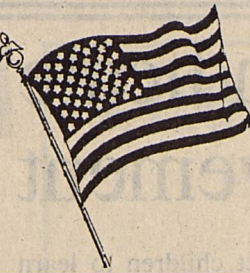


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## Briefs ...

### Accident hospitalizes Brackettville man

A Brackettville man was hospitalized after a one-vehicle accident Monday morning, 17 miles west of Brackettville on U.S. Highway 90.

Frank Gomez was driving east-bound in his late model Chevrolet K-5 blazer when his rear passenger tire blew out, according to DPS Trooper Tony Ashley.

Gomez lost control of the vehicle. It slid sideways across the east-bound lane and down into a bar ditch. The blazer rolled one time before coming to rest right-side up next to the railroad tracks.

Val Verde EMS officials transported Gomez to Val Verde Regional Medical Center in Del Rio.

### County still waiting for reimbursement

Kinney County is still waiting for reimbursement from a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) grant.

The county is owed approximately \$12,000 for the salary of a deputy working for the DEA MultiDrug Task Force in Eagle Pass.

Sheriff L. K. "Buddy" Burgess said DEA officials have confirmed the HIDTA grant has been approved.

County Auditor Cordelia Barlow has sent in a request for reimbursement from the Task Force, but the county has yet to receive any funds.

"The task force is doing a good job," Burgess said. "We've received a lot of seized vehicles."

### DPS requests phones

The Kinney County Commissioners briefly discussed purchasing two cellular phones for two DPS patrol cars Monday at a special meeting, but took no action.

DPS Trooper Tony Ashley was scheduled to appear before the court, but was unable to appear because he was working a traffic accident.

Kinney County Game Warden Henry Lutz was at the meeting and also requested a cellular phone.

"It would be a good help," he said. "Of course, there are times when the farmers or ranchers don't want their business put on the radio. Poachers and everybody else in town has got scanners."

Lutz currently uses his personal cellular phone on the job and pays for his business calls.

The Commissioners Court will consider both requests at a later date.

# Officials to enforce fireworks ban Fort Clark Springs designates area for fireworks

Local law enforcement officials will be enforcing the recently passed ordinance banning fireworks in Brackettville during the Fourth of July weekend, but it won't be an easy task according to Sheriff L. K. "Buddy" Burgess.

The ordinance makes it illegal to use fireworks inside the city limits except for commercial displays with safety personnel present.

"The city has a ban (on fireworks) and I know we're going to have a hassle trying to stop it," Burgess said at a special Commissioners Court meeting Monday. "We're going to try and run them into the county."

"I don't know how we're going to stop

it in the city. They're going to shoot firecrackers. I think, sooner or later, the city and the county are going to have to get together and have an area where these kids can do it," the sheriff said.

An area at Fort Clark Springs, across from the Empty Saddle monument, has been designated for fireworks shooting on Saturday, from 9 to 11 p.m.

The event will be coordinated by Grover Neuman and other volunteers. Some fireworks will be donated by Mr. G's Fireworks.

Members and guests of a member will be allowed to participate in the event.

Any child 12 years old or younger must

be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and a release of liability must be signed by parents and turned back in before the event starts. Releases are available at the Duck Inn at the Fort Clark Springs' pool.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management officials are urging citizens to use fireworks with extreme caution. A spark can easily ignite tinder-dry fuels and cause catastrophic wildland fires, threatening homes, lives and natural resources.

"An enjoyable Fourth of July with family and friends quickly can turn into a disastrous outing," said Tim Millwee, the state coordinator for the Texas Division of Emergency Management. "The careless

use of fireworks could consume hundreds to thousands of acres of land, threatening lives and homes.

The state has staged fire-fighters, aircraft, fire engines and other fire-fighting equipment at key strategic sites statewide. Those efforts are designed to speed response to fire starts, said the Texas Forest Service's Ernie Smith, who leads the Texas Task Force.

"The public's support in using caution with fireworks and strictly abiding by all local bans and ordinances is crucial to fire prevention," Smith said. "It is the only way to insure a safe and enjoyable holiday without catastrophic fires."



Members of the Fort Clark Community Council and other volunteers clean the Las Moras Creek and surrounding areas of trash last Saturday. Brackett News Photo by Jewel Robinson

## Four new teachers hired

The Brackett School Board of Trustees hired four new teachers Monday night and accepted four resignations.

Jimmy and Kaylia Thomas and Dave and Kimberlee Wilkins were all hired for secondary teaching positions, and resignations were approved for Art and Reney Finkenbinder and Jason and Tammie Hewitt.

Jimmy Thomas, a graduate of West Texas A&M

at Canyon, will teach physical education. He has taught one year at Kress ISD and one year at Sanford-Fritch High School.

Kaylia Thomas is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. She will teach high school English. Her experience includes one year at Questa, N.M., and three years at Pampa High School.

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## Judge, commissioners ban outdoor burning in county

Outdoor burning has been banned in Kinney County and violations carry a possible fine of \$1,000.

County Judge Tommy Seargeant signed a declaration of disaster threat of wildfires Monday. The ban was ratified by the Commissioners Court at a special meeting Monday morning.

The declaration says, "Hot dry conditions pose the threat of large, dangerous and fast moving wildfires and ... such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale."

Seargeant said over 100 counties around the state have recently

taken similar action because of the recent drought.

"I think we need to ban it like everybody else is," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Joe "Boy" Williams, who is also the fire chief of the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Freddie Frerich asked if the ban

would include the City of Brackettville's controlled burn site.

"Whenever the city does a burn, they take a (fire) truck over there," Williams said. "Some of the guys that work for the city are in the fire department."

Seargeant said controlled burns are an exception, as is burning

trash in the city. "The city ordinance says that if you burn trash in a barrel, you are supposed to have a lid on it," County Attorney Tully Shahan said.

The ban will remain in effect until it is rescinded by the Commissioners Court.

## Group honors Alamo Village as nation's top western movie set

The first movie location in Texas, Alamo Village, is being recognized as the top western movie and television set in the country by the 10th annual National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration.

Alamo Village has been named as a 1998 American Cowboy Culture Award winner.

"We're real pleased about the award," said Virginia Shahan, the owner of Alamo Village.

The Southwest Texas movie set was built on the HV Longhorn Ranch by actor-producer John Wayne for the 1959 feature film "The Alamo."

Shahan's late husband, James T. "Happy" Shahan, convinced Wayne to make his epic movie on the historic battle in Brackettville.

The award will be presented during ceremonies Sept. 10 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The event will be sponsored by Wrangler Inc. of Greensboro, N.C., and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal newspaper.

Other Texas winners of the awards include the Waggoner Ranch in Vernon, for best ranch; Buster Welch of Rotan, for best working cowboy; The Gillette Brothers of Crockett, for best chuck wagons; Westmoor Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth, for best western wear and equipment; and Tom Lea of El Paso, for best western art.

Awards will also be presented to Rex Allen of Tucson, Ariz., for best cowboy music; Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering of Prescott, Ariz., for best cowboy culture event; Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association of Colorado Springs, Colo., for best rodeo; Woolaroc Museum of Bartlesville, Okla., for best western museum; Cowboy Magazine of Laveta, Colo., for best western writing and publishing; and Guy Logsdon of Tulsa, Okla., for best all-around cowboy culture.

Television and movie stars Roy Rogers and Dale Evans will re-

ceive lifetime achievement awards at the event, which will feature some of the country's top cowboy poets, western musicians and storytellers.

"Roy Rogers and Dale Evans did a part of their TV show here in the early years," Shahan said. "They had Dale singing, coming down off the wall up at the Alamo."

Since the authentic replica of the Texas shrine was built at the Shahan ranch, the site has been the location of more than 100 films, television movies, mini-series, documentaries, commercials and music videos.

In addition, the site seven miles north of Brackettville on Farm Road 674 has become one of the area's most popular tourist attractions.

"We're the only intact movie set in the United States and the largest," Shahan added. "We're still operating and still trying to keep it going."



Virginia Shahan, owner of Alamo Village, stands next to a cardboard poster of John Wayne. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

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# TAAS results indicate learning improvement

By Mike Moses  
Special to The Brackett News

The 1998 results of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills show that student performance in Texas continues to improve.

The TAAS and our state accountability system are challenging both students and school districts to reach their fullest potential. The original concept of the state testing system in 1980 was three-fold.

First, it was designed to provide parents and teachers information about the progress of children on specific objectives tested by our state assessment.

Second, it was designed to help identify schools that may be performing in an outstanding manner or in a less than desirable way.

