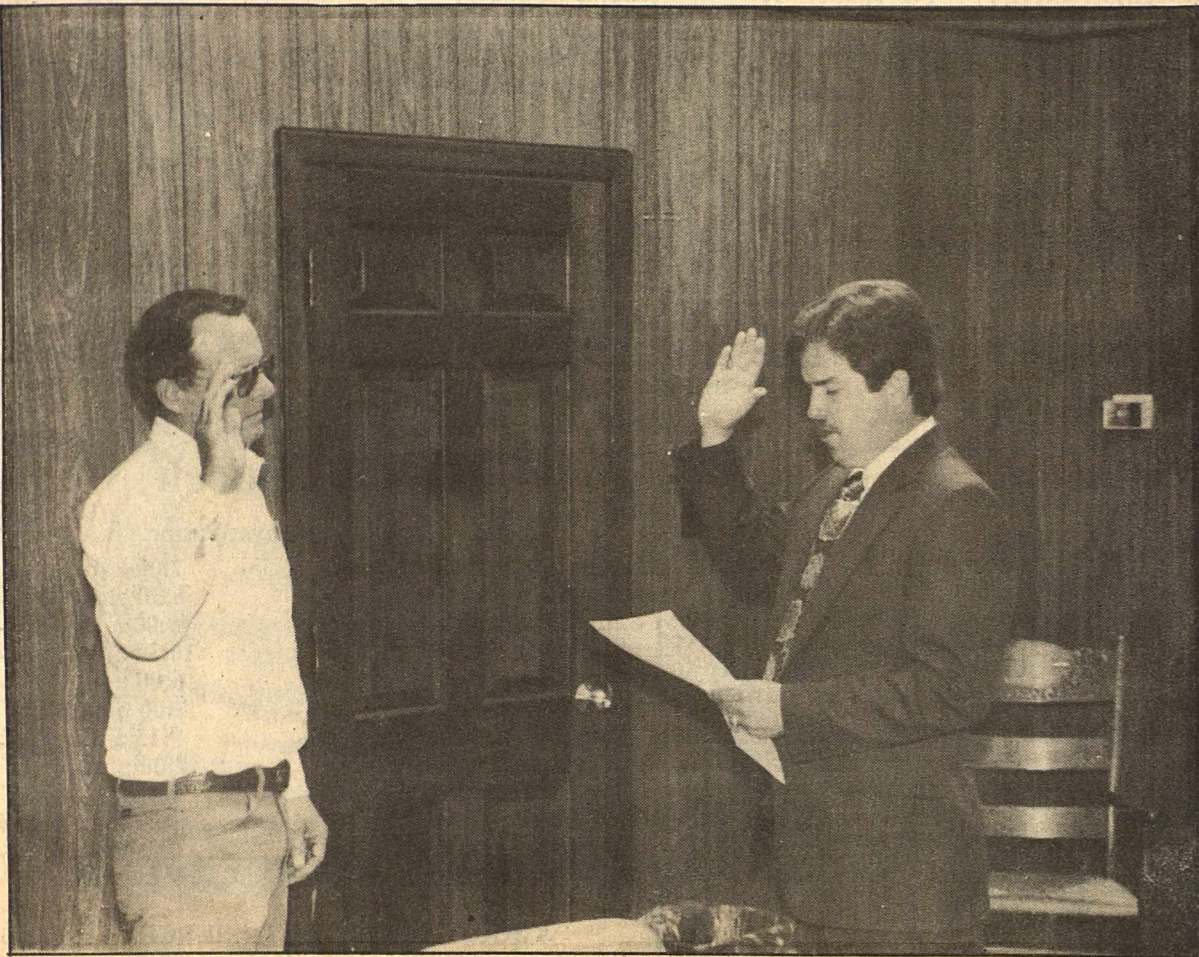


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Frerich fills vacated commissioners seat



Judge Tim Ward swearing in newly appointed Commissioner Freddie Frerich into office to fill the unexpired term of Joe Garza who recently passed away. Frerich has 18 months to serve before seeking re-election if he so desires.

By LES ROPER
Cavalryman Editor

COURTHOUSE -- Kinney County Commissioners had their work cut out for them this past Monday morning with an agenda that covered everything from the appointment of a new Commissioner for precinct one by Judge Tim Ward to the firing of the County Road Supervisor. Sandwiched in between these two items was the discussion on the re-districting of Kinney County along with a financial report from Judge

Tim Ward that paints a bleak picture for taxpayers unless concessions are made in certain areas of spending.

The Court re-convened in a special called meeting Monday evening at six thirty o'clock for additional business that was not on the first agenda.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Ward and after the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the invocation, led by County Attorney, Tully Shahan the business of the day was under way.

Judge Ward introduced Freddie Frerich to the court as the new

Commissioner of Precinct one. It is the duty of the County Judge to appoint a Commissioner to a vacated position on the Commissioners Court. Mr. Frerich was appointed following the recent death of Joe Garza.

A surprise appearance by a very peaked and pale Sheriff Norman Hooten, following open heart surgery just seven days prior, caught many of the officials off guard. Some of his constituents expressed their pleasure over his recovery but added that his disregard for a convalescent period could be detrimental to him in the

long run.

The appointment of election judges and workers was discussed at length with the Court voting to reward the workers with a raise. It was noted that the workers devote many long and tedious hours to the elections and they are deserving of the extra money.

Lions Club president, Tom Faulkenberry, was notified by the Court that his organization would be allowed to sponsor the Health Fair once again at no cost with the exception of the utilities. The Lions Club would be required to pay for the utilities. This was agreeable with Mr. Faulkenberry.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield representative, Diane Zetuche was present and she reported that an increase in premiums for county employees was inevitable for the coming year.

According to the information given to the Commissioners, the swimming pool that is under construction by Gary Pools should be finished within ten days. The Commissioners voted to approve the bid on the electrical work that should pave the way for the finishing touches on the pool and the bath houses.

A financial report given by Judge Ward caught the attention of the Commissioners. He reported that the Road and Bridge fund was in good shape, the Indigent Health Care Program was in good shape, and the Elderly Program will possibly need help this coming year. "The General Fund," he continued, "is the one that is suffering. It was obvious the Judge had studied the current budget and expenditures of the county in detail as he continued on by saying, "if the County adopted the same budget for the coming year that we had last year we would have to have a \$220,000 cash

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The "Jaws of Life" being demonstrated by EMT student, Marie Sofaly as Volunteer Fireman Adrian Reyes looks on. The effectiveness of the machine was most impressive.

Jaws of Life

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- One of the most dramatic and educational demonstrations ever seen by Brackettville and Kinney County residents was held this past Saturday at the Swim Park when the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Service co-sponsored a Vehicle Rescue Lab. Richard Wills, Brackettville Fire Chief and Kay Smith, EMS Coordinator were on hand, supervising the drills and overseeing the operations as they were conducted.

There were approximately 18 volunteers on hand including students.

Mock drills were performed demonstrating the proper way to remove injured patients from cars and into ambulances for transporting to hospitals. These drills included the removal of children as well as adults. The skill and expertise demonstrated by these workers was clearly evident as they handled the "patients" just as they would if the accident was real. The culmination of many hours of training and hard work by this group of dedicated workers was clearly obvious.

These drills included very important items such as patient assessment and evaluation. Workers must be skilled in recognizing certain priorities on injured patients and have the ability to respond to these areas.

Other areas of their training that were exhibited were Airway management, bandaging, cleansing, spinal immobilization, and traction splinting.

Highlighting the day's activities was the awesome demonstration of the capabilities of the "Jaws of Life", a machine that has been used for saving the lives of many wreck victims who were trapped by wreckage and could not be removed. The big powerful machine proved that it is capable of performing feats for anyone big enough to lift it, regardless of size, weight, or height. Marie Sofaly, a young lady weighing a mere 120 pounds, took the machine and cut through a car with the same expertise as a 220 pound man.

This machine that was being demonstrated is owned by the Brackettville Fire Department and was donated by Dallas businessman, D. Harold Byrd, who holds ranching interest in Kinney County. Before this "Jaws" was acquired, wreck victims had been known to be trapped in cars for long periods of time, waiting on assistance from workers with a similar machine to come from a neighboring county. According to workers and supervisors who oversee these operations, this machine will save many lives in the future.

The handling of the Jaws of Life coupled with the expertise and training of the B.V.F.D. and the EMS plays a vital roll in the survival of a victim. The first hour following the accident is known as the "Golden Hour" and this is the period when emergency treatment is of utmost importance.

It was military medical personnel who discovered during the Korean conflict that if a seriously wounded individual could be delivered into the hands of specially trained surgical personnel within an hour of the time of injury (the Golden Hour), the chance of the person surviving was reasonably high. The Golden Hour concept was further developed during the Vietnam war through the use of trained medics and aeromedical evacuation.

There are no pauses in the Golden Hour. Once the clock starts, it doesn't stop. It doesn't stop while a witness to an accident seeks a phone, nor does it stop while an operator at an emergency reporting center elicits and records information about the accident, nor does it stop while a dispatcher alerts the appropriate emergency service organizations.

The role of the EMS is not one of a bunch of civic minded people who just want to help out in case of an emergency. It is a group of people who dedicate their lives and time to helping others and they can only attain this success through training programs that require hours and hours of study. They must be highly skilled.

Brackettville and Kinney County are indeed lucky to have a group of workers such as this.

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Lawson fired

Plunker Sheedy makes motion to fire Lee Lawson after 5 years of service and McClure seconds.

By LES ROPER
Cavalryman Editor

COURTHOUSE -- In a special called meeting the Commissioners Court met Monday evening at six thirty o'clock in the County Courtroom.

A motion was made by Commissioner Plunker Sheedy to send Road Supervisor, Lee Lawson, a letter notifying him that his employment with Kinney County would be terminated July 8th, 1991 pursuant to article 6702-1, sec. 3, point 206 according to the Texas Road and Bridge Law. The motion was seconded by Alvin McClure. Judge Ward called for discussion on the motion and there was none. He then called for a vote with Plunker Sheedy, Alvin McClure, and Ruben Fuentes voting for and newly appointed Commissioner, Freddie Frerich and Judge Tim Ward voting against.

During the regular Commissioners Court on June 10, 1991, Sheedy requested the approval of a resolution to re-organize the "County Road Department" and the personnel, in order to comply with the Optional Road Law of 1947 under the Road and Bridge code. The discussion centered on the termination of Lee Lawson's job as Acting Road Supervisor for

failure to comply with requirements of employment mandated by the Commissioners Court. According to Sheedy, a county employee must have proof of a High School Diploma or a G.E.D. certificate before he can work for the county.

During this same meeting, Sheedy opened discussion for the abolishment of the County Road Supervisor position. He contended that it did not comply with provisions of the Optional Road Law of 1947.

The Court then went into executive session.

After re-convening, Sheedy made the motion to give Mr. Lawson ample time to earn his G.E.D. where failure to do so would result in his termination. The motion was seconded and passed.

Commissioner Alvin McClure was contacted and asked why he felt Mr. Lawson should be fired from a job he had filled for more than four years. He replied that according to State law he didn't have to give a reason for firing an employee. He said that he had no statement to give in regards to Mr. Lawson's firing.

Other items of business on the agenda were the approval of the County Treasurers report and the approval of the County bills and official reports.

School taxes possibly doubled within 5 years under new finance plan

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

Senate Bill 351 and the accompanying House Bill 2885 could increase school taxes for home owners in Texas to \$1.50 per \$100 of value for 1991-92 and even higher if it is completely phased in over a five year period. The legislation allows a newly created unit (County Education District CED) of government to levy a minimum tax rate of .72 per \$100 for 1991-92. It gives local school boards the power to levy an additional .78 per \$100. The .72 is just the collection rate for the CED. The rate is likely to go as high as .78. Districts are prohibited from using any of the CED money for retirement of debt. This leaves districts with bond issues dependent on the so called second tier of local tax to retire their bonds. While many districts will survive the first year because of already excessive property tax rates, the second, third and fourth years will see the taxing authority of the CED increase. As more of this money is used to replace state revenue, the districts with bonds will have to continue to raise their rate to generate money to retire debt.

Bob McCall, Superintendent of Brackett ISD, notes that the prob-

lem occurs because the CED and the local district are both taxing the same property. In Brackett ISD the local home owner currently pays about \$624 in school taxes if his house is valued at \$60,000 and he has no exemptions (\$60,000/100 x \$1.04). The effect of SB351 in its full implementation would be to raise the school tax on the same house to \$900 or higher. McCall also observed that the CED money is not the same as local tax revenue in previous years. The legislature has provided for state controls on the expenditure of this money.

An interesting part of the new legislation, is the mandate that the school district publish a 1/4 page ad in local newspapers stating that the legislation does not require a tax increase. When asked if the legislation mandated a tax increase, McCall responded, "No, an increase will only be required if school districts do not wish to default on their bonded indebtedness and if they wish to have an accredited school. Keep in mind that an accredited school is required to meet all rules and directives required by the Texas Legislature and the State Board of Education and these directives and rules cost money to implement. That money is not coming from the state government. It is coming from local taxpayers."

