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

BVFD AUXILIARY



BEATRIZ KUHNS



MARY JANE GARCIA



DEBRA BUANTELO

An important arm of the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department is the auxiliary.

Membership is composed of the wife, mother, sister, or daughter of an active fireman, retired fireman, or deceased fireman.

Their duties are to attend a business meeting once a month, participate in fundraisers, conventions, and various other events, and to record local firemen and auxiliary history and events in a scrap book.

The auxiliary serves as a support group to the firemen in not only fundraising but provides drinks and a meal to the firemen when they are fighting fires. They also work to educate the public about fire safety. A major goal at the present time is to recruit members and to set up scholarships for the sons and daughters of firefighters.

The auxiliary also has an "honorary member" category and membership is open to anyone from Kinney County; anyone who can help with donations for fundraisers or long fires. They can attend and participate in the meetings although they cannot vote, hold office, nor participate in convention races.

Beatriz Kuhns is president of the BVFD Ladies Auxiliary (she is also 3rd vice president of Winter Garden District Ladies Auxiliary, and K.C. EMS attendant). Mary Jane Garcia is vice president, Yvette Buantello is Secretary-Treasurer.

For information on becoming a member of the Auxiliary, or to volunteer to help with refreshments while firemen are fighting fires, contact Beatriz at 563-9520.



YVETTE BUANTELO

(PICTURE NOT AVAILABLE)

DOLORES BUANTELO

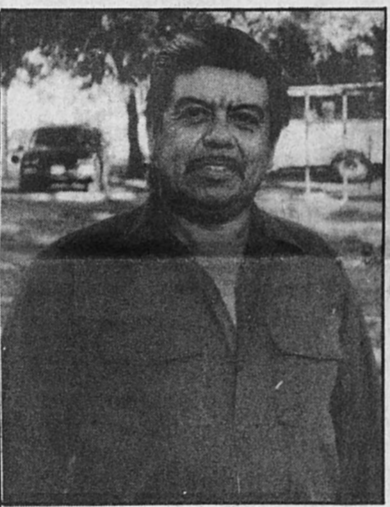
County Continues To Work On New Budget

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward and the commissioners continue to work on the 1994-95 budget in efforts to provide adequately for all departments and still keep the tax rate down.

At a special session at 1:30 p.m., September 1, Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Alvin McClure and Cordelia Mendeke joined Judge Ward as various department heads and elected officials discussed their respective needs.

Again on September 7, at 1:30 p.m., Judge Ward and Commissioners Frerich, Sheedy, and McClure met to try to finalize the budget.

A public hearing for the budget is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 12; a public hearing for the tax rate is scheduled for 2:00 p.m.



GILBERT GALLEGOS

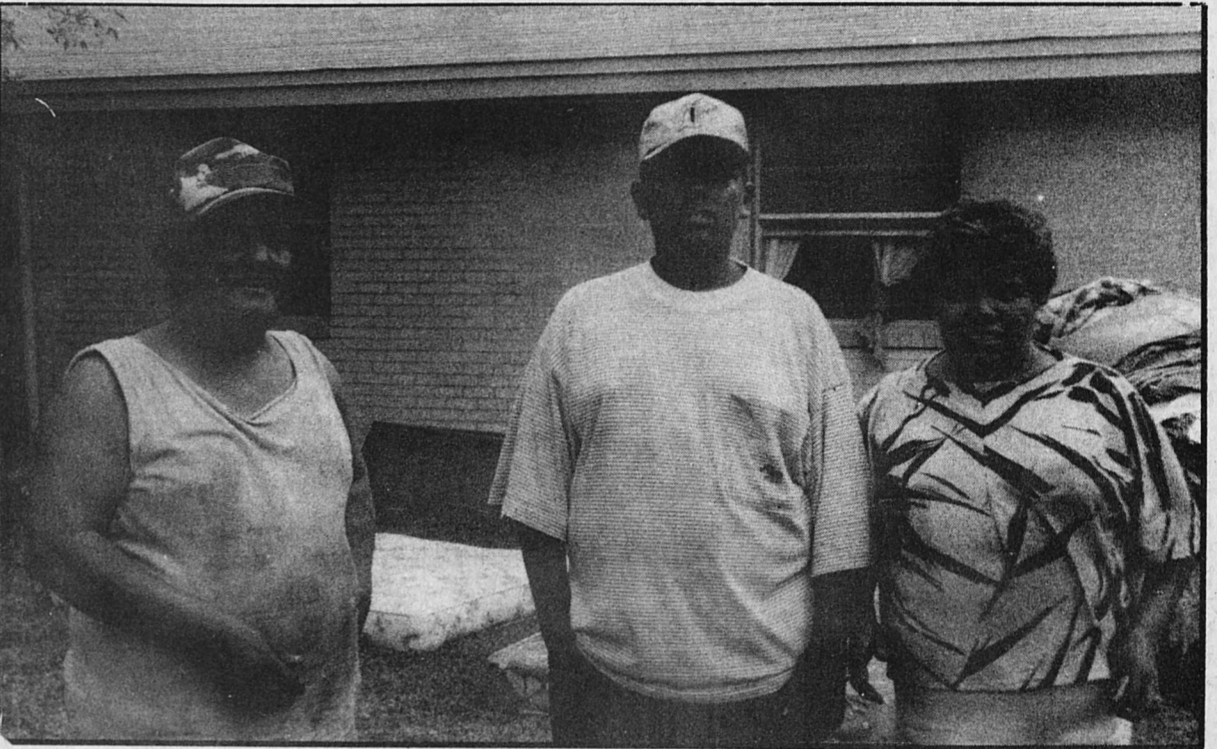
Mayor Carmen Berlanga pointed out that Brackettville Volunteer Fire Fighter Gilbert Gallegos was listed as Gilbert Sanchez in last week's paper. Our apologies to Mr. Gallegos and our thanks to Mayor Berlanga.

City of Spofford Celebrates Paying Off Bank Loan

The end of August 1994 brought cause for the City of Spofford to celebrate. They made their last loan payment to the First State Bank of Uvalde with a \$1500.00 payment.

They had borrowed the money to help provide funds in their struggle to prevent Texcor from receiving a permit to build a waste disposal unit in their neighborhood.

Repayment of the loan involved no city funds. Fund raising activities and donations were utilized to repay the loan. The last payment came, in part, from C.A.R.E. through memorials to Madge Belcher whose daughter felt the action would have greatly pleased her mother.



Joe Martinez, Jimmy Martinez, and Mrs. Joe Martinez stand amid their ruined duplex Friday morning after fire destroyed a bedroom and smoke/water damage was extensive throughout the duplex. Another son, Daniel, was with relatives in Abilene at the time of the incident. Both Jimmy and Daniel are Volunteer Firemen.

Martinez Family Is Latest Fire Victims

Shortly after 8:30 a.m. Friday September 2, 1994, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez returned home from the grocery store to learn their home was engulfed in flames with the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department on the scene gallantly trying to prevent the fire from spreading to other units.

The home was part of a duplex located at 404 Thorn Street and is owned by the Brackettville Housing Authority.

No one was injured, and Housing Authority Executive Director Shirley Holloway has relocated the family to another authority owned facility on Spring Street, Unit 19.

The Martinez family lost most of their possessions either to blaze or smoke and water damage. They have two sons - Daniel and Jimmy - both of whom graduated from Brackett High School in May 1994, and who are both volunteer firemen.

Assistance can be provided the Martinez family either at their new location or through Mrs. Holloway at 563-2513.

Three fire trucks and seven volunteer firemen responded to the alarm, all from Brackettville. Respondents were Sandy Faison, George Faison, Debra Morelli, Ruben Buantello, Tom Kuhns, Joe Escamilla, and Richard Walls.



Debra Morelli and Manuel Madrid clean out melted glass and debris in preparation of boarding up the fire damaged unit the Martinez family occupied at the Thorn Street Housing Authority.

As a precaution, neighbors in the other side of the duplex removed possessions when the fire was detected.

Falcon Cable To Tie FOX In This Week

Tuesday, September 6, a Falcon Cable spokesman informed City Secretary David G. Luna that the FOX network should be on line and fully receivable by the end of this week. At the time they spoke to Mr. Luna, they were unsure as to the Channel Number reception would be received on.



MEMORIAL SERVICE LOIS LANGSTON

Memorial services for Lois Langston will be held at the Frontier Baptist Church Sunday, September 11, at 2:30 p.m.

Memorial Services Dorothy Gore

A memorial service will be held for Dr. Dorothy J. "Dottie" Gore of Fort Clark Springs, Texas, who passed away suddenly August 5, 1994, in Durango, Colorado.

The service will be held Sunday September 11, 4:00 p.m., in the Board Room on the Fort.

Inquire at the gate for directions to the Board Room.

Herndon Named To Spofford Council

Friday afternoon, September 2, 1994, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward administered the Oath of Office to "Tootsie" Herndon after the City Council of Spofford chose her to replace Paulita Solis.

Mrs. Solis resigned from the council after being duly elected so that her daughter could serve as the bookkeeper for the City of Spofford. With Mayor Herndon excusing himself from the room, the remainder of the council voted to name Mrs. Herndon to the position.

Mrs. Herndon formerly served on the council and has a long history of public service to Spofford and to Kinney County.

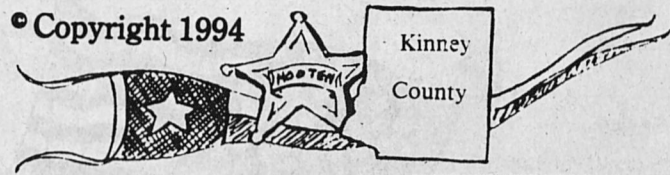


It's Official Now

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward administered the Oath of Office to County Clerk Dora Sandoval on September 1. Mrs. Sandoval, formerly Chief Deputy in the Clerk's office, replaced Dolores Raney who resigned.

Sheriff's Corner

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By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

Juvenile crime is spreading across this state and the nation like a wild fire beyond control, causing death and destruction in every area, and small rural towns and communities such as ours is no longer exempt from this problem as indicated by the increase in juvenile crimes in Kinney County over the past few years.

