Brackettville, Fort Clark, Spofford, and Kinney County, Texas September 21, 1995

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

Kinney County EMS At Your Service



Pictured above top row left to right: Beatriz Kuhns, Ricky Alvarado, Diana Fielding, Mary Jane Garcia and Jerry O'Brien. Bottom row: Marie Sofaly, Sharyn Everett, Debra Hay and Michelle Rosas.

Contributing Writer

"EMS" stands for Emergency Medical Service. This service, in Kinney County since 1972, is reached by dialing "911", or calling 563-2757. Either way, the call is referred to Smith Security, who then activates the pagers of EMS per-

All EMS personnel carry a beeper. When the beeper sounds, EMS personnel who are "on call" respond. The emergency vehicle is dispatched, along with the attendants, to the scene. If the emergency ahead for specialized medical assistance; a technician is then dispatched to intercept the emergency unit and the additional care is administered at once.

The Kinney County EMS is an efficient, dedicated, and professionally maintained unit consisting of store clerks, school personnel, retirees, firefighters, secretaries, and a commissioner. Concerned employers allow their employees, when the employee is "on call", to respond

when that emergency call comes. EMS personnel who are on call must restrict their personal activities to allow themselves to respond, immediately, when the emergency call comes. There are two teams of "on call" personnel; primary and secondary. In the event of back-to-back emergencies, or, if one emergency requires additional personnel, the secondary team is on standby for immediate service. Most EMS per-

EMS of Kinney County is a basic life support service, made up of ECA's and EMT's. ECA's are Emergency Care Attendants, and LIMITS are Emergency Medical Technicians. Both are fully qualified and capable of managing any emergency that may arise while providing Kinney County with 24 hour emergency medical service, 7 days a week.

sonnel work without compensation.

There are two emergency vehicles which are equipped with cellular radios, lifting equipment, oxygen, dressings, splints, backboards, and other necessities. EMS personnel donate their services to maintain these vehicles; including

cleaning, inventory, and stocking.

All EMS personnel have medical training which lasts 3 to 4 months. Classes are taught in Brackettville, Del Rio, or Uvalde. However, the trainee may train wherever he/she desires, since it is at their own expense and discretion. After completing training and passing writtem and skills tests, trainees are then referred to the Texas State Department of Health, Region 8, in Uvalde, Texas, for their state exam and certification. Following certification, they are ready to use their medical knowledge and skills out in the field. In the field, the EMS associate will learn if he/she is emotionally prepared, (the final test), to handle emergencies which can be very stressful; such as a serious automobile accident.

After three years all EMS personnel must be recertified, again, at their own expense. In order to acquire recertification, ECA's must have 20 hours of continuing education; EMT's are required to have an additional 40 hours. After completing the additional educational requirements, they are retested for recertification by the

Kinney County EMS fees to the patient average from \$60.00 to \$80.00 for a local "treat and release" emergency. If the patient has to be transported, then the fee may run \$150.00 to \$300.00, depending upon the equipment and sup-

The EMS office, located in the Kinney County Court House, is statfed by Beatriz Kuhns. Beatriz takes care of ambulance billing to the patient, insurance billing, and records to the state. Spot inspections, pertaining to the maintenance of paperwork, files, inventory, emergency units, and a host of things, are conducted by state personnel. Beatriz is available and ready for this and more. Beatriz is also an ECA, and goes "on call" along with the rest.

EMS personnel have a regularly

scheduled monthly meeting. The EMS Medical Director for Kinney County is Dr. Luz. EMS Director of Personnel is Cordelia Mendeke, whose goal is to maintain uniform, consistent, emergency coverage. Ms. Mendeke is also strict in assuring the KCEMS abides by state guidelines in administering this

In the month of August, 1995, KCEMS responded to the following 16 emergency calls: 6 on Fort Clark, 2 on highways or farm roads, and 8 inside city limits. The causes of the emergencies were as follows: 12 illnesses; 3 injuries, due to falls, etc.; and 1 motor vehicle accident.

A bar-b-que served with all the trimmings, including desert, on Sept. 2, 1995, and a golf tournament on the same date raised \$1811.25 which will be used to purchase badly needed radios for EMS attendants. Thank you to all who supported this

Another fund raiser will be held on Sept. 30, 1995. This will be a concession at the Fireman's Softball Tournament. All foods and drinks served at the concession have been

EMS personnel for Kinney County are Ricky Alvarado, ECA; Beatriz Kuhns, ECA; Jerry O'Brien, ECA; Mary Jane Garcia, ECA; Sharyn Everitt, ECA; Michelle Rosas, ECA; Diana Fielding, EMT; Marie M. Sofaly, EMT; Debra Hay, EMT; Larry Walker, Driver; and Cordelia Mendeke, EMS Director. Voluntary reserves are Rose Mary Slubar, EMI; Candace Tyer, ECA; and Carolyn Card, EMT.

To EMS personnel, "thank you" for the unselfish, efficient service you provide. Also, employers of EMS personnel "thank you" for allowing the employee, when required for an emergency, to respond. And to all of Kinney County, "thank you" for your continuing support of Kinney County Emergency Medical Service. One day, the life you save - could be your



Jim Voss and Manuel Pena with one the of the big hogs.

The Great Feral Hog Hunt

It began in August, when Manuel Pena determined there were two large boars, a red one and a black one, near the Arenosa creek east of Brackettville.

Well, Manny tracked those two for about ten days and then decided he would need dogs to do the job right. Enter George Miles, Jim Voss

and their track dogs. The three set out on the trail and luck was with them, the hogs were right where Pena hoped they'd be and George shot the black feral hog on August 8th, it weighed in at a healthy 350 pounds, was 7'4" long from nose to tail and it's front hoof was measured at 314 inches across.

The red boar had moved his wallow and it wasn't until Friday, September 1st that Manny found him again, he was on James Crumley's ranch, but he was on the move. Red was ranging over a five mile area across different ranches and on September 5th he was located on Arenosa creek on the Earwood ranch.

The hunt came to an end when Manny was up before daylight on the 6th and shot that boar 30 minutes later. As far as we know this is the largest feral hog officially weighed in this area, a whopping 465 lbs! Red was nine feet long from tip to top with a hoof over 31/2 inches across. Eat your heart out George.

Manuel Pena, Jim Voss, Mark Bland and George Miles are well respected government trappers. Mark Mapston is their supervisor. Between them, these five gentelmen have over 60 years of trapping ex-

The trappers passed along information on feral hogs they received from the Texas Animal Damage Control Specialist which we will print next week.

Fort Clark Hosts Elderhostel

Contributing Writer

From the four winds they came, arriving Sunday, September 10, 1995. They were 23 in number from Canada, Florida, Georgia, Ohio, Kansa, Indiana, New York, and Texas. They are members of ELDERHOSTEL, an ogranization of retired young adults, unwilling to retire their quest for knowledge, adventure, and just plain fun.

ELDERHOSTEL, a concept borrowed from Europeans and started in New England, now boasts enrollment of over 4 million. ELDERHOSTEL, a non-profit orgainzation of adults aged 55 and older, is now in all 50 states, Canada, and 45 foreign countries. There are 50 ELDERHOSTEL locations in Texas.

Operating on a minimum budget and using moderate accomodations to help keep costs down, ELDERHOSTEL brings together people from everywhere. They find that they share similar interests in exploring their world while coneducations. their Whoelsome meals, though moderate and most often delicious, are not aimed at the gourmet palate. Classes taught are usually 3, totaling up to 4 and 1/2 hours per class. (No homework, and no tests!) Ample free time is allotted to get to know fellow ELDERHOSTEL members.

Traditionally, ELDERHOSTEL has been held on college campuses with accomodations in dormatories, and classes taught on campus. But the trend is away from that, somewhat, and Fort Clark Motel and facilities were the setting for this ELDERHOSTEL. Classes they enjoyed were history, spanish, and

golf. Nature walks were scheduled, as well, for enjoyment by walkers, birders, or nature lovers.

'The Lower Road" a history of Indians, explorers, emigrants, and soldiers, was taught by Bill Haenn, along with Fort Clark history in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, entitled "Footsteps Echo". Mr. Haenn also hosted a walking tour of the National Register Historic District, and a Historic Home Tour including the Wainwright and Wilson houses.

ELDERHOSTEL members thouroughly enjoyed a reading entitled, "Journal of a Soldier's Wife" from the book: I Married A Soldier by Lydia Lane. The reading was very graciously rendered by Jewel Robinson. From the excerpts of the book, listeners learned, from a woman's perspective, what it was like traveling back and forth across the plains with wagons, mules, horses, few provisions and cramped accomodations; all the while expecting to be attacked by Indians. The reading also revealed the meaning of "Las Moras"; according to Mrs. Lane, it means "The Mulberries". Much interest was generated by this reading and listeners asked several questions at the end.

"Conversational Spanish", in addition to "Spanish and Lifestyle" was taught by Claude Franklin of Kerrville, Texas. These were excellent classes, taught in an easy to comprehend format. The group enjoyed Bingo on Tuesday evening: in Spanish! They also enjoyed an evening in Cuidad Acuna, Mexico, where they did some shopping, practiced their newly acquired Spanish skills, and had dinner at Crosby's.

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Left, Najla Wills speaker and Cherron Rinehart September program

Airline Service Wills' Topic

By Frances McMaster Contributor Writer

One of Del Rio's community leaders, Najla Wills, spoke to the Rotary Club September 14. She is a member of the Del Rio City Council and owns the American Travel Agency. Mrs. Wills recounted the story behind Del Rio acquiring the services of Lone Star Air Line. This is the result of efforts by the community dating back several years.

Available airline service is directly connected to economic growth. For example, three major industries have decided not to move to Del Rio in recent years because of its lack of air service. Federal grants became available in 1984 for small communities in remote areas, but applications by Del Rio were rejected due to its size. Del Rio kept working on getting air service, however, and on July 10 of this year it began a six month trial with Lone Star.

In the past the planes providing service were too large for this area to provide enough fares. Lone Star Air Line's plane is smaller.

Manufactured by the Mercedes Benz Company in France, it is very comfortable, roomy, and well built. The plane is a Dornier 328, is fully equipt and uses a pilot and co-pilot to meet requirements for insurance. The plane flies to Dallas and back, but through fares can be obtained to major cities.

