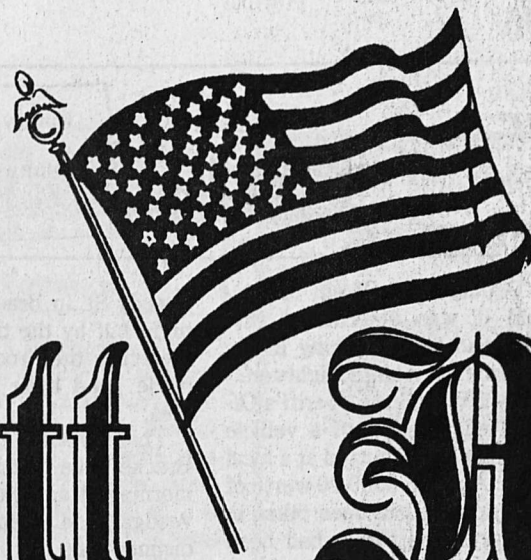




Happy Birthday
Mr. Sterling Evans



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

Border Patrol Welcomes Widner



Edmund F. Widner Assistant Border Patrol Agent in Charge.

Edmund F. Widner has entered on duty at the Brackettville Border Patrol Station as Assistant Border Patrol Agent in Charge. Mr. Widner is married to Amy and has a family of three children, Adrian, Andres, and Monette.

His career with the U.S. Border Patrol encompasses 20 years of service. He entered on duty at the Campo, California Border Patrol Station as an agent in March of 1975 until April of 1985. He began duty at the El Centro, California Border

Patrol Station as a Supervisory Border Patrol Agent and served there until November of 1987 when he transferred to Deming, New Mexico. He performed duties as a Supervisory Border Patrol Agent at the Deming, New Mexico Border Patrol Station until his current promotion to the Brackettville Border Patrol Station.

Mr. Widner stated his intentions are to draw on his experience and enhance the abilities and activities of the Brackettville Station.

Mr. Gene Meeks, Patrol Agent in Charge for the Brackettville Border Patrol Station, stated that Mr. Widner replaces Jeffrey M. Parson who was promoted to Patrol Agent in Charge for the Carrizo Springs Border Patrol Station. Mr. Meeks said he is extremely happy to have Mr. Widner as a new member of the Brackettville Station. He also stated that Mr. Widner is highly experienced and thoroughly qualified for the job and is expected to handle his new responsibilities effectively and efficiently. Mr. Widner entered on duty July 23, 1995.



Left to Right: Dr. Shirley Mock and Miss Charles Wilson on the front porch of the Swanson home on Fort Clark.

Dr. Shirley Mock Interviews Miss Charles Wilson

Friday, July 28, Dr. Shirley Mock made a return visit to Fort Clark and Brackettville in her pursuit to develop an extensive study of Seminole Scout cultures.

Normally she has been assisted by Ed George but due to illness in his family Willie Mendez, a volunteer

photographer who is also employed at the Texas Institute of Cultures in San Antonio assisted her.

They had an extensive video interview with Miss Charles Wilson. Later in the afternoon they continued the interview at the Seminole Cemetery. They also called on Ben

Pingenot and William Maenn to study material they had on the subject.

Dr. Mock plans to return for the Seminole celebration in September to interview local visiting Seminoles on video and would like to have as many as possible take part in the interview.

Crane Returns

Former BISD Band Director Lynnette Crane stopped by the *The Brackett News* office last week to say hello.

Miss Crane is the Band Director at Hearne High School. Diane Simpson is Miss Crane's assistant.

Miss Crane said she still misses her band kids and her pals in Brackett. Rumor has it that Miss Crane is getting married in February. Good Luck to you Lynnette!



Left to Right: Diane Simpson, Miss Crane, Tim Hale, Jewel Robinson and Bo Hagler.

Practice Makes Punctual Get Ready For School NOW!

For children the difference between summer vacation and school days is like comparing Texas and Hawaii - an ocean of difference and several time zones. About this time of year, parents are attempting to get their school-aged child back on a regular routine after two and a half months of staying up, sleeping late and dodging school books.

So, how can a parent re-establish routines after the summer slack?

Constance J. Fournier, Ph.D., a psychologist in the Scott & White Division of Child and Adolescent Mental Health, advises parents to plan ahead by establishing routines, staging a practice run-through before school starts and keeping the lines of communication open between children and teachers. Dr. Fournier is also assistant professor with the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

GETTING BACK ON TRACK

"Parents have to help their children adjust; parents have to move their children's schedule back a few time zones to get their systems ready for school time," she said. To get youngsters back on track, Dr. Fournier advises parents to plan ahead. First, about a week or two before school starts, parents should start encouraging their children to adjust to the schedule change by setting firm times for bedtime schedules and routines. "The more children are on a schedule, the better off they are," she said. "Setting a regular routine before school starts help gets their bodies attuned to the schedule."

Every youngster has a repertoire of stalling tactics to push bedtime: A drink of water, one more story, and interesting television show. Be firm

on weekdays and flexible on the weekends, said Dr. Fournier. Thanks to the miracle of video recorders, a child's favorite show can be taped and viewed at another time.

PRACTICE MAKES PUNCTUAL

Two to three days before the first day of school, have a practice morning. "Doing this a few days before gives you time to work out whatever kinks appear in the system. It's better to work out the snags ahead of time, rather than on the first day of school."

This dry run should also include time schedules: What time does the bus or car pool come? What time must a child leave home to walk to school? What route is the best way to walk to school? What time does school begin?

The practice sessions should also include setting aside a special place to organize books and papers the night before. "Getting all this organized the night before eliminates the last-minute shuffle in the morning as the school bus is coming," Dr. Fournier said.

Parents and children need to renegotiate routines each year. What worked last year may be obsolete this year. "For example, routines change as a child gets older. Older students or teenagers may want to spend more time in front of a mirror for such activities as fixing their hair. This becomes important at certain ages. So, make sure the child wakes up a few minutes earlier to allow extra time before the mirror," she said.

VISITING THE SCHOOL

Dr. Fournier also advises parents to arrange a visit to the school before the start of the school year. This is especially beneficial for kin-

dergartners or first graders heading to school for the first time, or when children are transferring to new schools. "If possible, arrange a visit with school officials so that your child can learn where the classrooms, play yards and cafeteria are and - especially important - know where the lavatories and water fountains are," she said.

BUILDING A TEAM WITH THE TEACHER

Dr. Fournier, a former school teacher, encourages parents to meet early in the year with the child's teacher. "Parents usually meet the teacher on the first day of school, but that's an extremely hectic day," she said. Instead, parents should arrange to meet or telephone the teacher during a conference period, when the teacher is free for phone calls or a visit.

"This first meeting may be intimidating at first for some parents, but remember teachers teach because they really enjoy children. They want your child to have a good education. That's what they are there for," she added.

Parents should ask what they can do to help their child and the teacher. "They are team members in the child's education," Dr. Fournier said. "Some parents may have flexible time during the day to help during school times. Some parents can't be there during the day, but there are still some things that a parent can do. For example, a parent could offer to cut out or gather pictures for bulletin board displays, arrange to provide cookies for school events or volunteer for weekend work sessions such as cleaning up the school yards." She also encourages parents to join and

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Brackett Tigerettes Begin Volleyball Workouts

The Brackett Tigerettes will begin volleyball workouts on Monday, August 14, and will open their '95 campaign two days later as they host the Del Rio Queens. The Tigerettes will work out from 7:30-11:30 Monday Morning, and then from 1:00-3:00 that afternoon to prepare for their season opener.

"We'll be concentrating a lot on conditioning," Fifth-year Coach Tammy Coggins said. "It will be hard playing after only two days of practice because the girls are going to go in the game sore, but the other team will have the same disadvantage."

