



#### AILENE REID

Ailene Reid was hired on September 5, 1989, as the new Justice of the Peace Secretary/Clerk by Judge Alvin Hall.

Most of you might have met Ailene at the Super "S" Food Store where she has been employed for quite some time.

Ailene is the Grand-daughter of Eva and Aciel Chapman who are long-time residents and ranchers of Kinney County.

Good luck to you in your new job, Ailene!!



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#### AG AGENT HAS NEW TRUCK

A new red 1989 GMC Pick-up truck was purchased by the County for the Agriculture Agent to use in his work for the Citizens of Kinney County.

County Agent, Alan McWilliams said he is very pleased with the new vehicle and it will be a great asset to his work in Kinney County.



The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department participated in the State Firemen's and Fire Marshalls' fall Convention, held in Del Rio, Texas this past Sunday.

The men's Water Polo Team took first place. The team members are Oscar Martinez and David Martinez. The Women's three man Pumper race team won 2nd place. The members of this team are: Diane Puda, Beatrice Reyes and Margaret Reyes. Uvalde took the all around best time and took home the Traveling Trophy.



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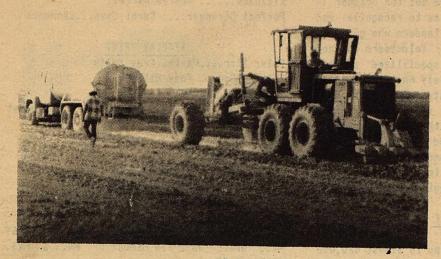


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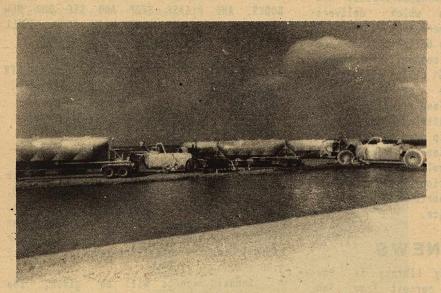
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pictured above: The lime transport trucks dumping the lime into a mixer. Which combines it with water, and then pumps it into the water wagons.

#### AIRSTRIP

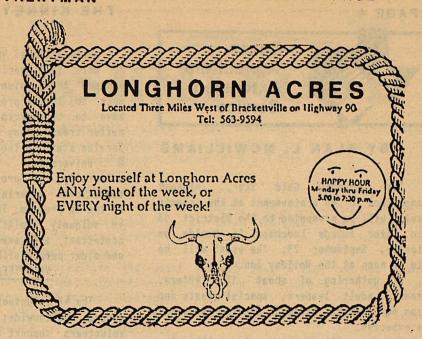
By Justin Berry

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## FORT CLARK ARMY DAYS BY WALLACE MORGAN

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OLD ARMY DAYS, FORT CLARK, TEXAS, AUGUST 1944 - DAIRY BARN BUILDING 564

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#### BY ALAN L. MCWILLIAMS

The coveted Gold Star, highest recognition of 4H achievement at the county level, will be presented to the District 13 Gold Star Awards Luncheon in Uvalde on Saturday, September 23. The event will be held at noon at the Holiday Inn.

A gathering of about 125 4H'ers, parents, adult leaders, special guests and Texas Agricultural Extnsion Service Personnel are expected.

Awards will be presented with the assistance of Kimberley Lehmann, Comal County, Council Secretary, and Jody Jones, Uvalde County, Vice President of the District 13 4H Council.

Among those to be honored will be Mary Jean Duran and Stephanie Ahrens representing Kinney County.

They were named Gold Star winners on the basis of personal development, leadership, outstanding achievement in projects and activities and contributions to the overall county 4H program.

The luncheon is sponsored by Central Power and Light Company, and acknowledgment of their support will be given by Monte Bartek, Atascosa County, District Council Vice President. The special guests will be introduced by Lynette Coleman, Dimmit County, District Council Information Chairman. The invocation will be given by Crissy Fort, Kerr County, District Council Parlimentarian. Christi Spain, Sutton County, Council President, will be Master of Ceremonies.

