

Signing the final redistricting plan are Commissioner Alvin McClure, Ruben Fuentes, Judge Tim Ward, Commissioners Plunker Sheedy and Freddie Frerich, pictured from left to right.

## Commissioners hire new auditing firm

Cavalryman Reporter

The regular meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court was held September 9, 1991. All four Commissioners were present and handled a full agenda.

The rental on the J. P.'s office was approved for one year.

Applications were reviewed and applicants interviewed for the position of County Road Administrator; a decision on hiring was postponed until next Monday.

The auditing firm of Ede from Knippa was approved for the annual audit, they being the lowest bidder. Also lowest bidder for the county employees insurance was

approved, that being Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

A tax rate of .6846 was set and approved.

The County and District Retirement System Resolution was presented by the Treasurer and will be studied by the Commissioners and decided on at the October meeting.

The August bills and reports were examined and approved.

Miscellaneous emergency fund amendments were presented and approved, to-wit; Amend \$3,300 from the following: \$1,000 from Parks and Grounds Salary, \$1,500 from Auditors extra help, \$800 from Deputy Auditor Salary to cover Redistricting bill; Jail budget amended to cover bills; Legal Publications - \$200 from

Insurance & Bonds; Utilities - \$1,800 from the following - \$600 from Child Welfare, \$400 from Election; Judge's Extra help - \$1,000 from Judge's Secretary. The above are amendments needed to finish the year.

Hopefully the new budget that has been set will cover all the County's expenses next year and Emergency amendments at the end of the year won't be necessary.

Also approved was redistricting plan GL1A.

The Commissioners Court meets every 2nd Monday, if you are interested in what goes on in your County, you should attend these meetings.

## Eagle Pass Channel 16 to cover Tex-Cor hearing

Cavalryman Writer

The City Council met in open session on September 9th. City Council members present were Mayor Pro-Tem Bravo, Alderman Cervantes, Alderman Gonzalez and Alderman Terrazos. Councilwoman Fuentes was absent.

Minutes of the prior regular and special meetings were approved.

Mr. Ignacio Trujillo from KVAW, Channel 16 in Eagle Pass was at the meeting to ask the City Council if they would agree to let Falcon TV Cable Company put their signal on the Cable System. Mr. Trujillo said he had talked with Mr. Zamzou with Falcon TV Cable Company and they will be televising the hearing on Tex-Cor in November and prior to that, letting the people know when the hearing would be and on what channel it would be broadcast on. The public service which Mr. Trujillo is offering to the citizens of Kinney County will be free of charge. The Council all agreed that this would be good for Kinney County.

The council then approved the City & Utility departments Financial & Operational reports.

Mr. Joe Escamilla was present at the meeting to ask the Council when they were going to build the bridge on Pafford and Thomas street. He has been asking this question for two years. After quite a discussion the Council informed Mr. Joe Escamilla they

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Super S Store Manager Jesse Melendez can be seen third from left talking to Jamie Balew after their presentations of new Computers and printer to the Brackett Independent School District.

## Super S Stores donates computers to BISD

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

New Apple IIGS Computers made their debut at Jones Elementary today. Three enhanced color computers and five Apple Image Writer II color printers were "purchased" by the Brackett Independent School District by redeeming Super "S" gold cash register receipts.

An informal presentation was held Tuesday afternoon at Jones Elementary. Representing our local Super "S" were Jesse Melendez, Store Manager, and Assistant Managers, Mark Hernandez and Alex De Leon. Superintendent of Schools, Bob McCall, and Jones Elementary Principal, Steve Mills, accepted the new equipment on

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## History making first Cowboy Cauldron is a big success

By Cavalryman Reporter  
Joan Boutwell

Saturday, September 7, 1991 was the date set for the Chamber of Commerce's first Cowboy Cauldron. Little did the planners of the event know that someone must have tried to fool Mother Nature and "No one fools Mother Nature" because she also attended the Cauldron with all her might! The day started out cloudy and developed from a light rain to a full blown gully washer! But spirits were not dampened!

The chili cookers arrived bright and early as did the 54 other booth owners. The Knights of Columbus were sitting up their equipment to start preparing for their Bar B Que. They also had what was called Armadillo eggs for sale at the booth. If you didn't try one of these you missed out!

The Seminoles were also busy getting their Bar B Que pits ready to cook the noon meal. Arts and craft booths were displaying a variety of talents. Other food and drink booths were set up. There was a good selection of culinary goodies from watermelon to cotton candy. To name a few others, there were snow cones, cakes, pies, nachos, Frito pies, menudo, shrimp, curly fries and ice cream. Beer was to be had along with tea, sodas and lemonade. If you didn't need it.

Then there was the main event, the Cowboys who had come to tell their stories, sing their songs and recite their poems and in general entertain the audience with a good old western flair.

As the day progressed, I saw one child win seven, yes-seven cakes in the cakewalk. If he doesn't share with family and friends that 60 lb. boy will be a 160 lbs!

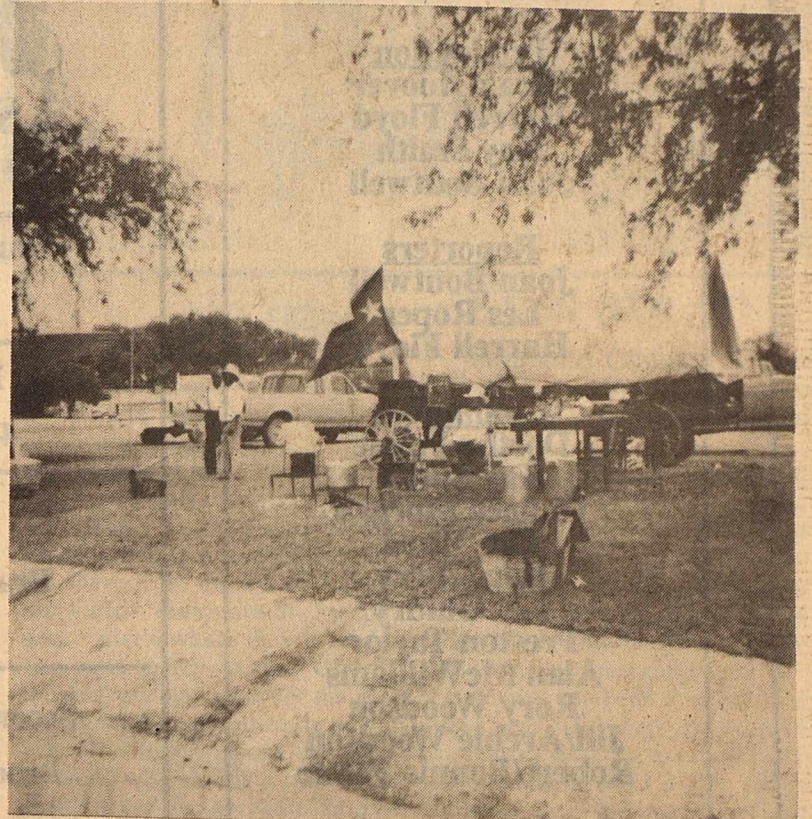
A horse shoe pitch was held and 2nd place went to the team of Reyes Diaz and Bernie Cervantez. First place was captured by the team of Russel Herndon and Bill Baxter. This team also won 1st place in the washer toss. Second place went to Louise and Howard Cottler.

There was also a tortilla toss won by B. J. Pierce who threw a (damp) tortilla 196'2". Mike Woodson took second place with a 168'1" throw, and third place was held by Alvin Tovar with a 138'4 inch throw.

In the fiddlers contest, Darrell Earwood of Del Rio won 1st in the 20 thru 24 age group. Carolyn White of Uvalde won 1st in the 49 thru 70 age group. Warren Martin won 1st place in the 71 thru 79 age group. Carolyn White also picked up a trophy for best all around fiddler.

The chili cook off had five contenders. First place for showmanship and also First place chili went to the Mudders team from Brackettville. "Slow Hand Sof"-Larry Sofaly, captain had "Take no Survivors"-Frank Sanchez, Mark "Jawbone" Johnson and Kevin "Caboose" Cavender worked hard for these awards. Second place went to the Del Rio Out House Chili. Head cooks David and Marlene Schuler had Bonnie, Randy and Randy II Blount helping them. Third place went to a father, daughter team - Mac's Pot Belly Chili. Head cook, Alvin McClure, helper, Tanya McClure. Big Mac's was the man winning an award for coming the farthest. This was George McClure from Lampass, Texas, Brother John of Brackettville helped out also. The Heart of the Hills Hospice team headed up by Roxye Day, helped by Linda Lauer didn't win anything but had a great time anyway, this was their first time to enter such an event.

The Cowboy entertainment scheduled for the Amphitheater that evening was transferred to the Civic Center due to the rain.



The Showmanship award went to the Mudders in the Cowboy Cauldron Chili Cook-off sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.



Billie Joe Pierce is pictured above proudly showing off his newly won trophy. B.J. threw a record breaking 196'2" in the Cowboy Cauldron Tortilla Tossing Tournament this last Saturday.



Carolyn White from Uvalde, Texas was the over-all winner in the Fiddlers contest that drew contestants from all parts of the country. Not only was it fun competing but listeners enjoyed it too.

Thanks to the performers who did so much for so little. Clay Lindley and Alvin Davis helped organize the performance. The other performers that gave great entertainment were Curt Brummett, John Campbell, Enid Morris, Don Cadden, Charles Williams, Gil Prather, Dave Crow, Bob Kahla, and Jim Fish. The Brackettville people that attended their show will long remember all of them.

We all hope to see them back next year.

All in all bad weather or not the citizens of Brackettville seemed to have a fun time.

Oh, one more item, the Cowboy Hat was won by Jeff Boyette of Del Rio. Thanks go out to all the entertainers, concessionaires, program planners and all who helped make this a fine event.



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## Churches

### St. John Baptist Church

563-9551  
West Crockett Street  
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Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. (T.B.A.)  
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study

### 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

Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor  
Masses Monday & Friday 7:00 a.m.  
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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.

## Celebrate September 21 and 22, 1991 Seminole Day's Celebration

You are invited to attend and participate in the 119th Annual Anniversary of the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association in the Honor and reminiscence of our Descendants and our Heritage.

### Parade

9:30 A.M. gathering at Southwest Communications Office on Ann Street and the Parade to start at 10 o'clock a.m. and will end at the Carver School Parking Lot. 11:00 a.m. Awards will be presented.

### Guest Speaker

Bishop Lonnie Green Jr., Pastor of the Bible Way Church of Christ of Del Rio, Texas will be the guest speaker at the Carver School Grounds after the Parade.

### Bar-B-Que Lunch

12:00 p.m. Fabulous Bar-B-que lunch will be served.

\$3.50 a plate with choice of one meat  
\$4.00 a plate with choice of two meats  
\$5.00 a plate with combination of all meats.

### Festival and Fair

There will be games, exhibits, singing, booths at the Carver School Grounds in a festival atmosphere for all to participate and enjoy.

Anyone wishing to be in the Parade or Put an exhibit or booths at the Carver School Grounds on September 21 and 22, 1991, may contact Beverly A. Wright at 563-2422, days before 5 p.m. for further information. (You may even have a yard sale.) All we ask is a donation to the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association.

### Music and Disco Dance

Saturday Night at Pipo's Place (Maggie's old place) for \$2.00 per person. Contact Beverly for tickets and more information.

## Texas Animal Health Commission Areas re-organized; Kinney County included in move

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) has reorganized three of its areas in southern Texas, due to a lower incidence of livestock disease. The move includes Kinney County, which has 72 cattle herds, and has been moved from TAHC's Area 9 to Area 12.

The TAHC, a state regulatory agency, works with producers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) to eradicate specific

diseases and pests that affect farm and ranch animals. The TAHC is best known for its fight against brucellosis, which most often affects cattle and can cause the animals to abort, deliver weak calves or produce less milk. In the 1950's more than 25,000 Texas herds across the state were affected by the disease; as of September 1991, the count had dropped to 309 herds quarantined in Texas because of infection.

In the reorganization, TAHC's Area 9, formerly based in San

Antonio, was absorbed by Areas 12 and 13. A sub-office will be kept in San Antonio for TAHC inspectors to work from when collecting tissue samples from processing plants in the San Antonio area for laboratory diagnosis. Steve Melancon, a TAHC animal health inspector, will handle tissue collection requests and may be reached at 512/735-6374. The sub-office is located at 4204 Woodcock Drive, Suite 280 in San Antonio.

Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney

and Zavala Counties have been moved to TAHC's Area 12, which is based in Laredo. Dr. Bill Brown is the Area 12 director. The office is located at 600 S. Sandman, Bldg. S-1, Room 17 and may be reached at 512/724-8339. As of August 1, the 14 counties in TAHC's Area 12 had 11 cattle herds under quarantine because of brucellosis infection. This area has about 3,752 cattle herds, or around 3 percent of the state's 136,000 herds.