Brackett returns three starters from last year's squad that went undefeated in district and advanced to the play-offs - outside hitters Denise and Debra Frerich and defensive specialist Naiya Garcia.

"The returning starters are strong," Coggins said. "They will help us out a lot."

"The returning starters are strong," Coggins said. "They will help us out a lot." "We're expecting Mandy Meek, who is 6-foot-1, to start and she'll be a big hitter for us."

The Tigerettes will battle it out with Dilley and LaPryor for the District 25-2A championship this season.

"It's going to be tough for all of us in the district," Coggins said. "We all have young teams coming up, and Dilley and LaPryor both have new coaches."

"I really think we should win district. They've had a taste of it already and want it again."

"Winning bi-district is a big possibility this year because Lytle has lost some people and Cole, the other team from District 26 to go to the play-offs, has lost quite a few people also."

Coggins said playing with teamwork will be Brackett's biggest key to being successful.

"I think we mainly have to work on team-work," she said. "We have to be able to work together without bickering."

"Our defense is fairly well, but we have to improve our hitting."

UIL Realignment

By J.J. Guldry
Contributing Writer

When the University Interscholastic League realigned the high school softball districts this May, Brackett was lost in the shuffle.

The UIL expanded the structure of the softball districts by going from two classifications to four.

In the realignment, Brackett dropped from Class 3A to Class 2A and was placed in District 2 with Marathon.

When it was known that Marathon would not field a softball team for the 1996 season, Brackett was left without a district opponent.

Tigerettes coach Gregg Nowlin said that UIL officials informed him that Brackett would have to petition to get into a new district.

And that's exactly what happened.

Nowlin said Wednesday that the superintendents from the four schools in District 5-2A - Natalia, Lytle, Center Point and Blanco - gave preliminary approval to let Brackett join their district.

"All of the superintendents have agreed to let us in," Nowlin said. "Each of the schools now have to notify the UIL, that's the next step."

Nowlin said it was beneficial for Brackett to drop down to Class 2A. The Tigerettes advanced to the play-offs twice in as many years, but

fell to Class 3A teams in the first round.

"It's tough playing those big schools in the first round of the play-offs," Nowlin said. "We always seem to draw those 3A schools, one year, it was Medina Valley and last year it was Devine."

"We competed with them, but it was tough. If we're competing with somebody our own level and our own classification, we'll do a lot better."

Natalia is another team that will benefit from the realignment. The Lady Mustangs have had winning seasons the last two years, but finished third in district behind Class 3A teams.

"Natalia will be the toughest competition," Nowlin said. "The district should come down between us and them." As a part of the realignment, Brackett moves from Region IV to Region I. The Tigerettes are now in the same region as Hawley, who won the Class 3A state championship last season.

"It's going to be a real competitive region," Nowlin said. "The way it's set up, the play-off representatives from our district will get a bye in the first round, and then wouldn't possibly meet Hawley, the defending state champions, until the regional finals or semifinals."

"You could get pretty far in the play-offs before you would even have to play somebody like that."

DISASTER RELIEF

WASHINGTON-U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla reminds family-sized farm and ranch operators in several Texas counties that low-interest emergency loans are available through the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA). These loans are available to producers affected by the excessive rain, hail, and drought that occurred between January 1, 1994, and November 21, 1994. Emergency loans are designated to help farmers and ranchers overcome the adverse economic situation caused by the weather conditions.

"Because of the severe weather which hit West Texas last year, many of our farmers and ranchers weren't able to deliver their food and fiber to market," Bonilla said.

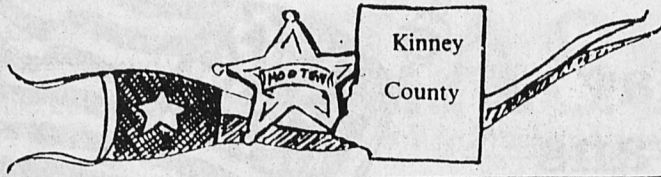
"These loans will serve as a great help to many family farmers and ranchers in the 23rd Congressional District. While many outfits don't need another loan, this is an option to cover production losses."

Family-sized farm and ranch operators in the following counties may apply for this loan program: Zavala, Dimmit, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, and Uvalde. Each application will be considered on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other eligibility requirements.

For more information, you may contact your local CFSA county office, which can assist in completing your application for assistance.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



As an update on the burglary of a vehicle case reported in last week's column, statements have been taken from the suspects in the case and it is expected that at least one of the suspects will be facing Class 'A' Misdemeanor charges related to the case. Ironically, the state legislators, in all their wisdom (?), reduced many property crimes one grade which now makes burglary of a vehicle a Class 'A' misdemeanor, it was a 3rd degree felony before the law changed. There are at least two others involved in the case, one of them a juvenile that was only recently released from a juvenile detention center in Bexar County where he had spent the past six months as a result of his involvement in at least six residential and building burglaries in 1994. It has not yet been decided by juvenile authorities as to what action, if any, will be taken against him as a result of this case.

At approx. 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26th, the Sheriff's Office received a report of a "controlled burn" that had gotten out of "control" on a ranch east of Brackettville. The Fire Department was contacted and responded to the scene, quickly getting the blaze under control.

Approx. 5 minutes later at 4:05 p.m., same date, another report of a fire was received by the Sheriff's Office. This fire was on a ranch west of Brackettville and the Fire Department split their teams and again quickly put out this fire also.

At approx. 12:02 a.m. (midnight) of July 27, 1995 the Sheriff's Office received a report from a concerned citizen about a "light on in a residence belonging to a person in the hospital", as no lights were supposed to be on in the residence

Patrol Deputy Karl Chism responded and it was determined that plumbers had been working in the residence and had left the lights on.

On July 29, 1995 the Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle burglary that had occurred at a local residence. Approx. \$500.00 worth of stereo equipment had been taken in the burglary. The owner had been out of town for approx. 3 months so was not sure when the theft occurred. This case is under investigation.

At approx. 10:28 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, July 30th, the Sheriff's Office received a call about a stranded motorist west of Brackettville. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded and brought the family to the Sheriff's Office to contact relatives that could come pick them up and help get their vehicle repaired.

At approx. 10:40 a.m. Sunday, July 30, 1995 the Uvalde County Sheriff's Office called the Kinney County Sheriff's Office to report an accident on Hwy. 90 east of Brackettville. Local DPS Trooper Richard Slubar was dispatched to the scene and handled the accident investigation of the one-car accident. No injuries were reported.

A call was received by the Sheriff's Office at 12:50 p.m. Sunday afternoon, July 30th of a "black goat walking down Sweeny St. in Brackettville. City Animal Control Officers where contacted and dispatched to the scene. Evidently Mr. Goat doesn't realize that his kind makes for good B-B-Q or he wouldn't have been so casual about his unescorted appearance on the city streets of Brackettville!