So far, the experiment is working very well. In July, 728 persons used the service, in August 880. The goal is 1,000 passengers. Parking is available at the Del Rio airport. The convenience and economy of leaving from Del Rio rather than driving to San Antonio, leaving your car there, and having to drive back are ob-

Check on the flight times and the fare prices before you plan your next trip. Lone Star may be the answer to

We thank Najla Wills for bringing us this information. We know that her expertise in the travel business has been a terrific advantage to Del Rio in planning and negociating this

Cancer Society Benefit Results

A day of golf at the Fort Clark Golf Course was followed by a bar-b-que dinner and a high-bidding auction on Saturday to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

The event, co-sponsored by Coors Light and A.J. Foyt, raised over \$5,000 for the fight against cancer. Money will be used to fund cancer research, produce and disseminate cancer education material and provide services to cancer patients. For instance, cancer patients can receive housing during treatment, hospital beds, bed rails, wheelchairs, ostomy supplies, blue pads, etc...all free of charge from the American Cancer

Troy Sifford, American Cancer Society Field Representative, said the American Cancer Society currently has \$18.8 million invested in breast cancer research alone, including the investigation of genetics, hormones, the environment, molecular biology, our diets and immunology.

"The American Cancer Society does so much it is difficult to tell everything, but there are some things that many people are very concerned about, and one of those is administration costs and where each dollar is used. The American Cancer Society; spends only two percent on administion and the dollars donated have produced many successes. One of which is the funding of 25 Nobel Peace Prize researchers. A second is successfully championing Medicare coverage for screening mammography, and a third is the Great American Smokeout," Mr. Sifford

Jack Whitworth, event chairman, said he was very thankful of the sponsors and the people who gathered to help before, during and after the event. "There are many people who sacrificed to donate auction items and sponsor the event. I am very thankful and Kinney County will benefit from all that has happened," Mr. Whitworth said.

Below are the results of the

American Cancer Society Golf

Tournament. Congratulations to all

who won, and thanks to all those who participated. Roy Dyer, Jerry Adams, Bill Mit-

chell, Shirley Stephenson, Manuel Madrid, and Bob Walber.

Gary Kyle, Bob Young, Bob Walker, James Stafford, Vance Bonner, and Betty Inman.

Stan Conoly, Bill Bizzell, Charlie Rose, Jane Young, Duane Meek, and Bret Allen. **Longest Drive Winners**

Bob Walker, Bob Walber, and

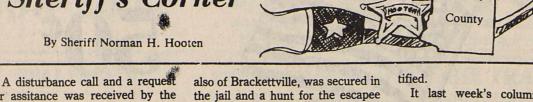
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Bobby Studer and Vance Bonner. At the end of regulation play, the first two teams were tied at 14 under. A sudden-death play-off resulted in Roy Dyer's team being declared the winner on the second-

Special thanks to Coors of Del Rio, A.J. Foyt, Pico, Armadillo Motors, G.E., Adventurous Corp., Frito Lay, Uvalde Meat Processors, and Del Rio National Bank, for their donations to the tournament.

A big thank you is also extended to the following who donated trophies: First State Bank of Brackettville, Sterling Evans, The Gift Box, The Rose Petal, Brackett Service Center, Southwest Service Co., Hair by Diane, Tim Ward, and Bader Equipment Co.

Sheriff's Corner



for assitance was received by the Sheriff's Office at approx. 9:16 p.m. the night of Thursday, September 14, 1995 and Patrol Deputy Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene. Upon his arrival it was determined that a "beer party" at a residence in Unit 7 had gotten out of hand and two men had damaged a wooden fence belonging to Ft. Clark Springs by kicking boards out of it.

Ft. Clark Security officers along with an off-duty deputy sheriff were also at the scene and due to vulgar and profane language along with threats of violence being directed at the officers at the scene the two men responsible for the disturbance were arrested on charges of Criminal Mischief, Public Intoxication, and Assault by Threat. They were then transported to the County Jail for booking.

As the men were being transferred from the patrol car to the jail one of them, Jose Manuel Rodriguez, currently of Brackettville, escaped from the custody of Deputy Chism by running away. His companion, Ricardo Rodriquez, 24, the jail and a hunt for the escapee was organized with the assistance of the local Border Patrol and other law enforcement officers. The escapee was not located and remains at large at the time of this writing. Additional charges of Escape have been added to the other charges still pending on him and he has been entered into the TCIC/NCIC crime computer network. It will be just a matter of time until he is located and arrested. Ricardo Rodriquez remains in the County Jail in lieu of bonds awaiting trial on his County Court cases. The escapee is also currently on felony probation for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and processes for revoking that probation are in motion at this time. It is anticipated that he will be entered into the TCIC/NCIC network on these charges also. Rodriquez was handcuffed at the time of his escape so had to have received assistance in his evasion of arrest, those who have involved themselves in assisting him now face criminal charges of Harboring a Fugitive once they have been inden-

It last week's column it was reported that a stolen vehicle had been located and recovered on a ranch east of Brackettville. It was further reported that the rancher on the ranch had found the vehicle abandoned at a windmill on his ranch and had failed to report his find. This has proven to have been a mixup in the records of the Sheriff's Office as the vehicle had been reported and the record of the report misplaced. Therefore I apologize for any inconvenience, embarrassement or any other confusion that might have been experienced by the rancher, his family, friends, or others related to the incorrect report. It would seem that the embarrassment is now mine to bear as I am the one ultimately responsible for record keeping at the Sheriff's Office and news reports via the Sheriff's Corner. We'll try to do better, I

THAT'S ALL!

Remember The Regulations

By Henry Lutz Kinney County Game Warden

Dove Season is upon us once again. It is time to get out the trusty shotgun, go down to Pico's or Super S and buy your license, and a stamp if needed, and head out to your favorite field, tree, or water hole. Hopefully you can bag a few of those gray streaks before they get out of range.

But before heading out the door, take some time to learn, or refresh your memory, about the laws that govern the taking of mourning doves and white-wing doves, as well as other migratory birds.

First, of course, you need to have a hunting license, regardless of how old you are. If you are going to be hunting white-wing doves, don't forget to buy a white-wing dove stamp. Be sure the license is completely filled out and signed and all stamps are signed across their face. If you are 17 years of age or older, you must carry your driver's license or identification card with you. Also check your shotgun. Be sure that it is plugged with a one piece filler so

Big Mama Sez!



Envy shoots at others and wounds herself.

PLEASE REMEMBERthat 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 erors within our publication.

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ceed 3 shells, two in the magazine and one in the chamber.

out any kind of feed anywhere near this area.

scattered solely as the result of norvesting. Doves may be taken on or over lands where feed has been distributed or scattered as a result of manipulation of a crop or other feed on the land where grown for wildlife management purposes; provided that manipulation for wildlife management purpose does not include the distributing or scattering of grain or other feed once it has more or spreading additional maize in an already existing maize field is not part of normal agricultural planting or harvesting and is considered area. So before you pick your spot, of another.

Don't forget the Central Zone (North of Highway 90 in Kinney County) remains open through October 17, 1995. The South Zone (South of Highway 90 in Kinney County) opens September 22, 1995 and ends November 1, 1995 in Kinney County (as it is part of the Special White-winged Dove Area). The daily bag limit is 15 doves in the aggregate, to include not more than six whitewings in the total. Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. These times are based on times supplied by the National Weather Service at Del Rio and are as follows for the dates

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September 27	7:34	7:34
September 28	7:35	7:33
September 29	7:35	7:32

There are obviously more laws

more information. Our Kinney County Game Warden is Henry Lutz. He can be reached at 210-563-2507 or contact

the gun's total capacity does not ex-

Before you pick your spot in the field, remember that migratory game birds (includes doves) cannot be hunted over a baited area. Baiting is defined as: Placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed (or grain, including maize/milo) to lure migratory game birds. Baited Area is defined as: Any area where feed has been placed or within 10 days after all such feed has been completely removed. This includes deer feeders. If you are putting out feed for deer, you cannot hunt doves anywhere near this feeder. There is no specific distance that you need to stay away from a feeder or spread feed that applies to making it legal to hunt nearby the feeder or spread feed. In other words, if you plan to hunt in a particular area, don't put

Migratory game bird hunting is permitted on or over standing crops, grain crops properly shocked on the field where grown, or grains found mal agricultural planting or harbeen removed from or stored on the field where grown. (The law differs somewhat for waterfowl.) Adding baiting. It is not necessary for a hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation for hunting over a baited look around. Are there any deer feeders or any grain spread on the ground anywhere in the area? Ask questions of the landowner if you have been invited to hunt on the land

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and regulations that apply to dove hunting. So please pick up the Dove Hunting Regulations pamphlet wherever you buy your license or contact your local game warden for

the Sheriff's Department at 210-563-



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



I'm no devotee of Bob Packwood. Through the years he has backed many left wing actions in Congress that I felt were indefensible. His actions and support have helped to open the plethora of actions of sexual harrassment". Now that the snake has returned to bite him I can't find much sympathy for him.

The actions of the U.S. Senate are reprehensible to put it kindly. Refusing to recognize that he was the choice of the people of Oregon less than a year ago they thumbed their collective noses at the people and declared him "Unfit" to serve.

Some of the actions catalogued against him went back 25 years. He was not allowed to confront his accusers as the Constitution says he has the right to. Many of the things he was accused of were actions most Senators have done. He was condemned because of his writing in his

The Constitution in the 5th Amendment declares a man cannot be forced to testify against himself. The committee and the Senate thus thumbed their collective noses at the Constitution. Most ridiculous of all is the inconsistentcy of the Senate.

During the period surveyed by the committe Ted Kennedy reveled at a party with a woman not his wife. Early in the morning Kennedy left the party with his consort, drove off into the water and fled the car. He left his partner to drown and didn't report if for several hours.

Due to political shenanigans and Kennedy power there was a hush

hush hearing and no autopsy. There has never been a Senate hearing and Ted Kennedy remains an egotistical voice for every left wing and far out

He and his son were involved in a wild soiree in Florida. The Kennedy power and money got the son off. Kennedy still survived the Senate.

An open homosexual had a mate who operated a pimp service from the house. The cover blew but the elected homosexual was not even investigated.

Now comes a man who has served for many years, elected over and over by his constitinency forced out because he was quite a lothario. I'm not defending his actions but repeat it is reprehensible when you consider Ted Kennedy ethics.

Library Notes

We are still looking for students to sign up for our Literacy Program. If you have a friend who is interested in the class please have him/her contact the library. We hope to have two classes, one in the morning and one in the evening and we hope to have at least 10 students to a class. Our goal is to begin classes the first week in October. PLEASE PUT THE WORD OUT.

We have books ready for HALLOWEEN, THANKSGIVING, and CHRISTMAS, such books as



costumes, crafts and cookbooks. Get an early start, pick up one of these books.

We are looking for a few good books, if you have an overdue book would you please take some time to look for it and return it as soon as possible. It will be greatly appreciated. We know how easy it is to forget things so we are not going to charge for overdue books during the month of October, nor for any books that are returned between now and then. Thank you for your help.

