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



Ann Vaughn, MRGDC, Rotary President Taylor Stephenson, and Betty Switzer, TAC, pause for a picture at Thursday's Rotary meeting. Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Switzer presented a summarized program to Rotary of a two-hour seminar they had conducted earlier in the day for five counties in the MRGDC region on opportunities for arts programs.

## Art Opportunities Made Available

Ann Vaughn, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, and Betty Switzer, Texas Commission on the Arts, met with representatives from five of the nine counties of the Region Thursday at Las Moras Inn, Fort Clark Springs. The five counties - Kinney, Edwards, Real, LaSalle, and Zavala - have been identified, by the County Arts Expansion Program, as underserved by the TCA meaning they have neither applied for nor received any funds to assist with bringing art to the community.

The County Arts Expansion Program extends opportunities for arts programs to all parts of the state and ensures that arts programs are being supported in every Texas county. This program targets underserved counties and provides funding support for activities in small communities. The program phases in over a six-year period, with new regions of the state added each year.

Nonprofit organizations, government entities and school districts in counties that have not received fun-

ding from TCA in fiscal years 1992 through 1994 are eligible to apply.

Financial assistance is available for Arts in Education programs which places professional artists, craftspersons, and arts educators in educational residencies; Texas Touring Program that allows performing arts presenters to apply for "approved presenter status;" Single Event Touring which provides up to 50% artistic fee support to presenters of companies or artists; Visual Arts/Media Touring Program for fee support for the presentation of visual arts and media arts touring exhibitions and start-up expenses for exhibitions; Educational and technical assistance programs; Cultural connections program; and Project Assistance.

Attending from Kinney County were Joy Ralston, Rozetta Pingnot, Ruth Wilks and Jean Faulkenberry.

Additional information is available from Ann Vaughn, MRGDC, 210/278-4491 or Betty Switzer at 512/463-5535, Ext 42322. Messages may also be left at 800/252-9415.

## FCS On Tap For Storm Warning System

Postponed from the regular second Monday due to a county-wide holiday, the Kinney County Commissioners Court met at 9:00 a.m. Monday, October 17, with Judge Tim Ward presiding and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure present.

Following the pledge of allegiance by Judge Ward and the invocation by Jean Faulkenberry, minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

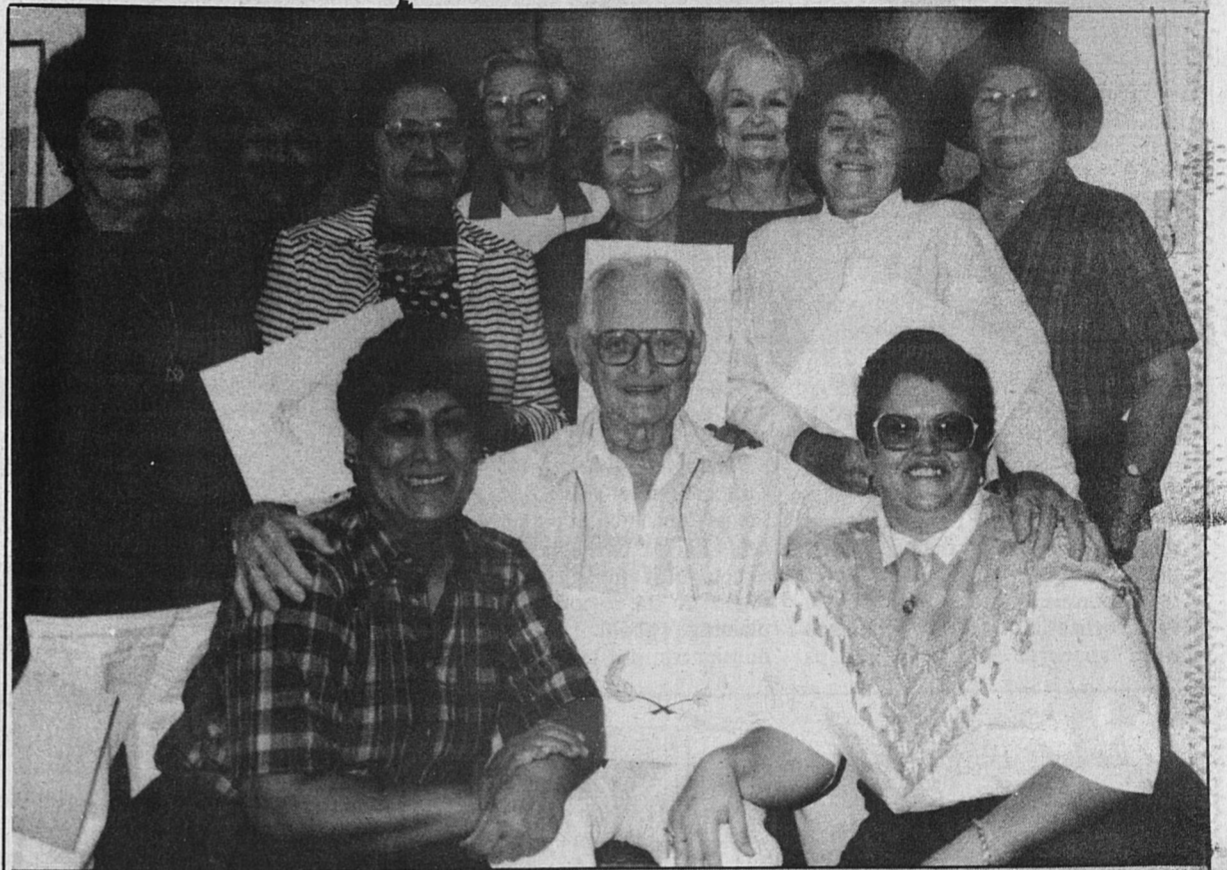
The court approved bonds for Gracelia Galvon and Sylvia Gomez; a sealed bid sale of surplus county property; locating a freight drop box for Holt Company at the county barn; and payment of county bills.

Reports were heard from Road Administrator Cliff Fritter, Librarian Sara Terrazas, and Extension Agent Alan McWilliams.

Following a brief discussion on the installation of a storm warning system for Fort Clark Springs from funds held for that purpose in the capital improvements plans, the court voted to authorize Judge Ward and County Attorney Tully Shahan to proceed with the transaction with PCI. Location of the signal is slated for the Activity Center area.

The court agreed to extend and re-advertise for roofing bids since receiving updated information on Workers Compensation required of contractors.

Forrest Anderson, 911 Director for Middle Rio Grande Development Council, gave the court an overview of addressing plans for Kinney County so enhancement can be added. Payment for the plan will come from the 50¢ charge already collected on telephone bills. The court approved giving public notice of Kinney County's intent to adopt a Standards Resoluion upgrading 911 System to Enhanced.



## Volunteers Keep Kinney County Aging Center Exciting

Friday, October 14, 1994, the Kinney County Aging Center shifted into celebration mode as volunteers were recognized for their contributions of time and funds for fiscal year 1993-94.

In top photo, standing from left, Dorothy Harrison, Mayor Carmen Berlanga, Maggie Garcia, Norma Gould, Lorraine Watson, Nina Batson, Beverly Wolter, and Katherine Field.

Seated are Site Director Tencha Pena, Art Ray, and Secretary Maryn Caton. Manuela Enriquez and Hazel Earwood were recognized but not present.

Middle photo, Tencha Pena and Helen Smith were surprised with service awards of 19 years and 6 years respectively. Maryn Caton and Carmen Berlanga presented the certificates.

Lower photo from left, Jerry O'Brien, Nancy O'Brien, Les Roper, Bill Proctor, Bea Kauffman, Cora Proctor, and Harold Kauffman were recognized for contributions from Bingo which is sponsored by the Fort Clark Springs Community Council. These are the people responsible for the operation of the



games from which a percentage is contributed on a regular basis to the Aging Center, BVFD, and EMS. Les Roper, Community Council president, entertained with keyboard music before and after the awards ceremonies.

Another group of volunteers that needs to be recognized are members of Beta Sigma Phi Beta Epsilon Omicron chapter who provide decorations for each holiday. Halloween decorations and cup cakes were a treat in October and provided by Patsy Callnan, Ruby Cheaney, Francine Collins, Dee Curry, Betty Gibbs, Opal Groce, Pam Melancon, Lynn McNew, Sue Sims, and Flo Stafford.



## National Fire Prevention Week

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department observed National Fire Prevention Week by presenting fire awareness, prevention and safety information to each grade at Jones

Elementary School. Bookmarks, pencils, and other items with fire prevention messages were distributed among the students courtesy of BVFD.

## Conoly & Shahan Re-Elected To Water District Board

Stanford Conoly of Brackettville and Tully Shahan also of Brackettville were recently re-elected to the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil and

local community entities on conservative matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state, and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

Water District #236 board of directors on October 6, 1994. Conoly represents Zone I of the district, while Shahan represents Zone II.

The purpose of the West Nueces-Las Moras, SWCD, with headquarters in Brackettville, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and

of state government, SWCDs do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

In Texas there are 213 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local

agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions

of state government, SWCDs do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

## HUNTERS GUIDE

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE BRACKETT NEWS

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## Justice Candidates Stop In Kinney County While On 18-County Tour



Four incumbent Democratic justices and one Democratic party nominee for the Fourth Court of Appeals included Brackettville on a three day swing through the district last week in a tour that covered 18 of the district's counties. The Fourth Court of Appeals reviews civil and criminal appeals from the 32-county jurisdiction.

On Wednesday, October 12, they stopped by the Kinney County Court House and received a conducted tour by Kinney County Judge Tim Ward.

From left, they are Chief Justice Alfonso Chapa, Justice Alma Lopez, Judge Ward, Justice Candidate Monroe Spears, Justice Catherine Stone, and Justice Phil Hardberger.



**Sheriff's Corner**

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By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

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

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

This letter is in response to a letter that appeared in last week's paper by Margaret Martin. Mrs. Martin alleged that Alvin McClure took his family to South Padre Island in June of 1993 for a vacation at the taxpayers' expense.

My response to you, Margaret, is that you are an ignorant, vindictive person who does not know the facts, or perhaps you do know but choose to ignore the truth. I have heard the same allegations one year ago from an individual of very low character who resides in Spofford and happens to be a very close friend of yours as well as a fellow City Councilperson. Anyone with any sense at all can go to the courthouse and check the records to find out the facts. So, let me set you straight, Margaret.

The Commissioners budget money each year for seminar schooling. The amount that Alvin, and the other commissioners, spent did not exceed the amount budgeted for the fiscal year. The commissioners court reviewed and approved every ticket submitted by Alvin for this seminar. If there was any wrong doing on Alvin's part, then why did the commissioners court approve these tickets? The commissioners are allowed a set amount to spend on food per day at these seminars. Alvin did not exceed the amount allowed. The minutes of the commissioners meeting will verify that all tickets submitted were approved. Are you perhaps

suggesting that everyone serving on commissioners court are crooked?

My daughter and I did accompany Alvin to this seminar as did the wife and family of Commissioner Frerich accompany him to this same seminar. Every penny spent by my daughter and I was our own hard earned money! So, I dare you to have the audacity to indicate that we went on taxpayers money. If you have proof of these allegations then I suggest that you show the proof or shut up. You have no proof of any wrong doing.

As far as Commissioner Frerich paying for his own seminar, I have no problem with that. Commissioner Frerich's income allowed him to do so. But, do not condemn a commissioner for using money budgeted to attend these seminars. If you were so opposed to this item in the county budget, then why did you not attend the budget hearings and voice your opposition to this?