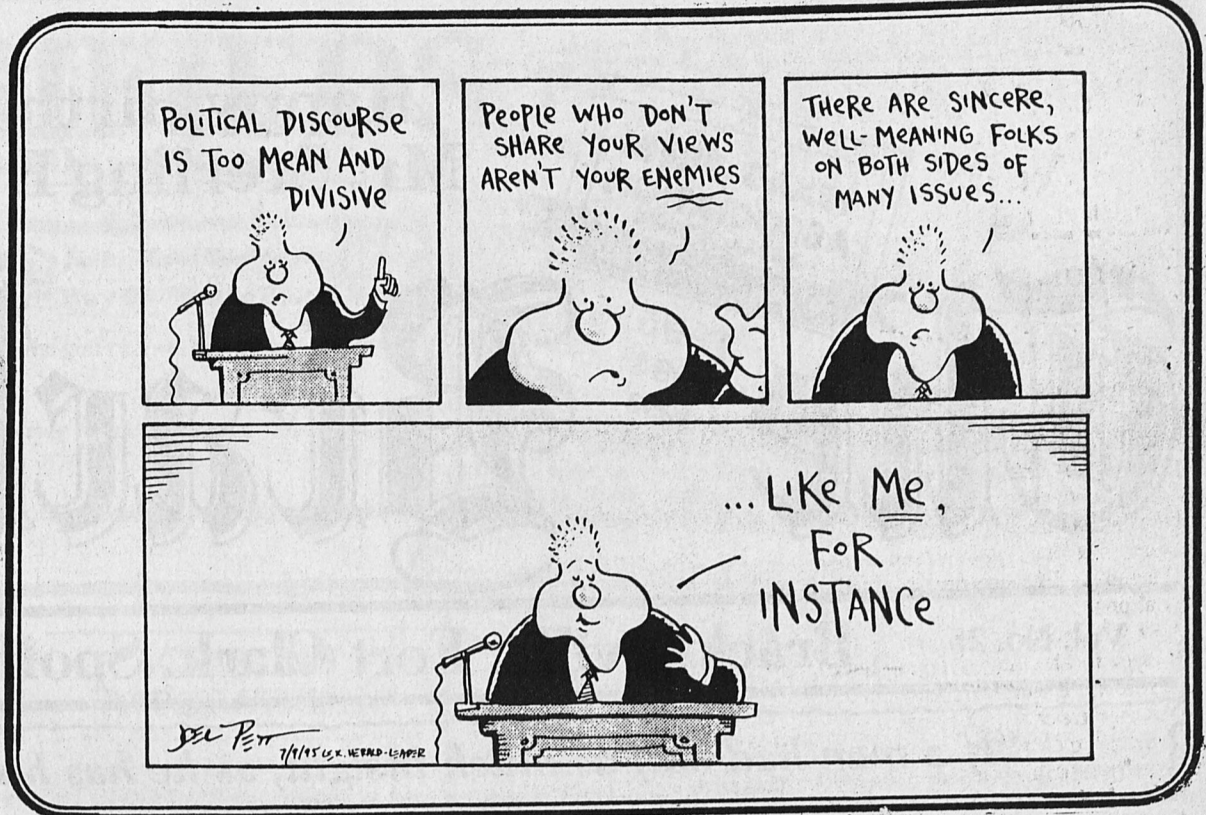
Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter investigated a report of "individuals throwing rocks" at a house on South

Sheedy St. in Brackettville Monday night but by the time he arrived at the scene the "rock throwers" had made good their escape from the area.

This writer responded to a Brackettville residence Monday morning at approx. 9:30 a.m. to investigate a reported domestic dispute. The man of the house was highly intoxicated and was verbally abusing his wife and allegedly made threats of violence to her. He was transported to the County Jail and held for 24 hours on assault by threat charges. He was released Tuesday morning after the charges were dropped and he had slept off the disruptive influences of an over abundance of consumed alcohol.

Sheriff's Office investigators (this writer and Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter) are investigating an accident that occurred on RR 2804 Tuesday night involving three vehicles. The accident involved a towed vehicle, a parked car, and a moving vehicle westbound on the rural road. All the details of the accident have not yet been determined but various charges, including at least one of Assault by Contact are pending completion of the investigation. There were no serious injuries as a result of the accident though the driver of one of the cars suffered minor cuts and bruises from being assaulted at the scene by two of those associated with the towed vehicle and parked car. The investigation should be completed by Friday, August 4, 1995.

THAT'S ALL!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Recent court trials are most revealing regarding the American judicial system. The basic purpose of a criminal trial should be to simply determine guilt or innocence. Judges and juries are supposed to set punishment reasonably in regard to the guilt. In rare cases these tenets are determinates.

The Simpson trial shows the fallacy of basics when lawyers get into the play. I do not know the guilt or innocence of Simpson. I do know the prosecution has not proved guilt "beyond a shadow of doubt." I've never seen a case with such sloppy police work from the beginning. I've never seen or known of a case where the prosecution presented such imaginative ideas and fought fiercely to keep knowledgeable witnesses from testifying. I've never seen a case where a prosecutor tried to ride rough shod over witnesses.

Having been "sanctioned" twice by the judge and admonished many times gives testimony of the fact. The refusal of the judge to allow

witnesses regarding the place of drugs in the scenario gives grounds for appeal if there is a conviction.

There have been many errors that would indicate not only an appeal but a successful appeal. The trial is an open revelation of the determination to get a conviction at any cost.

On the otherhand the defense team is determined to get their client off at any cost. We have seen perjury by a man from LAPD. We have seen dreamy and inaccurate testimony. We have seen weeks of inane questioning sometimes to try to establish things having no bearing on the case. We have seen a contingent of 94 lawyers on the side of the prosecution and many on the "dream team" of the defense. We have seen brilliance on the part of defense lawyers and cost of many millions of dollars to the taxpayers of Calif. All of this likely to have a split verdict failing to find Simpson guilty and hence - back to square one.

The Smith case is a classic case of the judicial system working as intended. Though the judge allowed graphic testimony intended solely to inflame the jurors, the jury spoke its mind conclusively.

In less than two weeks the case was settled. Cost to the tax payers an outrageous \$400,000. An ambitious and hard nosed prosecutor could not convince the jury to assess the death penalty. A soft spoken defense attorney and his partner were able to convince the jury to assess basically a 30 year sentence. The irony of this is the defense offered to settle for this sentence even before the trial. This would have saved \$400,000 for taxpayers and would have avoided a defeat for the prosecutors. Few thinking people have sympathy for the mother who drowned her children. But few thinking people looking at all the facts would vote to execute her.

In some cases the system "works". In some it is a mockery. It depends on the lawyers and judges. Too many times the facts are irrelevant.

Big Mama Sez!



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Laureate Epsilon Iota

Sorority chapter Laureate Epsilon Iota met in the home of Hawkins Huey for the July meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Oleta Townsend and the Opening Ritual was led by Nakai Breen.

Minutes of the June meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read. Mildred Borden presented the treasurer's report.

The group then convened at the Fort Clark Restaurant for refreshments and a social hour.

Nakai will be hostess for the August meeting. Hawkins Huey gave a very interesting talk on making and caring for dolls with demonstrations of several repaired dolls.

Closing ritual was repeated in unison followed by the Mizpah. Present were: Oleta Townsend, Orlean Riley, Nakai Breen, Walela Gum, Mildred Borden, Lily Schwandner and the hostess, Hawkins Huey.

OOPS!

We ran this story last week, but it was completely scrambled and for this we apologize. We are sorry if we inconvenienced anyone and we hope we got it right this time.

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End Of World War II Celebration In Kinney County Saturday, September 2

Plans are well underway for an appropriate celebration of the end of World War II. Initiated by Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444, everyone in Kinney County is encouraged to get involved. Already committed are the Fort Clark Historical Society, Kinney County Historical Commission, Retired Officers Association, Fort Clark Gun Club, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Texas Department of Transportation, City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Fort Clark Springs Association, Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360 and Ladies Auxiliary, Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, and The Brackett News.

A planned meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Monday, August 7th, at the Kinney County Court Room. It is open to all organizations, clubs, churches and individuals.

Planned activities include a breakfast to honor all Kinney County World War II veterans; a lunch to honor all World War II veterans, a parade (with a float for each branch of the Military), and a Bar-B-Que honoring all World War II vets. Activities will be open to the public.

Identifying all Kinney County World War II veterans is of utmost importance and is beginning immediately. The form below may be filled out and returned to The Brackett News. Registration sheets will also be placed at other points in the near future.

I Am A World War II Veteran

Name _____
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Date of enlistment _____
Date of honorable discharge _____

County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



CONTROL OF THE BROWN RECLUSE SPIDER

One of the most dreaded household pests in Texas is the brown recluse spider.