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Issued this the 10th day of July, 1991.

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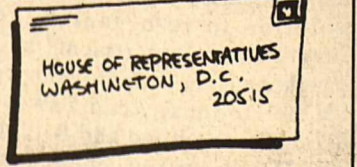
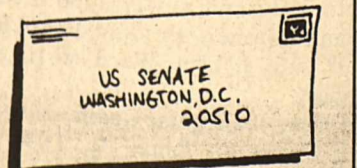
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Our government has been trying
to work out equitable labor
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Fort Clark Springs News



Bob and Cathy Conrey with their little "canine family". They are frequently seen either exercising the pups or the pups exercising them along the streets of Fort Clark Springs.

Eyes are on

Bob and Cathy were born near Yuma, Colo. and grew up together in different parts of town. They graduated from Yuma High School in 1942. Bob went into the service in 1943. They were married on June 24, 1944 in Harlingen, Texas.

Bob was with the Army-Air Force as a navigator in the B29 outfit in WWII. He also served with the 20th Air Force in Saipan. He returned stateside June 1946. Meanwhile, Cathy was holding down the home front and going to Northern Colorado University studying music. On Bob's return, he went to Colorado A.M. and she went to work in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

They lived there several years when Bob had the chance to go back into the Air Force and be a pilot. He graduated from pilot training in 1949 as a jet fighter pilot. Next duty station was at Hamilton AFB in San Rafael, CA.

They had three children by now and Cathy was busy with motherly duties. Landstuhl AFB, Germany for three years was the next duty. Then to Rome, New York to Griffin AFB. In 1957,

after three years, they moved on to Park Forrest, Ill., where Bob attended the University of Chicago for his MBA. Now back to Victorville, CAL. to George AFB in 1962.

They had five children by now and Cathy was still busy with them, but also started giving piano lessons and playing the organ at the Chapel. In 1965, the 8th Tactical fighter wing was reactivated at George AFB and Bob returned to the cockpit. December of 1965 found Bob in Vietnam as flight commander in the 433 TFS. He returned home in September, 1966 to duty as the Deputy Director of Operations for the 831st Air Division. Cathy went to work for the Civil Service in the Safety Office.

In 1968, he transferred to the University of Detroit and they lived in Birmingham, MI. for two years. Bob transferred to Clark AFB in the Philippines in 1970. Cathy and the two youngest children accompanied him; the other three were married. They left the Philippines after eleven months due to the ill health of their son.

They went to Lackland AFB where Bob was Deputy Commander of the 370th Personal Processing Group.

They bought a home in North East San Antonio, Tx. Cathy went to work for the Texas Commission for the blind, later she went with the Civil Service at Fort Sam Houston Army Base. Bob retired in 1973 and Cathy worked until 1977. They traveled all over the US and Alaska. One day they attended a Boat Show and signed an information card wanting to know more about Fort Clark Springs. They were contacted and came by for a visit. Due to the salesman being friendly and not using high pressure tactics, they decided to buy a membership. They became permanent residents in 1978 and built a home on Sunset Lane. Bob taught school at SWTJC for five years. Cathy gave music lessons and was the Chapel organist at Laughlin AFB.

Bob is a member of the Professional Photographers. Cathy's hobbies are sewing and music. They both enjoy the Fort and all the friendly people who live here.

Golfing results and news from F.C. Country Club

By LES ROPER
Cavalryman Golf Reporter

FORT CLARK -- If a person wants to see golf pro, Jack Legg, get really "bent out of shape", well, let him catch you driving a golf cart across one of his fairways after a three inch rain. His usual easy going, cool, calm, and collected behavior will immediately turn into a "display of violent emotion" that makes the eruption of Mt. St. Helens look like the popping of a little firecracker. The greens and the fairways are Jack's "babies" and he ain't about to let anything or anybody do anything to hurt them. Next to the golf course he loves his wife the best. Boy, this guy has trouble sleeping at night worrying about his little "highway 90 oasis."

Well ... guess what!!! Yep, a regular Fort Clark golfer committed the "sin" against the golf course and was caught, red handed, driving across it after a good rain. Boy oh Boy ... did things start to happen. Everybody on the course heard Jack when he hollered at the top of his lungs, "git off the blankety blank golf course before I call out the Texas Rangers." Some of the golfers thought that it sounded like a command given by a drill sergeant as he led his men into battle preceding Desert Storm. It must have been awful scary.

But, with all of the hollering and yelling there is a bright side to this little fiasco. It just so happened the culprit who was caught happened to be one of the best natured, happy go lucky, most liked, popular, cutest, and cuddliest little

guys on the Fort. His sense of humor has always worked him out of tight spots before and it did it again that "gloomy Thursday."

Yep ... old Andy Anderson wiggled his way out of a king sized "butt chewing" in a manner known only to him. When he was asked about the incident he just grinned and said, "I heard Jack yelling at me and knew I was wrong. I couldn't stop so I just acted like I didn't hear him and kept on driving across."

I use to have an old dog that I really loved. If the dog made me mad I would hollar at him. The old dog knew my bark was worse than my bite so he would do everything he could to make up with me. He always won. He would bring me a stick to throw for him or just follow me around licking my hand. He was a champ at making up.

I really don't want to believe what I heard but a well known participant at the golf course reported to me that the next day he saw old Jack and Andy together over by the equipment shed. He swears he saw Jack throwing a stick and Andy running out and bringing it back to him. Sounds like a lot of baloney to me. Anyway, whatever Andy used to make amends is "heap strong medicine" and the world would be a better place to live if everyone would approach life like he does.

The Stableford System is fast becoming one of the more popular formats for the men on Men's day and Wednesday more than proved this point.

A good turnout of 18 players signed in for a round of competition golf with a blind draw at-

tached to the game. The men have found the blind draw attached to the Stableford System one of the fairest ways to play the game where handicaps are used.

First place with a plus 14 went to the team of Ralph Viestenz, Sam Henniger, and John Osborn. A three way tie for second was shared by Jim Bussey, Dan Isenberg, and Fred England; Gordon Lundquist, George Miller, and Harold Kauffman; and Julian Garza, Andy Anderson, and Dwite Gilliland. Each of these teams recorded a plus 11.

Twenty one golfers registered in at the nine hole course Monday morning for their weekly scramble. According to Sondra Meil, "this is one of the biggest turnouts we can remember during the summer months. And they made history, too. We had a first and second place team but a five way tie for third has never happened before."

The first place team of Julian Garza, Dutch Schoofield, and Art Ray finished with a scorching 2 under par 25. Second place went to the team of long hittin' Charlie Smith, Ernie Hall, and Lorraine Sloan.

Several of the faithful nine hole golfers were heard commenting on the good condition of the course. The good care assisted by the good rains have certainly played an integral part in the development of this little course.

Fort Clark's fanciful females with a flair for originating fun games on the golf course came up with another "doozie" this past week. The game was called "low gross on par three holes." Now,

Old Army Days

By Wallace L. Morgan
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Fort Clark Springs, Texas, circa 1982. The 4th U.S. Memorial Cavalry's Flag Honor Guard seen returning from a parade in Brackettville. As they ride South onto the Fort, they have just

crossed the Las Moras Creek Bridge, which according to legend, their sins have now been washed away (in case any of these troopers had any sins). This unit rode in most parades in the local area, and also in the Del Rio area from 1978 thru about 1982. During the unit's earlier years, they put on performances of mounted drill, "Running the

Heads" (sabre practice), firing of the black powder weapons at a gallop, maneuvers against other units, etc.

However, the unit began to lose personnel, as the majority were Air Force personnel stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base, and when they were reassigned, replacements were few and far between.



Wallace L. Morgan, better known as "Sarge", photo lab technician for the Kinney Cavalryman, leading the troopers back to the stables after participating in a downtown parade.

WORDS OF WISDOM

A committee is defined as a group of men and women who individually can do nothing but as a group decide that nothing can be done.

To get something done, a committee should consist of no more than three men and women, two of them absent.

If you do not tell the truth about yourself you cannot tell it about other people.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Be nice to people on your way up because you'll need them on your way down.

Golf Cart Parade highlights holiday

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- Holiday festivities were at an all time high on Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th at Fort Clark Springs after Sondra Meil's carefully planned itinerary swung into action.

The swim park opened the day's fun with tube races and swim races for big boys and girls followed with the same competition for the little boys and girls.

The first event of the day was for boys from 11-13 years of age. The order of finish in the boy's division was; 1st place, Earnest Flores, 2nd place, Tim Hale, and 3rd place, Trevor Jacobi. Lauren Fletcher was the winner in the girl's division.

The tube race for boys was won by Charlie Hooper with Tim Hale finishing 2nd. Once again, Lauren Fletcher finished first in this division to make a clean sweep of the competition for this age group.

In the Little Boys swim race 10 year old Chris Methner was the winner while 10 year Kandace Earwood won the girl's division. Chris Methner repeated as the winner in the Little Boys tube race and Natasha Solis won the girl's

division. Finishing 2nd in the tube race was Gracie Terrazas.

Golf carts came from all corners of Fort Clark to enter the Golf Cart Parade that originated at the Museum and journeyed past the Adult Center. The brightly decorated carts were registered with Elbie Beard, parade chairman, and vying for the first place ribbon that was being given to the Most Decorated Golf Cart.

Judging this very prestigious event that has grown in popularity from year to year was Harold Gallion, Bill Edwards, and Dorothy Dixon.

After all of the points had been tallied and the results turned into Mrs. Beard by the judging panel the winners were announced. First place went to Roland and Rosalie Boyesen; second place, Chris Hadsell, third place, Bob and Jean Lindley. The Best Driver award went to Amanda Crosby of Irving, Texas who is visiting her grandparents, Doc and Chick Cruse, who permanently live on Fort Clark.

The day was topped off with a carnival that was sponsored by the Recreational Department and some good music provided by members of Fort Clark Springs.

Use your radio to detect tornados

The following is a tip on how you can use your television set or radio to detect tornados when such a danger has been broadcast for your area. Using your television: First, warm up your set and tune in channel 13 and darken the screen to almost black using the brightness control. Then, turn on channel 2 and leave the volume down.

Your tornado detection device is now in operation. Lightning will produce momentary white bands of varying widths across your screen. (Color sets produce color bands.) A tornado within 15 to 20 miles will produce a totally white screen and remain white, or color on color sets. Should this occur, turn off your TV set, take a portable radio and seek a place of shelter immediately.

This system was discovered by Newton Weller of West Des Moines after 12 years of study. It works because every TV set has channel 2 at 55 MHz. Lightning and tornados generate a signal near this frequency which overrides the brightness control. Channel 13 is at the high end of the frequency band and is not affected. This is why the darkness must be set on that channel.

Using your radio: Use a portable radio for emergency instructions and in case of power failure. If the radio is tuned to 550 KHz band, lightning will cause intermittent static. A tornado will cause steady, continuous static. Most homes have these two warning devices. It might be well to clip these instructions and keep them on hand during tornado season.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF ABSENTEE VOTING FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

June 26, 1991 thru August 2, 1991 Absentee Voting Clerk may send ballots by mail to applicants as soon as ballots are available. (Section 86.004 Texas Election Code)

Absentee Voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas will begin July 22, 1991 and end on August 6, 1991 between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. each day during regular office hours. (Closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., each day). (Section 85.001 (a), Texas Election Code.)

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTING HOURS: After close of business on the seventh day preceding election, a voter's representative of a disabled voter who became disabled on or after the seventh day preceding the election August 2, 1991 can obtain balloting materials from the absentee clerk under the provisions of Section 102.001 Election Code. Late absentee ballot due to death in immediate family that occurred on or after August 2, 1991 may be voted under Section 103.003 (b), Election Code.

Dated: July 1, 1991

S/S Dolores Raney
County Clerk & Absentee Voting Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

AVISO DE VOTAR AUSENTE EL DIA 10, DE AGOSTO 1991 ELECCION DE ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL

En el dia 26, de Junio hasta el 2 de Agosto, 1991 la Clerica de Votar Ausente esta permitida para mandar balotas por pedido postal tan pronto cuando esten los balotas desponsibles. (Section 84.007 Texas Election Code.)

Para votar en persona en la oficina Clerica del Condado de Kinney, Ciudad de Brackettville, Tejas suscitara el prencipara el 22 de Julio 1991 y terminara el 6 de Agosto, 1991. Entre las oras de 8:00 a.m., hasta las 5:00 p.m. todos los dias durante los dias regulares de trabajo. (La oficina estara cerranda durante 12:00 a mediodia y la 1:00 p.m.) (Section 85.001 (a), Texas Election Code.)

Para votar en casa de una enmergencia: despues de horas en el septimo dia antecedar la eleccion un representante de un votante inhabilitado que parecio inhabilitado en o despues del dia septimo antes de la eleccion (Agosto 2, 1991) podra obtener materiales para votar de la Clerica Ausente abajo la provision Section 102.00 Election Code.