As to your statement that the streets and roads of South Kinney County are going to pot, you are again showing your ignorance on this matter. Commissioners have a road supervisor, Clifford Fritter, to maintain all county roads. Mr. Fritter has a good crew working for him. Clifford Fritter's performance and the performance of his crew far exceeds Lee Lawson's performance. When you complain about the condition of the roads you are complaining about all the commissioners, not just one. You have

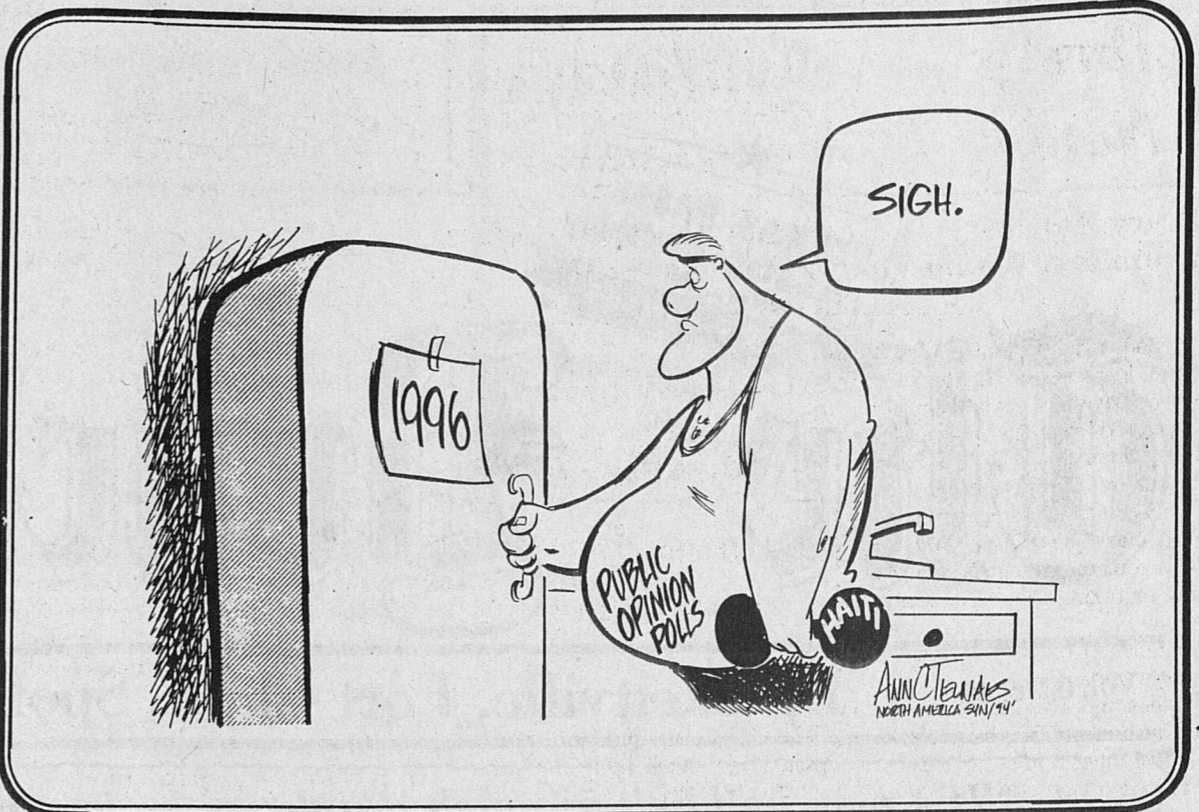
not only attacked my family but the commissioners, judge, Clifford Fritter and the crew.

I suspect that the roads that you are referring to are the City of Spofford streets. The upkeep of these streets are your responsibility, Margaret, as well as the other city councilpersons in Spofford. If you had enough intelligence you would know of the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Spofford and Kinney County. The County will maintain the streets of Spofford only if requested by the Mayor of Spofford. If the streets are in such poor condition, it is no one's fault but the City Council's. This is a very bad reflection on you, Margaret.

It always amazes me how quick some people are to point the finger or to scream the loudest to slander another person. Politicians are unfortunately game for people to slander and discredit. Seldom do you ever hear a good word about a politician. Alvin is a politician. My daughter and I are not. If you make allegations about us you had better have proof of these allegations because otherwise this could be considered harassment.

My only suggestion to you, Margaret, is that you get a life. Take up a hobby or do community work. Exert your negative energy into something positive. You will be surprised how good it will make you feel inside.

/s/ Pamela McClure



**Between Us**

By Joe Townsend.



It is election time again. This means a time of mud slinging by some candidates.

Any time a candidate stoops to personal mud slinging it is revealing. It is not mud slinging to state facts about an opponent. The record should be exposed.

People should know these facts to better evaluate the candidate. There is a great difference in exposing facts and mud slinging.

Mud slinging attacks the person and his character and always is based on lies and innuendos.

We had an election once where

the day before the election the town and county were flooded with a scandal sheet full of lies. People bought it and elected a man who was in the penitentiary.

At times these lies have been reiterated in elections but people know better and the mud slinger and his cohorts went down in miserable defeat. When a candidate deals in mud slinging, he reveals a basic flaw of character.

In the first place he feels his record is not strong enough for him to win so he turns coward and at-

tacks his opponent personally. He reveals an inferiority complex where he feels he has to destroy another to build up himself.

For weeks underhanded mud slinging has been persuasive by one particular candidate. He makes a fetish of planting lies in the minds of others who become tools of his impoverished character.

Whether it is in national politics, state politics, or local politics, a person who votes with the mud slinger becomes party to opposition to integrity and good government.

**Big Mama Sez!**



If you have one true friend, you have more than your share.

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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Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

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All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

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The State Department seeks students from all academic fields including: accounting, architecture, business, communications, criminal justice, economics, engineering, environmental studies, history, information systems, international relations, law, linguistics, natural sciences, nursing and medical technology, personnel management, political science, procurement, and public administration and policy.

To be eligible for a State Department internship, an applicant must: --Be a U.S. citizen

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--Have completed some academic studies relevant to the type of work he/she wishes to perform in the Department

--Be able to pass a background investigation.

In order to allow sufficient time for processing required security clearances, students should apply as early as possible, and MUST apply no later than the following deadlines:  
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\*Fall Work Study Internship - March 1  
\*Spring Work Study Internship - July 1

While most internship positions are in Washington, DC, there are a few overseas positions.

Applications may be obtained by writing to the Intern Coordinator at the U.S. Department of State, Recruitment Division, P.O. Box 9317, Arlington VA 22219.

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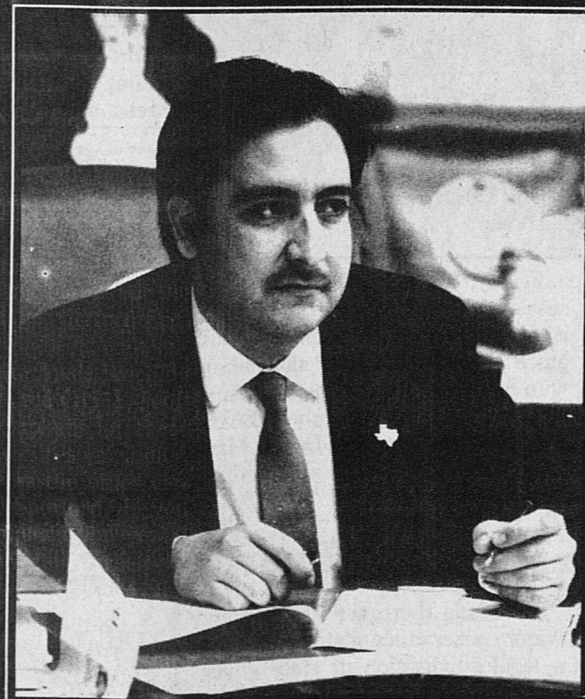
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We attended a meeting in San Antonio last week and were given some good videos and a good selection of large print books. Drop by and take a look, we might have something you like. Also anytime you need a book or a video and we do not have it, we can always order it from the San Antonio Library.

New books: *Insomnia* by Stephen King, *Fallen Into The Pit* by Peters, *Maltese Angel* by Catherine Cookson, and *Long Line Of Dead Men* by Lawrence Sanders.

We would like to thank everyone who donated books and magazines this past week.

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

Kinney County Library  
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Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, October 11, with 5 1/2 tables.

The winners in the N/S direction were: first, Lue and Roy Gibbens from Campwood; second, Ben Pingnot and Norma Gould; and a close third was Rozetta Pingnot and Walt Geeze.

In the E/W direction, Mona Miller and Alice Seargeant won first. Ruth Wilks and Dorothy Edwards were second with Betty Schlatterer and Gloria Boroughs winning third.

We welcome the return of Lamont and Marie McCandless. We are glad to see all the Winter Texans as they come in.

Around the Fort

Harrell Floyd



Ladies Exercise

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

Ceramics & Crafts Hours

Monday, 1:00 - 10:00 p.m.; Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.

We had a fun night at the Cavalry Room Saturday, the 15th, with Las Vegas night. One of our lucky players won a Sirloin Steak for two donated by Jake and Gail Cook, new managers of Las Moras Restaurant. Big thank you to Jerry and Linda Whalen and Marge Geeze for helping out with Las Vegas Night.

We would like to remind everyone we have new hours at the Ceramic and Craft Center. Juanita Robertson will be giving lessons in the future. When classes are scheduled, we will post notices at different areas on the Fort, or you can read it in *The Brackett News*.

Those interested in getting a booth for the Annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show November 26 need to sign up at the Adult Center or call 563-2024 for information. The show will be held at the Service Club from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Halloween Dance is scheduled for October 29 at Town Hall, 8:00 p.m. to midnight. \$3.50 per person. Prizes to be awarded. Music by the popular Rob Carter of San Antonio.

Oktoberfest

To help you celebrate the coming of harvest time, with its chilly nights and vivid floral colors, the Good Government Group of Fort Clark Springs and the Fort Clark Springs Recreation Department invite the citizens of Brackettville and surrounding areas to their second annual Oktoberfest.

Festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, with an auction of "treasures and things," including home baked cakes, and a German costume contest.

This will be followed by an authentic German feast. You can choose between Bratwurst with Kraut or Sauerbraten with Gingersnap Gravy. Either of these entrees will be served with boiled potatoes, red cabbage, buns, gingerbread, iced tea, or coffee. Beer will be available.

The celebration will be held in the Service Club (N.C.O.). Serving will be continuous until the food runs out. Come join us for this German style "blow out." The price is right at \$5.50 per plate.

Enhanced 911 Coming

By Frank Cheaney  
(Mr. Cheaney wrote this 911 update primarily for Fort Clark Springs residents but the information contained will apply to all of Kinney County and his permission was obtained to print it).

For the past two years, Kinney County has been included in the basic 9-1-1 Emergency Response System. Under this system, a 911 telephone call is answered in the sheriff's office, where the telephone number of the calling party is displayed on a screen. If necessary, the sheriff's office can have the number traced by Southwestern Bell to determine the address of the calling party.

By the end of 1995, it is planned that all the counties in our nine-county region (Middle Rio Grande Development Council) will be served by the Enhanced 9-1-1 System, which will result in the address of the calling party being displayed automatically on the screen at the Sheriff's office. Before that time, locations at Fort Clark must have street numbers assigned which (a) are more computer compatible than the current block and lot numbers, and (b) are more systematic and, therefore, easier to find by emergency crews, service people - and, yes, by friends trying to find our houses.

In the spring of 1995, Kinney County is scheduled to be visited by the mapping contractor hired by the 911 system. They will prepare detailed address maps for use by emergency response units and others. Their starting point at Fort Clark will be the street address system which we have developed for ourselves. They will provide advice and assistance in finalizing our address scheme, but they will not recommend major changes, as long as we have followed general guidelines and have been logical and consistent in assigning address numbers. There will be no charge to us for this mapping service - we have already paid for it indirectly by the \$.50 per month added to our telephone bills.

The FCSA Planning Committee has been working for some time (with the assistance of the MRGDC 911 Director) to develop the new address system and is almost finished. The basis of the system is as follows: East/West streets will be numbered from east to west, with odd numbers on the left and even numbers on the right. North/South

streets will be numbered from north to south, with odd numbers on the left and even numbers on the right. Circles will be numbered counter-clockwise.

Some exceptions to the starting point rule must be made for areas such as Unit 25, in order to start the numbering at the entrance to the area. Unit 1 will have one master address and will retain its current unit numbers as residence numbers. Colony Row houses will retain their historic quarters numbers as addresses. None of this is final and will not be for many months.

The final product must, of course, be approved by the FCSA Board of Directors. Within a few weeks, there will be an annotated master map available in the Association office for review by members. Comments to the Address Numbering Subcommittee (Bill Garberick and Ruben Martinez) are welcome.

Please remember, the main reason for the address changes is to make our houses easier to find in the event of an emergency. After the system is finalized, we'll be working on getting standard address markers for use at each of our houses.

