

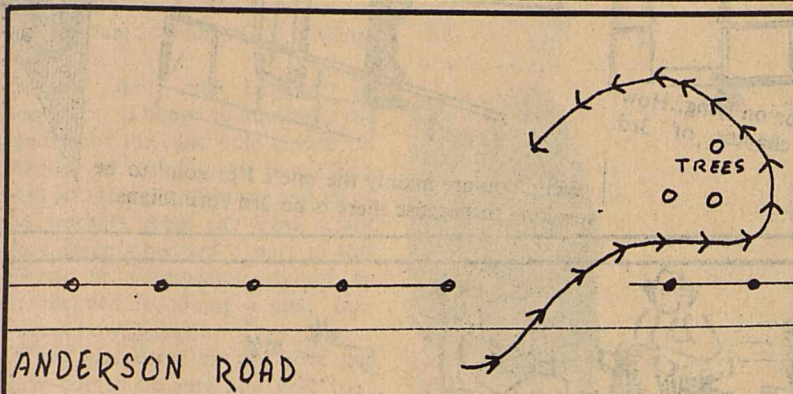
# The Brackett News

"If a man had half as much hindsight, as he has insight, he would have twice as much foresight"

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ANDERSON ROAD

Pictured above is a map showing the path that the out of control vehicle traveled.



15 feet of fencing was destroyed when unlicensed teen lost control of his borrowed vehicle on Fort Clark Springs.

## Unlicensed Driver Destroys Property on Fort Clark Springs

by Jennifer Pasanski

Another teenage crime was committed on Fort Clark Springs last Thursday evening, resulting in the destruction of 15 feet of wooden fence belonging to the association and extensive damage to the borrowed vehicle.

The facts in this crime could even puzzle Judge Wapner of the Peoples Court. Who is responsible, and what laws apply to a case such as this? Here are the details.

Vehicle owner "A" a minor lent his car to "B" another minor who then lent the car to "C" the minor that caused the damage. "C" was an unlicensed driver and a minor.

Owner "A" would have been responsible if "B" had caused the damage, as it stands should driver "A" look for compensation from driver "B" or driver "C"?

The parents of driver "C" are renters on Fort Clark Springs, the laws of the association require that the member is responsible for the

renters. So should the association and driver "A" look to the member for compensation?

The Sheriff's department was called in to investigate the crime. Since Fort Clark Springs is considered private property traffic laws do not apply to the Fort so charges can not be filed on driver "C".

According to Ralph Beard, President of the Association, "Our rules do not allow someone to drive without a license, when someone breaks the rules the board evaluates the member and may set a fine, he went on to add, I'm real sorry that it happened, it's one of those things we've got to get a hold of. It was a residential area, if there had been kids in the yard it could have been serious."

The driver of the vehicle, being inexperienced in handling a car and apparently traveling to fast to control the vehicle, hit the fence then turned the vehicle and skidded 112 feet into the lot next to it missing trees on the lot.

## Microburst Destroys Mobile Home

by Jennifer Pasanski

High winds and heavy rains Friday evening produced what is known as a microburst, damages resulting from this burst completely destroyed a mobile home belonging to Ray Smallwood, scattered irrigation pipe over 100 yards on the Hugh Coats property and uplifted a satellite dish on the property of B. Guidry.

These properties are located in Kinney Co. East just off of Pinto Road.

When the complete destruction of the mobile home was realized, first speculation led to the conclusion that a tornado must have passed through the area, upon further investigation Del Rio Weatherman, Don Reed, concluded that it was more likely the results of a micro burst. "Microbursts are the result of up drafts during heavy thunder storms, when rain drops fall along with cold temperatures it kicks the wind out to the edge of the storm, there is so much moisture the drafts are cut off and the result is down drafts. Some drafts can travel up to 150 miles an hour," explained Reed.

Reed also explained that microbursts can have the same wind speed as a tornado but without the twisting motion and they are the cause of many airplane crashes.

