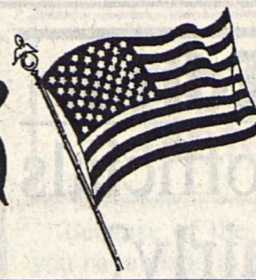


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Homecoming '96

Seniors vie for honors

Six seniors will vie for king and queen honors this week as Brackett High School celebrates its annual homecoming.

Festivities begin Thursday evening with a bonfire at the track field beginning at 8. The annual parade and downtown pep-rally is slated for 2:30 on Friday afternoon.

This year's homecoming king and queen will be crowned prior to the Tigers' 7:30 contest against the Center Point Panthers. Ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 6:30.

Candidates for homecoming queen this year are Chica Garza, Lindy La Mascus and Zandra Negrete.

Garza has participated in cheerleading, volleyball, basketball and softball. She is a member of the National Honors Society and Brackett's Athletic Academic Team.

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Brackett seniors show their school spirit by dressing up on hippie day Tuesday. Vying for homecoming queen honors Friday will be, sitting, from left: Lindy La Mascus, Chica Garza and Zandra Negrete. King candidates are, standing: Ramon De Leon, Beau Smallwood and David Melancon. Photo by J.J. Guidry

Officials to move Cline checkpoint to Uvalde County

By J.J. Guidry
News Editor

Plans are underway to move the U.S. Border Patrol's checkpoint at Cline into Uvalde County, officials said.

Lisa Casey, public affairs specialist with the Border Patrol, said there wasn't enough room to expand the current checkpoint, which is located in Kinney County.

"A couple of years ago, the operational oversight switched over to the Uvalde station, and that was to allow the Brackettville agents to concentrate more on their line here, which is increased in traffic," Casey said.

"The current site has been inadequate in terms of space availability. They need to expand the site and there is no land available at the location that it's currently at to do any expansion there."

Uvalde County Sheriff Beaumont Watkins used \$5,000 in forfeiture funds to purchase 10 acres of land for the new station, which is expected to be in operation during 1997.

"The Sheriff's Department in Uvalde County was able to furnish the land necessary for an adequate checkpoint, and their site meets the needs best because it allows them to cover the escape routes that circumvent the Cline station," Casey said.

The Border Patrol will soon clear the land. The federal government will then build the checkpoint on the property, which will be leased from Uvalde County.

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Lisa Casey, U.S. Border Patrol

Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess said the closing of the checkpoint at Cline will have little effect on Kinney County.

"I don't think the checkpoint will affect us that bad," he said. "We get some misdemeanor cases."

"We don't get that much from the checkpoint, but the (narcotics) task force might get some," Burgess added.

Uvalde County purchased the land on U.S. Highway 90 from Vanco Trusts of McAllen.

Watkins told the Uvalde Leader-News that he believed moving the checkpoint into Uvalde County would help snare more drunk drivers and other offenders.

"It's just logical that the checkpoint be located in our county," Watkins said. "It will be a big improvement over the current situation."

"This will be a permanent station located completely off the highway. Since it is completely off the road, it will be much safer for members of the Border Patrol."

Fort Clark Days begin Friday

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - Continuing the celebration of its dual anniversary year, Fort Clark Springs Association will host its annual "Fort Clark Days" Friday through Sunday.

Against the backdrop of America's best privately preserved frontier fort, a host of activities and attractions will help mark the 50th year since Fort Clark passed from government to private ownership and the 25th year of the Fort Clark Springs Association, which now operates the grounds as a gated leisure living and recreation community.

Opening Friday evening, the Hospitality Hall in the former U.S. Army Service Club will provide visitors with food and drink, a place to relax, and information about the multitude of activities set for Fort Clark Days.

To kick things off on Saturday morning, there will be a unique event for the athletically challenged, beginning at 8 at the swim park.

This year will mark the first-ever Fort Clark Days Wimpathon. Swim, bike and run your-

self into the record books on a not-so-difficult course.

Swim, float or walk on the bottom for two laps in the third largest spring fed pool in Texas. Then, strike out on your bike, golf cart or other wheeled vehicle (no cars) over a scenic five-mile course, ending back at the pool for the final leg - a two-mile run, jog, walk or crawl route through the Historic District, along Las Moras creek nature trail, back to the pool for the finish.

Prizes will be awarded to the best and worst according to age group.

An entry fee of \$7 prior to race day, or \$10 on race day gets you a T-shirt and a guaranteed fun time.

All other activities open at 10 a.m. on Saturday with a multitude of enjoyable experiences for young and old alike.

The massive stone Commissary building will be the site of the Red Garter Saloon, featuring continuous entertainment, food and spirits.

In and around the Old Guardhouse Museum will be living history demonstrations recounting the cavalrymen who served at Fort Clark.

Craft and food booths will line the porches of former cavalry barracks and local organizations will hold many creative competitions.

Entertainers from Alamo Village will be performing live throughout the day at the "Butcher Shop" outdoor stage.

A featured performance by the Vision Quest Buffalo Soldiers will highlight the afternoon.

Walking tours of the Fort Clark National Register Historic District, including tours of several Recorded Texas Historic Landmark Homes, will be another afternoon activity.

Saturday night will showcase an encore performance of "The Glory Road" at the Old Quarry Amphitheater and a street dance at the Commissary.

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Commissioners meet in a special session

The Kinney County Commissioner Court met for a special meeting on Monday afternoon.

Commissioners Freddie Frerich and Paul O'Rourke were present at the meeting, along with County Judge Tommy Seargeant. Joe Montalvo and Cordelia Mendeke were absent.

The court unanimously voted to hire Elia Garcia as the County Judge's secretary.

The commissioners agreed to extend the County Attorney's secretary's hours to 32 a week.

The court also approved paying for an additional 16 hours a week for employees in the County and District Clerk's office during early voting, which will last from Oct. 16 to Nov. 1. The County Clerk's office will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. for early voting.

The commissioners agreed to pay \$5 an hour for election workers in all four precincts for the Nov. 5, general election.

The court discussed a lotto resolution but took no action, deferring action until the Tuesday's regular meeting.

The resolution calls for a portion of lottery sales to be returned to the county were the tickets were sold. Judge Seargeant said that \$685,000 in lottery tickets were bought in Kinney County in the last year.

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Tigers battle Pirates

The Brackett Tigers and the Center Point Pirates will battle Friday night at 7:30 in the District 30-2A opener for both teams. Sports/Page 5

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Hobbs films video at Alamo Village

ALAMO VILLAGE - Tejano star Gary Hobbs was at Brackettville's famed movie set Tuesday recording a video for his upcoming release "Corazon Ardiente."

"Corazon Ardiente" is the second single off of Hobbs' "Ardiente" album, released by EMI Capitol Records. The first release off of the album, "Buscando Un Amor," is in its fourth week at No. 1 on the Billboard Latin charts.

"Buscando Un Amor" was something that we geared for our Tejano base, for our friends in Texas," Hobbs said.

"On the last two or three albums, we have been very fortunate to release some material that has gone from the east to west coast, from Miami to California. We expect big things from 'Corazon Ardiente.'"

Hobbs enjoyed so much success with his first video, "Te Vas A Acordan," he brought back the same director, Robert Lopez, for the "Corazon Ardiente" project.

"Te Vas A Acordan" was one of the very first songs that charted

for us, and it was at No. 1 for eight consecutive weeks," Hobbs said. "That year, the only song that beat us out for song of the year was a song by Selena."

"Robert really opened a lot of doors for us," Hobbs said. "I remember when that came out, it was instantly played on all of the Latin channels from the east coast to the west coast."

"Robert was the choice, hands down, to direct this new video, and it's coming out real nice."

In the new video, Hobbs is also the same leading lady from "Te Vas A Acordan," Marie Del Rio Schuessler.

"We were really pleased with 'Te Vas A Acordan,' using Marie as our model," Hobbs said. "When the script came out for 'Corazon Ardiente,' it was almost a gimme that we had to use Marie to get the same chemistry and electricity that we had with 'Te Vas A Acordan.'"

Hobbs completed all of his scenes in the video on Tuesday at different locations at Alamo Village.

"Basically, I'm singing along and walking at different parts of the Alamo," he said. "I also did some scenes today with Marie."

Hobbs said this was his first visit to Alamo Village.

"I live in Eagle Pass, just 40 miles away, and I have only been to Brackettville on one occasion at Fort Clark. I've never had the pleasure to be here at Alamo Village. It's great."

"Everybody knows Alamo Village. Being from Eagle Pass, I have always heard about the different events and festivals that are here. There's so many localities here, it's amazing."

Alamo Village was created in 1959 when James T. "Happy" Shahan convinced John Wayne to come to Brackettville to make his epic film, "The Alamo."

Shahan passed away Jan. 30, after a long bout with cancer.

Virginia Shahan, Happy's wife of 57 years, said she was excited to have Hobbs at Alamo Village.

"Baby, I love it. That's the only thing I can say. It's neat to know that the projects will continue even with Happy gone."



Tejano singer Gary Hobbs, left, and actress Marie Del Rio Schuessler, center, get some pointers from director Robert Lopez during the filming of Hobbs' latest video Tuesday.

Letters to the Editor

Have your county officials represented you fairly?

