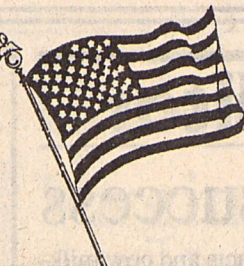


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Enrollment underway for county's 4-H Club

This year's annual enrollment is underway for the Kinney County 4-H Club, which has already begun its 1998-99 season, County Agent Robert Elledge Jr. announced.

Anyone interested in participating in the 4-H youth program should stop by the Kinney County Extension office, which is located upstairs in the Courthouse.

The club offers activities such as shooting sports, food and nutrition, citizenship, sheep and goats, beef, swine, rabbits, clothing, photography, public speaking, range science, and wool and mohair judging.

"The program offers many rewarding experiences for you as a leader or club member," Elledge said. "So don't miss out on the 4-H annual enrollment!"

"We look forward to serving you and your community in helping our youth be the best and grow into leaders for tomorrow."

The club's next regular meeting is on Oct. 19, upstairs in the Courthouse at 7: p.m.

Texas Badland Days' parade seeks entries

UVALDE, Texas - The Texas Badland Days Festival is fast approaching.

The festival will begin on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Chamber of Commerce with a pancake breakfast. Then at 10 a.m., the parade will proceed through downtown Uvalde, finishing at the Chamber of Commerce.

Parade applications are available at the Uvalde Convention and Visitors Bureau. The deadline for all parade entries is today. For information, call (830) 278-4115.

Border Patrol makes 1,965 apprehensions

EAGLE PASS, Texas - U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio sector made 1,965 apprehensions during the week of Sept. 21-27.

The sector also seized 88.4 pounds of marijuana valued at \$70,688.80.

Agents at the Brackettville station made 295 apprehensions during the week.

Appraisal District announces relocation

The Kinney County Appraisal District has relocated to the Kreiger Insurance building, located at 404 S. Ann Street, officials announced this week.



Jeff Luna, left, shows a lamb to Jones Elementary School students during Agriculture Day last week at the Kinney County Civic Center. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

New task force focuses on local drug problem

Kinney County officials have agreed to join a drug task force that will focus on "mom and pop" dealers and school-aged users.

The Commissioners Court voted 3-0 Monday to join the 63rd Judicial District Narcotics Task Force during a special meeting.

If all parties agree, Kinney, Val Verde, Edwards and Terrell counties will each contribute \$9,430.75 to fund the task force.

"Every county has got drug problems," Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess said on Wednesday. "And our county is no different. It will be good for this county. It will help the county."

"It's going to be a mom and pop operation and it will target the schools," he said. "We thought they needed a task force to address the little seller that nobody goes after."

Burgess said seizures made by the narcotics task force should help pay the expenses involved once the group becomes opera-

DEA makes payments

Officials confirmed Monday that the DEA has reimbursed the county for the salary of the deputy sheriff assigned to the Mutli-Agency Task Force in Eagle Pass.

The DEA made its first payment on July 15 and has paid \$17,636.81 to the county to date.

"By the second year, we should make enough seizures where it will pay for itself," he said.

The operation will be headed by District Attorney Tom Lee. The sheriff from each of the participating counties will appoint a deputy to serve in the task force.

"This will be an additional officer than what we have now," Burgess said. "It will be a new position that will work straight for the drug task force."

"This is one task force I really believe in," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Freddie Frerich, who made the motion to join the cooperative force.

Frerich, County Judge Tommy Seargeant and Precinct 2 Commissioner Joe Montalvo all voted in favor of the motion. Commissioners Joe Williams, Precinct 3, and Paul O'Rourke, Precinct 4, were absent.

The Val Verde Commissioners Court discussed the task force during a special meeting on Monday. Officials showed interest in the project, but were concerned about the financing.

"We are on a razor-thin budget," Val Verde Commissioner Gary Leonard said. "We do not have excess funds to apply to this task force."

The commissioners tabled the item until Val Verde County Auditor Frank Lowe is able to study the county's budget and make a recommendation.

County moves forward with new EMS building

Kinney County officials are proceeding with plans to build an EMS building with a \$240,995 grant through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Gloria Perez of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council met with officials during special Commissioner Court meetings on Thursday and Monday.

The commissioners awarded a \$17,371 contract to the Middle Rio Grande development Council for administrative services. The court also agreed to hire Carlos Flores of San Antonio as the architect and Hunter and Associates as the engineers.

County officials are currently negotiating to reduce the amount to be paid for architectural and engineering fees, which are currently budgeted in the proposal at \$25,656, according to Perez.

"That's over 10 percent of the grant," County Judge Tommy Seargeant said. "It looks to me like it's too much money for what it involves."

"We need as much (money) as we can get for the project," Pre-

cisnt 2 Commissioner Joe Montalvo said.

Perez said the estimates for the grant project include \$126,984 for an EMS building and \$114,011 for street improvements.

County officials discussed which projects should be prioritized, and if money would be better spent on a low water crossing at the Nueces River rather than paving a county road near the Kinney County Ranch Estates off of Ranch Road 2804.

"The commissioners court, as a whole, had no input on what project we wanted to prioritize," Precinct 1 Commissioner Freddie Frerich said. "We need to talk about the project."

"For the people of Kinney County, EMS is most important. The low water crossing out there has cost us thousands and thousands of dollars. This is where we can correct it. With this money, we can put the low water crossing out there and not pave this road out here, because this road doesn't give us much trouble."

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Brackett Tigers Brandon Moore (kneeling, from left), Aaron Taylor, Jacob Hughes and Jacob Puda catch a breather during an injury timeout during recent high school football action. The Tigers are 3-1 on the season after suffering their first loss of the season last week in a 17-0 decision against the Sonora Broncos. Brackett travels to La Pryor tomorrow for a 7:30 non-district contest against the Bulldogs. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry



Brackett drum major James Burks leads the Fighting Tiger Band during a halftime performance at Tiger Stadium. Burks is a junior at Brackett High School. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Local singers featured at jamboree Saturday

Local singers and a variety of area musicians will be featured at the Kalamazoo Jamboree Saturday night.

The musical showcase will be held at the Fort Clark Springs amphitheater from 8 to 11 p.m. The event is open to the public and there is no admission charge. Donations will be accepted for Fort Clark Days.

Among the singers performing will be 10-year-old Jacquelyn Conoly and 12-year-old Jaclynn Marie Duncan of Brackettville.

Other local singers on hand Saturday will be Penny Ingram, JoLee Jones and Guy Wilson.

The show will also feature a special appearance by Johnny Miller of Del Rio who plays lead guitar with Blondie Calderon.

Other musicians featured will be pianist Kyle Ingram of Brackettville and drummer Marcus Fernandez of D'Hanis.



JACQUELYN CONOLY



JACLYNN MARIE DUNCAN

Other singers include Carolyn Prevatt, Bullet Beard, Cindy Spencer and Mark Buchanan. The Bordeline Singers of Del Rio and the Steve Miller Band of Uvalde will also perform.

The singers will be backed by the Roadhouse band, featuring J.J. Guidry and Clyde Hepline of Brackettville, Albert Fernandez and Dickie Walker of Uvalde, and Lyn Prevatt of Del Rio.

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Letter to the Editor

Agriculture Day a success

I would like to take this opportunity to express my most heartfelt thanks to Robert Elledge, Kinney County extension agent, and Donna Schuster, local rancher, for organizing and putting on such a wonderful Agriculture Day for our elementary students.

The Agriculture Day was a well organized and perfectly run day of multiple activities arranged and designed for elementary aged students to learn all about agriculture and associated industries in Kinney County and Texas.

Mr. Elledge and Mrs. Schuster arranged for some extremely interesting stations, i.e. horseman-

ship, milk products and cow milking, sheep shearing, and horse shoeing, just to name a few.

To put together an activity that holds the interest of 300 elementary aged students for over six hours is no small accomplishment. I believe it is activities such as these cooperatively done between agencies that help to improve our schools, prepare our students to be better citizens, and bring us together as a community.

Again, a great big thanks to all of those folks that helped pull off Agriculture Day!