Fortunately, since we don't get mail delivery at our homes, the disruption or inconvenience resulting from address changes will be minimal. And, of course, the legal description of our property will remain unchanged. Some of us hate to give up the old familiar unit and lot designations as our address (myself included), but let's try to take a positive view of this new system and make it successful, for the safety and common good of all Fort Clark residents!

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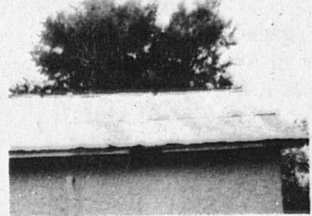
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- Oct. 20 Karen Bizzell
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- Oct. 21 Alfred (Chapo) Castro
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- Oct. 26 Hector Jimenez

And Many More!

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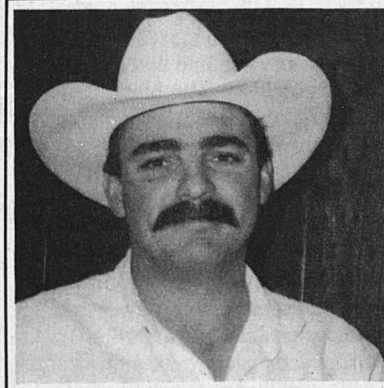
- AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 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, Slaton 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.

Old Quarry Society to present  
Neil Simon's Sunshine Boys

The Old Quarry Society, under the direction of Mr. Don Parks, will present Neil Simon's comedy, *The Sunshine Boys*, on November 4th and 5th at 8:00 P.M.

The lead role will be played by Mr. Harrell Floyd. The supporting cast, in order of appearance, will include Mr. Ron Ring, Mr. Joseph Partlow, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mr. Thomas McNew, and Mrs. Lynn McNew.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the cast members, or from Old Quarry Society members.



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## Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



### Shanes Ranch

In March of 1868, Henry Shane moved from the Adams Ranch about one half mile up the Frio River from a sheep camp. Due to Shane's magnetic personality (his ability to attract Indians), he had another harrowing experience with Indians.

At this camp, Shane lived in a tent surrounded by a brush fence. One night Shane was sitting with his back to the fence, parching coffee. He was not aware that Indians were in the country.

However, at this very time they were prowling around his camp, and even observed his position while roasting coffee.

One, who needed more coup points, slipped up on the opposite side of the brush fence with the intention of poking his gun through the brush and shooting Shane in the back. In getting the muzzle through, however, the Indian made too much noise breaking twigs, and Shane heard him. Turning to his Mexican herder, Felipe Flores, he said, "What was that?" The Mexican replied, "It is a rat; I saw one go in there." About this time the Indian attempted to shoot, but his gun snapped and hung fire. Shane jumped but the gun went off as the Indian attempted to jerk it back through the brush, and the ball went through the rim of Shane's hat. The Indian ran before a gun could be obtained to shoot at him, but he was seen as he ran off and went into a thicket. Next morning Shane went to the Adams Ranch and learned that the Indians had been there and carried off twenty-five horses.

A few men were recruited to follow them, and by the time they got to the Rhiner Ranch on the Blanco River the force had increased by accession on the route to thirteen men. The Indians were overtaken on the west prong of the Nueces. They were in camp, but saw the white men as they came up a mountain. The Indians made a fast get-away carrying the horses with them.

The trailers saw the Indians going through a gap in the mountains, and at once charged them. They crowded the Indians so close they dropped seven head of the Adams' horses. The men were very hungry and went back to the Indian camp and did justice to the fat beef which

was on the fire cooking. The Indians in their hasty departure from the camp had left behind two beef paunches filled with water, some shields and head dresses.

After leaving the Indian camp, the men came back to the chalk bluff on the Nueces River and camped for the night. Next morning, Shane, being anxious to get back, saddled up first and started back home. A Mexican named Leal, who was boss at the Knox Ranch, also went, and they travelled on together about two miles, when suddenly and very unexpectedly they met a band of Indians in the road driving a bunch of horses. When the Indians saw Shane and Leal, they turned the horses away from the road and kept on.

Shane said to his companion, "We should go back and tell the other men. Here is a chance to fight Indians." Leal said no, he was going home and continued on his way. Shane hurried back to the other party, who were still in camp at the bluff, but had their horses saddled and were about to start when Shane returned. On hearing the news some of them mounted quickly and set out anxious for a fight. These men were Ben Pullium, Nubb Pullium, Capt. Bill Adams, Ed Downs, Henry Shane, and a Mexican named Antonio Lopez.

When the men overtook the warriors, the Indians ran and waved their blankets and fired at the white men. The white men ran amongst the Indians and passed a few shots at close quarters. During this close firing Shane had a piece shot out of the horn of his saddle, and two Indians were killed, but their horses carried them into the brush. The Indians finally made a stand on a round-top mountain, but ran again when the white men charged them, and abandoned three saddled horses.

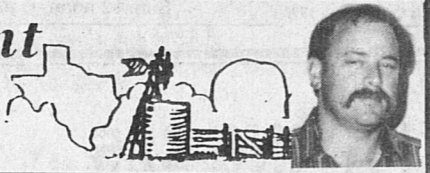
There were nine of the Indians when the chase commenced, and when last seen going up a mountain there were but seven, and some of these were wounded.

The white men got thirty head of horses and seven mules belonging to Chapman, who lived on the Frio. All the men on this trip were not in the fight, only those named.

A.J. Sowell, Texas Indian Fighters, Austin, State House Press, pgs. 487-89.

## County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



### CONFERENCE TO FOCUS ON PROPERTY RIGHTS

The rights and responsibilities of landowners in protecting vital rangeland resources and how these coincide or conflict with the public interest will be the focus of a national summit on October 23rd through the 25th at the Omni Hotel in Austin.

Coordinators believe that whatever viewpoint you hold on this controversial issue, there are speakers there everyone will listen to. There will be speakers from farm organizations, animal rights groups as well as legislators and nature groups. More specifically, speakers will include representatives from the Nature Conservatory, the Texas Farm Bureau, the Sierra Club, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

This is a big issue considering the recent controversy over the government's attempt to secure part of the block of 33 counties as habitat for the golden-cheeked warbler. You can register by calling 409/845-2755.

### PECAN QUALITY LIMITED BY A NUMBER OF FACTORS

Pecans are among the most tastiest of nuts, but the grower faces some real problems maintaining the quality of the nut meat.

Insects and drought are the major problems that limit quality, but disease and inferior varieties are also culprits. Often a small one-eighth inch diameter hole appears in the shell of the pecan. These holes are caused by "redheads", a creamy white worm with a red head that is the larva of the pecan weevil. The weevil eats the nutmeat, then bores an exit hole in the shell to escape to overwinter in the ground. Old shucks and debris around your yard trees provide an excellent habitat for these pests.

Pecan shucks that don't open or have trouble opening usually signal an infection of hickory shuckworms. These small white worms are about three-eighths long and tunnel into the shucks causing extensive damage to the shuck tissue. This damage can cause the shuck to remain tightly closed, or open partially if the damage is only at the base of the shuck.

Shuck damage results in poorly developed nutmeats. Properly timed insecticide sprays are essential for control, and infested shucks should be destroyed or plowed under to reduce the population of overwintering shuckworm larvae.

A condition called sticktight also results in damage and unopened shucks. Sticktight shucks gradually blacken as the nuts approach maturity in August and September. Affected shucks don't open, and the nuts are very difficult to shake from the tree. Tree stress as well as both drought and heat are most often associated with sticktight.

Insect damage also causes the kernel not to fully develop. Aphids sucking sap from the pecan leaves during the summer and fall rob the pecans of nutrition. The black mold that grows on the "honeydew" secreted by the aphids blocks sunlight and thus photosynthesis activity.

Vivipary, another problem limiting the quality of pecans, refers to nuts sprouting in the shuck. This is a serious problem in some years in Wichita orchards.

Black spots or streaks on the nutmeats usually are associated with stink bugs and related sucking insects that feed on the nuts. Insect feeding before the nutmeats gel causes the nuts to drop, but nuts fed on after the nuts reach dough state (late August) remain on the tree and develop the black spots on the kernels. These blackened spots sometimes have a bitter taste, but the recommended spray schedule for hickory shuckworm and pecan weevil will usually keep this problem to a minimum.

Moldy kernels, dark kernels, and rancidity are problems that are caused by excess moisture. These problems can be easily cured by allowing the pecans to air dry in a well ventilated place for a couple of weeks.

The Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has bulletins dealing with just about every aspect of home pecan production and management. Call or come by the office for free copies of the information.

## Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS  
Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

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### Onward Through The Fog

It was the quiet like you come to that means you'll have to watch your way through it to understand why it's so different. It was too dark for you to see that fog was thick and helping the quiet seem more complete. This you would find out later. Soon in the dark quiet, a cricket close by shattered the silence. It was almost like a tear opening up a new dimension. Light didn't rush in but it felt like a small wind may have followed in where the cricket had ripped the blanket of silence. A long while later when the morning-began rolling its gray paint rollers over the black, thick fog was revealed. Then and only then did a mockingbird break a bigger hole in the silence where the cricket had weakened the fabric earlier. Then all sounds awakened but the morning light was bogged down in the foggy soup. It was in this bogged down light I began to think about those new fangled pictures. The ones with such repetitious patterns and intermingled colors that they say if you stare a certain way at them a picture stands out and reveals itself. First off let me tell you that generally I fail at this sport.

Anyway, I gathered a cup of coffee and said to myself, "Take a few extra minutes and enjoy this fog!" I sat on the concrete steps in front of my hootch and gazed a special way at the fog and the coming light and sure enough or as sure as looking at the repeated pattern on the bathroom wallpaper, like I'm sure everyone's done before, I began to see things. If I told you I saw angels and a lot of them, one of them bigger than all the others with a sword and I saw them lined up all across the middle of the lake you would think ill of me but I wonder if focusing is the answer to seeing, after all.

Just as the mystery of the early morning quiet was revealed when the light began to come, answers to nearly everything are revealed when things begin to wake up and seeing may be just a matter of focusing.

## Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



It's time to begin preparing for all the ghosts and goblins that will be arriving soon. Be sure to stock up on treats so you won't be tricked. If you are planning a party - did you know that the ladies of the Templo Elim Assemblies de Dios, a church on North Street, sell tamales the last Friday of each month? They will take your orders and deliver them to your home. Tamales freeze well and are handy to have available for surprise company. How about a batch of them for your party on Halloween?

For your decorations try the Giftbox. Cute plates, napkins, candles and other "spooky" ideas. Halloween cards are clever this year, and available right here in Brackettville. Check Nash's (Jean's), Super S and the Giftbox.

Every child would enjoy receiving a ghostly card in the mail!

The Thrift Shop has all sorts of goodies for making up your own costume - wigs, witch's hat, red long johns (for a devil costume, maybe) and sheets for ghosts. The best costumes are still the ones put together with imagination by some clever person.

### SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHILDREN

Early voting has begun - make your choice today!

This wonderful rain has blessed our little world and turned every plant happy. The dust has been washed off all the flowers and trees - what a bright, beautiful world is Kinney County!

Do you ever buy and serve jicama as a vegetable? The texture is smooth and crunchy - wonderful to munch raw as an hors d'oeuvre or added to a tossed salad. Another treat is the Asian Pear. Again, the texture is smooth and crunchy - but

### TEC Commissioner To Host Conference For Employers

Employers know employment law is one of the most important aspects of having a successful business. To raise employer's awareness, TEC Commissioner Representing Employers James L. Kaster will host

the Texas Business Conference, Wednesday, October 26, at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. Employers wanting to learn more about employment law should attend this one-day seminar.

Workshop facilitators will address hiring and firing, sexual harassment, the TEC appeals process, Texas Payday Law, Workers Compensation, Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), child labor laws, and other issues concerning Texas employers.

Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. and a continental breakfast will be served. Sessions will start at 8:00 a.m. and continue to 3:45 p.m. Registration will cost \$45 which covers the cost of facilities, materials, continental breakfast and refreshments.

For information call 800/222-4835.

## QUERECHO FLATS

By Curt Brummett



### Brummett Won't Plummet

(Part 2)

Now don't go getting yourselves upset by thinking that I'm a male chauvinist. I am. But not to the point that I'm close-minded.

