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

Salute To BVFD

Richard Wills is Chief, Joe Escamilla is Assistant Chief, and Debra Morelli is Secretary-Treasurer.

BVFD is a member of the Winter Garden Volunteer Firemen Association. They have been highly successful in competitive activities.



DANIEL ARROYOS



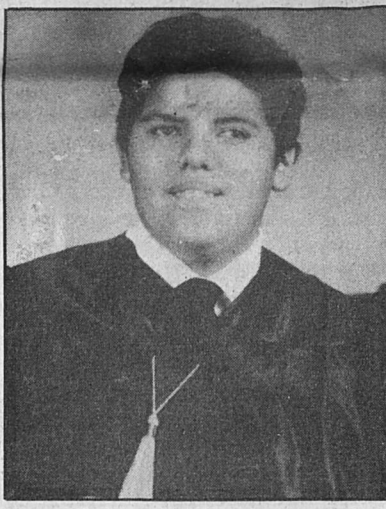
Sometimes "fire practice" night demands a dual role. Lindsey Stafford accompanied her father, Steve, and had many questions of "What do you do, Daddy?" Family involvement is a must for volunteer firemen.



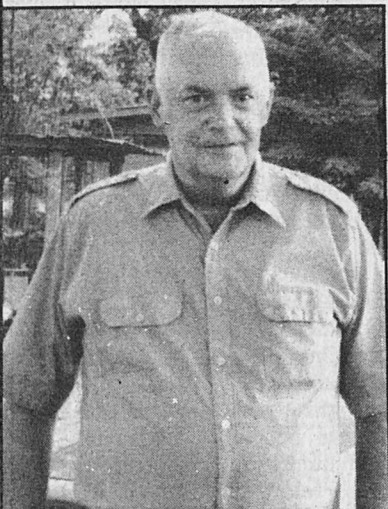
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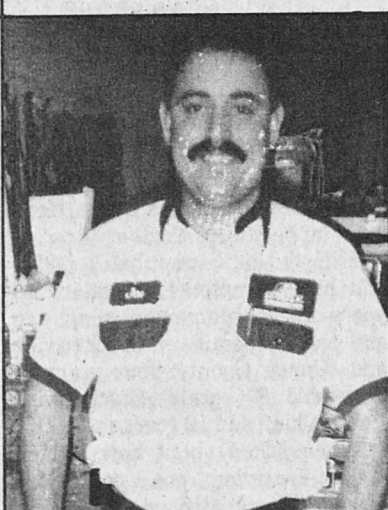
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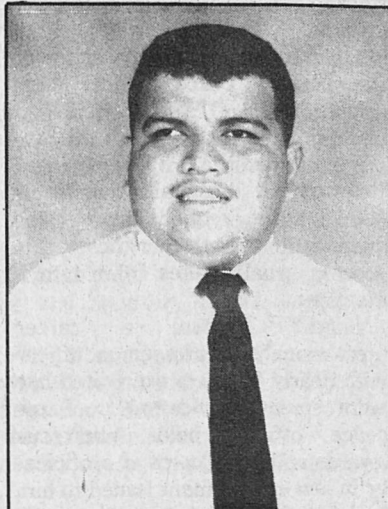
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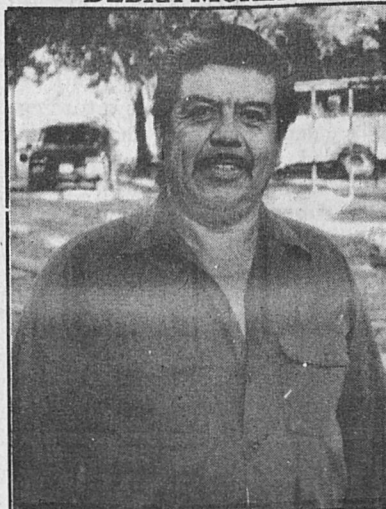
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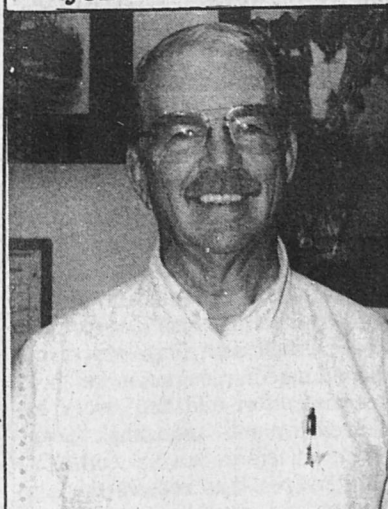
JOE ESCAMILLA



DANIEL MARTINEZ



GILBERT SANCHEZ



GEORGE FAISON

No one organization in Kinney County is more vital to the well being of the life and property of citizens than the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD).

Membership in the department ranges from recent high school graduates to retirees, with the majority being employed individuals with families to support.

Occupations among the membership includes security, law enforcement, public school, corporate officials, and retirees.

Their hobbies include horses, golf, reading, woodcarving, gar-

dening, pets, arts & crafts, chess, classical music, softball, fishing, and family activities.

In one accord, the satisfaction they receive from BVFD is helping others and being available in emergencies. Some are even fulfilling life long dreams of "riding (or driving) the big red fire truck with sirens screaming."

Several are also EMS.

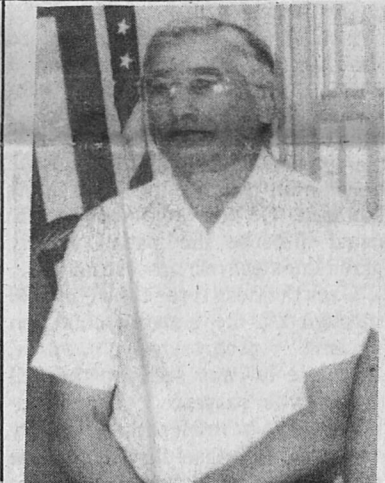
Average length of service in volunteer fire departments is seven years although one at BVFD actually eagerly awaits acceptance by the department since he has just



Changes In Clerk's Office

(Left to right) Sylvia Gomez, Dora Sandoval, and Elaine Sheedy as they

each assumed new responsibilities in the County/District Clerk's office September 1, 1994.



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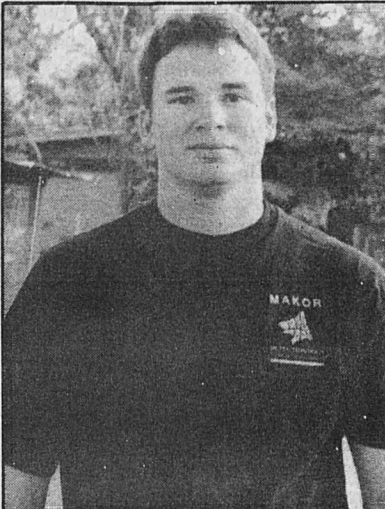
Today (September 1, 1994) the resignation of long-time County/District Clerk Dolores Raney becomes effective. Mrs. Raney, due to ill health, submitted her resignation to the Kinney County Commissioners Court on August 15, 1994, and it was reluctantly accepted. Mrs. Raney had not run for reelection and her term of office would have expired on December 31, 1994.

Court action on the same day established personnel changes in the same office. Chief Deputy Clerk Dora Sandoval was approved to assume the clerk's position for the period of September 1 - December 31, 1994. Mrs. Sandoval ran for the position on the Democratic Primary Ballot in March. She will be on the General Election Ballot, unopposed, in November.

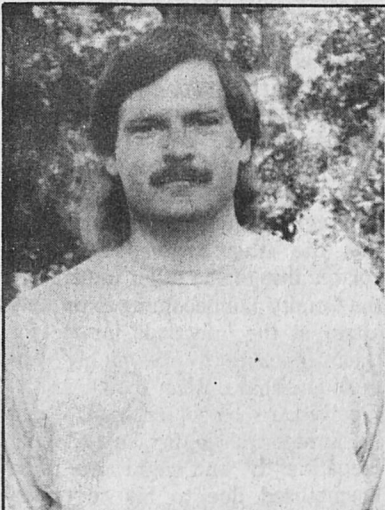
Elaine Sheedy, who has been employed in the Clerk's office for nearly three years, was elevated to Chief Deputy beginning September 1. The third person in the office is Sylvia Gomez who has been working there part-time.



Dolores Raney's resignation as County/District Clerk is effective today. Mrs. Raney has served Kinney County in the clerk's office for 38 years.



STEVE STAFFORD



RICHARD WILLS

completed the three required meetings to enlist.

There are existing vacancies within the department that need to be filled. Persons at least 18 years of age with a desire to serve are welcome to apply. BVFD meets at the Fire Station, 7:00 p.m., on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Funding for the BVFD comes from the City, the County, and Fort Clark Springs through their respective budgets. Yet, the department must rely on fund raising activities and donations to meet a large part of their needs. The most basic need of the department is people. There is a place for everybody.



Gracie's Gifts Now Open

Saturday morning, August 27, 1994, Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary Kathryn Letsinger and Directors Tom and Jean Faulkenberry joined Gracie and Joe Escamilla and family members to officially open "Gracie's Gifts & Flowers." The location is 104 Military Drive (Hwy 90) between B&S and Pico. The store is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm and 2-6 p.m.

Gracie will operate the store and Joe will join her on Saturday. He plans to cook and serve up barbecue plates as long as there is a demand (one has to get there early because it doesn't last long).

Gracie carries enough "Tiger Stuff" to qualify for the "Black and Gold" store. She has T-shirts and a wide array of other Tiger spirit items and noise makers.

Hand decorated clothing items include shirts, pants, skirts, and shorts. She has jewelry, hair accessories, party balloons, silk flower arrangements all in stock or will customize them. She will create Homecoming Mums. She has a white wrought iron arch and candelabra for rent...decorated or undecorated.

She is making contacts in view of adding a line of children's clothing.

Sheriff's Corner © Copyright 1994



By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

A good sized group of local residents attended a Special Meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court Friday, August 26, 1994, to voice their concerns and to ask questions about a tax rate increase being proposed by the Commissioners Court for the upcoming fiscal year 1994-1995 that begins October 1, 1994.

The group of concerned citizens, numbering approximately 40 people, was pretty well representative of a cross-section of Kinney County residents with some there from Fort Clark, some from Brackettville, and several rural land owners and ranchers.

As I had not attended the meeting, I was contacted during a recess of the court and asked if I would come to the meeting to respond to several questions being asked by the visitors related to the recent (July 1, 1994) termination of the federal prisoner care program at the County Jail as it appeared from the attitudes and questions being raised by the visitors that I was being perhaps unfairly and incorrectly blamed for added financial burden placed on the County due to the shutdown of the federal prisoner care program. I was also advised that it was obvious that several of those attending the meeting were there at the insistence of Mr. Tommy Seargeant, who is well known throughout Kinney County for his tactics of vicious and destructive "rabble-rousing," and "rumor mongering," and character assassinations directed against those of our county and community targeted by him as his personal and political enemies. It is a well known fact that at the current time I am his primary target, as I have been for many years now.

At any rate, I gathered my notes, facts, and figures related to the termination of the federal prisoner care program and went to the courthouse to answer questions and to present a true, factual, explanation as to the reasons for the shutdown of the federal prisoner care program. It was interesting to note that upon my arrival on the scene Mr. Tommy Seargeant hurriedly left the courthouse, displaying his usual lack of courage when faced eye-ball to eye-ball by one of the victims of his destructive art of character assassination.

Mr. Seargeant's tactics may have failed him this time however, as the group of concerned citizens at the meeting voiced real concerns and asked good, solid questions, questions that probably should have been answered by me earlier in my usual manner of keeping the public aware of issues related to the Sheriff's Department through this column. However, after answering the many questions posed to me by many of the concerned citizens, and after giving a factual explanation of the events leading up to the termination of the federal prisoner program, most of those at the meeting seemed to be satisfied with my answers and in agreement with me on my decision to terminate the program.

Due to the fact that there may be numerous other residents, citizens, property owners, and landowners in Kinney County who may have the same concerns and questions about this issue, and due to the fact that I am now aware that Mr. Seargeant has been busy in his usual manner of spreading false and misleading information to the people of this community related to the termination of the program, I feel that a full public

disclosure of the facts through this column should now be made. The reason I have not done so before is that I have been involved in negotiations with the U.S. Marshal's Service and the Bureau of Prisons to reinstate the federal prisoner program at the County Jail and did not want to inflame the situation to the point that it might tend to do damage to those efforts.