CONGRESSMAN HENRY BONILLA 202/225-4511



23rd District, Texas

The Truth About Our Plan To **Preserve And Improve Medicare**

Over the last several months, you've heard a lot of talk about what to do to keep Medicare from going belly-up in seven years. The deep concern was triggered by a report issued back in April by the Medicare Board of Trustees. The Medicare Trustees reported that if Medicare continues on its current course, the system would be bankrupt in 2002. This was not a political or partisan proclamation; in fact, three of the president's own cabinet officials helped write the alarming report.

Throughout the summer, Congress has conducted more than 25 hearings on Medicare. Representatives have been talking with their constituents to gather ideas and suggestions about keeping Medicare afloat. After pulling all these ideas together, Congress will unveil the first draft of its plan to save Medicare. This plan is not set in stone, so I encourage your continued feedback. Congress wants to make sure that we fix Medicare right the first time. Her are some of the components of our plan:

*Average spending per Medicare beneficiary will increase from \$4800 this year to \$6700 in 2002. That's a \$1900 spending increase per recipient over the next seven years...clearly not a cut. *There will be no change in

copayments or deductibles. *The current rate for premiums will not change. Medicare recipients

The words to the song America the Beautiful were written by Katherine Lee Bates in

tinue. *Seniors will now have a choice between traditional Medicare and several private-sector options available in a new "Medicare Plus" plan. Those options include Medical Savings Accounts, Health Maintenance Organizations and an option to stay in the health plan that you have before you turn 65. You will not be penalized if you want to stick with what you already have.

currently pay 31.5 percent

premiums and that rate will con-

*Seniors with incomes of more than \$75,000 or couples whose income exceeds \$150,000 will begin to pay higher premiums based on a sliding scale.

These are the facts. Don't believe the lie that Medicare premiums will increase \$2,000 per year. Don't believe the lie that Congress is "cutting" Medicare. Don't believe the lie that Congress is going to take away health care for the elderly to find "tax cuts for the rich." It's just not

To keep the Medicare system solvent, this nation's leaders must rise above political demagoguery and fear tactics. I am glad to be someone who is willing to face the Medicare problem and find a way to solve it. I invite the president and his friends in Washington to help us work on a solution to keep elderly Americans healthy and keep Medicare alive.

Appreciation Day

It's that time of year again folks All my friends invited to an appreciation party. September 23, from 6:00 p.m.

Till? At Ora's Place. Come one come all.

Unsung Hero

A fine man grew up here. He left for a season and returned to make his home here. He had learned a trade and went into business for himself. He proved himself to be capable, efficient and dependable and has developed a good business. He married a fine lady and has proved himself to be a fine husband and father.

He participates in many activities of the community. He has given of himself unstintedly to the needs of his extended family. He is a most likeable person. He is a friendly person. To know him is to like him. To do business with him is to admire

Surely Pat Melancon is an Unsung Hero.

Beta Epsilon & **Beta Sigma**

BY Flo Stafford

Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met September 11, at Slater Hall. Club president, Marla Madrid presided and members enjoyed a scrap book work shop. Looking over the club programming for the past year, everyone concluded the most outstanding was the silver tea, hosted at the home of Helen Lynch for the Brackettville High School Senior girls and their Attending - Cathy Conrey, Helen

Lynch, Hazel Ivey, Marla Madrid, Pat Callanan, Dee Curry, Ruby Chaney, Lynn McNew, Opal Groce, and Flo Stafford. The next meeting will be at the

home of Ruby Chaney September 25th at 7:30 p.m. Program will be presented by Lynn McNew.



The FCS Duplicate Bridge Club met in the Golf Clubhouse on Tuesday, September 12th with 51/2 tables playing the Mitchell

Joyce Bell and Alice Seargeant won 1st place in the N/S direction. There was a tie for 2nd place between the pairs: Betty Inman - Ann Hibler & Norma Gould - Rozetta Pingenot.

Joan Lindley and Nancy O'Brien won 1st place in the E/W direction. Dena Scott and Mona Miller won 2nd place with Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch taking 3rd.

We welcome all bridge players! Please come to the Clubhouse on the Golf Course.

Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects.

-Will Rogers *********

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Golf lessons, including "Basics of Golf" along with "Chipping and Putting", were taught to the golf enthusiasts of the group, by Bob

In addition to all the above activities, the group enjoyed an evening at Alamo Village, hosted by Happy Shahan.

Elgibility requirements to join ELDERHOSTEL are: a member must be age 55 or older, a companion must be 50 or older, and the spouse may be any age. For information write to: ELDERHOSTEL, 75 Federal St., Boston, Ma. 02110-

ELDERHOSTEL catalogs are published quarterly and list activities alphabetically, by state. Included in each description are the location, lodging and meal accomodations, class information, anticipated weather conditions, length

The days are getting shorter. The

temperatures are beginning to cool

down just a little. Can the hunting

season be far behind? Preparations

for a successful and promising hunt-

ing season are in full swing all across

and head to the pasture, take a few

minutes to learn, or refresh your

memory, about the rules and regula-

tions that govern the game animals

and game birds that we seek to put on

Here are just a few reminders: First

of all, buy your license and all

necessary stamps. A hunting license is

required for everyone hunting regard-

less of age. After purchase, be sure

out and signed and put your signature

across the face of all stamps. Remem-

ber, you must have your hunting

license and state issued driver's

license or identification (if 17 years of

age or older) with you at all times

while you are hunting. If you were

born on or after September 2, 1971

and you are 17 and over, you must

successfully complete a hunter educa-

tion course and carry proof of

certification with you while hunting.

Also, remember to tag your game, if

required, using the appropriate tag.

Tag the deer or turkey immediately

upon kill, filling out all the blanks on

the tag and cutting out, not marking

Whether you are deer, turkey, or

dove hunting, determine the county

or counties, and which part of that

county, where you plan to hunt.

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the dinner table.

But before you load up the truck

of stay, and costs. A program usually lasts through 5 or 6 nights, with an example of costs being approximately \$320.00 for 5 nights in the continental U.S.; costs vary, dependant upon location.

Comments from some of the ELDERHOSTEL attendees were: 'There are many programs for older people sponsored by Texas Elderhostel, so people don't have to sit around and get old. This is better than medicine and a lot cheaper.' And, "The week was just filled with numerous and entertaining activities. The food was absolutely delicious, the accomodations clean and comfortable and the staff's friendliness was so very warm to all

It seems that a good time was enjoyed by all. Fort Clark will host another ELDERHOSTEL begin ning Sept. 23, 1995.

The official sunrise and sunset times

are different depending on the part of

the state in which you are hunting.

Shooting hours for all game animals

and non migratory game birds is

from one half hour before sunrise to

one half hour after sunset. For

migratory birds (doves, ducks, etc.)

the shooting hours are different and

dependant on the species and sea-

sons. Check the Texas Hunting Guide

and Migratory Bird hunting regulat-

If you are on a hunting lease, be

sure that there is a Hunting Lease

License and a hunting lease record

book for your camp. Every hunter on

the lease must fill out the lease record

book according to the instructions in

hunting seasons and the abundant

Texas wildlife, But there are a ew

individuals who take more than their

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poachers. If you know of a poacher

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complete listing of all | game laws.

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pamphlets available where you buy

your license or contact your local

game warden for more information.

or, with parents permission, the child

of a friend or neighbor. Introduce

This year, take your children along

Finally, we all want to enjoy the

ions for more information.

the record book.

Hunters Guide 1995

Special Commissioners Meeting

September 19, 1995

Judge Tommy Seargeant called the Special meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. with Commissioners Freddie Frerich and Paul O'Rourke present.

Tony Hackebil District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District was requesting participation in the Allied Area Narcotics Task Force. Commissioner O'Rourke motioned to approve a resolution in support of TNCP supplemental grant application to the Criminal Justice Division for the purpose of the 38th Judicial District Attorney's to join the A.A.N.T.F. Commissioner Frerich seconded, motioned passed.

The (1) one bid from Capps Rent a Car on four (4) lease vehicles for the Task Force was opened at 10:00 A.M. and awarded to the bidder on a motion from Frerich with a second from O'Rourke.

Special Meeting City Council

September 18, 1995

Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the special meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with Mayor Pro-Tem Mary V. Flores and Alderman Ralph Gonzales, Rudy Goodloe, Charles Bushart and Alderwoman Jean Seargeant present.

Mayor Berlanga read Resolution 1995-09-18 in its entirety. Alderman Gonzales motioned to accept seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Mary V. Flores, vote was unanimous. This Resolution will be published in its entirety in this issue.

Alderman Goodloe motioned to adjourn at 6:18 P.M. seconded by Alderman Gonzales. Motion carried unanimously.

Hunter Education Courses Still Available

AUSTIN-Those who played all summer long and now are scrambling to find a hunter education course for their children or themselves before hunting out of state are in luck. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has classes scheduled throughout the state this

The department also has several classes scheduled to certify new instructors. Volunteer instructors are needed across the state to teach hunter education.

Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must meet requirements for hunter education training. If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are:

*17 years old and older - you must successfully complete a hunter education course.

*12-16 years old - you must sucobtain their share. They are called cessfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied or of poaching activity or other game by a licensed hunter 17 or older.

*under 12 years old - you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older. Participants must be at least 12 years old to take the course.

The program is reciprocal with all other states and Canadian provinces. The minimum 10-hour course, which must be scheduled over a minimum of two days, focuses primarily on hunting safety, responsibility, ethics, game laws and a number of other topics.

The course costs \$5. Certification is not required to purchase a license, but the person must carry certification while hunting.

Below is a list of upcoming hunter education courses by town, date course begins, instructor's name and telephone number(s) for sign up. (Note: Courses listed are for students unless otherwise noted.)

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Date	City
9/30/95	San Antonio
Instructor	Phone Numbers
Ron Dowda	210/921-5330
Date	City
10/14/95	Austin
Instructor	Phone Numbers
Jeff Dietrich	512/836-6284
Date	City
10/18/95	San Antonio
Instructor	Phone Numbers
Ron Dowda	210/844-4942
Date	City
11/04/95	Austin
Instructor	Phone Number
David Heater	512/389-4792

Art, if it is to be reckoned as one of the great values of life, must teach men humility, tolerance, wisdom and magnanimity. The value of art is not beauty, but right action.

-W. Somerset Maugham

Public Meeting City Of Spofford

September 13, 1995

Mayor J.B. Herndon called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. with City Council members; Jessie Herndon, Joe Cruz, Ester Cruz, Margaret Martin and Warren Martin present.

