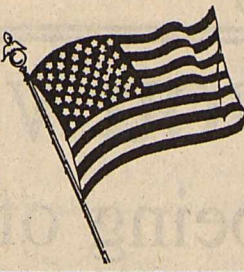


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P.H. Coates recognized Commissioners continue to explore detention center



Recently West Nueces - Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District presented Ms. Wynell Coates a plaque and certificate in recognition of her late husband P.H. Coates. His time and dedication in serving as a board member over many years was invaluable. Pictured from left to right, Jim McDaniel, Stan Conoly, Wynell Coates, Tully Shahan, and James Crumley. Not pictured Bret Trant and Jimmy Bader.

By Amy Davis
Staff Writer

Kinney County Commissioners in their regular meeting voted to authorize County Judge Herb Senne to sign an agreement with Delgado Durrant of Texas, based in Austin, allowing the company to prepare a feasibility report for building a prison facility in Kinney County. It was agreed that Senne would sign the statement only after it was reviewed by County Attorney Tully Shahan.

Norman Winkler, President of Foresite Capital Facilities Corporation who is working with Delgado Durrant on this project, feels that the facility would be a success in Kinney County. "If we didn't think it would work, we wouldn't be using our time and effort to get the details," he said.

The company will analyze the area in order to develop a specific plan for Kinney County to determine exactly what it will cost to build the new facility.

The anticipated total cost for a 140 bed facility is \$5.8 million. The cost includes everything needed to get the detention facility up and running such as architectural engineering, construction and necessary equipment, all of which Delgado Durrant will provide.

Senne's main concern was that the county not lose any money on the deal.

"The thing we would have to be positively assured of, would be, that this is economically justified and that the return would cover the costs," said Senne.

Winkler gave a breakdown of how money paid into the operation would be applied and how the County would benefit financially. The Sheriff's staff would be paid approximately \$425,000 per year, daily operations would incur costs

of \$400,000 per year and the lease purchase payment would be about \$575,000 per year, totaling \$1.4 million. The facility would generate approximately \$1.8 million to \$1.9 million in revenue per year if all beds were occupied.

U.S. Marshalls also want to house female inmates. This would benefit the county because it costs more to house females than it does males, providing for an even greater return.

Judge Senne is pleased that there is now another possibility of building a detention facility in Kinney County.

"It's refreshing to see that other people are becoming interested in building this and being a part of this again," Senne said.

Once the feasibility report agreement is signed, it will take Delgado Durrant 60 to 90 days to analyze the county.

Kinney County will not pay anything until an agreement is approved and work is started by Delgado Durrant.

Briefs ... 4-H Awareness

By Robert E. Elledge
Kinney County Agent

Here are the Annual Validation dates for County and State livestock shows.

Meat Goats, Market Lambs, & Angora Goats **MUST** be validated October 14th, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Ag Shop. This will be your last opportunity to validate.

Swine will also be validated on October 14th, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Ag Shop. The last date to validate swine is November 29th.

A mandatory shearing date has been set for **ALL** Commercial Ewe Lambs on October 20th at the Civic Center.

We would also like to remind all 4-H'ers that we will be having our monthly meeting on Monday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the courtroom upstairs.

KCHC Bake Sale

The Kinney County Historical Commission is asking for donations for their bake sale on Saturday, October 14, at 8:00 a.m. You can deliver the items to the Bank & Trust at that time. The sale will benefit the Kinney County Heritage Museum.

Little League meeting

The public is invited to attend the first meeting for the 2001 Little League season. The meeting will take place at the Kinney County Little League field on Sunday, October 15th at 1:00 p.m. and is strictly for re-election of officers. All officers must attend.

Heritage Museum

Kinney County Heritage Museum will be open Sunday, October 15, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Singles ministry event

Church leaders of all denominations can explore ministries with single adults Nov. 4 in San Antonio. A Single Ministry Celebration is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Windcrest United Methodist Church, 8101 Midcrown Road at Walzem Road in San Antonio. Activities are to include seminars on topics vital to singles ministry, worship and lunch.

Registration fee is \$20 per person. To register, call toll free (888) 349-4191. Free childcare is available.

Alcatraz Alumni Association

By Amy Davis
Staff Writer

He saw the job listing at his local post office in California and decided to apply. Jerry Wheeler, who was a painter at Hearst Castle at the time, decided to give being a prison guard at Alcatraz a shot. He got the position in 1947.

He, along with his wife and a son, who was only a baby at the time, moved to the island of Alcatraz in the middle of the San Francisco Bay, to live among approximately 60 other families already there.

Attorney General Robert Kennedy officially closed the doors of Alcatraz on March 21, 1963, and from then until 1969, the prison was unoccupied. Now every year, a group of former prison guards, called the Alcatraz Alumni Association, along with their wives and children gather in Kenwood, California for a picnic.

The group has been in existence for approximately five years. The first day of the two day affair includes a barbecue and meeting, with election of officers, and the second day holds a visit to Alcatraz to have breakfast and lunch there.

Among the approximate 150 people attending the 2000 reunion, only five were former prison guards. The rest were family of the guards.

"Many of the guards have already died. The wives and children of the guards attend the reunion instead," said Wheeler.

The reunion was held on August 13th and 14th this year. The

National Park Service, who runs the tours through Alcatraz, arranged for four former inmates to attend and give speeches and answer questions from the Association members.

The former guards hold no animosity towards the former prisoners.

"As Captain Bergen [another former guard] put it, they served their time, and we have nothing against them," said Wheeler.

Many of the ex-convicts are doing well for themselves now. They use their experience as an example to others. One does religious work for convicts and other ex-convicts, another does legal work for ex-convicts and one does talks in schools to warn children about the consequences of committing crime.

Wheeler feels that working at Alcatraz was quite an experience for he and his wife. "My time as a guard at Alcatraz was very educational. We learned a lot," said Wheeler.

Although he was there with very infamous prisoners including, Robert Stroud, also known as the "Birdman," and George "Machine Gun" Kelly, he did not feel fear of danger.

"I did not feel like I was in danger, but you had to keep your eyes open all the time. You could never turn your back," said Wheeler. "I was very lucky. Some guards were spit on or stabbed. Nothing like that ever happened to me."

Wheeler said the prisoners had their own communication system. "The inmates had a knowledge of their own. A communication sys-

tem that we were unable to understand. They had their own special system for transferring messages to other inmates," he said.

By 1948, he was ready to get back to his roots in New York so he requested a transfer to any prison facility in that area. He was never granted the transfer, but chose to move on anyway.

When trying to get a job as a prison guard at Attica, he was told he was "too light" for the position, so he got a job on the railroad where he worked for the next



Jerry Wheeler

30 years. On the way back from his cabin 27 miles above Angel's Camp in California, Wheeler passed through Brackettville. He is a part of the Escapees RV Club and spends his winters in D'Hanis, Texas.

Today, Alcatraz is maintained by the Golden Gate National Recreation Area where almost a million visitors per year pay to see "the Rock."

Brackettville Lions Club

By Lynn McNew
Contributing Writer

The Brackettville Lions Club met in two regular monthly meetings in September, a business meeting on Sept. 7 and social meeting on Sept. 21. It was decided by the club in August to conduct our meetings with one as a business meeting and one as a social.

Upcoming projects by the local Lions club include the Health Fair which will be held Nov. 16. This is later than usual, because flu vaccine will be late in arriving. Also at the Health Fair will be the eye bus, audiometers and various testing programs and displays. Watch for more information later.

Also upcoming is our Christmas basket project. Plans are being made and names are being gathered to be sure needy families in the Brackettville area will have a better Christmas. For many years, this was one of the clubs largest projects and other organi-

zations participated with us. However, in recent years, participation has declined as other organizations work on their own. Our goal this year is to fill twenty-five baskets.

The Thrift Shop continues to serve the local community, both as a place for people to get bargains for their home and family and also, money earned from the shop is returned to the community through various service projects.

The speaker for the September 21st meeting was unable to attend at the last minute, so the club enjoyed an evening of story telling and games.

The Lions Club continues to meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Cavalry Room in Los Moras Inn at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining us, please contact a Lions Club member. Officers are Wilma Lewis, President, Tom Saylor, First Vice President, Glen White, Second Vice President, Norma Conner, Third Vice President, Lynn McNew, Secretary and Donna Saylor, Treasurer.

Hall talks to Rotary Club about real drag racing

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

The Rotary program chairman for October is Michael Hall, principal of Brackettville High School. He spoke of his favorite sport, which is drag racing (not the kind that is done by teenagers in the street on Saturday night). He's talking about the real thing, which takes place on race tracks with special cars built for that purpose that are so expensive that if you, or a sponsor, don't have "big bucks", you must build your own car, which is exactly what Michael Hall does.

Knowing that he has a beautiful and professionally trained baritone voice brings forth a fantasy of him working away with mechanic's tool in hand on a race-car that looks capable of taking off for outer space while humming some aria or Andrew Lloyd Webber tune.

That's sort of the way Michael Hall is - a man of many and varied interests who is deeply involved and knowledgeable about

anything he does and fired by seemingly inexhaustible energy.

He was raised on a cattle ranch on the northeastern plains of Colorado, but he was never a typical anything. He describes helping with round up on horse while wearing shorts and sandals.

His father, he said, grew up with a fishing pole in his hand since his father; (Hall's grandfather) was the state game and fish commissioner and "knew all the good places to go". His father was one of eleven siblings in a family that turned out three concert pianists, a couple of vocalists, one tennis player and only one football player.