The growing juvenile crime problem and the long outdated laws, policies, and procedures that have tied the hands of street level law enforcement officers struggling to control juvenile crime has, finally, caught the attention of high level law enforcement officers such as attorney generals, and legislators (law makers) who must have been deluged with complaints from victims of juvenile crimes over the past few years.

I recently received a letter from Texas Attorney General Dan Morales discussing the juvenile crime problem and the efforts that must be expended throughout the state and nation in order to get a handle on this very serious problem. He also sent a copy of "The Attorney General's Plan for Juvenile Justice", a booklet outlining his broad proposals for juvenile law reform. I have printed, in total, that letter in this week's column for your information.

Dear Sheriff Hooten:

It is not difficult to recognize that the face of crime is changing in this country. It is growing younger and more violent. It was unthinkable a generation ago, but for much of this generation of youth, guns and gangs are woven together in a thin tapestry that defines their lives in Texas and all across America. Many of our

schools are becoming battlegrounds for juvenile criminals. Their senseless and wanton acts of violence are turning our streets and neighborhoods into war zones where no one is spared from the dangers of stray bullets and petty acts of vandalism.

In visiting with concerned leaders and parents all across Texas, it's clear we have all had enough. It is time our schools were free of guns and drugs. It is time educators had the support and tools they need to prepare our young people without the distractions of fear and violence.

In response to the concerns expressed to me, I have developed the Attorney General's Juvenile Justice Plan. As you will read, the report is a broad-based strategy, providing for both prevention and punishment. I believe both components are necessary if we are to succeed in attacking the increase in juvenile crime. We must devise an effective system for holding juvenile offenders accountable for their actions, and we must develop a comprehensive statewide strategy for youth violence prevention. Our plan not only recommends the reform of our state juvenile justice system, but also addresses the need to strengthen our communities, secure our schools and care for our youth.

Any meaningful juvenile justice plan must be balanced. It must have the involvement of law enforcement officers, educators, concerned citizens, parents, and youth leaders. We must all understand that violence is not just a criminal justice or juvenile justice problem. It is a community problem. It requires cooperative and profound solutions which include us all.

I hope you will take a few moments to review our proposals. I am

grateful for the support and input received for our efforts from leaders all across Texas. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Sincerely,
Dan Morales
Attorney General

The Attorney General's Juvenile Justice Plan is a two part plan that, if followed through with and made into law, will be a welcome change in the ways and means that we can implement law, policy, and procedures in handling juvenile offenders. Part I. Juvenile Justice Reform contains three sub-titles; (1) Youth Entering the System (2) The Texas Youth Commission, and (3) Youth Reentering Society. Part II. Youth Violence Prevention also contains three sub-titles; (1) Building Safe Communities, (2) Making Schools Safe, and (3) Caring For Children.

The Attorney General states, "We want to instill respect in young offenders by guaranteeing that they incur swift, certain, and appropriate consequences when they break the law."

If he and other lawmakers in this state are serious and sincere in their statements and promised actions they will be wholeheartedly joined by this writer and thousands of other law enforcement officers throughout this state and the nation in their efforts. Juvenile crime must be taken under control, and soon. The major drawback in juvenile crime "prevention" is the fact that so many parents just do not care to control the activities of their children and have allowed the "tail to wag the dog" so to speak. Any real headway to be made in juvenile crime "prevention" MUST start at home with parents becoming involved and at the very least setting, and enforcing, house ground rules as they apply to their juvenile children.

Without that kind of cooperation and assistance from parents the PREVENTION phase of the juvenile crime reform efforts will suffer greatly.

Parents MUST ask themselves, "Do you know where your children are?" And if they do not, then they need to find out where they are, who they are with, and what they are doing! If any one of those questions is unsuitable to the parent then that parent(s) must take corrective action immediately! Failing to do so may mean that the next time they see their child or children will be in a police juvenile lock-up, or, even worse, laid out on a cold cement slab!

That's All!

Obituary



Carrie Clara Ward

Carrie Clara Ward was born in Brackettville October 1, 1902. She passed away August 10, 1994, in El Paso, Texas. Funeral services and burial were held at Rest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Ward resided in Brackettville until 1941. At that time she moved to El Paso with her husband and four sons and remained there until her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, and sons William and Winfred.

Survivors include two sons: Richard of Brackettville and Leonard of El Paso; a sister, Margaret Porter of El Paso; three grandsons and three great granddaughters; two great granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

EVOLUTION OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY:



Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



If you missed the football game against Sabinal you missed a real treat. My only interest in football centers on the players. Whether it is high school, college, or professional, the same is true.

I like for my favorite team to win but they don't always do that. If the players do their best then I'm happy, win - lose - or draw.

I think the most ridiculous ramification is that a team must win or fire the coach.

My sons were both rather outstanding football players in high school. They knew, however, if they were under a coach who was rabid about winning with a philosophy of "win it cleanly and in good sportsmanship if you can - but win any way it takes" they were out of it.

A coach who is more interested in winning than building character should coach in a penitentiary. A fan or parent who wants to fire the coach because his son doesn't get to play needs to grow up.

Friday night as I watched the game I saw a team where every player was highly motivated. Towards the end of the game one player was quite tired but he reached down deep inside and kept his level of play up. Others were tired but never let down.

I did not see a single play where I thought any player did not do his best. When the team was in trouble they all bowed their necks and put forth that extra effort to salvage the situation.

The entire game gave testimony to the good coaching the team had. Sure, they made some mistakes but they did not let the mistakes bother them. They never gave an inch because of a past mistake.

Not often have I seen a team work so hard at doing a good job.

So, they won. Some players stood out at times. But it was because others on the team did a good job. The spotlight picked up some thrilling players but there were boys in the trenches who made possible

the flashes of stardom.

It was thrilling to watch the motivation and hard playing that led to the victory. Every boy and coach should be proud of the game Friday

night.

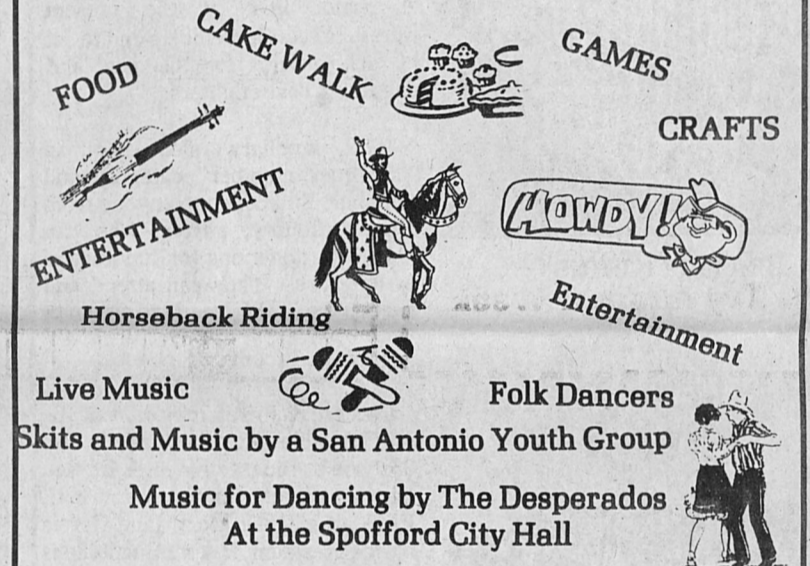
The win was just icing on the cake. The real win was in the great effort by the individuals making the team the winner.

"Spofford Mission Comes To Life"

With A Fall Festival
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EVERYONE INVITED

County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



Fertilizers In Kinney County

Reasonable fertilizer programs are a part of basic landscape maintenance. Our soils are low in plant essential nitrogen. Yearly applications of nitrogen containing fertilizers are necessary for healthy trees, shrubs and turf grasses.

There are as many fertilizer formulations on the market as there are diet colas. Exotic fertilizer combinations are usually as nutritional to the plant as a diet cola is, also. Specific fertilizers are marketed for specific plants (pecan fertilizers, tomato fertilizers, etc.). It is a proven fact that plants are unable to read fertilizer labels. Our soils tend to have sufficient phosphorus and potassium in almost all cases. In all cases, our soils are low in iron because of high pH values. Nitrogen is also relatively low.

It is possible, and much more economical, to use the same fertilizer on your lawn, trees (shade, fruit, nut) flowers, and vegetable garden. Which fertilizer? One that is primarily nitrogen (the first number of the analysis) with lesser percentages of phosphorus and potassium (the second and third numbers). The old 16-20-0, has been used for years, but it is probably not the best.

Fertilizers that contain sulfur, zinc and iron may contribute somewhat to plant available amounts of these elements in the soil, but additional and separate applications of iron (in a chelated form for alkaline soils) will be needed for ornamental and fruit trees. Pecans will need zinc (as a foliar spray) for greatest vigor and nut production.

Ideally, fertilizer rates are based on soil samples. Sample instructions are available in the Kinney County Extension office. Remember, fertilizer applications go hand-in-hand with sufficient watering throughout the growing season.

-Trees: Apply 1.5 pound of 21-0-0 per inch of trunk diameter. A 10 inch pecan tree would need 15 pounds of 21-0-0 scattered around its dripline.

-Shrubs: Apply 1 pound of 21-0-0 per foot of shrub height. A group of three junipers, 4 feet in height would require 12 pounds of 21-0-0.

-Lawns: Apply 20-30 pounds of 21-0-0 per 1000 square feet of common bermuda. St. Augustine requires about 10 pounds less. These are total yearly amounts of fertilizer. Divide your total requirements into 2-3 applications so you won't over-fertilize.

-Vegetable gardens: Preplant incorporations of 1 pound of 21-0-0 per 100 square feet of garden area. Additional side dressings of fertilizer may be necessary during the growing season.

I have made several visits to homes in both Brackettville and around Fort Clark. They all have had several things in common, the main one being the lack of iron. Problems with iron chlorosis are very common in this county. A general yellowing of the leaves with green veins running through the yellow leaf indicate a lack of plant available iron. Please remember, the iron these plants need is not the same kind of iron from metal shavings, rusty nails, old horse shoes or similar steel items. This form is not available to the plant and does no good to be around a tree.

Chelated iron (copperas) is the type you need to be using.

If you have questions about fertilizer or other home landscape problems, please call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. (closed during the noon hour), Monday through Friday.

Big Mama Sez!



Compliment someone you love today.

