


TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARD WINNER 1994 1993 1990



# The Brackett News

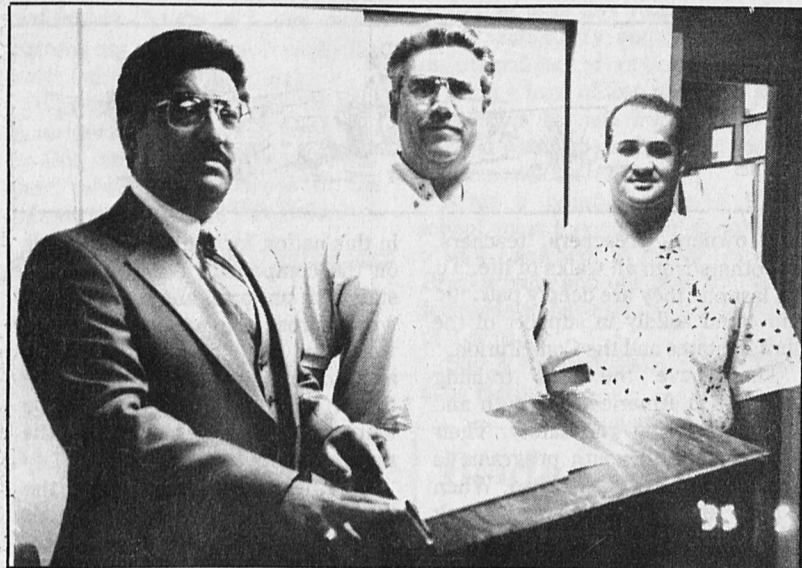
50¢

Vol. 7 No. 14

Brackettville, Fort Clark, Spofford, and Kinney County, Texas

May 18, 1995

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



### Council Members Take Oath

Friday morning, May 12, 1995, Brackettville City Manager David Luna, left, administered the Oath of Office to Ralph Gonzalez and Raymond Goodloe as city council members.

Both had run unopposed for re-election on May 6. They each will succeed themselves.

They are joined by incumbent Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Council Members Jean Seargeant, Mary Flores, and Charles Bushart to form the full council.

### BISD Board Accepts The Resignation Of Teacher Mrs. Veltman Plans Retirement

Monday evening, May 15, 1995, the BISD Board of Trustees met in special session with president Jimmy Bader presiding. Present were Rose Mary Slubar, Darlene Shahan, Stan Conoly, Jim McDaniel, Gloria Garcia, and Lloyd Lee Davis.

Minutes of April 10 were accepted as amended, minutes of May 1 and May 8 were accepted as printed.

Cindy Brandt administered the oath of office to Lloyd Lee Davis, Gloria Garcia, and Darlene Shahan.

Jimmy Bader was elected as board president; Jim McDaniel got the nod as vice president; and Rose Mary Slubar was elected secretary of the board for the ensuing year.

Architect Mike Marrs presented estimates for renovations to be considered as "summer projects." The board decided to postpone replacing lighting in the high school building and band hall, acoustical treatment in auditorium and eliminate a sports floor for the weight room. They also rescinded action at a former meeting and released Mr. Marrs as architect/engineer and project manager.

A representative from Honeywell gave a presentation seeking authorization for her company to do an energy audit. The board voted to request the audit with the stipulation that no school expense would be incurred until a contract was formulated after Honeywell showed that that amount in savings could be realized by using their plan.

Action on property/casualty/vehicle insurance was deferred.

Approval was given to renew service contracts with Region XX for instructional and administrative participation. Cluster V (Special Education Co-op) Finances, 1995-1996, were also accepted.

Policy Review for Sexual Harassment/Grievance Procedure as listed on agenda was discussed in executive session.

A finance report that showed 80.24% of annual revenue and 71.57% of annual expenses used as of date was approved as were

requests for line item budget amendments.

Announcement was made of a Region XX board training seminar at YO Ranch, Kerrville, June 9-10.

The board also agreed to adopt 1995-96 Alternative Campus Proposal application; end of course testing in designated courses; and to add a full time math teacher in Middle School.

Elementary Principal Carl Glass reported 291 students enrolled; Field Day at football field May 26; and Awards Assembly at auditorium May 29, K-3 at 9:00 a.m. and grades 4-5 at 1:00 p.m.

Secondary Assistant Principal Stoney Burks reported that parents would meet May 17 to plan Field Day and Middle School graduation 10:00 a.m., June 2. He also said more migrant students had remained in school for the TAAS.

High School Principal Don Sims reported 350 students in grades 6-12; Awards Assembly 10:00 a.m. May 19; Prom 8:00 p.m. May 19 at FCS Service Club; Middle School Athletic Picnic at Fort Clark 5:30 May 24; High School Athletic Banquet 6:30, May 25, Cafeteria.

Athletic Director Roy Rokovich complimented the athletes for performances throughout the year and reaffirmed his pleasure in joining the system, again stating that students attended school for an education foremost.

Curriculum Director Taylor Stephenson reported that a needs assessment was being conducted to qualify 100% Chapter I teachers and migrants now carry health and academic records with them rather than accessing a central records management facility in Little Rock.

Superintendent Steve Mills added that Super S had provided ice cream for Honor Roll parties, and commented on the excellent end of year band concert.

The board entered into executive session and at its end accepted the resignation of Mary Louise Veltman who plans to retire at the end of this school year.

### Spofford Hears Tentative Plans For Landfill Site

Wednesday evening, May 10, 1995, the Spofford City Council met in regular session. Mayor J.B. Herndon called the meeting to order with council members Joe Cruz, Ester Cruz, Warren Martin, Margaret Martin, and Jessie "Tootsie" Herndon present. City secretary Sara Terrazas read minutes from the last meeting and the financial statement. The council approved both.

A report was given on a request to lower/regulate the speed limit through Spofford. The resolution requires submission to the Texas Department of Transportation and to Juan Hernandez, supervisor in Kinney County.

James Stephens and Tomas Leon, owners of Adobe Eco Systems, discussed their legal contract to purchase 1400 acres of land known as the Texcor site. Basically the Council heard the same information that had been presented at the Kinney County Commissioners Court three days earlier.

The plan involves applying for a license to construct/operate a Type I Municipal Landfill. Initially the company plans to construct a 430 acre cell at a cost of approximately \$150,000 per acre. Additional cells would be developed only as needed. The first cell's life span was estimated at 2-3 years, the entire track would last approximately 50 in accordance with current guidelines.

More immediate plans would implement a recycling center and a composting project with possibly some adobe brick manufacturing.

The license the gentlemen are applying for would permit accepting only household waste with spreading and covering within 24 hours.

When questions arose from the capacity crowd in City Hall, they were politely answered. When suggestions were made as to alternate projects, Mr. Stephens emphatically stated his company was interested in a sanitary landfill and if a license was denied, the purchase contract for the land will be voided, and the Tennessee developers would retain ownership of the land.

Tim Ward reviewed provisions that he and the Joe York family negotiated in a monumental settlement April 25, 1994, that laid the Texcor NORM and radioactive dump site controversy to rest. They had filed a lawsuit in 1990 against Texcor in Kinney County to protect their rights to take caliche from Texcor's property, settled that lawsuit which resulted in Texcor (Irby Simpkins) dropping its application, dropping its lawsuit against the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, and agreeing to deed restrictions.

The permanent deed restrictions prevent Texcor, or its successors in interest, from using the property for the "storage, process, disposal, or any other management of industrial solid waste, Class 1 and 2...; radioactive material including, but not limited to, radioactive waste, NORM, and by-product material...hazardous waste, medical waste, and chemical waste."

The license that Adobe Eco Systems is applying for does not include these, only Type I household waste.

Mr. Ward restated that before an agreement had been reached, a community meeting was held and a consensus was reached that a sanitary landfill would be an acceptable use of the property although maybe not the first choice. He cautioned that people should keep an open-mind and listen to what Mr. Stephens and Mr. Leon were saying before objecting to their plans.

Mr. Stephens suggested that he would be scheduling a county-wide meeting in the near future to explain the planned operation; he would request no tax abatements; and would employ local people.



Left to right standing: Freshman Michael Meyer, Center Field; Senior Joey Pena, Right Field; Junior Michael Padron, Starter-Center Field; Freshman Rene Luna, Starter-2nd Base; Junior Butch Lopez, 2nd Base; Senior Kelly Henrich, Starter-Left Field; Senior Michael Munoz, Starter-Left Field and Pitcher; Sophomore Moses Hernandez, Starter-Right Field; Freshman Beau Smallwood, Center Field; Senior Wil Shahan, Starter Pitcher and 1st Base; Senior David Mann, 3rd Base; Junior Brian Hooker, 1st Base; Junior Ruben Terrazas, Left Field; Junior Jesse Turner, Freshman Patrick Munoz, Starter-Catcher; Sophomore Ramon DeLeon, Starter-Shortstop; Freshman Jorge Rodriguez, Starter-3rd Base. Left to right kneeling: Assistant Coach Daniel Swaim; Manager Jimmy Martinez; and Head Coach Gary Grubbs.

## BRACKETT TIGER BASEBALL TEAM 1994-95 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Record: 8-2 in District, 19-6 Overall

On March 3, the Brackett Tigers started their season by traveling to the LaPryor Tournament and placing 3rd. Then on March 9, they went to Dilley and smashed all competition: LaPryor, Devine (3A), and Crystal City (3A), and finished as the Championship Team. The Tiger Team then placed 4th at the Crystal City Popeye Tournament on March 16.

The Tigers opened district by devastating their first five opponents. Their first game against rival Lytle was a satisfying victory, defeating the Pirates, at home, 6-1. The Tigers then routed LaPryor in front of their home fans 9-1. The only other undefeated team, Natalia, facing a determined Tiger Pack at home, suffered their worst defeat of the season, 11-1, in 5 innings. Lackland traveled to Brackettville, only to be handled very well, 12-1, also in 5 innings.

The only two defeats allowed by the Tigers came against Lytle 10-2 and LaPryor 8-1, when the second round began. However, this strong, disciplined team faced the

challenge. They had to win every remaining game to gain the position of undisputed district champions. The Pride traveled to Natalia, who had already determined themselves to be District Champions, and soundly defeated them 9-2. The "bats" were back! What a team! On Friday, May 12, the Fighting Tiger Team traveled to Lackland defeating them 10-0 in five innings (really 3). After coming home around midnight, the boys were back on the field at 8:45 a.m., determined and desolute.

Dilley fought hard, but went down 3-1.

**The Tiger Tide will travel to Hondo this Friday, May 19, at 5:30, where they will face Kenedy (19-5 overall, 12-2 district) in Bi-District Competition.**

Congratulations and God bless you, Tigers! You are our first District Championship Baseball Team!

### BI-DISTRICT BASEBALL

#### BRACKETT VS KENEDY

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 5:30 P.M.

HONDO BASEBALL FIELD

LET'S ALL SUPPORT THE TIGERS!

### Car Care Tips For Auto Vacations And Travel

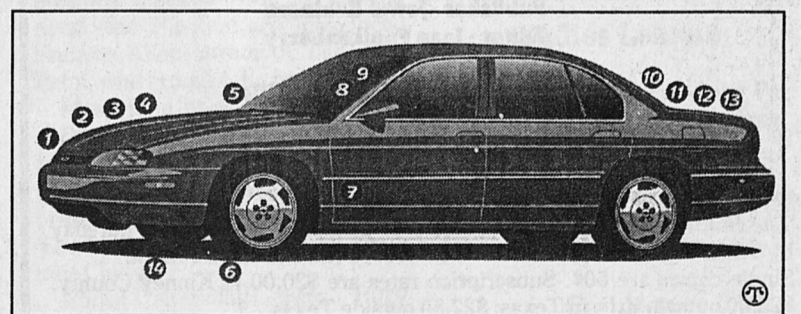
by Chevrolet Lumina "Discover America Tour" Travel Team

(NAPS)—Each year, more than 100 million Americans drive about 155 billion miles on their vacation trips. That many miles can put a lot of wear on a car, and there's nothing like car trouble to put the brakes on a family excursion.

Experts from the Chevrolet Lumina "Discover America Tour" travel team created a quick automobile check for all automobile travelers heading out to discover sights unknown.

#### Start at the Front

- 1) Check the headlights and turn signals. Do they function properly?
- 2) Next, take a look under the hood. Check fluid levels and oil.
- 3) What about those belts? To check their tension, press your thumb down on the middle of each belt. It shouldn't give more than half an inch. Look for fraying and cracking, too.
- 4) The battery should be free of corrosion. Clean the terminals if necessary.
- 5) Check the windshield wipers. If you run into heavy rain or snow, will the wipers work in these conditions?
- 6) Are all tires properly inflated and in good condition?
- 7) Check the brakes by pushing the pedal down. If it goes more than halfway to the floor, that's too far. The pedal should feel like it's hitting something hard. If it



feels spongy, you might have air in your brake lines. If you find anything suspicious, have your vehicle checked by an expert.

8) Make sure you take along proper registration, proof of insurance and an up-to-date road atlas or map.

9) Make sure the air conditioner (if you have one) and safety belts are working properly.

#### Rear of the Car

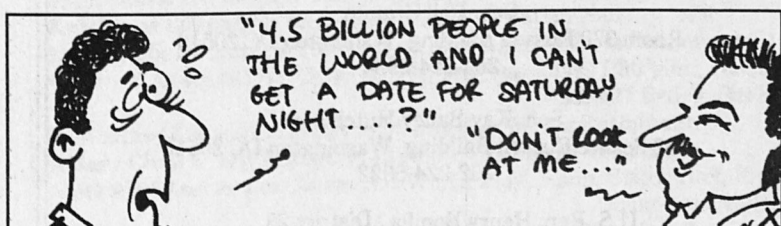
- 10) Make sure the trunk of your car is equipped with a spare tire and tire jack.
- 11) It's also a good idea to keep a first aid kit, a large blanket and a flashlight in the trunk so you're prepared.
- 12) Check the spare tire to make sure it has enough tread and is fully inflated.
- 13) Take a look at the license plate and tabs to make sure they haven't expired.
- 14) Driveway Drips: Driveway drips or spots need to be checked out. Spread

some paper under your car overnight to make the new drips stand out. Clear, condensed water from the air conditioner is okay. Anything else may warrant an expert's opinion.

It's a little extra work, but it pays off when you can answer "yes" to the universal question, "Are we there yet?"

**Discover America Tour**  
This August, 70 families will depart from 14 cities across the U.S. for a one-week discovery tour visiting hundreds of American destinations of regional, historical or natural significance. Chevrolet will provide each family with the use of a 1995 Lumina LS sedan.

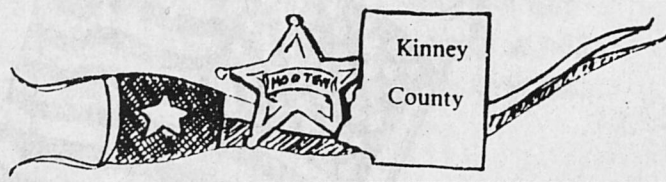
Your families will also be provided with \$1,200 and/or GM MasterCard with prepaid balances, travel guides and kits, and snacks. In total, the Discover America Tour families will drive the 1995 Lumina more than 100,000 miles.



In 1650, there were only about 500 million people in the world. There are now about 4.5 billion.

# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



With summer vacation coming soon during which young people and teenagers will have more time on their hands for visiting and "partying" with friends this would be a good time to remind everyone, especially young people, about the dangers related to the consumption of alcohol, and most especially "drinking and driving." Also a reminder that the legal age for purchasing and consuming alcohol beverages is 21, anyone under that age consuming alcohol (unless in the presence of their parents) is in violation of the law.

**WHAT IS ALCOHOL?** Alcohol is one of a class of drugs called depressants. These work on your brain by numbing or slowing it down. While a small amount of alcohol can relax you, even one drink affects your nervous system and impairs your judgement and motor coordination. Heavy or long-term use can lead to physical and

psychological addiction.

**WHY DOES ALCOHOL MAKE YOU FEEL HIGH OR DRUNK?** Because alcohol is a depressant, it initially relaxes your muscles and releases tensions and inhibitions. This is the feeling we associate with being "high". What you drink, how much you drink, how fast you drink it, how much food you've eaten and whether you've taken any other drugs - all affect how high or tipsy you feel. But even after one drink, alcohol slows down your reflexes and clouds your judgement.

**WHY IS DRINKING AND DRIVING SO DANGEROUS?** Good reflexes and sound judgement are critical when driving. Studies have shown that even one drink reduces our reflexes and sense of timing significantly. Fifty percent of all driving accidents involve alcohol killing over 44,000 teens every year. To be safe follow this simple rule:

**Never Drink and Drive!** If you're in a situation involving drinking and driving you can: choose a designated driver; take a cab; sleep over; or call your parents. You may get a lecture, but it's better than ending up in the hospital or dead.

**IS IT SAFER TO DRINK WINE OR BEER INSTEAD OF LIQUOR?** People usually think that beer and wine have a lower alcohol content than straight liquor. This is not true. A can of beer, a glass of wine, bottle of wine cooler, and a shot of whiskey, scotch, rum, or vodka all have the same alcohol content.

**HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET SOBER?** It depends on how much you've drunk and your metabolism. In general, your body processes approximately one ounce of alcohol in an hour. Therefore, five or six ounces requires five or six hours to pass through your system. Coffee, cold showers, or exercise don't help. Only time gets you sober.

**WHAT ARE THE DANGERS OF DRINKING ALCOHOL?** The biggest danger to teens is the fact that drinking alcohol usually leads to risky or dangerous activities. Alcohol is also a danger because it is addictive and can lead to alcoholism. In extreme cases, if you drink too much too quickly, you can die from alcohol consumption. The risk is greater if you mix alcohol with prescription or other drugs.

Next week we will complete "Facts on Alcohol" to better prepare teens with knowledge and facts about alcohol consumption, warning signs of alcohol abuse, and how to handle peer pressure.

That's All!



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



I'm constantly amazed at the total lack of integrity of some politicians. The only guideline of some is stirring emotions to gain an end; reelection.

To pass two totally worthless bills to further restrict the freedoms of the American people we've been fed a constant line about the evil NRA.

If you believe the empty-headed blathering of some politicians you would think the NRA is some giant gorilla about to trample all humanity to death. I'm overly tired of hearing how bad the NRA is.

The same blatherskites that denounce the NRA are the ones who castigate the religious right. Indeed, whether it be the NRA or the religious right the person vilifying them is simply painting his own picture.

The Scripture says a person is judged by his judgements. The mental ability and moral character can be measured by his judgements. The NRA is made up of people, well over a million, and growing every day. These are not radical hoodlums. They are law enforcement officers, doctors, lawyers,

land owners, preachers, teachers, and others from all walks of life. To the last one they are deeply patriotic and stand solidly in support of the United States and the Constitution.

They have the best training program in America for youth and adults regarding gun safety. Their contributions to youth programs is outstanding and wide spread. When I hear an ordinary person speak askance about the NRA I simply write it off to ignorance but when a politician or the president or any of the Fienstein variety take this podium I classify them as unthinking radicals who think they can build their self esteem by tearing down others.

Little do they realize that if they are successful in taking down others, when they fall the critics will be crushed under the weight of those they criticize.

