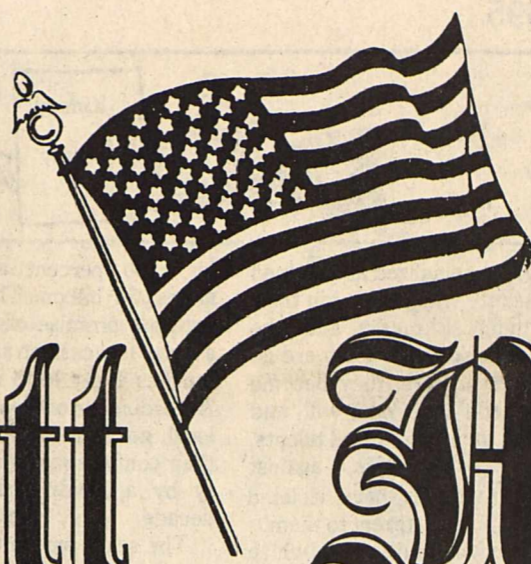


Happy 80th Birthday  
Brother Joe  
Oct. 15th



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



Pictured from right: Assistant athletic director Gregg Nowlin, cheerleading sponsor Cindy Brandt, John Ford of John Ford Signs, and Athletic Director Roy Rokovich.

## Brackett Athletic Department Thanks Donors For Tiger Signs

The Brackett athletic program would like to give a huge THANK YOU to Mr. Mike Copeland of T.J. Moore Lumber Company of Del Rio for donating the wood for the yard signs. Mr. John Ford of Brackettville for the printing of the signs. John Paul Schuster for cutting and painting the wood. The Brackett

Booster Club for donating the paint.

Signs were sold to all high school athletes in accordance with the U.I.L. rules. Once again the Tiger and Tigerette athletic programs, including the athletes, would like to say THANK YOU to these fine men.

## City Council

REGULAR MEETING OCT 10

Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro tem Mary V. Flores, Alderwoman Jean Seargeant and Aldermen Ralph Gonzales, Rudy Goodloe and Charles Bushart present.

On a motion from Alderman R. Goodloe with a second from Alderman R. Gonzales the minutes of the Regular 9-12-95 and Special 9-18-95 meetings were approved unanimously.

Alderman R. Gonzales motioned and Alderman C. Bushart seconded to accept the Financial report. Motion passed.

Mayor Berlanga asked all Alderpersons if they would read the draft of Ordinance 1995-10-10 relating to State Mandated sewer systems. City Manager David Luna stated anyone could come to City Hall and read it in its entirety. Mayor Berlanga then

polled the Council for their votes. Four (4) Alderpersons voted for and one (1) against.

City Attorney Pat Dodson reported a 10% reduction of fees payable out of coming Grand Funds to Mr. James E. Warren, Archeology Consultants Inc. Alderman R. Gonzales motioned and R. Goodloe seconded with four (4) for and one (1) against -- motion passed.

Alderman R. Gonzales drew the name for the Random Drug Testing. Fire Marshall report and Staff Report were reviewed.

City Manager David Luna reported a change order for waste water/sewer grant to include the west end of town.

There being no further business Alderman R. Gonzales motioned to adjourn at 6:25 seconded by Alderman R. Goodloe. Motion passed unanimously.

## Proposed Changes To State Constitution Goes To Voters

(Austin--(10/04/95) On November 7, 1995, Texans will once again have the opportunity to shape the future of our state. On that date 14 new constitutional amendments will be on the ballot for Texas voters to have a real say in what the state will be doing in the years to come.

Among the 14 proposed constitutional amendments, Proposition 10 appears to be the marquee issue, calling for the abolition of the state treasurer's office and merging its functions into the comptroller's office.

Representative Pete P. Gallego (D-Alpine) hopes to encourage Texans to vote and to help educate them about some of the more arcane ballot issues. Several of the ballot proposals are written in precise legal terms, which tends to confuse the issue for many voters. One such example is Proposition 4 which discusses "an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition."

"These ballot initiatives are very important to the future of Texas," said Rep. Gallego. "Traditionally turnout is very low for these elections, but with the fate of an entire state agency at stake I expect more

voters to go to the polls."

The following is a summary of the 14 proposed constitutional amendments:

•Proposition 1--To allow the Texas Higher Education Board to issue up to \$300 million in bonds to finance more student loans.

•Proposition 2--To authorize lawmakers to exempt Masonic lodges and some other state charitable organizations from property taxes.

•Proposition 3--To allow use of existing bond authority of the Texas farm and ranch finance program to include assistance for expansion, development and diversification of production, processing, marketing and export of Texas agricultural products.

•Proposition 4--To allow Texas homeowners to refinance their homes to any of an Internal Revenue Service lien, or in the case of divorce to buy out the other spouse's equity in the home.

•Proposition 6--To extend the over-65, senior citizen homestead property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of an elderly person.

•Proposition 7--To eliminate \$250

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## No Smoking In Kinney County Court House

October 10, 1995

Judge Tommy Seargeant called the meeting to order with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Precinct 1 Paul O'Rourke Precinct 4 and Cordelia Mendeke Precinct 3 present.

Freddie Frerich motioned to accept minutes with Paul O'Rourke seconding - motion passed.

Road and Bridge Administrator Cliff Fritter reported hauling and blading in 909 yards of material on Schubach Lane and hauling 102 yards of material to the Task Force storage lot.

County Agent Allan McWilliams reported a Range tour on the 25th of October to see first hand Brush Control methods. Anyone interested should contact his office.

Steve Wallen from the Task Force reported an auction of seized vehicles to be held October 28th beginning at 9 A.M.

Cordelia Mendeke reported the EMS had made 18 runs during September and handled 23 patients. Also 3 E.C.A.'s are up-grading, at their own expense, to E.M.T. She

also stated that as of October 7th, 1995 any EMS attendant on call will be wearing their EMS jackets.

The EMS is planning (2) two fund raisers to purchase radios and other equipment and supplies. One is the concession at the October 28th Auction of seized vehicles and the other a Bar-B-Que for the Deer Hunters.

Bids were opened and awarded for the Civic Center Christmas Dance on a motion from Cordelia Mendeke and seconded by Freddie Frerich.

Judge Tommy Seargeant made a motion to prohibit smoking in the Court House. Freddie Frerich seconded. Motion passed with Judge Seargeant, Commissioners Freddie Frerich and Cordelia Mendeke voting for and Commissioner Paul O'Rourke against.

Judge Seargeant reported Mr. Jim Stevens hopes to have the Landfill open for business by January 1, 1996.

Regular meeting was recessed at 10:29 a.m. at which time the Court entered into Executive session.

## Crews From Central Power & Light To Help Alabama Restore Power

Forming a 56-vehicle convoy, more than 100 Central Power and Light Co. crew members from all part of the company's 44-county service territory convened in Victoria today to begin a two-day trip to Birmingham, Alabama to help restore power to the area following the wake of Hurricane Opal.

Half of CPL's crew members are distribution and linemen and half are servicemen. CPL has been asked by Alabama Power Company to help tackle power restoration activities in the residential areas of Birmingham, who as of yesterday still had approximately 70 percent of its customers without power.

CPL's crews will spend the night near the Texas/Louisiana border and are expected to arrive in Birmingham by mid-afternoon on

Saturday. The 109-man team is made up of employees from the Corpus Christi area, Kingsville, Alice, Aransas Pass, Harlingen, Pharr, Laredo, Uvalde, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Pearsall, Victoria, Kenedy, Karnes City, Port Lavaca, El Campo and Eagle Lake. The crew is prepared for a two-week restoration effort in Alabama and is traveling with fully stocked trucks, bucket trucks, digger derricks and other restoration equipment and supplies.

"We are pleased to be of assistance to the power company and residents of Alabama who in this crisis are relying on the support of others to help them not only restore power, but begin the long process of rebuilding their cities," said Bob Carey, CPL president and chief executive officer.



Left To Right: Joe Henry Castro, Charlotte Castro, Jean Hart and Jovita Aguilar.

## Local Residents Bring Good Health to Brackett

When searching for answers about your health you need not look much further than to your local neighbors. Just ask **Jean Hart** a Registered Nurse of twenty years. Hart a local resident of Fort Clark, holds impressive credentials that include fifteen years of service in the Houston Medical Center. Hart holds a degree in Nursing from Alvin college. She began her career at St. Luke Hospital where she assisted in the Operating Room. In addition to her service at St. Lukes, Hart holds a great deal of experience in the areas of Dialysis, Neonatal ICU, Pediatrics, and Life Flight. Hart

currently serves as the Director of Staff Development for Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc.

**Jovita Aguilar**, a native of Brackett is also an advocate of bringing quality home care to patients. Aguilar holds a degree in Nursing at San Angelo State University. She served as the Night Supervisor for San Angelo Community Hospital where she oversaw the operations of a one hundred and fifty bed hospital. Aguilar also served as the Director of The Rural Hospital in Rock Springs, Texas. In addition, she worked with Santa

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## October 14th Is Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Day In Brackettville, Texas

Brackettville Mayor Carmen M. Berlanga presents Daniel G. Laws President/CEO of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. with a copy of the proclamation proclaiming October 14, 1995 as Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Day in Brackettville, Texas. RGECE will celebrate their 50th Anniversary at the annual meeting on Saturday, October 14, 1995 at the Civic Center in Brackettville.

## Campus Improvement Plans Adopted By BISD

### Regular Meeting Brackett I.S.D.

October 9, 1995

The meeting was called to order by Board President J. Bader with all members present. Also present were Administrators Steve Mills, Carl Glass, Stony Burks, Don Sims and Taylor Stephenson as well as Coach Rokovich.

Minutes of August 14, 1995 and September 11, 1995 stood approved as read.

Stony Burks reported the text book committee would skip meeting this year so no action was necessary at this time.

Carl Glass presented the Jones Elementary Campus Improvement Plan with (8) eight goals to be reached by 1998. Included in the goals were Reading, Writing and Math skill increases.

Gloria G. Garcia motioned to accept the goals and was seconded by Rosemary Slubar - motion passed.

Stony Burks presented the Middle School Campus Improvement Plan which included a decrease in the Drop-out rate to 1% by 1998.

Motion was made to accept the plan by Lloyd Lee Davis, seconded by Stan Conley - motioned passed.

Dons Sims presented the High School and Alternative School Campus Improvement Plans which included increasing attendance and decreasing the Drop-out rate.

Motion was made by Darlene Shahan to accept the plan and was seconded by Rosemary Slubar - motion passed.

Stan Conley moved to accept Cluster V Operation Guidelines and was seconded by Jim McDaniels. Motion passed.

Site-Based committee members are as follows: Jones Elementary

1) Candy Hobbs

- 2) Hector Jimenez
  - 3) Pam Melancon
  - 4) Dorothy Oliver
  - 5) Maxine Bonner
  - 6) Mary Talamantez
  - 7) Paulita Montalvo
  - 8) Mary Ellen Fuentes
  - 9) Carl Glass
- Middle School**
- 1) Elizabeth Goebel
  - 2) Candace Bader
  - 3) Susan Davis
  - 4) Connie Hall
  - 5) Garry Grubbs
  - 6) Mary Petrosky
  - 7) Angie Meeks
  - 8) Julie Bruce
  - 9) Stony Burks

### 1995-1996 High School Campus Improvement Committee

Mrs. Flavio Talamantez, Parent  
Mrs. Terri Frerich, Parent

Teachers:

- Mrs. Susan Harrison
- Mrs. Dee Curry
- Mr. Tony Ramon
- Mr. J.P. Schuster
- Mr. Frank Taylor
- Miss. Pauline Hilliard

Steve Mills reported a new 39 passenger bus should be coming soon and the Board will order another new one this year, either another 39 passenger or possibly a 42 passenger.

Motion was made by Darlene Shahan to look for the larger bus and was seconded by Rosemary Slubar - motion passed.

Mr. Mills asked for in-pur from the Board on a possible site for the Alternative Education Building. After several suggestions were made Gloria G. Garcia stated she thought the building should be on the Brackett I.S.D. Campus. No decision was made.

Regular meeting was then closed and the board entered into Executive Session.

## Fire Department Report

Brackettville fire fighters were very busy during the month of September taking the following training classes:

Sept. 12: 1 fire fighter attended 2 hour Ground Cover training in Del Rio.

Sept. 13: 8 fire fighters attended 2 hour S.C.B.A. in house training.

Sept. 27: 8 fire fighters attended 2 hour Fire Streams/Pump Ops. in house training.

There were two fires in the month of September, each were car fires. The first occurred west of Brackettville on HWY 90 on September 3rd (alarm no. 032) and the second was north of Brackett on Tularosa Rd. on the 15th (alarm no. 033).

On September 24 six fire fighters and three ladies aux. members attended the Wintergarden Firemans

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# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Tremendous change has occurred in law enforcement techniques, procedures, and the application of law upon the American people over the past 32 years since I first took the oath of office, strapped on a gun, and pinned on the badge of a Texas peace officer on September 1, 1963. Change that was unimaginable to me and many others in those days so many years ago.