They weren't into "adrenaline sports", as Michael Hall puts it. Michael was the fifth child, the youngest boy with 4 older sisters. He figures his father was not quite prepared for a male, especially one who, at the age of 9, wanted to go drag race in a nearby town. His father took him, though. They parked alongside the track, which was done in those days, and after about a half hour of enduring the

race-cars blasting by egged on by screaming sports enthusiasts, this man who valued peace and quiet asked his son, "Are you ready to go yet?"

Michael was not ready to go, and he still isn't. Since he was neither rich nor had a corporate sponsor, he knew he had to learn the skills that would enable him to build his own race car, and he did just that. He took every vocational education course he could through high school, welding, wood shop, and auto mechanics, electrical. When he was seventeen, Michael Hall built his first race car from the ground up.

During the week, he drove a "crummy old Scout" to school, but on the weekend, it pulled his race car. The young men who had spent a lot of time "hopping up" street cars and would go out on the streets on the weekends, burn up tires, and get in trouble. When they saw Hall's race-car, would say, "How did he do that?" Hall's answer is, "With a lot of work, using what's in your head, and sac-

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Empowering families

"Dad, is queer a bad name for somebody?" ten-year-old David asked.

"When did you hear that word used, son?" Jonathan asked. "I heard some boys at school calling Johnny a sissy and a queer," David replied. "I could tell that he felt bad."

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Making a difference

Wow, the rains & cold weather have come to Brackettville! I registered 5 inches of rain at my home since this past Saturday. We have recorded 50 year records for the lowest high temperatures.

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What will you vote for on election day?

The moral well-being of the country or financial prosperity

The Way I See It!
By Steven R. LaMascus

Fox News, in a report written by Dana Blanton, says, "One way to interpret the latest Fox News/Opinion Dynamics poll is to see the country as locked in a struggle between its soul and its wallet."

Well, no kidding! The polls have Bush and Gore locked in a nearly dead heat. Meanwhile, Gore storms endlessly around the country; making up stories to frighten the populace; using scare tactics relating to everything from drugs to schools. If he has told the unvarnished truth to anyone in the last year it has been kept highly secret. He has lied about everything from his involvement in disaster relief to the conditions

of schools in Florida. And, yet, he is still leading Bush in the polls. Why?

I'll tell you why. The average American today does not care about his moral health. He is not worried about the moral health of his country, and has no grasp of how his actions are going to effect the long-term stability of this nation. He is interested only in himself. He wants all he can get of everything his heart desires. He is avaricious, greedy, self-centered, unpatriotic, and miserly. He doesn't care if the guy next door is starving to death, as long as he has plenty. It isn't, after all, his responsibility to look out for others, that is the responsibility of government.

This dangerous phenomenon has even spread into the Chris-

tian community. Or haven't you seen the avowed Christian who comes to church on Sunday, leads the opening prayer, and then on Monday, reverts to Mr. Generation X Businessman, who does not bring Christian practices into his business office?

Did you know that, according to the latest polls, "61% think that the country is off the track morally?"

If that many people think we are on the wrong track, why then do we continue to elect public representatives who are confirmed liars, or, using our current president as an example, morally bankrupt? Here again I'll tell you why.

As I write this, 43% of the population feel that Gore would "do a better job keeping the prosperity going." Only 39% feel that Bush is superior in that area. Those figures are a clear indication that the moral well-being of the country is considered by a majority to be secondary to financial prosperity. Gore's popularity is centered, again according to Fox polls, in "women, young people, low income groups, union members, and nonwhites." I'm not sure what that means or why, but it seems that the link is that many of those mentioned reach their

political decisions based primarily on either emotional or fiscal response, and not necessarily on a rational, logical study of the honesty, morality, and probable motivation of the candidate.

One sad observation is the media coverage and its obvious bias toward any liberal candidate. The press and media have done more in the last year to elevate Gore in the polls than honest reporting of the facts could ever do. They have devoted reams of coverage to his good points and ignored for the most part his lies and deceptions. Even the photography you see is selected to portray Gore in the best possible way and show Bush at his worst. That should be criminal.

Now I want you to understand something about me. I am neither a Democrat nor a Republican. I am a Christian, an American, and a conservative. It simply happens that at this moment in time the Republican Party professes to support those things I hold most dear. Also, at this moment in time, the Democratic Party platform is diametrically opposed to my core beliefs. I have friends who are registered democrats. I am sad that I cannot support them in an election, because, even though they are true conservatives in their think-

ing, they are running under the colors of a party which I feel supports a belief in all that is wrong with this country today. Friends, if you are true Americans, on November 7th, you will vote for the candidate that you truly believe is the most capable of leading our country back onto the narrow path, and not for the one running under the banner of the party to which you and your grandfather belong, but which has abandoned those standards on which it was founded.

Jeremiah 50: 11, 12 - "Because you rejoice and are glad, you who plunder my inheritance, because you frolic like a heifer threshing grain and neigh like stallions, your mother will be greatly ashamed; she who gave you birth will be disgraced. She will be the least of nations - a wilderness, a dry land, a desert."

The above was written about Judah, just before they were overrun by the Babylonians and sent away into slavery and exile. Do you think the Lord is any less angry with us? Do you really believe he is going to ignore our outright rebellion against him? Do you think he will be more lenient with us as a nation than he was with his chosen people? I don't! Vote your faith!

Dewhurst announces \$1 million in budget savings earmarked

Austin - Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst today announced \$1 million in savings from the Texas General Land Office's fiscal year 2000 budget will be deposited in the Available School Fund, which benefits Texas schoolchildren. This is the second straight year since Dewhurst took office in January 1999 that the Land Office has returned unspent funding budgeted by the Legislature. Dewhurst returned almost \$600,000 to the state of Texas at the end of fiscal year 1999.

"I want all Texans to know that their elected officials shouldn't spend one dime more than necessary just because they have the authority to do so," Dewhurst said. "Nothing gives me greater pleasure than providing more money for Texas' schoolchildren."

The Land Office has requested \$4.2 million less for its 2002-2003 budget than it requested and received for 2000-2001, which in turn was \$13.7 million less than the 1998-1999 budget. In addition, Dewhurst has trimmed the GLO work force by more than 10 percent since he took office.

"Too often government agencies become bloated, with no resulting improvement in service," Dewhurst said. "We succeeded in cutting budget and staff at the Land Office, while raising our goals and level of service. That's what I set out to do when the voters entrusted me with this office, and that's what I did."

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Big Mama Sez!



The cost of living is always about the same - all a person has.

Enhancing retirement security

Washington, D.C. - Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison made the following statement Wednesday regarding the Retirement Security and Savings Act of 2000:

"Many Americans identify saving for retirement as their principal financial concern, and it's no wonder. We are living longer, healthier lives. Our need for the financial wherewithal to enjoy a prolonged retirement has never been more apparent.

"Women, in particular, ought to focus on creating a financially secure retirement. They live longer than men and earn, on average, less money. They leave the work-force to bear children and care for their families. As a result, they often begin saving for retirement later than men, and do not get the benefits of compound interest. So, in general, women have ended up with smaller pensions and fewer assets when they finally leave the workforce.

"The statistics are not favorable for women. They are 60 percent more likely than men to spend their retirement in poverty. Elderly, unmarried women have 30 percent less income than men in the same category. Only 30 percent of women 65 and older receive a pension, compared to 48 percent of men. And if they do receive a pension, it is usually half of what men receive.

"To brighten this financial landscape, I have pushed for Congress to pay closer attention to retirement security for women. We got off to a great start four years ago when my Homemaker IRA plan became law. This allows stay-at-home spouses to set aside the full \$2,000 for retirement, just as their working spouses can, rather than the \$250 allowed them before.

"Now I'm urging Congress to pass pension 'catch-up' legislation. This would allow individuals over age 50 to make catch-up payments to pension plans such as 401(K)s and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). These payments could be as much as \$7,500, 50 percent more than the regularly permitted contributions. My legislation will benefit, in particular, women who return to the work-force after taking time out to rear their children or care for elderly parents.

"This change could be a critical step in helping people who are closer to retirement to save more. I believe this change

would be particularly effective because as people approach retirement age, they become more focused on their retirement needs. Unfortunately, President Clinton vetoed a similar proposal last year.

"This year my legislation has been incorporated into the Retirement Security and Savings Act of 2000, which would expand savings opportunities for millions of Americans. In addition to allowing savers over age 50 to make catch-up contributions to their savings plans, this important bill would:

- Increase the amount individuals can save in an IRA from \$2,000 annually to \$5,000 annually and allow savers over age 50 to contribute \$7,500 annually to an IRA;
- Increase 401(K), 403(b) and 457 plan contributions limits from \$10,500 to \$15,000 annually;
- Create a new 401(K) plan that would allow workers to contribute after-tax dollars to their 401(K) plan and withdraw funds

upon retirement tax free (as is currently allowed with a "Roth" IRA)

- Create a tax credit for small employers' retirement plan contributions and start-up costs;
- Provide a nonrefundable tax credit for low- and middle-income savers for contributions made to a qualified plan or IRA;
- Make it easier to transfer funds between retirement plans.

"The philosophy behind this bill is self-reliance: giving individuals and families the ability to provide for themselves. Our economy is strong. More of us are working than ever before. This legislation seizes on these conditions to create a better environment for long-term planning, and removes savings disincentives from the tax code. Right now, our tax system penalizes savings and investment. Congress has an historic opportunity to remove those penalties and encourage all Americans to secure a comfortable retirement."