The Proposed Budget was presented and discussed, however, more time was needed to make final decision on certain expenses. Jessie Herndon motioned to hold another Budget Workshop next week, seconded by Joe Cruz, all in favor motioned passed meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting Spofford City Council

September 13, 1995

The meeting was called to order by Mayor J.B. Herndon at 8:00 P.M. with all Council members present.

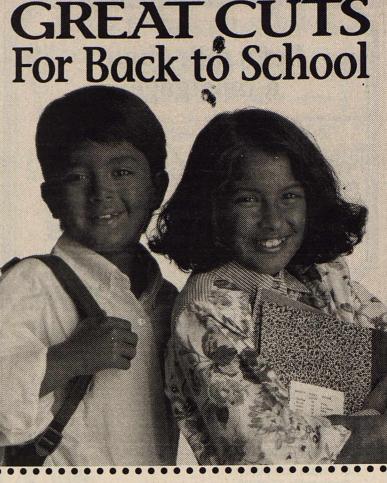
The minutes of the prior meetings were read by City Secretary, Manuel Pena, Joe Cruz motioned to accept the minutes as read seconded by Jessie Herndon. Vote unanimous. The financial report was given by Sara Terrazas and approved.

An update was given by Mayor Herndon on the temporary water line. Mayor Herndon stated the water line was already being installed and should be completed

The Audit Fee was also discussed, Jessie Herndon reported MRGDC would pay half of the 1994-95 Audit, but that Spofford would have to pay the full amount (\$2,000.00) next F.Y.

It was also reported by Jessie Herndon that legal fees would have to be paid in installments since Spofford does not have the money to pay in full. Subject was tabled to next meeting.

Margaret Martin and Warren Martin turned in their resignation letters to Mayor Herndon and the Council since they would no longer be legal residences of Spofford. Joe Cruz made the motion to accept both resignations and Jessie Herndon passed seconded. Motion unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.





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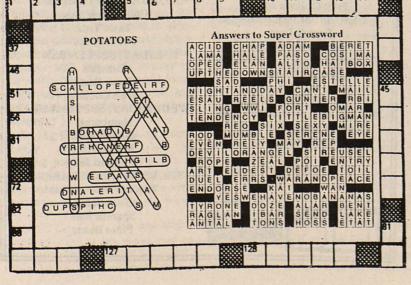
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Check the county listings in the Texas them to the great outdoors and all Hunters Guide and any pamphlet for that nature has to offer this time of the season dates and bag limits for year. Remember, the chidren are our that area. In many cases there are 2 future. There is a saying that goes or maybe 3 different season dates in 1 something like: If you take your kids hunting, you won't have to hunt for Hunting times are based on official Hope you have a SAFE and sunrise and sunset times available from the National Weather Service. successful hunt. **Weekend Full Of Free Family Fun Events Set For Expo '95** AUSTIN--A weekend slate full of

being compiled for this year's Texas Wildlife Expo '95 at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's headquarters complex here. This year's Expo is scheduled for Sept.

fun events for the entire family is 29 - Oct. 1 and is free to the public. Visitors to this year's annual

tribute to hunters, anglers and related outdoor recreation will be treated to a wide range of entertaining and informative exhibits, demonstrations and hands-on activities. Following is a tentative schedule of events for Expo '95. Some changes may be made before the Expo.



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Tiger Tracks

Tigerettes Win District Opener

Tuesday, the Tigerettes opened district against the Lady Bulldogs of La Pryor right here at home.

The Tigerettes, now having a district record of 1-0, beat the Lady Bulldogs in 3 games. The Tigerettes lost their first game 15-0. They quickly bounced back and won the next 2 games 15-10, 15-3.

Head Coach Tammy Coggins says "I'm proud of the girls. It's exciting to open district with a win. We need to get started earlier. If we play all 3 games like we played our last one we will be successful. We can't afford to start so slow. Once again, I'm proud of the girls." Way to go Tigerettes.

J.V. Tigerettes Roll Over La Pryor

Tuesday, the Lady Bulldogs from La Pryor came to Brackett to see what our J.V. Tigerettes had to offer. The Tigerettes rolled over the Lady Bulldogs in 2 straight games, 15-11, 15-13.

Leading the Tigerettes was Patty Lopez with 7 Aces. Patty rattled off 7 points in a row handing out serves that the Lady Bulldogs could not

Also leading the Tigerettes was Stephanie Terrazas with 6 kills. In both games combined, Stephanie handed out 6 spikes that the Lady Bulldogs could not handle.

Way to go J.V. Tigerettes.

Tigers Fall Short To Cowboys

Last Friday the Cowboys from D'Hanis came to Brackett to see what our Tigers had to offer. The Tigers fell short to the Cowboys 34-

The story is a photocopy of last weeks loss to Sabinal. At the end of 1st half, the score was 28-0. The Tigers never gave up and fought hard in the 2nd half pulling the game to 34-22. The Tigers were on a roll when D'Hanis recovered Brian Hooker's onside kick to end the

The Tigers would like to wish Rene Luna a speedy recovery. He suffered a broken ankle in the 3rd

On a positive note, the running backs made great strides from the previous week. Jorge Rodriguez, an outside linebacker, also played a wonderful game.

Coach Rokovich says, "We made the same mistakes the first half as we did in the Sabinal game, throwing an interception, turning the ball over, and penalties. We put ourselves in a big hole and it was hard to climb out of it. We didn't quit. We came out in the 2nd half, drove the ball down the field. We played good football in the 2nd half. I'm very proud that we didn't quit. We are growing up as a team."

TIGER POWER

Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!

The Brackett Ahtletic Booster Club would like to thank the following businesses and people for their donations to the club's fundraising bar-be-cue.

Kathy Bader, Rocky Hill, Rick Hagler, Ray Smallwood, Ronnie Hobbs, Super S, Paul Malone, Jimmy Hobbs, HEB in Del Rio and The Sirloin Stockade in Del Rio.

An enormous THANKS to all the athletes who pre-sold tickets for the bar-be-cue and to the parents who cooked rice. Also a SPECIAL THANKS to the cooking and serving crew who did such a wonderful

Last, thanks to the community for such wonderful support of Brackett athletes.

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Freshman Profile Hilda Aguirre

Name:Hilda Aguirre Class: Freshman Sport: Volleyball Position: Setter Ahtletic Goals: To be a better athlete and to help the team im-

prove. Favorite Subject: Math Academic Goals: To graduate from high school and to go on to get a college degree.

Favorite Sports Moment: Serving aces when we played against Del Rio. Hobbies: Playing Sports. Family: One brother and three

Prepay **College Costs**

(Austin)--(07/05/95) Representative Pete P. Gallego (D-Alpine), hailed the creation of a new prepaid college tuition program that will help more Texas families put their children through college.

Beginning next year, Texas becomes only the ninth state to offer a prepaid college tuition program. The plan will offer stability and flexibility for Texas parents as they begin investing for their child's education in an uncertain economic

As a member of the House Committee on Higher Education, Representative Gallego was involved throughout the process of drafting the cutting edge program. The Committee worked closely with State Comptroller John Sharp, who proposed the prepaid tuition plan and was instrumental in steering it through the legislative process.

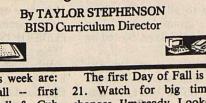
The plan, dubbed the "Texas Tomorrow Fund" is designed to assist middle class families meet the ever-rising costs of a college education. Many Texans are penalized when it comes to financing their children's education because they make too much to be eligible for financial aid, but not enough to pay for it out of their own pocket. Under the "Texas Tomorrow Fund", parents will be guaranteed that the fund will pay the tuition and fees at any state college, regardless of the increase in costs.

The program will allow parents to invest in their children's future by depositing a lump sum of money, or using an installment plan to earn a discount on future tuition costs. The program includes tuition for state junior colleges, public or private universities. The savings is guaranteed to cover the tuition and fee costs at any state institution, even if the costs outrun earnings from the program. By taking the uncertainty out of investing, the plan will allow thousands of parents across the state to feel safe, knowing that their child's college is paid for.

The plan will begin in January of 1996, and if the Florida program is any indication, the state should expect well over 50,000 families to enroll in the fund the first year alone. The biggest challenge for the Fund will be covering the entire state, and educating poorer and minority families of the benefits of currently being drafted by the Com-

ptroller's office. 'With this program, the state is taking the risk out of investing for college," said Representative Gallego. "As long as their children work hard and meet admissions standards the costs will be covered. Parents won't have to worry about how interest rates or inflation will affect their investment because the state ensures that the money will be there when their child begins college. Our challenge will be seeing to it that people know that the prepaid tuition program is available for all state school, from the University of Texas, to Sul Ross State

University." Rep. Gallego is currently serving his third term, representing Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Pecos, Presidio, Terrell, and Val Verde counties (District 74).



Making A Difference

And the winners this week are: Varsity & JV Volleyball -- first district game JV Football & Cub Football.

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The story could end there, but I want to talk about winners, weather & Queen's Wreath this week. Here we

We have a fine girls athletic program that has been consistent winners for many years. It seems that when the great girls graduate, our program produces new ones to take their place. I am proud of Coaches Bruce, Naylor & Coggins. We have fine lady athletes. Greg Nowlin is always around the gym helping with the program while waiting his turn in basketball. The Lady Tigers enjoy the support of their parents & friends. I hope that it will always be that way in Brackettville.

Our boys program is coming along. JV Football & Cub Football look promising. Helping the cubs are coaches Wardlaw & Hall. These fellows are enjoying their coaching. They do a lot of the scouting for varsity games. I enjoy hearing them talk about the challenge of Cub Football. The coaches for the high school include Swaim, Grubbs, Finken binder & Rokovich. When coaching changes occur, it takes time. I believe that these fellows will get the job done for Brackettville. Our season has been slow starting. Once we got a wake up call Friday night, the game began to get interesting. Give them time to develop a program. Support our players & their

The band is young & is very promising. They look sharp in the new uniforms. The flag corps is also very good. Credit the band, Chris Cantrell & his wife for lots of hard

The cheerleaders are working hard and are very good. Cubs and Varsity. Cindy Brandt is as hard a worker as you will find. Laura Jane Wardlaw does a good job with the younger squad.

Friday night, our EMS did an outstanding job with the injury to a fine D'Hanis running back. Who would have thought that a second injury of the same type would occur shortly thereafter? It wasn't long until Rene Luna had a similar injury. He loves football and will be back in future years. We'll miss Luna. His season ended far too early, but he gave it all that he had. About other things: Weather

The first Day of Fall is September 21. Watch for big time weather changes. I'm ready. Looks like some good moisture may be in store for us. Wasn't the rain this past week super? Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs are just beautiful after a thunderstorm.