Has this change been necessary? Probably so in many areas of law enforcement due to the changes in the ways, means, methods, and attitudes of the criminal element of our society that have evolved into sometimes highly sophisticated and often dangerous and violent activities directed against the law abiding citizens of this country and the peace officers sworn to serve and protect.

However, the American people must now ask if the passing of so many new and far more restrictive laws is really necessary due to the fact that so many of them are designed to control and dominate the actions of the common man of America. Has it been necessary to develop the many new "military style" Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) teams that are so prevalent in numerous local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies these days, many of which have been involved in attacks on Americans listed as "suspects" in some "special interest" investigation, not necessarily as "suspects" in what is commonly referred to as real crime such as drug dealing, bank robbery, murder, rape, etc., etc. These SWAT teams dress in black military style uniforms, some complete with Nazi type helmets, bullet proof vests, and full automatic machine guns. Needed in operations directed against armed and dangerous real criminals, YES, needed in operations against common Americans "suspected" of violating some "special interest" law, NO, absolutely NOT!

Has our government allowed many local, state, and especially federal law enforcement agencies and agents to develop these "hit squads" into offensive weapons to be used against the American people to control and dominate them? Many, far too many, Americans now believe so. As I have stated before, there is a certain mind-set that takes

over a highly specialized and trained "assault team" when they don their black clothing, ski masks, and take up full automatic arms. They are no longer police officers, they become "attack squads" that can, will, and have turned their specialized talents, weapons, and tactics against Americans that may have violated no laws and pose no threat to them.

This disturbing new trend (which is not so new anymore) has developed over the past quarter century to the point that Americans from all walks of life now fear the police and what they can and will do to them for little or no reason other than the desire of certain agencies and agents to do as they wish, all in the name of "criminal investigations and/or law enforcement", far too many times based on little or no real probable cause as demanded by the U.S. Constitution.

In 1789 the first Congress passed a law allowing the government to seize the property of pirates and smugglers who sought to evade tariffs. The founding fathers were cautious, however, because of their experiences with British colonial governors who had the nasty habit of confiscating property without cause. The new government argued that it could seize a pirate's ship or, as in one case in 1814, a cargo of contraband coffee beans, because ships and bags of coffee had no constitutional rights. But citizens did. Offshore, the government played by one set of rules. Onshore, property rights were often considered to be sacred.

Twenty-five years ago, the remnants of that reverence disappeared, one of the first victims of the war on drugs.

In 1970 Congress enacted legislation to permit seizure of property of Mafia organizations and major drug smugglers and dealers. The logic behind the law was politically correct; felons should not be allowed to keep the spoils of criminal activity. The tools of the trade - ships, planes, guns, drug labs - should not be returned to the hands of organized crime for later use. But the Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization statutes have spread like a virus through this country, and federal (and state) agents can now seize private property under some 200 different statutes. Since 1985 federal seizures of property under forfeiture laws have increased

by 1500 percent and now total almost \$4 billion. The RICO virus, with its promise of a new revenue source for cash-strapped agencies, touches every level of government. According to one source, state and local governments have increased their confiscations of private property by a hundredfold in the past decade.

The scary part is that close to 80 percent of the people whose property is seized by federal agents are never charged with a crime. Many agents use forfeiture laws to pillage, often acting on trivial or even false charges. Forget the original targets - drug cartels and the Cosa Nostra. Police now regularly seize the cars of "johns" (men soliciting prostitution), the bikes of graffiti artists, the tractors used by farmers, the life savings of the elderly, and much, much more.

\* excerpt from article by James Bovard

You might wonder why I, a longtime Texas peace officer would be so critical of the government and various law enforcement agencies and agents? Well, first of all I am an American and many years ago (September 1, 1963) I took an oath of office, strapped on a gun and pinned on a badge promising to serve and protect the people of my community, county, state, and country. I believe in this country and I very strongly believe in the U.S. Constitution and the Constitution of this state. I very strongly believe that police, be it local, state, or federal are there to do just that, "protect and serve", the police are not supposed to be there to harass and intimidate the people as they are doing in far too many cases today.

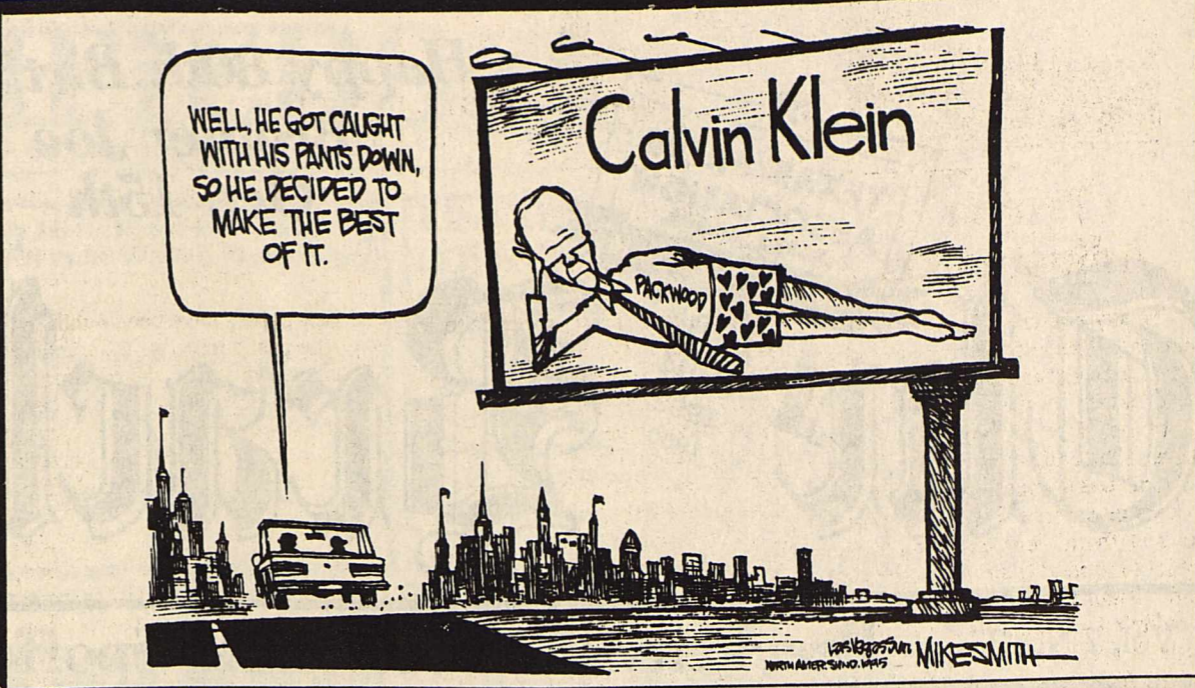
If this country is to survive and keep the values of freedom and individual rights as guaranteed by the Constitution there must be law enforcement officers who are willing to resist the pressures and demands of an oppressive government to use the powers and authorities of the law and the gun and the badge to oppress the people. Some of us must stand by those old-fashioned values "to protect and serve".

Most of you are aware of the oppressive violations of basic civil rights in the Waco and Ruby Ridge incidents, there are many, many more occurring in this country every day, let me leave just one more for you to think about.

\* "Early on the morning of October 2, 1992, 31 people from eight law enforcement agencies barged into 61-year-old Donald Scott's home on his 200 acre Malibu, California ranch. Scott's wife screamed when she saw the intruders. When Scott, naturally concerned, came out of the bedroom with a gun, Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputy Gary Spencer shot him dead. Agents then searched his home and property.

When asked to defend the raid, the sheriff's deputy said that a "confidential informant" had told him that Scott's wife liked to flash \$100 bills; another had told him that there were 4000 marijuana plants growing on the property. Finally, an agent from the Drug Enforcement Administration flew over the property and swore that he saw 50 plants. On the basis of this information, the sheriff's department obtained a warrant.

The 31 agents searched for hours but failed to find any illicit drugs. Scott's death was ruled a "justified shooting"! The agents were deemed to have acted in good faith on bad information. It was all con-



# Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Join the crowd. I'm going to jump into the very crowded arena in the O.J. Simpson case. If you are white the largest part think O.J. was guilty. If you are colored the largest part think he is innocent. Those who thought from the beginning he was guilty swallowed hook line and sinker anything the prosecution and news media said against him. Those who thought from the beginning that he was innocent disdained anything the prosecution said. Those whose bias was for conviction hoot at the finding by the jury. The most ridiculous charge that the jury was mostly colored women and hence the verdict was a racial decision. Colored women on juries find colored defendants guilty every day. Because a jury doesn't bring the verdict some people want they can't stand to accept the fact the jury made its decision on the basis of the facts in the case. At any rate the case is history. If there is fault to be found it has to be in the prosecution. Aside from the rogue cop Fuhrman, the lying cop Van Atter and total

disregard for regulations and law there is little wonder the jury saw through the flimsy case presented by the prosecution. Every single shred of evidence presented was discredited by world famous persons in the field or proved to be false. "The glove didn't fit" said one juror. Statements by Marcia Clark were time and again proved to be false. Her blatant attempts to play on the emotions of the jury fell on their faces.

For a jury to be sequestered for more than a year and then berated because some don't like the verdict shows the bias and character of the complainant. Aside from all this one thing stood out loud and clear; O.J. Simpson and his lead attorney Dryden and others of the legal staff had a great faith in God. They prayed before every session. The final day before going in to hear the verdict they prayed. After the verdict, before returning to jail to be released, they prayed. I never did hear a single word from the other side of the aisle indicating

any recognition of God. To me this speaks volumes. I followed the case rather closely and early on felt there would not be a conviction because of the sloppy police work. Facts coming out since the end of the trial I'm inclined to believe O.J. Simpson innocent. If indeed he is innocent just think of the terrible price he paid, more than a year in jail; more than a year separated from his family and children; more than \$5,000,000 for attorneys and costs. Aside from the many lawyers for the prosecution, (the city has 94 on salary) and the experts the cost for maintaining the jury was about \$1,000,000. This was taxpayers money down the drain.

The district attorney can petulantly say the jury nullified the law and voted on emotions but this simply shows the character of the man. L.A. is still a part of the U.S.A and a man is still innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. We can only hope that O.J. will be a man of his word and seek until he finds the real killers.

# From Your Local Game Warden

## Hunter Education Class Set For Brackettville

By Henry J. Lutz  
Kinney County, Game Warden

A Hunter Education Training Course has been set to begin Monday, October 23rd, and continue Tuesday, October 24, and Wednesday, October 25, 1995. Registration will be Monday night at 6 PM, followed by class until 10 PM. Tuesday and Wednesday night, class will start at 6:30 PM and conclude at 9:30 PM. Classes will be held at Brackett High School Annex Room 5 (Science Room) in Brackettville. The cost is only \$5.00 per person. The class is a 10 hour course minimum needed for certification. Every Texas hunter born on or after September 2, 1971, must suc-

cessfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Hunters of all ages are welcome to attend. The minimum age of certification is 12 years old. Children under 12 may attend but would have to retake the course after they reach age 12. A parent or other relative is encouraged to attend with their child.

This course is good for life. It has to be completed only one time. Other states may require that a hunter complete a Hunter Safety or Education Course before hunting there. This course meets the requirements necessary for hunting in those states.

If you need more information or have questions about the class, please call 563-2507.

If total isolationism is no answer, total interventionism is no answer, either. In fact, the clear, quick, definable, measurable answers are ruled out. In this twilight of power, there is no quick path to a convenient light switch.

—Adlai Stevenson

**NOTICE**  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Provisions 4.704, 8.1010, 8.1011, V.T.C.A., Plection Code

**NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION**  
(AVISO DE ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

To the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Tract.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 7,  
1995, for voting in a PROVISIONAL Constitutional Amendment Election.

(Notifícase, por las presente, que las casillas electorales siguientes serán abiertas desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Noviembre  
de 1995, para votar en la Elección PROVISIONAL ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Pct. 1 Methodist Annex Pct. 2 Highschool Auditorium  
Pct. 3 Baptist Church Annex Pct. 4 Civic Center

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerk's Office  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Kinney County Courthouse.)

(Location) (sitio):  
Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Oct. 18, 1995  
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 18, 1995)

and ending on November 3, 1995 (terminando el 3 de Noviembre, 1995.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletín que se envíen adelantadas por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Dora Elia Sandova  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Box 9  
(Address) (Dirección)  
Brackettville, Texas 78832  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 31, 1995  
(Las solicitudes para boletín que se envíen adelantadas por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el October 31, 1995)

October 31, 1995  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this 8th day of Oct., 1995  
(Emiteo este día 8 de Octubre, 1995.)

James S. Seargeant  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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**MEMBER 1995**

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# City of Brackettville PROCLAMATION Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Day

The Rio Grande Electric Cooperative has been an asset to the City of Brackettville and Kinney County. Jobs have been provided and revenues rendered to this community. We are honored to have been asked to join in their celebration of their fiftieth anniversary.