It's common knowledge what I think of the Koresch debacle in Waco. I think there is a place reserved in hell for the diabolical leader. I lay the total blame for what happened on the Davidians there. At the same time there should be no place

in this nation for the type of assault on the compound. The some what standard uniform and cap or hat worn across the nation should be worn by this organization. The adoption of black clothes, ski masks (black) and often time military type helmets is despicable under the mantle of U.S. law enforcement.

The need to be trained by the "Green Berets" before the assault on Mt. Carmel is reprehensible. Actions by this arrogant organization clear across these states cry out loudly for dissolution of the entire organization.

The underlying philosophy of the organization reeks of gestapo methods which patriotic Americans died to destroy. I hope the continuing acts of this group will not lead to more deaths of innocent and patriotic Americans.

## Welcome To Broken Arrow Restaurant

Highway 90 West, Del Rio, Texas

Thursday Night Shrimp Buffet \$12.95  
All You Can Eat Peel & Eat Shrimp

Friday Night Catfish Buffet \$6.95

BEST STEAKS IN DEL RIO

Open 5:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m....5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Every Day Except Monday Night

## Big Mama Sez!



The loveliness of this day I shall long remember.

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

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

MEMBER 1995

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context.

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

Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper.

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

## The Brackett News.

Publisher - Jewel Robinson  
Editor - Jean Faulkenberry

507 S. Ann St.-Leona Ranch Office  
Brackettville TX 78832  
210-563-2852  
Fax 210-563-8538

The Brackett News (U.S.P.S. 003987) is published weekly on Thursday by The Brackett News, Inc. P.O. Box 1039, Brackettville TX 78832. Single copies are 50¢. Subscription rates are \$20.00 in Kinney County, \$25.00 outside K.C. in Texas; \$27.50 outside Texas.

Second class postage rates are paid in Brackettville, Texas.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to  
The Brackett News, Inc.  
P. O. Box 1039  
Brackettville TX 78832-1039  
Submission Deadlines:  
News Items - Tuesday Noon  
Advertising - Tuesday Noon

The quotation found under the Mast Head on the front page is a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror," a Fort Worth Newspaper published Wednesday, March 8, 1961.

To subscribe to The Brackett News, please clip this application and mail to: The Brackett News, P. O. Box 1039, Brackettville TX 78832, or drop by our office at 507 S. Ann St. (next to the bank).  
Rate: In Kinney County \$20.00; Outside K.C. in Texas \$25.00; outside Texas \$27.50. Please include check or money order.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribe to **The Brackett News.**

## LETTER TO EDITOR

There has been a lot of conflicting reports by the news media about what the Republicans are trying to do in Congress and I do believe the majority of this media is very liberal and is reporting what the liberal Democrats want you to believe.

Big item in the headlines. "Republicans want to starve the children by cutting out school lunches." Fact is the new budget has an increase of 4.5% over last year's budget, not a cut at all, is it?

But the liberal media would have us believe that Congress (Republicans) are willing to starve children to give tax cuts to the rich. The ones who might starve are the big fat Federal bureaucrats who might be cut out of the program when the money is given to the states to administer. Bureaucrats are always afraid of losing their money and power that it gives them to keep their jobs safe and the control of votes it gives them.

Next item, the flat tax is going to give a big tax break to the rich. First of all, I wouldn't bet a wooden nickle on this ever happening because the IRS is probably the biggest bureaucracy in this country and it will never be done away with. But anyway a couple of examples of what the flat tax would do to two families, each a man and wife with four children. A family with a \$99,000 income would have their tax lowered by 8%. A family with a \$22,000 income would have their tax lowered by 54%. Tell me does this look like the rich are getting the biggest reduction? But again, the liberals would have us believe that the Republicans are ready to take food from the mouths of children to help the rich save taxes.

Next questionable item. The welfare funds, nobody wants to cut really needy people off without a chance. What they are trying to eliminate are able bodied people that are able to work that are almost forced by the welfare employees to either quit work or not take a job, again because they need to protect their jobs. Do you realize that about a third of the money spent on welfare system is gobbled up by the bureaucrats? And they don't even bother to check applicants to make sure they are legitimate. The more money they can give away, the more secure their jobs are and the more control they have over us and votes.  
/s/ Roland Boysen

## Older Americans Month, Older Texans Month Put Spotlight On Experience Of Senior

Older Americans Month, designated by President Clinton for observance in May, has returned to its roots for the theme of its 32nd annual celebration.

When President John F. Kennedy proclaimed the first Senior Citizens Month in 1963 (President Carter changed the name to Older Americans Month in 1980), he called seniors "a great national resource of skills, wisdom, and experience upon which much of our nation's progress has been built." In memory of Kennedy's words, the U.S. Administration on Aging has made "Aging: Generations of Experience" the theme of the 1995 recognition.

The Texas Department on Aging has also declared May Older Texans Month. Texas Governor George W. Bush signed an Official Memorandum proclaiming May 1995 as Older Texans Month.

In part, that proclamation reads "Experience is a personal and social asset. From the moment of birth, we begin collecting bits and pieces of knowledge, understanding, skill, and perspective which add richness and meaning to our existence."

The theme "Aging: Generations of Experience," is symbolic of the contributions made by the 2.5 million Texans over the age of 60. It is important to recognize with gratitude their past, present, and future influences on our society. Older Texans contribute to our rich and varied culture and strong economy. Older Texans have also helped establish our reputation for being proud, optimistic, and independent people.

## Free Fishing Day

A "Free Sportfishing Day" will kick off National Fishing Week by allowing anglers to fish any public waters of Texas without a license on June 3.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said the special day, authorized by the Texas Legislature, is intended to promote fishing and encourage people to enjoy the state's fishery resources.

David Palmer, law enforcement director of field operations, said resident and nonresident recreational fishermen will be allowed to fish without a license and will not be required to have special stamps such as the saltwater sportfishing or freshwater trout stamps.

No fishing license will be required to fish in any state park waters on June 3, but normal entry and facility use fees apply. Camping reservations are recommended.

National Fishing week will be observed across the nation June 5 - 11 with a variety of activities centered on fishing as family recreation. National honorary co-chairmen for this year's National Fishing Week are award winning cartoonist Jim Davis and his lovable fat cat Garfield. NFW officials said, although Garfield is a natural when it comes to fishing, he aptly portrays this year's theme as he encouraged everyone to "Eat, Sleep, Go Fishing!"

National Fishing Week is supported by a grant from the federal Sport Fish Restoration program.

KEEP HISTORIC  
KINNEY COUNTY  
CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL

## 1995 Texas Legislative Guide

GOVERNOR GEORGE W. BUSH  
State Capitol, Room 25.1, Austin TX 78701  
512-463-2000

Lt. Gov. Dan Bullock  
State Capitol, 2E.13, Austin TX 78701  
512-463-0001

Attorney General Dan Morales  
Price Daniel Sr. Bldg, 209 W. 14th St., Austin TX 78701  
512-463-2100

State Senator Frank Madla, District 19  
Box 12068, Austin TX 78711  
512-463-0119

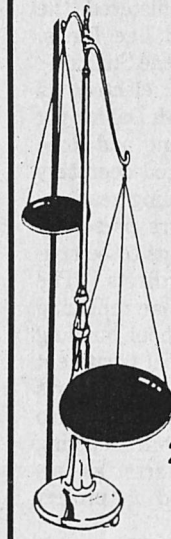
State Rep. Pete P. Gallego, District 74  
Box 2910, Austin TX 78768-2910  
512-463-0566

U.S. SENATORS  
Sen. Phil Gramm  
Room 370 Russell Building, Washington DC 20510  
202-224-2934

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison  
283 Senate Russell Building, Washington DC 20510  
202-224-5922

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, District 23  
Room 1427 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington DC 20515  
202-225-4511

## LAW OFFICE OF JERRY D. EVANS



- DIVORCE & CUSTODY
- ADOPTION
- WILLS & PROBATE

- PERSONAL INJURY
- AUTO ACCIDENTS
- SLIPS & FALLS

- DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS
- BIRTH INJURIES
- MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- INSURANCE CLAIMS

SE HABLE ESPAÑOL  
FREE FIRST VISIT  
210-278-3331  
127 N. West St.  
Uvalde TX 78801

Not Certified By The Texas Board Of Legal Qualification



"Ah, yes...fits your shoulders beautifully, don't you think?"

**Library Notes**



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

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new board members Jean Hood, Agapito Saenz and honorary member Lynette Mann. We are very pleased to have them on our board and we look forward to working together. Our next board meeting will be May 24th at 1:00 p.m. and the public is welcome to attend.

A big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Searle for their generous donation for our newspaper subscriptions. Since our funds are limited we can not always subscribe to different newspapers, therefore donations are always welcome.

We had a very busy week, it makes us happy to see more patrons use the library. It really is a cool place to spend your time.

We also want to thank all who gave memorials this past week and to Don and Earlene Swanson for their memorial to Friends of the Library in memory of Bill Taylor.

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

Kinney County Library  
 Staff and Volunteers

**Unsung Hero**

by Joe Townsend



It's always gratifying to know some who grow up in a community return in their adult life to their roots and plant their lives in the old home town.

A fine man has returned to his home community and has become an integral part of our community.

He is a man of fine character and capable in his job. He has served several years in another area and in a commendable way.

After a popular time in high school, most thought he'd soon find a spot elsewhere to invest his life. Brackettville and our area are very fortunate to have him return to be a part of us.

Surely Richard Slubar is an "Unsung Hero."

**Around the Fort**



**Hobbs Appointed Interim General Manager**

On the evening of May 11, 1995, the Fort Clark Springs Association Board of Directors met in executive session. By appropriate motions duly made, seconded, and adopted by the majority vote of the Board, a decision was made not to continue the services of John Vernon "Pete" Cook as General Manager beyond the expiration of the original term of his employment agreement, May 15, 1995.

Genell Hobbs has been appointed by the Board to act as interim General Manager until the regular Board meeting on May 20, 1995, at which time further consideration will be given to the matter of assignment as interim General Manager, pending the hiring of a new General Manager.

/s/ Frank H. Cheaney, Jr., President

**Fort Clark Springs Board Seeks Member Input**

The Board of Directors, Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. posts notice of the following proposed resolution and solicits member input for consideration of changes, additions, or modifications. Please submit recommendations in writing no later than Saturday, May 20, 1995.

**RESOLUTION 95-5**

**AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 95-2 [SHORT TITLE - FCSA RULES AND REGULATIONS]**

A resolution amending Resolution 95-2 adopting rules and regulations for use of Club grounds, member privileges, establishing fees and establishing enforcement procedures.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors, Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. that Resolution 95-2, adopted March 18, 1995 is amended as follows:

**SECTION I. DEFINITIONS**

Replace paragraph D with new paragraph D as follows -

**D. Guest:** Any person who is not a member of Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. (other than the immediate family of a member). Guests are categorized as follows:

- Member's guest** - A person or persons to whom a member has extended the hospitality of their home or who is staying at the motel or RV park while visiting a member or who is visiting a member for the day.
- Day guest** - A person who is granted entry to the grounds for the sole purpose of utilizing our public facilities for the day, a prospective purchaser of a membership who visits the facilities under assigned supervision, or for patronage of an Association or organization sponsored event. Access is limited to the Welcome Center, restaurant and lounge, museum and historic district, site of sponsored event, golf course snack bar, and 18-hole golf course for play only.
- Overnight guest** - A person registered at the motel, RV park, or Wilderness campground.
- Association guest** - A person or group of persons to whom the Association has extended the hospitality of the Fort, for a fee. Includes Elderhostel, reunion groups, or special tour groups.
- Golf Course guest** - A person who is a member of the Fort Clark Springs Golf Club.
- Commercial or Contractor** - All persons and/or businesses who are granted entry to the grounds for the sole purpose of performing member or Association contracted work, repairs, or delivery of goods.
- Renter** - A person or persons who rent a dwelling from a member. The right to rent property is subject to strict control.
- Employee** - A person who is employed by the Association, Municipal Utility District, or a Sales Marketing Group, who is granted entry to the grounds as a condition of their employment.

Replace paragraph F with new paragraph F as follows -

**F. Day guests:** May not use member only facilities and are restricted to public facilities. Day guests may be granted access to attend Association or organization sponsored recurring (i.e. Community Council Bingo) or special events (i.e. Old Quarry Society productions) as authorized by the Board of Directors.

Replace paragraph G with new paragraph G as follows -

**G. Overnight Guest** - Overnight guests are permitted use of member only facilities subject to established fees and charges.

Replace paragraph H with new paragraph H as follows -

**H. Association Guest** - Guests of the Association are permitted use of member only facilities on a case by case basis to be determined by the Board of Directors.

Replace paragraph I with new paragraph I as follows -

**I. Member Only Facilities:** Facilities restricted to use by the members only, except as authorized by conditions set forth in these rules and regulations. These facilities include, but are not limited to, the Swim Park and pool; Par-3 golf course; Adult and Youth Centers; tennis courts; picnic groves; stables (under rules established by Horse Club); Schroeder Range (under rules established by the Gun Club); nature trails; Service Club, Shafter Hall, Town Hall, Old Quarry Amphitheater, and air field.

Insert/add the following as the first sentence of paragraph B: "Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests and guest compliance with these Rules and Regulations."

Insert/add the following as the first sentence of paragraph C: "The owner of a membership will be issued a membership card (yellow plastic CHARTER MEMBER "natural" card) by Member Services, which may be presented, upon request, as proof of membership, prior to use of any Fort facilities."

Insert/add the following as the first sentence of paragraph A with new paragraph A as follows -

**A. Member's guests** must register with Security and may be permitted use of Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. facilities under the following conditions:

- The member must accompany guests when using Fort facilities reserved for members only, when the party exceeds five (5) persons or is multiple families. When unaccompanied use of member only facilities is desired for an individual guest or groups of five (5) guests or less, the member must request the issuance by Member Services of a "GUEST CARD."

Add paragraph F as follows -

**F. Member Only Facilities:** Facilities restricted to use by the members only, except as authorized by conditions set forth in these rules and regulations. These facilities include, but are not limited to, the Swim Park and pool; Par-3 golf course; Adult and Youth Centers; tennis courts; picnic groves; stables (under rules established by Horse Club); Schroeder Range (under rules established by the Gun Club); nature trails; Service Club, Shafter Hall, Town Hall, Old Quarry Amphitheater, and air field.

Replace paragraph D with new paragraph D as follows -

**D. Guest:** Any person who is not a member of Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. (other than the immediate family of a member). Guests are categorized as follows:

- Member's guest** - A person or persons to whom a member has extended the hospitality of their home or who is staying at the motel or RV park while visiting a member or who is visiting a member for the day.
- Day guest** - A person who is granted entry to the grounds for the sole purpose of utilizing our public facilities for the day, a prospective purchaser of a membership who visits the facilities under assigned supervision, or for patronage of an Association or organization sponsored event. Access is limited to the Welcome Center, restaurant and lounge, museum and historic district, site of sponsored event, golf course snack bar, and 18-hole golf course for play only.
- Overnight guest** - A person registered at the motel, RV park, or Wilderness campground.
- Association guest** - A person or group of persons to whom the Association has extended the hospitality of the Fort, for a fee. Includes Elderhostel, reunion groups, or special tour groups.
- Golf Course guest** - A person who is a member of the Fort Clark Springs Golf Club.
- Commercial or Contractor** - All persons and/or businesses who are granted entry to the grounds for the sole purpose of performing member or Association contracted work, repairs, or delivery of goods.
- Renter** - A person or persons who rent a dwelling from a member. The right to rent property is subject to strict control.
- Employee** - A person who is employed by the Association, Municipal Utility District, or a Sales Marketing Group, who is granted entry to the grounds as a condition of their employment.

Replace paragraph F with new paragraph F as follows -

**F. Day guests:** May not use member only facilities and are restricted to public facilities. Day guests may be granted access to attend Association or organization sponsored recurring (i.e. Community Council Bingo) or special events (i.e. Old Quarry Society productions) as authorized by the Board of Directors.

Replace paragraph G with new paragraph G as follows -

**G. Overnight Guest** - Overnight guests are permitted use of member only facilities subject to established fees and charges.

Replace paragraph H with new paragraph H as follows -

**H. Association Guest** - Guests of the Association are permitted use of member only facilities on a case by case basis to be determined by the Board of Directors.

Replace paragraph I with new paragraph I as follows -

**I. Member Only Facilities:** Facilities restricted to use by the members only, except as authorized by conditions set forth in these rules and regulations. These facilities include, but are not limited to, the Swim Park and pool; Par-3 golf course; Adult and Youth Centers; tennis courts; picnic groves; stables (under rules established by Horse Club); Schroeder Range (under rules established by the Gun Club); nature trails; Service Club, Shafter Hall, Town Hall, Old Quarry Amphitheater, and air field.

Insert/add the following as the first sentence of paragraph B: "Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests and guest compliance with these Rules and Regulations."

Insert/add the following as the first sentence of paragraph C: "The owner of a membership will be issued a membership card (yellow plastic CHARTER MEMBER "natural" card) by Member Services, which may be presented, upon request, as proof of membership, prior to use of any Fort facilities."

Insert/add the following as the first sentence of paragraph A with new paragraph A as follows -

**A. Member's guests** must register with Security and may be permitted use of Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. facilities under the following conditions:

- The member must accompany guests when using Fort facilities reserved for members only, when the party exceeds five (5) persons or is multiple families. When unaccompanied use of member only facilities is desired for an individual guest or groups of five (5) guests or less, the member must request the issuance by Member Services of a "GUEST CARD."



**READ A BOOK... READ TWO!!!**



"I'm going home. There's a limit to roughing it!"

**Bridge Anyone**

By NORMA GOULD



Five tables played the Mitchell Movement at the Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club on Tuesday, May 9.

Rozetta Pingnot and Tina Bauguess won first place in the N/S direction. Joyce Bell and Betty Schlatterer won second with Betty Inman and Ann Hibler a close third.

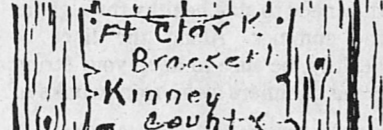
Molly Schroeder and Walt Geeze won first in the E/W direction. Peggy Stock and Betty Fitch won second place with Ruth Wilks and Dorothy Edwards winning third place.

Answers to Super Crossword

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 |

**SANDWICHES**

**Community Calendar**



- Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444:** 2nd Tue. 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Altar Society:** 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club:** 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall
- BISD School Board:** 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room
- Beta Sigma Phi**
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May)** 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May)** 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year)** 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Creative Writing Group:** Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club:** 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Adult Center
- Kinney County Chamber of Commerce:** 2nd Thurs, 7:30 p.m., FC Rest.
- City Council:** 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m., City Hall
- K.C. Commissioners Court:** 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., 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 p.m. Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- FC Duplicate Bridge:** Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club:** Work days Monday and Saturday a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio
- FCS Community Council:** 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors:** 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society:** 4th Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Palisado Building.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store:** Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon:** 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8380 & Auxiliary:** 4th Monday, 6 p.m. Pot Luck, 7:00 p.m. Meetings, Service Center.
- FCS Old Quarry Society:** 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.
- Friends of Library:** No regular schedule. Call library for info.
- K.C. Historical Preservation Society:** 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus:** 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club:** 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Order of Eastern Star 204:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio.
- FC Shrine Club:** 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club:** Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon:** 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slator Hall, Please make reservations.
- Kinney County Heritage Museum:** 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m., Filippone Building.

(More information on page 12)

**Mountain Laurel Garden Club**

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club met on Thursday morning, May 11, 1995, at the Fort Clark Springs Adult Center.

