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## Commissioners fail to agree on Precinct lines

By LES ROPER  
Cavalryman Editor

**COURTHOUSE** -- Time is rapidly running out for the Commissioners of Kinney County as they endeavor to agree on lines that will determine the new boundaries for the four precincts in the county. Through Wednesday afternoon they have studied 8 different plans but have not unanimously agreed on any one of them.

Shortly after taking office in January, Judge Tim Ward advised the Court that this was the year for the Commissioners to re-draw their precincts according to the 1990 census. He advised them in every meeting up until August to get down to the serious business of re-drawing the precinct lines and balance the Hispanic population according to the laws established and enforced by the Justice Department.

The Court had awaited a report from the Texas Rural Legal Aid concerning a possible plan for the division of the four Commissioner's precincts. The T.R.L.A. was carried on several agendas but, at the time, they were pre-occupied with other matters and failed to show up.

In late June the Commissioners voted to employ the law firm of Ford and Ferraro from Austin to help draw the new lines and submit them for approval. They were hired at a cost of \$5,800.00 to help with the initial stages of all of the legal matters that will be involved in submitting the proposal to the Justice Department for approval.

At the time, the Commissioners apparently were not aware of the late hour in the project and failed to move with any expediency. They continued to drag their feet.

On numerous occasions they were reminded by the County Judge of the importance of acting on the redistricting. A shortage of time for the completion of this project was beginning to loom tall on the horizon and a combined effort on the complete Commissioners Court was going to be of utmost importance.

There have been eight plans submitted to the Court with none of them acceptable at the present. As it now stands, the Commissioners are looking at a deadline of August 23 to have a plan that can be submitted to the Justice Department. The Justice Department requires 90 days for reviewing and approving the plans.

The County will be under a strain with the upcoming elections because the people will need to file for office in December of 1991. They need to know where they reside in relations to the Commissioners precincts.

If the plan is not approved it will create a hardship for the individuals who wish to run for public office. The County will have to revert back to the old plan that has been in existence for the past ten years and the prospective candidates will have to file under the old plan.

The County Judge's office was contacted in regards to the delay in establishing these boundaries. When he was asked what would happen if no agreement is reached by the Commissioners he replied, "I had hoped that this delay would

not have transpired. My real hope was in having a plan to submit back in May or June but this did not happen."

If the Court reaches a stalemate and fails to submit a plan that is acceptable by the Justice Department then they will come in and redraw the precinct lines for the County. The duty of redrawing the lines is mandatory as mandated by the Justice Department with the County not having any choice in the matter. The only choice the County will have is the right to submit a proposal as to where they desire the new lines. The county is instructed to redraw the lines by law which they must obey.

At the present Freddie Frerich, Commissioner of precinct one and Alvin McClure, Commissioner of precinct four are in agreement with the lines that are to be submitted from one of the plans. The holdup is coming from Plunker Sheedy, Commissioner of precinct two and Ruben Fuentes, Commissioner of precinct three.

Commissioners Fuentes and Sheedy met with County Attorney Shahan Tuesday afternoon in the county courtroom and Shahan instructed both of them that "one of you is going to have to make a move."

With time running out it is obvious the County Attorney and the County Judge are making a big push to resolve the stalemate between Sheedy and Fuentes.

Visitors to the courtroom were heard commenting, "it is time for the Commissioners to start thinking about the welfare of the County and stop playing politics."

That just might possibly be the solution.



A good crowd from Fort Clark turned out to inspect the brand new 1991 Sikrosky Helicopters that were flown in by the Texas National Guard this past Saturday for the public to view.

## Texas National Guard retraces trails and battles of Lt. Hood

*"During Desert Storm, this machine carried a 7.2 caliber machine gun and also 16 Hellfire Missiles."*  
Warrant Officer Scott Huntley

Cavalryman Reporter

**FORT CLARK** -- The 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard honored Fort Clark this past week end with a visit by Generals, Colonels, Lt. Colonels, Majors, and an elite crew of Warrant Officers flying America's newest Air Assault Utility Combat Aircraft, the UH 60-L Model Blackhawk helicopter.

The project was a historical flight that followed the trail of Lieutenant John Hood into Fort Clark and the Indian battles he fought on the way.

The visit by this elite group of America's fighting men was coordinated by Theresa Spreutels, Fort Clark Springs very talented Public Relation's officer. She had met with a "scout" some weeks earlier and the arrangements were finalized for this visit by the Texas Guard.

The Blackhawks that were flown into Fort Clark are manned by two pilots, a crew chief, 2 gunners, and 14 passengers with the seats. If the seats are removed the big helicopter is capable of delivering

25 combat assault troops with full flight simulator operator. Huntley lives in Austin and looks forward to his time in the Guard flying the big Blackhawks. He was heard to remark, "where else can you do the thing you enjoy the most (fly a helicopter) and get paid for it."

The 49th was not called up during the Desert Storm confrontation with Iraq but a need for their aircraft caused them to lose everyone they had to the regular army. However, this was not all bad. The old helicopters were replaced with the brand new Blackhawks that were flown into Fort Clark.

Traveling with the Guard was the Adjutant General and a large part of his staff. Leading the Unit in was Major General Daniels on the lead aircraft followed by General Sanchez.

The trip to Fort Clark was, not only a historical flight, but a public relation trip as well. According to one of the young Warrant Officers, "it gives us a chance to show the people where their tax dollars are going."

One of the Warrant Officers, Scott Huntley, who was also the Sr. pilot on the lead aircraft was found to be more than willing to share his experiences in the Guard plus a small part of his personal life. Officer Huntley introduced his chief engineer to the press and explained his duties as a civilian

flight simulator operator. Huntley lives in Austin and looks forward to his time in the Guard flying the big Blackhawks. He was heard to remark, "where else can you do the thing you enjoy the most (fly a helicopter) and get paid for it."

"During Desert Storm," said Huntley, "this machine had a 7.2 caliber machine gun mounted on each side. That is the equivalent of a 30.06 shell." He continued on by saying, "this 'bird' hauled up to 16 Hellfire missiles at a time."

The visitors from the Guard were given the "red carpet" treatment by the Historical Society with a historical tour that covered places of interest such as the Museum and the Commissary. The C.O. Club which is now referred to as the Wainwright House was one of the highlights of the tour taken by the military V.I.P.s.

Before departing, many of the military visitors were heard expressing their appreciation for the hospitality and the beauty of Fort Clark. Just might be possible that some of these men could possibly be future residents of the Post.

## Sheriff gets new car

Cavalryman Reporter

**COURTHOUSE** -- County Judge Tim Ward called a special meeting to order Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. With all four Commissioners present a quorum was established and the order of business proceeded.

Local road contractor, Travis Wilson who has been chosen by the county to do the road work on the city roads, was called before the court. The streets that would be receiving a priority were pointed out to Wilson. The money that has been allocated for the project

will be paid out as directed by the Commissioners.

A request for a hearing by the Texas Department of Human Services was called to the attention of the Commissioners. The T.D.H.S. is requesting the hearing for the purpose of allowing their offices to remain in the Annex building, the site they now occupy.

It was called to the attention of the Commissioners by County Attorney Tully Shahan, that the county was paying rent for the Justice of the Peace office. He reminded the Court of the new budget that was being studied and the necessity of cutting corners.

In his opinion, he felt it was not financially wise to pay rent for a county office when the county owned one that could be used by the J.P. for nothing.

After the Commissioners took the suggestion under advisement and word reached the T.D.H.S. office, steps began to take place to negotiate an arrangement that might eliminate a move by either governmental office.

A \$600 figure per month in rent was suggested to the Commissioners creating a stir among them. They were cautioned that nothing

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## Dark clouds of dissention over city hall

Cavalryman Reporter

**CITY HALL** -- A special called meeting of the City Council was called by Mayor Pro-tem Diane Bravo for Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.. When a letter written by City Secretary Felix Gonzales "requesting a public hearing" was discovered attached to the agenda, rumblings began to occur from within the City Council. Further research found that Gonzales had invited his attorney to attend the meeting with him.

Mayor Bravo called the city attorney and was notified that he would not be available Thursday

evening, but could attend on Tuesday, so she immediately canceled the Thursday meeting and rescheduled it for Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

According to the original agenda the Council would be going into executive session for: A - personnel .. city secretary, Felix Gonzales; B - Discussion of missing bank deposit.

Mr. Gonzales was contacted and questioned about the need for an open hearing. He stated that his attorney had advised him to do so. No more information was given out by Mr. Gonzales.

When the afternoon edition of the Del Rio News-Herald hit the

stands, the story concerning the city secretary was on the front page.

According to the News Herald, Gonzales told them that "one of the county commissioners came to me and informed me that he heard I'm being terminated." Gonzales went on to say that this was what prompted him to call for a public hearing.

When Mayor Diane Bravo was contacted by the Cavalryman she gave no indication the city secretary was being terminated. She said, "Mr. Gonzales is on probation, as is the policy for any new employee hired by the city. This does not mean he is on probation

for something he has done wrong. It is just city policy to handle employment that way."