In regular session on August 15, 1995, the council of the City of Brackettville voted an ordered that October 14, 1995 be declared Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Day.

Therefore, with the powers vested in me as Mayor, I hereby proclaim October 14, 1995 as Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Day in recognition of their fifty years of service to the City of Brackettville and Kinney County.

/s/Carmen M. Berlanga Mayor

/s/David G. Luna City Manager

**Big Mama Sez!**

Adopt the pace of nature; her secret is patience.

Moncus Meditations



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

Proper Adjustments

The sky and the lake are one this morning. The gray fluffy fog of sky is the same as the lake except where the water ripples just at the shoreline. It's all gray. A truck driver that had worked here in the park all week apparently didn't like grapes or carrots. Five little plastic bags of them were left here on the table. I emptied them on the ground and Ranger sniffed them but wouldn't eat. There's a promising little breeze out of that fog that might mean a shiny day. We were forecast a rain late yesterday or today because of the tropical formations in the Gulf but I think it's not happening.

Sometimes I'm just like everyone else more and more. Do you know what I'm saying? Use to, I felt big about myself and how I might be just enough different from the mass majority of people to be something somehow a little special. Maybe I even craved that and thought good about thoughts like that, then something gradually began to change.

Sometimes I see very clearly my relationship with other people and

nature and the world in general. Other times I feel I am abrasive and rubbing the people I meet and the world wrong. I'm some kind of a miniature fault running opposite to the grain of everything else. It's only recently that things are becoming acceptable and something about that a little makes sense.

I find things like flint points and animals that have been allusive and shy now are friendly. A white heron came close out of the fog this morning. I see a lot more deer more often. I feel a little more peace with some really very strange things that use to give me concern. A beauty that's different than just that I usually can pick out from all of the rough has invaded my observation post. I don't know a lot of stuff and it seems to be an OK position. Being possibly just like everyone else seems acceptable more and more and what differences there are between me and others doesn't carry as much weight as it use to. Maybe it's a message that I'm finally beginning to hear. The sky and the lake are one sometimes. The shore and the lake work well together and maybe even at this table I fit very well in the picture sometimes too.

/s/Michael R. Moncus

Good Health to Brackett

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Rosa Hospice in San Antonio, Texas. Aguilar has long been involved in the Brackett community in providing medical services. She served as the R.N. Nursing Supervisor for the Brackett Clinic. In addition, Aguilar ran Southwest Home Nursing Services in Brackett and Eagle Pass. Currently, Aguilar is the Director of Quality Assurance for Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc. She is currently working to establish a Home Health Council with other home health agencies in order to create an alliance in bringing quality health care to the community and to address current issues facing agencies today.

Joe Henry and Charlotte Castro are also involved in bringing home care to Brackett. Joe Henry and Charlotte are both natives of Brackett where they attended Brackett High School. Joe Henry served twenty years in the U.S. Army and was a certified paralegal and court-reporter. After retirement from the Army Joe Henry attended Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma where he received his B.S. in Criminal Justice. He was the CHAMPUS field representative for Arizona and Arkansas for eight years before joining Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc. where he is currently the Director of Business Services. Charlotte Castro pursued a career in civil service where she served twenty-seven years. She retired as a GS-12 Management Analyst and joined her husband at Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc. as the Supervisor for Medical Records and Data Processing.

Marcia Thurman of Fort Clark Springs received her education in Practical Nurse training from Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. In addition, she holds a B.A. in English Literature. Thurman has much experience in the areas of Coronary Care/Surgical Intensive Care Unit and is certified for Advanced Cardiac Life Support. Thurman is a LVN for Val Verde Home Nurses and is currently pursuing a B.S. in Nursing with Regents College.

What do all these individuals have in common? They are all involved in bringing quality home health to Brackett and other surrounding areas of Southwest Texas. Home care is becoming increasingly popular as an alternative to hospitalization especially in rural areas such as Brackettville. Medical

Constitution Changes Go To Voters

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million in general obligation bonds set aside for the now-defunct superconducting super collider project.

•Proposition 8--To allow residents of Mills, Reagan and Roberts counties to abolish the office of constable.

•Proposition 9--To allow investment of money from the Texas Growth Fund in a business without the business's disclosure of investments in South Africa or Namibia.

•Proposition 10--To abolish the state treasurer's office and merge it into the comptroller's office.

•Proposition 11--To permit open-space land used for wildlife management to be treated like agricultural land in property taxes.

•Proposition 12--To allow lawmakers to exempt from property taxes personal property and mineral interests when the total that comes in doesn't cover the costs of collecting.

•Proposition 13--To give local

technology has developed to the point where services that once were available in the hospital can now be provided in the home.

There are many benefits associated with home health care. One primary reason is that it can be provided in the sanctity of the patients home where they can receive the love and support of family members during their time of illness. Other benefits include the ability of the home health agency to provide personalized care tailored specifically to meet the needs of the patient which is not always possible in other forms of care. Home care improves the quality of life for the patient. Studies have indicated that patients are able to heal more quickly in the home.

Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc. is one of several agencies in the area that is devoted to providing quality home health care. The agency specializes in providing high-level skilled nursing to the homebound convalescing patient. Services are designed to help the patient achieve the highest level of functioning in the home setting. Home Care is available to the acutely ill, the convalescing and the long term patient; adults, adolescents, or children. Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc. services include: Skilled Nursing Care, Home Health Aides, Physical Therapy, and the services of licensed Medical Social Workers.

Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc. is licensed and certified by the Texas Department of Health. Eligibility for the program includes Medicare, Medicaid, CHAMPUS, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, private pay and other health insurance plans.

Primary Home Care Services are also available. Services include bathing, dressing/clothing, exercising, grooming, toileting, house cleaning, laundry, meal preparation, shopping, routine hair/skin care, transfer/ambulation, escort and assisting with self administered medicines. To qualify individuals must possess Medicaid and have been referred by a Texas Department of Human Services Caseworker in order to be eligible. Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc. serves Del Rio, Brackettville, Uvalde, Hondo, Eagle Pass, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Pearsall and surrounding communities. A nurse is on call 24 hours, seven days a week. For more information regarding home care services for Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc., call 1-800-446-0655.

Garlic For Health

By Tom Powell, N.D.  
Contributing Writer

More about garlic. In 1858, Louis Pasteur proved that garlic was an antibiotic by demonstrating it would kill bacteria in laboratory cultures.

Many papers have been published over the past several years extolling the virtues of garlic. In addition to those previously listed it has been found effective against the herpes virus, antibiotic resistant bacteria and E Coli, the most common form of "travelers disease."

Garlic taken regularly has been shown to lower LDL (Bad) cholesterol and raise HDL (good) cholesterol which prevents hardening of the arteries. It also lowers blood pressure as well as blood sugar making it useful in the diets of

diabetics. Latest research is in the fields of AIDS and Alzheimers were the future looks promising.

The compound *allicin*, in garlic is a harsh irritant which many people

cannot tolerate. When the bulb is cut or crushed the large amount of *allicin* released can irritate the esophagus and may cause anemia or stomach ulcers.

A process has been developed wherein the garlic's juice is extracted and cured. This unique treatment blends the *allicin* with the other elements in a balanced level that can easily be tolerated by the body. The treatment also modifies the odor components so that the odor is undetectable in the final product.

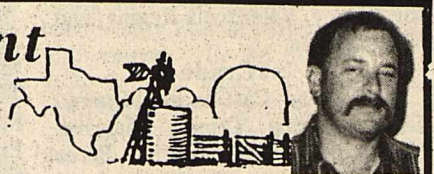
The treated product retains all the essential nutrients of the whole live garlic bulb - minerals, enzymes, amino acids, vitamins, sulphur compounds and *allicin*. It is especially rich in selenium.

Don't you agree that garlic belongs in the medicine chest, not the kitchen?

**These articles are meant for educational purposes only. They are not intended as a substitute for consultation with your own health practitioner.**

County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



4-H HELPS YOUTH DEVELOP

The whole idea of 4-H is development of young people. Most of the characteristics that we want young people to develop can all be acquired through 4-H programs. Youth are taught to be more responsible, self-respecting members of our society.

Since 4-H is a family-oriented and co-educational, it is truly about people. It provides valuable learning experiences through family, church and community involvement. The 4-H program starts in the family, where influences are high. It gets down to the "grass roots" level because the people in it, from the Extension people to the local leaders and even the young people themselves, actually help decide programs and activities.

Anyone who has ever worked with young people will tell you that most of them want and need to belong, to be recognized, to be respected for what they are, to develop a sense of responsibility. The 4-H program can provide these things.

Volunteer roles in 4-H can be one of the most rewarding experiences some people can have. Volunteers not only give leadership to 4-H experiences for youth but they keep the program relevant to local community needs and interests.

Today, 12 4-H volunteers in Kinney County work with an enrollment of 90 members ranging from 8 to 19 years old. These volunteers share their skills and experience by assisting young people in a variety of 4-H projects and activities.

To be a volunteer in the 4-H program, one does not have to be an

expert in a special field of subject matter areas. They can rely on the Extension Agent in the county and staff at Texas A&M University, to provide them with training, educational materials and resources to use in the 4-H program. The land-grant university system makes 4-H a unique program in that it can stay up with the ever-changing needs of youth and adult volunteers as the work in individual communities.

Volunteers nationwide, number almost 630,000 and in Texas, more than 30,000 support the 4-H program. As a matter of fact, volunteers are the backbone of this youth program and make it a cost effective and economical system that delivers practical educational experiences to some 4.5 million 4-H members in the United States. The time, travel and support volunteers contribute annually is estimated to be about \$1 billion annually.

The 4-H program provides many opportunities for growth and stimulation for adults and helps them attain enjoyment and a sense of self-fulfillment. If this opportunity interests you, contact the Kinney County Extension office at 563-2442 or come by the county courthouse. Our office is located on the second floor of the building. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is a part of the Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

TABC Representative Speaks to Rotary

By Frances McMaster  
Contributing Writer

Doug Postert, representative of the Texas Alcohol and Beverages Commission, spoke to the Rotary Club Thursday, October 5th. Mr. Postert is stationed in Uvalde, but he covers five counties: Uvalde, Kinney, Edwards, Zavala, and Real. The goals of TABC are to promote the health of the industry and communicate with the public. Regulation is achieved by issuing and processing licenses and collecting taxes and fees for the sale of alcohol. The Commission also establishes policies for the purchase of contracts to sell alcoholic beverages.

The Commission communicates information about State regulations by presenting programs. Some of these target manufacturers and retailers. Another program is designed for school children. In fact, the day prior to speaking to Rotary, one was presented to Brackettville students.

Regulation of the industry was put under the Texas Liquor Control Board in 1935. In 1971, the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission was founded which covers everything from manufacturing to public consumption of alcohol. This is a formidable task for a Commission that has been cut in half in the past eight years. It now employs 433 people with a drastically reduced budget.

The Commission is comprised of three divisions. Postert works for the Enforcement Division. A second is the License and Compliance Division. The third takes care of resource management, in-house book keeping, licensing and com-

pliance of retail and manufacturing entities. The three current members of the TABC are Roy Orr of Houston, Martha Dickens of Austin, and Steven Baker of Houston, all appointed by Ann Richards.

Mr. Postert works for Doyle Bailey, head of Enforcement Division. The State Legislature sets goals for the Commission. If these are not met, future funding is cut. For instance, their goal is a 85% conviction rate in criminal cases. Sixty percent of licenses must be inspected each year. Seventy five percent of complaints are supposed to be investigated within 30 days. These tasks are difficult with so few employees. The Commission also sends letters to the industry asking for evaluations of TABC work.

Any accident or incident involving injury that is related to the consumption of alcohol is investigated. If the source involves selling alcohol to a minor, the seller is shut down or the liquor license suspended.

One interesting example of TABC checking is to send a minor into an establishment to try to buy an alcoholic beverage. The minor is carefully search before and afterwards. If the clerk asks, the minor is to give his correct age. If the clerk sells to him, it is a violation. Fifty percent of the buys are successful. (If a fake age were given, it would be entrapment.)

Postert drew a big laugh when asked to say what he liked least about his job. He immediately responded, "Public speaking." You would never know it, however. He spoke well and we learned a lot about the TABC. Thanks to Doug Postert.

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T.K.'s Ranch House Bar-B-Que Restaurant

Have you been wondering, what's going on at the old Kinney County Concrete Plant, at the corner of U.S. Hwy. 90 and Beaumont? If you're an observant type, you probably noticed the grass has been cut, the weeds pulled, and the trash picked up.

We would like to introduce you to the responsible party, Mr. Tony Kelley. Mr. Kelley moved here from Houston 5 months ago, with his two

sons, in search of a better life. While driving around town one day he spotted the old concrete plant and knew it had possibilities. "Now, thanks to the good people at Gulf Publishing and the wonderful people of Brackettville," stated Kelley, "I'll be opening T.K.'s Ranch House Bar-B-Que Restaurant Sunday, October 15." "The doors will open at noon, come by and enjoy." By the way his specialty is brisket.

