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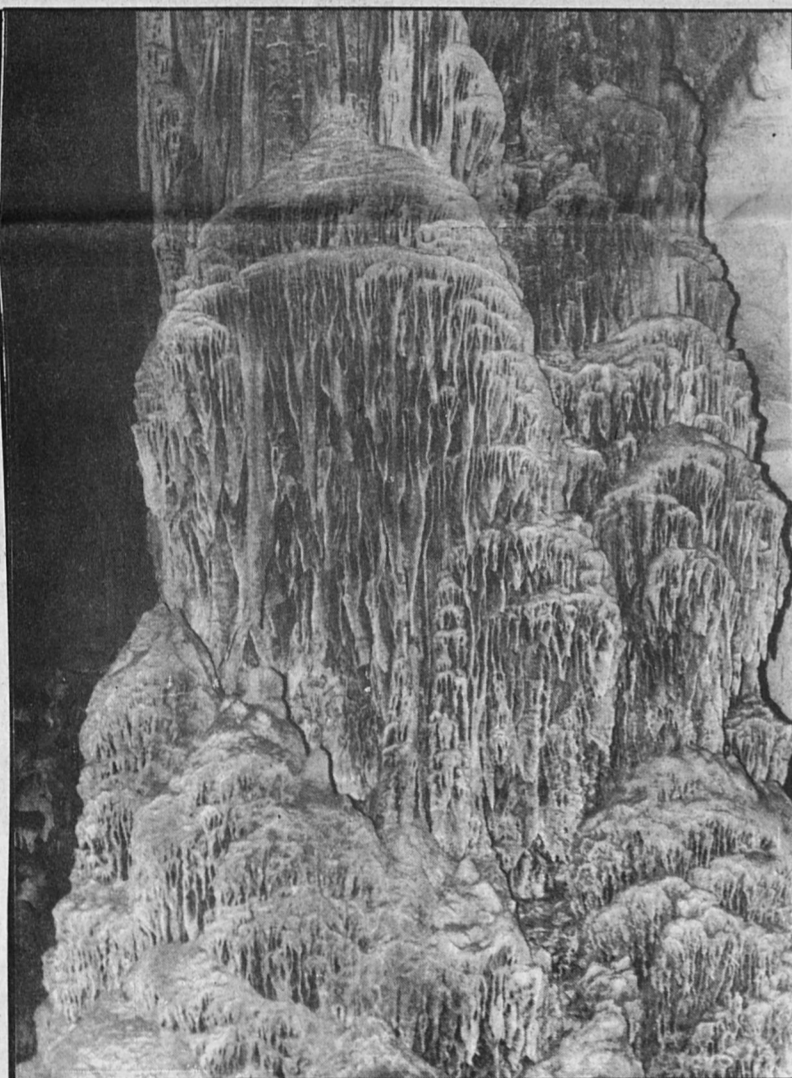
# The Brackett News

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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."



A small portion of the more than one million bats that flew from Green Cave at Kickapoo State Park Sunday evening, September 26.



## Kickapoo State Park Is Open To The Public

### Make A Reservation

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors made a field trip to Kickapoo State Park on Sunday, September 26, 1993. The party of fourteen was met by Park Rangers Dave Stewart and Mark Lockwood who gave not only tours of the park but shared a wealth of information about one of the most exciting parks in the state park system.

The afternoon's activities included a tour of Kickapoo Caverns, a picnic supper at headquarters, and viewing of the bat flight from Green Cave.

The park, on Highway 674, in northern Kinney County is open to the public. Reservations are necessary and a Conservation Passport is required for admittance. (The passports may be purchased at Kickapoo and are honored at all Texas state parks).

The picture, upper left, is only a tiny part of the more than one million bats that exit the cave each evening at dusk in an exodus that takes approximately an hour. The bats are migratory and the majority of them will be gone by late October. They will return in the spring.

The bats weigh about 12 grams and eat approximately half their weight in insects each flight.

The other two pictures at left are only two of the exquisite formations inside Kickapoo Cavern.

Reservations may be made by calling Kickapoo Caverns, 210-563-2342.

## THPA To Recognize Outstanding Citizens

The Texas Highway Patrol Association is seeking nominations for its Citizen Medal of Valor, an award honoring those who take courageous steps to protect the lives of their fellow citizens or make their state a better place to live.

Whether it's a plumber who pulls kids out of a burning building, or a mother who fights drug pushers in her neighborhood, the THPA would like to recognize these brave Texans.

But the THPA needs your help in finding these brave Texans, so they can get the recognition they deserve. Please take the time to think of someone who has made a difference in your community and send your nomination to the Texas Highway Patrol Association, 610 Brazos St., Suite 410, Austin, Texas, 78701.

The THPA will hold a press conference to award recipients with a medal and plaque in their home town, and local officials and the entire community would be encouraged to attend.

## Watch CBS Friday Night For Lashawn On Special

*A Day In The Life Of Country Music* can be seen on CBS (Channel 5) Friday, October 1, 1993, at 8:00 p.m. A local lady, Lashawn Wardlaw, participated in the production as Radio Coordinator and Production Assistant.

The special involves twenty different film crews who traveled across the United States to shoot what goes on in one day of country music. Approximately 500 crew members participated on this particular day. The project was based in the Country Music Capital of the United States, Nashville, Tennessee.

Over thirty country music stars shared a part of their life for the special from Lorrie Morgan getting up on her bus in Fargo, North Dakota, to Billy Dean riding his dirt bike in Charleston, West Virginia, to Reba McEntire acting on a movie set in Jupiter, Florida, to huge concerts with Travis Tritt in Dallas, Texas and Clint Black in Jacksonville, Florida...the filming covers the best and more.

It's not only the stars that tell the true story about the country music industry. The special involves agents, managers, newcomers, and fans. It especially was evident when the camera captured their enthusiasm at Opryland USA in Nashville and at the theaters in Branson, Missouri.

What ties the story together? The disc jockeys who, across the United States, introduces each segment of the show. As radio coordinator, Wardlaw contacted over twenty radio stations to set up the schedule for the film crews to shoot at each station, chose what the DJs were to say, etc. Smaller stations such as KBOZ in Bozeman, Montana, to larger stations such as WWWW in



Lashawn Wardlaw served not only as radio coordinator and assistant production manager on *A Day In The Life Of Country Music* but also appears in scenes from Opryland and at the conclusion. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Wardlaw, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wardlaw of Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. Happy Shahan of Alamo Village, Brackettville. Much of her background training came from Alamo Village where she has worked in numerous positions. She currently is an assistant location manager for *Bad Girls* being filmed at Alamo Village.

Detroit, Michigan, were involved. "I have never spoken to so many deep-voiced men in my life. The DJs and program directors at the stations were fantastic to work with," said Wardlaw.

Lashawn also assisted the producer and the post-supervisor after the filming was completed. From logging the material to being involved with the editing process, Wardlaw felt that it was an extremely educational project. "I was

involved from the beginning to the end and loved every minute of it. Nashville was a great city to be base for the special."

Lashawn and her sister, Leisha Wardlaw, can be seen in a spot filmed at Opryland, and then at the end of the show, Lashawn appears again.

For all country music enthusiasts and even those that aren't, *A Day In The Life Of Country Music* is a fun upbeat show for all ages to enjoy.

## Council Approves TV Franchise

At 7:03 p.m., Wednesday, September 22, 1993, the Brackettville City Council met in a special session with Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Council Members Larry Moore, Jean Seargeant, Mary Flores, Julie Fuentes, and Ralph Gonzalez present.

After determining that Falcon Cable had met their obligations as per contract, the council voted to approve the requested franchise for a ten year period.

The council agreed to advertise for bids for street paving (paving to be done with grant funds) but if the bids were not within budget limitations, the city could use force labor for the paving project.

A public hearing on relocating the city dog pound will be held on the same date as the next regular council meeting.

The council made a decision to have two council members review city bills prior to the payment date each month.

An executive session began at 7:30 p.m. No action items came forth so the meeting was adjourned.

## Memorabilia Sought THP Hall Of Fame

Amid the layered dust and cob webs of Mr. Johnson's attic hid a holster emblazoned with tarnished silver studs. Stacks of newspaper accounting a man's heroic deeds; memories of a state trooper who spurred his motorcycle across the Texas Highways after a notorious fugitive, covered the relic in a cardboard box.

And in Mr. Johnson's attic they remained, overlooked and forgotten. What a shame.

We want to resurrect these memories in the Texas Highway Patrol Association Hall of Fame and Museum being built near Waco.

THPA currently is designing exhibits for the museum and is seeking donations of any memorabilia from law enforcement history, especially items relating to the Highway Patrol.

## Tense Hours For Sofalys Before Learning Dennis Survived The Amtrak Wreck

After ending a Fort Clark Springs visit with his parents, Lou and Evelyn Sofaly, and brother Larry Sofaly and family, Dennis Sofaly boarded the ill-fated Amtrak train in Del Rio on September 22 to return to his home near Pensacola, Florida. He was a passenger in the car behind the last one to topple around 3:00 a.m. that fateful morning.

Lou awakened at about the same time and unable to fall asleep again, got up and turned on the TV and soon caught the news flash of the accident. He called Amtrak and was told that it was a different train

than the one Dennis left on. Shortly Larry called and learned that the train Dennis left on was the one.

Several tense hours passed before Dennis called and said he was all right.

Dennis reported he had been awakened by the accident, left his car and attempted to help but little could be done. Approximately three hours passed before outside help started arriving because the accident happened in such a remote, sparsely traveled area.

## Seminole Indian Scouts Receive Extensive Coverage In Austin American-Statesman

Dr. Robert Dixon, who divides his time between homes in Austin and Fort Clark, shared exciting press coverage on the Seminole Heritage Celebration published in *The Austin American-Statesman*.

On Sunday, September 12, 1993, William "Dub" Warrior was pictured, in color, on the front page. Ms. Charles Wilson was shown at the Seminole Cemetery as part of the lengthy narrative. The commentary was excellent, thoroughly researched and well written.

Monday, September 20, the *Statesman* printed a feature by A.

Phillips Brooks, *Statesman* staff, relating the week-end events and quotes from descendants attending the Brackettville Seminole Cemetery celebration for the first time. Austinite Brenda McGowan was one of those. She was born in Brackettville, but said she knew little of her ancestor Sampson July, a Seminole Scout.

Ione Roach Carper of Topeka, Kansas, related that her grandmother was of the last family to move from the Fort Clark reservation.

**Varsity Football Game  
At Asherton  
Friday, October 1  
Changed From  
8:00 p.m. To 7:30 p.m.**



# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Due to several inquires received by me over the past few weeks related to "rumors" that a "state prison" is to be constructed in Kinney County and possibly in the Spoford area, I thought I would take this opportunity to disclose highlights of a memorandum sent out to all Texas sheriffs on July 26, 1993 from Dimitria D. Pope, Director of the Community Justice Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. This memo was meant as a means of providing information to Texas sheriffs related to the actions of the 73rd Texas Legislature in creating a "state jail division" within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and thereby creating an extensive network of state jail felony facilities as "an indispensable component to the new categorization in the penal code of "state jail felony offenses".

The Legislature has further authorized the construction of 22,000 state jail felony beds (prisoner space) over the next two years, contingent upon the voters approving the issuance of \$1.1 billion in bonds in a Constitutional referendum in November, 1993. The community justice assistance division will be responsible for developing six thousand of those beds and the state jail division will be responsible for developing sixteen thousand beds.

The 73rd Legislature, through Senate Bill 532, added Chapter 507 to the Government Code in order to establish the State Jail Division within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. This bill provides that "the state jail division may operate, maintain, and manage state jail facilities to confine inmates required by a judge to serve a term of confinement in a state jail facility following conviction of an offense punishable as a state jail felony (most 3rd degree felonies which include many property crimes and some DWI offenses).

The bill further provides that the "state Jail Division", with the approval of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, may contract with the institutional division, a private vendor, or the commissioners court of a county for the construction, operation, maintenance, or management of a state jail felony facility. A commissioners court may, in turn, subcontract with a private vendor for the provision of any and all services necessary for the construction, operation, or maintenance of a state jail felony facility.

In addition to the responsibility of the State Jail Division to contract and operate state jail felony facilities, this bill also provides that the community justice assistance division, with the approval of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, may contract with or make a grant to a community supervision and corrections department for the construction, operation, maintenance, or management of a state jail felony facility. A community supervision and corrections department may, in turn, subcontract with a private vendor or commissioners court for the provision of any or all services necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a state jail felony facility.

This bill provides that in establishing this network of state jail felony facilities throughout the state, the Texas Board of Criminal Justice shall designate not fewer than nine regions in the state for the purpose of providing regional state jail facilities.