When interviewed by the Del Rio News Herald Mayor Bravo stated that "the executive session was not to terminate him, but he jumped the gun. He went around creating chaos." Mrs. Bravo also told the Cavalryman that she was misquoted when it was reported that she said "some council members have come to me very upset and they do now want to terminate him (Gonzales). I'm going to word the agenda so that we have that option. I want to make sure we can take that action." She was very adamant in her denial of this remark.

A dark cloud has been hovering above City Hall even before David Tillery resigned his position as city superintendent and Mayor Larry Moore quit with one year left on his term.

When Tillery and Moore were questioned about their premature departure from city hall neither of them gave a good answer. Moore merely stated that he anticipated a problem serving effectively with the current council and Tillery moved on to greener pastures.

Questions that are being asked are; why would a County Commissioner disrupt city government by spreading a rumor like the one that was supposed to have been

told to Gonzales? With the county surrounded with problems of their own, why would a commissioner go to a city official with a story that could set city government back ten years? Who was the County Commissioner who created this problem in city government?

The events leading up to the present day status of Brackettville and Kinney County government appears to have some unidentified force working against them. The biggest question circulating through the minds of the citizens of our community is "what have we ever done to deserve this plague that seems to be destroying our local government." Where will it all end?

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Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service (T.B.A.)  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

### St. Andrews Episcopal Church

Henderson and Fort Street  
Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons  
563-2071

Sunday Church Services 10:30 a.m.

### First Baptist Church

(Southern Baptist)  
307 N. Ann Street

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - Sun. 11:00 a.m.  
Workshop Service - Sun. 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service - Wed. 6:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

North Ann Street

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study - Sun. 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

### St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

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Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday (English) 10:30 a.m.  
Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 p.m.  
Religion Classes Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
Religion Classes Sun. 9:15 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wed. (in Spanish) 7:00 p.m.

### Frontier Baptist Church

A Southern Baptist Church  
Joe Townsend, Pastor  
563-2158

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

## Signs of the Times

By Robert White  
Cavalryman Contributing Writer

After four hundred years of Egyptian bondage, God delivered His children, promising to lead them to a land flowing with milk and honey. Barely a day after miraculously being delivered from Pharaoh's army, God's people were already complaining about their circumstances. God fed them manna from heaven and commanded rivers of water to flow from a rock and still they built and worshiped a golden calf, abandoning the God who loved them.

What was the consequence of their sin? "And YOUR CHILDREN shall wander in the wilderness forty years, and BEAR YOUR WHOREDOMS, until your carcasses be wasted in the wilderness." (Num 14:33) Sadly to say, this generation has also abandoned God for idols such as sports and T.V., and once again, it is the CHILDREN who suffer. Parents are no longer raising their children - the taxpayers are! Teenage pregnancies, teenage crime, teenage drug and alcohol abuse - these are the looming problems of our society today.

Why is this new generation out of control? When children are raised without Christ, they become a cursed generation, paying for the sins of their Godless homes. God said He "visits the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;" (Ex 20:5)

In Ezekiel's day, the children of God had once again turned from God to idols, offering into the burning arms of the god, Molech, their infants who were promised unto God. In America the same curse has been suffered by the infants of today, as millions of them are sacrificed unto abortion and child abuse.

God has placed an awesome responsibility upon the parents in raising their children. He said in Deut 6:6,7 "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." The standards and the morals of to-

day's children are those they have observed and learned from their parents and their society. We are "reaping what we have sown."

Today, the "bear of the North," Russia, is realigning her forces, poised for an attack on our country. According to the Bible, they can never be trusted, they WILL TURN ON ISRAEL AND THEY WILL TURN ON AMERICA. There is very little time to prepare yourselves and your children for the coming of the Lord. There will be only one hiding place for you and your family, the Lord Jesus Christ.

"Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. For behold, the Lord cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity:---" (Is 26:20,21)

## West Texas Education Seminar September 7

Cavalryman Correspondent

ALPINE - Educators, school board members, appraisal district employees and taxpayers will gather in Alpine Saturday, Sept. 7, for a working session on recent changes affecting public education in Texas. Sponsored by Representative Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, the Texas Education Agency, and Sul Ross State University, the seminar will include experts from the State Property Tax Board and the Teacher Retirement System.

"This seminar is for everyone who is involved with the day to day business of education. Teachers, taxpayers, administrators, school board members, and parents will be introduced to how and why Texas has implemented its present education funding

system," Rep. Gallego said. "We face great challenges in education. We can overcome the first hurdle by meeting together in a casual, learning environment to prepare for the tasks at hand."

The West Texas Education Seminar marks the first gathering of legislators, state-level education and property tax officials in Alpine for a public meeting. The seminar has been approved for School Board Training credit hours, Advanced Academic Training for secondary government and social studies teachers, and Continuing Education Units for appraisal district employees.

The six hour seminar in the Little Theater on the Sul Ross State University Campus in Alpine begins at 8:45 a.m. and will end about 4 p.m. Featured speakers include House public Education Chairwoman Ernestine Glossbren-

ner, D-Alice, and House Appropriations Committee member Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo. The legislators will be preceded by Kevin O'Hanlon, T.E.A. General Counsel, discussing "Edgewood and Beyond: Judicial Mandates in Education."

"I think the people of West Texas want to see behind the headlines why public education has undergone such rapid changes in the past few years. This seminar is designed to let people know why it happened, and how it will work," Rep. Gallego said.

To assist the seminar, the Texas Education Agency is sending Deputy Commissioner Julian Shaddix to speak. Shaddix is a member of the transition team assigned to trim the central education agency's budget. His presentation at the seminar will discuss implementation of Senate Bill 351

and House Bill 2885, laws that restructured the Texas public school system.

Gary Thompson, legislative director for the Teacher Retirement System will bring teachers up-to-date on retirement system changes passed during the most recent special legislative session. In addition, a member of the State Property Tax Board will discuss "Paying the Bill: How state and local property values translate into property taxes."

Everyone is invited to attend the seminar at a cost of \$15 per participant, which includes a Friday evening reception at the home of Sul Ross University President Vic Morgan and lunch at Kockernot Lodge on the Sul Ross campus. For more information, contact Penny Nixon, legislative assistant to Rep. Pete Gallego at (512) 463-0566.

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Jim and Dee Besse Laredo



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# Fort Clark Springs News



Sally O'Rourke is pictured above in her cap and gown. She graduated from the University of California in June, 1991.

## Sally Ann O'Rourke graduates Summa Cum Laude

Sally Anne O'Rourke, daughter of Fort Clark Springs residents Paul and Elsa O'Rourke graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara this past June. Having commenced her studies here in Texas at the University of Texas at Austin and Sul Ross State, she also studied at the University of Arizona finishing her triple major in Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology at Santa

Barbara. Graduating Summa Cum Laude, Sally received the University's highest honors. This fall she will continue her studies with a graduate thesis: Human Information Processing in Multilingual Speakers.

A graduate of Del Rio High School, Sally lived and worked on the Fort during the early years of its (the Fort's) development.



Betty Moses is shown above at the Las Moras Inn welcoming new residents Mike and Mary McChesney.

## Know your employee

By Joan Boutwell  
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Betty Moses moved to Brackettville, Texas in 1965. Her three children, Cindy, Bobby and Jerry attended Brackett schools through the 12th grade. Cindy now lives in Llano, Tx. and Bobby and Jerry live here in Brackettville.

Betty started to work at Las Moras Inn in 1966. At this time, it was still owned by Brown and Root. After North American Towns purchased the property she continued on as a waitress and is still one here.

From time to time she has had new bosses, but always enjoyed working for whoever is in charge. Her brother-in-law, Jerry and sister Gay Tremblay also worked at the restaurant prior to their deaths. Many will remember Gay as she was there to serve us whenever we came to eat. Betty's father "Pap" lives in Spofford, Texas. He's now 94 years young and still going strong. Her hobbies are her friends and fishing with her dad and in general looking after him when not working. Stop in the restaurant and have a cup of coffee or something and visit a spell with a great gal!

## Las Moras Inn Restaurant

Fort Clark Springs

Sunday Nite thru Thur. Nite  
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from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

## Fort Clark car and truck show

By Theresa Spreutels Plummer  
Fort Clark PR

(Brackettville, Texas, August 21, 1991) Car and truck enthusiasts make plans now to enter your favorite vehicle, or just come as a spectator to the Fort Clark Spring's Fourth annual Car and Truck Show, Sunday, September 1, 1991.

The Car and Truck Show is free to spectators, so bring the entire family and make this event a part of your Labor Day Weekend festivities! New this year -- try your luck at the Carburetor Toss and the Spark Plug Change!

Prizes will be awarded. Food will be available at the Lions Club Food Concession - so come spend the afternoon!

Registration is from 10:00 a.m. to noon with Show and Shine following from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Rendezvous Park at Fort Clark Springs. Entry fee for show cars and trucks is \$10. Prizes will be awarded at 4:00 p.m. in the following categories: Best Antique, Best Classic, Best Truck, Best Mini Truck, Best Sedan, Best Custom, Best Paint, Best Interior, Special Interest, and Judges Best of Show. For more information call Fort Clark Springs at 512-563-2493.