Michael E. Schooler, principal
Jones Elementary School

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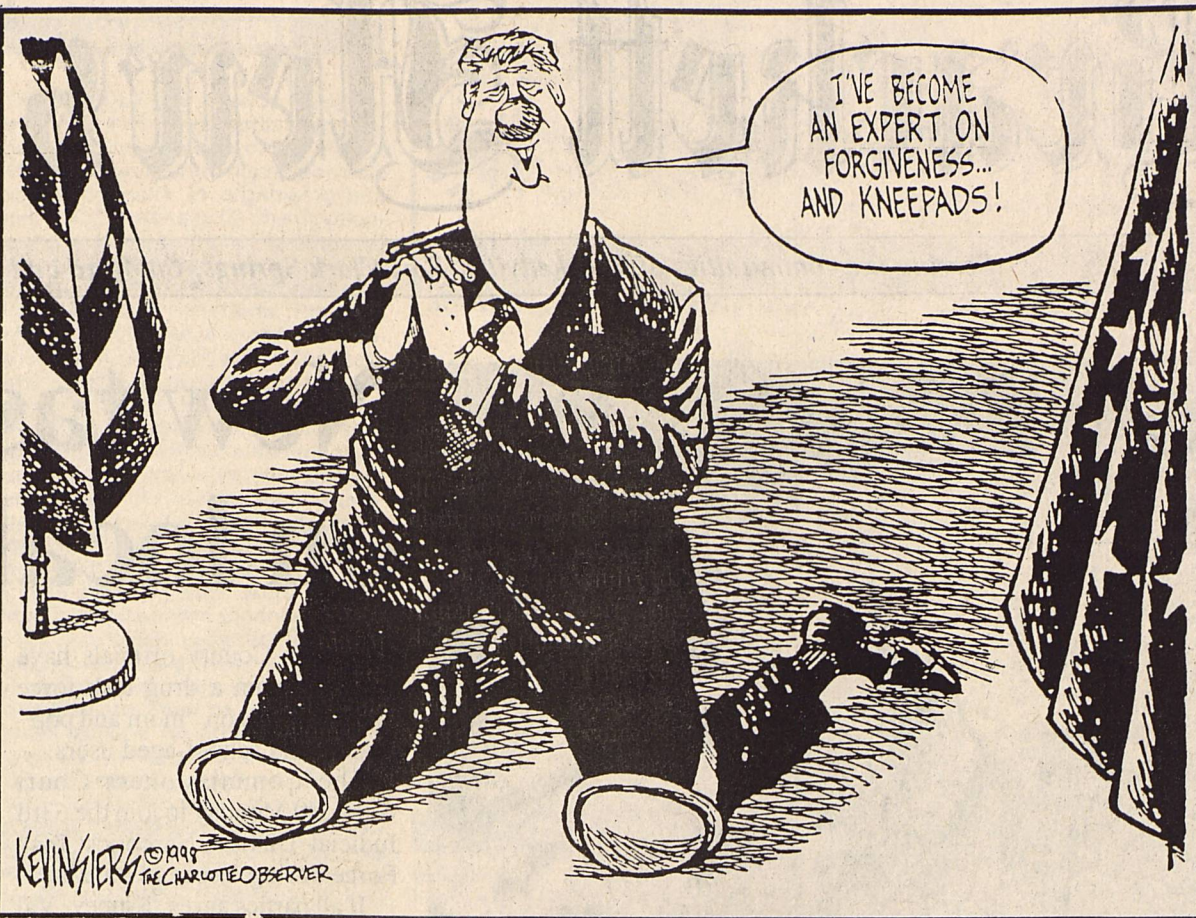
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Closing the restaurant is a ridiculous thought

I hear talk on the streets that is hard to lend credibility to. The current raging wildfire of gossip is that the restaurant at Fort Clark is to be closed.

It's difficult to believe that any rational thinking person would even harbor such a proposal. Certainly, there are serious financial problems in the operation. The current problems are due to the current management of the restaurant.

I know there has always been, in recent years, a continuing financial loss. Any sane person recognizes that the current losses cannot be sustained. However, when all angles are considered, some amount of loss is justified to maintain the restaurant.

To assume the snack bar at the golf course could sufficiently serve the needs is too ridiculous to discuss.

Rotary Club is a prime example. This weekly meeting usually averages about 15 members, plus a good many guests from Del Rio and Uvalde, and often much farther away. The kitchen facilities

Between Us
By Joe Townsend



ties and the "Green Room" at the snack bar are totally inadequate.

Of course, Rotary could meet someplace else (it has in the past), but the club really needs to meet at Fort Clark for the good of the club and as a valuable asset to Fort Clark.

The Lions Club fits the same pattern. The Ladies' Luncheon at Fort Clark would have no adequate place to meet. When the Elder Hostels come to Fort Clark, there would be no adequate place to serve them.

When special times come, there would be no place to serve them. I'm thinking of Fort Clark Days, Easter Sunrise Service and the breakfast to follow, special events by the Old Quarry Society and the Historical Society to name a few.

Were there an adequate place elsewhere, it still seems to me the restaurant at Fort Clark should find a way to continue to serve the fort, the community and passers through, at the motel for example.

Surely there is some way to cut losses to a minimum and yet continue to serve the needs of Fort Clark and opportunities to serve the community. The concomitant losses to Fort Clark of the closing of the restaurant would far exceed the losses sustained by the restaurant.

There are many ways to draw customers to the restaurant and, after all, this is the key to financial success. The right management could do this.

This writer sincerely hopes that any hint of closing the restaurant at Fort Clark will quickly be blown out of the water by clear thinking.

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Mystery writer John Creasey wrote under 27 different pen names.

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

This community said "so long for a while" to one of its very finest. I lost a dear and special friend when Sophia Gomez went home to be with the Lord.

Sophia was one of the sweetest and dearest ladies I've ever known. She was also in many ways one of the most remarkable.

She was the mother of a very, very large family, many whom she raised mostly as a single parent. As I review her children, I'm thrilled to have known many of

them for many years. They are without exception fine, outstanding people. They are a fine tribute to a wonderful mother and fine additions to the community.

Having far outlived the traditional "three score and 10" until the very final weeks of her life, she brought an uplift to every person she met. It always made my day brighter when I saw this lovely lady.

Surely, Sophia Gomez is an Unsung Hero.

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Tax relief plan

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

Taxes are higher than they have ever been in the peacetime history of this country. They are so high, in fact, that Americans pay more in taxes than for food, clothing and shelter combined. That's a lot of money.

Congress has worked hard over the past four years to cut spending and balance the federal budget. We did such a good job that we actually have a budget surplus.

Now the race is on. Big spenders are licking their chops over this surplus. They want to keep your money in Washington so they can spend it on new federal programs, federal programs that expand the size of government and increase federal bureaucracy.

But there's a better idea. The vast majority of the surplus should go to strengthening and protecting Social Security. We should make sure Social Security is around when our children and grandchildren need it.

Even better, even after protecting Social Security, we will still have money left over. We can make Social Security strong and still have billions of dollars left over - billions of dollars the federal government doesn't need. That money should go back to the hard-working taxpayers of America. After all, it is yours.

This week, the House of Representatives is scheduled to vote on a tax relief package. Among the tax cuts in our plan are provisions that give tax relief to farmers, ranchers and small business owners.

One of the most devastating and unfair taxes to small business owners is the estate or "death" tax. The federal government takes part of our legacy by forcing our loved ones to pay outrageous taxes on what we leave them when we die.

This tax plan immediately increases the current tax credit for estates. This will help keep farmers and ranchers from having to sell off part of their land to pay the taxes.

Another part of this tax relief package lets the self-employed people, including farmers and ranchers, deduct 100 percent of their health insurance costs.

In addition, small businesses will get an immediate \$25,000 deduction for business expenses they normally would have to deduct over a longer period of time. An immediate tax deduction is immediate money in their pockets.

One of the other tax relief provisions that directly impacts farmers and ranchers is the income averaging provision. This plan will permanently let farmers and ranchers average their income, saving them millions of dollars a year.

These are just a few of the many necessary tax relief provisions this Congress is currently working on.

Once Social Security is protected and strong, we will get the rest of the federal surplus back in your pockets. You need it more than the federal government does.

New federal bureaucracy won't help American families. Tax relief will. It's that simple.

But I could be wrong

By Chuck Hall



You're my hero

I've never seen Tulisha Wardlaw when she wasn't smiling. She's the second most positive person I've ever met.

She looks for, and finds, the good in everything and everybody. She even thinks I'm OK.

She carries herself through-out her daily activities with much self-pride, poise and dignity.

She has helped raise three of the finest young people I've ever known. The family training and teaching of values has shown through into those children (anyone younger than me is still a child). I had the pleasure of teaching the last two.

Tulisha and her family have had an impact on me and my family that you truly would not believe. I know that I am a better person for having known them. I just wanted to say it while it was on my mind.

And really what has she got to smile about? After all, she's married to Hadley. I know I'll have to apologize for that one. Later. But I could be wrong.

Halloween Carnival approaching

October is here! The first six weeks of school has come to a crashing halt and now we begin to look at Homecoming and Halloween Carnivals.

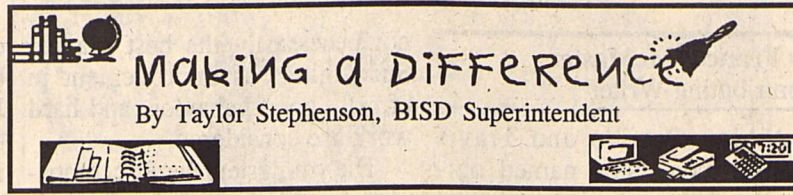
It will be a fun month that too will move at a faster clip than we can believe. Homecoming is scheduled for the Oct. 15 game with Jourdan. There will be a parade, bonfire, and downtown pep rally. Let's get ready for October.

The school board completed its tax rate at \$1.2419 per \$100 of valuation. That is up 3 cents from \$1.2119 of last year.

We are fortunate to live in an area where taxes are lower. Brackett ISD has one of the lower rates in our region, which is the San Antonio area. Many of the districts have a \$1.50 tax rate plus payment for a bond issue, which takes them to \$1.70 tax rate.

I believe that our School Board represented everyone well in its conservative increase. They have obligations to the students, as well as to the taxpayers of this district. We are in good shape financially at BISS and hope to remain that way.

The curriculum audit in the Houston area was one of the



best learning experiences for me that I have ever experienced.

We worked many hours from Saturday through Thursday. We left the administration building one night at midnight. The other nights were not much shorter hours.

The entire focus was on student learning. It was on aligning curriculum with the instruction that goes on in the classroom. It was about the testing that teachers do and how it is aligned to the written and taught curriculum.

There were many areas to study. We worked through all of the written documents and policies, then interviewed parents, teachers, administrators, support staff, and local taxpayers. We then did a walk through of every classroom in this school district.

The result is that the students at this Texas school district will have a better school. I learned many things to help us at BISS.

This week around Brackett ISD you will see work going on at the new tennis court site. We're painting the courts and lining them. The courts will be a green color, which is the basic tennis court color. I believe you'll be proud of them.

You will also see that the work has begun again at the Brackett High School Academic Building.

The caliche pit filled up with water, and finally a new source for caliche was found. The large pecan trees are so nice. I'm proud that we were able to save as many as we have. They make for a beautiful campus.

Thanks for your help. If each of us realizes that we must be part of the team that educates the Brackett school children, we can make this system work well.