Notice the Queen's Wreath around. Climbing on fences, you will notice the elegant pink flowers that adorn the vine. Look around at the Queen's Wreath that grows wild in Brackettville. My mom used to always cut a beautiful string of the pink flowers and pin it in my sisters' hair. I can rememer how proud my mom was of the Queen's Wreath. It's nice to live in a town where it grows.

Lots of comments about the grumps. Seems as if folks thought that I was describing them. You know that I had the grumps all week? Oh, it wasn't that I didn't know they were there; I just didn't know how to get rid of them. So to those folks that thought I was describing them, let me say that I was also describing myself. Sometimes we become overwhelmed with the responsibilities that we have. I hope that I can rememer that things didn't get broken in a day, so I can't fix them in a day. If you have suggestions for getting over the grumps, let me know. I hope that this week will be a good

one. Let's keep focusing on being winners. Let's stay positive and keep working on the grumps. Remember that our student athletes trying to improve. They try their best, and they're not through improving. You know we might say that about some of us adults. As a member of the faculty and in my capacity on the FCS Board, I don't know everything there is to know. I work each day to try to make things better. Most of the folks that I know who put their necks on the line do the same thing. It's real easy to be critical. It's sometimes difficult to be encouraging. I hope that our town will always be a community that is tied together to make things better for the folks that live here. I look for community in families, churches, neighborhoods and in our school and its organizations. Do what you can this week to help build a caring community. Help support the folks that live here. Believe tomorrow will be better than today. Have a good week supporting the winners, watching the weather and checking out the Oueen's Wre-

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Fruit Or Fruit Juice

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 Beef Chop Suey White Rice Oriental Veggie Roll Fortune Cookie MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 Chili Cheese Dog

Tator Tots Fresh Fruits TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Lasagna Green Beans Fruit Cobbler WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Hamburger Burger Salad French Fries Whipped Jello THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Tacos W/Cheese Cup

Taco Salad Spanish Rice Pinto Beans



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

September 1883: Lt French's leave at home in Fort Wayne, Indiana enters its final month. The Victorian practice of making "calls" dominates his daily routine, while unexpected attacks of "rumbles" (perhaps stomach growling or worse) interrupt a few meals (Lt French is a mild hypochondriac as evidenced by his frequent visits to Fort Clark's hospital). He sees the street parade of Barnum's Circus and rides on a train engine at "about a mile a minute," on another trip to Chicago. Broke and in debt again, a loan of \$100 from Captain Vance arrives in time for him to purchase his train ticket back to Fort Clark. He solicits for the detail at Purdue University and sits for a photograph with his three sisters. Finally he must say his goodbyes and begin the journey back to Fort Clark, celebrating his 26th birthday enroute.. Although he must borrow a dollar in San Antonio to make it to Spofford Junction, by month's end he is living in an upper room of Captain Vance's house and observing that the, "Garrison seems quite pleasant but young ladies are needed."

Saturday. Sept. 15 1883

Went down to the factory this morning and then up town to attend to some errands. After getting home found a letter from Capt. Vance enclosing a postal order for \$100 which he has kindly loaned me. Found Bertha & Fred here in the wagon and took it to carry my dictionary holders and atlas down to Siemon's. Bought a dictionary & had them pack up the whole to ship by freight to Clark. Then had the money order cashed. After dinner went to the factory & paid Father \$13, to J.R. Cary's, paid him \$7.60, paid Mr. Pertin \$3.00 & Lula \$13.00. Now I don't owe anybody except Capt. Vance & have enough to take me back to Clark and then September account also. After supper Henry came over in his buggy and we went out to Mrs. Howe's to call on the Misses Crosson who are here from Canada. Spent the evening very pleasantly there, and returned to find Potter here. Henry sat a short time after we came back.

Sunday. Sept. 16 1883

Raining this morning after break-fast. Went down to the post office, got no mail for myself but

FOOTSTEPS ECHO The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French Courtesy of his decendants

met Potter on the way up. Went to church and listened to an excellent sermon by Dr. Moffatt. In the afternoon Father & I walked out to Grandmother's. The corn on the five acres is doing very well not-withstanding the frost. Saw Henry's Jersey cow. Returned about 4 o'clock. In the evening Potter was here until after 11 o'clock. Wrote to Marie this evening. Did not go to church in the evening.

Monday. Sept. 17 1883

Went down town this morning and to the factory. Telegraphed to Lafayette to see if Mr. Smart will be there tomorrow. In the afternoon went out calling with Mother. Received a telegram from Mr. Smart saying he would be in Indianapolis tomorrow but would be back by Wednesday. Concluded to go to Lafayette Wednesday morning, returning that evening to see him in reference to my getting the detail at Purdue University of which he is President. Went up to the railroad to see about the running of the trains on the Wabash R.R. In the evening Henry went with me to call on Miss Edith Breckenridge. Had a very pleasant call, but had to cut it short on account of my stomach. Was very much annoyed in consequence. We took a little ride afterwards. Henry made a short call on us afterwards. Potter was here this evening.

Tuesday. Sept. 18, 1883

Today commences my last week at home. Went down to the factory and up town where I saw Henry Freeman. Told Cash Miller we would be up to call on him tonight. Received a letter and a telegram from Mr. Smart saying he was ready to see me at any time today. Father thought best for me to go down this afternoon and return tomorrow morning. Went to call on Mr. Wells on my way up to the depot. At 3-15 P.M. left on the Wabash for Lafayette. Nothing of interest en route. Arrived about 8,30, attensupper at St. Nicholas, took hack out to Mr. Smart's house. He was quite affable but does not give much satisfaction. He promised to look for me and to get Senator Hendricks and Commissioner of Pensions Dudley to work also. After 30 minutes call returned to the hotel to sit up until A.M. tomorrow in the office. Received a letter today from Marie, in which she gives me fits for not making that visit as I promised. Am glad that I cannot go there as my funds are getting low.

Wednesday. Sept. 19, 1883

Spent a cold night until 3 A.M. sit-

ting in the office at the hotel waiting for train time. Left on the train for home at that time. Nothing of interest. Arrived at 7 A.M. After shaving & cleaning went down to the factory & had a talk with Father & then up town. Apologized to Cash Miller for not visiting last evening with the others. He seemed somewhat disappointed. In the afternoon sat around home reading & sleeping until 5 o"clock, when made a call on Mr. Moffitt. After supper Sue, Lula & I called on Mary Jefferds Greenawalt who has just returned from her bridal tour and on Gusta Stapleford. Came home early & found Potter here. Retired early feeling tired &

Thursday. Sept. 20 1883

One week from today is my 26th birthday. Went down town to select a present for Sue, her birthday being next Monday. Then rode out with Mother & Aunt Mary to Grandmother's & took dinner there. Father was unable to come Almost all the corn in the five acres is cut. After dinner it rained a little. The fire engine was brought over to pump water from the river into Spy Run for the use of the waterworks. At 3 o'clock returned home, cleaned up & went up to Kate Hamilton's to play lawn tennis. Sue & Henry Meyer were present also. Had a very pleasant time until half way through supper when my stomach commenced to bother me again & I had to leave the table pretending that my throat hurt me. Was unable to return to the table. Sue & I left after the others had finished their meal. Called with Henry at Mrs. Chittenden's and on Miss Fowler. Henry came back to the house but did not stay. Potter was here as usual.

Friday. Sept. 21, 1883

Went down to the factory this morning & then up town to buy Sue a fan for a birthday present. Bought one from Henry Meyer & telephoned up to Mr. Sweet at the Wabash R.R. to find about time of arrival of train in St. Louis. I will have to take the train next Tuesday evening & spend Wednesday in St. Louis. Took the fan down to the factory to keep until Monday and then came home stopping at Aunt Mary's new house to see how it is getting along. Lula told me this morning that Marie's friends in Cincinnati wrote up here that I had proposed to her & had been refused. I don't think Marie wrote this, but perhaps Mrs. Lyster wrote that she thought I had. In the afternoon called on Mr. Wagenhals & on Mrs. Chittenden, but nobody was home either place. Afterwards went down town.



About 6-30, Kate, Mary, Kate Hamilton, Potter, Howard Mc-Cullough, Chapman, Cary & Henry came up for tea and spent the evening. Mrs. Jefferds, Mary Aggie, Dr. Greenawalt, & Clint

pleasantly surprised to meet Mr. D.S. Alexander on the street. He used to be my teacher here about 12 or 13 years ago, but is now 5th Auditor of the U.S. Treasury at Washington. Called with Sue on Miss Chittenden & Miss Jessie Humphrey, but found neither at home. Met Miss C. down town and told her I would have to leave next Tuesday evening. She cannot go with me at that time, much to my regret. After supper Henry & I called on Mr. Alexander at Col. Robertson's. He promised to work for my detail at Purdue & told me to tell Mr. Smart to send him a letter of application and he would work it through for me. After this call met Lula at Cash Miller's & made a short call there. Then we returned to the house. Potter was here as usual. Wrote to Mr. Smart before retiring.

Sunday. Sept. 23, 1883

Rained quite hard this morning. Father, Mother, Lula & I went to church. After dinner Father, Lula & I went out to Grandmother's. Started to walk up to Aunt Martha's place with Henry but the weather was so threatening that we had to start for home. Early in the evening it rained for a long time, preventing us from going to church and up to say good-bye to Mrs. Miller. Wrote to Marie in the evening. Potter was here.

Walton called & John Morris also. Wanted to escort Kate Hamilton home, but her mother called for her in a hack. Had a pleasant eve-Saturday. Sept. 22, 1883 Went down town and to the factory this morning. In the afternoon went down street with Sue and was

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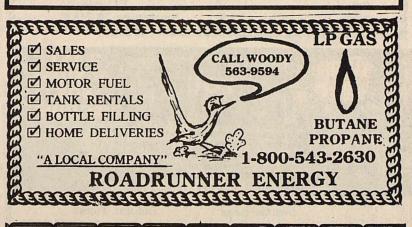
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Elders and low-income persons afraid to use - or unable to afford owning - air conditioners because of the cost of electricity were among the hundreds of people who died this summer from the stress of excessive heat. According to a study released today, the deaths resulting from the lethal combination of this year's heat waves and the unaffordability of energy are not isolated tragedies. Rather, the study, conducted by the National Consumer Law Center, shows that the elderly and poor have historically been at risk of dying as a result of the inability to afford basic cooling and heating energy in their homes.

According to The Energy Affordability Crisis Of Older Americans: An Examination of the Hazards to Health and Well-being Posed by the Growing Incidence of Unmet Home Energy Needs, conducted with funds from the Administration on Aging, the number of deaths recorded as heat-related is typically undercounted. Some cities, such as Philadelphia, and now Chicago, are improving their procedures to identify heat-related deaths, and report their findings. These improvements, together with the grisly results of the recent heat waves, should focus more public attention on what has been, up to now, a largely unnoticed

problem. Among the hardest hit by home energy unaffordability is the growing population of elders. It is widely recognized that susceptibility to weather extremes increases with age. But demographic factors will subject more and more Americans to extreme temperature stresses in the future.