BRACKETTVILLE FIRE DEPT

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Convention in Pleasanton. The fire fighters participated in the pumper races but did not place. However, the ladies who participated in the ladies pumper races brought back two trophies. They placed first in the ladies 3 man race and second in the ladies water polo. Bea Kuhns of the ladies aux. was voted to hold the first vice presidents seat of the entire Wintergarden dist. Mary Jane Garcia of the ladies Aux. was voted to hold the fourth Vice Presidents seat of the Wintergarden dist.

On September 30, the Brackettville V.F.D. sponsored a softball tournament in Brackettville. Fire fighters and E.M.S. personnel made up a team. Severo's Brackettville Team took First Place, Campwood's team came in second and third place went to the Fire Fighter/EMS team.

The EMS handled the concessions. The Fire Department appreciated the support shown from everyone.

In September the Fire Department started to receive the bunker gear that the City of Brackettville allowed us to purchase out of our Fire Department budget. The bunker gear included: helmets, fire fighter gloves, fire fighter boots, fire fighter pants and coats for entering house fires, fire rakes for grass fires, and other essential items used in the

fire service. This was at a total cost of almost \$1,500.00 that was made available through good management of our budget. The Fire Department would like to thank the City and its staff for making this possible.

CITY OF BRACKETT FIRE MARSHAL'S REP.

There were two inspections made for the month of September, they include a Real Estate Office and Liquor Store.

The week of October 9 to October 13 is the nationally recognized week for Fire Prevention. During this week the Fire Marshal and Fire Fighters visit the schools and teach the children important tips about Fire Safety and Fire Prevention. Also the children will be asked to make posters during the month of October pertaining to Fire Prevention. These posters will be judged at the Fire Department's November business meeting. The best ones are then taken to the next Wintergarden Fireman's Convention, where they will be judged again and the best ones are sent to the State Convention for competition. I hope to see posters from Brackettville going to the State Convention.

Debra Hay  
Fire Marshal  
City of Brackettville

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Middle Rio Grand Development Council's Small Business Development Center in conjunction with Nations Bank in Uvalde is offering a small business community workshop series entitled "The Small Business Journey." The seven workshops are designed to provide practical education and direction to entrepreneurs for starting and operating a small business, and their content is appropriate for either existing or prospective business owners. Workshop topics include: planning, finance, accounting, marketing, management, personnel and resources.

"Many small business owners desire the opportunity to plan for their businesses in a more orderly manner and to discover the solution

to a variety of problems which challenge them daily," said Mario A. Riojas, SBDC Director. "We are grateful to Nations Bank for their leadership in the promotion of small business education in our region."

Registration is limited to 15 participants and the cost is \$100 for all seven sessions. The sessions will be held from 8 to 10 A.M. on Tuesday mornings for seven consecutive weeks beginning October 17, 1995 and ending November 27, 1995, at the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Conference Room located at 209 North Getty, Uvalde, Texas. To register or for additional information contact Ms. Lucy Brooks, MRGDC SBDC, (210)278-4151. Preregistration is strongly recommended.

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Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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J.V. Profile

**Name:** Jessica Payne  
**Class:** Junior  
**Sport:** Volleyball  
**Position:** Outside Hitter  
**Athletic Goals:** To help my team win district.  
**Favorite Subject:** English  
**Academic Goals:** To attend college.  
**Favorite Sports Moment:** Killing the ball against Sabinal.  
**Hobbies:** Hanging out with friends.  
**Family:** Daughter of Josefa and Oscar Payne. One older sister, Elia and one younger sister, Marty.



Way To Go Tigers!

Tigers Walk Over Trojans

Friday night, the Tigers traveled to Asherton to face off against the Trojans. The Tigers rolled over the Trojans in a blow-out 63-0 victory.

On the opening kickoff (Tigers kicking) Xavier Tomms caused a fumble and the Tigers recovered on about their own 20 yard line. From there, the pace never slowed down.

Tiger senior Mike Podion says "We took our disappointment from Rocksprings out on Asherton. It feels good to win big." Tiger senior Raymond Talamantez says, "Friday night you saw the real Tiger team play real football."

Defensive Coordinator Dan Swain says, "It was a fun game. Everyone got to play. It was a good chance for us to look at our younger kids."

The 5th ranked (in all of Southwest Texas) defense of the Tigers stuffed the Trojans and held them to -3 total yards offense. WHAT?? That's right, they had NO offensive yards. The Tigers had 2 interceptions, one by Jorge Rodriguez, and the other by Brian Flores which was returned for a touchdown.

Offensively the Tigers had 440 total yards, 35 rushes for 334 yards, and 7 for 10 passing for 114 yards.

Moses Hernandez rushed 12

times for 118 yards and 2 touchdowns. Demetrius Williams rushed 6 times for 83 yards. Eric Rivera rushed 5 times for 56 yards and 2 touchdowns. Ramon DeLeon rushed 5 times for 36 yards and 2 touchdowns. Taco Castro rushed 5 times for 38 yards and a touchdown.

Brian Hooker was 7 for 9 with 114 yards passing. J. Wayne Ballew was 0-1 with 0 yards passing. Receiving wise, Mike Padron caught 2 passes for 2 yards; Michael Meyer caught 2 passes for 13 yards and a touchdown. Moses Hernandez caught 2 for 48 yards, and Brian Flores caught 1 for 33 yards.

Head Coach Roy Rokovich says, "Our kids were prepared. Defensively we stuffed them. We had a great team effort. I was very pleased by our offensive line opening gaping holes. If we continue to play and improve every week, we have a great shot at making the play-offs."

A long time ago we set a goal to win a district 29-AA championship and our goals have not altered one bit."

Come out and support the Tigers in LaPryor Friday night. Watch LaPryor spoil the Bulldogs homecoming.

Tiger Tracks



Jones Elementary 1st Six Weeks Perfect Attendance

**Pre-Kinder**  
 Adams Laura, Aguirre Natalie, Estrada Jonathon, Garza Jessica, Garza Veronica, Martinez Bianca, Munoz Juan, Pinales Adan, Resendez Ashley, Rivera Stevan, Terrazas Bianca, and Villarreal Dan.

**Kinder**  
 Allen Bailee, Arroyo Norlin, Barajas Colter, Benites Isaac, Balderas Jesus, Bonner Kevin, Bonner Travis, Cano Yuliana, DeLeon Anita, Garcia Joshua, Garcia Vanessa, Gloria Marlene, Hernandez Anna, Fernandez Doolie, Fernandez Savannah, Hunt Daphne, Pena Eduardo, Juarez Maria, Rosas Manolo, Salmon Mariana, Stephenson Ashley, Valenzuela Regina, and Wright Jolisa.

**1st Grade**  
 Cano David, Castillo Jose, Conrad James, Garcia Tomas, Martinez Normando, Morin Sabrina, Perez Justin, Roberts Chad, Sandoval Adam, Smith Natasha, Terrazas Nadine, Davis Robert, Duncan Jay, Flores Joaquin Hernandez Diana, Jalomo Amie, Jenkins Jeremy, Morgan Lisa, Ortiz Cesar, Pinales Ivan, Rosas Amanda, Shewbart Austin, Siegel Jessica, Talamantes Abel, Aguirre Adan, Conoly Stanford, Estrada Roy, Garey Ashley, Gass James, Holland Caytlyn, Jaso Cynthia, Meyer Lauren, Rivas Juan, Sanchez Anthony, Stephenson Michael, and Valenzuela Emily.

Thank You

Would like to thank the Brackett I.S.D. for purchasing the Tiger banner and the City of Brackettville and Mr. David Luna.

From The Athletic Department Brackett I.S.D.

Tigerettes Roll Over Lady Mustangs

The Tigerettes went up against the Natalia Lady Mustangs on Saturday, October 7, where they pulled out another win with scores of 15-2, 9-15, and 15-12.

"I think the girls took a little much for granted before the second match and Natalia pulled themselves together, got pumped up and played really well. This is something we have got to stop doing (taking people for granted)", says head coach Tammy Coggins.

The outstanding player in this match was Debra Frerich. The Tigerettes are 14-8 and they hold a district record of 2-0 in district 25-AA competition.

Tigerettes Roll Over Lady Wolves

The Varsity Tigerettes took the Dille Lady Wolves on Thursday, October 3, in 2 straight games. The scores were 15-9, 15-6.

The girls played very well together. Windy Goodloe, Amy Bader, and Denice Frerich all played outstanding.

Way to go Tigerettes.

7th Grade Cubettes Take 2nd!

Saturday, the Cubettes traveled to Del Rio for a Jr. High Volleyball tournament.

In the Cubettes first match they defeated Del Rio in 2 straight games.

In their second match they defeated Eagle Pass Jr. High in 2 games, 15-0, 15-9.

In the championship match, they faced off against Eagle Pass Memorial.

"The girls tried really hard but they came up just short of the championship." Coach Nowlin and I were very proud of the team effort."

8th Grade Cubettes Take 2nd

Saturday, the Cubettes traveled to Del Rio for a Jr. High Volleyball tournament.

In their first match, the Cubettes defeated Eagle Pass Memorial in 2 straight games.

The Cubettes then defeated Del Rio Blue in 2 straight games.

In the championship match the Cubettes faced off against Eagle Pass Jr. High. The Cubettes fought hard but lost to the 5-A school.

Head Coach Shelly Naylor says, "The girls have nothing to be ashamed of. They played great!"

Way To Go Cubettes!

Jones Elementary 1st Six Weeks Honor Roll

**2nd Grade**  
 Adams William, Bonner Dana, Braesicke John, Cano Maribel, Castillo Ashley, Carrion Paul, Conoly Jacquelyn, Dehoyos Roxanna, DeLeon Maria, Flores Roger, Garcia Gene, Gomez Cassandra, Gomez David, Gum Shaddine, Hernandez Liliana, Hidalgo Francisco, Jalomo Danielle, Luna Jessica, Mata Cassandra, McWilliams Mason, Mills Matthew, Molinar Tanya, Nowlin Travis, Oliver Ethelyn, Pena Yasmin, Perez Kaylynn, Resendez Victoria, Rivas Isabel, Rivas Joaquin, Rose Charles, Sanchez Robert, Simon Anthony, Talamantes Jose, Waddell Johnny, and Waddell Samuel.

**3rd Grade**  
 Aguirre Clarissa, Ashabranner Juliann, Benites Christina, Blain Michael, Bonner Stephanie, Davis Tillman, Duncan Jaclynn, Escamilla Raul, Estrada Gregorio, Farias Sara, Frerich Courtney, Garcia Ryan, Grubbs Jared, Gonzalez Monica, Hobbs Whitney, Juarez Stevie, Luna Julisa, Martinez Johnathan, Massingill Whitney, Meyer Kristin, Montalvo Jose, Munoz Anthony, Pena Divina, Sierra Oscar, Smith James, Smith Raymond, Terrazas Celina, Terrazas Valerie, and Williams Vanessa.

**4th Grade**  
 Ballew Elizabeth, Castilla Stacey, Coronado Stephanie, Cowan Katherine, Davis Amanda, Davis Dietrich, Frerich Ryan, Glass Vanessa, Jamail Tony, LaMascus Allison, Lattimer David, Martinez Avelardo, Petrosky Emily, Pinales Arnold, and Smith Ashley.

**5th Grade**  
 Durkee Andrew, Martinez Maria, and Laura Negrete.

Freshmen Tigerettes Fall To Lady Wolves

Last Thursday, the Lady Wolves of Dille came to Brackett to see what the Freshmen Tigerettes had to offer.

"The girls have been doing a great job on this team with many of its members being moved up to J.V. They have to get used to playing with each other. They are showing improvement in this area."

J.V. Tigerettes Roll Past Lady Wolves

Last Tuesday, the J.V. Tigerettes traveled to Dille to see what the Lady Wolves had to offer.

The Tigerettes won in 3 games; 17-15, 12-15, and 15-3.

The outstanding players in this game were none other than Patty Lopez and Jessica Payne.

This win gave the Tigerettes a record of 8-7.

Way to go Tigerettes.

J.V. Tigerettes Fall To Lady Mustangs

Saturday, the J.V. Tigerettes traveled to Natalia to see what the Lady Mustangs had to offer.

The Tigerettes fell just short falling to Natalia 10-15, and 9-15.

In that match Jennifer Ashebranner played great.

"We're working hard. We are steadily improving," says Coach Bruce.

This loss gave the J.V. Tigerettes a record of 8-8.

F.H.A

Another organization in Brackett High School that has always been successful is the Future Homemakers of America.

The President of this club is Max Mendoza, Vice President is Becky Payne, Secretary of Treasure is Robert Aguirre, and Parliamentarian is Cherrise Ward.

The F.H.A.'s first project is the selling of products from Express Industries for Christmas gifts.

They are planning to raffle a fruit basket and a turkey for Thanksgiving.

If you see or hear of an F.H.A. member trying to sell you something, help the youth of Brackett out a little, buy something.