Others who will be attending the awards luncheon from Kinney County include Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Duran, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Ahrens and Mr. Alan McWilliams, County Extension Agent.

VOLUNTEER ROLE IN 4H PROGRAM IS REWARDING

One of the most rewarding things an individual can do for tomorrow's leaders is to serve as a 4H adult volunteer today.

Volunters not only give leadership to 4H experiences for youth, they keep the program relevant to local community needs and interest. Today, 30 4H adult volunteers in Kinney County work with 76 members from the third grade to 19 years old. These volunteers share their skills and experiences by assisting young people in a variety of 4H projects and activities.

With National 4H Week set for October 1-7, this is a special time to recognize and applaud those volunteer leaders who give so much to the 4H program. Volunteers do not have to be experts in specialized subject matter areas. They can rely on the Extension Service staff in the county and at Texas A & M University, the state's landgrant university, to provide them with training, educational materials and resosurces to use in the 4H program. The landgrant system makes 4H uniquely qualified to meet both the contestant and everchanging needs of young and older people alike.

VOLUNTEER ROLE IN 4H

The 4H volunteer corps is almost 620,000 strong nationwide; more than 30,000 volunteers support the 4H program in Texas. Volunteers are the backbone of a basic and cost effective system which delivers practical educational experiences to some 4.5 million 4H members in the United States. The time, travel and support volunteers contribute is valued at \$1 bilion annually.

The 4H program provides many opportunities for growth and stimulation for adults and helps them attain enjoyment and self fulfillment. So help prepare the young people in our communities for tomorrow by joining the ranks of 4H volunteers.

For more information about the 4H program and its many opportunities, contact the county Extension Office.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

The Kinney County Library is now receiving the Spanish curcuit from San Antonio. The following list of video's are: La Senoritas Vivanco Marianela Soy Charro De Levita Diamante Adventuras De Pinocho Mojados El Rey Crepusculo

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I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MRS. B.J. HALE FOR HER VOLUNTEER HELP THAT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

## RGEC HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Rio grande Electric Cooperative's 44th Annual Meeting will be held September 30, 1989 at the Civic Center in Brackettville, Texas. The meeting will be called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Board President, Bob Hayter of Fort Stockton. Registration will start at 9:00 a.m.

Annual reports will be given, the results of the election of five directors will be announced, and a barbecue lunch will be served for members and their families.

We urge you to attend the 44th Annual Meeting.

#### TIDBITS

If anyone wants to join the F.H.A please attend the meeting Tuesday the 26th at 6:00 P.M. It will be held at the H.E. Cottage.

Congratulations to the band for winning 1st prize for their entry in the Seminole Indain Parade this past weekend.

If you would like to purchase a mum or spirit ribbon. Please contact a junior.



A cowboy's lasso is usually from sixty to a hundred feet long.

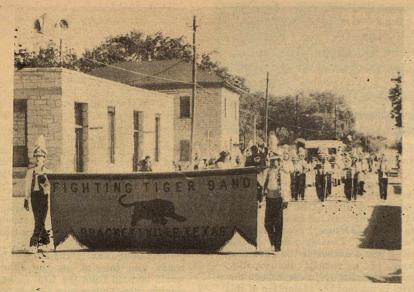


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The Fighting Tiger Band took First Place in the Seminole Association Anniversary Parade.



Second place winner in the Seminole Anniversary Parade was the King and Queen Candidates, Stephanie Samaniego and Ryan Garcia.



Scout Association wishes to say, "THANK YOU," to the citizens of Brackettville and participants of other cities who participated in our 117 Anniversary celebrated September 16tth and 17th.

The parade winners were as follows:

1st prize went to the Brackettville Band, 2nd prize went to Stephanie Samaniego and Ryan Garcia, King and Queen Candidates, 3rd prize went to the Seminole Indian Scouts and Consolation went to Myra Aguirre and escort Miguel DeLeon.

We appreciated the guest speaker Doug Sivad, who so apably delivered the celebration address, and left food for thought and appreciation for our heritage.

Mr. Scott Thybony, writer and Historian from Flag Staff, Arizona, presence was also appreciated.

