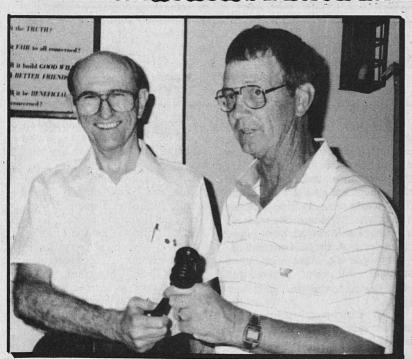
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."



### **Stephenson New Rotary President**

Taylor Stephenson, Curriculum Director for the Brackett Independent School District, was installed as the president of the Brackettville Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting at Las Moras Inn on June 30, 1994. Stephenson and the new slate of officers will serve through June 30,

Following a "state of the club" summary by retiring President Frank Cheaney, Past President Tino Guzman conducted the formal installation ceremony for Stephenson and Directors Frank Cheaney, Tino Guzman, Lingo Sandoval, and Happy Shahan. President Elect Don Sims and Secretary/Treasurer Elect Steve Mills were unable to be present and will be formally installed at a later date.

Cheaney (1) passed the gavel to Stephenson who stated his goals were to continue promoting regular attendance, good programs, and community service, with special emphasis on making our community a happy place to live.

### **FAMILY FUN WITH** FEATHERED FRIENDS

Bird watching isn't just for adults - it's contamination from bird waste. And, when educational and entertaining for children, empty, the durable feeder can be refilled at too. And creating a bird sanctuary in your minimal cost or put out with the recyclables. backyard this season can be a fun activity for

If you'd like to make your backyard as inviting to feathered friends as human friends, start by taking a step out the back placed in an area of abundant natural shelter, door to inventory your yard. Then gather the such as a tree or hedge, but out of reach for family for a trip to a nearby garden center or squirrels, mice and cats. hardware store to look for four basics: a bird bath, bird feeders, bird houses and birdenticing flowering plants and shrubs.

### A Bird Bath

Having a bird bath in your yard is essential to attracting birds. Birds need water for drinking as well as bathing and a bird bath will serve both purposes.

A simple ceramic or plastic bath is inexpensive and easy to assemble. Make sure not to place it near trees or bushes or other areas accessible to cats. Once in place, fill it with fresh water each day. Also, during winter months, you can keep the water from freezing by inserting a small, waterproof all of which eat hundreds of mosquitoes each heating element into the center of the bath.

### **Bird Feeders**

Wild birds continually search for food sources. Though they rely primarily on natural food supplies, such as insects and seeds, most will easily recognize and eat from a bird feeder. And, if they eat from your feeder during spring and summer, they will know to return to your yard for food during the winter months.

Bird feeders come in a variety of shapes, sizes and varieties. Large bird feeders can be costly and difficult for children to hang or refill, so you may opt to start with a small, prefilled plastic feeder, such as the Easy Feeder by Easy Gardener. The Easy Feeder comes ready-to-use and is durable and light enough for children to hang. It can be including 50 percent black oiled sunflower seeds, millet and milo, so that it lures a wide variety of birds.

An Easy Feeder is also a good choice because it dispenses seed mix only when needed. This protects the seed from the damaging effects of rain, wind, snow and

Hang the feeder in an area where the family can watch from the porch as well as from inside the house. The feeder should be

### **Bird Houses**

Bird houses also come in many shapes and sizes. While most birds will nest in trees or bushes, some prefer a more secure and windproof site such as a bird house. Small, singledwelling bird houses are usually inexpensive and easily hung in a tree or from a lamp post.

Some birds, such as purple martins, are highly social and build nests in close proximity to each other. Special large bird houses, called martin houses, are available for social birds. Though installing a martin house in your yard may be costly, it will attract purple martins, swallows and swifts, day and will make your yard more enjoyable during the summer months.

As with bird feeders, your bird houses are best installed well out of reach of the birds' natural predators - the family cat and dog. Martin houses should be installed on a tall post in an open area of the yard away from the house, trees and any large bushes.

### **Bird-Friendly Landscapes**

A bird-friendly landscape is one that provides habitat for nesting, eating and social activity. Trees provide natural settings for nests as well as perches for social interaction. Berry bushes and other flowering plants offer additional food and nectar. Before adding new trees, bushes or plants to the yard, ask a local garden center representative to recommend the appropriate foliage that will attract local birds. Also tell the representative purchased at a local garden center or about the existing plants in the yard to make hardware store and comes filled with a well-sure that none are toxic to animals. Two balanced, nutritious selection of bird food, plants to avoid are poinsettia and mistletoe, both of which are poisonous to birds.

> Now that your yard is bird-friendly, find an animal book or encyclopedia to help you identify the different birds flying and feasting in your yard. Then, sit back and enjoy the sights and sounds of your newfound feathered

#### **Commissioners Start Series Of Budget** Planning Workshops

At 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 1, 1994, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward declared the Commissioners in special session after Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Cordelia Mendeke answered roll call.

Approval was given for the construction of a 20-space covered parking structure on county owned property across the street from the county jail.

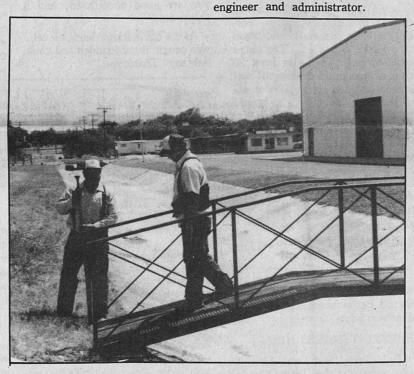
The idea came from employees who also proposed they would pay for necessary materials, on a prorated basis, by payroll deduction. Approval was contingent on a full 20-employee commitment (17 had already committed) and building permit acceptance.

The court then entered into a 1994-95 proposed budget workshop.

### **Council Going For TCDP Grant**

The Brackettville City Council, with only Charles Bushart absent, met on Tuesday evening, July 5, in budget workshop. On Wednesday, July 6, with all present except Mary Flores, the council held a public hearing to receive comments on the submission of an application to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for use of grant funds. The city has the possibility of obtaining \$103,686 for eligible activity and faces a September 21 deadline for entering the application.

No citizens were present to speak but the council set priorities of: (1) enhancing the water system; (2) increasing fire protection; (3) waste water/sewer; (4) recreational facilities; (5) street improvement; (6) drainage. Roy Rosin of Rosin Associates, and Anna Hernandez of Middle Rio Grande Development Council, will serve as

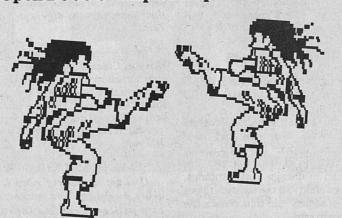


### **Bridge Provides Short Cut**

City of Brackettville employees completed installation of a foot bridge across the drainage ditch providing a short cut for pedestrians traveling from the Civic Center parking lot across to the Little League park.

### Do Jo Championship Tournament

The First South Texas Karate Open Do Jo Championship Tournament



Will be held at the Kinney County Civic Center in Brackettville Saturday, July 9, 1994, 12 noon - 5:00 p.m.

200, including local boys, are expected to compete in this event. The public is invited.

The charge will be \$3.00 per adult and \$1.00 for children. (Age four and under free)

Sponsors and/or donations to support the Tournament will be appreciated. Contact Rose Mary Slubar at 563-2188 or 563-2311

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 18 - 22 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



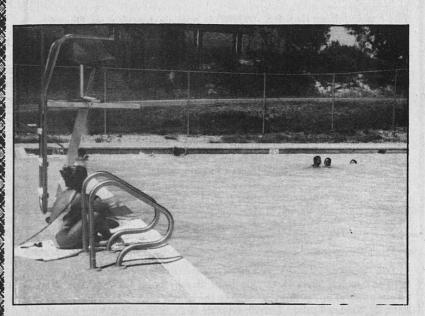
### Charlie Wins First Saddle Of Season

Charlie Hall brought home a saddle last week proclaiming her the Senior All Around Cowgirl of the 1994 Medina FFA Rodeo. Competing in the 16-19 year old division, she placed first in breakaway calf roping, first in goat tying, third in poles, fifth in straights, and fourth in barrels. This is not the first saddle in this outstanding cowgirl's collection, and with expectations of entering 10-12 more rodeos this summer, it probably won't be the last.