First of all, I have worked very hard over the past twelve years I have been sheriff to develop and maintain the federal prisoner care program at the County Jail for two primary reasons: one being the added revenue it brings into the General Fund, the second being that the added revenue helps, and has often surpassed, the total operational costs of the Sheriff's Department operations, including those related to the County Jail. There is, of course, a selfish motivation behind this in that with more revenue being brought in by the Sheriff's Department we are able to obtain more money for personnel salaries and more and better law enforcement equipment, and the added workload provides more jobs for local people.

Currently, the Sheriff's Department (including the County Jail) provides jobs for 8 jailers, a dietician, a jail nurse (part time), a chief deputy, a patrol deputy, a part-time reserve deputy, and of course a sheriff. The five sworn personnel (deputies) assigned to the drug task force are covered totally under the grant from the Governor's Office that funds the task force so are not considered under the usual Sheriff's Department budgetary expenses. Therefore, with that in mind, it should be evident that I would not deliberately set out to terminate the federal prisoner care program without good cause. The reasons for the termination of the program were good, solid reasons, though it was regrettable that the situation reached the point it did without a viable solution to the issue at hand being reached.

On June 8, 1994, a Bureau of Prisons inmate was transferred to the Kinney County Jail from the Val Verde County Jail after being sentenced in federal court on a conviction of immigration violation laws. On June 19, 1994, this inmate became ill, complaining of an upset stomach. He was administered the usual in-house medication usually given inmates with upset stomachs.

Over the next three days (June 20 through 22) the inmate's condition became progressively worse, therefore he was seen by the Jail Nurse who suspected that the inmate might have Hepatitis, a highly contagious disease that can cause serious illness and even death if not treated correctly. The inmate was sent to the clinic for examination by the doctor who also suspected Hepatitis and took blood samples to be sent to the lab in San Antonio for examination. The doctor advised that a survey be conducted of all other jail inmates and Sheriff's Department personnel to determine who might have had close contact with the infected inmate thereby being exposed to the disease. It was determined that at least three other inmates and two jail personnel might have been exposed. The inmates were isolated and one of the two jail personnel who had not received protective shots was started on the series of shots to protect him from contracting the disease. All this took place on June 23rd.

On June 24, 1994, the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) in El Paso was contacted and the first request for the transfer of the infectious inmate out of the County Jail was made due to the fact that the County Jail is not equipped to handle such inmates.

On Monday, June 27, 1994, BOP was again contacted and advised that the situation was becoming volatile due to the other inmates at the County Jail becoming extremely angry at the infectious inmate for their exposure to the highly contagious disease. Also, the clinic had received the blood test results and the inmate was confirmed as having Hepatitis "B" and might have to be hospitalized due to his continued

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Between Us

By Joe Townsend.

You never expect to hear some politicians tell the truth. And you expect them in a campaign to tell blatant lies.

However, one of the most repulsive demonstrations of this fact is a current commercial by Ann Richards about her record and rhetoric about crime. She has had nothing to do with building more prisons. The bills regarding crime during her term have been the most blatant pro-criminal in the nation.

While other states are tightening up laws regarding assault on peace officers, she signed into law a bill where anyone can assault a peace officer, be fined meagerly, given probation and not serve a day in the penitentiary.

Most states are tightening the laws regarding assault on teachers but Richards signed into law loosening penalties on assault on teachers. One can attack a teacher and never be sent to the penitentiary.

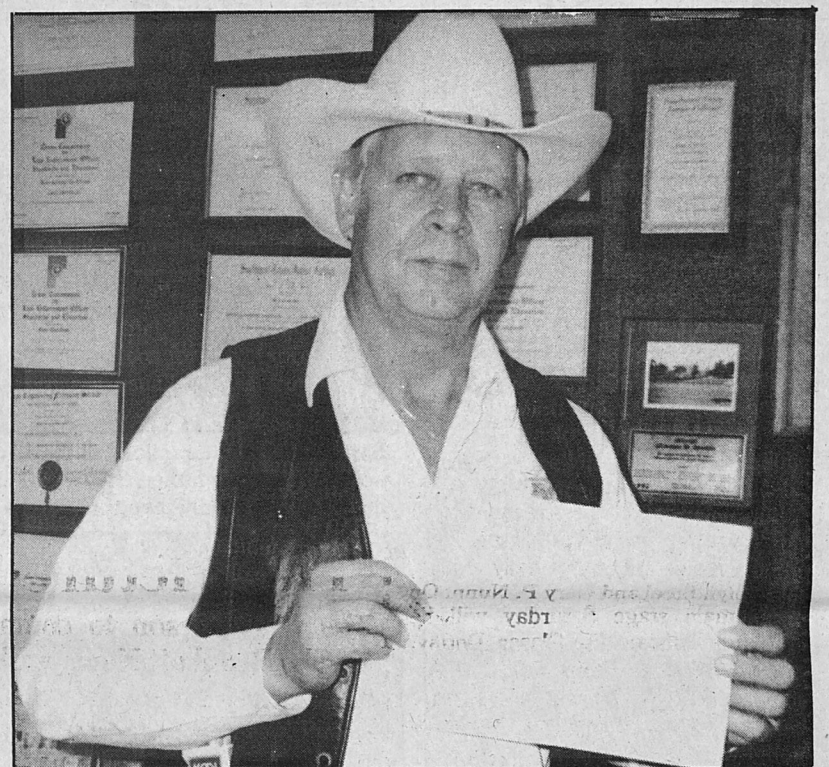
Penalties on smoking marijuana and sniffing coke are almost eliminated. The fact that these conditions have come to be in Richard's regime and over her signature makes it ludicrous for her to take to the air any day, "In Texas you do the crime, you serve the time."

A blind man with his walking cane can see how hypocritical all the anti crime rhetoric by the governor is.

Why am I not surprised? It is part and parcel of the character of Ann Richards. From the beginning of her political career in Austin it has been

a hall mark of her actions and mouthings to pointedly refuse to be truthful.

Sheriff Norman H. Hooten Joins Elite Master Peace Officers Group



Sheriff Norman H. Hooten is now one of an elite group of Texas Peace Officers who have received the coveted Master Peace Officer Certificate issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (T.C.L.O.S.E.). The prestigious certificate was issued to Sheriff Hooten on Thursday, August 18, 1994.

The Master Peace Officer Certificate is issued to qualified Texas peace officers who have met or exceeded very strict guidelines mandated by T.C.L.O.S.E. that include the following requirements:

- *An associate degree and 20 years experience, or 60 training points and 20 years experience
- *A bachelors degree and 15 years experience, or 120 training points and 15 years experience
- *A masters degree and 12 years experience, or 165 training points and 12 years experience
- *A doctoral degree and 10 years experience, or 200 training points and 10 years experience.
- *Applicants for a Master Peace Officer Certificate must already hold an Advanced Peace Officer Certificate and meet the above listed criteria.

Upon receipt of an application for the Master Peace Officer Certificate, T.C.L.O.S.E. conducts an in-depth investigation of the applicant's records to verify and determine if the application meets the strict guidelines and qualifications for the certificate, this process usually takes from 4 to 6 months.

Sheriff Hooten, a career professional law enforcement officer with nearly 22 years accredited law enforcement service as a Texas peace officer, holds numerous awards and certificates of proficiency in law enforcement issued to him by T.C.L.O.S.E., including the Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Certificates. He also holds two Instructor's Certificates, one in Patrol Procedures and one as a Firearm's Instructor.

During his long career as a professional Texas peace officer, a career spanning almost a quarter century, Sheriff Hooten has received several awards of recognition and appreciation for his service to the people of his county and community.

In 1965, while serving as a State Game Warden in Crockett County (Ozona), Texas, he received the Friend of 4-H Award for his con-

tributions to 4-H as a rifle instructor. His 4-H rifle team won numerous competitions and placed well in the state finals of 4-H rifle teams.

In 1981, while serving as Brackettville Police Chief, Sheriff Hooten received the Kinney County Man of the Year Award from the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce for his services to the people of Brackettville and Kinney County in the field of law enforcement.

He received this award at a banquet that had as the primary speaker then Governor Bill Clements.

In 1982, then Chief of Police, Sheriff Hooten received a Mayor's Commendation Award and an Outstanding Service Award from the Brackettville City Council recognizing his outstanding service to the people of his county and community in law enforcement.

He resigned as Chief of Police on August 31, 1982, to accept appointment as Sheriff of Kinney County on September 1, 1982, a position in which he has now served for nearly 12 years.

In 1990, Sheriff Hooten was voted Kinney County Boss of the Year and received the award at a presentation ceremony sponsored by the Kinney County Commissioners Court. He is now in his third elective term as Sheriff and on September 1, 1994, will have completed a total of 18 years of law enforcement service to and for the people of Brackettville and Kinney County: four years as Constable, 2 years as Brackettville Police Chief; and 12 years as Sheriff.

When asked about how he felt about receiving the prestigious Master Peace Officer Certificate, Sheriff Hooten stated, "Naturally I am very pleased to receive this highly coveted certificate as it is the highest ranked certificate of recognition and proficiency in the field of law enforcement that is issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. I have dedicated over half my adult life to law enforcement in the state of Texas in the service to and protection of the people of this state and my county and community and the Master Peace Officer Certificate represents the ultimate in recognition for those years of effort and hard work expended by me and other Texas peace officers in our chosen field. I am very proud to receive this certificate and now be known as a 'Master Peace Officer'."

Big Mama Sez!



Age is like love, it cannot be hid.

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.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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The Brackett News.

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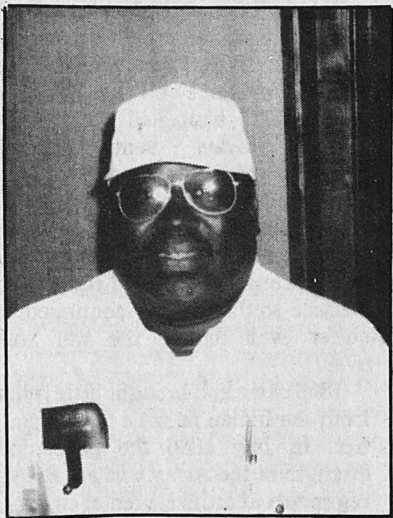
My second week has been a busy one, we have done some cleaning and rearranging with help from our volunteers. In the process, we have discovered that we are in need of a four drawer file cabinet. If anyone has one they would like to donate, or sell, please contact the library. We would greatly appreciate it.

I am happy to say that we had a good number of people use the library this week. We have so much to offer and not enough people to share it with. So, please encourage a friend to come by.

New books this week are *The ABC's Of Managing Your Money*, *Postmortem* by Cornwell in LP, *Dance Hall Of The Dead* by Hillerman in LP and *Mistress* by Amanda Quick in LP.

As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County.
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Don't Be A Litter Bug



Rev. Bill Adams

Rev. Adams stopped by The Brackett News office early Monday morning to claim a cap for correctly identifying the mystery picture that had run for weeks. It was a window at the Filippone Building.

Bro. Adams said he had known what some of the other pictures actually were but "put off" stopping by until someone else had beat him to the cap.

Isn't it nice to have a new picture? If you know this one, don't wait...come on in.

Identify The Picture

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



Around the Fort



Ladies Exercise

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

Ceramic Shop Hours

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

This is it, Folks, last big holiday weekend of the summer. If you haven't planned a family gathering or an outing with your friends, stop what you're doing and get on the phone now. The parks and swimming pool are waiting your arrival. The Las Moras Inn Restaurant is ready to serve a Mexican Buffet - Southwest Style - Friday night, and the succulent, finest Prime Rib Dinner on Saturday night. If that's not enough, Sunday there is the breakfast and lunch/dinner buffets. No excuses, Folks, you don't have to cook this weekend, so get busy with some party plans.

Be sure to join "our" party at the swim park Saturday night, September 3. Music by Borderline begins at 8:00 p.m. until midnight. Duck Inn will be open for snacks and set-ups. You can't beat the cost - it's free.

All you golfers, don't miss the Par-3 Scramble Monday morning, Labor Day, 8:30. Harrell is planning big things...wonder what he is up to now!

Well, did Harrell and Eloy meet the challenge? Was the fried catfish as superb as the last fish fry? If the expressions on faces (contentment) and observing others rubbing their "tummies" was the determining factor - we'll have to say - Harrell and Eloy were once again winners. Sure am glad there's a couple of "good ole boys" on Fort Clark who like to cook. Now, if we can only get them to do dishes...many thanks, Harrell and Eloy, from your satisfied fans.

Pull out your dancing shoes, or boots, whatever the case may be. Lessons begin in September.

