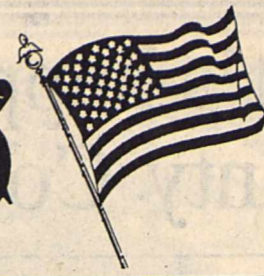


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County OKs tax hike, \$1.36 million budget

The Kinney County Commissioners Court unanimously approved a \$1,360,490.09 budget with a 4.7 percent tax increase at their regular meeting Monday.

"It's not a big tax increase," County Judge Tommy Seargeant said. "Our income fell way off on the jail's revenue and the Justice of the Peace fines when the speed limit went up.

"Kinney County has a low (property) evaluation. I wish we could lower our taxes. We had to lower salaries, and hate that."

Precinct 1 Commissioner Freddie Frerich said, "The tax increase that we voted on will amount to between \$10,000 and \$11,000, divided among all of the taxpayers in the county, so it's not a very big tax increase."

Many employees at the county courthouse were cut from 40 to 32 working hours a week, but the commissioner said that would not effect the county's hours of operation.

"Each department head or elected officials will determine their own schedule," Frerich said.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke said, "We did ask each department last week to give us their schedule so we may present it to the newspaper to put it in the general public's hands. We will put a list of hours per office on each door of the courthouse so the general public will know."

With the reduction in hours, many employees at the courthouse took pay cuts. Many employees at the Sheriff's Department, however, received pay increases.

"Everybody starts out at minimum wage and it's going up," Precinct 4 Commissioner Paul O'Rourke said.

Mendeke added, "But the people that are scheduled for 32 (hours a week) are also in that program. If they make under \$4.75, they will be adjusted to \$4.75 for 11 months and one month at \$5.15."

The court fielded a variety of questions during the public hearing held before the budget was adopted.

Bernadette Frerich questioned the salary of the Justice of the Peace and the importance of the J.P.'s office.

"The J.P. brings in a lot more money than he takes out, as far as the county budget is concerned," O'Rourke said. "Almost half our budget is between federal prisoners and J.P. fines."

"This year, his salary is going to be \$16,204, but we've projected that he will bring in \$92,000 in revenue in fines for the county," Freddie Frerich said.

"So, basically, the J.P. court is a source of revenue for the county, it's not costly," he added.

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Luna agrees to five-year city manager's contract

Council hires Sandoval as fire marshal

David Luna signed a five-year contract as Brackettville's city manager Tuesday.

City officials agreed to the deal after discussing the contract in closed session Tuesday night during the council's regular meeting.

Alderman Ralph Gonzalez made the motion to approve the contract, which was seconded by Alderwoman Tencha Pena. Council members Felix Gonzales and Mary Flores also voted for the contract. Alderman Charles Buschart was absent.

Luna declined to disclose the terms of the contract, adding that he first had to speak with his attorney.

Also on Tuesday, Lingo Sandoval was hired as the city's fire marshal.

"Lingo has a lot of knowledge," Luna said. "He knows how to deal with the people, he's well liked and I think he will be stable."

This is the first time a city fire marshal has been a salaried position.

"I feel that in the past, because it wasn't a paid position, there hadn't been enough interest," Luna said. "People were committed more to their job."

Luna said the fire marshal is responsible for the inspection of commercial properties, buildings and homes.

"He looks for codes being violated according to zoning, anything he can do to be able to reduce the key rate when we get inspected for insurance purposes."

The council passed an ordinance for the abandonment of Rufus Alley for Fronteir Baptist Church.

Also on Monday, Luna presented the city manager's update and Carol Sandoval gave the monthly activity report.



Brackett fans cheer for the Tigers at a pep-rally. The Tigers will travel to D'Hanis Saturday to face the Cowboys in an 8:00 contest. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

DPS arrests fill up Kinney County Jail

With increased Department of Public Safety officers assigned to South Texas, including Kinney County, by Governor George Bush, the local jail has been busy.

The additional DPS officers have increased the number of weekly arrests in the county, Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess said at the county commissioners court meeting on Monday.

The jail is able to house 28 prisoners, most of which are usually federal prisoners.

"We may have to cut back on federal prisoner care because, over the weekend alone, Bush's task force brought in six drunk driv-

ers, two felony marijuana possessions, a DWLS, and three people wanted in other counties," he said. "They're inundating us, and I hear they're going to be here for a while."

"They're doing tremendous. We get the county court fines from all of these DWIs when they're tried."

"The court's going to have to fire up, because they're bringing them in by the bushels. The only cases where we don't get anything is federal fugitives from other counties, and we're getting a lot of those."



Miranda Letsinger, left, and Ashley Castillo were a part of the Las Moras Hispanic Society's Cinco de Mayo celebration. The group will sponsor a 16 de Septiembre celebration Saturday.

School board discusses location for alternative school building

The Brackett School Board of Trustees discussed plans for a new alternative school building at their regular meeting Monday night.

The trustees are currently looking for a location to build the new school. Board members discussed purchasing land for the building in closed session during their monthly meeting.

"In order to build an alternative school building, we first have to find a location," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said.

Also on Monday, Stephenson updated the trustees on the school district's bus transportation situation.

The board voted to dispose of six older buses through sealed bids.

"We first have to find a location (for the building)."

Taylor Stephenson

Cafeteria bids were presented to the board. The trustees accepted all of the bids, giving the cafeteria manager the authority to select the best bids.

Trustee Gloria Garcia was elected as the school district delegate for the TASB Assembly. Rose Mary Slubar was chosen as the alternate.

The board also discussed TASB policy updates, heard administrative reports and approved the minutes from the Aug. 12 meeting.

Dalton: City ordinance - not swine - stinks

David Dalton and his daughter, Lisa, voiced their complaints of an ordinance banning swine in the city limits at the Brackettville City Council meeting Tuesday.

"According to your city ordinance, I could have any animal (at my house) but a swine," David Dalton said at the meeting. "I've read your city ordinance. For a \$5 permit, I could put an elephant in my back yard."

"Basically, you're taking one animal (swine) and excluding it from all of the rest of them. I know you have a stack of complaints against horses, goats, chickens and everything else, and you haven't done anything about those."

The city council passed the ordinance at a regular meeting on June 11.

"There are several people here in town, right now, breaking that city ordinance," Lisa Dalton said. "If you're going to ban one animal, they all need to be banned."

In banning the swine inside the city, officials agreed to build pens on the Rudman Property outside of the city to house the animals.

"We called the health department for guidance when we built those pens," City Manager David Luna said.

"We haven't finished constructing the pens. There will be more pens built in order to enforce the ordinance and to be able to house as many swine as we have in the city of Brackettville."

"We're willing to work with you in any way

"If you're going to ban one animal, they all need to be banned."

Lisa Dalton

that we can to remedy the situation, as far as the complaints that you have made about not meeting certain specifications of your needs," Luna told Dalton. "Lighting will be put out there."

Dalton listed many complaints about the city-built pens, but was most concerned about the animal's security while at the pens.

"That's one thing that really has concerned me seriously," he said. "Initially, I'm going to be out about \$300 to \$500 when I bring that animal home. I would hate to put it out there and in two weeks it's history."

Luna said, "As far as the security goes, there is a man out there every day until 5:30. The Rudmans are not that far away. Usually, the Border Patrol patrols all up and down Highway 90, so does the DPS. We're also going to ask the Sheriff's Department to drop by."

Another complaint of Dalton was the concrete flooring in the city's pens.

"Concrete floors are used in commercial hog production, strictly for sanitary purposes," he said.

"Putting a show animal on concrete causes them to have sores on their legs and on their feet. It causes deformities in their hocks, in their knees and in their joints."

"When they come up with these sores and these deformities, the county show here is fine, but you take them to San Antonio, Houston or Fort Worth, and they're automatically disqualified. Therefore, it makes them totally unshowerable for major shows."

Dalton was asked to move his swine outside of the city limits after a complaint was filed by Frank Morgan.

"One of the complaints we had from Mr. Morgan was that because there was no drainage, that's why it stunk so bad," Luna said.

"A swine can be made into a house pet because they're probably one of the smartest domesticated animals there is," Dalton said. "They're smarter than your horse and they're smarter than your dog. They're very easy to train."

"Whenever you feed a swine, he's going to go to the furthest point in that pen to go to the bathroom. They go to the bathroom in the very same spot every time. I kept a trash can near the end of the pen where my swine used the bathroom, that way it was easy to dispose of."

Luna said, "I don't believe that we will be able to satisfy everyone but, I think, by working together we can come up with some satisfactory conclusion."

Sharp delivers sales tax rebates

AUSTIN - State Comptroller of Public Accounts John Sharp issued a total of \$165.8 million in sales tax payments Thursday to 1,084 Texas cities and 114 counties.

Sharp said the year-to-date returns are running about nine percent ahead of the total for the first nine months of last year.

Local city sales tax rebates for September are \$150.8 million, 23.2 percent above the payments one year ago of \$122.4 million.

The city of Brackettville received a rebate of \$3,244.46, a 5.73 percent increase from last year's \$3,068.49 rebate.

Rebates of \$14.9 million to Texas counties reflect a 14.6 percent increase over the \$13 million of payments in September of 1995.

Kinney County's sales tax rebate for September was \$2,116.74, which is 4.74 percent more than the county's September 1995 payment of \$2,020.88.

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Evaluating what's happening at the Kinney County Courthouse

This is a tax payers evaluation of "What's happening at the county courthouse."

Dorothy Cruz is to be highly commended for her courage, insight and expertise in writing her fine "Letter to the Editor."

The real tragedy is that so few people know or care about the government at the courthouse. People do not vote on the basis of facts and truth but rather on emotions and personalities, liked or disliked.

I completely agree with the needs and demands of the county clerk. This office absolutely carries the heaviest and most important load in the courthouse. Only ignorance or personal bias would find fault with the operation of this office.

The tragedy is that when the budget is set, actual needs have little bearing on the result. Departmental jealousies demand that if one department gets concessions, others want equal concessions.

There is little actual consideration of need. Even a casual thought of one with sense enough to add two and two and get four would demand keen consideration of the needs in the clerk's office.

I certainly do not agree with the castigation of the Justice of the Peace; either the office itself or the present justice.

There is no relation between the full time county attorney and the Justice of the Peace. The attorney, in essence, is a prosecutor and the J.P. is a judge.

To "split" the duties among the county attorney, the judge and the clerk's office is neither logical, legal nor sensible. To add any further responsibilities to the staff in the clerk's office would aggravate an already overloaded condition.

Personal aspersions of any office holder against other officers is not only distasteful but is out of order. To find personal fault lays open to castigation of every office holder I know.

Mrs. Cruz not only is out of

Between Us
By Joe Townsend



line and out of place with her "Whenever he can remember where his office is and what needs to be done" statement, but casts aspersions on the writer.

To say, "All his office does can be done quicker and more efficiently by these other offices," is not only totally untrue, but uncalled for.

Mrs. Cruz apparently doesn't know or care that Texas law dictates a Justice of the Peace. Del Rio has several, as do most cities. It is by contraverting the election code that each precinct does not have a J.P., as we did in Kinney County at one time.