Following a short business meeting Dee Gaston presented a most entertaining program entitled "May Baskets."

Officers for the 1995-96 year were installed: Marge Geeze - president; Molly Schroeder - 1st vice president; Rosie Mattingly and Marge Jones - 2nd vice presidents; Dee Gaston - 3rd vice president; Pat McKelvy - secretary/treasurer.

The next meeting will be on September 11, 1995, 9:45 a.m., at the Fort Clark Springs Adult Center.

**BORDER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

CHECK HERE FIRST  
 It Makes Good Sense!

Enjoy these GREAT BENEFITS

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Value                              | Convenience  |
| NO MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE          | Confidence   |
| NO MINIMUM BALANCE REQUIRED        | Protection   |
| UNLIMITED CHECK WRITING PRIVILEGES | Appreciation |
|                                    | Security     |

1st Order of Checks is Free if you have Direct Deposit!  
 ATM Card to access your Checking Account 24 hours-a-day!  
 Call-24 Audio Response System which allows you to make account inquiries any time you want!

600 E. Gibbs  
 Del Rio, Texas

800-580-3503  
 MEMBER NCUA

Bldg. 336  
 Laughlin AFB

**FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY!**

**HAIRCUTS**  
**\$5.95**  
 Adult Cut Reg. \$8.95  
 Kids Cut Reg. \$6.95 (12 and under)

Plus, take 20% OFF selected haircare products!

REGIS NEXUS PAUL MITCHELL KMS

Plaza Del Sol Mall  
 Del Rio, TX

210-775-1122

MasterCuts family haircutters

Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Sun. 12 noon - 5 p.m.

\*Sorry, no double discounts.

**Sorority Activities**

- Beta Epsilon Omicron**
- Beta Epsilon Omicron's regular meeting was held at the home of Betty Gibbs on May 8. President Marla Madrid led the opening ritual. Barbara Miller called the roll and read minutes from the last meeting. Treasurer Evelyn Whitely gave the financial report.
- The chapter made plans to honor the 1995 Brackett High School graduating girls and their mothers at a tea on May 28 at Helen Lynch's home.
- President Madrid awarded Founder's Day badges to those who attended the Founders Day Dinner.
- Vice president Lynn McNew asked for a final listing of Secret Sister names.
- President Madrid adjourned the business meeting with the closing ritual and Flo Stafford introduced Nadalee Allen, owner of The Rose Petal, who brought the program.
- Mrs. Allen demonstrated the art of flower arranging and included the group in making bows. The lovely arrangement Mrs. Allen made was presented to hostess Betty Gibbs. The hostess gift was won by Francine Collins.
- Those attending were Ruby Cheaney, Francine Collins, Lynda Conrey, Betty Gibbs, Hazel Ivey, Helen Lynch, Marla Madrid, Lynn McNew, Barbara Miller, Flo Stafford and Evelyn Whitely.
- Ladies League**
- Tuesday, May 9, Game-Point Par
- 1st place, 84, Elizabeth Dillahunt  
 2nd place, 77, Betty Mathison  
 3rd place, tie, 73  
 Betty Lee, Kelly Dennis, Leslie Houk, Flo Stafford
- Couples**
- Thursday, May 11, 1995
- 1st place, 62, Bob and Barbara Miller, Jim and Juanita Pratt
- 2nd place, tie, 63, Walter and Fern Dyer, Carl Green and Shirley Stephenson; Les and Mae Roper teamed with Bill Koons and Gene Graham
- New format will be that the losing team will host play for the next Thursday!



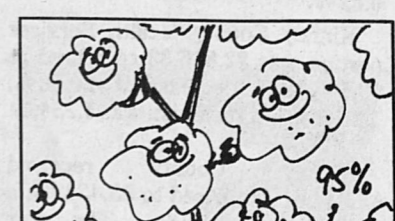
**Golf News**

**Theta Sigma Chapter**

Theta Sigma Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Bobbie Waddill May 15 with 14 members present.

President Luella Gilliland presided over the business meeting and announced committee appointment for the 1995-96 year.

In observance of the year's theme "Beta Sigma Phi...A Dream Catcher," the president and Nancy Frerich hung a special catcher and told of the Indian lore that all dreams are caught in the dream catcher. Bad dreams are caught and held by the web until destroyed by the first rays of the sun. Good dreams find their way to the loop where they enter the life of the



Cotton accounts for 95 percent of the natural fibers used in the United States.

POSTMASTER'S COLUMN

BY FELIX HERNANDEZ



Stamp Collecting Is The World's Most Popular Hobby

What do Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, Ernest Hemingway, and Elvis Presley all have in common?

If you're a stamp collector, or philatelist, you probably know that Cabrillo, discoverer of San Diego Bay, Hemingway, the celebrated American novelist, and Elvis, the king of Rock and Roll, have all been subjects of U.S. commemorative stamps.

Today an estimated 22 million people collect stamps, making it one of the world's most popular hobbies. Stamp collecting is not only fun and educational, it's also a hobby you never outgrow.

Stamps provide a window to the world for collectors of all ages by drawing attention to public issues and bringing historical subjects to life.

Getting started in stamp collecting is easy. You can begin simply by saving stamps from letters, packages and postcards. Or you can start your collection by choosing one or two favorite subjects and collecting those stamps that fit your theme, whether it's art, history, sports, or science.

The task of deciding commemorative stamp subjects is the

responsibility of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee (CSAC). This group of private individuals meets four times a year to discuss stamp designs and make subject recommendations to the Postmaster General.

Individuals considered as subjects for commemorative stamps, with the exception of U.S. Presidents, must be dead for a minimum of ten years. Events must be of historical significance or have widespread national appeal, and no religious institutions can be honored.

The CSAC receives more than 40,000 letters a year, suggesting hundreds of different subjects. It can take three years or more before an approved suggestion becomes a stamp.

While much has changed since the first commemorative stamp was issued in 1893, some things remain the same. Stamps are colorful, miniature works of art that inspire collectors of all ages with great accomplishments of the past, from the landing of the Mayflower to the landing of men on the moon.

Get hooked on stamp collecting. It's a hobby that lasts a lifetime.

Anyone may suggest a subject for a stamp. Send your suggestions to the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee, Room 4474E, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington DC 20262-2437.

Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter Bastrop State Park

Copyright by Michael Moncus 1994 All The Answers

This morning the calm is wonderful. Last night rain is long gone and the sounds of walking with all those first graders are fading deeper into my memory. Time has taken off for a short break. The lake looks like it does in winter and only I am awake. I finally feel I might be able to beat this working of two jobs and get some rest after my night job is done. Oh! now it's starting to rain. I'm not the only one awake. A few small birds dash towards the thick protection of my doorway juniper. Some boats from around the points of the peninsula crank up and run towards the boat shed. All of this so suddenly. It changes my thoughts, my mood. It's not a hard rain like in the night. More of a gardener's delight. It's even more calming and soothing. I may finish this and crawl into bed again. Reading would be good. The rain hitting the water looks like a gray shag carpet. I smell the docks and piers of Rockport with boats and nets and shrimp and fish. Just the slightest whiff of it and it's sweet with memories.

Many mornings I make plans to write of travel and places I have been and how they were to me. Also I'd write of catching big fish. I've written about many things that I've experienced but they accumulate in cabinets and boxes and I write about just now things and memories receive small mention. That is how I do and somehow that works.

Ranger likes me doing it with this door open so he can check me out ever so often in his investigative rounds. Just now he came to me completely covered with mud and tracked right up to me and this work and smudged me and in his big black eyes I saw all the answers to my "Gonnas and my will-I's." There was the answer. "You will do enough and it will be what it will be and try to be sweet whenever you're awake."

Ranger went on to swim. Never suspecting his wise eyes. The rain went away again. So did the boats. The birds began to sing and I was ready to go back to the trailer.

Diabetes Education Seminars Scheduled

Your body needs energy for everything you do from running to sleeping; however, diabetes can affect the way your body turns food into energy. In diabetes, something goes wrong with the body's process of utilizing insulin. High blood sugar can cause serious damage to all organs of the body, including the eyes, kidneys, and blood vessels.

The Diabetes Task Force of the Val Verde County Extension Service will be conducting a third educational shortcourse on diabetes to increase public awareness, to find diabetics who have not been diagnosed, and to help those with diabetes better manage their lives for better health.

Classes will be held on the third Thursday of each month, May - Oc-

tober, 6:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the County Extension Office at the Dink Wardlaw Agricultural Complex, 300 E. 17th Street, Del Rio. Free blood-sugar testing will be conducted at 6:00 p.m. preceding each class.

Classes will be taught in both English and Spanish. Individuals with disabilities who require special services or accommodations in order to participate in these classes need to contact Dee Money, County Extension Agent, at 210-774-7591, to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



Some Common Houseplants Are Poisonous

During this time of year when yards are full of blooming flowers, it's hard to believe that anything so beautiful can be so deadly. But the truth is that many innocent-looking plants commonly found in your home or garden could cause serious harm if eaten. For example, eating more than two castor beans could spell death for adults. Other poisonous plants include mistletoe, elephant ears, poinsettias and acorns from oak trees. Parents need to teach children not to put foliage in their mouth. Some poisons can severely irritate the skin if touched. Common ones in this group are poison ivy and poison oak. Warning signs include digestive upset, vomiting, blistering of the lips, nervousness, excitement, irregular heartbeat and mental confusion. A handy number to have by your telephone in case of an accidental ingestion of plant material is the Texas Poison Control hotline. The number is 800-POISON-1. This central switchboard for the state gets you in touch with botanists and poison control experts in your area.

Lawn Care

As soon as you see weeds pop up in the grass pull them out. If you can eliminate weeds as they appear, you won't have to spray with a herbicide or spend all weekend thinning them out of your grass. Keeping your lawn healthy and growing strong can also help keep weeds out because they are much less likely to invade a dense thick turf.

Watering at regular intervals is one way to help it stay healthy. Water less frequently but deeper and be sure to water early in the day, when the wind is generally down and there is less water loss to evaporation. Avoid watering at night which can lead to fungal diseases like brown patch.

Try not to reduce the height of your lawn by more than one-third when you mow. Lawns that are cut shorter than that can be less drought tolerant and may grow more slowly because they are exposed to too much sunlight.

If you have any questions or problems with your home landscape call or come by the Kinney County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the county courthouse at 563-2442.

Local Youth Prepares For Texas 4-H Roundup

Kinney County 4-H member Wil Shahan, son of Tully and Darlene Shahan, will be traveling to College Station to attend the 1995 State 4-H Roundup held at Texas A&M University June 5-8. Wil will be one of 2,000 outstanding youth from across the state to participate in the annual event. There were over 250 applicants for scholarships and 113 will be awarded.

This year, more than \$920,000 in scholarships sponsored by the Texas 4-H Foundation will be awarded. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$15,000. Texas has the nation's largest 4-H scholarship programs which receive tremendous support from private donors.

The young people applying for scholarships are judged on their 4-H experiences, leadership skills, project work, community service, personal needs, and other qualifications pertaining to high school academic performance and college entrance exam scores. Scholarships are granted in agriculture, life sciences and unrestricted categories.

Keep Landscape Plants Watered

With the approach of hot weather I probably don't need to remind everyone to keep things watered properly. Woody plants may be slower to show drought stress than lawns and flowers, but they can suffer as much or even more. Soaker hoses are especially good for watering woody plants, as they can be laid in shrub beds or around drip-lines of trees where they will provide plants the deep soakings they need to stay healthy throughout the summer. Along the lines of healthy, be sure to keep your string weed trimmers away from trunks of woody plants. Held too close, these trimmers can seriously damage the bases of those woody plants opening them up to attack from insects and diseases. Mulching around the plants with organic material like bark mulch can help to conserve soil moisture and limit weed growth. Just be sure not to bring the mulch right up to the trunks of these plants. Spread the mulch just short of the woody bases so they can stay dry and remain less susceptible to fungal diseases. A mulch layer several inches deep is usually adequate for most woody landscape plants.

Future Of Devils River SNA To Be Focus Of May 25 Meeting

The future of Devils River State Natural Area in Val Verde County will be discussed at 7 p.m., May 25, at the LaQuinta Inn, 2005 Avenue F in Del Rio. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department planners want public input on how the state natural area should be developed.

Acquired by TPWD in 1988, the 19,988-acre state natural area contains about one mile of picturesque Devils River frontage where a series of springs produce a flow of more than 12,000 gallons per minute. As a result, the water is crystal clear and offers excellent fishing for bass and catfish. These springs on the state natural area produce a substantial amount of the entire river's flow.

Devils River was nominated as a National Wild River in 1968 because it is free of impoundments, generally inaccessible, primitive and unpolluted.

TPWD is considering renovating and reopening a camping ground, previously operated as a private business, and a cabin on river which could be rented to canoers, anglers and others.

Devils River SNA has a reputation as one of the most outstanding state natural areas in Texas. The area contains 210 known archeological sites, including Native American rock art drawings that are in some cases thousands of years old.

Access to Devils River SNA is currently restricted to holders of the Texas Conservation Passport, a \$25 annual pass the provides free entry to state parks, guided tours and other benefits. A bunkhouse at the site sleeps 10 people for \$75 per night and transportation to the river is available. Reservations are required and can be made by calling site manager Bill Armstrong at 210-395-2133.

At the May 25 meeting, TPWD master planning staff and resource management specialists will present the proposed land-use plan for the area. The public may comment at the hearing or send written comments to Don Koenig, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin TX 78744.

Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



So you never win anything? That is what Emet Huntsman said every time he invested in raffle tickets over the years. Now, he can't say that any more. Em was a big winner of a very nice BBQ table with attached benches. So don't you give up! All the many raffles held in Kinney County are for one good cause or another and the few dollars you spend go to a worthy project.

Else Sauer is doing fine at the new Therapy Section of the Amistad Nursing Home in Uvalde. If you know her, you can be sure she will be up and about after therapy and home again in Brackettville. She'd enjoy hearing from everyone. Her temporary address is Amistad Nursing Home, 200 Riverside Drive, Uvalde TX 78802.

Speaking of being up and around, it is good to see Blake Ward getting around on his crutches. Though he, too, has continued therapy ahead, he's doing great. And his testimony about his life being saved by his guardian angel and his dad is certainly worth listening to.

Graduation Days are fast approaching. A salute to each student who has completed one more step toward the future - from Head Start, which will hold its graduation on Sunday, May 21, to Brackett High School which will celebrate its seniors' start in the world on June 2. To ensure a special send off to all graduates, support the students with your support for a memorable night. You may leave your donation at the high school or The Brackett News.

A good spot to spend time this summer is your local library. Any subject that interests you can be

found in books on the library shelves. You can read about anything in the world. Do check out what is offered. There are also movies and tapes available to you. Just take an hour or so to explore your library and make use of the many opportunities available to you.

The lightning bugs are here again. In the evening sitting out doors, there are hundreds of them visible. It's a fascinating phenomenon and worth a few minutes of watching them.

Lots of birds in town, too. During this hot weather, do put out water for them. They enjoy flying through your sprinklers, too. It's best to water in the early morning or late in the day to receive the greatest benefit from your efforts. And, also, these are the times the birds enjoy feeding and drinking.

If you have need of employees after school is out, keep in mind all the young folks available during the summer. Many of them would be delighted to earn some pocket money.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Have a Good Day Janice

Write It Right

(NAPS)—Our handwriting is a lot more important than many of us realize. The next time you walk into a pharmacy and are kept waiting for a prescription, illegible handwriting may be the culprit.



Sloppy handwriting is more than an annoyance. It causes some serious and costly problems in the real world.

In a new survey conducted by Parker Pen and Zaner-Bloser, the nation's leading publisher of handwriting texts, 85 percent of pharmacists say poor handwriting can cause prescription errors. Large majorities of pharmacists say poor handwriting can also cost them time (93 percent) and money (76 percent).

Customers are kept waiting while staff phones doctors, hoping to clarify illegible prescriptions. Pharmacists also say problems reading prescriptions cost them the confidence of their customers. "If a pharmacist cannot read a prescription, he looks stupid," says one frustrated pharmacist. Indeed, more than half (55 percent) say poor handwriting caused them embarrassing situations.

TEXAS LAW ASK THE OFFICER

Ask the officer is sponsored by the Texas Highway Patrol Association and seeks to answer questions on law enforcement, public safety and other concerns involving the welfare of Texas citizens. You can write Ask The Officer care of the Texas Highway Patrol Association, 610 Brazos, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas 78701.

FOG ALERT

Q. When driving in fog, is it best to use my high beam headlights? I've believed this for a number of years, but lately received different advice. What's the deal? R.D., McAllen

A. Use low-beam headlights in fog because they generate less glare. You should also reduce your speed of travel and pay extra careful attention to the road and to your surroundings.

YOU BOOZE, YOU LOSE

Q. The new state DWI law that will suspend the drivers' licenses of anyone caught driving while intoxicated sure seems like a good way to keep hazardous drivers off our roads. How will repeat offenders be affected by the new law? A.D., Sabine

A. Under the new law, if a driver is arrested for DWI and either fails or refuses to take a chemical blood/breath alcohol test, his license is automatically suspended. First offenders lose their license for 60 days for failing the test and 90 days for refusing the test. Repeat offenders lose their license for 120 days for failing the test and 180 days for refusing the test. Drivers previously suspended for a DWI or intoxication manslaughter conviction lose their license for 180 days for failing the test and one year for refusing the test. The convicted driver must pay a \$100 fee to reinstate his license after the period of suspension.

LEGAL LIMITS

Q. What does blood alcohol concentration measure? What BAC is considered illegal? At what BAC does alcohol affect driving ability and crash likelihood? C.R., Fayette

A. Blood alcohol concentration is the number of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood. A BAC of 0.10 for a person 21 or older is considered "intoxicated" by Texas law. A BAC of 0.07 for a person under 21 is considered "intoxicated" by Texas law. Alcohol impairment is subjective and varies by individual. Any amount of alcohol will affect a person's judgment.

SAFE STEAL

Q. I've read that thieves are now stealing air bags—of all things! Is this true? If so, are they selling them? D.F., Corpus Christi

A. Airbags are becoming a more frequently stolen item. Replacement airbags cost retail about \$1,000, and can be sold by thieves for several hundred dollars.

AUTO THEFT

Q. There have been a lot of auto break-ins in my neighborhood lately. I have always kept my car registration papers in my car. Is it safe to do this in the event of a break-in? Don't I need to have these papers in my car in case an officer stops me? J.L., Beaumont

A. Texas law doesn't require passenger vehicle registration papers to be kept in the vehicle. Car registration papers can make it easier for a car thief to lay claim to a stolen vehicle. A law enforcement officer can verify, if you're stopped, who owns the vehicle by the license plate or vehicle identification number, so it is not required to keep these papers in the vehicle and may be safest to keep them at home. Texas law does require that proof of insurance papers be kept in passenger vehicles.

GRAFFITI SCARE

Q. Recently I've noticed a lot of graffiti on signs, sidewalks and buildings in my neighborhood. I've felt fortunate that in the past few years, as violence has escalated elsewhere in the area, my neighborhood has remained relatively nonviolent. I've heard that many gang members "make their mark" through the use of graffiti. Are graffiti and gang violence at all related? Should I worry that graffiti might indicate future violence? S.Y., Lubbock

A. Graffiti doesn't necessarily indicate that violence will occur in that neighborhood. Check with local agencies to determine whether or not the type of graffiti you've seen is gang-related.