Line Dancing, Thursdays, Town Hall, 7 p.m. Harrell Floyd is instructor. Tap & Soft Shoe Classes, Mondays, Town Hall, 7 p.m. The instructor is Nona Hoeller with first class on the 12th.

Luau being planned for Saturday, September 24, at the Golf Club. More details later.

Funfinder available for September's activities at Adult Center or Member Service Office.

Next week I'll be on vacation and I've asked my good buddy, Harrell Floyd, to fill in for me. (Actually he jumped at the chance so I'd better watch out!) Until I return, I hope one and all a safe and happy Labor Day.

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, August 23, with 4 1/2 tables playing the Howell Movement.

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

ELDERHOSTEL WARM-UP

THE FORT CLARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION, WILL CONDUCT AN "ELDERHOSTEL WARM-UP" ON FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16, FROM 8 A.M. TO NOON IN THE CAVALRY ROOM AT LAS MORAS INN.

THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT FORT CLARK RESIDENTS WITH THE INSTRUCTION RECEIVED BY ELDERHOSTEL PARTICIPANTS ON THE HISTORY OF THE FORT. THE PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF TWO LECTURES, "THE LOWER ROAD," AND "FOOTSTEPS ECHO," FOLLOWED BY A WALKING TOUR OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT.

SINCE SPACE IS LIMITED TO FORTY (40), ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD SIGN UP AT THE ADULT CENTER NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT BILL HAENN AT 210/563-2010.

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IN GOD WE TRUST, ALL OTHERS PAY CASH

Our national motto, "In God We Trust," probably originated from verse 4 of the Star Spangled Banner—"And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust.'"

Laughlin AFB Is Seeking Air Force Training Classbooks

Air Education and Training Command's historians are collecting pilot, navigator and other flying training classbooks for all of the training bases from 1942 to the present.

These classbooks provide the only rosters of flying training graduates available for the World War II period.

If you have a classbook you wish to donate, please contact Laughlin AFB historian at 210/298-5420. Laughlin classbooks will be kept in the base's archives. Those from other training bases will be forwarded to AETC for their collection.

CAKE WALK

Saturday, September 3
 6:30 p.m.
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River Festival Marks Silver Anniversary

The 25th annual Great Country River Festival, presented by the Paseo del Rio Association and KKYX-AM, will take place throughout the River Walk area in San Antonio, September 23 - 25.

This special, silver anniversary year, will feature a diverse mix of country sounds from contemporary to bluegrass, from tejano to zydeco. Admission free, the festival kicks off Friday night at the Arneson River Theatre.

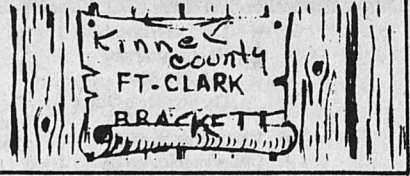
Among the festival's featured performers arranged by KKYX-AM and appearing at the Arneson River Theatre on Friday are Johnny Duncan, Augie Myers, Shelly Lares, Carolyn Steel and Gary P. Nunn. On the main stage Saturday will be Johnny Duncan, Jim Glaser, Dotsy, and Melissa & Texas Rio. The Arneson River Theatre will feature Eddy Raven, Billy Mata, Bobby & Jody Jenkins, Johnny Bush, and Southern Star on Sunday.

Festival-goers will also enjoy strolling through over 100 arts and crafts booths lining the banks of the River Walk on Saturday and Sunday. Jewelry, woodcarvings, decorated hats, pottery and wearable art will be featured.

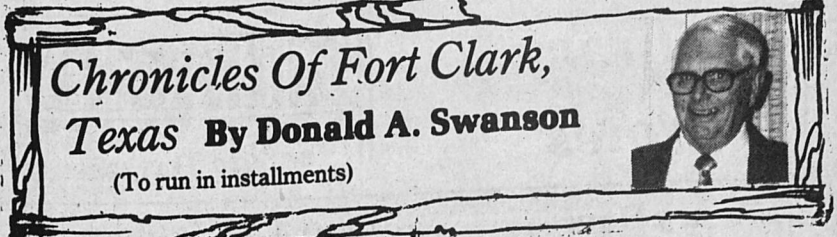
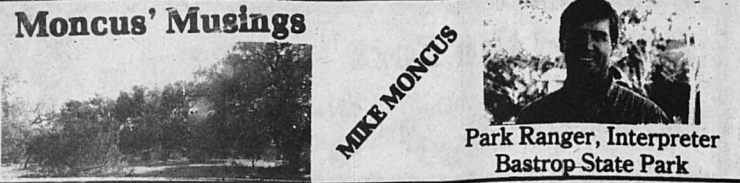
Festival hours on Friday are 5 to 11 p.m.; Saturday noon to 10 p.m., Sunday noon to 8 p.m.

For more information call the Paseo del Rio Association at 210/227-4262 or KKYX-AM at 210/615-5400.

Community Calendar



- AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Akbar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall.
- ESD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 pm.
- Laureate Iota 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.
- Commissioners 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/Suiters Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservation at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8300 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7 pm Meetings, Service Club.
- FCS Wags: 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 H.H. 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.



No Children Or Pets

Wanted.....Bright, young, self-starting couple to work on remote ranch in Southeastern New Mexico. **NO CHILDREN OR PETS.** Good wages, good living quarters, some benefits. **NO CHILDREN OR PETS.** Work will be general ranch work involving anything needing done from windmilling to fencing. **NO CHILDREN OR PETS.** Contact B.S. Thrower 505/555-2345 (early morning or late evening). Must have references.

Garlan saw the ad first. It was in the weekly addition of the "Beef Market Magazine." It wasn't the first time it had been run in the classified section and it was almost a guarantee that it wouldn't be the last time either.

Garlan called my attention to it and commented on the fact that old B.S. (stands for Bartholomew Sandavol) must 'ave gone through another ranch hand.

I had helped old B.S. several times over the years and the only way I would help after the first time was as a day worker with the understanding that he stayed plumb the hell out of the way. To say old B.S. was tough to be around would be somewhat of an understatement.

He had a really bad habit of screaming, cussing, throwing major hissy fits and firing hands. That was when he was in a good mood.

His wife of 11 years was voted (secretly) to be the best woman in the world just for putting up with him. When she left him and took all three kids she was voted the smartest woman in the world.

It was a pretty expensive divorce on old B.S.'s part. He not only lost his cook and bottle washer, he lost one of the best hands for horse back work in the country. He not only had to pay child support and alimony, he had to replace her with some one that actually had to be paid.

This didn't help his disposition any at all.

Over the years, his sons just up and quit 'em all together. They informed him they didn't want any part of the ranch or him and to leave them alone.

During all this time, he tried to work young single men (at less than slave wages), he tried to work wet backs (which didn't help the U.S.-Mexico relations at all). He even tried working registered vegetarians (figured he would save on the beef bill). But word got out and he was having a terrible time getting help.

Someone suggested that he hire a couple, let them live in his house, and he could move to town. If he wasn't there to harass his hired help, he might be able to keep someone for more than 30 days.

He listened for once, and hired a young couple from Pecos. They had a few cow dogs. The cow dogs chewed up everything that was even close to edible and left a lot of sign around the yard and barns. This didn't set all that well with B.S., but

he figured if the couple would stay it would be worth it. That is until we shipped that fall and one of the cow dog pups took a dislike for old B.S.'s horse and got 'im bucked off. Hence **NO PETS.**

He was burnt out on kids because of his own and now he didn't like pets. Well, bored people do strange things sometimes.

Garlan suggested that I call old B.S. and pretend I was wanting the job. I thought Garlan had lost his mind then I got to thinking about the possibilities of getting a good laugh out of it.

Garlan dialed the number and we just happened to catch old B.S. at the house.

I changed my voice a little and started asking questions about the job.

B.S. "Well, son, I'll tell ya, this ain't no dude ranch, it's a working ranch and I mean I expect you to work (damn true), I pay better than most (not real true), my house is in excellent condition (not quite true) and I expect it to stay that way. I've got good, well broke horses and my cattle aren't used to being choused. And I need for you to give come at least three references to check on."

If old B.S. had any good, well broke horses, he must 'ave been keeping them in town. His cattle was so wild, you couldn't chouse 'em. But I went along and agreed that was the way a ranch should be, then I hit 'im with something he had never heard of before.

"Mr. Thrower, I'm surely interested in this job, it sounds like the ideal place for me and my new bride, but I need something from you before I give you any of my references."

"What could that possibly be?" B.S. sounded a little strange.

"Mr. Thrower, I need at least three references from some of your past employees."

It got kinda quiet on the other end of the phone line, but not for long.

There was the gawd-afullist cussing and screaming I had ever heard. Then he wanted to know just why the hell I was asking for references when it was him that was doing the hiring.

Doing everything I could to keep from laughing, I explained to him that I may not want to work for someone like him and I wasn't just real sure I wanted to work for someone that would hire the likes of me anyway.

He hung up on me. Old B.S. came into the store a couple of days later and told Garlan about some young idiot that wanted references from him. Garlan pertnear bit his tongue off to keep from laughing.

All Garlan could tell old B.S. was "times is changing."

Auto Insurance Discount Available

The Texas Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness Program, developed in an effort to save Texas motorists money, while helping to keep roads free from drug or alcohol-impaired drivers, is now available in some areas of the state for eligible drivers wanting a 5% discount on personal automobile insurance coverage.

The Texas Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness Program was established after the Texas Department of Insurance adopted a new rule to allow a mandatory 5% discount on personal automobile insurance coverage for each person completing a six-hour alcohol and drug education course.

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse developed the standardized curriculum and administrator/instructor training program. All organizations and instructors wishing to offer the course must be approved by the Commission.

The curriculum is composed of six modules, including the introduction and background on the drunk driving problem; physiological and psychological effects on alcohol/drugs on humans; legal aspects; effects of alcohol/drugs on the driving task; signs of abuse; and decisions about alcohol/drug use.

Drivers who have been convicted of DWI or minor in possession within the last seven years are not eligible for the discount. In addition, drivers convicted of DWI or minor in possession after taking the course will not be eligible for the discount for seven years from the date of the conviction.

The new discount, which is good for a 36-month period, applied to liability, medical payments, personal injury protection and collision coverage.

For more information about the program, interested persons can call 512/867-8775.

Heatstroke

When the heat broke you could tell you might make it. You knew you could celebrate the loss...102, 103 degrees and dry, your head buzzed because the temperature was hot enough to be heard. If any car or truck went by and stirred the thick white chalk dust from off the road you thought maybe you couldn't make it.

After the high temperatures when the fresh summer norther came the relief was not spelled R-O-L-A-I-D-S it was spelled H-E-A-V-E-N. The older I get and continue to work outdoors the more I become cautious listening to friends my age succumbing to the heat. Once the pain of heat exhaustion is experienced one becomes a little frightened when the temperatures get up around shoulder high.

You should drink but you're zapped and the walk to the barrel, the fountain, the hose, or the refrigerator is far. You think maybe if you rest a while in the shade of that big ole hackberry then you can hoe, shovel, rake, or mow a few more rounds. Maybe even get finished and not have to work on it anymore till cool weather comes.

You stand up then quickly set back down and hold your head. You're all sweated out and your head feels real hot and pounding. The dizziness shoves you over and your heart is racing in your chest.

As the spinning starts and you grab at the grass to hold on to stop the spinning you think of September and October and wind and you're not thirsty anymore and the air feels fresh.

Soon your heart stops pounding and you remember being young, running and climbing willow trees and diving into the creek where the spring came out from under the roots of that big sycamore tree.

Your last thoughts are of watermelons and homemade ice cream.

Post War, 1866

1864 was a bad year in Texas for Indian depredations. The few Frontier Rangers were almost constantly in the saddle. Try as they might, the Rangers were too few and the area too large to control.

By April 1865 Texans had started the trek from the battlefields to home and the Indians were aware also that the war was over. This told them that there would be more men and fewer unprotected and defenseless ranches.

The Indians were slacking off on the raids from the previous year but the Indian Wars were many years from being over. For Texas, the first thing that happened was that General Grant sent General Sheridan and 50,000 troopers to the Rio Grande as a bluff and deterrent to Maximilian. Until the French threat passed little thought or concentration could be given to the Indian menace so the frontier continued to suffer even though the war was over.