Para obtener una voleta tarde nada mas en caso de fallecimiento en la familia inmediata que ocurrio en o despues del dia 2 de Agosto 1991 podra votar de bajo la Section 103.003 (b), Election Code.

EL DIA: Julio 1, 1991

S/S Dolores Raney
Clerica del Condado de Kinney
Estado de Tejas

ORDINANCE 146-A

An ordinance authorizing the City of Brackettville to establish, set and adopt rates for electrical and plumbing permits, fees and establish, set and adopt charges for any contractors, permit fees to work within the City of Brackettville. Non-compliance prescribes a fine not less than \$1.00 or not more than \$500.00.

To see ordinance in it's entirety, come by City Hall.

PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a public hearing to review the City's performance under the Texas Community Development Planning Program, Contract number 70984, for the comprehensive plan and recommendations there-to.

The citizens participation is invited to review and comment on this plan.

The meeting will be held on July 15, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brackettville County Court House.

S/S Felix Gonzales
City Manager

CITY ORDINANCE #244-C OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE

An ordinance fixing and establishing monthly rates to be charged to all customers for water, sewer and gas service; providing for the establishment of connection and service charges for discontinuance of service; providing for the application of electric surcharges to water service; repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances prescribing different rates, connection fees and service charges, late fees and surcharges, and prescribing a penalty of a fine not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$500.00.

To see ordinance in it's entirety, come by City Hall.

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE PERSONNEL POLICY CITY ORDINANCE 218-A

An ordinance outlining city policy for hiring; conditions of employment; staffing and development; compensation; benefits; and grievance procedures of all city employees.

To see ordinance in it's entirety, come by City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commodities will be distributed from the Civic Center on Tuesday, July 16th from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. After lunch, distribution will be from the Community Office.

Barnes Eye Clinic will be at the Civic Center Tuesday, July 16th, during this time to give eye tests to the elderly.

Thank You! the staff

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Registered voters of the County of Kinney, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 10, 1991, for voting in a special election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session.

Location of Polling Places
Precinct No. 1 --- Courthouse County Courtroom
Precinct No. 2 --- High School Auditorium
Precinct No. 3 --- First Baptist Church Annex
Precinct No. 4 --- Civic Center

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at July 22, 1991 through August 6, 1991 at the County Clerks Office, Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville.

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Kinney, Texas:
Nonfiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de Agosto, adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para pro la 72ª Legislatura, Regular Session.

Direcciones de las casillas electorales.
Precinct No. 1 --- Courthouse County Courtroom
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La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County Clerks office, Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas el 22 de Julio, 1991 a 6 de Agosto, 1991.

S/S Tim Ward
County Judge

PUBLIC NOTICE COUNTY OF KINNEY

Kinney County, Texas, is considering all plans for its single member districts. These plans provide a change in the boundaries of the current single member districts for County Commissioners Precincts, Justice of the Peace Precincts, Constable Precincts, and Voting Precincts from which representatives are elected to serve within Kinney County. The county Judge would continue to be elected at large.

All citizens are encouraged to participate in this process. The County Commissioners Court and an appointed Citizens Advisory Group which are considering these boundary changes will hold a public hearing on July 22, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kinney County Courthouse, in Brackettville, Texas, in the County Commissioners Courtroom. All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Any persons interested in submitting their own plan for consideration must do so by submitting a plan, in duplicate, by 5:00 p.m. on July 29, 1991.

For more information regarding the County's changing of single member district boundaries, procedures for submitting a plan, or other information regarding the redistricting process, please contact the office of the County Attorney at 563-2240, or come by the Kinney County Courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Consolidating Human Services should benefit Texans

By Judith Zaffirini
State Senator, District 12

"We cannot condone the luxury of doing business as usual because these are not usual times," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, summarizing his rationale for streamlining state government which resulted in the Texas Performance Review by Texas Comptroller John Sharp.

While last week's column began my series on Sharp's major recommendations, this week's will focus on his proposal to consolidate 14 existing agencies and commissions into a new Texas Department of Health and Human Services. This consolidation is intended to improve the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of delivering services to needy citizens.

Health and human services, the second largest function of Texas government, include services for mental health, independent living assistance, residential treatment, child protection, rehabilitation, education/training, unemployment, health and certification/licensing. A 1990-91 appropriation of \$11.8 billion for these programs represented 24 percent of our state budget.

Because 14 different state agencies and commissions deliver 300 separate programs and 11 other agencies provide similar services, Texans who need to access these services face a daunting array of 25 entities.

Persons seeking unemployment assistance, for example, also may need income assistance, health services and vocational training and would need to contact at least four separate agencies, each with its own eligibility requirements, intake workers, forms and service delivery areas.

Sharp defends his recommendation to change this by citing other states with a more comprehensive approach to delivering health and human services. California and Florida, for example, have only two human services agencies; North Carolina, three; Pennsylvania, four; and Michigan and Illinois, five.

The Texas Performance Review recommendation of a single governing board for health and human services would result in system-wide planning and budgeting, integration of management information, co-location of field offices and common intake and eligibility procedures.

Composed of six members

appointed by the governor, the new Board of Health and Human Services would oversee and coordinate operations and administration of six proposed departments, each focusing on a specific client population: Health Services, Community and Residential Care, Rehabilitative Services, Workforce Development, Family Services and Protective and Regulatory Services.

The goal of the Health Services Department would be to provide health care to medically-needy Texans by emphasizing disease prevention and health promotion. Its programs would include alcohol and drug abuse treatment, community and rural health, maternal and child health, cancer and diabetes services, medical rehabilitation, and dental health.

The Department of Community and Residential Services would administer community-based, in-home care and residential programs for the disabled, mentally ill, mentally retarded, hearing impaired, blind, and elderly.

Rehabilitation services now provided by the Commission for the Deaf, Commission for the Blind and The Rehabilitation Commission would be consolidated under the Rehabilitative Serv-

ices Department.

Providing services to at-risk families would be the goal of the Department of Family Services. This department would include AFDC, food stamps, child protective services, foster and residential care, disaster assistance and services for runaway and at-risk youth.

To focus better on staff training, the proposed Department of Protective and Regulatory Services would investigate reports of child abuse and inspect and regulate nursing homes, child care facilities and hospitals.

Job training and placement services now provided by the Texas Employment Commission, the Texas Department on Aging and the Texas Department of Commerce would be consolidated into the proposed Department of Workforce Development.

"This is the start of a real change in state government," Gov. Ann Richards said of the performance audit. Consolidating health and human services would be a major step toward making state government more responsive to the needs of Texans. My hope is that this series on the Texas Performance Review will stimulate feedback and participation from constituents.

Vacation Bible School starts Monday

Vacation Bible School starts Monday, July 15th at First Baptist Church.

All children from age 4 through Grade 6 are invited to attend.

Classes are from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. each day, with graduation on Friday night at seven o'clock.

Bible stories, handicrafts, recreation time, singing, refreshments and much more combine to make Vacation Bible School a GREAT TIME for all children.

Early registration or enroll-

ment is from 9:00 until 10 on this Sunday morning at the F.B.C. or from 12:00 until 1:30 on Sunday afternoon. Of course, those who come at 8:00 on Monday (or a few minutes before!) will be registered.

Remember VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. First Baptist Church. Monday through Friday, July 15-19 from 8 until 11 each morning. ALL WELCOME from age 4 through grade 6. NO CHARGES OR COSTS to the children or parents.



Most animals of the desert have small bodies. Their size helps them escape from the desert heat. Some animals dig into the ground while others find shade under brush or rocks.

Obituary

The Gift of "GOD" is eternal LIFE through JESUS THE CHRIST. Ro. 6:23

TENA FACTOR KELLY

San Angelo - Mrs. Tena Factor Kelly, 78, of Eldorado, died July 7, 1991 at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Born Feb. 12, 1913 in Brackettville, she had been a resident of Eldorado for a number of years.

She is survived by two sons: Mike Kelly of Seminole and Joe Kelly Jr. of Eldorado; five daughters: Cora Hastings, Agnes Lozano and Peggy Ussery of Eldorado, Mary Kelly of Little Rock, Ark., and Lillian Sampson of San Angelo; a brother: Fred

Factor of Fort Stockton; three sisters: Mary Jefferson of Fort Stockton, Cerilla Daniels and Annie Davis of Brackettville; 25 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Jerusalem Temple in Brackettville, the Rev. Henry Green of San Angelo and Rev. Ken Otwell of Eldorado officiating. Interment followed at the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery in Brackettville.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Gutierrez Funeral Chapels of San Angelo.



Rory's Video Review

GOODFELLAS

When Martin Scorsese, one of the world's most skillful and respected directors, reunited with two-time Oscar-winner Robert DeNiro in *GoodFellas*, the result was one of the most powerful films of the year. Based on the true-life best seller *Wiseguy* by Nicholas Pileggi and backed by a dynamic pop/rock oldies soundtrack, critics and film goers alike declared *GoodFellas* great. It was named 1990's best film by the New York, Los Angeles and National Society of Film Critics. And it earned six Academy Awardnominations, including Best Picture and Best Director.

Robert DeNiro received wide recognition for his performance as veteran criminal Jimmy "The Great" Conway. And as the volatile Tommy DeVito, Joe Pesci walked off with the Best Supporting Actor Oscar. Academy Award nominee Lorraine Bracco, Ray Liotta and Paul Sorvino also turned in electrifying performances.

You have to see it to believe it - then watch again. *GoodFellas* explores the criminal life like no other movie.

(146 minutes)

The Court-martial of JACKIE ROBINSON

Andre Braugher (*Glory*) stars as UCLA super-athlete Jackie Robinson, whose first great victory was not on a ball field but in a military courtroom. Before being spotted by a Brooklyn Dodgers' scout (Bruce Dern, *Coming Home*), young Lieutenant Robinson is stationed in racist Fort Hood, Texas, where the former runningback is sidelined in football games and excluded from the all-white baseball team. Although morally supported by fellow soldier, future boxing champion Joe Louis Stan Shaw, (*Harlem Nights*), Robinson's lone battle against bigotry in the military earns him the reputation of a trouble-maker, and when he refuses to move to a seat in the back of an Army bus, he is court-martialed. Supported by his mother (Ruby Lee, *Do the Right Thing*) and his wife Kasi Lemmons, (*School Daze*), and defended by a dedicated attorney (Daniel Stern, *Coupe De Ville*) Robinson fights for his civil rights in an event that shapes the character of a future, great American hero.

(94 minutes)

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Little League All Stars Recap

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL

The Little League All Stars lost their first game to Eagle Pass Nationals. It was a defensive game until the 6th inning. Eagle Pass scored 2 runs on an error from the left fielder and a base hit with a man on third to score the only two in the game. George Rodriguez pitched for Brackett giving up only 3 hits - 2 base on balls and 6 strikeouts. Manager Robby Munoz stated the kids played good defensive ball and really looked good. Brackett plays La Pryor Wednesday night and has a good chance of winning in Uvalde.

LITTLE LEAGUE GIRLS SOFTBALL.

The girls Softball lost their first game to the much experienced Eagle Pass team. But won their second game against Del Rio National 9 - 4 in Eagle Pass. Pitchers were Courtney Harrison for the first game and Lindy LaMascus the second game. The girls next game is against Del Rio American.

The girls lost their two games to Del Rio and Devine in Eagle Pass. This is the first year for the girls and they lack the experience to compete with teams that have been playing for a number of years.

BIG LEAGUE

The Big League lost their 2 games to Uvalde in Uvalde. Brackett played well, but never could come up with the rally they needed. J.J. Sandoval, Lesly Floyd and Lynn Floyd pitched the first game and Javier Solis pitched the second game. This is the first year to have a Big League Team. In order to get games the team had to play in Eagle Pass and Uvalde. The team for next year will only lose two of its starters. The team was managed by Greg Sharp. Greg is looking forward to next year and should have some outstanding ball players.