Juan made the suggestion that (should I be elected) I should be a reasonably good winner and try to keep the un-elected idiots off of the unemployment line.

I could do this by simply changing the jobs of some of those really goofy women that seem to think they are in positions of great power.

For example: I fully intend to do away with the cabinet. Yep, I'll not appoint anyone to any position in any cabinet post because the cabinet seats will be filled by independent business men or women should their bids for power be accepted.

That's right, the high dollar bid will win the cabinet post of their choice. The winner will answer to me (should I be elected) and it will be left up to me to determine if they should be publicly chewed out or have to go before a board of citizens to explain their screw ups. The citizens will then determine their fate.

It won't be anything major of course. They will simply be fired and the vacant cabinet seat will come up for bid again. The money that is paid for each cabinet seat will be applied to the national debt.

The way Garlan and Karl had it figured as crooked as most of those politicians are, we will be able to sell each cabinet seat at least 41 times within the first 8 months, or until people finally figure out that we ain't gonna put up with no more B.S....

Now, I have a plan that should get the government back on its feet and the budget straight as well as get the national debt cleared up.

Yep, it involves old Hillary. Should I be elected and if she can pass the drug test, I will appoint her to the newly created (by me) "Department of Finance and Federal Money Marketing."

I will ask congress to appropriate her \$25,000.00 for her to invest in the cattle futures markets for the federal government just like she did that \$1,000.00. Hell, she knows the people to talk to and with her kind of luck the national debt will be cleared

up within my 4-year term (should I be elected).

We did discuss the possibility of putting her in charge of selling off some of the nuclear waste dumps but then it was brought up that she wasn't all that good at selling real estate.

But once again, I just want everyone to know that I am not a male chauvinist. If her place is investing for the government, then so be it. I just want her to know her place ain't running the government.

And, I fully intend (should I be elected) to create the department of sanitation. Yep, that's right. I intend to do a little house cleaning.

Guess who I am gonna put in charge of that. Old Janet...she thinks she can clean up anything with fire, or fire power. So I'm gonna appoint her (should she accept the position) to the "Department of Moral Cleanliness and Federal Time Laundering."

She will answer to me and the citizens if they think she isn't doing a good job. Her job, of course, will be to keep a close check on old Hillary's investments, congressional traveling, congressional parties, and congressional congressing in general. Not the citizens, but the elected officials.

Of course everyone knows that there is a need for a check system on the checkers. So (should I be elected) I will appoint a very prominent news type person to report on the progress of the investments and the house cleaning.

This will be an appointment of great importance. The appointee will have to have a flair for reporting the dirt, the ability to expose wrong doings, but most of all the appointee must know the difference between what is truthfully news worthy and what is not.

For the moment, I'm torn between Dan Rather, Connie Chung, and Murphy Brown.

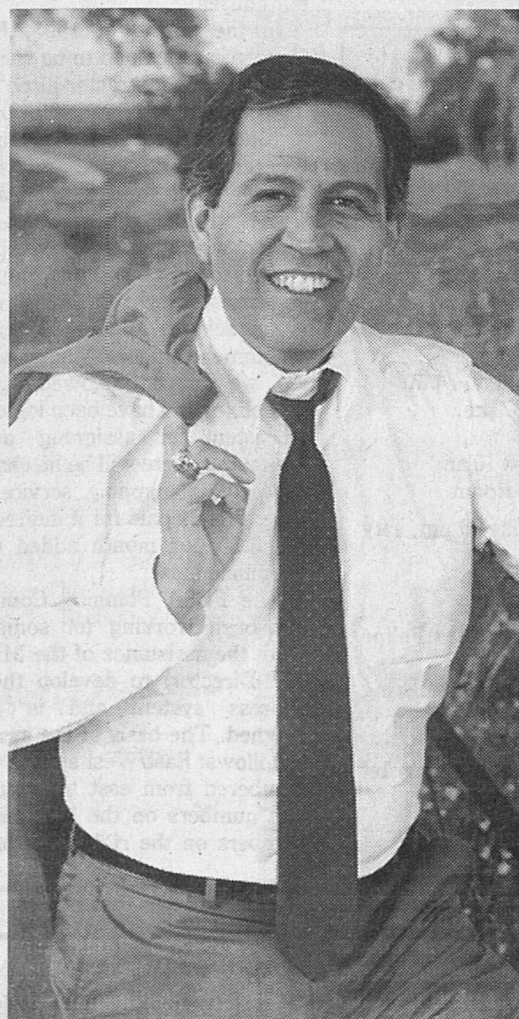
(To be continued)

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Never buy a thing you don't want merely because it is dear.

—Oscar Wilde

# OUR CONGRESSMAN



## Here's why we need to send Henry Bonilla back to Washington:

- Original Sponsor of the Private Property Owner's Bill of Rights
- Supports 2nd Amendment Right to Bear Arms
- Voted against Clinton Tax Package
- Voted for \$654 billion in Spending Cuts
- Voted with Small Business 100% of the time
- Supports funding for Additional Border Patrol Agents
- Co-sponsor of a Balanced Budget Amendment
- Co-sponsor of Term Limit Legislation
- Co-Sponsor of Line Item Veto Legislation
- Endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau and the National Federation of Independent Business

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# Tiger Turf



**Making A Difference**  
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON  
BISD Curriculum Director

## Seeking Motivation: "Run ASCII Run"

Looking for inspiration or motivation seems like a topic that would be easy to write about! In my lifetime, I have always sought inspiration, but I have never tried to talk about where I found the illusive source. So, why this topic? Why talk about seeking inspiration, why not just acquire it? I hope to answer those questions for you this week.

Motivation, I am told, can be called a reason that spurs one to action! What types of things can be motivating? As I remember, from the management classes that I used to teach, the best motivation is money or a compliment. Want to get someone's performance improved, give them a raise? If the money isn't there, try a compliment. There are other forms of motivation. Getting mad can be one! Disgust with the status quo or with yourself can be a prime source of motivation. Maybe the best source is pressure to perform because our backs are against a wall. Peer pressure for teens can certainly be a motivating factor of the highest order. Sometimes, motivation comes in the form of words from our spouse saying you promised to get this done.

At my computer Tuesday evening, I sought inspiration that would float through my mind -- to my fingers -- to the computer screen -- to the printer and yes, magically, will appear in *The Brackett News*. It just had to happen; so, I tried to pump myself up to perform. I knew by 8 o'clock in the morning folks at the paper would expect some words of wisdom from me.

Some experiences this week with computers helped me understand more about this topic. Certain computer files are written as execute ASCII files. These smart files when told to RUN will find the necessary information on a data base. The information was there all along, but RUN tells the computer file to get moving and get some answers. Wouldn't it be nice, if our lives were that easy. Test tomorrow? Okay, insert the RUN command and import motivation.

It's not that easy with human beings. You have to reach out or look within and find motivation. Those that dig the deepest can make things happen. Think about it. Last Friday in football, we had a rough night. Obviously, we got beat badly. The Dilley Wolves were apparently bigger, faster, and had lots of motivation to win in front of a home crowd. So, we lost. The good news is that two teams go on from district, and second place is up for grabs. Who wants it the most?

It's hard to pick up the pieces and say, "I do. Wait a minute, we all do. The Brackett Tigers do."

Our challenge is to look at the prize that a second place finish in football would provide -- a chance to

go into the playoffs. Lots of folks win second in district, and move right into the playoff picture. On a given night, with the right motivation, these second place teams can sometimes beat the stuffings out of the first place team.

This week, I have enjoyed talking winning, program, and motivation with Tammy Coggins. The volleyball team is doing a grand job this year. We're in first place, and we are trying hard to hold on to this prized position. Tammy works hard and is a motivator on the court. The girls have earned a reputation as winners. When we go out, we're going to use all of that motivation that we can acquire to WIN. They're getting it done. Keep up the good work.

To the coaches and guys in football, you have had a fine season. It's time to hook it up and hit harder, run faster, and execute better than the other teams that are working to beat you out of second place in the district. We're betting on you. Being a Tiger, representing Brackett, and selfish pride to win will spur you to action. Reach down and start your ASCII RUN file. Come on, Tigers, get it done!

While I'm talking about motivation, the band goes to UIL contest this Saturday. It's marching contest time. Chris Cantrell and band have worked hard. The Tiger Band has tried to overcome leadership changes in the last year, and it's time to get it done. Produce results through motivation. RUN ASCII RUN. Execute. Think. Believe. Get it done.

There are lots of examples of the effect motivation plays in the lives of successful people. Every day I see teachers and administrators who exemplify motivation. Does it mean there are no problems? Does it mean that educators don't stub their toes some days as they pursue excellence with Brackett's finest? No, I must admit, even the good and successful educators experience problems. They have bad days, but they also have good ones. When it's time to run our race, let's be like the race horse and show peak performance. Overcome the problems, forget the bad days, and motivate our kids.

That's it for the week. Motivation can make the difference. This week, we must all seek a little more. We've all had tough times, but they made us tougher. Believe in yourself. Believe in your teachers, coaches and directors. Pump up. Get the job done. You'll be glad that you did! I'll be watching and hoping for the highest level of motivation yet.

Make a difference this week. Give a compliment. Support our kids. Pat a teacher on the back. Tell the kids that you believe. It'll make a world of difference.

## AROUND CAMPUS

By Student Reporters  
Brian Hooker and David Mann

### FFA Corner

DM  
John Paul Schuster, Brackett Ag teacher, has been working hard to prepare for the upcoming contest next Wednesday.

FFA President Wil Shahan said, "We're glad of the turnouts our FFA meetings have offered. Everyone seems to be excited. We are hoping we can accomplish things and help our community."

Some of the more active FFA members are Wil Shahan, Jared Shahan, Katie Hall, Charlie Hall, Amber Davis, and of course, Coach Schuster.

### 8th Grade Cubettes Won Season Closer

The eighth grade Cubettes have played "awesome" according to Coach Suzanna Castillo.

They've gone 7-2 and finished the season with an 8-2 record beating their opponent in two straight games on Monday night.

The scores were 15-6 and 15-1.

### 7th Grade Cubettes Lose Season Closer

The seventh grade Cubettes have been winning all season long until the season closer. They went 7-0 on the year until Monday.

They lost the match in two straight games, 15-5, 15-3.

Coach Suzanna Castillo said, "I've loved coaching them. They are a great bunch of girls and I'll miss them a lot."

### Tigers Get Clefted By Wolves

BH  
Last Friday, October 14, in the cold, rainy weather, the Tigers travelled to Dilley to face the Wolves. The Tigers showed early on that it wasn't their night.

The Wolves racked up 309 yards of offense to shut the Tigers out 42-0.

The Tigers played shabby defense with only Wil Shahan having 8 tackles. "We didn't play as good as I thought we would and they played better than I expected. We have to bounce back and go get Cole on Friday night," said Coach Gary Grubbs.

Offensively the Tigers didn't do all that bad. They managed to rack up 186 yards. Dale Smith rushed for 123 of that while Moses Hernandez only had 30.

### Tigers Face Cole Tomorrow Night

DM  
Tomorrow night (October 21) the Brackett Tigers clash with the Cole Cougars for a chance for Brackett to come one step closer to the playoffs.

Opinions vary relating to this upcoming game. Coach Schuster said, "This will be a bounce-back game." The Tiger coaching staff has a positive outlook on the game. They seem to be leaving it up to the players on the intensity level to see if they really want it (the win).

From the athletes' standpoint, everybody on the team does and is practicing hard to accomplish this first step to the playoffs.



### Junior High Volleyball

The eighth grade team (top) and the seventh grade team (lower) proudly display tournament trophies. These young ladies guarantee that the brightness of volleyball at BISD will continue.



### Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

There is a young man in high school who somewhat recently came to reside at Fort Clark. He is a fine looking young man and is as fine as he looks.

He is of high moral character and behavior. He is a good student and a fine athlete.

He is highly rated by his fellow students. He is friendly, enjoyable to know.

Surely David Mann is an "Unsung Hero."