1866 came and brought little relief from the Indian menace to the frontier. In July 1866 the peacetime strength of the Army was set at five regiments of artillery, ten of cavalry, and forty-five infantry. Each artillery and cavalry regiment was composed of 12 companies and each infantry of 10. Provision was made also for 1,000 Indian Scouts but it would be 1871-72 before Fort Duncan and Fort Clark would benefit from that provision. The army was organized into 19 territorial departments and five geographical divisions.

Major General John M. Schofield (served Fort Clark as a Lieutenant in artillery) described the military establishment thus scattered over such a vast area as a "police force and not an army." Despite its smallness and dispersion, the Army had to perform three important missions:

1. Elimination of the threat posed by the government of Emporor Maximilian in Mexico.
2. Occupation of the Southern States.
3. Suppression of the dissident Indians and restoration of order on the Western Frontier.

These may have been the three

important missions but General Sheridan, who as commander of Military Division of the Gulf, had control of approximately 5,000 troops for service in Texas, didn't see the Indian problem as important as protecting the Texas freedmen.

The Fifth Military District was formed to administer the occupation and defense of the Frontier. Colonel J.J. Reynold found he had too few men for too large an area to be the least bit effective against the Indians. It was not until 1871, when General Sherman came to Texas for a first hand evaluation of the Indian problem, that it rated the first priority with the Army.

"American Military History 1607-1953," U.S. Department of the Army, Govt. Printing Office

"Spurs To Glory," James M. Merrill, p. 196

Genealogical Society To Meet In Uvalde

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will be celebrating their tenth anniversary at the September 10 meeting. Membership Chairman Grace Rose encourages everyone interested not only in their own family history but in the history of the community to attend this meeting.

The speaker will be Donaly E. Brice, reference specialist at the Archives Division of the Texas State Library in Austin. He will speak on the holdings of the state archives. His first experience in archival work was with the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. He has been with the Texas State Library since 1977. Among books he has published is "The Great Comanche Raid: Boldest Indian Attack Of The Texas Republic."

Program Chairman Dottie Rowland invites those new to genealogy to come to this meeting and learn what is available and to learn how to go about researching one's personal history.

The SWTGS meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Kincaid Restaurant in Uvalde. Lunch will be served after the meeting. An \$8.00 fee covers both.

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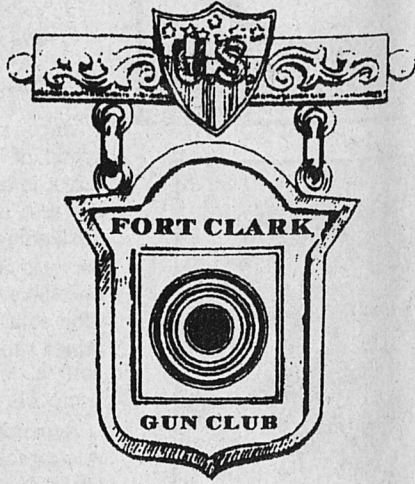


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**FORT CLARK GUN CLUB
OPENS RANGE**
by Bill Haenn



On June 30, 1994 the Fort Clark Gun Club entered into a lease agreement with the Fort Clark Springs Association (FCSA) for use of the 64 acre tract which encompasses the shooting range facilities on county road FM 1348, adjacent to the fort. Through its affiliation with the National Rifle Association, the Gun Club has secured a one million dollar liability insurance policy which covers members, their guests, and the property owner (FCSA). Inability of FCSA to insure the property for shooting activities had kept the facility closed since March.

The Gun Club has informed both the Kinney County Sheriff's Department and the U.S. Border Patrol that these agencies are granted unrestricted use of the range for conduct of official qualification and familiarization firing by their personnel.

Since it began organizing in February the Gun Club has attracted twenty-nine members and continues to grow. Through the efforts of the Gun Club a dormant activity is now back in operation with the assurance of safe operations, controlled access, and a clean presentable facility which will continue to show improvements. In the near future the Gun Club will establish regular operating hours which will allow non-members to shoot for a nominal fee, under the watchful eye of an NRA certified instructor. Firearms safety instruction courses are also planned.

As promised the range will be named for Dick Schroeder with a dedication ceremony scheduled for the early Fall. Both Molly Schroeder and her son Rick are Club members.

Membership in the Fort Clark Gun Club is \$25/year for members in good standing of FCSA. Other shooters are required to pay a \$100 initiation fee and \$50/year. All club members must also be members of the NRA. Membership applications are available at the Adult Center. The Gun Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P.M. in the Adult Center. For additional information please call Bill Haenn at 563-2010.

Sheriff's Corner. continued

dehydration and the requirement for IV treatment. BOP personnel advised us that the inmate transfer orders were being processed and that the infectious inmate would be transferred "in a couple of days." This was the first indication that we had that the transfer of the inmate was not going to be handled as quickly as had other similar requests in the past. We had first been told that the infectious inmate would be transferred on Tuesday, June 28, and now it was to be "in a couple of days."

On Wednesday, June 29, 1994, BOP personnel contacted the County Jail on-duty dispatcher and advised that the infectious inmate would be transferred the following day, Thursday, June 29, by 10 a.m.

On Thursday, June 30, the affected inmate's condition continued to deteriorate with vomiting, weakness, and continued dehydration. He was advised that he was to be transferred to a BOP medical facility that day (as we had been advised).

The transfer did not occur and the inmate was becoming more depressed because of his condition and the fact that he was being told that he would be moved and then told "not today." This frustration was also being experienced by this writer, jail personnel, and other jail inmates.

The local doctor was contacted and advised of the inmate's condition and he advised that the inmate should be hospitalized for treatment. BOP personnel were contacted and advised of the doctor's comments and we were, once again, told that we would be contacted shortly with more information regarding the transfer of the inmate. Shortly thereafter BOP called back requesting the exact condition of the inmate in order to determine the type of transfer required (air lift, ambulance, etc.). BOP was advised to contact the clinic doctor for that information.

The inmate was then taken to the clinic again to be put on IV treatment due to his continued dehydration, again causing the necessity to call in off-duty jailers as guards due to the fact that the County Jail was short-handed by two jail guard positions. The inmate was on IV treatment for six (6) hours, returned to the jail at 6:00 p.m.

At approximately 12:00 noon BOP contacted the on-duty jailer at the County Jail and advised that the inmate "might" be transferred the morning of Friday, July 1, 1994, or, "possibly" the following Wednesday, July 6, 1994. Another "change of plans" within the same day and in fact within a couple of hours. Attempts to explain to BOP personnel the importance of transferring the infectious inmate sooner than later was to no avail. At that time I personally spoke with BOP supervisory personnel and discussed the matter. I was told that the inmate would be transferred no later than 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 1, 1994.

Friday, July 1, 1994, the transfer of the infectious inmate, promised to occur at 10:00 a.m., did not occur. BOP called at 11:30 a.m. and asked if the inmate was still on IV treatment, they were advised that at this time he was not. When asked why the transfer did not occur as promised, the BOP representative advised that the U.S. Marshal's Service was concerned about having to transport the infectious inmate. Shortly after that call a Deputy U.S. Marshal called and advised that the inmate would be transferred within a few hours. Again, the promised transfer did not occur.

At approximately 4:00 p.m. BOP called the County Jail and advised

that it had been decided that the inmate would NOT be transferred but that the Sheriff must transport the inmate to the Val Verde Memorial Hospital and provide 24 hour a day guard service until the inmate was well enough to be returned to jail. Once again, a complete reversal of previous statements made by BOP regarding the transfer of the inmate.

Attempts were made by this writer to explain to BOP that the Sheriff's Department and County Jail simply did not have the numbers of personnel required to provide the 24 hour a day guard service for an undetermined time and the BOP was questioned as to why BOP had been promising to transfer the inmate for a week and had failed to do so and now was completely changing the plans again. The BOP supervisor was very evasive in his reply and referred vaguely to "problems with the U.S. Marshal's Service." As the discussion proceeded he became angry, started criticizing the operation of the County Jail, and questioned the ability of the Sheriff and the County Jail to care for BOP prisoners at all.

At this time he was advised by this writer that if he felt that way to remove ALL BOP prisoners from the Kinney County Jail immediately as I was not going to allow the continued exposure of my personnel and other jail inmates to the highly infectious disease which afflicted the inmate in question.

Within four hours all BOP prisoners, including the infectious inmate were transferred out of the Kinney County Jail. This action caused me to seriously question the fact that if ALL BOP prisoners, including the infectious inmate, could be moved from the jail within four hours, then why could not the inmate in question have been moved as repeatedly promised.

An official complaint was filed by me with BOP regarding the way the situation was handled and this started negotiations with high ranking BOP personnel for the reinstatement of the federal prisoner program at the Kinney County Jail. These negotiations are still moving forward with a letter from BOP received recently indicating that BOP will once again use the County Jail for the housing of federal BOP prisoners no later than October 1, 1994. There are still a few details to be worked out to prevent a similar incident from occurring in the future such as the one that caused all the problems.

The action I took in regards to the termination of the federal prisoner care program at the County Jail was done with the primary reason being the protection of the health and welfare of the Sheriff's Department and County Jail personnel as well as for that of other jail inmates and the residents and citizens of Kinney County, being exposed to a highly contagious disease. Under similar circumstances I would, and will, do the same thing again!

That's All!



"Now remember the three things you say to customers: May I help you? Thank you. Don't shoot, there's only 20 bucks in the register."

**Thurber-Swanson
Marriage Announced**

Earlene H. Thurber and Don A. Swanson were united in marriage August 27, 1994, at the Del Rio Christian Church by Pastor Will Paradeaux.

Attending were the groom's daughters: Adele Becker with husband Charles, Gladys Swanson, son Donald Q. Swanson, and grandchildren Donald Ray, Charlie Michele and Jackie Ray Becker, William and Olivia Short and friends, David Franssen, Dorothea & Bruce Clements, Mary & Bill Mitchell, Carrollynn Carey and George Bentley.

LETTER OF INTEREST

August 29, 1994

Sheriff Norman Hooten
Brackettville TX 78832

Dear Sheriff:

I have just read your "Letter to the Editor" in the County Information Bulletin. I did not realize the extent of your mistreatment and embarrassment for the Class C Misdemeanor you received here in Bastrop County.

As a commissioner and elected official for Bastrop County, I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to you for the treatment received. I also want you to know that the majority of the people which have read the news stories realize that the news media will blow news stories about elected officials out of proportion.

Please come back to Bastrop County and allow me to give you a tour of our courthouse. I think this will show people that you do not have horns and you are not the devil.

Sincerely,
/s/ Elaine Seidel
Commissioner, Pct. 2
Bastrop County

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SOUTH TEXAS HEAT

Entertainment includes Alamo Village's own "South Texas Heat" band made up of Clyde Hepline on lead vocals and bass, Blake Lewis on lead guitar, and Tim Santos on

rhythm guitar and vocals. (Bottom row, Shawn Burnett, drummer, has now returned to school in Alabama).

These multi-talented individuals have entertained people from throughout the world this summer and look forward to performing for

the Labor Day crowd.

Hepline, Lewis, and Santos, along with Richard Currilla, Tyson Scroggins, Patrick Saunders and Alamo Village Marshall Dave Crowe will also perform in several gun-fights throughout the day.

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Highway 674 North



More Covered Parking

Response to the employee-initiated covered parking project was great enough to warrant additional spaces. A second unit has been constructed at the side of the jail across from the court house.



German Cyclists Meet Sheriff

Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall stopped by *The Brackett News* office Tuesday afternoon to say he'd been drinking coffee at the Burger & Shake and visiting with a couple of young adults from Germany who were bicycling across the U.S.

Checking out the tip, sure enough, Ulrike Haubold and Michael Stillger of Munich, Germany, were still absorbing lore from local residents.

They had arrived at Baltimore, Maryland, near the end of July and had ridden down the Blue Ridge Parkway, toured Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and had made stops in New Orleans, Houston, and San Antonio. Santa Fe, New Mexico, is their next scheduled major stop. They expect to reach San Francisco near the end of October.

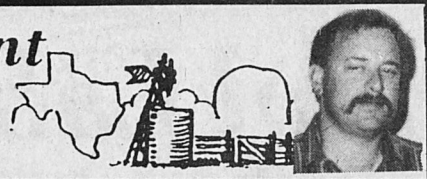
When asked if they'd allow their picture taken, they readily agreed it could be made with a "real Texas lawman." Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter just happened to be on hand and graciously consented to join them and they also asked new-found friend Ford Dodson to be in the picture.

They are, left to right, Michael Stillger, Chief Deputy Fritter, Ulrike Haubold, and Ford Dodson.

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THE MOST IMPORTANT LETTERS
WHEN IT COMES TO DRUGS!!