After a complete study of the area around the mobile home Reed



A mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood was totally destroyed last Friday night by what is called a Microburst caused by the storm.

noticed that none of the shrubbery or the mesquite around the area showed signs of being twisted.

Carolyn Cortez, along with her

children Mandy and Debbie were in a double wide directly in front of the destroyed mobile home the night of the storm, "The whole trailer was

shaking and the ceiling fans were moving back and forth, I thought it was a tornado, it was scary," stated Cortez.

## Missings Funds Investigated

A deputy county clerk was relieved of her duties after the recent audit of county records by auditor Bill Schuler.

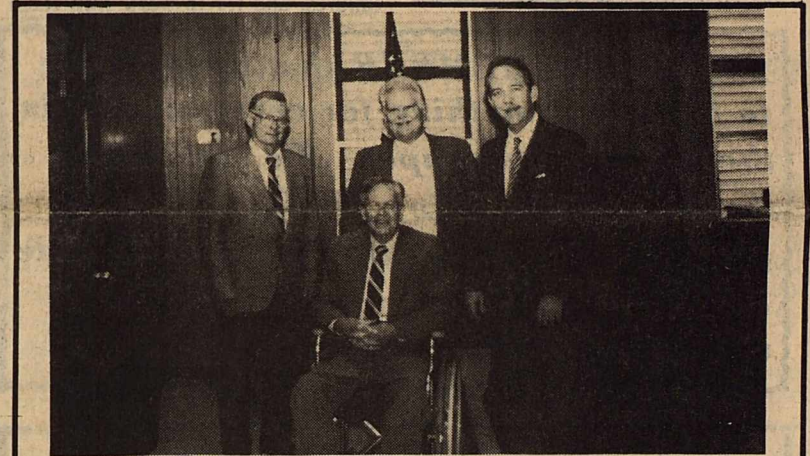
Schuler was contacted and would make no comment on the findings. County Clerk Dolores Raney was contacted and said she was not at liberty to discuss the matter.

Judge Tommy Seargeant stated,

"In legal terms all I can say is, It's under investigation".

County Attorney Shahan also had no comments at this time.

One source that wishes to remain anonymous did comment that funds were missing and the deputy clerk was relieved of her duties as a result of this finding.



Blair Reeves (front, center) a present Justice of the Court of Appeals Fourth District is now running for the position of Chief Justice of the Fourth District. Pictured above with him from left to right is: Judge Tommy Seargeant, Carlos C. Cadena present Chief Justice, and Ron Carr, Justice of Zavala county. Cadena and Carr traveled to Kinney Co. with Reeves in support of his candidacy and to meet with the citizens of Kinney Co.

## Reeves Visits Brackett

Blair Reeves, Justice of the Court of Appeals was in Brackettville Monday afternoon meeting citizens as part of his campaign for the position of Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals.

Traveling with Reeves was the present Chief Justice, Carlos C. Cadena and Ron Carr Justice of Zavala County.

The officials met with Judge Tommy Seargeant and were introduced to citizens in the area.

There are fourteen Supreme Judicial Districts, in each of which is held a Court of Civil Appeals, having appellate jurisdiction in Civil cases decided in the district and county courts, except death penalty cases. Terms are held from the 1st Monday in Oct. until the first Monday in October the following year.

A biographical sketch of Blair Reeves reveals that Blair Reeves was born May 23, 1924 in San Antonio, Texas.

He attended public schools in San Antonio, graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1942. Reeves received an Associate of Arts Degree from San Antonio College, and thereafter attended Baylor University. He earned his LLB Degree from St. Mary's University and was licensed to practice law in the State of Texas in May of 1951. Reeves is also licensed to practice law before the Federal Courts of the Western District of Texas and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Reeves served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II from 1942 until 1947. He served in the Pacific Theatre where he participated in the battles of Bougainville, Emirau, Guam and was wounded in the battle for Okinawa. From 1953 until 1958, and again

February 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962, Reeves served as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 8, Bexar County, Texas. During this time he also was engaged in the private practice of law and was a partner in the law firm of Brown, Daniels, Reeves and Davils.