Garza calls on state to build upon "Sound Program"

AUSTIN - Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza announced that he will pursue both legislative and administrative changes to strengthen the state's pipeline safety program. Garza stressed that while Texas' pipeline safety record is "solid, consistent and a model for other states" more must be done to ensure continued safe operation of inter- and intrastate pipelines.

"We've got much to be proud of in terms of our state's safety efforts, but more needs to be done to strengthen Texas' pipeline safety program," Garza noted. "Through changes to the state's One Call Program, improvements in the field and administrative changes at the Railroad Commission, Texas can be pro-active - working to ensure that the more than 250,000 miles of pipelines in our state will pose no significant threat to our citizens."

Garza outlined several key legislative and administrative proposals he will pursue to build upon the agency's nationally recognized pipeline safety program.

"Three out of four accidents are the result of third party damage to pipelines," Garza said. "While we're aggressively promoting the One Call system, it's clear that the \$50 fine for non-compliance lacks any bite."

- Third party damage is the leading cause of pipeline disruption in Texas. Our state's One Call Notification system (1-800-545-6005) encourages consumers and commercial entities "to call before you dig" to prevent damage to pipelines and other utilities. Yet, the system lacks enforcement. Texas' One Call System legislation needs to be strengthened and consistently enforced.

- Increase the fine for not utilizing the service from \$50 to "no less than \$1000 for first timers and \$2500 for repeat offenders and up to a maximum of \$10,000," and a review of legislation that exempts certain parties from compliance with the One Call System participation altogether, which would simply bring Texas closer to the recommended National Best Practices standards.

- Also allow for enforcement of One Call to be pursued through the Railroad Commission and fines to go toward augmenting the state's pipeline safety efforts.

In noting that it was "time to recognize the changing landscape and growth in Texas," Garza proposes:

- Garza suggests creating a setback restriction for both pipelines and structures encroaching on pipeline easements. This would allow the pipelines to have

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a clear easement and access to their pipelines and would establish a set distance for pipeline facilities with existing facilities.

Garza also urges a renewed emphasis on local response programs.

- Amend the Division of Emergency Management provisions for the Local Emergency Planning Councils (LEPC) to include an increased emphasis on pipeline issues, including emergency response.

- More aggressive testing
- Risk based integrity testing of pipelines, in particular those pipelines that may have been grandfathered out of testing requirements pursuant to federal rules.

At the state level, Garza applauded Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams' proposed pipeline rule change.

Chairman Williams' proposed rule change calls for three mandatory reports related to plastic pipes.

- Require operators to report any material failures on plastic pipe installations

- Require reporting of any removals or installations of plastic pipe from an operator's system

- Require a comprehensive inventory of all plastic pipe installed within an individual pipeline system by date of installation.

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Hunting lease license: It's required for anyone leasing hunting rights

A Little on the Wildlife Side
By Henry Lutz

This week I want to continue to talk about hunting. First I want to remind everyone about the Hunter Education Class that starts Monday, October 16th at 6:30PM at the High School Annex Bldg. across the street from the new high school entrance on Fulton Street. Call me if you need more information on the class.

I want to remind the landowners, ranch managers, and outfitters that if you lease property that you control, for a fee for hunting, you need to purchase a Hunting Lease License. This is for dove hunting, deer hunting, turkey hunting, day lease hunting for same, or any type of hunting for that matter.

A Hunting Lease License is required of anyone who leases hunting rights or charges a fee for hunting on property they own or property they control. In other words, the owner of a hunting lease or the landowner's agent may not receive as a guest for pay or other consideration another person engaged in hunting unless the owner or agent has acquired a hunting lease license from the department.

The license fee depends upon the amount of acreage leased. The licenses are available anywhere hunting licenses are sold. They are not the old blue piece of paper you used to get from the department but a piece of paper much like a cash register receipt. You are not required by law to keep a record book any longer but you must still purchase the lease license and have it available for a game warden to inspect. You may still require your hunters to keep a log book as part

of your lease agreement. When you go to purchase the Hunting Lease License, you will need the name of the ranch and the number of acres that are to be covered by the lease, in addition to the landowner or agent's name, address, etc.

The Hunting Lease License (or a legible copy thereof) shall be displayed on the hunting lease. When checked, most everyone assures me that they have one but the landowner or the lease agent

has not gotten it to them yet or it is riding around in someone's pickup which just happens to be elsewhere at the time.

Another thing for the outdoorsman to remember is that if you give all or part of your bag limit, whether it is doves, deer, or fish to another, be sure that the person who gives the wildlife completes a Wildlife Resource Document. This protects the person who received the wildlife in case the gift puts him or her over their bag limit

or some of the wildlife that was given is illegal, such as undersize. With this Document, the Game Warden is able to track down the person who gave you the wildlife if needed. If no document was completed, guess who gets the ticket? Yes, the person who received and is in possession of the wildlife. Without the document you cannot prove that someone gave it to you. For more information on the Wildlife Resource Document and to see what infor-

mation is required to be on the document, consult your copy of the Outdoor Annual Hunting and Fishing Guide. (Page 34 in the 2000-01 copy) There is a pre-printed Wildlife Resource Document in the back of the Outdoor Annual Guide on page 102. Feel free to cut it out and use it and make copies of it to keep with you or at camp. The document can even be completed on something as simple as a plain piece of paper as long as it contains the neces-

sary information. This is by no means all of the regulations that pertain to hunting and hunting leases. Check the current Texas Outdoor Annual Hunting and Fishing Guide or contact your local game warden for more information.

Have a good time and a safe hunt.

Sell it fast
Call 563-2852

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Tuesday, Oct. 3

1:09 p.m., A local man called to state that there was a fight near a local grocery store. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

2:30 p.m., A local man called to report that his screen door had been stolen. Chief Deputy Fritter was informed of the situation.

7:09 p.m., A local woman called to report a reckless driver on Beaumont and Fulton Streets. Chief Deputy Fritter was advised of the situation.

10:45 p.m., A local man reported to Deputy Manuel Pena Jr. that his wife had damaged his residence. He stated that his wife is leaving him and he had given her a key so that she could get her clothing and the children. The man also stated, that he was not at the residence at this time, however, upon his return he found that his property was damaged. He requested that photographs be taken of the damage, however, no charges are to be filed.

Thursday, Oct. 5

2:50 a.m., A local woman called to report dogs barking near her residence, she requested a deputy to speak with the owners. Deputy Pena was dispatched to the scene.

10:50 a.m., V.V.S.O called to report loose cattle on Hwy 277N, approx. 2 miles this side of the Val Verde Co. line. A local rancher was informed.

8:45 p.m., A local man called to state that there was some lumber in the road on Hwy 90E near the weather ball. DPS Trooper Tom Wylie was dispatched to remove the lumber.

Friday, Oct. 6

6:16 p.m., An unknown motorist called on behalf of a motorist who was having car difficulties, he requested a tow truck. ABC Wrecker was notified.

10:27 p.m., The Brackettville Border Patrol called to state that they had found a deceased Illegal Alien on a local ranch on Hwy 1572. Deputy Karl Chism, Judge Ford, and Humphreys Funeral Home were all notified.

Saturday, Oct. 7

12:05 a.m., Alberto Victor Cripiano, 22, of Fort Worth, TX was arrested by DPS Trooper Wylie, for DWI first offense, speeding and having no insurance. He posted bond the following day.

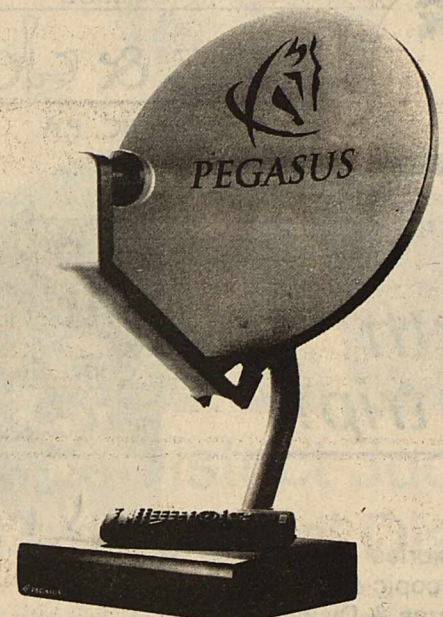
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Free and low cost medical care available Beta Sigma Phi learns about Angels

Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C. has just published a new booklet, "Free and Low Cost Medical Care." The booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program.

The Hill-Burton program has been in effect for over 50 years providing more than 35 billion dollars in free and low cost care to qualified participants. The program was established in 1946 to assist in the construction and modernization of hospitals and medical care facilities. Nearly 6 billion dollars in grants and loans were given to 7,000 facilities on over 4,000 communities. In exchange, the facilities agreed to provide a reasonable amount of services to persons residing in the local com-

munity who are unable to pay.

"There are currently 687 facilities that provide free or low cost medical care, but there is rarely any publicity to let people know about this program," says Paul Navestad, founder of Financial Assistance Network. "A step by step outline guides consumers through the process of finding a participating facility, and applying to determine their eligibility for free or low cost care. Consumers can apply before or after receiving care from a participating facility."

Financial Assistance Network is an organization established by volunteers dedicated to helping people who cannot afford medical care of prescription medication. The primary purposes of Financial Assistance Network are to

inform potentially qualified applicants about the patient assistance programs for which they appear eligible and assist them in the enrollment process.