Everyone had a wonderful time, and the Memorial service was very well attended.



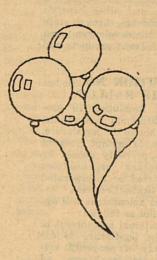
Everyone loves a parade! The Seminole Association had a very nice one Saturday that everyone enjoyed.



Pictured above is Little Miss Queen Heather Lynn Walters as she and her court parade down main street last Saturday morning.



"GO ON, GO ON...AFTER JONAH SWALLOWED THIS WHALE AND WALKED OVER THE WATER TO JOIN SAMSON ON THE ARC, THEN WHAT HAPPENED?"



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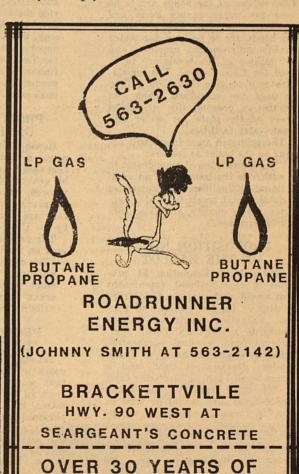
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#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

The proposed amendment will ap-

pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small busi**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

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nesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise development fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not other-wise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, merchandise, personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into

the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, stormanufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, process-ing or fabricating."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board may serve terms not to exceed four years. Currently, hospital district board members' terms are two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In 'addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a

written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the consitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment

authorizing the legislature to re-

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quire or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator. The per diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, which is the current maximum living expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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"The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the perma-nent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information

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about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing a bill of rights for crime victims"

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conservation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to

authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector. Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass. Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will ap-

pear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1989. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 1989



#### SKINDEEP

Zach loves his exwife. He loves her so much he's willing to do anything to get her back. Except give up women. Give up booze. Or go back to work.

Blake Edwards (the Pink Panther series) scored another perfect 10 in this hilarious account of a middleaged little boy's attempt to grow up. John Ritter (Hooperman, Three's Company) is a heartbreaker in both senses of the word as Zach, stumbling haplessly along a road to maturity strewn with banana peels and beautiful babes. Gagpacked and explosively funny, Skin Deep is highlighted by a glowinthedark sequence that will go down in comedy history: "I can't describe it to you, I can't show it to you, but this film has one of the biggest laughs at the movies".

#### DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

My best friend Bobby is totally cool. We hang together, go to the same school and think rock'n roll's rad. Bobby's kind of a dreamer. Now he's stuck on some dreamboat named Lainie. She's pretty hot, I guess, but doesn't know he exists. Bobby's got just three days to convince Lanie that she loves him, even though she already does but doesn't know it yet. This whole thing is just to weirdbut I'm sticking around to see what happens.

#### SPECIAL DANCE

Fort Clark Springs members and their guests are invited to a special dance featuring Blondie Calderon and his band at the Fort Clark Springs swimpark, 8:00 p.m., Saturday, September 23.

Calderon is definitely not new to the music world, he has been accompanying well known country and western singer, Ray Price on stage for the last 23 years. Calderon was recently at the White House performing with Price. He has also performed on Hee Haw, the Tonight Show, the Merv Griffin Show, and the Grand Ole Opry.

Calderon provides jam sessions each Tuesday night at his restaurant Memos, as well as touring with Price on occasions.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person. For more information call (512) 5632493. Singing El Rancho Grande and much more, Blondie Calderon and his band will entertain Fort Clark Springs members and their guests, Saturday, night. Everyone is invited.

#### TIDBITS

LUCKY WINNERS OF THE FREE FLOWER ARRANGMENTS GIVEN AWAY THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN CENTER WERE MARY SEAVERS AND PATTI STAHLMAN. CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS!!!

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



#### KATY NICOLE FLORES

KATY NICOLE FLORES WILL CELEBRATE HER BIRTHDAY ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1989 WITH A PARTY AT HER HOUSE, ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1989. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. LUIS FLORES JR., AND SISTER OF LUIS FLORES III. GRANDDAUGHTER OF LUIS & ERCILIA FLORES & MARCELINO AND MARIA PARAMO.