TAHC's Area 13 has added Gillespie, Blanco, Kerr, Kendall, Real, Bandera, Comal, Guadalupe, Bexar, Uvalde, Medina, Wilson, Frio and Atascosa Counties formerly in Area 9. Also, three counties originally in TAHC's Area 12 were moved to Area 13; they are McMullen, Duval and Brooks. Dr. Stephen McQuilkin is the area director. The Area 13 office is located 1807 N.W. Frontage Road in Beeville, and may be reached at 512/358-3234. More than 16,460 cattle herds are in this area, comprised of 28 counties. As of August 1, 13 cattle herds in the area were under quarantine because of brucellosis infection.

TAHC animal health inspectors are strategically located throughout Areas 12 and 13 to work with producers and a livestock auction markets to ensure adult cattle are tested prior to sale. Generally, these TAHC staff members will maintain their current assignments.

### Word Play

**INTERPLANETARY**  
— existing, carried on, or operating between planets.  
From the above word, find 20 five- or more-letter words.

### POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

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|-----------|---------|
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| planetary | titer   |
| plant     | entail  |
| plane     | rattle  |
| prate     | prattle |
| plate     | nettle  |
| plain     | inner   |
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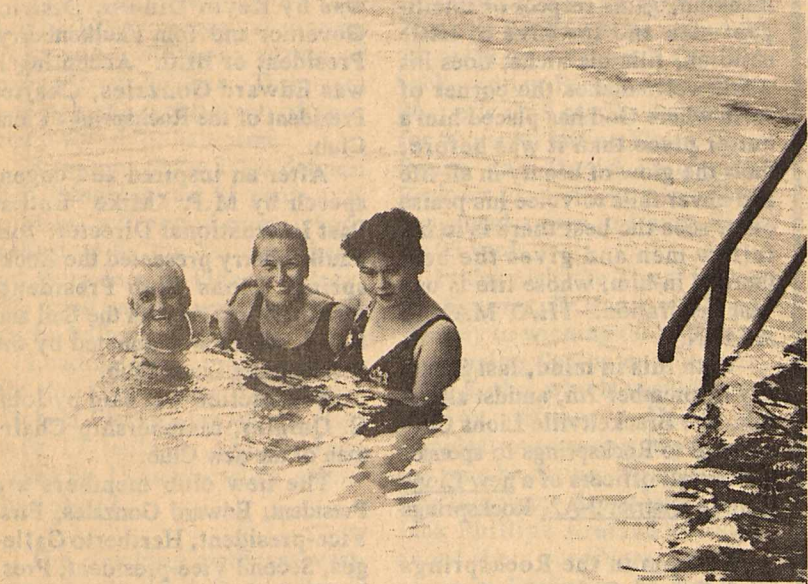
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# Fort Clark Springs News



Fran Swanson, Pat Callan and newest member to the Fort, Suk Haenn as they take a refreshing dip in the pool.

## Summer Passes into Fall

By Cavalryman Correspondent

Summer passes into Fall. Summer officially ended at the Fort Clark swimming pool, Labor Day weekend. School has gone back in session and football, band and of course, studies have the young ones busy.

The pool is now the scene of a few hardy individuals who come for exercise and pleasure. Although we're still having warm days the swimmers have all gone to other adventures. Some who swim all year round don't let the coming of Fall bother them. Remember though that with the official closing also went the life guards, be careful and enjoy.

## Duplicate Bridge

On Tuesday, Sept. 3rd the Ft. Clark Duplicate Club met with 5 tables in play using the Mitchell Movement. In the North-South direction, Helen Lynch & Flo Stafford won 1st with Ann Hibler & Betty Inman winning 2nd. East-West had Eileen Voracek & Joan Lindley taking 1st and Anita

Korbel & Tina Bauguess a close 2nd. On Sept. 8th, with 4 tables playing the Howell movement, 1st place was won by Norma Gould & Anita Korbel with a tie for 2nd between the pairs of Ben Pingnot/Tina Bauguess & Ruth Wilks/Marge Batchelor.

### Fort Clark Calendar

Meetings	Activities
Architecture Committee - 9 a.m. Board Room each Tuesday.	Duplicate Bridge - Sabre Room Sunday 1:30 pm, Tuesday 7 pm
Recreation Board - 9:30 a.m. The Adult center 1st Thursday	Ladies Exercise - Activity Center Mon-Fri, 10 am, Wed, 9:30 am
Planning Committee - 9 a.m. Board Room 1st Friday	Florida Scramble - Monday 9am Par 3-\$1.50, sign-in by 8:45 am
Community Council - 9 a.m. Shaftner Hall 2nd Saturday	"500" Card Night - Adult Center Tuesday 7:30 pm
Board of Directors - 9 a.m. Board Room 3rd Saturday	VFW & Ladies Aux. - NCO 7 pm
Historical Society Board - 10 a.m. Sabre Room 4th Saturday	Bingo - Shaftner Hall 8 pm
Art Club - Work days - Mon & Sat 10 am to 3:30 pm Business meetings will continue in the fall.	Ceramic House - Sat 12 pm - 5 pm Sun 1 - 5 pm, Mon 7 - 10 pm
	Old Quarry Society - Sabre Room 7 p.m.

## Golf anyone??

By Joan Boutwell  
Cavalryman Staff Writer

The couples scramble held Thursday, September 5th saw the teams of Marty and Dan Isenberg and Charley Smith and Mary Stephenson in first place. Second place teams were Ralph and Hilda Viestanz and Carl Spray and Jan Chism. Third place was captured by E. W. and Louise Williamson and Vicki Nichols and her partner, Bob Gaston.

Ladies Tuesday tournament winners were: First Place; Chic

Cruz, Eileen Voracek and Gene Graham. Second Place: Helen Miller, Patty Burnett and Betty Inman.

The men's Wednesday tournament winners were: First Place; Jack Wood, Herb Voracek, C. M. Smith and Ernest Hall. Second Place: Jim Swinney, Ward Pomeroy, Bob Derrickson and John Osborn. Third Place Tied: Clarence Blackburn, E. W. Williamson, George Miller and Don Packer tied with Ralph Viestanz, Ray Kurtz, Julian Garza and Dwite Gilliland.



## Eyes are on

Anne and Claude Owens

Claude met Anne Snyder in Dighton, Kan. in 1932. They were married in 1933 in a snow storm, actually it was in Scott City, Kan., during a snow storm. When the dust storms of the 30's hit there they moved to Kansas City, Mo., then onto St. Joseph, Mo. That's where they lived for the next thirty years. Claude worked as a bus driver for the now Greyhound lines and Anne taught school. They have one daughter, Ramona who also is a teacher, at Southwest Texas State in San Marcus, Tex. Their only grandson, Owen has just returned from Belize in Central America, where he was on an "architectural dig." He will be a senior this year at San Marcus. They lost their son in law, Arthur, who also was a teacher, due to a heart attack, when Owen was little. They are

very proud of their daughter and grandson.

Anne and Claude retired and moved to Harlingen, Texas in 1971. They came on a bus tour of Fort Clark and enjoyed it very much. Later that year, 1974, they drove back here on their own and bought a membership. They moved here permanently in 1975.

Claude has been a member of the Lions Club here since 1976 and Anne became the first Lady Lion in the area in 1987. They both enjoy working with their fellow Lions and doing the good works of the Club. Claude also worked on the MUD board for twelve years. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Anne's hobbies, besides her Lion's club, is working with children and Claude's hobby is the Rifle Club and Lion's Club.

## Attention

Dear Library Patron:

The Commissioners of Kinney County have requested that library days and hours be changed. It is hoped that the changed hours will encourage working people and children to use your library.

The change will be as follows

Tuesday through Friday  
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday  
9:00 am - 5:00 p.m.  
Closed on Mondays

Effective Date:  
October 1, 1991

In order to accurately document the use of the Library, you will be asked to record your visit by date and time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this endeavor.

Most Sincerely,  
S/S Mary H. Mitchell,  
Librarian

## Rotary Club Contest

Cavalryman Staff Writer

Saturday, September 14th, between one and five o'clock on the Short Par 3 (Hole #2) at the Fort Clark Springs golf course, the Rotary Club will host a hole-in-one contest.

The Grand prize for a hole-in-one is a \$100.00 savings bond. Closest to the pin prize is a \$25.00 gift certificate which will be awarded every hour.

The hole-in-one can be made with implements other than a golf club. You can kick, shove or throw the golf ball. You can even use a sling-shot, which will be furnished!

All donations (3shots for \$1.00) will go to the Rotary Club, whose undertakings are to help the children of Brackettville. Everyone is invited to help support these ideas and to have fun.

Contributors to this event are: Super S; Kinney County Wool & Mohair; Davis Hardware; Nash's Dry Goods; Bumper to Bumper and The First State Bank of Brackettville.



The Fort Clark Booth depicting the many facets of the Fort are shown above. Pictured left to right are Earl Love, Marge Love, and Warren "General Patton" Outlaw.

## Community Council participates in the First Cowboy Cauldron

By Joan Boutwell  
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Fort Clark Springs was represented at the Chamber of Commerce Cowboy Cauldron in a variety of ways. First off the Community Council, with the able bodied help of Walt Bauguess, Dave Blair, Earl Love and C.B. Batchelor set up the three booths that were to be used. One booth had the Fort Clark Arts represented with their paintings. Pat Callan and her helpers manned this

table. Sid and Jo Spohnholtz represented the Recreation department with work from the Ceramic Shop.

The Historical Society had information on the Museum with Jesse Moon and his helpers heading up this presentation. Vicki Nichols and helpers gave out information and details concerning the Golf Club. A video film was shown throughout the day, depicting life on Fort Clark, this was presented by the Association.

Fran Swanson and Betty Inman were dressed in period outfits and

selling tickets to the Old Quarry Society's performance put on that evening. Warren Outlaw was in full uniform as General Patton, a part he played in the play "The Glory Road."

The Association had a drawing for a Golf package at no charge, which was won by Tina Smith.

Everybody involved had a good time and worked hard to represent the Fort. The President of the Council wishes to remind everybody of the upcoming meeting, Saturday, Sept. 14th. Ya'll come!

## Bennel Alden Nelson

A Memorial Service was held Monday at 10 am at the First Baptist Church for Ben A. Nelson who passed away Friday, September 6, 1991.

Mr. Nelson, 75, a Fort Clark resident was born October 23, 1915, in Cosmos, Minnesota and was retired from the Uvalde Fish Hatchery in 1977. He was a Christian since childhood.

Survivors are his wife, Virginia Matkins Nelson of Fort Clark and Brackettville, Daughter

Lena Rose Dooley, Hurst (Ft. Worth), Texas, Son, Dr. Brian Nelson (Pastor), W. Lafayette, Indiana and daughter, Shirley Nelson, who preceded him in death in 1988, Sisters: Etta Anderson, Wayzata, Minn. and Virgie Miller, Litchfield, Minn., Brother: Lowell Nelson, Parker, SD.

Ben has 2 granddaughters, 2 grandsons and 2 great grandsons. There are numerous other relatives in Minnesota.

The Memorial Service was

presented with the Voices singing "In the Garden, a testimony, A Tribute to my Dad" by Dr. Brian Nelson, a message from Rev. Preston Taylor, We Remember Ben Nelson and a Masonic Service led by Bruce Clements. It was followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church in Brackettville.

## Thank You

Dear Friends of the Ben Nelson Family,

Thank you so much for your cards, visits, food and prayers during Dad's illness and after his death. Your support for Mom is comforting to us at this difficult time.

Brian Nelson and Lena Dooley  
and families



# Public Notices

## Job Announcement

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of JTPA instructor. The preferred requirements for this position are as follows: (1) graduate of an accredited college or university with a Degree in Education (TEA Certificate preferred), (2) two years teaching experience in a classroom setting with the ability to clearly communicate ideas and concepts, (3) bilingual experience in English and Spanish preferred. This position will require some traveling and will office at the Eagle Pass JTPA and Education Center. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. This position will be kept open until filled. Salary range for this position is \$15,009 to \$31,733.

## Bids and Proposal Requested

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is requesting bids and proposals for computer, software and training for a governmental entity. Specifications may be obtained from and bids mailed to:

Tim Ward, County Judge  
P.O. Box 348  
Brackettville, Texas 78832  
512/563-9401

Bids to be opened and reviewed October 15, 1991.

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

## Accepting applications

The City of Brackettville is now accepting applications for the position of City Secretary. Minimum Qualifications: At least an Associate of Arts from an accredited College or University with 3 years minimum experience in City Management and Public Utilities.

Submit Resume to: City of Brackettville  
P.O. Box 526  
Brackettville, Tx. 78832-0526

All applications must be received by September 19th, 1991 by 5:00 p.m. City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer.

## Public Notice City of Brackettville

### Texas Community Development Program-- Swimming Pool Project Project Completion Public Hearing

The City of Brackettville will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on September 16th, 1991 at the Kinney County Court House, downstairs courtroom, in regard to the Swimming Pool Project, financed through a Texas Community Development Program (TCDFP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to review and discuss the completed project. The City encourages citizens to participate and offer comments and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views to Ginger Dodson, City Clerk, at City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

## 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 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., September 21, 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., September 20, 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.