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to Financial Assistance Network, Free and Low Cost Medical Care Booklet-Dept. MCD-0425 - P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848.

Consumers can also get this information from Financial Assistance Network's Internet website: www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.

Internet site offers funeral planning

(ARA) - Making pre-need funeral plans online? Shopping for "bargains" in caskets and monuments? What is the world coming to? A combination of factors - from the connectivity of the Internet to the increase of seniors logging on - has led to the growing popularity of a comprehensive pre-need funeral-planning site, www.HeavenlyDoor.com.

The site, which describes itself as "the portal of e-smart solutions for the aging," offers easy access to local funeral home listings and direct links to local funeral and cremation Web sites across the country via the user's zip or area code. It also features a virtual shopping mall for everything associated with funerals, including flowers and memorial gifts, obituaries, testimonials and announcements. The site will soon feature virtual graveside visits, online memorials for fallen heroes such as police officers, firemen and war veterans, and one-click access to bereavement chat rooms with sympathetic individuals who have lost loved ones, and to online grief counselors who can provide crisis support.

HeavenlyDoor.com is designed with a laudable and ambitious mission: to ease the death-related responsibilities and burdens of every person over 55. "We strongly encourage people to do their funeral planning in advance, for their own and their family's peace of mind. However, we are also there to help when a loved one has passed away unexpectedly and last-minute arrangements are required," says Lloyd J. Kagin, president and CEO of Heavenly Door.com, Inc., the first publicly traded (NASDAQ SmallCap: HVDC) full service Internet-based company that provides consumers with easy access to the funeral in-

By Lynn McNew
Contributing Writer

Preceptor Theta Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, at the home of Shirley Hadsell. A business meeting was conducted by President Hadsell, with secretary and treasurer's reports, as well as committee reports. Pat McKelvy reported that arrangements are in the process for the club and friends to attend the Ghost House tour and "Annie Get Your Gun" in Uvalde on Oct. 28. More details will follow at a later date.

Following the business meeting, Shirley gave an interesting and informative program about angels. She began by telling the group that her bible study group has been studying angels; however, she realizes that everyone has their own belief concerning angels. Even though the modern world is apt to sneer at the existence of spirit being, the evidence in Holy Scripture is undeniable. The word angel appears in the bible some 300 times.

Hebrews 1:14 describes angels as spirit beings sent to serve those who will inherit salvation. Angels are created beings and have not always existed. The bible does not tell us when they were created, but there is evidence that they were already in existence when God laid the foundation of the earth.

Angels are represented as

winged creatures, and the bible makes mention that they fly. They have free will and when an angel falls from grace they do not get a 2nd chance but are doomed for all time.

Shirley told us of some of the ways angels help us—announcing the birth of Christ, bringing us answers to prayers, etc. She closed by reading for us a writing entitled "Angels Unaware."

Delicious refreshments of cheese cake and assorted cookies with iced tea and coffee were served to these members: Jan Chism, Marge Geeze, Luella Gilliland, Donna Gracie, Lou Green, Shirley Hadsell, Gaye Kurz, Clara McCord, Pat McKelvy, Lynn McNew, Alicia Raymer, Arlys Simpson and Bobbie Waddill.

Angels are represented as

Is queer a bad name?

Empowering Families
By Dr. Donald Smith

"Dad, is queer a bad name for somebody?" ten-year-old David asked.

"When did you hear that word used, son?" Jonathan asked.

"I heard some boys at school calling Johnny a sissy and a queer," David replied. "I could tell that he felt bad."

"Well, Son, both of those terms are usually used in a very derogatory way. Neither term is complimentary and should never be used to hurt someone. Usually, sissy means that a boy is accused of acting like a girl. When boys want to be hateful they use the term queer. It usually means that they are accusing him of being homosexual or gay. We need to remember Son, God loves everybody equally and He is not happy when we use derogatory names against others."

"Dad, I heard a couple of the boys at church saying that being gay was a sin and that all gays are going to hell."

16th Annual Brush Country Days Festival

The Dimmit County Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for its 16th annual Brush Country Days Festival. The festival will be held on October 13, 14, and 15. Some of the scheduled events are: Friday, October 13: 8:30 p.m., "Tejano Heat", 10:30 p.m., "Rodeo", Saturday, October 14: 2:00 p.m., Salsa Contest, 2:00 p.m. South Texas Gunfighters Show with an Old Wild West Town/3

shows, Sunday, October 15, 6:00 p.m., Ballet Folklorico Dancers.

The carnival is all weekend (times and events subject to change). Admission is \$3.00 per person. Children 5 and under free. Fair Grounds are located between Hwy 83 and Hwy 277. For more information on Brush Country Days please call the Chamber of Commerce at 830-876-5205.

Erica Meyer, Isela Ramon, Theodore Smith, Amana Ward.

■ **Sophomores:** Diamantia Flores, Jared Hobbs, Maria Martinez, Coshena Meyer, Laura Negrete, Tammy Smith, Elizabeth Threadgill.

■ **Freshmen:** Elizabeth Ballew, Amanda Davis, Dietrich Davis, Sarah Meyer, Emily Petrosky, Ashley Smith.

A - B Honor Roll
■ **Seniors:** Caleb Baker, Debora Cortes, Miguel De Leon, Enriqueta Garza, Isaac Gutierrez, Samuel Hunt, Heather Martin, Manuel Morin, Christopher Palomo, Mariana Rivas, Stephanie Samaniego, Dustin Slubar, John Wylie.

■ **Juniors:** Michelle Bizzell, David Campos, Sarah Gammill, Erica Gloria, Raymond Gomez, Migdalia Gonzalez, Miguel Hernandez, Candice Ingram, Joseph Luna, Chase Neuman, Rodolfo Ramirez, Juan Rivas, Julie Solis, Ana Talamantez, Brandi Wilson.

■ **Sophomores:** Kami Berg, Celina Cano, Amanda Cruz, Juan Hidalgo, Davina Luna, Megan McWilliams, Brittany Moore, Jennifer Nickerson, Jose Pineda, Douglas Sanchez, Eliot Stone, Victoria Ward.

■ **Freshmen:** Stacey Castilla, Stephanie Coronado, Hector Febres, Gilbert Fernandez, Chestin Hatley-Clark, Nancy Hill, Allison LaMascus, David Lattimer, Arnold Lattimer, Arnold Pinales, Star Smith, Ashley Thourout, Beau Watkins, Caitlin Wylie.



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■ **Sixth grade:** Joshua O'Neill, Rachel Lethco, Kara Yeager, Justin Calk.

■ **Fifth grade:** Meghann Davis, Chris Callaway.

■ **Fourth grade:** Laura Adams, Summer Allen, Brookie Bowlin, Katie Braesicke, Shelby Buckner, Emily Calk, Josh Garrett, Cristi Gomez, Miranda Letsinger, Rebecca Mann, Bianca Martinz, Graciela Rocha, Laura Swinson.

■ **Third grade:** Crystal Bartlett, Chris Blake, Cynthia Bland, Alexis Buecher, Brayen Chacon, Cody Clark, Casey Couch, Amanda Del Bosque, Brianna Escamilla, Amanda Flores, Salina Flores, Emily Fuentes, Gino Gonzalez, Ramon Gutierrez, Ivy Garcia, Nancy Martinez, Daniel Molinar, Elena Molinar, Elidia Molinar, Paul Novel, Gerardo Pacheco, Jesus R. Pena, Jay Proulx, Krystal Rangel, Raul Rivas, Claudia Rocha, Dulce Rodriguez, Lawrence Salazar, Isaac Talamantes, Lilianna Valdez, Katie Yeager.

■ **Second grade:** Zazu Abraham, Marisol Aguirre, Katie Bowlin, Kelsey Bruce, Bryan Calk, Bianca Cruz, Sarah Davis, Mike Flores, Clarissa Garcia, Mark Garcia, Jody Garrett, Jesse Garza, Stella Guajardo, Wyatt Guidry, Itzel Jimenez, Adrian Juarez, Ayland Letsinger, Tyler McDonald, Abram Muniz, Paige Nowlin, Avian Pacheco, Brenda Pacheco, Mary Lou Pena, Janine Pex, Kaylyn Queen, Victor

Robledo, Jaime Rodriguez, Victor Roman, Icela Rueda, Becky Salazar, Suzanna Seargeant, Cheyenne Smith, Josh Smith, Sam Stewart, Robert Torres, Erica Villalva.

A-B Honor Roll
■ **Sixth grade:** Dolores Cano, Robert Davis, Allison Del Bosque, Seth Frerich, Diana Hernandez, Laura Meyer, Ivan Pinales, Austin Shewbart, Michael Stephenson, Emily Valenzuela.

■ **Fifth grade:** Bailee Allen, Jesus Balderas, Kaden Berg, Devin Bonner, Will Butler, Israel DeHoyos, Marco Duran, Doolie Fernandez, Albert Flores, Daphne Hlund, Mari Juarez, Mandy King, Josh Kluzek, Kenia Martinez, Gustavo Resendez, Nadia Santellano, Ashley Stephenson, Bianca Stewart, Kara Thomas, Hector Villarreal, Jr., Anolda Watkins.