As its name implies, the brown recluse is shy and not naturally aggressive.

Brown recluse spiders are hunting spiders and do not seem to spend a great deal of time on webs.

It's possible for the non-expert to identify the brown recluse spider.

Adult brown recluse spiders are most frequently seen during the spring months.

A FOUR STEP MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Because of the seriousness of a brown recluse bite, the best solution to a household infestation of these spiders is to hire a professional pest control company.

Step 1: SANITATION

Unnecessary clutter should be eliminated, webs removed from interior and exterior areas and a thorough vacuuming should be undertaken around, under and behind furniture.

Step 2: RESIDUAL SPRAYS

Liquid insecticide sprays should be applied to the exterior foundation,

eaves, closets, storage areas and rugs, if necessary.

Step 3: RESIDUAL DUSTS

Insecticidal dusts should be applied in wall voids, attics and inaccessible crawl spaces.

Step 4: ULV OR AEROSOL SPRAY

An ultra-low volume (ULV) or aerosol treatment with pyrethrins or resmethrin is the final step in a complete spider control program.

Here are a few tips for professionals:

Research conducted at Oklahoma State University has confirmed that brown recluse spiders are very difficult to control with most insecticides.

Among dust formulations, Durban gave the best overall control compared to other dusts.

The information given herein is for educational purposes only.

TREAT NOW FOR WHITE GRUBS IN YOUR LAWNS

Now is the time to treat for white grubs in area lawns. White grubs are the larvae of the ordinary brown June beetles that we see buzzing around porch lights.

COUNTY LIVESTOCK BOARD MEETING

The Kinney County Livestock Show Board will be meeting on Monday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Library Notes



Sara Terrazas

A wonderful resource is available to our County citizens. We are a part of the San Antonio Inter-Library Loan system.

checked out for 3-4 weeks, depending on which library is sending them to us.

Lions Roar

The Lions roared this summer with the election of new officers on June 16th.

The main serving events were sno-cones for Little League, Thrift Shop sales, Thrift Shop donations to local families in need and to the Faith Mission in Del Rio.

The coming events for August are the annual teacher's luncheon on the 9th, and a \$500.00 monetary contribution for a good cause or need within our community.

The old Nipper Drug Store is now the recently purchased building for a

permanent Lions Thrift Shop open 1st and 3rd Saturday each month 9 to 3.

For donations or contributions of your excess stored goods, clean-up of house or closets, used furniture and appliances please call, for pick up, Lions Peter Pohl, 563-9281;

The Lions Roar will appear periodically as an update of happenings that, as per our motto, We Serve.

Respectfully Submitted, Carmen M. Berlanga, President

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A fine lady recently came with her husband and family to become a part of Brackettville, Ft. Clark Springs and Kinney.

She has a fine family. The children are cultered and well trained. They are all always courteous and friendly.

husband. She is warm hearted and a friend to all who allow her friendship.

Surely Mrs. Bill Adams is an Unsung Hero.

Lodge To Sponsor Adult Education Class

Members of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 will sponsor an Adult Education Program provided enough individuals are interested.

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Uvalde Memorial Hospital Specialty Consulting Calendar

Calendar grid for August 1995. Columns: SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. Includes doctor names and specialties for each day.

Out Patient Clinic Calendar. AREA CODE FOR STAFF 210. Active Staff Specialist With Regular Local Office Hours: Ralph Carpintero, M.D., Internal Medicine, 278-6681; John L. Shudde, M.D., Family Practice, 278-3118; Richard L. Luton, M.D., Family Practice, 278-4453; John Freddy, D.O., Family Practice, OB, 278-7101; Vinod Nair, M.D., Internal Medicine, 278-7105; Barry N. Flanders, M.D., Radiologist, 278-6251; Martha B. Strickland, M.D., Allergy, 278-3220; J. Brandon Lewis, M.D., Family Practice, 278-4426; Carl Utterback, M.D., Family Practice, 278-4588; W. Edward Scheffeld, Jr., M.D., P.A., Orthopaedic Surgeon, 278-2541; Rosa Fuentes, M.D., Family Practice, 278-7105; G.V. Gaitonde, M.D., Surgery, 278-4568; R. Steve Garza, M.D., Family Practice, 278-2551; Harry O. Watkins, M.D., Surgery, 278-3213

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This week's financial developments are positive, but guard against fuzzy thinking regarding career interests. Later in the week, it's not a good time for combining business and pleasure. A quiet weekend at home is best.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Get more than one estimate on home repairs, especially those of a major nature. Strain could exist with an in-law, but do your best to patch this up. Partnership interests are happily highlighted. This weekend, enjoy visiting with friends.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Enthusiasm about a career project could have you working overtime this week. However, impatience could trip you up if you let it. Be sure to get enough rest, despite the heavy workload.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Fun comes through recreational interests early in the week. You and that special someone will enjoy a visit to a favorite haunt. Advertising you read now could be misleading. Remember, there's a sucker born every minute.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Business information you receive early in the week could be inaccurate. Rely on your own intuition and knowledge. You'll be sharing fun activities with family. Distractions later in the week could prevent you from completing a task.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You'll be helping out a partner with a project this week. The beginning of the week brings favorable news, but don't force issues in business. Singles need clear thinking in romance, especially over the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You'll be making progress with a work-related project, despite a certain co-worker's attempts at sabotage. Financial prospects improve as bigwigs give you their seal of approval. A friend could let you down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Though things go pretty much your way, you will still have to be wary of deceptive business trends. It's not a good time for investing or other financial risks. This weekend, you'll enjoy an outing to a favorite restaurant or entertainment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A sense of inner peace prevails early in the week. You'll be happily preoccupied with home-based activities, especially since family members pitch in cooperatively. Later, guard against financial duplicity.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) There is a happy accent on socializing this week. Luck comes through a special friendship. However, be careful not to misplace important papers or credit cards. Tend to an overdue bill. This weekend, guard against absent-mindedness.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's continued progress for you in business this week. A combination of discipline and luck brings you gains. Partners, though, are not on the same wavelength now and could pose some minor problems.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A friend's ideas could be off-base regarding a career concern. Look beyond the surface to discover this person's motives. In the interim, follow your own instincts. Travel proves uplifting this weekend.

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Vision Teaser

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Cupola is added. 2. Nameplate is shorter. 3. Briefcase is removed. 4. Tree is missing. 5. Expressions are reversed. 6. Glove is reversed.

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Drink deeply
6 Subject matter
11 Actor Mineo
14 Serling or Steiger
17 Marine leader?
18 Pinnacles
20 - carte
21 Granada
22 Trick
23 Start of a remark by Robert Benchley
26 Marino of football
27 Gets what one basks for
29 Handy bit of Latin
30 Duplicate
31 Occupied
32 Artist Johns
35 Timothy of "Licence to Kill"
36 Ark park?
39 Coverall?
40 St. Teresa's home
42 Part 2 of remark
48 Sour stuff
49 Russian sea
50 Hallower, happening

51 "Viva - Vegas"
53 "Baloney!"
54 Cantaloupe or casaba
56 Endangered African
57 Composer Gabriel
59 De Valera of Ireland
60 Element
61 PC key
62 Lamp lad
65 Part 3 of remark
66 - and Clover ("69 hit)
67 Soap opera, e.g.
68 - ex machina
69 Criticizes sharply
70 Sultan's sweeties
71 Inexperienced
73 Producer
74 Dachshund-like
77 Clean-air org.
78 Apoptosis
79 Grist for De Mille?
80 Fuzzy fruit
81 Part 4 of remark