## Fort Clark Calendar

### Meetings

Architecture Committee - 9 a.m.  
Board Room each Tuesday.

Recreation Board - 9:30 a.m.  
The Adult center 1st Thursday

Planning Committee - 9 a.m.  
Board Room 1st Friday

Community Council - 9 a.m.  
Shaftner Hall 2nd Saturday

Board of Directors - 9 a.m.  
Board Room 3rd Saturday

Historical Society Board - 10 a.m.  
Sabre Room 4th Saturday

Art Club - Work days -  
Mon & Sat 10 am to 3:30 pm  
Business meetings will continue in the fall.

### Activities

Duplicate Bridge - Sabre Room  
Sunday 1:30 pm, Tuesday 7 pm

Ladies Exercise - Activity Center  
Mon-Fri, 10 am, Wed, 9:30 am

Florida Scramble - Monday 8am  
Par 3-\$1.50, sign-in by 7:45 am

"500" Card Night - Adult Center  
Tuesday 7:30 pm

VFW & Ladies Aux. - NCO 7 pm

Bingo - Shaftner Hall 8 pm

Ceramic House - Sat 12 pm - 5 pm  
Sun 1 - 5 pm, Mon 7 - 10 pm

Old Quarry Society - Sabre Room  
7 p.m.

## Duplicate Bridge

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club Met August 13th with 4 tables in play. Gene Britton and Trudy Harber won first with Betty

### BIDDING QUIZ

You are the dealer, both sides vulnerable. What would you bid with each of the following hands?

1. ♠ 6 ♥ AK1095 ♦ KQ8753 ♣ 9
2. ♠ AK8 ♥ AQ6 ♦ AJ9 ♣ J954
3. ♠ 5 ♥ 93 ♦ QJ1085 ♣ AKQ106
4. ♠ AK87 ♥ AJ4 ♦ 873 ♣ 952

1. One heart. In general, a six-card suit is named ahead of a five-card suit. But when the suits are adjacent in rank and the high-card content of the hand is close to allowable minimum, the higher ranking suit is bid first -- even though it is the shorter suit. The purpose is to keep the bidding at a relatively low level in a hand of limited strength.

2. One club. Players who are not point-count conscious might open the bidding with one notrump. Admittedly, this 19-point hand looks very notrumpish, considering its flat distribution and scattered high-card strength, but it is far better to identify these aspects later on.

An opening one notrump bid shows at most 18 points. This upper limit is inflexible and cannot be varied without the risk of a calamity. It is better to open one club and then

Inman and Alice Seargeant coming in second.

On August 18th with 3 tables in play, Norma Gould and Anita Korbel won first place with Betty Inman and Dena Scott winning second place.

jump to two notrump; this delivers the message more accurately. If partner passes one club, the odds are that there is no game in the hand.

3. One diamond. The fact that you have only 12 high-card points is not a good reason for passing. It is dangerous to pass such hands, chiefly because you would have a hard time later on making up for the pass.

Once you decide to open, it is better to start with a diamond than a club, in line with the general rule of first bidding the higher ranking of two equally long suits.

4. Pass. The only other call that can be reasonably considered is one spade, but this would be begging for trouble because of the rebid problem that would arise if partner responded two clubs, two diamonds or two hearts.

Each of these responses would be forcing, and it would be impossible to find a rebid that would not misrepresent your high-card values or your distribution. It is better to pass originally with a borderline hand than to run the risk of being faced later with an insoluble bidding problem.

## Lions Club honors teachers and faculty

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- The teachers and faculty of BISD look forward to this time of the year as they anticipate the annual barbecue that is given in their honor by the Brackettville Lions Club.

The Brackettville Lions Club will never be accused of hibernating. Regardless of the time of year they will be found either planning a project for the needy or sponsoring an appreciation function of some sort. They are a very special group of individuals who continue to accumulate "Stars in their Crowns" through their unselfish efforts toward their fellow man.

Thursday evening, the Lions set up camp at Rendezvous Park on Fort Clark Springs and treated the school teachers and the faculty to a very special night highlighted by a delicious barbecue.

The program opened with a welcome from Lions Club president, Tom Faulkenberry and the Invocation led by Harold Miller. The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was led by Larry Sofaly and Ruby Miller led the group in the singing of a patriotic song.

School superintendent, Bobby McCall extended a very cordial welcome to the School Board, the central office staff, and to the new staff.

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The dandelion blossom is actually a bouquet of about 150 to 200 tiny flowers set in a solid head on a stem.



## Eyes are on

Pat and Ken Callnan



By Joan Boutwell  
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Pat and Ken Callnan met in San Marcos, Tx. Pat was attending Southwest Texas University working on her teaching degree and Ken was stationed at Gary AFB there. They dated over a two year period and were married in 1955. They have two daughters, Linda and Sandra, two grandchildren, Gary and Christina and one great-grandchild, James. Ken was a career military man, doing two tours in Vietnam and one tour in Okinawa. He retired from the Air Force in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1973. Pat along with raising her children taught school. After his retirement Ken went into real estate sales. Pat retired in 1988. On a trip to San Antonio in the 70's to see her parents, Pat came through Uvalde on the way to Acuna and stopped at the road side park for a snack. She met a man there that told her to stop and visit Fort Clark on her way by as it was a very nice place. She did and enjoyed it a lot. In 1980, Ken &

Pat started looking toward complete retirement and went to Tucson, Arizona, to check out retirement stops. They liked it there, but Pat wanted Ken to "look at that place in Texas." They looked it up on a map and saw it was by Brackettville. They came on down on Spring Break, took a tour and even though it was raining all that day, they bought anyway. They became permanent members in September 1990. Their first purchase was a condo type place behind Bullis Hall which they came to in the summers. They now have a lovely home on Crockett Street. They both enjoy traveling, reading and swimming together. Pat is a member of the Fort Clark Arts and the Art League of Del Rio. She's also a member of the Recreation Board. Ken keeps busy with his yard and is a member of the Planning Committee. Both are friendly, and lively individuals who enjoy everything involving Fort Clark and their many friends here. Drop by the pool most any time and you will find them "catching some rays", and cooling off in the lovely waters of Las Moras.



## Old Army Days

By Wallace Morgan



Pictured above are some of the horses on the picket line with troopers of "B" Troop, 5th Cavalryman Regiment.

By Wallace L. Morgan  
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Pecos River Bridge Area, Old Hwy 90, Texas, circa 1920's. This bridge and the water tower for the railroad were considered to be vulnerable for an attack from Mexican bandits, during these times. So, the Cavalry which was posted at Fort Clark, spent time out there in order to provide protection. Seen in this photograph, are some of the horses on the picket line, and some of the

troopers of "B" Troop, of the 5th Cavalryman Regiment. As seen, army trucks were in use with the mounted units. The old army wagons, drawn by horses or mules, are not in this particular scene, but were in use with mounted units, and some other army units through World War II. When the army departed Fort Clark and the Fort was sold to civilian interests, the old army wagons were not shipped out with other usable equipment, but were abandoned on location.

## Obituaries

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

### Earl Whittenton

Earl Whittenton, former resident of Fort Clark Springs passed away August 11, 1991 in Bronte, Texas. He was buried there August 15th.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy and mother, Eva Ashby, Lola, and sister-in-law, Alene Jameson. The Whittentons and Mrs. Jameson have been members of the Fort since 1981. Cards of condolence may be sent to:  
Lola Whittenton  
Box 121  
Bronte, Tx. 76933

### Chuck Jackson

Chuck Jackson, former resident of Fort Clark Springs passed away in Walsenburg, Colorado, August 13, 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy and mother, Eva Ashby. Memorial Services to be held at the Frontier Baptist Church in Brackettville are pending.

Cards of condolences may be sent to Nancy Jackson, 16949 Hiway #69, Walsenburg, Colo. 81089.

# Public Notices

## Public Hearing

### Notice of Hearing on Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1991-1992

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court has set a public hearing on Kinney County's proposed budget for fiscal year 1991-1992 on August 30, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. The proposed budget will be filed with the County Clerk and made available for public review on August 23, 1991.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of August, A.D. 1991.

Kinney County Commissioners' Court  
By: Dolores Raney  
County Clerk, Kinney County

By: S/S Dora Elia Sandoval  
Chief Deputy Clerk

## JOB OPENING

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting applications for County Road Administrator. Said applications will be reviewed at the regular meeting on September 9, 1991. Information regarding salary, duties and requirements may be picked up at the County Judge's Office. Mail applications to:

Commissioners' Court  
P.O. Box 348  
Brackettville, Tx. 78832

Kinney County is an equal opportunity employer.

## Public Notice

On July 22, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for approval of two new optional services, Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement. Exchange Connection Service will permit a customer of the Telephone Company to provide voice messaging service, telephone answering service, or other services to itself or to patrons of the customer. Customer Alerting Enablement will permit residence and business lines to receive an alerting tone (intermittent dial tone) transmitted by an Exchange Connection Service customer. The proposed effective date for this offering is September 23, and will be available statewide where facilities permit.