Judge Reeves was elected County Judge of Bexar County, Texas in 1966, presiding over Commissioner's Court until 1977 when he became Judge of County Court at Law No. Four, Bexar County, Texas. He served in that capacity until July 1982. After being named, in 1982, the Democratic nominee for the position of Justice of the Fourth Court of Appeals, Governor Bill Clements appointed Reeves to complete the unexpired term of Justice Fred Klingeman who resigned. Reeves continues to serve in that office to which he was re-elected in 1988.

Judge Reeves is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of San Antonio, a Director of the Bio-Medical Research Foundation, and is an Advisory Member of Big Brothers and Sisters. In 1983, he was named Outstanding Alumnus of San Antonio College. Judge Reeves was named Outstanding Disabled American Veteran for 1987 by the Disabled American Veteran Association.

Judge Reeves is presently a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Marine Corps Raider Association, The Purple Heart Association, San Antonio Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas.

Judge Reeves is married to the former Betty Jean Armstrong. They have three children and four grandchildren.

## Local CPA Joins Rescue

by Birdie Ward

Texas Civil Air Patrol (CAP) members received a rude awakening between 1:30 and 2:00 a.m. Saturday. It seems that a small single engine airplane had taken off from Alice, Texas the previous afternoon, enroute to Big Lake, Texas. That airplane had not arrived at its destination.

We had planned an open house for the people of Brackettville for noon Saturday-complete with BBQ, airplane, and communications van. The BBQ welcomed 8 people, but there was nothing to see because the CAP members had reported at first light to the CAP headquarters in Uvalde to start the search. A total of 103 members and 29 airplanes from all parts of Texas participated.

A second base of operations was established in Odessa Saturday afternoon when radar tapes were reviewed (at the request of the CAP) and revealed an unidentified airplane in

that area. The pilot had not filed a flight plan, so the air traffic controllers had not been in contact with him. However, the radar "target" fit with the speed and possible route of the Cessna.

60 flights, totaling 130.4 flying hours were conducted in search of the missing aircraft. Bad weather hindered our search effort.

The downed aircraft was discovered near Odessa at 5:15 Saturday afternoon. There were no survivors. The pilot, Phillip Kristopherson, and passenger, Rick Atkins, were both from Casper, Wyoming.

Not all CAP searches end tragically. If you are interested in helping to save lives and helping to train our high school students to assume leadership roles, please contact Birdie Ward at 563-9416. Our open house will be rescheduled-complete with free BBQ and information about the Civil Air Patrol.

## Ranchers Field Day

A Kinney County Rancher Field Day will be held at the courthouse, (2nd floor), on November 13, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. All county ranchers are

invited to attend this extension education program which will cover the Labor program from the Texas

Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, predator control and alternative methods, Spanish goat production options, and nutritional needs of sheep and goats in a dry period. If you need more information, contact the Kinney County Agent's office at 563-2442.

## Tigerettes Named District Champs

by JJ. Guidry

EAGLE PASS-The Tigerettes faced Cotulla for the district volleyball championship Tuesday evening. Both teams ended the season with district records of 10-2, so the teams had a playoff in Eagle Pass. Brackett ripped the Cowgirls 15-7, 15-1.

Brackett took a quick 2-0 lead in the first game as Vivian Luna scored an ace.

Cotulla came back to tie it at 2-2 with service points by Rosa Rios and Xochitl Mora.

Dorothy Ward responded for the Tigerettes with 3 service points. Marcie Laudruon came back with a Cowgirl point to make the score 5-3.

Stephanie Ahrens powered the Tigerettes to an 11-3 lead with 6 points along with 2 aces.

Shelley McDaniel added a point, while Luna added 2 including another ace.

Rios scored threepoints for Cotulla, while Mora added an ace to make the

## Rainfall Report

Rainfall report for the week of October 24 through November 1st indicates 2.40 inches at City Hall. During the Friday night storm 2.25 inches was reported on the Rose ranch off of Tula Rosa. Kinney County Estates reported 1 and 3/4 inches Friday night and 2.1 in all. Judge Seargeant reported 1.86 inches at his residence in Brackettville Friday night.

score 7-14.