I will not attempt to explain in this short overview all the complicated rules and regulations related to the selection of the not less than nine regions, I will only say that they are and will be somewhat complicated and, in the end, political, as various areas start to scramble for the soon-to-be lucrative, job producing, economic boosters to various local economies. And, believe this writer

when I say that these facilities will provide economic boosters to the counties and communities in which they are eventually constructed and operated. And, believe me when I say that there will be a tremendous scramble by various far-thinking counties and communities seeking to obtain these facilities because of the tremendous boost to local economies in the way of jobs and provisions of services by private vendors, contractors, and others in construction, operation, and maintenance, etc.

The Kinney County Commissioners Court has already passed a resolution indicating interest in favor of proceeding with the necessary steps required to enter the race for selection of a site, but that does not mean that we will even be considered in the end.

### How Do You Feel About It?

Think about it and think about all the benefits, there are really no detriments to the program, but we need to give everyone a chance to think about the pros and cons and to educate themselves more about the factors involved. If you have more questions about it you may contact me at the Sheriff's Office at (210)563-2788 or you may contact Dimitria D. Pope, Director, TDCJ-CJAD, at (512)834-8188 or write to him at Box 12427, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

THINK ABOUT IT!  
THAT'S ALL!

### Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

The officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses.



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



No right thinking person would complain about the right amount of food stamps given where there is a real need. The sad fact is that the food stamp program is one of the most ridiculous programs ever devised.

I stand in line and see people buy groceries with food stamps and then buy lottery tickets with cash. I see people buy groceries with food stamps and buy beer with cash. I see people buy very expensive foods I count as a luxury and pay for them with food stamps.

I see people buy abundantly with food stamps and then get additional foods (including expensive cheese) with WIC cards. They have been given food stamps to cover the infant, then more from WIC.

I never stand in line at a super market but I become incensed.

Recently I stood in line behind a fine looking lady, well dressed, her hair well dressed and to all appearances a cultured lady. She had a most expensive melon, potato chips, a 24 pack of soft drink, a package of the most expensive brisquet, 3 Sara Lee cakes, 4 of the most expensive apples (4 for \$1) and reached in her purse and pulled out food stamps to pay for it all.

I see people given food stamps to cover food needs then given free meals at school.

I see families given food stamps and with them free medical care and prescription drugs for next to nothing.

I see this and then hear the president ask for many millions more for food stamps.

The food stamp debacle is only a symptom. The problem is the "poverty level". This artificial level could be cut in half and still would

provide life well above a true poverty level. When a gauge of "poverty" includes a generous amount for "recreation" and an amount for "alcoholic beverages" only a mental gymnast could call the level a "poverty level".

Politics has created a monster in its "give away" programs. People have been robbed of dependence on self. People have become dependent on hand outs.

Some are third generation paupers. Until America goes back to the importance of the individual and realizes the individual is responsible for himself, the problem only grows worse. The demand for "gimme" grows.

The desire of politicians to buy votes with taxpayer dollars burns higher and higher. The morale of the nation declines, the national debt balloons and the day of doom for America hastens.

## Big Mama

Sez!

Children seldom misquote you. They repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.



PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

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# Uvalde Memorial Hospital Specialty Consulting Calendar

## October 1993

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|----------|--|---|---|--|--|----------|
|          |  |   |   |  | 1<br>Dr. David F. Dean*<br>Neurosurgeon p.m.<br>210-278-6251   | 2        |
|          |  |   |   |  |  |          |
| 3        | 4  | 5<br>Dr. Hugh Wolff*<br>Urologist a.m.<br>210-278-6251  | 6<br>Dr. Mark Weinstein*<br>Dermatologist<br>210-614-3575<br>Dr. Thierry Vancaillie*<br>Gynecologist a.m.<br>210-278-1692   | 7<br>Dr. G. Swanson*<br>Otolaryngologist/ent<br>210-278-6251<br>Dr. Joel Rutstein**<br>Rheumatologist<br>210-690-8067<br>Dr. Shudde's office | 8<br>Dr. Gregory Montoya***<br>General Psychiatry<br>210-278-6542  | 9        |
| 10       | 11<br>Dr. Richard Goad*<br>Podiatrist p.m.<br>210-278-6251 | 12  | 13<br>Dr. Raul Vela*<br>Dermatologist<br>210-614-3575<br>Dr. Thierry Vancaillie<br>Gynecologist a.m.<br>210-278-1692  | 14<br>Dr. Michael Merren**<br>Neurologist<br>210-614-3959  | 15   | 16       |
| 17       | 18   | 19<br>Dr. Perry Nadig*<br>Urologist a.m.<br>210-278-6251<br>Dr. James Simpson*<br>Pedi-Cardiologist<br>800-242-0008 | 20<br>Dr. Richard Goad*<br>Podiatrist p.m.<br>210-278-6251<br>Dr. Thierry Vancaillie*<br>Gynecologist a.m.<br>210-278-1692  | 21<br>Dr. G. Swanson*<br>Otolaryngologist/ent<br>210-278-6251<br>Dr. John P. Huff**<br>Rheumatologist<br>210-690-8067<br>Dr. Shudde's office | 22<br>Dr. David Dean*<br>Neurosurgeon p.m.<br>210-278-6251<br>Dr. Gregory Montoya***<br>General Psychiatry<br>210-278-6542 | 23       |
| 24<br>31 | 25   | 26  | 27<br>Dr. Raul Vela*<br>Dermatologist<br>210-614-3575<br>Dr. Craig Siegel*<br>Cardiologist p.m.<br>210-614-5400<br>Dr. Thierry Vancaillie<br>Gynecologist<br>210-278-1692 | 28<br>Dr. Rodolfo Molina**<br>Rheumatologist<br>210-690-8067<br>Dr. Shudde's office  | 29   | 30       |

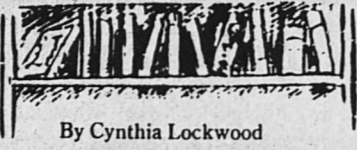
## Out Patient Clinic Calendar For October 1993

### Active Staff Specialists With Regular Local Office Hours:

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| Ralph Carpinteyro, M.D. - Internal Medicine, 278-6681 | Barry N. Flanders, M.D. - Radiologist, 278-6251    | Wanda Angueira, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-7105 |
| James Scheiner, M.D. - Orthopedic Surgeon, 278-6251   | Martha B. Strickland, M.D. - Allergy, 278-3220     | G. V. Gaitonde, M.D. - Surgery, 278-4568         |
| John L. Shudde, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-3118      | J. Brandon Lewis, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-4426 | R. Steve Garza, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-2551 |
| Richard L. Lutton, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-4453   | Carl Utterback, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-4588   | Harry O. Watkins, M.D. - Surgery, 278-3213       |
| David Loyala, M.D. - Internal Medicine, 278-8884      | John Preddy, D.O. - Family Practice, 278-7101      |  |



# Library Notes



**Library Hours** 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**  
**Closed Tuesday**

Hunting season is upon us once again. If you are interested in reading books about the sport, we've set some on the front table display.

What's new in the library? Plenty! Check out *Under The Tarnished Dome* a book about Notre Dame football by Don Yaeger, *Case Closed* by Gerald Posner, or *Embraced By The Light* by Betty J. Eadie.

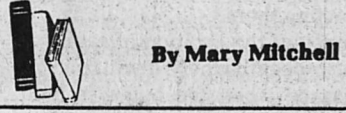
In fiction we have *Sacred Clowns* the latest from Tony Hillerman, *Houses of Stone* by Barbara Michaels, Anne Rice's *Lasher* a continuation of *The Witching Hour*, *A Simple Plan* by Scott Smith, *Dirty Streets* by Norman Garbo, Nevada Barr's *Track Of The Cat* and the latest from Victoria Holt *The Black Opal* is in large print.

The new San Antonio circuit large print books are in with the usual assortment of 10 mysteries, 10 westerns, 10 romances, and 20 other miscellaneous titles. Check out *Dance With Wolves* by Michael Blake, *Bounty Guns* by Luke Short, *Touch The Wind* by Janet Dailey, *Don't Shoot It's Only Me* by Bob Hope, *The Holcroft Covenant* by Robert Ludlum, and *A Little Local Murder* by Robert Barnard. The Spanish circuit books are in as well.

Answering the call of the library, Frank and Ruby Cheaney donated a year's subscription to *Business Week*. Thank you again for your generosity. We still have a few subscriptions that need renewal and donations to the library are tax deductible.

Many thanks to those who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

## Book Review



### "J" Is For Judgement

Ms. Grafton's books are alphabetical by title, therefore, we know this is her 10th book in this series. Each book is a separate story but does always feature the same lead character, Kinsey Mulhoney.

We are thrust into a pseudosuicide, murder, and mystery aplenty. Excellent writing!

### Dragon Bay

Here is excellent entertainment for those of you who like romance with just a touch of mystery. The setting is an island in the Caribbean and the characters are varied and memorable.

The plot will keep you turning the pages to the end. This book is available in large print at your local library.

### The Turquoise Lament

It is sometime surprising how many good older books have escaped our sometimes frantic search for "something good to read". This author has written probably close to eighty books.

This one presents his now famous character Travis McGee who befriends many and is consequently involved in their lives and problems. If you have not read this author, or perhaps have read only a few of his books...go back. He's like good wine, he improves with age.

His characters and plots are timeless!!!

## Identify The Picture

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## Around the Fort



### Ceramic Shop Hours

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 Mon: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

### Ladies Exercise

Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.



Before their move to Lago Vista today, Ron and Lorene Buckles were honored with a farewell reception Wednesday afternoon, September 22, on the veranda of the Old Guardhouse Museum. The Fort Clark Historical Society was host as more than 100 people stopped by.



### Lincoln Speaker At Historical Society

Lee Lincoln, curator of Del Rio's Whitehead Museum, was guest speaker at the Fort Clark Historical Society meeting Saturday morning, September 25, 1993. She was introduced by President Ken Callan following a business meeting where Fort Clark Museum Curator Don Swanson reported summer attendance at the Old Guard House Museum was 886.

Mrs. Lincoln presented graphic verbal descriptions of the multi-building museum compound and mentioned that six new exhibits had been opened in the past year. She played a tape of Dr. Brinkley commercials that broadcasted from Del Rio as early as the 1930s. Dr. Brinkley was one of Del Rio's best known characters.

Among the buildings on the museum grounds are the Perry Store (built in 1870 and the largest mercantile between San Antonio, Eagle Pass and El Paso); Dr. Simon Rodriguez' office (first Hispanic

doctor in Del Rio - 1925); the arch from the first high school in Del Rio (later torn down); the Hal Patton Labor Office (built 1905, now houses Seminole Scouts history), and the graves of Judge Roy Bean and his son.

One statement Mrs. Lincoln made, "I only lack one iron having a complete exhibit, an early electric model where the cord plugs into the back"...this writer sold one in a garage sale when relocating to Fort Clark, should remind each of us to "think before discarding."

The Whitehead Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The address is 1308 South Main Street, Del Rio, 210-774-7568.

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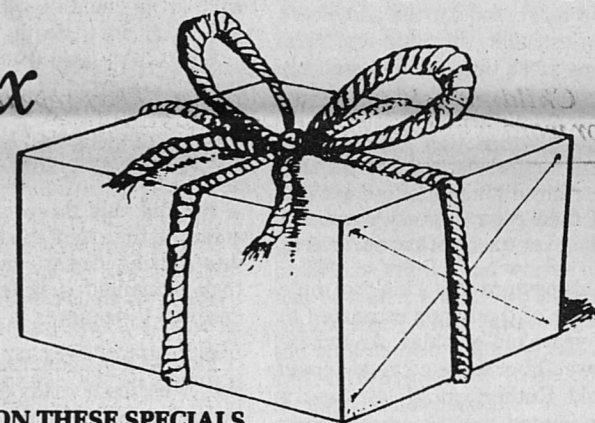


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## Community Calendar

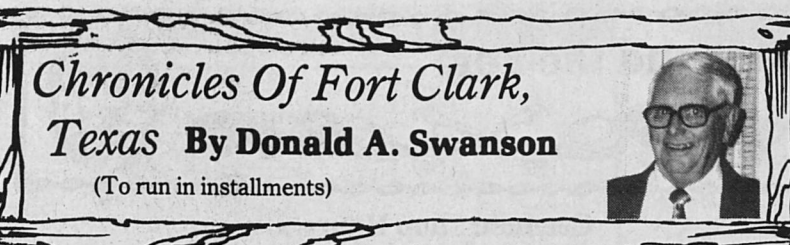
- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- Ro J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Book Club Thursdays, 9:30, Golf Club
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW Post #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m. Pot Luck, 7:00 p.m. meetings, Service Club.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

Answers to Super Crossword

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| 37 | SPOOR    | CPAS    | ARUM     | HAGAR |
| 38 | TURBO    | ALLU    | BENT     | AMOLE |
| 39 | ATLEN    | SAN     | LAWN     | ROWED |
| 40 | GLEAM    | TOR     | SERRA    | RUNES |
| 41 | HOLLIMAN | MARTYR  | ERA      |       |
| 42 | APA      | RUES    | DEE      | PEAS  |
| 43 | DEPARTS  | TOAST   | TRAITOR  |       |
| 44 | LESLEE   | LINDSAY | ARTHUR   |       |
| 45 | ELIAS    | DALI    | EROS     | NOOSE |
| 46 | REST     | MINTS   | STROBE   | SET   |
| 47 | EJECT    | KIERS   |          |       |
| 48 | ASS      | ALTERS  | AGILE    | TANA  |
| 49 | SWARM    | AREA    | MASS     | JONES |
| 50 | WAGNER   | NEWHART | VAUGHN   |       |
| 51 | AMASSES  | LEADS   | VAULTRE  |       |
| 52 | NTN      | MOOR    | OIG      | GALE  |
| 53 | CAST     | IGN     | GUINNESS |       |
| 54 | LAZAR    | ALOES   | DOE      | PARES |
| 55 | OLENT    | RANG    | TOMS     | ELOPE |
| 56 | AMATT    | TINCA   | ALES     | GOVES |
| 57 | FELON    | ADEN    | OSISA    | KNEES |

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Rutherford, The Blind Mule

One morning the weather was about as nasty and disagreeable as it could be. There was ice everywhere, a slight breeze of 30 or 80 miles per hour, overcast skies, and not a hint of sunshine. The only good thing was, it had quit raining.