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



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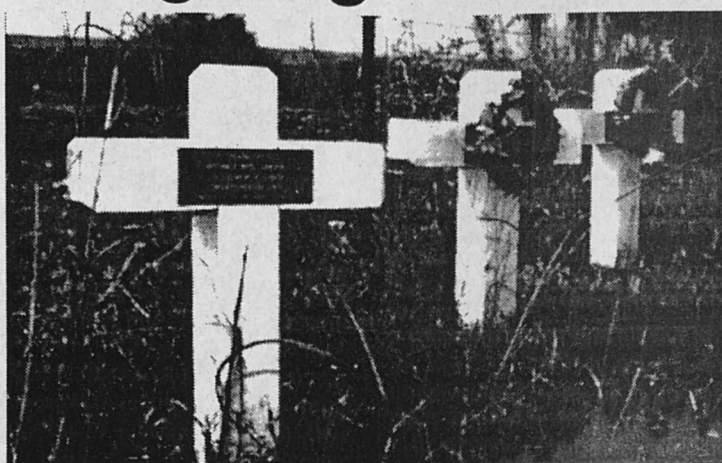
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We would like to remind everyone that the Fritter Building is available to anyone for meetings, studying, testing, or anything else of that nature. There is also a word processor available for anyone to use. If any of you high school students have a report you need to type, you are welcome to it.

We just received new guide books for the SAT and ACT tests and also for the GED test. We also received a video on Rapid Review for the SAT; however, the video, we will only have for one month. So come by and take advantage of it, or pass the word out.

New books: *Biography Of Goebels*, 20th Century Mexican History entitled *In The Shadow Of The Mexican Revolution*. For young people - assorted "scary" books: *The Christmas Killer*, *Haunted, Mirror, Mirror*, and *Fear Street*.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines these past couple of weeks. And a big Thank You to the estate of Dr. Dorothy Gore for the file cabinet and books delivered by two fine gentlemen, Sid Spohnholtz and Don Parks.

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

Kinney County Library
 Staff & Volunteers

Don't Be A Litter Bug

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



On Tuesday, August 30, the Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Club had a nice turn out of 5 1/2 tables and played the Mitchell Movement.

In the N/S direction the results were: 1st, Ben Pingnot and Norma Gould; 2nd, Joyce Bell and Alice Seargeant; 3rd, Tina Bauguess and Rozetta Pingnot.

In the E/W direction, the winners were: 1st, Millie Harvey and Pauline Goodman; 2nd, Ruth Wilks and Dorothy Edwards; and 3rd place was won by Dena Scott and Betty Fitch.

Around the Fort

Joy Williams



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.

Labor Day Weekend was a great week end. Good to see people out barbecuing, swimming, and just having a good ole time. The Las Moras Inn was a popular place Saturday, September 3, with their Prime Rib. As always it was great, "the best on Highway 90."

The Labor Day Dance was a success with the favorite band from Del Rio, "Borderline," playing good Country/Western/Tejano music.

Borderline has played at the last three dances at our Swim Park and they seem to have a good following by our members. Plans are underway to book the band for next summer.

Par-3 Scramble had seven teams on the 9-hole course Labor Day. The team of Dave Yates (team captain), Pat McKelvy, Jim Garrison and Gerald Ivy finished first with a score of 25. Tied for second was Roger

Kurz (team captain), Gaye Kurz, Marvin Gibbs, Mike Gibbs with Bill Koons (team captain), Bobbie Waddill, Bill Earwood, and Ernest Hall. Both teams shot 1 over par 28. Just to remind everyone, we meet every Monday on the #1 tee box and it only costs \$1.50. There, you are put on teams and each player has a chance to win a hole-in-one which pays \$50.00.

Don't forget on September 10 we have an Ice Cream Social at the Adult Center Party; September 14, Ladies Luncheon with Barbara Downing Higdon doing book reviews; September 17, Las Vegas Night; September 21, Pot Luck Supper, and September 24, Luau.

Ladies: those interested in joining a Monday Night Ladies Bowling League in Del Rio need to call Connie Miller at 563-2219.

Barbara Downing Higdon To Speak At FC Luncheon

Ladies, mark your calendar to sign up for the September 14th Ladies Luncheon as you will be in for a special treat. Barbara Higdon, daughter of Jeanne and Charles Downing of F.C.S., will review two books, *Little John* by Howard Owen and *Roommates* by Max Apple.

Mrs. Higdon earned her B.A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin and has done post-graduate work in creative writing at U.T.S.A. She is the wife of a San Antonio attorney and the mother of two sons now attending U.T. Austin.

Although she taught school for a short time, her main interest lay in writing. For the past two and a half years she has been doing free lance book reviews for the San Antonio *Express News*. Thanks to a subtle wit and charming writing style, along with an ability to provide perception and incisive summary in her reviews, Mrs. Higdon has become popular with *Sunday Express News* readers and is frequently featured as the lead reviewer.

Look for Barbara Higdon's byline in the Book Section of your *Sunday* paper and come hear her in person at the September 14th Ladies Luncheon.

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Community Calendar



- AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slatior Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall.
- BESD 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 Bingo: Friday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7:00 pm.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 pm, Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slatior Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 am, Golf Club Snack Bar.
- Fort Clark Gun Club, 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.

Golf News

Couples Scramble

Thursday, September 1
 (Each individual play your own game - subtract your handicap to get your net score; add all four players scores to gether and divide by four)
 1st: Beatty-Dennis/Dyer, 65
 2nd (tie): Hall-Chism/Blackburn-Ryan; Carl & Lou Green/George and Helen Miller, 66.5
 Edwards/Cruise, 67.25; Kurz Koons-Graham, 69.5; Osborn/Mills-Nichols, 70; McKelvy/Smith-M. Stephenson, 70.75
 Gilliland/Eckenroth, 71; Derrickson-Pack/Anderson, 71.5; McCord/Houk, 71.75; Isenberg/Williamson, 72.5; George-Helen Miller/Waddill, 79.5

Ladies League

Tuesday, September 6
 Blind Partner Draw

1st: Vicki Nichols, Kelly Dennis, Mae Roper, Mary Stephenson, 70

2nd: Lou Green, Mary Stephenson, Kelly Dennis, Mae Roper, 72.5

3rd: Betty Inman, Flo Stafford, Betty Inman, 75.5

9-Hole
 Low Putts
 Gaye Kurz, 19; Connie Miller, 20; Lorraine Gordon, 22; Bobbie Waddill, 24.

Tri-City

Participating at Laughlin Air Force Base were Fort Clark Golfers Helen Miller, Marty Isenberg, Fern Dyer and Pat McKelvy. Fern Dyer won low gross in the 2nd flight.

Think before you throw away!

RECYCLE

FORT CLARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

WILDERHOISTEEL WARM-UP

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16TH
 8 A.M. to NOON
 LAS MORAS INN

TWO LECTURES
 and
 TOUR OF HISTORIC DISTRICT

SIGN-UP AT THE ADULT CENTER
 NO LATER THAN SEPT. 15TH
 SPACE LIMITED TO FORTY PARTICIPANTS



Rosilee Went Ballistic

Garlan, Karl, Rosilee and me were having a minor discussion concerning the way the country is being run, when Rosilee just jumped in with both feet and let everyone know for definite positive sure just how stupid she really is.

I had casually commented on the fact that this country started going down hill when the women got the vote. (I wasn't serious about it but it had the effect on Rosilee I wanted it to).

Garlan and Karl quickly agreed with me and started to elaborate on the fact that since women got the vote there hasn't been all that many efficient presidents elected. And they felt reasonably sure the reason the country is in the shape it is today is because of women.

Rosilee went kinda ballistic. Which for her is kinda like being kinda dead.

She blew smooth up and proceeded to explain to us just how much women has really helped this country.

I opened up a bottle of soda pop, Karl lit his pipe, and Garlan started cleaning his brand new gumball machine. All of us were watching Rosilee pretty close simply because we knew she was capable of going nuts and tearing things up.

She informed us that in the last 30 years women has helped advance the country more than men had done in the last 100 years. She mentioned that there was more women doctors (good point), she mentioned there was more women lawyers (questionable point but only to the point that there is more lawyers any way), she mentioned there are more women in charge of big business (point well made). She mentioned that there was more women in politics (pointless point simply because she was walking into a trap set by some pro-trappers).

She realized what she had said too late.

Garlan mentioned that since there was more women in politics the taxes had gotten higher, there was more stupid laws passed than ever before in history of stupid laws, and the jails now had curtains in 'em.

I started easing towards the door or at least tried to get closer to the counter in case of an emergency dive for protection move was needed.

Karl stated that since all of Rosilee's women had started getting in on the running of the country things had changed but not all that much for the better.

She picked up a can of Campbell's new and improved condensed Celery soup and went to pitching it back and forth from hand to hand.

Then Karl went the extra mile (so to speak). Yep, he mentioned the fact that since women had gotten such a tight hold on the nation, the normal people didn't know whether to say "yes mam," "yes mam, sir," "yes sir, mam," or "whatever you old bat."

Just before Rosilee blew smooth up, I got back into the act by making a very plain and truthful statement in order to try and calm her down.

"Rosilee, just calm down a little bit and listen to what I've got to say. We were just baiting you to get you stirred up a little and it looks like we got the job done."

"Now I wouldn't say anything to hurt your feelings and you know it, so I'll just try and explain something to you if you will just listen. Things has been getting in bad shape for a long time now and there is no way to get around that fact. But since the president has been in office you have to admit that things are getting worse on a regular basis. We seem to have a draft dodging, pot smoking, womanizing, inside trading, not too truthful president and her husband isn't doing all that much to try and straighten her out.

That's when the can of soup missed my head by a quarter of an inch, went through the plate glass window, took out a head light on Karl's new pickup, glanced over and took out the side mirror on my feed wagon and impaled itself on the hood ornament of Rosilee's 1958 Buick.

Garlan, Karl, and me was laughing somewhat as Rosilee drove off with Condensed Celery Soup running down her grill.

Karl and me split the cost of the window repair with Garlan but we told 'im he would have to send Rosilee the bill for the soup.

The opinion expressed here is in fun but damned if there ain't a lot of people making fun of the same things we are in Querecho Flats.