## Public Hearing

### Notice of hearing on proposed budget for fiscal year 1991-92

The City of Brackettville Council has set a public hearing on the City of Brackettville's proposed budget for fiscal year 1991-1992 on Tuesday, September 17th, 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 Clerk at City Hall and made available for public review.

## MRGDC Area Agency on Aging Ombudsman

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council Area Agency on Aging is accepting applications for an Ombudsman on a contractual basis. Responsibilities include overseeing volunteer advocacy functions in 8 long-term care facilities (Nursing Homes) and coordinating activities with community-based care providers for senior citizens in nine (9) county service area, promote the Ombudsman Program throughout the nine (9) county area, recruit and support qualified volunteers to serve as Ombudsmen for long term care facilities (Nursing Homes) in MRGDC/AAA service area.

Qualifications: High school or G.E.D., bi-lingual, experience working with human service organizations, experience with volunteers and public speaking helpful. All interested parties should send applications or resumes to Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, MRGDC, P.O. Nob 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. This notice will be kept until position filled. Area Agency on Aging gives preference in hiring (full/part-time) to persons 60 or older, subject to the requirements of state of local government merit employee system, for any staff positions for which such individual qualifies.

## Brackettville Lions Club sponsors Rocksprings Lions

He who achieves success lives well, laughs often, loves all mankind, gains respect of intelligent men and the love of little children, fills his niche, does his work well, makes the corner of earth where God has placed him a better place than it was before, feels the glow of beauty in all life and never fails to voice his praise of it, sees the best there is in his fellow men and gives the best there is in him, whose life is one vast inspiration. THAT MAN IS A LION.

With this in mind, last Saturday, September 7th, amidst all the rain, the Brackettville Lions Club traveled to Rocksprings to sponsor and install officers of a new Lions Club in District 2-A2, Rocksprings own.

At 7 pm in the Rocksprings High School Cafeteria, the program and dinner was held. The program was called to order by Dick Alphin, Past District Governor. Master of Ceremonies, Dr. John Seale, Region Chairman, conducted the rest of the program. A song was sung by Mary Simone, new member of Rocksprings Lions Club, the Pledge of Allegiance by Cliff Lewis, Zone Chairman for Brackettville's Lions Club and the Invocation by John Quigley in the absence of Wylie J. Hurler, the only new member who was not present.

Tom Faulkenberry, President of BLC developed the appropriate mood by greeting everyone present. The introduction of guests was performed by Dick Alphin PDG while the Induction of Members and Installation of Officers of the new Charter was done

by Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina PDG. The presentation of the Charter was by Kevin Dinnin, District Governor and Tom Faulkenberry, President of BLC. Accepting it was Edward Gonzales, Charter President of the Rocksprings Lions Club.

After an inspired and cogent speech by M.P. "Mike" Butler, Past International Director, Tom Faulkenberry presented the Rocksprings Lions Club President, Edward Gonzales with the Bell and Gavel, which was donated by the Brackettville Lions Club.

Benediction was said by John C. Quigley, Membership Chairman of the new Club.

The new club members are President, Edward Gonzales, First Vice-president, Heriberto Gallejos, Second Vice-president, Presley Hatley, Third Vice-president, Richard Simone, Secretary/Treasurer, LaWanda Whalen, Tail Twister, Fructuoso Cerda, Lion Tamer, Vicente Maltos, Membership Chairman, John Quigley, Jim Adams, Nitza Benavidez, Charles Cowser, Jane Evans, Alicia Franco, Gus Goller, Michael Grooms, Dorothy Hatley, Margaret Henderson, Wylie J. Hurler, Don Letsinger, Majorie Merritt, Yvonne Quigley, Mary Simone, Milton Smith, James Sorrells and Kenneth D. Sorrells Sr.

The Guiding Lion is Clifford Lewis, Zone Chairman of the Brackettville Lions Club. Cliff will be responsible for returning occasionally to Rocksprings to help them to move smoothly towards their own goals of furthering the ideals and aims of Lionism.

## Signs of the Times

By Robert K. White  
Cavalryman Contributing Writer

*But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.* (II Pet 3:10)

Two thousand years ago the Apostle Peter saw a vision of a final generation being destroyed by what could very possibly be a nuclear holocaust. He heard a "great noise" he saw elements melting with fervent heat, and he saw the earth with its works(houses, buildings, and lands), being suddenly destroyed by fire.

Our generation is living in a time when this kind of massive destruction is possible. Recently, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told CBS news that the Soviet Union still maintains 30,000 nuclear warheads in their inventory, with one-third of them targeted against the United States. He later told FOX TV that the Soviet arsenal was enough to "destroy the United States." In fact, Cheney said U.S. intelligence analysts

have been amazed at the many changes Gorbachev has made since 1985 in all areas - except his nuclear forces!

Don't buy this story of "The Bear" being dead! Russia and its arsenal are still very viable enemies. They want to appear as though there is vast reform to please the Americans, to win favor and economic relief at a time when their country is starving to death.

However, a nuclear attack WILL BE LAUNCHED against the U.S. by Russia. God will allow this a judgment upon a nation which has turned from the God who blessed them. If this offends you, then you are in love with this world, and not with Jesus Christ.

This message is not to cause you to despair, but to repent! Peter said, "Wherefore, beloved, seeing that you look for such things, be diligent that you may be found of him in peace, WITHOUT SPOT, AND BLAMELESS." (II Pet 3:14) The only way to be found this way is through the blood of Jesus Christ. Yes, the coming of the Lord is at hand! Prepare yourselves lest it come upon you as a thief in the night, and you are caught unawares!

## Library News

Well, just when you husbands think you are ready to sit down and watch Friday night football, you are informed that it is time to do your fall yard preparation and plant your fall garden. Yes, it is time. However, with our characteristically mild falls, you can plan these activities over the next few weeks. We suggest you begin your fall garden preparation immediately. There is an excellent book available at the library entitled: Bugs, Slugs & Other Thugs which has excellent suggestions for solving some of your garden problems. For example, did you know that corn oil mixed with warm water suffocates nematodes when sprinkled near plant roots, used as a soil drench, or used as a root dip for transplants. Also, African marigolds release nematode poisons through their roots and discourage other harmful insects as well. As far as your lawn is concerned, if there has been a build up of thatch because you haven't been using a grass catcher, removing it will help drainage and discourage insect habitation through the winter. A close mowing just before winter will encourage basal shoots, which will thicken the grass. If your lawn is heavily compacted, aeration will improve the lawn structure. A slow release fertilizer is critical to your lawn to assist it in going through the winter with minimum stress. This and other information regarding your lawn and garden can be found in the National Gardening Association's book: Gardener's Questions Answered.

For your roses, clematis, hydrangeas, crepe myrtle, hibiscus, woody vines and most trees of this area, fall pruning is recommended. Later winter pruning is not prohibited provided it is not excessive. Later winter pruning will result in faster re-growth of wood often at the expense of fruit and flowers.

Other pruning information can be found in the book: Pruning Simplified by Lewis Hill. To avoid being labeled "sexist", let us quickly add that all the above duties with proper equipment, can be performed equally well by women. Perhaps one person could obtain the proper information from the above sources so that they might suitably supervise the other in his/her activities. (This is always most appreciated by the person being supervised, we are told!)

Now that we have fully stimulated conversation among the members of your household, may we recommend the following books which have or are on the best seller list: The Seventh Commandment by Lawrence Sanders, The Fourth "K" by Mario Puzo, and The Firm by John Grisham.

During the month of August, we had memorial donations from William & Sandra Herman in memory of Raymond Fuentes. Dick & Molly Schroeder made a memorial donation to the Friends' Library Expansion Fund in memory of Edith Tribby. Books have been purchased in their memory.

Books were donated to the library this past week by Mr. & Mrs. Tucker, Pat & Ken Callnan, and Irene & Dave Blair. Thanks to these loyal supporters of the Library as well as those who attended the public meeting Friday, August 30th.

September 17-23 is Constitution Week. With the events which have occurred in the U.S.S.R. during the past few weeks, we have even more cause to consider the great foresight exhibited by its creators.

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

Kinney County Library  
Staff & Volunteers

## Defensive Driving Course

A Texas safety Defensive Driving Course will be offered in Brackettville on September 17 and 24.

The Tuesday night sessions will be in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. on two successive Tuesdays, the 17th and 24th of this month.

The cost of the course is only \$15.00 per person. The completion of the course also insures lower insurance rates as well as protection from one speeding ticket.

Join the group who will have an instructor from San Angelo in Brackettville on September 17 and 24.

## Governor Ann Richards to address small business conference in Austin

AUSTIN-- Governor Ann Richards will be the featured speaker at the Fourth Annual Texas Conference on Small Business scheduled here for October 14-15. Conference Chairman and Austin businessman Juan Portillo made the announcement this week.

"The acceptance by Governor Richards of the invitation to be the featured speaker at this year's conference underscores the importance she places on small business in Texas," Portillo said.

The Conference, an outgrowth of the 1986 White House Conference on Small Business, will feature meetings and exhibits at the Hyatt Regency hotel and adjacent Palmer Auditorium over the two-day period.

Governor Richards will open the second day's program of the Conference with an address to a seated breakfast audience at the Hyatt Regency.

Staged last year in Dallas, the Conference is moved around the state to allow as many business owners as possible to participate. There are more than 400,000 small business owners registered in Texas, representing 95 percent of all the state's business and employing 80 percent of its work force.

Themes of this year's Conference will be "The 90s: The Decade of Opportunity," and "Let Your Voice Be Heard."



Gov. Ann Richards

Companies employing from one to 500 persons are invited to participate in "Success Seminars" sponsored by Southwestern Bell on topics such as "How to Write a Business Plan," "How to Develop a Marketing Plan," "How to Use Direct Mail," "How to Maximize Use of the Yellow Pages" and "How to Do Your Own Market Research."

A significant portion of the two-day program will be devoted to legislative forums which will feature a number of well known public officials discuss-

ing current concerns of small business including workers' comp, taxes, exploring capital resources, privatization, finance, export trade and new technology.

In keeping with one of the Conference themes, participants will be invited before its conclusion to vote their views on various public policy issues to help formulate a consensus to carry forward to governmental leaders and business interest groups.

A product and services exhibition will be held in conjunction with the meeting at Palmer Auditorium the evening of October 14 and all day October 15.

Registration for the complete two-day program, including the featured breakfast appearance by Governor Richards, two luncheons and a networking reception in the exhibit hall, is \$75. Overnight accommodations are offered at a special \$79 rate by the Hyatt.

Sponsors of the Conference include Southwestern Bell, NCNB, Bank One, Administrators, Frito-Lay, Austin Business Journal, KLBJ-Radio, Lower Colorado River Authority and Ernst & Young.

Further information may be obtained by calling toll-free (800) 488-9023. Registrations may be mailed to the Texas Conference on Small Business, 8338 Sterling St., Irving, Texas 75063.

## Library New Hours



Dear Library Patron:

The Commissioners of Kinney County have requested that the library days and hours be changed. It is hoped that the changed hours will encourage working people and children to use your library.

The change will be as follows

Tuesday through Friday  
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday  
9:00 am - 5:00 p.m.  
Closed on Mondays

Effective Date:  
October 1, 1991

In order to accurately document the use of the Library, you will be asked to record your visit by date and time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this endeavor.

Most Sincerely,  
S/S Mary H. Mitchell,  
Librarian





# Tigers open Season

Cavalryman Sports Writer

The Tigers opened up the 1991 football season against cloudy skies and a stubborn group of players from Sabinal. Turnovers and lack of execution on offense cost Brackett the ball game.

Even though the Tiger defense held Sabinal to just 92 yards total offense, a dropped punt-return picked up by the Yellowjackets put them deep in Tiger territory. The result was a 4 yard touchdown run by fullback, Rodriguez.

Leading the defensive attack for the Tigers was linebacker, Michael Flores who led the team with 17 tackles. Angel Jaso reked up 13 tackles while Adrian Pna had 12.

The coaching staff was very pleased with the defense. Coach Gregg Nowlin did say it is expected to click before the offense does. Experience at key positions and injuries have put a strain on the offense. Some of the players are earning 3 positions, just to give some depth in the backfield and line. "We keep maturing every week," Nowlin stated. "These

games are nice to win but we are preparing for district."

Tailback, Lesly Floyd led the Tigers in yardage as he rushed for 30 yards on 8 carries. Quarterback, Adrian Pena scrambled for 26 yards on 9 carries and passed for 50 yards, hitting Floyd, Tevin Senne and David Dorough. Back-up quarterback, Lynn Floyd completed a pass to Isauro Rivas for 25 yards.

Friday night the Tigers take on the favorite, D'Hanis cowboys. The key to winning the ball game is stopping Senior quarterback, Ryan Rothe, who is very dangerous on offense. He is an ambidextrous passing quarterback and may be the best Brackett will face this year. Secondary coach, Jack Phillips stressed all week about their receivers and how accurate Rothe is. D'Hanis is coming off a 32-0 victory against the Natalia Mustangs. D'Hanis lacks size on the line but the passing attack makes up for it.