"The aging population as a group," says Maggie Spade, NCLC researcher, "has become increasingly more independent, and these people are more apt to own their homes, thus bearing the responsibility for paying their energy bills." Ms. Spade explained that "while their independence is a positive sign, elders face service disconnection when they cannot keep up with energy bill payments, and this reality puts them at risk for hypo - and hyperthermia."

Elderly females and senior men and women of color are evern more vulnerable to the continuing energy crisis facing them. The report illustrates that due to factors such as poverty and frail health conditions, these senior subgroups are especially prone to heat and cold related deaths. Approximately 50% of all cases recorded by the Federal Centers for Disease Control as hypothermia-related deaths during the 1980s were of persons over 64 years of age. As the attached graphs show, these tragedies are not colorblind. Among black males there were 13.7 deaths per million due to extremes cold conditions (1979-1991); by comparison, there were 3.2 weather-related deaths per million for white males during this same time period.

from the last 15 years, recording Americans.

deaths from extremes of heat and cold, as well as data from the Centers for Disease Control. To put these grisly facts into context, NCLC presents a statistical analysis of the energy needs of the elderly and poor. Given that the population of older Americans is expected to be ten times as large as today by the year 2010, a greater and greater proportion of the American population will be at risk for mortality due to unaffordable energy

NCLC points out that just as the public is becoming more aware of the risks from unaffordable energy, public supports for energy affordability have come under pressure. For example, the House of Representatives debated a proposal last week to phase out funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), a \$1.3 billion program that provides direct assistance to low-income families to help bring energy bills to manageable levels. In response to the midwest heat-related deaths, however, the President has released \$100 million in LIHEAP emergency funds, in an effort to help at-risk households stave off further tragedies this summer.

For copies of the report, contact Maggie Spade, National Consumer Law Center, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, MA. NCLC is a national, non-profit organization concerned with energy, utility and other con-The study analyzes media reports sumer issues facing low-income

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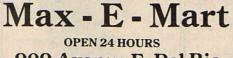
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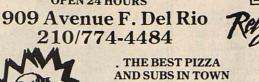
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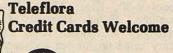


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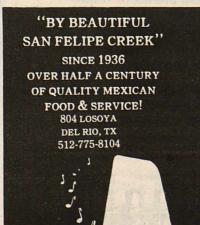
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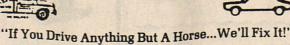
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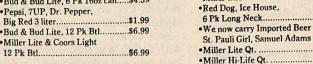
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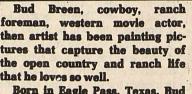
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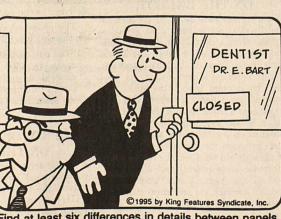
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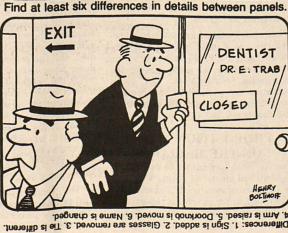
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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Place the accent on cooperation and diplomacy this week. Little things are likely now to interfere with getting your way. This weekend, be particularly considerate with loving partners.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your efforts to read between the lines could lead to faulty assumptions on the job this week. Don't jump to the wrong conclusions. Instead, analyze the situation carefully. It will take extra effort to be productive this week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A close partner is sensitive this week and easily offended. Be careful of ill-considered remarks that could be construed as offensive. Tend to business at hand. Social life has to take a back seat for now.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Not much comes of the big talk your hear in business this week. Take this all with the proverbial grain of salt since it really doesn't amount to much. A family member could feel out of sorts this weekend, so reach out.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Double-check costs in connection with any travel you're considering. Slight strain could exist now with a family member. Others' sensitivities get in the way of achieving agreements this week, causing a delay in the progress you'd like to make."

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Extra expenses could arise in connection with a family member this week. A business proposition made to you requires revisions, so don't do anything impulsive. Your budget needs some work, so guard against unnecessary spending.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Keep the lines of communication open with close partners. Don't put others in the position where they feel they have to read your mind. It's best to be up front and honest about what you're thinking. A disagreement arises about shopping this weekend.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Distractions and interruptions are likely to interfere with your concentration early in the week at work. As a result, your accomplishments will fall short of your good intentions. Don't let this get you down. Better days are coming.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'll need to be tactful in your speech this week and choose your words very carefully. A loved one or friend could easily take offense at something you say casually. A weekend entertainment you're considering is too costly for you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Unexpected company dropping by early in the week could upset your domestic schedule. In business, a moody bigwig or coworker has to be handled with kid gloves. If not, you'll find yourself

going head to head with this person. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't put too much stock in what a person who tends to exaggerate has to say this week. This person is talking just to hear himself. It's not the best week for getting your ideas across to others. Mix-ups are

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Judgment could be off this week regarding spending. You could be making a certain personal matter more complicated than it needs to be. Remember, sometimes the obvious is just what it appears to be.

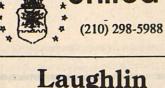
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LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas--The Laughlin Hispanic Heritage Committee is celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month beginning with a free breakfast Sept. 15 for the base community at Laughlin's Fiesta Center with folkloric dancers and a cultural exhibit.

Here is a schedule of the upcoming activities on Laughlin during National Hispanic Heritage Month which runs from Sept. 15 through

Sept. 15 and 16: A booth at the Diez y Seis de Septiembre at Brown

Plaza. Sept. 15 and 16: Hispanic culture display at the Laughlin Base

Library. Sept. 16: A Catholic mass at the base chapel at 5 p.m., with a choir

from Uvalde, Texas. Sept. 20: Hispanic Heritage Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Club XL officers annex.

Sept. 22: Seminar - "Communicating across cultures," 10:30 a.m. in the Fiesta Center.

Sept. 26: Seminar - "How to succeed - office etiquette," 13:30 a.m. in the Fiesta Center. Sept. 28: Seminar - "Moving on up merit promotion," 10:30 a.m. in the

Fiesta Center.

Oct. 3: Seminar - "Understanding your experience brief," 10:30 a.m.

in the Fiesta Center. Oct. 5: Seminar - Dealing with change on a personal and professional level," 10:30 a.m. in the Fiesta Center.

Oct. 12: Seminar - The new performance management system," 10:30 a.m. in the Fiesta Center.

National Hispanic Heritage Month ends Oct. 13, with the Laughlin Hispanic Heritage banquet in the Fiesta Center. The evening begins with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner and a dance from 7 p.m. to midnight. All of the Laughlin Hispanic Heritage Month activities are open to the public.

For more information on any of the activities, call Tech. Sgt. Bladimar Hernandez at 298-5324 or Rosie Cruz at 298-5643.

TriCare Coming To Laughlin

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas--When free care in the military hospital is not available or convenient, Air Force health officials say beneficiaries need another option.

The solution is TriCare, which officials describe as a means to lower the cost of civilian medical care, thereby increasing access for patients. TriCare was designed by the Defense Department based on basic managed care principles practiced today by many civilian health care ogranizations.

TriCare is scheduled to go on line at Laughlin Nov. 1. A TriCare service center is scheduled to be completed by Sept. 30 in the patient administration section of the hospital, Bldg. 375 to assist TriCare - eligible beneficiar-

According to Jack Wallace, Laughlin's health benefits advisor, patients won't notice many changes, however, appointment times and referrals should be much quicker.

"The goals of TriCare are to improve your access to care, assure affordable and high-quality health care, provide choice, and contain expenses to both you and the DOD,"

Wallace said. Previously, military families had two choices for obtaining health care - through the base hospital or from CHAMPUS. "Unfortunately," said Wallace, "there was very little coord-

ination between the two systems. "Families might one day get an appointment from a base provider, but the next time a family member is ill he could be forced to use the emergency room or have to try to

locate a CHAMPUS provider." Wallace also explained that under CHAMPUS, people had some uncertainty as to who were the "quality providers" in the area, and how

much health care was going to cost. When all 12 regional managed care contracts are awarded over the next two years, beneficiaries will have three options for seeking care under TriCare. Each option has different cost-sharing features and degrees of freedom for using civilian providers, said Wallace.

For example, TriCare Prime is an option that is automatic for activeduty members, but must be chosen by CHAMPUS eligible family members or retirees. There are no enrollment fees for active duty and active-duty families under TriCare Prime. However, retirees wishing to enroll pay \$230 per person or \$460 per family annually. In exchange for enrollment, the normal CHAMPUS deduc-

tible is eliminated. Also, members needing care from TriCare's civilian provider network pay a flat rate each time they visit a provider. Active-duty families of grade E-4 and below pay \$6 per visit. Active-duty families of grade E-5 and above pay \$12 per visit as do retirees hospital.

Wallace said those beneficiaries not wishing to enroll in the TriCare Prime program have two other options. First, they can stay with the familiar standard CHAMPUS program, or TriCare Standard. Under standard, beneficiaries can use the providers of their choice and pay the CHAMPUS deductibles and cost

"Standard CHAMPUS beneficiaries can maintain their freedom of choice but elect to occasionally use network providers," Wallace said. "This is known as the TriCare Extra program, and offers a 5 percent discount of the standard CHAMPUS costs shares."

Standard CHAMPUS and Extra beneficiaries still must meet the annual CHAMPUS deductible before cost sharing begins.

TriCare enrollment for Laughlin begins in October. During that time, TriCare - eligible beneficiaries will receive mail-out packages describing the program and how to enroll.

For more information on TriCare, call Wallace at (210)298-6350. (AFNS)

Answers to commonly asked quest-

Q: If I have a grievance for services rendered under the TriCare program, who can I contact?

A: Any grievance should be reported to the hospital commander or Tri' Care regional lead agent. Generally, the regional managed care support contractor will be responsible for grievances for services rendered by civilian network providers under the TriCare program. Contact Jack Wallace, (210)298-6350, for more information. Grievances relative to nonavailability statement decisions should be submitted to the hospital commander

Q: What is the priority for care in a military hospital?

A: Priority for enrollment gives first preference to active-duty members who will be automatically enrolled in TriCare Prime and receive most of their care in the military facility; second is active-duty family members, who may voluntarily enroll in TriCare Prime, and who will, for the most part, be routinely accommodated within the military facility; and third is retirees, their family members and survivors.

Q: What if I don't like my assigned primary care manager?