The calling party's telephone number and other originating network call information will be delivered to the Exchange Connection Service customer when the calling number and the called number are served by the same switch. Additionally, the caller's telephone number and other originating network call information may be recorded and stored by the Exchange Connection Service customer. Customers may be able to identify the caller before the call is answered. All Exchange Connection Service customers will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement prior to being provided service. In the agreement the customer agrees not to disclose the calling party's telephone number unless the customer has written permission from the calling party.

The Telephone Company estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$1.2 million. Providers of voice messaging service and telephone answering services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

Exchange Connection Service is provided to customers in two parts: Local Serving Arrangement, which provides access to the exchange network; and Optional Service Features. The proposed rates, for both Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement, including installation charges, are as follows:

Local Serving Arrangement	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge	
		First Unit	Additional Unit
Access Link			
2-wire, each	\$ 28.00	\$190.00	\$110.00
DS1, each	\$170.00	\$915.00	\$565.00
Features/Functions			
Switch Terminations			
Analog Voice Grade (Line Side) (Select One)			
Inward	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Outward	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
2-way	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Multiplexed Arrangements			
Multiplexed DS1 to Voice, per DS1 Access Link	\$190.00	---	---
Analog Voice Grade Channel Interconnection, per Activated Channel			
	\$ 3.50	\$ 80.00	\$ 60.00
Subsequent Order			
Analog Voice Grade Channel Interconnection, per Activated Channel			
	\$ 3.50	\$ 90.00	\$ 60.00
Transport			
Originating	Rates per Minute \$ .009		
Terminating - per minute of use within Local Calling Scope			
Call Miles			
0 to 1	\$ .0845		
Over 1 to 25	\$ .0923		
Over 25	\$ .1018		
Rearrangement Charges			
Change Type of Supervisory Signaling			
Per Switch Termination	---	\$ 45.00	---
Change Directionality			
Per Switch Termination	---	\$ 30.00	---
Optional Service Feature			
Subscriber Information Interface, each			
	\$260.00	\$800.00	---
Originating Call Information \$ .008 per call delivered			
Call Management Service			
Customer Alerting Enablement			
Residence	---	\$ 2.70	---
Business	---	\$ 5.40	---

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by September 13, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletype-writer for the deaf.

 Southwestern Bell Telephone

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is requesting proposals for the training of 9-1-1 emergency telecommunicators and/or dispatcher in call-handling procedures in Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties.

MRGDC is requesting a total of four (4), eighty-hour (80) courses to be provided to personnel operating Primary Safety Answering Points in the eight (8)-county region. One (1) course will be offered during calendar year 1991 and three (3) in calendar year 1992. The content of all courses must be certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The courses must be offered within the Middle Rio Grande Region.

MRGDC's award to the successful bidder for this service will be contingent upon the signing of a contract that will run through December 31, 1992. The contract price for the 9-1-1 training shall not exceed \$7000.00. The contractor will be reimbursed for allowable costs incurred under the contract.

All public and private organizations knowledgeable about emergency 9-1-1 call-handling procedures are encouraged to submit proposals. Each proposal must be signed by an authorized official of the submitting organization, and each proposal becomes a public record when it is received by MRGDC.

For a copy of the proposal kit, contact Berta Rocha, 9-1-1 Coordinator, MRGDC Central Office at (512) 876-3533.

Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., August 30, 1991, at the Middle Rio Grande Development Council's Central Office, 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Proposals must be marked: 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Training Proposal, Attn: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director. Proposals received after 5:00 p.m., August 30, 1991 will be considered late and unacceptable.

MRGDC is an affirmative action/equal opportunity Contractor. MRGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting bids on officials and employees health and life insurance for 1991-1992 budget year.

Please address bids to: Commissioners Court  
P.O. Box 348  
Brackettville, Tx. 78832

Bids will be opened September 9, 1991 at 11:00 a.m.

Kinney County Commissioners Court  
By: S/S Tim Ward, County Judge

## ATTENTION LIVESTOCK OWNERS

All livestock marks and brands registered in Kinney County will expire on August 30, 1991 and must be re-registered within six months after said date with the County Clerk. The fee is \$5.00 for search, certificate of brand and recording per location as set out in the V.A.C.S., Agriculture Code, Section 144.042, etc.

S/S Dolores Raney  
County Clerk  
Kinney County, Texas

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS

The County of Kinney will hold a Public Hearing to which all of the citizens of the County are invited to participate. The purpose of the hearing is to present information to the citizens and then to receive their comments and ideas concerning the City and the County making a joint application, with the County as the lead and responsible applicant, to the Texas Department of Commerce for a grant in the amount of approximately \$2,000,000 in Community Development Grant Funds for a project to benefit low and moderate income persons consisting of constructing an addition to the public library and street paving.

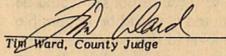
The Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioners Court Room of the Courthouse, at 7:30 PM on August 26, 1991.

The agenda for the hearing is as follows:  
1. Registration of all persons attending.  
2. Presentation as to the amount and proposed use of the grant funds and their benefit to low and moderate income persons, if a grant is received.  
3. Questions, discussions and recommendations from citizens.  
4. Adjourn.

If unable to attend the hearing, please write out your views, recommendations and suggestions on the proposed use of community development grant funds, and either deliver or mail them to the attention of the County Judge at the County Courthouse.

Persons with bilingual ability will be at the hearing to assist those who may not understand English.

A copy of the application may be viewed or examined prior to the hearing date, during normal working hours, in the offices of the County Judge in the County Courthouse.

  
Tim Ward, County Judge

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

The City of Brackettville will hold a Public Hearing to which all of the citizens of the City are invited to participate. The purpose of the hearing is to present information to the citizens and then to receive their comments and ideas concerning the City and the County making a joint application, with the County as the lead and responsible applicant, to the Texas Department of Commerce for a grant in the amount of approximately \$2,000,000 in Community Development Grant Funds for a project to benefit low and moderate income persons consisting of constructing an addition to the public library and street paving.

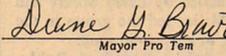
The Public Hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall at 7:00 PM on August 26, 1991.

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Duane G. Brant  
Mayor Pro Tem

## House Bill #70

Beginning September 1, 1991, House Bill 70 allows a Texas driver to take a Texas Education Agency State Certified 8-hour Driving Safety Course every year to dismiss most moving traffic tickets.

In 1981, it became mandatory for judges to allow a ticketed

driver to take a driving safety course every two years. Since then traffic deaths on Texas highways have decreased by more than 50%.

By allowing a ticketed driver to take the 8-hour course every year the Texas Legislature hopes to reduce driving related deaths even further.

## ORDINANCE 212-A

An ordinance to set rates for peddlers to sell their products and to adopt annual permit fees for peddlers to sell their products within the city limits of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, and to provide for a penalty of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$500.00.

This ordinance set out annual fees of \$40.00 for peddlers selling their products within the city limits. Peddlers must obtain a permit before they start peddling their products. Permit is obtained at City Hall. This ordinance can be seen in its entirety at City Hall.

S/S Diane Bravo, Mayor Pro-tem

## ORDINANCE 1991-202A

An ordinance to set charges for security guards required at all public or private dances, or any other function(s), within the city limits of the City of Brackettville, where alcoholic beverages are to be consumed.

It is now required that all persons or organizations conducting public or private dances or any other functions within the city limits where any alcoholic beverages are to be consumed must have 2 security guards at \$35.00 per security guard and must come to City Hall 24 hours prior to the event and pay fees.

This ordinance can be seen in its entirety at City Hall.

S/S Diane Bravo, Mayor Pro-tem

## PUBLIC HEARING

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991-1992

The City of Brackettville Council has set a public hearing on the City of Brackettville's proposed budget for fiscal year 1991-1992 on Thursday, August 29, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireman's Lounge of the City Hall in Brackettville, Texas. The proposed budget will be on file with the City Secretary at City Hall and made available for public review on August 28, 1991.

S/S Diane Bravo, Mayor Pro-tem

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*103	Frio/Zavala	1,786
*104	Zavala	863
105	Dimmitt	3,960
106	Webb	1,942
107	Live Oak	861
*108	San Patricio	699
109	San Patricio	411
*110 - absolute	Hays	118
111	Frio	2,159

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# Tigers scrimmage Leakey

Cavalryman Staff Writer

The Brackett Tigers travel to Leakey Friday to scrimmage Leakey at 6:00 p.m.. Head Coach Greg Nowlin has been well pleased with the two weeks of practice and is looking forward to the scrimmage. Coach Nowlin will have Adrian Pena at quarterback. Adrian didn't quarterback last year, instead he was used as a running back. He did run the offense his 7th, 8th and freshman year. Lynn Floyd will be the back-up quarterback. In the backfield Brackett will have a lot of speed and quickness. At fullback is First Team All District Michael Flores, tail back senior Lesly Floyd and wing-back Lynn Floyd. Angel Jaso will be the offensive guard, but will see some action as fullback. Also at tail-back will be John Ingram. Nowlin stated that our offensive line is real solid in the middle with the two guards Angel Jaso, Scott Sims and Peter Perez at center. Tackles are Victor Sanchez and Pete Abrigo. David Dorough will be at the tight end position. This is David's first year to play football. The split-end is Tevin Senne. "Tevin is considered by most to have the best hands in the district," stated

Nowlin. The offense will have speed and quickness, especially from Flores and the Floyd boys in the backfield plus being solid in the middle of the line.