"One eye or two, you still have to pay the full price."



Herald Printing and Office Supplies, Inc.

106 to 110 West Greenwood, Del Rio, Texas P.O. Drawer 4220 210-775-9411 210-775-2011

THE SO - MUCH - MORE - STORE

112 Years In Historic Downtown Del Rio

Business Cards - Letterheads - Envelopes

Complete Office Supply Line

Gifts - Greeting Cards

Wedding and Graduation Invitations

Hours

M-F 9-5:30

Sat 9-5

Visa Mastercard

Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York where he graduated twelfth from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lieutenant of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas where Lt French was detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882 the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark.

At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt French began diaries which he faithfully maintained for the next thirty years.

May 1883: Lt French returns to Fort Clark with the Seminoles renewing his pursuit of Marie and the "society" of the fort. His quarters are in the west side of the Harrison House closest to the Headquarters building (which he refers to as "the office"). He travels to Fort Duncan attempting to locate the treaty the Seminoles made with the army in 1870. His courting of Marie takes many twists and turns resulting in a great deal of time spent sitting in the bandstand. As June approaches he prepares to relinquish command of the Scouts and go home on leave for the summer.

Friday, May 18 1883

Discharged and reenlisted some men today. Made Sgt. Kibberts apologize to Luce today for some words he used to him. Did not go out to stables this evening at the usual time, but rode out with Marie. Her horse was a very nice one while mine was an old log, so that our ride was a slow one. Showed her Harvey and was pleased to hear her admire him. We rode until tattoo. She told me she was not engaged to Dr. Maddox and did not intend to be. We were very confidential and promised to continue our correspondence all our lives, to be good friends and to exchange photographs every year. After returning



© 1994 THE VINTON TRUST

**FOOTSTEPS ECHO**  
The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Maj Gen Francis Henry French Old Fort Clark Guardhouse Museum

Courtesy of Bill Haenn Curator, Guardhouse Museum

& cleaning up went over to Col. Lyster's and she & I took a walk & sat in the band stand. Thanks to our ride we are now as good friends as before and are on the same terms of intimacy.

Saturday, May 19 1883

Reenlisted some men today. In the evening called on Capt. Farnsworth. Found him splendidly situated, rooms nicely carpeted and everything in keeping with the man himself. He is very polite and courteous and I enjoyed the call. Called at some other places. In the evening after 7-30 Col. Lyster and I beat Dr. Heger & Gen'l. Smith 22 points out of 50 at whist at Dr. Heger's.

Sunday, May 20 1883

Took a bath and wrote a letter home. Geary & Gaston were over part of the day. After dark invited Mrs. Lyster to go to church but she declined and I went with Dr. Harmer. After church took a stroll with Marie and sat out in the band stand. Wonder if this thing will be kept up until I fall in love again with her. We have made arrangements to go North together if my leave is granted.

Monday, May 21 1883

Went over to Col. Lyster's this morning and commenced to read "Shadow Bells" with Marie. Ate lunch there. This reminded me very much of Brown, and was a very pleasant way of spending the morning. In the evening Marie & I called at Col. Bernard's, Mrs. Payne's and Mrs. Phelps', but found the latter out, and then made a long call at Mrs. Hall's; called

also on Mrs. Weeks. After calling we took a stroll together as usual. Dr. Harmer moved over to live with me today.

Tuesday, May 22 1883

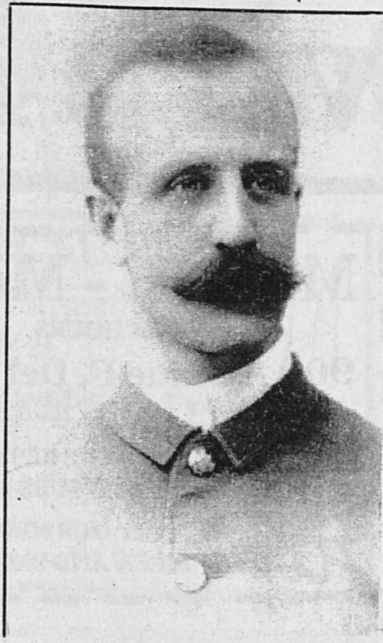
Dr. Heger was summoned to San Antonio today, to attend one of Gen. Augurs's daughters who is very ill with typhoid fever. Went over as usual to read and spent the morning very pleasantly reading, talking and listening to Marie play. In the evening took a walk with her. Capt. Vance went to Del Rio today, but expects to return tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 23 1883

Reenlisted some men today in the Detachment. Read as usual and talked more than usual. Wrote a letter home in the afternoon. In the evening accompanied Marie to the promenade concert and danced a few times. After the concert took a long walk with her which was very enjoyable. We are invited to dinner at Mrs. Kauffman's tomorrow.

Thursday, May 24 1883

Capt. Hall went to San Antonio last night, so that I had to act as Adjutant at drill, guard mounting and in the office. Could not go to Col. Lyster's this morning on account of having to remain in the office. The order came today for "F" Co. of the 19th to march to Duncan for station. This carries Cunningham to Duncan, only 40 miles from here, and I suppose he



2nd Lieut Francis Henry French (USMA, '79)

will come up the first opportunity to see Marie. He was very much in love with her at Leavenworth. At 4:30 P.M. dined at Mrs. she declined and I went with Dr. Harmer. After church took a stroll with Marie and sat out in the band stand. Wonder if this thing will be kept up until I fall in love again with her. We have made arrangements to go North together if my leave is granted.

Kauffman's with Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Guard. Capt. K is now out to Mayer's Springs and I was thankful Guard had to carve. The meal was a very nice one and I enjoyed it. After talking after the meal, I accompanied Marie home and then attended retreat as Adjutant. It seems like old times to perform these duties again. In the evening went as usual to Col. Lyster's. Marie is not feeling well now. Hope she will soon be in good health again.

(To be continued next week)



**CAPITOL COMMENT**

U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**



**Should We Tax What We Spend Rather Than What We Earn?**

Taxes may well be, as Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote, the price we pay for a civilized society. But many Americans these days feel they are paying too high a price for too little civility.

Some in Congress believe we should do away with the federal income tax altogether and find an alternative. Senator Richard Lugar, R-Indiana, wants to cancel the income tax, corporate taxes, capital gains taxes, gift taxes and inheritance taxes — and dismantle the Internal Revenue Service. He would impose a national sales tax instead.

The attraction of such a plan is immediately evident — no withholding tax! Americans would keep the money they earn. They would no longer be penalized for investing what they earn wisely. They wouldn't have to worry about being forced to sell the family farm or firm to meet estate taxes.

With a national sales tax, Americans wouldn't have to account for their income — financial privacy would be re-established. Nor would loopholes tempt them to hide income. The time and money that goes into preparing tax returns would be saved.

But anyone who spends money would pay a national retail sales tax. The tax rate would be the same for everyone. To generate the same revenue we now raise from income and other taxes, one early estimate is that a 17 percent sales tax rate would be required. It could be more.

In assessing that plan, a key element to remember is that, without a corporate income tax, prices for nearly all products would go down before a sales tax is applied. With savings and investment no longer discouraged by taxation, higher levels of capital formation and an investment boom could be expected to result. That, in turn, would spur productivity and raise income.

With no federal individual or corporate income tax built into the price of American products, base prices will drop and exports increase as a result. (Although the final domestic cost of products would be increased by the amount of the tax). American products should be more competitive in world markets. Under our current system, income and payroll taxes are built into the cost of our exports, but under the GATT, they cannot be adjusted at the border — cannot be imposed on imports or removed from our exports. Substitute a consumption tax, and foreign products sold at retail in the United States would be taxed at the same rate as American products.

Under this plan, the national retail sales tax would be collected in the same way that state sales taxes are now collected. Senator Lugar proposes asking states to make federal collections as well, abolishing the IRS. In my view, the federal government would have to compensate the states for performing this service.

Rewriting our tax laws is the most complex task the 104th Congress will undertake. Our national economic vitality is being sapped by deficit spending — and a tax system that depresses productivity and discourages prudent savings and investment.

I have not yet decided which of the several plans we have before us would be the best one for our country. I think we must look carefully at the advantages and drawbacks of each proposal before taking the giant step of revamping our entire tax system.

**Texas Senate Action**

The Texas Senate concurred on House amendments to SBs 31 and 32, both part of the tort reform package. They are to prohibit frivolous lawsuits and gives the courts more power to curtail these lawsuits; limits forum shopping, the practice of seeking out favorable courts and clarifies where lawsuits may be filed. Both bills now go to the Governor for his signature.

The Senate passed HB 1336, sponsored in the Senate by Senator Greg Luna of San Antonio, which authorizes public junior colleges to offer courses for joint high school and junior college credit and to waive the tuition if the college so chooses. HB 1337, also sponsored by Senator Luna, authorizes junior college districts to enter into agreements with service area independent school districts to provide pre-graduation remedial programs to high school students in preparation for graduation from high school and their entrance to college.

The Senate passed CSSB 317 sponsored by Senator Ken Armbrister of Victoria which authorizes municipalities to implement photographic traffic-control systems and impose civil penalties for violations. The bill is an attempt to penalize drivers who run red lights by having a photographic system which would record the license plate numbers of vehicles that run through traffic signals and send them a citation by mail.

The Senate passed CSSB 411 sponsored by Senator John Montford of Lubbock which sets protective measures for a public employee

**Melrose Place Stars At Fiesta Texas**

Most doctors are nice folks, unless they practice on "Melrose Place," and their names are Dr. Michael Mancini and Dr. Kimberly Shaw. Michael and Kimberly have spent so much time trying to hurt each other over the past few years, its pretty surprising they're even doctors!

For fans who want to know what Marcia Cross and Thomas Calabro, who play Kimberly and Michael, have to say about playing two of the meanest MD's on air, they'll get a chance to ask Cross and Calabro questions during a special Memorial Day Weekend appearance at Fiesta Texas in San Antonio.

The stars will be answering their fans' questions during two shows at the theme park on Sunday, May 28, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the Lone Star Lil's amphitheater. San Antonio's local Fox affiliate, KABB-TV, is hosting the event.

who reports a violation of law and provides a cap on damages.

The Senate passed SB 1237 sponsored by Senator Ken Armbrister of Victoria which sets forth prohibitions on smoking in public places and places of employment except in designated areas.

The Senate passed Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) 47 sponsored by Senator Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio which proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize voters of certain counties and certain subdivisions to create a consolidated county government by adopting a charter restructuring the county government and consolidating political subdivisions.

The Senate passed SB 1677 sponsored by Senator Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin which directs the Texas Commission for the Arts to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a motion picture soundstage facility on state-owned property and authorizes construction if it is feasible. Texas, particularly central Texas, has become a popular region for the location and production of motion pictures and television. The economic development potential around a soundstage is significant, both by increasing the value of state land and providing a potential revenue stream to participating state agencies. Originally drafted for Travis and Williamson counties, the bill was amended to include other areas of the state.

The Senate passed HB 2128, sponsored in the Senate by Senator David Sibley of Waco, the telecommunications bill. Highlights of the bill include competition in phone service, and a school technology fund, using \$2.8 billion for telecommunication systems in the education system including public schools, junior college, and universities.

The Senate passed SB 1343 sponsored by Senators Rodney Ellis and Mario Gallegos, both of Houston, which creates a pilot Healthy Start/Healthy Families program in Texas. The program is an intensive home visitation program targeted to at-risk single mothers with children from birth to age five. The creation of the program will allow the Department of Health to leverage state funds as seed money. Contingent upon the legislature appropriating match in administrative Medicaid matching funds.

(Before bills are enacted into law, they must pass in both the Senate and the House and bear the Governor's signature. Readers may contact their representative or senator (listed on page 2 of this paper) about any of these bills.

CONGRESSMAN

**HENRY BONILLA**  
202/225-4511



23rd District, Texas  
1529 Longworth House Office Building, Washington DC 20515

**Local Rights Should Be Considered In The Low-Level Radio Active Waste Debate**

Testifying before the House Commerce subcommittee on Energy and Power on May 11, 1995, U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla told the committee he is requesting a rewrite of the 1986 Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendment Act to provide local communities a voice in the process.

"My constituents in Hudspeth County should never be forced to accept low-level radioactive waste generated outside of Texas without first having their wishes considered," Bonilla said. "My constituents and all Americans deserve to have their fears and concerns addressed."

"I am requesting that the Commerce Committee mark up new legislation to replace the 1986 Low-Level Radioactive Policy Amendments Act. This new legislation should provide for greater community involvement and allow communities a greater voice in refusing shipments of out-of-state waste."

"As you know, back in 1986, seven years before I was even elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, Congress passed this interstate waste legislation. It granted each individual state the authority to make disposal agreements with other states in keeping with the commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution. It was designed to be fair and mutually beneficial to all participants. It is for the most part, except for one particular party involved — the people who live at the selected disposal site," Bonilla continued.

"As the congressman for such an impacted area - Hudspeth County, Texas - I strongly believe that the original language of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendment Act is grossly deficient because site selection and local rights are not addressed," Bonilla said.

"I further request that the Texas-Maine-Vermont compact and all other interstate compacts under committee consideration be kept pending until there is passage of a new Low-Level Radioactive Policy Act which addresses local concerns," Bonilla said.

"Finally, given the earthquake which recently struck the heart of rural West Texas, I want a detailed geological study done on the effects that this and future earthquakes would have on the proposed site. We need to know just what consequences this would have on water quality and other health-threatening concerns. It is vital

that everyone understand the facts and what is involved. My constituents' voices must be heard," Bonilla said.

**ESA Reform: We Must Use Common Sense**

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla testified before the House Natural Resources Endangered Species Act (ESA) Reform Task Force.

"In its current form, the Endangered Species Act — though well intentioned — works contrary to, and often against one particular species — the human being," Bonilla told the committee.

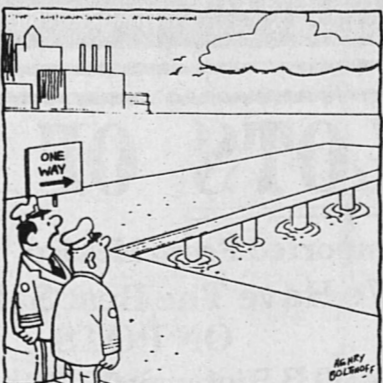
"In Central Texas, many hardworking ranchers, farmers and homeowners have a greater fear of the golden-cheeked warbler than they do of tax hikes and tornadoes," he said.

Bonilla believes that the ESA must be reconstructed with amendments that not only protect the environment, but respect property rights.

"We in Congress must act to insure that human beings no longer play second fiddle to spiders and snakes," Bonilla said.

Bonilla has been extremely active in the battle to protect property rights and bring balance and common sense to the ESA process. Earlier this year he introduced H.R. 571, a bill which will suspend the further listing of endangered or threatened species and the designation of new critical habitat until Congress has a chance to re-examine the ESA.

"I will continue to stand up for the property rights of landowners, farmers and ranchers," Bonilla said. "They are the true stewards of the land and the government should work in conjunction with them to preserve our surroundings."



"Well, it certainly has eased our traffic congestion."

**Watch For Buddy Poppy Sale Bake Sale Giant Grocery Basket Give Away**

**Kinney County Park on Ann Street Across the street from the Court House**

**Tuesday, May 30, 9 a.m.**

Sponsored by

**VFW Auxiliary #8360**



**Dental Care For Pets**

Brushing cats' and dogs' teeth can help prevent periodontal diseases, an inflammation of the gums that affect nearly 80% of pets over five years old, according to Dr. Leigh West-Hyde of Davis, California. At a recent meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Dr. Hyde discussed the importance of oral hygiene for pets.

Dental problems appear at 1 to 2 years of age in the smaller breeds of dogs. If left untreated, periodontal disease can destroy bone and cause tooth loss.

While cavities caused by bacteria are rare in animals, periodontal disease, traumatic tooth fractures and malocclusions are common dental problems in both dogs and cats. In addition, cats commonly develop resorption of the teeth at the gumline (the teeth dissolve) and secondary periodontal disease.

Veterinarians will sometimes recommend orthodontic braces for dogs when their teeth are misaligned and strike soft tissue. Hereditary problems are a common cause of these misalignments. The braces help to relieve the pets' discomfort.

Dr. West-Hyde recommends regular

brushing and offers these suggestions.

- Use a sensitive or ultra-soft human tooth brush. Better yet, use a brush designed especially for pets. They are available at most pet stores.

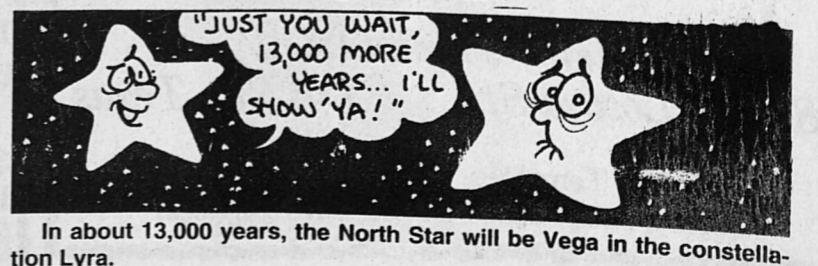
- Don't use human toothpaste. It can upset the pet's stomach. Tooth paste developed especially for cats and dogs is available from your veterinarian or from a pet store.

- Don't over-restrain your pet during the brushing sessions. Keep the sessions short and positive. Be sure to praise and reassure your pet during the brushing sessions.

- Brush with a circular motion where the tooth and gum meet. A cat's teeth may be harder to brush and owners may find it easier to use a piece of soft gauze wrapped around the finger, or a cotton swab.

Good oral hygiene is important for your pets' overall good health. Regular visits to the veterinarian for a check-up and a teeth cleaning are important — combined with a proper diet and proper brushing at home.

For more lifestyle and pet care information — listen for Around The House on your favorite local radio station.



In about 13,000 years, the North Star will be Vega in the constellation Lyra.

# Service Directory

**Davis Hardware & Ranch Supply**  
Originally a part of Petersen & Co. Since 1876  
101 East Spring Street P.O. Box 976  
Brackettville, Texas 78832

General Hardware Stock Medicines  
Pipes & Fencing Ranch Supplies  
Paint Ammunition

Phone 210-563-2528



**Max - E - Mart**   
OPEN 24 HOURS  
909 Avenue F, Del Rio 210/774-4484 *Relly on the Tiger*

THE BEST PIZZA AND SUBS IN TOWN  
TRY OUR NEW HOT STUFF PIZZA AND SMASH HIT SUBS



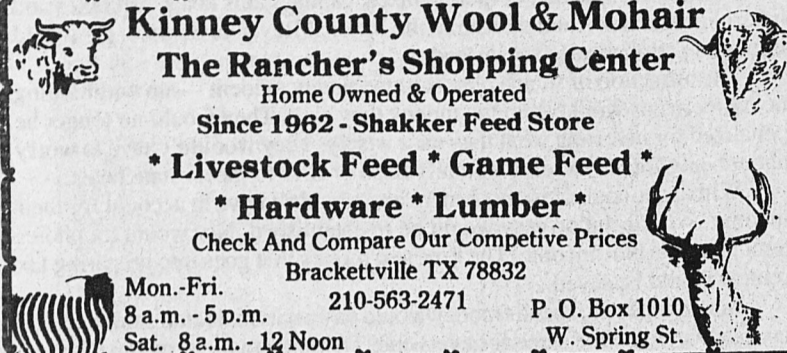
**PRATT Insurance Agency**  
Farmers Insurance Group  
Specializing In Home  
Mobile Home - Auto Insurance  
Financially Stable Companies

\*Auto\*Home\*Life\*Fire\*Boats  
\*Business\*Mobile Homes\*RV (210) 775-5183  
Bill Pratt Agent Fax (210) 775-4876

**Kinney County Wool & Mohair**  
The Rancher's Shopping Center  
Home Owned & Operated  
Since 1962 - Shaker Feed Store

\* Livestock Feed \* Game Feed \*  
\* Hardware \* Lumber \*  
Check And Compare Our Competitive Prices


Brackettville TX 78832  
Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 210-563-2471 P. O. Box 1010  
Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 Noon W. Spring St.