■ **Fourth grade:** Felisha Abrego, Natalie Aguirre, Serenity Gammill, Jessica Garza, Veronica Garza, Roxane Gomez, Esna Herrera, Diana Honstein, Ryan Jones, Daniel Nickerson, Ashley Resendez, Jonathan Rios, Maribel Rivas, Stevan Rivera, Joe Anthony Sanchez, Veronica Talamantes, Bianca Terrazas, Scott Thourout.

■ **Third grade:** Jose Aguilar, Janillie Cortez, Marc Gonzalez, Jesse Martinez, Maria Martinez, Adam Pinales, Adolfo Reyes, Rolando Rivas, Miranda Salmon, Maria Samora, Nydia Talamantes, Dan Villarreal, Marcia Villarreal, Alex Zamora.

■ **Second grade:** Richard Antu, Celina Calvillo, Francisca

Flores, Vincent Garcia, Bernadette Garza, Abigail Gutierrez, Jazzmen Joy, Olivia Moliason, Salvador Pacheco, Robert Payne, Steven Rodriguez, Aracely Salazar, Cynthia Salazar, Jaime Sandoval, Danika Villarreal, David Villarreal.

Middle School
All A Honor Roll

■ **Eighth Grade:** Tillman Davis, Robert Looney, Cody Robinette, Shanas Simmons.

■ **Seventh Grade:** Rachel Swinson, Brand Wylie.

A - B Honor Roll

■ **Eight Grade:** Clarissa Aguirre, Juliann Ashabranner, Stephanie Bonner, Courtney Frerich, Monica Gonzalez, Whitney Hobbs, Megan King, Brandon Kluzek, Sean Looney, Whitney Massingill, Kristin Meyer, Ryan Moore, Rolando Ortiz, Oscar Sierra, Celina Terrazas, Evaristo Villarreal, Kody Yeager.

■ **Seventh Grade:** Dana Bonner, John Braesicke, Jessica Crane, Kimberly Glass, Blair Lambert, Kristen Linton, Mason McWilliams, Tanya Molinar, Sarah Nickerson, Yasmin Pena, Adon Santellano, Billy Steelman, Soraida Talamantes.

High School
All A Honor Roll

■ **Seniors:** April Crumley, Carissa De Los Santos, Schiller Hill, Leslie Meyer, Christopher Petrosky, Brittany Shewbart.

■ **Juniors:** Lloyd Davis, Susannah Davis, Levi Duncan, Stephanie Gomez, Duquesa Hunt,

Tigerettes shut out Natalia

By Vanessa Terrazas
Contributing Writer

On Tuesday October 3rd the Brackett Volleyball teams traveled to Natalia where all three teams came out with wins.

The varsity girls battled for the win after three games with scores of 17-15, 15-13, and 15-11. With this win the girls are now 12-8 and 1-1, for district.

Helping the team collect the win was Mayra Aguirre with three kills, two digs, two aces, and ten points. Erika Garcia came out with three aces and ten points. She stated "Winning this game was different from all the rest, we left everything on the court and gave it all we've got." Outstanding plays in the game were made by Erika Meyer, Mayra Aguirre,

Susannah Davis, Erika Garcia, and Leslie Meyer. "We really deserved to win this game because we played hard together," Erika Meyer.

The JV girls came out with the win after three matches with the scores of 3-15, 15-7, and 15-7. Outstanding plays were made by Brittany Moore, Nicole Ma-ta, and Vanessa Castillo.

The freshmen team also had to play three matches and came out victorious with the end scores of 14-16, 16-14, and 15-12. Outstanding plays were made by Emily Petrosky, Beth Ballew, Allison LaMascus, and Maria Martinez.

This Tuesday all three volleyball teams will travel to Dilley for another district match. Please come out and support out Volleyball Tigerettes.

Tigers demolish the bulldogs

By Chris Palomo
Contributing Writer

Brackett Tigers picked up their fifth win in La Pryor last Friday night with an outstanding win of 60-0. The Brackett Tigers defense was very aggressive. The Tigers held the Bulldogs to only three first downs the entire game and 38 carries for 58 yards. The Tiger's defense pounded the Bulldogs every play causing an interception and a touch down by Miguel Hernandez early in the first quarter. The defensive line led by David Lopez, J.J. Rivas, Carlos Gomez, and Miguel Hernandez was very aggressive. So far this year the Tiger defense has not let any opponent score on them during the 2nd half of the game.

The offensive line could not be

stopped by the Bulldogs. Jesse Hidalgo had a total of 8 carries for 143 and Manuel Madrid picked up his first touchdown for 14 yards. Overall, the defensive line had a total of 455 yards rushing. The tigers were 1 for 1 passing. Sam Hunt scored on a throw from Jared Hobbs for a 51 yard touchdown.

This week the Tigers face their first district game here against Three Rivers who are currently 3-2 this season. This is the first time in many years that the Brackett Tigers have gone into district play 5-0. The team members are very optimistic that they will do well in district play. The kick off is Friday night at 7:30. Come support our Tigers and see if we can go 6-0.

Cubs dominate the Bulldogs

By Rick Creel
Contributing Writer

The Cubs dominated the meeting between themselves and the Bulldogs.

The domination started in the first quarter. The cubs elected to kickoff to the bulldogs and play defense.

The defense held them to a minimum gain on their first possession, and the cubs offense scored on an Omar Rivas 26-yard touchdown run. LaPryor Bulldogs second offensive possession was cut short when the Brackett Cubs stopped them on a fourth and one play.

Behind the blocking of the offensive line, Omar Rivas scored on a 30-yard touchdown run. That was followed by Kody Yeagers 2pt conversion. That made the score 14-0 in favor of the cubs.

Raul Escamilla was on the receiving end of a Bulldog fumble,

and Omar Rivas added 6pts with a 31-yard touchdown run. Tillman Davis' 2pt conversion made the score, cubs 22 bulldogs 0.

The first quarter ended on a Charlie Slaughter 35-yard touchdown run.

In the second quarter, a 44-yard run by Tillman Davis set up a 28-yard touchdown run by Mark Kesteloot. That made the score 34-0 at the end of the first half.

At the start of the third quarter, Ryan Moore took the kickoff to the bulldogs 43-yard line. The cubs 2nd team offense did not miss a beat as Mark Kesteloot ran for a 43-yard touchdown, which made the score cubs 40 bulldogs 0.

The cubs final points came on Omar Rivas fourth touchdown of the game. Brandon Kluzek added an interception in the fourth quarter.

The final score was 46-6 in favor of the cubs. The cubs record is 4-0. Next Game Thursday October 12 at Batesville.

Upcoming registration deadlines for college entrance exams

For persons interested in enrolling in college, you may want to start thinking about taking the ACT, SAT and TASP exams. The college/school of your choice may prefer either the ACT or SAT (check in the college/school catalog). Most colleges are requiring the TASP. Certain students are exempt-the counselor has information on who is exempt.

College catalogs and information packets are available in the High School Career Center. All Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to visit the Career Center. All registration packets are available in the career center. You may also register on-line at the addresses below.

• ACT - Next Registration deadline is November 3, 2000 for the December 9 test date. Register on-line at www.act.org

• SAT - Next Registration deadline is October 27, 2000 for the December 2 test date. Register on-line at www.collegeboard.com

• TASP - Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde is providing "Quick TASP", in which the students may call in at least three (3) days in advance to take the TASP at the JR College. The next test date is October 21, 2000, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. To register, call Lorena Lopez at (830) 591-7346 ***NOTE - you will need to take a money order of \$29.00

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Work together to find something positive in our community

Making a difference
By Taylor Stephenson

Wow, the rains & cold weather have come to Brackettville! I registered 5 inches of rain at my home since this past Saturday. We have recorded 50 year records for the lowest high temperatures. Fall officially began in mid-September. The cool, wet weather has been wonderful. In fact, I heard one of the radio stations in San Antonio playing Christmas carols because it had finally cooled from the terrible dog days of one of the hottest, driest summers ever. In other parts of the country, the leaves are turning beautiful reds, oranges and yellows. We usually don't have much of an Autumn or Fall in Kinney County, but this year could be different! We have the best weather in the U.S.!!

The Tiger football team is 5 and 0 for the first time in many years. We play at home this week and next week as we begin district play with Three Rivers and then Pettus. The forfeited football game was an unusual one. In my 41 years of public school experience and all of the time that I went to school myself, I can never remember a game being cancelled because it was forfeited. The win at LaPryor was a big one too. Come out Friday night and cheer for the Tigers!

The volleyball team is in the middle of district play also. This Tuesday night, we played at Dilley. The results were not available at my press time deadline. We have a good team that continues to improve. Come watch the Tigerettes!

I thoroughly enjoy doing a walk through of the classes at BISD. I can't stay long, and don't need to. I do want to tell you that no one knows when I am going to walk

through their classrooms. I see great teaching going on and on task learning during my walk-throughs. In most instances, the students are on task, are well behaved and are learning the lesson for the day. I find out many things about our school system by taking the time to walk through the classes. By doing this, I'm not dependent on what I hear on the streets nor on the recommendation of one supervisor. I've been walking through classes for about 34 years and can tell fine instruction when I see it. We're very fortunate to have the school system that we have at BISD.

Jewel Robinson and her family believe in and support Kinney County. Though I didn't personally know Big Mama well, our town feels your loss. There is a family cohesion here that all families should experience. In behalf of

the community, I express my condolences for your loss. Thanks for helping us make this County a better place to live.