Overall it should be an even match-up on both sides of the grid iron. Brackett Tigers verses the D'Hanis Cowboys, Friday at 8:00 p.m. at home.

# Junior Varsity show courage

Cavalryman Sports Writer

The Junior Varsity Tigers consisting of just two sophomores and the remaining players, freshmen, faced the Del Rio freshman Blue team. Last year the J.V. boys traveled to Del Rio and were demolished 44-0. Even though they lost last week 40-22, they showed tremendous courage and aggressiveness.

Domingo Villarreal lead in scoring with two touchdowns and a two point conversion. He returned a punt 43 yards for the score and ran it in from 32 yards out. Quarterback, Jason Sciba threw a 15 yard touchdown strike to reviewer, Damien Martinez. Sciba then hit tight end, Sean Burks for the extra points.

The offense couldn't have executed this well if it weren't for the "big boys" up front. Dale Smith, Manuel Ramon, Wil Shahan, Mark Garcia and Matthew Bennacci opened the holes and maintained their blocks.

Coach Glass stated that they looked very good at times, but needed to be more consistent. These guys take some hard shots in practice from the varsity but some have impressed the Coaches as they are able to dish it out themselves. The J.V. Tigers get a chance for revenge as the Del Rio freshman travel here, September 19th.

The J. V. Tigerettes played their hearts out but lost to Dilley, Tuesday night. The opening game went in Dilley's favor as they won 15-12. The Tigerettes got rid of the first game jitters and blew away the Lady Wolves 15-0 in the second game. The final game was a fight to the finish, but Dilley pulled it out at the end 15-13.

Coach Coggins was very impressed with the leadership of Yvette Rocha and the serves from freshman Olga Aguirre. Coggins liked what she saw for the Tigerettes first game but stressed they needed to play together. The J. V. Tigerettes travel with the varsity to Eagle Pass Saturday for a J. V. tournament.

# Tigerettes enter 5A Tournament Saturday

Cavalryman Sports Writer  
Lynn Floyd

The gym was rocking with excitement as Coach Coggins' young Tigerettes pulled off an exciting victory as they beat Dilley in 3 games.

The Lady Bengals dropped the first game 15-8. "It seemed as if it was going to be a long night after the first game, but after that we settled down and played as a team", Senior Rene Diaz stated. Coach Coggins was very pleased with Wendy McDaniel's spiking and the accurate serving of Theresa Terrazas as she scored seven points. Kim Ahrens and Jenifer Shahan showed great hustle going for the ball at all costs.

The Tigerettes came back in the second game looking like a

new team with a thrilling 17-15 win. They won the third game in Brackett fashion 15-5.

Coggins got help off the bench from Nancy Aguirre, Jessica Taylor and Valerie Talamantez. She praised the girls for their teamwork and confidence.

The Tigerettes are playing in a tough district with a lot of great talent. The top three competitors for the district title are La Pryor, Natalia and Lytle. Coach Coggins says she is very optimistic about district. After the girls played last night, Brackett may very well be in the hunt.

The girls travel to Eagle Pass Saturday for an all day tournament where they might face La Pryor for a pre-district match up. These girls are going to need your support as they enter this 5-A tournament. Good Luck, Tigerettes!!!

# Cubettes win season opener

Cavalryman Sports Writer

The Junior High Cubettes won their season opener, Monday night in Sabinal. They won the first game 15-11, lost the second 15-0 and came back strong, winning the final game 15-11.

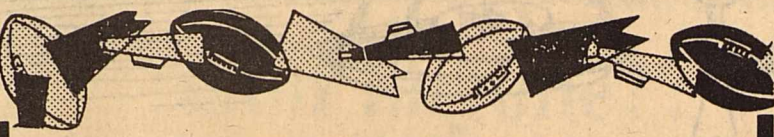
Denice Frerich, Valerie Jimenez, Samantha Luna, Isabel Aguirre, Terry Esparza and Angela La Gioia are a few of the ladies that make up this talented team.

Coaches, Frank Taylor and David Burton and their eager Cubs have been anxiously awaiting September 19th when they meet Nueces Canyon for their first game. It gives these youngsters a


chance to play someone else besides themselves. Since August 16, they have been working out, learning plays and scrimmaging each other.

The team has about the same number of 8th graders and 7th graders. Coach Taylor has some players to watch such as quarterback Ramon DeLeon who is the fastest on the team, lineman Max Mendoza, linebacker Jared Shahan, tail back Moses Hernandez, halfback Rueben Terrazas and linebacker Butch Lopez.

The players and coaches are excited about their home opener. We should see a quick team with a passing attack, unusual for most Junior High schools.



**Brackett Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. in the H.S. Library. Officers will be elected. Head Coach Gregg Nowlin will present a program. Everyone is invited.**



### Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

1. What is the fastest recorded time to overcome a steer?
2. How many times was Don Baylor hit by a pitch during his career?
3. Who has the all-time record of 3,838 rush attempts?
4. Name the three top scoring N.C.A.A. football teams during the 1980s.
5. Who holds the N.H.L. record of appearing in 1,767 games?
6. Who holds the N.F.L. record for most passes attempted during a regular season?
7. Who holds the N.F.L. record for most passes completed in a regular season?
8. Who holds the N.C.A.A. record for the longest successful field goal?
9. Name the last two opposing N.C.A.A. football teams who completed an entire game without one penalty occurring.
10. Name the N.F.L. quarterback

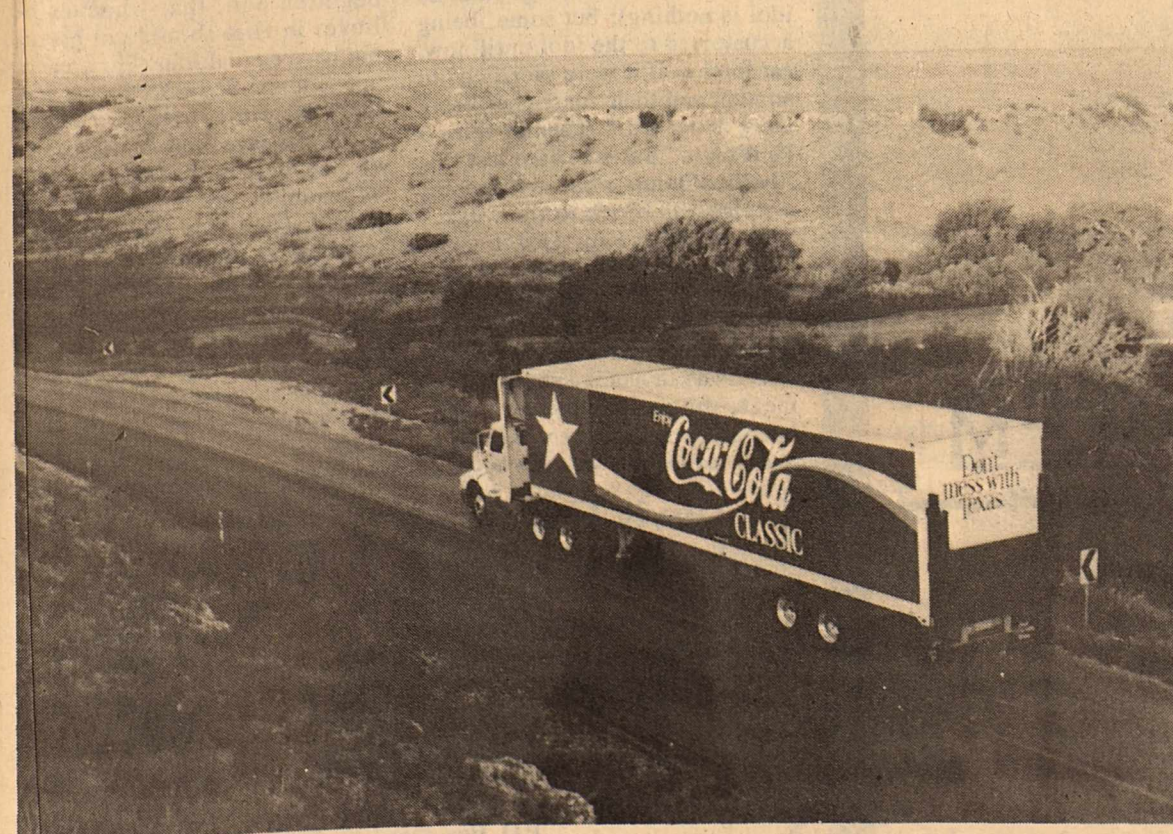
who was sacked a record 483 times during his career.

### Sports Quiz Answers

1. 2.4 seconds by Gene Melton of Pecatonica, Ill. in 1976, Carl Deaton of Tulsa, Okla. in 1976, and James Bynum of Marietta, Okla. in 1955;
2. A record 267 times;
3. Walter Payton;
4. Nebraska 39.53 average; points per game, Brigham Young 35.74 and Florida State 33.92;
5. Gordie Howe;
6. Dan Marino of Miami attempted 623 passes in 1986;
7. Dan Marino of Miami completed 378 passes on 1986;
8. Joe Williams of Wichita State had a 67 yard FG in 1978;
9. Army vs. Navy in 1986;
10. Fran Tarkenton of Minnesota and New York



The Texas Wild Bunch, a group of professional artists from all over Texas, will be hosting an art show during the Santa Fe Hospital Centennial/Texas Train Festival on September 21-22 in Temple. Members in the picture above include, on the front row (from left to right): George Boutwell, Harley Murray, Randy Souders and Burl Washington. On the back row (from left to right): Donna Dobberful, Andy Burleson, Don Collins, Dan Brown, Victor Armstrong, Charlie Boren, Terry Burleson, LoSharris Cunningham and Al Richardson.



MOVING BILLBOARDS...The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation's "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign is hitting the road, literally, with the support of Texas' Coca-Cola Bottlers. Eighteen-wheelers, like the one (above) spotted near Lubbock are carrying the anti-litter message for the first time as a highly visible reminder to travelers.

## The Best In The World And Made In America

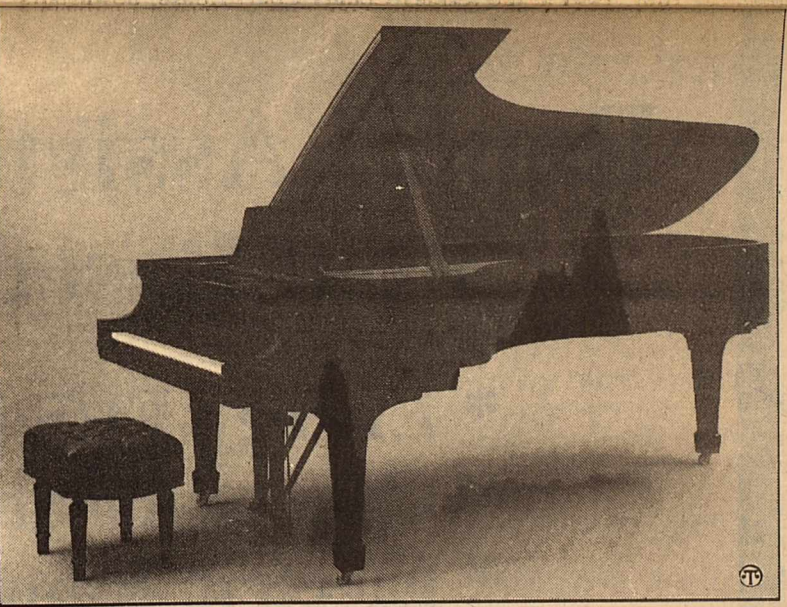
At this patriotic time in our nation's history, here's an achievement of which we can proudly take note: the world's finest pianos are made right here in the U.S.A., by an American company.

Back in 1853, Henry Engelhard Steinway opened his piano manufacturing company in New York City. Some 138 years later, the creation of Steinway pianos remains a special achievement. There's no other American brand name so strongly associated with quality. There's even a Steinway in the White House, the 300,000th piano produced by Steinway. This instrument stands on gilded eagle-shaped legs and resides in the East Room.

The Steinway manufacturing process is a true marriage of art and science. At the famous Steinway piano factory, the pianos don't roll off an assembly line. They must be painstakingly hand constructed by skilled artisans whose goal is to create the world's most beautiful sounding pianos. It takes nearly two years to make a Steinway grand piano, a few months less for a vertical: up to 12 months for the handcrafting and nine months to properly season the woods used in its construction. That's why Steinway creates just 5,000 pianos each year—compared with other manufacturers who mass produce up to 200,000 annually. Only about 520,000 pianos have been produced in the company's entire history!

The most remarkable aspect of construction is the rim bending, where layers of hard rock maple and glue are forced around an iron press—which is a century old, designed by C.F. Theodore Steinway—in the shape of a grand, or baby grand, piano. Five men carry the wood and glue sandwich to the press. This unique rim is made in just one piece which assures better construction and sound. Other companies make their grand piano rims in several segments, then piece them together.