Her sister, Katie, tied for All Around Honors in the 11-15 age bracket in the same rodeo but lost the saddle on a coin flip. Katie placed first in poles, first in goat tying, fifth in barrels, seventh in straights, and third in

Kasey, the sister who is a student at Sul Ross State University, has continued her rodeo career and has earned a slot in the National college finals in California in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hall are the proud parents. The Brackett News readers can expect additional positive news about The Hall Girls Rodeo Team throughout the summer. They ranked as one of the top teams in the state.



### **Swim On These Hot Days**

The Kinney County owned-operated swimming pool is open each Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon; Jenifer Shahan, certified life guard (show in photo) is also the pool

Water lovers are encouraged to "take a dip" to cool off on a hot afternoon. There is no admission charge. Posted pool rules will be enforced.

### Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



### SHERIFF'S CORNER NOT AVAILABLE WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

### Criminal Justice 2-Year Accomplishments

PRISON BUILDING PROGRAM ARGEST IN U.S. AND IN-DUSTRIAL WORLD

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDJC) is undergoing the largest prison construction program of any industrialized country in the world. Prison capacity will have increased from 50,284 beds on January 1, 1992 to 145,000 by the end of 1995. As of May 1, 1994, TDCJ-Institutional Division had 77,533 beds. **NEW PRISONS GOING UP** 

Currently there are 50 prison units or separate facilities either under construction or on the drawing board.

TEXAS PRISONS ARE VERY COST EFFECTIVE

Texas is building prison beds more efficiently than ever before and is below the costs of other comparable prison systems in terms of construction and operation. (a) Cost Per Inmate Per Year

U.S. (Federal)	\$20,746
California	\$19,834
New York	\$24,330
Texas	\$16,680
(b) Total Construction	Cost Per Bed
(average)	
U.S. (Federal)	\$53,666
New York	\$73,333
California	\$87,873
Texas (average)	\$22,296
State Jail	\$18,411
Maximum Security	\$31,566
Min/Med Security	\$24,229
Transfer Facility	\$14,980

Big Mama

Sez!

TENTS AND MILITARY BASES BEING USED

7,500 inmates will be housed in tents or temporary facilities in an emergency program to alleviate jail overcrowding. Tough parole policies and inmates serving longer sentences has resulted in overcrowding county jails and a backlog of 30,000 inmates. This backlog should be reduced by 1/2 by the end of summer, and reach 0 in 1995.

TDCJ acquired the Chase Naval Base, which will be used for boot camps, work camps, training, administration, and include a 4,000 bed state jail facility scheduled to open in June.

#### CONSTRUCTION

NEW CHIEF HEADING UP \$2 BILLION BUILDING PROGRAM

The Construction Division has been reorganized to be more effective and work in cooperation with contractors. This included hiring the Chief of Construction, J.B. Cole, a nationally recognized leader in the construction field with a history of accomplishments with the U.S. Air Force.

CONSTRUCTION INITIATIVES

Under the direction of the Chief of Construction, the following initiatives have been undertaken: -Reorganized along functional lines to provide organized flow of work -Negotiating all contracts

-Reworked the contract strategy by establishing performance times that

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were difficult, but achievable -Introduced the use of construction

management firms into the process -Started a written and verbal communication system to keep staff, board members, elected officials and the public better informed about the construction program

-In the process of improving the planning and design phase of the construction process' PREVAILING WAGE ADOPTED

Adopted prevailing wage standards to provide fairer wages for construction workers.

BY TEXAS BOARD CJ

SUBSTANCE ABUSE NEW FACILITIES DEDICATED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Under one Governor's direct efforts, 12,000 drug and alcohol abuse beds were approved; 3,000 of the beds were acquired through the use of N-Group facilities and 9,000 beds are under construction. In addition to the 12,000 substance abuse beds. two-500 beds facilities, Jester I and Kyle, have been designated as Substance Abuse Felony Punishment THERAPEUTIC **IN-PRISON** 

UNITS ESTABLISHED TDCJ has incorporated therapeutic communities within six

ID facilities. COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT INCLUDES POST RELEASE PROGRAMS

Substance Abuse Punishment Facilities programs will include phased, highly structured life style training and the 12-step self-help group activities in coordination with academic, vocational and work activities. Treatment providers will provide at least 20 hours of structured therapeutic services in addition to the 12-step ac-

WINDHAM SCHOOL SYSTEM LITERACY IS A TOP PRIORITY

TDCJ/WSS has adopted a policy to make every effort to assure that inmates released from TDCJ are literate. This effort has resulted in the awarding of 5,553 GED certificates during Fiscal Years 1993 and 1994.

REORGANIZATION IS COM-PLETE

Have implemented 170 of the 184 recommendations made in John Sharp's Performance Review of the Windham School System

SUPERINTENDENT HIRED

Dr. Chris Tracy was hired as superintendent for WSS. He has worked in prison adult education for 28 years, and is a past Assistant Superintendent for WSS.

WSS SCHOOLS EXPANDED Authorized the expansion of educational services to 24 new prison sites. IMPROVING EDUCATION TO

**PROBATIONERS** PAROLEES The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Education Agency in order to enhance educational opportunities

OTHER PROGRAMS

probationers.

state-wide for parolees and

CHAPLAINCY CORP HAS BEEN OVERHAULED AND NEW PROGRAMS ADOPTED

Much greater use of volunteers for life skills, mentoring and other programs under the Chaplaincy Corp. All of these programs are designed to change basic attitudes, enhance ability of the inmates to get along in society and thus reduce the recidivism rate.

CHAPELS AND VISITATION CENTERS CREATED

Board approved the building of chapels at various prison facility by Chapel Life Ministries. The construction of these chapels will be at no cost to the State of Texas and will become the property of the State upon completion. Capacity will be 250 at each chapel. Visition centers, built with inmate labor, are planned for all prison units.

OPERATION OUTREACH FOR-JUVENILES EXPANDED

Expanded the Operation Outreach Program from one unit to five units. This program allows troubled juveniles to experience life within a prison facility and talk firsthand with inmates who convey their experiences and encourage the youth to make better choices than

(Continued next column)



### Between Us

By Joe Townsend:

On a hospital visit this week, I stepped to the elevator where a hospital employee was waiting for the elevator car. When the door opened, the lady signalled for me to go in. Of course, I refused and insisted she go first. When the car started up, to start a conversation I

asked how the lady was doing. She was a lady perhaps in her late thirties. She looked at me and said "fine." Then I was flabbergasted when she looked me in the eye and said "You are a fine looking man." I said, "I think you need some

glasses." She said, "No, I mean it, you truly are." After a slight pause she said, "It comes from deep inside. I can see you are fine because you are good deep inside and it shines out."

As the car reached the exit level, I was caught dumbfounded and could only say "Thank you."

I had never seen the lady before and may never see her again this side of Heaven but until I see her again in the Glory Land, I will carry the inspiration and challenge of those moments ever present in my life. I would certainly hope what she said is true. I do know that what we are deep inside reveals itself in our faces, our posturing and our actions.

This passing observation by a stranger will ever inspire and challenge me to truly be "good deep inside.' This experience pointed up

another salient fact. This dear lady is "good deep inside." She demonstrated a concern for people, even a stranger. She demonstrated the fact that her whole demeaner was pointed toward looking for good. She demonstrated a desire and willingness to be complimentary on a unilateral basis. Her entire action seemed to be very ordinary and commonplace as though this were a normal every day thing with her.