County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



Choose Trees Adapted To Our Area

If you have visited a nursery lately, you may have seen a wide variety of trees available for sale. You should be careful selecting trees for your home landscape. Not all trees will adapt easily to our soil conditions and climate in this area. Many times people will buy a tree just because they like the looks of it or read its fantastic claims in a magazine. But after they spend time planting and caring for it, the tree doesn't do what its expected to do because it cannot function the same way under different climatic conditions.

Fruit trees are very popular with many homeowners but they require quite a bit of maintenance and extra care. Fruit trees require pruning during the winter months, and in some cases may require spraying of pesticides and fungicides up to 7 times a year.

But not all trees require such a high degree of maintenance and care. For Texas, oak trees are hard to beat. Live oak, red oak, Spanish oak, and shumard (shu-mart) oak do well in almost every area of this state, but unfortunately, none of these grow very fast.

I have people in the office and on the telephone every year wanting to know what tree they can plant that will grow fast, produce nice shade and not have any insect or disease problems. If there was such a tree, a person could probably make a lot of money selling them because they simply do not exist. As a rule of thumb, the faster growing shade trees have more problems associated with them. Ashes, box elders, mulberries, and weeping willows all have problems, but are somewhat fast-growing. If you want to take a chance with having to cut them down and replacing them, then these are the trees for you.

Below is a partial list of some recommended varieties of trees for this area. These all have very little, if any, problems with disease, insects, soil condition, and drought once they have become established:

SMALL TREES

Texas Mountain Laurel, Texas Persimmon, Texas Redbud, Desert Willow, Mexican Plum, Wild Olive, Mexican Buckeye

MEDIUM TREES

Afghan Pine, Pinon Pine, Lacey Oak, Western Soapberry, Bur Oak, Big-Toothed Maple

LARGE TREES

Live Oak, Cedar Elm, Texas Red Oak, Bald Cypress

Here are a few landscape tips worth mentioning for the month of August/September:

*Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of the year if they are to remain lush and active until fall. Fertilize with 21-0-0 at the rate of one-third to one-half pounds per 100 square feet of bed area and water thoroughly.

*Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture. Hollies will frequently drop their fruit under drought stress conditions.

*Prune dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning from now until mid-winter. Severe pruning now will only stimulate tender new growth prior to a frost.

*Plant your bluebonnet seeds now. This winter annual must germinate in late summer or early fall, develop a root system and be ready to grow in spring as soon as the weather warms.

*Mid summer pruning of rose bushes can be beneficial. Prune out dead canes and any weak, brushy type growth. Cut back tall, vigorous bushes to about 30 inches. After pruning, apply a complete fertilizer, and water thoroughly.

*Establish a new compost pile for the fall leaf accumulations.

I will be speaking to the Mountain Laurel Garden Club on Thursday, September 8, at the morning program. The topic will be rose culture and care in Kinney County.

If you would like more information about the topics covered in this column call or stop by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

BISD Holds Public Hearing And Also A Special Meeting

A quorum was not present for the budget workshop scheduled from 2-4 p.m. Friday, August 26.

At 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 29, 1994, BISD Board President Jimmy Bader declared the Public Hearing for Review of the 1994-95 Budget in session. Also present were board members Darlene Shahan, Gloria Garcia, Jim McDaniel, Stan Conoly, Jewel Robinson, and Rose Mary Slubar.

Copies of the proposed budget were distributed and several citizens asked questions. Superintendent Steve Mills and Board President Bader explained that \$30,000 for the Alternative School had been added to the budget but \$40,000 for mandated special education programs would have to come from unexpended funds within the budget.

The budget had been figured on the currently adopted rate of \$1.28 per \$100 valuation.

Mr. Bader declared the public hearing adjourned at 7:25.

At 7:35, President Bader called the Special Meeting to order with all board members still seated.

Business Manager Gloria Benacci presented information on adjustments she needed to make to meet TEA mandates and auditor recommendations. The board gave approval for her to proceed.

President Bader explained that at the August 11 board meeting potentially defective action resulted as the board did not follow through on the budget and that a resolution needed to be passed that action taken at this meeting supercede any action taken August 11. Resolution passed.

In a review of the August 11 minutes, the board had reviewed the proposed budgets for 1994-95, 1995-96, and 1996-97, moved on to other pertinent facts; and failed to come back to budget. The budget presented at this meeting included the Alternative School and was adopted.

While discussing a proposed tax rate, explanations were given that the rate set now would also affect funding from the state for the next three years.

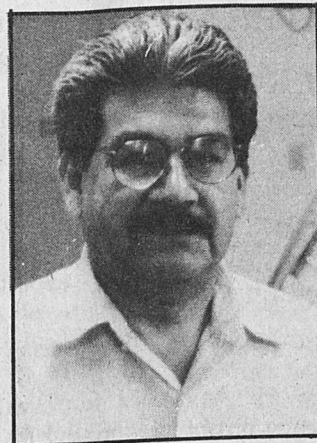
A motion to set the 1994-95 tax rate at the current rate of \$1.28 failed on a 3-4 vote. A motion to set the 1994-95 tax rate at \$1.32.6 per \$100 valuation (3% increase) passed 4-3.

Superintendent Mills affirmed that school taxes were frozen on Homestead Exemptions and over age 65. Only home improvements that increase the value will affect those rates.

/s/ P.H. Coates III

POSTMASTER'S COLUMN

BY FELIX HERNANDEZ



Eventually everyone needs to mail something other than routine letters and bills. Maybe it will be the deed to your house, a wedding gift, or a piece of jewelry.

When that happens, using the appropriate accountable mail service option from the Postal Service can save you time and money.

Almost everyone has heard of registered, insured, and certified mail, but very few know exactly how to use them to get the protection they need at the lowest possible cost.

Registered mail offers the highest security of the accountable services available from the Postal Service. It is so secure that when New York jeweler Harry Wilson donated the famous Hope Diamond to the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, he chose registered mail.

Most of us will never have the responsibility of mailing something as valuable as the Hope Diamond, but there will be times when the added security of registered mail is a welcome service. And for an additional fee, postal insurance for registered items valued at up to \$25,000 also can be obtained.

If you feel that registered mail is more protection than you need and the item to be mailed is valued less than \$600, insured mail is your best bet. For example, if you are mailing a set of crystal goblets as a wedding present to your favorite niece, you may want to protect your purchase against loss or damage. As long as the goblets are protected sufficiently by proper packaging, their value is less than the \$600 maximum, and you can provide evidence of value, such as a receipt from the store

where they were purchased, you can save money with insured mail and still get the desired protection.

Certified mail is another effective accountable service, although it is not designed to insure valuables. Certified mail provides you with a mailing receipt and a record of delivery. Most people use certified mail to send documents when they need legal proof of mailing. For example, if you receive a check written against insufficient funds, many states require that you send a letter of demand by certified mail to the issuer of the check before you can pursue any other legal remedies. The record of delivery or return receipt option can also be purchased with most other delivery services, including Express Mail.

These are just a few examples of how registered, insured, and certified options can meet your mailing needs. Now that you know the difference and the added benefits of the accountable services offered at your local post office, the choice is yours.

If you need more information, we're here to help.

Rabies Is Disease Of Overpopulation

By RICK PERRY Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Once again, a small but vocal group of people with a special interest is trying to force its views on the rest of us with inaccurate and misleading information. This time they would have us believe there is no rabies crisis in Texas. This time their solution to the problem is to let rabies run its course and die out. Of course, they don't explain how to protect human health in the interim.

Recently a Bexar County resident was attacked and bitten by a rabid fox as he stood in his yard. He, along with at least 126 other people throughout Central and South Texas, has been treated for exposure to rabies so far this year. The number is expected to rise if the current rabies outbreak is unchecked.

The idea of a rabies crisis might sound impossible to people living in large cities and suburbs, but to people living in West Central and South Texas it is an all too real epidemic. The deadly gray fox and canine strains of rabies in coyotes, foxes and other wildlife is today a dire and direct threat to their health and economic security.

Since 1987, when a few cases of gray fox rabies were found in Sutton and Uvalde counties, the outbreak has spread to 32 counties with a total of 429 confirmed rabid animals. More than 40% of these cases, 182, have occurred in the first six months of this year. A wide range of wildlife and livestock species have been adversely affected. If left unchecked, this outbreak will continue north and east into more heavily populated areas creating an even greater threat to humans, pets, livestock, and wildlife.

The situation is so bad that the Governor on July 18 declared the population in West Central and South Texas a state health

emergency. The Governor urged representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Animal Damage Control Service, and the Texas A&M University System to take steps to reduce the threat of rabies in Texas. These short-term and long-term rabies reduction measures were to include population reduction; oral vaccination of coyotes, foxes and other animals affected by rabies; and public education.

On August 4, in response to the declaration and requests by the Tom Green County Commissioners Court and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, I asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to approve sodium fluoracetate (Compound 1080) single dose baits for use to combat the gray fox strain of rabies in 43 West and Central Texas counties. The request was made under Section 18 of EPA's Public Health Exemption, which allows such actions to deal with public health crisis like the one facing Texas. I have also written the Governor asking her to join me in this request.

The Sierra Club, Defenders of Wildlife, the Predator Project and six other groups oppose our efforts to help battle the rabies crisis because, they say, it won't work. They say it is an untargeted effort to decimate predators.

What they don't say is that rabies is a disease brought on by overpopulation, where the virus is transmitted by direct contact of infected animals with healthy animals. It has been proven that reducing population density of the primary carriers is vital to interrupt the transmission of this disease. Fox rabies was eliminated in Alberta, Canada, by a depopulation program in the 1950s and remained rabies-free for more than 20 years. Denmark halted the spread of rabies in red fox on several occasions by establishing fox depopulation zones along the front where the rabies was spreading. Since 1982, Denmark has remained free of terrestrial rabies.

There are several methods available for population reduction but Compound 1080 small dose baits is one of the most efficient and one of the safest. In fact, it was used by Alaska to save the endangered Aleutian Canada goose when an exploding population of Arctic foxes threatened to destroy the geese and other nesting birds on Kiska Island.

Critics have made it sound as if Compound 1080 will be dumped in huge amounts on Texas which isn't the case at all. The Texas Department of Agriculture has asked EPA to allow specially trained and certified applicators to use Compound 1080 baits. The baits, small molded blocks of tallow and wax, each contain 5 milligrams of the compound, a tiny amount that is lethal to target species but safe for others. A 150-pound man would have to eat 10 to 18 baits to be affected. The use restrictions will mandate a number of safety precautions. For instance, the baits must be hidden by hand beneath a small piece of wood, flat stone, cow chip, grass or other suitable material to prevent scavenging birds from finding them. The property must be posted with conspicuous warning signs written in English and Spanish. Applicators must inspect signs each week and replace any missing ones.

If granted by EPA, this exemption will allow using small dose baits for one year unless the rabies epidemic is stopped or an oral vaccine bait program is instituted. Further use of small dose baits would require us to justify renewing the special exemption. Additionally, the EPA public health exemption could be cancelled if Compound 1080 is misused or if non-target species are affected.

Critics have also said that using meat baits is ineffective because rabid animals do not eat. This is completely incorrect. Affected animals may stop eating for one to three days at the onset of the disease, but their appetite returns as the disease progresses through its two final stages. Therefore, using meat baits will be effective.

Currently, the rare rabies strain is confined to these 43 West and Central Texas counties. If allowed to progress north and eastward unchecked, it could move across the country quickly because of the large fox and coyote populations. Of course Compound 1080 is just one way of helping to control the spread of rabies. Private citizens must also do their part if the rabies crisis is to be controlled. All dogs, cats, and other companion or working animals should be immunized.

Vaccinated animals serve as a buffer, keeping the disease away from humans and helping to stop the spread of the disease so it will eventually die out.

Together, armed with information and a wide range of tools, we can stop this threat.

County Selects Health Insurance Carrier

At 2 p.m., Friday, August 26, 1994, Judge Tim Ward called the Kinney County Commissioners Court to meet with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure present.

Representatives from Travelers Insurance, Uvalde, presented a health insurance package for county employees with increased benefits and a reduced cost from the current coverage that will expire September 22. The court voted to insure with Travelers.

Judge Ward reported that he had filed the proposed Kinney County Budget for 1994-95. A public hearing is scheduled for September 12. The proposed budget is based on a tax rate of \$.6977 which represents an increase of only 3%.

The county will also adopt a tax rate at a public hearing on September 12. (See Public Notices).