87 '53 John Wayne film
88 Part of HOMES
89 Golonka or Francis
90 Mean kind of guy
93 Imperfect
96 Edinburgh native
97 Ain't the way it should be?
98 Exercise target
99 Honolulu's locale
100 Ransom - Olds
103 End of remark
108 "Carmen" member
110 Rock producer
111 Author Levin
112 Dwell
113 Pupa's predecessor
114 - Dawn Chong
115 Negligent
116 Hit the ceiling
117 High-tech missives

4 Part of TGIF
5 Realistic
6 Cassidy and Koppel
7 Lennon's widow
8 Porky or Petunia
9 "Addams Family" cousin
10 Nest noise
11 Comic Mort
12 Tankard filler
13 Italian opera house
14 Automaton
15 University of Maine site
16 Senior member
18 Off-the-wall
19 Fill to the gills
24 Pack of camels?
25 Edgar - Poe
28 - Spumante
31 Had kittens?
32 "Shogun" setting
33 Bajul maneuver
34 Tynemouth title
35 Bogarde or Benedict
36 At a distance
37 Puerto
38 Mine entry

39 Accordionist
40 Floren
41 Sell
43 Crow's toe
44 Divvies up
45 Ovid's Muse
46 Half a crossword
47 Keep an - the ground
52 Noted
54 "Call Me -"
55 Actor
56 Provide
57 Put on
58 Charitable donation
59 Actress
60 Soggy
61 Lopsided
62 Tennis great
63 Arthur
64 Bounded
64 Pianist
65 Claudio
65 "Farewell!"
66 She brought out the beast
69 Kinshasa's country
71 Dwebb
72 With detachment
73 Plant pest
74 Key fruit?
75 - Marshall, Counselor at Law?
76 Sage
78 Talk wildly
79 Raison d'
80 Scottish skirt
82 Endangered African
83 Hole in your head
84 Morning moisture
85 Apiece
86 Bad luck
89 Cavalry
90 Weapon
91 Sports center
92 Crusoe's creator
94 Lion's den
95 Capp character
96 Castle material
98 Linen in the beginning?
99 Was in debt
100 Pound of poetry
101 Stubbs or Strauss
102 Nat. of Naples
104 Epoch
105 Yum grp.
106 Archaeological site
107 Lyrical poem
109 - the
109 - the "Walrus" (67 tune)

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

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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 Co. Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Thu. 6:30 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, 10:00 a.m., Board Room
FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Palisado Building.
FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
Make reservations at Adult Center.

FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 p.m. Pot Luck, 7:00 p.m. Meetings, Service Club

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

Boats Dishes Hair Socks
Bodies Face Hands Walls
Cars Floors Laundry Windows
Cloths Food Pets

KIDS' WORLD

PEN SETI All eyes are on the six animal pens at right because the person who built them claims to be able to remove one of the 13 partitions and still have a total of six pens remain. How is it done? P.S.: Pens do not have to be rectangular in shape.

Give up? Alakazam, arrange six partitions so that they extend out like spokes from the hub of a wheel, and use the remaining six to form the rim. Other ways may be possible.

WIPE-OUTS! 1. Remove a water transport, and a beach deposit remains: BSOAANTD. 2. Remove a green tree, and a sky object remains: PSITNAER. 3. Remove a body of water, and a shore bird remains: PGOUNLNL.

1 Boat, sand 2 Pine, sea, 3 Pond gull

WORD SQUARE CHALLENGE

FIVE five-letter words are required to complete the word square exercise above. That is to say, you are to find five words that will read the same both across and down. Definitions are as follows:

- Sudden explosion, as when a spacecraft is launched.
- Midday event (or adventure?) at school.
- Wild and stormy, as the sea at times.
- Take leave in a hurry (sl).
- Fragrant herb used in seasoning.

Remember, words are to read across and down. Time limit: 2 minutes.

1 Blast 2 Lunch 3 Angry

WHO WINS? Which runner will be first to cross the finish line - 1, 2, 3, or 4? Trace path to see if your choice wins.

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Brackett Booster Club Holds Meeting

Last Thursday, the Brackett Booster Club met in the school's library to discuss a number of things. The attendance of the meeting was only about 10 but a lot was accomplished. A few things that were discussed were yard signs for all Brackett athletes, spirit paws up and down Ann Street, and a large banner. The yard signs would be small signs that would say "Brackett Tiger or Tigrettee" or something of that nature. The sign would be designed to put in your yard. The paws are still up in the air. What is wanted is for Tiger Paws to be painted up and down Ann St.

But, we have to get permission from the Department of Transportation for that. A letter has been mailed and we are waiting on a reply. Another good idea was to put a large banner stretched above 5 points. Thursday, the 3rd, the Brackett Booster Club will hold their next meeting at 6:30 in the schools library. All athletic parents should try to attend. We would like to thank you (Kinney County) for all of your support. The Tigers will have their first scrimmage Friday, August 25th, at 5:00 P.M. against Sanderson. The scrimmage will be at Tiger Stadium and we can't wait to see you there! Thanks!

 People are always good company when they are doing what they really enjoy.
 —Samuel Butler

Tiger Turf



New Brand Of Football Comes To Tigerland

By J.J. Guldry
 Contributing Writer

Roy Rokovich, Brackett's first year head coach and athletic director, took over the Tiger's program in the spring and will begin two-a-day workouts with the team on Wednesday.

Fans are going to see an exciting brand of football," Rokovich said. "They are going to see a very organized, very discipline football team this year. They're going to see kids that are going to fight hard and do their very best.

"They're the type of kids that, win or lose, they're going to give everything they've got, all of their heart, and they're going to be exciting to watch.

Brackett fans will see a new brand of football when the Tigers take the field on the Friday nights this fall. "Everybody wants to win football games," he said. "If we lose, we're going to go back and get to work

and get better at what we're doing. "If we win, we're going to continue to work on those things that we're doing good to get them better, and improve on the things that we don't do very well."

The Tigers are returning five offensive and five defensive starters from last year's ball club.

"We've got some great kids coming back and I expect a lot of great things," Rokovich said.

"We're a little bit young in areas, especially in interior linemen, but they're going to mature.

"The J.V. was 9-1 last year, which was outstanding, so there's a lot to grow from."

Brackett will base out of a Wing-T offense this season. It's similar to last season's offensive scheme.

"It's a conventional Wing-T because we're going to break the wing several times and get out in a pro set and throw the football," Rokovich said.

"Our offense is going to combine

the down-blocking of the Wing-T with the one-back zone blocking.

"For the two years that we ran the Wing-T in Del Rio, people started loading on the outside and started stunting a lot. We were having a hard time matching up with this.

"We felt the zone blocking really complimented our down-scheming and pulling.

"We're going to do a combination of both of them here, so I'm real excited about it. I think it'll work real good."

Returning starters on offense for the Tigers are running back Ramon DeLeon, ends Ruben Terrazas and Michael Padron, and tackles Butch Lopez and Raymond Talamantez.

Brackett's offensive coordinator Gary Grubbs is confident the Tigers will be successful with the Wing-T.

"It's going to be real good for our kids because it is a simple offense that we can use multiple formations out of," Grubbs said.

"This is what we worked on in

the spring and this is what Coach Rokovich wants to go with.

"He feels real confident with it and the kids do too, and that's what is most important."

The Tigers defense will be spear-headed by five returning starters - Brian Hooker at defensive end, Lopez at tackle, Terrazas at corner back, Padron at strong safety, and DeLeon, who was all-state at safety.

Brackett will continue to run their 4-3 defense under defensive coordinator Dan Swaim.

"The kids are real used to this defense," Rokovich said. "They did an excellent job last year defending people.

"I think they've played great defense here in the last few years and I'm real excited about Coach Swaim.

"I think he has a great package defensively and I feel it's going to be successful. I think our kids enjoy this defense and they get after it."