## **OBITUARIES**

#### FLORENCE VIPOND

Mrs. Florence Vipond passed away September 18, 1989, at her home in Fort Clark Springs. Her body was given to science. No memorial service is being held. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Vipond and family.

#### FRANCISCO PARRAS

Mr. Francisco Parras age 76 passed away September 8, 1989 at his home on East Street, Brackettville, Tx.

He was born Feburary 27, 1913 in Provenir, Texas. Mr. Parras was a member of the V.F.W, and St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church of Brackettville.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Brackettville, with internment in the Catholic Cemetary.

He is survived by his wife Maria Parras, Brackettville; one son, Claudio Parras, Santee, California; two daughters, Acucena Benoyt, Ben Wheeler, Texas, and Delores Adon, Richton, Miss.; Mother, Cruz Martinez, California; nine grandchildren, five brothers, and two sisters.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
PROPOSED
TEXAS HIGHWAY TRUNK SYSTEM

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will hold a series of meetings this fall to get public input about the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System. The trunk system is part of a long-range plan to develop a rural network of four-lane or better divided roadways. This system will link urban areas in the state, as well as major ports and points of entry from surrounding states and Mexico.

Eight meetings will be held during October and November, as listed below. Testimony will be heard from 8:30 a.m. until noon at each meeting. Detailed maps and other information about the proposed system will be on display at the meetings. Staff planners from the highway department will make a brief presentation and will be available to answer questions and hear public testimony.

You have demonstrated an active and concerned interest in Texas and in transportation. Your input would be greatly appreciated as we develop our plans for this very important system of roadways. In order to give the maximum opportunity to all concerned parties, we ask that groups or organizations offer their testimony through one representative.

For further information on the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System, or for answers to specific questions, please contact Mr. Robert Cuellar, Transportation Planning Division, SDHPT, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 465-7466.

#### MEETING SCHEDULE

El Paso, Tx. Tues. Oct. 3, 1989 Westin Paso Del Norte

(915) 534-3000

Amarillo, Tx.
Thurs. Oct. 5, 1989
Harvey House
(806) 358-6161
Arlington, Tx.
Tues. Oct. 10, 1989

Houston, Tx.
Thurs. Oct. 12, 1989
Ramada Inn Astrodome

Rodeway Inn

(817) 640-7080

(713) 790-1900

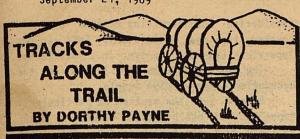
Corpus Christi, Tx. Fri. Oct. 27, 1989 Wyndham Corpus Christi Hotel (512) 887-1600

San Angelo, Tx. Tues. Oct. 31, 1989 Holiday Inn (915) 658-2828 San Antonio, Tx. Thurs. Nov. 2 1989 Holiday Inn, Airport (512) 349-9900

Austin, Tx. Wed. Nov. 8, 1989 Academy Auditorium, Camp Mabry (512) 465-7466



MR. & MRS. DAVID SEARGEANT WELCOMES A SON. CHRISTOPHER LEE SEARGEANT BORN SEPTEMBER 18, 1989 IN VAL VERDE HOSPITAL. CHRISTOPHER LEE WEIGHED 7LBS AND 3 OZS.



About fifteen to twenty years ago tequilla became a popular drink. With mixes you could make a tequilla Bloody Mary, or a tequilla Manhatten, but the most popular drink made with tequilla is the Margarita.

There are a lot of versions of the origin of the Margarita. Some say the drink was first made in Los Angeles by a gringo bartender, at the Tail of the Cock bar, who was fooling around with recipes in the early 1950's.

Then there is the myth that the manager bartender in a hotel in Pueblo, Mexico who had a girl friend who put salt in everything, so he put salt around the rim of her glass and decided to liven up her drink with tequilla with coentreau and juice of lime.

There is another one about Margarita Somers of San Antonio. Her friends in Acapulco claim she always requested the bartender to mix her tequilla with coentreau and lime and serve it in a cocktail glass.