I thought, "How wonderful it would be if every person were as kind and helpful as this fine per son."

Last week it was called to my attention that I misidentified a local church. Jerusalem Temple is not a 'Mexican Holiness Church." I was severley criticized for the mistake. Jerusalem Temple is in reality an Afro-American Pentecostal Holiness Church. My effort to identify the church, as I stated in the article, was to show there were churches in the community to minister to every persuasion.

Racial thinking never entered into the picture. I stated in the article that any and all people of this persuasion were welcome. If others than the man who came to me are offended, I'm truly sorry. To my fine friends at Jerusalem Temple, you know you have always had and do have my best wishes, highest respect, and deep support.

HOME SECURITY Q: The area I live in used to be considered a "good" area, but lately we've had problems with graffiti,

stolen cars, and frankly, I'm afraid to

go outside at night. Can you recommend any helpful home security mea-

C.K., Brownsville A: No security system is 100 percent effective but you can take steps to discourage thieves from getting into your house. Cover the basics by keeplit up, and you might try contacting your local police agency to find a local crime prevention group such as "neighborhood watch" to join. Be careful not to let mail or papers pile up when you're on vacation. If you're out of

town maybe get a timer for your lights. TRAVELING TO MEXICO

Q: For our family vacation this summer, we plan to drive to Mexico. Since I've never been there before, are there any helpful hints you can give me about driving in another country? Are their driving rules different than in Texas?

C.L., Sherman A: I'd recommend contacting the Mexican Consulate or a reputable auto club for information on required permits or traffic laws and customs down there. Driving in Mexico requires certain kinds of permits and insurance that the Texas Highway Patrol doesn't deal with.

**FAKE POLICE OFFICERS** 

Q: I get so worried when I read about a criminal who masqueraded as a police officer and then later attacked someone. Is there any way to verify that a police officer is really a police officer and not a dangerous felon?

T.R., Lubbock

USE OF VOLUNTEERS FOR PRISON PROGRAMS HAS **GREATLY INCREASED** 

Establishing a Volunteer Services Program within TDCJ-ID which will provide standard procedures for the recuriting, orientation, training and supervision as volunteers, as well as providing security screening of volunteer applicants through NCIC and TCID checks. It is hoped that through this program volunteers restore hope and offer assistance and training to inmates so that they may become productive citizens. SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM IN-CREASING

In the process of designing a treatment model for sex offenders.

(To be continued next week)

A: Normally an officer will be in a marked patrol unit, but if you have any doubt, ask him for his department ID card. Being familiar with the different agencies in your area and what the uniforms and the cars look

like is also a good idea. AMBULANCE ETIQUETTE

Q: I was driving down the freeway yesterday, minding my own business, when suddenly in my rear view mirror I saw an ambulance in the far left lane ing the doors locked, the outside areas flashing its lights. As I was traveling on the far right lane (of a four-lane freeway) I just kept going. Are we supposed to stop or pull over to the right when we see an ambulance on the freeway? How does that work?

L.P., San Antonio A: On a freeway you have a shoulder on the far right and the center, but the general rule is to get over to the right because the emergency vehicle is going to try to get as far left as they can. The main thing is to get to the right and get out of the way if it's safe to do so. In Texas they are allowed to turn on the siren for an emergency because a lot of times people don't notice lights

HOT CARS

Q. Do you know which cars are the most popular with thieves? In other words, which cars are the most stolen cars in Texas? M.L., Corpus Christi

A. Sorry to the owners of Oldsmobile Cutlass and Buick Regals because their cars are shown to be a prime target among car thieves in Texas. Also ranking high on the list are all models of Chevrolet pickup trucks, including the popular Suburban.

OUT OF STATE VISITORS

Q. My sister-in law from out-ofstate visited us recently. We were surprised when she told us she didn't need a car seat for her 2-year-old at home so why should she bother with one here? Do out of state people need to follow Texas child restraint

A. Texas law applies to any person operating a vehicle in Texas, even if their state doesn't require restraints. Anyway, you an't replace a child or a loved one, so yo. 'Il have to make that decision yourself.

AIRBAGS

Q. I'm looking at new cars and it seems that air bags are becoming more common. How effective are they? I'm also curious to know if police cars are outfitted with them? Would you recommend airbags and why? K.W., Laredo

A. Most 1993 DPS cars have driver's side airbags and all the 1994 cars have them. Airbags are extremely effective when used properly, with a



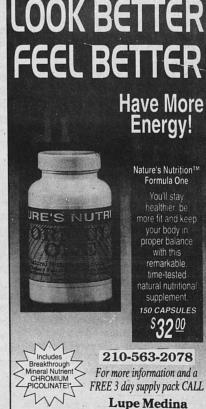
Trooper Kevin Wilkie is a Texas Highway Patrol Association board member, and works in west Texas

seat belt. They can greatly reduce injury for frontal collisions but not side. rear or roll. Only a seat belt can keep you from being thrown inside or around

HIGHWAY BREAKDOWNS

Q. What happens when a car is broken down or stopped for some reason on the highway? Sometimes I see a yellow tag on the car, is it true that the car will be towed within a day if the owner doesn't "rescue" their car? What if it has serious mechanical trouble?

J.L. Houston A. When I come across an abandoned vehicle, I check the registration and attempt to contact the owner. If I'm unable to contact the owner, the vehicle is tagged for 48 hours, after which it is towed to a storage facility. Once stored we try again to contact the owner at the last known residence, but the car is not sold immediately. If a car is illegally parked on the roadway it's immediately towed but we contact the owner. Be sure if you have to leave your car that you make immediate plans to take care of it.



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### Library Notes



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

How can you communicate with someone who cannot hear? Sign language, right? Thursday, June 30th, the summer readers and I learned to say our names, the alphabet and our colors in sign language thanks to Dolores Wilson and Mary Jane Garcia. We also learned how to sign various animals and several polite sayings. This is the second summer in a row we have presented this program and it always turns out to be a great success. Thank you, Mrs. Wilson, and Ms. Garcia, for teaching us this

Congratulations Ashley Culverhouse, Jacquelyn Conoly, Tillman Davis, and Jaime Montalvo for winning our door prizes this week. Jaime Montalvo also completed another ten hours of home reading and chose a free movie rental from Rory's Video Revue as his prize. Friday, July 8th, will be the last day I will accept reading logs for ten hour prizes. Keep on reading!

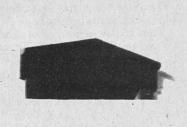
beautiful language.

All good things must come to an end and so must the summer reading program. Tomorrow, Friday July 8th, at 3:00 p.m., is the Hallowe'en in July party for the reading club. Prizes will be given for the three best costumes and all members will receive their certificates of participation. It has been the best summer program for me yet and it leaves me looking forward to next summer's activities.



### **Identify** The Picture

The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will receive a Brackett News cap!



New books in the library are Reba, the biography of Reba McEntire and Dark Apprentice by Kevin Anderson. Look around, we always have new things on the shelves.

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

As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney

> Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers



One of the finest additions to our community in recent times was the newly come pastor of St. John's Baptist Church. This is one of the most helpful men in town.

His unstinted efforts to help people have become legendary. He is totally dedicated to his responsibilities as pastor and as a Christian.

He has an exceptionally fine family and fine supportive wife.

He is an exceptional preacher and friend to all who will allow his friendship.

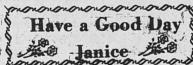
Rev. Bill Adams is certainly an "Unsung Hero."



The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met June 28th with four tables playing the Howell Movement.