## A #1 Band Marching To A #1 Rating Saturday That's The Tiger Band!

### BRACKETT ISD

October 1994

- 21 Friday 7:30pm HSFV V COLE H
- 22 Saturday 1:00pm HSVB F/JV/V COLE H UIL BAND - HONDO
- 25 Tuesday 5:00pm HSVB F/JV/V DILLEY T 6:30pm PARENTING SKILLS CLASS - ISL PAYDATE
- 26 Wednesday 1:30pm RED RIBBON DRUG DAY PICTURES - CLUB & BAND
- 27 Thursday 5:00pm JHFB DEL RIO H
- 28 Friday 7:30pm HSFV V LYTLE H FRIGHT DAY
- 29 Saturday 7:00pm MS HALLOWEEN DANCE FALL FESTIVAL
- 30 Sunday Daylight Savings--set back 1 hour
- 31 Monday Halloween

## TIGER BOOSTER CLUB

ENCOURAGES YOU TO SUPPORT ALL TIGER SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL		Cole, Here Dilley, There
Sat. Oct 22, 1 pm, F/JV/V		
Tue. Oct 25, 5 pm, F/JV/V		
JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL		Batesville, There Del Rio (7th) Here
Thu. Oct. 20, 5 pm		
Thu. Oct. 27, 5 pm		
JUNIOR VARSITY		Rocksprings, There
Thu. Oct. 20, 7 pm		
VARSITY		Cole, Here
Fri. Oct 21, 7:30 pm		

### Breakfast Raises Academic Performance

By morning, children have usually been without food for 10 to 12 hours. Children need to eat breakfast in order to maintain their energy levels and powers of concentration throughout the morning.

(Extracted from TEA Sources)

BREAKFAST IS SERVED EACH SCHOOL DAY AT BISD

### 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
OCTOBER 24-28	
<b>MONDAY</b> Sausage Patty/Biscuit Fruit or Fruit Juice	<b>MONDAY</b> Grilled Cheese - French Fries ½ Pickle - Fruit
<b>TUESDAY</b> Pizza Bagel Fruit or Fruit Juice	<b>TUESDAY</b> Lasagna - Seasoned Peas Salad w/Dressing
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Bean Burritos/Picante Fruit or Fruit Juice	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Mozzarella Burger - Burger Salad French Fries - Jello
<b>THURSDAY</b> Blueberry Flapstick Fruit or Fruit Juice	<b>THURSDAY</b> Cheese Enchiladas Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans
<b>FRIDAY</b> Sweet Roll Fruit or Fruit Juice	<b>FRIDAY</b> Roast Beef w/Rich Brown Gravy Choice of Vegetable Whole Wheat Roll

### Show Your Tiger Spirit

SCOTT & WHITE  
Options for Health

### Suicidal people often give clues about their plans

M. David Rudd, Ph.D.

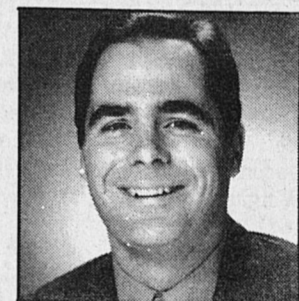
**Question:** A neighbor's son recently committed suicide, and many of the son's friends said they weren't surprised. How can I tell if someone is thinking about killing himself or herself?

**Answer:** A person who is contemplating suicide often gives signals about their intentions. In most studies of completed suicides, about eighty percent of the people attempted to communicate their plans. Generally, people want others to know the pain they are experiencing. They will change their behavior, leave messages or make incidental comments. Sometimes suicidal people will tell others exactly what they intend to do.

Other signs to be aware of include:

- A withdrawal from friends, work and school.
- Experiencing a life crisis such as the ending of a relationship, the death of a loved one, or a job or financial setback.
- Severe depression.
- Foolhardy risk-taking of dangerous activities.
- Giving away cherished items for no apparent reason.

If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Department, 2401 S. 31st. St., Temple, TX 76508



• Extreme moodiness. In this case, the person often exhibits a sudden, inexplicable calm after a spell of gloom. It may mean the person has decided on suicide as a solution to the problem.

When you know someone who does indicate they are thinking about suicide, it is important to acknowledge his or her pain. Granted, sometimes we don't want to hear people talk about death because it makes us feel anxious or we're afraid to become involved with someone who is suicidal. But if you suspect someone is considering suicide, it's critical to respond in a caring and compassionate way, and to seek professional help for the individual.

M. David Rudd, Ph.D., is director of Psychotherapy Services at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and an assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral science at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

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The Mountain Laurel Garden Club held their Fall Flower Show last week in connection with the October meeting. Twenty-nine flower arrangements and horticulture exhibits were displayed by mem-

bers. The exhibit, open to the public, remained on display at the Fort Clark Adult Center until the week end and received favorable comments from those who viewed it.

Mrs. Thomas Behr, flower arranger and flower show judge

from Del Rio, viewed and commented on the arrangements and discussed the basic principles of flower arranging. She brought some lovely arrangements which illustrated her discussion.

Members learned many fine points of flower arrangements, and enjoyed refreshments provided by Esmeralda Luz and Pat McKelvy.

The next garden club meeting will be November 10, 10 a.m., Adult Center, Fort Clark. Everyone who is interested in garden club activities is welcome.



### Mountain Laurel Garden Club

Members created and displayed gorgeous fresh and dried arrangements and lush potted plants at the Adult Center, FCS, Thursday through Sunday.



### Masonic Cemetery History



In this pictured grave plat in Masonic Cemetery, three markers - that of a son and his parents - rest. Difference in the name spelling is a prime example of how handwritten records copied from document to document may vary. The son's name, etched in stone, is "Morine," as is his mother's. The father's name ends with an "e."

Their story is that the father, John Morine, was born in Dumfries, Scotland, November 15, 1829. It is not known when he came to the U.S., but at age 22 he enlisted in the Union Military Service. Following is a brief account of his military service: (1) enlisted March 4, 1851, Troop B, U.S. Mounted Rifles, discharged January 5, 1856, San Antonio; (2) re-enlisted January 11, 1856, same organization. This organization later became the 3rd U.S. Cavalry. Muster roll for March and April 1856 show he deserted 04-14-56.

(3) Enlisted September 18, 1860, alias John McMorine, in General Mounted Service. He was recognized as a deserter in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He was not brought to trial, but under Special Orders (S.O.) 146, A.G.O. 1860, he was given the opportunity to make good service lost by desertion. Discharged Little Rock, Arkansas, September 19, 1865, as a sergeant.

(4) Re-enlisted, John Morine, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 18, 1866, Troop E, 8th U.S. Cavalry and transferred to Troop K, U.S. Cavalry in December 1868. Discharged at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, August 15, 1871.

(5) Re-enlisted in the same organization March 25, 1873. From December 1876 to August 1877, he was reported sick in quarters both in Fort Duncan, Texas, and Fort Clark, Texas, nature of illness or injury not determined. He was discharged at Camp Rio Pinto, Texas, March 25, 1878, as a corporal. (NOTE: Capt. H.W. Sprile, C.O., Troop K, 8th U.S. Cavalry found four soldiers who still on active duty, had been in service in 1876 and witnessed an accident to John Morine...Pvts. Eilliam Lieder and John W. Tully gave affidavits August 24, 1877).

(6) John Morine re-enlisted April 22, 1878, Troop K, 8th U.S. Cavalry

and was discharged June 9, 1881, Fort Clark, Texas per S.O. 124, A.G.O. 1881 as a corporal. (He was discharged in favor at his own request to enable him to support his wife and son).

The Bureau of Pensions: Pensions Act of June 27, 1890, John Morine received a pension in the amount of \$12.00 for disability to the left arm, side, and general disability July 2, 1892. In an update on his pension, January 15, 1898, to the Department of Interior, John Morine stated that he was married to Hannah Warren by a Catholic Priest in a Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. in January 1861 and that their son, J.S. Morine, was born in Washington, D.C. June 16, 1862.

John Morine died in Brackettville, Texas, January 19, 1902. The funeral was conducted by G.A.R. Post #17, W.H. Lewis, CO.O. He was age 73 years, 2 months, and 5 days, and had been married 41 years. One of the markers still on the grave is from the "Regular & Volunteers Army Navy Union," Military Vets 1888.

The mother, Hannah Price Morin(e) was born May 5, 1835, in Cork, Ireland. Her father died when she was a small child and she was raised by her uncle and aunt whose name was Warren. She, therefore, became known as the Warren Girl and she used this name when she came to the U.S. and when she married.

It is not known when she came to the U.S. but she was working as a hospital matron in a U.S. Army Hospital when she met and married John Morine in January 1861. Hannah never learned to read or write. She had to depend on county clerks or notary publics to record statements when making application for a widow's pension in 1903, and later years. The improper spelling of "Morine" occurred frequently and is believed to be the reason for the name "Morin" to appear on the monuments of both Hannah and J.S. in the Masonic Cemetery today.

Witnesses who gave affidavits on behalf of Hannah Morin's pension claim and application were H.Falcott, James Truesdale, R. Stratton, James Murphy, J.M.

Smith, and Theresa Herzing.

James Truesdale said that he had served in the same unit during the Civil War and had attended the funeral of John Morine in 1902.

Theresa Herzing (featured in last week's issue of *The Brackett News*) stated that she knew Hannah in 1861 when they both were hospital matrons in a U.S. Army Hospital in Washington, D.C. She stated that the wedding to John Morine took place in Washington, D.C. and was performed by a priest.

In a Declaration for Widow's Pension (Act of April 19, 1908) Hannah states that she was married under the name of Hannah Price (this is the first time her name is used...Hannah Warren always before. She also gives the full name of her son...John Samuel Morine...instead of J.S. which appears on all documents. (October 26, 1908).

N.P. Petersen was appointed guardian of her estate and affairs. He appeared before the probate court on her behalf in 1925. Her property was itemized at:

1520 acres of land @ 1.25 for \$1,900; house and two lots \$400; U.S. Bonds \$1,000; Cash on hand \$3,500.

Hannah Morin(e) died May 22, 1925 at age 90 years, 17 days. (John and Hannah were married 41 years).

The son, John Samuel Morin(e) was born June 16, 1862, according to affidavits of both his mother and father. However, the date June 16, 1863, appears on his monument in the Masonic Cemetery. Apparently all members of the family preferred the initials "J.S." because this is the way his name appears on all documents.

J.S. was born in Washington, D.C. but he more or less grew up in Kinney County, Texas, and was educated here. He became a lawyer and took an active part in community affairs.

He was president of the local school board. He was raised in the Masonic Lodge (Las Moras) #444 in 1896 and became the Worshipful Master from 1898-1902.

In 1903, he was district attorney for this area. He wrote an impressive letter to the President of the United States, i.e.: the Court Marshal of an enlisted man charged with violating General Order No. 5.

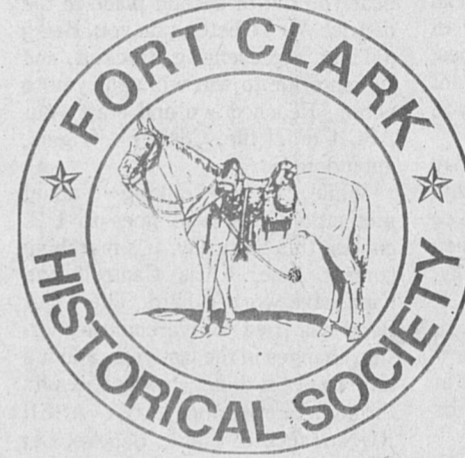
In that letter he protested the manner in which both the community and residents were pictured as crude, immoral, and backwards. He also pointed out the many heroic and patriotic actions of the local community.

J.S. Morin(e) died August 11, 1905. He was 43 years, 3 months of age.