We went to the water well site after breakfast and loaded all of the tools, then headed for the mare pasture.

Cuddles was in his usual bad mood but he had an unusual smirk on his face the whole time he was griping.

It was nerve wracking enough trying to keep ahead of those two practical jokers, but now I had to contend with a grouchy old man with revenge on his mind.

This was an unusual situation. It was usually me that had everybody else worried. But now I was the innocent bystander and it was driving me smooth up the wall.

We got back to camp about 4:00 that evening, got all our chores done and settled down for the night. That cabin wasn't much, but with a fire goin' and a good hot meal, it seemed like a mansion.

After I finished with the dishes, I started to work on a headstall I had been plaiting out of rawhide, and Mark and Ben was busy working on a pair of Mark's chaps.

Cuddles appeared at the door to his room and said we had better get our rest because he was figuring on getting an early start and staying late. He wanted to get that old well cleaned out and water in it before the weather got any worse.

The next morning we had our chores done and breakfast ate by 5:00 and was headed for the mare pasture while it was still dark.

When we got to the old dry well, we built a fire and started some coffee. In less than an hour we were ready to start digging and getting water. The name of this pasture also told what the pasture was used for. It was strictly for raising horses and for the retired horses to live out the rest of their days in good grass and natural cover from the hard winters.

In this pasture was a big bay mule that some of the hands estimated to be 30 years old or older. Anywhere there was 15 or more colts you could find old Rutherford M. He was a self-appointed babysitter and grass finder for the young colts. He could find water for all, even in the driest of years, and he always led the herd to the best grass.

Old Rutherford M was also blind as a fence post. The boss had put a bell on Rutherford's neck so's he could find him in the thick brush of the canyons and check on his health. And the bell served as a following sound for all the other horses when Rutherford M would head for water or new grass.

Rutherford M wasn't only the keeper of the young ones, he was the ace biscuit thief in nine counties. Rutherford M was a chronic beggar. He could smell cold bread 15 miles away downwind and he would hang around camp until you changed country. I guess he was the only mule in history to be certified, grade A, number one, bonafide dyed-in-the-wool biscuitaholic.

We had all taken our turn down in the well digging and filling up the buckets and decided to shut down for a cup of coffee, when we heard the clicking of that bell. It wasn't but

just a few minutes until old Rutherford M showed up begging for grub.

Mark and Ben didn't know about Rutherford's problems and after Cuddles explained the situation, they couldn't have cared less. They seemed to think old Rutherford ought to be sold for soap or shot and fed to the hogs.

Now that made me mad and as I sat there sipping my coffee, I silently declared war on these two jokers that didn't have any respect for man nor beast. And I had already developed a plan.

Cuddles was the first one back down the hole and after a spell I went down and he came up. We had made pretty good progress and I could hear old Rutherford M walkin' around, ringing his bell and begging for grub.

When it came time for me to come up, I went cheerfully. I hated being in closed-in places. And after I had a quick cup of coffee I mentioned that if Mark and Ben both would get in the well we could probably be down to sand and maybe get water by quitting time.

Cuddles looked at me like I had lost my mind. That was a fair sized hole but it might be a little crowded with two down there instead of just one. But I just nodded to him and winked and he didn't say anything about it. In fact, he even backed me up and between the two of us we convinced them to go down and dig.

As soon as they got started I lured Rutherford M back up to the wagon and gave him what was left of my lunch. I slipped a rope around his neck and tied him up. Then I took the bell off of his neck and started to the hole, ringing the bell each step.

One of the boys hollered to keep that stupid blind mule away from the well so he couldn't walk off into it and crush 'em to death.

Well, old Cuddles caught on quick. He started hollerin' and clapping his hands like he was driving old Rutherford M away. And I turned and walked away, ringing the bell.

We did this three or four times and each time they thought the mule was getting closer, and each time they screamed a little louder and cussed a little more.

Finally, just about time to quit and they was about ready to come up, I picked up the bell and headed for the well. I also got a coat out of the wagon.

They started hollerin' again and Cuddles started actin' like he was tryin' to drive old Rutherford M off. But I just kept gettin' closer and closer. As I got to the edge of the well, I hollered, "Look out, he's gonna fall in." I kicked a little dirt in and then threw in the coat and the bell.

Everyone at headquarters had a good laugh when Cuddles explained how Mark and Ben got so black and blue and why they quit.

The boss said he didn't need any more wells dug but if I wanted to I could take 15 of his three and four year old colts back up to that camp and ride 'em for 30 to 45 days. And if I thought I could get along with Cuddles, he could go along to ride fence and feed when he needed to.

I agreed pretty quick and so did Cuddles.

After all we had been through, we both was looking forward to some nice quiet days handling unbroke horses.

General John Robert Baylor  
Texas' Brevet Confederate General  
(Will be printed in three parts)

John R. Baylor has some direct bearing on Fort Clark during the earliest days of the Confederacy in Texas. John Baylor took command of all the forts on the Rio Grande from Laredo to El Paso. This came about because John "Rip" Ford was given a colony to command the Second Texas Cavalry and to command all the Rio Grande from Brownsville to El Paso. John R. Baylor was commissioned the Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Texas Cavalry.

Colonel Ford was selected to command the Brownsville sector of the Rio Grande and he made the division of the command at Laredo assigning the other area to John Baylor.<sup>1</sup>

John Baylor was born at Paris, Kentucky, on July 20, 1822, the son of Dr. John Walker Baylor.<sup>2</sup>

Dr. John Walker Baylor was born in Virginia and joined from Kentucky to become an Assistant Surgeon in the U.S. Army at Fort Gibson, July 8, 1824. Francis Heitman's "Historical Registry of the U.S. Army" without explanation states Dr. Baylor was dismissed from army May 28, 1825, and reinstated July 11, 1825, dropped from army rolls May 20, 1833, and he died January 1834.<sup>3</sup>

Dr. John W. Baylor was reported to be a warm personal friend of President Andrew Jackson.<sup>4</sup> To get the correct family background, let's back track to the family. Dr. John Walker Baylor was married to Sophie Marie Weidner Baylor and they had five sons and three daughters. The eldest son, Walker Baylor, was born near Paris, Kentucky, 1817. The second son, Henry Weidner Baylor, was also born near Paris, Kentucky, 1818. John Robert was third son born near Paris, Kentucky, 1822. Perhaps the daughter, name unknown, was born next. Then the fourth son, George Wythea Baylor, was born at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, on August 24, 1832.<sup>5</sup> Somewhere within this family there were two other daughters: Fannie Courtenay who married Lt. James Belger, 6th Infantry, and Mary Jane who married Lt. West of the 7th Infantry. The youngest, a son, was named Charles and escaped the historic publicity the other sons received.

February 1844, Seminole Agent Thomas Judge had a murder to report: J.L. Dawson, an Indian agent in 1842, shot and killed the trader, Seaborn Hill. Two men besides Dawson were accused: "Dock" Anderson, as an accessory before the fact, and John Baylor, Dawson's brother-in-law, who was present when the killing occurred. As Thomas Judge reported the fatal clash, "Bailor (sic) rushed in, seized Mr. Hill by the back, and held him until Dawson drew a pistol and shot him, he fell dead."<sup>6</sup>

James L. Dawson had served in the frontier army for more than a decade. He married the daughter of the army surgeon, Dr. John Baylor, in 1829, resigned his commission as a captain at Fort Gibson in 1835, and later was appointed the Creek (and Seminole) agent in 1842...Mrs. Baylor, Dawson's mother-in-law, who had come to Fort Gibson to run a boarding house for officers, had a long conversation with (Major Ethan Allen) Hitchcock said she thought the Real Estate Bank of Arkansas had no right to sell her children's mortgaged Negroes.

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I go to sit and think and watch. Often I get no answers, but most of the time I do get calm. I always see some order. I have come to believe that order is what I go out to find. A person can enter the forest without a plan and ease along some insignificant path and before long the path becomes significant. Everyone carries within themselves a certain need and a certain answer unique unto themselves. The activity of the world is so scattered and excited, it is not always possible to see or hear and people do not know what they are missing. They have forgotten the order and how they fit into the world. Nature shows us many little secrets and lessons. There is as much violence in a forest as there is on the streets, but there is also peace and justice. Every law that is broken costs a major penalty. New life springs right out of a decaying past. I believe that mistakes are made in the forest and you can find the dramas being played out to the final curtain. While you see them, you see the order of life and can adjust your own life, according to what you learn. Or you will pay according to what you fail to learn. I am always thankful for the lessons. I believe we should respect and protect the forest because it is such a special classroom. Sometimes the lessons are difficult, but the consequences of not listening are much heavier. The time we spent with senses dull and unobservant to the ways of nature is time we can never retrieve.

County Agent  
News  
By Allan McWilliams

Evaluate Trees  
Shade trees can add thousands of dollars to the value of residential property, yet often times, homebuilding contractors remove them before starting construction. Many trees can be saved with little effort or expense, and many are valuable enough to justify considerable effort and expense in protecting them. But some trees are worth less than their owner realizes. And the owner spends more to protect the trees than is warranted, or they suffer unnecessary anguish when the trees are destroyed. How can you tell if a tree on your lot should be saved? You will have to evaluate the tree - is it really worth saving - and you will have to decide what must be done to protect it. How much will it cost? That depends on the amount and type of protection, and you cannot halfway protect a tree and expect it to survive. You can decide which of your trees to save by evaluating each one of them carefully. First, consider their location, their species, and their size, age, and vigor. Then consider the cost and work involved in protecting them. Consider the location of each tree with respect to where it will fit in the landscape when the house is built. Ask yourself these questions about the location of each tree: -Will a tree in this location shade where I want it? Or will it shut off the sunlight I need for my lawn and garden? -Will it protect my home by breaking the force of cold winds? Will it prevent the circulation of cooling summer breezes? -Will it hide an unpleasant view? Will it block out a desirable view? -Will roots later crack sidewalks or driveways? -If no tree were growing on this spot, would I plant one here? Consider the species of each tree. Is it a desirable species? Is it the kind of tree you would buy? Do the roots of the tree grow close to the surface? Some trees - for example, elms, willows and poplars often have roots that grow close to the surface of the soil. Lawns and some ornamental shrubs have a hard time surviving under these types of trees. Some trees - willows for instance, are notorious for blocking sewer lines with their roots. Some trees are attacked by insects in ways that make them undesirable. For example, pecans frequently are attacked by aphids that exude a sticky liquid. Such a tree near a driveway is a nuisance - the liquid drips onto cars and sticks to them. Other trees are susceptible to diseases and if disease occurs nearby, the tree is a poor risk unless you are willing to give it continuous protection against the disease. Some species, even with careful and expensive protection, will not survive environmental changes for long. Keep the following points in mind when you evaluate the size, age, and vigor of your tree. -Old trees do not adapt as well to changes in environment as young trees of the same species. Neither, generally, do large trees. -A young tree may be the right size for your landscape now, but it may become too large for its location by the time it matures. Often, a young tree located near a building, walk or driveway will need extensive pruning to keep it in bounds. It may even be removed at a later date. -The length of annual twig growth, the number of dead branches and the size and color of the leaves are indications of health and vigor. Compare the tree with other trees of the same species. When you have evaluated the trees on your property, you may decide to keep only a few of them - those that are ideally located, are vigorous, have desirable characteristics and require a minimum of protection to save them. You may want to remove those that fall short of these requirements. As always, if you have any questions, please call me at my office.