Mona Miller and Dena Scott were first. Alice Seargeant and Joyce Bell were second with Helen Lynch and I Flo Stafford third.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS HEARING** Free Hearing Evaluation Hearing Aids \$350.00 & up Zinc Air Batteries \$4/6pk Custom Fit Swimmolds REPAIRS Open every Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 1507 Ave F. (Rio Grande Plaza) Del Rio, Texas 774-1272



### Community Calendar



AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slator Hall, 109 W. James St. Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings. Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall. BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, School Board Room.

R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 pm. Laureate lota Epsilon (All year) 3rd Monday, 7 pm. Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, (Sept-May) 10 am

Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cavalry Room. City Council, Brackettville: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6 pm, City Hall

City Council, Spofford: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Spofford City Hall. missioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 am, Court House. Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, San Felipe

Country Club, Reservations required. FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Service Club. Bring

covered dish, plates and utensils. Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall. FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 am, meeting 1st Monday, 1 pm, Art Studio.

FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall. FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 am, Board Room. FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.

FCS Museum/Sutlers Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm. FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservation at Adult Center.

FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7 pm Meetings, Service Club. FCS Bingo: Friday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.

FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7:00 pm. KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 pm, Court House. KC Kickers: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Service Club. Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.

Lions Club: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant. Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Lodge Hall, Ann St. Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.

Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant. Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.

Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 am, Golf Club Snack Bar.

Fort Clark Gun Club, 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.

# **Around the Fort**

#### **Ladies Exercise**

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

**Ceramic Shop Hours** 

Sun. 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m, Mon. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

What a weekend! or should I say "what a holiday!" Every kind of activity you could have wanted was here at the Fort. The best in family activities were planned and all events were well attended. Many non-resident members packed our motel rooms and RV park. The parks were filled with families having great fun. Resident members entertained family and guests. You could see "Old Glory" waving in the air at many homes. We all know Fort Clark is the best place in the world to live, but on special holidays, you can really see the family "down-home" spirit that is felt

Winners in the annual golf cart parade were:

**Best Theme** Most Patriotic

Charles Hadsell and grandson Bob and Marge Nelson and granddaughters Khara and Lauren

**Funniest** Most Unusual The Rosa Baker Family

Brenda Jacobs and granddaughters Rebekah and Melondy \*Special Note\* Brenda Jacobs has a plaque she reveived from Nat Mendelsohn in 1976 at the first July 4th parade for being the "Outstanding

Special thanks to Lynda Conrey who was a great help in decorating the band stand where the parade awards were presented.

Community Council did a terrific job on their "ole fashion" picnic at the Red Bridge. Lots of hot dogs and sodas were consumed! Sure hope this will be an annual event. The Red Bridge area was just the perfect place for such an event.

Close to 100 persons enjoyed the barbecue dinner in the swim park. The Recreation Department would like to thank Larry Sofaly and Mark Johnson for cooking the tasty brisket and beans. Also, would like to thank Patrick Stephenson, Nona Hoeller, Mary Williams, and Lynda Conrey for serving up the plates. It's great to have members who will volunteer to help at these events. Many times it is the member volunteers that make our events so successful. Thanks, folks, for all your help. We really do appreciate it.

Another big hamburger cook out at the swim park is planned for Saturday night, July 9.

\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\* Be sure to sign up at the member service office for steak night at the swim park Saturday, July 16. Reservations need to be made by July 14 for this dinner.

### **Obituary**



### Ar Lena B. Dooley Sadler

Ar Lena B. Dooley Sadler of Uvalde entered rest July 2, 1994, at the age of 88, in the Camp Wood Convalescent Center in Camp

She was born April 18, 1906, in Llano, Texas, daughter of George Pierce and Ollie Butler.

In addition to her parents, Ar Lena was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

After graduating from Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton, Texas, she moved to Brackettville, Texas, to teach school in the late 1920s, married, and later moved to Uvalde in 1945 with her daughters and continued teaching many years at Benson Elementary. In 1962, she moved from Texas to California and retired there. She returned to Uvalde in

1974 to reside. She is survived by three

daughters: Patricia (Tita) Smith of Reagan Wells; Carole Kirby of Detroit, Michigan; and Diane Elrod of Montell; one nephew, Don Ray Harlow of San Antonio; seven grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

She donated her body to Medical Science and remains will be interred in Llano, Texas, in the Butler Family Plot.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 8, 1994, at St. Philip's Episcopal Church of Uvalde. The Rev. Nicholas Mayer will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Camp Wood Convalescent Center, P.O. Box 310, Camp Wood TX 78832, or St. Philip's or Montell Ascension Episcopal Churches, 115 W. Mesquite, Uvalde TX 78801, or the charity of one's choice.

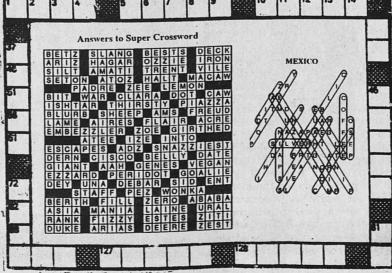
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The Thrift Shop is open for business from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month.

### Don't Be A LITTER BUG

### Food Safety Breakthrough **Guards Against Salmonella on Poultry**

A food safety breakthrough approved by the federal government will soon allow consumers to breathe--and eat--a lot easier when they bring poultry home from the grocery store. The break-through, which will help poultry processors who use it to ease consumers' fears about food contamination, is a process known as the AvGard® rinse.

The process employs a safe, government-approved, food-grade salt commonly used in food processing to virtually eliminate disease-causing bacteria like Salmonella and E. coli on fresh poultry. The AvGard® rinse was created by Rhône-Poulenc Food Ingredients of Cranbury, N.J. The company is a subsidiary of Rhône-Poulenc Inc., the North American affiliate of S.A., based in France.

Chicken and turkey products protected by the rinse may be available in some regions as early as this summer. Chicken and turkey processors will be able to use a trademark that consumers can look for on product packaging, said Bill Batjer, the company's rinse project director.

The new process, approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is a simple procedure in which, typically, birds are rinsed with a salt solution and then rinsed again with clean water prior to chilling and packaging. The rinse already has undergone extensive in-plant, commercial testing. Tests show that it is nearly 100 percent effective at eliminating Salmonella and E. coli. Additionally, the process does not affect the taste, texture or color of poultry, nor is there any detectable salt residue on the

At present, the USDA approval covers the use of the salt rinse for chicken,

Rhône-Poulenc also is conducting inplant tests of the rinse for beef and pork processing, and it will petition the USDA later this year for approval of these uses

Batjer said the patented salt rinse technology should prove invaluable in establishing consumer confidence in a food industry stung by highly publicized food poisoning incidents in recent years.



He noted that, while the AvGard® salt rinse holds the potential to greatly reduce the contamination of poultry products bought at the grocery store, consumers still should take care to heed the government's food handling precautions in the home. These precautions include keeping poultry and meat refrigerated or frozen, with thawing done in the refrigerator or microwave; keeping raw poultry and meat separate from other foods; washing working surfaces (including cutting boards), utensils and hands after touching raw meat or poultry; cooking thoroughly; and keeping hot foods hot, with leftovers immediately refrigerated or discarded.

Americans consume more than six billion chicken broilers each year, and USDA estimates that, of these, one out of four birds are infected with Salmonella.

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### **EVENTS**

The normal tree branches are grafted

onto dwarf trees, allowing for fresh

The following events are just a few of the many entertaining activities going on across Texas. Dates are subject to change without notice. For a free 272-page Texas State Travel Guide, call 800/8888-TEX. To speak with a professional travel counselor, call 800/452-9292. For information on these and other events, call 512/462-9191. TDD-512/320-9698.

July 14-16—Water Carnival, Fort Stockton. Water may be scarce in West Texas, but Fort Stockton makes a big splash with this 48th annual show. More than a carnival, Fort Stockton hosts an aquatic extravaganza with costumes of sequins and feathers. Organized around a different theme each year, the carnival features synchronized swimming, dancing, and musical numbers staged in and around the Olympic-sized Comanche Springs Pool. As many as 1,000 local citizens of all ages make up the cast, all squeaky-clean for the Water Carnival parade on Saturday morning. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box C, Fort Stockton, 79735. 915/336-2264.