In response to questions from citizens, Judge Ward stated that historically Kinney County had depended heavily on revenue from housing federal prisoners and generated income from fines resulting from highway traffic violations. Both are uncertain revenue at this time. When questions arose as to why those revenues might be less, Sheriff Hooten read his report. (An indepth discussion will appear in his column this week). And, at present one highway patrolman is serving Kinney County but Judge Ward has been told another should be added later.

Judge Ward emphasized that deep budget cuts had been proposed in all departments.

Bills were approved for payment and budget workshop was deferred until 1:30 p.m. September 1.

Veterans Post

by Freddy Groves

VETS AND HEALTH REFORM: According to a release I received from the PVA (Paralyzed Veterans of America), 10 major veterans service organizations (VSOs) have joined to campaign for the inclusion of veterans' health programs in national health-care reform. They have produced an ad showing Uncle Sam, with a stethoscope in his hand, advising Congress to ensure the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will continue to provide for veterans' special needs in the reformed national health care environment.

The VSOs taking part in the campaign are The American Legion, AMVETS, Blinded Veterans Association, Disabled American Veterans, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A., Inc., Non Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S.A., PVA, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.



Justice Phil Hardberger (left), one of the leading legal scholars in South Texas, visited with Kinney County Judge Tim Ward and other community leaders in Brackettville Tuesday afternoon to build local support for his election in November to the 4th Court of Appeals, to which he was recently appointed.

Hardberger Seeks Support In County

Judge Hardberger has written two books on legal topics-one used by 90% of Texas judges. He won the Democratic nomination for the 4th Court seat being vacated by Judge Orlando Garcia. Gov. Ann Richards appointed Hardberger to the 4th Court judgeship when Garcia was appointed to the federal bench in April. He is now a candidate in the November General Election.

Hardberger has been an attorney in San Antonio for 23 years. He earlier practiced law in Odessa for three years. He has served as

Executive Secretary for the US Peace Corps and also served as Special Assistant to Sargent Shriver, Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

He holds a B.A. degree from Baylor University, an M.S. degree from Columbia University, and is a former US Air Force pilot.

He was born in Morton and attended high school at O'Donnell, both towns in the Texas Panhandle. He and his wife, Linda, have two daughters.



District President Inspects VFW Aux 8360

District 11 VFW Auxiliary President Harriet Ahoyt (right) made her official inspection visit to Fort Clark Springs VFW Auxiliary #8360 on Monday night, August 22, 1994. Mrs. Ahoyt is from Del Rio. She is pictured with Jonnie Salmon, president of the Fort Clark Springs Auxiliary #8360. Mrs. Salmon and the Auxiliary hosted a dinner for the Auxiliary and Post preceding the meeting honoring Mrs. Ahoyt.

Both the Post and Auxiliary meet at the Fort Clark Springs Service Club on the 4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m. The auxiliary serves a covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. preceding the meetings.

Visiting VFW/Auxiliary members are cordially invited. Veterans who have foreign service and their female relatives are encouraged to apply for membership. Jonnie Salmon is auxiliary president and Tom Faulkenberry is post commander.

Tiger Turf



AROUND CAMPUS

By BRIAN HOOKER
STUDENT REPORTER

How Do You Feel About It?

Well, during the last week I had a chance to speak with the coaching staff about how they felt about Sabinal.

Head Coach Petrosky said, "We've worked hard to get where we are. I'm really excited about Friday night's game."

Coach Grubbs said, "We've worked very hard for three weeks and now it's time to go. We're better at every aspect of the game than we were last year."

Coach Shuster said, "I can't wait! I'm excited, the kids are excited, and it's time for Friday night FOOTBALL!"

Coach Swaim said, "I'm really excited, this first game is going to be a big test. We're evenly matched and it will be a good game."

As you can see, EVERYBODY is EXCITED. The game starts at 7:30 on Friday night, Tiger Stadium. It is also PARENTS NIGHT. Don't wait to read about it in *The Brackett News*...your home school coverage paper...BE THERE!

TIGER BOOSTER CLUB

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Junior High Football

Thurs., Sept. 8, 5 p.m. D'Hanis, There

Junior Varsity Football

Thurs., Sept. 1, 5 p.m. Del Rio, Here
Thurs., Sept. 8, 5 p.m. Crystal City, Here

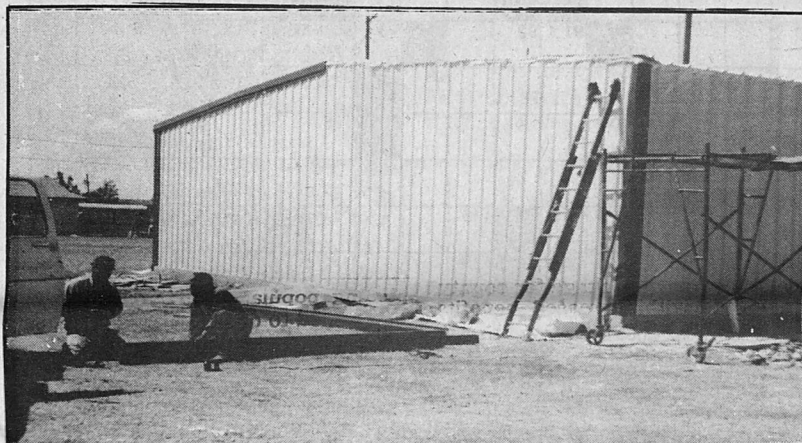
Varsity Football

Fri., Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m. Sabinal, Here

PARENTS NIGHT

Volleyball

Fri-Sat, Sept 2-3, Varsity Hondo Tournament
Tues., Sept. 6, 5 p.m., JV/V Utopia, Here



Field House Progress

Adding to the 1994 Tiger Football "Fever" is the promise of occupying a new field house before the season is over. When fans arrive at the stadium Friday night to see the Tigers take on Sabinal, they will be able to see the progress M.B. Construction has made on the new field house.

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Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON
BISD Curriculum Director

Labor Day, USA: A Time To Celebrate

Labor day is different from other holidays. It celebrates work! The idea of Peter McGuire, it was first observed in New York City on September 5, 1882. Five years later, Oregon made the day a state holiday. Other states followed. Today, the entire United States celebrates Labor Day as a legal holiday.

It's a day to do things that we like to do. Sometimes, it means the last picnic of the summer or the beginning of Fall. At times in larger cities, workers march in parades and listen as speakers tell of the importance of labor. Above all, it's the last weekend of the summer.

Labor is work accomplished by workers collectively. It's mental or physical exertion. It's a day to give special honor to those manual workers whose work includes physical exertion. I see it as a day to honor blue collar as well as the white collar workers - all workers in the USA. Labor is the one essential ingredient that makes our country a cut above the rest. It's a day to tip our hats to those folks that are in the trenches each day.

Labor Day is usually a happy day with good weather, good food and fun things to do! Most folks barbeque outside on Labor Day. I can almost remember the day from all the barbeque cookers going on in the parks when I was young. It's no different at Fort Clark Springs. On this day, we can see folks playing ball, washers, or horse shoes, swimming, biking, and doing lots of fishing. The last weekend of summer is cause for celebration. So is the day off!

On this Labor Day, take the time to give yourself a pat on the back. Take the time to dream about Labor Days Past and to think about Labor Days Future. Nothing can be accomplished in the workplace unless we work together. With worker and management, working hand in hand, we can all achieve our dreams.

Remember little can be accomplished without enthusiasm. Nothing can be gained without industrious, hard work. John Wooten, famed basketball coach-emeritus from UCLA, says that success is determined by the following attitude: "I made the effort to be the best that I could be!"

Success is based on doing our best. Give it your best shot! We won't all have riches and power. Some of us may not even want it. We think we do, but when we get there it sometimes causes more problems than it solves.

Your values sometimes change because of what happens to you. I spent four days in a hospital recently. Was able to nap, read, rest, think, feel pain, and feel better when pain left my body. When the pain hit, I didn't think about my bank account, taxes, or savings. I thought about what I would give to feel good. I noticed that most of the workers at Val Verde Hospital wanted to be there helping us to feel better.

They didn't come to work sour. They didn't come to work wishing they were somewhere else. They didn't tell me all their troubles. There were just smiles. They didn't try to treat me like all the other patients. I was an individual. They had MY chart that told what was good about my health and what was not. They called me by my first name - even at 2:00 a.m. I was proud of labor's efforts at this fine hospital.

So, maybe organizational Success is working together to be the best that we can be. It's wanting to be there and be a part of it. It's going to work every day thinking that I can make a difference. It's keeping a smile on our face while we work. It's treating the patrons like customers. It's treating customers like individuals.

At school, it's treating each child as an individual. It's the child's strengths and weaknesses. It's working on the weaknesses as the

PLEASE NOTE

Varsity Football Games Will Start at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 1 is Parents' Night and pre-game activities will begin at 7:00 p.m., Tiger Stadium.

hospital staff did with me. It's team work. It's breaking down subject barriers and looking at the systems or curriculum as things children need.

I salute labor in the USA on this last holiday of summer for making a difference. Let's seek individual and organizational success as we work to make our job and even our country the best that it can be. Keep a smile on your face. Whether you work a small business, large company or public school, remember to treat our customers or students and patrons as individuals. Look for success, and realize that labor can make the difference. Think about those things that are really important in life like families, friends, freedom and good health. Happy Labor Day! May this be the best ever!



Mens League

Wednesday, August 17, 1994

Full Handicap Play

Each member scores own ball minus his handicap team total divided by number on team.

1st place: Stan Conoly, Bill Mills, Doc Cruse, Muzzy Edwards, Larry Walker, team score 65.4

2nd place: Carlos Garza, Clem McKelvy, Dwite Gilliland, Allen McCord, Frank Eckenroth, 65.8

3rd place: Roy Dyer, Jim Bussey, Gordon Miller, John Osborn, 66.25

Charley Smith, Roger Kurz, Bobby Derrickson, Ward Pomeroy, 68.75

Stretch Klump, Bob Gaston, Clarence Blackburn, Ken Bell, 67.0

Julian Garza, Bob Houk, Nick Eckenroth, E.W. Williamson, 67.25

Bob Barnett, Jr., Tom Beatty, Ruben Martinez, Andy Anderson, 68.25

Muzzy Edwards and Carlos Garza tied for low net. Carlos Garza also had low gross.

GOLF

Ladies League

Tuesday, August 30, 1994

1st: Vicki Nichols, Flo Stafford, Loris Ryan, net score 47.70, handicap 24.3

2nd: Fern Dyer, Helen Miller, Clara McCord, net score 48, handicap 25

3rd: Mary Stephenson, Chic Cruse, Ruth Henke, net score 49.33, handicap 24.67

Pat McKelvy, Betty Inman, Leslie Houk, net score 51, handicap 23

Marty Isenberg, Luella Gilliland, Doris Eckenroth, net score 51.33, handicap 24.67

Couples Scramble

Thursday, August 25, 1994

1st, Edwards/Eckenroths, goal 74, score 70

2nd: Gillilands, Mills, Nichols, goal 65, score 63

3rd, 3-way tie: Waddills/McKelvys, Blackburn/Ryan/G. & H. Miller, Koons/Graham/Bob Youngs, goal 63, score 62

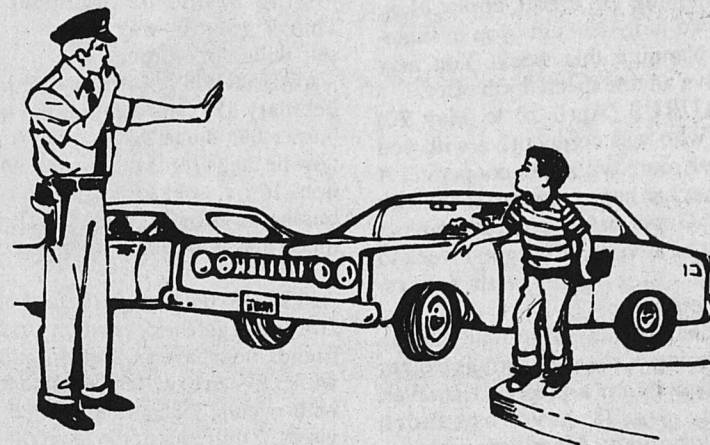
McCords/Staffords, goal 69, score 70

Kurz/Packer/Derrickson, goal 67, score 70

Dyers/Gaston/Chism, goal 60, score 60

Beatty/Dennis/Cruses, goal 64, score 68

S. Smith/M. Stephenson/Osborns, goal 63, score 63

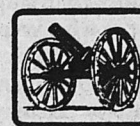


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HELP YOUR HEART RECIPES

American Heart Association

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day - not for each food or recipe.