Finally, the test was intended to provide information to Texas taxpayers about student performance, accountability for tax dollars spent on education and to restore the value of a high school diploma.

Neither the state nor the Texas Education Agency has moved away from these original intentions of the TAAS test. Occasionally, however, I hear comments such as, "all we ever do is teach the TAAS test."

Any educator who says that has completely missed the point of student instruction.

TAAS is available for public inspection. I encourage teachers and parents to take a look at these objectives and see if they are things children should learn.

For instance, in the third grade, one objective is for students "to use multiplication to solve problems." Fifth-graders are asked "to summarize a variety of written texts," seventh-graders "to determine the meaning of words in a variety of written texts," and 10th-graders "to recognize appropriate spelling, capitalization and punctuation within the context of a written passage."

Frankly, I am happy if these are concepts teachers are presenting to students. Parents and tax-

payers expect children to learn these things.

If we are telling children that what they are learning is only as valuable as their TAAS score, then we have sent the wrong message. We must tell them that mastery of skills tested by TAAS is essential to future learning ability.

Nonetheless, the TAAS results offer hope and promise.

In 1994, 55 percent of the state's students passed the TAAS tests. That number rose to 60 percent in 1995, 67 percent in 1996, 73 percent in 1997, and 77 percent this year.

That 22-point gain was a result of hard work by students and educators and the fact that our accountability system zeroes in on our children's weak academic skills.

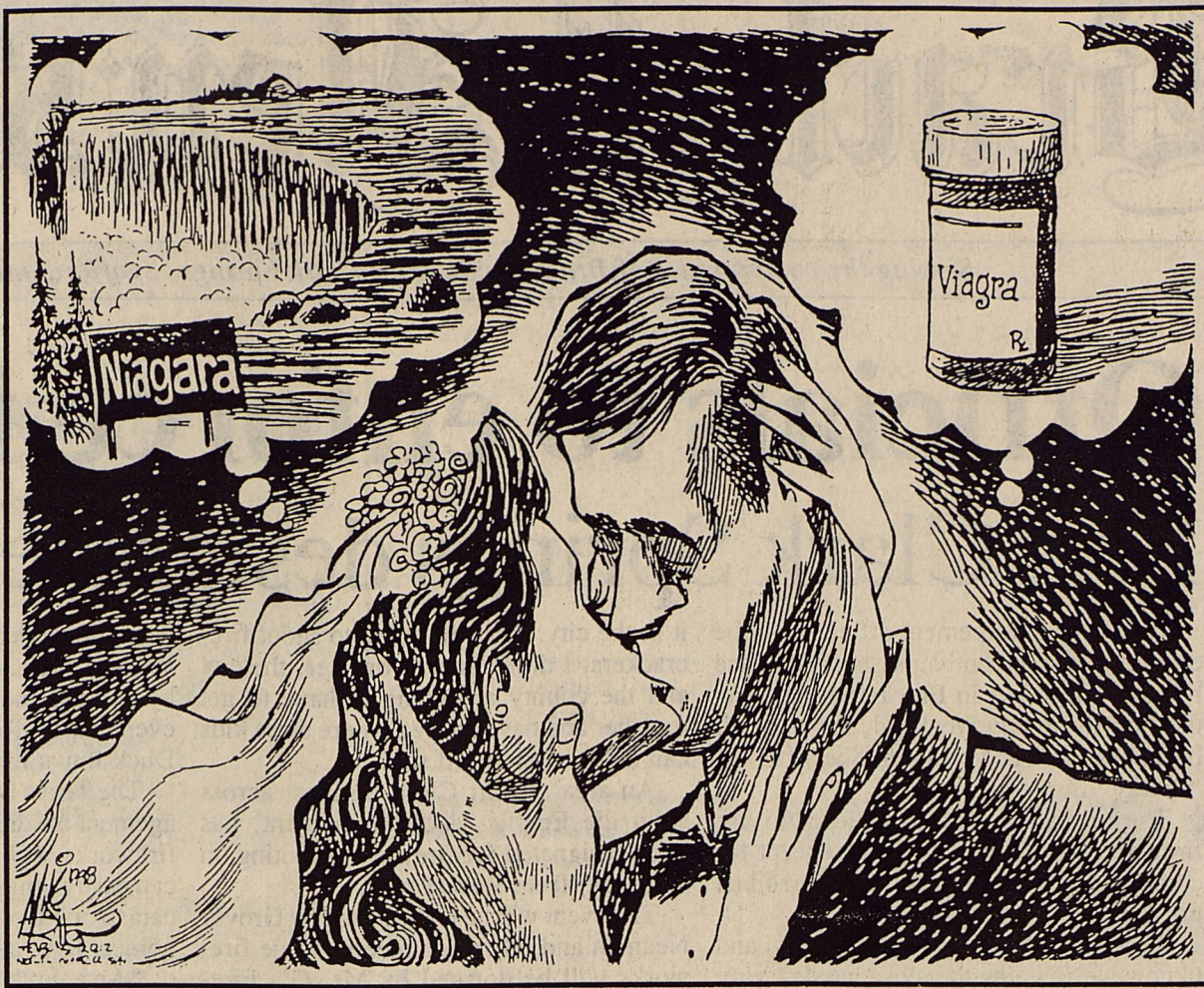
Furthermore, our accountability system requires that schools earn their ratings based on how all children by student group -- African American, Hispanic and Anglo -- do on the test. We as educators cannot turn our back on any child, yet some concern has been noted with regard to students being exempted from the test.

In 1995, we tested 1,724,000 students and in 1998, 1,831,000 students. During this same period, there were 23,000 fewer special education exemptions from the test and 20,000 fewer exemptions for students with limited English proficiency. Still, test scores went up.

We should not be satisfied with 77 percent passing mark. However, these improvements are also noted in student performance from Texas on the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the increased number of students taking the SAT and ACT, and the huge increase in students enrolled in advanced placement courses.

The fact is that the original concept of TAAS was to improve student learning. We haven't deviated from that concept and the results speak for themselves.

**Editor's note:** Mike Moses is commissioner of the Texas Education Agency.



# Tobacco scam continues

The great tobacco scam, though slowed, continues at record speed.

One of the few good things Congress has done was to kill the gigantic tax bill disguised as anti-tobacco legislation.

These do-gooders who want to decimate the Constitution further and tell all Americans what they can and can't do still spout their false rhetoric.

The favored phrase of the Clinton-Gore camp is that 3,000 children a day start smoking and one-third of these will die an early death from the habit.

A blind man with a walking cane can see the blatant lie of the statement.

One thing about the Boy President we must admit is that he is the world's leader in dreaming up silly ideas.

He's going to spend millions of taxpayers dollars to try to determine what brands of cigarettes "teen agers" smoke. His rationale is that if he can find what brands they smoke he can try to penalize the company who sells them.

It's hard to imagine a more inane idea. Does he plan to reward the companies whose product the teens do not buy?

The idea of legally robbing to-

*Between Us*  
By Joe Townsend

bacco companies because there is no suitable decrease in smoking certainly does not come from sane thinking.

Having been nothing but politicians all their lives, Clinton and Gore know nothing about life except devious ways to be elected.

Clinton's licentious behavior constantly demands flashy ideas to turn attention from his personal reprehensible behavior to other matters. He constantly talks about "the children" hoping to draw sympathy from the populace.

We should not forget that Mrs. President is the leader of "The Childrens Defense Fund." This is an organization that authorizes and promotes the idea that if a child dislikes his parents he should "divorce" them. Real interest in children? I don't think so.

All the fallacious propaganda about the wide spread havoc of smoking, especially second hand smoke, caters to an unthinking or ignorant constituency.

The recent case in Florida of a

man who smoked for 40 years and developed lung cancer and tried to blame the tobacco companies is a good case in point.

He found a greedy lawyer and sued. The lawyer persuaded the jury to award the man \$750,000. The lawyer preened his feathers and set out to find other senseless clients.

The courts set aside the verdict altogether and the lawyer and client received nothing, zilch, nada. The man had surgery losing one lung and today appears normally healthy and carries on a healthy life.

If every case had the same ending (and all but one have) any lawyer would not be easily swayed by the dollar marks in his eyes to file such suits.

It's high time the president cleans up his act and serves as president and forgets his constant sound bites to draw attention away from his personal misbehavior. He can't be elected to office again anyway.

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# Battlefronts in the war on drugs

The north Dallas community of Plano is the kind of place in which many families aspire to live: green and attractive, upscale, with good schools and lots of public-spirited citizens working to make it even better.

At first glance, this is the last spot in America you'd think would have a drug problem. But in 1997, eight Plano youngsters lost their lives to heroin.