July 15-17—7th Annual Tex-Mex Menudo, Chili, and Fajita Cookoff & Family Festival, Midland. Chefs from all over the Southwest and Mexico vie for trophies in this weekend of good eats. In addition to taste and showmanship awards, you can compete in the jalapeno eating contest, in which women have proven to be the "stronger sex." Other activities include a low-rider car show and arts and crafts, as well as country western, Tejano, and Norteño music. All events take place at the Twin City Speedway, and Friday's fiesta is held in conjunction with stock car races. For more information, contact the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 11134, Midland, 79702. 915/682-2960.

July 30-Texas International Apple Festival, Medina. In Texas, even little is big - big harvests come from dwarf apple trees in Medina.

apples at their peak ripeness in summer. Medinians, 56 miles northwest of San Antonio, challenge anyone in the world to match their apples against Medina apples in the Best Apple Contest. There will also be a Best Apple Pie contest, a black powder shoot, fencing, and a "Tri-apple-on" obstacle course. Sample everything from apple cider to apple pizza to old-fashioned apple ice-cream. You are also invited to tour the state-ofthe-art orchards which yield 22 varieties of full-size apples. For more information, contact the Texas International Apple Festival, P.O. Box 125, Medina, 78055. 210/589-7224. July 28-August 21 (Thursdays-Sundays)-Shakespeare at Winedale, Round Top. The place To Be..." is Winedale Historical Center, 80 miles east of Austin. Shakespeare at Winedale has been

going on for 24 years. This year's plays will be "Romeo and Juliet," "Cymbeline," and "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Get in ye olde English spirit, with a bowl of Winedale Hunter's Stew, served prior to each Saturday's performance. Tours of Winedale's historic building are conducted during the afternoons. For more information, contact Shakespeare at Winedale, P.O. Box 11, Round Top, 78954. 409/278-3530.

July 29-31-34th Annual Jazz Festival, Corpus Christi. If it's July it must be time for great jazz on the waterfront. More than 50 groups perform over the three days at three outdoor stages. Eclectic groups, from large band to trios, from around the world perform at this free festival. There will also be a jazz cruise around the bay, a jazz mass sure to cleanse the soul, and plenty of opportunity to wear out your dancing feet. Headlining the festival are Kirk Whalum and Louie Bellson. For more information, contact the Texas Jazz Festival Society, P.O. Box 424, Corpus Christi, 78403. 512/883-4500.

Moncus' Musings



want to increase such waterings to

every other day depending on the

location and condition of the turf.

However, remember that almost

50% of the water you use can be lost

to evaporation if it's not applied at

the most opportune time. Water

lawns early in the morning or just

before the sun sets. Bermuda grass

can go weeks without irrigation.

Even though they may turn brown

and go into dormancy, they will

**Drought-Proofing Your Landscape** 

With the 100-degree temperatu-

res and only an occasional scattered

shower, your landscape may be

taking an early beating from the un-

timely heat wave we are currently

experiencing. And with the usually-

dry month of August still to come,

you can take a few steps to help your

landscape survive the summer with

cultural drought-proofing practices.

For instance, a good layering of

organic mulch for shrubs, flower

beds and trees is a good start. The

mulch helps retain moisture for the

shrubs and flowers, and it helps ke-

ep the root systems cooler. Plastic

mulches, while good for preventing

weed growth, are not helpful during

should be very careful about fer-

year because it seems a little vellow

If it begins growing too much after

fertilization, it will require larger

amounts of water to stay green. In

the meantime, all this discussion

about drought-proofing should not

discourage you from adding tran-

splants to your landscape. Just

remember that the new plants you

set out will need a minimum of two

to three weeks of constant water at-

tention until the roots take hold and

the plant recovers from the shock of

being transplanted.

soaking rain.

'green up" again with the next

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#### Songs In The Cottonwoods

The cottonwood with enough wind stood shimmering, a blue background of sky then way out the lake made a very inviting setting. I could smell summer coming out of the thick cedars across the inlet and with the cottonwoods leafy song; peace entered my mind by route of my heart. Memories of hot rivers slowly seeking the gulf to dilute its saltiness; how we sought them in search of fish or a relief from the stress of work and little money.

My daddy looked at things respecting them for their simplicity, sort of in a state of awe, as if his experiences were numbeed and he might soon be out of them. As of yet he never has and I fear his attachment to this ever-changing world is way too intense. I suppose by watching adaptation he's taken much of it unto himself and learned to glide along the rivers, drift casually on the wind, and howl like the coyotes among the mesquites when mysteries become a bit much.

I fear sometimes I'm trying too hard either to fit or make things and people fit where my idea of order is less disturbing. Therein, I become less of a witness and more a critique and find I'm out of order with all I've ever witnessed and learned. In time my shame in this catches up and I turn in memories to my simple past when there were grand-people, relatives, hope and promise there always would be songs from the cot-



Hot weather is here folks, and this spell we have been having of 100plus degree days is taking their toll on your landscapes. Here are some items of interest which I feel may be of some importance to homeowners in Kinney County.

**Garden Soil Amendments May Contain Unwanted Heavy Metals** 

Most home gardeners would not purposely add metals such as lead, cadmium or chromium to their lawn or vegetable garden. But they could unknowingly applying such heavy metals to their soil if they're using a product that is labeled as a "soil amendment." Soil amendments are not regulated by the Texas Commercial Fertilizer Control Act because technically, they are not a fertilizer. A soil amendment is used to change pH or increase the waterholding capacity of soil. Soil amendments are one of the least regulated products in Texas, and it's practically impossible to know which elements and what amount of each element are present, because proper labeling is not required by law. Instead, consumers are told that the product contains fly ash, which is a by-product of coal combustion. This fly ash could be the pure gypsum that is a by-product of these hot dry conditions. You also new, clean-burning coal technology, or it could be contaminated with tilizing your lawn during this time of eavy metals if the power plant does not use clean-burning equipment. Since the concentration of these elements varies widely depending on the type of coal burned and how the plant operates, gardeners could be taking chances when they use soil amendments. A labeling law needs to be implemented to make the material safer to use and protect the consumer from buying and using unwanted by-products.

### **Water Lawns Properly During**

Hot, Dry Weather Despite the rain we have had fairly recently, much of the state at this time is suffering from a severe lack of moisture. That also means that unless you are blessed with an automatic sprinkler system, your lawn may be suffering from heat stress earlier than normal this year. Timely and judicious use of water will not only help your lawn, but it will also help to conserve water and save on your utility bill. Normally we would not be talking about heat stress in lawns in this area until about August, but thanks to an exceptionally hot early June, it bears mentioning now to head off some major problems that could weaken the overall health of your lawn. The most common mistake I notice by homeowners is that when it gets dry, they will water every day. In the absence of rainfall, your lawn only needs a half inch of water once every three to four days. You may

**Nutsedge Is A Tough Weed** To Control

During the spring, most people can control a host of weeds with preemergent herbicides and with fertilizer applications that also contain herbicides. But the one weed that seems unaffected by any of these methods is the purple and yellow nutsedge -- more commonly referred to as nutgrass. Even pulling the weeds by what seems to be the roots often has little or no effect. It is like controlling fire ants -- you may subdue them this year but they are sure to be back in full force next year. Although eradication is almost impossible, suppression can go a long way in improving the looks of your lawn. Herbicides with the active ingredient, "Image," have proven to be up to 90% effective in controlling nutsedge. So you may want to try this approach if nutsedge is a big problem in your lawn.

OF NUTRITION

Scientists Say: Have Your Eggs And Eat Them, Too (NAPS)-Researchers have

some "eggs-citing" news for anyone who loves eggs for breakfastor at any other time.