Another story tells that Dona Borta the proprietor of Bertitas Bar in Taxco, Mexico, produced the first Margarita and named it for a friend.

What ever the case or whatever the variation it is a popular drink in Mexico and the United States.

Think now about the "agave", the plant that makes tequilla. It also is shrouded in mystery. This cactus when growing in the fields in Mexico looks like images of men armed with spears rising our of the ground.

When it is harvested the fruit of the Agave, called pinas and could be as large a diameter of 25 inches and could weigh over 100 pounds. Three basic drinks are made from this cactus; pulgue, mescal and tequilla.

In Aztec mythology there is a special corner in the night sky where the 400 pulque gods came to drink form Mayahuel's 400 udders. There really are 400 types of aguave found in Mexico. when the juice is distilled it goes by another name. So all tequilla is mescal, but not all mescal is tequilla and it has the same effect on anyone as any other strong spirit.

INFLATION: "Being broke with a lot of money in your Pauli Brussel'

Electrical

Lumber

#### 21 PROPOSED **AMENDMENTS** SUMMARIZED

BY JUDITH ZAFFIRINI STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 21

"The faith of the pople of Texas stands pledged to a republican form of government, and subject to this limitation only, they have at all times the inalienable right to alter, reform, or abolish their government in such manner as they may think expedient," the preamble to the Texas states Constitution.

In this eighth and final article in my series on the Constitutional amendments which Texans will decide in November by majority vote, I shall summarize the 21 propositions.

1 would Proposition increase legislators' salaries from \$600 per month to one-quarter of the governor's salary. The Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor each would earn half of the Governor's salary.

Proposition 2 would authorize the sale of bonds to subsidize water development projects for colonies and small communities which cannot otherwise fund such projects.

Proposition 3 would authorize the issuance of bonds to fund a Texas Product Development Fund, a Texas Small Business Incubator Fund and a Texas Agricultural Fund.

Proposition 4 would permit the legislature to exempt from local property taxes land owned by non-profit veterans' groups.

Proposition 5 would allow local tax exemptions for goods brought into Texas assembly, temporarily for storage, processing, or fabrication.

Proposition 6 would permit laws authorizing four-year terms for hospital district board members.

Proposition 7 would shorten the cumbersome oath of office for legislators and would incorporate a new requirement that they sign statements affirming that they have not bribed voters.

Proposition 8 would authorize the issuance of \$400 million in bonds to acquire, construct, and equip corrections, statewide law enforcement, and mental health and mental retardation facilities.

Proposition 9 would allow the consolidation of state criminal justicerelated agencies into a new Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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"Why didn't we think of that when we were kids?

Proposition 10 would allow legislation permitting juries to be informed about the possible effects of good conduct and eligibility for parole on sentences.

Proposition 11 would increase the peritted per diem for legislators from \$30 per day to \$81.

Proposition 12 would authorize use of the Permanent School Fund for low-cost loans to school districts to subsidize building, repairs, and capital improvements.

Proposition 13 would establish a constitutional Bill of Rights for crime

Proposition 14 would require the Ft. Bend County District Attorney to be elected and serve terms at the same times as other criminal district attorneys in the state.

Proposition 15 would authorize the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by charitable organizations.

Proposition 16 would establish general quidelines for hospital districts and then would empower localities to create their own hospital districts without legislation.

Proposition 17 would authorize the state to provide grants and loans to firefighting organizations.

Proposition 18 simply would eliminate expiration date on a previous constitutionally authorized water bond issue.

Proposition 19 would allow greater discretion to local governments in seeking out profitable investments.

Proposition 20 would abolish the office of county surveyor in seven counties, including Bexar and Webb.

Proposition 21 would create legislative authority to issue college savings bonds, with proceeds of the bond sales to be used for college loans.

More information about propositions will be published in local newspapers, as prescribed by the Texas Constitution.

That document has been amended 307 times since its adoption in 1876.

"All political power is inherent in the people," the Texas Constitution states, "and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit." That is the greatness of our democracy, and

## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS BY CECE FOSTER

The Chemistry I class, taught by Mrs. K. Crumley put together an air conditioner last week. The chemistry class designed it and with the help of the shop class put it together. The materials used by the class consisted of a stryofoam ice chest, pvc pipe and glue, ice, rock salt, and a funnel 2ft. in diameter.