Hearty Baked Macaroni

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| Vegetable oil spray* | 1/2 | teaspoon onion powder |
| 1 16-ounce can tomato puree | 1/2 | teaspoon garlic powder |
| 1 cup water | 1 | 8-ounce package elbow macaroni, uncooked |
| 2 teaspoons Italian herb seasoning | 4 | ounces part-skim mozzarella cheese, sliced |
| 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder | | |
| 1 1/2 pounds low-fat cottage cheese | | |

Preheat oven to 350° F. Lightly spray a 9-x-9-x-2-inch casserole with vegetable oil.

In a small bowl combine tomato puree, water, Italian seasoning and 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder. In another bowl, combine cottage cheese, onion powder and 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder.

Spoon one-third of tomato mixture into prepared casserole. In order, layer half of macaroni, all of cottage cheese mixture and one-third of tomato mixture on top. Add remaining macaroni and cover with remaining tomato mixture.

Cover and bake 1 hour. Uncover casserole and top with mozzarella cheese. Return it to the oven, uncovered, for 5 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Let stand for 10 minutes. Serves 6.

* Do not use vegetable oil spray near an open flame or a heat source. Read and follow directions on can before using.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

335 Calories	19 mg Cholesterol	4 gm Saturated Fat
27 gm Protein	584 mg Sodium	0 gm Polyunsaturated Fat
42 gm Carbohydrate	6 gm Total Fat	2 gm Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the *American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition*, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

This Week In History

On September 3, 1783, the British signed a peace treaty with the United States to end the Revolutionary War ... August 30, 1856, abolitionist John Brown led anti-slavery forces

against Missourians at Osawatimie, Kan. ... September 1, 1858, the first Atlantic cable failed ... September 1, 1864, Atlanta fell to General Sherman and the Yankees ... September

4, 1886, the Apache Indian, Geronimo, finally surrendered to the U.S. ... September 3, 1940, the U.S. announced a transfer of 50 covered destroyers to Great Britain ... September 1, 1951, the U.S., Australia and New Zealand signed a mutual

security pact ... September 4, 1951, transcontinental television was inaugurated with President Truman's address at the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference in San Francisco ... Sep-

tember 4, 1957, Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus called out the National Guard to stop nine black students from entering the previously all-white Central High School in Little

Rock ... September 3, 1976, the Viking II set down on Mars' Utopia Plains ... September 1, 1993, Bosnian Muslims refused to accept a U.N. peace agreement unless Serbs and Croats ceded them more land ...

September 1, 1993, President Boris Yeltsin suspended Vice President Aleksandr Rutskoi, one of his political adversaries, and First Deputy Premier Vladimir Shumeiko, an ally

... September 3, 1993, the Supreme Soviet (standing legislature) rejected Yeltsin's suspension of Rutskoi and referred the question to the Constitu-

tional Court ... September 4, 1993, PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat obtained the endorsement of a peace accord with Israel (hammered out with the U.S.) from Fatah, the PLO's largest and most moderate faction.



"Law is like golf, Cogswell -- relax, plan your approach, think green and avoid traps."



Happy 19th Birthday, Debra

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll get the green light to go ahead with a project. You may receive good news about an investment, scholarship or credit application. Shrewd judgment aids you in financial planning this week. You may receive an unexpected job offer.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) One who was competitive with you is now more willing to cooperate. A partner has happy news to share with you. Good news comes from an agent or adviser. It's a good week to reach agreements with others. Partners agree.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The beginning of the week brings a bit of a stalemate on a project. However, later, you'll have a sudden breakthrough. Meetings with accountants and brokers are favored. Investment options are plentiful and lucrative.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Give those close to you the freedom to do their own thing. Avoid overly possessive behavior. You may be beginning an important negotiation this week. You're insightful about a family member's odd behavior. The weekend accents leisure interests and hobbies.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll take pride in what you accomplish on the job this week. You may begin a major home improvement project. A favor asked of you may be an imposition. An important understanding is reached with a relative.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Guard against being too impressionable. You may become wrapped up in a hobby and neglect necessary tasks. Avoid a tendency to daydream. Weekend social plans are subject to change, so be flexible. Romance colors your entire outlook.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It may be hard to refuse an offer to sell something you own. You may receive a gift or favor from a relative. Plans are in the works for minor home improvements. This weekend, you could find yourself entertaining an unexpected guest.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Improved self-confidence marks your outlook on life this week. It's a great week to go after what you want. You may hear good news from a brother or sister. Artistic sensibilities are heightened. You're persuasive in arguing your position.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new opportunity for financial or career gains comes from an unexpected party. A chance for extra income may also come in the form of a freelance job. Though shopping is favored, your taste may be off the mark.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Benefits come through

friendship this week. You may receive an invitation to a special party. It is worthwhile to check into joining a club or organization. Things go your way if you're not self-willed or arbitrary.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A project on the back burner that's dear to your heart will now be at the forefront of your attention. It's a week of opportunity in business. You're in a charitable mood and will gladly do someone a favor.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You'll get the opportunity to visit friends you haven't seen in quite a while. It's an excellent week to meet with agents, teachers and legal advisers. You're naturally sympathetic and supportive to a friend.

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BISD ATHLETICS

Happy Birthday

Sept. 1	Genie Robinson
Sept. 1	Charlie Rose
Sept. 3	Robert Estrada
Sept. 3	Charles Shipman
Sept. 3	Debra Buantello
Sept. 3	Ruby Miller
Sept. 3	Jennie Warren
Sept. 3	Rosa M. Pena
Sept. 3	Mari P. Rodriguez
Sept. 4	Charlie Ward
Sept. 4	Jack Huey
Sept. 4	Marjorie Maderich
Sept. 4	Jimmy Martinez
Sept. 6	Anita Sifuentez

And Many More!

Vision Teaser



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MagicMaze

METALS

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

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| Barium | Gold | Nickel | Tungsten |
| Cadmium | Iron | Silver | Zinc |
| Cobalt | Lithium | Tin | |

Super Crossword

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Satin quality	1 Na Na
6 Some '60s Brits	2 Fall
10 Loser's locale?	3 Pipe connection
13 "Pequod" captain	4 Yalie
17 "Greetings!"	5 Puzzle
18 Crude cartel, in a way	6 Mr. T's hairdo
19 Groan producer	7 Uncover, to Thomas Carow
20 Greek marketplaces	8 Put on hold
22 Piercing sitcom?	9 Scrounge around
25 Cafe	10 Upright's relative
26 Schoolboy's shot	11 Rhythm of life
27 Linda of "Dynasty"	12 Some
28 Toothsome side dish?	13 Gymnast's quality
29 Finish	14 Rinsed off the car
32 Something in briefs?	15 Part of B.A.
33 "Walk Away" (65 tune)	16 Theda of the silents
34 Sudden attack	20 On the QE2
35 Temple topper	21 Boar's babe
38 Tennis divider	23 Greenish-blue
39 Salty Sahl	24 Mr. Ed's hairdo?
40 Singer Sumac	28 Hume of
43 De Mille specialties	
44 Joplin	
46 Crawford or Williams	
47 Excited exclamation	
48 Vegetate	
49 Supporting actress?	
53 In the bag	
54 "— Never Smile Again"	
55 Reagan's attorney general	
56 Alliances	
58 High-flying org.	
59 Short swim	
60 She, to Sartre	
61 Ugly ducklings, eventually	
62 Nagged subtly	
64 Pasta peninsula	
66 Quiet's partner	
67 "— diem"	
68 Al of "Serpico"	
70 Feature	
71 "— Mia" (65 tune)	
72 Ballroom figure, for short	
75 Actress Sommer	
76 Associate	
78 Atelier item	
79 Rem'ye	
80 Blabbed	
81 Sharp-edged comic?	
83 Investigative chemical ending	
85 Inner circle	
87 Shorten a skirt	
88 Heart part	
89 Matter for a judge	
90 Lena of "Havana"	
91 Rocky hill	
93 Mr. Ed's father?	
96 Piece for two	
97 Pick-me-up	
99 TV extraterrestrial	
100 Big bang letters	
101 Gripping TV drama?	
104 Discobobulate	
105 Stevedores' org.	
108 Famous Palestinian	
107 Record spun in '58?	
113 Operatic heroes, often	
114 Follow closely	
115 Adams or McClurg	
116 Not robust	
117 Ruby and Sandra	
118 — Speedwagon	
119 Require setting	
120 "Jaws" setting	
"Cocoon"	
29 Shadow site?	
30 City south of Roma	
31 Boring food?	
36 1,150, to Horace	
37 Clear the slate	
39 Director Forman	
40 "Whacky" TV show?	
41 Dotty inventor?	
42 In the lead	
45 Mr. Lucky's card	
46 "Crazy" singer	
49 Writer Hilaire	
50 Bank (on)	
51 Certain Mideasterner	
52 Legislature	
53 Ginger cookie	
55 Nasty	
57 Says "Boo!"	
61 Chars	
63 Spoken	
65 Adjusted an ascot	
66 Prostrate	
67 "I rest my —"	
68 Lorre or Lupus	
69 Abandoned by all	
70 Sticky problem?	
71 Soothes	
73 Sheena of songdom	
74 "Today" host	
Gumbel	
77 Quirk	
78 Get by, with "out"	
82 Name a ship	
83 Cambodia's Lon —	
85 Mountain lions	
86 Some Alaskans	
88 Farina's friend	
91 Trinidad's neighbor	
92 — even keel	
94 Followed a felon	
95 Comrade	
96 Crusoe's creator	
97 Resort lake	
98 Scold	
101 Large tub	
102 Provoked	
103 Reasonably balanced	
107 Nav. officer	
108 Sprawl on a sofa	
109 Coat part	
110 Mal — (cocktail)	
111 Gold record	
112 English cathedral city	

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All items must be signed, with an address and/or telephone number for verification and/or clarification purposes only, and brought into The Brackett News office by noon on Tuesday.
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Must have your own horses and be experienced in operating a planned short duration, high intensity grazing system. Non-smoker. Good driving and credit history record.

House/Utilities.
Apply in writing with salary requirement to 2143 Zercher Rd., San Antonio TX 78209, or fax to 210/824-7587.

USED ITEMS FOR SALE

Kenmore automatic washer, runs good, \$100; Kenmore electric clothes dryer, good shape \$100; John Deere lawn edger, gas engine, \$35; Asteroid Video game commercial coin operated \$250; Rockola Juke Box 1947 model for game room \$300. Can be seen at 13 Broken Arrow, (Unit 3) Fort Clark. Phone 210/563-2989.

FOR SALE

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of Brackettville is accepting bids on a 1994 Full Size, 4-door Passenger car. Car must be white in color, automatic transmission, air conditioner and standard equipment.

All bids must be sealed and envelope marked as such. Address sealed bids to the attention of City Manager David G. Luna, P.O. Box 526, Brackettville TX 78832.

Deadline for sealed bids is 5:00 p.m. October 11, 1994. Sealed bids will be opened by the City Council on October 11, 1994, at their regular Council meeting at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 119 West Spring Street.

Delivery date must be within 14 days after opening of bids.

Dealers interested in bidding, contact City Manager David G. Luna at City Hall, 210/563-2412, for specs. /s/ David G. Luna City Manager

TAKING BIDS

Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. is requesting bids for the repair and/or replacement of roofing.

Copies of the bid specifications can be obtained from the office of the building inspector, Fort Clark Springs, between 8:30 and 4:30 Monday through Friday.

On site review of the buildings can be made by appointment with the building inspector (210/563-2493) or the maintenance supervisor (210/563-2448).

Sealed bids must be received in the office of the General Manager, P.O. Box 345, Brackettville TX 78832, on or before Monday, September 12, 1994, at 1:00 p.m. Bids to be opened and read aloud at that time. Bids to be valid for ninety (90) days after the opening date.

Acceptance or rejection of bids is at the discretion of Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF SPOFFORD TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Spofford will hold a second public hearing at 6:30 p.m. September 7, 1994, at the ground storage tank site in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

Topics to be discussed will include the application for water transmission lines from the City of Brackettville to the City of Spofford to benefit the entire population of Spofford, Texas.

Also discussed will be the estimated amount of \$103,686 proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons.

The applications will be available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours.

Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

REAL ESTATE COURSE

Interested in attending Real Estate Course to be given in Brackettville. Call 563-9657 for information.

Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courthouse, 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.

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No Appointment Necessary.