Results of a recent study suggest healthy diets can include one

The effects of dietary cholesterol on blood cholesterol was studied recently in healthy young men using four different diets containing zero to four eggs a day. The subjects in the study ate each diet for eight weeks. The researchers found a range of cholesterol levels in the men that did not appear to depend on the amount of eggs in the diet. Some of the men found

their cholesterol levels decreased. In an article published in Arteriosclerosis & Thrombosis, the researchers concluded that the effect of eggs in the diet on results of this study may help blood cholesterol varies widely you come out of your shell.



A new study suggests it's okay to eat an egg a day.

from person to person. According to the article, for people with normal blood cholesterol it's okay to eat an egg a day. So if you've been shying away from eating eggs lately, the

Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments) B B



### Bullis Requests Assignment To Cavalry

Fort McKavitt, Texas August 11, 1870

Bvt. Col. H. Clay Wood Assistant Adjutant General Department of Texas San Antonio, Texas

I have the honor to make application for recommendation from the Commanding General of the Department for transfer into one of the Cavalry Regiments serving in Texas.

scouting in the past two years,

always with the Cavalry inconsequence become attached to that arm of service. I make this application in anticipation of the changes that must occur necessarily under the new Army Bill and trust in view of my experience and my perference for the Cavalry service, my transfer will be recommended by the Commanding General.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant, John L. Bullis 2nd Lt., 24th Infantry

I have done a great deal of (National Archives, Microfilm 1064, Roll 459)

### Seminole Negro Indians Actually A Band Of **Creek Negro Indians**

In 1870 the State of Texas, under permit and authority from the Federal Government, organized a frontier force of rangers, and Captain Richarz was given a commission as captain of E Company.

Captain H.J. Richarz was born in Germany, served in war against Napoleon, came to U.S. in 1849 and in 1853 came to Fort Lincoln on Seco Creek near D'Hanis. Company E was to be stationed at Fort Inge, on the Leona River, four miles below the town of Uvalde.

Captain Richarz also had an order from General Reynolds, District of Texas, to take the efficient warriors of the Seminole tribe (mistaken as they were actually Creek Negro Indians) at that time who were under the control of United States (Indian) agents, and encamped on the Rio Grande (Nueces River).1 At that time a band of Creek Negroes under Chief Elijah Daniels were on the Nueces River in Uvalde County.2

Later, in 1878, Elijah Daniels became chief of the Seminole Negro Indian community at Fort Clark after the death of Chief John Kibbett.

This band of Creek Negro Indians enlisted in the scouts at Fort Duncan in 1871.3 After that they were considered Seminole Negro Indians but carried names they acquired from their Creek masters.

Captain Richarz protested against Reynold's order to enlist any of the Creek Negro Indians and argued that he was well informed by pe sonal observation of the unreliabili of these savages and their more degradation, and corrupting influen ce of his men. This plan was abandoned.4

The enlistment records of these men during their careers as Seminole Scouts prove Captain Richarz was misinformed on their character and ability to serve.

1. A.J. Sowell, Texas Indian Fighters, Austin, State House Press, 1986, page 204.

2. Kenneth Wiggens Porter, The Seminole-Negro Scouts, 1870-1881, SWHQ, January 1952, Vol LV, No. 3, page 360 3. Ibid, page 362

4. U.S.Army Enlistment Journal

#### **Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Schedule Annual Meeting**

Texas wool and mohair producers, battered economically by the loss of federal incentive payments, rising production costs, dry weather, and roller-coaster market prices for their products, will seek solutions to some of these problems when they meet on July 14-16.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will hold its three-day annual meeting at the Inn of the Hills, Kerrville, where they hope to drum up support from members of the Texas congressional delegation in Washington, D.C., and from state officials in Austin. Special speakers during noon luncheons on Friday and Saturday will be U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio, and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Dallas. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry will be speaker at the opening of the Friday afternoon session.

Of special interest to wool and mohair producers will be a seminar starting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, that will focus on the industry's future with reduced government involvement. The impact of the loss of the federal incentive payment program for wool and mohair is expected to be a major concern, said Lenny Leinweber of Mountain Home, the Association president. "I urge sheep and goat producers to come and take part in these important sessions. We must work together to preserve our industry's future," Leinweber said.

The sheep and goat industry's newest self-help program to control predators will highlight the Predatory Animal Committee meeting that opens the Friday, July 15, morning session. A special report is due from the Texas Animal Damage Control Association, as well as the Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board.

The convention also will honor winners of special awards at the annual membership banquet and hold a reception at the Cowboy Artists Museum. Other social events will include a reception, barbecue and dance on Saturday night at the Kerr County 4-H Club Center.

The association's Women's Auxiliary will conduct a luncheon and style show at noon on Friday, with Commissioner Perry as keynote speaker. A cookbook seminar and tasting will highlight the Auxiliary's closing session on Saturday morning.

#### **Naturally Out West New Uvalde Business**

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry officially opened the Naturally Out West Inc. Knitting Mill in Uvalde, Texas, Tuesday, June 28, 1994.

Activities included a ribbon cutting ceremony, reception, and special tours of the knitting facility, as well as a style show featuring 1994-95 fall and winter collections of Mohair garments by Kaari.

The 15,000 square foot plant, located on South Evans Street and U.S. Highway 83 South, will employ 30-35 people, with long range plans for increased employment to some 45 persons. The plant has a production capacity of 3,000 dozen pair of socks per shift per month, and 10,000 to 12,000 garments per

month. The company will make mohair apparel and socks under the 'Mohair by Kaari" label which was developed by Dishman International Company, Inc. in 1990. The mohair and wool fiber used in production will be produced in Texas, processed, spun and dyed in Mexico, and returned to Uvalde for

NOW Inc. is jointly owned by American and Mexican interests. C.A. "Al" Dishman of Uvalde is executive vice president. Susan Duncan Gonzalez of Mexico City, a representative of Trevel, Inc., is president of NOW Inc.

Eric Pickering is plant manager, Rita Bass is in-house designer and production supervisor, Tuckness is knitting manager and Raquel Settels of Mexico City is in charge of international relations and production in Mexico.

NOW Inc. is designed to provide value-added production agriculture and is an example of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) at work.

#### Veterans Post by Freddy Groves

ANOTHER 50TH ANNIVER-SARY: I often hear people say that you can't rely on the government to handle important social programs. Well, last month, just a few weeks after we paid tribute to the 50th anniversary of D-Day, the 50th anniversary of the signing of the G.I. Bill was celebrated. This may have been the most significant piece of social legislating since Social Security itself was set up. Because of the G.I. Bill, men and women were able to buy homes, get the education they wanted, build businesses and establish themselves as no previous generation of veterans had ever been able to do. And the wonderful thing about it is that it continues to make major positive impacts on veterans who came to the defense of the country decades after the Bill was

# Celebrating The 4th Of July On The Fort







The day ended with a barbecue at



The Recreation Department spon- Sutlers Store, then around the morning (July 4). Entries lined up in front of the museum, traveled past front of Patton House.

sored a golf cart parade Monday Quadrangle. Above a portion of the decorated carts round the corner in



The parade ended at the band stand Nelson Family placed first in the where awards were made. The Bob

Most Patriotic Division.



Each child who participated in the at the Duck Inn. Harrell Floyd is

parade received tokens redeemable Recreation Director.

### Laundry No-Nos

Our great-grandmothers had laundry recipes that called for ingredients like lye soap, salt, vinegar and boiling

Those recipes may have worked with cast-iron wash pots, steel laundry tubs and scrub boards, but they're no good for modern fabrics or automatic washers," say home economists from

Whirlpool Corporation. In fact, they report, salt and vinegar can be murder for an automatic washer's basket and tub. "Automatic washers are designed to handle alka-line detergents. Substituting salt or vinegar for detergent in a soak or wash creates an acid condition which can pit porcelain and rust metal," they advise. And, they add, pitted porcelain can snag clothing while rust on the outer tub can stain wash loads.