Dorothy Ward came back to put in the winning serve for the victory in game one.

The second game was all Brackett as both Luna and Ward had 4 points. Lisa Frerch and McDaniel had 3, while Lorina Avila added 1.

Cindy Rodriguez scored the only Cotulla point.

Rene Diaz also saw action in the match for the Tigerettes.

The Tigerettes will look to take their first Bi-District Championship in volleyball. They face Kennedy today at 6:30. Location was unknown at this time.

## Town Talk

The talk of the town and stories written up in such papers as the San Antonio Light indicate that several movies are planned to be filmed at Alamo Village. According to Happy Shahan, the final papers have not been signed and until they are, he wishes not to make a formal announcement.

## Food Show

The annual Kinney County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, November 11, 1989, at 2:00 p.m., at the Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

**SHERIFF'S CORNER**

by Sheriff Norman Hooten

First of all this week I want to brag a little on the young people their parents, and the people who live in Kinney County. We sometimes get so caught up in the problems caused by a very small minority of our society that we lose sight of the overall picture of hard work, good manners, and constructive activities of the large majority of our young people, their parents, and the rest of the folks who live and work here.

As I patrolled the streets of Brackettville, Ft. Clark, and Spoford over this past week-end during the celebration of Halloween in Kinney County I could not help but think of how fortunate we are in so many ways to live and work in a community and county that demonstrates just how much we care for our young people and each other. The streets were literally crawling with young spooks and goblins caught up in the excitement of "trick or treat"! It was heartwarming to see the parents, relatives, and friends of youngsters take the time to go along with their young ones to supervise and watch out for them while allowing them to have a good time. It was very satisfying to see the care and concern that folks took to provide decorations and open doors at their homes to add to the pleasure and excitement of the youngsters. Most satisfying of all however, was to see the care and caution used by local drivers to watch out for our youngsters while traveling the streets of our community. No "big city" attitudes here! No razor blades or poison is candy here! And, no danger of some disgruntled driver intentionally running down a crowd of young "trick or treaters" here!

The older kids were very well-behaved also. With the exception of only a couple of minor incidents our young people had their fun with no damage to property or injury to anyone. The Halloween Carnival, usually held on the High School parking lot, was moved to the Civic Center because of the threat of rain and was a huge success thanks to the hard work and good planning of parents, teachers, and school officials. Just another example of caring people giving of themselves and their time to provide excitement and pleasure for others. Ain't it great to live and work in Kinney County, a place where folks care so much for each other!