We're a unique school district. The strength is the people who live here. Thanks for supporting education at BISS! Have a good week.

Obituaries

Virginia Gonzalez

Virginia Gonzalez, 63, died Sunday, Sept. 27, 1998 at her home in Brackettville. She was born Nov. 27, 1934 in Nacimiento Coahuila, Mexico.

She is survived by her daughter, Santa Hidalgo and husband Jesus of Brackettville; four grandsons, Saul Hidalgo of Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., and Jesus, Juan and Francisco Hidalgo all of Brackettville; one sister, Maria de Jesus Gonzalez of Nacimiento Coahuila, Mexico; one aunt, Della Sanchez and husband An-

tonio of Brackettville; one uncle, Ardie Factor of Del Rio; and numerous cousins.

Pallbearers will be Tim Ward, P. H. Coates IV, Lee Roy Young, Victor Sanchez, Jesus A. Hidalgo and Saul Hidalgo. Honorary pallbearers are Pete Bland, Bob York, Richard Factor, George White, Arturo Chapa and Ardie Factor Jr.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Magdlene Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Seminole Cemetery.

Odette Mills

Odette Mills, 77, passed away on Sept. 29, 1998. She was a resident of Fort Clark Springs for 20 years.

Mills was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, earlier this year.

She is survived by three sons, Ron Mills of Waco, Texas, and Don Mills and Tony Mills, both

of Groves, Texas; one sister, Mildred Hansen of Henderson, Nevada; one brother, Jake Herrington of Kentucky; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Friday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m. at Grammier Oberel Funeral Home in Port Arthur, Texas.

Officials discuss grant

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Frerich also pointed out that the specifications for the EMS building did not include bunk rooms.

"We have volunteers coming out," he said. "Fort Clark puts them up now free of charge, but at some point in the future they

might say they can't stay for free. Then we're going to have to pay for our volunteers or the people we hire from Eagle Pass or Uvalde. Where are we going to put them up? We need bunkrooms or something in this building included."

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Sunday, Sept. 20

10:35 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that a white car almost ran into her. Trooper Ashley was informed of the situation.

10:50 p.m., Raul Mata, 25, and Rogelio Estrada, 49, both of Brackettville, were arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley. Mata was charged with driving while intoxicated, first offense. Estrada was charged with public intoxication. Both individuals were booked into the Kinney County Jail and released the following day. Mata was released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond. Estrada was credited with time served and paid a \$65 fine.

Monday, Sept. 21

8:24 p.m., Jorge Martinez, 51, of San Antonio was arrested by Trooper Ashley on outstanding DPS warrants. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Martinez was released the following day after paying a \$420.25 fine.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

4:00 a.m., Jose Luis Lopez, 27, of Kyle, Texas, was arrested by DPS Trooper Juan Lozano on outstanding DPS warrants. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Lopez was released on Sept. 24 after paying an \$876 fine.

6:58 p.m., Border Patrol officials reported that a Mexican national was driving a car that did not belong to him. During a check at the Cline checkpoint, officials found that the man did not have a driver's license and the vehicle's license plate had expired. Trooper Ashley was dispatched to the

scene.

8:38 p.m., Arturo Elizondo Casasole, 28, of Dallas was arrested for driving without a license by Trooper Ashley. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Casasole was credited with time served and released on Sept. 24.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

9:23 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs woman reported that a family who used to live at the fort but now resides in Uvalde continues to call her house. She said that she had already changed her phone number once. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry advised the woman to talk to Justice of the Peace John Ford.

3:00 p.m., Levi Dylan Alejandro, 22, of Uvalde was arrested on two outstanding DPS warrants by Trooper Lozano. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Alejandro was released the same day after paying a \$410 fine.

Thursday, Sept. 24

11:45 a.m., A Kinney County man reported that an illegal alien had broken into his cabin on F.M. 334, approximately seven miles northeast of Brackettville. Food was all that was missing from the cabin.

4:30 p.m., A Smith Security employee at Fort Clark Springs reported that he was threatened by a Brackettville man. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene. He was informed that the man was mad because a security officer would not let his son onto the fort because the vehicle he was driving did not have a current inspection sticker.

9:45 p.m., A Kinney County woman reported that a white pickup on Highway 90, east of Brackettville, needed assistance. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene.

11:00 p.m., A purple Murray girls' bicycle was found at Jones Elementary School. The bicycle was brought to the Sheriff's Office.

Friday, Sept. 25

7:34 a.m., A motorist used a cellular phone to report a traffic accident on Highway 90, approximately 14 miles east of Brackettville. No injuries were reported. DPS Trooper Richard Slubar was dispatched to the scene.

7:15 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that two children were harassing her about her job cutting grass. She said the children had called her names. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene and met with the juveniles, who said they would behave.

8:30 p.m., A Smith Security officer at Fort Clark Springs reported that a vehicle was swerving and nearly hit the Las Moras Creek bridge. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was notified of the situation, as well as Border Patrol officials at the Cline checkpoint.

Saturday, Sept. 26

1:02 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported that a lot of kids were partying near the Kickapoo Trailer Park. Deputy Chism was dispatched to the scene. He found no one there.

5:48 p.m., A Brackettville man was at Ora's Drive Inn when he said he was going to hit another man if he did not leave him alone. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to

the scene. The man said the other subject acted like he was going to hit him with a pool stick over a pool game. Guidry said that neither man appeared to be intoxicated. The latter subject was asked to leave the premises.

11:17 p.m., Martin De Hoyos, 34, of Stephenville, Texas, was arrested by Deputy Chism for public intoxication and family violence. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail where he is still being held.

Sunday, Sept. 27

4:07 p.m., A Brackettville man reported that there was a man at his house causing problems. Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the scene and took care of the problem.

6:33 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that there was a blue pickup parked by Burger and Shake and that the driver was intoxicated. Trooper Ashley was dispatched to the scene.

7:53 p.m., Jose Eugenio Armendariz, 26, and Juan Jose Alvarado, 19, both of Brackettville were arrested by Trooper Ashley. Armendariz was charged with no driver's license, no insurance, driving while intoxicated - third offense, and furnishing alcohol to a minor. Alvarado was charged with public intoxication and consumption of alcohol by a minor. Both men were booked into the Kinney County Jail where they are still being held.

8:14 p.m., Border Patrol officials reported that someone had hit a large animal two miles south of Highway 90 on Highway 693. Trooper Ashley was dispatched to the scene.

HEALTH

Vaccinations can prevent unnecessary illness or death

Every year, more than half a million people in the U.S. get pneumonia, and 40,000 die of pneumococcal disease.

People with low resistance are especially at risk for these deadly infections, at least half of which can be prevented by a simple, safe vaccine. But only 43 percent of Texans over 65 years old needing vaccinations have taken advantage of this protection.

"Many who die from pneumococcal disease have not been vaccinated and simply do not know about the protection it offers," said Texas Commissioner of Health Dr. William R. Archer.

"I urge everyone who is 65 or older or who have certain health problems to get this safe vaccination. Be sure to discuss it with your doctor," he added.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) recommends that those who are 65 or older or have diabetes, heart or lung disease talk with their health care provider about the "pneumonia shot."

The "pneumonia shot," or pneumococcal vaccination, offers protection against the deadly effects of pneumonia and its complications. TDH is working in partnership with

other agencies to ensure the availability and accessibility of the vaccine to the public.

Pneumococcal disease is a serious disease that causes much sickness and death. In fact, pneumococcal disease kills more people in the United States each year than all other vaccine-preventable diseases combined.

Anyone can get pneumococcal disease, but some people are at greater risk from the disease. These include people 65 and older, the very young, and people with special health problems such as alcoholism, heart or lung disease, kidney failure, diabetes, HIV infection or certain types of cancer. Pneumococcal disease can lead to serious infections of the lungs (pneumonia), the blood (bacteremia), and the covering of the brain (meningitis).

About 1 out of every 20 people who get pneumococcal pneumonia dies from it, as do about 2 out of 10 people who get bacteremia, and 3 out of 10 who get meningitis. People with the special problems mentioned above are even more likely to die from the disease.

Drugs such as penicillin were once effective in treating these infections, but the disease has become more resistant to these drugs, making treatment of pneumococcal infections

more difficult. This makes prevention of the disease through vaccination even more important.

The pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV) protects against 23 types of pneumococcal bacteria. Most healthy adults who get the vaccine develop protection to most or all of these types within two to three weeks. Very old people, children under 2 years, and people with some long-term illnesses might not respond as well or at all.

The initiative to ensure the availability of the pneumococcal vaccine encompasses 38 counties in East Texas and the El Paso, Corpus Christi, Laredo, Brownsville, Harlingen and Houston areas.

"We want everyone to know about this vaccine and take advantage of the important protection it offers," Archer said. "The next life it saves could be yours or somebody you care about."

As part of the strategy, over two million direct mail pieces will be mailed to residents in 44 Texas counties who receive Medicare benefits. The mailers will contain important educational information about influenza and the pneumococcal vaccine.