An epidemic of drug use has spilled from the inner city into suburban and rural enclaves once thought immune.

Having reached the saturation point of death and destruction in urban neighborhoods, drug traffickers are targeting kids living in suburbs all over the country.

Make no mistake. They are marketing their deadly commodities on a massive scale. The Justice Department says the amount of heroin seized from South America has doubled in the past four years.

One strategy the federal government is using to fight the drug plague is the so-called HIDTA. No, we're not talking about an endangered desert critter. The acronym refers to a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area designation.

*Drug traffickers are targeting kids living in suburbs all over the country.*

The Office of National Drug Control Policy sets up HDTAs to coordinate anti-drug law enforcement efforts in designated areas that have severe or unusual drug trafficking problems. The idea is to tailor anti-drug efforts to local conditions.

Texas has three such designated areas already, the Houston HIDTA, the West Texas HIDTA and the South Texas HIDTA (which in turn are part of the Southwest Border HIDTA). These have become the centerpiece of drug law enforcement in our state.

We are working on the designation of a fourth HIDTA to take in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. As you might expect, a majority of the people in Plano favor this proposal. And East Texas is preparing a proposal as well.

HDTAs work by pooling both resources and information. One early success was the dismantling of one segment of the Amado Carrillo-Fuentes "port-runner" gang, which is known to have brought 4,000

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U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

loads of drugs across the border in 1994 and 1995. Their favorite method of operation is to simply run their drug-laden vehicles through the ports-of-entry in El Paso and Ysleta without stopping -- for Customs agents, pedestrians, or anyone else. The near elimination of this practice was accomplished by a Southwest Border HIDTA task force led by the U.S. Customs Service.

The Houston HIDTA, which was created in 1990, focused on money-laundering. It has been successful in interrupting the smooth flow of drugs north and money south, out of the country.

Because of Houston's proximity to Mexico, its large illegal population, international trade status and transportation infrastructure, by the early 1990s, the city had become a distribution focal point for drugs -- and drug money.

The Houston HIDTA's comprehensive approach has had a major impact on the money laundering business. In 1990, more than 100 'giro' houses (money wiring businesses) operated in the area. They processed more than \$450 million in wire transfers, a substantial portion of which were going to Columbia.

After a one-two punch of a HIDTA crackdown and new, stricter regulation of the industry, the number of 'giro' houses shrank to eight and the amount of money transferred annually diminished to less than \$10 million.

Illegal drugs continue to take a frightening toll on our society. And Texas, through which more than three-quarters of the drugs coming into the country pass, is horribly vulnerable.

The battle lines in the drug war are being drawn across our state. The casualties are numerous: 20,000 Americans died of drugs or drug-related violence last year. We must not lose the will to fight this war to victory.

## A warning call II

By Henry Bonilla  
U.S. Congressman, 23rd District

The problem our military forces are facing are very serious and wide spread.

We are watching our military deteriorate before our very eyes. And we must do something about it now before it is too late.

This is the second in a five part series addressing some of the dangerous challenges our armed forces face. It's time to shed some light on just how deeply rooted these problems are.

An Air Force Air Combat general recently compared the Air Force to the Titanic. He said that the Air Force needs to "apply a lot of rudder" to avoid disaster.

That's a pretty scary comparison. The Titanic applied full rudder before it hit the iceberg, but the ship sits at the bottom of the Atlantic. It is not just the Air Force that is steering this course. It is every branch of our military.

Let's start at the beginning -- recruitment. The future of our country depends on our ability to attract qualified men and women to join our military.

We won't have a military if we don't successfully recruit. And with the inadequate incentives we give, it's no wonder recruitment numbers are down.

Military pay is only a fraction of what it should be. Some soldiers are so underpaid that they have no choice but to rely on food stamps to feed their families.

It is repulsive that our servicemen and women are reduced to welfare. Our economy is booming right now. But because people can make a lot more money in civilian jobs, fewer people want to join the military. Who could blame them?

Lousy pay is not the only reason people are thinking twice about joining the military.

Because recruitment numbers are down, the people already in the military are forced to work harder. This means ships go to sea undermanned. Airplanes sit on tarmac with no pilots and no maintenance.

It also means our soldiers are repeatedly sent on long term deployments. Some soldiers are deployed to places like Bosnia for months at a time. They return home for only a few weeks. Then they are deployed again ... and again ... and again.

We must immediately reverse this trend and stop pushing away people who want to serve their country.

If we let recruitment numbers continue to slide down, the problems will roll through our armed forces like an avalanche. We simply cannot afford to let this happen. We can still possibly avoid the iceberg.

## Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

There's a young lady here who has been here all her life. She was born into a fine ranch family. She certainly is a credit to fine parents.

She is a lovely person and most attractive. She is held in esteem by her school mates. She is a devout Christian and faithful to her church.

She is a happy person and much admired by all who know her. Surely, Cherrise Ward is an Unsung Hero.

**George C. Martin**

George was born July 9, 1918 and passed away June 27, 1998. He was the dearest friend I ever had. He helped me over 15 years in managing my ranches. I have never had a friend like him, and will probably never have another. He was my Unsung Hero and will be greatly missed.

J.D. Cox

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# Trustees approve proposed Appraisal District budget

The Brackett School Board approved the Kinney County Appraisal District's budget Monday at a special meeting, but expressed a desire for better communications with the entity's Board of Directors.

Last year, the School Board had questions concerning the Appraisal District's policy of providing health insurance benefits for the spouses of employees.

"That was one of our concerns last year, but obviously they chose to continue doing that," School Board President Lloyd Lee Davis said. "It would have been nice to have had a letter from them this year addressing those concerns, but we didn't get that."

"We need to ask them to address this issue next year," he said. "They may have some

good reasons, I just wish they would have provided it to us this year so we could see them rather than just ignore it."

The proposed budget for the Appraisal District is 4.18 percent higher than the current budget, up from \$152,160 to \$158,516.

"As far as the budget goes, our share goes down a little bit," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said. "We went down \$300 or \$400. The basic budget is going up 4 percent."

The biggest increase in the proposed budget is the line item for service and maintenance, which is proposed at \$21,000, up from \$18,000. Of the \$21,000 in the line item, \$16,340 is for computer software maintenance.

"We did get a statement this afternoon from the software group that explains the large increase in the computer software," Stephenson said. "Basically, they feel like it's going to take them the next 18 months to get their software products compliant with the year 2000. It's going to take this additional fee."

The chief appraiser's annual salary remained \$32,960, while the bookkeeper's salary increased from \$16,800 to \$17,304 and the clerk's increased from \$11,290 to \$12,984.

Employee retirement benefits increased from \$6,223 to \$6,385 and social security benefits increased from \$4,504 to \$4,600.

The only other increase in the budget was an additional \$100 for the entity's lease.

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If you miss the bake sale, donations to the family will be accepted in the BISD Central Office.

Sponsored by the Jones Elementary staff.

The Las Moras Hispanic Organization would like to thank our supportive community for our continued success in the "5 de Mayo" Celebration. Due to the success of this event, The Las Moras Hispanic Organization was able to award two \$1,000 scholarships to Alfredo Rodriguez and Samantha Perez. A very special thanks to the following businesses and individuals for their support: Super S, Pico, Casual's Plus, Lopez Bakery, Penny's Pizza, County Commissioners, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, E & M Florals, City of Brackettville, Kathryn Vasquez, Vasquez Family, Nat Terrazas, Terrazas Family, Richard Terrazas and Family, Jorge Rodriguez and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Juan Rivas, Audry Ward, Gus Garcia, Peter Pacheco, Rory Woodson, Nick Ortega, Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Gutierrez, Ruben Garcia, Albert Payne, Moses Hernandez, Rocky Aguirre, Maria Martinez, Luis Zepeda, Joe Daniel Samaniego Jr., Tommy Castillo, Juan Hernandez.

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## FAA probing crash

The Federal Aviation Administration began an investigation of the wreckage Monday morning of a single-engine airplane that crashed Sunday in Uvalde County, injuring two Del Rio men.

Lt. Tim Peterson, a student pilot in the U.S. Air Force, and Pat Martin, a veterinarian who was a 1974 graduate of Brackett High, were injured in the crash after they took off in a Cessna 150 from a small airfield, turned toward Del Rio, and then dove into an empty field.

They both were airlifted to University Hospital and listed in stable condition.

"These guys were extremely lucky because their plane was almost completely destroyed," Deputy Bob Price of the Uvalde County Sheriff's Department told the San Antonio Express-News.