Freshmen Tigerettes Roll Past Lady Mustangs

As the Freshmen Tigerettes came up against the Natalia Lady Mustangs on Saturday, they were ready to win. That is just what they did. They won in 3 games, 15-8, 15-9, and 15-12.

With this teams members being shuffled back and fourth between the J.V. and freshmen, they are doing remarkably well keeping up. Keep it up Freshmen Tigerettes!

Cubs Roll Past Batesville

Last Thursday, the Cubs traveled to Batesville to see what the Bobcats had to offer.

The Cubs rolled over the Bobcats in a 20-6 victory. The Cubs' Brandon Moore had a stupendous night. Unfortunately he broke his wrist in the game. That is Brandon for you, he gives 110% every play. He will be greatly missed.

Cub coach Chuck Hall says, "I hope people will step up and fill Brandon's shoes. We played super defense. They had 2nd down and 1 from the 1 yard line and we kept them out. Those are things you can't coach to kids. That's nothing but sheer pride."

The Cubs play their first home game today (Thursday) at 5:00 against LaPryor. See Ya There!

Science Club

One program in Brackett High School that has always had good attendance and nice fund-raisers is the Science Club. Under the direction of Karen Crumley, the science club held a "guess who" contest in which Renee Miller won. Her prize was a gift certificate to Camalot Music store.

They are currently selling Tiger T-shirts. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Crumley at 563-2491.

Members of the science club are Jessica Payne, Amber Davis, Courtney Harrison, Caleb and Josh Crumley, Reccia Jobe, Lindy LaMascus, Amanda and Tina Meek, Katie Hall, Valerie Jimenez, Samantha Perez, Windy Goodloe, Brandy Meeks, Casey Tipps, Terry Esparza, Cherrise Ward, Katie Hagler, Alfred Rodriguez, Michael Meyer, David Melancon, Tanya McClure, and Max Mendoza.

President is Brandy Meeks, Vice President is Valerie Jimenez, and Secretary of Treasure is Courtney Harrison.

8th Grade Cubettes Fall To Eagle Pass Memorial

Monday, the 8th grade Cubettes suited up to face the Eagle Pass Memorial 8th graders.

Unfortunately the Cubettes fell in 3 games.

The 8th grade Cubettes team consists of: Jamie Bader, Mary Alice Coronado, Tiffany Ekenrod, LaToya Wright, Michelle Melancon, Laura Lee Ballew, Sunnie Jones, Molly Montalvo, Connie Castro, Jessica DeLeon, Veronica Gonzales, and Melonie Terrazas.

Good Luck Cubettes.

7th Grade Cubettes Fall To Eagle Pass

Monday, the 7th grade Cubettes suited up to see what the Eagle Pass Memorial 7th graders had to offer.

The Cubettes played them substantially better than they played them in the tournament. Unfortunately the Cubettes came up short 15-4, 15-13.

"We are steadily improving. We play Eagle Pass Jr. High for our last game in Eagle Pass at 5:00, Saturday", says Coach Shelly Naylor.

Tiger Band

Saturday, the Tiger Band traveled to Southwest High School in San Antonio for their first real competition of the year.

The Tiger Band is very, very young. Half of the band is made up of 7th graders.

"If the 7th graders stick with it we will be very explosive in a couple of years" says Band Director Christopher Cantrell.

Valerie Jimenez, Brian Hooker, Rene Miller, and Brandy Meeks, are the only seniors in the Tiger Band.

Good Luck Tiger Band!

Brackett P.T.O. Has Homecoming Victory

The Brackett P.T.O. attributes the success of their fundraising efforts to the wonderful response from volunteers and all the donations received during the Homecoming football game.

Treasurer Mary Campos reported at the October 4th monthly meeting that a total of \$1924.25 was raised at the concession stand and as a result of the cake raffle the evening of the game. The many volunteers who helped organize the operation came early and stayed late to be sure everything from receiving the delicious cookie and cupcake donations; flipping hamburgers; and selling raffle tickets; and finally the cleanup were accomplished in a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness. President Nadaleen Allen expressed her sincere appreciation to everyone involved.

Acting vice-president, Laura Farias, was pleased to announce that the winner of the German chocolate cake that was raffled at

half time was the Honorable Edgar DeLeon - 2 month old infant citizen of Brackettville who, rumor has it, had his mother craving German chocolate cake for a few weeks before his birth! Congratulations Edgar! And thanks to everyone who bought a ticket.

The next meeting of the P.T.O. will be held on Monday, November 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is urged to attend.

The next event to be sponsored by the P.T.O. will be held on Saturday, October 28. The Annual Fall Festival to be held on the school grounds will be from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The various game booths will be organized and run by the different classes, including the Headstart Program and the P.T.O. Volunteers are again urged to contact their children's teachers or the P.T.O. to help make this another fun event for the community.

Athletic Report

Since our last meeting there has been a lot of exciting events and happenings going on in our athletic program. Our girls varsity girls volleyball team sit 3-0 in district play and 16-8 overall. My congratulations go out to coach Coggins and her staff and the girls keep up the good work. Our girls play LaPryor tomorrow night in LaPryor. Saturday our girls traveled to Natalia and came away with a great victory. Our Jr. High girls volleyball teams competed in a tournament in Del Rio and both teams finished second. Our Tiger Football team is continuing to improve each and every week. The Tigers traveled to Asherton the past Friday and whalopped the Trojans 63-0. Our homecoming game was exciting a week ago against Rocksprings although the Tigers came up short on the scoreboard, in our hearts we know we won the game. I felt the community did a

great job during homecoming to support our Tigers. Our J.V. Tigers played Del Rio freshmen and came away with a 31-12 victory. Our Jr. High Football team traveled to Batesville and also won by a score of 20-6. I feel that coach Wardlaw and his staff are doing an excellent job with our Jr. boys. If you go down town you will see our new athletic banner that was purchased by our athletic booster club. I am very proud of the spirit banner it is exciting to see such great support. Our yard signs are out and they look just great. I want to as always thank the school board for their great support of our athletic programs. If you get a chance go up to the baseball field and see the progress that has been made at our softball and baseball complex.

Thank You, Coach Rokovich

Player Of The Week

**Name:** Ramon DeLeon  
**Class:** Junior  
**Sport:** Football  
**Position:** TB and DB  
**Athletic Goals:** Being an All American  
**Favorite Subject:** Wildlife Management  
**Academic Goals:** To get a college degree.  
**Favorite Sport Moment:** 60 yard run, pass from Kelly Henrich on Homecoming 1994  
**Hobbies:** Sports  
**Family:** Two brothers



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

MAKING A DIFFERENCE: ABOUT HUMAN RELATIONS

We're all busy! Ever notice that no matter what your busy story is, other folks can outdo it? It's like the old saying about the first liar not standing a chance telling the biggest tale! No matter what our business, it is enhanced by positive human relations. Lots of well-intentioned, over achieving folks have been done in by poor human relations. So, this week let's talk about it. Here we go!

I get to thinking about folks getting along better because the Fall of the year is just a sensational time to live in Kinney County, Texas. It seems that nature is in touch with it's Creator during this grand time. Drive around and take a look. This past week, I found lots of Monarch butterflies at FCS. Watching these graceful butterflies gliding around Oak trees that look to be over a hundred years old, gets you to thinking about the meaning of life.

I know some folks that are fighting life threatening disease to be able to live right here in accord with you and me. These folks, the beauty of the Fall, and the heightened level of tension in the world sent me clamoring for a message. The best advice is always a prayer of thanks for all that we have along with a prayer for healing for those folks who hurt.

Some of the best advice that I found came to me from my friend, Chuck Hall. From a youth rodeo, Chuck brought me the following:

10 Commandments of Human Relations

1. SPEAK TO PEOPLE. There is nothing so nice as a cheerful word of greeting.

2. SMILE AT PEOPLE. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.

3. CALL PEOPLE BY NAME. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of your own name.

4. BE FRIENDLY. If you would have friends, you need to be one.

5. BE CORDIAL. Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.

6. BE GENUINELY INTERESTED. People want to know that you care about what they have to say.

7. BE GENEROUS WITH PRAISE. Affirmation is uplifting to a person. Be cautious with your criticisms.

8. BE CONSIDERATE. Feelings are hurt easily. Be aware of that fact. Don't be rude -- even when you disagree.

9. GIVE SERVICE. It's more fun to give than to receive. Make somebody's day.

10. ADD TO THESE a sense of humor, a big dose of patience and a dash of humility, and you will be rewarded many fold.

I don't know that we can change our lives by improving human relations. I do know that without others, life can't provide the fulfillment that we all seek. I run into lots of grouches. Lots of days, I'm the biggest of the grouches. THIS WEEK, I ask you to clip this simple guide...Put it on the refrigerator...and try to live by the suggestions. See if it makes a difference. If it does, make a copy and give it to someone you care about. Someone out there, needs you to care. Do it! Have a good week.

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

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

October 1883: Lt French is living in an upper room of Capt Vance's home (possibly the Pingent house, based on French's letters) where he studies Phonography (shorthand), reads, and plays solitaire. Gen'l Smith offers him command of the Seminole Scouts, which he accepts, and to him it, "Seems natural to be back with them [the scouts] again." Lt French is often inwardly critical of his superiors but remains duty bound. His military duties are focused on qualifying as a marksman which requires almost daily target practice (the rifle range was then located to the west of the post near the present day gun range) and frequent visits to the Seminole Camp (situated along the creek at the Golf Course Clubhouse) for inspections, issues, and maintenance of order and discipline. During the month Fort Clark is visited by a light artillery battery, French's first love affair ends undramatically, and he participates in the funeral of one of the soldiers in his company. As the weather turns cooler, hops and promenades compete with sitting on porches as the foremost entertainments.

Thursday, Oct. 11 1883

The norther brought quite a hard rain during the night. Went out to target practice today but before I could shoot it commenced to rain and I had to forego the shooting. Rained again [in] the evening and everything is damp, but unfortunately for us the weather has turned to warm again and is rapidly becoming dismal as before. After breakfast played billiards until near noon. Cunningham then came up to my room for a while & I accompanied him to Brackettville to order a pair of riding pants for Mayer's Springs. After helping Capt. Vance to make some purchases returned to the Post & studied Phonography until dinner. Afterwards went out to the Seminole Camp & gave orders about moving my crates down for storing in Eckerson's. In the evening played solitaire & then dressed in "cits." & called on Col. Bliss & Col. Towle. Enjoyed listening to Col. Bliss tell his experience during the early part of the war. It is a great pity Col. Towle has no family so as to take some of the intense bitterness away from him. He is an intelligent gentleman but very strong in his likes and dislikes. Played solitaire after returning to my quarters. Must stop this as it wastes too much valuable time.

Friday, Oct. 12 1883

Rained hard during the night. Got up at Reveille & shaved. Capt. Vance had no target practice this morning. Was very much disappointed in not getting any mail. Capt. Vance got a notification that the parcel I sent him by freight was in San Antonio. Wrote down to Shunk to pay charges & forward it. Had crates moved to little house in rear of Eckerson's quarters. Then went to Guard's and to the office. Then came home, practiced aiming with my rifle & studied Phonography. Feel that I am making a decided advance. Practiced a little on the violin & enjoyed it too. Cuff Wilson came to see me claiming that Thompson intended to kill him as Baltimore

FOOTSTEPS ECHO

The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French

Courtesy of his descendants



Wilson killed John Thompson. Was very much bothered with course of action to take. After dinner went out to stables and brought Thompson back with me. Talked to him and got him to promise not to do anything more in this matter. He said he had not intended to do anything. Hope he will keep his word, but am afraid he may be induced to change. In the evening called on Mrs. Hall & was very glad to find her in much better health. Had a very pleasant talk with her on the porch. Then went to Mrs. Heger's, where I saw Miss Florence Ffoules of Del Rio whom I met last year. Eckerson is in love with her and was at the house this evening. He & Miss Florence, Mrs. Heber & I went over to the hop room to see the men dancing. Afterwards went home. After tattoo went down to Guard's & talked with him. Then returned to play solitaire. Read part of Vanity Fair today. Must play solitaire less. Capt Lancaster's light battery came in today. Lieuts. Sellmer & Bartlett, Lester, 8th Cav'y. are along. Met Lester this evening.

Saturday, Oct. 13 1883

No target practice this morning. Took breakfast alone as Capt. Vance went shooting with Kendall. Received a letter from home which has been a long time in coming. Met Bartlett & Sellmer of the Artillery before breakfast. Knew B. at West Point. After breakfast met Capt. Lancaster in the office. He seems a bright energetic man and is a good company commander, I guess. Went down to the store, played billiards & sat around until nearly two o'clock, wasting a good deal of valuable time. Returned to the house, stopping at Eckerson's en route to borrow some music, which I sang playing the accompaniment on Capt. Vance's piano. Then studied Phonography for an hour or more. Went out to the Seminole Camp & ordered Cuff Wilson not to carry his carbine any more. He is a hard citizen always in trouble. Think I'll not reenlist him when his time is out. Capt. Vance & Kendall did not return until after seven o'clock, so I dined alone. The band played an open air concert. After it was over Hewitt & I went to the Artillery Camp to call but found no

body home. Then went to hospital to have the steward look at my ear which has bothered me a little. Called on Maj. Smith and saw a bedstead which pleased me a great deal. If I can sell the one I have now to Charlie, shall send for one like this. It is of iron and packs readily. Afterwards told Hewitt to tell Charlie to come to see me tomorrow. Played a game of solitaire & took a bath this evening.