**VOGUE**  
COLLEGE OF COSMETOLOGY

**Brackett High School Seniors**  
Who Are Interested In A Career In Cosmetology  
ENROLL NOW  
Financial Aid To Those Who Qualify  
CALL TODAY FOR INFORMATION


1900 Ave F Del Rio 210/775-9529



**Sam's Motorcycle Shop**  
Service and parts for all Motorcycles  
ATV's and Watercraft

We service ALL Lawn Equipment Parts & Service on ALL small engines

1000 Hwy. 90 East Phone: # (210) 774-6761  
Del Rio, TX 78840



Barbara & Jack Plyler Repairs • Parts • Service  
Storage • Gift Shop

**DELTEX RV & AUTO REPAIR CENTER**

We Install Tow Packages  
Our goal is to provide our customers with top notch service. We consider it a privilege to serve you, our customers, and we do so in an affordable way.

(210) 775-9715  
4220 Hwy 90 W. • HCR 3, Box 89 • Del Rio, TX 78840  
(Located 2 miles West of Wal-Mart on left)



**YATES RED BARN BBQ** MESQUITE COOKED BBQ  
HWY 90 WEST ACROSS FROM BLACK BRUSH POINT  
WEST SIDE OF AMERICAN CAMPGROUND

Hours 11 am - 7 pm

PORK RIBS \$9.00/LB  
BRISKET, TRIMMED \$8.00/LB


FAMILY PACK SPECIAL (FEEDS 4) \$14.60 (\$19.60 FOR 1 1/2 LB)  
1 LB. BRISKET, 1 PT. (EA) BEANS, POTATO SALAD, COLE SLAW  
4 OZ (EA) PICKLES, JALAPENOS, ONION DINE IN OR TAKE OUT  
8 OZ BBQ SAUCE, 8 SLICES BREAD 210-775-1332

DON'T FORGET DESSERT - PEACH COBBLER - 80¢

**1st Week Rent 99¢**  
(Minimum of 2 (two) weeks)  
\*No Hidden Fees \* No Credit Check\*  
FREE Delivery \* FREE Maintenance  
\*Rental Purchase Option\*

Living Rooms, Bedroom Suites, Dinettes, TVs, Stereos  
VCRs, Microwave Ovens, Washers, Dryers, Etc.


**AAA RENTALS**  
522 S. Main, Del Rio  
800-880-5904  
Every Item In The Store 12 Month to Own  
Out of Town Customers: Only month to month basis



**ARROL DE LA VIDA**  
"TREE OF LIFE"  
712 BEDELL AVENUE  
DEL RIO, TEXAS 78840  
(210) 774-4651  
1-800-525-0985  
FAX (210) 775-0493

**Visiting Nurses of Del Rio, Inc.**  
SERVICES OFFERED  
SKILLED NURSING HOME HEALTH AIDE  
PHYSICAL THERAPY MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICES  
SPEECH THERAPY PRIMARY HOME CARE

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1983



**1-800-230-9489**

**SPORTS SPORTS**

509 E. 7th DEL RIO, TX.  
"THE" LITTLE LEAGUE SUPPLIER



**ANOTHER CHANCE SMALL ENGINE REPAIR**

109 HACKBERRY LANE (OFF KING'S WAY)  
DEL RIO TX 78840 210-775-2984

APPROX. 1 MILE PAST WAL-MART, TURN LEFT AT TC'S, 1 BLOCK TO HACKBERRY LANE, TURN RIGHT  
"WE SPECIALIZE IN SERVICE"




**UNCLE'S CONVENIENCE STORE**  
Albert Sanchez, Manager  
1709 Ave F, Del Rio 210-775-3018

BEER 12 pk btl \$7.29  
Budweiser, Bud Lite, Miller Lite Red Wolf Red Ale 6 pkg lg nk \$4.29  
Pepsi, 7-UP, BigRed, Coke 3 lt \$1.99 Bartle-Jaymes Wine Coolers 4 pk \$2.49  
Reg & Diet Dr. Pepper 3 lt \$1.29 Natural Lite 12 pk can \$4.29  
Red Dog 6 pk lg nk btl \$4.29

**JULIO'S CHIPS**  
\$6 bag w/16 oz sauce \$3 bag w/10 oz sauce Frito Lay asst 2/\$1.00  
\$4 bag w/16 oz sauce Doral cigarettes pkg \$1.49  
\$6.00 bucket w/16 oz sauce We honor Master Card, Visa, Discover & Phillips 66 Gas Card  
\$13.75 bucket w/2-16 oz sauce and Cash on your purchase of fuel & merchandise

(210) 774-6532 Mon - Fri 8 am - 6 pm  
Sat 8 am - 5 pm

**KWIK AUTO SUPPLY**  
1700 F Bedell Ave. - Del Rio, Texas 78840  
INTERSTATE BATTERIES MONROE SHOCKS  
CHAMPION SPARK PLUGS

When it comes to loans, **YOU WANT ACTION NOT WORDS**

Signature Loans & Guaranteed Loans \$30 to \$400  
with your clear Texas Auto Title (with vehicle running & licensed)  
Requirements: Driver's License, verifiable income, address & phone #  
Bad Credit. No Problem • No Credit No Problem  
Bankruptcy **NO PROBLEM!!**

Del Rio, Texas  
659 S. Main St. 210/775-8669  
(Inside Zaid's Furniture)

**FINANCE CO.**

**Gold Star**

Exterminators  
210-757-3515 Eagle Pass, Texas

\*TERMITE TREATMENTS \* PEST CONTROL \*  
\*SERVICE PROGRAMS\*  
ASK ABOUT OUR "GOLD STAR PLUS"



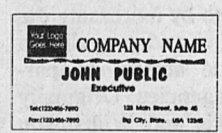
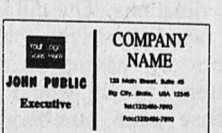
**KLEAR KOPY PRINTING**  
FAST DEPENDABLE SERVICE

Start The New Year Off Right!

Get 500 One Color Business Cards For Only \$19.95  
FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY


CALL US FOR QUOTES

902 East 12th Street Del Rio 774-3016

AVAILABLE AT MEMO'S RESTAURANT

**RAY PRICHT'S**  
All Natural No Artificial Ingredients  
Picante Sauce  
Burning Memories



**Warren Studio & Camera Shop**  
"Beautiful Photographs" 419 S. Main Del Rio 210-775-2724

- \*Direct color & hand color oil photographs
- \*B&W Publicity and Commercial Photos
- \*Instant Passport Photos
- \*Candid Wedding & Quinceanera
- \*Restoration of old Photographs
- \*Dark room supplies & projection lamps

\*Custom matting & frames  
\*Invitations for all occasions

**MOTHERS DAY & GRADUATION SPECIAL**  
1-8x10, 2-5x7, 4-3x5, 16 wallets 40 WALLET PHOTOS \$49.00  
Reg. \$145.00 Special \$125.00

Teleflora Credit Cards Welcome Fresh Flowers Variety of Gifts

**THE ROSE PETAL**  
107 W. Spring Street P. O. Box 1858  
Tues - Fri 9-5 Saturday 9-12 Brackettville, TX 78832 (210) 563-9694




**Mi Casa Pancake House**  
1912 Ave F 210/774-6191 Del Rio, Texas

Open 24 Hours Wednesday through Saturday  
American & Mexican Food  
2 Eggs, Hash Browns, Toast Only 99¢  
Daily Lunch Special

This recipe originated in Del Rio, Texas, At Memo's Restaurant by Leonor "None" Calderon in 1936 and is still being served at

**Memo's Restaurant**  
804 E. Losoya St. Del Rio, Texas


(Ingredients: Tomatoes, Water, Serrano Peppers, Onions, Salt, Garlic Powder, Garlic, Spices)

**LOTS OF POTS**

Imported From Mexico Best Prices In Town  
We Have The Best Selection ON POTS

3400 B Highway 90 East Del Rio 210-774-3353

**CUPON. 10% DESC.**



**East 90 Auto Service**  
"Complete Auto Repair"

210-775-6775  
2808 Highway 90 East Del Rio TX 78840

"RUSTY" SANCHEZ Mechanic  
RAUL SANCHEZ, Owner



# Service Directory


**AAA ROOFING**  
Specialists In  
\*Metal Roofs  
\*Hot Tar Roofs  
\*Shingle Roofs  
\*Tile Roofs  
\*House Painting  
**NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL**  
**ALL REPAIRS WELCOME & GUARANTEED**  
Located in Brackettville  
210-563-9128



**HOME MEDICAL SUPPLIES**  
Apothecary Pharmacy  
Ed Wiese, R.P.H.  
**Medical Equipment Rental and Sales**  
**Oxygen Hospital Beds Wheelchairs**  
Roger Molano, Jr., Home Care Specialist  
WE CARE 714 Bedell  
210/774-0733 Del Rio TX 78840



**APACHE MEAT MARKET**  
Raul Chapa, Owner  
406 E. 8th.  
DEL RIO, TEXAS 78840  
210/775-0717  
Beef - Pork - Goat - Lamb - Cabrito - Fish  
Barbacoa Every Sunday  
Quality Meat  
**DEER PROCESSING**



**TACO BELL**  
1810 Ave F, Del Rio 210-775-5156  
**TRY OUR NEW BORDER LIGHT TACOS!**  
50% Less Fat. Great Taste!  
Try all 4 Light Tacos Starting at 69¢ each!



**Office Mart**  
• Office Supplies • Office Furniture • Printing for all Occasions •  
**ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES**  
File Storage Boxes - Colored Hanging Folders  
File Cabinets - Desks - Chairs  
Calculator - Desk Top Calculators  
Free Delivery On Orders Over \$20.00  
Dee Garcia (210) 774-3016  
902 East 12th Street Owner (210) 775-1050  
Del Rio, Tx 78840 Fax (210) 775-1720

**7 to Life**

Credit bureaus normally report your credit history for 7 years...  
**10 years if you declare bankruptcy or forever if you try to borrow more than \$50,000.** Most homes cost more. Get information and protect your record - rebuilding is harder than staying clean.  
Texas Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner  
**Consumer Helpline:**  
(800) 538-1579



**Del Rio Nursing Home, Inc.**  
Medicaid Approved  
210-775-2459 301 W. Martin St.  
Nell Gardner, Adm. Del Rio TX 78840

**AMERICAN PASSENGER TRAVEL AGENCY**  
ASTA American Society of Travel Agents 1-800-741-7871 Nijla Wills Owner  
For All Your Travel Needs  
Air \* Cruises \* Amtrak \* Tours  
210-774-3655 1805 Avenue F  
Fax 210-774-0498 Del Rio TX 78840

**ECONOMY INN**  
3811 HWY. 90 WEST 210-775-7414  
BEST VALUE IN DEL RIO  
NEWLY REMODELED ROOMS... FREE HBO IN ROOMS  
SENIOR CITIZENS, MILITARY & FISHERMEN SPECIAL RATES

**DEL RIO SWAP SHOP**  
(Behind Simply Beautiful Flower Shop)  
Car Radios, Eq Woofers Amp Boxes  
DJ Supplies, Musical  
Complete Jewelry Line  
We Buy and Sell Coins, Gold  
WE BEAT ALL PRICES  
Hours Mon-Sat 8 am-9 pm Del Rio 407 E. 4th 210-775-7177

**DOC HOLIDAY'S PUB AND SANDWICH SHOPPE**  
202 Gibbs Del Rio 210-775-6040  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday thru Saturday Open 7 a.m. to 2 a.m.  
Regular Hours on Sunday SUPER HAPPY HOUR DAILY 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Well Drinks \$1.25 Well Drinks 50¢  
Bottle Beer \$1.25 Draft Beer 50¢  
Draft Beer \$ .75 Except on Special Occasions



**REMOVE UNSAFE VEHICLES FROM OUR ROADS.**  
Problems with seats, safety belts, air bags and child seats?  
Unsafe or defective steering components?  
Problems with fuel systems, accelerators, carburetors, etc.?  
Problems with defective brakes and tires?  
**CALL THE AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE.**  
**800-424-9393**  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration




**newsworthy trends**  
The Tie That Pulls It All Together  
There's something about a tie that pulls a look together. With a growing trend toward casual office attire, men are buying more casual neckwear ties to define their look. Many men will wear bolder neckwear with sportswear than with business attire.



**H. R. Trailer Sales**  
Rathe Veterinary Hospital  
Dr. Herman Rathke, D.V.M. Dr. Herb Corum, D.V.M.  
404 Converse Street, Del Rio, 210-774-2219  
ALL TYPES OF HORSE & STOCK TRAILERS  
\*Cargo Trailers  
\*Utility Trailers  
\*Flatbed Trailers  
\*Squeeze Chutes  
POUNDER RIVER LIVESTOCK HANDLING EQUIPMENT




(NAPS)—From corporate casual to boardroom sophisticate, today's ties enhance any man's wardrobe and lifestyle, according to a new, free brochure from the Neckwear Association of America. The twelve-page booklet, "Ties Score: A Guide to Winning Looks," shows how today's ties work just as well with sportswear as they do with suits. "Ties serve the same function with sportswear as they do with business wear," Gerald Andersen, Executive Director says. "They are wardrobe stretchers. Just as ties have always enabled a man to get a lot of variation from a basic suit wardrobe, they also make that denim or chambray shirt look different than the last time he wore it," he notes. The illustrated pamphlet gives men guidance in putting their own looks together whether going to the office or a night on the town. It also includes knot tying instructions. It is available at local men's wear retailers.



**Old Guardhouse Museum**  
A Project of the Fort Clark Historical Society  
Fort Clark Springs  
Open 1 - 4 p.m.  
Each Saturday and Sunday

Protect our children...  
**DRIVE SAFELY**  
SCHOOL SLOW



**Sutlers Store**  
A Gift Shop Owned & Operated By Fort Clark Historical Society  
Behind the Museum on Fort Clark  
Open 1 - 4 p.m. Each Saturday & Sunday  
Books, T-Shirts, Caps, Gift Items, Cold Drinks, Candy

**KINNEY COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
(FILIPPONE BUILDING)  
Open 2nd & 4th Saturdays  
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.



**LIONS CLUB THRIFT SHOP**  
Old Nipper Drug Building, Spring Street, Brackettville  
The Brackettville Lions Thrift Shop needs furniture and appliances. As you do your spring cleaning or replace your items or clean out store rooms and closets...remember the Lions Thrift Shop.  
Call Peter Pohl - 563-9281, Sid Spohnholtz - 563-2169  
Carmen Berlanga - 563-2773, Walt Bauguess - 563-9360  
Or Any Lion!  
The Thrift Shop is open for business from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month.

clean up - fix up - paint up  
Do your share!



SALES  
SERVICE  
MOTOR FUEL  
TANK RENTALS  
BOTTLE FILLING  
HOME DELIVERIES

CALL WOODY  
563-9594

LP GAS  
BUTANE PROPANE  
1-800-543-2630

"A LOCAL COMPANY" ROADRUNNER ENERGY

**ATM** Texas A&M University  
Office of University Relations  
College Station, Texas 77843-1372  
409/845-4641

**NAFTA benefits so far said mostly psychological**

COLLEGE STATION — The impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement has thus far been more psychological than economic, says a Texas A&M University business economist.

Dr. Jared E. Hazleton says short-term results should not be expected from the new trilateral agreement between the United States, Canada and Mexico because most reductions in barriers to trade will be phased in over the next 10-15 years.

**Cost cutting benefits Texas A&M academics**

COLLEGE STATION — Additional cost-cutting measures totaling almost \$2 million have been documented by Texas A&M University officials in their efforts to conserve financial resources and redirect them to academic and other high-priority needs.

A less expensive way, for example, was found to transfer funds electronically for student loans while also providing better service to the recipients. In another student-related savings measure, the need for 10 fewer sections of freshman English was offset by offering a new equivalency examination for qualifying students in targeted academic areas, representing a savings of \$20,000 last year and an estimated \$53,000 this year.

This latest round of savings follows a concerted effort initiated two years ago that produced more than 50 cost-effective initiatives with multi-million-dollar results.

Texas A&M President Ray M. Bowen said 37 specific cost-reduction projects were identified that represented 1994 savings of \$1.1 million. Most of them have carry-over benefits that are estimated to total more than \$820,000 this year.



"Okay, I'll treat you like an adult. Here's your share of the mortgage."

**LIGHTNING MYTHS v. REALITY**  
Facts From The American College Of Emergency Physicians

(NAPS)—The thunderstorm season runs from May to September. Lightning from these electrical storms kills between 150 and 200 people in the United States each year. The American College of Emergency Physicians wants you to be able to separate lightning myths from facts.

**The Facts**

**Myth:** Lightning always kills.  
**Fact:** "Lightning strikes are fatal less than a third of the time," says Stephen Epstein, MD, an emergency physician in Minneapolis.

**Myth:** Lightning never strikes the same place twice.

**Fact:** Lightning frequently strikes the same place repeatedly. Conditions that led to the original strike, such as the height of the building, do not change during a lightning storm. The Empire State building is struck by lightning thousands of times a year.

**Myth:** Lightning injuries are like other high-voltage injuries.

**Fact:** "Actually, lightning conveys much less electrical energy to its victims than power lines, so injuries to a lightning victim are often less severe than other types of electrical injuries," says Dr. Epstein.

**Myth:** A person who has been struck by lightning is still electrified and should not be touched.

**Fact:** People who have been struck by lightning can be safely touched. If someone has been electrocuted by power lines, don't touch them unless you're sure the lines

Stay away from tall or metal objects like flagpoles, fences, and trees. "If you are near these objects and feel your hair stand on end, it's a sign that lightning is about to strike; crouch down immediately," says Dr. Epstein.

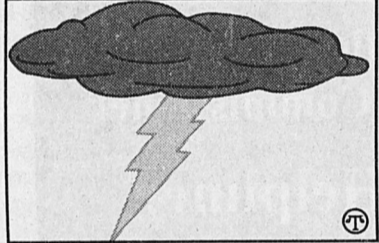
If you are indoors, stay away from electrical appliances and avoid using the telephone. These are good conductors of electricity.

Don't watch storms from an open window or door. Also, avoid the fireplace because the chimney is a target.

"The safest place to be," says Dr. Epstein, "is in a steel-framed building or a building protected by lightning rods. It's also safe to be in an enclosed automobile."



Meet the artists who create your favorite arts and crafts at Kerrville's 24th Annual Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair May 26-28. This arts and crafts fair features 200 of the most exciting artisans from across the state. For more information, contact Texas State Arts and Crafts Education Foundation, Inc., 210/896-5711. Texas Department of Commerce photo.