I agree that the Commissioners are far overpaid. Figure the hours demanded of them and check out how much they pay themselves per hour.

There are some notable instances where there are logical needs for cuts. The first is the auditor. This is not an elective office and was only instigated by pressure from the District Judge.

For years on end, this work was done by the County Treasurer. There is no logical reason why the County Treasurer shouldn't do the work done by the auditor. If an auditor was needed and justified, the election code would call for one.

The palaver by Mrs. Cruz about the minimum wage is just that - palaver. No more county work than there is to be done, one secretary could easily handle the work of the county attorney and the County Judge.

When Norman Hooten was sheriff, he proved to be one of the best. He always had serviceable cars, but he bought used cars and usually had two operational.

When the DPS rode him out of office, the Sheriff's Department

has had to have one loaned by the narcotics task force, two very serviceable cars given by Laughlin Air Force Base and now two new cars bought with tax payers dollars.

As long as such slip shod methods are used, there will always be a shortage of funds, but with the present administration that's no problem. They can always raise taxes.

I could hope (probably wishful thinking) that the commissioners court would get real and properly evaluate every employee and every need and make unbiased decisions on budget allocations.

It has been true every time Tommy Seargeant has served as County Judge there is never enough money. Strangely, this was never a problem when Tom Roselle, Albert Postell and Tim Ward were County Judge.

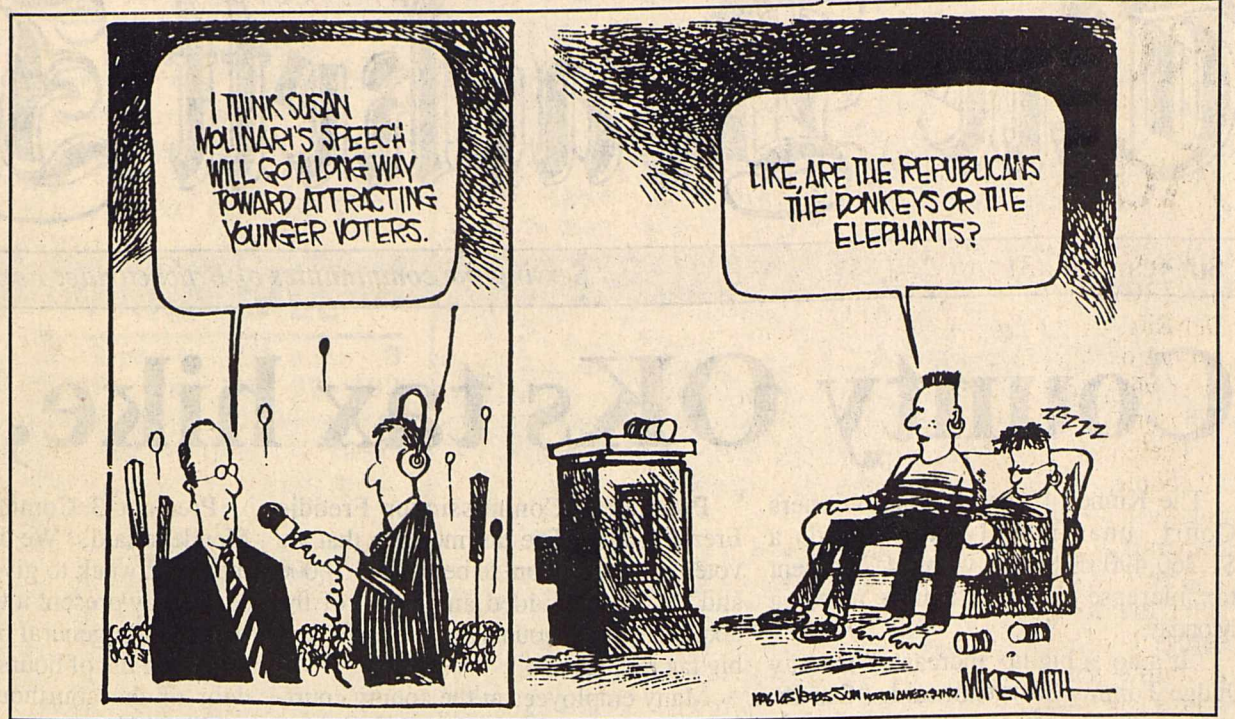
If there is any office where capable help and sufficient hours are needed, it is the office of the clerk. Surely, the commissioners will re-evaluate this office on a basis of real need and supply that need.

Dorothy Cruz is to be highly commended for calling attention to this need.

However, her threat to run for commissioner in her precinct and right the wrong was not only inept, but borders on the ludicrous.

In the first place, it's doubtful she could ever be elected. In the second place, she shows the lack of thinkability enough to adequately serve. She better stay where she is until she can get a better job.

It is always childish to threaten to run against an incumbent when he is only one on the court. Unless there is endemic change, she would be totally frustrated if she could be elected.



Kinney County Sheriff's Report

The Kinney County Sheriff's Department is currently housing 28 prisoners at the County Jail.

Friday, September 6

2:07 a.m., Silvestre Rodriguez, 32, of San Antonio, was arrested by DPS Trooper Richard Slubar for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was released on Sept. 8, after posting \$750 bond.

8:45 a.m., Mark Allen Hutto, 41, of Del Rio, was arrested by DPS Trooper Sam Lovelace for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. He was released at 11:40 that morning on his own recognizance.

Saturday, September 7

7:00 p.m., Noe Gutierrez, 23, of Fort Worth, was arrested by DPS Trooper Ramirez for possession of marijuana less than 50 pounds and more than 5 pounds, a third degree felony. He was released on Sept. 9, after posting a \$2,500 surety bond.

10:40 p.m., Dennis Arthur Brown, 38, of Del Rio, was arrested by Trooper Wylie for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was released on Sept. 8, after posting a \$1,500 surety bond.

10:50 p.m., Francisco Gomez Mejia, 25, of

Comanche, was arrested by Trooper Wylie on an outstanding theft warrant out of Brownwood County. He was transported to Brownwood County on Sept. 9.

Sunday, September 8

6:30 a.m., Josh Wesley Rihn, 18, of Uvalde, was arrested by DPS Trooper Robert Cano for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was released later that day after posting \$750 bond.

8:49 p.m., Paul Edward Henrich, 49, of Brackettville, was arrested by Trooper Wylie for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was released on Sept. 9, on his own recognizance.

9:45 p.m., James David Rose Jr., 37, of Brackettville, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism for operating a motor ve-

hicle with a suspended license. He was released on Sept. 9, on his own recognizance.

Monday, September 9

12:30 a.m., Arnulfo V. Hernandez, 40, of San Antonio, was arrested by Trooper Wylie for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was released later that morning after posting \$1,000 bond.

2:30 a.m., Joel Mark Gardner Jr., 20, of San Antonio was arrested by Trooper Wylie for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Beau James Beam, 19, of San Antonio, and Jimmy Don Wilson, 19, of Bulverde, were both arrested for public intoxication. Gardner was released later that day on a \$750 surety bond. Beam and Wilson were also released the same day after paying \$50 fine, plus time served.

Letter to the Editor

Kelly to run for public office

As many of you know, I have decided to exercise my God-given right to run for public office - as commissioner Precinct 1.

I knew by doing so, I would step on a few toes and that the road ahead would be a rough one, but I had no idea how rough. People that I once called my friends have turned their backs on me and, at the same time, people that I have recently met have stood by me. It's funny how that works.

Running for commissioner was not an easy decision, as politics in Brackettville are very corrupt. One finds himself asking, "Are we willing to let this continue?"

I for one am not. I was informed Saturday night that I have angered the current commissioner for having the audacity to run against him.

Who do I think I am? That's simple. I'm the guy that's fed up with good ol' boy politics and I am willing to do what I need to do to change things, hopefully, for the better.

A commissioner's job is on the line and you can bet he won't take it lying down. So you can expect to hear many bad things about my family and me in the coming weeks.

I ask only that you use good judgement and common sense while wading through the mud that will be slung.

If you have any questions, my door is always open and my number is in the telephone book.

Thanks,

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RGEC to meet with Advisory Committee

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative (RGEC) officials will be in Del Rio at the Ramada Inn Restaurant on Tuesday, Sept. 24, to meet with members of its Area Advisory Committee.

The committee is made up of 12 couples who purchase electric energy from and are consumer-owners of RGEC.

The Cooperative holds five such meetings twice annually across its vast service area, which accounts for one-tenth of the state's land mass.

"We started holding these meetings sixteen years ago in order to create a direct communication link between RGEC's Board, top management and member-owners," said Shirley Hadsell, Member Service Advisor for the Cooperative.

"The committees are self-perpetuating in that once a couple has served their three year term, they select their replacement on the committee."

Members of the committee are updated on the Cooperative's operation, and are given an opportunity to express concerns, ask questions and pass along complaints to their board representative as well as management.

Chairman for each committee are invited to Brackettville, at

RGEC's expense, to meet with the Board of Directors and give a report concerning the discussion of the committee.

Dan Laws, President/CEO of RGEC said, "This kind of consumer involvement has proven to be very useful in shaping the direction of the Cooperative."

"As I read the newspaper, I notice that holding this type of meeting has become 'in vogue' of late for some area electric utilities. For RGEC, it is a process that was formalized in 1980 by our Board and is supported with equal fervor today."

When asked about the Committee meetings, Laws said, "Of the 70 meetings we have held since my coming on board, I have missed three, so I guess you could say I think they are important."

Local Rio Grande Electric Cooperative consumers that make up the Brackettville Area Advisory Committee are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kissko, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nolder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taunt



Susie Hernandez (from left), Becky Salazar, Mireya Fuentes and Mayra Fuentes were a part of the Las Moras Hispanic Society's Cinco de Mayo celebration. The organization will sponsor a 16 de Septiembre celebration Saturday.

Las Moras Hispanic Society hosts 16 de Septiembre celebration Saturday

The Las Moras Hispanic Society will celebrate Mexico's Independence with the city's first-ever 16 de Septiembre celebration on Saturday.

"Our Cinco de Mayo celebration was wonderful," said Anabell Talamantez, a member of the Las Moras Hispanic Society. "We had a great turnout and we hope to have the same turnout for our celebration Saturday."

The celebration begins with a parade down Ann Street at 10 a.m. Grand marshals for the parade will be Antonio Ramon and Hector Martinez, educators in the Brackett School District.

The activities will continue with a variety of entertainment at the Kinney County Civic Center, including welcome speeches and the presentation of parade awards at 11.

At 11:20, the Del Rio Ballet Folkloric will perform, followed by La Rondalla de Piedras at 11:45, Banda de Guerra at 12:15, Mariachi de Del Rio at 12:45, and the Imitator at 1.

There will be a quebradita dancing contest at 1:30 and a jalapeno eating contest at 2.

Mariachis from El Paso will perform at 2:30, followed by Esther Torres at 3, Charros at 3:30 and Matachines at 4.

For float information, contact Talamantez at 563-9520.

To enter the quebradita dancing contest or jalapeno eating contest, contact: Alma Gutierrez at 563-2036.