A: You can change your PCM at any time by completing a change request form, available at the TriCare service center, opening soon at the base

MRGDC Hosts Health Fair

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS--The Area Agency on Aging of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council will be hosting a "Check out your Health" Health Fair on September 30, 1995 at Mal De Las Aguilas in Eagle Pass, Texas. Hours will be from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Screenings to check diabetes, vision, hearing, cholesterol and blood pressure will be provided free to the public with special emphasis being placed on serving the elderly population of the community. Other valuable information will be provided, such as Free Legal Services for the elderly; Ombudsman Services; Crime prevention; and

Medication review by the local Wal-Mart Registered Pharmacist. We will be having music and door prizes throughout the duration of the fair with including balloons for the kids along and much, much more!

Funded by the Texas Department on Aging, the AAA has been designated as a main focal point for resources and information for Older Texans residing within the Middle Rio Grande Region. The AAA's main objective is to assist the older population to remain independent and live dignified, productive lives. For further information please do not hesitate to contact the AAA at 1-800-224-4262.

Fort Clark Historical **Society Resumes** Regular Schedule

President Walt Bauguess has announced that the Fort Clark Historical Society will resume regular membership meetings on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Beginning the schedule at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 23, in the Palisado Building, a brief business meeting will be conducted followed by the formal presentation of the shaving kit of General Wainwright while he was a POW. Also a painting of Lt. French by Frances McMaster will be unveiled.

Members are encouraged to attend an visitors are welcome.

A Cameo From The Past

By J. Lee Ballantyne

Living in Washington State was far different from living in Colorado. The snow was wet and slushy and there was not as much sunshine. But we had fun anyway.

We lived at the bottom of a fairly steep hill and when the children were out of school they spent most of their time on sleds on that hill.

One day when there was no one to take me down the hill I decided to try it by myself - a bad decision. I got the sled up the hill and down I flew. All went well until I lost control. The sled veared off the well beaten path, hit a partly submerged stump and dumped me on my head in the snow - no damage except a big scare. From then on I waited for a driver!

Rambling Around Kinney County By THE K.C. RAMBLER

It's never to early to begin planning for Christmas. Did you know that Christmas cards with your photo are available at Rory's Video View on E. Spring? (across from the library) On Friday (Sept. 22) a photographer from Shugarts will be available from 1:00-8:00 p.m. for sittings. Bring the whole family. If you

don't want holiday greetings - come

in for shots of your family or your-

self for friends. You will like the

price. Call 563-9445.

Our young people are busy raising animals for presentation in January for judging and auctioning at the livestock show sponsored by FFA and 4H clubs. During the 2 day activities, there is also a section for foods, crafts painting and other hand done articles. Think about it now and begin creating your speciality for judging during the show. There are many talented folks in our area hope they will share their specialties with all of us. Seems a long way off but you know how time flies.

Do you have doctor's appointments in San Antonio? Did you know that SW Transit located here in Brackettville will pick you up at your front door - take you to San Antonio - wait for you and return you back home for only \$7.00 (and its 1/2 that price for seniors and wee ones)

also is transportation provided to Eagle Pass (1st Tues. of each month) to Del Rio (Thursday) to Uvalde (3rd Tues. of each month). Spofford pick ups and returns are the same. This is a worthwhile operation and is of great benefit to those of us who don't drive, can't drive, or just don't want to drive. Call Beverly Wright at 563-2422. You will receive schedule information on a recording. After the schedule has been given to you - if you want an appointment or further info - leave a message with your phone number and your call will be returned when Beverly returns from

It's not too early to order your Homecoming Mums and other momentos of the Tigers and Brackettville High School. Del Rio Rams will be here on Friday, September 29 - to battle our Tigers on the football field. "Gracie's Gifts & Flowers" on Highway 90 will take your orders now for the big day. Do check out their window display.

The rain last week was wonderful. It really puts a smile on everyone's face. Looks as if we may get some more. Time to think about fall in your yard. Why not put in native plants when you can? They like our climate just as it is and will thrive without too much upheep. START A PROJECT TODAY

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

You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience

in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along." You must do the thing you cannot do.

—Anna Eleanor Roosevelt

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS **SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1995**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students.'

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also know as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural microenterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the prop-erty. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinance of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant. The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinance of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person.'

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting

\$250 million. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

super collider fund from \$500 million to

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that* land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January

Medicare 101: Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Medicare But Didn't Know Whom To Ask

A Video Teleconference will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 1995 from 10 a.m.-Noon (CDT). It will be open to the Public and Free of Charge. The Video Teleconference will cover: Medicare Part A and Health Maintenance Organizations; Medicare Part B; Medicare Supplement Insurance; Patients' Rights and the Health Care Quality Improvement Program. To preregister for participation at the Uvalde Agricultural Extension Center call 1-800-725-8315. Conference facilities are accessible for physically disabled. If you require auxiliary aids, service or other accommodations for this meeting due to a disability, please call 1-800-725-

Hearing Screening

Val Verde Memorial Hospital

The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as openspace agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature.'

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a itutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authong the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp,

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

shellfish, and other marine life.'

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability

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Disability	Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ 5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin,

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Tony Garza



First Baptist Church

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

The Pastor's Pen"

A few months back I received an injury to my foot because it (my foot) was in a place it should not have been. Through the weeks and now months since the injury there have been some natural laws and spiritual truths that I have been painfully aware of. A natural law of physics, not two objects can occupy the same space at the same time, is an indisputable fact, in my mind at least if no one else. The larger, heavier object took and occupied my space.

I think, though, the spiritual law has every bit as great a lesson in it for everyone at my expense. One man stated it this way, "Preacher, if you had stayed behind the pulpit that would never have happened." His inference was that I should not have been where I was doing what I was doing. I can't agree with that in this particular case but the theology behind it is pretty good. The Apostle

Paul, speaking to Roman Christians, said, "I plead with you that he present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world..." (Romans 12:1, 2a). If we continually present ourself to God, we will always be in the right place. And the second part of this is-even though we have to live in this world, we don't have to live like or conform to the ways of this world.

So much of the harm, both physical and spiritual comes because we place ourself in jeopardy by being in places we should not be or doing things we should not be doing. Be careful where you go! Be careful what you do! Live a healthier, happier life as a living sacrifice unto God as a nonconformist to the ways of the world.

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. Eugenio Duran, Pastor Everyone Welecome!



St. John's Baptist Church

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

OH, give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good; because his mercy endureth forever.

Let them now who fear the LORD say that his mercy endureth forever. I called upon the LORD in distress; the LORD answered me,

and set me in a large place. The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do unto me? The LORD taketh my part with those who help me; therefore shall I see my desire upon those who hate

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes. Psalms 118:1, 4-9. Praise God.

10 A.M. & 11 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship 6 P.m. Tuesday-Sunday Week Night Worship.

Come worship with US. Praise the Lord. Holy Ghost Crusade Night, Civic

Center 7 P.M., Saturday night September 23. Everyone invited.

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the FATHER, and with his SON, JESUS CHRIST.

> Praise The LORD St. John B/C Pastor Adams Sr. 116 W. Crockett St. City



Frontier Baptist Church Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Leprosy in the time of Jesus was the most repulsive and reprehensible disease known to man. The very sight of a leper full blown in the final stages of life was a sight that produced physical and heart felt revulsion. It was the philosophy of the time that any physical problem was evidence of wrong done by the victim. This idea is found today in those who preach that disease and physical problems are because a demon is in the victim. A leper could never approach another human being. He could not enter the Temple. He could not make any sacrifice or do anything that evidenced his faith in God. When he heard anyone approaching he was forced to shout, "Unclean", to warn people away from him. A leper, disregarding laws which could lead to death by starving, fell on his face before

This total expression of humility caught the attention of the Master. He said to Jesus, "If thou wilst thou canst make me clean." He recognized and voiced the confidence in the ability of Jesus to make him clean. He also recognized that Jesus was the one to make the decision. Jesus touched him and said, "I will, be thou clean" and instantaniously the leprosy was gone. There was no

analysis of the cause of the condition. These was no accusation. There were no conditions imposed. There were no demands for the future. Simply Jesus saw his need and met that need.

When a person sins, he separates himself from God. His soul is repulsive before God. He is said in the Bible to be "dead in trepasses and sin". When a person recognizes he is a sinner and recognizes that Christ can forgive his sins and when he comes to Jesus Christ and as the leper, says in his heart, "If thou wilt thou canst make me clean", Jesus will touch that heart and without hesitation say, "I will, be thou clean". The lepers disease was completely and forever gone. When Jesus touches the human heart, the penalty for sin is gone completely and forever.

The faith of the leper brought healing and the faith of a human being will bring complete and eternally forgiveness. Jesus was the only one who could heal the leper. Jesus is the only one who can forgive sin because He died to pay the penalty

Next Sunday there will be another message from the Word of God at Frontier Baptist Church.

Come and See.



Rosalie J. Dalton

Rosalie J. Dalton, 82, passed away Saturday, September 16, 1995.

Mrs. Dalton was a member of the Episcopal Church in Brackettville, Texas. She was a Girl Scout leader for many years.

She is preceded in death by her husband Richard M. Dalton, Sr. in 1976. Mrs. Dalton is survived by her four sons, Richard & Kay S. Dalton of Laferia, Texas, Bill Dalton of Corpus Christi, Robert M. and Karen Dalton of Poteet, Texas and David L. & Lynn Dalton of Brackettville, Texas; one daughter, Dana & Arthur Burke of Port Lavaca, Texas; one sister, Fritz Klaus of Bedford, Texas; thirteen grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.

Visitation hours were at 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 1995 at Seaside Funeral Home. A Graveside Service was held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 19, 1995 at Seaside Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were her grandsons. Memorials may be made to The Bishop's Memorial Fund.

First United Methodist Church



I went on a shopping spree yesterday - got about \$200 worth of household goods, clothes, toys, stuff for \$35.00. Wow! What a haul! "Where," you say? At the all-time greatest bargin bin -- the Church, of course. This particular church is in a neighboring city and they were having a garage sale. (My shopping was an inside job. I have connections. I live w/ one of the guys on staff there). I drove home with the trunk of the car crammed full and the front passenger seat brimming. (I would have bought more and filled the back seat too but I had to put the kids somewhere). I certainly proved that one woman's cast-offs are another's treasure!

The Shields

Of Faith &

The Gospel

Crusaders

Then I got to thinking about what all we have to give away, not just outgrown clothes and seldom used kitchen utencils, but hugs, praise, a shoulder to cry on, a listening, a phone call, a card, a fond wish, a prayer. We may think these things are small and even insignificant. But they are blessings to the other person. They cost us very little. moments and pennies perhaps, but they are invaluable to the recepient. So don't discount yourself and what you have to offer, it means more than you think. Remember, God created you and as God said in the blessing, "It is good." Blessings on you.