Look out for lightning.

have been turned off.  
**Safety Tips**  
Dr. Epstein and the American College of Emergency Physicians recommend the following:

Don't go near water, or lie down on wet ground. Water conducts electricity. If possible, crouch down in a dry ditch.

**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A valuable business lead comes from an unexpected quarter this week. In fact, you're really in for quite a shock over who this person is. A friendship reaches a critical juncture this weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Advice you receive about a financial matter is likely to be conflicting. Take time to sift through everything that's being proposed. Spur-of-the-moment travel has romantic overtones.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It will take you and a partner a while before you're ready to decide on your next financial move. You could find a co-worker's behavior somewhat manipulative this week. Take heart. This person is all smoke and mirrors.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A light touch is best where romantic interests are concerned. Try not to let jealousy or possessiveness enter the picture. Work progress could be intermittent if you allow yourself too much time to daydream on the job. Concentrate more.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You could meet with romance through the job this week if single. Be sensible about spending if out shopping later in the week. A situation with a relative could be at an uncomfortable stalemate. However, a friend comes to the rescue.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A tense situation at work could test your resolve. Others aren't playing by the rules and you're angry at the injustice. On a brighter note, spontaneous entertainment is fun later in the week. Romance comes unexpectedly to singles.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Visitors who drop by will brighten your week. However, make sure you balance your leisure time equally with work time. It's not a good idea to slack off on the job. News that you've been waiting for comes this weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A situation with a relative will remain difficult until one of you makes the first move to reach a solution. Don't be too proud to take that first conciliatory step. This weekend, romance and pleasure interests are a delight.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It will be difficult to communicate with an unreasonable person whose mind is already made up. Don't even bother trying. This person will have to learn the hard way. You'll make a special purchase later in the week.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Avoid financial dealings with unscrupulous types. It could take more time than anticipated to complete a project. However, co-workers are willing to pitch in and help. Local travel leads to a pleasant surprise this weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Power-play tactics are much in evidence in business this week. Stay out of this and you'll end up on top eventually. Do your best to avoid an unpleasant confrontation on the homefront. Garage sales appeal this weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Somebody who's all wrapped up in their own bitterness is best left alone. You want to reach out to this person but don't even try. Later, you'll be making a new friend.

**Don't Be A Litter Bug**

**MagicMaze**

**SANDWICHES** Puzzle Answers On Page 3

A G D A X V S P N K I F C A X  
V S Q O L J H E C F A X V T R  
P N L J H F D B E Y Y F X V T  
O Y R P O M K E S E E H C I G  
E P L C L U B D D E B K O Z X  
W U E L T D R Q B O O N R L J  
I G F N E D C T A Y O X E U W  
V T S N F J S R P O N W H L T  
K J R I M A R T S A P S G G E  
I O G A O F C E B L T U N A C  
C B H R E K C E D E L B U O D

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

- Cheese Club
- Double-decker
- Jelly
- Sub
- Egg
- Open face
- Tuna
- Corned beef
- Ham
- Pastrami
- Turkey
- Dagwood
- Hero
- Roast beef

**Vision Teaser**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fridge magnets are removed. 2. Bulletin board is moved. 3. Notes are tilted. 4. Glass is taller. 5. Fork is missing. 6. Towel rack is added.

**Happy Birthday**

May 19 Reyes Diaz  
May 19 William Patenaude  
May 19 Nelda Archer  
May 19 Mary Alice Martinez  
May 20 Billie Story  
May 21 Frances Nelson  
May 22 Bo Hagler  
May 23 Mike Bizzell  
May 24 Lorenza Guajardo  
May 24 Esteben M Pena  
May 24 Bernie Allemeier  
May 24 Willie Allemeier

BRACKETT ISD May 1995

18 Thursday  
12:00pm HONOR ROLL PIZZA - HIGH SCHOOL  
STATE TESTING DAY

19 Friday  
10:00am HS AWARDS CEREMONY  
STATE TESTING DAY  
KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP  
6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP  
BASEBALL BI-DISTRICT V. KENEDY

20 Saturday  
PROM  
Armed Forces Day

23 Tuesday  
MS ATHLETIC BANQUET

24 Wednesday  
4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP  
MS AWARDS PROGRAM

25 Thursday  
PAYDATE  
HS ATHLETIC BANQUET - CAFETERIA

29 Monday  
Memorial Day (Observed)

30 Tuesday  
10:00am PRE - K GRADUATION  
2:00pm RETIREMENT RECEPTION - CAFETERIA

**BISD Cafeteria Menu**  
Parents Welcome To Join Their Children At Breakfast Or Lunch.

**BREAKFAST**  
Milk Served At All Meals  
Three choices for breakfast:  
1) Printed Menu; 2) Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice; 3) Two Toasts, Fruit or Juice.

**LUNCH**  
Milk Served At All Meals  
Salad Bar Available Everyday  
"B" Line Everyday

**May 22 - 26**

**MONDAY**  
Pizza Bagel  
Fruit or Juice

**TUESDAY**  
Bean & Cheese Burritos  
Fruit or Juice

**WEDNESDAY**  
Biscuit & Gravy  
Fruit or Juice

**THURSDAY**  
Raisin Toast  
Fruit or Juice

**FRIDAY**  
Schoolmade Pizza  
Toast  
Fruit or Juice

**TIGERS**

**MONDAY**  
Hot Dog - French Fries  
Fruit

**TUESDAY**  
Ground Beef & Spanish Rice  
Choice of Vegetable  
Corn Bread - Fruit

**WEDNESDAY**  
Hamburger - Burger Salad  
French Fries  
Fruit

**THURSDAY**  
Carnie Guisada  
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans  
Flour Tortilla - Fruit

**FRIDAY**  
Macaroni & Cheese w/Ham  
Broccoli - Roll  
Fruit

**Super Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Downtown miasma
- 5 Act like an antelope
- 9 Want for a dip
- 13 Omega's opposite
- 18 Turner or Wood
- 19 Demonic
- 20 Actress
- 21 Spelling
- 21 It's got strings attached
- 22 "Moonstruck" actress
- 25 High-priority
- 26 Dot on a video screen
- 27 Christened
- 28 Building extension
- 30 Fuss
- 31 Mr. Aspin
- 33 Fashion mogul
- 38 Appealing insects
- 43 "Cheerio!"
- 44 Root for Ho?
- 45 Latin I verb
- 46 — Hari
- 48 Palindromic name
- 50 Moving men?
- 54 "A Place in

**DOWN**

- 105 Sound like Simba
- 107 Oscar — Renta
- 110 Ubiquitous songbirds
- 113 "Stand by Me" actor
- 117 Start to cry?
- 118 Summer drink
- 119 Cutesy suffix
- 120 Horse behind bars?
- 124 Slaves
- 128 Take over the coals
- 131 Legendary gospel singer
- 135 Prohibited
- 136 — Lap
- 137 "An apple —"
- 138 Literary lioness
- 139 Graff of "Mr. Belvedere"
- 140 Applause
- 141 Confident
- 142 Word with fry or freeze
- 1 Sow chow
- 2 Bamako's country
- 3 Jet-black
- 4 With pluck
- 5 Maui memento
- 6 Writer Hunter
- 7 Radames' love
- 8 Horner's fruit
- 9 Football-game sites
- 10 Pan for Yan
- 11 Jackie's second
- 12 Dough nut?
- 13 Word on a pump
- 14 Fireplace fuel
- 15 State one's case
- 17 Indian tongue
- 17 Composer Bruckner
- 21 Early forger?
- 23 Commoner
- 24 Borrowed permanently?
- 29 Allow
- 32 Rotund wrestling
- 34 What have you
- 35 Sitarist Shankar
- 36 Small to savor
- 37 "Ben-Hur" extra
- 38 Tibetan monk
- 39 John of "Roots"
- 40 "Stop!"
- 41 Shapely leg
- 42 Dance maneuver
- 47 Respond to an alarm?
- 49 Out to get
- 51 Trepidation
- 52 Shah
- 53 Jahan's city
- 53 Dutch artist
- 55 "— Curtain"
- 56 Gowned figure, for short
- 57 Long for
- 58 Sob
- 59 Fall behind
- 64 "Dies —"
- 66 Swerve
- 67 Computer key
- 69 Watchband
- 72 Vary large
- 73 Heavenly hunter
- 74 Artist
- 75 Rousseau
- 75 Well-founded
- 77 Abrasive
- 78 Lofty initials?
- 79 Big rig
- 83 Endorses
- 86 Noise in the night
- 87 Corelli or Carreras
- 89 Doesn't come clean
- 91 Mr. Saarinen
- 92 Type of fish or gun
- 93 Computes
- 96 Cryptanalyst's concern
- 97 Sharp
- 98 Short snooze
- 99 Snatch
- 101 Exhausted
- 106 Sweater
- 108 Gecko or iguana
- 109 Jump on the ice
- 111 Campus military org.
- 112 Cheated
- 113 Tel Aviv teacher
- 114 Standard
- 115 Famed futurologist
- 116 Vitality
- 121 Prejudice
- 122 Pianist Lupu
- 123 Slightly open
- 125 Land in Hawaii?
- 126 Come in second
- 127 Break suddenly
- 129 Actress Sheridan
- 130 Fairway accessory
- 132 "Gotcha!"
- 133 Solo of "Star Wars"
- 134 Apt anagram of "yea"



# Tiger Turf



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

## Tigers & Tigerettes

### Athletic Programs

By ROY ROKOVICH  
Athletic Director

### BASEBALL

#### Tiger Runs Rule Eagles

Friday, May 12, the Tigers traveled to Lackland Air Force Base to suit up for the district 29-AA last place Eagles. The Eagles offered no contest and allowed the Tigers to romp them 10-0.

Michael Padron did a first for the Tigers this year hitting a GRAND SLAM HOME RUN. He went 2 for 2, scored once, and had 5 RBIs.

Ramon DeLeon went 1 for 2 scoring once. Wil Shahan went 0 for 2 but scored a run. Moses Hernandez went 1 for 3 but scored once.

Brian Hooker went only 1 for 3 but scored 2 runs. Pat Munoz went 2 for 2, Rueben Terrazas went 1 for 1 scoring once. Rene Luna went 2 for 3 scoring once.

This victory gave the Tigers a 7-2 record in district and an overall of 18-6.

#### Tigers Pull Big Game

##### Out Of Bag

Saturday, May 13, the Tigers had to make up the cancelled first game of the season against Dilley.

The Dilley Wolves came to play a good game, that's what they did. If the Tigers won, that would clinch the district title for them. Guess what...the Tigers are now the DISTRICT CHAMPS following a 3-1 win over the Wolves.

Moses Hernandez went 1-3 blasting a first inning solo homerun. Jorge Rodriguez went 1-3 but scored a run. The other run came from Brian Hooker who went 0-2.

Wil Shahan pitched an awesome game striking out almost 1/2 of the batters he faced...25 batters...12 strike outs. He only gave up 3 hits. This win gave Wil a 10-2 record. Way to go, Tigers!

Our baseball team is the only athletic team that is still competing in UIL competition. Our school should be very proud of our DISTRICT CHAMPION BOYS BASEBALL TEAM. I congratulate Coach Grubbs, Coach Swaim, and all the players for an outstanding job well done.

Tuesday, May 9th, the baseball team traveled to Natalia and came away with a 9-2 victory.

Pitcher Wil Shahan had an outstanding performance on the mound and the clutch hitting of Brian Hooker stood out.

Friday, May 12, the team traveled to San Antonio and defeated the Lackland Eagles 10-0.

Saturday morning, May 13, the team defeated Dilley 3-1 to capture the DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP CROWN.

I am so proud of the hard work and great sacrifice the boys have endured in reaching one of their team goals.

The team will play Kenedy, Texas, this Friday, 5:30 p.m., in Hondo.

All other sports are involved in off-season preparation. Our girl athletes are working hard on increasing their strength through weight training. They are improving their explosion and power through the working of plyometrics.

#### A Tiger Salute

Honor Roll students and their parents from Jones Elementary and Brackett Middle School were treated to an ice cream party this past week. The school district thanks Laura Farrias for her help and encouragement with this project.

We also thank our own Super S Grocery in Brackettville and manager Ponce Padron for donating the ice cream.

Congratulations to our honor students and their families.

# A T I G E R T I D E Y E A R

### Brackett Athletic Program Scores Big

I don't write many articles about athletics. One of the basic reasons is that athletics usually gets coverage without my help. I mean there is little opportunity for folks that score big in academics to receive publicity. So, I usually confine my writings to academics and to philosophical musings. This week, I want to give credit where it is due; thus, my topic *Brackett Athletic Program Scores Big*.

I believe in athletic programs. I once had a superintendent tell me, "Give the kids one thing that they like, and they'll tolerate the rest." Athletics is fun. Our kids like athletics. Kids everywhere do. Because of athletics, some students work harder to accomplish in the world of academia. That's okay. All I ask is that the work take place. It is my belief that athletics teaches team work, cooperation, discipline, fitness and goal directed activities. Yes, I think all of these things are important. Folks that know how to work hard to achieve goals will accomplish lots of good things in this world in which we live. It takes a lot of self-discipline and sound work habits to achieve anything. Athletics builds character. In the 90s, we need to support anything that strengthens character.

So, why the article on athletics? I talked with new athletic director, Roy Rokovich, Tuesday afternoon. We discussed Brackett ISD's phenomenal success this school year in its athletic program. We just won the district championship in baseball. I congratulate the entire ball team and Coaches Grubbs and Swaim.

You know we have won the following varsity district championships this year:

- Girls Softball
- Girls Golf
- Girls Volleyball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Baseball
- Boys Golf

That's super! We're the smallest school in class AA (remember the flap last year?) Any school in any state would be proud to have accomplished this much. We are proud of our coaches and our athletes in Brackettville.

Rokovich whose wife Kay and son Jay will soon move to Brackettville is in his second week of serving as Brackett's new AD and Head Football Coach. He comments on the work ethics of our kids as being superior...they work extremely hard...our kids are excited about where our program is headed...they have been receptive to discipline...they want to win...and will work hard in order to get it done. Rokovich sees these positive traits in girls and boys

athletics. He also comments about the support that he has received from the school board and administration. He said, "My family is proud to be a part of BISD."

Back to baseball, according to Rokovich, there were three tough games at the end of the season. Natalia, we won 9-2, where Wil Shahan did an outstanding job on the mound with outstanding hitting by Hooker and others. It was a team win...a must win in order to set themselves a chance of winning the district championship...lots of courage and enthusiasm displayed throughout the game.

Three days later, we traveled to Lackland and won 10 to 0. We went and took care of business, keeping our focus enough to win the game. The team traveled back to Brackettville Friday evening late and got up early to play Dilley a make-up game (rained out). Our kids were extremely tired, but they knew that they had to win. Great pitching by Wil, Moses had a great game...spectacular catch over his shoulder and a solo homerun. Dilley tied the game in the 2nd and 3rd inning. We fought back and ended up winning the game 3 to 1...thus winning the district championship. A team effort!

The baseball team set goals early on. A major goal was to win the district championship. They worked hard...and now have set another goal...to win by district.

We will have that chance this Friday as we play Kenedy High School in Hondo at 5:30 p.m. We want to encourage everyone to go and support these young men who have given us a district championship, the team deserves our support, love and backing. Let's give it to them!

Okay, that's about it. Athletics is basic in school. Our kids are well-disciplined and represent Brackett ISD well. There are lots of lessons in athletics that carry over into adult life. Most of all, I like the idea of having to work together to achieve goals that could not be achieved individually. There's a lesson here for us adults. Our athletic year has been just great. I know you are proud of the BISD athletes. I know that greater things are on the way. Remember the grand JV football season for one example.

Athletics is important to a balanced school program. We at BISD appreciate your support. Our coaches and players deserve a making a difference commendation this week for a successful school year. Good job.

COME SUPPORT THE TIGER BASEBALL TEAM AT HONDO, FRIDAY, 5:30 p.m.

### EDITORS COMMENT

With the end of the school year so near, the editor takes a point of personal privilege to express appreciation to Brian Hooker for reporting school activities during the past two years.

Brian, just as the rest of us, has only 24 hours in his day, yet he has participated in football, basketball, golf, and baseball. He is in the award winning band. He was named to the all star cast at district UIL one-act play. He works with the student council as well as various other extra-curricular activities and has remained a strong academic student.

He has made time to include *The Brackett News* in his schedule.

He has been quick to turn the spot light on others while seeking little or no recognition for himself.

Thanks, Brian, for a job well done! However, don't forget we still have award assembly, prom, athletic banquet, graduation, etc. left...and final exams!

### Celebration Of Military

By MSgt Steven N. Haidinger  
Coordinator  
1995 Armed Forces Day

Laughlin Air Force Base and Del Rio will celebrate Armed Forces Day Saturday at Plaza Del Sol Mall with a theme of "Forces for Freedom."

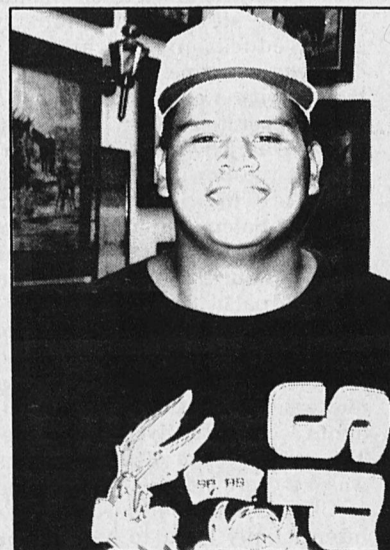
The celebration will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a flag ceremony by Laughlin's Honor Guard while Lt. Foster sings the National Anthem at the memorial flag pole in front of Plaza Del Sol Mall.

The show will close at 4:00 p.m. and in between will be demonstrations by the Military Working Dog unit of Laughlin's Security Police (11:00 a.m.) and Del Rio High School ROTC will perform a precision drill demonstration at 1:00 and 1:45.

Among the displays will be a restored Viet Nam era Huey Helicopter and field ambulance courtesy of Larry Johnson.

Others with displays will be the 47th Civil Engineer Squadron's Fire Department, 47th Medical Group, Disaster Preparedness, 47th Security Police Squadron military weapons and camouflage face painting for the kids, Civil Service Aircraft Maintenance, Communication Squadron, and 47th Logistics Squadron display of uniforms and equipment worn by the United States past and present.

The American Red Cross and local military recruiters will also provide displays.



#### Golfer Wins Cap

Friday afternoon, May 12, Ignacio Aguirre, Jr. came by *The Brackett News* office to correctly identify the mystery picture that had run for three weeks.

I knew it would have to be a golfer or someone who was often around the club house to recognize the roof above the scoreboard just outside the pro shop.

And it was a golfer, a standout Tiger golfer, one who had spent time on the putting green just behind the scoreboard.

### SCOTT & WHITE Options for Health

#### Smoking by teens may be averted with parent's help

Barbara Gracious, M.D.

**Question:** I see so many kids smoking cigarettes. How can I help keep my children from starting such a destructive habit?

**Answer:** Although general tobacco use in adults has hit a 20-year low as a record number of older adults quit smoking, the number of 12- to 17-year olds who smoke has remained constant. Ninety percent of new smokers are children and teens.