- Chronicles Of Fort Clark. Continues
- His term expired in 1855 and he was then appointed Texas Indian Agent for Comanche Indians. Prior to John R. Baylor's appointment as Indian Agent, Major George Howard held that appointment. Major Howard had trouble with Lipan and Tonkawa Indians that were temporarily settled in Sabinal (Uvalde) Valley near Fort Inge. The Tonkawas were falsely accused of horse stealing but Major Howard had a band of them locked in Fort Inge's stockade. Major Neighbors discharged Howard over the incident. When it came time to move the hostile Indians to their Upper (Comanche) Reserve, Major Neighbors was in need of a resident agent so he hired John R. Baylor. Perhaps his years in the Indian Territory was his main and only qualification as John R. Baylor always believed "a good Indian was a dead Indian."  
(Watch for part 2 next week)
1. John Salmon Ford: "Rip Ford's Texas," page 324.
  2. George Wythe Baylor: "John Robert Baylor, Confederate Governor of Arizona," page 1.
  3. Francis Heitman's "Historical Register and Dictionary of the Army, 1789-1903," page 201.
  4. George Wythe Baylor: "John Robert Baylor of Texas," page 18.
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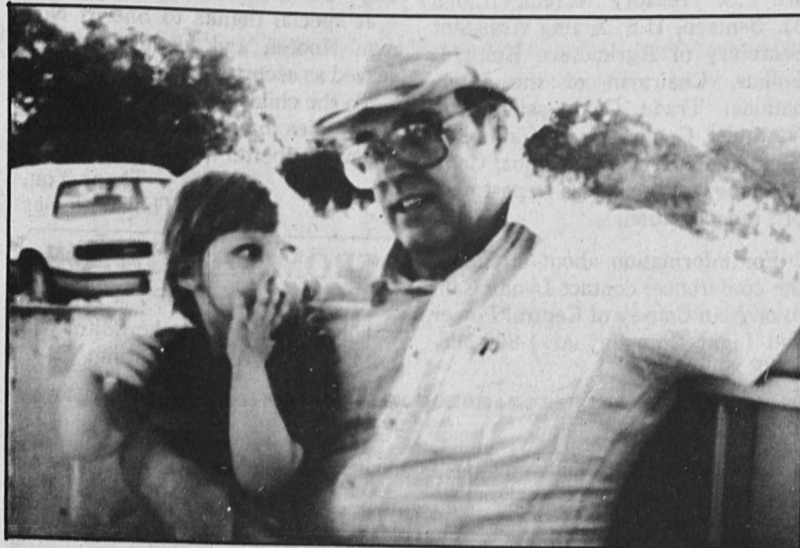


Chamber Chatter

Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President



Chamber President Larry Sofaly and Miranda Letsinger share relaxing moments as they are transported in the back of a "park pickup" from the entrance gate to Kickapoo Cavern.

Howdy Kinney County. Most of you missed the best Cowboy Cauldron performance ever put on. To those of you that did see the evening performance, I thank you for your support of this community. Over the past year I have heard a lot of compliments about what good the Chamber is doing for this community. Well folks, it takes all of us here in this community to make things happen. When the Chamber does something it takes you all to support the events. Without your support we will go nowhere. So, when you see me at the post office, the bank or just anywhere around town, if you think your Chamber is doing a good job instead of telling me so just say "Larry, I'll see you at the 1994 Cowboy Cauldron and I will bring a friend." We all have to make it work.

Dave Stewart of Texas Parks and Wildlife invited the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce out to Kickapoo Cave for a tour. We went out to the cave on September 26th. Dave met us with his assistant Mark Lockwood. They gave us a guided tour of the cave. Then we all had a picnic lunch and went to watch the bat flight. All in all it was a very interesting and educational afternoon. I would encourage each of you

to contact Dave or Mark and ask for a tour. You will need a Parks and Wildlife Conservation passport (they are available from Dave and Mark). They cost \$25.00 and they are good for one year. With it you can get into any State Park in Texas. For more information call Dave Stewart 210-563-2342.

The cave itself is huge inside with many formations. Most of the cave is dead, however there are some areas that are still active. It takes about two hours to go through the cave and there are some rough places to get through. But, it was exciting and fun.

Later in the evening we went up to another cavern, Green Cave and watched the free tail bats fly. There were over a 1,000,000 bats taking off out of the cave. If you have never seen a bat flight, you need to see one. We went right to the edge of the cave and watched all of these bats taking off for their evening meal. Dave told us that they eat about 1/2 their weight every night in insects. So, they are very beneficial to us all.

Thank you Dave and Mark for the time and knowledge you shared with the Chamber of Commerce. We look forward to future development of the park.

Sororities Stay Active Year Round

Beta Epsilon Omicron To Study Bylaws

Beta Epsilon Omicron met on Monday, September 13, at the Adult Center. It was an important date because it marked the end of the chapter's first year in Beta Sigma Phi and it was also the first day of the new year.

President Pat Callnan called the meeting to order and the opening ritual was given. A business meeting followed and the main item on the agenda was the approval of the programs and social events for the coming year. Supplements to the yearbook were handed out.

It was decided to form a committee to re-write the by-laws. The most exciting time of the evening was when the new cookbooks were passed around for the members to look at. We all are aware that we love to eat and most of us have the figures to prove it but we did not realize that four of our members would have their recipes and menus accepted in the Beta Sigma Phi cookbooks this year.

They were merit winner Ruby Cheaney-Jack-O-Lantern Soup, Lynn McNew-Sweetheart Dinner, the menu being: lasagna, spinach salad, garlic toast, pistachio ice cream-sugar cookies, Flo Stafford-Cajun Barbecue Sauce and Evelyn Whitely-Fruit Cocktail Cake. Considering the thousands of recipes that were submitted from chapters all over the world, you can see why our very small chapter is quite proud of these gals.

The evening ended with the closing ritual, refreshments and a gully washer rain that sent members scurrying for golf carts and autos.

Beta Epsilon Omicron members are Patsy Callnan, Ruby Cheaney, Opal Groce, Mary Ellen Jensen, Helen Lynch, Betty Mathison, Pam Melancon, Barbara Miller, Lynn McNew, Laura Phillips, Sue Sims, Flo Stafford, Stephanie Wallace and Evelyn Whitely.

Betas Learn About Phobias

On Monday night, September 20, at the home of Marty Isenberg, Betty Inman led the members of Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi through a most interesting program on phobias.

Betty defined a phobia as an intensive irrational fear. Irrational fears can lead to anxiety which, if not heeded, may lead a pervasive pattern of avoidance behavior. All neurosis stem from emotional habits that are essentially phobias—one of avoidance in meeting the problems of everyday living. Betty included all members present in combining various phobias with their correct definitions. At the end of her program she presented gifts to those who had matched the most phobias with their definitions.

Prior to Betty's program, a short business meeting was held.

Ways and means chairman, Leslie Houk, distributed cookbooks for members to sell as their annual fund

raiser. Member Nancy Frerich's recipe for "Stir & Drop Sugar Cookies" is included in this year's cookbook entitled *Home Sweet Home Family Favorites*.

Dee Gaston, rush chairman and Nina Batson, social chairman, are completing plans for a rush party in October.

Nancy Frerich, yearbook chairman, will enter the 1993-94 yearbook in the International competition.

Valentine Sweetheart, Pat McKelvy reported that her photograph had been entered in that competition.

From a beautifully decorated candlelit table, hostess Marty Isenberg served delicious jello fruit salad, crackers, nuts, mints and punch to Dee Curry, Dee Gaston, Luella Gilliland, Doraline Kellar, Nancy Frerich, Leslie Houk, Betty Inman, Nina Batson, Pat McKelvy and Shirley Hadsell.

Golf News



Couples Tournament Thursday, September 23, 1993

1st place, 58, Roy & Fern Dyer, James & Flo Stafford.

2nd place, 63, 5-way tie: Charlie Smith & Mary Stephenson, John & Loraine Osborn; Clem & Pat McKelvy, Carl & Lou Green; Bob & Jane Young, Bill & Odette Mills; Cricket & Gwen Ladd, Luella & Dwite Gilliland; E.W. & Louise Williamson, Doc & Chick Cruse.

At 64: Tom Beatty & Kelly Dennis, Bob & Leslie Houk.

At 66: Rick Bacon & Vicki Nichols, Helen & George Miller.

At 67: Frank & Doris Eckenroth, P. M. Moore & Evelyn Whitely.

Monthly Scramble Saturday, September 25, 1993

1st place, 59, 3-way tie: Karl Chism, Bill Koons, Dee Curry, Evelyn Whitely; Tom Beatty, Vicki Nichols, Andy Anderson, Ward Pomeroy; Lou Green, Crickett Ladd, E.W. Williamson, Flo Stafford.

At 60, 2-way tie: Julian Garza, George Miller, Luella Gilliland, T. Boutwell; Roy Dyer, James Stafford, Helen Miller, Carl Green.

At 62: Al Wilson, Bob Gaston, Louise Williamson, Dave Yates.

At 63: Charlie Smith, P.M. Moore, Fern Dyer, Avis Anderson.

At 65: Clem McKelvy, Bill Mills, Odette Mills, Betty Inman.

At 66: Tom McNew, Pat McKelvy, Rick Bacon, Dwite Gilliland.

At 68: Jim Bussey, Gwen Ladd, Don Warren, Earnie Hall.

3-Par Scramble Monday, September 27, 1993

1st, 1 over par 28, Bill Koons, Gerald Gallion, Charles Smith, Ron Frisby.

2nd, 2 over par 29, John Osborn, Dave Yates, Walt Bauguess, Art Ray.

Ladybug Golf & Luncheon Tuesday, September 28, 1993

Thirty-nine members of Fort Clark Ladybugs enjoyed a chicken salad luncheon. At the business meeting, a moment of silence was observed in memory of deceased member Bernie Derrickson.

A motion was passed that any Ladybug that makes a hole-in-one on the Fort Clark 18-hole course, any day of the week, will be eligible to win \$100 if she has at least two witnesses playing with her. The award will be limited to no more than two in a lifetime.

Lorraine Lundquist requested that members attending the monthly luncheon sign up prior to Sunday noon before the Tuesday luncheon. The next luncheon-meeting will be Tuesday, October 26.

Eileen Voracek is in charge of a group of ladies who want to play only nine holes on Tuesday. If you're interested in this format, please contact her at 563-9400.

Members were reminded of the Ladies Club Championship scheduled for October 12-13.

Prior to the luncheon, twenty competed in the "Crier's Day" golf game. Tying for low gross with 86 were Gwen Ladd, Pat McKelvy, and Mary Stephenson.

Tying for low net with 78 were Pat Long and Pat McKelvy. Tying for third and fourth were Gwen Ladd and Mary Stephenson with 80.

Others playing were Betty Inman, Marge Adams, Flo Stafford, Chick Cruse, Luella Gilliland, Leslie Houk; Fern Dyer, Doris Eckenroth, Helen Miller, Vicki Nichols, LaVon McLane, Lou Green, Loris Ryan, Betty Schlatterer, Mae Roper and Kelly Dennis.

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**Fishing Report**

**AMISTAD:** Water clear, near normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds in shallow water on topwaters around the weed beds; striped are fair and improving off the ledges with jigs; white bass are good in the schools with Rat-L-Traps and trolling; catfish are fair and improving with cooler water temperatures in various depths on cheese bait and nightcrawlers.

**BRAUNIG:** Water murky, 88, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on cranks and worms near the dam and around the grass; hybrid striped are good to 2 pounds on silver spoons; catfish are very good on chicken liver and shrimp near the dam and discharge areas; redbass are very good to 20 pounds on perch.

**CALAVERAS:** Water murky, 86, 1 foot low; black bass are slow to 4 pounds; hybrid striped are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on chicken liver and shad; redbass are good in the 15 pound range on live perch and shrimp; corvina are fair to 13 pounds on perch and shrimp.