Effective Friday, Oct. 11, the Kinney County Tax Assessor-Collector's office will be closed to the public each Friday until further notice.

Please make note also that the courthouse will be closed Monday, Oct. 14, in recognition of Columbus Day.

The closing of the T.A.C. office one day a week is necessary due to budget cuts made recently by the Kinney County Commissioners' Court that decreased the working hours of my only assistant, Deputy T.A.C. Martha Catherine Martinez, from 40 hours a week to 32 hours a week.

Due to the heavy work-load and numerous technical reports of the T.A.C. office that must be made to the state on a timely basis, I simply cannot meet all the demands of the office by the public and the state without full-time, 40 hours a week, assistance.

The County Judge and the Commissioners' Court were well aware of this fact but chose to make the cuts anyway, citing a "lack of funds" to fully fund all county offices!

The budget cuts made by the Commissioners' Court also affected several other selected county offices, elected county officials and employees, thereby affecting their salaries, and decreasing the ability of several offices to adequately serve the public.

When citizens, residents and others go to the courthouse for services they deserve and pay for with their tax dollars and become frustrated and inconvenienced because of slow service or no service they should ask the County Judge and County Commissioners the following questions:

1) Why did the budget cuts affect only selected offices, officials and employees, while others were expanded in expenditures?

2) Why were the working hours and salaries of officials and employees in those "selected" offices cut (placing severe financial hardships on them) while other officials received salary increases and were allowed to keep all their full time employees and in fact hire others even when there was a "hiring freeze" in force?

3) Why did the County Judge

and Commissioners use the excuse of "lack of funds" with which to fully fund several important offices in the courthouse while at the same time unanimously approving the purchase of two new patrol cars for the Sheriff's Department at a cost of \$56,881.90? And why was this major expenditure necessary when Laughlin AFB had only recently given two good used patrol cars to the County for use by the Sheriff's Department at no cost?

4) How did the "lack of funds" allow for the budgeting of a high salary for the position of Ambulance Administrator-Coordinator which was previously a non-paid position and is currently held by County Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke who chose not to run for reelection? Did the Commissioners' Court make a deal to provide a well-paying job for one of their own who is leaving office? Is this legal? Or, perhaps most importantly, is this ethical?

5) Did the County Judge and County Commissioners use solid, unbiased and professional thought and methods in making the budget cuts in "selected" offices while at the same time creating positions and salaries and expending thousands of dollars on unnecessary and highly expensive equipment? Or did they use their positions of public trust to show favoritism to their chosen few?

There are many victims of the actions of the current County Judge and County Commissioners' Court this budget year, but not only have "selected" elected officials and county employees been affected, you the citizens, taxpayers and voters of Kinney County have also been victimized by the decrease in public services that you deserve and pay for with your tax dollars.

Think of this the next time you have the opportunity to cast your vote for those who are supposed to be representing you, the taxpayers, on the County Commissioners' Court? Have the current members of the Commissioners' Court, including the County Judge, truly represented you in a fair, responsible and professional manner?

Martha Pena Hooten
Tax Assessor-Collector

Fort Clark needs a chapel

The Lord made a visit to Fort Clark (in the person of Msgr. Larry Stubben) this weekend. He spent the weekend here along with four couples from Castroville.

Sunday morning, he asked me and my granddaughter to join them for Mass at the Duck Inn. It was a very inspiring service in which he told us information that he had learned about the Fort that even I had never heard before. In the beautiful setting under the oak

and pecan trees, we all felt so peaceful after the lovely service.

After the service, they asked about the Fort's original chapel and I took them by the place where it used to be.

All said that they would be praying with me that some day soon there might once again be a chapel on the Fort where people could pray together for peace on earth for all people.

Rosalie Boysen



The educational system has been eroded by politicians

Our educational system in this country is in serious trouble as anyone can plainly see.

In the desire to have the federal government funnel taxpayers dollars into the educational process, there was invited into the process politicians whose desire for power overshadowed their good sense and will have a hodge-podge of federal controls that in many ways stymie efforts to educate our children.

Couple this with states politicians and their interference (Perot and his commission set in motion by Mark White), and the process is further muddled. And add to the turmoil the labor unions (NEA, TSTA, et al) and it is easy to see why we are spending more and teaching less.

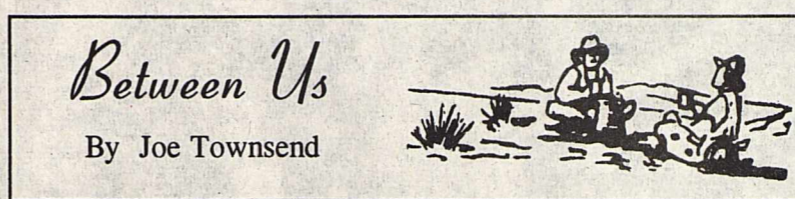
By and large fault finding of teachers is evidence of petty minds with misplaced egos. In general, school administrators are conscientious and sincerely want to educate their charges.

This is why it is so out of character when isolated incidents point up evidence of teachers and administrators acting stupidly.

A 5-year-old boy kisses a girl on the cheek at her invitation. A rabid sexist teacher sees him and accuses him of "sexual harassment." The administration goes along and suspends the boy from school.

A few days later, a 7-year-old kissed a girl on the cheek and pulled at a button in an apparent attempt to tear it off. Turns out that he had a favorite book where a button was off.

Another brilliant decision by school officials - suspension. This



Between Us
By Joe Townsend

time there was such an uproar the school officials backed down and the boy stayed in school.

Now comes a 14-year-old girl who was given a Mydol tablet to alleviate menstrual cramps. A teacher saw the tablet and bang - it's out of here for the girl.

After much pressure, her suspension was reduced. Her perfect attendance record was ruined. Being a straight-A student with impeccable record, it was heart breaking for the girl.

The girl who gave her the pill, an over-the-counter drug, was suspended for three weeks.

The principal of the school showed great intelligence when he said, "We don't make any difference between legal and illegal drugs."

A man or a system that operates on that basis should be replaced with people with at least some common sense.

The girl was forced to undergo a "drug control" program costing the family \$100.

These sorts of actions do not help the image of public school teachers and administrators.

There is another side to the coin. A coach comes into his classroom and a girl is sitting at his desk in his chair. He asks the girl to get up and she refuses. He grabs her up and throws her clutch purse on the floor.

The mother of the girl goes

bonkers. After an administrative meeting, the coach has a letter of reprimand placed in his file.

The mother fumes. She said her daughter refused to go back to school because she might be teased. The girl was so mentally disturbed she had to go to a counselor.

It's easy to understand why the daughter is so brash and undisciplined. It's unconscionable for a mother to allow her daughter to sit in the teacher's seat at his desk and then to refuse to get up when the teacher comes in.

The daughter should have had the "board of education" applied to the "seat of learning."

If this had been done by the mother as the child grew, she would never have been so crude, rude and smart alecky.

Too many teachers have to put up with abuse from students and parents. Too often the teachers have little or no recourse.

It's tragic but true that many times administrators will not stand solidly behind teachers because "they might sue."

Recalcitrant and irresponsible parents should be held responsible for misbehavior of students.

Strength and stamina for teachers has been so eroded by politicians, judges and irresponsible parents it's a wonder there are still people who will man the teaching profession.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Thursday, October 3

12:55 a.m., Luis Arturo Garza, 42, of Eagle Pass was arrested by DPS Trooper Richard Slubar for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Alvin Hall. Garza was released later that day after posting \$750 bond.

Friday, October 4

7:30 p.m., Jose Arturo

Fernandez, 21, and Briana Lia Fernandez, 22, both of Del Rio, were arrested by DPS Trooper Ortiz for possession of a controlled substance. They were booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Hall. Both were released the next day after each posted \$2,500 bond.

Saturday, October 5

3:50 a.m., Gilberto Martinez,

35, of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy Karl Chism on charges of public intoxication and assault. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Hall. Martinez was released later that day after posting \$1,500 bond.

Wednesday, October 9

12:30 a.m., Paul Resendez, 23, of Brackettville, was arrested by DPS Trooper Tom Wylie for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Hall. Resendez was released later that day after posting \$750 bond.

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Moncus' Musings

By Mike Moncus
Contributing writer

The rising sun in September is an orange round ball and it peeks out through an after a rain fog.

Funerals for good old people don't stop what beauty that comes and always there is little call to work. Excuses are everywhere prevalent and no one cares if you call in because somehow no matter what all that will be done will get done.

I remember before the orange ball of sunrise the morning star aligned with the new moon and elected to disregard what others were saying and keep to myself all the beauty that was mine so as to allow things to be said like, "I'm tired, I remember the soft peaceful breathing while you slept. I could not rest but knew because you were I was thankful and hoped for you all that should have been yours."

Then I raised up on one elbow and sought your eyes in the early morning darkness I possibly only imagined I was able to see the perfect blue of your eyes, but whether or not I did or not I did see I loved you.

When the perfect big orange ball came up I was certain that no matter how good you felt I was sure I would cling to you and wondered why it was I believed so much in the love you had shown.

The sun, though millions of miles away, always shares with us its secrets and my hopefulness is always because there is light and without that light all would be darkness.