The crashed plane, which ended up upside-down, was in a deserted area and could not be seen from a nearby highway. A pilot in another plane flying overhead spotted the wreckage and called authorities.

The men waited about two hours before help arrived. One of the men was trapped in the

cockpit and the other had taken shelter underneath the plane to keep out of the sun, according to Price.

Officials for the Texas Department of Public Safety said the cause of the crash had not been determined.

The plane is owned by Kenneth Phillips, a retired state trooper from Del Rio who now owns his own charter service, Phillips Air Charter.

Martin had flown to Uvalde earlier Sunday in the plane for a required annual inspection, said Phillips' wife, Pat.

Peterson later flew to Uvalde in Phillips' plane to pick up Martin, Pat Phillips said.

Phillips said her husband was in Uvalde on Monday to provide information to an FAA investigator.

Three months ago, one of the charter service's planes crashed and injured the pilot when the aircraft lost power as it was taking off from Del Rio, according to reports compiled by the National Transportation Safety Board.

The pilot received minor injuries from the crash, according to an NTSB report.

## School Board OKs requests

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The students include two eighth grade girls, a seventh grade girl, a sixth grade girl, a fifth grade girl, and a second grade boy.

"I don't think it's going to hurt us," said School Board member Rosemary Slubar. "I think we should help all the kids that we can help."

Slubar made the motion to approve the out-of-district requests, and her motion was seconded by Trustee Steve LaMascus. Slubar, LaMascus, Lloyd Lee Davis, Gloria Garcia and Jim McDaniel voted in favor of the motion. Sara Terrazas and Tim Ward were absent.

"I have no problem with accepting students from out of the district, but if we do this, we need to consider the fact that in the future we might have more (requests)," LaMascus said. "We need to determine what the maximum number of students we can take is and set a limit in case we do have considerably more requests."

Stephenson said he would research the maximum number of students the school district could accept without impacting the district.

"Each of us somewhat has an opportunity to pick where we want to live and work, but the folks in

the military don't really have that opportunity," Davis said. "The folks in the military are working for all of us. We owe it to them, I feel, to accept these children."

Davis, the school board president, pointed out that the district has approved out-of-district requests in the past.

"Our primary concern each time was the disciplinary record of the children," he said. "We obviously are cautious about accepting children who have disciplinary problems."

"These are really nice kids and really nice families," Stephenson said. "I have been impressed with these families. Research shows that their grades are good, they work hard, and they have really good backgrounds. I think they would be an asset to our school."

Stephenson told the parents that a school bus could transport their children to school from the gate at the A. J. Foyt ranch on Highway 90 West.

"We have children that live there already," Jones Elementary School Principal Michael Scholler said. "We don't get paid by the number of riders because we don't have enough. We get paid by the miles. Since we're going that way anyway and there is room on that bus, there's no reason why they couldn't meet us outside the gate."

## Obituary

### Martin

George Calvin Martin, 79, of New Caney, Texas, died June 27, 1998. He was born July 9, 1918, in Lott, Texas.

Martin is survived by daughters and sons-in-law: Susie and Donnie Parnell, Shirley and Billy Hughes, Doris McCuiston, Patsy and Chris Hotard, Kimberly Martin, Cheryl and Richard Philpitt, Anita Norris, and Barbara Farmer; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sisters: Ivy Lou Dodson, Beulah McCaghren, and Marie Maynard.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 1, at Houston National Chapel with Rev. Mike Ivey officiating. Internment followed at Houston National Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Rosewood Funeral Home, 2602 Old Humble Road, Humble, Texas.

## Trustees hire new teachers

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Dave Wilkins, who will teach secondary special education, is a graduate of Texas Tech. He has taught four years at Wall ISD and two years at Magnolia ISD.

Kimberlee Wilkins was hired as a high school math teacher. The Angelo State University graduate has taught three years at Water Valley High School and two years at Magnolia ISD.

The Finkenbinders have accepted positions at Coldspring and the Hewitts are moving to Pecos. Art Finkenbinder has accepted an assistant principal's position and Roney Finkenbinder was hired as an elementary counselor.

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, June 22

8:40 p.m., Pedro Cornejo, 34, of Austin was arrested by Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter on an outstanding DPS warrant out of Kinney County for speeding and failure to appear. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Cornejo was released the following day after paying a \$358 fine.

Thursday, June 25

12:57 p.m., A woman reported that her grandfather's residence on W. Thomas Street was left open. Chief Deputy Fritter was dispatched to the scene. He said the residence was secure and nothing was disturbed.

Friday, June 26

11:45 a.m., Raymundo Zuniga, 28, of Del Rio was brought into the Sheriff's Department by an employee of Judy's Bail Bond. He was previously charged with driving while intoxicated, third offense, and failure to appear. Zuniga was booked into the Kinney County Jail where he is still being held.

Saturday, June 27

8:30 a.m., Joseph Earl Taylor III, 35, of San Diego was arrested by Railroad Officer Ernest Flores and charged with interfering with railroad property. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Taylor was released the same day on time served.

2:52 p.m., Alfonso Ramon Santos, 29, of Del Rio was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley and charged with driving while license suspended. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Santos was released the same day after posting a \$750 bail bond.

10:38 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that a red Ford Ranger was driving fast near her residence on W. Thomas Street. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry was dispatched to the scene, but he could not locate the vehicle.

11:00 p.m., Deputy Guidry and Reserve Deputy Ron Ring found a Huffy 10-speed bicycle in the Super S parking lot and took it to the Sheriff's Office. The owner later came in and claimed

the bicycle.

11:00 p.m., Juan Luis Mata, 18, and Jaime Rivas, 17, both of Brackettville, were arrested by TABC Officer Robert Reyes and charged with minor in possession. They were booked into the Kinney County Jail. Mata and Rivas were released the next day for time served and sentenced to community service.

11:00 p.m., Raul Mata, 25, and Jose Manuel Duran, 21, both of Brackettville, were arrested by TABC Officer Robert Saenz and charged with public intoxication. They were booked into the Kinney County Jail. Mata and Duran were released the next day for time served.

Sunday, June 28

1:14 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that a power line was down and causing sparks on E. Spring Street. Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess was dispatched to the scene. After the situation was under control, officials notified CPL of the situation.

## Community Calendar

Thursday, July 2

12:00 p.m., The Brackettville Rotary Club meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.

6:30 p.m., The Lions Club meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.

Sunday, July 5

12:00 p.m., The Knights of Columbus meet at Parish Hall.

Monday, July 6

1:00 p.m., The Fort Club Art Club meets at the Art Studio on Fort Clark Springs.

5:00 p.m., The Old Quarry Society meets at the Adult Center

on Fort Clark Springs.

Thursday, July 9

12:00 p.m., The Brackettville Rotary Club meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.

6:30 p.m., The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.

Saturday, July 11

10:00 a.m., The Fort Club Springs Community Council meets in Shafter Hall on Fort Clark Springs.

Monday, July 13

9:00 a.m., The Kinney County Commissioners Court meets at the Court House on Ann Street.

6:30 p.m., The Brackett School Board of Trustees meet at the district's Administration Building on Ann Street.

The Lions Thrift Shop will be open Saturday, July 4th.

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Retired Master Sgt. Amado De la Rosa, left, is presented a World War II Victory medallion from Lt. Gen. Thomas A. Schwartz, III Corps and Fort Hood commander. The award was in recognition of De la Rosa's continuous service as an infantryman in the South Pacific from 1942-46. The general was attending an Armed Forces Day luncheon at Disabled American Veterans W.R. Hold Chapter 147 in Killeen. De la Rosa retired from the Army in 1967 after 24 years of service. The Brackettville native now resides in Killeen. Photo Special to The Brackett News

# Rotary Club installs officers for new year

Longtime Rotarian Joe Townsend installed the new officers for the Brackettville Rotary Club last Thursday at a luncheon at Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.

Townsend presented a past-president's pin to John Ford, who turned the president's pin over to J.J. Guidry.

"I'm looking forward to a wonderful year for the Brackettville Rotary Club," Guidry said after being installed as the new president.

Other officers for the upcoming year include Charles Schmidt, vice president and president elect, and Mike Holley, secretary and treasurer.

Also installed on Thursday were members of the Board of Directors, which include Patsy Callan, Frank Cheaney, Stan Conoly, and Joe Hardin.

Rotary is a service organization that dates back to Feb. 23, 1905, when a Chicago lawyer and three other businessmen formed the first club.

Rotary went international in



Outgoing Rotary Club President John Ford, left, turns the gavel over to J.J. Guidry, incoming president, at the installation of officers last Thursday. Photo by Eric McMaster

1912 with clubs in Canada and Great Britain.