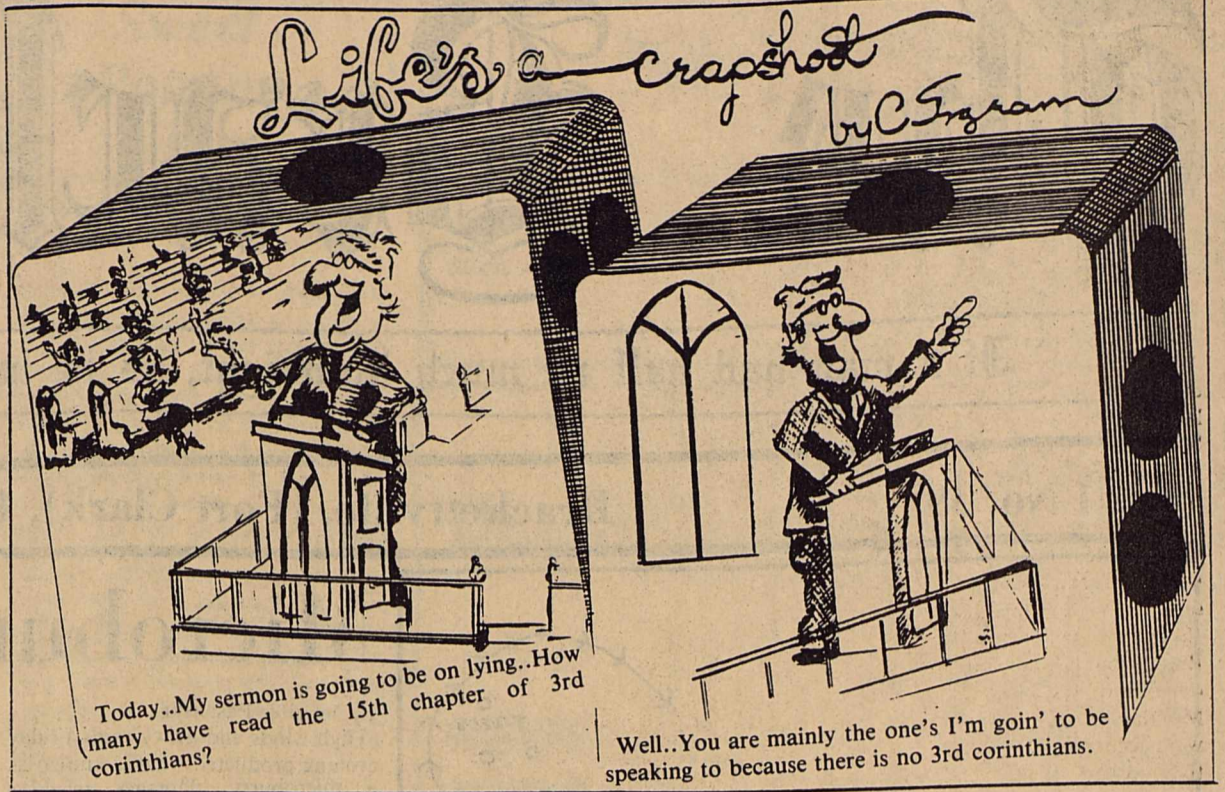
On a more somber note, we had to perform the painful duty of transporting one of our young people to the State Mental Health Hospital in Kerrville Tuesday, November 1st. The 17 year old youth is suffering from side effects of alcohol and drug abuse and is no longer able to function normally in our society. This case is the second one I have had to handle in the past seven years and it is very depressing to see the damage done to the mind of an otherwise strong, healthy, goodlooking young man because of sniffing paint, smoking marihuana, and extreme alcohol abuse. The other case was very similar in nature to this one in the actions and inability to function normally demonstrated by the victim. He has never been able to return to normal activities and probably never will. I sincerely hope this case turns out better than that.

Lack of proper supervision at home, hopelessness, feelings of persecution, resentment, and rebellion against society are factors that contribute to alcohol and drug abuse by young people. Parents, family members, and friends must take the time to guide our young people along the right path. Take the time to listen to their point of view, encourage them to express their feelings and to talk about their frustrations and failures, and try to work with them

and give them encouragement and hope for better things to come. You must maintain firm control of their actions and at the same time let them know you love them. "I love you" are three of the most important and comforting words that can be exchanged between parents, young people, and family members. Say it and mean it, if you do you might be happily surprised at the results!  
That's All

**Letter to the Editor**

The referendum election on November 7th could dramatically affect our local VFW Post here at Fort Clark. A "yes" vote will assure that we continue to support groups in our community. A "yes" vote will mean that our veterans' organizations will be treated equally when it comes to paying property taxes. A "yes" vote means you support veterans. Voting "yes" is a good decision, in fact, our State Comptroller Bob Bullock supports passage of Proposition #4. He thinks veterans will actually be able to contribute more to their local communities if the proposition passes. I urge you to vote "yes" on Proposition #4 on November 7th.  
Elmer Saxton Sides  
Commander, VFW Post 8360  
Ft. Clark Springs, Texas



**BETWEEN US**

BY JOE TOWNSEND

The recent Health Fair was another in a long time of actions that have greatly served the citizens of Kinney County. All who had a part are to be highly commended. The Lions Club has consistently been active in seeking out opportunities to serve people. This is simply one more evidence of the contribution service clubs make to the community. It is a matter of initiative and hard

work motivated by a desire to make life better for humanity. This particular occasion helpfully touched many people. It encouraged people who may be reticent to go to a doctor or clinic to have some vital checking done. Doubtless a number of people found problems that needed attention. This will alert them to seek out help to meet the needs.