Public Education Contract Awareness

The second annual "Public Education - Contract Awareness Program" will be held in Uvalde on September 15, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the Uvalde Civic Center. It will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free barbecue will be catered by Evetts Barbecue for all persons involved in excavation-related activities in Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde and Val Verde counties.

Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of One-Call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

Sponsors provide promotional materials that include notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

For more information call 800/982-8752.

The advertisement is one of the most interesting and difficult of modern literary forms. —Aldous Huxley

POSTMASTER'S COLUMN BY FELIX HERNANDEZ

The days of sorting mail primarily by hand are long gone in today's modern Postal Service. State of the art letter scanning equipment, capable of reading eight addresses every second, or about thirty thousand addresses an hour, is now in use in post offices throughout the country for rapid processing of letter mail.

Since the Postal Service is committed to providing customers the best service at a reasonable cost, it has been converting from manual and machine labor to high technology scanners and bar code sorters to sort mail for maximum efficiency. Mailers play an important part in this process by addressing mail so it is "readable" by these machines.

Here are a few simple guidelines for making mail machine readable:

- *Print or type addresses with black ink. Place the address horizontally in the approximate center of the envelope and keep each line of the address flush left.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE BRACKETT NEWS



The Wash

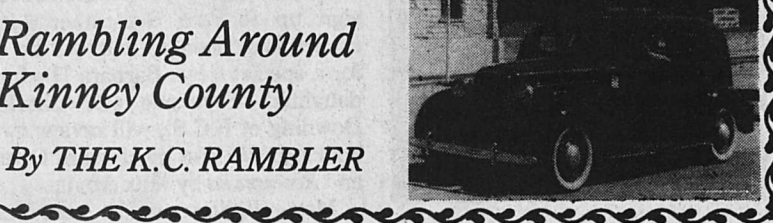
Last night the rain came. All day the heavy clouds rolled threateningly in the East. It was stifling and sultry. I kept a headache that was even more threatening than the clouds. I fished but had no luck. Caught many long streamers of weeds then quit. I threw a stick I had torn off a limb and noticed it floating with kind of a downward list. By the time Ranger got to it the stick had gone under and for the first time I watched him dive for a submerged stick. I knew some dogs could retrieve that way but had no idea I had one. Ranger kept at it a very long time and because I was afraid he might drown I called him off and when he arrived on shore I praised him greatly.

At dark, lightening became more prevalent and while I watched "Northern Exposure" sometimes the entire parking lot lit up like daylight and I heard the green heron that roosts in the cedar that leans over the slough chatter a fitful complaint.

A while later when I went down to the cabin to clean my guns the thunder came close and then rain. First little droplets falling singly but soon a down pour. With every minute of rain my headache washed further away. It was like the erosion of sand. A wave washed cutting away more and more of the pain till all of it was far away.

All night I listened to rain songs with drums and cymbals. Once I had to go out and slam shut the shutters because my cover was getting wet through the window. This made the darkness inside the cabin almost complete and I was able to drift off listening to the music. At about 4 a.m. a gust of wind slammed the shutter on the dry side of the cabin. It startled me and I raised quickly in my bunk banging my head on a roof joist.

The rain kept up till even now. The lake looks fresh and this new wet has been enough to change everything that was. I hope everything that was remembers that I was OK by it and willing to continue but with the coming of this new wash I am possibly a little freshened and a bit more hopeful.



If you're looking for that "one of a kind" - "impossible to find" gizmo - try the "Thrifty Shop" in downtown Brackettville. The selection of items is unbelievable and even if you don't find what you are searching for the first visit, it may be there next time. New items are brought in regularly and new displays are put up bi-weekly.

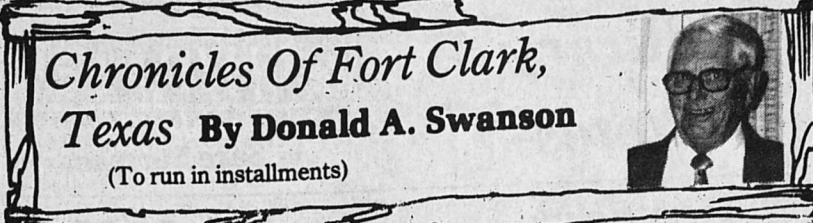
You will find bicycles, drapes, furniture, dishes, toys, clothing, jewelry, and more. There is something for everyone. Store hours are 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month.

Did you know we have a citizen of Kinney County who invented and manufactures Humming Bird Feeders? They're available at Davis Hardware Store in downtown Brackettville. This probably is not the season to encourage our humming friends to stay around but keep in mind that these feeders are available right here! They'd make a great gift for all you bird lovers!

Spofford citizens produce the best tasting honey in the area. How long has it been since you have had home-made huiache honey? It is available at B and S Grocery. There is a limited supply so be sure to get yours soon. It makes an ideal hostess gift when visiting your out of state friends!

Do you remember eating "chow-chow"? At one time this tasty delicacy was on everyone's dining table. Just mince green tomatoes (tomatillas), red bell peppers, onion and purple cabbage. For a little bite, add fresh chopped peppers. Add salt, pepper, a dash of sugar and vinegar. This will last for weeks when sealed in a jar and kept in the refrigerator.

- *Use capital and lower case letters. Omit periods, commas, and apostrophes to separate the city state and ZIP codes, because optical scanners and bar code sorters work better when they don't have to read punctuation.
 - *Use standard abbreviations, such as ST for street and DR for drive. Always provide apartment and suite numbers, adjacent to or above the street address line - never below.
 - *Always use correct ZIP Codes or the correct ZIP + 4, if known.
 - *When using an attention line, place it on top of the address block.
 - *Leave a 1/8 inch area in the lower right-hand corner of the envelope blank, because that's where the optical scanner sprays the bar code.
 - *Always include a return address on all letters and packages.
- Automation helps the Postal Service handle growing volumes of mail quickly and accurately and helps keep postal costs down. Mailers can do their part by addressing letters properly, so these machines can speed their mail on its way.



San Saba Trail, 1867

On January 9, 1867, a scouting party of 30 enlisted men was sent from Fort Clark to scout the country north of the Nueces River. It was not until the 18th of January before a fresh Indian trail was picked up. This was near the San Saba Trail.

The San Saba Trail was the trail established by the Spanish Missionaries to visit the missions in the Province of Texas. The trail crossed the Rio Grande del Norte ten leagues above the San Juan Bautista Presidio. From there, it followed the Las Moras arroyo to Las Cabeceras del Ojo de las Moras (Las Moras Spring). The missionaries would then head for the Mission of La Candelaria (Camp Wood), then head to Pueblo of San Lorenzo de la Santa Cruz (Montel). Then from there to the headwater of the Nueces and in a northerly direc-

tion to the Presidio of San Saba (Menard).

The Indian trail that the scouting party referred to as the San Saba Trail was the section of the old trail above the head waters of the Nueces where the trail leads to the Presidio of San Saba.

The scouts, having picked up the trail near the San Saba Trail, followed the trail with dispatch and after a distance of some 25 miles spotted the war party. They engaged the war party of Comanches and managed to kill two of the Indian braves. They also captured eleven horses and one saddle.

After the engagement the scouting party returned to Fort Clark via the Fort McKavett road, arriving at the post on January 23rd having marched some 300 miles.

(Post Return, Fort Clark January 1867)



Hadsell Presents Program To Lions

Lions Club members who were present for their Thursday, September 1, 1994, evening dinner meeting were informed of the many activities of the Rio Grande Electric Coop and its related outreaches.

Shirley Hadsell, Members Service Director, at the RGEC Brackettville office was the speaker.

Shirley has been with the Coop since 1959 and has been stationed at the local office during more than one period of time.

She is a graduate of Rocksprings High School, Draughton's Business College and holds supervisors and managers certificates from National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

She is past president of Texas Statewide Electric Women's Association, Texas Rural Electric Women's Association and was presented a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Texas Statewide Member Service Association. In July 1994 she was a speaker at the National Convention for Member Services.

In 1975, Brackettville bestowed a Lifetime PTO Membership Award on Mrs. Hadsell. In 1979, Dell City named her Citizen of the Year; and in 1980, Marfa chose her Woman of the Year.

Job training and safety are her special fields professionally. She is a walking tome of knowledge concerning the development of rural electrification throughout the nation and specifically in rural Texas.

Lynn McNew is Lions President and Wilma Lewis was program chairman for the evening.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF THE MIDDLE RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

BENEFITS COUNSELING SEMINAR "TO WILL OR NOT TO WILL?"

Are you an Older Texan 60 years of age or more? If so would you or anyone you know be interested in obtaining more information regarding a will or making one?

THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING ALONG WITH MR. MANUEL PACHECO, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, WILL BE CONDUCTING A WILL CLINIC TO COVER THE FOLLOWING GENERAL TOPICS:

- *GENERAL DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY
- *SPECIAL DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY
- *DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE
- *DIRECTIVE TO PHYSICIAN (LIVING WILL)
- *DESIGNATION OF GUARDIAN IN ADVANCE OF NEED
- *NON-PROBATE ASSETS/COMMUNITY & SEPARATE PROPERTY ISSUES
- *ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

NUTRITION SERVICE CENTER
408 SOUTH ANN
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832
SEPTEMBER 9, 1994
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

If you should require any further information or would like to set up an appointment to visit with Mr. Pacheco individually, please contact the Area Agency on Aging at

1-800-224-4262

NOTICE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the Will Clinic and who are in need of Auxiliary Aids or Services are requested to contact the Middle Rio Grande Development Council TDD and and Voice Telephone Number 210/876-3533 at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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CALL WOODY AT 563-9594
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2621 E. MAIN, UVALDE

Tiger Turf



Making A Difference
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON
BISD Curriculum Director

Friday Night At Tiger Stadium

It was a good show! Friday, BHS scored points in lots of ways as well as on the scoreboard. It was **Tigers 12** and the Yellowjackets of **Sabinal 0**. I want to talk this week about some of the impressions of Friday night at Tiger Stadium.

The stadium was a beautiful sight. Two years ago was my first experience sitting in bleachers at Brackett's Tiger Stadium. It was a memorable evening. There were more splinters in the bleachers than I had seen in my life in stadium bleachers. Not wanting to dwell on negative thoughts, the bleachers are now safe, attractive, and comfortable. This summer, the Board and School Administration spent some money fixing this place up. In my opinion, it was money well spent. The liability in the bleachers alone might have well paid for the investment in new bleachers.