Currently, there are 1,193,376 Rotarians, 28,531 clubs and 521 districts in 158

countries.

The Brackettville Rotary Club was chartered on March 24, 1945. The group currently has 16 members.

But, I could be wrong

By Chuck Hall



## What's your gripe?

Not too long ago I was in a Wal-Mart store in San Antonio. While I was there, I heard a man griping about the service he had received. He was very loud, overly rude and totally obnoxious.

This guy was making himself seen and heard all over the store. He was most unpleasant.

The salesman tried everything imaginable to please the man. All to no avail. He would not accept any suggestion the clerk made to try to satisfy him.

I felt sorry for them both. And I realized that on more than one occasion I too have been rude to people who are working to serve the public.

Many times I have rejected all practical suggestions made by those trying to pacify me. I regretfully confess that I put my selfishness above the feelings of someone who was trying his or her best to assist me.

In the future, I will be more courteous to waitresses, store workers, and everyone else.

In short, I will be the nice guy to make up for the rudeness of the other. But, I could be wrong.

## Briefs ...

### Luna receives award from Disabled Veterans

Brackettville's Martin T. Luna Jr. was recently awarded a bronze leader award from the Disabled American Veterans Commanders Club for "outstanding devotion and generosity toward America's disabled veterans."

Luna worked for over 31 years for the Texas Highway Department. He also served as the safety coordinator for the Brackettville area after being certified by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

## DAR to sponsor genealogy workshop

The Hill Country Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Council will sponsor a genealogy workshop at Butt Holdsworth Memorial Library in Kerrville on Saturday, July 18.

The workshop, which is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., will be open to the public.

Ella E. Lee Sheffield, a well known genealogist and editor from Smithville, will conduct the workshop. She will be speaking on "A Look at Records Dating 1890 and Later" and "Do I have everything I Need to Join the DAR?"

The second half of her talk is entitled "Revolutionary Time Period for Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio." This will also include information on revolutionary service in Virginia and North Carolina.

Sheffield participated in planning the Houston Genealogy Institute for three years and completed the courses presented, namely, "New Frontiers in Genealogy," "Exploring American Genealogy," and "American Trails." She has also completed the National Genealogical Society's genealogy course.

Sheffield has attended several National Genealogical Society Conferences, including those held in Biloxi, Miss., Washington D.C., and Houston. She was the Texas Gulf Coast office manager for Southern Historical Press for over 10 years, where she formatted, compiled, indexed and supervised the typing of genealogy books.

At the conclusion of the lecture there will be a question and answer period.

There will be a \$3.00 fee for morning or afternoon session, or a \$5.00 fee for all day, payable at the door.

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**Sunday, July 4, 1886**  
The 110th anniversary of our independence was ordered to be observed tomorrow and in consequence today was very quiet. Mail had nothing for me. Marched on guard after inspection relieving Ives. Read the morning paper and wrote on letter home until lunch. Then went over to the Library to look over the papers and afterwards inspected the guard. Completed letter home and wrote a private one to Mother under cover to Father asking advice in regard to a wedding present for Lula as I expect to stop in Lancaster and can then select it and bring it home thus saving expressage. Sat on Mr. Kinney's porch a short time after dinner and then went up to Guard's for a while. Attended church as usual and sat with Hammond until tattoo. Then called on Mrs. Lyster for some time and talked about my trip North by steamer. Read the novel and slept until 1 o'clock when inspected the guard. Took retreat & tattoo roll calls.

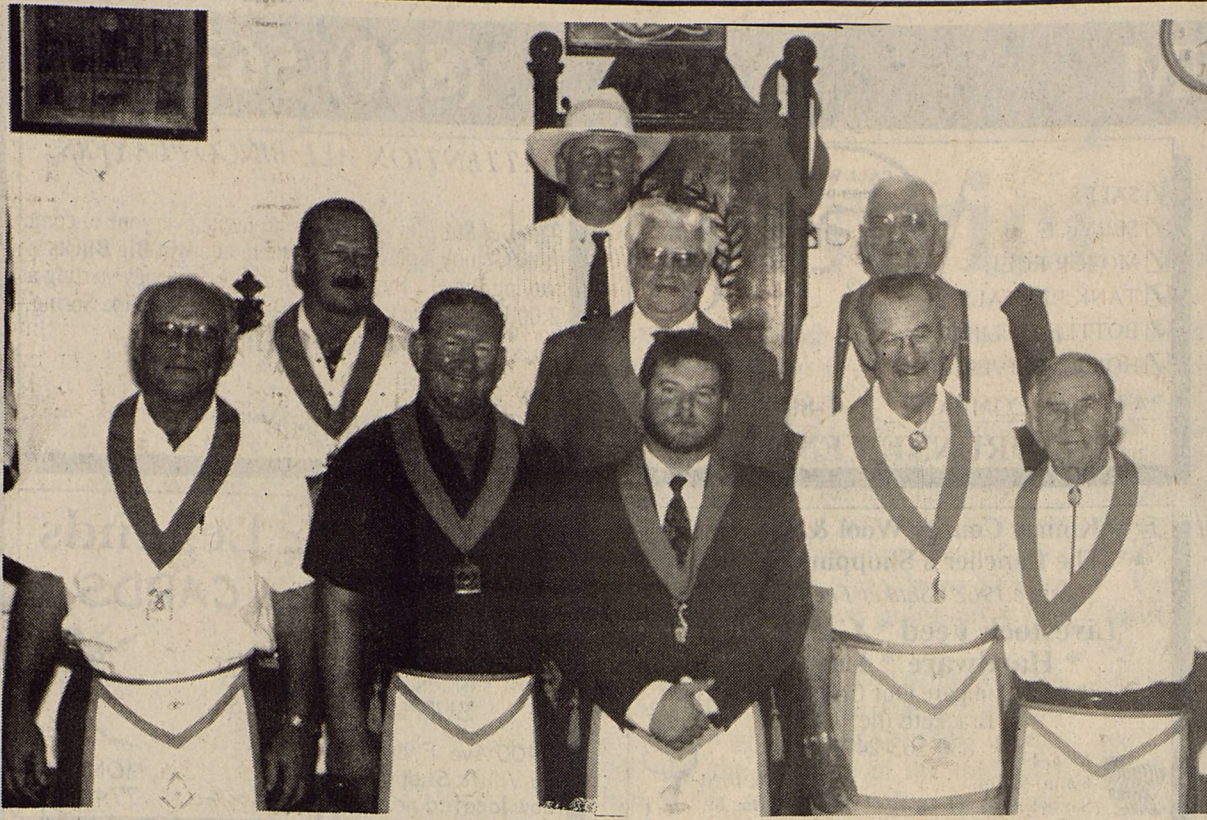
**Monday, July 5, 1886**  
Took reveille and marched off guard. Today was officially set apart for the celebration of our independence and no unnecessary duty was done. Mail brought a letter from home and an O.B. about my subsistence accounts which have been found correct and closed. Played cards a while with Hammond and then looked over the papers in the Library. At noon the national salute of 38 guns was fired and the band played patriotic airs on the main parade. Sat on Mrs. Hall's porch to listen to the music. After lunch wrote an O.B. to Maj. Dewey paymaster sending him receipts for the amount due me under Morton decision and an order to pay the attorneys their fee of 10%. Hope Congress will soon pass the deficiency bill and settle this claim.

**Tuesday, July 6, 1886**  
No target practice this morning. Mail had nothing for me today. Played cards with Guard after guard mounting and then went up to Hammond's to play. After lunch went over to the Library to look over the papers, but found little to read as the subscriptions have run out. Read Mrs. Burnett's book and worked in the yard until dinner. Took a very enjoyable ride with Dr. Town after dinner and then spent the evening calling on Mrs. Remington and Mrs. Hall.

**Wednesday, July 7, 1886**  
Wanted to have target practice this morning but could not as arrangements had not been made. If Guard would interest himself a little more there would be none of these annoying slips. Only an O.B. in regard to money accounts as Q.M. at Brown last October and Hewitt's Register made up my mail. Hammond came to the house and we played cards. Then read the papers until noon. After lunch wrote usual letter home, worked in the yard and read Mrs. Burnett's book until dinner time, going down to the Quartermaster's to draw my stationery and taking a bath also. Went to the store after retreat and

**Thursday, July 8, 1886**  
Had company skirmish practice this morning but the company did very poor shooting and made its worst record. Mail brought a short note from Hewitt and a letter from the steamer agent in Galveston. Capt. Leefe and family and Fountain came last night. Saw latter after guard mounting but had no time to talk with him. He looks well and hearty. Read papers and Mrs. Burnett's novel in the morning. After lunch went over to the Library a while but found no new papers and played a while on the organ in the hall. Then read the novel. After dinner stopped a moment to see Mrs. Leefe. She seems the same as at Ringgold last September but has lost flesh since leaving Leavenworth, much to her improvement. In the evening called on the Leeves at Fowler's and found the Captain about the same as he was at Brown last Summer. Mrs. Leefe is in mourning for her mother who died this Spring. Called on Fountain and then at Gen. Smith's until after tattoo when called on Mrs. Feche't and found Hall there. What a fine example for his daughters, he is.