Get Ready For School Now! *continued from front page.*

participate in the school's parent-teacher organizations.

What message does all this parent involvement give to the child?

"This shows the child that parents value education and how important it is. A parent's involvement in school lays a foundation and the understanding that we as a family place a value on education. Your teacher and we are a team to help you, but it is your job to learn. We're going to help you as best we can."

Even if parents are divorced, they must work together for the good of the child. "Studies have shown that children of divorce adjust better when their parents can communicate about the children. That means that the custodial parent must keep the other informed about the child's activities, programs, meetings and other school activities. This helps the child understand that both parents, even though they are divorced, are involved and interested."

STUDY TIME FOR EVERYONE

All family routines must include time for homework or study after school, Dr. Fournier said. "Parents must gauge this according to their child's needs," she said.

No matter when, study time should include no television or phone calls and a well-lighted place to study. Study time should apply to everyone. "This means a time for all family members. Mom and dad can read, and younger children may engage in a quiet activity such as coloring or working puzzles. With the study time, the child still does school-related work such as read, practice math or even write letters

to grandparents. Everyone benefits from the study break. By setting aside this time, children see that parents value this time."

Television should not rule and ruin the family routine. "Instead, encourage your child to read more. More reading means a better school student."

WHEN TO GET ADDITIONAL HELP

At the beginning of school, children can experience anxiety and a feeling of loss mixed with excitement. "It's not unusual for this to happen when children are beginning a new school," she said. Coupled with this are the traditional rituals of buying new clothes, checking with other schoolmates to "find out what everyone is wearing." This is all part of growing up, she added.

However, if a child is having difficulty adjusting to the newness, has trouble sleeping, appears anxious, cries too much or is having other adjustment problems, Dr. Fournier advised parents to talk to their child's physician. "There may be some other issues that are affecting the child that are interfering. The child's doctor may refer the child to a mental health professional for evaluation," she said.

Top Video Rentals

1. Interview With A Vampire starring Tom Cruise (Warner - R) Last Week: No. 1
2. Disclosure Michael Douglas (Warner - R) New Entry
3. Legends of the Fall Brad Pitt (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 3
4. Junior Arnold Schwarzenegger (MCA/Universal - PG-13) No. 2
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1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
- Cook pasta according to package directions. Rinse with hot water; drain. Meanwhile, spray 10-inch non-stick skillet with no-stick cooking spray; add pepper strips and garlic. Cook over high heat, stirring constantly, until peppers are crisply tender and just start to brown (3 to 5 minutes). In large bowl, toss together cooked pasta, peppers and all remaining ingredients until Light Butter is melted. YIELD: 6 servings.
- NUTRITION INFORMATION (1 serving)—Calories 200, Protein 8 g, Carbohydrate 31 g, Fat 5 g, Cholesterol 15 mg, Sodium 320 mg.**
- ***
 There never was a good war or a bad peace.
 —Benjamin Franklin

AUGUST RADIO SHOW SCHEDULE SET

AUSTIN—Taking children outdoors, bass fishing, the new television season for the Texas Parks and Wildlife TV show and the do's and don'ts of dove hunting season will be highlighted in August on TPWD's statewide syndicated radio talk show.

Texas Outdoor Connection, which airs from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. each Saturday on 18 stations in 16 markets, is hosted by Stacy Bishop, a 17-year veteran game warden stationed in Austin. In addition to the weekly featured guest or topic, the show includes a park feature, fishing report and a calendar of upcoming events.

On Aug. 5, outdoors expert Audra Sims will talk about various games and ideas to help keep children entertained while out on camping trips, as well as educating them about the outdoors.

Mike Hastings, a local bass fishing guide, will talk about bass fishing, how you can take advantage of it, and what you need to get started on August 12th.

On Aug. 19, Texas Parks and Wildlife video producers Richard Roberts and Curtis Craven will preview what viewers can expect to see on the new and upcoming fall season of the television program. The award-winning TV show airs statewide on public television stations.

And with dove season just around the corner, game wardens Rolly Correa and Dennis Johnston will join Stacy on Aug. 26 to talk about the do's and don'ts for dove hunters.

The show began airing statewide September 1994. To talk to Bishop or a guest during the show, call 1-800-688-3886.

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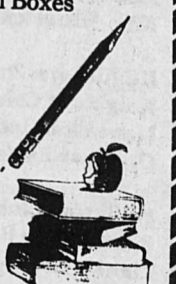
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- | Pre Kindergarten | Second Grade | Fourth Grade |
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| 2 Pks-8 Count Crayons | 2 Boxes Family Size Kleenex | 12 Pencils #2 |
| 1 - 8 Ounce School Glue | 1 Plastic School Box | 1 Red Pen |
| 2 Pencils #2 | 5 Folders With Brads & Pockets | 3 Boxes Family Size Kleenex |
| 1 Box Family Size Kleenex | 1 Eraser (Big) | 1 Roll Paper Towels |
| 1 Roll Paper Towels | 1 - 8 Ounce Elmer's Glue-All | 7 Folders With Brads & Pockets |
| 2 Folders With Brads & Pockets | 2 Large Glue Sticks | 1 - 12 Inch Ruler |
| 1 Pair Scissors (Metal-Blunt) | 1 Large Roll Paper Towels | 1 Plastic School Box |
| 2 Small Watercolor Sets | 1 - 12 Inch Ruler | (No Larger Than 9 by 6 by 2) |
| 1 Backpack | 1 Heavy Duty Quart Size Baggies | 2 Highlighters |
| | 400 Sheets Notebook Paper | 1 Packet Map Colors |
| | 24 Count Crayons (No More) | 24 Count Crayons (No More Than) |
| | 12 Pencils #2 | |
| Kindergarten | Third Grade | Fifth Grade |
| 2 Pencils #2 | 200 sheets Notebook Paper | 200 Sheets Notebook Paper |
| 1 Pair School Scissors | 1 - 12 Inch Ruler | 1 Packet Map Colors |
| 1 - 8 Ounce School Glue | 12 Pencils #2 | 12 Pencils #2 |
| 1 Box Family Size Kleenex | 1 Pair Scissors (Pointed Tips) | 1 Pair Scissors (Pointed Tips) |
| 1 Plastic School Box | 2 Boxes Family Size Kleenex | 1 - 12 Inch Ruler |
| 2 Folders With Brads & Pockets | 5 Folders With Brads & Pockets | 1 Box Family Size Kleenex |
| 1 Roll Paper Towels | 1 Eraser (Big, Pink) | 1 Notebook Binder With Dividers |
| 1 - 8 Count Crayons (Not Jumbo) | 2 Large Glue Sticks | 1 Eraser (Big, Pink) |
| | 24 Count Crayons | 1 Protractor |
| | 1 Plastic School Box | 1 Red Pen |
| | 1 Packet Map Colors | 2 Folders With Brads & Pockets |
| | 1 Roll Paper Towels | No Lead Pencils (Mechanical) |
| | | No School Boxes |

Back To School August 17





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



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Brackettville Funeral Home
(Formerly Humphreys)
114 North Street
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Brackettville
New Name - New Lower Prices

While growing up they were friends. They often talked, dreamed and planned together. As the years passed, however, they drifted apart. Finally they met after a long separation. The woman asked her friend, "Do you remember that 'life plan' you used to talk about when we were in school? Did you ever really carry it out?"

"Sure did," her friend replied. "First I married a millionaire, next an actor, then a minister and now I'm married to an undertaker."

"Whew, four husbands!" exclaimed the woman. "But what does that have to do with your 'life plan'?"

"You know," replied the friend, "one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go!"

Most people would agree with the importance of planning; whether it is for a lifetime of just today. But when it comes to planning spiritually, apparently not as many agree.