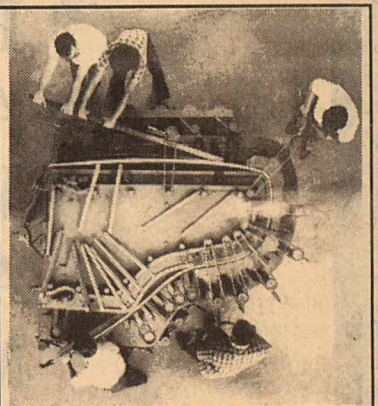
Due to this unique, quality construction Steinway pianos actually



The world's most famous grand piano consists of about 12,000 parts of the very finest quality. The instrument is still handcrafted as it was a hundred years ago.

increase in value over the years: over the past decade, the retail value of a Steinway concert grand has appreciated nearly 200 percent, according to Forbes Magazine. If cared for properly, a Steinway will be worth more tomorrow than today—a true gift for coming generations, not just for the one who purchases the piano.

Experts say there are no finer pianos anywhere, because of the materials used, the design, and the craftsmanship. After all these years, these experts agree that no other piano compares to a Steinway, from the unique bell-like quality of its upper registers, to the mighty roars of the bass. It is this which has made Steinway the choice of pianists such as Martha Argerich, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Daniel Barenboim, Van Cliburn, Harry Connick, Jr., Vladimir Horowitz, Elton John, Peter Nero, Arthur Schnabel, Rudolf Serkin and others. The pianos are used by 90 percent of the soloists performing with major symphony orchestras—and by so many others who, even in their own homes, ap-



A team of five craftsmen constructs the piano's rim, which is made in one piece to assure better construction and sound.

preciate their unrivalled quality.

Members of the public may see how quality is built into Steinway pianos by visiting the factory. The tours, which are free of charge, are conducted every Friday morning from nine to noon. Reservations must be made in advance by calling (718) 721-2600.

## Reducing Auto Insurance Costs

Motorists and the insurance industry each can help to drive down the costs of car insurance.

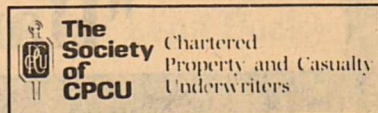
The industry endorses changes in automotive design, advocates stricter drunk driving laws and federal safety standards, promotes a competitive replacement parts market, and suggests low limit insurance contracts for low- and moderate-income families.

To reduce your insurance costs, drive safely, compare prices when purchasing insurance, and choose a qualified insurance agent. Always consider insurance costs when buying a car. Save money by increasing your deductible and insuring teenagers on parents' policies. Drivers who are 50 or older may qualify for discounts, as well as women 30 to 49 who are their household's only driver. Car poolers, driver training course graduates, farmers, and others may also qualify for discounts.

To learn more about saving on auto insurance, call (215) 251-2765 for a

free presentation offered by The Society of CPCU speakers bureau to your organization.

The Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters is a professional organization whose members have earned the CPCU designation by meeting high educational, ethical, and experience requirements.





## Digging for your Roots is Not Difficult

Did you ever think you would like to trace your family history--to see where you came from: whether you are related to royalty or your ancestors help fight for America's independence? Perhaps there is a town that your ancestors settled and that town bears your family name.

Many of us want to know our roots, but think it would be difficult. We fear we would have to travel from courthouse to courthouse between here and Plymouth Rock. For Hannah Castellaw her misconceptions changed when a member of the Southwest Texas Genealogy Society invited her to attend their June 1991 meeting. What she expected is certainly not what she encountered! She met a very friendly, enthusiastic group of people eager to help her discover her past. When she explained that she was a tenderfoot, several people offered suggestions and advice. The first place to go, they said, was to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Family History Center on Ruth Street in Uvalde.

Monday morning she was there at 9 a.m. when the doors opened. What a gold mine for genealogists, and it was so easy and so interesting! The volunteers working at the Center were friendly and helpful. There was a plethora of information on microfilm, microfiche, and ROM computer discs. The volunteers taught her how to look for her family roots and how to use their equipment. She was also told to go to El Progreso Library's Genealogical Section. There she found many books to help her in her search.

One of the best pieces of advice Castellaw received, however, was to contact other family members who are working on genealogy. She made several calls and found a cousin, whom she had never met, who had already made tremendous headway, and was delighted to help, and sent a library's worth of research data. Now, Castellaw is finding all kinds of cousins she never knew existed.

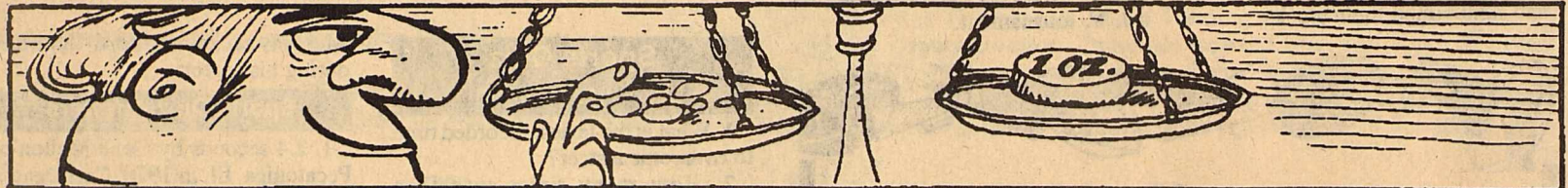
On one occasion, as a case in point, Castellaw's husband was

staying at a hospital in San Antonio. While he rested, she worked feverishly on her genealogy notes. His roommate noticed how engrossed she was and how passionately she was working. He was intrigued and asked what she was doing. She explained that she was tracing her family history. He said, "I'm very interested in tracing my family history - the Winters." Recognizing the name from her family tree, Castellaw asked "Does the name James Winters ring a bell?" He responded, "James is my great-great grandfather." "Well, hello cousin! James Winters is my great-great grandfather," she exclaimed. As soon as her new-found relative was released from the hospital and returned home, he sent her all the material he had gathered about their family. You, too, may discover that your neighbor, you co-worker, or an acquaintance is really another branch off your old family tree.

In the past three months, Castellaw has made many new friends and has been able to trace her family back to England,

Scotland and France. She has found out that not only did her ancestors fight for the independence of America but in the War of 1812, the Civil War, and the Battle of San Jacinto. History has come alive. Now, when Castellaw's granddaughter writes a history report, the facts will have a whole new meaning for her. She will take pride knowing that her family was actually there and took part in many of the events that shaped our history.

If you are at all interested in finding out who you are and where you came from, you will want to attend Southwest Texas Genealogical Society's Beginners Workshop on September 28, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Reading Room of the Uvalde Civic Center. To cover costs of copying material and payment to the instructor, there will be a registration fee of \$10.00 before September 21. After September 21, the fee will be \$12.00. For further information and for registration, contact Hannah Castellaw, 201 E. Oppenheimer, Uvalde, Texas, 78801 or call (512) 278-5454.



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## Consolidated County Education District #18 adopts property tax rate and chooses Bank Depository

The Consolidated County Education District #18 met in Ft. Stockton, Texas on Thursday, September 5, 1991. The CED #18 adopted a budget of #37,100 to cover operating expenses for the 1991-92 school year. The CED Trustees then chose a bank depository for the next two years. Pecos State Bank of Ft. Stockton was selected as the depository of CED funds.

The most controversial item on the agenda was the adoption of a property tax rate for the CED. A motion to set the rate at seventy-five cents (.75) per \$100 of value failed by a six to four vote. Another motion to set the rate at 0.745 failed with a tie vote. The motion for a rate of 0.7425 also failed with a tie vote. Finally, the representative of Juno ISD was persuaded to vote for the .7425 rate and the rate was adopted on a six to four vote. Two CED dis-

trict representatives, from Marfa and Valentine, were absent.

The tax rate is designed to raise \$34,102,824.00 for 1991-1992 at a .9285 percent collection rate. Of this amount, Brackett ISD will receive an estimated \$1,826,501.00 to offset a loss in education funding from the state of Texas. It is estimated that the Brackett ISD tax payers will contribute \$555,389.00 to the CED revenue. This is roughly .314 percent of total CED revenue. Brackett is scheduled to receive .5356 percent of CED revenues.

The local tax rate that will be set by Brackett ISD Trustees on Monday, September 16, 1991 will range between \$0.29 and \$0.33. This rate generates money to be used for bonded debt and for enrichment of the basic school program.

## Word Studies

By Ken Curry

### SIN VERSUS TABOOS PART II

"Therefore, concerning the eating of things sacrificed to idols, we know that there is no such thing as an idol in the world, and that there is no God but one" (I Corinthians 8:4).

As we saw in Part I last week, there was a problem among the Christians in the church at Corinth concerning a taboo. If a husband wanted to take his wife out to a steak dinner on Saturday night, the best steaks were served in the restaurant in a pagan temple, and the meat came from an animal that had been sacrificed to an idol in the temple. If a Christian housewife wanted to buy some choice cuts of meat to cook for her family at home, she had to purchase the meat in a butcher shop in a pagan temple, and again, the meat came from an animal sacrificed to an idol. And since the Old Testament did not specifically say that eating meat from an animal sacrificed to an idol was a sin, this question was causing a division in the church; some said it was a sin, others said it wasn't.

The Apostle Paul tackles the taboo of the meat sacrificed to idols in chapters 8, 9, & 10 of I Corinthians, and in so doing he gave us four principles that we can apply to any taboo! The first principle is that of Christian Liberty. In chapter 8, verses 4-6, Paul states that we all know that an idol is nothing, that there is only one God, the Father, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him. And therefore, with this knowledge we know that it is not a sin to eat the meat sacrificed to an idol. To paraphrase the notes I took from my first Bible teacher, "The Christian has the liberty to do certain things on the basis of the Word of God and his advanced understanding of Bible doctrine."

However, Paul quickly states that our liberty is controlled by a second principle; it is that of love for a fellow Christian. In verses 7 through 13 of chapter 8, Paul gives us the principle of not offending the "weak" believer. In verse 7 he says, "However not all men have this knowledge (that an idol is nothing); but some, being accustomed to the idol until now, eat food as if it were sacrificed to an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled." Then in verse 9 Paul says, "But take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak." The argument Paul uses in verse 10 is that if a strong believer who knows there is nothing wrong with eating the meat is seen in the temple restaurant by a weak believer who thinks it a sin to eat the meat, the weak believer might become tempted to eat the meat,

and then for him it does become sin. In Paul's terminology, a "weak" believer is immature, and lacks knowledge of Bible doctrine. Usually, the weak believer is very legalistic; he has made himself a sort of New Testament Law, with a list of things you do and things you don't do if you are a Christian (the don't's are almost always taboos). You see, we are not to offend a weak believer, but rather help him become a strong believer by learning a maximum amount of Bible doctrine.

Another principle that Paul introduces that modifies our principle of liberty is that of expediency toward the unbeliever. In I Corinthians 10:23-33, Paul uses the example of the temple meat market to illustrate our proper behavior towards unbelievers. Verse 23 says, "eat anything that is sold in the meat market, without asking questions for conscience sake..." Then in verses 27 to 29 Paul uses the example of an unbeliever inviting you over for supper where meat from the temple will be served. "If one of the unbelievers invites you, and you wish to go, eat anything that is set before you, without asking questions for conscience sake. But if anyone should say to you, 'This is meat sacrificed to idols,' do not eat it for the sake of the one who informed you, and for conscience sake; I mean not your own conscience, but the other man's..." In other words, Paul says that you are invited to an unbeliever's house for a steak dinner with meat from a pagan temple. If your host does not make an issue of where the meat came from, then don't you make an issue of it either; at your steak and enjoy it. But if your host makes an issue of the meat, that is, he knows you are a Christian and he taunts you by stating the meat was sacrificed to a pagan idol, then don't eat that meat. What is Paul's point here? The point is that the issue for the unbeliever is the GOSPEL! This issue is not idols, or meat sacrificed to idols, or sin, or taboos; the issue is Jesus Christ. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved!" The sole issue for the unbeliever has been an always will be "For God so love the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:16-18).

In the tenth chapter of I Corinthians, Paul develops a fourth principle in regards to taboos. We will study that in Part III next week.

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## Letter to BISD Board from nurse applicant

August 19, 1991

To: Superintendent McCall and Honored Members of the School Board

First of all, I would like you to know I am very honored to have been considered for the position of Brackettville ISD's school nurse. I was also rather exhilarated to discover that my qualifications were looked at favorably by some members assembled here. It goes without saying, that any professional with a background of service in a field of endeavor that measures success or failure on one's consideration of the health and well-being of others, would probably also feel a similar sense of pride.

I am relatively new to this city and state. My career as a registered nurse has been as varied and personally rewarding as any occupation could possibly have been. Throughout this period I have always attempted to conduct myself in as professional a manner as is possible. Thus, to have been judged capable of handling such an important position as this on the basis of my past accomplishments and professional record has filled my heart with warmth.