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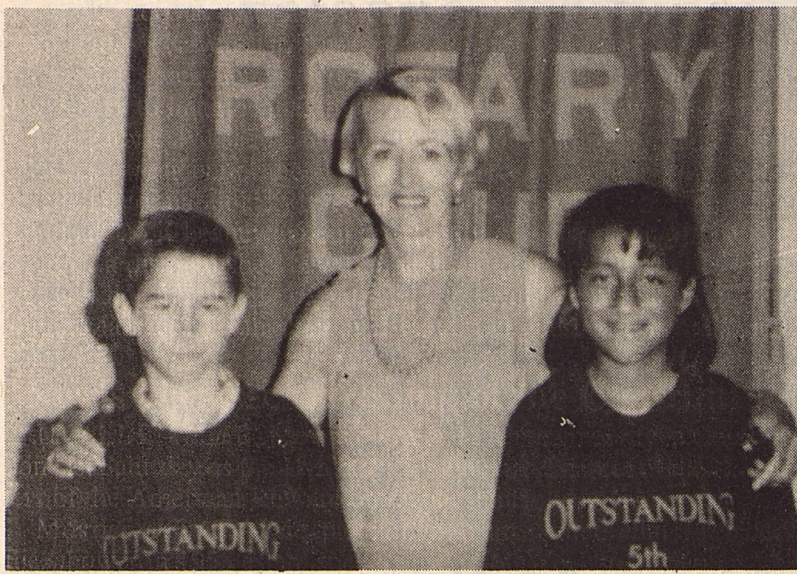
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Castillo, Nowlin named outstanding fifth grade students



Kay Qualia (center), the new counselor at Jones Elementary School, and outstanding fifth grade students Travis Nowlin (left) and Ashley Castillo were guests at last week's Brackettville Rotary Club meeting. Photo by Frances McMaster

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

Ashley Castillo and Travis Nowlin have been named outstanding fifth grade students by the Brackettville Rotary Club.

The two Jones Elementary School students, who were presented T-shirts, attended last Thursday's Rotary Club meeting. Qualifications for winning are

not necessarily the best grades. Such things as improvement in efforts, good behavior, and hard work are considered.

The youngsters were accompanied by Michael Schooler, elementary principal, and Kay Qualia, newly hired elementary school counselor.

Schooler introduced Qualia, the guest speaker. She has been a teacher, a counselor, and a prin-

icipal. Recently, however, she had been working for her husband, John Qualia, who is a contractor, but decided to return to counseling students.

Her interest is to help student's school years be happy and productive ones.

She hopes to involve parents in their youngster's education because when the family realizes the value of an education, it is more

likely to be supportive. Then, students enter into the educational process with enthusiasm, which is beneficial to everyone. One way to accomplish this is inviting parents to luncheon workshops.

Qualia will be doing classroom presentations and working with students to enhance their self-esteem. They will have an opportunity to learn social skills, and how to handle peer pressure.

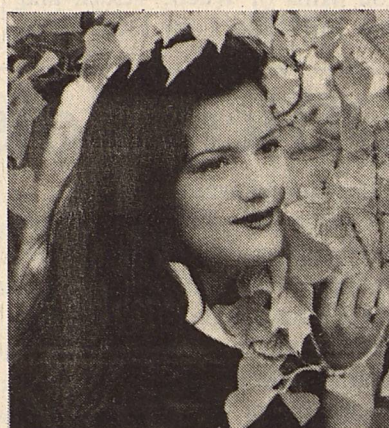
Briefs ...

Jones to audition as vocalist with Air Force

JoLee Jones will audition at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington D.C. as a vocalist for the Air Force.

The 1998 Brackett High School graduate was selected for the final auditions after submitting a tape of four required songs and a resume.

Jones will travel to Washington D.C. and audition on Oct. 20 to become a vocalist for Silver Wings or the High Flight Vocal program.



Old Quarry Society to present melodrama

Members of the Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts have selected a gay-90s melodrama, "The Saga of Brackettville Belle," for presentation on Oct. 10 as a feature of this year's Fort Clark Days celebration weekend. Performances by the Fort Clark Dance Company will highlight the play, planned for staging in the Amphitheater.

Lynn McNew, director, has set rehearsal times for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Amphitheater. She invites all members of the community with interest in taking a nonspeaking part in the production to come to any rehearsal for casting as Indian braves and maidens. Some costumes are available.

The Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts has a regular meeting scheduled for Monday at 5 p.m. in the Adult Center at Fort Clark Springs.

Arts Council plans wine and cheese party

Members of the Kinney County Arts Council made plans for a wine and cheese party last Thursday after meeting in the classroom of Lynn McNew, president, at Jones Elementary School.

In order to expand interest and assistance for the cultural projects, the wine and cheese party is geared to enhance a membership drive. It will be held on Sunday, Nov. 1, at the Breen Gallery from 2 to 5 p.m.

Members also discussed the Annual Christmas Homes Tour. The following chairs were assigned: Rozetta Pingenot, selection of homes to be toured; Dee Curry, acquisition of docents; John Mattingly, creation and placement of home signs; Pat McKelvy, telephone; Jewel Robinson, highway banner; Rosie Mattingly, tickets; and Woodie V. Hornburg, publicity.

Events discussed and being pursued are musical and dramatic presentations. The programs are financed by the local Arts Council with matching funds through the Texas Commission of the Arts.

Coffee presents lecture on Buffalo Soldiers

Master Sgt. Lee Coffee from Fort Sam Houston gave a lecture on the Buffalo Soldiers of the United States Army Saturday during the Fort Clark Historical Society meeting, which was attended by 35 members.

Buffalo Soldier was a term of respect applied by the Indians to black soldiers operating against them during frontier days. The name caught on, was used with pride by the black soldiers themselves, and was applied to various units of black soldiers until the final integration of black and white soldiers after World War II.

Coffee appeared in the full uniform of a Buffalo Soldier of the 1870s and presented a monologue in which he represented himself as Sgt. Emanuel Stance of the 9th Cavalry Regiment.

Stance was the first black soldier to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for valor under fire. The action took place in 1878 while Stance was leading a group of 9th Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers from Fort McKavett into battle.

"Coffee's representation of Sergeant Stance was so realistic, that it was easy to imagine that the heroic Buffalo Soldier was right there in the historic Palisado Building in front of the group," said Frank Cheaney, president of the Historical Society.

The Historical Society's next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24. Cheaney announced that the guest speaker will be Paul Burrier, a distinguished historian and author from Leakey. His subject will be "The Battle of Nueces," sometimes referred to as "The Dutch Massacre." Members and interested guests are invited to attend.

Morris discusses meaning of the Constitution

UVALDE - Ima B. Morris discussed the meaning of the Constitution last Saturday as the Uvalde de las Encinas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Holiday Inn.

Morris, a DAR state parliamentarian, noted that President Eisenhower in 1955 established Constitution Week to be Sept. 17-23 each year. Chapter members from Brackettville and Pearsall were commended for having publicity about Constitution Week in the local newspapers.

Attending the meeting from Brackettville were Jan Chism, Hawkins Huey, Pat McKelvy and Agnes Vondy.

The chapter has scheduled a field trip to Fort Inge, along with an old fashioned box lunch, on Saturday, Oct. 17. Guest are welcome. To make reservations for lunch, contact McKelvy at 563-9287.

Bauguess, Pingenot win first at Bridge Club

Tina Bauguess and Rosetta Pingenot won first place Tuesday as the Fort Clark Springs Bridge Club met. Mona Miller and Dena Scott were second, and Bob Barnett and Jim Harber finished third.

Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, where he graduated 12th from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lt. of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas, where Lt. French was detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882, the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark.

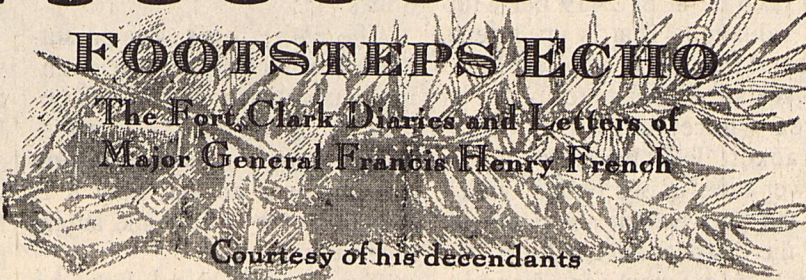
At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt. French began diaries, which he faithfully maintained for the next 30 years.

Friday, Oct. 1, 1886

Had to hurry through breakfast and rush for the station to catch the train for Romeo this morning with Ed. Reached that place before noon, sending my bag to the hotel and registering. Then went around through the business part of the town and met Mr. E.W. Giddings, Mr. S.O. Giddings and George, Helen's brother. After dinner at the hotel went up first to Helen's where had a most agreeable stay although a short one. Think Mrs. Giddings is looking better than in '79 while Helen is just as bright, pretty and charming as ever. She will make the best kind of a wife for a man who acts as a husband should, but she is bright enough to take care of herself in case he should try to impose on her. We went into the room to see Mr. Giddings & found him looking better than I expected to see, but he is in a very dangerous condition and apt to drop off at any moment. Called then at Mr. E.W. Giddings' where renewed acquaintance with his oldest daughter Miss Mattie whom I met in '79 at Colorado Springs. Had a pleasant time and accepted an invitation for tea. Declined to spend the night at Mr. Alden Giddings' on account of his illness. Called at Mr. M.A. Giddings' house but found nobody at home and then went to the hotel where I read a paper & dozed while Ed went out on business. He had a severe headache on returning and could not go out for tea; so I had to go alone. Started in the wrong direction and so was late in getting out to the house. Miss Sarah, sister to Miss Mattie, came home tonight after a six months' absence. The supper was a good meal and quite enjoyable. Helen came in after supper to see Sarah and sat with us chatting a while. Had the pleasure of escorting her home and enjoyed the opportunity of talking with her. On the way back to the hotel met George and had a short talk with him. Ed was in bed but woke up and said he was much better.