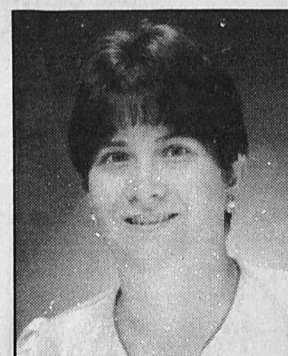
The majority of children and teens who smoke have poor self-esteem. According to a recent study, researchers theorize that smoking is a result of detachment. The authors believe smoking may be the teenager's way of coping when he or she feels socially inadequate and cut off from the mainstream. As a result, the youngster is tempted to find artificial ways to feel better, such as smoking, drugs and alcohol.

A typical teenager who smokes generally fits into a pattern with the following criteria:

- Has parents that smoke.
- Is emotionally insecure.
- Has poor academic performance.
- Participates minimally in sports and other extracurricular activities.
- Feels much stress either at home or school.

In addition, many teens are highly susceptible to the influence of advertising and promotion of tobacco products.

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



Here are a few ways you can help your child avoid tobacco:

- Serve as a good role model to your child. It's hard to tell your children they must not smoke if they see you lighting up. Offer to join a "stop smoking" program with them and give them an incentive.
- Encourage your child to get involved in appropriate after-school activities and hobbies. This helps combat the social isolation the teenager may feel.
- Keep open lines of communication with your child so you both are better equipped to handle adolescence stresses.
- Give children freedom to set goals and make positive choices when they are young so they'll be better prepared to resist peer pressure as teenagers.
- Provide a firm message that smoking is not acceptable. Ensure your child understands your family values by setting clear limits and spelling out the consequences for violations.

Dr. Barbara Gracious is chief of the Division of Child and Adolescent Mental Health at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and an assistant professor at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

**BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL TIGER AND TIGERETTE ATHLETIC BANQUET**  
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 6:30 P.M.  
SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
TICKETS \$5.00 PER PERSON  
SPONSORED BY  
BRACKETT ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB  
PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

### SKIN CANCER RISKS

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) each year warns that skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States. Because of its latitude, Texas is exposed to higher levels of cancer-causing radiation than are some other states. In 1995, there will be about 34,000 new cases of malignant melanoma, and about 800,000 new cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancer in the U.S. Experts estimate that about 7,200 deaths from malignant melanoma, and about 2,100 deaths from the other types of skin cancer will occur in the country this year.

However, according to Dr. Daniel A. Goldman, a physician with the TDH Bureau of Chronic Disease, "All types of skin cancer occur more frequently in fair-skinned individuals who have been repeatedly exposed to the sun, ultraviolet light or X-rays."

He explained that the danger from sunlight is increasing, according to scientists, since air pollution continues to deplete the protective ozone layer of the earth's atmosphere. The incidence rate for malignant melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer, has been increasing at a rate of 4% per year, and the death rate for all skin cancers has nearly doubled during the last 16 years, he said.

"However, skin cancer is mostly preventable, when precautions are taken, and virtually 100% of skin cancers are curable, if diagnosed and removed early," Dr. Goldman said.

Dr. Goldman added that people should regularly examine their skin and their children's skin. Any changes in the size or color of moles or other features warrant a doctor's opinion.

"Anyone who must be in the sun should use a sunscreen rated 15 or higher, and apply it at least half an hour before going into the sun. Use a waterproof formula, or reapply after swimming or heavy perspiration," Dr. Goldman advised. "Commonly-used chemical sunscreens block ultraviolet B, but are virtually transparent to ultraviolet A, and may not be as effective in preventing skin cancer as previously thought," he cautioned.

Other things people can do to lower the risk of skin cancer include:

- Wear protective clothing - hats, long sleeves and gloves.
- Avoid the sun's most intense rays, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Never use sunlamps, tanning booths or tanning pills.
- Avoid prolonged sunbathing.
- Take care that your children are not subject to excessive sun exposure.

The National Weather Service produces a daily UV index for meteorologists to use in forecasting the amount of ultraviolet sunlight for 58 major U.S. cities. The UV index is a scale of 0-15, with higher numbers indicating higher levels of UV radiation and more risk of sunburn, skin damage, and skin cancer.



The first permanent photograph was made by Joseph Nicéphore Niepce, a French physicist, in 1826. He called the technique heliography.

**30 Color Photos**  
**\$11.99**  
1-10x13 (Wall Photo) 99¢ Deposit  
1- 8x10 11.00 Due at Pick up (plus tax)  
2- 5x7  
2- 3x5  
16-King Size Wallets  
8-Regular Size Wallets



AT

RORY'S VIDEO REVUE  
104 East Spring  
Brackettville  
Friday, May 26, 1995  
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WE USE KODAK PAPER  
**Shugart's inc.**  
Group charge 99¢ per person  
We use Kodak PAPER for a GOOD LOOK  
FOR CREATIVE COLOR PORTRAITS



Rubber can be made so elastic that it will stretch more than nine times its normal length.



**First Baptist Church**

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

Hil I'm back! Or at least I think I am back, unless the editor of *The Brackett News* has not heard of my demise and continued to carry this column. I was told that I shouldn't joke about such a matter. Quoting Irwin Edman, "The significant questions of human destiny are not to be approached with a smile. God, misery, and salvation are no joke."

I halfheartedly agree with him. Why halfheartedly? Once those significant questions of human destiny have been correctly answered by an individual, the questions can be approached not only with a smile, but even with a joke. So I can speak of my departure from this life with a smile, yes, even laughing because I know where I am going.

One Thursday evening, a woman, while driving past the church she attended noticed that the lights were left on in the sanctuary. She stopped for the purpose of turning them off. When she opened the door she found the church completely empty except for the pastor who was standing behind the pulpit just preaching away as if there were a packed house. Puzzled she asked him what was going on. To which he replied, "I am rehearsing the Sunday sermon. I am just practicing what I preach."

Folks, we need to be doing that. The Bible tells us that in heaven there will be no sorrow or tears. Everybody will be happy over there. I am just practicing for when I get there. When you have placed your faith in Jesus as the resurrected Son of God, you too will see it as something to smile about and it will become a laughing matter to you too.

**Hispanic Worship Services**

Each Friday Night at 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday School and Worship each Sunday beginning 9:45 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church  
Ann & Veltman Streets  
Spanish Services by Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor  
Everyone Welcome!



**St. John's Baptist Church**

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

**PRAISE THE LORD**

Grace be to you and peace from God, our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed by God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

Who comforteth us in all our tribulations that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

2 Corinthians 1:2-4

**COME WORSHIP WITH US**

7:00 a.m. daily Prayer Time  
6:00 p.m. nightly Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service

**Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday And Every Sunday**

**Lodge To Sponsor Adult Education Class**

Members of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 will sponsor an Adult Education Program provided enough individuals are interested. The program will be taught in English from Video Tapes and will last about one year.

If you are interested in improving your writing, reading, and arithmetic skills call Jack Taunt at 563-2579 or R. L. Kurtz at 563-2846 for further information about this public service.

**Ladies Apparel For Every Occasion**

- Vacation
- Parties
- Career
- Weddings
- Church
- By the pool
- Showers
- Graduation

**Elizabeth Ann's**

La Villita 2400 Ave F Del Rio, TX Mon.-Sat. 11-6 p.m.

**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 Elin Asamblea de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.  
**Jerusalem Temple,** 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Minister Raymond Goodloe.  
**Gateway Ministries** (Non-Denominational) 301 E. Spring St. (across from post office), Praise & Worship Fellowship Sunday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Robert W. Corey, Pastor, Charolette Corey, Associate Pastor, 563-9331



**Frontier Baptist Church**

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Sunday was the time to highlight Mothers at Frontier Baptist Church. A corsage was presented to the oldest mother present, Oleta Townsend. A corsage was presented to Juanita Robertson as the mother with the most children. Lynda Conroy was the youngest mother present.

The message of the morning came from the last chapter of Proverbs; council from a mother. A good mother is concomitantly a good wife. The traits of a good mother are acted out in the life of the wife.

A good mother is industrious. There is no way a slothful woman can be a good mother. The demands of motherhood require an industrious woman who by character energetically carries the responsibilities.

A good mother is one who stands tall and with dignity in her own eyes. If she does not feel her own worth she cannot be all she should be to

her children. Moving with confidence and dignity she carries the load of motherhood with joy and satisfaction. A good mother is an asset and not a drag on her husband. She leans on him for strength and in turn gives strength to him. She is a credit to him even in the eyes of the world. A good mother walks daily with her God. She leads her children to a respectful relationship with her God. In turn God blesses her and her family. With so many good mothers in the world it is a small wonder there is so much good in the world. Poor mothers produce crime, illegitimacy, immorality and the like. Still, the multiplicity of high morality and great goodness gives ample testimony to the real value of good mothers. Next Lord's Day there will be another message from the Word of God by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend, at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see!

**Welcome New Babies**



**It's A Girl**

Calli Jo Campos

David and Mary Campos are the proud parents of a new baby girl,

Calli Jo Campos. She was born May 11, 1995, in Uvalde Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

She has three sisters and three brothers. Her grandparents are Francisco and Stella Guajardo of Brackettville and Julian and Irene Campos of Marfa.

**It's A Girl**

Carley Chenee Glass



Vanessa Glass, along with her parents, Carl and Robin Glass, would like to announce the arrival of her sister, Carley Chenee Glass.

She was born Thursday, May 4, 1995, at 5:06 p.m. in Del Rio at Val Verde Memorial Hospital. Carley was 7 pounds 5½ ounces and 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Vance and June Glover of Luling and Cleo Reed of Luling. Great grandparents John Mackey of Hisperia, California, and Althea Reed of Luling.

Paternal grandparents are Carl and Joanna Glass of Luling. Great grandparents are Bea Bookout of Crystal City and David Rossington of New Braunfels.

**Felder Family Chooses Fort Clark Springs For Family Reunion**



Part of the 37 members of the Felder Family Reunion are shown above.

Although none of the group ever lived in Kinney County, one of them - Jimmy McClellan of Conroe, does have a Fort Clark Springs membership and served as host.

Family members came from Virginia, Arizona, and a number of Texas locations.

The Fort has proven to be a very popular "get together spot" where people take advantage of the beauty and tranquility for family gatherings year round.

**Brackettville Funeral Home**

(Formerly Humphreys)

114 North Street Brackettville

210/563-9600

New Name - New Lower Prices

**Del Rio Monument Company**

QUALITY MEMORIALS

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Riggs Owners

210-775-8596

606 E. 5th Street

Del Rio TX 78840

**Obituary**



**Chester Hill McDaniel**

Chester Hill McDaniel, age 91, died May 14, 1995, in Brackettville. He was born August 3, 1903 in Forest City, Arkansas.

Mr. McDaniel came to Kinney County in 1924 and for over 65 years he served generations of the same families as their barber. Many fond tales are told of experiences - from youth to older adults - of incidents that happened in Mr. Mac's shop.

He was a faithful member of the Brackettville Church of Christ. Through the years he served as a city alderman, president of the Brackett ISD School Board, a volunteer for the fire department and in 1993 the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce named him the Business Man of the Century.

He is survived by his wife Arline Ruth McDaniel of the Brackettville home; son C. Raymond McDaniel and wife Eleanor of Humble, Texas; daughter Carol Ann Laman and husband Johnnie of Katy, Texas; grandchildren Linda Jones and

husband Randy of Little Rock, Marla Kay McDaniel of Houston, Stephen Laman and wife Melinda of Stafford, and David Laman and wife Tracy of Sugarland. Five great grandchildren survive as does his brothers Marvin McDaniel of Freepport and Robert McDaniel of Texas City. Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 1995, 10:00 a.m. at the Brackettville Church of Christ with Mr. Ray Melton officiating. Burial will follow at the Kinney County Cemetery with arrangements by Del Rio Funeral Home dba The Brackettville Funeral Home, 114 North St., Brackettville. Chosen as pallbearers: Zack Davis, Lloyd Lee Davis, David Spott, Kyle Rose, Stoney Burks, and John Jones. Honorary pallbearers will be Elmer Haller, Tommy Seargeant, Clay Hunt, Allen Kreiger, James Bader, Bud Conoly, and Billie Riley.

**NEWS OF SAFETY**

**Riding Mowers— Adult Time Savers, Not Children's Play Toys**

(NAPS)—When used properly, riding mowers are time-saving and work-saving devices. Thousands of American homeowners depend on their lawn or garden tractor to maintain a beautiful lawn, which in turn enhances the value of their property.

Children, on the other hand, are often attracted to riding mowers and the mowing area. Those parents who operate riding mowers with children on their laps, or in the mowing area, are unknowingly raising the risk of accidents and possible injury.

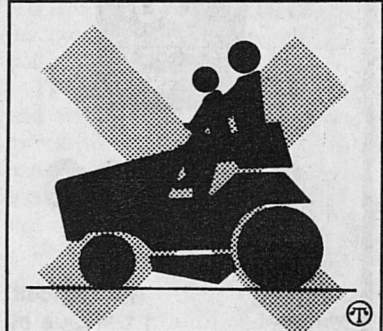
Despite manufacturer's warning labels, cautions in operator's manuals, safety devices and industry safety education programs, the careless practice of operating a mower with a child, or allowing a child to operate a mower, continues.

Dr. Walt Chwals, a trauma surgeon at the Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC recently published the results of a five-year study of injuries he had treated in the "Journal of Trauma."

His findings revealed that 10 of 13 children he treated suffered from injuries involving riding mowers, and that all of these accidents were entirely preventable. The average age of his patients was 4.2 years old.

Chwals says that parents don't intentionally want to harm their children, but don't associate riding mowers with the risk of serious injury for curious children.

Parents don't see the danger until it's too late. Toddlers can squirm, slip and fall from a lap very easily. Kids in a yard can dart from anywhere and are prone to tripping and falling.



**NEVER carry children on a riding mower. Riding mowers and tractors are one-person machines.**

"My message to parents is to keep children away from mowers, period," Chwals says. "Keep them inside and safe while you're mowing, and never operate a riding mower with a child in your lap."

Remember these important do's and don'ts when you operate a riding mower:

- Do keep small children out of the mowing area, and preferably indoors under adult supervision.
- Do be alert and turn the mower off if children enter the area.
- Do read the manufacturer's operator's manual before operating.
- Do, before operating in reverse, look behind and down for small children.
- Do use extra care when approaching corners, shrubs and trees.
- Don't carry children. Riding mowers are designed for one operator only.
- Don't allow children to operate a riding mower.

The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute urges homeowners to always "think safety" when operating any type of outdoor power equipment.

**Don't mess with Texas.**

Good qualities don't cancel bad ones, just as sugar mixed with poison doesn't prevent the poison from being deadly  
—Arab Proverb

563-2852

Only \$3.00 for 10 words or less and only 20¢ per word thereafter.

CLASSIFIEDS



563-2852

All Classified Ads placed in The Brackett News must be paid in advance.

REAL ESTATE

O'Rourke Realty  
Elsa & Paul O'Rourke  
Licensed Brokers  
210-563-2713  
FCS Memberships And Rentals Available

For Sale  
"Round House" in Spofford. Circular house of cement and red brick, cement roof, gas and electric, 3 lots, all fenced with pens. Large storage shed, RV hookups.

For Sale  
2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home in Unit 15, chain link fence, concrete drive up, gravel covered yard, furnished. \$15,500 with membership.

For Sale  
Duplex unit, 2 bedroom, 1 bath each, memberships included. Reasonable.

For Sale  
Golf course lot with membership

RENT OR SALE

3 bedroom, 2 bath homes. Fort Clark. 210-340-3506, 210-690-0609.

REPOS

Repos, double wide and single wide Mobile homes like new. Save thousands, low down. 210-673-7711

AUTOS FOR SALE

AUTO CONNECTION  
Consignment Auction immediately after the Marshall's Service Auction  
4th Wednesday of Each Month  
Next Sale May 24th  
Buy or Sell like dealers do. For information, call 210-775-9709.

FORT CLARK SPRINGS

Lot and membership for sale in this beautiful Resort and Retirement community. \$6,000.00 or best cash offer. Nabor DeLeon, San Antonio, 210-435-5491

Yard Maintenance

Are grass and weeds a problem? For yard maintenance - Lot mowing Call David - 563-9573

CARPORT SALE

Saturday, May 20, 8:00 - 12:00  
Unit 32, Sims 13  
Window A/C 6000 BTU  
Camping and Miscellaneous

GARAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Unit 3, Lot 76

Driving Tests License Renewal

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

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

Hearing Screening Free

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

FOR SALE

14x80, Must see, \$17,900 with \$950 down. Call 210-673-7711.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of opportunity to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., 713 E. Main, Uvalde, Texas, on the continuation of rural public transportation services within the counties of Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Real, Uvalde, and Zavala.

Financial assistance to provide this service is being sought from the Federal Transit Administration through the Texas Department of Transportation in the federal amount of \$120,855.00. Services will be for the general public, run on demand response routes, and fares will be charged for the service.

Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at P.O. Box 1709 or 713 E. Main Street in Uvalde, Texas, until June 7, 1995.

Further information can be found at above address or by contacting Jorge Botello, Executive Director, or Sarah Hidalgo-Cook, Transportation Coordinator, at 210-278-6268.

DOING DRUGS... THE BIGGEST MISTAKE YOU'LL EVER MAKE



DEBBIE TRANT Janita Hinds Real Estate

210-563-2997; 210-563-2007 Hwy 90 (Next to Stop N Shop)  
New listing - custom built Redmon home, immaculate condition, 3 bed, 2 bath, fireplace, carport, privacy fence, sprinkler system, lots more. \$61,500.00  
Nice travel trailer package set-up on big lot, large carport covers trailer + room for vehicle. Fully furnished. \$13,500.00  
Lovely 1 bed condo on golf course offering carefree living. Furnished or unfurnished. Inside just painted.

LODGE TO SPONSOR SIDEWALK SALE

Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 will hold a Sidewalk Sale Saturday, June 10, 1995, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the sidewalk in front of the Lodge Building, corner of South Ann and Louise Streets.

Sale items will be accepted. Call Tom Faulkenberry at 563-9323, or Bruce Clements at 563-2627 for pick up. Clothing will not be accepted nor included in the sale.

SCOTT & WHITE Options for Health

Stroke symptoms require immediate medical attention

Jeffrey W. Clark, D.O.

Question: My neighbor recently suffered a serious stroke. What causes a stroke and what are its symptoms?

Answer: Stroke, the most common cause of neurological disability, is also known as a cerebral infarct. It is the second leading cause of death among women over the age of 60. For both men and women of all ages, stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States.

Normally, the brain receives blood from an intricate network of blood vessels in the head. A stroke is usually caused by a clot that becomes lodged in one or more of these blood vessels within the brain. The clot obstructs the vessel, thus decreasing blood flow and oxygen supply. This leads to serious damage or death of brain tissue. In fact, while only five percent of all people who have a heart attack will die, 25 percent of all stroke victims will succumb. Half of those who survive strokes will have significant long-term disability.

It's important to recognize the signs and symptoms of a stroke because the longer the

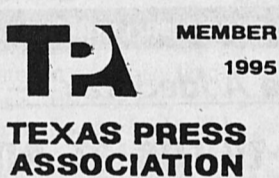
oxygen supply is interrupted, the more extreme the brain damage. Stroke patients should receive treatment as quickly as possible. The sooner circulation and oxygen return to the brain, the better the chance of recovery.

Classic stroke symptoms are sudden in onset and include:  
• Weakness, numbness or tingling on one side of the body  
• Blurry or double vision  
• Poor coordination  
• Difficulty speaking or understanding the speech of other people

When these symptoms occur, don't wait to see if they resolve. It is important to call for emergency transportation to the nearest hospital for immediate medical attention. Again, the sooner the medical intervention, the better the outcome.