**CHOKE:** Water clear, 85, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 10 1/2 pounds in 5-12 feet near grass at Calliham and Greyhound Points on topwater and spinners with stop and go retrieve, soft jerk baits working well from mid-morning on; crappie are fair but

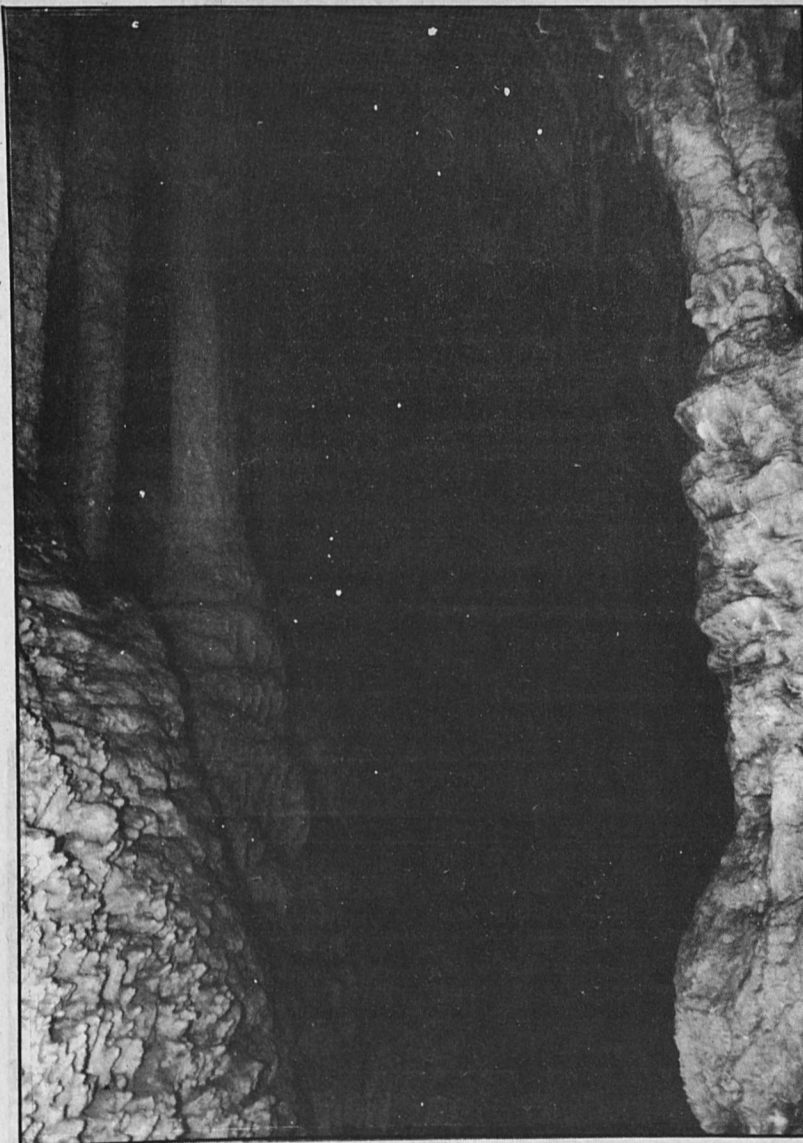
running small with some limits in 15 feet of water; white bass are fair in deep water while schooling on deep diving cranks; catfish are fair early near trees and mid-morning in 5-10 feet of water east of Calliham point with cheese baits and liver, fair action on jug lines and trotlines.

**COLETO CREEK:** Water clear, 82 degrees; black bass are good and averaging 2 pounds on spinners, worms, and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are poor; catfish are excellent to 43 pounds on perch baited trotlines.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Water clear, 2 feet low; black bass are good and improving on white spinners near the grass; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are fair in the schools; catfish are fair and improving on live perch.

**FALCON:** Water off color, 88 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on cranks and worms in 5-15 feet of water; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the schools near points and islands; catfish are good to 7 pounds on shrimp and dead shad.

**MEDINA:** Water clear, 86, 8 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 5 pounds on topwaters early and worms later near 10 feet of water near drop offs; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.



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The Comptroller's Office is authorized to make refunds only for claims received by November 1, 1993. Claim forms and refunds of the \$5 special license fee paid on or after August 30, 1993, will be available only from County Tax Assessor-Collectors.

**JOHN SHARP**  
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

**Mobil To Donate Six Rigs For Reefs**

Mobil Exploration and Producing USA Inc. and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have signed an agreement to place six obsolete rig jackets as artificial reefs this fall or winter off the southern Texas coast in the Gulf of Mexico.

Hal Osburn, TPWD Artificial Reef Program Director, said four of the rigs will become reefs at the department's Liberty Ship site about 15 miles offshore of Port Mansfield. The water depth is 100 feet but the rigs will extend up to almost 50 feet below the surface.

The other two rigs will be placed at the newly-acquired South Padre Island artificial reef site, which is seven miles from the South Padre Island jetties, he said. The depth at this site is 72 feet and the rigs will be about 30 feet below the surface.

"This will provide a tremendous diving opportunity in the crystal clear waters off southern Texas," Osburn said. "Anglers and divers will benefit from the preservation of these near shore artificial reefs because of the large reef fish communities that develop around them."

"This reef will bring a new form of tourism to South Texas," said Sen. Eddie Lucio of Brownsville. "The hundreds of thousands of divers who now go to Mexico and other diving destinations will be able to stop right here in their own backyard at South Padre Island."

**Free Blood Pressure Screening**

The Val Verde Memorial Hospital Staff and Auxiliary will sponsor free blood pressure screening every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. in the front lobby of the hospital. Stop by and have your blood pressure check by a trained volunteer.





## Mrs. Anthony Michael Ashley

Leisha Wardlaw and Anthony Michael Ashley were married at dusk on Saturday, September 25, 1993, in front of the Alamo facade in the Alamo Village Courtyard, Brackettville, Texas. Rev. Carl Rohlfie officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley Wardlaw, Jr. of Brackettville. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Ashley of Enon, Ohio. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Happy Shahan of Brackettville and Mrs. and Mrs. Walt Wardlaw of Del Rio. The groom's grandparents are Col. (Retired) and Mrs. G. O. Ashley.

Guests registered at the Alamo Village Stage Coach which displayed the bridal portrait. They were welcomed into the courtyard by the sound of Spanish Guitarist Alex Saudargas of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Candelabras set in the alcoves on either side of the Alamo facade were lit by Wil Shahan and Jared Shahan, cousins of the bride.

Organist Cathy Conrey began the wedding ceremony with the professional *Lohengrins Bridal Chorus* by Wagner. The bridesmaids entered through the archway of the Alamo courtyard in an 1890 two-seater buggy driven by Dutch Wardlaw, brother of the bride.

The bride was driven into the courtyard in a circa 1800s buggy by her father who gave her in marriage. The wedding dress of candlelight alencon lace was designed with leg of mutton sleeves and a basque style bodice that flowed into an ankle length gored skirt. Her mantilla was of matching lace. The dress was designed and made by the mother of Amelia Hernandez Villegas of Del Rio for her daughter's wedding fifty-three years ago. The bride's bouquet was a multicolored field pick mix of wildflowers.

Lashawn Wardlaw, sister of the bride, and Tonya May of Skidmore, were bridesmaids. Their dresses were of bronze lace with a sweetheart neckline and a teardrop back to the waist enhanced by satin roses. They carried multicolored field pick mix of wildflowers.

The flowergirls were Whitney Wardlaw, cousin of the bride of Del Rio, Hannah Kaplan of Corpus Christi, and Tory Kercheville of Copperas Cove. They wore peach colored Mexican dresses and halo headpieces decorated with bright multicolored baskets and streamers to match their potpourri baskets.

The ringbearer was Michael Doss, cousin of the groom, of Seguin.

Groomsmen were Lowell Kercheville of Copperas Cove, and Bill Henley, Fairborn, Ohio. Ushers were Seth Kaplan of Brackettville, Kevin Kaplan of Corpus Christi, Edwin Hyslop of Del Rio, Jeff Babb, brother of the groom of Gulf Breeze, Florida, Wil Shahan and Jared Shahan of Brackettville.

Soloist Natalie Evetts of Dallas sang *The Lord's Prayer*, and soloist Sergio Salinas sang his original love song *I Never Saw You Coming*.

The audience repeated *Where There Is Love* by Helen Steiner Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ashley were presented to their guests at the sound of three cannons firing and the release of hundreds of balloons. *The Wedding March* by Mendelssohn was played for the recessional.

Immediately following the ceremony a fiesta was held within the Alamo Compound. Lamb fajitas were served in wagons decorated with hay, serapes and colorful flower arrangements. The focal point of the compound was the grape arbor decorated with magnolia flowers and leaves and sprakling lights which provided the setting for the five-tiered white pineapple and red velvet wedding cake. A sterling silver candelabra and champagne

bucket sat on the bridal table which was covered by a lace tablecloth belonging to the bride's grandmother, Virginia Shahan.

The groom's table was set under an arched portico with a burlap tablecloth serving a chocolate amaretto cake. Birds of paradise and a kerosene lamp were complements to the cake.

The houseparty included college friends and cousins of the bride.

Cake cutters were Shana Stool, Katelin Edwards, Sara West, Johna Wardlaw, Courtney Wardlaw, Kristan Skeehan of Del Rio, Laura Lee Ballew and Susanna Davis of Brackettville, Cody Whitehead of San Angelo, Kathleen and Sara Kokernot of Boerne, and Mary Kane of San Antonio.

Guests enjoyed dancing under the stars with the Alamo facade in the background to the music of the Mark Winston Kirk Band of Austin.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Ashley in the Cantina at Alamo Village on Friday night. A mexican dinner was served in a fiesta atmosphere. A video of the "life and times" of Leisha and Tony was presented by Lashawn Wardlaw, sister of the bride. Toasting and music followed.

## CP&L Economic Development Conference

Business development and free trade issues will be the focus of the 1993 South Texas Mexico Economic Development Conference sponsored by the Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (CEED) at the University of Texas, Pan American, in cooperation with the Economic Development Department of Central Power and Light Co.

The conference will be held October 14 and 15 at the South Padre Island Convention Center. Among the participants are corporate representatives, small business owners, community leaders, and state and national elected officials.

The issues raised by the North American Free Trade Agreement

(NAFTA) will be the subject of this year's conference based on the theme "Texas and Mexico: Meeting the Challenge of Tomorrow."

Some of the confirmed speakers are U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd M. Bentsen, U.S. Acting Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Keith J. Collins, Chairman of the International Trade Commission Don Newquist, Congressman Kika DeLa Garza, and Henry R. Munoz, Commissioner for the Texas Department of Transportation.

For information about attending the conference, contact Lynda Cantu or Alan Causey of Central Power and Light Company at 1-800-388-SITE.

## Seminole Thanks

The Seminole Indian Scouts Association wishes to say "Thank You" to participants and citizens of Brackettville, and to Smiley and Augusta Ann, for their cooperation and participation in our "History Day" Celebration and activities.

A special thanks to Sheriff Norman Hooten and his deputy who served as escorts for the occasion.

To the children who were waiting for candies to be thrown, forgive us. We will do better next time.

Thank You, The Seminoles

## FROM THE EDITOR

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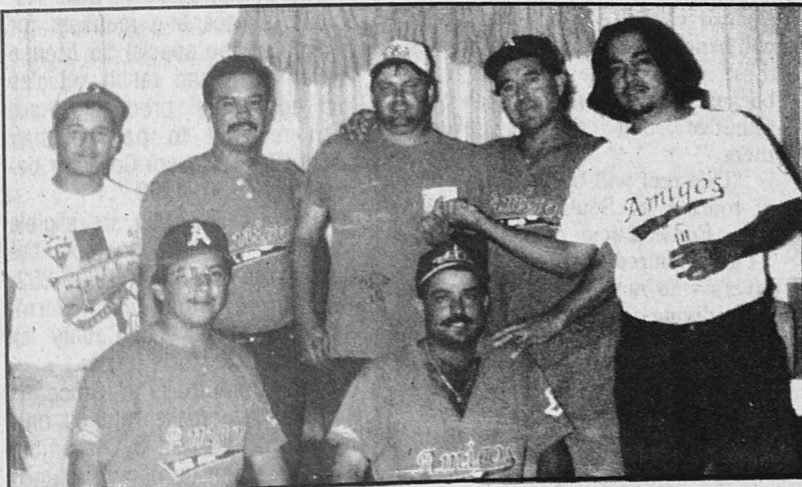
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## True Amigos

The Amigos softball team of Del Rio raised money to assist Vance Bonner who played softball for Eloy's Disciples of Brackettville. Bonner suffered a serious injury during a game.

Making the presentation are top

row, left, Jamie Marrujo, Jose Gamez, Vance Bonner, Augie Jimenez, Miguel Zendejas. In front are from left Toribio Fuentes and Roy Rodriguez.

Gilbert Perez of Brackettville, who plays for the Border Bunch, supplied the picture and the information.



# Reviews Previews Tiger Turf



## Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER  
BHS Student Reporter

### Cubs Overpower Panthers 28-6

On September 16, the Junior High Cubs traveled to Camp Wood to take on the Cub Panthers.