The field was beautiful. Richard Terrazas assisted by Tony Negrete and the entire custodial staff had gone out of their way to provide a nice, green turf even after a hot, dry Brackettville summer. I liked what I saw. Walking on the grass before the game, I felt that the field would do its part in preventing injury. I know from experience that a hard turf can contribute to player injury. One injury on a poorly maintained field can change the life of many a young player. The winners were obviously the players. It was a beautiful setting for a Friday night in Brackettville.

How about those new restrooms. I don't know if you ever went into the old ones, but this was quite an improvement. I saw clean, nice facilities Friday night that stayed that way during the entire evening.

We had a new fieldhouse that was spacious and well planned. It wasn't an extravagant fieldhouse, but one that was needed and had been well thought out. I know the players and coaches felt pride when they were able to use this new facility. The old one was fine in its day, but that day had long since passed. I'm glad that we're out of it.

Mike Bizzell did a grand job getting things ready. He received the bid for bleachers and field house. Coach Petrosky had thought about every detail, and had worked closely with Superintendent Mills to make sure that the tax dollars were well spent.

That's enough about facilities except for one last thought! I have always been a believer in equal educational opportunity. The kids in Brackett should have just as much of a quality education as the kids in Midland or Plano. We as local and state taxpayers have that obligation. The kids in Brackettville deserve our support, and I think that we have done well by them in our facility improvements in the past few years. A special thanks to the Board of Education for providing the direction and support in behalf of the school patrons. Nice job!

But what about the game! Our defense is one of the best that I have seen in a small school. No points and not many first downs for Sabinal. We found the ball and stopped whatever it was that had been planned. Our offense moved steadily on the ground. We'll have to give Kelly some more time to pass the ball, but I think that will happen. Folks, this team, barring injury, can be a play-off contender. The coaching staff is outstanding. Led by Coach Petrosky, ably assisted by Grubbs and Swaim, we have lots of help from Coaches Taylor, Schuster, and Wardlaw. It's a great staff. The kids are superb. I'll talk more about them later. If you haven't seen a game, come on out. It's worth the effort.

I loved the cheerleaders. They make the game more interesting and fun. They love what they do. Cindy Brandt has done a grand job here. Our cheerleaders deserve lots of credit. Good job.

The band is on its way to good things. They're short some low brass and high brass sounds, but these will develop in time. The precision of the marching was outstanding. Director Chris Cantrell & wife Amy have done a superb job with the band. The band members have worked very hard. The kids believe in their teachers. The teachers believe in their kids. The job is being done here. We'll be better each week...and the next...and the next.

I even enjoyed the concession stand. There are all kinds of great things to eat and drink. Hamburgers

like you could buy in the 50s. Cupcakes that make your mouth water and some of the coldest drinks in town. Thanks, Booster Club, for providing treats for the Friday night show.

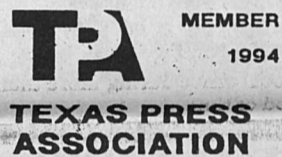
That's all! The facilities are much improved. The team is a good one. The support staff will have the facilities in top shape for future games. The cheerleaders, band and fan support were definitely first class. I hope that you'll check the schedule and come out and support the Tigers this year. I was proud to see lots of Fort Clark folks there supporting the Tigers.

Friday night at Tiger Stadium is a real treat. The season is young. Come on out and join us next time! Have a good week.

Sports Quiz

by Larry Duncan

1. What is the point scored right after deuce called in the game of tennis?
2. What boxer was nicknamed The Mongoose?
3. When did Roger Maris hit 61 home runs in one season?
4. Who was the first African-American to manage a major league baseball team?
5. What is the traditional beverage consumed in the winner's circle of the Indianapolis 500?
6. What sport boasts the largest playing field?
7. Who was the winner of the light-heavyweight gold medal in boxing during the 1960 Olympics?
8. What former cowboy star is part-owner of the California Angels?



Sports Quiz Answers

1. advantage; 2. Archie Moore; 3. 1961; 4. Frank Robinson; 5. milk; 6. polo; 7. Cassius Clay; 8. Gene Autry

This Week In History

On September 8, 1664, 300 British troops seized New Netherlands from the Dutch who yielded peacefully ... September 5, 1774, the First Continental Congress started its first session in Philadelphia ... September 11, 1786, delegates from five states began meeting in Annapolis, Md., asking Congress to call a convention in Philadelphia to write a practical constitution for the 13 states ... September 5, 1795, the U.S. bought peace from Algerian pirates by paying a ransom for 115 seamen, followed by annual tributes ... September 7, 1797, the Constellation was launched from Baltimore, Md. ... September 10, 1813, Oliver Perry defeated the British fleet at the Battle of Lake Erie ... September 11, 1814, the U.S. won the Battle of Lake Champlain ... September 9, 1850, Senator Henry Clay's 1850 Compromise admitted California into the union as the 31st state but slavery was forbidden; Utah and New Mexico were made territories without a decision on slavery; the Fugitive Slave Law was made more harsh; and the District of Columbia ended its slave trade ... September 8, 1935, Senator Huey Long of Louisiana, a national political leader, was assassinated ... September 5, 1939, the U.S. declared its neutrality in the European war ... September 9, 1943, U.S. troops invaded Italy ... September 8, 1945, U.S. forces entered Korea south of the 38th parallel to displace the Japanese ... September 9, 1945, General Douglas MacArthur took over the supervision of Japan ... September 8, 1951, the Japanese Peace Treaty was signed in San Francisco by the U.S., Japan and 47 other nations ... September 8, 1954, the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) was formed by a collective defense pact signed in the Philippines by the U.S., Britain, France, Australia, New Zealand, Philippines, Pakistan and Thailand ... September 8, 1974, President Ford granted an unconditional pardon to ex President Nixon for all federal crimes that he "committed or may have committed" while in office ... September 6, 1978, the House Select Committee on Assassinations opened hearings into the assassinations of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr.

BEVERLEY'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

Registering For New Classes
Wednesday, September 14, 2:30 p.m.
Episcopal Church, Brackettville

Beverley Matzig
1302 Griner
Del Rio TX 78840
210/775-4879

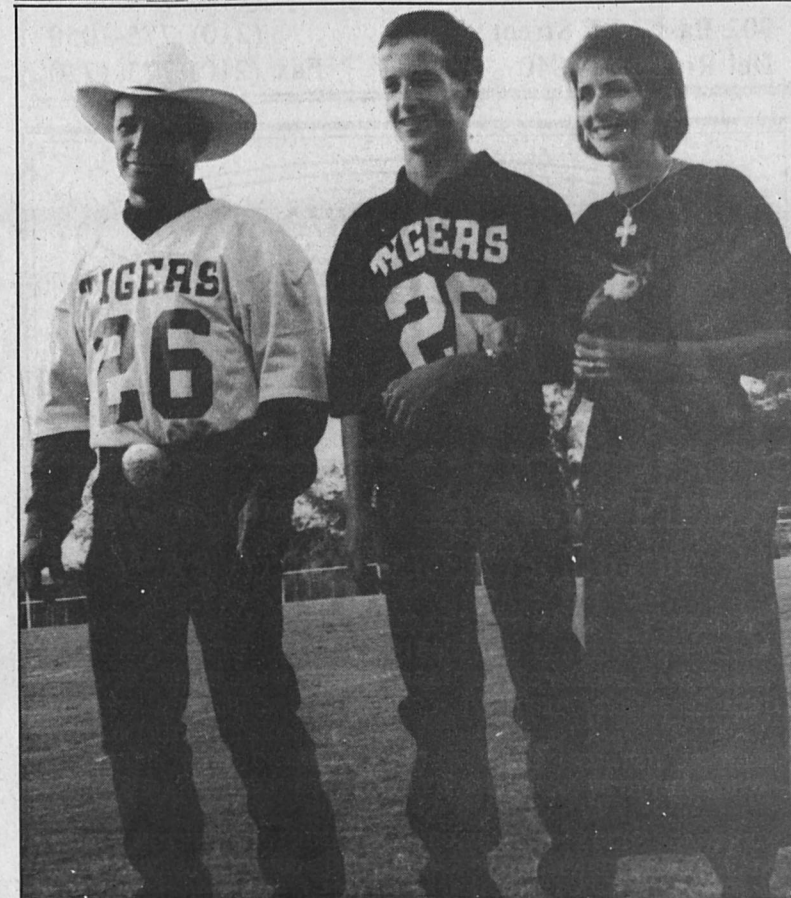
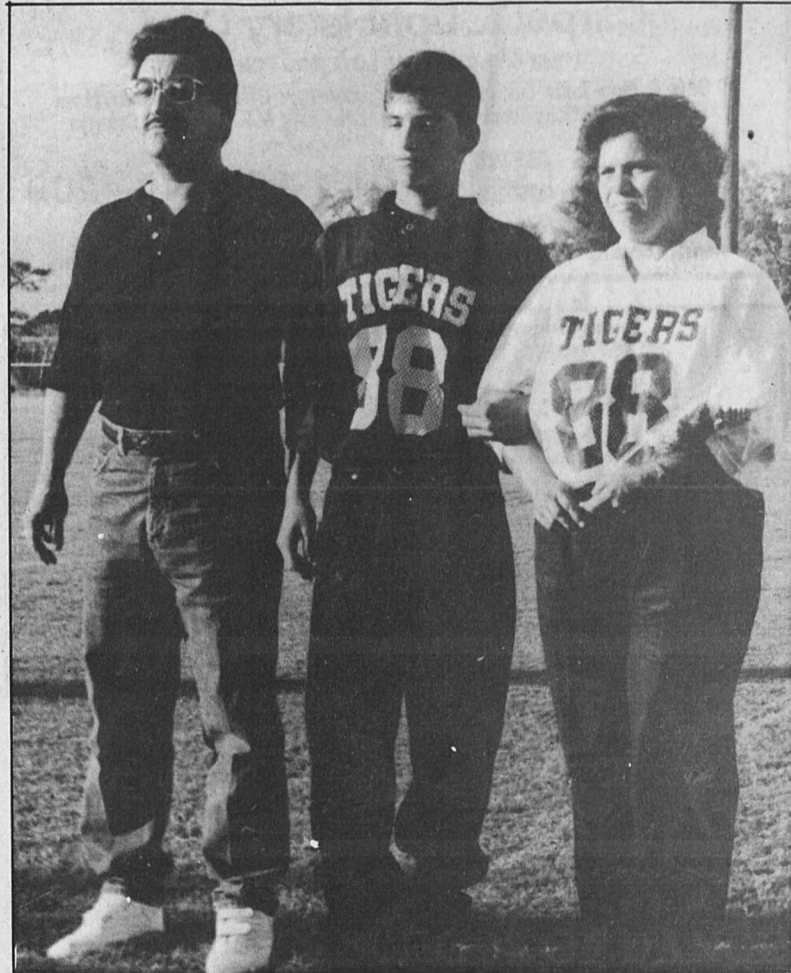
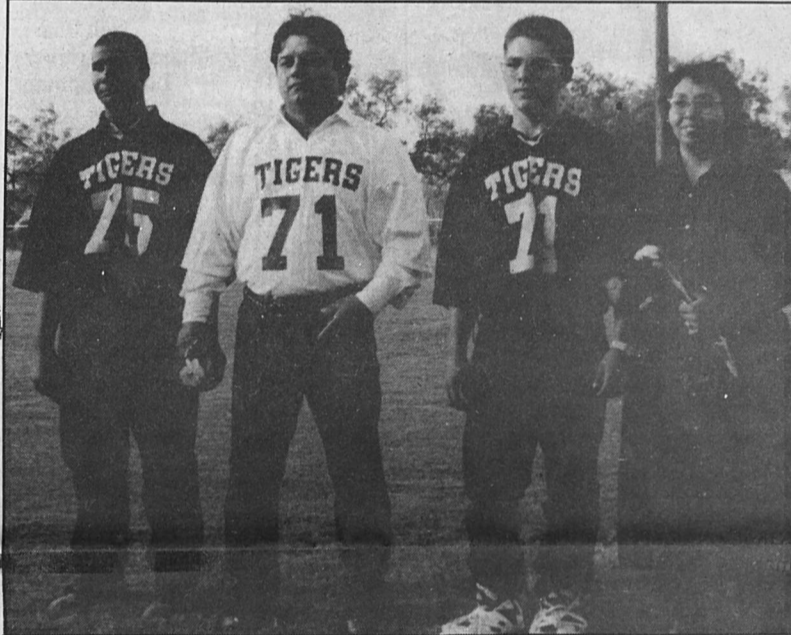