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—Henry David Thoreau



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### Natasha's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Social interests are a plus but you'll also be tackling a major unfinished project. Try to prioritize and you'll be able to accomplish everything you set out to do. Romance is favored this weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You may take on a duty in connection with a group activity. An early start puts you ahead of the competition in business. However, later in the week, you'll find your energy flagging. Rest up this weekend.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This is a major week regarding career interests you have been pursuing for some time. You'll finally see the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel. Additional responsibilities are connected to this.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A relative needs your help this week with a rather sticky problem. Do this from behind the scenes. Otherwise, you could find yourself right in the middle of a disagreement not of your making. The weekend favors quiet times.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You're especially proud of a partner this week. It's a good time to reorganize debt. Refinancing just may be the ticket. Family members require special attention this week creating blissful harmony.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Additional responsibilities arise in connection with a partnership. Make sure you are not shouldering a disproportionate amount of the burden. Others could easily take advantage of your generous, helpful nature.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) At work, you're such a bundle of energy and efficiency, you'll be able to take on extra duties. Higher-ups take notice of this, which could lead to a promotion in the long run. This weekend, singles may meet new admirers.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) It's a good week to settle differences and make up. Carrying petty grudges accomplishes nothing and will only serve to make you bitter and unpleasant to be around. The weekend is great for getting out and kicking up your heels.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It's a good time to begin major household repairs which you've been putting off. However, approach this methodically and tackle one job at a time. A better understanding with a relative is achieved this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your mind is razor-sharp this week. Thus, you're ready to take on a difficult mental challenge. Others look to you for solutions. The weekend is good for furthering romantic togetherness. You'll both be on the same wavelength.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your personality will be an asset in career dealings this week, as you'll be especially gregarious and outgoing. Extra funds may become available to you. However, instead of rushing out to spend this, think about investing.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Even though you'll be asked to assume additional responsibilities at work this week, you'll still be in a carefree and lighthearted mood. This allows you to accomplish all you have to do with a minimum of strain and anxiety.

### Home Tips

**TEDIOUS JOB MADE EASY** — We recently remodeled our home. When it came time for the new floor molding, we cut it first and painted it before putting it down. I was faced with a lot of small pieces to paint. My tip is to use freezer wrap with the wax side up under the pieces to be painted. They won't stick like they would on newspaper.

If there is an excess of paint that runs onto the paper, just rock it gently back and forth and it will become loose. Any excess can be trimmed away with a sharp knife. Jennifer L., Wheeling, Ill.

**DEGREASING** — I have found a great way to degrease the mesh cover over (or under) the fan in the vent in the hood over my kitchen stove. I put the screen in the sink, sprinkle it with a generous amount of baking soda and then pour white vinegar over it all. It does a wonderful job of cleaning that tight mesh which I have never been able to get really clean in any other way. Lyla D., Live Oak, Calif.

**DRY-CLEANING BAGS** — My mother has always taught me to be thrifty! She has always reused plastic bags from the cleaners by tying a knot at the top (where the hanger comes out) and then using them as garbage bags. They seem to be just as strong as store-bought ones and fit a tall kitchen garbage can. Ogden, W.V.

### Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Earring is missing. 3. The 'S' is changed. 4. Showcases is lower. 5. Sign is added. 6. Bottles are moved.

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### HYPHENATED WORDS

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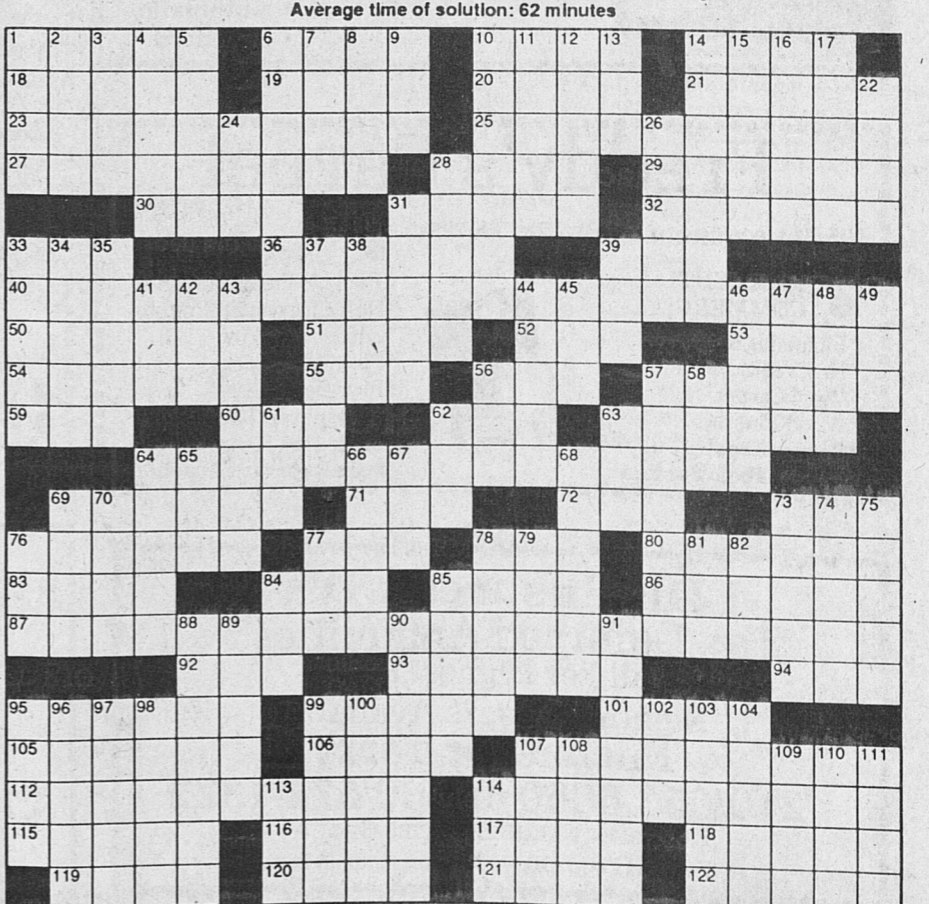
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Able-bodied
- All-time
- Band-Aid
- Call-up
- Co-op
- Come-on
- Cul-de-sac
- Head-on
- Hi-fi
- Honky-tonk
- Honky-tonk
- Left-hand
- Pell-mell
- Pom-pom
- Right-hand
- Sci-fi

## Puzzle Answers On Page 3

### Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 A star in
  - 112 Across
  - 6 Diction or
  - 10 Cpl. and Sgt.
  - 14 Hebrew lyre
  - 18 Blood of the gods
  - 19 "East of —"
  - 20 Wyatt of the West
  - 21 Andrea —
  - 23 Role for Bette Davis
  - 25 Role for Katharine Hepburn
  - 27 Pirate ships
  - 28 Singer
  - 29 Grandson of Esau
  - 30 Washer cycle
  - 31 Indo-Iranian
  - 32 Stair parts
  - 33 Little boy
  - 36 Dynamic or plastic starter
  - 39 Baseball great
  - 40 Film starring Will Rogers
  - 50 Vinegar from fermented ale
  - 51 Hairy wild hog
  - 52 Half a Broadway hit
  - 53 Bread spread
  - 54 1936 role for Loretta Young
  - 55 Those in office
  - 56 Generation
  - 57 Ship's officer
  - 59 Draft org.
  - 60 French lace
  - 62 Comment from
  - 63 Shed feathers
  - 64 Film starring Gary Cooper and Helen Hayes
  - 69 Other than
  - 71 One of the "Little Women"
  - 72 Soak flax
  - 73 Watering place
  - 76 Nobleman, for short
  - 77 Chicago "loop" trains
  - 78 Work a swindle on
  - 80 Like the Iliad
  - 83 High Andean plateau
  - 84 Say further
  - 85 Rail bird
  - 86 Period of immaturity
  - 87 Starring vehicle for Monty Woolley
  - 92 One of the Slooges
  - 93 Walks at a leisurely pace
  - 94 Concorde, for one
  - 95 More tranquil
  - 99 Place of oblivion
  - 101 Toddlers
  - 105 Pearl of high quality
  - 106 General region
  - 107 Enchanting place
  - 112 All-star film of the '30s
  - 114 It starred Bogart and Bergman
  - 115 It might be common
  - 116 City in unique reversal?
  - 117 Row of seats
  - 118 Spruces up the copy
  - 119 Word before gas or sheet
  - 120 Waste allowance
  - 121 Delight overwhelming? slang
  - 122 Printer's headache
- DOWN**
- 1 Holes in a casting mold
  - 2 Yearn
  - 3 Actress
  - 4 Rude rustics
  - 5 Ship's lowest deck
  - 6 Cherished souvenir
  - 7 Jewish month
  - 8 Floral
  - 9 Ultimate goal
  - 10 Theme song of Francis Craig and Milton Berle
  - 11 Kind of fly
  - 12 Celestial hunter
  - 13 Crime prevention org.
  - 14 Human being
  - 15 Fountain specialties
  - 16 Papal vestment
  - 17 Versifier, to some
  - 22 Makes a request
  - 24 Caesar's 506
  - 26 Work or worm starter
  - 28 Knight's gear
  - 31 Tapestry wall hanging
  - 33 Russian despot
  - 34 Burden bearer
  - 35 Conductor Taylor
  - 37 Able or skillful
  - 38 Harrow's rival
  - 39 Native American
  - 41 Past
  - 42 One of the primates
  - 43 Pretended courage
  - 44 It's before letter, life or light
  - 45 He deflated AES
  - 46 Industrial diamonds
  - 47 Otherwise
  - 48 Requirement
  - 49 June bug
  - 56 Indian mulberry
  - 57 Foreshadow
  - 58 City on the Danube
  - 61 "Diamonds — Forever"
  - 62 Paripatetic
  - 63 West of Hollywood
  - 64 State of NE India
  - 65 Do an alteration job
  - 66 Martin Handford's hidden hero
  - 67 River in Germany
  - 68 Heavily ornamented
  - 69 Indian macaque
  - 70 "— Kleine Nachtmusik"
  - 73 Traverses with radar
  - 74 Senate employees
  - 75 Sound the alarm
  - 76 Likely
  - 77 Anglo-Saxon letter
  - 78 Musical group
  - 79 City on the Oka
  - 81 Luau serving
  - 82 Traveler's haven
  - 84 Reverential fear
  - 85 Brazilian dance
  - 88 One who revises
  - 89 Bridge position
  - 90 Lerner and Loewe musical
  - 91 Gatekeeper
  - 95 Gear teeth
  - 96 Sovereign's decree
  - 97 Woody, tropical vine
  - 98 Constellation near the S. celestial pole
  - 99 Not now
  - 100 Goddess of peace
  - 102 Sphere
  - 103 Tippecanoe's partner?
  - 104 Sole of a blow
  - 107 Become bankrupt
  - 108 Confused
  - 109 Black birds of puzzledom
  - 110 English teachers' org.
  - 111 Diga, in some areas
  - 113 Table scrap
  - 114 Small coins; abbr.





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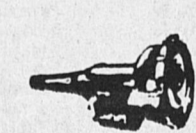
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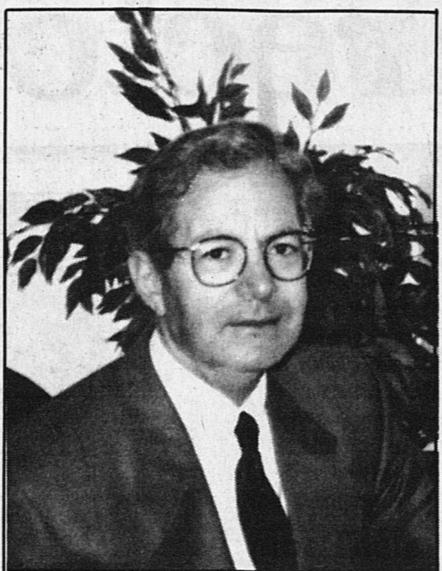
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**State Sales Tax**

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$134.4 million in October sales tax rebates to 998 Texas cities and 111 counties.

The monthly sales tax payments represent a 9.7% increase over rebates of \$122.5 million a year ago.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on August sales and reported to the Comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Brackettville, rate 1.000%, received \$4,268.06, an increase of 24.93% over the same period in 1993 which netted \$3,416.15. The city's rebates is up 11.21% for the year 1994 over 1993. Those totals are \$42,403.58 compared to \$38,128.59.

Kinney County, tax rate of 0.500% received \$2,780.24 to make a year to date total of \$25,072.19 and is earmarked for ad valorem tax reduction.

The Kinney County Health Services, 0.500% rate, received \$2,821.92 for an year to date total of \$25,447.43.

**Local Sororities Hold Meetings**

**Epsilon Iota Laureate**

Epsilon Iota Laureate Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Adult Center in Fort Clark for the October meeting with Mabel Parham as hostess.