There are lots of common laundry practices that can damage automatic washer baskets and tubs by creating acidic conditions," warn the home economists. One is using the automatic washer as a hamper to collect and store urine-soaked diapers and bed linens, another is soaking items

overnight in the washer. "And poor practices aren't just restricted to washers. They happen with clothes dryers, too--and some are potential fire hazards," report Whirlpool home economists. These include drying newspapers, items that contain

foam rubber and oil-soaked fabrics. According to the home economists, drying oil-soaked fabrics, even after they've been laundered, can lead to an infrequent, but nonetheless dangerous situation called spontaneous combustion, which, in turn, can cause a piece of fabric (or pile of them) to burst into flame with no apparent cause of ignition.

This kind of spontaneous combustion occurs under conditions that appear to be related to recent changes in life-

styles and laundry practices. To avoid throwaways, many of us are using washable cloth dish towels instead of paper towels to wipe out

deep fat fryers and clean greasy rangetops and counters; and to save energy, we're washing more loads in warm or cold water.

Unfortunately, warm or cold water washing doesn't always get all the cooking oil out of the towels, and when those towels subsequently are dried in an automatic dryer and then folded and placed, still warm, in a

laundry basket, you have unwittingly created the ideal environment for spontaneous combustion.

The combination of oil-saturated fabric, laundry additives, high drying temperatures and compression of warm fabrics in a laundry basket or storage container promotes a chemical reaction that can cause spontaneous combustion," say the Whirlpool home

They add, however, that while poor laundering practices can cause various problems, good laundering practices can solve them, and they offer these

• Read and follow washer and dryer use and care guide instructions;

• Use only additives intended for use in automatic laundry appliances; never substitute salt, vinegar, ammo-

nia, etc. for a laundry detergent; Don't use your washer for soaking loads overnight. Long soaking with strong chemicals can damage fabrics and the washer's basket and

Never use your washer to collect and store soiled, damp or urine-soaked

· Never dry fabrics that have foam rubber in or attached to them in your dryer. They can cause a fire.

· Avoid the possibility of spontaneous combustion. Use paper towels to clean oil-coated pots and pans and wipe up cooking oil spills; pretreat oil stained fabrics before washing and wash them in the hottest water available; and use a heavy-duty liquid laundry detergent for best removal of oily soils and stains.









Governor's Fugitive Squad

Texas Crime Stoppers will pay a \$1,000 cash reward for information leading to the arrest of

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION OF ANY OF THESE FUGITIVES,

WALDRINE MELVIN BAILEY, W/M.

DOB: 7-22-28, 6'0", 155, black

hair, brown eyes. Agg. Sexual

Assault of a Child, Indecency with

a Child, Agg. Sexual Assault. LKA:

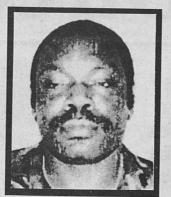
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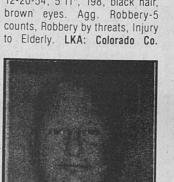
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The fugitives featured on this publication are wanted by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice along with state and local law enforcement agencies for violation of parole and additional felony crimes. It is believed that these suspects are still residing in and around Texas.



KENNETH ADAMS, B/M, DOB 12-20-54, 5'11", 198, black hair, brown eyes. Agg. Robbery-5 counts, Robbery by threats, Injury



ROGERS JULIAN KIRK, W/M, DOB: 3-6-43, 5'9", 185, brown hair, hazel eyes. Forg., Indecency W/Child, Theft, Sex. Asslt.-Sodomy, Burg., Sex Offense-Fond. Child. LKA: Travis

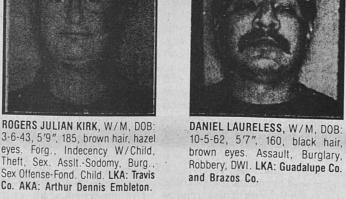
ERNESTO SALAZAR, W/M, DOB:

11-16-50, 5'7", 160, brown hair,

brown eyes. Burglary, Theft, Agg.

Sexual Assault, Agg. Robbery.

LKA: Caldwell Co.





LYNZIE D. TEMPLETON, B/M. DOB: 12-22-55, 6'0", 165, black hair, brown eyes. Theft, Trespassing, Agg. Robbery (2 counts) Burglary, Carrying Prohibited Weapon, Agg. Assault. LKA: Gregg



WILFORD LEE CARROLL, B/M. DOB: 8-14-63, 6'1", 180, black hair, brown eyes. Agg. Robbery, Poss. of Marijuana, Poss. of Controlled Substances. LKA: Dallas Co.



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ROY WAYNE CRINER, W/M, DOB 6-30-65, 6'0", 210, brown hair, brown eyes. Agg. Sexual Assault, Agg. Assault on Police Officer. LKA: Montgomery Co.



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These fugitives are wanted as of publication date: June 14, 1994

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#### Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Unexpected business developments may upset your schedule but the week favors making important domestic and financial decisions. Travel will soon be on your agenda. You may be disappointed in a friend. Try not to overspend when having good times.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The early part of the week brings mixed signals. However, you have the valued support of a partner or other close tie this week. Financial prospects will improve in the coming months. However, keep budgets in

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Care is needed in monetary transactions. In business, you're efficient and astute. A cycle that favors your romantic interests begins this week. You may resent someone's advice and then you'll realize it makes a lot of sense.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Upcoming job developments will be to your liking. Others may be unclear or evasive as the week begins but clarifications are reached later. Your personality is a factor in the week's business successes.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's hard to get in gear early in the week but concentration improves later. You'll have success with a mental project. Your love life will pick up dramatically in the coming months. Avoid overdoing it while socializing

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Family life and home entertaining are highlighted in the coming months. A romantic question may puzzle you. Talks with friends are illuminating and meaningful. A work project proves time-consuming and difficult but if you persevere, you'll be successful.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Odds and ends at home need handling this week. It's a good time for career discussions and business interests. An upcoming trip will be a lot of fun. Extra expenses may arise in connection with children but you'll be up to the challenge.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A mix-up in communications is likely early in the week. Later talks with advisers go well. The coming months will bring new moneymaking opportunities. A family member doesn't see eye to eye with you this weekend but be

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A cycle of increased popularity begins this week. Further investigation will give you the answers you need about a financial proposition or investment. A tendency to worry too much needs watch-

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) increased privacy in the coming months abets romance and

artistic achievement. Try not to be abrupt early in the week. A money concern could cause tension between you and a friend. Pleasure comes

> through quiet times this weekend. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Early disorganization this week will be followed by clear thinking, especially where business interests are concerned. An active social period begins for you. Don't be overly cautious when it comes to trusting people.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A friend is hard to pin down. Talks with agents and advisers bring happy results. Business and pleasure combine to your advantage in the coming months. A social connection will prove very helpful to you in this

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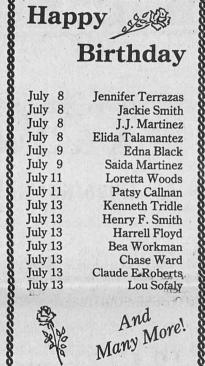
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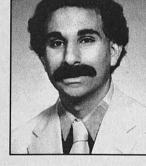
Question: We recently moved to a rural area where there are plenty of bees, wasps and other stinging insects. Do I need to see a doctor if I get stung by one of these bugs?

Answer: While everyone agrees it's best to avoid contact with these insects, stings are a common summertime occurrence. Generally, most people experience shortlived, localized pain and minor swelling in the area that was stung. These sort of reactions usually do not require a doctor's attention.