The defense will be Victor Sanchez and Pete Abrigo at inside defensive guards. Outside defensive tackles will be Scott Sims and David Seargeant. Outside linebackers are Lynn Floyd and John Ingram. The inside linebackers are Pete Perez, Michael Flores and Angel Jaso. Lesly Floyd and Tevin Senne are in the secondary at the corners, and Adrian Pena at safety. Tigers are young in some areas, but seasoned in other areas. Nowlin went on to state that we have 19 freshman boys this year who are really impressive. We would like to keep these boys together this year. It's a big step from Jr. High ball to Varsity. The boys have a lot of size and speed but need time to develop. He feels they can get their experience on the J.V. We asked Nowlin if it was possible any freshman could make Varsity? Coach Nowlin replied, "It could be possible." He state Lupe Rodriguez, Manuel Ramon and Will Shahan and Dale Smith look good, but need some experience. "Like I stated, it's a big step from Jr. High to Varsity," stated Nowlin.



Head Coach Nowlin, Coach Taylor, Coach Glass, Coach Burton, Coach Phillips, and Coach Petrosky are pictured above from left to right.

# Del Rio Upstagers musical a hit

By Joan Boutwell  
Cavalryman Staff Writer

The Upstagers of Del Rio presented their rendition of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" this past weekend. Edna Blake, Gene Graham, Odette Mills, Bill Edwards and myself went to the Sunday matinee. We were all pleasantly entertained. Upon entering the Paul Poag Theater, we heard the toe-tapping sounds of country music emitting from the stage. Promptly at 2 p.m., the house lights went down and Bill Culpepper as the story teller began his saga. From the first words he spoke until the last refrains of music and song, our attention was held by these talented performers. Ellen Williams as Miss Mona and

"Miss Mona's girls" made you feel as if you were truly visiting their brothel.

Emma Goodwin, (Jewel) the maid, gave an uplifting performance and her singing was great. Fred Brockwell as Melvin P. Thorpe did an outstanding job, as did David Graf as Sheriff Ed Earl Dodd.

The story unfolded and we were treated to good singing and acting by the rest of the troop.

Mike Comeaux as Senator Wingwood brought plenty of laughs as did the "Aggie Boys".

At the intermission, everyone was talking about how well they were enjoying the play.

The second act began back at the "Chicken Ranch" as the place was chicked. Next we were projected to the steps of the State

Capital. When the next character arrived on stage the audience came alive with shouts and cheers, for who should enter but Brackettville's own Harrell Floyd. He played the part of the Governor and stole the show. The real governor whose part he was playing couldn't have been more convincing as a man trying to "side step" the issue. Harrell's acting ability is know to most of us, but until you see him in this show you haven't seen anything yet!

The Upstagers will perform again this Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th. If you all are looking for some good entertainment be at the Paul Poag Theater this weekend. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be bought at the door or contact Mr. Floyd. Believe me, it will be money and time well spent.



# Golf News

By LES ROPER  
Cavalryman Editor

FORT CLARK -- I usually have a problem finding something to complain about on the golf course. I don't play as often as I use to and when I do get out I try to savor all of the good fun I can.

Now, this ain't no complaint but I do feel it should be mentioned.

Me and my long hittin' wife decided to sneak out for a leisurely round of golf in the cool of the late afternoon. We arrived on number one about ten minutes after six. There wasn't another golfer to be seen so I remarked to Mae that we would be able to move right along.

Everything was going pretty good until we teed the ball up on hole number 5. I hit my drive straight down the middle and Mae hit the mesquite tree on the left of the fairway. We both saw the ball (a brand new Pro-Staff 2) drop straight down out of the tree. After driving straight to the tree a ten minute search failed to produce the new golf ball. "Dad gum it!"

I pared the hole and Mae took a double bogey. We went to number 6 where I recorded another par. Mae had a bogey. On number 7 Mae hit the ball straight down the middle and when it hit the ground it rolled toward the cart path on the left. Finding that ball should be a "piece of cake." "Dad gum it!" Another lost ball in the fairway. I still pared out. Another par on number 8 and I was looking at the best score every turned in by me. Boy of boy ... am I on cloud nine.

We drove up to the number nine tee box and guess what! The sprinklers were going wide open creating an impossible condition for me to finish my nine-hole

round of golf. I was really looking forward to sitting around the club house with Gordie Lundquist and Ralph Viestenz and talking about my even par round of golf.

Oh well, maybe some other day. It did seem like an injustice to lose two balls in the middle of the fairway and get chased off the course by water sprinklers with another hour and one half of daylight left.

I haven't been able to sleep the last two nights aworin' about what I was going to tell my readers about the Couples tournament. I clean forgot to pick up the scores and when I finally thought about it (Joan Boutwell reminded me) it was late at night. I can remember that Charlie Smith and his team won the whole "enchilada" but that is where my memory fails me. If I ever forget to record the results again I promise to make a bunji jump into the Guadalupe River and dedicate it to all the golfers on Fort Clark.

The par three course was a little low on contestants Monday morning but it didn't keep this small group of hackers from enjoying the competition. A two way tie for first was recorded by Charlie Smith, Dwite Gilliland, and Art Ray and Tom Faulkenberry, Lorainne Sloan, Dutch Schoofield, and Ernie Hall as both teams turned in identical scores of 25.

The Stableford System was used for men's day and when the dust had settled Julian Garza and E. W. Williamson claimed the first place trophy with a recorded score of 22. A tie for second by Sammy "the Smoocher" Heninger and Dwite Gilliland and Jim Bussey and Roger Berset.

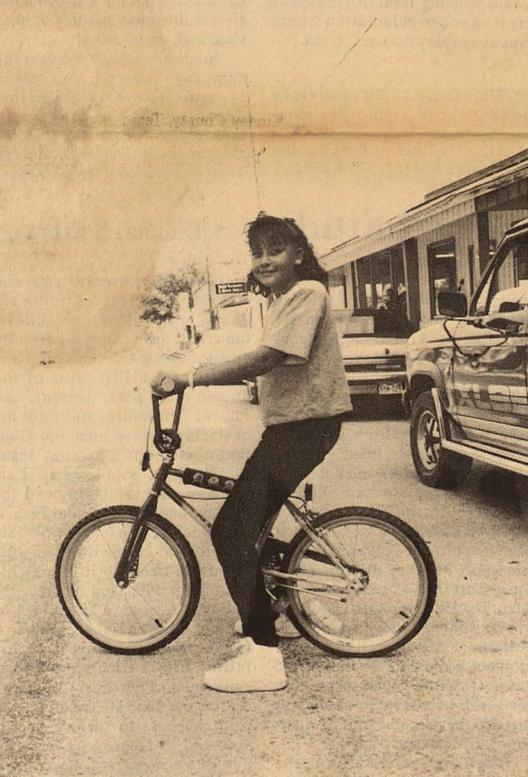
WORDS OF WISDOM; GOD looks at the clean hands, not the full ones.

The Brackett Men's Softball Team would like to thank everyone for making their tournament a big SUCCESS. We would like to thank the following for their donations.

City Grocery  
Casual's Plus  
Ora's Drive In  
Sunshine Garden Center

Kinney County Land Co.  
Jewel Robinson  
Audrey Ward  
Mr. Talamantez

A very special Thank You to all the Umpires and everyone who helped clean the field.



Zandra Negrete is pictured above with her new trophy bike.

# Super S holds drawing

Cavalryman Reporter

BRACKETTVILLE -- A young 10 year old, Zandra Negrete, from Brackettville struck paydirt this past Saturday when her winning number was drawn declaring her the winner of a new bicycle.

The Super S store from Brackettville had been given a new bicycle by General Mills that was to be given away in a contest where the only rule was to sign up.

After the drawing Zandra was notified of her winning number and she immediately reported to

the Super S to claim her new trophy bike.

Super S is fast becoming known for sponsoring contests and events that benefit young people. Last year, they gave three Apple computers to the Brackett I.S.D. after the students fulfilled the requirements set up by the store.

It is one of the few stores going today that really looks forward to serving it's customers.

Super S continues to make the days of all it's customers just a little bit brighter by offering more than just good service. A smile and a kind word is the trademark they are projecting.



ATTENTION



THERE WILL BE A 4-H MEETING ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1991, AT 7:00 P.M., AT THE KINNEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR ALL 4-H MEMBERS AND PARENTS. ANYONE WISHING TO JOIN 4-H ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

# Tortilla Toss comes back

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

Yes, the World Famous Tortilla Toss is back! It is being sponsored by the World Champion, Mike Woodson, B and S Grocery, Rory's Video, and Sunshine Nursery. The contest will take place behind the Civic Center on Saturday, September 7, 1991. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon in back of the Civic Center also. Tossing at \$1.00 for three tortillas will begin at 1:00 p.m. or sooner, so get ready.