To reserve a booth, call Sylvia Gomez at 563-2266.

Briefs ...

Band Boosters elect officers for new year

The Brackett Tiger Booster Club elected its officers at an organizational meeting on Monday, Sept. 2.

New officers are J.J. Guidry, president; Elizabeth Cowan, vice president; Diana Ward, secretary; and Anabell Talamantez, treasurer.

Fall Registration set for TAAS, TEAMS

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS or TEAMS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary sections in March of 1997 at Brackett High School.

Individuals may pick up a registration packet from Susan Harrison at the Counseling Office in the High School Annex on Ann Street.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the preaddressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m., Sept. 20. To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be sent either by registered or certified mail.

The exit level tests will be administered at Brackett High School on Oct. 22, 23, and 24, beginning at 8 a.m. each day.

Into each life, some rain must fall

How about Brackettville, Fort Clark and Kinney County after the rain? Beautiful shades of green everywhere!

Funny, how we sit and watch the skies for some sign that the clouds will deliver rain that we need to survive in this country.

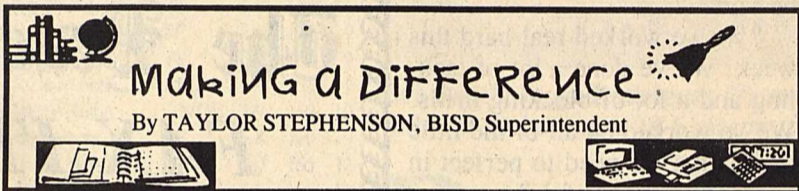
The climate is just what we want it to be - mostly warm, all year long, some hot, not much cold. The precipitation is crazy. We get it in sheets, or nothing at all.

Remember, a month ago, when the Las Moras was "bone dry?"

Life is like the weather. Good things happen, good things happen, bad things happen, good things happen! It's cyclical! This week, I want to talk about just holding on when those things that are not so good happen!

Some tough times are going to happen on this earth to all of us! You bet, even the rich and famous have their tough times. Take a look at some of the greatest athletes, most astute politicians, finest musicians, and even your favorite family member. They all have some times when things don't go so well.

I remember many years ago having a Sunday school teacher who taught me that the difficult days in life prepared me for what



ever might come my way. She taught that no more would come my way than I could endure.

So, I learned that by surviving in bad times, and finding a way to cope, that I became tougher, and that I became stronger as a result of those struggling days. I also learned that good days followed the bad.

What does all of this have to do with school, the Fall and living in Kinney County, USA?

Let me tell you. Mother Nature is a master teacher. Watch her. She's unpredictable. When her storms are unleashed, it's time to hold on. That's right, just hold on, and survive the onslaught.

How about those folks on the East Coast who are fighting through the hurricane season?

Closer to home, how about those farmers and ranchers in Kinney County, Texas, who with high feed prices, low production prices and disastrous weather are hanging on because they love to do what they're doing. They also know that good times are on their way.

The rains have finally come. The rest of the problem will take longer. I believe help is on the way.

How about our young volleyball and football teams. Saturday, the volleyball team got back to their winning ways with a win over Utopia. The Tiger football team just got beat. They know it's time to hang on and weather the storm. They also know that they're not going to let the early part of the season determine whether they're successful this year or not. Each game is a new contest. In each game, they'll learn to get better.

Our band is young, young, young, but they're spirited and not afraid of work. They're going to get better each game as they work to be a fine band.

Our cheerleaders are doing a grand job and will be better and better.

To the vast majority, the rest of us, this is a time to help others weather the tough times. If you know someone who has experienced more tough times than they should, take the time to give a big smile and pat on the back. Take the time to tell that good person, just hang on, better times are coming.

Know what? I really believe what I'm saying here. Let's help someone this week understand this lesson. Let's be there for them while they're trying to understand. Have a good one!

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The second T-shirt is a Polo-style shirt with a geometric design and monogrammed tiger on the upper left side. The shirt is white with black and gray color and range in size from adult medium to XXXL. These shirts are being sold by pre-paid order only and are \$30.00.

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Breakfast Menu	Lunch Menu
Friday, September 13 Donut Fruit or Fruit Juice	Friday, September 13 Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun Potato Salad Baked Beans Chunky Pineapple
Monday, September 16 Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Fruit Juice	Monday, September 16 Sloppy Jo On A Bun Pickle Relish Oven Fries Fresh Fruit
Tuesday, September 17 Bean & Cheese Burrito Fruit or Fruit Juice Picante	Tuesday, September 17 Pork Chop/Rich Brown Gravy Macaroni & Cheese Fried Okra Fruit & Roll
Wednesday, September 18 Pancakes/Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice	Wednesday, September 18 Hamburger Burger Salad Oven Fries Fresh Fruit
Thursday, September 19 English Muffin Cream Cheese Fruit or Fruit Juice	Thursday, September 19 Chimi Changa Tortilla Pinto Beans Spanish Rice Fruit Crisp

Briefs ...

JV Tigers battle

Del Rio to 20-all tie

DEL RIO - The Brackett Tigers junior varsity battled the Del Rio Rams freshmen team to a 20-20 tie last Thursday.

Eric Segovia scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion with 20 seconds left in regulation to force the tie.

Segovia finished the contest with two TDs. Coty Williams scored the other.

The Tigers resume action today as they face Eagle Pass on the road. Kickoff is at 6:30.

Cubs to scrimmage

The Brackett Cubs will see their first competitive action of the 1996 football season today in an intersquad scrimmage at 5 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

JV Tigerettes come up short against Comstock

Brackett's junior varsity volleyball team dropped a close three-game match to Comstock Tuesday, 18-16, 13-15, 16-14.

With the loss, the junior varsity drops their overall record to 3-6 on the season.

On Saturday, the Tigerettes picked up a 15-8, 15-11 victory over Utopia's junior varsity.

The netters are open until they open district at home on Tuesday, Sept. 24, against Natalia at 6 p.m.

The freshmen, who were open this week, also resume action on Sept. 24, facing Natalia in a 5:00 match.

Junior High girls split

The Brackett Cubettes split a pair of games with Del Rio on Monday.

The eighth grade Cubettes upped their record to 3-0 after picking up an 11-15, 15-7, 16-14 victory over Del Rio.

The seventh graders, who are 1-3 on the season, battled Del Rio to three games, but came up short, losing 15-10, 9-15, 15-13.

Last Thursday, Brackett traveled to Eagle Pass and swept a double-header with the Lady Eagles.

The eighth grade picked up a 7-15, 15-2, 15-11 victory, while the seventh graders won 4-15, 15-5, 16-14.

The Cubettes will resume action on Monday as they travel to Eagle Pass to play Memorial. The seventh graders open the action at 5 p.m., followed by the eighth graders at 6.

Kurz-Waddill team takes home top honors

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - The team of Roger and Gaye Kurz and Pack and Bobbie Waddill took first place at the Couples' Golf League four-person scramble on Thursday, Sept. 5.

Play was with a target score, which was determined before the scramble began.

Jerry Adams, LaVon McLane and Bob and Leslie Houk tied for second place with Jerry Osborn, Mary Stephenson and E.W. and Louise Williamson. Both groups finished with 64s.

Tom Beaty, Kelly Dennis and Bob and Betty Lee finished with a 60, while Johnny and Beth Waller and James and Flo Stafford finished with a 62.

Bill Mills, Lou Green and Clem and Pat McKelvy posted a 65.

McKelvy takes first

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - Pat McKelvy shot an 83 to win the Ladies Golf Club's low gross competition Tuesday.

Mary Stephenson finished in second place in low gross after posting an 87.

Leslie Houk shot a 97 with a 26 handicap for a 71, to win the low gross.

LaVon McLane took second place. She shot an even 100 with a 28 handicap for a 71.

Other players were Mae Roper, Doris Stalling, Flo Stafford, Beth Waller, Norma Reivitt, Betty Lee and Betty Inman.

Prior to Tuesday's action, the Ladies Golf Club had their monthly business meeting.

It was decided to change their invitational Sugar and Spice Two-Lady Scramble to Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26-27.

D'Hanis hosts Brackett Saturday at 8

By J.J. Guidry
Sports Editor

The Brackett Tigers will look to rebound from last week's 28-6 loss to Sabinal Saturday as they travel to D'Hanis to face the Cowboys in an 8:00 contest.

"It should be a good ball game, but I don't know if we can stay up with them," D'Hanis coach Clayton "Butch" Woolls said. "Brackett looks good. We have to slow down their big people."

The Harris Ratings list the Cowboys as a seven-point favorite over the Tigers going into the contest.

"We're excited about playing D'Hanis," Brackett coach Roy Rokovich said. "They're a great football team. They get after you. Their kids always come to play."

"Looking at them on film, they're going to be tough. Coach Woolls has been there for many, many years. He has a great system and those kids respond to him. It's going to be a great contest."

D'Hanis opened its season with a 14-12 victory over Center Point. Cowboys running back Kris Benke scored two touchdowns and rushed for a game-high 89 yards on 14 carries in the contest.

"We won, but it was like a typical first game of the year," Woolls said. "We were kind of sloppy."

Calling the signals for D'Hanis' offense is senior quarterback Henry Moncada. He is backed-up by sophomore Phillip Rothe.

"D'Hanis has a good offense," Rokovich said. "They move the ball well."

"Moncada is a good quarterback. They like to sprint out and run the ball with him. They also use Rothe, and they love to throw the ball when he's in there."

"We need to keep their offense off their field by controlling the football. If we can do that, it's going to be a dog fight."

Rokovich said the Tigers have several changes in their starting lineups, in order to use less two-way starters.

"After the Sabinal game, we realized that we had a lot of kids that went both ways," he said. "We had some other kids on the sidelines that played some, but not a lot. We think those kids can step up and play."

"We want to see what the young kids can do. They're going to get on the field and they're going to play a lot. The best time to get these kids ready is in the non-district schedule. It's just going to help us down the road a whole lot."

"Some of the starters aren't going to have to go both ways and, obviously, we're going to be a little fresher on both sides of the ball."

Starting at defensive tackles for Brackett will be junior Chad Neuman and sophomore Bobby Castro.

"I'm real excited about both of these kids," Rokovich said. "I think they deserve a chance to come in and play."

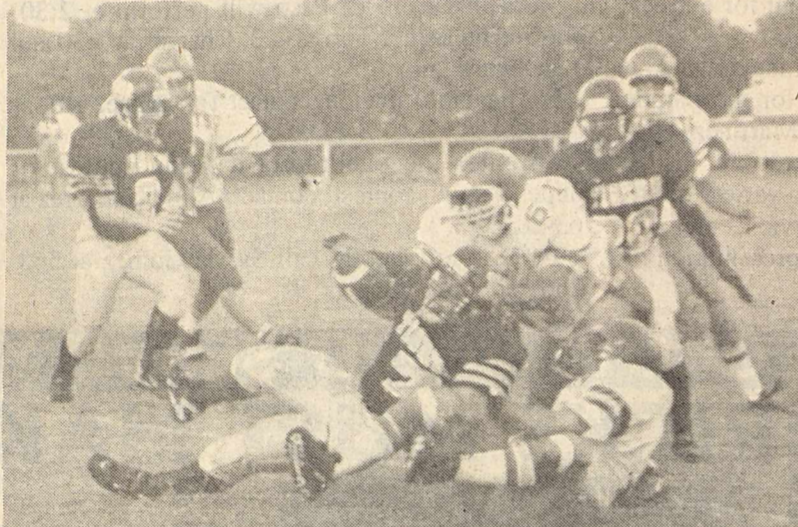
Alternating at the weak-side linebacker position will be sophomores Brent Smith and David Honstein.