Nakai Breen led the opening ritual. The president, Oleta Townsend, called the meeting to order and asked that roll call and reading of the September minutes be made by the secretary, Lily Schwandner. The minutes were approved.

Mildred Borden, treasurer, gave her report. Orlean Riley made a motion to donate \$25.00 to the Scholarship Fund. Motion was seconded by Shirley Hadsell and passed.

A motion was made to give \$20.00 to the Lions Club for the Christmas Basket project was made by Orlean Riley, seconded by Shirley Hadsell, and passed.

The president presided over a welcome ritual to Shirley Hadsell. The Laureate Ritual was conferred on Mabel Parham by Oleta Townsend, Betty Schlatterer and Marge Geeze.

The hostess gave a short talk on Games Children Never Play Now and was joined by the group in open discussion.

Refreshments were served to Betty Schlatterer, Gloria Boroughs, Nakai Breen, Walela Gum, Orlean Riley, Oleta Townsend, Mildred Borden, Lily Schwandner and the hostess, Mabel Parham.

Closing ritual and the Mizpah were led by Nakai Breen.

**Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter**

The Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met October 17 in the home of Luella Gilliland.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and condiments were served with Halloween decorations and a fall centerpiece.

Guests were Dorothy Williams, sister-in-law of Clara McCord, visiting from Bull Shoals, Arkansas, and Pat Callman from Beta Epsilon Omicron.

Prior to the business meeting, members stood in a minute of silence in memory of former member Patty Barnett.

President Dee Gaston asked Lou Green to light a candle as in the tradition of our sisters in Anchorage, Alaska, where Lou was a member before joining our group here.

Committee reports revealed that our Highway Cleanup project was done by a few members in September. The Ways and Means Committee will hold a yard sale November 5 at the home of Marty Isenberg on Airport Road.

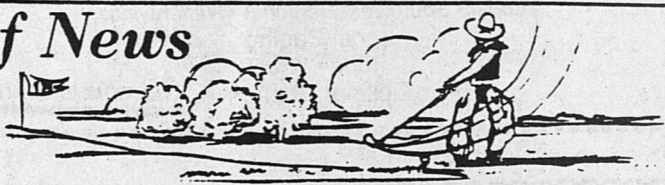
Pat McKelvy has tickets for the November 5 Fort Clark presentation of "Sunshine Boys." Dinner reservations have been arranged for Betas and their guests at the Las Moras Inn before the play.

A pin was presented to Clara McCord, chosen by Lou Green to "Be A Star" and "Light The Way," this year's theme.

Marty Isenberg gave the program on "Laughter Is The Best Medicine." She opened with a quotation from the Bible and emphasized relieving tension, even helping the immune system, and facial muscles to keep us looking young. She quoted some comic incidents which resulted in much laughter among the members. She ended the program with "He who laughs -- laughs last!"

Attending the evening meeting were two pledges: Betty Gaither and Gaye Kurz; and members Jan Chism, Dee Gaston, Luella Gilliland, Lou Green, Marty Isenberg, Doralene Keller, Clara McCord, Pat McKelvy, Nancy Frerich, and Bobbie Waddill.

**Golf News**



**"Guys & Gals" Golf Tournament, FCS November 12 - 13**

Fort Clark Springs annual "Guys & Gals" Couples Golf Tournament is scheduled for November 12 and 13, 1994.

Field limited to first 72 paid teams.

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**Mens League**

Wednesday, October 12, 1994

Winners, first flight: 1st, Tom Beaty, 63; 2nd, Bob Miller, 66; Bob Lee, 67; 4th, Stan Conoly, 68.

Winners second flight: 1st, Rick Free, 61; 2nd, Roger Kurz, 62; 3rd, Ruben Martinez, 65; 4th, Fay Gooch, 67.

Winners third flight: 1st, Hugh Tarbell, 66; 2nd, Ken Frost, 67; 3rd, Larry Pieroth, 68; 4th, Bill Koons, 68.

**Del Rio Community Concert Association**

The Del Rio Community Concert Association has announced the 1994-1995 Community Concert schedule. All concerts will be held in the Paul Poag Theatre for the Performing Arts, 746 S. Main Street, Del Rio, and are scheduled to begin at 7:30. The schedule is:

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Winners fourth flight: 1st, Ray Kurtz tied with Ernie Hall, 67; 3rd Herb Voracek, 71; 4th, Larry Walker tied with Muzzy Edwards, 74.

**Ladies League**

**Low Putts**

Tuesday, October 11, 1994

1st place, Pat McKelvy, 29. Three tied for 2nd place with 30 putts: Betty Tarbell, Betty Schlatterer, and Lou Green.

**Couples League**

Thursday, October 13, 1994

1st place, the team of Green and Settler, at 62 (-8)

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**Vote '94 Election Calendar**  
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**October 19, 1994**  
 \*First day to vote early in person.

**November 1, 1994**  
 \*Last day for early voting clerk to receive an application to vote by mail.

**November 4, 1994**  
 \*Last day to vote early in person.

**November 8, 1994**  
 \*Election Day - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the polls are open.

**November 10, 1994**  
 \*First day Commissioners Court may canvass votes of the election.

Meeting the deadline and becoming declared write-in candidates in Kinney County are:  
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Appearing on the ballot in those positions after having won the March Democratic Primary and/or the April Primary Run-off are:  
 Tommy Seargeant County Judge  
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 Paul O'Rourke County Commissioner, Precinct 4

Early Voting will begin October 19 and end November 4, hours 8:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office.  
 The general election will be Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the customary polling places.

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Since July 1993, the Postal Service has trimmed more than 20,000 overhead positions and reduced layers of bureaucracy. The changes have helped improve service quality and customer satisfaction, and will go a long way in keeping postage rates the lowest in the industrialized world.

The Postal Service has a new customer-friendly attitude, reaching out with expanded retail hours, more convenient acceptance procedures, and new products developed in response to community feedback. And Postal Business Centers have opened at most district offices, offering customized mailing services to small and medium sized businesses.

Many businesses have benefited from membership in local Postal Customer Councils (PCCs). PCCs provide regular forums where members meet with postal representatives to discuss up-to-date mailing techniques and technological advances.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL NO. B-93-99  
United States of America, Plaintiff,  
v.

**TWENTY PIECES OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, \$275,913.72 UNITED STATES CURRENCY, TEN CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, NINETY-TWO PIECES OF JEWELRY, ONE AIRPLANE, ELEVEN VEHICLES, TRUCK TRACTORS, AND TRAILERS, AND ONE CELLULAR TELEPHONE.**

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action was commenced by the United States of America on September 9, 1994, seeking to forfeit the following property for violations of Title 21, United States Code, 881 (a) (6) and 881 (a) (7), and Title 18, United States Code, 981 (a) (1) (A).

**REAL PROPERTY**  
Lots (4) and five (5), Block A, Fort Clark Springs, Unit 32, a subdivision adjacent to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, according to map or plat recorded in Volume 2, Pages 4-6, Map Records of Kinney County, Texas.

Subject to any restrictions, reservations, rights of way, or easements of records as of October 5, 1990, if any.

**DEFENDANT DOLLARS AND MONETARY INSTRUMENTS**

Account #205087  
First State Bank  
Brackettville, Texas  
(\$5,693.79)

Any person having or claiming an interest in or to said property must file their claim within ten (10) days of actual notice of this action or within such time as may be allowed upon application to the court, and must file an answer to the complaint herein within twenty (20) days thereafter.

Alfonso Solis  
Acting United States Marshal  
Southern District of Texas

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is taking applications for the position of Director of Aging Services.

Job duties and requirements for the position include the following: responsible for the delivery of services of the Area Agency on Aging program, monitors the activities of eight (8) subcontractors, prepares and coordinates the execution of contracts and agreements for social services, ensure targeting of the Area Aging program plan by writing and/or revising the Area Plan and budget as required by the Texas Department on Aging, provides technical assistance to area subcontractors, and develops program and financial reports for TDOA and MRGDC.

Preferred qualifications include the following: Bachelor degree from an accredited college or university, computer experience in Lotus 123 and Wordperfect, and three (3) years work experience in management of federal human services programs.

Entry salary level for this position is \$26,671, negotiable based on experience.

Persons interested in applying for this position should send a resume or file an application to the attention of: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834. Applications and/or resumes will be accepted for this position until 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 24, 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 information please contact our VOICE or TDD telephone 210/876-3533.  
#9667

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Kinney County will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of one equipment trailer, serial #15HA7023, and one water tank, approximately 1500 gallon capacity. Bids are to be submitted to the County Judge's Office. Bids will be opened 11/11/94 at 5:00 p.m. Kinney County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Kinney County intends to adopt the Addressing Standards Resolution for the upgrading of the 911 system to enhanced.

The resolution will be presented for adoption during the regular meeting of the Kinney County Commissioner's Court on November 14, 1994.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Kinney County is accepting bids for roof repairs for all county owned buildings. Bidders should be aware that they must comply with the Workmens Compensation provisions under the Texas Labor Code, as it may apply to Government Entities.

Proposals should be sent to the County Judge's Office. Deadline for receiving bids will be 5:00 p.m. on November 11, 1994.

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is taking applications for the position of Director of Community Development.

Job duties and requirements for the position include the following: responsible for the development and management of the agency's community development and solid waste management programs, organization of a multi-year planning and program management process, allocation and assignment of personnel and development of program budgets, preparation and delivery of oral presentations and written reports, budget management and maintenance of program records and files, preparation of funding drafts, and supervision and management of the efforts of other staff engaged in program activities.

Preferred qualifications include the following: Bachelor degree from an accredited college or university, computer experience in word processing using Wordperfect, demonstrated ability to make oral and written presentations, and knowledge of relevant federal/state statutes and regulations.

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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.

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Office of Public Affairs  
Laughlin AFB, TX 78843-5227

**INFANTS AND BOTTLED WATER**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has reported a number of infant seizures associated with bottled drinking water. A balance of fluids and minerals in the body is necessary for good health and a critical factor in the newborn.

Body fluids are composed of various minerals (electrolytes) including sodium, calcium, magnesium, and potassium. These minerals dissolve in water to form specific concentrations (levels) ideal for cell, muscle and nerve activity. Most operate within a very narrow range. Illness may occur when the amount of a mineral becomes too diluted because of too much water being added to the system, or too concentrated from not enough water in the system.

One of the major contributors to a balanced fluid and electrolyte system is sodium (salt) which constitutes 90% to 95% of all body fluids within the cells and blood plasma. Sodium helps to regulate the absorption of water by the kidneys. Simply put, where sodium goes, water follows.

The infant system is much more fragile than the adult system. A below-normal level of sodium in the blood plasma can occur after prolonged periods of fluid loss from vomiting and diarrhea in the adult or child. The healthy adult is able to adapt to changes within body systems much easier than the infant. Normally, low salt levels correct themselves when the adult begins to feel better and resumes eating. An infant gets all the nourishment it needs from formula or breast milk given to it by others. Therefore, caregivers must be alert to the infant's needs. problems occur when we, as caregivers, interrupt the feeding cycle with improper practices.

Another way that infant salt levels are diluted to below normal (hyponatremia) is through excessive water ingestion or retention, called water intoxication. This may occur when healthy infants are fed formula mixed with sodium-free water, fed excessive feeding of tap water as supplemental feedings instead of rehydration products or fed over-diluted formula, juices, soda and tea.

These practices cause an acute overload of solute-free water in the infant's system. Because the added water contains little or no sodium, this causes an imbalance in the sodium to water ratio. Since the sodium needed to regulate and move water is not in the infant's system, there is an increase in total body water. Once this occurs, the rapid decline in sodium may result in alterations in levels of consciousness (increased sleepiness), mental confusion and anxiety (increased irritability, crying) or muscular weakness and twitching, progressing to convulsions if unrelieved.

Bottled water products marketed specifically for infants may be

mistaken by parents and other caregivers as an affordable and appropriate feeding supplement or substitute feeding for infants. Labels may indicate that the water contains added minerals that babies need. However, the quantity of such minerals, often used to enhance flavor, may not be specified. In some stores, these products are placed on shelves alongside infant formulas or oral electrolyte solutions leading caregivers to believe the water is a safe and economic liquid for infants.