The rules will be as follows:

1. You must stand behind the throw line.
2. Your throws must be within the set boundaries.
3. Measurements will be taken from the farthest, biggest piece of tortilla that is within bounds.
4. Best out of three throws will be your score.

First Place will receive a cash prize and will own the Champion Tortilla Toss Trophy for a year. Second and third places will be awarded trophies as well.

# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor/Kinney Cavalryman,

This letter is to correct an error made in reporting the Community Council meeting at FCS on Saturday, 10 August.

I made comments on the need to remove barriers, misunderstandings and to work toward a more harmonious relationship between the golfers, and non-golfers at Fort Clark.

My statement was that my wife wanted to start playing golf again, not to join the Golf Association or the Country Club.

S/S George Foster

# SISCA parade

By Beverly Wright  
Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Asso.

front of the Southwest Communication office at 9:30 a.m. and start at 10:00 a.m. and precede on to the Carver School Grounds.

Sorry this is such a short notice, but I do need an answer no later than September 18, 1991.

If you cannot participate in the parade, try to come and stay all day to enjoy the festivities going on at the Carver School Grounds.

Please fill out the form at the bottom of this letter and mail it to me at the above address as soon as possible so we can include you in our plans.

You are invited to attend and participate in the 119th Annual Anniversary of the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association Parade. This parade is in the Honor and reminiscence of our Descendants and our Heritage. Parade will be September 21, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.. If you plan to participate in the parade, we will be gathering up on Ann Street in

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person to Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Horses \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Units  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Marching \_\_\_\_\_ Decorated Car/Truck  
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## Fall gardening at hand

Alan L. McWilliams, CEA-AG  
Texas Agricultural Extension Service



Although it's the middle of summer, it's time to start getting things in shape for a

fall vegetable garden. Many home gardeners have enjoyed a relatively high level of success this spring primarily due to better-than-average growing conditions and relatively mild insect problems.

In this area of Texas, gardening can continue almost year round. The months of July, August and September are times to plant many popular vegetable crops such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, beans, potatoes, okra and squash.

Cold hardy vegetables such as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, greens, parsley and carrots can be planted at this time for early harvest. Later plantings of these cold hard crops should supply fresh vegetables well into winter in most areas of Texas.

The serious home gardener should consider several factors prior to establishing a fall garden. If the fall garden follows a spring garden where good fertilization practices have been used, usually little if any additional fertilizer should be applied prior to planting. If the fall garden is a new garden or in a new area, then the application of 2 to 3 pounds of complete fertilizer per 100 square feet

worked well into the soil prior to planting should be adequate. Later on, if plant growth seems slow and sluggish, a light application of fertilizer watered in between the rows is highly advisable.

A very important consideration for successful fall gardening is an adequate supply of water. Since most fall gardens are planted during the heat of late August and September, sufficient water during germination and early growth is vitally important. Avoid letting the soil dry out and crust, even if this means a light application of water several times a week. Water is best applied with a yard sprinkler until the seeds have sprouted, emerged and are making adequate growth. After the plants have had a chance to establish a strong root system, the gardener should consider switching to a flood or furrow method of applying water. Avoid any type of water stress during the early growth of the plant as this seriously affects later yields.

As with spring gardening, the best practice is to transplant most vegetable crops in the garden. It's a good idea to protect transplants from excessive heat and wind when they are first put out in the garden. And also with any Texas garden, fall gardens are subject to many of the same problems you might experience as with spring lambs, namely weeds, diseases and insects. However, the quality and flavor of many vegetable crops grown in fall is superior to those grown during spring.



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## Cowboy Cauldron coming soon

By Kathryn Letsinger  
Chamber of Commerce PR

All of the Kinney County Cowboy Cauldron performers have interesting backgrounds, Jim "Pescas" Fish of Sonora, Tx., is no different. He is a husband, father of three, an editor of a great magazine called *Encino*, President of the coordinating committee of the *Covered Wagon Dinner Theater*, a writer, and a cowboy poet to boot. He has a clear philosophy he adheres to and a keen desire to promote the heritage and way of life that he learned it from. He told me that surviving in Vietnam and adjusting

after he got home was made possible by sticking to his cowboy roots and holding on to his beliefs. He loves the simple and colorful ways of the cowboy and has made it his goal to use his skills and talents to preserve the culture. He believes that the world today could use a good dose of yesterday's values and standards.

Mr. Fish publishes a magazine called *Encino* from Sonora, Tx. It is a wonderful monthly publication of poems, stories, cartoons, artwork, features, and information for cowboys, ranchers, and anyone interested in that life or this area of Texas. The September issue will have several stories of local interest including our own

Chamber of Commerce's Cowboy Cauldron, Bud Breen, Warren Outlaw. This magazine can be purchased at *Davis Hardware*.

As a poet and performer himself, his work is showcased in the magazine as well as at the *Covered Wagon Dinner Theater* in Sonora. The S.W.D.T.'s schedule is always included in the magazine and is worth a visit. Jim Fish will be a performer at our Cowboy Cauldron (Civic Center) on Saturday, September 7, 1991. Don't miss his moving and heartfelt work. There will be a morning session and an afternoon session. He is being sponsored by Shahan Ranch and Alamo Village.

## Rodeo to be held in Del Rio in August

Debbie Studer Green  
Tourist and Convention Director

DEL RIO, TX. - Bad Company rodeo will present the Dale Gas Pro Rodeo, Survivor Tour '91 in Del Rio, Tx. The rodeo performances will be held on August 30 and 31st at 8:30 pm each night at the Val Verde Fairgrounds located at 2006 North Main.

The Pro Rodeo Sports News describes Bad Company Rodeo, Inc. as the "Wildest, most contemporary stock contracting company in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association."

This Bad Company presentation of the Dale Gas Pro Rodeo, Survivor Tour '91 promises to be an unforgettable package of entertainment with their unique blending of cowboy tradition and modern technology. Owner, Mack Altizer and his award winning team of personnel, create a rodeo celebration where fans can expect the unexpected.

Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the gate. For more information, call the Rodeo office at (512) 775-9595 or the Chamber of Commerce at (512) 775-3551.

## The Flip Side Commentary 'On going home'

By Willis Boutwell  
Cavalryman Correspondent

Some noted philosopher once said that you can't go home again. He lied.

This summer's vacation proved that once in awhile it's possible to travel down memory lane and recapture the nostalgic feelings of youth.

I decided to camp rather than stay in motel rooms. There are many reasons for camping. A desire to return to nature. A need to sit quietly under gentle swaying pines looking across a beautiful lake. Birds singing their melodious songs. At night pale moonlight softly illuminating picnic tables, casting eerie shadows from trees and bushes. With a little imagination the shadows could become a group of Confederate Cavalry, pacing to win a battle in a lost war.

And then there are the frogs singing. About a million of them get together and sing the chorus of "Froggy Went a Courting."

Just kidding folks. The real reason I camped was finances. I couldn't afford a nice air-conditioned, cable TV, king-sized bed, motel room.

In all honesty, my first night camping was miserable. Mosquitoes the size of mallard ducks came into my camper through a hole in my screen that a chigger couldn't squeeze through. Their bite was like being hit by a

stun-gun. As I lay there being drained of life sustaining fluid, my life flashed before my eyes.

A vision of a young boy night-fishing came into my mind. A camp fire illuminated the scene. The constant zing of mosquitoes buzzing around his head didn't seem to bother the boy.

I hope it wasn't my blood that caused their ancestors to produce these mutations.

A second misery was my bed. I thought two inches of foam rubber and plywood would make a comfortable bed; how silly of me.

My hip-bone mashed that padding so thin the plywood begged for mercy. So I spent an uncomfortable night of twisting and turning in an attempt to sleep. Another vision crossed my mind.

A vision of a young boy sleeping near a campfire. His body laying on bare mother-earth. Hard ground with no padding and plywood. And he thought he was comfortable. It was fun then sleeping on the ground.

The thought of a good hearty breakfast helped me make it through the night. Who can resist scrambled eggs and good crisp bacon? Not me. It had been years since I had enjoyed a good camp breakfast. Needless to say that I was up at day-break.

Two buzzards eyed me hopefully as I dragged my dead body out of the torture chamber that I call a camper. I may be hasty in calling a pickup truck

with a topper on it a camper. In a few minutes my coffee pot was brewing fresh coffee. The buzzards were out of luck this morning.

Using a small piece of paper to light saturated charcoal borders on insanity. Doing it to charcoal that does not need starting fluid goes beyond the point of insanity. The whoosh scared the living daylight out of me. If I hadn't moved in a hurry, a bush fire would have started on my face. This was bad, but the worst was yet to come.

When I opened my bacon package, the bacon slipped through my fingers. My camp-site was covered with grass except the spot where my bacon landed. What does one do in this situation? Throw away the bacon? Wash the sand off and cook it? Would all the sand wash off the bacon? Did my neighbor in the fine motor-home see me drop the bacon?