Saturday, Oct. 2, 1886

George came to the hotel early and took us to the station in his buggy. He has had charge of his father's place and this has made him more self reliant and more manly. The ride to Detroit was spent in chatting. Ed is very much in love with Miss Tarbell and enjoys talking about her. After arriving at the hotel Ed registered but I did not take a room on account of leaving this afternoon. Ascertained about the trains and then was shaved. While Ed went out to attend to business walked to the depot that my train started from to learn the way and then bought a pair of tennis shoes and some candy to take home. Priced some rubber coats and found excellent ones for \$5. Bought a magazine and read until Ed came in when we had dinner together. After this said good-bye to him and then walked leisurely to the station where took the train for home. At Toledo got a small rebate on my ticket to Detroit. At home found a number of friends who had dropped in to spend the



evening and to look at Lula's presents of which she has received a great many and very handsome ones. Gave her the set that I bought in Lancaster in August. {See Aug 14}

Sunday, Oct. 3, 1886

The mail that came during my absence consisted of letters from Miss Houston, Capt. Bradford and a ticket agent in regard to ticket to San Antonio. The Army paper this morning had little news that interests me. Went to church with Father & Mattie and had a good sermon. Spent the afternoon in writing monthly reports which ought to have been sent on Friday and wrote in diary and straightened out account book. Also made out pay accounts and shall send them to Chicago tomorrow. Hope to receive checks soon as I want the money to spend during the wedding ceremony. After supper Lula & I walked out to Grandmother's to spend the evening and had a short discussion about the arrangements for the ceremony.

Monday, Oct. 4, 1886

Went down town after breakfast to mail the letters, attend to some errands for Mother and had a talk with a musician about music for the night of the ceremony. Then went out to Grandmother's with an express wagon to carry out dishes & things. Mother came out soon afterwards and I brought her home in the buggy and went around town with her to attend to some errands. Then took the buggy down to Henry at the bank and met Will Tigar who brought me up and took me all through my new house. It is a very pretty building and admirably arranged for comfort and convenience. After dinner went down for Mrs. McDonald's horse and buggy and then drove Mother all around town to do errands. Then drove Kate Freeman out home and took the horse back to the stable. Attended to an errand for Mother and then got my toilet case at Detzer's. It is a very strong, durable case and I think will give much better satisfaction than anything I could have bought. After supper called on Mary Randall, a party call for a reception that occurred last Thursday evening, and then on the Misses Edgerton and their friends. Here accepted an invitation for tomorrow evening. Then met Mr. Frank Brown at Woodworth's drug store and went with him to Mr. J. R. Carey's room where met Mr. Joseph Wood, Supt. of Motive Power of the Pittsburgh. Here played whist until after one o'clock Mr. Carey & I winning by one game. Had a very enjoyable evening as the gentlemen are excellent players, and we all played whist, without talking. Was very favorably impressed with Mr. Wood.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1886

This morning's mail brought an invitation to Kate Bernard's wedding at Fort McIntosh the latter part of this month. Went down town this morning to attend to errands in the morning. After dinner got Mrs. McDonald's buggy and took Mother out to Grandmother's to talk over the wedding and to get arrangements made. In the evening Steve and Annie Morris called and then Mattie and I went up to a little party at the Edgerton house. Played cards most of the evening and had a quiet time but pleasant. Got home about midnight. Wrote today to

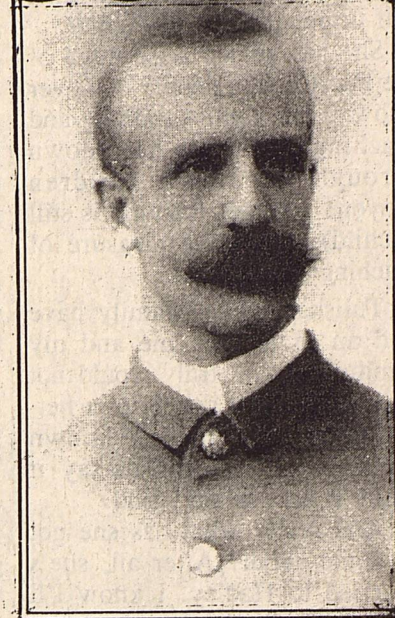
Col. Lee to ascertain the name of the Quartermaster at St. Louis to whom I shall send for a reduced fare permit to San Antonio. Also wrote to the Texas Land Board for information regarding lands in the "Panhandle" as Mr. Gus. Woodworth advised me today to buy some out there. It is cheap, fertile, long time for payment and the railroads will soon increase its value. Want to take some for Mattie and myself.

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1886

The mail this morning brought my pay for September which will come in very handy just at this time. Wrote to Homer Lee enclosing a check to pay for the wedding invitations and am glad to have this off. Went down town to attend to some errands for Mother, and got one check cashed and paid Detzer for the toilet case. Engaged music for Lula's wedding tomorrow night. At noon went up to the station to meet John White but the train was over an hour late. Returned to the house for dinner and then went back to the station and met John and brought him down to the house. He is looking well and seems to be happy. Stayed around the house a while with him and brought him down to see Mr. Moffat and to the Aveline House to engage rooms for his friends who come tonight. Then bought a pair of kid gloves and a pair of dancing shoes for tomorrow night. Went up to the station with John to meet the 5 o'clock train from the East on which came his Mother, sister and two brothers. The ladies and one of the brothers came down to the Aveline House in the omnibus and the rest of us walked down. Spent a few moments there with them and then John & I came up for supper. After supper Mr. Moffat came up to the house to arrange with Lula and John for the ceremony tomorrow night. Later Mattie and I preceded Mother and Father down to the Aveline House to call on John's friends and we all were so much pleased with them. Then with Mother, Mrs. White, her daughter and one son I rode out to Grandmother's and later Lula, Mattie, John and Will White came out in the hack, and we all had a pleasant visit there. The hack made two loads coming back. John is staying with us and sleeps with me. George came back tonight having been absent over a week.

Thursday, Oct. 7, 1886

At last the eventful day has come and a bright beautiful day it has been. After breakfast accompanied John to attend to some purchases and to the County Clerk's office where we got his license. Then went to the hotel and walked out to Grandmother's with Sophie White, Mattie & Collard White, while Lula took Mrs. White for a ride. We worked until noon out there decorating the house and preparing for tonight. John came out also, and at noon all rode back in the buggy and sent some more presents out to be put with those for display. After dinner the hack took us out in installments to Grandmother's. I went out in last load and stopped at hotel for Mrs. White, Sophie and Collard. Intended to wear full dress uniform but could not find the shoulder knots anywhere; so in compliance with Lula's wish wore the undress uniform but would have preferred citizen's dress suit. After reach-



ing the house sent the hack back for Judge White who came this noon, Will White and two young gentlemen friends of John. The house was darkened, lights lit and flowers were around in different places. Up stairs over the hall was an orchestra of five pieces playing beautiful music all evening. This music served to entertain the guests and made everything much livelier. The guests began to come in at half past four o'clock and by five all were present. Mrs. White stood with Mother and Father to receive the guests and I introduced them to her. Judge White came in among the first. He came this noon and left on the train with Lula & John so that I had little opportunity to become acquainted with him. A few minutes after five o'clock the orchestra commenced to play the Mendelssohn Wedding March and Lula and John preceded by Will White and myself came into the room, crossed over to where Mr. Moffat was standing and soon were made man and wife. The ceremony was quite impressive and was followed by congratulations. Intended to stand by John to introduce the guests to him but forgot it in the preparation for supper. The guests had to come out in three reliefs to supper, it being served on small tables in the dining room. While the eating was in progress and afterwards, the presents were displayed in the room from which the bridal party started to be married. These presents were very numerous and extremely fine, a great many elegant ones being included in the list. Besides those on exhibition there were several in John's new house which Lula will see when she gets to her new home. The bridal party left in time to take the eight o'clock train East, Judge White and Mr. Wright, John's cousin, accompanying them. It was hard for her to say good-bye as she is to live in Sewickley near Pittsburgh. She will miss the baby a great deal. Promised to visit Sewickley before going back to Texas, if possible, and to take Mattie with me, but hardly think it will be possible on account of time and money. So our good-byes tonight may be until I return again from Texas. Hope & pray that her married life will be one of health, happiness & prosperity for both with God's blessing on it. After the departure of the couple the younger folks had time to eat, and then three or four waltzes were danced. The supper was perfect and very much enjoyed by all. Aunt Eliza had charge in the dining room and Henry helped me to seat the guests. George and I walked home, leaving the house after all the guests and arriving at home at 11 o'clock. Everything passed off very harmoniously and all the people seemed to enjoy themselves, for which much credit is due to the folks at Grandmother's and Aunt Julia's. If Lula's wedding day is any symbol, her married life ought to be full of sunshine.

This week's Brackett News' Pigskin Picks



J.J. Guidry The Brackett News	The Ladies of The Bank & Trust	Fort Clark Springs	Tony Frerich Kinney County Wool and Mohair	Wes Robinson Leona Ranch	Freddie Frerich Stop N Shop
Last week: 5-5 Overall: 27-13	Last week: 3-7 Overall: 20-20	Last week: 6-4 Overall: 26-14	Last week: 8-2 Overall: 33-7	Last week: 6-4 Overall: 29-11	Last week: 7-3 Overall: 30-10
Brackett at La Pryor	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett
Poteet at Jourdanton	Poteet	Poteet	Poteet	Jourdanton	Jourdanton
Sabinal at Nueces Canyon	Canyon	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal
Bandera at Medina Valley	Bandera	Valley	Valley	Valley	Bandera
Devine at Carrizo Springs	Carrizo	Carrizo	Devine	Devine	Devine
Iowa State at Texas	Texas	Iowa State	Texas	Texas	Texas
Texas A&M at Kansas	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
Baylor at Texas Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech
Dallas at Washington	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Minnesota at Green Bay	Minnesota	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay

Briefs ...

Sub-varsity teams split double-header

JOURDANTON - Brackett's sub-varsity volleyball teams split a double-header with the Jourdanton Squaws Tuesday.

The Tigerettes (7-6) lost to Jourdanton's junior varsity 8-15, 15-6, 15-10. Brackett's freshmen team (7-2) defeated Jourdanton 10-15, 15-1, 15-9.