Human milk and infant formula provide infants with sufficient quantities of water for growth. Supplemental water is generally not indicated for healthy infants less than six months not yet receiving solid foods. Children of any age who have diarrhea or vomiting should be given oral rehydration solutions instead of solute-free water. When in doubt, consult your doctor or clinic. If you become confused or need further information, consult your pharmacist before you purchase infant supplies.

**Commissary Undergoing Renovations**

After two years of planning, the Laughlin AFB commissary is ready to undergo renovation.

Construction is scheduled to start as early as November, and according to Hector Granado, commissary manager, the store will not close during construction.

Things will be moved around some, stock may be reduced, but the store will remain open for business. The \$1.2 million renovation project will take approximately one year. At the conclusion of the project, customers will see an expanded meat market, new freezers and refrigerators, remodeled bathrooms, a new health and beauty aids section and all the aisles will be laid out as the produce section now is. Granado reported that there will be new floor tile and ceilings, new lighting, the entire store will be repainted and there will be remodeled back storage areas.

In addition to the remodeling, customers will see a change in the way their groceries are bagged. Double bagging, with either paper or plastic, will not be done unless the customer returns his bags for reuse or there's a special situation.

**WANTED**

**COWBOY POETS**  
**STORY TELLERS**  
**OTHER OLD COWBOY STUFF**  
Cowboy Capital Poet Society urges those with old yarns and poems to Bandera for the 1st Annual Fall gathering in conjunction with the American Legion #157 B-B-Q Cookoff, October 29, 10 am, Mansfield Park, Bandera.  
Call CCPS Chairman Ken Langley at 210/460-4225.  
Among those already scheduled: Bisquits O'Bryan, Randy Waller, Wilton Crider.

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

How many times have you heard someone say, "I sure wish I were in your shoes?" Probably a few times at least. Your thoughts to that were more than likely, "You don't really want to walk in my shoes."

We have a tendency to think that someone else has it better or easier. The vice president of a large corporation died suddenly, and a brash junior executive asked the president: "Do you suppose I could take his place?"


"It is fine with me," the president answered, "if you can arrange it with the undertaker."

We really need to be aware of all the circumstances and be very specific about what we really want. Most other people's shoes don't fit very well. If we really walked in their shoes (lives) we would have very sore feet. Sometimes life is difficult enough just walking in the shoes that God designed for us. We probably don't need to wear different shoes but rather make our steps more carefully.

Walk where Jesus walked. Live the way Jesus lived. No, we can't do it perfectly but we will be better for trying to put our steps in His footprints. Just a closer walk with Jesus is all that we really need.

**Hispanic Worship Services**

Each Friday Night At 6:00 P.M.  
Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez  
First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets  
Everyone Welcome!



**St. John's Baptist Church**  
Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and song; He also is become my salvation.

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon His name, declare His doing. Among the people, make mention that His name is exalted.

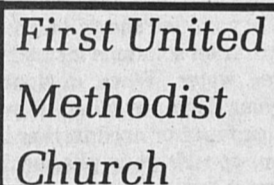
Isaiah 12:2-4

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.  
Gospel Preaching

COME PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!

If Transportation Needed, Call 563-9175 or 563-2582



**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Gordon Miller, Pastor

Missionaries Recently Returned From Africa To  
Bring Message - Public Invited

Would you like to hear "first hand" about what is going on in Zaire, Africa - from people who lived and worked there? If so, you are invited to hear Bill and Diana Upchurch at the United Methodist Church's Slaton Hall, here in Brackettville, on Monday, October 31st, at 7:00 p.m. After the presentation there will be opportunity for more informal conversation with the speakers.

"Papa" Bill and "Mama" Diane Upchurch are two missionaries who recently returned from Africa and are on a tour of those churches in Texas which participate in their support. Their talk will include slides about their work in and around the mission station.

The location of Wembo-Nyama, Zaire, is the oldest Methodist mission station in Zaire, having been founded by Bishop Walter Russell Lambuth in 1914.

The story is told that an African tribal chief acquainted with the work being done by Presbyterian missionaries for 25 years in a neighboring area and said, "We want Christianity here also." Whereupon he donated the necessary land for the Wembo-Nyama mission station!

Everyone is welcome to this opportunity to share information with "people who have been there."

**VFW AUXILIARIES IN DISTRICT 11**

STATE VFW AUXILIARY JUANITA WORKMAN WILL ATTEND A SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF ALL VFW AUXILIARIES IN DISTRICT 11, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, AT THE DEL RIO VFW POST.

COME EARLY (8:00 A.M.), ENJOY A FREE BREAKFAST AND CONVERSATION WITH THE STATE PRESIDENT. THEN, THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS OF FORT CLARK SPRINGS VFW AUXILIARY #8360 ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

JONNIE SALMON, PRESIDENT  
VFW AUXILIARY #8360



**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 Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.

**Templo Ehim Asambe 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.



**Frontier Baptist Church**  
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

In Dueteronomy 33:24, 25, Moses was passing his blessings on to the people just before he was to go up in the mountain to never be seen again. Asher, being close to Moses in affection, was given particular blessings.

He spoke of shoes of iron and brass. The children of Israel had finished more than forty years walking and wandering in mountains and desert. He speaks of the need for strong and protected feet. The trudging over flinty rocks, trails and buffeting lands called for strong feet. He was saying symbolically his blessings would give protection and strength for walking in a better way to a better land.

The Lord never promised an easy road. He did promise feet of iron and brass to walk in the rough roads.

Moses cast his blessings for day by day needs. "As the days so shall thy strength be. Useless to worry about tomorrow; "Take no thought for tomorrow...sufficient unto the day is the evil there of," says the

Scripture. God supplies daily according to need.

Heavier burdens - greater the strength available.

Children had always been counted as blessings. Only in recent times have some defied God and counted children a burden and problem to be aborted.

Moses said, "Let Asher be blessed with children." In church and community life, "Let Asher be acceptable to the brethren. Let Asher be prosperous by dipping his feet in the oil of the olive press." The heart of this blessing "As thy days so shall thy strength be."

When a person learns to live one day at a time and leave the problems in the hand of God, Faith in God makes today good and His direction will take care of tomorrow. Leave tomorrow in His hands. It is safer there.

There will be another message from the Bible by the pastor of Frontier Baptist Church next Sunday. Come and see.

**Dr. Golab Added To VVMH Medical Staff**

Val Verde Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce that Alex Golab, M.D., has recently joined the medical staff of the hospital. Dr. Golab's office is located in the Ceniza Hills Rural Health Clinic (Dr. Conrado Galindo's office), and he is ready to begin seeing patients.

Dr. Golab is a Board Certified Obstetrician/Gynecologist. He received his M.D. from University of Saskatchewan Medical School, then did his internship at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, Ontario. He also worked at Mount Sinai Hospital, Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo, New York, and at Women's College.

Dr. Golab received his Texas State Board License in 1977 and since 1969 has been in private practice in Thornhill (Canada).

Dr. Golab and his wife, Lucy, a Registered Nurse, moved to Del Rio from Thornhill, Ontario, Canada. They have two sons and in his spare time enjoys scuba diving, photography, skiing, and golf.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Golab, call 210/775-0512, or stop by 1300 Bedell Avenue. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. - noon, 2 - 5 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. - noon.

**THANK YOU**

To our friends in Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs, your thoughtfulness and kindness, it was greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your cards, flowers, food, visits, and for attending Dionicio's funeral.

It is people like you that makes this world a better place to live.

God bless you all and thanks again,

Lela Cervantes and Family



**Any of these may trigger a migraine**

► **Food and additives:** Chocolate, aged cheese, chicken liver, citrus, monosodium glutamate, smoked meat, red wine

► **Hormonal changes:** Menstruation, ovulation

► **Other:** Emotional stress, bright or flashing light, changes in air pressure, high altitudes

**How to stop migraine**

Can sometimes be aborted in the early stage by taking:

► **Aspirin with cola or coffee**  
► Caffeine reverses vascular changes

**Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst**

1. Shakespeare: What character is the clown in "Henry IV" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor"?
2. Music: Who recorded "Loco-Motion" in 1962?
3. Broadway Plays: Who had four simultaneously-running plays during the 1966-67 season?
4. Science: How fast is Mach 1?
5. Movies: Who portrayed twins in Disney's "The Parent Trap"?
6. Deserts of the World: In what desert would you find the highest sand dunes?
7. Children's Poems: What is dancing in the children's heads in "A Visit from St. Nicholas"?
8. Monarchs: Who was King of Sweden from 1907 to 1950?

**Brackettville Funeral Home**

(Formerly Humphreys)

114 North Street Brackettville  
210/563-9600  
New Name - New Lower Prices

**Obituary**



**Patty C. Barnett**

Memorial services for Patty Colleen Barnett were held Sunday afternoon, October 16, 1994, at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Brackettville, with Rev. Bill Koons officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Brackettville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnett was born in Joplin, Missouri, October 18, 1924, and

died at her Fort Clark Springs home October 14, 1994. She was 69 years of age.

Patty was active in many activities around the Fort. A talented artist, her work has been displayed around the Fort and her talents utilized in set decorations for theatre productions. She was an ardent golfer.

She is survived by her husband Bob, of the Fort; daughters and sons-in-law, Drs. Patty and Maurice Borkland of Booneville, Arkansas, Sarah and Galen Carol of San Antonio; sons and daughters-in-law Max and Sharon Barnett, Russell and Fonda Barnett all of Joplin, Robert E. and Dawn Barnett of Denver, Colorado; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Also surviving are her mother, Carrie Niel of Joplin, Missouri; brother Lyle and wife Camille Niel of Joplin; sisters Jackie and husband Wayne Morris of Kansas City, Missouri, Eva and husband J.L. Fullerton, and Carolyn and husband Frank Handy both of Sacramento, California.

**Vanie Kochling**

Vanie Kochling, age 84, died October 12, 1994, in Uvalde, Texas, at the Uvalde Memorial Hospital. She was born in 1910 in Knippa, Texas, and preceded in death by her husband, Roy Kochling.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 15, 1994, at the Brackettville Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Fred Childs officiating.

Interment followed at the County Cemetery in Brackettville.

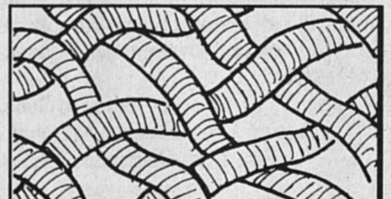
She is survived by daughters Hazel Clonce of Uvalde and Nadine Malucky of Florida. Surviving grandchildren are Margie Ryland of Uvalde, Martha Terrill of Sabin, Linda Hubble of San Antonio, Travis Simmons of Big Bend, Joeline Simmons of Florida, Nona Malucky, Tonie Malucky, and Frances Malucky all of New York plus fifteen great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Brackettville Funeral Home of Brackettville.

**THE GREAT WAGON TRAIN EXPEDITION OF 1850**



This Saturday, October 22, 1994, 10 A.M.  
Saber Room, Fort Clark



The word "textile" comes from the Latin term *texere*, meaning "to weave."

**Trivia Test Answers**

1. Falstaff; 2. Little Eva; 3. Neil Simon; 4. the speed of sound at sea level; 5. Hayley Mills; 6. the Sahara; 7. "visions of sugar plums"; 8. Gustav V

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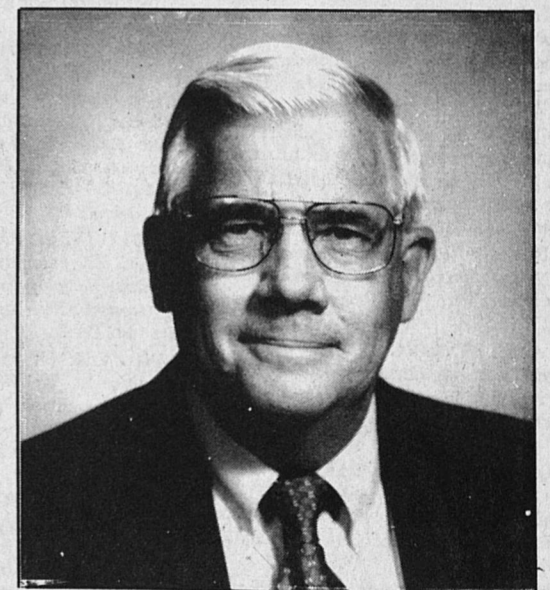
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