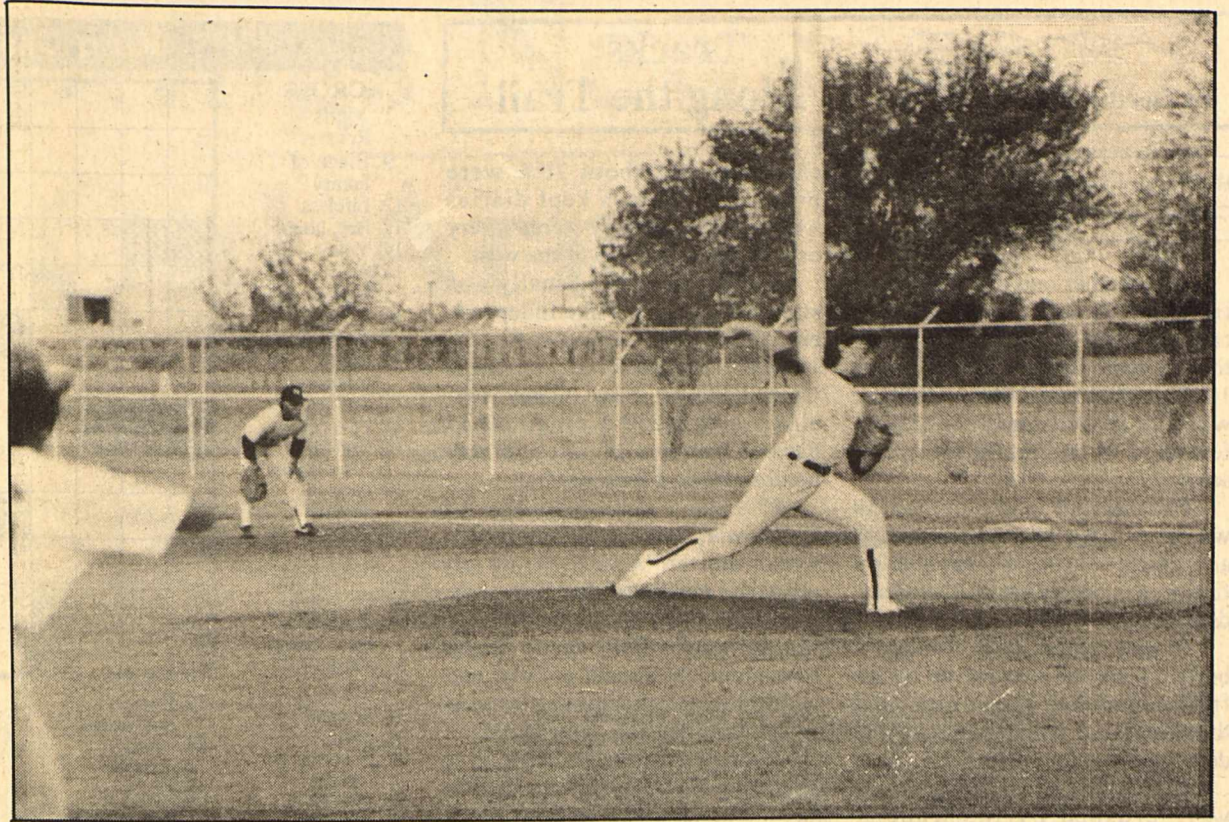
THE SENIOR LEAGUE

The Senior League finished out this second year with a 7 - 7 season as opposed to last years record of 4 - 10. The Brackett

Rangers took sole possession of fourth place in the team standing out of 8 teams. In the championship tourney, Brackett was matched up with the first place team, Blue Jays (14 - 0). The Blue Jays beat the Brackett Rangers 7 - 3 in a hard fought game.

In All Star play, the Brackett Rangers lost their first game to an older (14 & 15 year old team) and more experienced Uvalde team 17 - 1.

The Rangers have five thirteen year old, five fourteen year old and one fifteen year old. But the second game was a different story against Hondo-D'Hanis. The young and aggressive Rangers lost in a heartbreaker 1 - 0 in ten and a half innings. The one run for Hondo-D'Hanis came in the bottom of the 10th inning with 2 outs and runners on first and second when Gonzales for Hondo hit a single in the gap scoring the winning run. Manager Gilbert Perez was well pleased with his team and stated how they all stuck together and really played some good baseball. We got some outstanding plays from Andres Garley and Jared Shahan. Ramon De Leon pitched a good game, only giving up 3 hits, 2 base on balls and 5 strikeouts in ten innings.



Ace pitcher Javier Solis pitching against Uvalde in the All Star game Monday night. Brackett Big League lost both games to Uvalde. Uvalde will travel to Victoria to play their All Star Team.



Brackett's Senior Softball player, Theresa Terrazas on base with first base umpire behind her. Unidentified player in field. Senior Girls played against some tough competition in the All Star Tournament.

Myrna and Nina attend camp

Myrna Gonzales and Nina Gonzales attended the Don Eddy Basketball Camp in Kerrville the 26th - 29th of June. Both girls did outstanding at the camp. Myrna received three 2nd place awards for field goals, free throws and five on five competitions. Both girls received a trophy for 3 on 3 competition.

The Don Eddy Basketball Camp is one of the most successful camps for young people.

Students from all over Texas attend the camp. The camp teaches a system of building individual skills in shooting, one on one, passing, post play and offensive rebounding.

The goals of the camp are to create enthusiasm, knowledge, encouragement, discipline, unity of body, mind, and spirit and most important, the teaching of skills and personal dynamics.

Coach Kolb Resigns

Cavalryman Sports

BRACKETT ISD -- The resignation of Steve Kolb this past Thursday as head football coach and Athletic Director of B.I.S.D. has created a vacancy in the coaching staff. Coach Kolb and his family will be moving to Andrews, where he has accepted an assistant coaching job with the larger 3-AAA school.

Coach Kolb had just come off a winning season his first year as head coach at Brackett High. He took the Tigers to the playoffs and was instrumental in implementing a winning program in basketball, track, baseball, golf, tennis, and other high school sports.

The Brackett Boosters will miss Coach Kolb and the other members of his coaching staff. His rapport with the young athletes, male and female, of Brackett High was extremely good while he instilled the will to win in everyone

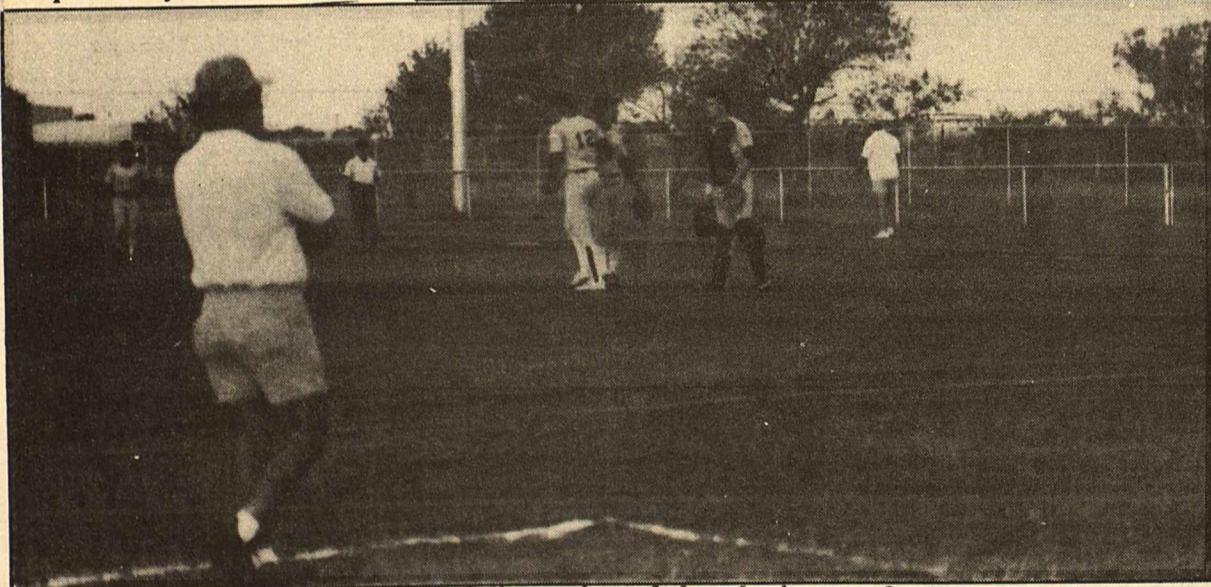
of them.

According to information just released, the Brackett School Board will be meeting this coming Saturday for the purpose of hiring a new coach to replace Coach Kolb.

Two names have presently surfaced as finalists in the quest for the position with those being Greg Nowlin and Carl Glass.

Glass was recently hired to fill the position of head basketball coach while Nowlin has been on the Tiger coaching staff for a number of years. Nowlin has served as assistant football coach, head coach for the girl's basketball team, and head baseball coach.

Coach Kolb's resignation came as a complete surprise to many supporters, while others felt like it was just a matter of time before he found another school system to work in. This young coach has a lot going for him. He came to Brackettville a winner and when he left Brackettville ... he was still a winner.

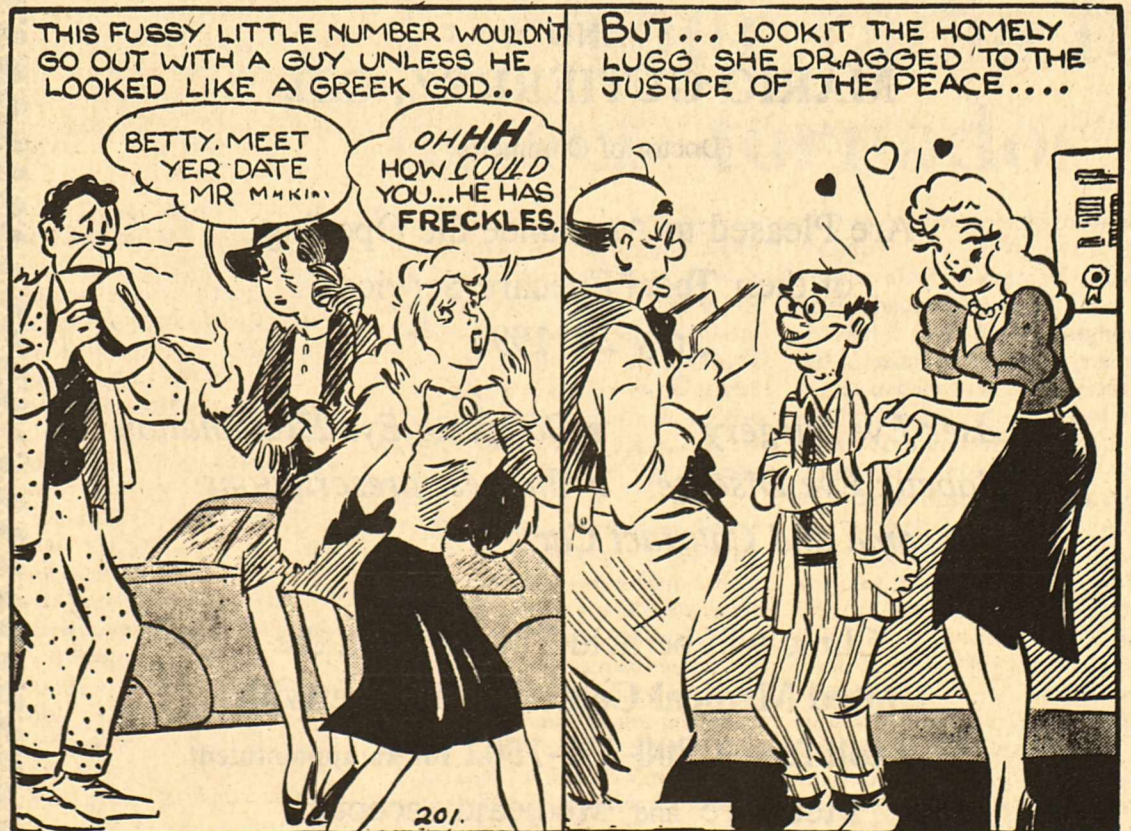
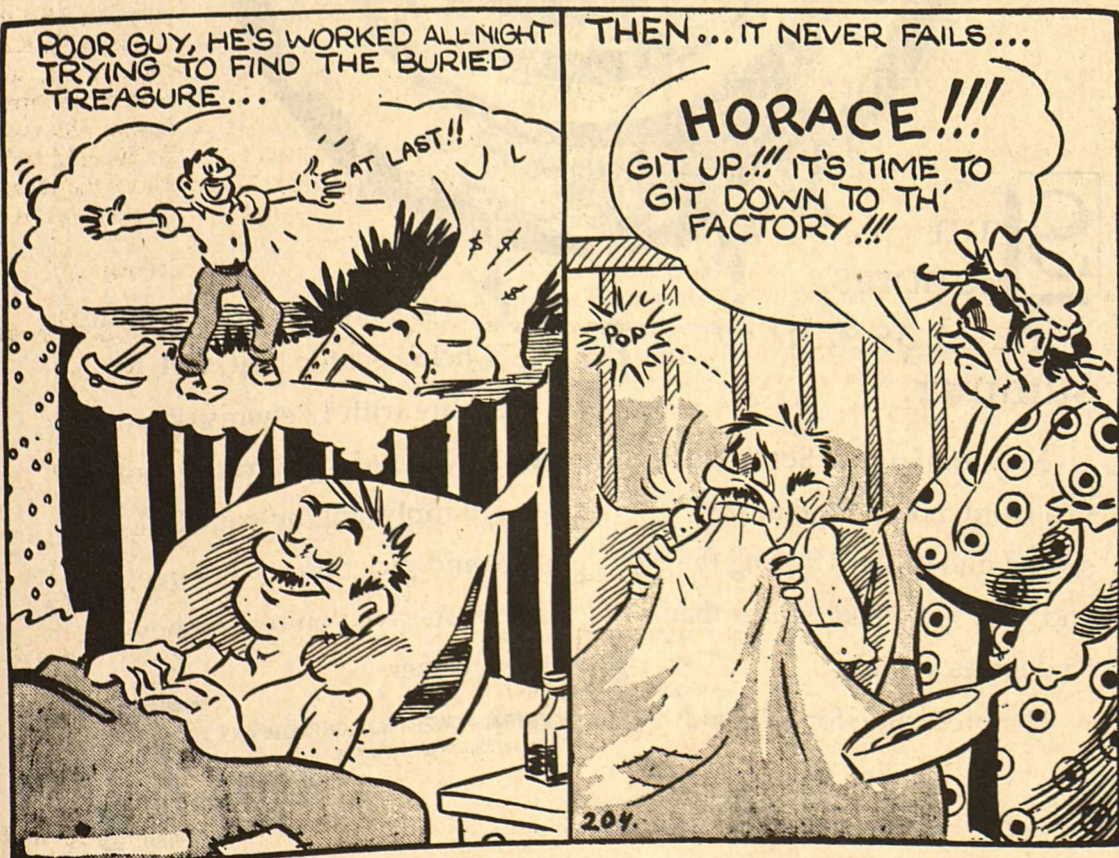


Lynn Floyd and pitcher, Javier Solis are pictured above having a conference on the mound.