SEASON OPENER AT TIGER FIELD WAS ALSO PARENTS NIGHT

FRIDAY NIGHT WAS PARENTS NIGHT AT TIGER STADIUM. PRECEDING THE KICK-OFF, CHEERLEADERS AND FOOTBALL PLAYERS WERE ESCORTED ONTO THE FIELD BY HER/HIS PARENTS, AND IN SOME CASES GRANDPARENTS AND SIBLINGS JOINED IN, AND PAUSED AT A DESIGNATED SPOT FOR PICTURE TAKING.

COACHES WERE INCLUDED AS THEY WERE ESCORTED BY THEIR WIVES. THE CHEERLEADERS APPEARED AS A SQUAD WITH THEIR SPONSOR.

EACH MOTHER WAS PRESENTED A BOUQUET OF "GOLD" FLOWERS. ON A WEATHER PERFECT EVENING, PROUD PARENTS AND FANS WERE REWARDED WITH A 12-0 VICTORY OVER SABINAL. TIGER FANS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING YEAR. AND, ADDING TO THE PLEASURE WILL BE PERFORMANCES BY THE TIGER BAND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHRIS CANTRELL.



BISD Cafeteria Menu

Parents Welcome To Join Their Children At Breakfast Or Lunch.

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Milk Served At All Meals Three choices for breakfast. 1) Printed Menu; 2) Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice; 3) Two Toasts, Fruit or Juice.	Milk Served At All Meals Salad Bar Available Everyday "B" Line Everyday MONDAY Sausage on a Stick Vegetarian Beans Fruit Roll TUESDAY Lasagna Seasoned Peas Garlic Bread Fruit WEDNESDAY Hamburger - Burger Salad French Fries Fruited Jello THURSDAY Nachos w/Meat & Cheese Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Fruit FRIDAY Chicken Patty White Cream Gravy Whipped Potatoes Choice of Vegetable Roll

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TIGER BOOSTER CLUB

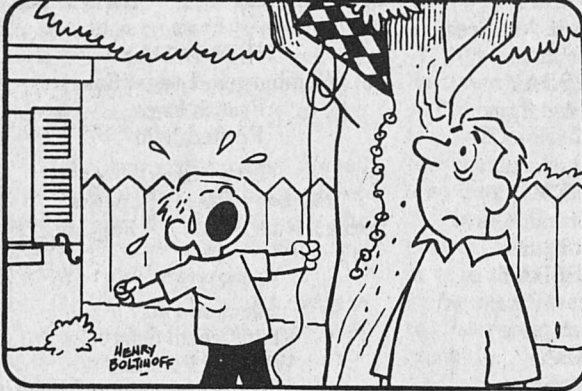
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| JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL | |
| Thurs. Sept 8, 5 p.m. | D'Hanis, There |
| Thurs. Sept. 15, 5 pm | Nueces Canyon, Here |
| JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL | |
| Thurs. Sept. 8, 5 p.m. | Crystal City, Here |
| Thurs. Sept. 15, 7 p.m. | Rocksprings, There |
| VARISTY FOOTBALL | |
| Fri., Sept 10, 7:30 p.m. | D'Hanis, There |
| VOLLEYBALL | |
| Sat. Sept 10, Varsity | Utopia Tournament |
| Tue. Sept 13, 5 p.m., FJV/V | Natalia, Here |

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Striker is added. 2. Trees are missing. 3. Fence is different. 4. Pillow is removed. 5. Tail is longer. 6. Kite is changed.

MagicMaze

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

- Aborigines
- Canberra
- Cockatoo
- Continent
- Darwin
- Desert
- James Cook
- Kangaroo
- Kookaburra
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- Perth
- Ranches
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- Sydney
- Wombat