The air-conditioner on top of the motor-home was quietly humming. All windows and the door were tightly closed. Sissies, they didn't let mosquitoes bother them. There was no sign of life in the motor-home.

I washed the bacon and cooked it. All in all, it was a pretty good meal. I poured another cup of coffee and listened to morning birds sing. Just like when I was a boy. Indeed I was strolling down memory lane.

(Willis Boutwell is a free lance writer in Dade County, Florida.)

## Stay afloat on sales tax matters

Texas has an abundance of lakes and rivers that are perfect for swimming, canoeing, fishing, skiing or just floating. When you pay to swim in a river, lake or other public waterway, no tax is due.

However, you do owe tax if you pay to swim in a private lake, swimming hole or pool.

### Add tax when you rent

Rentals are subject to the sales tax. That means that you'll pay tax when you rent golf carts, canoes, roller blades and scuba gear.

### Add tax to swimming pool services

Tax is due on the charges for cleaning and maintaining swimming pools and related equipment.

Some examples of taxable services include pool vacuuming, acid washing, filter cleaning, balancing the chemicals and shocking and winterizing.

For more information about state taxes, write to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas 78774. Or call us toll-free at 1/800-252-5555.

### Plan ahead for boating fun

Add tax to the charges to repair, remodel or perform routine maintenance on pleasure or sport-fishing boats, including parts, labor and any charges for moving your boat, or for mailing parts or supplies. Tax is also due on extended warranties and service policies.

The guest speaker was educated in Del Rio public schools and at the University of Texas at Austin. He holds professional licenses as a Real Estate Broker; Insurance Solicitor; Public Water System Operator; and Commercial Pilot. Long is of the Methodist faith and he and his wife, Elina, have two children.

## Tracks Along the Trail

By Dorothy Payne

By Dorothy Payne  
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Gold was discovered by James W. Marshall at Coloma on the South Fork of the American River on January 24, 1848. Further discoveries were made in the surrounding country during the month of February. The earliest reports were reaching along the coast and by early May people were convinced there really was gold on the American River. By the middle of June people were deserting homes and towns for the gold fields.

On June 12, Governor R.B. Mason left Monterey, California to inspect the mines. About the middle of August he sent his report to the adjutant general accompanied by a sample of gold.

From \$30,000 to \$50,000, "if not more", he estimated were taken daily from the mines and "there is more gold in the country drained by the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers than will pay the cost of the present War with Mexico a hundred times over." A pick, a shovel and a tin pan were

all that was required to obtain the gold.

When Mason's report was included in the President's message to Congress on Dec. 5, 1848, and was published in the newspapers the effect was immediate.

By January 18, 1849, 61 ships each carrying an average of 50 passengers left Boston, Salem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Norfolk for the Pacific Coast. Other ships carrying an unknown number of gold seekers sailed from Charleston and New Orleans during the same period. In February 60 ships were booked to leave New York and 70 from Boston and Philadelphia.

Probably more than 80,000 people came to California during 1848 and 1849. The Federal Census for 1850 gives the total population, excluding Indians, as 92,597, but these figures do not include returns from San Francisco, Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties. They were destroyed by fire and floods. Whatever the number the rush created more political, social, and economic problems than any former frontier settlements had ever faced in the history of the United States.

## Library News

Ladies and gentlemen...it is time to begin your crafts preparation for all those Christmas gifts you are going to have ready before you get rushed with the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Too, Fort Clark Springs Annual Crafts Fair is tentatively planned for the last of November. This event is open to the public and we would encourage you to begin planning what you intend to give for gifts and make extras to sell at this annual event. This writer was on site last year and was pleasantly pleased with the number of persons there to look and purchase as well as the high quality of the craft items displayed. So often, we find that we have a particular person who defies all our attempts at purchasing a suitable gift. Equally often, in the field of crafts, we find the unusual, the useful and the hilarious gifts for those difficult persons on our lists.

If you haven't attempted crafts before, or if you wish to try your hand in a new direction, we welcome you to the library to examine our crafts books. They range from needle crafts, preserving and arranging dried flowers and plants, macrame, jewelry making, paper crafts, quilting and origami to many others. So many of our older craft techniques are becoming popular again. Perhaps several persons would even enjoy working and learning together. If there are those of you who feel you might

be interested in teaching a class in a particular craft technique, let us know and we will offer that information to those coming to the library.

We want to remind the participants of THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM to get their page numbers to us as soon as possible. The top three readers in the two age categories will be announced at the library on Wednesday August 21st. Their names will be listed in next week's column.

Your Librarian wishes to recommend the following as excellent reading you might have missed the first time around: *The Eye of the Needle* by Ken Follett; *The Cradle will Fall* by Mary Higgins Clark; *Dear and Glorious Physician* by Taylor Caldwell; *The Methuselah Enzyme* by Fred Mustard Stewart; and *Briarpatch* by Ross Thomas.

We have recently received several new best sellers. Some do not have waiting lists. Interesting: *The Raven's Bride* by Texas author Elizabeth Crook. An historical novel of Sam Houston's first wife, Eliza Allen.

We wish to thank Opal Moore and Larry and Linda Moore for their donations of books and magazines to the library this past week.

As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest, little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Public Library Staff and volunteers.

## Word Studies - Eternal Security, Part VIII - By Ken Curry

"For those whom the Lord loves He disciplines, and He scourges every son whom He receives. It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not rather be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share His holiness. All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness" Hebrews 12:6-11.

The above verses refer to the fact that once a person believes in Jesus Christ, that person is born into God's family, and is treated as a son. When that believer sins, his sins are treated as a family matter, and the Lord disciplines him in love, in order for that believer to get back into fellowship and into a position where the Lord can use him again. Just as our human fathers disciplined us for our own good, how much more perfectly can our Heavenly Father discipline us so that we are "trained by it." You see, the only time the Lord can punish a believer is in Time; there is no punishment for the believer in eternity!

A lot of Christians that don't believe in eternal security fail to

distinguish between time and eternity as it relates to the sin issue. In a point of time while on the cross, Jesus Christ perfectly and totally paid the complete penalty for all the sins of the human race, past, present, and future. Therefore, sin is not the obstacle between man and God; that obstacle is a person, Jesus Christ: "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through me' (John 14:6). Sin is a problem for the Christian after salvation because it blocks his fellowship with God in time; the believer becomes "fleshly," or carnal. God's gracious provision for the believer to restore his fellowship in time with God is confession of personal sin; "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). A Christian who does not believe in eternal security is usually very legalistic, and to him "once saved, always saved" represents a license to sin, as in the attitude of: "Golly, I'm saved now, so I can sin all I want to." But this thinking draws a false conclusion to a great truth. Let me repeat that again for emphasis; if I think I can sin all I want to because I am

saved, I would be drawing a false conclusion to a great truth! It is a great truth that I am saved forever because of my faith in Jesus Christ, but it is a false conclusion that I can sin all I want to. The reason that conclusion is false is given in the above verses from

Hebrews; the Lord is going to discipline me because He loves me. As a loving Father to his beloved child, He is going to discipline me often or as hard as is necessary to make me straighten up and do what is right. If I continue to disobey Him, He may even cut my life short and take me home early to heaven (1 John 5:16). But in no way is my salvation in jeopardy.

As I have stated earlier, a Christian does not have to believe that he is eternally saved in order to be eternally saved. But if I don't believe I am eternally saved, I become so preoccupied with my own salvation that the Lord may not be able to use me as much. If I am not confident of my own salvation, how will I be able to speak with absolute assurance to a person who needs a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ? But this uncertainty is unnecessary, because the Bible fully teaches, "For by the grace have you been saved in time past completely, through faith, with the result that your salvation persists through present time; and this [salvation] is not from you as a source; of God it is the gift, not from a source of works, in order that no one might boast" (Ephesians 2:8,9- Wuest's Expanded Translation).

Isn't it a shame that after nearly two thousand years Christians cannot agree on something as basic as a simple answer to the simple question of "what must I do to be saved?"

This series will conclude with Part IX next week.

## Defensive Missiles to be discussed by James S. Long

Cavalryman Correspondent

DEL RIO, TX. August 16, 1991 -- The insertion of offensive missiles into this hemisphere by the Soviet Union, their discovery and subsequent removal, will be discussed on Saturday, September 28th, at a regular meeting of the Fort Clark Historical Society in the "Bugle Room" at 10:00 a.m. Making the presentation will be

James S. Long, Chairman of the Board of the Laughlin Heritage Foundation. His topic will be "The October Surprise", and will be accompanied by photos of U-2 aircraft, actual aerial photography of the missile sites, and an aerial map of Cuba autographed by many who flew the strategic reconnaissance missions at extreme altitudes over the Island of Cuba.

On May 23rd, 1987, Long was designated an Honorary Member

of the 4080th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing for his efforts in preserving the history and traditions of the Wing, including the Lockheed U-2C (56-6707) currently on display at Laughlin Air Force Base. Although he considers himself an amateur historian, Long has done extensive research on Camp Hudson on Devils River and of course, Laughlin Air Force Base. According to Mr. Long, "Everybody who was or is any-

body in the military, has served in Southwest Texas!"