By using a fan the air is blown into a funnel connected to the pvc pipe. This pipe is cooled by the ice surrounding the tube. Therefore the air coming out of the other side is cool.

> In China, the color of the bride's wedding gown is red.

# SNÖÖPS

It has been a busy week. Har tis autumn, and a beauty at that. Thangs are a coolin down, and folk are a comin back from thar travels un sech, and gettun ready fur the new seasons. Football is a beginnum to git people out in the night air, with a lot of hooin and hollerin. Boy, these folk shore know how ta express themselves. Especially when our

Tigers get out and win.

Wal! I ben a snoopin around again and met some right nice folk from Brackettville. First I ben a talkin to Louisa Derengowki. That gal is right spunky fur her to be in her eighties. She said she has been a wider for some yars, but was married to Paul, who was in the service, stationed here at Fort Clark Springs fur some 25 yars. She was a born and reared right here in Brackettville. She can't do much but watch TV now a days. Her mother Jacinto and father Geromnia Olvera, were no relation to the Castros in Castroville. Her grandparents were Guadalupe and Leandro Castro. Louisa and Faul, had three littleuns. Alonzo Talamandez, the oldes son, has passed on. Daughter, Rose Marie Fuentes, has one son, and lives in Brackettville. The other daughter, Cordelia, lives in Rockport, and has three boys. Louisa loves visitors, has no address, but lives by the football field. So friends, hest git yoruselves over ta say

howdy once in a while to Louisa. I did hear a little history from one who has been here some many yars. He was a bit low do ta his arthritis a kickin up, with this cool weather and all, but John Dimery, bless his heart spoke to me about his family. It's a darn shame that he and Helen, his wife, who lives in Kerrville, are no longer together, but they did a fine job of raisen seven lovely younguns. Their only son, John Jr., lives in Austin, and works for the State. Geraldine, has four boys, lives in Indiana. Christine, has two boys and two, girls and lives in Houston. The twins, Edna in Kerrville has two boys and one girl, and Nellie, has three boys, lives in New Jersey. Sharon, lives in Georgetown, and the baby, Ida Mae, has two girls and one boy, and they're livin in Kerrville. John, had his grandparents, John and Mary Shields, who was an important part of history. Granddad John, was First Sgt., and the leader of the Seminol Scouts. He ran the Indians out of the area. Plus all of that, they did have a passel of kids, six boys and one gal. Number one child was John A. Dimery, with seven youngins, mentioned above, and in order, George Jr., then Porter, and Louis, who is one of Brackettvile's City Councilmen. Ray, who lives in Fresno, California, Wallace, and last but not least, the youngest a girl, Marger who has passed on. John's folk were George and Rosey Dimery of Bracketville. John Dimery, was born on the Fort, but said that when they was a fightin the Indians, all the Fort folk had to be moved into the town of Brackettville. Hobbies? Wal, let's see now. John did mention that he jest worked hard alla his life. Nice a chawin the fat with ya'll John.

I had the pleasure to speakin to young Luis Flores Jr., who along with his wife Maria are a raisin two fine youngins, a boy, Luis the 3rd, age 7, and the cutie is Katy Nicole, age 3. Daddy said, that the youngins love to swim. Daddy loves to horseback ride, fish and water ski, and mama enjoys fishin and sewin. Luis, said he works a carin for folks yards, mowin and sech. He works for Mr. Massingill, and ifin you need your yard cared for, jest give these folks a call.

Did ya git to meet with the Association's General Manager, Gene Britton? Well let me jest tell ya'll this fine gentleman, has ben on the Fort since December 1983, nearly six years now. It is evident that he has been doin a fine job, considerin all that he must contend with. It takes time, a lot of patience, and monies to git things done. Yars ago, Gene was introduced as the " Man for all Reasons!" Heard tell that he come from Port Lavaca, Texas, where he served as City Manager, and before that was City Manager at Iowa Park, Texas. Gene, was born and reared on an Oklahoma farm (about twenty miles up from the Texas' Panhandle). Understand that his early career was spent as a fighter pilot, and later in several staff positions important with management responsibility until his retirement as a Lt. Col., after 22 1/2 years. He is right important, holding a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Omaha and a Master's Degree from the University of Utah. Gene and his lovely wife Mary, both like "country livin" and use thar "free time" for golf and bridge. They said that's what appealed to them about Fort Clark Springs.