Many times people allow problems to grow to dangerous extremes simply because it is troublesome to have it checked. This gave everyone an opportunity to have many areas checked and be able to get treatment if necessary.

Our hats are off to the Lion's Club and any others who were responsible for planning and carrying out this fine Health Fair.

**Proposition No. 4 Endorsed by Veterans' Group**

"Veteran's organizations across the state have united in their support for Proposition #4," exclaimed Elmer Saxton Sides, Post Commander for the Ft. Clark VFW. He continued, "It's been some time since you've seen the American Legion, the VFW and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) united; in fact, it's kind of patriotic."

Proposition #4 would help non-profit veteran's organizations by exempting a small portion of their business organization-their meeting facility-from local ad valorem tax. The impact, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock, "is minimal." The president of the state organization of county tax assessors agrees "the amount of money currently being collected against these associations is insignificant, and when compared to the amount of revenue raised for civic and charit-

able organizations, the exemption is well worth it."

Why all the commotion about taxes? At stake is millions of dollars raised by veteran's organizations that get recycled through local economies by means of assisting the homeless, by helping disaster victims, by providing student scholarships and by providing recreation for nursing homes, VA hospitals and other.

Figures derived from the state departments of the American Legion and the VFW demonstrate that veteran's organizations already pay their share-millions each-of other taxes through local operations. "With this kind of revenue being collected at this level, I can't see why anyone would object to the property tax exemption," explained James E. Lashmit, member of Post 595 of the American Legion. Berkeley Garrett, VFW member, claims, "We're really going to be hurt if this proposition

fails, and we'll likely have to cut back on some community activities we've supported in the past.

For more information about Proposition #4, contact Saxton Sides at 563-9565.

**Chamber Endorses Prop. 1**

A proposed constitutional amendment which would make entry into the statewide political arena possible to a greater number of Texans has been endorsed by the board of directors of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Proposition 1 on the Nov. 7 general election ballot would raise the salaries of Texas legislators from their current \$600-a-month base to one-fourth that of the governor's salary. It is believed that this minimal level of compensation currently deters a great number of effective and qualified potential lawmakers.

"I know of no other public or private employee who hasn't received a pay raise in the last 15 years," said

Larry Milner, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. "A number of capable and effective legislators have been forced to leave public service for economic reasons, and many otherwise qualified citizens are financially unable to seek election."

The current pay level places Texas lawmakers at the bottom of the nation's 10 largest states in legislative compensation and 36th overall. If the proposition passes, legislators' pay would still be one-third lower than the average of the 10 largest states.

Proposition 1 would also increase the salaries of the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house to one-half that of the governor. Currently, both receive the same pay as legislators.



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Our quotation found under the Mast head on the front page is a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror", a Fort Worth newspaper published Wednesday, March 8, 1961.



Way to go Tigers! The Tigers won their first District victory over the Dilley Wolves last Friday!

The Tigerettes are now District champions in volleyball! They defeated the Cotulla Cowgirls! Congrats! They face Kennedy, sight has not been established yet. Good Luck Tigerets.

The Tiger Band competed in Marching Contest last Friday, but through all their great performances, they received a 5. Good Luck Next Year!!!

Did you have fun Trick or Treating? I did! Lucky that no ghosts or goblins got me!

The P.T.O. Halloween Carnival seemed to be a success!

The Tigers face the Cotulla Cowboys Friday, looking for their second district win. Good luck!

The Senior Class is still selling the "Tiger fan on Board" signs for \$1.50 just talk to any Senior of 90!

Student protests are "big" this week. Protesters are laying in the hallways. They're protesting against the hair/dress code. The leader of the group is unidentified at this writing. Mixed emotions are brought upon this "outburst for freedom of dress". Maybe through the right channels the code can be changed.