Smoke from Nakai

By Nakai Breen
Contributing writer

Readers, This sunrise I will tell you about the different pipes and their purpose. There are four different pipes and they are:

The Sacred Pipe (not peace pipe). The non Indian started to call it the peace pipe because the Sacred Pipe was always brought out and smoked when council was held or when other chiefs from other tribes wanted to meet and talk and discuss problems.

It was smoked when prayers were said, before a hunt or before a battle, and when death surrounded the camp it also was used.

We have the Healing Pipe. Only people of medicine can use it.

We have the Warrior Pipe. The ones that were going into battle smoked this one. Then again after coming home they would smoke it for Thanksgiving for a safe return.

The last one is a Personal Pipe. Anybody can have a personal pipe. It too was decorated with feathers or horse hair or colors or whatever they felt like using.

The ancient one's used Kinikinic. It's home grown tobacco and different aromatic herbs mixed together. It smelled so good.

The pipes can be used with any kind of tobacco such as pipe tobacco or any store bought tobacco.

Next week I will talk about how the pipe was made and of what material.

Ahoe
Nakai

Letters to the Editor Policy

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Haby informs Rotary of mohair industry

By Frances McMaster
Contributing writer

Anyone who has spent much time around Brackettville has seen many, many goats roaming the acres that border the highway, but did you know that 95 percent of the mohair produced in the United States comes from Texas?

Hayden Haby talked to the Rotary Club last Thursday about the angora goat industry. He has been involved in the business all of his life, except for the four years he was in the armed service during World War II.

Raising angora goats became an industry in 1849. However, goats are some of the oldest of the animals to be domesticated. They were raised originally in Asia Minor and Turkey. These goats were crossed with Spanish goats and this resulted in a larger animal.

A western movement occurred when goat raising was tried in states such as Oregon and California for a while, but owners sold out because herders became too expensive to hire. The only places

goats are found now are in Arizona and New Mexico, where old Indians still tend their own herds.

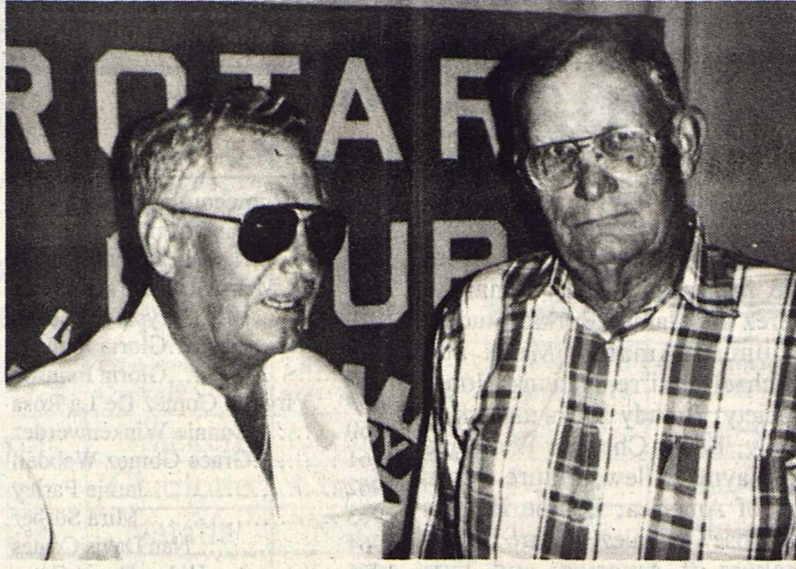
A while back, 30 million pounds of mohair was produced in Texas. Presently, production has dropped down to 8 or 9 million.

Goat meat is now selling at a higher price than mohair. Mohair must sell at \$3 a pound for the goat raiser to break even. The price is around \$2 a pound at present.

Mohair blended with other fabrics produces an extremely durable material. It simply does not wear out. It makes a very attractive and practical upholstery for automobile seats.

Beautiful sweaters and suits are produced from mohair. Mohair socks are particularly comfortable. They don't sweat and don't get cold. In fact, the mohair industry sent 700 pairs of socks to Bosnia when our troops were there.

South Africa produces fine mohair and has an excellent marketing system. Here in America, goat raisers wait until they see the



Hayden Haby is welcomed to Thursday's Rotary Club meeting by program chairman W.B. "Dub" Miller.

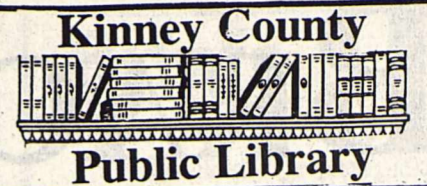
price set by South Africa before setting their own prices.

Haby feels that the effective marketing system of South Africans could be used here, but new ideas are accepted slowly. One reason South Africans experience such success is that the growers stick together, and that has not occurred here as yet, according to Haby.

South Africans are very dedicated to caring for their animals.

In 1994, the first goats imported from South Africa arrived here since 1925. They arrived in top condition, none lame or ill, because the herders had come with them and tended to them carefully.

Library Notes



Because of the contributions you have made in the past to this library we have been able to grow and improve the services to our community, however there is always need for more improvement. Our goals for this year include floor covering for the back room and restrooms, extra lighting in our adult section, more trees for our yard and most important we would like to add new material to our collection. New books, Books on Tape and Video are among the most needed. If you or anyone you know would like to help us reach these goals, please contact the library.

Our monthly circulation of videos, large print books and books on tape have just arrived come take a look.

Remember if you need copies we have a great copier you can use for just 15 cents a copy. We also have a fax machine that the public can use for a low fee of \$2.00 first page, \$1.00 second

page and .50 cents every page after.

A big thank you to Mr. James Crumbly and staff for the modern they provided for us. And to all the volunteers that come in and help every week. Your consideration is very much appreciated.

The Friends will hold their first meeting Thursday October 17th at 12:00 noon in the Fritter Room. Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. Annual dues will be \$3.00 a person or \$5.00 a couple. Please come join us and show your support for your Library.

Remember our Literacy Classes start Wednesday October 2nd. from 10:00 to 11:00 in the morning and 4:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon. Call the Library for more information.

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

Library Staff, Board Members and Volunteers.

Former Brackettville man gets promoted to Brigadier General

Christopher J. Luna, 54, of San Antonio has been promoted to Brigadier General in the Texas Air National Guard. He is currently assigned to the Texas Air National Guard headquarters at Camp Mabry, Austin, where he is the Assistant Adjutant General for Air.



Brig. Gen. Christopher J. Luna

Brig. Gen. Luna began his 31 year military career on active duty with the U.S. Air Force in April 1965. He separated from the Air Force in 1970 and then joined the 149th Tactical Fighter Group, Texas Air National Guard in San Antonio, in 1971. He has served in a variety of staff and command positions both as a full-time and traditional Guardsman during his career including service as the first Hispanic officer at the National Guard Bureau to serve a four-year tour.

In civilian life Brig. Gen. Luna is a senior personnel specialist at Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio. The institute is one of six major not-for-profit research and development centers in the United States.

The new one-star Air Guardsman was born in Brackettville,

Brig. Gen. Luna attended first through fifth grades in Brackettville.

His Brackettville relatives include Marita Reschman and Bobbie Luna, Ernestine, Hector, David and Dora Luna.

Among his awards and decorations are the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with one leaf cluster. The Air Force Commendation Medal and numerous other federal and Texas Ribbons, awards and citations. He is a member of the National Guard Association of Texas, National Guard Association of the U.S. and is certified by the Society of Human Resources Management as a senior professional in human resources.

Brig. Gen. Luna has long been active in community affairs, especially the Boy Scouts of America. He is an Eagle Scout and holds numerous other adult recognition honors including the Silver Beaver Award, one of the highest awards given in Scouting.

A formal pinning ceremony for Brig. Gen. Luna was held Sept. 15 at Camp Mabry.

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Commissioners meet Tuesday

The Kinney County Commissioners Court will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 9 a.m., County Judge Tommy Seargeant announced.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Monday, but has been moved to Tuesday because of Columbus Day.

Fort Clark celebrates its anniversary this weekend

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On Sunday morning, a sunrise service will be conducted in the Old Quarry Amphitheater, followed by a breakfast buffet at Las Moras Restaurant, formerly the Officers' Club of the 5th U.S. Cavalry.

At noon, festivities will resume

with vendor booths, food and entertainment until 5 p.m.

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BRACKETT HOME COMING '96

Six seniors vie for honors

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La Mascus has played volleyball, basketball and softball in high school. She is a member of the Student Council, the National Honor Society, the Science Club and Brackett's Athletic Academic Team.

Negrete has participated in volleyball, basketball and softball in high school. She is also the mascot for Brackett's cheer squad.

This year's king candidates are Ramon De Leon, David Melancon and Beau Smallwood.

De Leon has participated in football, basketball, baseball and track.

Melancon has participated in football, tennis and band. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, the Science Club and Future Farmers of America.

Smallwood is a member of Brackett's basketball and baseball teams.

Other homecoming representatives include Katie Hagler and Michael Meyer, the junior class;

Stephanie Terrazas and Moses Villarreal; the sophomore class; Steve Hagler and Tara Eckenrod, the freshmen class; Samantha Perez and James Burks, Student Council; Amanda Meek and Michael Aguirre, National Honor Society; Brandy Ricks and Jason Kelly, Band; Cherrise Ward and J. Wayne Ballew, Future Farmers of America; Bonnie Hughes and Jose Gonzalez, Future Home-makers of America; and Tina Meek and Colby Crosby, Science Club.