FOR SALE

Living room suite - queen size sleeper, chair and ottoman, 3 end tables (Thomas) coffee table and lamps. Six months old. \$300.00. Call 563-9564.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court has set the 12th day of September 1994 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for the public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 1994-1995 in the County Courthouse of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

The proposed budget will be on file in the County Clerk's office after August 26, 1994, for public inspection.

Dated: 8/23/94 /s/ Tim Ward County Judge

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kinney County will adopt a tax rate at 2:00 p.m. on September 12, 1994, in the County Courthouse, Court House, Brackettville, Texas.

/s/ Tim Ward County Judge

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. is still taking applications for utility assistance (electric bill) in Kinney County.

Applicants must fall on or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines, reside in the county, and have an energy related crisis. If you are interested in applying, please call our office at 210/563-2422 to schedule an appointment.

VOLUNTEER OMBUDSMAN SOUGHT

The Area Agency on Aging of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking volunteers to participate and enhance our local Ombudsman Program.

Ombudsmen are very "SPECIAL" people who serve as advocates for the nursing home residents, advocating for quality care in all nursing home facilities in our area.

Volunteers will be trained to become advocates by the Area Agency on Aging Ombudsman who is certified by the Texas Department on Aging. They will work directly with the residents and staff of the nursing facility, and will be there to receive complaints.

If you feel, or know of anyone who has the special characteristics needed for becoming one of our Ombudsmen, please sign up for the training and join a group that can make a difference in the care that our loved ones receive. Call us today, or write to:

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WANTED

CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR KINNEY COUNTY

Kinney County desires to employ a person to be responsible as the County's Representative to manage purchasing of materials, labor law compliance by contractors, quality of work, timeliness of work and compliance with specifications and plans by contractors.

These duties are to be performed in regards to construction under a Texas Community Development Program Grant.

Persons interested in applying should contact the County Judge, Mr. Tim Ward, at the county courthouse or call 210/563-2401.

Applications will be accepted for two weeks following this publication.

Kinney County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

/s/ Tim Ward County Judge

WANTED

CARPENTER/ GENERAL HANDYMAN KINNEY COUNTY

Kinney County desires to employ a skilled carpenter who can also handle painting and masonry repairs to work under a lump sum contract to remodel restrooms in county buildings and to construct forms for a ramp and steps for the courthouse entrance.

All materials will be purchased by the County.

Persons interested in applying for this job, please contact the County Judge, Mr. Tim Ward, at the courthouse or call 210/563-2401.

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WANTED

CEMENT FINISHER & BRICK MASON KINNEY COUNTY

Kinney County desires to employ a skilled cement finisher and a brick mason to work under a lump sum contract to construct a ramp at the entrance to the courthouse.

All materials will be purchased by the County.

Persons interested in applying for these jobs, please contact the County Judge, Mr. Tim Ward, at the courthouse or call 210/563-2401.

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Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

- Who was the first jockey to have the distinction of riding over 7,000 winning horses?
- What was Joe DiMaggio's nickname?
- Where in Asia do you find the world's biggest bowling alley?
- What was Cassius Clay's nickname before he became Muhammad Ali?
- When did regular telecasts of the Olympics begin?
- What did Babe Ruth call his 44-ounce baseball bat?
- What baseball player said, "Avoid running at all times"?
- What was the last team for which Bobby Orr played in the NHL?

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Spofford, Texas, has completed a 48,000 gallon ground storage tank project of which 100% was funded by \$85,783 of Community Development Program project number 700351.

Construction included a 48,000 gallon ground storage tank, a probeless level indicator on the existing pressure tank, a new service pump and replacement of second service pump, new fencing and extension of existing fencing and yard piping to existing water treatment site.

In addition, construction included the removal of the existing ground storage and foundation to a location south of the plant south fence line, removal of existing building roof and placed new gables metal roof. The installation of a new injection point for chlorination after filtration and prior to storage, installation of a new pump starter, new meter and additional fencing to property line. Finally, a larger tank foundation ring than was specified in the bidding documents was installed.

All citizens or groups interested are invited to attend and comment on the matter. Those persons unable to attend the public hearing may submit views or proposals to Mayor J.B. Herndon at P.O. Box 1541, Brackettville TX 78832. A public hearing to review and receive comments on the program performance including the actual use of funds will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 1994, at the ground water storage tank site.

Accommodations will be made available for handicapped persons and an interpreter will be provided for non-English speaking persons by contacting the Mayor's residence prior to the meeting.

Mayor J.B. Herndon
P.O. Box 1541
Brackettville TX 78832
210/563-2046

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JOB OPENING

Fort Clark Municipal Utility District now accepting applications for Water/Wastewater operator.

Applicants must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Must have, or be able to get, a class "D" water and wastewater certificate within six months, and be able to get and maintain a class "C" Water and Wastewater certificate.

The District operator will be required to troubleshoot, repair, and maintain the water distribution system, the wastewater collection system, and all equipment associated with these systems and all other equipment, facilities and grounds owned and operated by the District.

Twenty-four hour on call duty is required.

Applications will be accepted through September 9, 1994, at 5:00 p.m.

The Fort Clark Municipal Utility District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Sports Quiz Answers

- Willie Shoemaker; 2. Joltin' Joe; 3. Tokyo; 4. the Louisville Lip; 5. 1956; 6. Black Betsy; 7. Satchel Paige; 8. Chicago Black Hawks

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First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor
"The Pastor's Pen"



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Obituary
Lois T. Langston



Quotable Quotes On "Happiness"

HAPPINESS is not something you buy or earn. It is a by-product of an attitude and an acknowledgement. If there is an attitude of gratitude and service, happiness results. If there is an acknowledgement of others, and sensitivity to need, happiness results.

HAPPINESS flows into that life which focuses on another's well being. It is a by-product of caring, loving, sharing and serving.

HAPPINESS is not found by seeking. Strange, it is discovered along the avenue of service.

HAPPINESS is only temporary if it is built on things or on position. Better if it is related to a cause, a person, and especially if centered on God.


HAPPINESS is the dividend of service, the reward of compassion, the gift of friendship.

HAPPINESS is to know the Savior, and living a life within His favor.

There is a children's song that says... I'm inright, outright, upright downright, happy all the time. I'm inright, outright, upright, downright, happy all the time. Since Jesus Christ came in and cleansed my soul of sin, I'm inright, outright, upright, downright, happy all the time.

I hope you can sing that song with gusto and exuberance.

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

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our Salvation. Selah! Praise the Lord. Psalms 68:19

Thanks to everyone that came and worshiped with us on Sunday. May God Bless You!

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!
Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.
Gospel Preaching
COME PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!
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City Manager Luna And Staff Attend Certification Seminars

City Manager David G. Luna attended a 4-day seminar at Southwest Texas State University (SWTSU) San Marcos, last week entitled "Local Government Personnel Administrators Certification Course." After posting scores ranging from 95 - 100, Luna added to his Continuing Education Credits and also received a Certificate of Completion. Among topics included in the information packed seminar were: "Training, Education, Motivation of Employees;" "Personnel Laws;" "Organizational Justice;" "Compensation Plans;" "Recruitment, Selection, Promotion;" "Developing Personnel Policies;" and "Investigating Employee Misconduct." The seminar enrollment reached 42 from a wide array of cities such as Houston, League City, Smithville, and Brackettville. Records do not exist where any other Brackettville city manager has attended certification training. Luna plans to attend a second session in November which is tentatively scheduled for SWTSU. Also upgrading their skills and increasing their value to the city staff were David Martinez and Debra Bland. They attended a seminar in Uvalde conducted by the Water Quality Board. They received instruction in Water Quality and Billing Procedures. Their knowledge will be implemented as rapidly as feasible.

Clarkson Completes Marine Boot Camp



Just twelve weeks after James C. Clarkson graduated from Brackett High School, he was graduating again...this time from basic training at the Marine Corps Depot in San Diego, California. Clarkson was awarded a short leave and visited family and friends in Kinney County and is now receiving advanced training at Camp Pendleton, California. After about 3 1/2 months, he will be reassigned at a yet undetermined location.

Unsung Hero
by Joe Townsend.



Another outstanding lady who meant much to this area and who was dearly loved by so many people has left us to go with the Lord. Mrs. Lonnie (Lois) Langston departed this life last week. Lois was one of a dying breed. Coming to this area early on, she and her husband had a small ranch and a dairy. For years they ran a fine dairy and delivered milk house to house and store to store. That was in the days of bottled milk. Lois was a rugged ranch and farm woman who did the work of a man. If the outside of the house needed paint, she painted it. She did her time in the milk barn and at nearly anything that needed to be done. She was a devoted partner to her husband who went to the Lord about 30 years ago. She was a fine mother. When she needed to practice "tough love" she gritted her teeth and did what needed to be done. As a result she had four fine sons, all of whom turned out well. She was always faithful to her God and her church. When Frontier Baptist Church was born, she was a charter member. When the building was built, she gave an extra \$1500 to equip the kitchen. When stained glass windows were installed, she paid for one as a memorial to her husband, Lonnie, and another as a memorial to her son, Roy. She was of impeccable character. When time came that she was in her eighties and deemed it wise to live near her sons she left Brackettville in the mid-seventies. She was one about whom no unkind word was ever spoken. She was a truly rare jewel. Surely Lois Langston was an "Unsung Hero."

Hi Janice!
Hope everything is great with you!



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.
- Templo Elim Asamblea de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.
- Jerusalem Temple,** 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

to give what you cannot keep for what you cannot lose.

Another great basic is the recognition and following the Holy Spirit who indwells every Christian. The Holy Spirit in the heart is God present in the life.

Another basic is the blood of Christ shed on Cavalry. Without that is no forgiveness of sin, is no salvation, is no eternity in Heaven.

Another basic is the reality of an eternal hell. The Bible talks more about hell and punishment than about Heaven and rewards. To try to disbelieve hell or discount it in no way diminishes the reality.

The real basic that can change the world for good is the Word of God, the Bible. There is not a wrong nor a sin that is not condemned in the Bible. For the media or society to condone a wrong in no way does it become right.

When the nation and the world come to accept the Bible and teach and practice it we need not worry about homosexuality, teen age pregnancies, gun control, abortion, greed, and a licentious life style. All these things above are basic to a right and good life and society.

There will be another message from the Word of God at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday. There will be observance of The Lord's Supper following the morning worship. This will be followed by the regular Fellowship Luncheon.

Come and enjoy the entire day.

During the first twelve weeks, James received instruction in marksmanship with M16A2 assault rifle, physical conditioning, close order drill, infantry tactics, life saving first aid, water survival, Marine Corps customs and courtesies, and interior guard. He is now eligible to select career options and receive intensive training in his chosen area.

Clarkson was one of the first young people to enter into the Karate program in Kinney County. He also exerted the self discipline to participate in a physical fitness training program prior to leaving for enlistment soon after graduation.



Lois Langston, 98, long time Kinney County resident, passed away in San Francisco, California, where she resided with her son, L.B. Langston, Jr. She died August 24, 1994, after having suffered a broken hip on July 24. She had enjoyed good health throughout her life and was recovering from her injury when complications set in. Lois Thelma Whittaker was born June 1, 1896, to James and Susan Whittaker, who, with eight brothers and sisters, preceded her in death. She was married to Lonnie B. Langston of Horn Hill, Texas, on January 19, 1919, and to this union were born Roy, L.B., Jr., Susan, David, and Elisha. Mr. Langston passed away August 24, 1965.

She is survived by sons L.B., Jr. and David of Covina, California; twelve grandchildren, Jimmy, Suzie, Roy, Nell, David, Jr., Douglas, Tammy, Winona, Diane, Michel, Brenda, Danny & Laura; 22 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Langston was a homemaker and a loving wife and mother who worked hard at all her endeavors. She was very active in the family dairy and ranch operation as well as many community affairs.

The Langstons came to Kinney County in 1931 and resided two miles Southwest of Brackettville where their gracious hospitality brought relatives and friends from near and far to visit their family.

During World War II, she was a Gold Star Mother with three sons who saw overseas duty in the armed service.

She was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a past Matron; served actively in the Parent-Teacher Association and other school functions for many years.

Mrs. Langston and her husband were early members of the First Baptist Church of Brackettville. Their dedication and efforts supporting this newly organized Church during all of their years of living here has resulted in what was but a vision in the early years.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the Frontier Baptist Church. Reverend Joe Townsend will conduct the service. Private burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery.

The family asks that any memorials be made to the Masonic Cemetery, Box 392, Brackettville TX 78832, or to the charity of one's choice.

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