After a bee strikes, its imbedded stinger can continue to squeeze venom into the wound for several minutes, so remove the stinger quickly. Don't pinch it with your fingers or tweezers. Instead, flick the stinger out, or gently scrape it out with a fingernail.

One way to reduce the swelling is to spread a paste of meat tenderizer and water over the area that's been stung. The tenderizer's ingredients help break down the protein-based venom more quickly. A cold, wet cloth or ice cubes will reduce pain and swelling, and an over-the-counter hydrocortisone cream or calamine lotion may reduce itching.

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threatening emergency called an anaphylactic reaction. Symptoms may include swelling around the eyes, lips, tongue, or throat; difficulty in breathing; nausea or diarrhea; swollen joints; hives; and widespread numbness or cramping. If you experience any of these problems, seek emergency medical treatment.

It's interesting to note that if you are allergic to be evenom, you won't experience these symptoms the first time you're stung—your body must first become sensitized to a particular venom. It's the subsequent stings that can produce a reaction.

If you have a history of serious allergic reactions to stings, your doctor can prescribe a special kit that you carry with you at all times. The emergency kit contains a preloaded syringe containing an epinephrine (adrenaline) injection that counteracts the reactions caused by the venom.

Dr. John A. Joseph is a family physician at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic, and an assistant professor of Family and Community Medicine at Texas A&M University Health Science Center Col-

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This position is responsible for the initial intake and interviewing of possible participants for eligible participation in the JTPA program through the collection and organization of information and documentation. This position also handles the referral of applicants for further processing through the system and prepares all documentation necessary to ensure a smooth progression of the participant through the overall system.

Preferred requirements are: High (GED) graduate or equivalent; prior experience in clerical duties, including knowledge of Word Perfect or other similar word processing programs; ability to communicate effectively in English and Spanish. This position may require in-region and out-ofregion travel.

All qualified applicants interested in applying for this position should mail a resume or application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX

The deadline to receive an application or resume for this position is July 11, 1994.

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### REQUEST FOR **QUOTATIONS**

The Area Agency on Aging of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council is requesting quotations from service providers for diabetes and cholestrol screening services. The target group for the diabetes screenings are persons age 60 and over and proposers must be able to provide service at a location within the nine county Middle Rio Grande Region. For a copy of the proposal kit, contact Ramon Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC Central Office at 210/876-3533.

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### **Strawberry Party Cake**

Strawberry Angels' Cake

1 baked and cooled, 10-inch angel food cake (made from a packaged mix)

2 cups whipping cream 2 tablespoons powdered sugar 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder 2 pint baskets California strawberries, stemmed

Slice off entire top of cake about 1 inch down; set aside. To form tunnel, give driving tests or to renew cut around inside of cake 1 inch from outer edge and 1 inch from inner edge, leaving a base of cake 1 inch thick on the bottom. Gently pull out cake within cuts (reserve for another use). Place hollowed cake on serving plate. In large bowl combine cream, sugar and cocoa; whip until soft peaks form. Spoon half the whipped cream into another bowl; fold in half the strawberries. Spoon mixture into cake tunnel, pressing down firmly. Replace top of cake; press gently. Frost cake with remaining cream mixture. Cover top of cake with remaining strawberries. Chill about 15 minutes before slicing

Makes 12 servings Nutritional Information Per Serving: 294 calories; 4 g protein; 15 g fat;

37 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 54 mg cholesterol; 92 mg sodium.



First Baptist Church Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

The Pastor's Pen"

D.L. Moody once wrote of his boyhood: "Dad died when mother was forty-one. What a struggle she had with us; six besides myself, and then the twins were born after father's death. Only three books on the place, and yet they were enough...the family Bible, the catechism, and a book of family devotions. How the spruce log fire sparkled as we sat on the mat the cold Sunday nights when church was impossible. I can hear Mother now solemnly adjuring us to walk in the ways of God, as she read from the big Bible to us.

"After father died, mother wept herself to sleep every night, sister said, and yet we younger ones who slept soundly in our blissful innocence, knew it not. She was always cheerful to us. Brave old mom! Her motto was, 'Give others the sunshine, tell Jesus the rest'."

I have known a few people like that. Not many, but a few. What a joy to be around them! Their faith in God was beyond compare. Thank you, Lord, for those who have given us the sunshine of their lives...and Jesus,

May you and I honor them by being in Church this Sunday!

**Hispanic Worship Services** Each Friday Night At 6 p.m.

Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets **Everyone Welcome!** 



St. John's Baptist Church

Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed. For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wicked-

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory. No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man who trusteth in Thee.

Psalms 84:9-12

**Praise God!** 

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### **Lumbreras - Arroyos Engagement Told**

Ceclila Morin Lumbreras and Daniel Towns Arroyos, both of Brackettville, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding will be held August 27, 1994, in Brackettville.

### 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 Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm, Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Baptist Hispanic Mission, 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.

Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service

10:30 am, Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor. St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00

am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.

Lutheran Congregation: 1st and 3rd Saturday 6:00 pm, Fort Clark Golf Club, 563-2047.

Temple Klim Asambea de Dice: North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor,

Jerusalem Temple, 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Frontier Baptist Church Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Sunday was emphasis on God and our nation in honor of celebrating the Fourth of July.

The pastor pointed out the difference between "separation of church and state" and "separation of religion and state." The idea of the constitution is that there should be no indemic relationship between the institutional church and the

The Christian faith was basic to the foundation of America. Faith in God was backbone of the American Army in the Revolutionary War. This theme has carried through every confrontation to the present

The War of 1812, the Spanish American War, the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Viet Nam, Korea all hold great examples of the relation of this nation to God.

This is high lighted all through the Bible.

When a nation stayed faithful to God, God blessed the nation. When the nation departed from God, disaster came. The Scriptures and history are replete with examples of the relation between our nation and God being effective in the progress and preservation of the United States.

He that will have his son have a respect for him and his orders, must himself have a great reverence for his son.

-John Locke

The present mode established by the U.S. Supreme Court is contrary to the Constitution, to history, to the Bible and to common sense. (Psalms

Next Sunday there will be another message from the Bible by the pastor at Frontier Baptist Church.

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full balance of the fee above that. Physicians have the option of accepting assignment of Medicare claims, by which they agree to

accept the approved amount as payment in full and forego any balance billing.

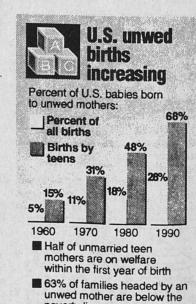
Physicians who agree to accept signment—now more than ha of all physicians-get higher Medicare fees than do non-participating physicians who can balance bill. Non-participating physicians can still accept assignment on a case by case basis. Up to 85 percent of all claims are now accepted on assignment. Balance billing is limited to no more than 115 percent of the Medicare approved fee.

According to an analysis by the American Medical Association, beneficiaries could save an estimated \$1.7 billion annually if balance billing was prohibited. Physician fees above what

Medicare approves represent one of the biggest gaps in Medicare coverage. Only an estimated 40 percent of Medigap policies reimburse costs above what Medicare allows, which means most seniors have to pay these additional costs out-of-pocket.

The National Committee believes 100 percent assignment of Medicare claims would be better. Physician fees should be fair to both patient and physician.

You can learn more about issues of special concern to older Americans including Social Security and Medicare, by joining the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, an organization devoted to improving retirement income and health care. Free brochures about the organization and a copy of its magazine are available by writing to: National Committee, 2000 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.



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SOURCES:Statistical Abstract of the United States, Child Trends, Inc.

Martha A. McSteen is President of the National Committee to

Preserve Social Security and Medicare, the nation's second largest senior advocacy group. She spent 39 years with the Social Security Administration, rising from claims representative to acting Commissioner. As one of the ten original Regional Medicare Administrators, Mrs. McSteen has an understanding of Medicare unique in the nation.

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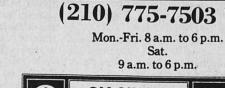
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