The junior varsity will face La Pryor on the road Friday. Action begins at 4:30. On Tuesday, Brackett travels to Natalia. The freshmen play at 5 p.m. and the junior varsity is set to begin at 6.

J.V., junior high fall short against Sonora

Brackett's junior varsity and junior high football teams each lost their first game of the season last Thursday as the teams faced Sonora. The junior varsity Tigers (2-1) lost a 38-0 decision and the Cubs (1-1) were defeated 42-0.

The Tigers resume action today at 6:30 as they host the Sabinal Yellowjackets. The Cubs are open this week.

Cubettes sweep games

DEL RIO - The Brackett Cubettes swept a double-header here Monday night in junior high volleyball action. The eighth grade team (4-3) defeated Comstock 15-7, 15-3 and the seventh graders (4-3) topped Sacred Heart 15-2, 15-13. Brackett hosts Eagle Pass on Monday.

Broncos blank Tigers 17-0

Brackett faces La Pryor in 7:30 road game tomorrow

A big second quarter helped the Sonora Broncos to a 17-0 win over the Brackett Tigers in non-district football action Friday night.

The Tigers (3-1) will look to rebound from the loss tomorrow as they travel to La Pryor for a 7:30 contest with the Bulldogs (1-3).

Sonora (3-1) scored all of its points in the second quarter, capitalizing on two Brackett turnovers.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 7-0 lead at the 6:31 mark in the second period. Tom Jacoby's 2-

yard TD run capped an 85-yard, 12-play scoring drive.

Brackett's next possession ended after three plays as Sonora's Greg Hughes picked off a Zach Davis pass and raced 31 yards for a score. Andy Sanchez booted his second PAT to give the Broncos a 14-0 advantage with five minutes remaining in the first half.

The Tigers fumbled the ensuing kickoff. Sonora's Crispin Lira recovered the loose pigskin and the Broncos took possession at Brackett's 23-yard line.

The Broncos moved the ball down to the 8-yard line, but on a third down play Brackett defensive end Steven Hagler sacked Sonora quarterback Bryce Williams for a 5-yard loss.

Faced with a 4th-and-12 situation, the Broncos opted for a field goal. Sanchez's 29-yard kick put Sonora up 17-0 with 1:16 left in the second period.

The second half was a defensive struggle as each team was able to pick up only three first downs.

Tigers-Broncos game report

Broncos 17, Tigers 0	
Sonora.....0 17 0 0 - 17	Brackett.....0 0 0 0 - 0
Second Quarter	
Sonora - Tom Jacoby 2 run (Andy Sanchez kick), 6:31. Drive: 85 yards, 12 plays. Key plays: Graham Bloodworth 18 pass from Bryce Williams on 3rd-and-10, Jacoby 18 run to Tigers 10-yard line. Sonora 7, Brackett 0.	
Sonora - Greg Hughes 31 rinterception return (Andy Sanchez kick), 5:00. Sonora 14, Brackett 0.	
Sonora - Andy Sanchez 29 field goal, 1:16. Drive: 20 yards, 7 plays. Key plays: Crispin Lira recovered fumble on Tigers 23-yard line, Demetrio Castro 16 pass from Bryce Williams on 3rd-and-14 to Tigers 11-yard line. Sonora 17, Brackett 0.	
TEAM STATISTICS	
FIRST DOWNS.....13	6
Rushing.....8	4
Passing.....4	2
Penalty.....1	0
THIRD DOWN EFF.....7-14	3-13
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING	
Sonora - Tom Jacoby 16-80, Simon Murillo 6-24, Graham Bloodworth 11-18, Sonny Lozano 2-8, Anthony Renfro 1-4, Jason Surber 1-4, Tanner Fields 1(-1), Bryce Williams 6(-22).	
Brackett - Brent Smith 14-54, Wes Baker 14-42, Jesse Hidalgo 1-1, Zach Davis 6(-38).	
PASSING	
Sonora - Bryce Williams 6-11-2 74.	Brackett - Zach Davis 2-11-2 53.
RECEIVING	
Sonora - Graham Bloodworth 3-32, Demetrio Castro 2-30, Brad Legan 1-12.	Brackett - Jacob Puda 1-41, Wes Baker 1-12.
PUNT RETURNS	
Sonora - Graham Bloodworth 4-4.	Brackett - Tommy Sandoval 1-9.
KICKOFF RETURNS	
Sonora - Graham Bloodworth 1-19.	Brackett - Brent Smith 3-34, Wes Baker 1-9.
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	
Sonora - Greg Hughes 1-31, Brad Legan 1-0.	Brackett - Tommy Sandoval 1-17, Matthew Smallwood 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS	
Sonora - None.	Brackett - None.

Tigerettes take lead in district

Brackett tops Jourdanton in three games

JOURDANTON - Brackett took sole possession of first place in District 30-2A Tuesday as the Tigerettes rallied for an 11-15, 15-10, 15-13 victory over the Jourdanton Squaws in high school volleyball action.

It was the fifth straight win for the Tigerettes, who are 2-0 in conference play and 7-5 overall.

Erika Garcia had 15 service points, including four aces, to lead Brackett.

Hilda Aguirre served nine points and three aces, Michelle Melancon had eight points and two aces, Lindsey Brotherton scored

five points, Jennifer Ashabranner had three points and two aces, and Stephanie Terrazas served one point.

Ashabranner also picked up eight kills, three blocks, a dig and an assist during the contest. Brotherton had a season-high 16 assists, along with two kills and a block. Terrazas led the defense with four digs.

The Tigerettes will face La Pryor on the road Friday at 5:30 before travelling to Natalia Tuesday to resume district play against the Lady Mustangs in a 7 p.m. contest.

Correa takes eighth place at UTSA meet

SAN ANTONIO - Sonya Correa took eighth place Saturday at the UTSA Invitational cross country meet.

Correa ran the two-mile race in 13:38, helping the Tigerettes to a 14th place finish in a field of 35 teams.

Duquesa Hunt finished 101st with a time of 15:43, Lindsey Brotherton was 110th with a 15:52, Melinda Villarreal was 122nd with a 16:00, and Queta Garza finished 140th with a 16:25.

James Burks paced the Tigers with a 56th place finish. He ran the three miles in 19:07.

Brackett's boys team finished 25th in the field of 35 teams.

Tony Rubio was 140th with a time of 20:38, Isaac Gutierrez took 168th place with a 21:13, Carlos Gomez finished 170th with a 21:18, and Tony Molinar placed 200th with a 21:56.

Brackett's cross country teams will resume competition Saturday as they participate in the Leakey Invitational.

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New licenses bring new questions from customers

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The new Valeron licenses should prove sturdier and will not require a plastic pouch to keep the license intact.

To help customers through the process, following are some of the more frequently asked questions relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

How can I tell if my new license was printed correctly?

To be sure your '99 license is correct and you are ready to legally hunt or fish, check the following:

- Your license is printed on a strip of white plastic in black ink (no red printing).
- When you fold your tags along the one inch perforations, most of the information for each tag will still be complete when the tags are separated.
- The license indicates it is valid through Aug. 31, 1999.
- The license and tags should be printed in one continuous piece, but if the license gets separated from the tags, all items are still valid.
- If you intend to hunt migra-

A Little On The Wildlife Side

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden

tory birds, you received Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification. When you purchased your license you should have been asked a few simple questions about what you hunted last year. If you answered these questions, you are HIP certified and 'HIP' is printed on the right side of your license across from your driver's license number. You must have this certification in order to hunt migratory birds.

My license wasn't printed correctly. What can I do?

Errors in printing cannot be corrected by a merchant unless the problem is discovered within a few hours of issuance.

For fastest advice on how to get your particular problem corrected, call (512) 389-4820 to reach TPW license staff. Be careful to get advice before you take action. Remember, it is illegal to hold more than one license, and license fees are non-refundable.

Do I have to give my Social Security Number in order to get a license?

No. However, we appreciate

your cooperation in providing it. State law requires that you be asked for this information in order to comply with child support collections requirements. Texas Parks and Wildlife is careful with this information and does not make your Social Security Number available from our database.

Do I need to take my son to the store with me in order to purchase his license?

No. You do not have to be present to purchase a license. It is helpful to have the basic information about the person for whom you are purchasing a license (name, address, date of birth, Social Security Number, etc.).

If you do not have this information at time of purchase, the license will be printed with blanks which must be filled in before the license can be used.

I lost my license and tags. What can I do?

You can get a replacement at any place licenses are sold. The fees vary, but most replacement licenses are \$6 and stamps are \$1. You have to complete a form

(application for replacement license) and attest to the status of your tags at time of loss. If you lose only the license, or only the tags, you must surrender the parts you did not lose before you can be issued a replacement. The number on your license must match the license number on your tags.

I left my license at home. How can I legally hunt or fish?

You are required to carry your license with you while hunting or fishing and to comply with all tagging requirements.

If you are cited for hunting or fishing without a license, but can prove to the court that you were licensed at the time, you will not have to pay a fine.

However, if an animal or bird is required to be tagged and you have not done so, then you are in violation and it does not matter if you can produce valid license/tags later. It is illegal to hold more than one of most types of licenses, so you cannot legally purchase another license. Remember to take your license tags with you!

And finally, before leaving the store, check over your license to see that all information was printed correctly, that you were HIP certified, if necessary, and that you were sold the correct license and charged the correct amount.

Fall brings changes

By Pastor Charolette Corey
Gateway Ministries

Fall brings about changes in the weather, plants, animals, wardrobes, dietary habits and our moods. Even as the animals put on heavier coats of fur to strengthen themselves to endure harder times, so we should strengthen ourselves spiritually for times of change.

"We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Thus, we know that autumn is a time of retrospect, a time to change things that need changing, a time to become strengthened in spirit, soul and body.