The Las Moras Masonic Lodge installed its officers for the upcoming year at an open meeting Saturday. New officers include, back row: Frank Taylor, worshipful master. Middle row, from left: Tom Ertle, junior warden; Ray Kurtz, treasurer; and Bruce Clements, secretary. Bottom row: John Ford, senior deacon; Cliff Fritter, junior deacon; J.J. Guidry, senior steward; Jack Taunt, junior steward; and Jim Haga, tiller. Not pictured: Rick Card, senior warden; and Tom Faulkenberry, chaplain. Photo by Wes Robinson

# Celebrate our county's freedom this July 4th

Independence Day, July 4th, is the most important holiday observed in the United States.

The day provides a time to celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. This year of 1998, we will celebrate the 222nd anniversary of that event.

I hope that each of you will take the time to hang up your American flag as you celebrate this grand day.

Traditionally, in the United States there are parades, picnics and jubilation. Sometimes, we get so busy celebrating that we forget what the day is about.

It's about the birthday of our nation and the declaration that has guided our country for these 200 plus years. It's about a flag that flies over a citizenry that is free.

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

By Taylor Stephenson, BISD Superintendent

It's about a country that changes its elected leaders through the ballot box. It's about those men and women who have fought to preserve a way of life that is the best ever.

You might know by now that I believe in America. I believe and support our government even when the political party that I supported did not win at the ballot box.

The Congress is my Congress. The Judicial Branch is my court system. The executives are my executives. I salute the USA.

I have my own feelings about our country. I express that to those elected representatives.

This July 4th and every July 4th, I'm proud to be here in the USA. I thank those who walked the perilous walk to defend our flag, our country and our way of life.

### A Good Week

This has been a good week at BISD. We have hired some fine teachers who will soon move to Brackettville.

Our School Board has met and has made some difficult decisions while working as a unit for the children of Brackettville.

We have received many compliments on this school district from folks this past week.

Included in this list were three administrators from Harlandale School District in San Antonio who spent a day with us looking at our curriculum management system, Abacus.

As I listened to some of the reasons that our Laughlin parents wanted to attend BISD, there were compliments to our staff for the type of school system that we have here in Brackettville.

### Creek Clean-up

I want to thank the Community Council for a great job for cleaning the creek. What a great effort to make Fort Clark Springs look better. It worked.

### Kentucky Bound

That's about it. My wife and I are headed to Kentucky for a week to see our new grandson, Baby Taylor, and his happy parents. Our daughter and her husband from California will join us there.

We'll be walking the steps where Henry Clay lived in historic Lexington. I'll stir my own patriotism by listening to a military band play the Stars and Stripes Forever.

I can't think of a happier holiday. This week, take time to believe in the Stars and Stripes Forever. We're a great nation. We're free! That's the real message this July 4th. Have a great week!

## HEALTH

# Texas is due for devastating storm season

The start of hurricane season, June through November, is a reminder that a hurricane poses the greatest threat to human lives and property among all weather emergencies in Texas. As each year passes, the danger of a devastating hurricane increases.

According to the state's emergency experts, the last Texas hurricane, Jerry, struck the coast in 1989. Alicia in 1983 was Texas' last extensive hurricane -- a category 3 on the Saffir-Simpson scale of 5.

It has been longer than three decades since Beulah, the last extreme or category 4 hurricane, came ashore in 1967, making the state long overdue for a devastating storm.

The population in many coastal areas has increased dramatically, and the majority of coastal dwellers now are inexperienced in hurricane readiness, survival and recovery.

More people along the Texas coast with more property and not enough first-hand respect for a hurricane's consequences all are factors that could magnify the number of deaths and devastation in the state's next large hurricane.

"We know it is coming," said Texas Commissioner of Health Dr. William R. Archer III. "We just

can't say when. I'm from Houston and the hurricane threat, literally, falls close to home.

"In Texas, we've watched the years go by without a direct hit from a category 4 or 5 hurricane. Common sense says that sooner or later, another big one will hit.

"Our being informed, trained, equipped and ready when Texas' luck runs out -- when the next big hurricane strikes -- will make the difference in perhaps hundreds of lives saved," he added.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) Division of Emergency Preparedness is responsible for TDH's readiness for and response to health and medical aspects of hurricanes and other disasters.

"One of the greatest hazards of a hurricane is the failure of the affected population to grasp in advance the extent of damage and human trauma such a storm can cause," said Joe Stone, director of the Division of Emergency Preparedness.

"Inexperienced people don't feel the urgency of knowing and practicing family and community emergency plans," he said. "They also may be uninformed about their communities' formal disaster plans."

All local governments must, by

state law, have an emergency management director. That person, usually a city's mayor or a county judge, writes and maintains the community or county emergency plan or delegates that authority to an emergency management coordinator.

Such plans should include evacuation routes and procedures, EMS, hospital and shelter designations, law enforcement and other contingencies. They must describe responses to natural disasters (hurricanes, floods, etc.) and technological mishaps (toxic spills, industrial fires, etc.).

Most communities along the coast try to keep their hurricane emergency plans current. However, local governments often give low priority to the task of writing and updating area-wide emergency plans.

"The job of emergency management coordinator for an area sometimes is a secondary duty for a fire chief, EMS director or other official," Stone said. "Staff turnover or multiple duties sometimes interfere with thorough planning."

To help these local emergency management coordinators and some medical facility emergency planners, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (DEM) offers an annual schedule of courses.

Similar to DEM's training for emergency management coordinators, the TDH Division of Emergency Preparedness offers a short planning course adapted to health and medical personnel.

"Training for the people who hold so much responsibility for health and safety is vital to improving emergency planning at the local level," Stone said.

He added that citizens who are not sure who their local emergency management coordinator is or what the emergency plans are for their community should ask local officials, EMS or hospital administrators for the information.

Besides knowing their local disaster and evacuation plans, everyone who lives in a hurricane- or flood-prone area needs to decide on, and practice, a family emergency plan.

A basic tip that TDH and DEM jointly endorse in addition to what local emergency coordinators advise for specific areas is to stay tuned to television and radio reports from the National Weather Service for weather watches, warnings and special advisories. Keep a battery-operated radio and extra batteries in case of a power outage. Use car radios only for real emergencies. Be sure your car's gas tank always is at least half full.

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### Endometriosis Can Be Treated

**Steven R. Allen, M.D.**

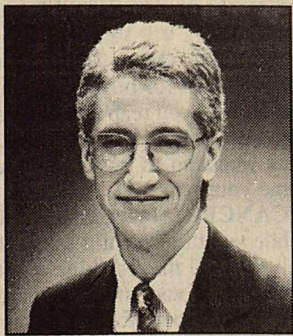
#### Question:

My doctor tells me that I have endometriosis. I don't understand what this means. Do I have cancer? What will be done to help me?

#### Answer:

Endometriosis is a condition in which pieces of endometrial tissue grow outside of the uterus. The tissue is usually found in patches, referred to as **implants** or **lesions**. Implants may be found on the ovaries, the fallopian tubes, the intestines, the bladder, or other parts of the abdomen. On rare occasions, implants have been found outside the abdomen. Some implants are as small as the head of a pin while others are as large as oranges. It is rare for an endometrial implant to become malignant or cancerous.

The pain of endometriosis is described as "pressing" or "grinding". It can result from the tenderness of the implant, irritation of normal tissue near an implant, or from scar tissue and adhesions. The degree of pain is not necessarily related to the extent of the disease. Some women may have large



implants that are not at all painful, while other women may have a few small, very painful implants.

If your doctor thinks that you have endometriosis, he or she may perform a laparoscopy to make an accurate diagnosis. This outpatient surgical procedure is done under general anesthesia. A tiny lighted telescope, called a laparoscope, is inserted through a small cut made near the navel. This allows your doctor to look into the pelvic cavity for implants, note their location and size, and in some cases, remove them. A sampling of tissue for laboratory analysis may be taken.