Time shor enuf passes quickly. Soon it will be the sixth yar, November 12th, since the "Empty Saddle", was dedicated? Twas November 12th, 1983, when Donna Hale, then from Round Rock, Texas, also the daughter of Ralph and Elby Beard, who were the creator's of "Empty Saddle" (i.e. "The Horse") Fort Clark Springs' tribute to its Cavalry past, Donna, came along with her Golden Palomino mare Rosita. Donna Hale, was brought up in Eagle Pass, is bilingual, and communicates only in Spanish with her lovely horse. Im told that the "Donita and Rosita" act they did was started in 1980, and included over two dozen tricks by Rosita. I was neve than to enjoy one of these acts, but perhaps in some future time, Ralph and Elby, can get Donna to come back here and give us another show.

Time is a runnin short, and I must git this over to the Cavalryman paper, and begin ta talkin more to more fine, and lovely folks, and keep ya'll posted about who ya'lls neighbors are. I am a findin out about a lot of folk, that I did not know about until I began to snoop. Call me now, ya hear? "Snoops", the Cavalryman 32991.

## FMHA MEETING ON LOAN SERVICING

Uvalde, Edwards, Real, Kinney and Val Verde County farmers with loans from the Farmers Home Administration are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 1989 on how FmHA's computer program is used in considering loan servicing options such as rescheduling and write-downs, FmHA County Supervisor Edmund L. Persyn, Jr., said today.

The meeting will be at 1:30 P.M. at the Convention Center in San Angelo.

Persyn said the meeting is particularly important for FmHA borrowers behind in their payments and those having difficulty with their loans.

"We wil go over all the options available to those borrowers and explan how to go about finding one that will keep them in operation," Persyn said. "We will be putting emphasis on the Debt and Loan Restructuring (DALR\$) computer program that was developed just for this purpose."

Persyn said DALR\$ does many mathematical calculations quickly and in a number of combinations in helpng in the analysis of

farm financial plans.

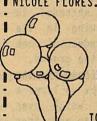
"If a restructuring plan exists that will keep the borrower on the farm, DALR\$ will find that plan, and that plan will minimize the cost of debt restructuring," he said.

DALR\$ was developed as a tool to help debt restructuring authorized by Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. FmHA farm borrowers who are behind in their payments should, by all means, try to attend this meeting, Persyn said.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO: MICHELE MARTINEZ ON SEPTEMBER 20. 1989.

FROM: LUIS JR., KATY, LUIE, AND KATY I NICOLE FLORES.



CONOCO

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY 15TH BIRTHDAY TO ANGEL ON SEPTEMBER 20,1989. FROM: FRANK, MOM, AND ANGELICA

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## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### ORDINANCE #263

An Ordinance to set the 1989 tax rate for the City of Brackettville 1989 ad valorem taxes as required by State Tax Law Section 26.05. WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Brackettville in conformance to established State Laws, met and passed the City of Brackettville 1989-90

Annual Budget: and
WHEREAS, in accordance with section 26.05 of the State Property Tax
and the City Council has established and set a \$.6227 per \$100 Market
value rate for Ad Valorem Taxes to effectively carry out the 1989-90

WHEREAS, the tax rate established does not exceed the 3% or 8% effective tax rate as outlined in the Statutes: THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE THAT:

The effective tax rate for the City of Brackettville 1989-90 Annual Budget is set at \$.6227 per \$100 valuation of market value.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF September in the year of our Lord 1989.

ATTEST;

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## SOCIAL SECURITY

For information about the Social Security or supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs, including applications for:

Social Security retirement, Disability or Survivor's Benefits, SSI for the aged, blind or disabled or, Social Security numbers, call (512) 773-9561, 470 Jefferson St. Eagle Pass.