We take our cue from nature itself, as it waits for change. All creation knows that the Creator, God himself, is sovereign and in complete control. Creation is able to rest in that awareness. So do we.

The word says: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

This is the time of waiting but we are assured that as we trust in God's word that does not return to Him void, that he will "renew a right spirit within me," (Psalms 51:10), renew thy youth like the eagle's (Psalms 103:5), renew the inward man day by day (2 Corinthians 4:16), renew the spirit of your mind (Ephesians 4:23).

So then be "transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God," (Romans 12:2), and through "the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost," according to his mercy be saved through Jesus Christ our Savior (Titus 3:5-6).

Just as the animals are putting on heavier coat, you can "put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness," (Ephesians 4:24).

"Put on bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering," (Colossians 3:12). "Put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness," (Colossians 3:14).

After selecting your new fall wardrobe, stand in it, rest in it, walk in it, glory in it. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.



The Knights of Columbus Council No. 8223 has accepted four new members. Jose Escamilla, Joe Martinez Jr., Greg Sandoval Jr. and Eloy Sifuentes received their first degree on Sept. 20 in Del Rio. The Knights of Columbus is an international organization of Roman Catholic men and their families. Pictured above are Sifuentes (from left), Grand Knight Joe Williams, Sandoval, Escamilla and Martinez.

Perfect rest is faith in Christ

By Rev. Joe Townsend
Frontier Baptist Church

The Song of Solomon is a writing of tender symbolism of Christ and his church. It points out the rich blessings the bride finds in her beloved. The New Testament speaks of the church as the bride of Christ.

If we have faith in Christ, we have perfect rest. This scripture says, "I sat down under His shadow."

It points to the citron tree, the largest and most outstanding tree in the orchard. Jesus finished his work (dying for the sin of man) and is sat down at the right hand of the Father. Now, we may sit down and enter into two fold rest; peace of God because we have peace with God. We find rest from the burden of sin, the guilt of conscience, the dominion of sin and the demands of "the law."

In Christ there is to be found protection. "Under His shadow," we find spiritual protection and physical protection. In Christ we have abounding joy, "with great delight."

We can have joy in the midst of trial and suffering. There is no

trauma so dark it can drown out the joy to be found in Jesus.

"His fruit was sweet to my taste," we have bountiful supply. There is to be found complete sufficiency and complete satisfaction.

"He brought me to the banquet table." In Christ we have personal guidance. His direction is accurate and his leading is gentle. His direction is certain and purposeful.

In Christ we have sweet fellowship. We are at the "banqueting table" in "the House of Delight." We are around his table when we read and feed on his word, the Bible. We are at his table when we pray to God through Jesus Christ.

In our joys and in our sorrows we have sweet fellowship with him. In Christ we have constant victory, "His banner over us was love." In him we are "more than conquerors."

Sunday is special at Frontier Baptist Church. The Lord's Supper will be served at the morning worship, which will be followed by the monthly fellowship luncheon. Everyone is invited to come and be blessed Sunday at 11 a.m.

Readings from the book of Psalms

By Rev. William Adams Sr.
St. John Missionary Church

Praise the Lord!
"Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou who dwellest in the heavens."

"Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress, so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us."

"Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us; for we are exceedingly filled with contempt."

"Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scoffing of those who are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud." (Psalms 123)

Praise the Lord!
The St. John's Missionary Church's prayer lines, 563-3032 and 563-9228, are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Cashin among priests appointed monsignors

Father James Cashin of St. Mary Magdalene Church was among 16 priests from the Archdiocese of San Antonio that have been appointed monsignors, a step up in the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church but without a pay raise.

Archbishop Patrick Flores made the announcement last Thursday after he was informed Pope John Paul II approved the appointments.

The title of monsignor is also known as chaplain to the pope.

"Anytime they are in Rome they serve as his (Pope John Paul II) chaplain," Flores said.

Other priests appointed are: Father Patrick Cronin, Prince of Peace Church in San Antonio; Father Dennis Darilek, St. Paul's Church in San Antonio; Father Leo Dolan, St. Helena Catholic Church in

San Antonio; Father Douglas Fater, Holy Trinity Church in San Antonio; Father Gerald Hubertus, St. James Church in Seguin; Father Frank Kurzaj, Holy Name Church in San Antonio; Father Enda McKenna, St. Leon Church in San Antonio; Father David Meurer, St. Anthony Church in Harper; Father Michael O'Gorman, St. Gregory Church in San Antonio; Father Patrick Palmer, Casa De Padres in San Antonio; Father Joseph Petsch, Sacred Heart Church in Comfort; Father Roger Robbins, Church of the Good Shepherd in Schertz; Father Robert Silverman, St. John Neumann Church in San Antonio; Father Adolfo Valdivia, St. Lawrence Church in San Antonio; and Father Michael Yarbrough, St. Matthew Church in San Antonio.

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400-meters	High jump	Pole vault	Track
Broad jump	Hurdles	Races	

Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You and a higher-up may not be on the same wave engh this week. Talks bog down over minute points. There's a tendency to go overboard if partying this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Reaching agreements about financial interests may be difficult early in the week. There's a tendency to let some things slide on the job. You're entering a period, though, of mental achievement.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Feelings and thoughts could be at odds this week, particularly in romance. Someone promises more than he or she can deliver. You'll be busy with some mental interests in the coming weeks.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Once more, extravagant spending is a temptation. Still, you may find something you like in a mail order catalog. Be less critical of a family member who's touchy over the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll be getting a new incentive to achieve in the coming weeks. Expect to be immersed in your work then. A small disagreement could occur about money this week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A partnership interest becomes more important to you in the next few weeks. Right now, you could get stuck on a detail at work. You'll enjoy a family outing during the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You'll be meeting with an accountant or financial adviser. Your desire to have things precise sometimes can make you a pain in the neck. Be adaptable now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You may be upset with a child's spending habits. To get

along with others this week, be less critical. Do some comparison shopping regarding a prospective course of study.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You may not accomplish as much as you'd like this week on the job. You could get bogged down in details. Be sure to follow through on commitments made to others.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You'll be participating more in a group activity in the next few weeks. Either you or a close tie tends to extravagance if out shopping. A contractual talk could break down this week.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Getting involved with a friend financially is not a wise idea. Some you deal with later in the week have a tendency to exaggerate. You're ready to begin a research project.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You may not see eye to eye with an adviser this week. Guard against unwise expansion at home. You're entering a period when you'll be holding important business discussions.

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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 1Maria Cervantes	Oct. 3Hilman Maxwell
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Oct. 1Joyce Fuentes	Oct. 3Eileen Voracek
Oct. 1 ..David Seargeant Sr.	Oct. 4Mary Sam York
Oct. 1Grace Thornton	Oct. 6William C. Adams
Oct. 2 ...Mason McWilliams	Oct. 6Rachel Fuller
Oct. 3Charlie Dillahunt	Oct. 6Violet Tucker
Oct. 3Verle Francis	Oct. 7John Nowlin
Oct. 3Dina Gonzlez	Oct. 7Frances Outlaw
Oct. 7Bret Trant	

EMPLOYMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNICIAN: COMPUTER skills required - Windows '95 & Corel Word Perfect. Various secretarial duties & field work involved. Salary negotiable. Applications available and resumes accepted at the Kinney County Extension Office - (830) 563-2442.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING: Camp Wood Convalescent Center is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Director of Nursing. Attractive salary and benefit package for the right candidate. Qualified applicants should fax resume to Roy Crone, 830-597-6285, or call 830-597-5250. Camp Wood Convalescent Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GET PAID \$15- \$30 per hour processing insurance claims for local doctors office. Complete training provided. Computer and modem required. \$449 initial investment. Call Western United Service Corp. 1-800-259-6661, ext. 281.

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THE MIDDLE RIO Grande Development Council is accepting applications for an Administrative/Planner Assistant. This position will house at the Middle Rio Grande Development Council Office in Uvalde. This position is primarily responsible for performing highly advanced professional assistance work for an executive and the coordination of the Council's Texas Review and Comment System. Work involves supervising and/or coordinating the work of technical and clerical workers. Oversees high level administrative operations of the agency division. Works under minimal supervision with extensive latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgement. Applicants must have experience in technical program areas and administrative management. Special consideration will be given to applicants that demonstrate grant application development experience and possess good writing skills. In addition, applicants with a degree from an accredited four-year college or university with major work in business administration or a related field are preferred. One year of direct experience may be substituted for each 30 college hours or two years of related experience may substitute for each year of direct experience. This position requires some travel within and outside the region. The salary range for this position depending on experience is \$21,100 through \$24,426. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position may submit a resume or application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. Application deadline for this position will be October 2, 1998 at 5:00 P.M. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

THE MIDDLE RIO Grande Development Council is accepting applications for an Assessment Officer I to be housed in the Crystal City Workforce Career Center. This position administers all standardized tests, interest inventory, achievement or aptitude tests, and motor or psychomotor instruments which will enable each customer to receive guidance and counseling on vocational choices necessary for job placement. Discusses and interprets results to customers and staff as appropriate. Assists all customers through Resource Center Library including employers, students, and job seeking customers. Assure that basic information and services are provided in a self-directed level and facilitates job readiness and /job matching between participants and employers in coordination with the Job Developer. Works with staff to assure that customers are provided quality services. Works closely with intake specialist and center manager to assign client cases to case managers based on the customer's needs after assessment. Works with Job Developer to prepare all clients for the Job market and executes appropriate agreements with employers in conjunction with Job Developer. May be requested by case managers/center managers to counsel individual clients or groups. Minimum of a Bachelor's degree; prefer a Masters degree in a related counseling, education or human resource development field. Require at least 2 years of direct experience in testing and evaluation. One year of direct experience may be substituted for each 30 college hours or 2 years of related experience may substitute for each year of direct experience. Prefer previous experience in direct contact with the public and employers. Salary for this position depending upon experience is \$23,153 - 25,527. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position may submit an application, a resume, and copies of transcripts to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. Application deadline for these positions will be October 2, 1998 at 5:00 P.M. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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EMPLOYMENT

THE MIDDLE RIO Grande Development Council is accepting applications for the position of 9-1-1 Mapping Specialist to be housed in the Carrizo Springs Office. The requirements of this position are as follows: BA in Computer Science, Civil Engineering, Geography, Urban Planning, Public or Business Administration or other related fields preferred. Two years experience with micro computers and one year experience with mapping or CAD software, specifically ARC View, ARC Info, or AutoCAD. Experience with GPS equipment and the integration of GPS data collection into computerized mapping or CAD software suites required. Candidates will provide demonstrable evidence of mapping projects utilizing GPS/GIS techniques and other mapping modalities. Salary for this position will be negotiated based on experience and background from a salary range of \$24,771 - \$27,311. All interested persons should submit an application, a resume, and copies of transcripts to Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Deadline for submission of applications is October 2, 1998. Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For information please contact our VOICE or TDD telephone (830) 876-3533.