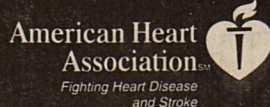
Your gynecologist will present you with several options for treatment including the use of medication to ease pain, hormonal therapy, or surgery.

*Dr. Steven R. Allen is a senior staff physician in the Division of Obstetrics/Gynecology at the Scott & White Clinic in Temple, Texas, and an assistant professor at the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.*

If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Dept., 2401 S. 31st St., Temple, TX 76508

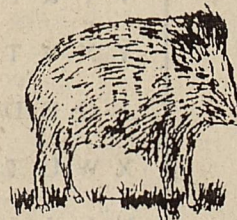
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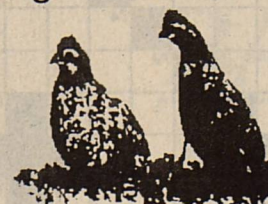


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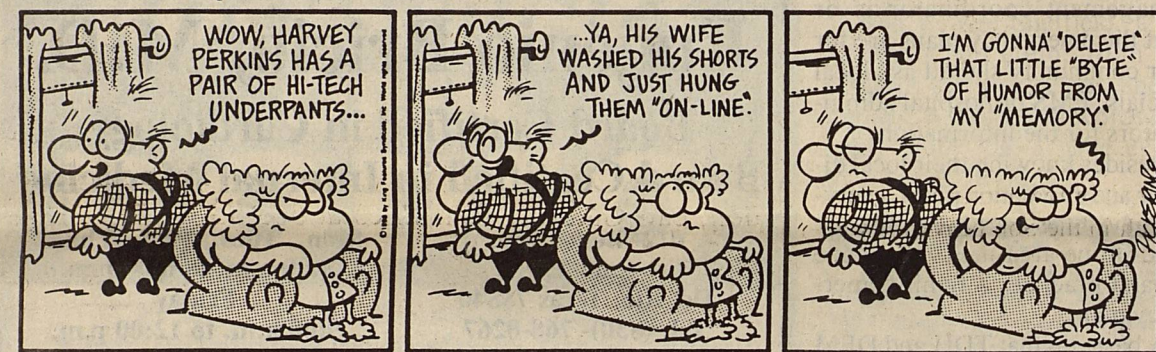
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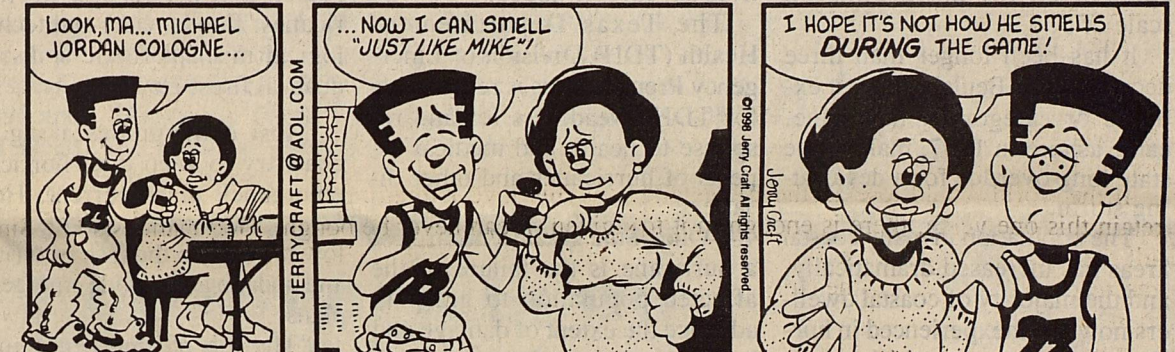
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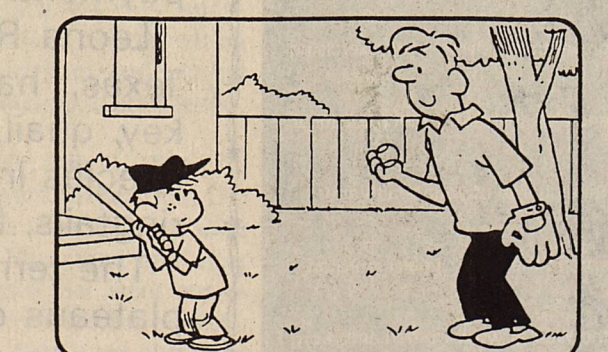
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**Your Horoscope by Natasha**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Don't be shy. This is your week to shine and show off your optimism regarding work, relationships and life. Your creative juices flow over the weekend.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) While many minor interruptions cloud up your schedule, you are at your best and accomplish a lot. If the phone at work or on the home front is constantly ringing, it will bring good news.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Taking a trip for business is favored. In addition, you reap many rewards in meetings with people in authority. This weekend, if shopping, bargains come your way.  
**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) While you think a child's complaint is only a small matter, think again. Use compassion and understanding. The weekend is spent focusing your energies on the family.  
**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your insights into a troubled friend can make a big difference. Intuition is the key. Lay down the law and speak your mind with family members over the weekend.  
**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You're shrewd in business and financial dealings, due to your keen ability to attain a great deal. Don't seek out second opinions. Believe in yourself!  
**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Plan a special social event for the near future. The results are likely to be satisfying. Loved ones are in sync this weekend and understand one another.  
**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) While you could feel uncomfortable about finances, search



**HOCUS-FOCUS**  
FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.  
Differences: 1. Window is open. 2. Ball is different. 3. Hedge is smaller. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Shoes are different. 6. Fence is broken.

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July 2 .....Jesus Pena  
July 2 .....Henry Schwandner  
July 2 .....Nadine Wakefield  
July 3 .....Jane Custard  
July 3 .....Zack Davis  
July 3 .....Mabel Parham  
July 4 .....Tomas Castillo  
July 4 .....Andres L. Pena  
July 5 .....Lonnie Barrett  
July 5 .....Max Hensley  
July 6 .....Bill Adams  
July 7 .....Damien Falcon  
July 8 .....Norman Frost  
July 8 .....Jackie Smith  
July 8 .....Jennifer Terrazas  
July 4 .....Cissy DeLeon



### Tigerettes host volleyball camp

The Tigerettes' volleyball camp for girls entering the sixth through eighth grades this fall is set for July 20-24.

The camp will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day and costs \$25, which includes a T-shirt.

Campers will learn passing, setting, serving and spiking techniques, offense and defense, and how to have fun playing volleyball.

Those attending the camp should wear workout clothes and tennis shoes.

The deadline for camp registration is July 17. For more information, call Dusty Brotherton at (830) 563-3303.

### Rocksprings hosts rodeo

Rocksprings will host its annual 4th of July celebration this weekend as it hosts an open rodeo with performances on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m.

The rodeo, which informally began in the late 1800's, is sponsored by the Edwards County Fair Association. Events include bullriding, bareback and saddlebronc-riding, barrel racing for ladies, tie-down calf roping, and team roping featuring local cowboys.

# Rose claims win in local golf tour

Del Rio's David Rose took first place honors in the 14-18 boys' division of the second tournament for the Southwest Texas Junior Golf Tour at Fort Clark Springs' golf course Monday.

Rose finished with a 72, while Jason Martinez of Uvalde was second with a 75.

Travis Mariner of Del Rio tied for third place with Rob Carpinteyro of Uvalde after each scored a 77. Mariner won a two-hole playoff.

Barbara Horton of Sabinal won the 14-18 girls' division after post-

ing a 97. Lilianna Rodriguez of Eagle Pass was second with a 99 and Jenise Cerna, also of Eagle Pass, posted a 100 for third place.

In the 11-13 boys' division, Eagle Pass' Andrew Martinez won the nine-hole competition with a 53.

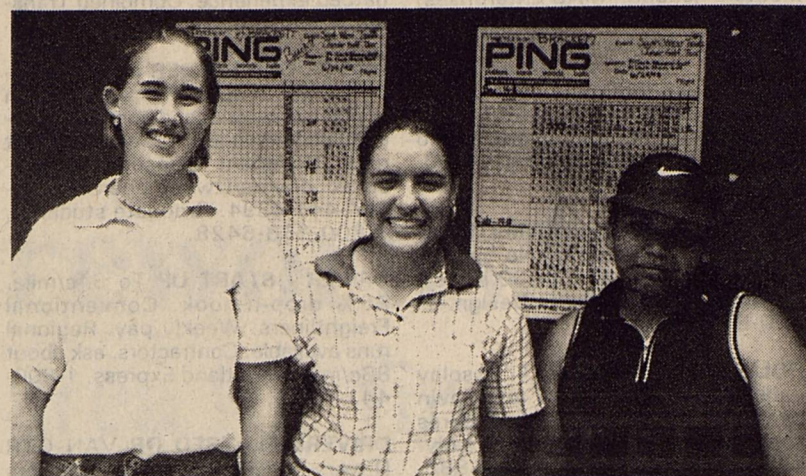
Benjamin Huddleston of Uvalde shot a 58 for second place and Whitney Massingell of Brackettville was third with a 61.