"There's really not one true starter," Rokovich said. "They're going to alternate series. We'll evaluate them and see how it goes."

Rokovich said the Tigers had a good week of practice and are looking forward to Saturday's contest.

"If our kids will come out, play with intensity, not worry about anything, just have fun and let it loose, then I think we'll be fine," he said.

"We've worked real hard this week. We've done a lot of tackling and a lot of blocking drills. We've worked on all of the little things that we need to perfect in order to be successful."



Brackett fullback Jorge Rodriguez (7) is brought down by Sabinal's Abel Alejandro (61) as Michael Meyer (9) and Brian Flores (20) look on.

Tigerettes fall to Comstock, pick up victory over Utopia

By J.J. Guidry
Sports Editor

The Brackett Tigerettes broke even in a pair of home games this week, defeating Utopia and losing to Comstock.

The Tigerettes, who are 2-9 on the season, resume action Saturday at the Somerset Invitational Tournament.

On Tuesday, Brackett battled Comstock to three games before losing, 14-16, 15-13, 15-9.

"I'm pleased with the way the girls played," Tigerettes coach Dalia Vasquez said. "I can see an improvement in each match we play."

"Tonight, everybody hit strong, our passing game was there and we were mentally prepared for the serves. It's unfortunate that we lost."

"Comstock is a really good team and they're really good diggers," she said. "Things are coming together."

Amanda Meek led the Tigerettes offensive attack with 13 kills. Tina Meek had three kills, Windy Goodloe pitched in two and Patty Lopez and Jo Lee Jones both added one.

Amanda Meek served two aces for Brackett, while Goodloe, Tina Meek, Samantha Perez and Jessica Payne all had one.

Patty Lopez led the defensive charge with nine digs. The Meek sisters had six digs apiece, Perez

"I'm pleased with the way the girls played. I can see an improvement in each match we play."

Brackett coach Dalia Vasquez

and Jones both picked up four, Payne and Aguirre had three each, Goodloe picked up two and Reccie Jobe had one.

On Saturday, Brackett rallied for a 7-15, 15-8, 15-13 win over Utopia.

"It was a moral booster for us because we've been improving but, unfortunately, our scores did not reflect it," Vasquez said.

Amanda Meek, again, was the top offensive performer. The senior finished the match with 10 kills. Tina Meek chipped in four kills, and Lopez, Goodloe and Jobe all added one.

Perez tallied up 12 assists, and Aguirre had one. Amanda Meek also had three blocks and Goodloe added one.

The Tigerettes finished the match with 10 aces. Lopez served four aces, and Perez and Jobe each had three.

Lopez was the top defender with four digs, Perez, Goodloe and Payne all had three, Amanda Meek picked up two and Jobe and Aguirre had one apiece.



Brackett defensive coordinator Art Finkenbinder discusses strategy during a timeout against Sabinal as Xavier Toms (50) and Michael Aguirre (32) listen. Brackett News photo by J.J. Guidry

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Brackett at D'Hanis	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	D'Hanis	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett
Natalia at Sabinal	Natalia	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal
Crystal City at Dilley	Dilley	Dilley	Dilley	Crystal	Dilley	Crystal	Dilley	Dilley
Johnson City at Center Point	Johnson	Center Pt.	Center Pt.	Johnson	Johnson	Center Pt.	Center Pt.	Johnson
La Pryor at Charlotte	Charlotte	La Pryor	La Pryor	La Pryor	Charlotte	La Pryor	Charlotte	Charlotte
Comfort at Leakey	Comfort	Comfort	Comfort	Comfort	Comfort	Leakey	Comfort	Comfort
Lytle at Poteet	Poteet	Poteet	Lytle	Poteet	Lytle	Lytle	Poteet	Poteet
Uvalde at Del Rio	Uvalde	Del Rio	Uvalde	Del Rio	Del Rio	Uvalde	Uvalde	Uvalde
A&M at Southwestern La.	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
Indianapolis at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas

TIGER FOOTBALL

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BRACKETT TIGERS

Brackett at D'Hanis Saturday, 8 p.m.

Team Rosters

Brackett Tigers					D'Hanis Cowboys				
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
2	Ramon De Leon	TB/FS	5-7	155	12	Reid Redden	SE	5-6	110
3	Jacob Puda	QB/LB	6-0	160	10	Harris Schlott	SE	5-6	123
5	Brent Smith	FB/CB	5-8	165	12	George Ross	TE	6-2	165
7	Jorge Rodriguez	FB/LB	5-7	165	11	Richard Fohn	RB/LB	5-9	155
9	Michael Meyer	WB/LB	5-6	165	11	Phillip Rothe	QB/DE	5-9	150
11	Lionel Ramos	WR/CB	5-7	140	11	Bryan Lutz	SE	5-8	110
20	Brian Flores	WR/CB	5-8	150	11	Henry Moncada	QB/S	6-0	165
26	Jay Wayne Ballew	QB/LB	5-8	170	11	James Bermea	RB/CB	5-8	155
30	Michael Aguirre	FB/CB	5-5	145	12	Jamie Rivera	SE/CB	5-6	120
43	Moses Hernandez	FB/LB	6-0	210	12	Shane Mangum	TE/LB	5-10	190
45	Demetrius Williams	TB/CB	5-8	143	11	Michael Rothe	SE	5-6	108
50	Xavier Toms	G/DE	5-8	185	11	Kris Benke	RB/LB	5-8	180
51	David Honstien	G/LB	5-9	170	10	Keith Martin	C/DE	5-11	170
54	Patrick Munoz	G/LB	5-11	190	11	Abel Avila	G/DE	5-9	160
55	Josh Crumley	OT/DE	5-10	175	12	Nick Pope	TE/LB	6-0	160
61	Caleb Crumley	G/DE	6-1	165	11	Richard Santos	OT/DT	5-11	180
64	Bobby Castro	OT/DT	5-10	280	10	Derek Sapp	G/DE	5-5	135
70	Butch Lopez	OT/DT	5-11	265	12	Travis Reynolds	G/CB	5-9	160
71	Nat Terrazas	C/DE	5-8	175	11	Brandon Bendele	G/LB	5-9	140
72	Chad Neuman	OT/DT	5-10	205	11	Paul Meyers	OT/DT	5-10	210
73	James Hernandez	G/DE	5-8	170	11	Steven Mutz	OT/DT	6-2	200
80	Jose Gonzalez	TE/DT	5-11	195	11	Jimmy Oranday	OT/DT	6-3	230
82	Wes Baker	TE/LB	5-9	190	10	Dwayne Lutz	OT/DT	5-11	210
Coaches: Roy Rokovich (head coach), Gary Grubbs (offensive coordinator), Art Finknbinder (defensive coordinator), Phillip Saunders, Chuck Hall, Ricky Creel.					80	Gary Mutz	OT/DT	5-7	115
					84	Nicolas Dubberly	SE/DE	6-1	140
					86	Andrew Gilliam	SE	5-10	130
					88	Pete Martinez	K	5-10	160

Projected Starters

Brackett			D'Hanis		
OFFENSE	DEFENSE		OFFENSE	DEFENSE	
QB Ballew	LE Toms		QB Moncada	LE Dubberly	
FB Rodriguez	LT Castro		RB Bermea	LT Lutz	
TB De Leon	RT Neuman		RB Benke	RT Oranday	
WB Meyer	RE Hernandez		WB Fohn	RE Rothe	
SE Flores	SLB Ballew		SE Dubberly	SLB Benke	
LT J. Crumley	MLB Rodriguez		LT Mutz	MLB Mangum	
LG Toms	RLB Williams		LG Bendele	RLB Bendele	
C Terrazas	WLB Smith/Hnstin		C Martin	WLB Fohn	
RG Munoz	LC Flores		RG Reynolds	LC Bermea	
RT Lopez	RC Aguirre		RT Meyers	RC Reynolds	
TE Gonzalez	FS De Leon		TE Mangum	FS Moncada	

The Harris Ratings System

The Harris Ratings, listing the Top 10 high school football teams in the state in Class 5A through A, and Southwest Texas area teams, with power points listed at right. Also listed are the point spreads and favorites for this week's games.

Class 5A (229 schools)	Class 2A (210 schools)
1. North Mesquite 230	1. Alto 211
2. Odessa Permian 225	2. Refugio 208
3. Converse Judson 224	3. Celina 206
4. Aldine 218	4. Groveton 205
5. Lake Highlands 218	5. Industrial 199
6. Flower Mound Marcus 216	6. Italy 196
7. Langham Creek 214	7. Schulenburg 195
8. Marshall 214	8. Bangs 195
9. Aldine Eisenhower 214	9. Iraan 194
10. Houston Yates 214	10. East Bernard 191
55. Eagle Pass 200	65. Charlotte 175
173. Del Rio 182	93. Dilley 168
	105. Comfort 166
	112. Natalia 165
	158. Center Point 154
	178. Brackett 149
	Class A (115 schools)
	1. Windthorst 190
	2. Granger 186
	3. Kress 186
	4. Sudan 186
	5. Springlake-Earth 185
	6. Burkeville 184
	7. Bremond 181
	8. Muenster 179
	9. Bartlett 178
	10. Munday 177
	28. Sabinal 162
	35. Rocksprings 160
	42. D'Hanis 156
	66. Nueces Canyon 147
	74. Leakey 143
	91. La Pryor 136
	Class 3A (208 schools)
1. Sealy 210	
2. Vernon 207	
3. Adalita 206	
4. Rusk 206	
5. Goldsboro 205	
6. Baingerfield 205	
7. Cuero 205	
8. Van 202	
9. Ballinger 201	
10. Columbus 200	
151. Cotulla 198	
185. Crystal City 157	



Brackett's Jorge Rodriguez (7) and Butch Lopez (70) try to run down Sabinal's Lane Pepper, center. Sabinal picked up a 28-6 victory over the Tigers Friday. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Brackett falls short Yellowjackets sting Tigers, 28-6

By: J.J. Guidry Sports Editor

Last season, Sabinal didn't have a running back gain over 100 yards rushing in any one of their 10 games.

Preston Meyer accomplished that halfway through the Yellowjackets season opener Friday night as Sabinal topped Brackett, 28-6, at Tiger Stadium.

"It feels pretty good," Sabinal coach Jesse Rodriguez said after the victory. "This was an important game. I'm glad we came out with the win. "Playing on the road, you expect some bad things to happen and we made some mistakes, but we overcame, took care of business and we're going home 1-0."