The circumstances that led me to Brackettville may have already been brought to your attention. The recent amputation of my right leg due to a diabetic infection may have hastened my arrival here, but I remain undaunted in my belief that even such a loss may have been a part of God's plan for me. While recovering and planning for my return to work as a productive citizen of this community, I have never used my leg as a physical excuse for remaining dormant. I

continue to practice my artwork and try to find useful ways to utilize my other skills.

One of my first concerns voiced during my initial interview was whether my physical condition would be detrimental in any way towards the complete fulfillment of my duties. I was assured by Superintendent McCall that such was not the case. If I felt that my ability to perform any nursing functions that might be expected of me would in any way jeopardize the health of a single child, I would not have applied for the position. My primary concern is for the students.

During a subsequent interview last week, Mr. McCall informed me that he wanted me to work for the School District. However, he very kindly suggested that there was opposition to my employment bases on the length of my hair. He suggested that I meet with the School Board. I want you all to know that dealing with the same question is not a new experience for me. I understand and commend you all for expressing your concerns.

I come here not wishing to change any of your minds regarding your decision. I wish only to clarify my position. Through my nursing career I have attempted always to present myself to the public in a clean and professional manner. Personal hygiene is required in my capacity as a public figure. I personally would be ashamed to present an image of slovenly dress or neglect of my outward appearance.

My reasons for wearing my hair the length that you see it now are based on my culture and religious beliefs. I am an American Indian man. By custom, through-

out history my people have worn their hair in the manner I do. Among my elders, it is also a belief that a man's hair is a natural part of his body. For me to cut my hair would compare to another amputation. As I said, I do not wish to change your minds. I do not approve, nor do I advocate, long hair among my fellow citizens, or their children. I realize that the greatest majority of American society wears their hair short as a matter of accepted custom. Long hair by faddist societal elements in past generations was a matter of personal revolution against the norm. Of this, I am well aware. However, my hair length has never been a fad, or an attempt to revolutionize or militarize a style, but more a matter of spiritual honor and personal cultural integrity.

From time to time throughout my life, my hair length has been addressed. In nursing school there was a dress code. I did not request special consideration. The nursing faculty board at the university spontaneously requested me to meet with them and explain my hair length. They subsequently requested me to continue wearing my hair according to my stated principles. I went on to attain the position of President of my class. Since that time hair has caused more problems and questions for me than any of my employers or clientele. But, I feel that a man must be guided by spiritual and reasonable principles. Therefore, I will continue to respect and honor your position and I pray that you understand mine.

Respectfully Yours,  
S/S Jerry Fairbanks, RN

## Letter to Citizens of Brackett, BISD and Texas

September 9, 1991

To: Citizens of Brackettville, BISD and Texas

Many of my friends and acquaintances in Brackettville have questioned me as to why I was not employed as the school nurse. I am compelled to request the publication of the following letter that was read in a private meeting with the members of your school board. It strikes me as rather strange to read "Equal Opportunity" in the vacancy notice placed in area newspapers after I was refused employment based on my spiritual and cultural beliefs as stated here. To profess concern for the health and well-being of the district's schoolchildren and continue for several weeks without a school nurse due to the excuse that I may in some way negatively influence the administration or staff's ability to enforce the dress code for your children impresses me as the grossest form of hypocrisy. I must further state that such action as this not only endangers the health and safety of your children, but also places limits and constraints on one's ability to obtain employment due to a somewhat narrow view of constitutional rights and freedoms. What

is to prevent this particular form of action from affecting anyone else in the future from being controlled in like manner?

I am sorry if I offend anyone on the school board who may have been voted down on the decision not to hire me. Though disillusioned by the belief that life in this small west Texas town was somehow more special and beautiful than life in the Metropolis, I continue to have many friends who have welcomed me here and greet me with kindness and civility. Why some members of the school board have not been able to greet me in the same manner after this act of theirs is beyond me. Perhaps it may be that their consciences are afflicting them somewhat. Whoever you may eventually employ to serve in this capacity, I hope they can serve your children well regardless of what administrative constraints the respected members of your elected school board may place on them.

Religious freedoms are guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and must be protected for everyone. It is almost 500 years since Columbus' arrival on this continent. Yet, the original American's traditional religions have historically been denied and legislated against. In 1978, a

Native American Religious Freedom Act was finally approved as Federal Law. Yet, today our views though misunderstood and unorthodox some are still alive and viable among my people. I would be morally bankrupt if I denied religious tradition and principle to work for your school officials. I shall consider myself not poorer but wiser. Despite my disillusionment I will continue to attempt to become a productive citizen of this community.

Brackettville, and the surrounding area, is filled with people of strong and upright religious conviction. I read with great interest the views of all of them. The fact that each can express their learned opinions and worship as they choose had a major influence in the making of the greatest of all countries on the face of the earth. When, and if, the people recognize the voice of indignation of my people as similar to those of our founding fathers who fought for freedoms inalienable to all of humankind, perhaps we will truly achieve a sense of "Liberty and Justice for all."

Respectfully,  
Jerry Fairbanks, RN



## American Indian Religious Freedom Act

Senate Joint Resolution 102  
Public Law No. 95-341

August 11, 1978

Whereas the freedom of religion for all people is an inherent right, fundamental to the democratic structure of the United States and is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution; Whereas the United States has traditionally rejected the concept of a government denying individuals the right to practice their religion and, as a result, has benefited from a rich variety of religious heritages in this country;

Whereas the religious practices of the American Indian (as well as Native Alaskan and Hawaiian) are an integral part of their culture, tradition and heritage, such practices forming the basis of Indian identity and value systems;

Whereas the traditional American Indian religions, as an integral part of Indian life, are indispensable and irreplaceable;

Whereas the lack of adequate, comprehensive, and consistent Federal policy has often resulted in the abridgment of religious freedom for traditional American Indians;

Whereas such religious infringements result from the lack of knowledge or the insensitive and inflexible enforcement of Federal policies and regulations premised on a variety of laws;

Whereas such laws were designed for such worthwhile purposes as conservation and preservation of natural species and resources but were never intended to relate to Indian religious practices and, therefore, were passed without consideration of their effect on traditional American Indian religions;

Whereas such laws and policies often deny American Indians access to sacred sites required in their religions, including cemeteries;

Whereas such laws at times prohibit the use and possession of sacred objects necessary to the exercise of religious rites and ceremonies;

Whereas traditional American Indian ceremonies have been intruded upon, interfered with, and in a few instances banned: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That henceforth it shall be the policy of the United States to protect and preserve for American Indians their inherent right of freedom to believe, express, and exercise the traditional religions of the American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, and Native Hawaiians, including but not limited to access to sites, use and possession of sacred objects, and the freedom to worship through ceremonials and traditional rites.

SEC. 2. The President shall direct the various Federal departments, agencies, and other instrumentalities responsible for administering relevant laws to evaluate their policies and procedures in consultation with native traditional religious leaders in order to determine appropriate changes necessary to protect and preserve Native American religious cultural rights and practices. Twelve months after approval of this resolution, the President shall report back to the Congress the results of his evaluation, including any changes which were made in administrative policies and procedures, and any recommendations he may have for legislative action.

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 95-1308 accompanying H.J. Res. 738 (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs).

SENATE REPORT No. 95-709 (Comm. on Indian Affairs).

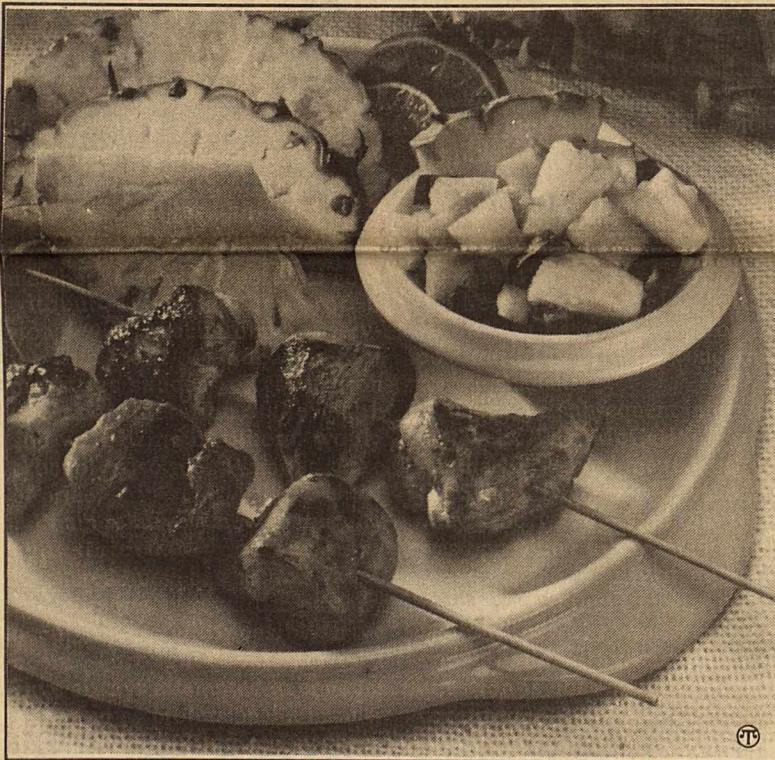
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Apr. 3, considered and passed Senate.

July 18, H.J. Res. 738 considered and passed House; proceedings vacated and

## Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You



### Skewered Chicken With Hawaiian Relish

- 1 medium Dole Fresh Pineapple
- 1 cup peeled papaya or orange chunks
- 1/2 cup minced Dole Red Bell Pepper or pimento
- 2 tablespoons diced green chiles
- 1 teaspoon minced cilantro
- Peel and juice from 1 lime
- 3 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 4 bamboo skewers
- 1 tablespoon honey

\*Twist crown from pineapple. Cut pineapple in half lengthwise. Refrigerate half for later use. For relish, cut fruit from shell with a knife. Trim off core. Cut pineapple into tidbits; toss with papaya, bell pepper, chiles and cilantro.

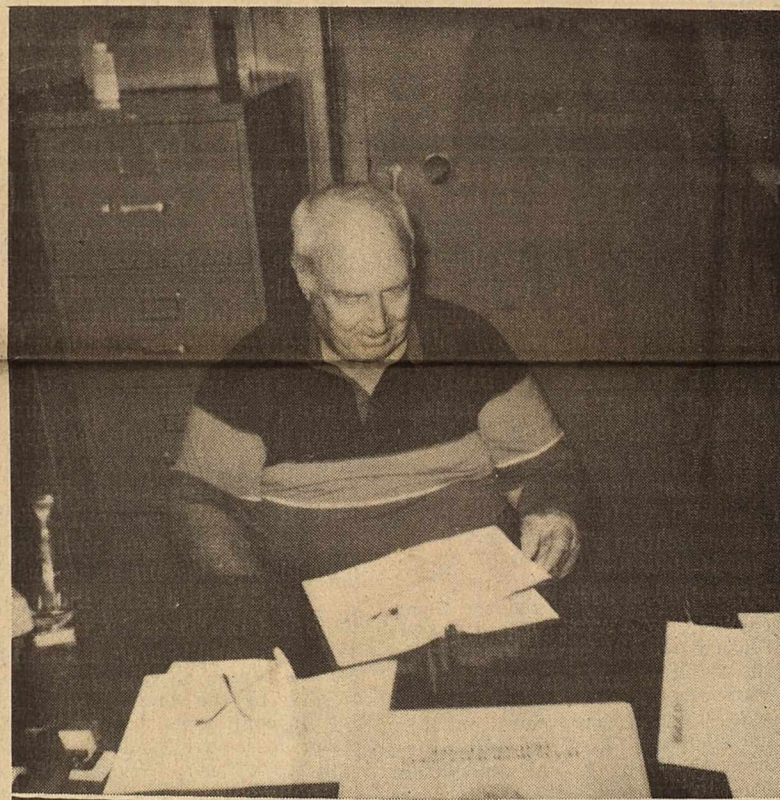
\*Grate peel from lime. Squeeze juice from 1/2 lime over relish. Set aside.

\*Cut each chicken breast into 6 to 8 chunks; skewer on bamboo skewers. Squeeze juice from remaining 1/2 lime into small bowl; mix with honey. Spoon 1 tablespoon over chicken.

\*Place skewers on broiler rack or pan. Broil 4 minutes. Spoon remaining sauce over chicken. Broil 4 to 5 minutes longer until cooked through. Remove to plate. Cover for 1 minute to complete cooking if necessary. Serve with relish. Garnish with lime peel.

\*Serves 2.

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Judge Royce Massingill pictured reviewing his new court cost laws

## Municipal Judge attends seminar

Judge Royce Massingill has been the City Municipal Judge since July 18, 1990.

He has just been to a one day seminar in Austin on the new State court costs.

Judge Massingill has to go to a one week school every year around September. These schools help to refresh memory on old laws and also updates the Judges on all the new laws. Visiting with the Judges in the other areas and discussing different cases also

helps in gathering information.

Some of the new court costs that came into effect are as follows: Speeding in school zone - court cost \$12.50 to \$48.00. State cost is \$12.50 to \$23.00. No liability insurance fine that the State set is \$75.00 to \$175.00. It can go as high as \$350.00 on first offense.