THE MIDDLE RIO Grande Development Council is accepting applications for two (2) Workforce Secretary positions, one to house in the Del Rio Workforce Career Center and the other to house in the Uvalde Workforce Career Center. These positions are primarily responsible for performing entry level secretarial work. Work involves typing letters, memoranda, and reports; taking and transcribing dictations; opening and routing mail; receiving visitors; answering the telephone and taking messages; keeping records of appointments and due date controls; maintaining routine files; and assembling and organizing materials used by the career center staff in completing work assignments. Work under the direct supervision of the Workforce Center Manager but will work to support all the workforce staff as requested. Experience in secretary work in a large office environment is preferred. Graduation from high school or a GED equivalent is required. A minimum of two years clerical experience in direct work with public and/or workforce programs is required. Thirty hours of academic college courses may be substituted for each year of experience. These positions may require some travel within and outside the region. The salary range for this position depending on experience is \$14,094 through \$17,558. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position may submit a resume and an application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. Application deadline for these positions will be October 2, 1998 at 5:00 P.M. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request.

THE MIDDLE RIO Grande Development Council is accepting applications for the position of Planner/Criminal Justice Assistant. This position is primarily responsible for organizing and maintaining project files for the development and execution of a range of community development, community planning and environmental planning and project applications. May assist in providing technical assistance in the development of local applications for state and federal programs aimed at improving the region's infrastructure, including environmental management. Assist in the preparation and administration of TCDDP grant projects. May perform research, collection and compilation of data as needed and performs research to access grants that address agency goals. Assist in planning and coordinating Criminal Justice Advisory Committee meetings as well as local community planning meetings. Assist in coordinating criminal justice technical assistance workshops. May assist in providing technical assistance to potential applicants on developing CJD project applications. Compiles data for dissemination to criminal justice entities within the region and assist in the development of progress reports as required. Assist with the development and submission of project applications and relevant documents to the Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division. Minimum requirements for this position includes, a Bachelor of Arts Degree with two years of related work experience. This position requires in-region and out-of-region travel as well as some overnight travel. Person accepting this position will be required to maintain an insured vehicle at all times. The salary range for this position depending on experience is \$21,100 - \$24,426. This position will be housed in Carrizo Springs or Uvalde. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position may submit a resume, an application, and copies of transcripts to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. Application deadline for this position will be Friday October 2, 1998 at 5:00 P.M. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

NEEDED: A SECRETARY clerk-typist with Brothers, L.C. Smith or a DTK computer. Will pay according to skill. Call 563-2626, Charlie Ward.

EMPLOYMENT

THE MIDDLE RIO Grande Development Council is accepting applications for the position of Planner II. This position is primarily responsible advanced work in organizing and delivering a process for the development and execution of a range of community development, community planning and solid waste management planning functions. Provides technical assistance in the development of local applications for state and federal programs aimed at improving the region's infrastructure, including environmental management. Works directly with cities and counties to assist in determining and prioritizing their community development needs and environmental management needs. Is responsible for the preparation and administration of CDBG grant projects. Acts as solid waste management planner and assists in research, collection and compilation of data and presentation of environmental management issues and projects. Must be able to deliver presentations on proposed project applications to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council Board of Directors, Texas Review and Comment System Committee, Regional Review Committee and the Solid Waste Task Force. Minimum requirements for this position includes, a Bachelor of Arts Degree with two years of related work experience. This position requires in-region and out-of-region travel as well as some overnight travel. Person accepting this position will be required to maintain an insured vehicle at all times. The salary range for this position depending on experience is \$25,470 - \$28,081. This position will be housed at Carrizo Springs or Uvalde. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position may submit a resume, an application, and copies of transcripts to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. Deadline for this position will be Friday October 2, 1998 at 5:00 P.M. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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RUMMAGE SALE: KNIGHTS of Columbus - Ann & El Paso - 9:00 to 3:00 Saturday, Oct. 3. Take donations to 306 E. El Paso before Saturday.

YARD SALE, SAT. Oct. 3, 9:00. Bunk bed set \$250, TRV. Portcub \$40, 55000 BTU heater \$150, kids videos \$5, girls clothing, kitchen things, quilt sets. Unit 15, Lot 65 FCS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE 1998-09-21: An ordinance to set the 1998 tax rate for the City of Brackettville ad valorem taxes as required by state tax law. Section 26.05 of the State Property Tax Code. Whereas, the City Council of the City of Brackettville in conformance to established State laws met and passed the City of Brackettville 1998-99 Annual Budget; and whereas, in accordance with Section 26.05 of the State Property Tax Law the City Council has established and set a \$.7792 per \$100 Market Value rate for Ad Valorem Taxes to effectively carry out the 1998-99 Budget; and whereas, all public notices were published in local newspaper on proposed tax revenue increase and all required public hearings were held as per State Property Tax Code; therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brackettville that the effective tax rate for the City of Brackettville 1998-99 Annual Budget is set at \$.7792 per \$100 valuation of market value. Read, approved and adopted this 21st day of September, 1998. Carmen M. Belanga, Mayor. Attest: David G. Luna, City Manager.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE: THE Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) intends to reimburse eligible costs under Public Law (P.L.) 93-288, as amended, to government and private non-profit facilities damaged by severe thunderstorms and flooding which occurred August 22-31, 1998. The following counties were designated as major disaster areas (FEMA, 1239-DR-TX) to receive Public Assistance funding: Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Webb; and therefore are eligible for assistance in accordance with PL 93-288, as amended and Presidential Executive Order (E.O.) 11988 (Floodplain Management). E.O. 11988 requires that all federal restoration projects in or affecting the 100-year floodplain or critical actions within the 500-year floodplain be reviewed for opportunities to relocate out of the floodplain or to minimize future flooding damage. These opportunities will not be considered when all the following criteria are met: The repair cost is under \$100,000 and less than 50 percent of the facility's replacement cost, and the facility was not damaged in any previous Presidential declared flooding disaster, and it is not a critical facility. However, FEMA may require flood hazard mitigation. Restoration of a facility started prior to federal inspection will be completed if one of the following applies: It is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (example - a bridge); it facilitates open space use (example - a park); or it is part of a system uneconomical to relocate (example - a road). Other facilities must undergo detailed review, including study of alternative locations and flood hazard mitigation. This will be the only notice concerning the above actions. Comments or requests for additional information should be submitted in writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Attention Moises Dugan or Oscar Alcoreza, Infrastructure Support Branch, Disaster Field Office, IBICO Warehouse, 100 Avenue T, Del Rio, TX 78840.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR OFFICE Space: The Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board (MRGWB) is accepting bids for office space in the following cities: Cotulla, Camp Wood, Brackettville, Crystal City, and Rocksprings to provide services to area residents. Consideration will be given to office space having the following square footage: Cotulla: 5,000 sq. ft.; Camp Wood: 700 sq. ft.; Brackettville: 768 sq. ft.; Crystal City: 4,800 sq. ft.; Rocksprings: 1,000 sq. ft. Bid quotations must include adequate parking within or adjacent to the property. The space must have adequate bathrooms, air conditioning and heating and be negotiable for construction of individual offices. MRGWB will consider bidders that are willing to enter into a lease with the MRGWB having the option of renewing the lease. The office space must meet handicapped access pursuant to the Americans Disability Act and 504 requirements or to accommodate for these requirements within a 12 month period. Bids should be mailed to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. All bids must be received by Monday, October 12, 1998, 4:00 P.M. The Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and/or negotiate with individual bidders regarding specific requirements. The Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For more information please contact our office through our VOICE or TDD telephone (830) 591-0141.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: Brackett Independent School District is soliciting for soft drink bottling vendor proposals for the 1998-99 school year. Interested parties need to request proposal forms. Contact: Dixie Brown, Business Manager, Brackett Independent School District, P.O. Box 586 - 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, TX 78832, (830) 563-2491, Ext. 113. RFP's will be received until October 12, 1998, at 1:00 p.m.

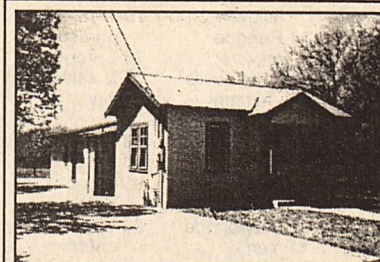
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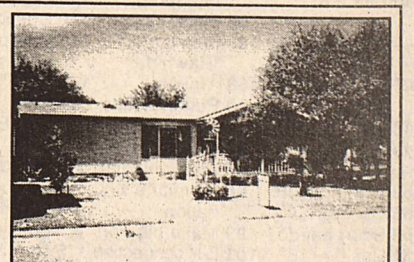
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