Meyer rushed for 158 yards - including 126 in the first half - on 19 carries and scored three touchdowns.

"We were really happy with Preston," Rodriguez said. "He ran the ball well and he had a great night on defense."

Sabinal finished with 16 first downs and 286 yards in total offense while Brackett had 11 first downs and 173 yards in total offense.

"I felt the effort was there, we just have to be a lot smarter in what we're doing and execute a lot better on both sides of the ball," Tigers coach Roy Rokovich said. "We didn't tackle very well and we didn't block very well, and we got beat because of it."

"Sabinal was very physical. We just have to do a better job. We got beat up front. We had some blown assignments and we had people going in the wrong directions."

"Obviously, there are some things that need improvement. The mistakes that we made can be corrected. These are the things that we have to concentrate on."

Tigers-Yellowjackets game report

Yellowjackets 28, Tigers 6

Sabinal	7	7	7	7	28
Brackett	0	0	6	0	6

First Quarter
Sabinal - Patrick Meyer 10 pass from Colin Trulove (Brandon Evans kick), 6:41. Drive: 31 yards, 5 plays. Key play: Personal foul against Brackett gave Sabinal first and goal from the 7-yard line. Sabinal 7, Brackett 0.

Second Quarter
Sabinal - Preston Meyer 2 run (Evans kick), 5:31. Drive: 40 yards, 3 plays. Key plays: Meyer 23 and 15 runs. Sabinal 14, Brackett 0.

Third Quarter
Sabinal - Preston Meyer 2 run (Evans kick), 10:23. Drive: 34 yards, 3 plays. Key play: Joseph Valdez 12 run. Sabinal 21, Brackett 0.

Fourth Quarter
Sabinal - Patrick Meyer 1 run (Evans kick), 2:29. Drive: 52 yards, 8 plays. Key plays: Lane Pepper 19 run, Trulove 13 run. Sabinal 28, Brackett 6.

TEAM STATISTICS

	SAB	BRA
FIRST DOWNS	16	11
Rushing	14	8
Passing	1	3
Penalty	1	0
THIRD DOWN EFF.	3-7	4-15
FOURTH DOWN EFF.	0-1	3-5
TOTAL NET YARDS	286	173
Total Plays	48	59
Avg Gain	6.0	2.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	276	131
Rushes	42	46
Avg per rush	6.6	2.8
NET YARDS PASSING	10	42
Completed-Att.	1-6	6-13
Yards-Pass Play	1.7	3.2
Sacks-Yards lost	0-0	0-0
Had intercepted	0	0

PUNTS-Avg. 4-33 5-29
TOTAL RETURN YARDS 25 78
Punt Returns 0 0
Kickoff returns 25 78
Interceptions 0 0
PENALTIES-Yards 9-65 6-33
FUMBLES-Lost 2-1 6-3
TIME OF POSSESSION 20:47 27:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING
Sabinal - Preston Meyer 19-158, Lane Pepper 10-66, Colin Trulove 7-36, Baudel Fuentes 3-22, Joseph Valdez 3-14.
Brackett - Jorge Rodriguez 20-81, Ramon De Leon 5-29, Demetrius Williams 4-16, J. Wayne Ballew 11-14, Brent Smith 4(-4), Michael Meyer 2(-5).

PASSING
Sabinal - Colin Trulove 1-6-0 10.
Brackett - J. Wayne Ballew 6-13-0 42.

RECEIVING
Sabinal - Patrick Meyer 1-10.
Brackett - Michael Meyer 2-17, Ramon De Leon 2-14, Brian Flores 1-11, Demetrius Williams 1-0.

Heights shocks Uvalde, 35-14

SAN ANTONIO - Alamo Heights jumped out to a 19-point first quarter and never looked back Friday as the Mules defeated the Uvalde Coyotes in the season opener for both teams.

Heights quarterback Travis Barnes was 4 of 11 passing for 149 yards. He threw two TD strikes and one interception.

"We were fortunate to set the tone early," Mules coach Don Byrd said. "They were bringing pressure up the middle, so we went with the quick slant on those two touchdown passes."

■ **Eagles 34, Rams 7:** At Del Rio, David Zapata scored four touchdowns as Eagle Pass topped its border rival.

Zapata finished with 175 yards rushing on 29 carries. He scored on runs 6, 5, 4 and 2 yards, respectively.

■ **Mustangs 50, Bobcats 0:** At Medina, Senior quarterback Nick Mendez rushed for one touchdown and passed for another as Natalia opened its season with a lopsided victory.

Mendez rumbled 64 yards for a tally with 9:28 left in the opening stanza on his way to 166 yards rushing on just nine carries.

Then, with 3:43 remaining in the first half, he connected with Eric Ybarra for a 12-yard scoring strike.

■ **Indians 48, Wolves 26:** At Jourdanton, Senior tailback Brad Borth racked up 425 all-purpose yards to lead Jourdanton to a 22-point victory over Dilley.

Borth, who rushed for 240 yards and had three receptions for another 64, scored on runs of 46 and 30 yards and caught a 29-yard TD pass from quarterback Shane Schuchart.

Quincy Flores led Dilley, completing 7 of 19 passes for 161 yards and a pair of TD passes.

■ **Cowboys 14, Pirates 12:** A center Point, Kris Benke scored two early touchdowns as D'Hanis held on for a tight season-opening win.

Benke rushed for a game-high 89 yards on 14 totes to lead the Cowboys' offensive attack.

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WHOLESALE TO THE PUBLIC

Sinclair speaks to Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster
Contributing writer

The Brackettville Rotary Club heard the Port Director for Customs, Mr. Ralph Sinclair, speak on Thursday, Sept. 5th. Mr. Sinclair is stationed in Del Rio and has been the Director of Customs since 1988.

The Customs Service covers many areas that involve goods passing over the borders. For instance, it is responsible for collecting duty on items bought outside this country and brought back in by residents. These items must be declared by returning residents. Generally speaking, items adding up to a cost of \$400.00 which have been purchased for personal and household use may be exempt when returning. One exception is duty on liquors, cigarettes, and cigars.

Customs is also responsible for enforcing laws and regulations having to do with other government agencies. For example, the

Department of Agriculture is responsible for preventing injurious pest, plant and animal diseases from entering the United States. The Custom Service can not ignore these restrictions.

In the course of enforcing these laws, Customs Officials may search the cars coming across the border. These searches must be conducted in reasonable ways and without discrimination.

Searches for narcotics are an important aspect of the job of Custom officials working the Mexican border. Mr. Sinclair brought pictures to show examples of what has been found in those searches. One seizure was of 55 pounds of heroin hidden in compartments under the floor boards of a trailer. Another was of a huge shipment of cocaine found in the nose of an empty trailer. Five hundred pounds of marijuana was hidden in the wheel compartment of a pick-up truck.

He remarked that the canine program is important. Six or eight



Ralph Sinclair, Port Director for Customs, left, addressed the Rotary Club after being invited by Gene Meeks, September Program Chairman. Photo by Eric McMaster

cars at a time are pulled off to one side, and a dog will run up and down, smelling each one. They are remarkably helpful, but nothing can match an experienced custom official. They know where drugs are likely to be hidden and can spot places where recent alterations have been made to the vehicle. The problem of smuggling narcotics is not as bad at this border crossing as in El Paso. This has to do with the density of the population.

Many United States citizens go

to Mexico to buy medications. Many of these can be bought across the border without prescription, and they are much less expensive. An individual can buy a 90 day supply of medication for personal use with no problem. No addictive drugs can be bought, however, without a prescription. Medications must be declared and checked at the border, and as with any declaration, it is important to report it all.

Rotary members and guest expressed their interest in Mr. Sinclair's presentation and their appreciation to him for taking time from his busy schedule to address the group.

Preceptor Theta Sigma

The Preceptor Theta Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening Sept. 3 at 6:30 at the home of Patsy Callnan.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at a beautifully decorated table filled with dips, chips and veggies, sandwiches and other treats.

After the opening ritual, President Nancy Frerich called the meeting to order with the following twelve members answering roll call. Reports were given which included a notice from the international executive office that the chapter had received a 3 star rating for 1995-96 "indicating outstanding success in bringing friendship and social and cultural opportunities to each member."

Members who served refreshments at the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Highway Safety Project on Labor Day were Luella Gilliland, Bobbie Waddill, Patsy Callnan, Clara McCord, Pat

McKelvy and Betty Inman.

Patsy Callnan announced the year's calendar of the Social Committee which include events for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines, Founders Day and plans to have a booth at Ft. Clark Days.

Alicia Raymer was the Beta reader.

The members voted to continue highway pick-up for the two miles approaching Brackettville.

Members present were Betty Inman, Alicia Raymer, Vicki Bell, Luella Gilliland, Ann Hibler, Bobbie Waddill, Pat McKelvy, Nancy Frerich, Marge Geeze, Gaye Kurz, Clara McCloud, and Patsy Callnan. Various interpretations were presented along with interesting storytelling of examples of reflections of love.

The next meeting will be September 16 at the home of Vicki Bell.

Library Notes



Literacy classes to begin

We regret that we were unable to begin the Literacy Classes this month as we had planned. However, we are scheduled to begin classes the first week in Oct. The students who are already enrolled will continue to attend classes at the same time as they did last Spring. We are now looking for new students to attend a morning class from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. If you know of anyone who can benefit from this program please have them contact the library. This program is for any adult who would

like to improve their reading and writing ability as well as their vocabulary.

Remember this is still amnesty month, please keep bringing in those forgotten books.

We also have an ongoing book sale on some terrific books, don't miss the opportunity to add some to your own book collection.

A big thank you to all of you who have made memorial donations to the library, we gratefully appreciate it. God Bless you.

Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen



Se'oh my Unali
Hello my friends,

Today I will reminisce some years back when I was just a child and always interested in the stories or legends the elders used to tell us. My grandmother was our storyteller. I loved when we sat outside and talked about the stars and why they were put on this blanket of blue. When I was young the stories were lessons for our path of life. This story is a universal one because each tribe or race have their own way of narrating this one.

The Pleiades
Once there were seven little boys, very poor children. In the fall of the year, when the young buffalo calves begin to turn dark, the boys of the camp went out to kill the calves and to get themselves winter robes. Everyone got a calf robe except these seven poor little boys. So as the winter came on they would go about the camp

shuddering and shivering. Where can we go they would say? We have no robes and winter is starting to set in upon us. One night the chief of the camp went out to look for all the stars he knew; so well, and lo and behold, there he saw a new constellation. It was seven stars all bunched up together like little boys trying to keep warm. Then the Chief had a dream. After the dream he told his people, these stars were the seven poor little boys who had no calf robes. I know that this story is true because these stars come out only when the buffalo coat turns dark and in the spring when the calves are born, the stars vanish. That is why these stars are called Myohpokaiix, The Bunch of Boys.