**Library News**

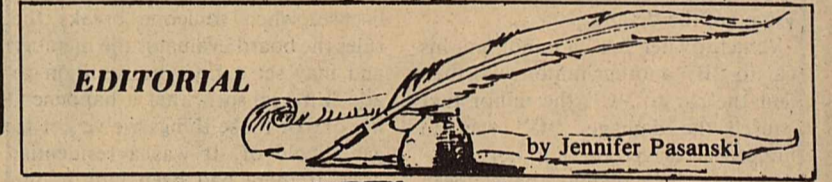
New Books Received--Masterpieces of Mystery and Suspense, by Martin Greenburg. The Unloved, by John Saul. The Widows Club, by Dorothy Cannell. The India Tan, by Victoria Holt. Murder at the Old Vicarage, by Jill McGrown. And Texas Highways 1988

Large Print--The Guest of Honor, by Irving Wallace. Daddy, by Danielle Steel. Earlene Thurber, our library volunteer, has returned from Virginia, where she celebrated her 65th birthday with her daughter and her great-grandchildren.

**Real Estate News**

by Molly Ardrey  
"Two's company, three's a crowd," is the old adage. And while we're not sticky about actual numbers of prospective buyers looking through a property, there's one person who should not be there.  
When a homeowner is hovering around, prospects do not feel free to imagine themselves, their family, and their furniture in the rooms being shown. They are inhibited about opening closet doors and expressing

opinions. Those comments are important, because they often show how seriously a prospect is considering the property. If the comment is negative, the real estate professional is ready to counter with a "yes, but..." selling point.  
We've learned from experience when to speak and when not to, when to sell and when to let the prospect sell himself. And we know not to interrupt just when the prospect is deciding to buy.



Our Voters Guide seems to be well received throughout the area, we had 5,000 copies printed and distributed in Del Rio, Uvalde, Rocksprings, Campwood and Carrizo Springs and of course throughout Brackettville.

Looks as if we didn't print nearly enough as they are out of circulation already. If you are finished with yours you may want to share it with a friend. I found it to be quite informative, hope you do also. Please note the advertisers in it. They helped to make it available to you.

My curiosity got the best of me the other day, after several phone calls questioning the attendance record of the Judge and Commissioners I decided to investigate.

It was surprising to me to find that since Jan. 12, 1987 to October 13, 1989 the commissioners have attended 87 meetings. That includes regular meetings. Special meetings, reconvened meetings and emergency meetings.

Court in 1987 consisted of Bill Bizzell, Tim Ward, Rose Mary Slubar and Joe Garza with Judge Tommy Seargeant presiding.

In 1987 court met 36 times, Bizzell missed 7 meetings, Slubar missed 5 and was recorded late to 2, Seargeant missed 3, Ward missed 2 and Garza did not miss any.

I figure that averages out to be about 3 meetings a month, which would make the attendance pay about \$250 per meeting.

In 1988 court met 30 times: Slubar, Garza and Seargeant missed 4 meetings, Bizzell missed 2 and Ward missed 1.

In 1989 up to Oct. 13 court has met 21 times. This is commissioner Fuentes first year, he has missed 7 meetings, Bizzell, Slubar and Seargeant have missed 1 and Garza has missed three.

Reasons for the lack of attendance were not listed, only that they were absent. I am aware however that Garza has missed the past two meetings due to illness.

In the past three years Bizzell has missed 10 meetings, Slubar has missed 10, Seargeant missed 8, Garza missed 7, Ward missed 3 in 2 years and Fuentes missed 7 in 1 year.

Commissioners court was canceled twice in the time frame above due to a lack of quorum.

Fuentes's track record does not look good at this point but he may take the turn around that Bizzell did and bring his attendance back up to par.

Commissioners are hired to represent the precincts that elected them into office. And they get paid whether they attend meetings or not. Commissioners, as all elected officials, are public citizens; they are paid with tax dollars. It is the right of the citizens to know what they are paying for.

Now when talking about a private citizen, watch out, there are strict laws that protect a private citizen's citizen, watch out, there are strict laws that protect a private citizen's I might add that it's amazing to me how many people do not realize this.