Homecoming royalty

BHS Homecoming Queens

- 1951 Carol McDaniel Laman
- 1953 Elia Fuentes Garcia
- 1955 Mary Gomez Talamantez
- 1956 Chrysta Schubach
- 1957 Gloria Johnson
- 1958 Gloria Johnson
- 1959 Virginia Gomez De La Rosa
- 1960 Connie Winkenwerder
- 1961 Grace Gomez Waddell
- 1962 Jamie Farley
- 1963 Mira Surber
- 1964 Nan Davis Coates
- 1965 Helen Davis Cates
- 1966 Bonnie Sandoval Beloz
- 1967 Debbie Coates Walker
- 1968 Irene Esparza Woodard
- 1969 Stella "Bo" Rose Hagler
- 1970 Nely Payne
- 1971 Mary Jane Meyer Meek
- 1972 Cheryl Tidwell
- 1973 Mary Gomez
- 1974 Anne Seargeant Ross
- 1975 Jamie Davis Ballew
- 1976 Lou Ann Lindeman Berry
- 1977 Julia Esparza
- 1978 Martha Gomez Flores
- 1979 Lisa Schafer Conoly
- 1980 Patty Hernandez
- 1981 Nellie Saenz Nunez
- 1982 Lisa Slaughter
- 1983 Juana Hernandez
- 1984 Rosie Esparza
- 1985 Rhea Slaughter
- 1986 Inez Fuentez
- 1987 Elva Perez
- 1988 Melissa Meyer
- 1989 Yvonne Luna
- 1990 Nancy Mendoza Samaniego
- 1991 Valerie Talamantez
- 1992 Myrna Gonzalez
- 1993 Amanda Davis Frerich
- 1994 Jennifer Terrazas
- 1995 Isabel Aguirre

Editor's note: Prior to 1966, a football sweetheart was chosen at the annual homecoming ceremonies rather than a queen. Married names of all of the former queens were not available at press-time. If you know of a queen whose married name was not used, or if you know who the football sweetheart was in 1954, 1952 or before 1951, please call Brackett News Editor J.J. Guidry at 563-2852.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, BISD Superintendent

Homecoming 1996

My wife and I took a trip last weekend to Lubbock. We attended the homecoming for Texas Tech, along with 50,948 other fans. It was a unique experience.

On the way, we drove through Sonora and Ozona. Both towns were decorated, and there were signs for all to read that proudly proclaimed their teams as the best in the land. It was obviously going to be homecoming for both of these fine teams.

This week, as the Brackett Tigers program their own taste of homecoming, it's a good time to think about this entire homecoming experience. Here we go!

As the word says, it's a time for coming home. Every school in the world probably has a homecoming. There's usually a parade, a game, a bonfire, a crowning of a Homecoming Queen and a dance afterward. We'll have all the above.

Homecoming is especially fun for those who have recently completed high school and have gone on to other towns for college or to find work. It's a time to get back together with those that you grew up with. It's even fun for those who finished school a long time ago.

In Brackettville, we're proud of our graduates. We want you to come and see the school and find out what has changed. We want you to come share your new found lives with us. We want you to come to the parade, the bonfire and the game.

The bonfire will be held at about 8 p.m. on Thursday night

at the track. Friday's parade and downtown pep-rally kickoff at 2:30 p.m. Pre-game activities will begin about 30 minutes before the ball game.

So, once again, come on back and enjoy retelling the stories of BHS in days of yore. To those of you who are newcomers, you have a special invitation to join us at all of the activities.

We welcome you to the best school district and the best place to live in the United States. Come be a part of it.

The Tech game was fun. We won big time. The bands from Baylor and from Tech were outstanding. The crowd was even fun as we loaded on buses in far-away parking lots to try to find our way to those cherished seats.

Peanut and Coke vendors made a fortune. I proudly wore my red T-shirt to the game.

I'm sure that Richard Smith's and Jim McDaniel's families were at the game. Probably there were other locals, but I didn't know you were there.

We did the wave. Strange to think that folks my age would look forward to the wave getting closer and closer until finally ... it was time for me to become a part of something that needed me to be successful.

That's the message of homecoming. It's something that needs you in order to be successful. Come out and cheer the Tigers on. We'll have great entertainment for you.

Hail to the beloved old high school, Brackett High School hail!

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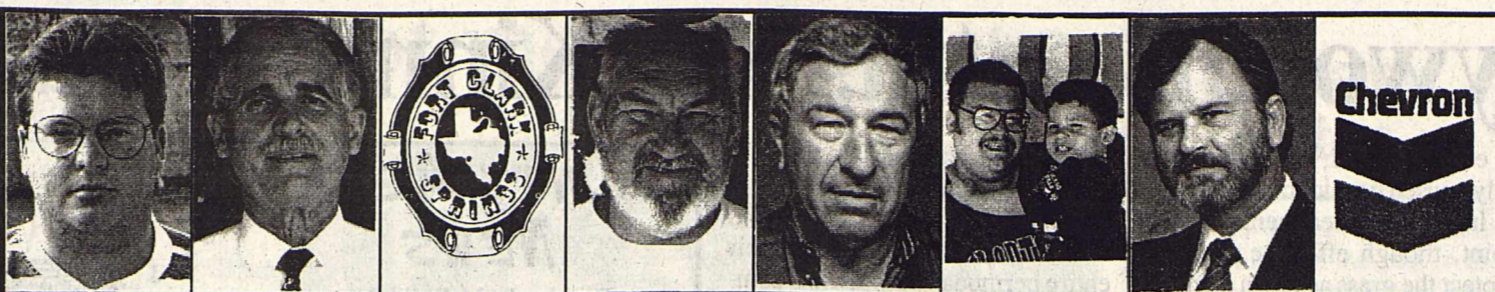
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This week's Brackett News' Pigskin Picks



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Center Point at Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Center Pt.	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett
Dilley at Charlotte	Charlotte	Dilley	Charlotte	Charlotte	Dilley	Charlotte	Charlotte	Charlotte
Comfort at Natalia	Natalia	Comfort	Natalia	Natalia	Natalia	Natalia	Comfort	Comfort
Medina at Leakey	Leakey	Leakey	Leakey	Leakey	Medina	Leakey	Leakey	Medina
Ingram at Hondo	Hondo	Hondo	Hondo	Hondo	Hondo	Hondo	Hondo	Hondo
Boerne at Uvalde	Uvalde	Boerne	Uvalde	Boerne	Uvalde	Uvalde	Uvalde	Boerne
Texas A&M at Iowa State	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
Texas vs. Oklahoma at Dallas	Texas	Oakies	Texas	Oakies	Texas	Oakies	Texas	Texas
Arizona at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
San Francisco at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	49ers	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay

Cowboys top Tigers, 40-14

J.J. Guidry
Sports Editor

COTULLA - Brackett couldn't overcome seven turnovers and 175 yards in penalties Friday as the Tigers dropped a 40-14 decision to the Cotulla Cowboys.

With the homecoming win, Cotulla improves to 4-1 on the season. Brackett is 2-3 overall.

The Tigers posted better numbers than the Cowboys. Brackett's offense finished with 17 first downs and 345 yards, while Cotulla had 16 first downs and 291 yards.

Brackett jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the opening stanza. Moses Hernandez, in his first game back after separating his shoulder, scored on an 8-yard run at the 3:55 mark. Ramon De Leon's kick put the Tigers up 7-0.

The Cowboys answered as Jace Ramirez scored on a 7-yard run at the 1:15 mark in the first quarter. Raul Saldivar's kick was blocked as Brackett still lead, 7-6.

Cotulla was able to take a lead into the locker rooms at intermission after Fidel Romero broke loose for a 33-yard TD scamper. Peter Saldivar ran in the two-point conversion with 10 seconds left in the first half as the Cowboys led 14-7.

Romero scored his second touchdown of the night with seven ticks left in the third period on a 7-yard run. Raul Saldivar's kick put Cotulla up 21-7.

The Cowboys jumped up 27-7 as Jesse Garcia intercepted a J. Wayne Ballew pass and raced 25 yards for paydirt at the 11:39 mark in the fourth quarter. Jorge

Rodriguez stopped Peter Saldivar short of the goal line on the conversion attempt.

Roy Saldivar added Cotulla's fifth touchdown as he scored on a 3-yard plunge. Raul Saldivar ran in the conversion as the Cowboys went up 34-7 with 9:13 left in the contest.

Brackett scored again at the 7:16 mark in the final stanza when Demetrious Williams broke loose for a 12-yard TD scamper. De Leon booted the PAT.

Cotulla scored again with 2:46 remaining as Roy Saldivar crossed the goal line from 5 yards out. De Leon deflected Saldivar's pass on the conversion attempt.

Williams led the Tigers' ground game. The junior tailback finished with 140 yards rushing on 25 carries.

Hernandez carried the ball eight times for 58 yards, while Jorge Rodriguez had 34 yards on eight attempts.

Ballew completed 6 of 11 passes for 89 yards with one interception.

Brian Flores caught four passes for 73 yards. Jose Gonzalez had a 13-yard reception.

Romero and Juan Gonzalez both rushed for 106 yards for Cotulla. Gonzalez carried the ball 16 times and Romero finished the contest with seven carries.