With Good Medicine,
Nakai



The local boy scouts had a community service clean-up day on Aug. 24. Pictured are, bottom row, from left: Jeff Luna, Chestin Hatley-Clark, Quinton Clark, Albert Lattimer, Karl Dalton and Levi Duncan. Top row: Kirt Partlow, David Dalton and Kinney County Game Warden Henry Lutz, who serves on the Boy Scouts' committee. Aliene Reed cooked breakfast for the Boy Scouts and Freddie Frerich of Stop-N-Shop donated beverages. Photo by D'Ann Clark

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Happy Birthday Matie.

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Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, September 3 with 3 1/2 tables playing the Howell Movement.

Flo Stafford and Norma Gould won 1st. place. Mona Miller and Dena Scott tied with Peggy Stock and Betty Fitch for 2nd place.

We were glad to see the Claytons and Betty Schlatterer back from their summer vacations.

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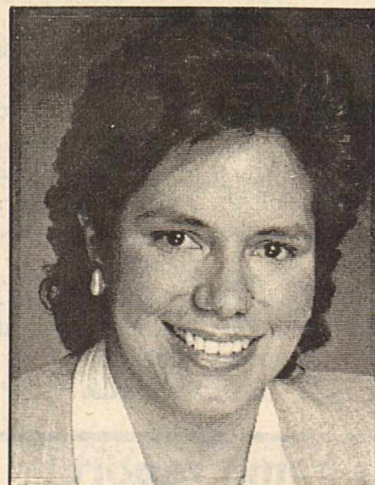
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Recent rains bring welcomed relief

The recent rains that we've been experiencing have brought welcomed relief to our dry ranches and lawns in town. We are not out of the woods yet but the rainfall will help a great deal. I had an opportunity to speak to our local Lions Club last Thursday and as always, enjoyed the meal and visit. The topic that I spoke on was the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and my duties and responsibilities in this county. I explained to the group that the people that I work with in the county sometimes only see the work I do with them in their particular interest and often do not realize some of the other responsibilities that I have both here in this county and in the state. This is a brief summary of the discussion of the Extension Service work in Texas.

Established in 1914, by the U.S. Congress passing the Smith-Lever Act, the Federal Cooperative Extension System's purpose is legally defined as being education, not education in the abstract or classroom setting but education that leads to action. Hence, the Extension philosophy of Helping People to Help Themselves.

The TAEX is a part of that Federal Cooperative System. As a matter of fact, there is an Extension Service in every one of the 50 states. In 1915, the Texas Legislature accepted the provisions of the Smith-Lever Act and thus created the TAEX. That same law also mandates that the agency be assigned to the state's land grant institution for management which in this state is Texas A&M University.

Through the programs of the TAEX, there exists a 2-way flow of information with the Texas A&M University System and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. That is one of the reasons that this agency is unique. With a portion of the professional staff's salaries and some operating funds come from the federal government through the USDA and the Cooperative Research, Education, and Extension Service, staff members have the ability to draw research based information from a number of resources.

There is also an article in a federal statute that authorizes county governments to allocate funds in support of county Extension Agents. County funding support is essential for the continued operation of local county Extension programs, and it is through this cooperation with the Commissioners Courts of Texas that funding for portions of agent's salary, travel funds, office space and office operational funds are provided.

The TAEX employs over 900 professional staff members and of these 650 are County Extension Agents. Administratively, the main headquarters of the TAEX is on the A&M campus and there are 12 District Offices within the state. County Extension agents are the local resident educators with the responsibility of disseminating information and teaching clientele. Extension educators extend the knowledge of research based information to the people of Texas in the general areas of agriculture and natural resources, family life, 4-H and youth development and community resource development.

My responsibilities in Kinney County include:

- 1) Adult Agriculture Education - animal genetics, production traits, health and nutrition, wool & mohair production.
- 2) 4-H and Youth Development - 4-H club and all project work.
- 3) Urban Agriculture Education - horticulture education and recommendations
- 4) Community Development - working with civic organizations to better our community.

Drought May Hurt Dove And Quail Season

You'd better do your bird hunting in Texas early in the season. There are not as many dove and quail this year because of the drought. Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist David Rideout says lack of rain means less green vegetation and fewer insects for the birds to feed on. He predicts the first few weeks will be good hunting, but then it will drop off. However, he says there will be areas of the state that will see good hunting throughout the season because

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Alan L. McWilliams

they've had more rain. Dove season is the first hunting period to open. It runs from September to January with the north and central parts of the state opening first. So dove hunters will be the first to try out a new computerized licensing system. Stamps are printed on the license. You can also order a license over the phone. A hunting license is 19 dollars or you can buy a combination hunting and fishing license for 32 dollars. The toll free number to order your hunting and fishing license is 800-TX LIC 4 U (800-895-4248).

Pierce's Disease Attacks Texas Vineyards

A disease is out to destroy the Texas wine industry. More than half the vineyards in the state are believed to be at risk. At Grape Creek Vineyard in Stonewall, workers are pulling up dead vines. More than 70 percent of the vineyard has been lost to Pierce's Disease causing production to drop from 35 tons of grapes to less than 2 tons. Vineyard owner Ned Simes figures Pierce's Disease has cost him a quarter of a million dollars. And he's not alone. Pierce's Disease was once confined to southeast Texas, but it has now spread west as far as the Davis Mountains. Extension plant pathologist Dr. Jerral Johnson calls it a very serious problem and says if something is not done, Pierce's Disease could destroy all the vineyards in Central Texas. There are two problems. First, the usual pathological tests do not always detect Pierce's Disease. It's also difficult to determine how the bacteria gets into vineyards. It's believed to be carried in by insects that feed on common plants such as Johnson and Bermuda grass. There are grapes that are tolerant to Pierce's Disease, but of course, that means limiting the type of wine that can be made.

Sheep Referendum Scheduled

It's not often you get to vote twice on the same thing, but that's exactly what sheep producers are doing. A second referendum on the sheep and wool check-off program is scheduled for October first. Money into the program

would pay for promotion, research, education and information. One cent per pound would be collected when live sheep are sold. Two cents per pound would be collected on greasy wool. Importers would also pay that fee. Raw wool is exempt. Producers voted back in February on the referendum only to have it deemed invalid because of improper procedures. Anyone engaged in production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products during 1994 is eligible to vote. Voting can

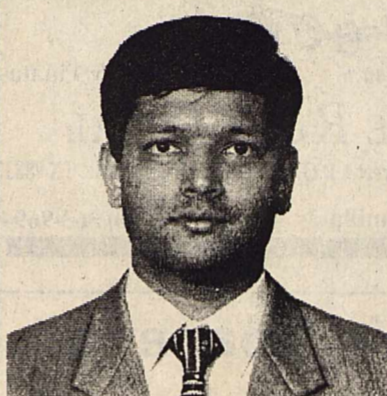
be done at county Extension offices or by absentee ballot. Absentee ballot requests may be requested in person or by mail between Aug. 26 and Sept. 17. Absentee Ballots must be received in county offices by close of business Sept. 27. Ballots will be counted on October 16th.

There will be a meeting of the Kinney County Livestock Show Board of Directors on Tuesday, September 17, 1996 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the courthouse. All directors are urged to attend.

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Dr. Shah attended Baroda Medical College, Baroda, India, where he received his Doctor of Medicine. He received his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgeon from M.S. University, Baroda, India. He completed his Internship at S.S.G. Hospital, Baroda, India. Dr. Shah completed his internship and Residency in Internal Medicine at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital, New York, New York.

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Dove Season is upon us once again

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden

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

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

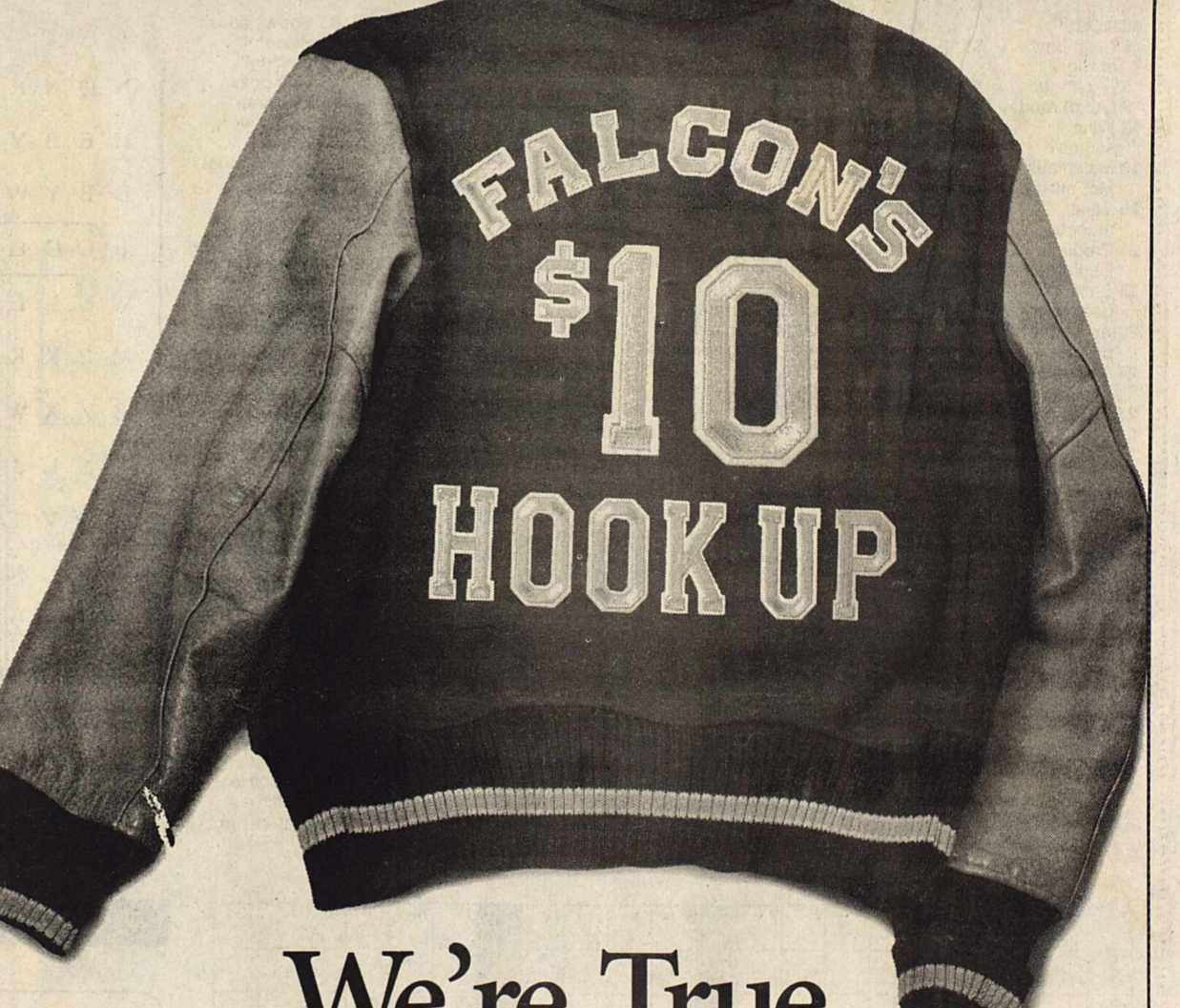
First, of course, you need to have a hunting license, regardless of how old you are. If you are going to be hunting white-wing doves, don't forget to buy a white-wing dove stamp. A new state law says that a person under 17 is not required to purchase any state stamps. If you are 17 years old or older, you must carry your driver's license or State I.D. card with you. If you are required to take and have completed a Hunter Education course, you must carry your Certification card with you when hunting. Also check your shotgun. Be sure that it is plugged with a one piece filler so the gun's total capacity does not exceed 3 shells, two in the magazine and one in the chamber.