Jesus had a great deal to say about planning. In Luke 12:13-21, He told of a man who did a fine job of planning for his future. But while he planned for the goal, he forgot about the soul.

There is no question about it. God wants us to "plan ahead" - not just materially but spiritually as well.

It has been stated: "Nobody plans to fail; they just simply fail to plan." Whatever your plans in life, in whatever area of life, be sure to include Jesus! Why not include Him this Sunday.

There are basically three types of people relating to personal relationships. There are those who just believe in living. The desire to simply live turns ones eyes and interests inward and turns in to the desires of the flesh. The wino just wants to live. He lives from wine bottle to wine bottle. The homeless drifter just wants to live. Just to drift from spot to spot and live from hand out to handout is the norm and ambition of his life. Many are there who lazily drift through the years just living. They make no real contribution to the world and really accomplish nothing for themselves. They just live.


There is another group who believe it is best to live and let live. These believe they should be able to do whatever they choose and be let alone. They believe anyone should be able to live unfettered by self respect, laws, or respect for others. These support every deviate behavior and believe in no restraints but ones the individual accepts for himself. This attitude supports lesbianism, homosexuality, abortion, unlimited alcohol abuse and every deviate behavior.

There is yet another group. They are basically Christians who believe

the Bible and its teaching. Their motivation is to live and help live. If a person is in trouble, help him. Not only help in a material way but in other ways. An encouraging word rather than criticism and fault finding. A warm pat on the back rather than a cold shoulder. A smile rather than a sneer. A warm hand shake rather than a snub. Many times a small consideration and show of compassion will do wonders for a person in need of encouragement. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive". The real joy of living is in helping others. Those who are not motivated by the desire to help others do not realize what the real joy of life is. Living and helping others to live is storing up wealth in heaven to bring joy for all eternity. After all, "All you can hold in your cold dead hand is what you've given away."

Sunday will be a special day at Frontier Baptist Church. Following a message from the Bible, The Lord's Supper will be observed. This will be followed by the regular Fellowship luncheon. Every person is cordially invited to worship and enjoy the full activities. Come and See.

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

TRUST in the LORD with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine OWN understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy PATHS.
Be NOT wise in thine OWN eyes; fear the LORD, and depart from EVIL.
It shall be HEALTH to thy NAVEL, and MARROW to thy bones.
HONOR the LORD with thy substance, and with the FIRST fruits of ALL thine increase.
So SHALL thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with wine.
For jealousy is the rage of a man; therefore he will not spare in the day of Vengeance.

Praise the LORD-Proverbs 35:10,34.
7 A.M.-Daily Prayer
6:00 P.M.-Daily Evening Services.
10:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Services
6:00 P.M.-Tuesday & Friday School Of Christ With Video Tape
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Beaumont, Texas

PRAISE THE LORD
Come Worship And Learn Together
Everyone is invited to this Sunday, evening 3:00 P.M. to Pastor Anniversary. Reverend H. Luckey-Guest Speaker, Ebony Baptist Church, Ebbony, Texas.
PRAISE GOD

Rambling Around Kinney County
By THE K.C. RAMBLER



To put on your calendar: September 2, will offer a celebration of the end of World War II. All veterans are invited to a breakfast, a lunch and a BBQ so old friends can meet and new friends can be made to reminisce over experiences had from '41 thru '45 on both the European and Pacific theaters.

In this paper is a form for each veteran to fill out and return to the editor. On Monday, August 7, at 2:30 P.M., the planning phase of the parade, etc. will finalize the schedule of activities. All input is welcome - do plan to attend.

Golf Tournaments have become a very popular method of raising money for worthy causes. In the near future there will be two such golf outings at FCS Golf Course. One is for EMS - the other for the Cancer Society. Any and all donations are accepted. If you are a golfer, you won't want to miss them. The dates are Sept. 2 (EMS) and Sept. 16 (cancer). Call 563-9204 for details and applications.

Summer freedom is fast running out. Have you achieved all those promises you made to yourself? Have you gone on that picnic you said was such a great idea when summer arrived? Have you taken the children to Alamo Village? Have you been swimming, visited an old friend, spent an afternoon at the

museums, read that book from the library? Better get started or time will be gone.

Did you read "The Sun-Porch Closet" by 94 year old J. Lee Ballantyne in last week's paper? We each have a sunporch closet - if not in reality - in our minds. When you are sitting quietly, watching a beautiful sunset or listening to the early morning sounds of the world awakening - so many memories rush through your thoughts and you are rummaging through your very own "Sunporch Closet." None of us will throw out these memories. We will tie them up neatly in their faded blue ribbons to be put away until another day.

Want a delicious "Chili con Queso"? Melt a large Velveeta cheese in a double boiler. Add a few green onions (including the tips for color) a couple pieces of fresh garlic (crushed), one can of canned tomatoes (or fresh if you can find good ones) and a couple of jalapeños (depending on how hot you want it.) Heat until all blends together. Remove from stove, beat with mixer until smooth. Serve. This can be frozen for future use - but it won't last. It's tasty on noodles, hamburgers, baked potatoes, etc. as well as a dip.

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"How To Prepare for Adolescence"
is the title of the next Dr. James Dobson video seminar which is being shown at First Baptist Church at 7p.m. Sunday evening.

Adolescence is a time when many young people experience devastating feelings of inferiority, intense peer pressure, and emotional turmoil. In this two-part seminar, based on his Focus on the Family Film Series, Dr. James Dobson offers concrete suggestions to parents on how they can help their children avoid the identity crises that leaves many young people feeling unloved and alienated from family and friends. He suggests that the topics of inferiority, conformity, love, and sexual development be discussed, and he provides information on how to talk about these subjects. Through open communication, Dr. Dobson says, you can help your child make the transition to adulthood without the painful experiences often associated with adolescence.

This is offered free to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

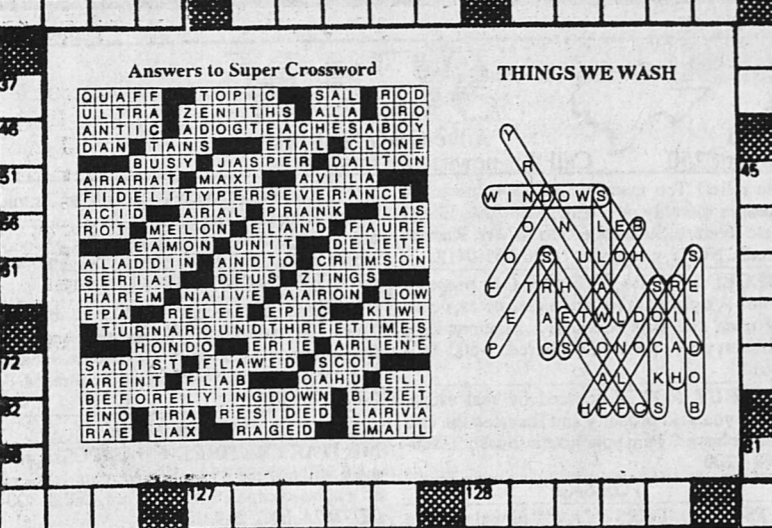
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THINGS WE WASH




Farmers USDA Loans For 1994 Disaster

Uvalde and Kinney County farmers and ranchers may be eligible for emergency loans to help cover losses they sustained as a result of the excessive rain, drought and hail, which occurred between January 1, 1994 and November 21, 1994, according to J. Annet Wilke, Consolidated Farm Service Agency County Supervisor.

Wilke said that any farmer who was denied an emergency loan or discouraged from applying for a loan because he or she did not have crop insurance for the 1994 crop might be eligible for a loan since the crop insurance requirement for 1994 has been waived by the Agency.