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would be final until after the meeting with the T.D.H.S. According to the Court, if this figure was realistic then rent could be paid for Judge Hall's office and the added income from the Annex building would still allow the county to clear some \$400.00 per month.

Judge Alvin Hall, who was in attendance during the meeting, was in full agreement that his organization would be content to remain where they are now presently located.

The Sheriff's auto line item was amended to cover the cost of a used 1991 Ford four door sedan at the cost of \$11,600. According to a source from the county courthouse, the Sheriff did not want to wait for the delivery time it would take for a new car so he opted for the used one instead. The used car was purchased for less money than a new one like it would cost.

Local Rancher, Bud Conoly had recently submitted a statement to the Commissioners Court for the payment of caliche that had been hauled from his pits. The agreement to get this material from Mr.

Conoly's pits originated between 6 and 7 years ago. At the time, according to Conoly, the county

would have the right to get caliche any time they needed it and in return they would assist him in maintaining his roads.

When Mr. Conoly was contacted he said, "I have been letting the County get caliche for a long time and during this time I have never collected a dime for it. That was the original arrangement and I lived with it." He went on to say, "I guess they have probably hauled many thousand of dollars worth of material through the years. I sent them a bill for \$1200. Seems to me that is a fair settlement."

The County will be contacting Mr. Conoly and working out a settlement that will either be payment for the material or work on his road that he will deem acceptable.

The Commissioners opened the subject of hiring a new County Road Supervisor. It was called to their attention that the new employee would be hired with the title of County Road Administrator and that is the way the job would be advertised. Commissioner Alvin McClure was contacted and asked why the name of the position had to be changed from Supervisor to Administrator. He explained that it was a terminology in the law.

The job opening was created by the recent firing of 5 year veteran Road Supervisor, Lee Lawson, by the Commissioners Court.



Eddie Solis and Leo Luna of Solis Roofing as they put the finishing touches on a roof in the blistering heat here in Brackettville. Eddie has been currently working with Calhoun Construction at the Brackett Senior Apartments. Solis was very highly impressed with Calhoun Construction and praised his supervisor Mr. Ham. "They are a great group of people to work for and I am very thankful for the opportunity to work for them," stated Solis.



## Reflections By Rev. Preston Taylor First Baptist Church

By Preston Taylor  
First Baptist Church

We owned two mules when I grew up on a farm in Arkansas. Both proved to be excellent work animals. Especially George. He would pull a Georgia Stock, a Turning Plow, work as a team animal to pull wagons, "Middle Busters," or serve perfectly and safely well to ride and carry corn to the grist mill.

We "esteemed" George highly. We prized him. We even praised him, never thinking about trading him off for another mule.

The Bible reminds us that we are to "esteem one another." In fact, Philippians 2:3 says we are not to do anything through strife or vainglory, but esteem others better than ourselves. That's not easy to do, is it?

We read in 1 Thessalonians 5:13 that we are to "esteem...very highly those who work among us." That reference had application to the Greeks in the ancient, but modern city of Salonica. The application may go beyond the text to where we live today.

Children are to highly esteem their parents. The young people need to recognize their indebtedness to parents and be appreciative of them.

We need to esteem school leaders. After years of preparation and long hours of work which they expend after leaving the school grounds, the school personnel keep the well-being of students at heart. Say words of appreciation to this great group of people who labor among us. They deserve esteem, our

applause.

City officials need our esteem. I'm glad I'm not a law enforcement officer. I wouldn't be a highway patrol for a million dollars a year -- or month! I wouldn't want the tons of knotty problems that people dump on the clerks, the county judge, the sheriff, or even the maintenance people, would you? Then instead of belligerent attitudes, let's esteem each other.

We read in the book of Genesis when the sons of Jacob traveled down to Egypt that Jacob said to them, "And take along a little bit of honey." Sweetness is a word in the English language. We can give it at least a small corner in our lives, can't we?

That rugged, altruistic, indefatigable Apostle Paul was a practical man. He reminds us that we are to esteem one another, be kind to each other, and even to pray for those we don't like. Can we try this routine for a day or two, or even for a lifetime?

A Postscript is not out of place. sometimes I need to apologize to people I offend. We can forgive one another. A note or telephone call or a personal request for pardon are not foreign to the Bible's message to us. Some of this medicine of esteem, love, and forgiveness may be strong for "macho-minded" souls. And yet, it adds years to life and takes anxiety out of daily living.

Psalms 133 declares, "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." WE can have a little bit of Paradise on earth today if we want this kind of life. Can we afford less?

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Kinney County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1991 by 7.37 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The Public Hearing will be held on August 30, 1991 at the Kinney County Courtroom, Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas at 10:00 a.m.

FOR the Proposal: County Judge Tim Ward  
Commissioner Freddie Frerich, Precinct 1  
Commissioner Plunker Sheedy, Precinct 2  
Commissioner Ruben Fuentes, Precinct 3  
Commissioner Alvin McClure, Precinct 4

AGAINST the Proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 8, 1991. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	20,190	20,190
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizens or disabled persons exemptions)	5,000	5,000
Average taxable value	15,190	15,190
Tax rate	.6376	.6846
Tax	\$98.85	\$103.99

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by 7.14 or 7.37 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.047 per \$100 of taxable value or 7.37 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

# Lions

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The ever popular Don Sims, High School Principal introduced the high school teaching staff and welcomed them.

The effervescent Steve Mills, Jones Elementary Principal, welcomed his staff and introduced them to the audience.

President Tom Faulkenberry then took the floor again and presented the third grade teachers with a McGruff Doll to use in their drug program. This program being taught to these youngsters will contribute heavily to taking the bite out of crime.

President Faulkenberry also presented Don Sims with a Peace Poster contest, which can be done through the Art department in the school.

The menu that had been carefully prepared left little doubt in the minds of the guest as to the ability of the Lion to serve as good hosts. The food was described as "perfecto."

Roland Boysen and Herbie Voracek were the two "super chefs" who prepared the delicious barbecued chicken. The beans were simmered to perfection through the efforts of Norman Butler. The Lovely Lion Ladies were responsible for the pastries, and the remainder of the Club served the meal and waited tables.

The mouthwatering menu was described as thus: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, pickles, onions, and peppers, bread and cakes, topped off with iced tea and kool-aid.

The Brackettville Lions Club members were making plans for their next function as they prepared the food and waited tables for this bash.

## Special session a success

Governor Ann Richards

add an additional \$800 million to the state coffers.

Draw more federal dollars By using new accounting procedures enacted during this session, Texas will draw down a record of more than \$15 billion in federal aid in 1992-93.

Fully funded the education reform package. This commitment will end a decade-long battle to build an equitable system of school finance that will meet the mandates of the Texas constitution.

Reaffirmed our commitment to highways. The five-cent increase in the fuels tax will enable us to draw down more federal highway matching dollars, while preserving our commitment to rural roads. The increase will also help us expand our South Texas network -- a key to benefiting from the Free Trade Agreement.

We were able to accomplish all this with a \$1.3 billion tax bill.

That money came from raising fees and taxes in a number of areas where the legislature was able to reach a consensus. With the additional \$800 million to be raised by the franchise tax overhaul, the state passed the smallest tax bill of the last decade.

The last two tax bills enacted by this body have been in the neighborhood of \$5 billion. With that in mind, you see how dramatically we were able to squeeze state government.

We were able to accomplish roughly 65 percent of the recommendations made by Comptroller John Sharp in his performance audit reviews.

And we are not finished. The comptroller will continue his audits of state government.

This session was not perfect. We did not get all the cuts that I wanted. But the process is not over. The fact that we came in here facing such a huge shortfall, and pared it down so dramatically is -- quite frankly -- a huge relief.

And we did it without a personal income tax.

### Happy Birthday

Dennis Slubar  
Tiffany Perry  
Christie Dodson  
on August 26th  
Have a fun day from  
all of us (the gang).

### To Connie

Whose constant love has  
inspired the same in me,  
Whose life consistently  
reveals the Lord,  
Whose companionship has  
enriched my life, and  
Whose commitment to the  
Lord and His Word  
Has been a constant source  
of strength.

Happy Anniversary!!  
Love,  
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### Congratulations!

Russell and Karen Kretchmer of Garwood, Texas are the proud parents of a brand new baby boy!

His name is Kenneth Charles Kretchmer. He was born on August 20, 1991 at 2:27 a.m. and weights 8 lbs. and 5 3/4 ozs. and is 21 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are: Mark and Linda Peasley of Austin, Texas and John and Betsy Randall of Austin, Texas.

His paternal grandparents are: Michael and Melinda Ramsey of Garwood, Texas.

His maternal great-grandparents are Scott and June Wilson of Mesa, Colorado. His Paternal great-grandparents are Sarah Hoover of Brackettville, Texas and Eugena Ramsey of Pasadena, Texas.

This baby is special because he even has a maternal great-grandfather Kenneth Faudree of Atoka, Oklahoma.