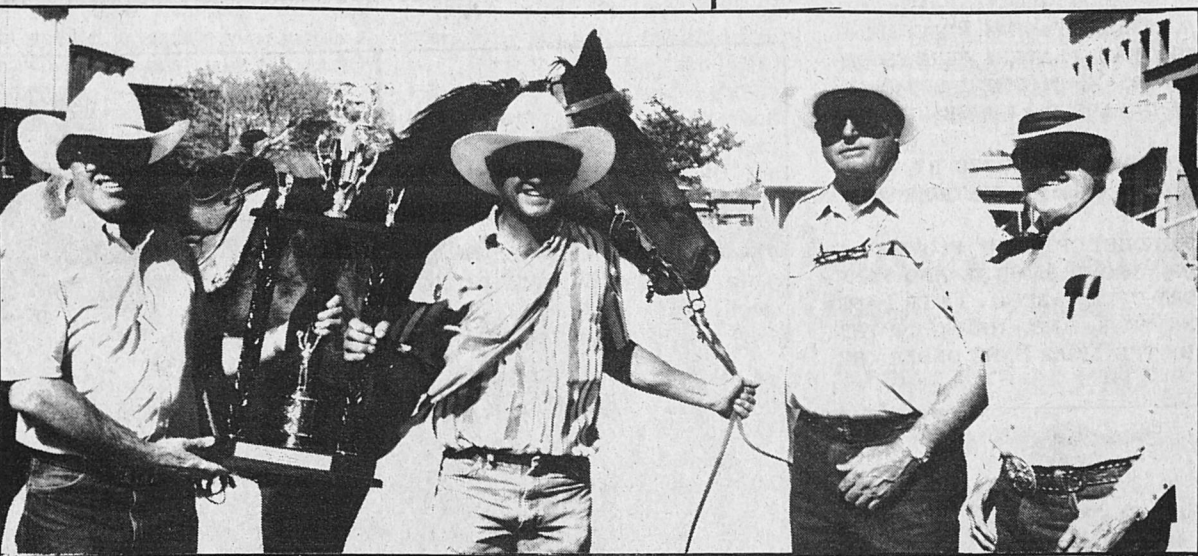
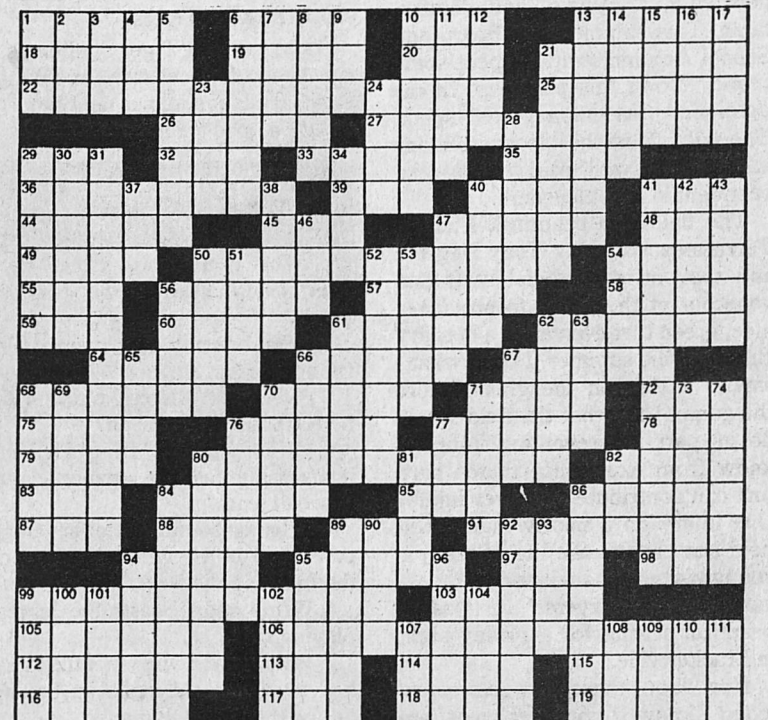
Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sam or Rona
 - 6 "Sesame Street" subject
 - 10 A/C measure
 - 13 "La —" ('87 film)
 - 18 Broadcast
 - 19 Japan's first capital
 - 20 Hosp. areas
 - 21 Ms. Sorkin of TV
 - 22 Mel Brooks film
 - 25 Rembrandt's birthplace
 - 26 People
 - 27 Ritter/Post sitcom
 - 29 Winter mo. prep
 - 32 Ideologue's suffix
 - 33 "Spartacus" prop
 - 35 Be Important
 - 36 Father Merrin's occupation
 - 39 — Jima
 - 40 Soap setting?
 - 41 RN's specialty
 - 44 Ill will
 - 45 Symbol of wisdom
 - 47 Prima — (self-evident)
 - 48 Elvis Presley hit
 - 82 Out of range
- DOWN**
- 49 Word-game piece
 - 50 Dessert choice
 - 54 Portland
 - 55 Onassis' nickname
 - 56 Shipbuilding need
 - 57 "Oliver Twist" villain
 - 58 Fossey's friends
 - 59 Author Deighton
 - 60 Related
 - 61 Warm and sticky
 - 62 First-aid device
 - 64 Looked longingly
 - 66 Less limited
 - 67 Imperturbable
 - 68 More abundant
 - 70 Sells
 - 71 Burn remedy
 - 72 — Dhabl
 - 75 Explosive sound
 - 76 English novelist
 - 77 Eye-opener?
 - 78 Actor Chaney
 - 79 Notes from Verdi?
 - 80 Elvis Presley hit
 - 82 Out of range
- ACROSS**
- 83 Outlaw
 - 84 Sheer joy
 - 85 Subordinate
 - 86 Beethoven's "Für —"
 - 87 Cover girl
 - 88 Geradine
 - 89 Kennel feature
 - 91 Teapot disturbs?
 - 94 Gin flavoring
 - 95 Keep an — the ground
 - 97 Miss Piggy's pronoun
 - 98 DDE's predecessor
 - 99 Georgia health resort
 - 103 Morocco's capital
 - 105 Form a concept
 - 106 Flustered
 - 112 Coot
 - 113 Chicken — king
 - 114 Elver's parents
 - 115 Minneapolis suburb
 - 116 Ceremonial supper
 - 117 Mr. Hammar-skjold
- DOWN**
- 118 Orny Olympian
 - 119 Jessica of "Used People"
 - 1 Bowe blow
 - 2 Be under the weather
 - 3 Monk's title
 - 4 Turkish topper
 - 5 Impressive building
 - 6 Geometry topics
 - 7 Enjoy the sunshine
 - 8 Vulgar
 - 9 Crushed
 - 10 Fandanglo kin
 - 11 Riser's relative
 - 12 Former nat.
 - 13 Respire
 - 14 "Get —" (Chris Elliott sitcom)
 - 15 Word form for "center"
 - 16 Pilsner
 - 17 Designer Klein
 - 21 Ancient French province
 - 23 Little Red Hen response
 - 24 Arab craft
 - 28 Usa's harrier
 - 29 Gals
 - 30 Run out
- ACROSS**
- 31 The edge of
 - 34 Unrestrained
 - 37 Map abbr.
 - 38 Symbol
 - 40 Stationed
 - 41 Aquarium denizens
 - 42 Brimming
 - 43 It's often heaved
 - 46 Speakeasy patron
 - 47 Muslim medicant
 - 50 Peter Fonda role
 - 51 Enthusiastic
 - 52 All of — (unexpectedly)
 - 53 Bar fruit
 - 54 "— Ha!"
 - 56 Bring down the house
 - 61 Sanskrit derivative
 - 62 Mail component
 - 63 Marvel matter
 - 65 — mater
 - 66 Estranges
 - 67 Pole, for one
 - 68 Addis —
 - 69 Decant
 - 70 Vice follower
 - 71 Overhead
 - 73 Blows one's own horn
 - 74 Troubled
- DOWN**
- 76 Bull in a china shop, for instance
 - 77 Half and half?
 - 80 Outtake
 - 81 Fellow
 - 82 Maugham's "Cakes and —"
 - 84 Build up
 - 86 Descriptive name
 - 89 Motley
 - 90 Bear in the air?
 - 92 Give relief?
 - 93 Ditch under a drawbridge
 - 94 City miasma
 - 95 "— Gay" (bomber)
 - 96 Ask for meat loaf
 - 99 Dome covers
 - 100 "Zip —" "Doo-Dah"
 - 101 Country music's Jerry
 - 102 "It — a Hammer"
 - 104 Skilled
 - 107 Teachers' org.
 - 108 Author LeShan
 - 109 — Tin Tin
 - 110 Wind up
 - 111 Doris or Dennis

ANSWERS ON PAGE 3

Happy Birthday

- Sept. 8 Julie Ireton
- Sept. 8 Helen Smith
- Sept. 9 Doris Burch
- Sept. 9 Esperanza Rodriguez
- Sept. 9 Modine Gazaway
- Sept. 9 Marcia Clason
- Sept. 9 Leonard Mahefky
- Sept. 10 Dee Curry
- Sept. 10 Salvador Pacheco III
- Sept. 10 Wynell Coates
- Sept. 11 Josie Gomez
- Sept. 11 Nell Pharr
- Sept. 11 Manuela Enriquez
- Sept. 11 Lucy Shipman
- Sept. 12 Leslie Houk
- Sept. 13 Irma Perez
- Sept. 14 Bess Fritter
- Sept. 14 Amelia Kohler
- Sept. 14 Alfred Anaya
- Sept. 14 Helen Burkepile
- Sept. 14 Mary Lee Haby



Quarto Quarto Wins

Quarto Quarto, Texas A&M bred and Shahan owned, raced to the finish line well ahead of all other entries at the Alamo Village Cowboy

Horse Races Labor Day. Tully Shahan, starter for the races, presents the trophy to Shahan HV Ranch Foreman Gordon Bruce who rode Quarto to victory. At right are Hadley Wardlaw, line starter, and Shahan Ranch owner (and Alamo Village owner) Happy Shahan. One of the quickest cow horses in this area, Quarto Quarto has won many trophies testifying to his speed.

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

BUDGET HEARING

The City of Spofford will hold a Public Hearing for the Budget at City Hall, September 13, 1994, 6:00 p.m.

The proposed budget is on file at City Hall and is available for public inspection. The public hearing will be followed by the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

J.B. Herndon Mayor

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 Courtroom, Court House, Brackettville, Texas.

/s/ Tim Ward County Judge

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, September 10 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

McClure's Residence, Spofford Grass trimmer, clarinet, chair, draperies, children's games, aquariums, etc.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The MRGDC is in need of a G.E.D. Instructor to teach at our Plato computer lab at Brackettville I.S.D. on a part-time basis. Preferred qualifications are: Bachelor's Degree and TEA Teaching Certification; teaching experience with adults; experience in computer instruction.

All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail a resume or file an application with the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration.

This position will be kept open until Friday, September 9, 1994. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

For more information please contact our office through our VOICE or TDD telephone, 210/876-3533. #7415

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Brackettville will hold a second hearing at 6:00 p.m. on September 13, 1994, at the City Hall, 119 W. Spring, 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 improvements in the amount of \$103,686 estimated amount for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application 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.

DECLINATION TO SERVE AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX

As otherwise provided and contemplated by S145 (d), Texas Probate Code, JOYCE CUNDIFF, a resident of Grafton, Jersey County, Illinois, does hereby evidence her declination to serve and does hereby waive and relinquish her prior right to appointment as Independent Executrix of the Estate of DOROTHY J. GORE, Deceased, as otherwise provided by the terms and provision of said Will, dated August 29, 1985, and, particularly, article EIGHTH thereof.

/s/ Joyce Cundiff

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said JOYCE CUNDIFF, on this 19th day of August 1994.

/s/ George P. Wittman Notary Public State of Illinois

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Driving Tests License Renewal

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

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

Hearing Screening Free

Each Wednesday 9 am - noon; 1 - 4 pm Front Lobby Val Verde Memorial Hospital 801 Bedell, Del Rio No Appointment Necessary.

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.

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:

Area Agency On Aging Middle Rio Grande Development Council P. O. Box 1199 Carrizo Springs TX 78834 1-800-224-4262 #7138

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.

WANT WORK

Will do housework. Call 563-2653 or 563-2224

PUBLIC AUCTION

1983 Chevrolet Pickup Serial No. 1GCDC14D3DS108179 Registered Owner: Manuel Hernandez, Fort Worth, Texas.

The above named registered owner has failed to claim his vehicle within the required time of being notified, by paying towing and storage charges resulting from placing the vehicle in custody and garagekeeper's charges for storage of vehicle.

This vehicle will be sold at a public auction at the Kinney County Sheriff's Office to the highest bidder on Monday, September 12, 1994, at 10:00 a.m.

KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO. Cute 2 brdm home with additional lot for travel trailer or motor home. Central air/heat. Kitchen appliances, most furniture included. Unit 14. P.O. Box 1035 Brackettville TX 78832 210-563-2446 210-563-2447

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Two mobile homes together (3/4 bedrooms, 3 baths), on corner fenced lot with large workshop/garage. \$17,500. See this one! HUNTERS Do you need a place to rent during the hunting season? Call me for information. Condos available for family reunions or vacations. Several ranches for sale in Kinney County.

Property Tax Rates in FORT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for FORT CLARK M.U.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Effective tax rate. Rows include sales tax adjustment rate and effective tax rate.

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

Table with 2 columns: Effective tax rate. Rows include sales tax adjustment rate and rollback tax rate.

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Table with 2 columns: Type of Property Tax Fund, Balance. Row shows NONR \$900,000.00

Schedule B 1994 Debt Service The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Table with 5 columns: Description of Debt, Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes, Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes, Other Amounts to be Paid, Total Payment. Rows include 1994 debt service, excess collections, total to be paid, and total debt levy.

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax (For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties) The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ in the previous 12 months beginning 19 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity The spent \$ from to operates this function in all or a majority of the

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at FORT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OFFICE Name of person preparing this notice: LARRY SORFALY Title: GENERAL MANAGER - TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR Date prepared: SEPTEMBER 7, 1994

CANS For C.A.R.E.

Anyone wishing to donate their aluminum cans to help pay expenses incurred for "Citizens Against Radio-active Environment" may do so by taking them to the trailer parked outside

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Commodities Distribution

Friday, September 16, 1994 8:00 a.m. Southwest Community Council Office



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

Most of us live lives that are quite busy. We don't seem to have much time to spare. But I have found that there are a few who have "time to kill" and because they have so much time on their hands sometimes are more than a little bored.