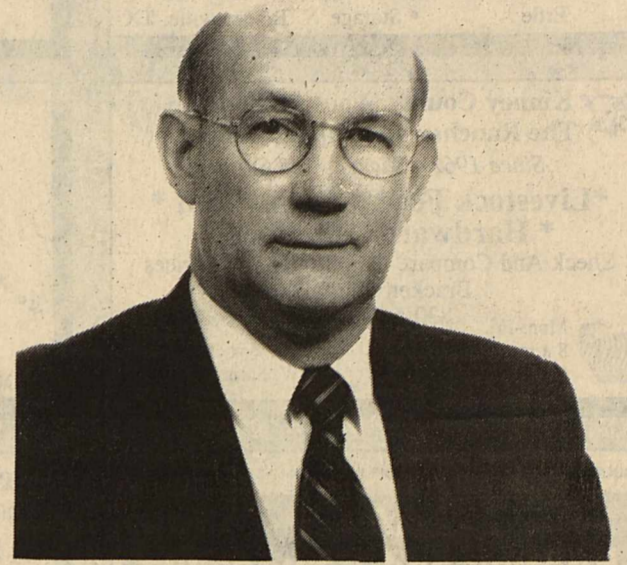
I hope that this week, we'll all get out and find something positive about our community. So,

many times we hear only the negatives and don't realize the good until it's not good any more. Let's work together as we keep this fine community one of the best kept secrets in Texas. Have a great week!

BISD Activity Calendar

Thursday, October 12
5:00 pm JH FB Batesville (A)
5:00 pm JV FB Uvalde - 9th (H)
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Board of Trustees Workshop
Fire Prevention Week
School Lunch Week
Friday, October 13
7:30 pm V FB Three Rivers, District (H)
Fire Prevention Week
Hours Cut-Off Date
School Lunch Week
Saturday, October 14
11:00 am G V Vlybl Medina (T)
7&8 Vlybl Del Rio Tourn. (T)
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Monday, October 16
7 & 8 Volleyball, Eagle Pass (Mem.) (H) 5/6:00 pm
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- Like frost-bitten toes
- Heavenly instrument
- Look Back in _____ (Osborne)
- Opera solo
- Birthing seller
- Between choruses section
- Caesar et al.
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- Two fins
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- Supportive vote
- Smear with paint
- Market worker
- Wire-bending tools
- Marge, to Bart and Lisa
- Artist Rothko
- Stair posts
- Type of orange

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- Coffee, slangily
- Doozies
- Snow-white heron
- Brown of renown
- Inclement
- Mila 18 author
- Wife or life start
- Woodwind
- Publicize
- "...high _____ elephant's eye" (2 wds.)
- Pulled item, at times
- Positions
- Warm
- "And _____ down alone" (A.E. Housman) (2 wds.)

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- Actor Jannings
- Saving Private _____ (1998 Tom Hanks film)
- De Mille specialty
- Fall cleanup tool
- Like a wallflower
- Slightest sound
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- Candlemas Day mo.
- Part of RPM
- Walrus feature
- Seward Peninsula's commercial center
- Poker action
- In _____ (owing)
- J. Edgar's boys
- Paddlers
- Significance
- Basilica areas
- Mapp and _____ (E.F. Benson)
- Lawn mowers' abodes
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Aries March 21-April 20
If you can't take credit for your own success, you may prevent yourself from succeeding in the future. Bolster self-esteem. A close friend or family member may snap at you about money. Take it in stride.

Taurus April 21-May 21
Make an alternative budget immediately. It could help stave off an impending financial disaster. You may want to turn your hobby into an extra source of income. You have the drive to get through trying times.

Gemini May 22-June 21
Try not to become dependent; it may lead to a habit that is hard to break. Asking questions could open new doors at work. A superior finds your curiosity and sensitivity to be a good match.

Cancer June 22-July 22
Take time to recharge. When you return, mingling with movers and shakers shouldn't be nearly as nerve-racking. Assert yourself. Don't sweat the small things. A friend may share a deep, dark secret. Be supportive.

Leo July 23-August 23
It seems as if your life is becoming a soap opera. Outlandish problems and situations appear out of nowhere. Do not allow yourself to be sidetracked by this nonsense. Keep a sense of humor.

Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22
Diligence at work may pay off big! You have worked hard and deserve recognition. Don't let a co-worker's bad attitude anger you. Try your best to overlook it. This could be the best time to leave an already unstable relationship.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
If you are not sure what's expected of you, ask clear, direct questions don't assume. Use extreme caution when engaged in a substantive conversation. If you don't, you may have to pay the price.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Your need to be organized and efficient could hit a new high at work. Making do with a half-hearted effort by a coworker is not your style. Be assertive. You may find working on an intricate puzzle or craft project the best way to ease stress.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21
Hidden meanings seem to jump out of everything you say or do. It's time to be introspective and get to the root of what's really bothering you. Friendship has fringe benefits, particularly when it comes to social outings.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Self-discipline may be at an all time high. A family member may make some big demands on your time that you don't really appreciate. Be patient and kind, even if it means biting your tongue and burying resentment.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
A hectic set of events this week may just be temporary. Restrain your emotions. It's not worth making a big fuss about. Writing down short-term goals may improve your mind-set.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
Renting a cabin for the weekend could help ease tension. It may be time to simplify household routines. While you generally like to interact with people, you could find their intensity draining.

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Tobacco is a cause for heart disease *Surviving a heart attack*

Cigarette smoking accounts for 430,700 of the more than 2 million annual deaths in America and is usually associated with lung disease. People may not know that smoking is also a major cause of coronary heart disease, which leads to heart attacks.

The physicians of Texas Medical Association want people to know tobacco can hurt your heart. A smoker's risk of having a heart attack is more than twice that of a nonsmoker. They have two to four times the risk of nonsmokers for sudden cardiac deaths and are more likely to die within an hour from a heart attack than are nonsmokers.

There is no safe level of smoking. If you smoke one to

four cigarettes a day, the increased risk for coronary artery disease is significant.

Austin cardiologist Dr. Roger Gammon explains that smoking "causes inflammation on the inside of the artery and some local spasm within the artery. Those processes set up the background for cholesterol to deposit, which is how plaque forms within the artery. And once there's plaque, that lays the groundwork for a heart attack."

Estimates for the United States are that 26.3 million men (27.6 percent) and 22.7 million women (22.1 percent) are smokers, putting them at increased risk of heart disease.

The health benefits of eliminating smoking include a major reduction in the occurrence of

coronary heart disease and other forms of cardiovascular disease. Quitting smoking reduces the risk of repeat heart attacks and death from heart disease by 50 percent or more.

If smoking has already caused so much damage, will quitting really help? Yes. Within one year of quitting, the risk of developing coronary artery disease will drop by 50 percent. Three or four years after quitting, a former smoker's risk will approach that of people who have never smoked.

Male smokers who quit between ages 35 to 39 add an average of five years to their lives. Female quitters in this age group add three years to their lives. Men and women who quit between the ages of 65 to 69 in-

crease their life expectancy by one year.

A smoker will reap the benefits of quitting, no matter what their age.

Recommendations for quitting:

There is no magical approach to quitting. Smokers should talk to their physician if they are thinking about quitting. Their doctor can provide information about options to try including nicotine gum, nicotine patches, and medication options. They also can provide them with advice to ease the tension of quitting.

The National Cancer Institute offers the following suggestions to help people quit smoking:

- * Set a target date for quitting — Call it quit day.
- * Throw away your cigarettes and matches.
- * Hide your lighters and ashtrays.
- * Quit smoking during a vacation.
- * Involve your friends and family for support.
- * Change to a brand you find distasteful.
- * Drink milk (some find it incompatible with smoking).
- * Get plenty of rest.
- * Use positive thinking.
- * Learn relaxation techniques.
- * Keep your hands busy.

Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 36,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 118 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 85 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of all Texans.

For more information please visit the web site www.How tobacco hurts my heart.doc

I could be wrong!
By Chuck Hall

A friend of mine sent this to me recently. Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack Without help, the person whose heart stops beating properly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness.

However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds with-

out let up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.

Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get to a phone and, between breaths, call for help.

Tell as many other people as possible about this, it could save their lives! From Health Cares, Rochester General Hospital "And The Beat Goes On" (reprint from The Mended Hearts, Inc. publication, "Heart Response") This probably won't help you but I could be dead wrong.

Mandates Are a Legal Prescription for a Health Care Disaster

By Bill Hammond
Contributing Writer

Texas has over 60 health mandates that force state-regulated insurance companies to pay for unaffordable medical care.

It leads the nation in the number of health related mandates and regulations - all supposedly designed to ensure that health care is more accessible to Texas customers.

In fact, the mandates could be doing just the opposite. Mandates increase monthly insurance premiums, prevents small business from offering health benefits to workers and increases the number of uninsured Texans.

In some cases, firms cut back jobs, pass the cost onto employees or provide smaller pay increases to meet the growing cost of health insurance caused by mandates. In other instances, firms drop health insurance altogether.

According to a recent study by the Texas Department of Insurance, just 13 of the state's 63 mandates are driving up the cost of health insurance 7.6 percent a month for each covered worker. That's significant, especially to small businesses already struggling to meet the growing demands of burdensome regulations and employee concerns. Some reports estimate that the toll on Texas consum-

ers could be even worse.

A January 1999 study indicates some mandatory benefits cause premium increases as high as 4.5 percent and can increase costs by as much as 21 percent for psychiatric hospital care. Other studies show that for every one percent increase in health insurance, 200,000 people will lose their health care coverage. That means potentially more than 1 million Texans will lose their insurance because businesses can no longer afford coverage for their workers. And that's only considering the 13 mandates studied by the Department of Insurance.