For information about Medicare claims, call Toll-free 1-800-4423-2620-

Toll-free telephone service is available at the Department of Human Resources at Carrizo Springs and Crystal City. In Uvalde, tollfree calls can be made from Super "S" Food Store.

If you need to see a Social Security representative in person, try to phone before you go to the Eagle Pass office or meet the representative in the towns shown below. When you call, you may find that your claim or other business can be handled entirely by phone, or we can tell you what documents you need to bring when you visit.

> SCHEDULE OF VISITS October 1, 1989 through December 31, 1989

Carrizo Springs - Dept. of Human Resources, Wed. Oct. 18, 9am to 2pm Uvalde - Civic Center, Wed. November 15, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm Crystal City - Dept. of Human Resources, Wed. Dec. 20, 9 am to 2 pm

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS:

October 9, Columbus Day November 11, Veteran's Day November 23, Thanksgiving Day December 25, Christmas

MOST SOCIAL SECURITY BUSINESS CAN BE HANDLED ENTIRELY BY TELEPHONE

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Social Security Retirement, Disability or Survivor's Benefits, SSI for the aged, blind or disabled or, Social Security numbers, call (512) 775-0538, 132 Foster Drive, DEL RIO.

For information about Medicare claims, call toll-free 1-800-442-2620.

Toll-free telephone service is available at the Texas Employment Commission.

If you need to see a Social Security representative in person, try to phone before you go to the Del Rio Resident Station or Eagle Pass Branch office. When you call, you may find that your claim or other business can be handled entirely by; phone, or we can tell you what documents you need to bring when you visit.

SCHEDULE FOR DEL RIO RESIDENT STATION BUSINESS HOURS Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### TAX RATE 1989-90

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE AD VALOREM TAXES TAX RATE 1989-90

	1988-89	1989-90
Value of Tax Land	3,209,362.00	3,187,539.00
Value of Improvements Value of Personal Property	10,566,328.00 2,191,574.00	10,817,774.00 2,089,522.00
Total Valuation Less Exemptions	15,967,264.00 504,255.00	16,094,835.00 513,832.00
Total New Valuation 100% Market Value 0.6227	15,463,009.00	15,581,003.00
Rate Per \$100 Less 7% uncollectable	92,778.05 6,494.46	6,791.60
Total Tax Revenues Less 2.5% Adjustments	86,283.59 2,157.09	90,231.31 2,173.55
PROJECTED TAX REVENUE	84,126.50	87,975.53

TAX REVENUES 1981-1988 ACTUAL

100% Market Value	Budget Year	Actual
86,390	1981-82	\$78,230
87,987	1982-83	74,502
88,898	1983-84	75,898
87,918	1984-85	79,768
89,794	1985-86	81,623
91,927	1986-87	83,300
91,093	1987-88	82,600
92,778	1988-89	84,126
97,022	1989-90	87,975



## BRACKETT ISD SCHOOL MENU



SEPT	TEMBER 25	THUR SEPT	TEMBER 29
	A LINE	HS & JR HIGH	BREAKFAST
MONDAY	NACHOS PINTO BEANS SPANISH RICE FRUIT CUP	BAKED POTATO CHEESE FRUIT BREAD	SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST FRUIT
TUESDAY	PIZZA SPINACH SALAD GREEN BEANS COOKIE		SAUSAGE & CHEESE MUFFIN FRUIT
WEDNESDAY	CHEESEBURGER HAMB SALAD FRENCH FRIES SPICE BAR	HAMBURGER HAMB SALAD FRUIT	1/2 EGG PANCAKE FRUIT
THURSDAY	CHEF SALAD FRUIT SALAD VEG SALAD CRACKERS	TACOS TACO SALAD FRUIT	CHEESE CHUNKS FRUIT BSKET UPSET FRUIT
FRIDAY	FRIED CHICKEN MASH POTATO BROCCOLI BISCUITS	CHEF SALAD FRUIT CRACKERS	CEREAL JUICE PEANUT BUTTER TOAST

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