Brackett's special teams came through with 230 yards on kick-off returns.

De Leon had four returns for 122 yards and Michael Aguirre had 108 yards on three returns.

Aguirre and Ballew both recorded an interception. Aguirre has four on the season, and Ballew and De Leon have three apiece.

TIGER FOOTBALL

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BRACKETT TIGERS

Center Point at Brackett
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Team Rosters

Brackett Tigers				Center Point Pirates			
No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.	No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.
2	Ramon De Leon	TB/FS	12	1	Mike Slaughter	QB/S	11
3	Jacob Puda	QB/LB	10	3	Jack Collins	RB/CB	12
5	Brent Smith	FB/CB	10	4	Maclyn Thompson	RB/LB	10
7	Jorge Rodriguez	FB/LB	11	5	Jimmy Wilton	FB/DE	12
9	Michael Meyer	WB/LB	11	11	Cody Jay	TE/LB	10
10	Luis Guajardo	TB/LB	11	12	Wes Bullard	RB/S	12
11	Lionel Ramos	WR/CB	11	17	Eric Perez	WR/LB	11
20	Brian Flores	WR/CB	11	19	Seth Blackledge	QB/LB	10
26	J. Wayne Ballew	QB/LB	11	21	Mark Brown	TE/CB	11
30	Michael Aguirre	WR/CB	12	22	Ryan Witt	WR/CB	11
35	Cody Williams	FB/DE	9	32	Destry Johnson	RB/LB	12
43	Moses Hernandez	FB/LB	12	33	Charles Bluemel	WR/LB	12
45	Demetrious Williams	TB/CB	11	40	Zachary Pape	FB/LB	11
50	Xavier Toms	G/DE	11	51	Shane Hale	OT/DT	10
51	David Honstien	G/LB	10	55	Adon Mandujano	OT/DT	11
54	Patrick Munoz	G/LB	11	57	David Burley	C/DT	12
55	Josh Crumley	G/DE	12	60	Kurt Richter	G/DT	11
61	Caleb Crumley	G/DE	11	63	Garrett Groesbeck	OT/DT	12
64	Bobby Castro	OT/DT	10	64	Roy Hasty	G/LB	10
70	Butch Lopez	OT/DT	12	69	Jacob Richter	G/DT	11
71	Nat Terrazas	C/DE	11	75	Carl Williams	OT/DT	12
72	Chad Neuman	OT/DT	11	80	Heath Drimmel	WR/CB	11
73	Jose Perez	OT/DT	10	88	Rusty Risinger	TE/DE	10
74	Aaron Taylor	OT/DE	10				
80	Jose Gonzalez	TE/DT	11				
82	Wes Baker	TE/DT	10				

Projected Starters

Brackett				Center Point			
OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
QB	Ballew	LE	Crumley	QB	Slaughter	LE	Risinger
FB	Rodriguez	LT	Baker	FB	Pape	LT	KRichter
TB	Williams	RT	Neuman	TB	Collins	N	Burley
SE	Flores	RE	Terrazas	SE	Witt	RT	Hale
LT	Neuman	RLB	Williams	LT	KRichter	RE	Blackledge
LG	J. Crumley	SLB	Munoz	LG	Wilson	LLB	Perez
C	Terrazas	MLB	Rodriguez	C	Burley	RLB	Thompson
RG	Munoz	WLB	Honstein	RG	Hasty	LC	Collins
RT	Castro	LC	Flores	RT	JRichter	RC	Brown
TE	Gonzalez	RC	Aguirre	TE	Jay	SS	Slaughter
WB	Meyer	FS	De Leon	WR	Bluemel	FS	Drimmel

Tigers-Cowboys game report

Cowboys 40, Tigers 14	
Brackett	7 0 0 7 - 14
Cotulla	6 8 7 19 - 40
First Quarter	
Brackett - Moses Hernandez 8 run (Ramon De Leon kick), 3:55. Drive: 88 yards, 9 plays, 3:37. Key play: Brian Flores 37 pass from J. Wayne Ballew on 3rd-and-13 to Cowboys' 16. Brackett 7, Cotulla 0.	
Second Quarter	
Cotulla - Fidel Romero 33 run (Peter Saldivar run), 2:00. Drive: 33 yards, 1 play, :10. Key play: Cowboys recover fumble on Tigers' 33. Cotulla 14, Brackett 7.	
Third Quarter	
Cotulla - Fidel Romero 7 run (Raul Saldivar kick), 1:21. Drive: 7 yards, 1 play, :07. Key play: Cowboys recover fumble on Tigers' 7. Cotulla 21, Brackett 7.	
Fourth Quarter	
Cotulla - Jesse Garcia 25 interception return (run failed), 11:39. Cotulla 27, Brackett 7.	
Cotulla - Roy Saldivar 3 run (Raul Saldivar), 9:13. Drive: 46 yards, 8 plays, 2:26. Key play: Cowboys recovered fumble on Tigers' 46. Cotulla 34, Brackett 7.	
Brackett - Demetrious Williams 12 run	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING	
Brackett - Demetrious Williams 25-140, Moses Hernandez 11-58, Jorge Rodriguez 8-34, Ramon De Leon 3-18, J. Wayne Ballew 9-6.	
Cotulla - Fidel Romero 7-106, Juan Gonzalez 16-106, Roy Saldivar 9-55, Jace Ramirez 3-22, Jesse Garcia 1-1, Peter Saldivar 4(-10), Tony Garza 1(-10).	
PASSING	
Brackett - J. Wayne Ballew 6-11-1 89. Cotulla - Peter Saldivar 2-14-2 21.	
RECEIVING	
Brackett - Brian Flores 4-73, Jose Gonzalez 1-13, Ramon De Leon 1-3. Cotulla - Jesse Garcia 1-18, Alfredo Valles 5-1-3.	
PUNT RETURNS	
Brackett - None. Crystal City - None.	
KICKOFF RETURNS	
Brackett - Ramon De Leon 4-122, Michael Aguirre 3-108. Cotulla - Fidel Romero 1-14, Oscar Tellez 1-11, Alfredo Valles 1-9.	
INTERCEPTIONS	
Brackett - J. Wayne Ballew 1-0, Mike Aguirre 1-0. Cotulla - Jesse Garcia 1-25.	
MISSED FIELD GOALS	
Brackett - None. Crystal City - None.	



Tigers, Pirates battle

J.J. Guidry
Sports Editor

The Brackett Tigers and the Center Point Pirates will battle Friday night at 7:30 in the District 30-2A gridiron opener for both teams.

In other conference matchups Friday night, Dilley travels to Charlotte and Comfort is at Natalia.

The Tigers are 2-3 on the year, while the Pirates are 1-4 overall.

"We're excited about starting district," Center Point coach Allen Kaiser said. "We've been telling our kids that it's a new season now. Everybody's even going to district even."

The Harris Ratings System has Brackett listed as a 5-point favorite going into Friday night's contest.

"I think it's going to be a good game," Kaiser said. "They're probably a lot more physical than we are. We're young."

"I am impressed with Brackett's running backs. Demetrious Williams and Moses Hernandez are both good runners."

"I think Brackett probably has some better people up front, as far as experience and size. I think they're well coached."

"We have to stop their running game," he said. "That's not taking anything away from their ability to throw, but I think we have to stop their running game."

Briefs ...

Tigerettes pick up win
The Brackett Tigerettes picked up a 15-10, 15-7 win over La Pryor Tuesday.

With the victory, The Tigerettes improve to 5-13 on the season.

Brackett's junior varsity (5-7) picked up a 15-13, 15-13 win against the Lady Bulldogs.

The Tigerettes resume district action on Tuesday as they face Natalia on the road at 7 p.m.

Tigers, Cubs win
Brackett's junior varsity and junior high football teams picked up wins at home Thursday.

Zach Davis rushed for a touchdown and threw for another as the J.V. Tigers blanked Nueces Canyon.

Davis had a 2-yard TD run, and connected with Jacob Puda for a 52-yard scoring strike.

Jared Harrison rushed for 148 yards and a TD as he lead the Cubs to a 12-6 win over Canyon.

Winter Texans return
FORT CLARK SPRINGS - Our Winter Texans are beginning to return for the winter. The Fort Clark Springs' Ladies Golf Association welcomes Norma Reivitt, Jean Land and Melba Turner back to the group.

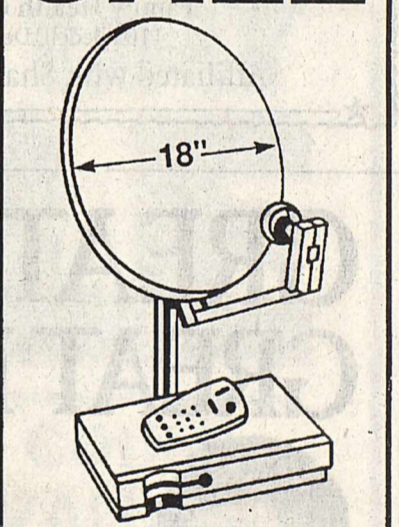
The women competed for the lowest number of putts. First place was won by Norma Reivitt with 28 putts. Mary Stephenson and Gwen Ladd tied for second place. Both finished with a score of 30 putts.