In the 7-10 mixed division, which was a four hole limited distance competition, Kevin Perez of

Laughlin Air Force Base was first, Carla Ruez of Eagle Pass took second, and Reagan Rohde of Del Rio finished third.

The second season of the Southwest Texas Tournament Tour has two local sponsors, the Fort Clark Ladies' Golf Association and the Fort Clark Men's Golf Association, whose donated money purchased medals for the tournaments.

This is the second year for the Ladies' Golf Association to support the golf tour with their donations of money and time.



Barbara Horton (from left), Jenise Cerna and Lilianna Rodriguez were the top three finishers in the 14-18 girls' division Monday.



Del Rio's David Rose (from left) took first place in the 14-18 boys' division of the second tournament for the Southwest Texas Junior Golf Tour at Fort Clark Springs Monday. Jason Martinez finished second while Travis Mariner was third. Photos Special to The Brackett News

"Without the assistance of members of the golf associations and Dana Floyd, the Junior Tour would not have enjoyed the enormously successful turnout Monday," said Dee Curry, Brackett High School's golf coach.

Local golfer Brian Collier shot his record best in the tournament with an 81. First-year golfer Carl Dalton broke 100 with a 99.

Two Tigerette golfers, Jennifer Ashabranner and Savannah Massengill, hosted the girls' golfers.

Horton, who won the 14-18 girls' division, attended the Texas Tech golf camp in Junction last year.

Rodriguez and Cerna, who finished second and third, respectively, have attended the Tech golf camp each summer of high school and plan to return this summer with Horton.

Three local students, Savannah and Whitney Massingill, and Deborah Cortez have enrolled to attend the golf camp in July.

Next Wednesday, the tour will move to Memorial Park Golf Course in Uvalde. Future tournaments for this season are scheduled for Carrizo Springs, Del Rio, and Castroville. A one time fee of fifteen dollars provides membership and green fees at tournaments are between \$5 and \$7.

## RELIGION

# God is the very essence of love

By Rev. Joe Townsend  
Frontier Baptist Church

The most widely quoted verse in the Bible is undoubtedly John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

If the world would lose all the Bibles and retain this one verse, there is enough in it to tell the whole universe how to be redeemed and reach heaven. This is the Gospel in a nutshell.

It tells of a divine love, God's love. God is the very essence of love. Indeed God is the author of love. He is the demonstrator of love. He is the definition of love. God is love.

It is an unspeakable love, God "so" loved. God does not love us because he sent his Son to die for us. He sent his Son to die for us because he loves us. This "so" shows the intensity of his love.

God's love is eternal. It is without beginning and without end. As God is eternal, having no beginning and no ending and because he is love, there is no way to describe his love except eternal.

Man has two soul sides, one to face the world with and one to show the woman he loves. God has only one side, love. This love is a universal love. "Loved the world," the millions, the good, the bad, the indifferent. Even those who have sinned and thus separated themselves from God have not gone beyond his love.

This love is unminted. True love is only given. It can never be bought. God manifests his love by giving even his Son to die. It is a gift bestowed with no strings attached. If there are strings attached it cannot be a gift.

God's love is unique. He "gave his only begotten Son." Jesus, having been with God from the very beginning was appointed by the Father to leave the glory of heaven and come to earth. He chose Mary to become the mother of Jesus the human being. In no sense was nor is Mary the mother of God. She was simply the vehicle God chose for Jesus to come into the world.

When Jacob lost Joseph and Benjamin, he had others. When David lost Abraham he had others. When the father lost the prodigal son, he still had the elder brother. When God sent his Son, he was the "only begotten."

It was sacrificial of God to send his Son.

Before the world was formed by the hand of God, the plan was in the heart of God to send his only begotten Son to die on the cross to pay the penalty for sin of every person in the world for all time.

The purpose of God's love was that "who-soever," the rapist, the murderer, the slanderer, the pagan, could have everlasting life. This was the blessedness of the purpose.

Simply by faith in the Son heaven is waiting in the wings. This promise is unlimited on God's side but limited on man's side to "who-soever believeth in him." This is not simply a mental concept but a commitment to God of faith in "his" only begotten Son.

This is the simple formula to be redeemed. There is no rigid discipline proscribed, no rite or ritual, no church membership, no approbation of any man or organization. All these are man's fancifulities and are null and void.

Sunday at Frontier Baptist Church will be observance of the Lords' Supper at the close of the morning worship. This will be followed by the regular Fellowship Luncheon. This is a great opportunity to worship God and enjoy rich fellowship with him and others of like mind. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend. Come and see.

### Children's Puppet Workshop

On Mondays and Fridays, from 1 to 3 p.m., Gateway Ministries is sponsoring a puppet workshop for children this summer. Anyone who is old enough to behave and take instruction (at least six years old) is welcome. Pastor Charolette Corey is the instructor. Adults may stay and help if they desire, or they may bring cookies, sodas or chips. After gaining some experience with the use of puppets, the children will perform a puppet show for the residents at the Senior Citizen Apartments. Gateway Ministries is located diagonally across from the Post Office at 301 E. Spring Street. For more information, call Gateway Ministries at 563-9331, 563-2121, or 563-2601.

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St. Mary Magdalene  
Helping Hands Committee

# You can learn from your failures

By Pastor Charolette Corey  
Gateway Ministries

Sharing hope with others is like Ecclesiastes 11: 1, "Cast thy bread upon the waters for thou shalt find it after many days."

Hope floats and will be returned to you as you operate in it.

Hope is increased by enduring through tribulations and experiences with patience (Romans 5: 2-4).

You learn from your failures and your hope is increased. You might fail at something but you are

not a failure. Your hope and strength is in the Lord (Psalm 31: 24) who carries you through the hard times (Psalm 119:116-117).

Your personal worth as a believer is forever settled in heaven by the ultimate price which Jesus Christ has paid for you. That price was not something you earned by your own efforts, but simply by faith in him.

By the same token, that same value cannot be touched by a lesser performance on your part. This does not mean that the Holy Spirit will not convict your heart of sin,

when you have done something against God's law of love. (Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and strength and might, and thy neighbor as thyself.) (Repentance gives quick forgiveness and restoration to God and his blessings.)

Your value is forever settled in heaven. Neither man nor woman can increase or lessen this value by their words or efforts. Your value is forever settled in heaven by Jesus' ultimate price ... the shedding of his own blood for you.

As long as your faith and hope is in him, he will restore your soul.

"And hope maketh not ashamed because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." (Romans 5:5)

So let me share my hope with you (and you pass it on that it be returned to you right when you need it the most).

Romans 15:13, "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the Holy Ghost."

Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

## Thank God for freedom

By Rev. Sheree Harris  
First United Methodist Church

Are you ready to fire up the grill, sing a few songs, wave the banner, and watch the fire works? The big day, Independence Day, is almost upon us, and most of us are getting ready for it, even if only in our hearts.

We love our great nation as it strives for "liberty and justice for all." We enjoy tremendous freedom in these United States, and for that I give God thanks and praise.

As we celebrate our country's birth and our freedom, I hope that we will also be mindful of all of the people in our world that are

denied the basic freedoms we so often take for granted.

May we prayerfully intercede on behalf of those who are oppressed by poverty, ignorance, discrimination, despair and political regimes. May we listen and respond willingly to God's response to our prayer.

On Sunday, at First Methodist, we will look at what the Bible says about freedom.

Christian freedom is a bit different from political freedom. We will explore the implications and results of accepting Christ's brand of liberation.

We invite you to join us at 11 a.m. as we celebrate, offer thanks, intercede and hear God's word.

## Readings from Psalms

By Rev. William P. Adams Sr.  
St. John's Missionary Church

"Seven times a day do I praise thee, because of thy righteous ordinances.

"Great peace have they who love thy law, and nothing shall offend them.

"Lord, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments.

"My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly

"I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies; for all my ways are before thee.

"Let my cry come near before thee, O Lord: give me understanding according to thy word.

"Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word."

Psalms 119: 164-170.

Praise the Lord!  
The St. John's Missionary Church prayer line, (830) 563-3032, is open 24 hours daily.

**There will be no bingo at the Elks Lodge in Del Rio on Saturday, July 4.**

Answers to Super Crossword

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