The Brackett Cubs played outstanding ball and embarrassed the home team with a final score of 28-6 in favor of the mighty Cubs.

Mike Meyer rushed for over 100 yards and scored 2 touchdowns. Meanwhile Jorge Rodriguez got injured but not before he, too, had scored two touchdowns.

The young men played excellent on defense allowing only one touchdown and no conversion points.

"The guys played excellent and the score really showed it as the Cubs nixed the Nueces Panthers 28-6," said Coach Taylor.

### Cubs Fall To Angoras 28-8

On Thursday, September 23, the Brackett Cubs met the Roksprings Angoras in Roksprings.

J. Wayne Ballew stepped in as quarterback to replace Jorge Rodriguez who was injured in the Nueces Canyon game.

Coach Taylor said, "We had an overall excellent game, but we broke down on defense a few times and Roksprings took advantage of it. J. Wayne did an excellent job filling in for Jorge."

Rodriguez should be back in the game by the next game.

### JH Volleyball Teams In Tournament Play

Last weekend the Junior Cubettes attended a tournament as two different teams - seventh grade and eighth grade.

The seventh grade played a total of three matches and picked up their first loss of the year. They bounced back to win Consolation at the tournament.

The eighth grade also played three games. They lost their first one, won their second, and lost the third one.

Bouncing back on Monday night, they played Comstock in Brackettville.

The eighth grade fell to Comstock in two straight games 15-10 and 15-9.

The seventh grade only got a chance to play one game and defeated Comstock 15-6.

### Breakfast Contest Winners

Winners of the recently cafeteria sponsored breakfast contest with the most attendance per grade were the third grade classes of Mrs. LaMascus and Mrs. Burks.

On Friday, October 1, the students will celebrate with cake and punch.

The cafeteria thanks all the students who participated in the breakfast contest. Another breakfast contest is scheduled for the week of October 18. The winner will get a pizza party.

### The Tiger Booster Club Encourages You To Support Tiger Football

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| Dilley                                | Here        |       |
| Tuesday, October 5, 5:00 p.m. JV /V   |             |       |

## Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

### Is Anyone Listening?

The longer that I work in public schools, the more that I know developing listening skills may be the most important skill that children can develop. In my opinion, it's also the most important adult skill. Listening is a skill that transcends all subjects. If you can't listen, you can't learn. When you quit learning, life loses its zest. Folks, listening is important to public school. It's important to adults too!

Let's talk about the development of listening in the school curriculum. How do schools teach children to listen? From a study of kindergarten essential elements, I found that listening is described as attending to, responding to and analyzing oral communication. In kindergarten, children are to be taught the following skills: to focus attention on a speaker without interrupting; to listen to appreciate sound devices of rhythm, rhyme, alliteration, and onomatopoeia; to listen carefully to instructions and important information; and to respond to storytelling by drawing or painting. I believe that some of these essential elements may be more important than others.

To listen without interrupting and to carefully listen to instructions and important information seem of the utmost importance to me as a curriculum director. To tell you the truth, I had to call a retired English teacher named Mary to refresh my definition of what an onomatopoeia is. I had forgotten, and couldn't find it in the dictionary. Mary told me that it's where the word is the same as the sound like the BUZZ of the bees or the HISS of the snakes. Makes sense! I know that alliteration is about repetitious initial consonants. Rhythm has to do with rise and fall in the flow of speech, and rhyme is about correspondence in terminal sounds (like the last two lines of poetry). So, here we go! Listening is hearing alliteration, rhyme, rhythm and onomatopoeia. It is more importantly about focusing attention without interrupting, about listening to important instructions, and about responding to storytelling. If we had TAAS test in Kindergarten (I'm glad that we don't), we would probably have to place as much importance on teaching children to appreciate language color as on teaching children to receive information and to respond to it.

The essential element strand of listening gets more difficult as children work their way through public schools. In first grade, we get to focus attention on adult and peer speakers, in listening to receive direction, gaining information and enhancing appreciation of language and on responding to a speaker by retelling what was heard by asking questions and or contributing information. By grade three, we can analyze and evaluate the intent and content of the speaker's message.

The essential elements of listening stay pretty much the same through grade 6. So, the die has been cast by grade 6. From that point on, we get to learn more about listening, but the important basics have been already taught and (I hope) learned.

THERE IS ANOTHER KIND OF LISTENING. The kind of listening that I am talking about builds on those concepts that are learned in school. It's about listening to our children-finding time for them to tell us what happened today. It's about finding time for our spouse or for the next door neighbor to tell us what they want to tell us. Someone, please listen! It's about listening to our co-workers and treating them with dignity. It's about work and relationships that may be improved because we took the time to REALLY LISTEN FOR THE FIRST TIME. It's about teens troubled times and about hearing our teenagers before they fly from our nest or before they are faced with those critical decisions from our difficult teen years. I know it's a trite expression, but one of the communication books that I consulted told that we have two ears and one mouth for a purpose. Do twice as much listening as talking!

I found some good advice for educators, parents and every other human with ears taken from Herff Jones "Rutbusters":

1. Today, I will ask one student each period about a team or club of which they are a member. . . and listen to what they say.

2. Today I will call a family member that I haven't spoken to in a long time (and listen).

3. Today, I will stop my lesson 10 minutes early and give my students time for class discussion to learn what is on their minds.

Listening is an important skill to develop. Most of the time we want to talk. Most of the time I have to force myself to listen more than I talk. I have so much that I want to say. You know I wonder if others have the same things stuffed in them that they want to talk about. In dealing with others, let's help each other. Let's listen. . .let's encourage. . .let's offer a helping hand! Let's think for one day that someone else needs to talk, and we need to listen! For those of you with children or for those educators that are still reading, let's make a difference this week by listening. For those of you who have friends or loved one that need support, make a better world. . .call them. . .go see them. . .and make a difference by listening. **JUST SIMPLY LISTEN! THE REST WILL BE EASY! HAVE A GREAT WEEK LISTENING!**

### Looking For Brackett Ex-Cheerleaders

Wanted for Homecoming Activities Contact Elaine Luna, Susana Castillo, or Veronica Perez.

### Breakfast

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Scrambled Eggs - Toast

Grits - Fruit

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

French Toast - Grits

Fruit

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Sausage/Biscuit

Gravy - Fruit

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Tiger Toast - Grits

Fruit Juice

FRIDAY, OCTOBER

Donuts And Dads

Donut - Fruit Juice

Coffee Available For

Dads - Moms Invited Too!

Salad Bar Each Day

"B" Line Every Day

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### Lunch

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Jhili Cheese Dog - Potato Rounds

Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Steak Fingers/Gravy

Whipped Potatoes

Choice Of Vegetable - Roll

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Hamburger - Burger Salad

French Fries - Fruited Jello

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Tacos - Taco Salad

Ranch Beans - Spanish Rice

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Turkey Ala King

Fluffy White Rice - Broccoli

Cherry Cobbler - Roll

## BISD Calendar

October 1993

Go Get 'Em Tigers!

1 Friday

8:00pm VFB AHERTON T

OPERATION COST REPORT/

TRANSPORTATION

PEIMS DATA SUBMISSION TO ESC

APPOINT TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE\*

2 Saturday

11:00am JVVV UTOPIA H

11:00am VVB UTOPIA H

4 Monday

JHVB DEL RIO WHITE H

5 Tuesday

5:00pm JVVV DILLEY\* H

5:00pm VVB DILLEY\* H

MIDDLE SCHOOL--AUSTIN

6 Wednesday

10:00am MILLS--REGION XX

MIDDLE SCHOOL--AUSTIN

7 Thursday

MIDDLE SCHOOL--AUSTIN

SCHOOL PICTURES

### To The People Of

### Brackettville, Fort Clark, And Spofford

There will be made available to you drop off points so you can drop your yellow tickets from the Super S Food Store.

These tickets are very important to our children at the schools as they will buy computers for them to use.

So let's all work together and get as many yellow tickets as we can, no matter how small the dollar amount is it still adds up.

Thanks

### Drop Off Points

- School - Elementary Office
- The First State Bank Of Brackettville
- Kinney County Aging Services
- Las Moras Restaurant
- Kinney County Court House
- FCS Adult Center
- FCS R.V. Park
- B&S Store
- Burger And Shake
- United Medical Clinic

## Balloting Begins September 24 For The Exxon

Southwest Conference fans vote for the Exxon SWC Team through October 31 at participating Exxon stations and at locations on each campus.

With the 1993 Supreme Team program, Exxon is donating a nickel for every ballot returned to a participating Exxon station and guaranteeing a minimum donation of \$50,000.

Last year, SWC fans cast more than 1.2 million ballots for the Exxon SWC Supreme Team.

A total of 97 players are nominated for the team, including players at all 22 positions, plus placekicker and punter. In addition, all eight SWC coaches are on the ballot. A write-in option also is available. The Exxon SWC Supreme Team will be announced in mid-November.

### OFFENSE

#### Quarterback

Bert Emanuel, Rice  
Robert Hall, Texas Tech  
J.J. Joe, Baylor  
Jimmy Klingler, Houston  
Corey Pullig, Texas A&M

#### Running Back

Phil Brown, Texas  
Derrick Cullors, TCU  
Greg Hill, Texas A&M  
Byron Morris, Texas Tech  
TiAndre Sanders, Houston  
Kevin Shepard, SMU  
Lamar Smith, Houston  
Robert Strait, Baylor  
Rodney Thomas, Texas A&M

### Wide Receiver

Mike Adams, Texas  
Brian Berry, SMU  
Tony Harrison, Texas A&M  
Lloyd Hill, Texas Tech  
Jimmy Lee, Rice  
Derrell Mitchell, Texas Tech  
Ron Peters, Houston  
Lovell Pinkney, Texas  
Sherman Smith, Houston

### Offensive Line

Blake Brockmeyer, Texas  
Darrell Clapp, Houston  
Chris Cooley, Rice  
Chris Dausin, Texas A&M  
Will Davidson, Baylor  
Brad Elam, Texas Tech  
Brendon Fitzgerald, Rice  
Tyler Harrison, Texas A&M  
Tom Hetherington, Rice  
David Leaks, Baylor  
Jason Mathews, Texas A&M  
Stacey Petrich, Texas Tech  
Chuck Pope, Baylor  
Troy Riemer, Texas  
Barret Robbins, TCU  
Jeremy Stout, SMU  
Dexter Wesley, Texas A&M

### Tight End

Scott Aylor, Texas Tech  
Greg Schorp, Texas A&M  
Clemente Torres, Rice

### Placekicker

Trace Craft, Houston  
Jon Davis, Texas Tech  
Scott Szeredy, Texas  
Terry Venetoulis, Texas A&M

## Southwest Conference Supreme Team

### Linebacker

Reggie Anderson, TCU  
Anthony Armour, Texas Tech  
Jason Atkinson, Texas A&M  
Shawn Banks, Texas Tech  
Joe Davis, Rice  
Chris Dull, Baylor  
Larry Izzo, Rice  
LaCurtis Jones, Baylor  
Ryan McCoy, Houston  
Jeff Mercer, Rice  
Mike Moulton, TCU  
Steve Solari, Texas A&M  
B.J. Stankovich, SMU  
Winfred Tubbs, Texas  
Emmett Waldron, Rice  
Kevin Watler, Texas

### Defensive Back

Michael Artmore, SMU  
Nathan Bennett, Rice  
Donny Brooks, Texas Tech  
John W. Brown, Houston  
Donald Douglas, Houston  
Joey Ellis, Texas  
Greg Evans, TCU  
Aaron Glenn, Texas A&M  
Lenoy Jones, TCU  
Michael Hendricks, Texas A&M  
Chris Lewis, Baylor  
Van Malone, Texas  
Jimmy Saxton, Texas  
Tyrone Smith, Baylor  
Sean Washington, Rice  
Rodney Watkins, SMU  
Anthony Wiley, Texas Tech

### DEFENSE

#### Defensive Line

Sam Adams, Texas A&M  
Allen Aldridge, Houston  
Byron Bonds, SMU  
Eric England, Texas A&M  
Stephen Gaines, Texas Tech  
Shawn Jackson, Texas Tech  
Nahala Johnson, Houston  
Scotty Lewis, Baylor  
Chad Patton, SMU  
Corey Seymour, Rice  
Steve Strahan, Baylor  
Lance Teichelman, Texas A&M  
Norman Watkins, Texas

### Punter

Kevin Cordesman, TCU  
Robert King, Texas Tech  
Larry Israel, SMU  
Willie Shupp, Baylor

### Coach

Spike Dykes, Texas Tech  
Fred Goldsmith, Rice  
Kim Helton, Houston  
John Mackovic, Texas  
Chuck Reedy, Baylor  
Tom Rossley, SMU  
R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M  
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**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You'll fight, kiss, and make up early in the week when a small difference reveals how much you care for each other. A disappointment in a friendship could dampen your mood for socializing now. Originality and intuition combine to bring you success in business.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Though shopping for the home is a plus, you should guard against extravagant spending on pleasure pursuits. Others are slow in getting back to you this week. Delays in business are likely. Be patient, and concentrate on immediate tasks.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You're especially charming and personable this week and will receive admiration and compliments. Negotiations about financial matters could break down now. It's a poor week to get feedback for your ideas. Don't let someone's indifference discourage you.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) This is not a good week to seek a loan or for shopping. Stay on top of current financial obligations and try to keep expenditures to a minimum. Family matters are highlighted later in the week. For the weekend, loved ones will share time alone together.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) As you're easily distracted now, extra self-discipline will be needed on the job. The end of the week will go a lot better for you, if you do not expect to be the center of attention. A partner may seem preoccupied. You may overspend when socializing, but you'll be having fun times this weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) It's best to be low-key where business interests are concerned this week. It's not a good time to force issues. However, behind-the-scenes moves bring benefits. The same old routine could be boring to you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A dispute that arises will quickly be resolved. It's a great week for getting together with your friends for happy social times. News comes from afar. Duties in connection with child-rearing should be a priority this weekend, so set everything else aside.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You're on the right track where business interests are concerned. New opportunities arise now. Concern about a domestic matter may interfere with your concentration at work later in the week. A quarrel while socializing this weekend may disrupt harmony.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You may receive an invitation to some place special for the weekend. Tension is likely about a career concern. You're a bit unsure of yourself and may not be at your best in getting ideas across to others. Plans involving travel are difficult to bring to final stages this week.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You may have second thoughts about a financial matter. A co-worker may be envious of your accomplishments. Good will, however, brings you gains in business. Don't let a temporary cash flow problem get you down. Just stick to budgets.