The Little League All Star Girls Softball Team pictured with their Manager Kathy Bader and Coach Oscar Payne. This is the only team in All Star competition with a 1 win - 1 loss record. The girls played their third game in Eagle Pass.

Just for Laughs



Tracks Along the Trail

By Dorothy Payne
Cavalryman Staff Writer

The number one cause of death in the early west was disease, causing about 90 percent of fatalities. Asiatic cholera, broke out in 1849, 1850, and 1851. Cholera was the most fearsome killer, followed by mountain fever and scurvy.

The second cause of deaths was drownings at river crossings, accidents were also caused by firearms, usually from a mishandled gun.

In one case a joker donned a buffalo robe and sneaked up on his friends and they killed him. All these types of deaths outnumbered deaths caused by Indians.

Children fell off wagons or were crushed by the wheels. There were deaths caused by lightning. Murders and robberies were fairly common. Then there were hangings also.

Even with all the hazards and the storms, some turned back, but plenty went ahead with the journey.

Almost all of the married women going west had small

children, and about 20% were pregnant. Women kept diaries which stated that they weren't very excited about the trip to the west.

Going to Oregon usually was started from towns like Independence, Westport, Leavenworth, St. Joseph, Missouri or perhaps Council Bluffs, Iowa. They traveled about 2,000 averaging 135 days or less than 15 miles per day before reaching their dream.

If you were going to California, the trip was about two weeks shorter. A wagon train left about the middle of April, because then there was enough grass for the animals. They made South Pass about the fourth of July, and would be over the high mountains before the snows in September.

Some made the trip without spending much cash. Some had saved for as much as five years before starting.

Some wrote guide books for other travelers. In their "How To" books they wrote it would take one to two hundred dollars per person and maybe more.

It was expensive, considering that an average skilled worker earned about \$1,000 per year in 1860.

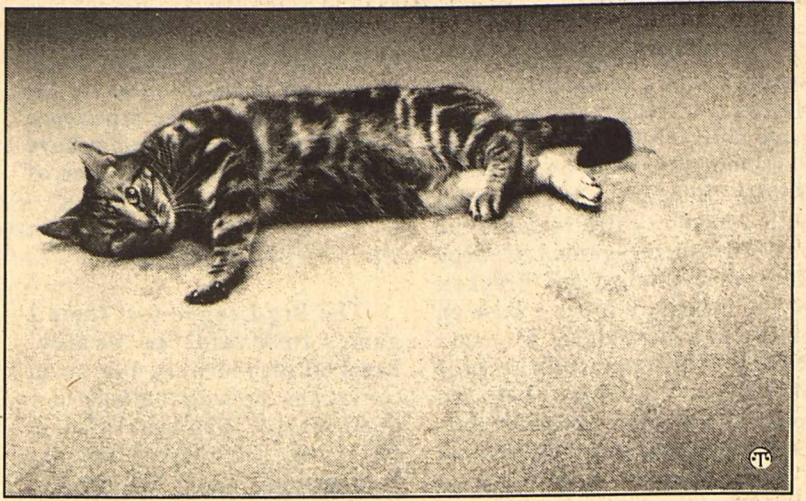
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NEWS IN PICTURES

A Carpet Made From Soda Bottles?



The cat's out of the bag: The carpet that the feline is reclining on is actually made out of recycled soda bottles. In the carpet business for 14 years, Image Carpets, Inc. was making a luxurious line of carpeting from purchased virgin polyester fiber. Now the company says it can make an even better product from post-consumer recycled PET (polyethylene terephthalate) soda bottles, using a process that starts with clean, recycled bottle flake and extrudes it into fiber. The fiber is then spun and tufted into a carpet. PET has a very low moisture absorption rate so the durable carpet, which has a ten-year warranty, resists stains permanently. With up to 50 bottles recycled into one square yard of carpeting, the company can consume over 500 million bottles a year. Company experts predict that the demand will grow dramatically as the company moves to 100 percent reliance on recycled PET. While other companies talk about environmental problems and what to do about them, this innovative company has actually taken action. The result is better carpeting for consumers and a cleaner environment for everyone.

August 10 Election poses interesting questions

The Special Election to be held on August 10 poses interesting questions to the tax payer. The first two items on the school District Ballot provide additional exemptions for residential homesteads. Item 1 would exempt 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in the County Education District. Item 2 would allow an additional \$10,000 exemption from the market value of a residence homestead to an individual who is disabled and a \$10,000 dollar exemption of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older.

The third item on the ballot would permit the County Education District to tax all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes that is not held or used for the production of income.

The problem occurs if voters assume that all three items are exemptions and vote to tax non-income producing personal property. Most school administrators and local school boards do not favor passage of Item 3. Brackett ISD Superintendent, Bob McCall, noted that passage of Item 3 would make it very difficult for the County Appraisal Office to prepare a certified tax roll. He also said that he was not in favor of taxing such items of personal property as automobiles, satellite dishes, personal computers, motorcycles, etc. These items are already taxed in one form or another by the state. McCall feels that the increased tax burden to the community and the difficulty of adding these items to the tax roll outweighs any benefit that the County Education District would gain from increased valuation on the tax rolls.

Tots To Teens

by Sue Ellen Sullivan

Dear Sue: I have been looking for a preschool for my daughter to attend in September, and I found one that I am very happy with except for one thing: they teach religion as part of their curriculum. The preschool is run by my church so I don't object to the religious teaching. I just don't think three- and four-year-olds are ready for formal instruction. What do you think? Bobbie S.

Dear Bobbie: I can't comment on this particular school without more information but, in general, I would say that three- and four-year-olds are not ready for formal instruction, religious or otherwise. Preschool is a time for free play, socializing and learning through play with blocks, paints, manipulatives and other toys. Religion should be taught at first by explaining the different religious holidays you celebrate and by answering your child's questions about life and death. If the children are expected to sit still for a religion lesson each session, you should keep looking for another preschool.

Dear Parents: You can't be warned too often about the harmful effect of the summer sun. These effects are cumulative so your child may be hurt later in life by being careless now. Only three blistering sunburns in childhood greatly increase the chance of skin cancer later in adulthood. Use a sunscreen with a number 15 or higher and reapply it often. Put a shirt on your child when he comes out of the water and encourage your child to wear a hat.

Answers to King Crossword

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Thank you from the Senior Citizens and the Staff

The Nutrition Center participants and staff would like to publicly Thank the following persons and organizations for all the wonderful contributions and support shown on our open house of the newly built Aging Services Center.

Without your thoughtfulness it wouldn't have been possible. And again I extend an invitation to all those people that haven't seen our new facility to stop by and take a tour of it. It is something to be proud of.

The Lions Club, Charlie & Jim Ward, Kay Smith, Tino & Rosemary, Pat & Don Parks, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Haller, Rosemary Slubar, Mr. & Mrs. Finch, Margaret E. Holt, Kevin J. Cavender, Maria Abrigo, Josefina Sanchez, Mrs. Batson, Mrs. Watson, Maria Martinez, Agnes Vondy, Jewel Robinson, Campers World, Helen Smith, Pat Callnan, Lucy Shipman, Mrs. Veltmann, Arts and Crafts, JCS, Marcus Tidwell and Nickie Shattuck.

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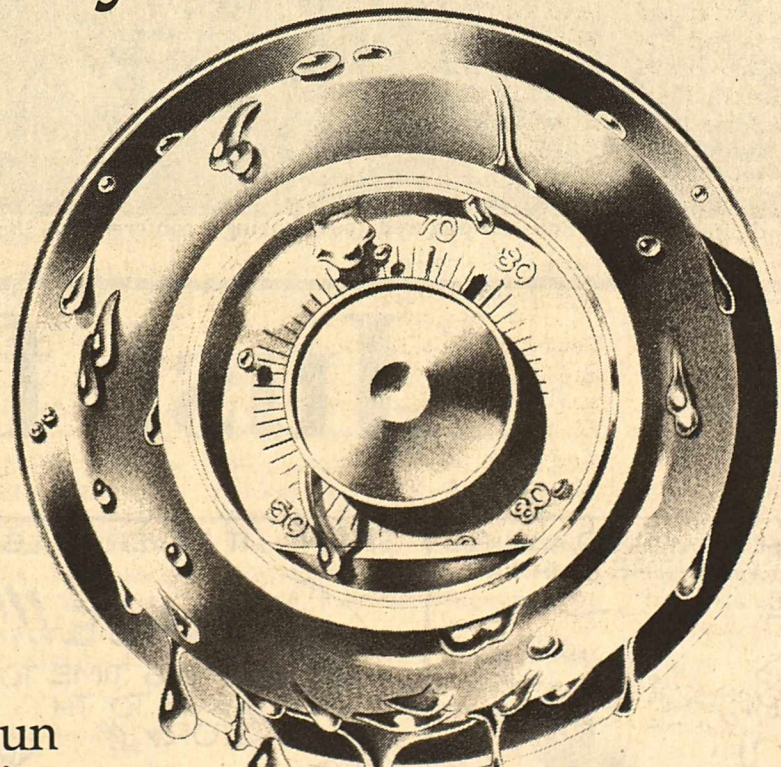
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Summer ignores June 21 as start of summer.

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The prediction for July and

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Texas Agricultural Extension Service

By Alan L. McWilliams
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

In this day and time, it pays to have things identified and marked in the event of a theft or robbery. Clearly, this is the case in animal identification. Brands have been around for a long time. Brands that are registered with the county the animals are in, serve to show ownership of livestock.

Freeze branding has been shown to be the best and most readable method of branding horses. Dr. Doug Householder, a horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that field tests have been conducted over the last five years involving more than 500 horses. He says that freeze branding may inflict some nominal pain to horses, but is minimal when compared with heat branding.

It is important to mark horses to prevent theft and provide identification. Freeze branding takes only a short while, does not scar or damage the hide and produces a brand that can be seen easily at a distance. In freeze branding, an intensely cold instrument applied to the skin alters or destroys the hair follicles that produce color and hair growth.

For example, a brand two inches in size placed on a 6-month-old foal will grow to be three inches when the horse matures.

Equipment needed for freeze branding includes a twitch (or other restraint on the horse); liquid nitrogen, (or dry ice and alcohol in a container at least 18 inches by 10 inches by 12 inches high because irons must stand upright when submerged); branding irons of brass, copper or stainless steel with a minimum depth of one inch front-to-back for adequate mass for chilling; work gloves; clippers, with surgical blades preferred; a squirt bottle with alcohol and a

stop watch.

Branding times will vary with the type of metal in the irons. If using the same iron, it should be chilled in the liquid nitrogen five to six minutes between uses. The procedure should be as follows:

- Chill irons to 300 degrees in liquid nitrogen (when the iron is ready, the nitrogen will appear like pinhead bubbles).
- Clip the brand site squarely (preferably a muscular site).
- Soak the skin of the horse with alcohol, since this removes skin oil and helps transfer cold through the skin.
- Make certain horse is still.
- Immediately after alcohol soak, apply iron squarely to brand site with gentle rocking motion for good contact. Apply between 35 to 45 pounds of pressure. Timing is critical, and the duration of the branding should be marked with a stop watch.

If stainless steel irons are used, branding time for dark horses is about 8 seconds; light colored horses, about 12 seconds. After branding, you can expect the following:

- Within five to 10 minutes, the brand pattern will thaw and begin to swell, as if from frostbite.
- After four days, swelling will leave the brand pattern.
- After one month, the superficial epidermis, or first skin layer, will shed.
- Within two months, white hair will begin growing over the brand area and within three months, the white hair brand will be complete. If the horse is light in color and the branding time is longer than average, the dark skin will show with no white hair.

If you need any more information on freeze branding, contact the county extension office.

Castro Family Reunion

By Emma Swaim

The Castro Family held their reunion on Saturday, July 6 1991 at Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville, Tx.