Before you pick your spot in the field, remember that migratory game birds (includes doves) cannot be hunted over a baited area. Baiting is defined as: Placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt of other feed (or grain, including maize/

milo) to lure migratory game birds. Baited Area is defined as: Any area where feed has been placed or within 10 days after all such feed has been completely removed. This includes deer feeders. If you are putting feed for deer, you cannot hunt doves anywhere near this feeder. There is no specific distance that you need to stay away from a feeder or spread feed that applies to making it legal to hunt nearby the feeder or spread feed. In other words, if you plan to hunt in a particular area, don't put out any kind of feed anywhere near this area.

Migratory game bird hunting is permitted on or over standing crops, grain crops properly shocked on the field where grown, or grains found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural planting or harvesting. Doves may be taken on or over lands where feed has been distributed or scattered as a result of manipulation of a crop or other feed on the land where grown for wildlife management purposes; provided that manipulation for wildlife management purpose does not include the distributing or scattering of grain or other feed once it has been removed from or stored on the field where grown. (The law differs somewhat for waterfowl.) Adding more or spreading additional maize in an already existing maize field is not part of normal agricultural planting or harvesting and is considered baiting. It is not necessary for a hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation for hunting over a baited area. So before you pick your spot, look around. Are there any deer feeders or any grain spread on the ground anywhere in the area? Ask questions of the landowner if you have been invited to hunt on the land of another.

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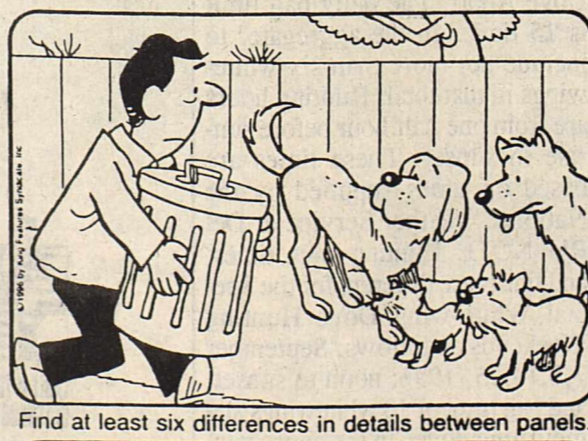
Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
 Early in the week, someone close to you proves to be a source of inspiration. Social plans center around family and children, but be sure all your work is done before indulging. You're upset this weekend with an in-law.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
 This is a good week to get in touch with others with whom you've been discussing business. Agreements can easily be reached and compromises made. Where spending is concerned, particularly over the weekend, caution is the key word.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
 Someone you haven't heard from in a while gets in touch with you this week. You need to exercise patience when it comes to a career concern. In romance, you're receiving mixed signals and aren't quite sure where you stand. Clear the air this weekend.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
 While off on your own early in the week, you receive new inspirations concerning your career. A friend proves to be a minor source of irritation later in the week. The weekend is a good time to listen to your body and get some rest.
LEO (July 23 to August 22)
 Your enthusiasm for getting out and about is muted somewhat by a work concern which needs your attention. Later in the week, you're taken by surprise by financial news which comes your way. This weekend, stick close to home and tend to domestic chores.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
 Information you uncover is very valuable concerning an investment or career matter. It's best to reconsider those travel plans you made a while ago, especially in light of budget concerns. The weekend is a good time to simply relax.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
 While romance is favored this week, you're on unsure footing when it comes to a certain friend. Later in the week, entertaining at home proves to be more trouble than it's worth. Instead, look for outside activities.
SCORPIO (October 23 to



November 21) You know just where to be to get things done this week. Your instincts are good and you should go with what you feel. The weekend favors getting in touch with those people you've been neglecting or who live far away.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
 You are positively inspired early in the week and come up with new work ideas. Later, you put the final touches on a career project which has been hounding you for some time. This weekend, be sure you're listening carefully to your significant other.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
 Look into that new course of study you've been considering. It could open up new avenues of opportunity for you if pursued. In general, self-improvement is on your mind now. This weekend, join friends at a cultural event.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
 You're not satisfied with your home surroundings and could consider redecorating; provided your budget can accommodate this. Your best ally in business this week is your original thinking. Bide your time concerning a financial decision or investment matter.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
 A project you thought was dead, suddenly comes to the fore this week. What happens by surprise is ultimately to your benefit, even though you're initially caught off-guard. Extra responsibilities arrive this weekend concerning family.
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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence is different. 2. Cap is added. 3. Tail is shorter. 4. Cat is missing. 5. Tail is shorter. 6. Tree is moved.

Happy Birthday

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| Sept. 12 | Leslie Houk | Sept. 15 | Inez Ray |
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| Sept. 14 | Bess Fritter | Sept. 17 | Rosane Dalton |
| Sept. 14 | Amelia Kohler | Sept. 17 | Karen Crumley |
| Sept. 14 | Alfred Anaya | Sept. 18 | Martha Martinez |
| Sept. 14 | Mary Lee Haby | Sept. 18 | Maria Reschman |
| Sept. 15 | Mary Hernandez | Sept. 18 | Marge Batchelor |



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

The Scripture says Jesus Christ has taken his place at the right hand of the Father. When Jesus was hanging on the cross his last words were, "It is finished."

When he "gave up the ghost," that job was complete. As a man he was without any sin. Never could they convict him of any violation of God's law.

The Scripture says he was tempted in all points as we are and yet without sin. It also says he was made perfect by the temptations he faced. Not only did he live a life without sin, he lived a life of service.

It's incredible to think that His Ministry lasted only about 3 1/2 years, considering all that he did. He died a horrible death. Painful beyond description, the humiliation he endured from being crucified as a common criminal before the mobs gathered to see the spectacle is beyond comprehension.

Jesus has sat down at the right hand of the Father and is our great High Priest. Technically the priest in the Old Testament was a man who stood between God and man. He was the pipe line to the Father. When Christ died and the veil of the temple was rent in twain

from top to bottom all vestige of the High Priest intervening between God and man was wiped away. Never again could man stand as an intervenor between man and God. Jesus now became the Priest and through him and him alone can any person reach the heart of God. He is our Eternal Advocate with the Father. He's there every hour of every day to minister through the Holy Spirit to anyone who will ask. He said "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Jesus sits at the Father's right hand awaiting the time when "He will make satan and sin his foot stool."

Someday he's coming back. He only awaits the call of the Father. When he returns it will be a glorious welcome. The welcome of a triumphant Caesar to Rome or Byrd from the South Pole or McArthur after the war, all pale in significance when compared to the triumphant return of Jesus to claim his own.

There will be another message from the Bible at Frontier Baptist Church, Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Come and See!

Obituaries



Helen M. Burkepile

Helen M. Burkepile, 69, a homemaker, died Sept 6, 1996, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Burkepile was born Sept. 14, 1926, in Denver to George W. and Florence (Sampson) Parker. She was married Sept. 26, 1947, in Castle Rock to Robert E. Burkepile Sr., who lives in Penrose and Brackettville, Texas.

She is also survived by three sons, Robert E. Jr. and his wife Elizabeth of Mansfield, Texas, Daniel L. and his wife Sandra of Sumter, S.C., and Kenneth N. of Colorado Springs; a brother, Stephen C. Parker and his wife Ruth of Crawford; a half-brother, George W. Parker of Minnesota; a half sister, Charline Miller of Canon City. One granddaughter and one Great Granddaughter. She was preceded in death by a son, Michael A.

Mrs Burkepile was a 1946 graduate of Cheyenne Mountain High School. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 143, the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 155 in Fountain and a former member of B.P.O.E. Chapter 309, Elks wives, and past President of the Ladies Auxiliary. She had lived in Colorado Springs since 1936, and had also lived in Brackettville and Penrose.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9 at the Shrine of Remembrance "America the Beautiful" Chapel of Roses. Burial followed at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kinney County E.M.S. P.O. Box 1833 Brackettville.

Kenneth R. Doeren

Kenneth Robert Doeren, age 64, passed away at his home on Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville, Texas on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996.

He was born May 31, 1932 in Worcester, Mass.

Funeral Services will be held

in Virginia. He will be missed by his many friends and neighbors.

Local Arrangements were under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home INC. 200 E. Garfield Ave.

Thank You

Our most sincere "Thanks" to all those people that brought food and sent flowers and for your prayers during the recent loss of our beloved Father Gabriel Sandoval. A special Thank You to all our relatives and friends that were with us during this time and to Mrs. Celestine Hernandez for reciting the Rosary. May God Bless all of you.

Raul and Marcelina Sandoval & Family. Yolanda & Moises Ybarra & Family. Sabinal Texas

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

Another dear lady has bid farewell to her family and friends and has taken her place around the throne of God in Heaven. Clara Bonner has ended her sojourn among us. Clara was indeed a lovely person. Her children give ample testimony to her greatness. She proved herself to be an outstanding mother. Through sometimes tedious and difficult times, she kept her responsibilities in view and pushed hard to be victorious. She was a capable and efficient worker. She was a very nice, warm hearted and friendly person. To know her was to like her. Heaven is richer but the world is poorer for her departure. It's encouraging to know she now awaits our arrival to welcome all of us who know Jesus Christ as Savior to our eternal home.

Thank You

The Family of Evelyn Sofaly wishes to acknowledge the gifts of food and donations to EMS and to thank everyone that attended her services.

Louis Sofaly and Family

Saint Andrews

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will not be holding a service on Sunday, September 15. The Rev. Michael Davis, supply priest from San Antonio, will be coming to Brackettville the following Sunday, Sept. 22 at 10:30 a.m. when the regular schedule is resumed. Episcopalian parishioners are invited to attend the Lutheran service on the 15th which is held at St. Andrew's at 9:00 a.m.

Caregivers need help too

Houston- (September 6, 1996) - They brought you into this world, made sure your needs were met and cared for you, now it is your turn.

With more than 3.7 million Americans expected to be over age 85 by the year 2000, many adult children will find themselves taking care of their children and parents at the same time.

"Regardless of whether the disability is due to progression of a chronic illness or the combined effects of multiple medical and social factors, the caregiver role is a profound change for both parents and children," says Lynda Collins, manager of Social Services of The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

"Although most accept this role out of love and find it rewarding, it can exhaust a person physically and emotionally, leading to illness and inability to further provide care," she continues.

The care of an impaired older person can create stress in a variety of ways. The stress experienced may be physical, financial, environmental and/or emotional in nature. Recognizing and accepting these stressors is the first step toward adjustment.