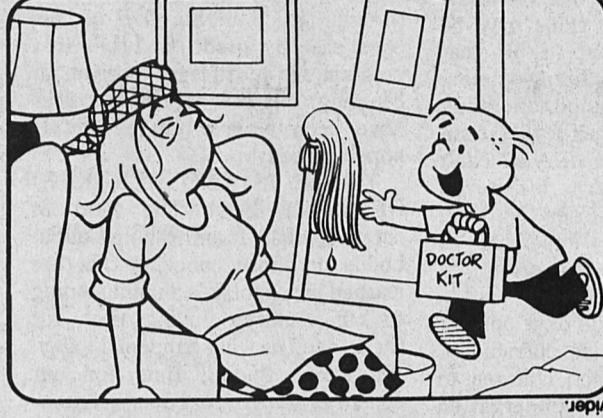
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You should go easy on your use of credit this week. However, you'll have a lovely time at a favorite restaurant or entertainment spot. You could be wrapped up in your own concerns later in the week and may not be as attentive as you could be to others' needs. Try to be there when needed.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) New chances for success arise in business this week. Minor friction with a partner is quickly abated. A sea of paperwork may seem to be too much to handle. Concentrate on one thing at a time.

**Vision Teaser**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lampshade is different. 2. Ketchup is missing. 3. Sleeves are rolled up. 4. Mop is added. 5. Stethoscope is missing. 6. Doorway is wider.

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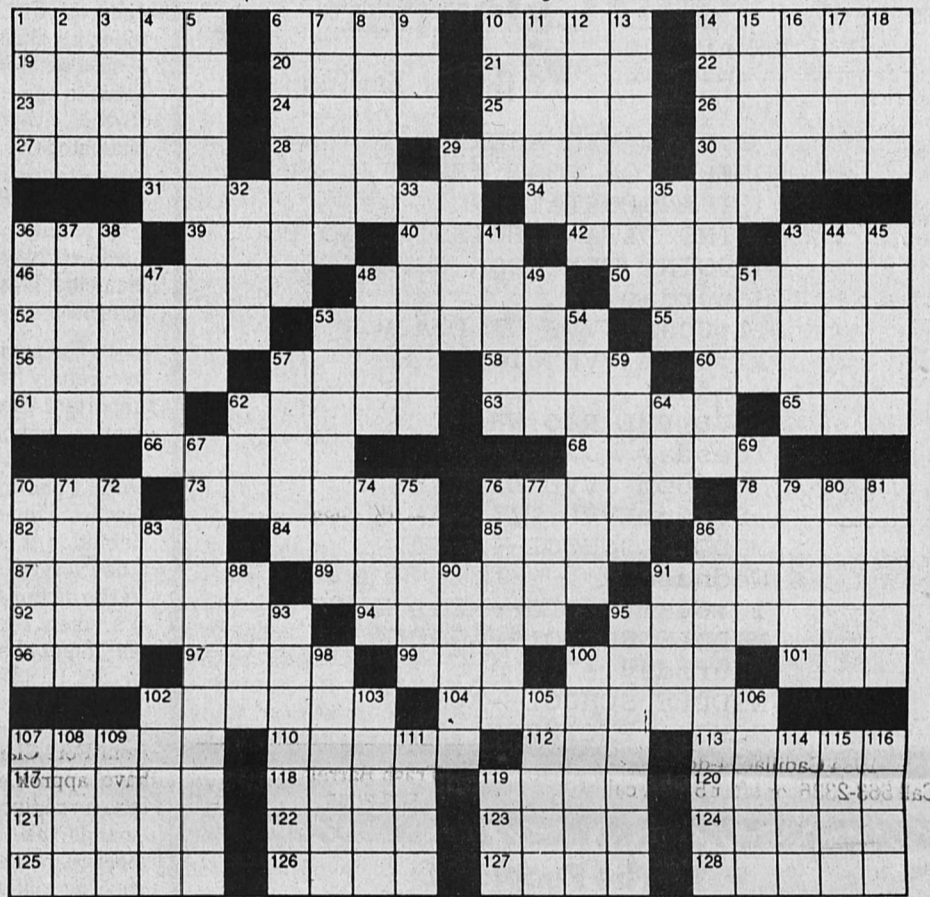
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Anderson
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- Everett
- Jurgensen
- Kelly
- Kosar
- Krieg
- Lomax
- Marino
- Montana
- O'Brien
- Staubach
- Tarkenton
- White

(Answer On Page 3)

**Super Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Deer's track
  - 6 They've got your number: abbr.
  - 10 Jack-in-the-pulpit
  - 14 He's "Horrible," in the funnies
  - 19 Jet or prop starter
  - 20 Egyptian heaven
  - 21 River in Bolivia
  - 22 Soap plant
  - 23 Fried or Steve
  - 24 Ollie's partner
  - 25 Suburbanite's pride
  - 26 Oared
  - 27 Flash of light
  - 28 High, craggy hill
  - 29 Father Junipero, of mission fame
  - 30 Old Norse poems
  - 31 Earl, of films
  - 34 One tortured for his beliefs
  - 36 Psych. org.
  - 39 Regrets
  - 40 Ruby or Sandra
  - 42 Wampum
  - 43 Pitching stat.
  - 46 Takes one's leave
  - 48 Breakfast staple
  - 50 Benedict
- DOWN**
- 2 Undue
  - 3 Heraldic border
  - 4 Fortify again
  - 5 Howard connects them
  - 6 Vernon and Irene
  - 7 Jargon
  - 8 Warning signal
  - 9 Power source
  - 10 Competent
  - 11 Fortify again
  - 12 Open the gift
  - 13 Mosque tower
  - 14 James connects them
  - 15 Love affair
  - 16 Elegant dress
  - 17 Away from the weather
  - 18 Buttons and Skelton
  - 29 "Slammin' Sam"
  - 32 Stringed instrument
  - 33 Aphrodite loved him
  - 35 Scarlett's home
  - 36 Alfred or Felix
  - 37 English dramatist
  - 38 Point in the moon's orbit
  - 41 Dangerous fishes
  - 43 Characteristics of a group
  - 44 Stir up
  - 45 Sovereign's decree
  - 47 Winged
  - 48 Engage in a joust
  - 49 Bakery item
  - 51 "Who am I — argue?"
  - 53 Word with jaw or slide
  - 54 Member of an English royal house
  - 57 Judge's statements
  - 59 Corrupts
  - 62 Brooks or Blanc
  - 64 It might be a queen
  - 67 Dean connects them
  - 69 Holy-water basin
  - 70 Dam on the Nile
  - 71 Hindu religious teacher
  - 72 "Bonjour Tristesse" author
  - 74 Lively dance
  - 75 Played the fiddle?
  - 76 Substance used as tinder
  - 77 Pike-like fishes
  - 79 Dickinson
  - 80 Hindu leader
  - 81 He was Lou Grant
  - 83 M.D.'s aides
  - 86 Gregory connects them
  - 88 Early autos
  - 90 Douglas and Alexander
  - 91 Small, secluded valley
  - 93 Glassed-in porches
  - 95 Redgrave, of films
  - 98 Gilbert/Young connection
  - 100 Pithy sayings
  - 102 Division of a long poem
  - 103 Time being
  - 105 Objects of excessive devotion
  - 106 Drawing room
  - 107 Lounge about
  - 108 Singing and dancing girl
  - 109 Intense enthusiasm
  - 111 Soap star Richard
  - 114 Wander
  - 115 Fencing sword
  - 116 Soap-frame bar
  - 119 "The Way," in China



Don't Be A Litter Bug

Happy Birthday!



- Sept. 30 Jessica Terrazas
- Sept. 30 Joe Galvan
- Oct. 1 Grace Thornton
- Oct. 1 Else Sauer
- Oct. 1 Joyce Fuentes
- Oct. 1 David Seargeant, Sr.
- Oct. 3 Angie Meeks
- Oct. 3 Eileen Voracek
- Oct. 3 Charlie Dillahunt
- Oct. 3 Hilman Maxwell
- Oct. 3 Verle Francis
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- Oct. 4 Beau Cook
- Oct. 6 Violet Tucker

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is interested in contracting with a qualified applicant to provide mobile lab instruction for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program in Uvalde.

Job duties and requirements for the position include the following: intake, assessment, and assignment of eligible JTPA participants in TAAS, TASP, math, and reading remediation classes through the use of a PLATO computer lab; negotiate contracts with various I.S.D.s; drive a 35' mobile lab unit throughout region; be able to travel and stay overnight when required.

Preferred qualifications include the following: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, T.E.A. certification, and computer experience, possess a current commercial driver license or have the ability to obtain one.

The salary range for this position is \$24,500 to \$29,500 and is negotiable based on experience.

Persons interested in applying for this contract should mail a resume or application to the attention of: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834.

This position will be kept open until filled. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer. #4483

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Area Agency on Aging, is requesting proposals to provide Legal Services for frail, older individuals under the Older Americans Act of 1965, Title III, as amended. Services are to be provided in Uvalde, Zavala, Real, Kinney, Val Verde, Dimmit, LaSalle, and Maverick Counties.

To obtain a complete copy of the request for proposal packet, please contact: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, 512-876-3533.

Proposal packets will be available on or after September 17, 1993. The last day to receive proposals is September 29, 1993, at 5:00 p.m. at Middle Rio Grande Development Council (central office), 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Proposals may not be submitted through the use of fax machines.

Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. #4472

NOTICE OF SALE

The property known as The Gateway Hotel and Cafe is going up for sale. Property consists of three highway front lots on Highway 90 West. Buildings, located across from Fort Clark Springs main gate, have approximately 14,700 square feet. Good fixer-upper, high traffic.

All interested buyers are asked to submit bids. The buyer submitting the highest bid will be accepted.

Interested buyers must mail bid complete with name, address, and phone number to Michael Roselle, P.O. Box 1081, Brackettville TX 78832.

On October 22, 1993, a bid will be selected and bidder notified. Owner reserves rights to accept or reject any or all bids.

Property can be seen from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday-Sunday.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

We are already over taxed and over regulated. Enough is enough. It is time to say no!

Many families work with pecans. Some families began to farm pecans to counterbalance the heavy Government regulations on other crops. Last year for the first time pecan growers paid a tax when they sold pecans. This tax funds another bureaucracy through the Pecan Promotion and Research Act. Its plan is administered by the U.S. Government and Pecan Marketing Board appointed by the U.S. Government. Where will the majority of pecan growers be represented?

If pecan growers do not vote this promotion out, we will be paying 2¢ per pound or more in taxes. Do taxes ever go down? Will the next step be allotments, set asides, marketing orders and acreage controls (plov out)?