In attendance were Louisa Derengowski and her daughter, Cordelia Barlow & grandson, Tony Negrete.

Carrie Garcia and daughters, Enedina & husband, Juan San Miguel from Page, Arizona and their daughter, Alma and husband Robert Luna from Port Arthur, Tx. Amparo and husband, Victor Hernandez from San Antonio and their granddaughters, Allysa and Lynette Lopez also from San Antonio. Also their son David and wife Carolyn Hernandez and their daughters, Marla and Gabrielle from Fontana, California. Gloria and husband Hector Jimenez and daughter Valerie from Brackettville.

From Mesquite, Texas came Antoinette and husband Charles Converse. Their granddaughter, Lisa Ledbetter and daughter Karen from Del Rio, Tx. Also Lisa's father, Manuel Fuentes from Brackettville. Also daughter, Jeannie and husband Frank Rosas from Del Rio and daughter, Candace. Also Emma Swaim from Brackettville.

From San Antonio came Rebecca Terrazas and her family, as follows: Delma Morales and her fiancée, Gary Schaverson and her children, Denice and Joel. Clarice Terrazas and Jose A.

Alvarado and her son Jeremy, Sharon and husband Gilbert Parra and Joyce Terrazas and Jeffrey Escobedo. Also sons, Timothy Terrazas and Philip and wife, Joanne Terrazas.

Ahart Castro and wife Olga and their children from Chicago, Ill. Also Grandson, Ahart Castro, Jr. Daughters: Linda and Bill Simpson and sons Mikey and Shawn and daughter Jackie. Mary Jane Castro and Danny and their daughter, Natacha. Son Ricky Castro from Los Angeles, California. Also daughter-in-law, Debbie Castro and son, Matthew.

Mary Jane Talamantez from Chicago, Illinois and her family. Daughter, Mary Helen and husband Vito La Gioia and children, Billy and Angela. Her son John and wife, Nancy Talamantez and sons, Joey and John Eric from San Antonio, Tex.

Richard Olvera from Brackettville and his sister, Mary Magdalene Canales from Uvalde.

Joe and wife Chata Castro from Brackettville and son, Gilbert Castro from Kerrville, Tx.

Josie Pena and husband Alfred Pena and their son, Michael from Brackettville and her sister, Laura and husband, Manuel Rivas from El Paso, Tx. Also Alfred (Chapo) Castro from Brackettville.

All present enjoyed a Bar-B-Que dinner with all the trimmings. There was also a Pinata for the children and another Pinata for the adults. A great time was had by all in attendance.

Word Studies By Ken Curry Eternal Security Part IV

ETERNAL SECURITY PART IV

"For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God, and put Him to open shame" (Hebrews 6:4-6).

In the first three parts of this series, we have studied several Biblical approaches that prove from the Scriptures the eternal security of the believer in Jesus Christ. Now we need to look at a few verses in the Bible that SEEM to say that a believer can lose his salvation, beginning with the three verses from the book of Hebrews quoted above. These verses have caused a great deal of discussion and argument among Bible scholars, and any good reference study Bible will list three of four possible "interpretations" that have been advanced as to what these verses mean. The Scofield Refer-

ence Bible lists four possible interpretations: 1) A warning to some Jews that had professed to be Christians, but had stopped short of true faith in Christ; 2) the verses present a hypothetical case that if one could fall away, it would be impossible to renew that one to repentance, since Christ would have to be crucified again; 3) a warning to some believers that their sins have caused Christ to be crucified again, and these believers are in danger of losing their rewards; 4) a warning to some believers that through sin or unbelief they are in danger of losing their salvation. The Ryrie Study Bible lists three possible interpretations which are similar to the Scofield numbers 1, 3, & 4. It is a shame that both of these excellent study Bibles did not add an additional choice called NONE OF THE ABOVE. The interpretation of these verses in Hebrews is very simple, and all that is required is integrating into the context!

First, we must look at the entire book of Hebrews. To whom was the book written? What is the main theme or purpose of the book? When was the book written? What was the context

immediately before and after the troublesome verses?

As the name "Hebrews" implies, the book was written to Jewish Christians, especially those in Israel who had lived their entire life under the Mosaic Law before believing in Christ. The theme of the book was therefore to show that Christ and Christianity was "better" than Moses and the Mosaic Law. Most Bible scholars agree that the book was written before 70 A.D., and this fact is extremely important, because in 70 A.D. the Roman army sacked Jerusalem and completely destroyed the temple. The only thing left of the temple to this day is a small portion of the Wailing Wall. So, since the book was written before the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple, the Jewish Christians in Israel who were the recipients of the book were living while the Mosaic Law was still being practiced, including animal sacrifice in the temple! And this fact will have a tremendous bearing on the verses in Hebrews Chapter 6.

Now, let me show you what I mean by "integrating into the context." In Hebrews Chapter 1,

the author begins by stating that in times past God spoke to man through His prophets (the Old Testament writings), but lately God has spoken to us through His Son, and the author then goes on to show that the Son is superior to the OT prophets. Then in Chapter 1:4 through Chapter 2, the Son, or Jesus Christ, is superior to the Angels. In Chapter 3 the Son is shown to be superior, or "better" than Moses. In Chapter 3:7 through Chapter 4 the author speaks of the problem of unbelief on the part of the Israelites before entering the Promised Land, and the cure for unbelief. Then in Chapter 5:1-10, the author begins talking about the priesthood of Jesus Christ who could not be a priest after the order of Aaron since Christ was of the tribe of Judah. Instead, Christ was a priest after the order of Melchizedek, which was an older order of priesthood than Aaron's. The subject of Christ's priesthood is continued in Chapters 7 and 8; but from Chapter 5:11 through Chapter 6, we have a digression from the subject by the author, and this digression will be our subject next week.

The Signs of the Times

By Bonnie White
Cavalryman Contributing Writer

"And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that KNOW NOT GOD, and that OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be PUNISHED WITH EVERLASTING DESTRUCTION from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power." (II Thes 1:7-9)

This passage clearly and fearfully warns us of an everlasting destruction to two kinds of people: (1) them that know not God, and (2) them that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you fit either of these categories, it should strike a holy fear in your heart.

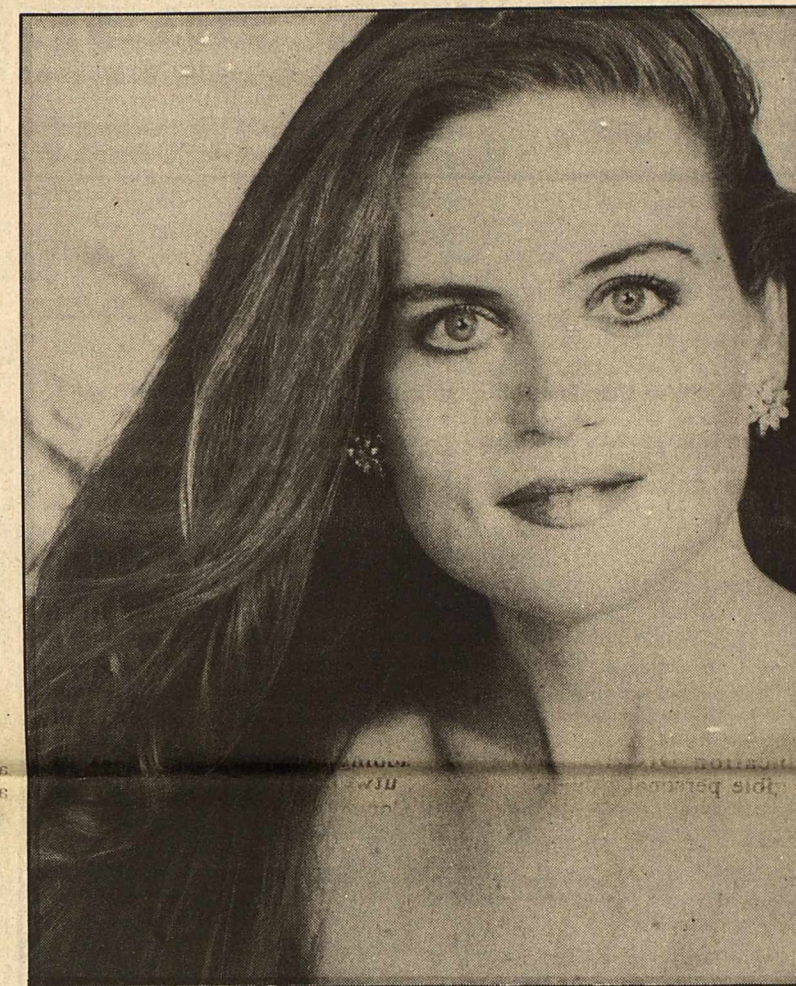
What Paul is telling us is that it is not enough to know ABOUT God, you must KNOW GOD! You see, God is love (I John 4:8) but He is also wrath and vengeance against those who rebel against His commandments. There is nothing so important in this world that it should keep us from serving and loving God. This earth and everything that's in it is temporal. One day God is going to destroy it by a huge meltdown to make a "new heaven" and a "new earth." (II Pet 3:13) It is bad enough to miss God's

blessings, but what a foolish thing to hold on to something that's going to burn-especially when it costs you your soul!

My friend, salvation through Jesus Christ is the most valuable thing anyone could possess. It is something to be cherished above all things. (Prov 8:10, 11) It is something to be nurtured lest it be LOST. Yes, you CAN LOSE your salvation by being unfaithful to Jesus Christ, just like you can lose your husband or wife if you are unfaithful to them. (See I Cor 9:27, Heb 3:6-14, Heb 6:4-6, Heb 12:15, II Pet 1:10, II Pet 2:20, Rev 2:4)

God is looking for faithful men and women and children, who will not bow to the idols and the pleasures of this world. You see, the pleasures of this world are also temporary. The bible says that the "pleasures of sin" are only "for a season." (Heb 11:25) When the thrill is over, you're still empty and aimless! God said to "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." (Col 3:2)

The greatest hour for the Christian is yet to come. God is soon going to do great miracles through those who will turn to Him with all their hearts, and forsake the affections of this world to do His will. It will pay to be ready when Jesus comes! Will you make the commitment to know Him? Our prayer is that you will.



Lashawn Wardlaw

Wardlaw to compete in Guy Rex's Texas World Pageant 1992 in S.A.

Cavalryman Correspondent

Lashawn Wardlaw, representing Brackettville, will compete in the Guy Rex Texas World Pageant 1992 in San Antonio July 6 - 15. Approximately 80 women from across the Lone Star State ages 18-27 will be participating.

Judges will be looking for the total person. That individual must possess physical, mental, emotional and spiritual qualities. These attributes will be displayed through the interview, swimsuit and evening gown categories. All categories are equal, eliminating any type of focus on one event.

The swimsuit and evening gown will be included in the preliminary show which will be staged on Saturday evening, July 13th and the interviews are held on the Friday before the preliminary competition.

Guy Rex's Miss 1992 Texas World is a licensed, state preliminary

nary to Guy Rex's Miss 1992 World America. The contest is televised live throughout the Lone Star State and seen by an estimated television audience of four million people. The winner of the Texas show will advance to the national competition which is set for the spring of 1992. The national queen will represent the United States at the Internationally famous Miss World Pageant.

The statewide telecast will air July 15 at 8:00 p.m. on KENS-TV directly from the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium. During the first half hour of the live telecast & once the twelve semi-finalists have been announced, the television viewing audience will have an opportunity to cast their vote for their personal choice of "Miss 1992 Texas". By calling a special 900 number, they will designate the one contestant from the twelve semi-finalist that they would like to see win the competition.

Tune in July 15 to support these area girls.

Open letter to the public

Open letter to the Public,

On the night of June 28, 1991, a chain of events led to the belief that a known criminal of Spofford, Tx. was back in action again.

I, Alex Solis, manager of the Malone Co. Ranch, has been a victim of this individual's crime before.

Friday night of the 28th, I had a small house full of saddles and tack at my arena in Spofford set fire and burned to the ground. I also had a Malone Communications Tower broke up and put out of use.

Since the just recent release on parole from the State Penitentiary, the citizens of Spofford, Tx. have been sleepless and worried sick about this man's criminal way of thinking and his behavior. I myself, have had to worry about his uncivilized potentials.

But thanks to David Luna and the Sheriff's Department staff, the little town of Spofford can sleep peacefully now and hopefully for a long time to come.

I would like to personally express appreciation from myself, the Malone Company and the citizens of Spofford, for the Sheriff's Department's concern and cooperation on this case.

I would also like to remind all of the honest and law-abiding citizens of Kinney County to make a stand against crime, cooperate with the law, help your fellow friends when in need or under criminal jeopardy. Between good citizens and our law enforcement, we can strive to have a crime free County.

Thank You,
Concerned Citizen,
Alex Solis.