Sunday, Oct. 14 1883

A bundle of papers was all that my mail consisted of this morning, much to my disappointment. Expected a letter from Shunk about the package. Guess Marie has decided not to write to me any more and so did not write to her today. And thus ends my first love affair. Well, I shall survive and unlike the heroes of novels shall not become sour and cynical against women. Mother is glad that I have not married Marie. Mother & Lula told me this summer that Mecca Hoagland loves me, but I think this is not so. During the ride we took Sept. 3 we were quite confidential, she telling me that she considered me a friend like we used to be. She is certainly a true woman and will make a model wife for the man whom she loves & marries. But I shall not marry until my sisters are married or otherwise provided for. Breakfasted after inspection. Afterwards went over to the library to glance over the papers until noon. Bartlett was there & came over to call. Knew him at West Point. He made a short call & went to lunch. Think he is commencing to regard himself as being a little bit better than anybody belonging to this Post on account of being an artilleryman. After his departure played & sang, read the papers from home & wrote a letter home. After dinner went out to the Seminole Camp. In the evening went to chapel & afterwards called on Eckerson. After tattoo went over to get some oysters with Hewitt, he treating.

Monday, Oct. 15, 1883

No letter this morning to my great disappointment. At target practice did not make good scores. Papers this morning say that Gen. Augur is ordered to Leavenworth & Gen. MacKenzie to San Antonio. Having served under Gen M. before



think the change will be very acceptable. Marched on Officer of the Day this morning. Visited the sentinels out with prisoners and then wrote a letter to enquire about the iron beds. Could not sell mine to Charlie, but shall try to sell it some other place. Visited sentinels with prisoners in the afternoon & after getting to my quarters felt rather sick. Studied Phonography, read Vanity Fair & played solitaire until retreat. In the evening had quite a hard attack of diarrhoea compelling me to give up making a call on Capt. Lancaster. Sellmer, Bartlett & Towle called this evening. visited the guard house at retreat & tattoo. After tattoo played solitaire a while & then went to sleep on the sofa in Capt. Vance's.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 1883

About 12-15 this morning woke up and inspected guard. Felt tired out from the diarrhoea as it made me very weak. Was awakened at reveille & received the reports. Raining this morning a cold drizzle. No letters this morning. Col. Otis, 8th Cav'y. & Adj. Hickey came up last night to make acquaintance of the 8th Cav'y. officers here, as Col. O. has just been promoted to the Colonelcy. He is almost as large as Col. Bliss, seems very pleasant & affable but hasn't much snap. Was relieved by Cunningham. Did not miss any duties yesterday or this morning. After guard mounting played billiards with Cunningham, but was quite weak from the attack last night. About noon took a long nap and feel much better. Studied Phonography & read Vanity Fair until retreat, when I reported "E" Co. as Capt. Vance went hunting this morning & Guard has gone to San Antonio for his wife. After dinner called on Col. Otis, Hickey & Capt. Lancaster to pay respects, and at Mrs. Heger's. My stomach was quite uneasy all evening. Several callers were here this evening. Col. Bliss is ordered to Arizona to sit on Col. Morrow's court. Mrs. B. is on her way here.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1883

Guard, Mrs. G. & Sully returned last night. Saw them about noon. Mrs. Guard is looking much better than ever before. Sellmer & Bartlett & Col. Towle breakfasted with us this morning. At noon went over to town to get a new pair of pantaloons, made from soldier's cloth to wear at Mayer's Springs and scouting. A letter came from home this morning, having been seven days en route. Wrote one home in the afternoon & one to Shunk to enquire about my package. Dont understand why he has not written me about this. Studied Phonography & went out to the Seminole Camp. In the evening escorted Mrs. Kauffman to a little promenade concert. The floor was very sandy & the evening quite warm, so there wasn't much pleasure in dancing. Besides there were no young ladies there, which always detracts from the pleasure of any entertainment. After the dance had wine & cake with Mrs. Kauffman.

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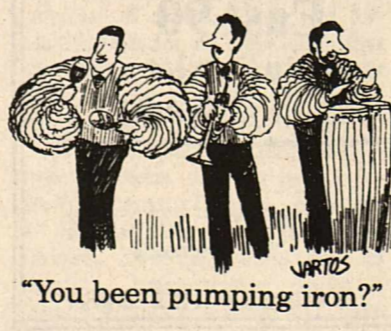
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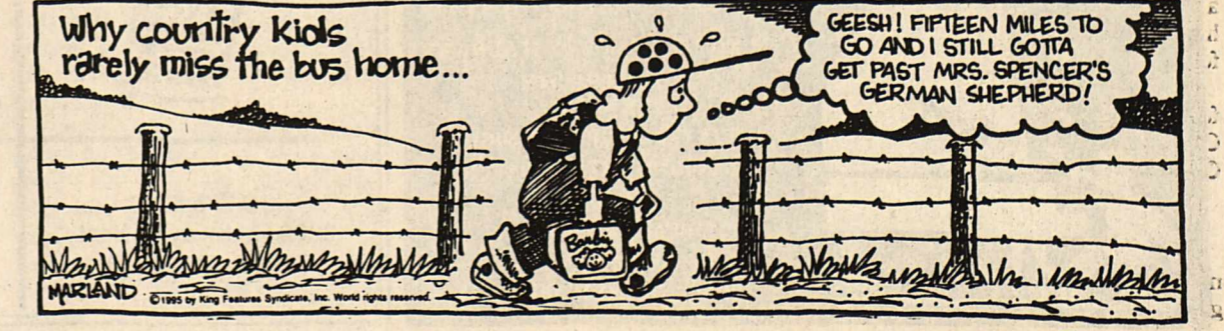
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**LADIES LEAGUE**  
**Tuesday, October 3, 1995**  
**NASSAU**  
 Kelly Dennis and Mae Roper tied for the front nine with a 33. Betty Inman won the back nine with a 30. Luella Gilliland had low gross for front and back with an 89.  
**MENS LEAGUE**  
**Wednesday, October 4, 1995**  
**Best 2 balls minus your worst hole**  
 First place team of Carlos Garza, Andy Anderson, Larry Walker and Pack Waddill with a 136.  
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**COUPLES LEAGUE**  
**Thursday, October 5, 1995**  
 First place team of Bob Lee, Betty Lee, Bobbi Waddill and Pack Waddill with a 64-2.  
 Second place team of Clem McKelvey, Pat McKelvey, Dick Revitt and Norma Revitt with a 64-1.  
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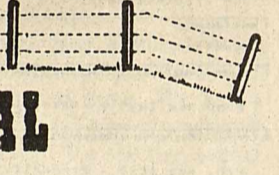
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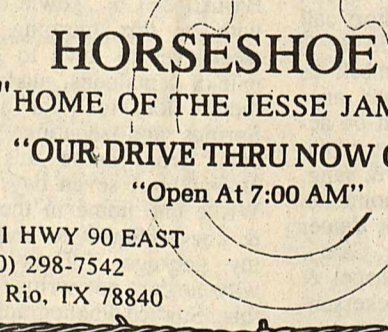
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1 Florida city  
6 Mouth-watering  
11 Pugilistic poke  
14 Arafat's org.  
17 Shake-spearean  
18 Parade figure  
20 He gives a hoot  
21 Celery stalk  
22 MARCH  
26 "Kiss Me ---"  
27 Chips' accompaniment  
28 007's school  
29 Patriot James  
30 Glowing  
31 Burst into flames  
34 Computer key  
36 Skillful  
40 Clay clump  
41 Act like Etna  
43 MARCH  
49 Duel tool  
50 Concern  
51 Remove a ribbon  
52 Sheepish fellow?  
54 Indian export  
55 "Jaws" hunter  
57 Motionless  
58 Snapshot  
60 Goes bad  
61 Southpaw  
62 Dental devices  
63 Demeanor  
66 Cartoon mouse  
67 Motorists  
68 Parcels out  
69 Impressionist  
70 The "in" thing  
71 Haberdash-ery items  
72 Lets  
73 Intro music  
74 Shorten a slat  
77 Enero to diciembre  
78 Actress  
79 Twelve Oaks neighbor  
80 Annoy  
81 MARCH  
87 That's no bull!  
88 Short life stories?  
89 Daze  
90 Light tools  
93 Put the match to  
96 Acorn, eventually  
97 John of "Fort Apache"  
98 Delhi wrap  
99 Turner sta.  
100 Dog star?  
104 MARCH  
111 Grazing ground  
112 Funnymen  
113 Lesser Phillips  
114 Antilles isle  
115 Caroline, to Ted  
116 Cartoon cry  
117 Chew the fat  
118 Present company?  
**DOWN**  
1 Sometimes it's sweet  
2 "Turandot" tune  
3 Catcher's glove  
4 --- and Gladys"  
5 Everything  
6 Use plastic?  
7 Coat part  
8 In-your-face item  
9 Roadside stopover of yore  
10 Put on hold  
11 Get on a committee  
12 Leather-worker's tool  
13 Muckraker  
14 Babbie  
15 "The sky, at times?"  
16 Too heavy  
18 Loretta of "M\*A\*S\*H"  
19 Bank statistic  
23 Writer  
24 Wharton  
25 With humility  
26 Nick of "Lorenzo's Oil"  
30 Mouth piece?  
31 Coquette  
32 Easy stride  
33 Commercials  
34 Con  
35 Word form for "upon"  
36 "Leaving on --- Plane"  
37 Waterproofing material  
38 Perlman of "Cheers"  
39 Single  
40 Tribal units  
42 Fence part  
44 Buttercream, e.g.  
45 Equip a safari  
46 Come together  
47 "Time in a Bottle" singer  
48 Trencherman  
53 Velvety plant  
55 Stops trying  
57 Party pots  
58 Tony or Oscar  
59 Possess  
60 Horse's gait  
61 Entry part  
62 Spooky  
63 --- ghanouj (Middle Eastern dish)  
64 Nicholas Gage book  
65 Permit  
66 "I've Got a Secret" group  
67 Night vision?  
69 Monument  
70 Comic Elliott  
72 Prevalent  
73 Resort lake  
74 Billboard  
75 Pianist  
76 "The Way We ---"  
78 Pub orders  
79 Dweeb's cousin?  
80 Genetic info  
82 Grenoble's river  
83 Envelope enc.  
84 Sapporo sash  
85 Lose a lap?  
86 Vex  
90 Soup scoop  
91 Think alike  
92 "Wheel" chair?  
94 Mardi ---  
95 Last inning  
96 Chalcedony variety  
98 Neatnik's nemesis  
99 IOU  
100 "The Far Pavilions" continent  
101 Actress Anna  
102 Diplomacy  
103 Field of study  
105 Beer barrel  
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108 "The A-Team" star  
109 Parisian potentate  
110 Minnesota twins?

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

Ambiance	Dining	Menu	Tip
Atmosphere	Food	Reservation	Waiter
Check	Hostess	Specials	Waitress
Chef	Manager	Tables	

**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19)  
Don't walk, run to that door when opportunity knocks. It will be a friend calling with an unusual suggestion which will lead to career gains. This weekend, a heart-to-heart chat is advised with a loved one.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20)  
Early in the week, you find that sticking close to home is more rewarding than gadding about with friends. Be on the alert for some interesting information to help you with a financial decision.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20)  
The accent this week is on the family, particularly where your budget is concerned. Some have to deal with an irresponsible child who has been spending money foolishly. Be sure to set the right example.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)  
It's a great time early in the week to get out and about with the kids. Enjoy some special time traveling and enjoying leisure events. Singles looking for romance get their wish over the weekend when they meet that special someone.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22)  
Pay attention to that wonderful advice being offered by a very well-meaning friend. While you think you know best, that's not always the case. Someone else can offer a fresh perspective. Couples enjoy romance this weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22)  
You need to rely on your own common sense concerning a problem which arises at work early in the week. As the week goes by, you turn your attention to a pressing financial problem. Look for ways to improve your income.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22)  
Someone excites you now with a proposition that could mean an end to your financial worries. However, be aware of all the details involved in order to make a balanced decision. Relax at home this weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21)  
Early in the week, you just don't seem to have the energy to get much done. This soon clears up and you can end your work week on a productive note. The accent this weekend is on parties and socializing.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21)  
You need to pay more attention to your significant other now. This person is feeling somewhat neglected and needs your reassurance. A friend comes to you with a problem that requires only your special touch to solve.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19)  
You've got something left undone from a while ago which should be tended to now in order to avoid further snafus. Something which has been bugging you about a friend finally clicks into place. Avoid a confrontation.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18)  
Your time is taken up this week with travel, hobbies and cultural pursuits. You benefit from a visit to a museum or taking a seminar. This weekend, you are at your self-confident, charismatic best.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20)  
Avoid getting into a silly squabble with a family member who is simply being testy for the sake of doing so. Delays are possible in the middle of the week, especially where work is concerned. However, this soon becomes clear sailing.