There were three ladies that chipped in the cup from off the green. Leslie Houk chipped in on hole No. 3 to score a par. Gwen Ladd chipped in on No. 13 for a birdie. Luella Gilliland chipped in on No. 12 for a par.

The members of the local organization who enjoy playing only nine holes of golf had six women playing today. They played their round of 9 holes then drew for partners.

Eileen Voracek drew Betty Gibbs to make up the first place winners. Second place was won by Betty Schlatterer who drew Bobbie Waddill as her partner.

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Fall armyworms eating up Kinney County lawns

In case you have been spared from the damage and haven't noticed, we have a silent invader that is causing lots of damage to area bermuda-grass lawns. The culprit is the fall armyworm.

It was the rains that brought the lawn invaders out and caused them to begin their destruction.

It requires close observation to spot these tiny grass cutters. By the time they are large enough to

be easily noticed, they have probably caused considerable damage.

Insecticide treatments, at that point, though effective, will not protect the grass as much as catching them when they first begin feeding.

Fall armyworms will not kill your bermuda grass, but they can consume it down to the ground. The insect can appear suddenly

and in a short time strip the foliage from plants in lawns.

I have had several calls from homeowners telling me that their entire bermuda-grass lawn is completely devoid of any leaf blades.

Now, for those of you who have St. Augustine turfgrass, you should feel fortunate because the armyworms are feeding on bermuda-grass lawns and not St. Augustine. In fact, my backyard is all bermuda and my entire yard looks like it is dormant and brown.

The worms eat leaves and immature seeds. When first hatched from eggs, they feed only on the surface of the blade of grass, leaving the characteristic opaque appearance.

As they increase in size, the worms begin to take the entire leaf causing much greater defoliation. Upon close observation, you will notice that all the leaf blades are gone and can actually see the worms on the surface of the soil and up on the grass.

The key to armyworm detection is to make an effort to inspect your lawn closely twice a week to look for the tiny worms. We will have to check for them from now until winter (the first good hard freeze should do them in).

Fall armyworms are principally night feeders, but may be active on cloudy days. They tend to hide deep in the plant growth during

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Alan L. McWilliams



the day. Once the worms reach medium size they can be seen very easily.

Fall armyworms range in color from pale green to almost black. Distinctive markings include several light stripes or lines extending along the body from head to tail, a prominent white inverted "Y" on the front of the head and hairs arising from black spots on the body.

The adult is an ash-gray moth that is about one and one-half inches across with its wings expanded. They tend to conceal themselves during the day and are active shortly before sunset. Moths seen during the day are probably not the fall armyworm species.

Insecticides recommended for armyworm control are Sevin, Dursban diazinon and malathion. Remember to follow all directions for use, particularly safety precautions on the package label.

Although any of the above mentioned insecticides will control fall armyworms, not all are labeled for use on all host plants. As with any pesticide, the user is completely responsible for applications and intended use of the products.

All 4-H members are reminded that October is the month that all animal projects are to be validated for the 1997 Kinney County Livestock Show which will be held on January 17-18.

We will validate all pigs, lambs

and goats at the FFA building on Oct. 21, and Oct. 23, from 3-6 p.m. on both days.

Anyone that has not re-enrolled in the 4-H club since Sept. 1, must complete a new enrollment form to continue to be enrolled in the club. If you have not, please come by the office and do so as soon as possible.

The livestock show will require project record forms to be completed and turned in this year before an exhibitor receives his or her premium donations for placing animals.

We will have a workshop this month to discuss the project record form for those interested. Watch the upcoming newsletter for more details.

If you would like more information on any information contained in this article call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

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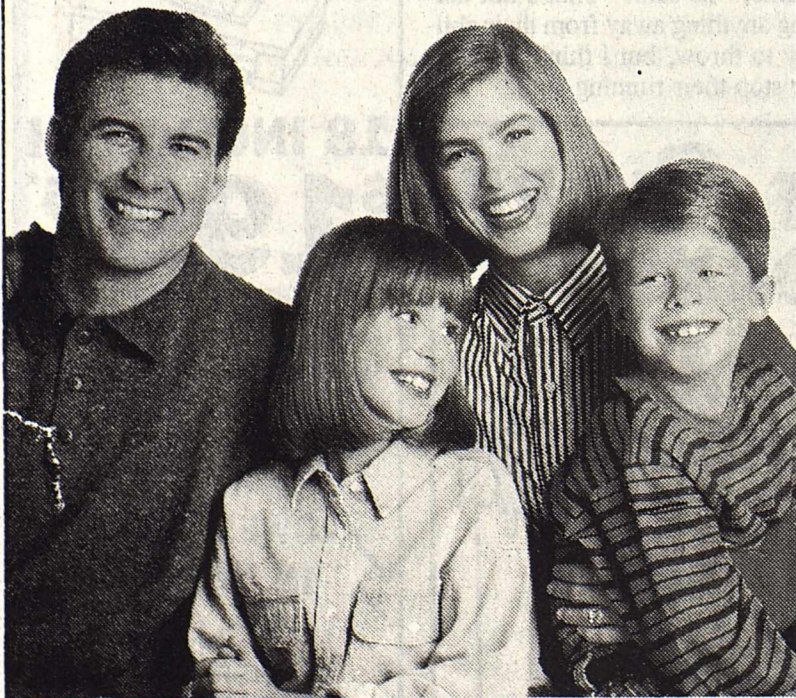
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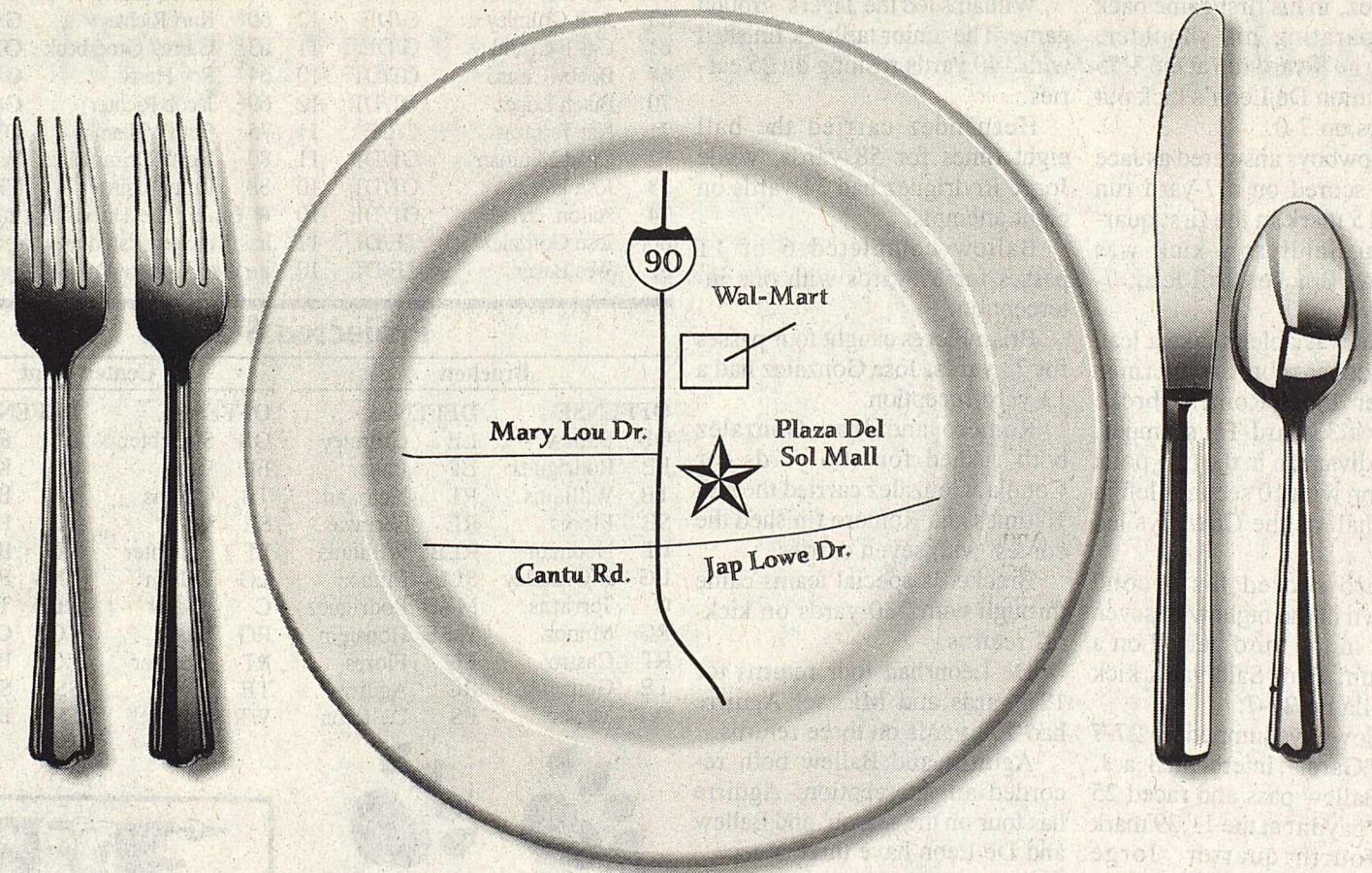


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REPORT

Cable TV Versus Satellite TV Consumer Update. Here Are the Facts:

UPDATE:

Consumers today are faced with a growing variety of ways to receive TV signals into their homes. On the rise are new technologies, new satellite TV services, premium channels, special events and niche programming. You may even be thinking of buying one of the new satellite services called Direct Broadcast Satellite (or DBS.) But before you do, consider these facts before committing to any new TV technology.