Anyone who produced or imported pecans anytime from September 1991 through August 1993 can vote: 1. Register to vote at the local ASCS office on September 27, 28, 29, 30, and October 1. Pick up ballot. 2. Mark the ballot. The no vote requires 2 boxes to be "x"ed or it will not be counted. 3. Affix 29¢ stamp. Mail ballot only on October 4, 5, 6 or it will not be counted. Each ballot must be post-marked individually. Incomplete ballots will be invalid.

A free market and free enterprise system works. Pecan growers do not need the U.S. Government to "fine tune" their efforts. It is time to say no. /s/ G.A. Bupp Barksdale, Texas

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The residence of the Independent Administrator is in Kinney County, Texas, the post office address is: P.O. Box 1236, Brackettville TX 78832.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administrated are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 23rd day of September, 1993. /s/ Tully Shahan Attorney for the Estate

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This Week In History

On October 1, 1908, Henry Ford introduced the Model T car, priced at \$850 ... September 30, 1949, the Soviet land blockade of Berlin's Allied sectors and the Western counter-blockade were lifted after British and U.S. planes had lifted 2,343,315 tons of food and coal into the city ... October 1, 1962, James Meredith became the first black student at the University of Mississippi after 3,000 troops put down riots ... September 27, 1964, the Warren Commission released a report concluding that Lee Harvey Oswald was solely responsible for President Kennedy's assassination ... October 3, 1965, the national origins quota system of immigration was abolished ... October 2, 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as the first black U.S. Supreme Court Justice ... September 30, 1988, failures at nuclear power plants posed problems across the U.S., according to congressional testimony starting on this date; problems cited included aging equipment, poor management and training, and lax safety standards ... October 3, 1991, House Speaker Tom Foley said that the House bank would be closed at the end of 1991 and that the House Ethics Committee would investigate charges of 8,331 checks being written against insufficient funds by House members ... September 28, 1992, at the invitation of Ross Perot, some principal figures in the Bush and Clinton presidential campaigns met with the Texan and his volunteer leaders in Dallas; Perot especially wanted to hear what plans the major parties had for balancing the federal budget ... September 29, 1992, President Bush challenged Bill Clinton to a series of four debates ... October 1, 1992, H. Ross Perot, the Texas billionaire, declared his candidacy for president just 33 days before the election ... October 1, 1992, Bill Clinton criticized the Bush administration's "appeasement" of the Iraqi dictator, Saddam Hussein, before the Gulf War, and said Bush was too eager to befriend "potentates and dictators."

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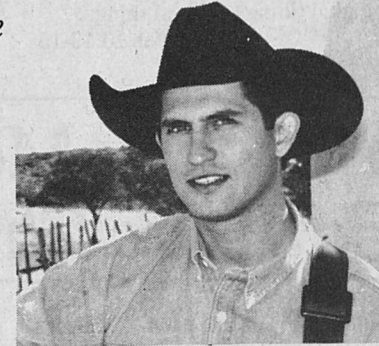
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1993 Property Tax Rates in FORT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for FORT CLARK M.U.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Table with 2 columns: Last year's tax rate, This year's effective tax rate. Values include operating taxes, debt taxes, total taxes, and tax base.

Table with 2 columns: This year's effective tax rate, This year's rollback tax rate. Values include adjusted taxes, adjusted tax base, and effective tax rate.

Table with 2 columns: Sales tax adjustment rate, Effective tax rate. Values include 0.00 and 5.3169.

Table with 2 columns: This year's effective tax rate, This year's rollback tax rate. Values include adjusted taxes, adjusted tax base, and effective tax rate.

Table with 2 columns: Sales tax adjustment rate, Rollback tax rate. Values include 0.00 and 5.3450.

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances. Table showing Type of Property Tax Fund and Balance.

Schedule B 1993 Debt Service. Table showing Description of Debt, Principal or Contract Payment, Interest to be Paid, Other Amounts to be Paid, Total Payment.

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax. Table showing Description of Debt, Principal or Contract Payment, Interest to be Paid, Other Amounts to be Paid, Total Payment.

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate. Table showing Description of Debt, Principal or Contract Payment, Interest to be Paid, Other Amounts to be Paid, Total Payment.

Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity. Table showing Description of Debt, Principal or Contract Payment, Interest to be Paid, Other Amounts to be Paid, Total Payment.

Schedule F. Table showing Description of Debt, Principal or Contract Payment, Interest to be Paid, Other Amounts to be Paid, Total Payment.

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News from . . . *The Pastor's Pen* GIL ASH  
**First Baptist Church**

There is a book written by Ajith Fernando, *Spiritual Living In A Secular World*, that perhaps every Christian should read. As the title suggests, the author believes that Christians should take their spiritual convictions into the marketplace, into the places where they work. The Old Testament prophet and statesman Daniel did just that. Rather than isolate himself from society, he took his faith into the midst of a cruel and ungodly world.

Daniel began early in life by establishing his spiritual priorities; we must do the same today. Living a

holy life in small matters enabled Daniel later to obey God in momentous situations. Two important facets of spiritual living are necessary; wisdom and tact.

Wisdom involves submission to the Holy Spirit who interprets "the mind of Christ" to our unique situations. Tact means to politely yet firmly state our convictions but never waver from them.

Daniel lived a long life and testified before kings. His faithfulness should remind us that we, too, need to establish our spiritual priorities and live them out in a secular world.

**St. John's Baptist Church**

Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.  
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**Come as you are!**

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

How, then, shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.

Romans 10:13-15  
Praise God!

**Three Nights More Of Gospel Preaching**

7:00 P.M.  
Thursday, September 30  
"A Faithful Servant"  
2 Timothy 4:16-18

Friday, October 1  
"The Power Of A Praying Church"  
Acts 12:14-17

Saturday, October 2  
"Go....."  
Matthew 28:19-20

**The Public Is Invited!**

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**

Religious Education Classes 1993-1994 will begin at St. Mary Magdalene on the following dates:

Sunday classes will be for grades 1st-5th (No kindergarten this year) 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. First class will be October 3, 1993.

Wednesday classes will be for grades 6th-12th from 7:00 p.m. to

8:00 p.m. First class will be October 6, 1993.

Bring birth and baptismal certificates.

For more information contact directors of Religious Education Program - Jimmy Bader and Julia Terrazas.

**Frontier Baptist Church**

By Joe Townsend

Sunday was a time of rich worship at Frontier Baptist Church. The message of the pastor was to emphasize what is true Christianity.

To define Christianity one must go to the source, Christ Himself. A Christian is not necessarily one who touts his position, nor one who follows a ritual, nor one who belongs to some church.

The word Christian means one who believes in and follows Christ.

Jesus Christ was an historical character. There is more actual evidence of the historicity of Jesus Christ than Caesar or Napoleon Bonaparte or many other historical characters.

His birth, his life, his death, his resurrection are established historically.

Jesus Christ was the epitome of theology. Theology is plainly and simply "God" ology. Jesus Christ was God. He said, "I and the Father are one." And again "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

The only way to reach God is through his Jesus Christ. This is often and amply clarified in the Bible.

Christ is the height of morals. Much of society preaches morals but morality decreases. As morality decreases, sin and crime increase. The answer to sin and crime can never be found in the mindless

meanderings of psychology or psychiatry.

When mankind follows Jesus Christ we'll never be bothered by drive by shootings, by alcoholism, by robberies, by teenage pregnancies, by the disgusting practices of homosexuals and lesbians, by dope addiction. These will never be stopped by legislation or social devices with no consideration of God and Jesus Christ.

Most important of all, Jesus Christ is the substitutionary payment for sin for every person who will trust Him. This means the power and blessings of God for that individual. It means a passport to heaven for all eternity. This is the purpose for which God sent His son into the world and the purpose which motivated Jesus Christ to die for the sin of every person who will accept Him.

Genuine Christianity is to follow Jesus Christ. It's that simple.

Sunday will be time for the observance of the Lord's Supper and regular fellowship luncheon. It is an opportunity to worship in spirit and truth, to be blessed by a message from the pastor from the Bible, and enjoy the warm fellowship of fine Christian people.

Come and See.

**Church Directory**



**St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.

**Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.

**First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

**Church of Christ:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 P.M., Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

**First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon Miller, Pastor.

**St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

**Obituary**



**Catherine Wallace**

Funeral services for Catherine Imogene Wallace were held Friday afternoon, September 24, 1993, at the First Baptist Church of Fort Stockton. Rev. Dave McFadden, pastor, officiated. Burial was in East Hill Cemetery, Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Wallace was born January 5, 1922, in Crossville, Illinois, and died in the Pecos County Memorial Hospital, Fort Stockton, Wednesday, September 22, 1993.

On January 14, 1947, she was married to Virgil Wallace at Carmi, Illinois. He preceeded her in death.

The family moved from Andrews, Texas, to Fort Stockton in 1964.

Mrs. Wallace is survived by a daughter, Stephanie Wallace, a teacher in the Brackett Independent School District; a son, Virgil Wallace, Jr. and one grandchild of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Other survivors include two brothers and three sisters: George Gerdes and Norman Gerdes of Norris City, Illinois, Wilma Hatfield of Norris City, Illinois, Betty English and Phyllis Bryant of Danville, Kentucky.

**Bernardine Derrickson**

Funeral services were held Monday morning, September 27, 1993, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church for Bernardine Derrickson. On Sunday afternoon, September 26, visitation was at Humphreys Funeral Home in Brackettville and a rosary was held Sunday evening.

Mrs. Derrickson was born February 18, 1926, in Minnesota and died at age 67 on September 23, 1993, at her home in Fort Clark Springs where she had lived for ten years.

Although confined to a wheel chair for the past few years, Mrs. Derrickson was still active in ac-

tivities at the Fort and was frequently seen at the golf club, and she loved to play bridge.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Derrickson of Fort Clark Springs; daughter Phyllis Derrickson of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, son Robert A and wife Laura Derrickson of Ridgeway, Colorado; brothers Nobert Inderriden of Detroit Lakes, Michigan, Raymond Inderriden of Cour Dalene, Idaho; sisters Carol Ressler of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lynn Johnson of Winter Haven, Florida, and Ella Bloom of Champlain, Minnesota.

**Heart Of The Hills Hospice "Harvest Happening"**

Saturday, October 23, 1993  
Set Up Time 8:30 - 10:00  
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Deadline for booth October 8

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For more information, or to reserve booths, contact Volunteer Coordinator Patsy Marmion, or Thrift Store Manager Bill Dillahunt at 210-278-6691.

**October: National Fire Prevention Week**

Fire kills close to 5,500 people in the United States every year - more than all other natural disasters combined. October has been deemed National Fire Prevention Month. The United States Fire Administration (USFA) has issued the following recommendations to reduce the number of fire related deaths this winter:

- ALTERNATIVE HEATERS**  
 \*Use space heaters in well-ventilated rooms.  
 \*Place heaters where they will not be knocked over easily and away from curtains, furniture and other items that burn.  
 \*Plug heaters directly into wall sockets, not extension cords.  
 \*Unplug heaters when they are not being used.

- WOODSTOVES/FIREPLACES**  
 \*Use seasoned wood and protective screens at all times.  
 \*Clean interiors, hearths, and chimneys yearly.

- SLEEP SAFETY PRACTICES**  
 \*Never smoke in bed.  
 \*Use only electric blankets approved by testing labs.  
 \*Don't run cords under beds or trap against walls.

- SAFE COOKING PRACTICES**  
 \*Don't leave the stove unattended while cooking.  
 \*Keep clothing, curtains and other fabrics away from the stove.  
 \*Make sure the stove is off and all small appliances are unplugged before going to bed.

"Nearly 87% of homes in the United States have smoke detectors .. the problem is with people maintaining them," said USFA Assistant Administrator James Coyle. "It's tragic to see so many deaths occur in homes where firefighters are able to look right at the wall or ceiling and see the detector in plain view, only to open it and find the batteries missing or wires disconnected."

The best way to ensure the effectiveness of the detectors is to test the batteries monthly and change them at least twice a year. A working smoke detector **doubles** a person's chance of surviving a fire.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department is the agency that we, in Kinney County, depend on to provide protection once a fire is detected. During this period of special observation, it behooves every person to recognize them for the job they do for all of us. When you see one of them, tell them that you appreciate them.

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**October 3, 1993**  
Serving Time: 6:00 P.M. Till?  
**Rendezvous Park**  
**Fort Clark Springs**



\$5.00 Per Plate

**Auction Items**

**Golf Packages**

- 2 day/2 nights, golf, 2 people
- 4 green fees/2 carts
- 1 night, 2 people, 18 holes golf/cart
- 18 holes golf/cart, 2 people

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- Flying L Guest Ranch, Bandera
- Lost Valley Guest Ranch, Bandera
- Hondo Golf Course

**Other Items**

- Bandera Downs Surprise Package
- Mesquite Firewood, 1/2 cord (T wo)
- Ice Chests
- Rum Cakes