To assess the feelings, pressures and stress that caregivers

may be experiencing they might ask themselves: Which of the following are seldom true, sometimes true, often true, or usually true?

I find I can't get enough rest. I don't have enough time for myself.

I don't have enough time to be with other family members beside the person I care for.

I feel guilty about my situation. I don't get out much anymore. I have conflict with the person I care for.

I have conflict with other family members. I cry everyday. I worry about having enough money to make ends meet. I don't feel I have enough knowledge or experience to give care as well as I'd like. My own health is not good.

If the reason to one or more of these areas is usually true or often true it may be time to look for help with caring for the care-receiver and help in taking care of the caregiver.

"Help is not only okay to seek and accept, it is essential," explains Collins. "People need to realize that they are not alone and that reaching out for assistance does not mean that they consider their loved-one a burden."

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Gateway Ministries
Pastor Charolette Corey

You've heard the saying, "What you eat is what you are." You eat fat or too much carbohydrates or sugars and your body turns it into fat cells and you end up looking like the Good Year Blimp. You eat healthy foods and you exercise and you look and feel healthier.

The same thing applies to spiritual food. Our spiritual being which is made in the image of God Gen. 1:26-27 And God said, "Let us MAKE man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over .etc." "in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (KJV) Notice God both CREATED man from the dust of the earth AND MADE him after the image or likeness of God in man is his spirit man.

Your physical man requires food, water and sunshine to live. Your spirit man needs the "milk" and "meat" of God's word. It needs Living Water (the water of God's word) and Sunshine (Jesus Christ the Light of the World).

When you quit eating from God's word and digesting it, your spirit man will crave everything else in this world but will never be satisfied. When you quit drinking from the Living Water (Jesus Christ), you will become thirsty and nothing else will satisfy or quench this thirst except Him. When you don't have the "sonshine" of God's light shining

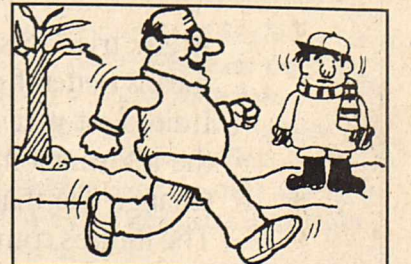
in love on you, your soul will wither. Personally, there have been times when I've tried to replace these spiritual needs with things that are physical in this world. I'm here to tell you "IT DOESN'T WORK!" and, I tell you the truth, "IT WILL EVENTUALLY BRING YOUR BODY TO THE POINT OF DEATH!" because without feeding your spirit man what he needs, your body will die. The choice is up to you. God has made the provisions you need. COME TO THE FEAST! God has given you His word through the bible. Find a version you can understand and read it. God hears your prayers Talk to him like you would talk to a person holding you who loves you. He will speak to your heart and he will pour the sunshine of his love into you. Lastly, but not least, find a part of the body of Christ who believes in the full truth of God's word and "lock arms" with them in your spirit man. It will also cause you to be fed with healthier "spirit food". It will help keep the "thief" from stealing the food you have plus when true Christians (little anointed ones) get together, they are always eager to share their "food" with others. So find an assembly and "eat well, eat healthy!"

Stand in Faith Rest in Hope Walk in Love

physically or emotionally drained, there must be care for the caregiver. Relief can be found in obtaining information through libraries, hospitals, on the Internet's World Wide Web or directly from non-profit agencies.

Collins suggests that caregivers create time for themselves. Find friends and family who can offer help or contact your local Area Agency on Aging. They will have suggestions and resources that can help with temporary respite care.

"Contact your hospital's social work department," say Collins. "They are a valuable resource whether the caregiver is just assuming this new role or has depleted their energy caring for someone with a chronic illness." For information about Methodist's services call (713) 790-3333 or access Methodist's home page at Internet address www.methodisthealth.com



Here's another advantage to growing old: The older you get the more cold viruses you've caught and built up immunity to and the fewer colds you're likely to get.

Dallas, Houston Adding Area Codes

Irving- Texas continues to grow as shown by two upcoming area code changes.

Suburban areas surrounding Dallas will change Sept. 14 to area code 972. The central Dallas area will retain the 214 area code.

Suburban areas surrounding Houston will change Nov. 2 to area code 281. The central Houston area will retain the 713 area code.

To ensure calls are completed to the party called, GTE urges callers to use the proper area code when calling numbers in the Dallas area beginning Sept. 14, and in the Houston area beginning

Nov. 2. GTE officials remind telephone users to change equipment that uses the new area code, such as telephone equipment that stores or analyzes telephone numbers, business telephone systems, modems, speed call lists and automatic dialers.

Most calls will be completed for a six month period when either the new or old area code is dialed. However, to complete a call in the Dallas area after March 15, 1997, the correct area code must be dialed. The correct area code must be dialed beginning May 3, 1997 in the Houston area.

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. 563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Services 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m., Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Baptist Hispanic Mission: 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 p.m., Eugenio Duran, Pastor.

Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Sun. Masses at 8:00 A.M. (Spanish) and 10:30 A.M. (English); Mon., Thurs. and Fri. Mass at 7:00 AM; Wed. Mass 6:30 P.M., Religion Classes Wed. 4:00 and 7:00 PM; Sat. Rosary 7:30 AM, Sat. Mass 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Confession Wed. & Sat. 5:30 PM, Rev. Donald R. Lavelle, C.M.F.

St. Blaise Catholic Church: Sun. Mass 12:30 noon. Adult Catholic Explanation and Convert Classes Thurs. 7:00 PM Rev. Donald R. Lavelle, C.M.F.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 a.m., Church School Classes 9:45 a.m., Service of Worship 11:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Sheree Harris, Pastor.

St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Worship Service Thursday 7:00 p.m., William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Congregation E.L.C.A.: Henderson and Fort St., Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship, Bible Study every other Sunday 10:00 a.m., Rev. Nathan La Frenz, 563-2047.

Templo Elim Asambea de Dios: North Street, Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 p.m., Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.

Gateway Ministries (Non-Denominational): 301 E. Spring St. (across from post office), Praise & Worship Fellowship Sunday 10:00 a.m., Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m., Robert W. Corey, Pastor, Charolette Corey, Associate Pastor, 563-9331.

New Jerusalem Temple Apostolic Church: 514 E. Louise St, Sunday School 10:30, Church 11:30, Bible Study: Wed. 7 p.m., Mission: 3rd Thurs. of each month 6 p.m. Pastor Rudy Goodloe (563-9468)

Crossword puzzle grid with answers to Super Crossword and FACIAL EXPRESSIONS.

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KINNEY COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

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WHERE IS IT LOCATED? The CIHCP office is located in the County Courthouse upstairs in the left hand corner.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO? Come by the office to pick up an application for assistance, form 100. If you need help filling out the application someone at the office will assist you. You may be asked to bring proof of what you write on your application or tell the person interviewing you.

APPLICANTS RESPONSIBILITIES- Applicants sign a written statement swearing to the truth of the information provided. This application is included on the signature page of the application. All eligible applicants must report any changes in income, resources, or other circumstances within 14 days after the date the change occurs.

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION- The county determines eligibility within 14 days after a complete application is received. The county provides applicants and any provider who assisted in the application process with a written notice of the eligibility decision. The notice includes the reason for the denial and explanation of the county's appeal process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE KINNEY COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM COME TO THE OFFICE OR CALL (210) 563-9090. BEATRIZ KUHN IS THE CIHCP CONTACT.

Letter to the Publisher

Travelling has columnist ready to write again

Hello,

I've taken a long time off from writing. I had a long hot summer and have been very happy.

My wife Terry, little girl Anna and I took off for the west. We camped along the way and saw New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. We saw so many wonderful things and places and maybe I even got filled back up. I hope to write some about the travel someday.

Much of the Lost Pines has suffered severely with the drought. Many trees have given up hope and hope arrived just last week in the form of good rains. I am stressed by how many beetles have moved into our forest and fear it will be many years before a substantial recovery is noticed.

I really enjoy reading your paper and am glad you send it. It gives me a personal contact with some of what I got to know when

I was there that short time those years ago. Your community seems so healthy and I know it is because of the work of many fine citizens.

If I continue to send things, I hope they are something you feel reflects some common truth that we, as friends, share. Many times, I return to short stories instead of nature articles and believe maybe that is where my heart is most. Nature is so close to me and I consider myself knowledgeable in that but, without its human side and the lessons it has for us, I believe it would never stand alone in my writing.

I do appreciate your patience with me and I feel safe in your editorial hands, whatever you decide. For your personal information, Terry is my second marriage and Anna is my step-daughter. My two sons, when I left their mother, divorced me in the transaction and I can not reach them no matter how hard I try. I love them and have never been mean to them,

other than the fact of leaving their mom, and maybe that is too terrible, but I have all this love and sometimes you have noticed it spilling over into my articles to you.

As a writer, I have the need to write and much of what I say is going to tell people about who I am. I am not trying to hide. I am trying sometime to say all the things I have to say in just the kind of way that will make me satisfied that I've said it where most people will understand some kinship to me.

You and your paper have given me such great freedom and good practice. Oh, what a special opportunity I have had.

Thanks Sincerely,
Mike Moncus

Moncus,
We're glad you're back. We have missed your column. Keep them coming, we appreciate your efforts.

Jewel Robinson, Publisher

Parents volunteer at school

Jones Elementary salutes it's August volunteers: Nadalee Allen, Mary Talamantez, Cindy Braesicke, Kathryn Letsinger, Corina Muniz, Lourdes Zamora, Maria Ramirez, Bonny Herndon, Norma Sandival.

These volunteers helped in numerous ways in the classroom. We apologize if any name was inadvertently omitted. Be sure to sign in when volunteering. The staff wants to thank you.

County commissioners approve \$1.36 million budget, tax hike

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Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess said, "The county cannot operate without a Justice of the Peace. In this county, we probably have 3,000 Class C misdemeanors. These are tried in justice court.

"In this county, we have one Justice of the Peace. Years ago, we had four, which is too many. I battled for two when I was a highway patrolman because of the importance of the Justice of the Peace.

"I don't see how one man can be held responsible for this county for 365 days out of the year. The judge has to be in this county 24 hours a day because we never know when we're going to have a death. The judge has to come and tell you a man is dead, and he has to hold an inquest to determine whether it was foul play or natural causes."

Mona Miller asked how the county officials projected the amount of fines to be collected by the Justice of the Peace's office.

"The auditor, the commissioners and myself, we all worked on this," Sergeant said. "We used past history and the Justice of the Peace's recommendation."

Wes Robinson asked why the EMS's budget was increase "about 40 percent from the beginning of last year to the current proposed budget."

"Last year, we had gone out for an \$18,000 grant that didn't come in," Mendeke said.

Robinson then asked, "Why has the Sheriff's Department's budget been increased close to \$100,000 from the beginning of the last budget year to this year?"

"Last year, one wing was closed down because there were no prisoners," O'Rourke said. "If you have a wing closed down, you have less jailors and less expenses."

"With the former sheriff, we weren't getting federal prisoners. That's one of the reasons why we're in the shape we are in now."



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