**Super Crossword**

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**Vision Teaser**




Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. 'X' is larger. 2. Horizon is higher. 3. Tree trunk is added. 4. Pillows are removed. 5. Arm is lowered. 6. Saw is longer.

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Oct. 12 Minnie Mahefky	Oct. 16 Audrey Ward
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Oct. 13 Marguerite Wiatt	Oct. 16 Jessie Smith III
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Oct. 13 Hettie Grantham	Oct. 16 Melinda Hernandez
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**Don't Risk Your Health**  
**It's Time For Annual Influenza Vaccines**

AUSTIN - Each year millions of Americans are afflicted with influenza and pneumonia. The American Lung Association of Texas urges those who may be at increased risk of complications of influenza to be immunized before flu season begins.

Both influenza and pneumonia can be deadly. "Influenza is a highly contagious, potentially life-threatening lung disease," said Dr. William Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor University. "Since 1960, pneumonia has been the leading infectious disease killer in the U.S. It is both the most common and most deadly complication arising from influenza," he explained.

Groups at increased risk include:

- 1) Persons 65 years of age or older
- 2) Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities that house persons of any age with chronic medical conditions
- 3) Adults and children with chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems, including children with asthma
- 4) Adults and children who have required regular medical follow-up or hospitalization during the preceding year because of metabolic diseases (including diabetes mellitus)
- 5) Children and teenagers (6 months-18 years of age) who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy and therefore might be at risk for developing Reye's syndrome after influenza.

In addition, health care workers should be immunized to reduce the chances of spreading this condition to high-risk people. Also, any person who wishes to reduce the chance of becoming infected with influenza should consider receiving a flu vaccination.

"Combined, influenza and pneumonia are the fourth leading cause of death among all American women and the fifth leading cause of death among all Americans over the age of 65," Dr. Glezen said. Lung disease, including influenza and pneumonia, is the third leading cause of death in American.

"Only 40 percent of older adults living in the community receive their influenza shots every year, and only 20 percent receive the pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine," said Robert D. Crider Jr., Director, Texas Department of Health Immunization Division. "Both vaccines are covered under Medicare and other health insurance programs."

"The flu shot is recommended every year because the influenza virus strain changes annually," said Crider. "The ideal time to receive flu vaccine is between October 15 and November 15. In the United States, influenza activity generally peaks between late December and early March."

For more information on influenza and pneumonia shots, call the American Lung Association of Texas at 800/LUNG-USA.

The mission of the American Lung Association of Texas is the prevention, control and cure of lung disease. The Association fights lung disease and promotes lung health through statewide programs of research, health education, advocacy and community service. Its life-saving programs are made possible by public contributions and community volunteers.

**Low-Cost Drugs For Seniors**

Washington - A recent headline in the Philadelphia Inquirer's business section says it all: "GATT Treaty Could Keep Prices of U.S. Drugs High."

Unfortunate news, but true. Patent changes approved last year under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) treaty have been interpreted by the Food and Drug Administration to mean that the availability of lower-priced generic versions of more than a dozen drugs must be delayed. That means seniors and other consumers will wait longer for access to less costly generic drugs.

The new ruling by the Food and Drug Administration extends the life of a drug's patent protection for as much as 761 days. Longer exclusive marketing rights will mean consumers will continue to pay more for some drugs, even though they could be paying less.

For example, in early August, the anti-hypertensive drug Capoten, used to treat high blood pressure, was slated to go off-patent. About 15 million prescriptions are written every year for Capoten, at an average wholesale price of \$56.29. Makers of generic equivalents were prepared to bring less expensive versions to drug store shelves nationwide. But now, before the new patent expiration date, the drug's manufacturer will make at least an additional \$400 million in a competitive-free market! In total, the FDA decision will cost consumers almost \$2 billion for the twelve affected drugs.

This ruling especially impacts seniors, as older Americans consume about a third of the \$64 billion spent on prescription drugs annually. In the United States, Prescription drugs are the largest out-of-pocket expense for three out of every four seniors.

There is strong evidence that the sooner generics come to market, the sooner they will produce savings. According to the Generic Drug Equity Coalition, a 21-member groups of health care, drug industry, consumer and senior groups, the price of Glaxo's anti-ulcer drug Zantac fell 30 percent in Germany in anticipation of competition from generics. In addition, seniors would save an estimated \$517 million as a result of reversing the ruling here in the United States.


The negative effects of this ruling might have been unintended, but it's a costly oversight at a time when health care savings are more important to seniors than ever.

Because generic drugs costs consumers much less than their name-brand versions, getting them into the marketplace quickly is vital to seniors and other Americans.

Contact your lawmakers immediately and ask them to support Senator David Pryor's (D-AR) bill to return the pre-GATT patent rules. This is not what Congress intended when it approved the GATT treaty in 1994. Specific transition rules were included in GATT, implementing legislation to allow generic drugs to be marketed based on pre-GATT expiration dates. Congress should quickly pass Pryor's legislation requiring the FDA to use pre-GATT expiration dates for determining when generic drugs can be certified for marketing and made available to consumers. Without the change, several important prescription drugs will continue their patents well beyond their intended time span. Let consumers benefit from price competition. That's the American way.

(The National Committee is a member of the Generic Drug Equity Coalition. For more information, contact Kris Phillips at 703/835-9811).

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**The Budget Train Is On Track, Don't Let Special Interests Derail It**

In October 1990, the federal government shut down for four days. Chances are, you didn't even notice.

However, this fall, you may be hearing horror stories about "the impending threat of a government shutdown" and a "budget train wreck." These are frightening images for many Americans. The train wreck image, in particular, suggests that a disaster looms ahead which will hurt a lot of people.

The truth is that the budget train is right on track. This Congress was sent to Washington with a mandate from people like you. People who work hard. People who want to provide for their families. People who are tired of seeing their hard-earned money being wasted by the federal government.

For the first time in decades, Congress is actually reducing the size and scope of government. We are on track to balancing the budget over the next seven years. It's interesting to see the variety of responses our actions have brought.


In the marble corridors of Washington, bureaucrats and special interests groups are involved in the fight of their lives. Or should I say the fight for their lives? These

people -- who are used to waving a magic wand and getting more money for their programs -- have resorted to lies and scare tactics to make you think that the end of the world is coming. Let's make one thing clear. It is unlikely that the government will shut down. Even if the President refuses to help balance the budget and reaches an impasse with Congress, you most likely would not feel the effects of it. But these people are hopping mad and they are not going to lose big government without a fight.

On the other hand, when I was out in my Texas communities in August, I heard quite a different response. Out in the real world, you all told me to stick with my guns and make sure the budget gets balanced. You told me you do not believe all the doom and gloom about what would happen in the unlikely event of a temporary government shutdown.

No one ever said balancing the budget would be easy. In fact, the whole process is getting downright ugly in Washington. As liberal politicians and big government special interests try to derail the balanced budget train, some members of Congress are starting to get weak knees. I won't. Knowing you and other working families are behind our efforts, I will take advantage of this chance to make a real difference in the direction of our great nation.

**Library Notes**



**Sara Terrazas**

We are very pleased and excited on the turn out we have had of persons interested in our Literacy Program. We hope to see even more next week. We are being delayed in starting the classes due to the fact that not all of our material is in yet. However, we hope to begin classes on the 18th of this month. Our plans are to have one class at 10:00 a.m. and one class at 5:30 p.m. four days a week. The class time will be for one hour, and we are looking for volunteers to help with tutoring.

We also want to remind everyone that we do have videos, both in English and in Spanish that can be checked out free of charge. We have a good selection of children's videos and a few educational videos also.

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**Credit Union Wins Air Force Award**

The 1995 Distinguished Air Force Credit Union Award was presented to Laughlin's Border Federal Credit Union, a branch of the larger Del Rio office, for its service above and beyond normal requirements, as well as expansion of services and facilities.

The award, open to nomination by all on-base Air Force financial institutions, was approved by assistant secretary of the Air Force, Robert F. Hale.

BFCU president James Cannon traveled to Reno, Nev., to receive the award from Deputy Comptroller Michael Webber Sept. 11.

"It's fantastic. I think the employees are finally getting the recognition they deserve," Cannon said. "We were really excited about the increase in numbers of (Laughlin) base people and I think that's what gave us a lot of new opportunities."

In a nomination submitted by Capt. James Martin, 47th FTW Comptroller, the BFCU was noted for its numerous accomplishments, that included the following:

- Introducing three Pulse network automatic teller machines in Del Rio, one centrally located at the Laughlin office. BFCU now averages 44,000 ATM transactions on Laughlin annually, and a total of 225,000 for all three machines. Two more machines, which have a 99.5 percent in-serve record, will soon be available in town.
- Offering a range of services, from savings and checking accounts to many types of loans. BFCU also offers quarterly vehicle buying seminars and assists with financial responsibility training for new military members.
- Participating in base activities. This includes attending all functions of the Del Rio Military Affairs Association to welcome new arrivals and support community projects. BFCU also participates in base functions including quarterly base awards, golf tournaments, fire prevention week programs, Top Wheels Incentive programs and Yard of the Month awards.
- Extending full service hours on base to better serve members.
- Introducing automated telephone service to members for audio response transactions.
- Attending welcome orientations of new classes and staffing the office to meet the demand for opening new accounts quickly. BFCU also began doing wire transfer to Turkey to accommodate the needs of recent trainees from Turkey.

In his nomination, Martin listed other specific incidents of notable recognition by the credit union. One such example was from the winter of 1984-85, when the Laughlin area was hit by a 14-inch snowfall. The Laughlin BFCU opened for service on Saturday morning even though the two people that day had to drive eight miles from town on slick roads.

Laughlin's financial institution began as a Department of Defense credit union in April 1954.

In recent years, the structure was cladded and a new facility sign was installed on the exterior. In support of Laughlin since the threat of base closure, BFCU employees have been wearing "I love Laughlin" T-shirts each Friday since June 1994.

**Flu Shot**

Allied Home Health Nursing services, will be administering flu shot from October 1995 through December 1995. Every Wednesday from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

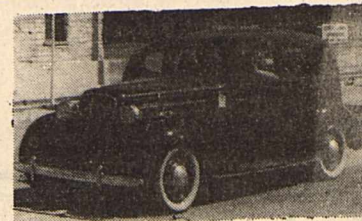
132 Foster Drive (Old Social Security Office) for more information call: 1-800-850-2828 or 774-2828 free to those with medicare part b (Please bring medicare card) all others \$10.00.

**KC Arts Council Projects**

THE KINNEY COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL is planning a December Parade of Homes. One afternoon in December, selected homes will be opened to the public as a fund raiser for KC Arts Council projects. Folks that live in Brackettville or at Fort Clark that would like to have their homes included should contact any member of the Arts Council.

**Rambling Around Kinney County**

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



Summer doesn't seem to want to go away - but, oh so gradually, our days and nights are becoming a bit cooler. This is a lovely time in our area, sort of a lull before all the winter activities begin.

The ladies of FC Golf Course are holding their annual "Sugar and Spice" Scramble on October 28 & 29. Be sure to sign up early - grab a partner and call the pro shop at 563-9204 for all the details. This tournament is always well attended, so sign up now to assure your team a spot.

Get ready to turn your clocks back to standard time the end of this month - don't forget to "fall back" one hour. Wouldn't it be so much simpler to just leave our clocks as they are? Just think of the thousands of clocks that must be adjusted twice a year. And think of the thousands of train, plane and other schedules that must be adjusted.

There is still the same number of hours of daylight in each day as there has been for eons. Seems somewhat unnecessary, doesn't it?

Our beautiful, soft hued sunsets still occur the same time each evening - no matter what time we mortals say it is. Find a quiet place to enjoy the changing sky - it is beauty we can all appreciate.

Tax bills are in the mail. We all do a bit of grumbling each year when they arrive, but we all appreciate what they do for us. And we all know they are here to stay - but. None of us are too excited about paying them. Just one of the necessities for having a great community in which to thrive.

All our children are beginning to think about goblins and ghosts. Be prepared for "trick or trick" the end of the month.

YOU ARE IMPORTANT

**Bridge Anyone**

By Norma Gould



In the club house on the Golf Course, the FCS Duplicate Bridge Club met with 5 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.


Nita & Fred Clayton won 1st place in the N/S direction. Rozetta Pingent & Norma Gould were a close 2nd place with Ben Pingent & Tina Bauguess winning 3rd.

Nancy O'Brien & Joan Lindley won 1st place in the E/W direction. Walt Geeze & James "Doc" Harber won 2nd place with Dena Scott & Betty Schlatterer taking 3rd place.

Please tell all returning Winter Texans the bridge club has moved to the Golf Course.