DBS equipment is costly.

Ever heard the old saying: Why buy the cow when you can get the milk for free? Well, neither DBS nor cable TV is free but which service really costs more? First of all: with DBS, just one equipment set-up (the dish, receiver and remote control) costs between \$300 and \$800. Don't be fooled by slick advertising claims. You are making a significant financial investment. It's true that some upstart companies are offering hardware for under \$400, but these are promotional prices for bare-bones or even obsolete equipment. To watch different programs on different TV sets or to simultaneously record on your VCR, you'll have to spend much, much more. With installation, the final, real cost is likely to be hundreds more than the price quoted. And, that's just the equipment. Typical monthly programming costs can easily exceed \$50! Plus, DBS technology may seem very advanced today, but the technology is changing at a dramatic pace. In a very short time you run the risk of owning equipment that is obsolete. Sure you can cancel your service but remember equipment costs are not refundable.

The "Beta Syndrome".

Already the last generation of satellite equipment being sold is different and "better" than last year's model. The only way to upgrade a DBS system in a few years is to buy a new one. Be careful. It's a pile of money and you don't want to be stuck with obsolete equipment, just like 8-track cassette players, loads of video games and all those Beta VCRs.

Cable provides all the necessary hardware to customers for a low monthly fee, often under \$2. Again: why invest in costly equipment when someone else can be responsible for "upgrading" your equipment for you?

Is local news, sports, weather available on DBS?

DBS cannot offer local stations. In most parts of the country it's illegal! DBS systems, by law, cannot deliver the signals of the national broadcast networks to areas that can receive their signals via antenna (or cable). In order for those people with DBS to watch their local TV stations and their network programs, they must hook up a conventional antenna on their roof. Of course, there is an easier way. With cable you automatically receive all local broadcast stations. Day in, day out, cable brings you reliable coverage of all local news, sports and weather produced in and for your community. The best

Five Reasons Cable Beats Satellite TV

Cable	Satellite TV
1 Equipment You'll Need To Purchase: None.	Satellite dish, receiver, remote.
2 Costs for Additional Outlets: Free. (Basic Service)	Up to \$500.
3 Local News, Sports, Weather: Only on cable.	Not available.
4 Approximate Equipment Purchase Costs: None.	\$350 - \$800.
5 Costs for Equipment Repairs: None.	Up to total value/ replacement cost.

Source: Cable Telecommunications Association

DBS can do is offer national networks (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS and FOX) via signals imported from a big city. Plus, there's an additional monthly fee and this DBS package is only available if you absolutely cannot get local signals off the air. And you thought rabbit ears were a thing of the past.

Beware of smoke and mirrors.

Don't be fooled by the promise of hundreds of movies. Premium channels offered by DBS services are all available on cable. Those so-called extra movies must be ordered separately and they come with extra charges, too.

Will my dish and receiver work with any DBS supplier?

Answer: maybe...maybe not.
Another important detail the salesperson may try to gloss over is: not all satellite equipment is compatible with all the DBS services. Both RCA and Sony manufacture satellite dishes and receivers. Programming is distributed through several suppliers (DirecTV, Primestar and USSB to name a few.) To date there are at least four different satellite services being offered and no two use the same equipment! It is possible to buy a satellite dish and receiver only to find out that the programs you want are only offered by a different supplier. Sound confusing? It is.

What happens when your DBS equipment breaks?

When your DBS equipment fails, your system is completely useless. The worse part is your monthly fees will continue even though your DBS equipment is unable to receive the signal. So what happens when something does go wrong? First, you have to figure out what the problem is. If it is an equipment problem you have to contact the retailer who sold it to you. The retailer will probably refer you to the company that manufactured it. The manufacturer may refer you to a repair service.

Regardless, you own the DBS equipment so you will probably be asked to call a national 800 number. Then, you will need to package and ship your faulty DBS equipment off to a repair service. The repair service will eventually diagnose the problem, repair it if necessary and send you the bill. Best case scenario, 4-6 weeks. Many DBS dealers will strongly suggest that you purchase a one- to three year service maintenance agreement to guarantee parts and service. Anyone who invests in DBS should consider this option. It's more money but at this point why cut corners?

(With DBS)...there are at least four different satellite services... no two use the same equipment!

With cable, you lease equipment. If you experience trouble with your cable service, a technician will be there within 24 hours to fix it. On-time service is guaranteed. They make sure their customers' equipment is kept updated and working properly. It makes good business sense to keep their equipment and their customers happy.

Satellite programming is not free!

Part of your cable bill goes to pay for programming each month. The same is true for DBS. There is a consumer misperception that DBS allows you to access unlimited satellite programming for no cost once you purchase the equipment. This is not true! DBS equipment is an upfront cost that does not include satellite programming. Once DBS is installed, you must continue to pay monthly programming fees, possibly to two satellite programming suppliers.

Cable sends you one bill. With DBS, who knows...

Several companies offer DBS service, and each sells different channel line-ups. To get the full range of satellite programming that you get from your cable service, you may need to order from two programming suppliers, and you will get a bill from each. And it still doesn't get you any local stations. Cable offers a complete range of local, premium and specialty programming and you'll receive only one monthly statement.

What if I own more than one TV?

If you want the option of watching different programming on additional TVs, separate receivers retailing for about \$200 each are needed for every TV set hooked to the DBS system and then you have to watch the same channel on all TVs — to watch different programs on different TVs, additional equipment is required that costs as much or more than the equipment for the first TV. Connecting more than two additional TVs can mean paying addition-

When you get hooked up to Cable TV, basic service on additional outlets is free!

Not true with Satellite TV.

al monthly programming fees. Furthermore, a telephone line must also be attached to the back of every receiver. With cable service, the minimal monthly fee for an additional outlet averages just a few cents per day.

Stormy weather and satellite TV don't mix.

Bad weather can affect both cable and DBS service, but DBS delivery is particularly subject to rain fade. You may expect some service interruptions that could last as long as 10 minutes at a time in heavy storms. This would be absolute disaster if it were to happen during the final ten minutes a first-run movie or play-off game! Normally digital reception is of high quality, but DBS digital compression can cause some curious freeze-frame effects during live action sports. Even foliage between the dish and the satellite can cause interference. Other problems can be caused by ice, snow and lightning. Power surges can even start fires or simply fry your delicate DBS equipment. While both cable and DBS systems are susceptible to inclement weather, any damage to the cable system will be repaired by your cable company without additional expense to you.

DBS installation isn't a breeze.

DBS requires a southern exposure and a clear line of sight to satellites. When a dish is mounted on your home, obstructions such as trees must be cleared away. Buildings can also be obstacles. Dealer installation costs about \$200; a self-install kit is about \$70. Also, watch out for zoning and building codes which limit where and how you can install the dish. A small cable wire entering a home is always permitted.

Your cable company is an active part of this community.

As the long-time provider of cable service to this community, your cable company has come to know you pretty well. The franchise fees and local taxes that they pay help to support programs and services in this community. Most DBS companies are national and have not made these local commitments. Your cable company, on the other hand, is proud to sponsor community charities and events. And through complementary cable connections, they bring free educational programming to many schools in our service areas. Cable companies upgrade their technology to provide a foundation for exciting information, education and entertainment services just over the horizon. Satellite service is "one-way" technology. Consider the facts. You'll see cable TV is still your best choice for entertainment, information and beyond. •

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's a week of give and take in your dealings with those around you. Don't allow minor setbacks to throw you off, especially as the week progresses. The weekend finds you happily ensconced in the bosom of family.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't let minor snags entangle you — which could cause some delays in business this week. Something that has been on the back burner comes to the fore. You are able to apply yourself to this with relish.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Address that certain romantic decision you've been dancing around. Beating around the bush won't make it go away. Someone's patience is running thin on the job. The weekend is best for discussing a domestic problem which needs to be brought out into the open.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You and your mate are out of sync early in the week and a bitter argument is likely to erupt as a result. To avoid the fight, try being more solicitous and understanding. A business dream is realized by week's end.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't be afraid of that new job assignment you're handed early in the week. It can lead to much success if you apply yourself. Some of your friends are trying to put you in the middle of their quarrel.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Early in the week, a quarrel about money is possible. An assignment awaits that is connected to a group activity. Cooperation is the key to this. The weekend tempts you to overindulge in food or drink while socializing.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You seem to have all the answers this week and others flock to you for your "expertise." However, don't let this go to your head. You're not as omniscient as you'd like to believe. The weekend promises sheer bliss romantically.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Someone is spinning quite a tale of potential riches, and you're buying into it. The road to success isn't a fast and easy one and you'd do well to remember this. It's best to exercise healthy skepticism.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're content, but perhaps a bit too complacent this week. Avoid falling into that trap by taking more of an initiative on the job. A possible quarrel with a loved one should be avoided over the weekend.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Patience is the key to success on the work front. You are at your self-expressive best this week and should take full advantage of this. The accent for the weekend is on family issues.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your ambitions are soon to be realized. However, make sure you're on firm footing on the job with a coworker who's been manipulative in the past. Be careful not to spend too much while out shopping over the weekend.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You have an unfortunate tendency to let little things upset you, too much, especially this week. A writing or speaking project is on your agenda in the near future. You excel in such communication and should show off your talents.
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Absolam had a sister Tamar and a brother Amnon. Amnon fell desperately in love with Tamar. He eventually manipulated conditions where he sexually assaulted her. He then turned her out. Absolam guessed what had happened and had Tamar come live with him. After a while Absolam invited Amnon to come for a harvest feast. He then instructed his servants to kill Amnon. He then fled to a city of refuge where he was protected from reprisal. After a while he became homesick and had Joab go to King David, his father, and make arrangements for him to return home. David agreed to allow Absolam's return but decreed he should not come to the palace nor even see the King. After two years in this condition he sent for Joab to come to see him so he could send him to David to see if he could have David welcome him. When Joab refused to come Absolam had his servants set Joab's barley fields on fire. Joab then came to Absolam and subsequently went to David and David did welcome Absolam to his palace.