You will now have to show proof of liability insurance when you register your car, get your car inspected and renew your drivers license.

By Dorothy Payne

## Tracks Along the Trail

The standard equipment of the Union Army was muzzle-loading Springfield or Enfield rifles and the type of cannon now so often found on courthouse lawns. Many early regiments, however, went to the front with arms of their own. Other hundreds of thousands of rifles were furnished by contractors who took all the old castoff weapons which European governments could drag from their armies junk heaps.

A lot of these rifles sold to our War Department at extravagant prices and had to be scrapped immediately. Others proved to be more dangerous to the man behind the breech than the enemy before the muzzle.

Before 1861 American companies were making breech-loading repeating rifles which would fire 15 times as fast as the best of the muzzle loaders, with equal accuracy and force and were easier to load. But for some reason the War Department wouldn't use these weapons.

In the closing months of the

Civil War a new Chief of Ordnance, Alexander B. Dyer equipped a few companies of the Southwest with repeating rifles and these weapons enabled the men to have better results. When the war was over the same arms were adopted for the regular Army. Even Gatling guns, firing 250 shots per minute were not adopted for general use till after the War.

The munitions of the Confederacy were inferior to those of the North. Battlefield captures, raiding runs, imports from Europe and arms from Southern munitions plants kept the southern troops armed.

The south was almost completely cut off by the blockade of European supplies. While saltpeter and sulfur in the raw state were plentiful in the confederacy, they lacked machinery and labor.

But by 1864, lead-smelting works, foundries, canon, rifle, carbine and pistol factories were operating. Now the big problem for the South was the lack of proper transportation.

A belated Happy Birthday  
to  
Josie Gomez  
Wednesday, September 11, 1991  
Hope you had a nice one!

We love you,  
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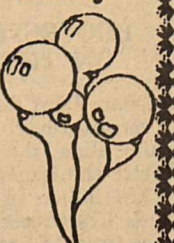


## Happy Birthday

To Linda Woodson on your big 50.  
on Tuesday, September 17, 1991.

May you have a good one and many many more to come.

The B&S Grocery Crew  
and  
The Cavalryman Crew







# Reflections

By Rev. Preston Taylor  
First Baptist Church

Dr. Ben Elrod is President of Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas. He recently related an interesting story about his six year old grandson who had gone on a Saturday morning shopping spree with his dad.

Lane had been in the family's backyard digging up earthworms when his dad asked him if he wanted to go to a garage sale.

At the sale the young boy saw a ceramic owl he wanted. When he asked his dad if he could buy the owl, the dad gave him permission and started to give the son some money.

The boy said, "No, Dad. I don't need any money."

The boy walked over to the lady who owned the owl and said, "Look lady, I have three earthworms in my pocket. You have a garden in your backyard. Earthworms are good for gardens because they turn the dirt and this helps the plants to grow. You

have an owl over there which I would like to have. I'll give you my three earthworms for that owl."

Lane, the six year old, got his owl and that lady has some new earthworms in her backyard today.

We're all looking for "good deals," aren't we? God tries to show us everyday that "the best deal in town" comes from Him.

The Lord offers us eternal life through His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord. He gives us the sinless, eternal, redeeming Son in exchange for our old lives that the Bible says are like worms!

Some people place a price on ceramic owls. Fishermen may have interest in earthworms. The deal of all ages, however, is the one which God offers. The Saviour and life everlasting can be ours in exchange for this old, broken-down, earth-bound life. How can man refuse God's offer?

## Extension Service assist in reduction of material in landfills

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

In 1990 the Texas Agricultural Extension Service initiated a program to try to assist in reducing the amount of material going onto landfills. The "Don't Bag It" program is designed to have an attractive lawn that is mowed more frequently with the shorter grass clippings left on the lawn. These clippings left on the lawn contribute to lawn nutrient needs and do not need to be hauled away to fill precious landfill space.

There are a variety of materials placed in landfills. Some of these materials are recyclable and some are not. One significant solid waste product that does not have to go into a landfill at all and is certainly recyclable is grass clippings. Across this country, ton after ton of grass clippings is deposited each year in city and

county landfills. The clippings not only take up space, but cost thousands of dollars to transport.

Grass clippings are a valuable resource. They contain approximately 4 percent nitrogen, 2 percent potassium, .5 percent phosphorus and the essential micronutrients. Each cutting of grass blades decomposes quickly to serve as a season-long nutrient source.

When the clippings are supplemented by a 5 pound per square foot lawn application of 3-1-2 ratio slow release fertilizer on May 1 and a similar application with a quick release fertilizer in October, there will be fewer, if any, lawns that look as good.

Golf courses are characterized as the optimum example of turf management. Golf courses do not bag their lawn clippings. Instead they are left on the turf and provide nutrients to the existing grass. Remember, the key to this concept is mowing more frequently.

Remove your lawn bagger and put the chute door in place. Some mowers have an automatic door that falls in place when the bagger is removed. Other mowers have a manual guard that must be bolted in place.

Mow the lawn every four to six days whenever the grass has added one half of its mowing height. (2 inch mowing height - mow at 3 inches)

Water to keep the lawn green and only when it needs it. The turf needs water when your foot impression lingers in the grass or when you notice a slight color change.

In this county, you will need to water about every five to six days. Most hose sprinklers put one-fourth to one-third of an inch of water per hour. If the water runs off, let the water soak in, for about one hour, then continue watering. The best time to water is early in the morning.

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It's that time of year; time when football games are being played, the days begin to get shorter and 4-H projects and activities get going.

Experts who sift through the alarming statistics on teen pregnancy, high school drop-outs and juvenile crime tend to agree that many troubled youngsters suffer from low self-esteem.

Building self-esteem has been a part of the 4-H program from the beginning. Programs are designed to help young people develop life skills and form attitudes that enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

Most of these programs are aimed at reaching youngsters before they make critical mistakes in life.

Last year, more than 300,000 young Texans participated in various projects and activities in 2,500 4-H clubs and other groups, 3,400 school enrichment programs and 319 camping sessions.

The 4-H member learns by doing, which has always been the rule in 4-H. Youngsters participate in various projects that deal with public speaking, forestry and wildlife, marine science and many other topics.

Kinney County 4-H members are active in projects such as: foods and nutrition, shooting sports, beef, sheep and goats, swine, rabbits, clothing and textiles and activities like method demonstrations and illustrated talks.

More than 70,000 adults and 7,500 older teens volunteer to help guide 4-H members. These volunteers serve as role models for such traditional values as free enterprise, work ethics and community service.

In Texas, 64 percent of all 4-H participants live in towns and cities with a population larger than 10,000. Of these, 42 percent live in cities, 14 percent live in towns and 8 percent live in suburbs. Twenty percent of the youngsters are in towns with a population less than 10,000 and 16 percent live on farms and ranches.

Our county 4-H club has 91 members enrolled and 21 adults serving in a volunteer capacity. If you are interested in volunteering your time or joining the 4-H club, call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is a part of the Texas A&M University System, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

## Brackett ISD drug testing

Susan Harrison and Gregg Nowlin are passing out information and signing up student and staff volunteers for the new voluntary drug testing program implemented by Brackett ISD for the 1991-92 school year. The program is part of the district's DRUG FREE SCHOOLS PROGRAM.

The program is completely voluntary. Students and Staff members will be chosen randomly by drawing each six weeks. These students and staff will be tested through urine samples to detect the presence of alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, steroids and a variety of other drugs. Individuals who test positive will have a more extensive test run to confirm the first test result. Individuals testing positive will be referred for counseling. Individual results will remain confidential.

The purpose of the program is to encourage students and staff to "Say No To Drugs" and to provide counseling for those persons who might need it.



"I'll be gone the rest of the day. You can start goofing off now."

### PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, monies of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such monies would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, monies of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such monies would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retarda-

tion institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to existing criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, except for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve color of title to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8688 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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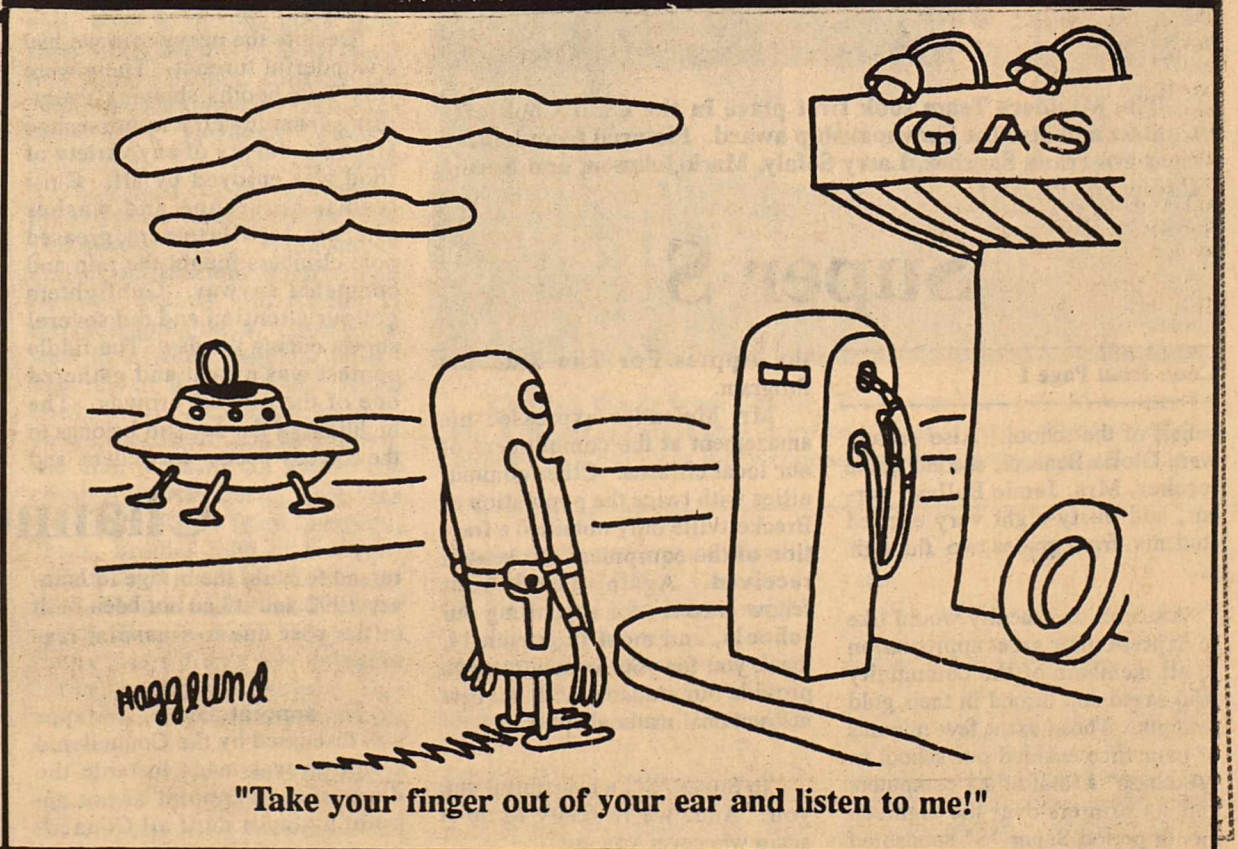
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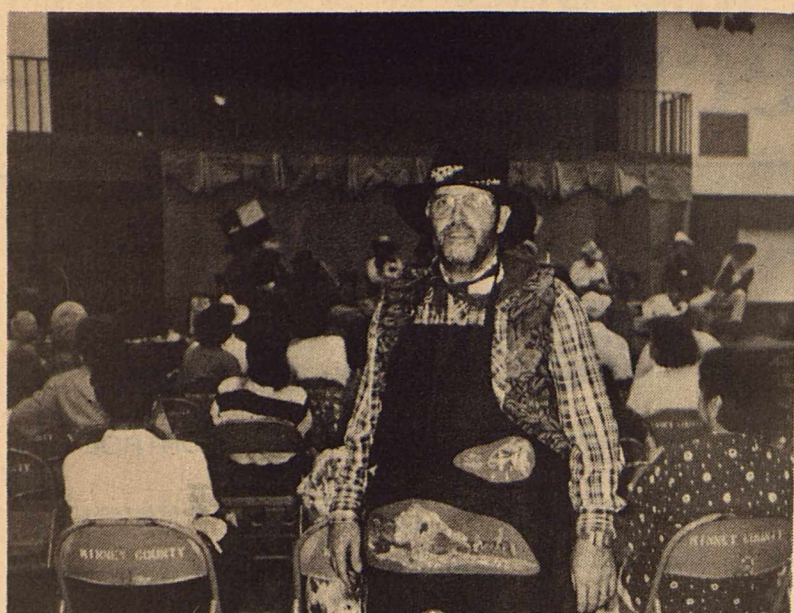
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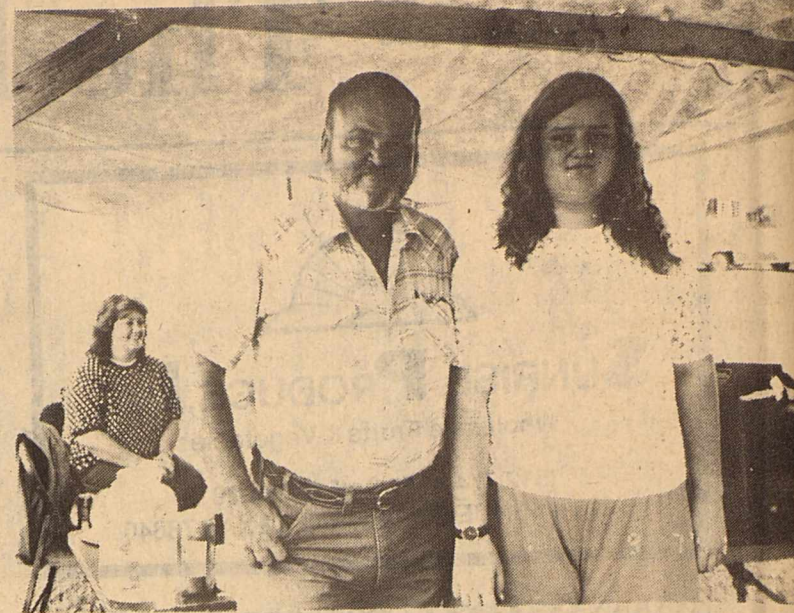




Larry "Slow Hand SOF" Sofaly is pictured above taking a moment out from guiding his chili team "THE MUDDERS" on to victory.