Texas already is the state with the largest percentage of uninsured workers. The rising costs of mandates that force businesses to drop insurance coverage for its employees, only add to the problem of the uninsured.

As Texas approaches a new legislative session, there are ways to help improve the situation. Before additional mandates become law, a comprehensive analysis of the costs and benefits of each mandate should be conducted. Similar studies on mandates already in place could be conducted and then mandates could be repealed or modified based on its cost consequences on consumers of health insurance. And, private insurers should be allowed to offer an affordable, mandate-free insur-

ance plan for small businesses.

Taken separately, each of the mandates passed by Texas lawmakers tries to accomplish a noble goal. After all, it's pretty hard to argue against mandates like longer hospital stays for mothers and their newborn babies, annual prostate cancer exams, coverage of equipment, supplies and self-management training for diabetics and coverage for serious mental illnesses.

However, employers have a limited amount of dollars to spend on health insurance and a one-size-fits-all approach only pushes Texas further away from making insurance accessible to more people. Employers should be able to choose coverage benefits that best suit the needs of their employees.

The fact is that businesses want to provide the best health coverage possible for its employees, but every percent increase in cost puts an insurance program in jeopardy.

Individually, mandates do seem like a good idea. But, added together, the collective costs and impact of health care mandates could easily become a legal prescription for a health care disaster.

Hammond is president of the Austin-based Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month: Women need regular mammograms

Woman can survive breast cancer and lead productive, happy lives. But early detection is critical. Early detection through screening is the key to more treatment options and a dramatic increase in survival rates, and a diagnosis often does not mean removal of the breast. If cancer is found before it spreads to other parts of the body, a person has a greater chance of successful treatment and getting well.

Early detection practices are part of a good health routine that includes a mammogram and clinical breast examination. So getting a mammogram only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society (ACS) recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast exam every year beginning at age 40. ACS, at 1-800-ACS-2345, offers free information about all types of cancer, including breast cancer.

Women who need help paying for yearly mammograms can find low cost services in almost every community. Medicare helps pay the cost of an annual mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B. The Texas Department of Health (TDH) and local health care agencies across the Lone Star State offer breast exams and mammograms at no cost to women age 50 to 64 with limited incomes. For more information on this program or the

name of the closet clinic, call 1-800-422-2956. Also, during October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, many organizations offer mammography services at low cost.

This year, 11,500 sisters, daughters, mothers and wives in Texas will be diagnosed with breast cancer. A total of 2,600 women will not live to see the new year because of this disease. Breast cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers among American women and the second leading cause of cancer deaths.

To get the *Once Is Not Enough* message out, Texas Lt. Governor Rick Perry and others will celebrate the Year 2000 Wreath Project and Tell-A-Friend at the State Capitol on Fri., Oct. 6 The day has been proclaimed Breast Cancer Awareness Day by Governor George W. Bush, and similar events will take place at county courthouses and city halls across the state. A large wreath made by survivors of breast cancer will be placed on the steps of the State Capitol to mark the event.

The Tell-A-Friend Campaign, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, helps spread the word about the importance of early detection by enlisting volunteers to contact friends and encourage them to get a clinical breast examination and mammogram - something all women should discuss with their doc-

tors.

African American women should pay particular attention to the *Once Is Not Enough* early detection message. African American women have higher death rates for breast cancer than women of other races. Many experts believe this is due to cancer being found at a later stage of development. "Our goal is to open the doors to African American women and all women," said Clare Wolf, TDH Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, "and make sure early detection is part of their lifestyle."

Older women of all ethnic backgrounds should also pay special attention to the early detection message. Most breast cancer occurs in women between ages 50 and 70.

Breast cancer starts as a tiny growth of abnormal cells in the body. In time, and if not treated early, this growth can spread. It may grow as a lump inside the breast and it can spread to other parts of the body. Finding cancer late means there is less chance of successful treatment.

(For more information, contact Clare Wolf, TDH Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, at 1-800-452-1955; or Angie Colbert, American Cancer Society, at 512-919-1736; or Jackie Bayly-Bryant, American Cancer Society, at 512-919-1809.

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Simmons is a retired postal letter carrier, former Vice President of the Louisiana Cattleman's Association, former special deputy in Louisiana and member of the Hill Country Mounted Peace Officers Association, Kerrville, Texas.

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God's highway signs for life Reflections on rain

Gateway Ministries
By Pastor Charollette Corey

There is a difference between being ignorant and being stupid. Ignorance is not knowing the information, and stupidity is knowing the information but making the wrong choice in using or not using that information.

Back in 1968 I had just learned how to drive. I wanted to obey the law and keep a good driving record. The first time I drove a distance away from the big city of Lubbock, Texas, I saw a sign that said "CROSS-OVER". In a moment of confusion (thinking maybe this was like a sign that said "detour"), I was obedient to make the left turn and cross over. I went for some distance and came upon another sign that said "CROSS-OVER". I obediently made the left turn and crossed over. When you quit laughing at my

"blonde" roots, you certainly agree that I had mistaken an "option" to "crossover" for a commandment. (I must have missed this sign somewhere in my driving manual.) Of course, when it dawned on me what was going on and my face stopped turning red, I was so glad that no one had been in the car with me. I stopped being ignorant and choose to not continue stupidly driving around in circles, but to continue straight to my destination.

God has highway signs along the pathway of life. His signs give us commandments that keep us from acting stupid. He says, "I would that ye be not ignorant" on many occasions. We need to understand his word is

not a suggestion but a commandment. He tells us to forgive, fear not, rejoice, pray, use faith, rest in the Lord, love unconditionally, be filled with his Holy Spirit, bless those who persecute you, overcome evil with good, be of good report, ...to name just a few of his COMMANDMENTS. Yet, he gives you the OPTION to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. The "Catch 22" in all of this is that there is no way to achieve any of God's commandments without accepting Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Nothing can be done of yourself except your choice of who will have power over you, Jesus or the Devil (or whatever name he is calling himself these days).

You have a choice of remaining ignorant by not seeking first God's kingdom and his righteousness or choosing Jesus and discovering it for yourself as well as the benefits of God prospering you. You may even go so far as to read the bible or hear the Living Word of God but never do anything about it, remaining in the dark and choosing to be stupid. Through your own choices personal ignorance can last just a short time or stupidity can last a life time.

Do not be ignorant of the "Crossovers" in your life. Know the difference between options and commandments so that you do not go around in circles all your life.

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

St. Mary Magdalene
By Lynn McNew

Can you remember only a few short weeks ago, we were complaining about the heat and dryness, praying in our churches for much needed rain. Now suddenly, it seems the tables are turned. It make me think of the saying—"Be careful what you wish (or pray) for, you might get it." I'm hearing people saying, "Oh, I know we need the rain, but I wish it would quit; I wish it wasn't so cold."

I think God must often times shake His head in dismay. "Are these humans never satisfied? If it is hot, they want it cold; if it is cold, they want it hot. If it is wet, they want it dry; if it is dry, they want it wet. If they are busy, they complain about too much to do; if they have nothing to do, they complain about being bored." It seems we are never happy with the way things are.

Why do we seem to be so unhappy or dissatisfied with the way things are? Sometimes it may be because we are dissatisfied with our life in general. Maybe we have few challenges or activities in our lives. Maybe we don't seem to have many

friends.

Another reason we may seem to be dissatisfied with the way things are is because we want to be in control. It is easy to say we let God be in control of our lives, but it may be more difficult to put that concept into practice.

Personally, I would rather have hot weather than cold, but I still enjoy wrapping up in cold weather clothes—sweaters and sweatshirts. I don't mind rain—especially if I can stay in the house, in front of the fireplace reading a good book!

When the weather turns rainy and cold, I always think of homemade soup or stew. A big bowl of chili or spaghetti sauce simmering on the stove. The smell of cooking applesauce filling the house, bread baking in the oven.

Lord, thank you for the life-giving rain. Help me to accept the things you send my way, whether it be good or bad, rain or sunshine. Watch over your children who may be hungry or cold in these days.

You are welcome to worship with us at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church anytime. God Bless You.

God judges the heart's intention

First United Methodist Church
By Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr.

In this election year I want you to reflect on two former Presidents. President Jimmy Carter once confessed to having "lusted in my heart." How does that compare to our current president's confession(s) of impropriety? The two don't seem on the same level do they? Carter's confession is, in my opinion, the more contrite confession simply because it reveals what otherwise might never have been revealed. However, Clinton's confessions have had

to be drawn out of him by legal means.

In the story of the rich young man (Mark 10:17-31), the man kneels before Jesus and asks how to inherit eternal life. After a short exchange about living life according to God's commandments, the gospel reads, "And looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him and said to him, 'One thing you lack...'" It occurs to me that this scripture suggests that Jesus looked into the young man's heart and saw something missing. Jesus seems to be indicating that the young man does well in living the part of God's will relating to the "Thou shalt nots," (i.e. he is good at avoiding the things he shouldn't do). And the flip side is that he may have trouble with what he should be doing, like sharing the gifts with which he is blessed ("give to the poor"). Perhaps the rich young man never realized that he was hoarding the gifts he had. Still when Jesus revealed his own inner feelings for him, the rich young man simply "went away grieved, for he was one who had much property."