**Unsung Hero**

by Joe Townsend



There is a man in Brackettville who through the years has been a solid citizen. As a carpenter he ranks among the best. He is not only capable but industrious and honest in his work. He is a man about whom I've never heard a derogatory word spoken. He is dependable and when he agrees to do something he has always done it. He is quiet and unassuming. He is a faithful and loyal husband. He is a man with no enemies and is highly respected by all who know him. Surely, James Hinds is an Unsung Hero.

**Business Uses Of The Internet**

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council's Small Business Development Center in conjunction with the Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce is presenting "Business Uses of the Internet, and the most important part would be the ability to reach out beyond your geographic boundaries.

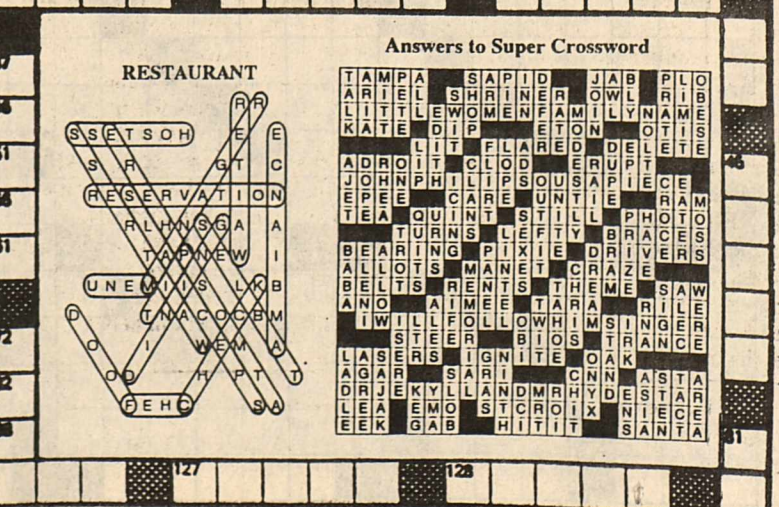
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This Seminar will cost \$10 per person at the door.

Topics of the seminar will feature:

- What the Internet is, How to get on to the Internet, Costs, E-Mail, Why businesses should consider the Internet, Pitfalls of the Internet, Advertising resources, Business Leads, and the most important part would be the ability to reach out beyond your geographic boundaries.

Answers to Super Crossword







**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

There is an old story of a man in West Virginia who had a reputation for being wise and for giving sound advice. He perhaps was a little like Solomon of the Bible. A young person went to him one day and asked, "Uncle Jed, how come you have such good judgement?" "Well, I have got good judgement because I have had a lot of experience," he replied. And the boy said, "Yes, but how did you get all that experience?" "Well," he mused, "I got it by making a lot of bad judgements."

If people have traveled the road before us and can tell us what that road looks like, then we are wise to listen to what they have to say. There is a man who has traveled a road before us that has "experience", and he is Abraham Lincoln. He compiled a list of "TEN COMMANDMENTS" that we, perhaps would show wisdom in adherence to. They are: "You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift."

"You cannot help small men by tearing down big men." You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong." You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer." You cannot help the poor man by destroying the rich." You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income." "You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred." "You cannot establish security on borrowed money." "You cannot build character and courage by taking away men's initiative and independence." "You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

Former President Lincoln was a man of God who compiled these thoughts because of his experiences and found them supported by God's Word. These are principles that must be lived by if we as a country are to survive economically.

**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 Welcome!

**First United Methodist Church**



Rev. Sherree Harris, Pastor

A couple of weeks ago I missed the end of William's (my son) soccer game. Upon returning home I asked him, "How was the game?"

He lit up like a Christmas tree and proudly announced, "We won!"

"That's great, son! I'm really proud of you. Did you have fun?"

He looked at me like I'd just asked the stupidest question in the world. (Ok, winning is more fun than losing, but still...) all I got was a, "Yeah."

Partly in self-defense I gave him the "it's not whether you win or lose but how you play the game that's important" sermon and added something about enjoying it while you're at it.

For some reason I've been turning that one over in my head every since, and a still small voice is

saying, "You know, that's true about life as well."

It is true about life. St. Paul said "thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (I Cor. 15:57). Jesus Christ has already won the most important victory for us - victory over sin, victory over death, over all that could possibly separate us from our loving God. That means we don't have to worry about "making it." Christ has already made it for us. That frees us to focus on how we play the game and on enjoying it.

So this week, remember you're a winner and enjoy the victory and the game. Also, remember that God likes a gracious winner (i.e. grateful and giving).

If you'd like some company in celebrating the victory, come on up to church.

**The Archdiocese Of San Antonio Is About To Enter The Second Phase Of Its Archdiocesan Synod**

The Archdiocese of San Antonio is about to enter the second phase of its Archdiocesan Synod.

A diocesan synod is a gathering of priests, religious and lay people called by the bishop to offer assistance with the planning for the future of the local church. Archbishop Patrick Flores has called this synod to provide an opportunity for the people of the Archdiocese of San Antonio to come together and reflect on their lives as Catholic Christians. Through the synod process, which will last two to three years, the people of the local church will be able to name the strengths, needs and challenges of the archdiocese to help it become a more vibrant community as it moves into the 21st century.

The San Antonio Archdiocesan Synod began last November and is the first in this archdiocese since 1930.

The Archdiocesan Synod has four phases: an educational phase, a listening phase, a phase for gathering information and a recommendation phase. The archdiocese just completed the first phase, which involved educating the people

of the church about the synod process. Now it will enter the listening phase, which brings people together within the Catholic parishes so that they may express their ideas about the needs and concerns of the Catholic Church in the archdiocese.

As part of this listening phase, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of San Antonio will host listening sessions the weeks of Oct. 22, Nov. 5 and Nov. 12. The topic for discussion Oct. 22 will be evangelization; for Nov. 5 will be the family; and for Nov. 12 will be prayer and worship. Because parishes can host the listening sessions on various days and at various times within those weeks, individuals interested in attending should contact the parish in their area for specific times.

"Through these listening sessions and the rest of the synod process that follows, we will name the important issues that face our local church and see how we can address them and develop an action plan for the church," said Sister Janet Marie Abbacchi, SSND, synod coordinator.

**V.V. Memorial Hospital Remodeling**

Bob Ellzey, Assistant Administrator for Val Verde Memorial Hospital noted today that progress on construction is moving right along. At present, the focus has been to complete the renovation of 4th Station. Mr. Ellzey stated, "renovation and remodeling of the existing 4th Station Medical Unit began back in the summer, during a time when our census is traditionally low. Fortunately, we should be complete with this portion of the project and ready to reopen this nursing unit by the end of this month, just in time for our 'busiest season'. Reopening of this unit will give us

about 24 beds that we have been without since the remodeling of this area began. During the summer, our census tends to be a little lower and those beds are not as crucial to our everyday operation. But, as cooler weather begins, flu season starts and every bed becomes important. Even in the past weeks there have been days when we really needed those 24 additional beds. Our census has been somewhat higher and on some days, beds have been very tight. But, by the end of this month, we should be settled back into that area and running at full capacity once again."

Nothing reveals a man's character better than the kind of joke at which he takes offense.  
—G.C. Lichtenberg



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

**Praise The Lord**

But when ye Pray, use not vain repetitions, as the pagans do; for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Be not ye, therefore, like unto them; for your Father knoweth what things ye have NEED of before ye ask him.

After this manner, therefore, pray ye: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we

forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. St. Matt. 6:7-13.

Praise The Lord  
10 A.M. & 11 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
6 P.M. Tuesday-Sunday Bible Study  
Praise The Lord

Therefore, all things whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets. Matt. 7:12

St. John B/C  
Pastor Adams Sr.



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

"Ye must be born again," the atheistic and irreligious fringe the scorn and mock "born again Christians show an abundance of ignorance. It is redundant to say "born again Christians". There is no other kind of Christians. One who has not been born again is not a Christian. A careful reading of the third chapter of John makes clear the necessity and method of being born again.

It plainly states that unless a person is "born of the water and of the spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of heaven". This reference in no way refers to baptism. He goes on to clarify what he has said, "For that which is flesh is flesh and that which is spirit is spirit." There must first be the physical birth then there must be a spiritual birth. He clearly defines the method in the sixteenth verse. "Whosoever believeth on Him shall have everlasting life. When one puts his faith in Jesus Christ as his

personal Savior he is in that instant "Born again". The actual translation is "born from above". By the simple act of trust in Jesus Christ one is "born again". This includes the Holy Spirit coming to dwell in the heart of the believer. When one is saved by his faith in Christ the Holy Spirit comes into that heart at that instant and "seals" that decision for all eternity. "Any man who hath not the Spirit of Christ is none of His."

When one is "born again" he is born into the family of God and forever will be a child of God. This guarantees the forgiveness of sin for all time. This guarantees the presence of the Holy Spirit to guide, protect and bless for all time. This guarantees a home in heaven for all eternity.

There will be another message from the Word of God at Frontier Baptist Church next Lords Day at 11:00. Come and See.

**Obituaries**



**Carlton William LanCelle**

Carlton William LanCelle, age 81 died October 4, 1995 in Del Rio. Born December 1, 1913 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Served during World War II. Was a Past President and Member of the Brackettville Lions Club. Member of the First United Methodist Church. A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 21, 1995 2:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Brackettville, Texas. He is survived by his wife Marceline LanCelle of Fort Clark Springs.

Daughters: Yvonne Kruezer of Muskego, Wisconsin and Nancy Zander of Topeka, Kansas. Son: Carlton W. LanCelle Jr. of Mukwonago, Wisconsin. 11 Grandchildren Numerous Great Grandchildren. Memorial may be made to the Brackettville Lions Club or the First United Methodist Church in Brackettville. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home Inc., d.b.a. Brackettville Funeral Home 114 North Street.

**Happy 80th Birthday**

Frontier Baptist Church will celebrate the 80th birthday of their pastor on Sunday, October 15. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the morning worship service.

Bro. Townsend was born in Ft. Worth, Texas October 15, 1915. He recalls the "dough boys" returning at the end of World War I. He remembers the five wagons belching smoke pulled by six white horses.

He grew up in Chickasha, Oklahoma. He received his AB degree from Oklahoma Baptist

University and his Th. M from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. He was ordained to the Ministry in 1934 and has served as pastor in Oklahoma, Texas, and California. Along with his wife he served as a missionary to China. He has worked with Mexican Mission programs along the Texas border for many years. He was pastor of First Baptist Church where he resigned after six years. He has been pastor of Frontier Baptist Church for 22 years.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and help the church celebrate this occasion.

**BoRics/Cuts Deluxe Reaches Goal Of Raising \$45,000 For The Make-A-Wish Foundation**

WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA; October 2, 1995 - BoRics and Cuts Deluxe salons across the country have realized their goal of raising \$45,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation! The haircutting chain raised funds through a national campaign from August 14 - September 24 by donating 50¢ of each regularly priced haircut, up to \$45,000 to Make-A-Wish. A total of \$45,000 was guaranteed.

Since 1980, when the first wish was granted, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has made wishes come true for more than 30,000 children. Make-A-Wish grants wishes to children who have life threatening illnesses creating the probability that they will not survive beyond their eighteenth year.

Bob Jones, president of BoRics, is very pleased with the outcome of his company's campaign. "It's been a wonderful six weeks, working in conjunction with Make-A-Wish" he states. "I feel confident in saying that everyone, from our customers,

to the team members of BoRics are proud to have contributed and worked so hard to benefit this truly deserving organization."

Stephen E. Torkolson, president and CEO of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is excited about the contribution, and its benefit to the Foundation. "What a wonderful thing BoRics has done. Now, a number of our wish kids will have the opportunity to see their dreams come true, thanks to the kindness and support of BoRics and its clientele."

BoRics Haircare Centers owns and operates over 325 salons and employs more than 2,700 stylists in 25 states and Ontario, Canada. It is one of the largest privately owned haircutting chains in North America and is quickly expanding throughout the country. For additional information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation and qualifying children, contact your local Make-A-Wish chapter office or call 1-800-722-WISH.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1995-10-10

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 1995, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID CERTIFICATES BY THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM TAX UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY AND FURTHER SECURING SAID CERTIFICATES BY A LIEN ON AND PLEDGE OF THE NET REVENUES OF THE SYSTEM; PROVIDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID CERTIFICATES AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE, PAYMENT, SECURITY, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF SAID CERTIFICATES; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE (THIS ORDINANCE CAN BE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY AT CITY HALL)

**Community Calendar**

Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444: 2nd Tue. 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.  
Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.  
Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall  
BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room  
Beta Sigma Phi  
R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.  
Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.  
Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.  
Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar  
Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m., Adult Center  
Kinney 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 VFV #8380 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 p.m. Pot Luck, 7:00 p.m. Meetings, Service Center.  
FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.  
Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for info.  
K.C. Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.  
KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.  
Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.  
Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.  
Order of Eastern Star 204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio.  
FC Shrine Club: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant.  
Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.  
Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Siator Hall. Please make reservations.  
Kinney County Heritage Museum: 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m., Filippone Building.