Dr. Jeffrey W. Clark is a senior staff physician and neurologist at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and an assistant professor at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

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



"A" was the first letter in all the alphabets from which ours evolved.

HAVING A GARAGE OR YARD SALE?  
Advertise it in the newspaper and get the results you want!

TexSCAN...A Lone Star Steal

For as little as \$250, you can place a classified ad in newspapers across the state of Texas with a combined circulation of 1.7 million. This is truly a Texas-size bargain.

TexSCAN, the Texas state-wide classified advertising network, is known for getting results. We have helped sell products, sell land, find employment, announce auctions, sell vacation property, announce business opportunities and even find homes for exchange students.

We can work for you, too. You should try us. After all, we reach more than 3 million people in the Lone Star State for only \$10 per word. Now, that's a steal.

Call this newspaper for more details about statewide classified advertising

TexSCAN

Statewide Classified Advertising Network  
More than 300 Texas newspapers for \$250. Call this newspaper for details.

DRIVERS WANTED

TRUCK DRIVERS DRIVE TO OWN! \$0 down or company drivers (95-96 this summer). Here's our new program. 78¢ all miles. Tractor ownership 30-42 months! Average 10,000+ miles/month! New Apple Lines. 1-800-843-8308/1-800-843-3384 Madison, SD. Mon-Fri, 8-5PM Central.  
DRIVER-FOLLOW THE path to greater rewards! OTR/freezer, average pay \$600+/wk, 2,500 mi/wk, regular home time, new equipment & top notch benefits. Burlington Motor Carriers: 1-800-JOIN-BMC. EOE.  
DRIVERS/0/0-LEASE program - no money down. Must meet company/DOT requirements. Late model walk-in conventionals. We're on the move! Call 1-800-927-0431.  
HAROLD IVES TRUCKING hiring drivers. Free driver training... if you qualify. Students welcome. Experience pay up to 28¢ per mile. Excellent benefits: 1-800-842-0853.  
ATTENTION DRIVER TEAMS, \$15,000 in bonus, paid monthly, quarterly & yearly, plus top-mileage pay, 401(K) plan, \$500 sign-on bonus. Other paid benefits: \*vacation \*health & life \*dead head \*motel/layover \*loading & unloading. Covenant Transport, solos and teams call 1-800-441-4394/915-852-3357, students and driving school grads., call 1-800-338-6428.  
DRIVERS: FLATBED 48 state OTR. As-signed new conventional competitive pay, benefits. \$1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

REAL ESTATE

COLORADO RANCH. 150AC - \$44,900. Beautiful rolling meadows & woods, spectacular 360 degree views of Spanish peaks, Sangre De Cristo's, tons of wildlife including elk and big horn sheep, long county road frontage, owner terms. Call Majors Ranch 719-742-5207.  
35 ACRES/OF hunting or retirement! South of Rocksprings, lots of Oaks, plenty of deer and turkey! \$595/acre, \$1,041 down, \$225 (11%-15 years). 1-800-876-9720.

FOR SALE

BOWHUNTING EQUIPMENT - BOWHUNTERS discount warehouse, America's largest archery supplier, stocks over 5,000 bowhunting items at 20-40% off retail. Call 1-800-735-2697 for free 160 page catalog.  
PRESSURE CLEANERS NEW PSI 1300 \$249, 2500 \$599, 3500 \$899 - Honda 3500 \$1,099. Factory direct tax-free, prompt delivery. Call 24-hrs free catalog 1-800-333-WASH (9274).  
SUNQUEST WOLFFTANNING beds. New commercial-home tanning units from \$199.00. Lamps-Lotions-Accesories. Payments low as \$20.00. Call today. Free new color catalog, 1-800-462-9197.  
WOOD FLOORING SHIPPED direct from manufacturer. Save up to 50%. Prices low enough to start a business. Call for information and pricing! Quantity discount! 1-800-38-TEJAS.

HEALTH

20/20 WITHOUT GLASSES! Safe, rapid, non-surgical, permanent restoration in 6-8 weeks. Airline pilot developed, doctor approved. Free information by mail: 1-800-422-7320, 406-961-5570, FAX 406-961-5577. Satisfaction guaranteed.

DIABETICS! MEDICARE/INSURANCE billed direct for test strips. Insulin, glucometers and more. Little or no out-of-pocket \$\$ Satisfaction guaranteed! Liberty Medical Supply. 1-800-762-8026.

RAPID WEIGHT LOSS, "only \$17.95". Burns fat + calories + stops hunger. Lose 3-5 pounds/week. Money back guarantee. Call for information: United Pharmaceutical 1-800-733-3288. (C.O.D.'s accepted).

LEGAL SERVICES

COMPLICATIONS NORPLANT IMPLANTS or breast lactation drug Parlodel, call 1-800-833-9121. Free legal consultation. Carl Waldman, board certified Personal Injury Trial Law Texas, Beaumont, Houston.

EDUCATION

BECOME A PARALEGAL - accredited,

attorney instructed diploma and degree home-study. Up to 50% credit awarded for academic and life/work experience. SCI-NIPAS free catalog 1-800-669-2555.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FRIENDLY TOYS AND gifts has openings for demonstrators in your area. Part-time hrs., full-time pay, over 800 items. Celebrating our 40th anniversary. Call 1-800-488-4875.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

WE BUY NOTES secured by real estate. Have you sold property and financed the sale for the buyer? Turn your note into cash. 1-800-969-1200.

RECEIVING PAYMENTS ON property sold? We pay cash for real estate notes, deeds of trust, and land contracts... nationwide! Highest prices paid. Texas based. 1-800-446-3690.

FREEDebt CONSOLIDATION. Immediate relief! Too many debts? Overdue bills? Reduce monthly payments 30%-50%. Eliminate interest. Stop collection callers. Restore credit. NCCS, nonprofit. 1-800-955-0412.

WE BUY MORTGAGES, trust deeds, annuities, lotteries. Did you sell your property? Receiving payments? Why wait! Get cash now! Nationwide. Great prices. Call 1-800-659-2274 Ext. 47.

WE PAY ABSOLUTE top cash for your owner-financed real estate lien notes. Call 1st National Acceptance Company 1-800-501-3622 or in Dallas area 214-386-7133.

ADOPTION

ADOPTION - FUN LOVING, energetic couple and frisbee dog, Samson, eagerly await newborn to share cozy home, love, laughter, and teddy bears, Susan and Bob 1-800-689-3923. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

ADOPTION: ABUNDANCE OF love, hugs, kisses and security. This is our promise. Loving couple cherishing the thought of new baby. Allowed expenses paid. Please Call Lori/David 1-800-606-3316. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

**PROPOSED FORM TO BE GIVEN TO GUESTS BY SECURITY, ESTABLISHING GUEST STATUS AND SPECIFYING FACILITIES WHICH CAN BE USED.**

**GUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I, the undersigned, as a condition to entry to Fort Clark Springs, acknowledge and accept the Fort Clark Springs Association *Guest Status* indicated below and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Fort Clark Springs Association and the limitations specified for my *Guest Status*:

- MEMBER'S GUEST** (Requires prior notification to Security by the member)
  - WELCOME CENTER, MUSEUM & HISTORIC DISTRICT
  - RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE
  - GOLF COURSE AND SNACK BAR
  - MOTEL
  - RV PARK
  - WILDERNESS CAMPGROUND
- LOCAL** (within 20 mi.), **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MEMBER**
- GROUPS OF 6 OR MORE AND MULTIPLE FAMILIES, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MEMBER**
- GROUPS OF 5 OR LESS** (must be issued **"GUEST CARD"** for unaccompanied use of facilities)
- DAY GUEST** (Tour Groups; attendance at FCSA sponsored events, i.e. BINGO)
  - WELCOME CENTER, MUSEUM & HISTORIC DISTRICT
- OVERNIGHT GUEST** (Motel, RV Park or Wilderness Campground)
  - WELCOME CENTER, MUSEUM & HISTORIC DISTRICT
  - RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE
  - GOLF COURSE AND SNACK BAR
  - MOTEL
  - RV PARK
  - WILDERNESS CAMPGROUND
- ASSOCIATION GUEST** (Elderhostel; Reunions; Special Tour Groups)
  - WELCOME CENTER, MUSEUM & HISTORIC DISTRICT
  - RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE
  - GOLF COURSE AND SNACK BAR
  - MOTEL
  - RV PARK
  - WILDERNESS CAMPGROUND
- GOLF COURSE GUEST**
- RENTER OR RENTER'S GUEST**
- COMMERCIAL OR CONTRACTOR**
- EMPLOYEE**

**UNAUTHORIZED USE OF FORT CLARK SPRINGS FACILITIES WILL RESULT IN ESCORT FROM THE GROUNDS AND DENIAL OF ENTRY IN THE FUTURE!**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**KEY TO FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION FACILITIES**

- WELCOME CENTER, MUSEUM & HISTORIC DISTRICT
- RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE
- GOLF COURSE AND SNACK BAR
- MOTEL
- RV PARK
- WILDERNESS CAMPGROUND

**MEMBERS ONLY FACILITIES**

- SWIM PARK & POOL
- PAR-3
- ADULT AND YOUTH CENTERS
- TENNIS COURTS
- FISHING
- RENDEZVOUS PARK & PICNIC GROVES
- STABLES (HORSE CLUB)
- SCHROEDER RANGE (GUN CLUB)
- NATURE TRAILS
- AIR FIELD
- OLD QUARRY AMPITHEATER AND TOWN HALL
- SERVICE CLUB AND SHAFTER HALL

**Home Tips**

**RECYCLED PLANT TRAY** — I'm always trying to recycle or reuse as much as possible, so a lot of times I can come up with quick ideas.

When I get the plastic containers for salad or food from fast-food restaurants, instead of throwing them away I save them. I cut them and use as plant trays to keep excess water from leaking onto the floor. Jenna B., Toledo, Ohio

**A REMINDER** — I used to start wondering if I left the iron on about five miles into my commute in the morning. I would have to pull over and call home for someone to check before leaving, causing me to be late for work!

Finally I solved this problem by placing an ugly fluorescent green pony-tail holder on the plug end of the iron. I have to take it off in order to use the iron, so I place it on my wrist. When I'm finished ironing, I replace the pony-tail holder on the plug.

Now I can be sure the iron is unplugged by checking my wrist instead of having that nagging feeling. I haven't left the iron on since I started this! Nellie V., Medford, Ore.

**SOAPY SPONGE** — What to do with leftover soap: Cut a slit in a sponge and put remnant slivers in it. Use the foaming sponge in the bath. Liz F., San Diego, Calif.

**WRAP IT UP** — When wrapping parcels for mailing, use self-adhesive shelving paper. The results will amaze you. You will end up with a very strong, water-resistant, tear-proof and attractive package. No strings or cords are necessary for tying either.

One suggestion, though: If you use a shipping label, it is a good idea to tape it on the package as some of the labels do not adhere to the slick finish. Jan D., Rosenberg, Texas

**CHROME CLEANER** — Months ago by accident, I found an excellent way to clean and polish chrome. Use a small amount of rubbing alcohol on the fixtures. The soap scum is easily removed, leaving the fixture shiny and new-looking. Eve B., Rochester, N.Y.

**Sports Quiz** by Larry Duncan

- After what race is the winner draped with a blanket of roses?
- What is the penalty for clipping in football?
- What college football team did O.J. Simpson take to the Rose Bowl?
- Who was the only woman athlete to participate in the 1976 Olympic Games without benefit of a sex test?
- What boxer was known as Gentleman Jim?
- What is the fastest stroke in swimming?
- What do you call an expert rifle shot?
- What were raced in Roman and Greek hippodromes?

**Sports Quiz Answers**

**"Value Added Tax"**

**Two-thirds of Americans traveling to Europe unaware of VAT refunds; \$35 million left behind in 1994**

Sixty-five percent of Americans traveling to Europe are unaware that they are entitled to a value-added tax (VAT) refund on the purchases they bring home, according to a recent study conducted by Europe Tax-free Shopping (ETS), the world's leading VAT refund service.

As a result, ETS estimates that American tourists left behind a record more than \$35 million in unclaimed VAT refunds last year.

"While we saw an increase in the number of Americans getting their VAT refunds in 1994, the boost in tourism and tourism spending means that Americans are leaving behind more money than ever before in Europe," said Harve Ferrill, chairman and chief executive officer of Advance Ross Corporation, the parent company of ETS.

"Americans are generally unaware of the VAT refunds because there is no VAT or tax refund system for travelers here in the U.S.," Ferrill added.

Most European countries impose VATs, which are included in the sales price of most items sold in Europe and can be as high as 20 percent or more of the purchase price. Visitors to Europe can receive a refund of the VAT on purchases they bring home.

ETS's survey, conducted among Europe-bound travelers at New York's JFK Airport, found that only half of all travelers who were aware of the VAT had actually used a refund system. The survey was conducted by CIC Research, Inc., an independent research firm.

In preparation for the 1995 spring and summer peak Europe travel season, when a majority of an expected nine million American travelers will visit Europe, ETS is beefing up its aggressive marketing program in an effort to create greater awareness of the VAT refund process among Americans. "Many Americans think the refund

**Val Verde Home Nurse, Inc.**  
*"Quality Home Health Care"*  
 Skilled Nursing Care Dept. Seeking a Part-time  
**HOME HEALTH AIDE**  
 For work in Brackettville Area  
 Contact AMY HAYDEN, RN, DIRECTOR OF NURSES  
 2116 Ave.F, Ste. 5, Del Rio, Texas Or call 1-800-446-0655

**Fitness Facts**

*Running For Health*

(NAPS)—Running is an excellent way to exercise, most fitness experts would agree. However, the nutritional needs of runners may be greater than most people's, particularly when it comes to magnesium levels.

Magnesium is a nutrient that plays a key role in heart and muscle function, energy metabolism and protein synthesis. However, magnesium, as well as other vital nutrients, is lost through perspiration during strenuous exercise. In fact, many athletes have shown a significant decrease in blood levels of magnesium after competition. Studies suggest that the amount of magnesium lost may be significant, particularly if intake of the mineral is already low.

A recent Gallup survey found that of the 39 percent of all adults polled who regularly participate in aerobic exercise, 67 percent are already below the recommended dietary allowance for magnesium based on diet alone.

Getting magnesium through one's diet is not that easy, since many foods high in magnesium are also high in fat and sugar. Dietary sources of magnesium include: chocolate; nuts; dried beans (such as kidney beans and split peas); green, leafy vegetables; whole-grain breads and cereals; sunflower, pumpkin or sesame seeds; popcorn; bananas; milk or yogurt; and shellfish.

Many experts believe alternative sources of magnesium may be necessary for persons with dietary deficiencies of the mineral and those—such as runners and other endurance athletes—who lose it rapidly through regular, heavy perspiration.



Running is an excellent way to promote health and fitness. To maintain optimal health, however, you may need a magnesium supplement.

"In studies we've done, magnesium supplementation with strength training has been shown to significantly increase muscle strength," says Lorraine Brilla, Ph.D. associate professor, Western Washington University and director, Center for Fitness Evaluation and Adult Fitness Program.

Magnesium supplements are available in several forms. A consensus panel of the American Diabetes Association recommended that people at high risk of a magnesium deficiency take a magnesium chloride supplement, a form of magnesium that's highly soluble and rapidly absorbed by the body.

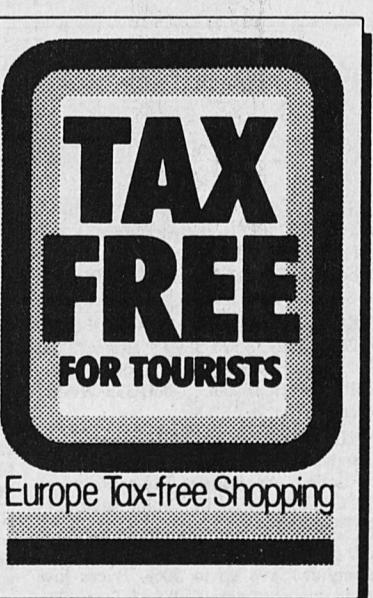
If you're unsure if your magnesium needs are met, consult a healthcare professional who is knowledgeable in nutrition.

To obtain more information on magnesium, including how to be tested for a deficiency and the types of food and other sources that contain the mineral, call 1-800-MAG-1455.

**This Week In History**

On May 28, 1539, Hernando de Soto landed in Florida ... May 26, 1782, the Bank of North America was incorporated in Philadelphia ... May 25, 1787, the Constitutional convention opened in Philadelphia with George Washington presiding ... May 24, 1844, inventor Samuel F.B. Morse sent the first message over the first telegraph line from Washington, D.C., to Baltimore: "What hath God wrought!" ... May 23, 1846, Mexico declared war on the United States ... May 26, 1865, the last rebel troops surrendered to the Union ... May 22, 1872, the Amnesty Act restored civil rights to the citizens of the South with the exception of 500 Confederate leaders ... May 24, 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge opened in New York City ... May 23, 1901, the Filipino guerrilla war, begun to get recognition of independence from the U.S., was crushed with the capture of the leader, Emilio

Aguinaldo ... May 23, 1903, Wisconsin set the first direct primary voting system ... May 23, 1903, the first automobile trip across the United States began from San Francisco, bound for New York ... May 27, 1941, President Roosevelt proclaimed an unlimited national emergency ... May 27, 1943, all war contractors were barred from practicing racial discrimination ... May 26, 1952, a peace contract among West Germany, the U.S., Great Britain and France was signed ... May 27, 1964, the U.S. reported it was sending military planes to Laos ... May 22, 1972, in the first visit of a U.S. president to Moscow, President Nixon began a week of summit talks with Kremlin leaders that culminated in a landmark strategic arms pact ... May 24, 1983, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled, 8-1, that the Internal Revenue Service could deny tax exemptions to private schools that practiced racial discrimination.



Europe Tax-free Shopping

**Europe Tax-free Shopping**

| Country     | Percentage of Purchase Price that is VAT |
|-------------|--|
| *Austria    | 16.7%                                    |
| *Belgium    | 17.0%                                    |
| *Britain    | 14.9%                                    |
| *Denmark    | 20.0%                                    |
| *Finland    | 18.0%                                    |
| *France     | 15.7%                                    |
| *Germany    | 13.0%                                    |
| *Greece     | 11.5-15.3%                               |
| *Holland    | 14.9%                                    |
| Hungary     | 9.1-20%                                  |
| *Ireland    | 17.4%                                    |
| *Italy      | 11.5-16.0%                               |
| *Luxembourg | 13.0%                                    |
| Norway      | 18.7%                                    |
| *Portugal   | 14.5%                                    |
| Slovenia    | 9.1-24.2%                                |
| *Spain      | 13.8%                                    |
| *Sweden     | 20.0%                                    |

Valid January 1, 1995  
 \*EU Countries

Customs booths. If you prefer, your refund can be made via charge card credit or check. A handling fee will be deducted from the refund.

ETS is the only VAT refund service to maintain a broad infrastructure and network of retailers and refund locations throughout Europe.

ETS refunds VAT to travelers in 18 European countries, including Britain, Germany, Italy and France, the most popular European destinations for Americans. Europe Tax-free Shopping is a unit of Chicago-based Advance Ross Corporation.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE BRACKETT NEWS

\*\*\*  
 A man's feet should be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world.  
 —George Santayana