Knowing that God is "able to judge the thoughts and intentions

of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12), it occurs to me that Jimmy Carter was able to share with the world what God already knew about him, that he lusted in his heart. Jimmy Carter seemed to understand that his sin was already judged by a power far greater than the human legal system, the only power able to offer him righteousness (forgiveness) rather than simple human legal protection. On the other hand, our current president and the rich young man seem far more concerned with respectability as defined by human measures and have somehow forgotten that God knows their true heart and judges what is there.

An interesting election year question might be, "What are our current presidential candidates not confessing (revealing about themselves) as they seek to lead our nation for four, or more, years?" Is it all right to ask our presidential candidates to be "righteous" as well as "respectable?"

Join us at First United Methodist Church this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. as we look into our own hearts while asking, "Is Speeding a Sin?"

Blessed are the peacemakers

St. John's Missionary Church
by Rev. William P. Adams

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for

they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for their's is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.


Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. St. Matthew 5:1-12. Praise the Lord!

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We would like to thank everyone who offered prayers, called, came by to visit, brought food, sent cards and flowers and in any way helped us get through the recent loss of our beloved "Big Mama" Essie Coker. A special thank you to EMS and Pastor Ray Melton for their help and support.

The family of "Big Mama"

Jesus video project challenges Texas' churches

Texas, October 6, 2000: The JESUS Video Project of Texas plans to mail the week of October 16 a special videotape to every church in Texas. This video is designed to challenge church staffs and congregations to get involved in one of the greatest evangelistic initiatives of modern times. Two presentations are included on the tape, a short presentation specifically for the church staff and another for the congregation to view the vision of this massive project. Included on the video are:

- Dr. Bill Bright, Founder and President, Campus Crusade for Christ, International

- Robby Carson, State Coordinator, JESUS Video Project of Texas; Dr. Charles Wade, Executive Director, Baptist General Convention of Texas.

- Max Lucado, Pulpit Minister, Oak Hill Church of Christ, San Antonio

- Dr. Adrian Rogers, Pastor/Teacher, Love Worth Finding Ministries

- Dr. Tony Evans, Senior Pastor, Oak Cliff Bible Church

- Dr. Dave McFadden, pastor, First Baptist Church, Kerrville.

- Josh McDowell, Josh McDowell Ministry

- Ramiro Pena, pastor, Christ the King Baptist Church, Waco.

- Vic Schober, senior pastor, The Church of the Glad Tidings, Austin

Project Update

The desire of the State Committee has always been to mail the JESUS Video to the entire state at one time. This is still a possibility, but continues to rely on the participation of local churches, with some areas engaged and others not as far along in the preparations. The state has been divided up by 3-digit zip codes, allowing the state committee to review and qualify church readiness by a definable area. These areas that meet the qualifications of readiness by January 5, 2001 will be included in the first mailing, the first week of April. For more information, visit the JVPTX website at www.JesusTexas.org.

Project Goal

The number one goal of the JESUS Video Project of Texas is to bring more people to Christ and to strengthen churches by helping build strong, mature believers who will then lead even more people to Christ. The means to this goal is to mail a copy of the JESUS Video to every household in the state of

Texas (over 8.4 million households).

Phase One - The Preparation Phase

1. Encourage believers to pray

2. Recruit volunteers and participating churches

3. Communicate and fulfill funding need

4. Release advance media campaign

Goal for Phase One - to generate the prayer support, church participation, funding and awareness necessary to do a statewide, simultaneous mailing of the JESUS Video.

Phase Two - Implementation Phase

1. Mail videos

2. Distribute non-English videos by volunteer churches

3. Initiate delivery follow-up media campaign

Goal for Phase Two - to complete the mailing of the JESUS Video to every home in Texas; distribute a non-English version to each person who requests one; and through media exposure, to encourage watching of the video, and to inspire churches to share their faith in Christ with others.

Phase Three - Follow-up

Phase

1. Informal follow-up done by every believer

2. Refer reported decisions to participating churches

3. Church led follow-up initiatives begin

Goal for Phase Three - to empower believers to share their faith with their neighbors, friends, family members, class mates and coworkers; to have a local church visit in the homes of all persons who report making a decision for Christ in the effort to help them understand the nature of their decision, to encourage them in their walk with Christ, and tie them to a local body of believers in their community; and to see churches, individually and collectively, take initiatives that will result in even more people making decisions for Christ.

For more information or to get involved in the JESUS Video Project of Texas, call 877-JESUS-80 or visit the website at www.JesusTexas.org. Also, subscribe to the JVPTX Weekly Email Newsletter by sending an email to newsletter@jesusvptexas.org with the word "subscribe" in the subject line.

Obituaries

Pedro Ortega, Sr.

Pedro Ortega, Sr., 82, passed away October 6, 2000, in Del Rio.

He is survived by daughters: Hortencia Pena and husband Hector, Diana Hernandez and husband Gilbert, all of Brackettville; sons: Pedro Ortega, Jr., Alberto Ortega and wife Mary, Armando Ortega and wife Lori, all of Sweetwater; Mario Ortega and wife Ester, Richard Ortega and wife Blanca, Nick Ortega

and special friend Martha Martinez all of Brackettville; sisters, Juanita Contreras of Sweetwater, Rita Lopez and Mary Ortega both of Sonora. 24 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Mass was 10 a.m. Monday, October 9, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, burial followed at the Catholic Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his wife Aurora Ortega in 1998.

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Hall talks to Rotary Club

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rice." Drag racing was in its infancy when he started racing, but an organization was formed, the National Drag Racing Association, that became a sanctioning body. There is also an International Drag Racing Association, but it is smaller.

The racetracks are straight and three quarters of a mile long. The track is one quarter of a mile. There is a list of national records in "The Dragster" magazine. In 1955 the fastest car, called "Top Eliminator" went about 145 miles an hour. Now, the fastest categories, called "Top Fuel", these cars have wheel-bases of about twenty-

five feet in length, aircraft tubing for the frames. The engines are 500 cubic engines and use 90% nitro-methane fuel. When you see these, they are real long, have parachute on the back, big tires, a blower or super charger on the engine. They put out about 6,000-horse power and are louder than you can imagine, Hall says. The national record now is 5.42 seconds at 330 miles an hour for a quarter of a mile.

All kinds of safety devices are built into the cars, and you have to wear a 6-layer fire suit and be strapped into a 5-way harness to drive. It is probably the safest motor sport now. There are no cor-

ners, when you shut down you have tremendous brakes, and most cars use parachutes and retaining walls.

In 1995 a man stood in the center and waved a flag to start them. Now computers have replaced the flag. Technology has exploded when it comes to this sport.

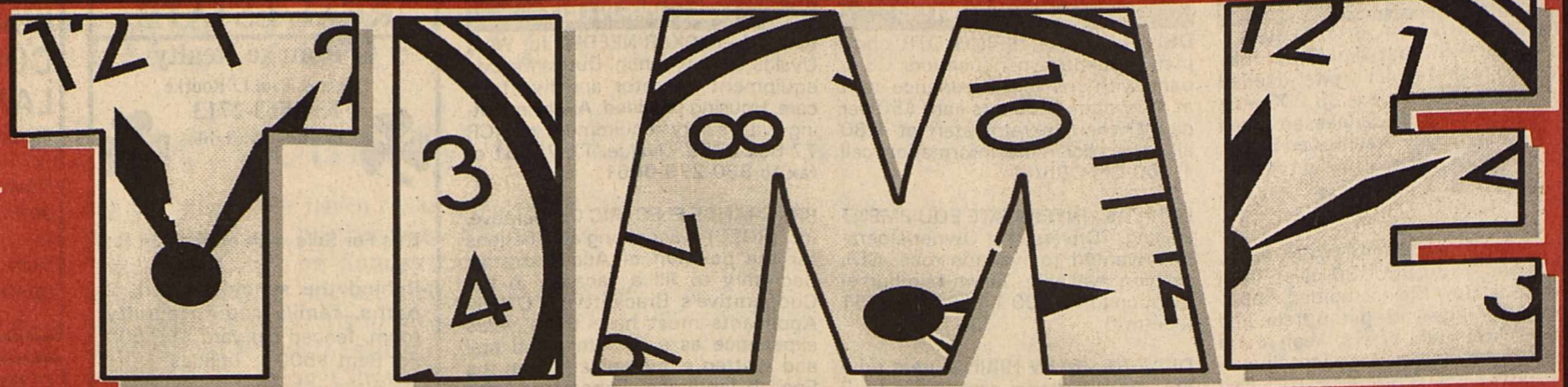
Michael Hall can discuss the technology at length, and if you can speak that language, I'm sure he would love to converse with you. Most of us have to settle with our imagination. We wish him well and are grateful that he also pursued his music while he was learning to do these extraordinary things.

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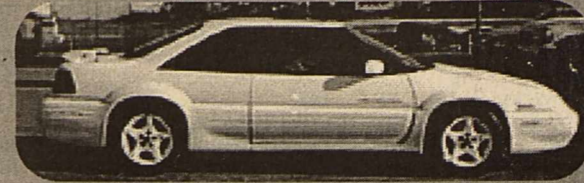
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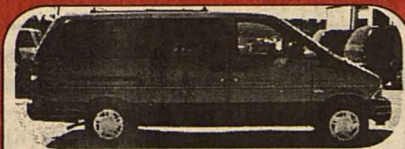
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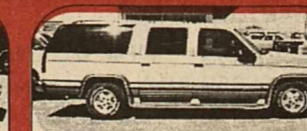
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