David and Marlene Schuler, Bonnie, Randy Blount, and Randy Blount II, are pictured from left to right. They are the Del Rio Outhouse Chili Team that won second place.



Pam, Alvin, and Tanya McClure, pictured from left to right, are the Mac's Pot Belly Chili Team and they took third place.



John and George McClure are the Big Mac's Team. George won the prize for coming the farthest. He's from Lampasas, Tx.



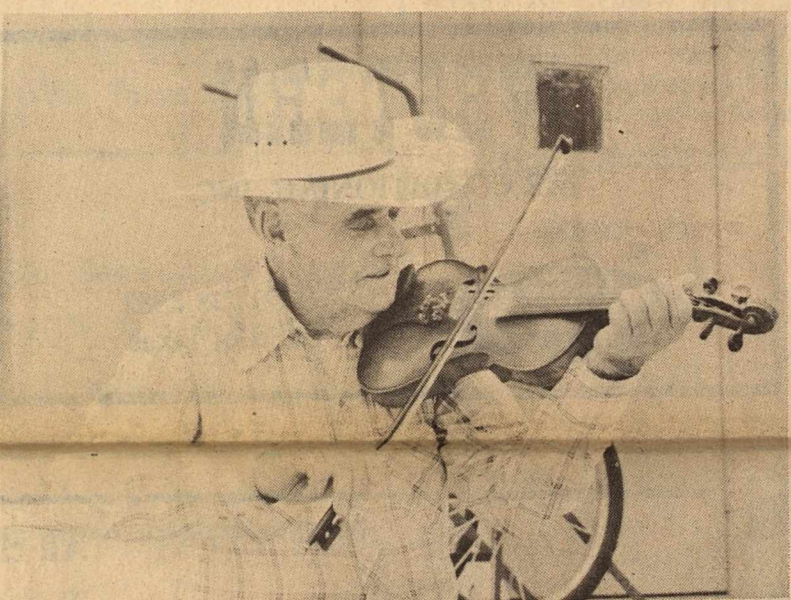
Roxye Day and Linda Lauer are from the Heart of the Hills Hospice Team. This was their first cook-off.



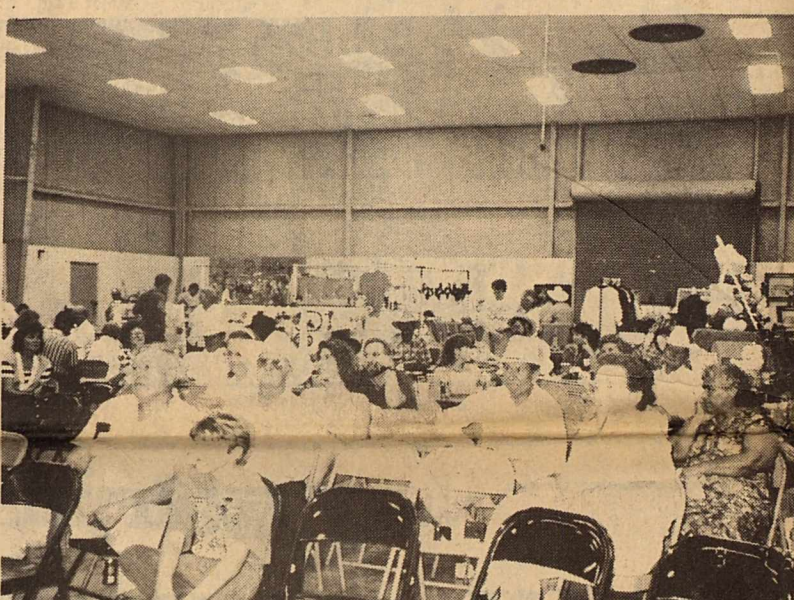
Shown above is Gloria Casanova from San Antonio, Texas with her craft booth displaying jewelry and hats.



Darrell Earwood, grandson of Mr. Darrell Earwood of Brackettville won first place in the 20 - 24 yr. old age group Fiddler Contest.



Warren Martin took First Place in the 70 - 79 age group Fiddler Contest at the Cowboy Cauldron.



Part of the crowd that attended the Cowboy Cauldron is shown above enjoying the cowboy poets.

## Chamber of Commerce adds to memory book

The First Annual Cowboy Cauldron is History! It is a fine page in the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce's Memory Book. The effort put forth by our Chamber as a whole is commendable. We have several special people that went way beyond the expected to make this a spectacular first effort. Larry Sofaly, you are amazing! From day one and A to Z, if we needed it you came up with it. With three nights of little or no sleep, I still do not know how you worked as hard as you did without dying! Mary Seaver, you had the hardest job organizing booths and keeping those people happy (thanks also to Mona), and Cash Letsinger, all we had to do was ask for you to do it and it was taken care of. Dennis Dodson, Mona Miller (our newest member), Archie Woodson, Glen Seaver, and Allen Kreiger--you are the hardest working committee yet!

Despite the heavy rain we had a wonderful turnout. There were fifty-four booths showing everything from jewelry to horseshoe artwork. Plenty of variety of food was enjoyed by all. Chili teams, horseshoe and washer pitchers, tortilla tossers, greased pole climbers fought the rain and competed anyway. Gunfighters got our attention and did several shows during the day. The fiddle contest was a treat and gathered one of the biggest crowds. The highlight of the day still belongs to the cowboy poets, storytellers, and

musicians. They made many friends while they were here, had a great time, and are already making plans to be back next year.

Winners of the Chili Cookoff are as follows: First Place Plaque, Showmanship, and one hundred dollars went to the *Mudders Chili Team* from Fort Clark Municipal Utility District with Larry "Slow Hand SOF" Frank "Take No Survivors" Sanchez, Kevin "Caboose" Cavender, and Mark "Jawbone" Johnson. Congratulations! You deserved your awards hand down--great wagon! Second Place went to *Budweiser's Outhouse Chili* from Del Rio, and Third place went to Alvin and Tanya McClure's *Potbelly Chili* from Spofford. Special Thanks to Tim Ward, Felix Hernandez, and Jim Runyan for judging the chili so superbly. Thanks to Carol Gene Cottle and Ronnie Hobbs for judging showmanship. Cash Letsinger you kept it all together and made it work despite the rain.

Bill Baxter and Russell Herndon from Uvalde won first place in horseshoes and washers. Second place in washers went to Bernie Cervantes and Reyes Diaz. Thanks go to Howard and Weegie Cottle for helping Cash Letsinger set up the pits and keep the games organized. Special thanks to Mr. Faulkenberry of the Brackett Lions for getting horseshoe sets to be donated from Rio Grande Electric.

The Fiddle Contest could not have happened without the help of Margaret Bomer of Spofford and

Irving Ballard from Sabinal. The over all Grand Champion and first place winner of the 49-70 year age group was Carolyn White of Uvalde. Second went to Chester Derrick of Odessa, and third place went to Rodney Cottle of Carrizo Springs. In the 71-79 age group, first place was W.W. Martin of Spofford, second place was Pete Whitworth of Barksdale, and third place went to Bill Clepper of Utopia. In the 20-24 age group first place was Darryl Earwood of Del Rio, second place was Todd Monroe of Reagan Wells, and third place went to Nick Myers of Campwood. Our judges had hard decisions to make and did a fine job. Thanks go to Lynn Crane, Band Director for our own Brackett I.S.D.; Rocco Fortunato, local long time player in several bands; and Thalys Cook, Fiddle restorer from Del Rio.

The Tortilla toss was on and then off and then on again, but we still have a new Grand Champ with a throw of one hundred and ninety two feet and two inches. One hundred dollars and a trophy went to Billy Joe Pierce of Brackettville! Second place went to Mike Woodson and third place went to Alvin Tovar. Thank You Linda Woodson for trying so hard to keep it going in the rain!

Our sponsors for this event made it possible to bring the Cowboy poets, storytellers and musicians here. Team effort from the whole community is a must for events to be brought here and to

be a success. We appreciate the fact that each of the following understands that--we thank-you everyone! Gulf Publishing, Fort Clark Springs' Maintenance, M.U.D., and Las Moras Restaurant, Alamo Village, Shahan Ranch, Davis Hardware and Ranch Supply, Texcor, Kinney County Wool and Mohair, Burger and Shake, Eagle Nest Ranch and Mona Miller, Kinney County Land Company, Papco Service Company, Debbie Trant of Janita Hinds Real Estate, Community Against a Radioactive Environment, Jean's, B and S Grocery, Rory's Video Review, Sunshine Nursery, Rio Grande Electric Coop, the Lions Club, Fort Clark Old Quarry Society, O'Rourke Realty, Larry Sofaly, the Letsingers, Trey Smart, Bobby Hunn and Family, Glen and Mary Seaver, Sondra Meil, Russell White, Knights of Columbus, Billy Joe Pierce, and Rodney and Carol Cottle. We owe a special thanks to both of our local papers for their help in publicizing this event. Look what a difference it made!

The most thanks should go to the performers who did so much for so little in return. Thank You Clay Lindley and Alvin Davis for helping to organize the performance, Curt Brummett, John Campbell, Enid Morris, Don Cadden, Charles Williams, Gil Prather, Dave Crow, Bob Kahla, and Jim Fish, they were wonderful and will be remembered for a long time. See you again next year!



The Mudders Team took first place in the Chili Cook-off Contest and also the Showmanship award. Pictured from left to right are Frank Sanchez, Larry Sofaly, Mark Johnson, and Kevin Cavender.

## Super S

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behalf of the school. Also present were Gloria Benacci, second grade teacher, Mrs. Jamie Ballew, parent, and thirty-eight very excited students from grades two through six.

Students and faculty would like to express their great appreciation to all members of the community who saved and turned in their gold receipts. Those extra few minutes of your time enabled our school to "purchase" a total of six computers and six printers over the eighteen month period Super "S" sponsored

the Apples For The Students Program.

Mr. Melendez expressed his amazement at the commitment of our local citizens. Other communities with twice the population of Brackettville only obtained a fraction of the equipment our school received. Again, Thank You, fellow citizens, for supporting our schools, and most importantly, thank you for your commitment to provide our students with the best instructional materials possible.

To Super "S", a heartfelt thank you. And, we're ready to do it again whenever you are.

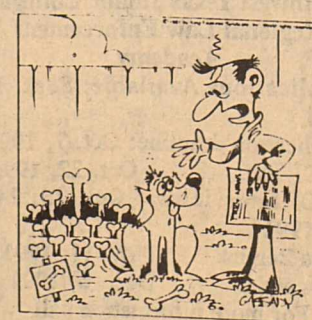
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intend to build the bridge in January 1992 and it had not been built in the past due to financial reasons.

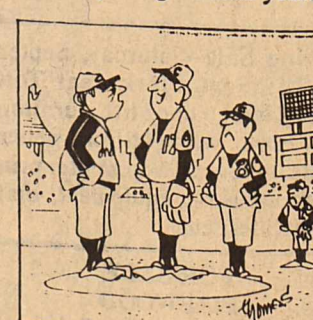
The appointment of a Mayor was discussed by the Council and a motion was made to table the discussion to appoint or not appoint a Mayor until all Councilmembers could be present.

A discussion on animal control officers was next and it was decided to send Randy Castilla and Domingo Villarreal III to school for certification.

A merit raise was given to Randy Castillo from \$5.25 to \$7.00 effective October 1. Mr. Castilla now holds a "C" License in Wastewater and a "C" License in water.



"Are you the mastermind behind this?!"



"Pretty good pitching, huh, Coach? I haven't missed a bat yet!"