The children of Israel had been in Egypt for 400 years. After decades of favored treatment they drew resentment from the Pharaoh and he made slaves of them. God sent Moses to the Pharaoh to seek permission for the Israelites to return to their homeland, Canaan. God sent seven plagues on Egypt to coerce the Pharaoh to allow the Israelites to leave. Finally He struck dead the first born of the pharaoh and the Pharaoh hastened the departure of the Jews. God had stepped in and set a barley field on fire and the Pharaoh did what God wanted him to do.

The children of Israel came to the River Jordan but refused to cross over even when God com-

manded them to and promised to bless them. God then turned them back to the wilderness for 40 years until every adult was dead. They then came back to the Jordan and crossed over to the promised land. God had set a barley field on fire and they were willing to do what God wanted done.

The Israelites had turned away from their worship of God. The prophets warned them that God would destroy the land. Finally in Jeremiah's time God raised up the pagans in the north and they destroyed the Temple and devastated the land. They carried away many captives. After a while some of the captives turned to God and He led them back to Jerusalem and they rebuilt the Temple and turned to worship God.

God had set a barley field on fire and the children of Israel did what God wanted them to do.

Paul was active in putting Christians to death. He was on his way to Damascus to bring more Christians back to Jerusalem to be stoned to death when God struck him blind at noon day. Paul then turned to God and accepted Jesus. He soon received his sight and became the greatest missionary of the early church. God had set a barley field on fire and Paul was willing to do what God wanted him to do.

God will bring trauma sometimes on a nation or an individual. He doesn't do it because he is vindictive but rather to lead them to do that which is best for them. Anything that God tells us to do is for our own good. His "tough" love sometimes calls for drastic action to get our attention for our own good.

There will be another message from God's word Sunday at 11:00. A blessing awaits all who attend. Come and see.



St. John's Baptist Church

Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.
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But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6

So, then, faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17 Praise the Lord!

Everyone is invited to come hear the word of God 7 nights Preaching Sunday night Oct. 13 - Sat. night Oct. 19, 7 p.m. nightly. Speaker Pastor Adams Sr. Where,

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Come feast with us in the Lord the table is set. Praise the Lord

St. John Baptist Church will be giving out free food each Friday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to anyone that wants it, beginning Oct. 11. God is blessing the church to do this through Jesus Love You Church Del Rio, Texas. Praise the Lord. [Where there is a will there is a way.

First United Methodist Church



Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

There's a song with a catchy tune and profoundly simple lyrics. It goes like this:

Making your way in the world today takes everything you have got. Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name, and they're glad you came. You want to go where people know people are all the same. You want to go where everybody knows your name.

I like that. You may too. You may also recognize it as the theme song of the very successful and long-running TV sit-com Cheers. The song was written about people and a bar. Since I don't frequent bars, I don't know if what it im-

plies about them is true or not. I do, however, believe that what it says about people is true. Making our way in the world today does take everything we've got. Sometimes we do want to go where everybody knows our name and that deep down we're all the same, and they're glad we came.

I don't frequent bars, but I do frequent a place that fits this description. (Well, they're almost always glad I came.) It's a great place. It's located at James St.

If it sounds like a place you've been looking for, come on over Sunday at 11:00 a.m. We'll be glad you did, and so will you.

Blessings on you.

Obituaries

Henry Barber

Henry Barber, at the age of 74, passed away September 30, 1996 in Houston, Texas, from complications of Multiple Sclerosis. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Olive, and his daughter

Jan Nelson of Fort Clark Springs. The family wishes to express their thanks for all the prayers, cards, and words of comfort. He will be missed.

Ofelia Arredondo

Ofelia Arredondo, age 84, died Sunday, October 6, 1996 in Del Rio. She was born January 6, 1912 in Brackettville, Texas.

She is survived by Daughter: Inocente A. Longoria and husband Alex of Brackettville. Son: Claudio Arredondo and wife Odelia of Houston. Grandchildren: Irma Clark of Dallas, Laura, Paul III, Ruben, and Farah Arredondo of Houston and 3 great grandchildren. Numerous nieces

and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Paul Arredondo, Sr. and son Paul Arredondo Jr.

Mass was held Wednesday, October 9th at Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Burial followed at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ryan Vincent Clark, Terry Stephenson, Rudy Arredondo, Larry Underwood, Gus Sandoval, and Frank Garza.

Gateway Ministries

Pastor Charolette Corey

ANGER has the power to rob you of your blessing. It quenches the work of the Holy Spirit by whom you are sealed unto the day of redemption. It quenches the flow of the anointing of God's spirit within you. (Ephesians 4:30-32)

Scientists have discovered that a chemical is produced in your body when you get angry that is negative or detrimental to your health. These same scientists tell people that carrying around anger only punishes themselves and not the person they are angry at. Sometimes this anger gives ground (through unforgiveness) to cysts, tumors, and even cancers.

We believe God's word is true. He tells us that He has paid for all our sins and iniquities (which would bring on the curse of infirmity in our bodies) and that by Jesus's stripes (the stripes acquired during the time that He was flogged with a cat-o-nine tails whip) and the blood he shed on the cross, we are healed!

The healing is accomplished through FAITH in God's word, not by what we see or hear. By forgiving others (even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Eph 4:32) and keeping our hearts settled in God's PEACE THAT PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, we can walk in the Divine Health that God has established

for us by His very presence in our bodies.

God's word says that one of God's names is Jehovah Raffe which means God, our health. Jesus went about healing all who believed. It is God's will that all be healed.

Let no one say they are "suffering for God's sake. God wants you well. If you believe that God has put illness on you, then don't go to the doctor. Don't try to get well. In fact, carry it to the fullness of the statement and go ahead and die. OF COURSE, THIS IS AN ASININE STATEMENT because we know from God's word that he desires to "give us life and that more abundantly."

So set your mind on LIVING for God, not dying. Jesus has already paid the price for all your sins and shortcomings (including those who have sinned against you). Get yourself off the cross and look at the blood of Jesus already shed for you. The price He has paid for you is more than enough. Accept it. Receive it. It is a free gift. It will bring you LIFE.

Forgive others, forgive yourself, be kind to others, be kind to yourself.

Stand in Faith
Rest in Hope
Walk in Love

Patsy Callnan honored

The Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at the home of Luella Gilliland.

Patsy Callnan was honored by receiving the Exemplar Degree, the third degree of the sorority, in a candlelight ceremony presided over by President Nancy Frerich. Pat McKelvy and Clara McCord assisted in the ritual.

After the opening ritual, the business meeting began with 11 members answering roll call.

Committee reports were given with the emphasis on the sororities' involvement in this weekend's Fort Clark Days. A Frito pie booth will be the project of the sorority.

Doraline Kellar, as the Beta reader, read from the Book of Beta Sigma Phi.

The next meeting will be Oct. 21, at the home of Bobbie Waddill.

Luella Gilliland presented an

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a fine lady here who has been here for many years. She was a loyal and faithful wife and a better than good mother. She is unobtrusive but in her quiet way is a lovely person. She is readily likeable. She is a hard and efficient worker. She has never been one to find fault and criticize others. It is truly a treat to count her as an acquaintance and friend. Surely Mary Koch is an Unsung Hero.

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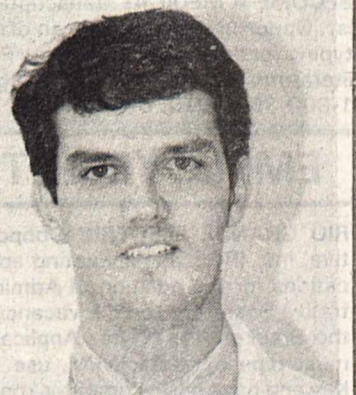
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Tetanus/diphtheria vaccinations will also be available. Pneumonia vaccinations, which are usually given once in a lifetime, will also be available and are recommended for people 65 years and older. Cost for the pneumonia vaccination will be \$10, and there will be no charge if you have your Medicare card with you.

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The number of days, times, and durations of interference will vary from channel to channel, depending upon the satellite from which they are delivered and the geographic location of Falcon's receive site. Generally, however, the periods of interruption are expected to be approximately 10-15 minutes long.

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