The Shields of Faith and The Gospel Crusaders are Inner Demoniational singers. They have been singing to and about the Lord for over 20 years. They have been in concerts all over South and East Texas as well as Louisiana. The Gospel Crusaders have been

singing on T.V. in San Antonio for 10 years and have recorded many beautiful gospel songs on tape. They minister in nursing homes and help those less fortunate than themselves.

The Shields of Faith sponsor the Gospel Fellowship Festival in San Antonio with the proceeds going to help the needy and to purchase school supplies for children. Lifting up the name of Jesus in the helps ministry is the reason for their existence.

Over the years five ministries have come from these two groups. Two ministers presently sing with these groups. One lady is an associate pastor. They sponsor the East-Side Program teaching youths how to become enterprising young

Rex Parnell Tower Of Faith World Missions Chickasha, Oklahoma

Rex Parnell is the President of Tower of Faith World Missions with offices in Chickasha, Oklahoma and Belize, Central America. He is the Author of Our Place In Him and Steps Of That Faith. Co-Author of the book The Power To Become Sons with his wife Wilma. They travel throughout the United States, Canada, Central and South America. Declaring the World of God to the

Brother Parnell preached his first sermon at the age of 8, while standing on a wash tub. At the age of 12 Rex was run over and his left leg shattered. Doctors wanted to amputate but Brother Parnells' father, an Evangelist himself, prayed. Today Rex stands on that leg as he preaches that God still heals.

In 1956 Rex walked away from God but God never fortgot that he was a son. During the twelve years of going his own way. Rex had his neck broken and was in a coma for 89 days. Died on an operating table and was dead for over two hours. Yet God's mercy prevailed and Rex excitingly tells parents never to give up on God nor their children.

Archbishop's Appeal

Citing a special need to address the concerns of rural areas of the Archdiocese, San Antonio Archbishop Patrick Flores has announced plans to raise \$1.3 million for the 1995 Archbishop's Appeal.

"With violence, life concerns and problems of families, young people, the elderly and those who are ill all around us, our Archdiocese is attempting to resolve major issues, many of which face rural communities," said Archbishop Flores." Our goal, this year, is to raise \$1.3 million for a wide variety of programs to benefit thousands of people living in outlying areas of the Archdiocese, as well as those in the city of San Antonio. Our focus is upon the special needs of people, be they people, families, or the elderly."

The 1995 Appeal will fund 26 different areas, including a neighborhood and family outreach program to combat violence. The Appeal also supports a Jails and Prisons minstry, which provides religious materials and counseling to inmates.

Families are assisted by Appeal funding of ministries which aid troubled marriages, instruct parents and provide temporary housing through a women and children's shelter. Drug and alcohol counseling is provided as is grief counseling to children following the loss of a

A specialized program known as Sisters Care assists those among the frail and elderly who wish to remain

independent in their homes. The Appeal also funds hospital chaplains, and works with the American Red Cross to prevent the spread of AIDS through community education.

Young people are assisted in various ways. The Appeal underwrites youth ministry and is helping build a Catholic Student Center at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA). To date, the Appeal has provided tuition assistance to more than 750 children, otherwise unable to attend Catholic schools.

In other areas, the Appeal supports future priests in their seminary studies and provides parishes with adult faith-sharing and bible programs. Within the Hispanic community, it develops lay leaders for religious education programs and provides specialized counseling programs.

The 1995 Archbishop's Appeal will take place Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1, and again on October 7 and 8. Catholics throughout the Archdiocese will be asked to consider what they can do to assist the less fortunate. The campaign follows a successful 1994 program in which \$2.25 million was pledged by more than 24-thousand families and wage earners. "I thank the generous people of the Archdiocese for their support during the 1994 Appeal, said Archbishop Flores. "I know they will open their hearts again, as we attempt to continue to assist those in need".

Theta Sigma Chapter Of Beta Sigma Phi

Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Marge Geeze, Monday evening September 11, with President Luella Gilliland presiding.

A special Theta Sigma welcome was extended to new transferee Pat Callnan and Betty Gaither, the chapters first returning winter Texan.

The chapter will once again assist Chairman Nancy Frerich in the upcoming area livestock show scheduled for February. The group was apprecative of the students outstanding participation last year and hope for a repeat performance. A goal will be for additional adult participation in the arts, crafts and food

Marge Geeze presented a very

uplifting and thought provocating program, "Living gracefully: Meeting Lifes' situations with Grace". Courtesy and good manners, obviously, are a part of living gracefully but the subject is much larger than etiquette. How you treat others and how you think of and treat yourself are two very important factors.

Delicious cakes, dips and cold drinks were graciously served by the hostess to Vickie Bell, Pat Callnan, Jan Chism, Nancy Frerich, Betty Gaither, Dee Gaston, Luella Gilliland, Lou Green, Ann Hibler, Betty Inman, Gaye Kurz, Pat McKelvy, Emma Schrier and Bobbie Waddill.

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The Knights of Columbus Council 8223 welcome four new members to the council.

On a special exemplification held in Del Rio, September 10, 1995 the four candidates were taken to the K.C. Hall in Del Rio and went through the rules of the order and received their "First Degree" into the Knighthood.

Next to come will be their Second and Third Degree, then the Patriatism which is the Fourth and final. Each degree is part of the order of Catholic men and their families dedicated to promoting the concepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriatism.

New members in the picture from left to right: Johnny Castro, Carlos Jimenez, Tommy Seargeant and Chris Brooks. Welcome.

> Agapito Saenz **Program Director**

He's Been Everywhere "Man!"

Brackettville First Baptist Church begins "Revival" Services this Sunday in the 11 a.m. service and then will continue at 7 p.m. nightly through Wednesday. The evangelist of the "Word" will be T.W. (Bro. Tom) Clawson of Conroe, Texas. His wife Virginia will be joining him with musical talents at the piano. They are members of First Baptist of Conroe. He is a gifted and delightful teacher and preacher of God's Word. Bro. Tom has been in the ministry as an evangelist for 20 years now. You will be blessed and encouraged by him and Virginia.

Larry B. Russell (picture) is also coming. He is a full time music evangelist from Greenville, Texas where he is a member of First Baptist. With nearly 10 years as a full time evangelist and 32 years in the ministry in churches in various capacities he comes to us with a wide array of talent. You will enjoy



and be touched as you "hear the voice of God" through his baritone voice. Since 1989 Larry has been in 28 states from Florida to California to Washington, including Alaska in revivals and concerts. He has ministered in Poland, West Germany and the Bahama Islands. After coming to Brackettville he can almost say, "I've been everywhere,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 1995-09-18

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS **AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING** PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF IN-TENTION TO ISSUE CER-TIFICATES OF OBLIGATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council (the Council) of the City of Brackettville, Texas (the City) has determined that it is advisable and necessary to issue and sell one or more series of certificates of obligation (the Certificates) in an amount not to exceed \$765,000 as provided pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, as amended, Local Government Code, Section 271.041 through 271.063, for the purpose of paying contractual obligations of the City to be incurred for making permanent public improvements and for other public purposes, including: (1) the construction of public works: constructing, enlarging, building, repairing, and extending the City's utility system (the System), (2) the purchase of materials, supplies, machinery, land, and rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes relating to the System, and (3) payment for professional services relating to the construction and financing of the aforementioned projects; and

WHEREAS, prior to the issuance of the Certificates, the Council is required to publish notice of its intention to issue the Certificates in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, such notice stating (i) the time and place the Council tentatively proposes to pass the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Certificates, (ii) the maximum amount proposed to be issued, (iii) the purposes for which the Certificates are to be issued, and (iv) the manner in which the Council proposes to pay the Certificates; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby finds and determines that such documents pertaining to the sale of the Certificates should be approved, and the City should proceed with the giving of notice of intention to issue the Certificates in the time, form, and manner provided by law; now,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice to be published of the Council's intention to issue the Certificates in an amount not to exceed \$765,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations of the City to be incurred for making permanent public improvements and for the other public purposes, including: (1) the construction of public works: constructing, enlarging, building, repairing, and extending the City's utility system (the System), (2) the purchase of materials, supplies, machinery, land, and rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes relating to the System, and (3) payment for professional services relating to the construction and financing of the aforementioned projects. The Certificates will be payable from the levy of an annual

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valorem tax, within the limitations prescribed by law, upon all taxable property witin the City and additionally from a pledge of and lien on certain revenues derived from the operation of the System. The notice hereby approved and authorized to be published shall read substantially in the form and content of Exhibit A attached hereto, which notice is incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Resolution for all purposes.

SECTION 2: The City Secretary shall cause the notice described in Section 1 to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, once a week for two consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication shall be at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date stated therein for passage of the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Cer-

SECTION 3: The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgement and findings of the Council.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 6: If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 7: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 8: This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 18th day of September, 1995. **CITY OF**

/s/David G. Luna

City Secretary

BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS /s/Carmen M. Berlanga ATTEST:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Brackettville, Texas will convene at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in Brackettville, Texas, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., Brackettville, Texas time on the 10th day of October, 1995, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance or ordinances and take such other actions as may be deemed necessary to authorize the issuance of one or more series of certificates of obligation in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$765,000 for the purpose or purposes of paying contractual obligations of the City to be incurred for making permanent public improvements and for other public purposes, including: (1) the construction of public works: constructing, enlarging, building, repairing, and extending the City's utility system (the System), (2) the purchase of materials, supplies, machinery, land, and rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes relating to the System, and (3) payment for professional services relating to the construction and financing of the aforementioned projects. The certificates of obligation (the Certificates) will be payable from the levy of an annual ad valorem tax, within the limitations prescribed by law, upon all taxable property within the City and from a lien on and pledge of certain revenues derived by the City from the operation of the System. The Certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, as amended, Local Government Code Section 271.041 through Section 271.063, and Texas Revised Civil Statues Annotated Articles 1111 through 1118.

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Brannan Paving Company, Inc. of Victoria was the lowest bidder for this project. In July 1995 the contractor started work to seal coat 59 different roadway sections, a total of 440 district miles, within Webb, Duval, La Salle, Dimmit, Zavala, Maverick, Kinney and Val Verde Counties. "The purpose of this type of project is to alleviate the deterioration of a roadway. It is preventive maintenance," said Gregory Howard, Area Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation in Carrizo Springs.

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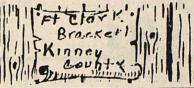
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Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444: 2nd Tue. 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St. Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall. Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall

BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room Beta Sigma Phi 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m. R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year)

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. Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon. Las Moras Restaurant. Kinney County Heritage Museum: 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m., Filippone Building.

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