"Any farmer or rancher in that category who is interested in a loan should visit the Consolidated Farm Service Agency county office as soon as possible," Wilke said. "In any case, they must apply no later than August 29, 1995. However, no applications may be accepted after the 8-month termination date for the particular disaster."

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1995 AUGUST 1995						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Dr. Wayner Ophthalmology	2 Dr. Mittler Cardiology Internal Medicine	3 Dr. Fisher Ophthalmology Dr. Komet E.N.T.	4 Dr. Dean Neurosurgery	5
6	7	8 Dr. Wayner Ophthalmology Dr. Sherrod Cardiology	9	10 Dr. Singer Ophthalmology Dr. Milgrim E.N.T.	11 Dr. Warmon Pediatric Orthopedics	12
13	14 Dr. Nadig Urology Dr. Singer Ophthalmology	15 Dr. Wayner Ophthalmology	16	17 Dr. Fisher Ophthalmology Dr. Komet E.N.T.	18 Dr. Mittler Cardiology Internal Medicine	19
20	21 Dr. Geibel Dr. Pipkin Spinal Surgeon	22 Dr. Wayner Ophthalmology	23 Dr. Miller Dermatology	24 Dr. Singer Ophthalmology Dr. Milgrim E.N.T.	25 Dr. Dean Neurosurgery	26
27	28 Dr. Whitted Gynecology Dr. Singer Ophthalmology	29 Dr. Wayner Ophthalmology	30 Dr. Mittler Cardiology Internal Medicine	31 Dr. Fisher Ophthalmology Dr. Komet E.N.T.		

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 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m., Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
Baptist Hispanic Mission: 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 p.m., Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.
Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 a.m., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 p.m., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 a.m., Regular 10:30 a.m., Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 p.m., Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Father Donald LaVell.
First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 a.m., Church School Classes 9:45 a.m., Service of Worship 11:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Sheree Harris, Pastor.
St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Worship Service Thursday 7:00 p.m., William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.
Lutheran Congregation: E.L.C.A. Every Sunday, 8:30 A.M., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.
Templo Elim Asamblea de Dios: North Street, Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 p.m., 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.

Bridge Anyone
by Dot Burrow



The FCS Duplicate Club met Tuesday, July 25th with 7 pairs playing the Howell Movement.

Tina Bauguess and Rozetta Pingnot won 1st place. James "Doc" Harber and Walt Geeze came in 2nd with Ben Pingnot and Norma Gould a close 3rd.

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BIG YARD/MOVING SALE

At Storage Unit behind K.C. Wool & Mohair. Saturday, August 5th, 8:00 to 12:00. House hold articles, garden tools, nice bar with two stools. 65,000 BTV Propane Heater, exercise equipment, building materials, wooden shelves, propane brush burner, tool cabinet/work bench, roll of new carpet. Much More!

3 FAMILY YARD SALE

Saturday, August 5th 10:00-3:00
Robert Munoz Residence
309 W. Spring

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE

Huge two family yard sale furniture, lawn mowers, lamps, baseball cards and much more. Unit 23-Grant St. (across from the Ft. Clark Adult Center) 8 to 2, Sat., Aug. 5.

YARD SALE

August 5th, Saturday. Clothes, toys and much more. Starts at 9:00 A.M. 316 E. El Paso St.

GARAGE SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICE TAX RATE HEARING

The City of Brackettville will hold a Public Hearing for the 1995 Tax Rate on Thursday, August 17th, 1995 at City Hall Meeting Room, 119 West Spring Street at 5:30 P.M.

David G. Luna
City Manager

NOTICE

Public Hearing On The Establishment Of A Local Workforce Development Board
Eagle Pass City Hall
Eagle Pass City Council Chambers
100 S. Monroe
Eagle Pass, Texas
Monday, August 14, 1995
6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

I. Open Public Hearing
II. Staff Presentation on Establishment of Workforce Development Board for the Middle Rio Grande Region.
III. Public Comments
IV. Adjourn Public Hearing

NOTICE

Public Hearing On The Establishment Of A Local Workforce Development Board
Willie De Leon Civic Center
300 East Main
Uvalde, Texas
Tuesday, August 22, 1995
6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

I. Open Public Hearing
II. Staff Presentation on Establishment of Workforce Development Board for the Middle Rio Grande Region.
III. Public Comments
IV. Adjourn Public Hearing

NOTICE

Public Hearing On The Establishment Of A Local Workforce Development Board
Country Store
IH 35, Farm Road 468
Cotulla, Texas
Tuesday, August 15, 1995
9:00 A.M.

AGENDA

I. Open Public Hearing
II. Staff Presentation on Establishment of Workforce Development Board for the Middle Rio Grande Region.
III. Public Comments
IV. Adjourn Public Hearing

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POSITION VACANCY

Position Available: Business and Industry coordinator-SWTJC Eagle Pass Outreach Center.
Duties: Develop and maintain a data bank of resource materials and personnel that can be used to provide technical assistance to small business and industry. Organize and coordinate workshops, seminars, and short courses for owners and employees of business and industry. Provide customized training for employees of specific companies. Provide businesses with current technological information. Work with other community based organizations to attract industry to the region. Present programs to clubs, organizations, and other educational agencies regarding the Ford Foundation's Rural Community College Initiative (RCCI). Maintain a close working relationship with the Middle Rio Grande Development Council's Director of Economic Development. Position subsidized by Ford Foundation. Continuation after one year, dependent upon funding.
Travel: Travel required.
Salary: \$27,000-\$34,000, Commensurate with education and experience.
Benefits: benefits package available.
Education & Experience: Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university required. At least three years experience in private business sector.
Additional Qualifications: Experience in working with diverse populations. Candidate must be authorized to work in the U.S. and must provide verifiable credentials; successful completion of the physical specified for the position.
Application Deadline: August 11, 1995.
Date Of Employment: September 1, 1995.
Contact Cathy Burks, Affirmative Action Officer, (210)278-4401, Ext. 330, for application form. SWTJC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution.

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., is accepting applications for the position of Radio Technician in the Cooperative's Brackettville District. Applicants must have experience in two-way radio equipment, telephone equipment, radio pagers and other electronic telecommunications equipment. Applicants must be able to design and install new system upgrades to the Cooperative's two-way radio system and perform radio system licensing, repair, and maintenance. A GED or High School Diploma, and a valid Texas Driver's license with a clear driving record are required. Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office and must be mailed to RGEC, Administrative Department, Box 1509, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. Applications must be post-marked on or before August 10, 1995. RGEC is an EOE. (Vacancy 95/007)

SALVAGE PROPERTY SALE

Commissioners Court of Kinney County will sell a 1981 Dodge 15-passenger Van on August 14, 1995, at 2:00 p.m. by competitive bid in the County Courtroom, Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas. The Van can be examined at the Kinney County Nutrition Center at 408 S. Ann St., Brackettville, Texas.

Commissioner's Court reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. All bids are for cash.

YARD SALE

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Persons who wish to intervene or comment on the changes should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. The intervention deadline is August 11, 1995.

A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512)458-0256 or (512)458-0221 for text telephone. Please refer to Docket No. 14343.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City Of Spofford Texas Community Development Program
Community Development Fund Project

The City of Spofford is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 1994 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to install a temporary water line approximately 42,000 linear feet from Ft. Clark Springs to the City of Spofford. The improvements included in this contract amendment request are proposed to be made along State Highway 131 between the City of Brackettville and the City of Spofford. These improvements will be in the general vicinity of the permanent water transmission line to be constructed using TCDP and Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) funds.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the city. The City is accessible to the disabled; disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact Mayor J.B. Herndon residence to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact Mayor J.B. Herndon's residence prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the City until this public hearing is concluded.

A public hearing concerning the proposed amendment is scheduled to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 1995 at the City Hall located in Spofford, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the scope of the City's 1994 TCDP project.

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