Library News

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

What wonderful rain. We know the ranchers are most pleased to see the moisture arrive at this time of year. We have been hearing that within the last two weeks, we have received well over three inches. It does, however, raise our humidity to the point that everyone is uncomfortable. Please remember that with the high temperature and high humidity, if you suffer from high blood pressure or other conditions which might affect your body's natural cooling mechanism that you take all necessary precautions when you are out and limit your time out in the heat accordingly.

Our Read-to-me class enjoyed studying good and bad bugs by actually looking at some during their past class. We now will be studying seeds so don't be surprised if your little one asks you to help him find some seeds around the house.

Our readers class is currently studying birds and they will be looking at birds and bringing a bird's feather they have found to the next class. If you are a bird watcher and would like to talk to our class about the birds in the area, we would invite you to come to the library on Wednesday, July 10th at 3:30 p.m.

The library received the following memorial donations during the month of June:

A memorial in memory of Kabadian Ammig from Mr. Charlie Ward, Tim, and family. A memorial in the memory of Betty Deason from Myrle, Marcella and Micah Greathouse, and Willie Jo Dooley. A memorial in the

memory of Jess Bates from Mr. Charlie Ward, Tim, and family.

The Friends of the Library Building Expansion Fund received a memorial in the memory of Betty Deason from Grace Rose. A memorial in memory of Crystal Claire Vickers was also made to the Friends Building Expansion Fund by Grace Rose.

A memorial fund to purchase a collection of books in memory of Mr. Joe Garza has been started by the County Officials and Employees.

Paul L. and Zack Davis have given the Friends Building Expansion Fund their \$2,000.00 pledge in memory of Mrs. M. T. Hunt. Further, Zack donated the proceeds of one of his Rabies clinics to this fund as well in memory of Joe K. York, III.

Also, this past week, we have received donated books from Marge Geese, and Peter Pacheco. Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Crain donated past issues of the National Geographic magazine. Your library and the "Friends" wish to thank all those who have shown their interest and support for their County Library. Several of our patrons are migrating to the north for from two weeks to three months to avoid our heat. We wish them a safe trip and will be looking forward to seeing them later this year. DON'T FORGET THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM MONDAY, JULY 22ND. BE THERE, ALL YOUR FRIENDS WILL. As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little library in Kinney County!!!

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GREGORY HARRISON: A HAPPY FAMILY MAN

by Seli Groves
 "The Family Man" is back on CBS this summer. The series, which stars Gregory Harrison as a firefighter raising a family of three sons and a daughter in a single parent household, first aired last season. It ran for a while, and then went off the schedule, but stayed in production. Now, if all the omens are right, there's a very good chance that after its summer run, the show will be back on CBS' slate this fall, or as a mid season replacement.
 "It was very strange, all this time, making a series that wasn't airing," Gregory Harrison said. "In a way, we were a kind of mystery show. No one seemed to know when we'd be coming back."
 As for any adjustments in the format this time out, Harrison said: "Nothing has really changed. Everyone was very happy with what we had. The only changes that I think have occurred are small, very subtle, and I believe are for the better. It's what would happen in the course of a season for any new show where the writers and the actors work things out and everyone and everything starts to synchronize. We all get to know what everyone is about and how to make it all mesh a little better and how to get things to gel that didn't quite work before."
 Gregory Harrison felt it was remarkable that the show's original airing got any kind of readable response at all.
 "They aired it at Saturday night at eight o'clock, and the show that won that time slot, and which has since been cancelled, beat us by just a hair, coming in at about 69th for the week. So there were very few people watching anything that night. But they did a lot of demographics. They tested the show in several markets over the season and found that those who saw it really liked it. It scored very high in all test areas. That's why the network kept the show going and that's why they're putting us on the air this summer and," he drew a breath, "that's why I think they're likely to put us on the air next season — but this time in the right slot on the right night where the show will get a good sampling. Hopefully, the home audience will like us as much as the test audiences did and they'll continue to watch us."
 Harrison is very much the "family man" in his own life. The last time I

talked to him, the show had just debuted and his wife was pregnant with their third child. He's now the doting daddy of three daughters, Emma, 5; Lily, 2; and the baby, Kate. "And," said Harrison, "we'll soon be adopting a boy."
 Harrison laughed. "With three sisters, he'll be either incredibly tormented, or incredibly spoiled. I'm not sure which. I suppose spoiled is more likely, though."
 "On the show I have three sons and one daughter, and dealing with the guys has been a helpful experience; it's sort of prepared me for what it'll be like to have a boy in the house after three girls."
 Gregory had another series on CBS called "True Detective," which aired during the "Family Man" hiatus.
 "We shot eight shows," he said. "The network did that also as a test and I'm waiting to hear what the results are."
 And if it's a go? Could he deal with two network shows airing during the same season?
 "It would be great," he answered, "especially with four children and a house I'm building in Oregon."
 One of Hollywood's most successful actors, Gregory Harrison costarred in the CBS series, "Trapper John, M.D." for several years. Before that, he starred in the TV version of the 1976 science fiction film, "Logan's Run." He's done several television films and had a role on "Falcon Crest."
 But there was a time when things weren't going so well for Harrison. While he'll speak openly and honestly to anyone who asks him about that dark period in his life when he was drinking and using drugs, he feels uncomfortable about getting up on the proverbial soap box to proclaim to the world how he was able to face up to, and defeat his demons.
 "I don't like to get involved in programs where celebrities talk about the way they survived their addictions," Harrison said. "Yes, I do feel that I have something to offer as a recovered addict/alcoholic," he said. "But I need to concern myself with the method and with the way that I do it, so that I don't deliver the wrong message."
 "I want to encourage people to stay away from drugs. I want to encourage a drug free society. But I don't want to encourage people to think they can do it as I did it, or to

assume that they can do drugs, and then just go through recovery and everything will be all right. It doesn't work like that, and I don't want anyone thinking it does."
 "You know, when you're talking to kids, they don't know or understand what the process of recovery really is. They don't see that it's a day-to-day, one-foot-in-front-of-the-other program. They don't know what you really go through when you're in one of these programs. They just look at you and say — 'Hey, look at him; he's got a cool job. He dresses cool. He's got lots of money. He gets on TV. He gets a lot of fan mail. And, he was a drug addict. Gee, I wish I could be like him. Drugs didn't hurt him. He's alive. He looks good. It didn't hurt him."
 "But what they don't know is how much it did hurt, and they don't know that for every guy like me who was able to make it through a recovery program and who came back, and is working, there are a lot of guys who didn't make it; who didn't survive. And there are a lot more out there who are suffering."
 Harrison feels young people need to understand beating addiction is not a piece of cake. There's a reason for people using the word hooked: Addiction is painful; so is recovery. Once they realize that, it could be a better deterrent to drug use than trying to get them to "just say no."
 "If it was as simple as that," he said, "I wouldn't have had to go through hell. But it's much more complicated. Sure, if saying no keeps you from ever trying drugs, that's fine, and I'm all for it. But it's not always that easy, and the unfortunate reality is that some people are going to try drugs, and will like the way the drugs make them feel, and pretty soon they're addicted, and then it's no longer a matter of just saying no: it's gone beyond that to a much more complex recovery program."
 Comparing the darkness he's come through with his life today, Harrison acknowledges that he's a lucky man. He won his battle to reclaim his life, and he now has a wonderful family as well as a successful career. If, as he says, "the best way to preach is by example," then he's sending all the right messages.
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OPTIONS FOR HEALTH

Preventing Food Spoilage at Picnics

Kay Schooler

Clinical Dietician at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic and Adjunct Faculty Member, Texas A&M University College of Medicine

Q: *During the summer our family loves to go camping and have picnics. What foods are safe to take along when it's hot outside? What precautions can we take to prevent the food from spoiling? How dangerous is it to eat spoiled food?*

A: One of the first things to consider is the type of containers that are available for transporting perishable foods. A cooler, ice chest or insulated container is a must. Perishable foods should be kept at 40 F or cooler to prevent spoilage. The cooler should be kept in the shade as much as possible and should be transported in the passenger section of the car, rather than the trunk, because the trunk will be much hotter than the passenger compartment.
 Chilled foods to be taken on the picnic should be thoroughly chilled to 40 F or below before packing in the cooler or ice chest. Do not depend on the ice chest to cool prepared foods to acceptable levels. Put all leftover foods back in the

cooler immediately after you finish eating; don't take a walk first. Be sure to wash your hands before and after handling food to help prevent contamination. Take along some disposable wet wipes to clean hands before and after handling food if no water is available.

The U.S. Public Health Service identifies as potentially hazardous any food that is made up largely of milk or milk products, eggs, meat, poultry, fish, shell fish, baked or boiled potatoes, tofu and other soy-protein foods. This does not mean any food in the above categories should not be used for the picnic, but extra care should be taken with them. All meats should be thoroughly cooked and chilled before including in the picnic menu. Items such as custards, cream pies and pastry fillings are best not included. Potato salad and other high moist protein foods, such as meat salads and deviled eggs, are potentially dangerous if not handled properly. These items are more difficult to properly chill and the moist environment is an excellent

place for bacterial growth. Mayonnaise, historically accused of being the food-borne illness villain, is high in acid content and actually slows bacterial growth.

Items such as chilled fresh fruits and vegetables, cold sliced meats, and dried fruits and nuts, such as trail mix, are good selections for a picnic. If you have a limited amount of space in the ice chest, consider making the sandwiches at home. Bread does not need to be kept in the cooler.

Eating spoiled food will cause a person to become ill. The degree of illness will vary depending on how much of the spoiled food was eaten, the level of spoilage in the food and the overall health of the individual before eating the food. The symptoms of a food-borne illness are many times mistaken for flu. Symptoms include headache, nausea, vomiting, cramps and diarrhea. In most cases the symptoms will appear in 1-48 hours after consumption of the contaminated food.

If you have a question please write to "Scott & White Options For Health" in care of your local newspaper.

El Campo editor elected TPA president

Barbee becomes second member of family to lead newspaper group

Christopher F. Barbee, managing editor of the *El Campo Leader-News*, was elected president of the Texas Press Association during the newspaper group's 112th annual summer convention, held June 27-29 in Corpus Christi.



Christopher F. Barbee

Barbee succeeds Mary Henkel Judson, publisher of the *Port Aransas South Jetty*, who becomes chairman of the association's board of directors.

Barbee was selected president of the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association from 1982-83, and from 1988-89 was president of the South Texas Press Association. As an officer of both organizations he was a member of the TPA board of directors. He also chaired the TPA News Clinic and served on the association's insurance committee, bylaws revision committee, Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau committee and several seminar and convention committees.

TPA's new president was born into the newspaper business Sept. 6, 1951 in Austin, and continues a string of three consecutive Barbees in the newspaper profession.

His grandfather, Fred V. Barbee, was mechanical superintendent of the *Brownwood Bulletin* at the time of his death in 1963. His father, Fred V. Barbee Jr., has published the *Lamesa Daily Reporter* and *Seminole Sentinel*, and has been publisher of the *El Campo Leader-News* since June 1968 and the *Wharton Journal-Spectator* since January 1977. Fred Barbee was recognized with an award by TPA as having worked in the newspaper business for 50 years the day before his son was installed as TPA president.

Barbee's mother, Eleanor, a University of Texas journalism major, worked beside her husband in Lamesa, Seminole and El Campo as society editor until her death in 1980 and, according to Barbee, was more instrumental in interesting him in journalism than the Barbee men.

Barbee began his "career" selling

turning to El Campo, but decided not to put off any longer his desire to work with his family in the business. He was sports editor of the *Leader-News* from 1974-1976, and he moved into news in 1976 and was named managing editor, a position he still holds since the publisher position is still filled by the elder Barbee.

Barbee is very active on the news and photo side of the newspaper, which has 17 fulltime employees. The 6,350 circulation *Leader-News* averages 48 pages a week, and publishes Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning.

As a newsman, Barbee has been invited to Fort Hood several times to report on National Guard training, and in 1984 he was invited to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego to cover that branch's training. He also covered part of President Reagan's second inauguration, and President Bush's first.