For those that have time to kill let me suggest a few ways in which to spend an hour:

*For one hour look for the best in others. It may take some diligent searching, patient seeking and careful screening, but work at it, even as you want others to look for the best in you.

*For one hour help make someone happy. You can do it through a word of encouragement or comfort, or perhaps by a helping hand, an understanding touch, an empathetic look, a telephone call, a letter, or a visit.

*For one hour be generous. Listen quietly and attentively when others want to talk. Look for opportunities to give a well-deserved compliment to someone who needs it most.


*For one hour live in the present. Now is the only time you have, and you can use this hour wisely as a personal and precious gift from God.

*For one hour be thankful. Thank God for all that he has given from His bountiful supply (one hour is probably not enough time).

Have a great hour!

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

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart.

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down and thou risest up.

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Preaching

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LAFB Recruiting
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The United States Air Force Judge Advocate General's Department is recruiting Reserve JAGs and paralegals.

JAG applicants must have been JAGs on active duty. Paralegal applicants may come from any career field and any military service branch but must be able to pass the typing and reading comprehension test.

If you are interested in becoming a United States Air Force Reserve JAG or paralegal, call the Laughlin AFB, Texas, Staff Judge Advocate's office at 210/298-5172.

Kyle Is 1st T-1A Pilot
To Graduate From
LAFB Special Unit

The first T-1A pilot to graduate from Laughlin's Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Program is Major Mark A. Kyle.

Major Kyle is a rated pilot with 2,800 flying hours in H-3 and H-60 helicopters. He entered the T-37 training portion in February of this year under the fixed wing transition course, flying 55 hours in the Tweet. Kyle moved into the T-1A Jayhawk in June and logged 125 flying hours in the aircraft before completing the course last week.

The major is heading to Little Rock AFB, Arkansas, where he will fly the C-130 Hercules. Following the C-130 course, Kyle will return to Patrick AFB, Florida, where he's assigned to the U.S. Air Force Reserves' 301st Rescue Squadron.

3 LAFB Security Are
AETC Top Cops

Three members of the 47th Security Police Squadron have been named to the Air Education and Training Command Peacekeeper Challenge team.

Capt. David Ortiz, SSgt. Jeff Hanamu and AIC Clinton House were selected to represent AETC following the command's annual Peacekeeper Challenge training and selection camp at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Ten security policemen from throughout AETC will represent the command in the 1994 U.S. Air Force Peacekeeper Challenge at Kirtland AFB, NM, September 18-25.

Peacekeeper Challenge is a competition where security police compete in several events that test their skills in marksmanship, tactics and physical conditioning.

Marksmanship events include competition with the M-16 rifle, M-9 handgun, M-60 machine gun and M-203 grenade launcher. Physical conditioning is tested with push-ups, pull-ups, sit-ups, running and an obstacle course. During the command competition Ortiz completed the 2-mile run in 11:40, House did 99 push-ups in two minutes and 118 sit-ups were completed in two minutes by Hanamu.

The three Laughlin team members will stay at Lackland until the Air Force competition in September. Currently the AETC Peacekeeper Challenge team is undergoing high altitude mountain training at F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming.

LETTER OF INTEREST

1st Baptist Church
In care of Brackett News
Mrs. Faulkenberry
Brackettville TX 78832

Mrs. Faulkenberry:

I am not a member of 1st Baptist Church but because of your pastor, my life has been greatly enriched.

He is perhaps the most sincere and dedicated person I have ever known. I would like to make a gift to him through your church.

I am enclosing a check for \$1000 to purchase office furniture for him or whatever he needs. Please understand that the gift is to Reverend Ash.

I am eternally grateful to him and to God for him. I trust you will carry out through the paper. Truly God's miracles are manifested through people like Rev. Ash, and you.

I pray that God will continue to bless Reverend Ash and our city through your church.

Sincerely,
Someone Who Cares

God bless you. Your check has been received and your instructions followed explicitly.

I know of no way to acknowledge your very generous gift to Rev. Ash other than through the paper. Truly God's miracles are manifested through people like Rev. Ash, and you.

Jean Faulkenberry

LETTER TO
KINNEY COUNTY

August 28, 1994

Dear Kinney County Resident:

With the 1994 National Speleological Society convention now history, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Kinney County for supporting the cavers. In the couple of months since about 1,200 conventioners gathered at Fort Clark Springs, we've received many positive comments from cavers and Southwest Texas residents.

We're especially grateful for the complimentary Kinney County Chamber of Commerce letter emphasizing economic benefits to the area, our remodeling efforts at the Old Commissary Building for convention and cleaning our campsites afterward. This follows the theme of the Society's motto, "Take nothing but pictures, kill nothing but time, leave nothing but footprints."

At the Society's annual conventions, attendees have traditionally been generous of their time, talents and resources. We also got valuable help from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's convention co-sponsorship.


Jean Faulkenberry, editor of The Brackett News, was helpful in providing us this month with June state sales tax figures. They confirm business was good in Brackettville for the month of convention, with a 22.7% jump over June 1993.

We appreciated the hospitality that many residents showed by opening their homes for lodging, their property for cave exploration...even their hearts to people from 14 countries. Society officers were impressed with Fort Clark and the city of Brackettville, with several mentioning the need to include the area in a possible list of future convention sites.

One caver, Don Shofstall of Indiana, called it "another GREAT Texas convention." That cavers are eager to return says it all.

Thanks again and best wishes, Kinney County!

Sincerely,
1994 NSS Convention Chairmen
Jay Jordan Ron Ralph
Dallas Waco



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Pontius Pilate faced a terrible dilemma. Would he send Jesus, a man he knew to be innocent, to his death or save him. He offered to release him in keeping with the practice of releasing one prisoner on this festive occasion. The rabble cried out, "Give us Barabas," Pilate then said, "What shall I do with Jesus?"

This question confronts every soul. Jesus was a decisive act of God. Jesus was an intervention in history.

No one can refute the fact he was an historical character. No one can successfully attack his teaching. The secularist, the agnostic, the atheist writes the date A.D. which testifies, "The year of our Lord."

He recognizes Christmas and Easter. Music and poetry expound the greatness of Jesus Christ. Civilization itself gives credibility to Jesus by following much of his teaching.

The Golden Rule is touted around the world. Wherever we turn, there stands Jesus. The scientist and the pseudo scientist loudly proclaims his interest in facts.

There is no greater fact than Jesus. Rocks are facts says the geologist. Stars are facts says the astronomer. Pseudo scientists arrange the earth's history by fossils. And yet the pseudo scientists who hold forth the theory of evolution disregard the real facts.

How can there be a crossing of the species? How can the product of the cross reproduce a higher creature? From what does the humanity of man evolve? How then can these scientists ignore the fact of Jesus.

Religious teachers many times place Jesus in a pantheon and proclaim other gods and religionists as acceptable. Confucius was a philosopher, a truly great one, but he himself never claimed his way a religion. Hinduisim with its many gods sought how to help people. It made every swine a devil and every cow a god and every plow a fetish of worship.

Buddah (the enlightened one) was called the Seeker of Truth. His teaching was the secret of happiness was found in the annihilation of desire to reach Nirvana, the bliss of nothingness.

Mohammed with his convenient visions (4 wives at a time) taught that heaven is a harem of sensual delight. He taught and Muslim practices the total degradation of women and men. There certainly is no place in this pantheon for Jesus, he just doesn't fit.

Inspired genius exalts Jesus. Homer, Virgil, Dante, Shakespeare, Charles Lamb all loudly expound the greatness of Jesus. On the tomb of Shakespeare (by his will), "I commit my soul to God, my creator, in humble belief through the merit of Jesus my Savior to obtain everlasting life."

This Jesus is unique. He is God with us. To the last one of us death waits. Not so with Jesus. Deep in the sepulchre he folds his grave clothes and walks out - God.

There's really no good answer to Pilate's question except to make Jesus Christ the Lord of Life. Open your heart, your home, and find not only salvation but joy and peace of heart.

Next Lord's Day there awaits everyone who attends another message from God's Word by the pastor at Frontier Baptist Church.

Come and see.

it's a GIRL!



Emily Rain Holmes

Born: August 31, 1994, 4:06 p.m., Uvalde Memorial Hospital, weighed 5 lb. 8 oz.

Parents: Kenneth W. Holmes and Cheselda Resendez Holmes
Maternal Grandmother: Lydia Resendez, Spofford, Texas.

Paternal Grandparents: Wayne and Donna Holmes, Odessa, Texas
Great Grandparents: Mrs. D.L. Beckman, Andrews; Juan and Jose Flores, Hondo; Ramona Resendez, Robstown.

GO WITH THE ACTION



BISD ATHLETICS



New Street Signs

The City of Brackettville made another major improvement by installing street signs at intersections

along Ann Street. Pictured at work (l-r) are Randy Castilla, Eddie Garza, and David Luna. Green signs with white lettering are at street intersections; white signs with green lettering are at alleys.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW DIALING PROCEDURE FOR CALLING AREA CODE 210

A NEW ALTERNATIVE LONG DISTANCE ACCESS CODE HAS BECOME ACTIVATED FOR ALL RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS SUBSCRIBERS IN BRACKETTVILLE, UVALDE AND SURROUNDING AREAS. TO CALL TO AREA CODE 210 LOCATIONS FOLLOW THE BELOW NEW ALTERNATIVE DIALING PROCEDURE:

DIAL 10005 + 1 + 210 + TELEPHONE NUMBER

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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 Asamboa 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.

Unsung Hero
by Joe Townsend



There is a fine lady who has been here all her life. She is from a very fine family. Her mother and father are truly great people.

After school she worked as secretary, clerk, etc. at City Hall. It takes four people now to do what she did and she didn't even have a computer.

She married a fine man from a ranching family. She is a faithful, devoted wife who is a tremendous asset to her husband.

She has an especially fine family. She is tremendously supportive to her daughters and their athletic endeavors.

She is a warm hearted, friendly person. To know her is to like her. Surely Mrs. Freddie Frerich is an "Unsung Hero."

OOPS!

The correct phone number for Culligan, "Quality Drinking Water Without The Bottle," 1008 S. Main in Downtown Del Rio, is 800/607-3044