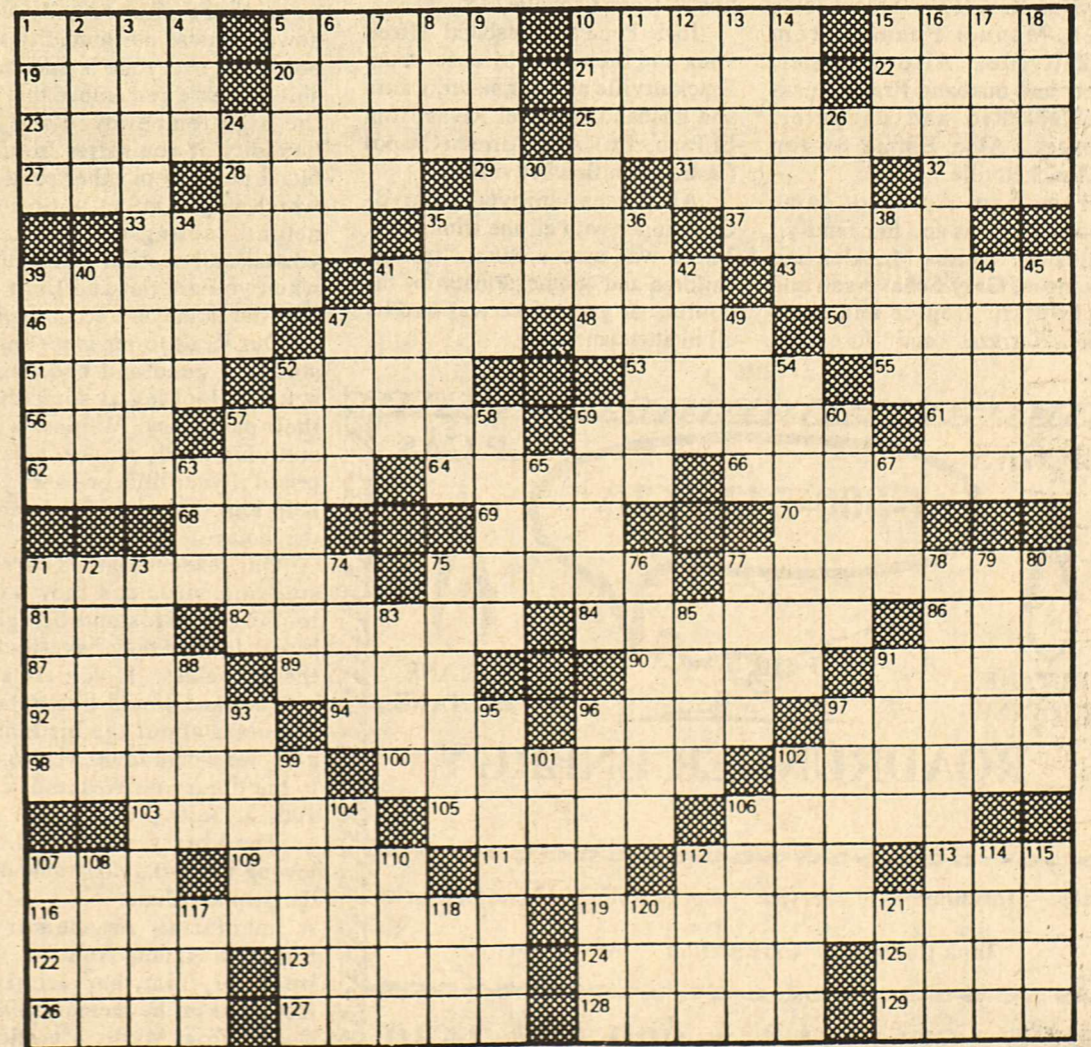
The National Newspaper Association awarded Barbee the 1990 Robert Work Study Mission Fellowship, which took him on a 10-day tour of West Berlin, several cities in East Germany and to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

In El Campo, he is active in the El Campo Rotary Club where he has 15 years' perfect attendance, and in the First Baptist Church. He also has been a director of the El Campo Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, El Campo Museum Society and El Campo Adult Literacy Council. He is a director and past president of the West Wharton County Unit of the American Cancer Society, and served on the Memorial Hospital-El Campo board of directors from 1982-1989. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite.

Barbee married the former Carol Hansen of Bay City in 1977. She is an El Campo ISD teacher. They have two children, Jonathan, 10, who will be in the fifth grade this year, and Julie Ann, 7, who will start second grade.

Super Crossword

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Rhode Island ranks first in the U.S. in the manufacture of silverware and jewelry.

Jaws



Pictured above, top row, left to right are Rose Mary Slubar, Steve Stafford, Daniel Arroyos, Ruben Buentello, Kay Smith, Lon Postulka, and Ronnie Meeks, who donated the car. Bottom row from left to right are Adrian Reyes, Marie Sofaly, Travis Smith, Ralph Martinez, and Robert Fuentes. Front row is Dustin Slubar and Quinton Clark.



Steve Stafford, Adrian Reyes and Senior Life Guard, Armando Talamantez practicing water rescue at the Fort Clark Springs Swimming pool. The little actor playing the drowning victim is Jeremy Felker, son of Reggie and Becky Felker.

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EMS Coordinator, Kay Smith has devoted 13 years of her life as a volunteer. She has attended at least 4 training sessions per year.

She has to be re-certified every 4 years by the Texas Department of Public Health by taking a very difficult written and performance test. "Every time I attend a program I am taught new changes and procedures" said Mrs. Smith.

The EMS and the B.V.F.D. are on the job twenty four hours a day and that has to offer a very high degree of comfort to the citizens of Brackettville and Kinney County.



STATE NAME: from Tejas, Indian word meaning Friendly
MOTTO: Friendship
NICKNAME: Lone Star State



STATE BIRD: Mockingbird



STATE TREE: Pecan



STATE FLOWER: Bluebonnet



STATE GRASS: Sideoats Grama



STATE GEM: Topaz



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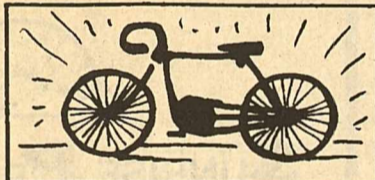
Then: From about 1900 through the 1920s, British amateur players dominated women's golf, especially top golfer Joyce Wethered, who some consider the greatest woman golfer in history. By the late 1930s, the United States had taken over the leadership of women's golf with top amateur players such as Patty Berg and Babe Didrikson Zaharias. The Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) was established in 1950 and became the chief organization in women's professional golf.



Now: Today, women's golf is more exciting and popular than ever before. One of the most eagerly anticipated tournaments on this year's LPGA tour is the JAL Big Apple Classic, presented by GOLF magazine, with a prize purse of half a million dollars. Sponsored for the second year by Japan Airlines, the tournament takes place at the Wykagyl Country Club in New Rochelle, New York, from July 15 through July 21, 1991. Founded in 1898, the Club's challenging layout will test the skill of 144 of today's best women golfers, including Nancy Lopez, Beth Daniel, Jan Stephenson, Patty Sheehan, Pat Bradley and defending champion Betsy King who established a new course record last year. The tournament will be telecast live on national television by NBC on Saturday, July 20th and Sunday, July 21st. Check listings for stations and times.



About \$450 million worth of pickles and pickle products is made each year.



The word "bicycle" is a combination of a Latin and a Greek root: *bis* is Latin for twice and *kylos* is Greek for circle.

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reserve carry over on September 30. At the present, we have \$140,000. If we could make September 30 with \$100,000 we still might make it but, in my opinion, we might have \$50,000."

Following a visit in San Antonio with Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc. the Judge reported on a contrived method to assist in alleviating the shortfall that seems to be imminent in the General Fund. "Through the company I visited," said Judge Ward "we can attain

financing on some of the projects we have put money into. We can finance the \$40,000 that was put into the Nutrition Center plus the \$20,000 that was given to the swimming pool project. A total of \$118,000 could be recovered and financed and with this amount put back into the General Fund, we would have a more favorable outlook." He went on to explain

to the Court that new vehicles in the Sheriff's department along with equipment for other departments as well. It is possible the Courthouse will be going on a computer system and this, too, will take a lot of money.

A strong concern for the County expenses was clearly evident as Judge Ward reminded the Commissioners that they would be faced with a \$1,000,000 budget for the coming year. He told the Court that changes would have to be made in future spending. "When we spend money," said Judge Ward, "we must know where it is coming from. We must take a hard and fast position on our future budget if we are going survive."

The meeting adjourned at four thirty o'clock in the afternoon with a later meeting being set two hours later for other business that was not included on the Monday morning agenda.

The Chopping Block

by Philomena Corradeno

As consumers become more aware of its delicate flavor, they depend on fish for outdoor grilling. It's quick-cooking and, of course, delicious and healthful.

Here are a few hints for turning out a success:

A long-handled grill basket makes it easier to turn the fish without breaking it.

Always start with a well-cleaned grid. After use, while it is still warm, clean the grid with a steel brush.

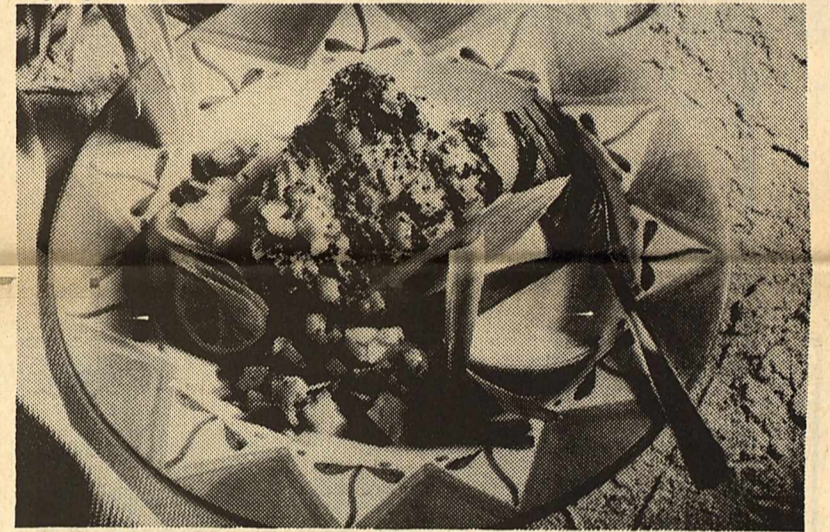
Make sure the grid is hot before starting.

Oil fish lightly just before grilling.

Cook fish and shellfish over a medium-hot fire. To judge temperature, when coals are covered with ash, carefully hold your hand about five inches from the cooking surface. If you can hold it in position for three or four seconds, it's medium-hot.

Avoid overcooking fish. Cook six to 12 minutes per inch of thickness. But don't be afraid to do what the experts do — sneak a peek inside to check.

For more free tips, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to: Seafood Grilling Made Easy, National Fish and Seafood Council, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite No. 620, Washington, D.C. Ask for Grilling Tips leaflet.



- 1 small pineapple
- 1/2 red bell pepper
- 1/2 green bell pepper
- 4 dashes tabasco
- 2 tablespoons freshly chopped cilantro
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin powder
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup freshly cracked black pepper
- 1 two-pound monkfish fillet
- 1 red onion
- Juice of three limes

Core peel and cut pineapple into small cubes. Finely dice red and green peppers and onion. Combine pineapple, peppers, onion, tabasco, cilantro, garlic, cumin, chili powder and lime juice. Mix well; set aside.

Remove tough outer membrane from monkfish. Rinse fish under cold running water. Pat dry. Rub fish all over with oil; coat heavily with black pepper. Over medium-hot fire, grill fish on both sides for a total of 12 minutes, until just opaque throughout. The fillet will be somewhat rounded, so if you are not using a basket, rolling instead of flipping will help cook it evenly. Remove fish from grill and serve with pineapple-cilantro relish. Makes four servings.



Reflections

By Rev. Preston Taylor
First Baptist Church

By Preston A. Taylor
First Baptist Church

More than 500 years ago Thomas A. Kempis wrote The Imitation of Christ. What that German monk penned before his death in 1471 still captures the attention of serious readers today.

From the pages of that classic writing come a few lines like the following ones:

Many people say they love Jesus, but where are those who are ready to bear the shame and stigma of the cross?

We want to rejoice with Christ, but where are those who are ready to undergo sufferings with and for Him?

We get excited about the miracles of Jesus such as feeding

thousands with a few loaves and fish, but where are we when Jesus announces that He is the Bread of Life and we must walk with Him and submit life to Him if we are to have life everlasting?

Thomas A. Kempis has been a resident of heaven for more than half a millennium now. His truths still haunt and disturb and challenge us.

Jesus is God in human flesh, now glorified. He is the only bridge between God and man, between life and death. He is the way, the truth, the life. Jesus is the eternal, all-powerful Son of God who is also God the Son.

Read the Gospels. In them it's easy to note that Christ always calls for a life of discipleship. He asks us to trust and follow Him as the Lord of life. Are we doing it?

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Barbecued Hamburger

Easy to make and serve in quantity, this barbecued burger mix is great for outdoor eating.

1 pound lean ground beef	1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 onion, diced	1 teaspoon vinegar
1/2 cup catsup	1 teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons chili sauce	

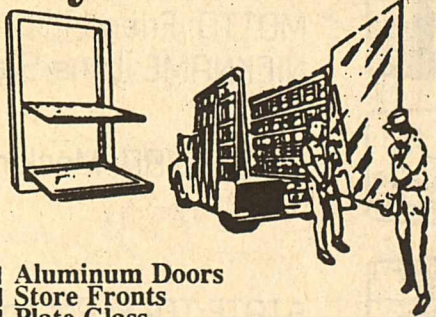
Brown meat and onions in a large skillet. Pour off the fat that accumulates. Add all other ingredients, mixing well, and simmer 20 to 30 minutes, uncovered.
Spoon into hamburger buns.

Yield: 6 1/2-Cup Servings
Approximate Calories/Serving: 200 (or 320 with Bun)

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