As the commercial on T.V. goes if the press didn't tell you, who would? Have you noticed all of the construction is front of Davis Hardware? You'll never guess what's going on. They are clearing away the concrete to plant trees and grass. Isn't that great? It will really help to make the entrance of our town more attractive. Every little bit helps.

Texas Parks and Wildlife have said that the Kickapoo caves should be opening this next year, a lot of tourism traffic should follow. It's time to concentrate on cleaning the town up a bit, our economy needs those tourism dollars. I still can't get over the fact that Brackettville has a 67 percent poverty level. That is really something to think about. Wouldn't it be nice to attract some type of industry that would compliment our area. If someone could do that they would surely have my vote. How about yours?

# Sports...

## Golf News by Les Roper

What a wonderful rain!!! Not only did it benefit the golf course and the lawns of the "settlers" of Fort Clark but it gave a tremendous boost to the dry pastures of our many ranching friends who depend upon ranching for their livelihood. Seems like an appropriate time to get down on our knees and say, "thanks" for looking out for us.

Sondra Meil, the Director of Recreation, is happy to announce the opening of the nine hole course on Monday of this week. Everything went according to schedule and all of the workers from the Fort Clark work force who had a part in this project of overseeding should be commended for doing a great job. Take a bow, guys!!!

When you drive by the little par three course be sure and give your eyes a real treat and take a good look at the results of a lot of hard work. It ain't a very big course but it's manicured like Liz Taylor's toenails.

The men congregated on the number one tee box this past Wednesday and divided into teams of four each where they proceeded to indulge in an enjoyable eighteen holes of golf. For some of the tougher and more dedicated golfers the game continued through the afternoon. With league play in between tournaments the men are content with enjoying a simple game of skins, greens, best two balls, or "whatever".

Thursday, the golf committee sponsored a "Ladies vs. Men" tournament and a good turnout was enjoyed. The proceeds from this tournament were to go to the PBGA in the event they emerged the winner or the WGA providing they happened to be lucky enough to win. Well, folks, guess what? Yep, you guessed it...The ladies whupped up on the men sompin' terrible. President Bill Bizzell seemed to take great pleasure in announcing the winning team. Might be cause he didn't have the



Patty and Bob Barnett, Two of our happiest golfers, loved by all.

nerve to enter and play against them. Oh yeah, men, for what it is worth...after a second count on the scoring it was found that the men didn't lose as bad as was first announced. No matter...a loss by one point or by one hundred points is a loss.

Glory be, Miss Agnes, we have a new winner in the couple's tournament. Jack and Dorothy Wood have had a strangle hold on this contest for the past four weeks but they finally let it slip away. Claiming the first place title this past week was the team of Jim Bussey, Mary Lee Trollinger, Ralph Viestenz, and Hilda Viestenz. Finishing second just one stroke behind the leaders was the

team of Hubie McKelvy, Carol Benefield, Ray Kurtz, and Mary Britton. Hauling down third place honors was Hoagy Nelson, Barbara Miller, P.M. Moore, and Evelyn Whitely.

Important notice: Mary Lee has announced that play in the couple's tournament will continue on Friday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m. This two week delay is due to the course being closed for overseeding.

While the golf course is closed for overseeding the PBGA and WGA will be making use of the valuable time with their planning for future events. Both of these organizations do an excellent job of looking ahead and to have idle time like this should certainly prove to be very beneficial. If you have any suggestions or new and fresh ideas contact Maye Roper, President of the WGA or P.M. Moore, President of the PBGA. They are both good listeners.

There has been some talk in regards to the time the Golf Committee installs new officers every year. It seems to be the opinion of some of the members that new officers should take office on January 1st and serve for the complete year. As it is the new officers are taking office in March and that is the time when spring tournaments and other spring activities should be in progress. By

taking command in January the itinerary for the year could be mapped out by the new staff with no interruptions. The decision on a change such as this should be made by the membership and not by the committee alone. The suggestion certainly has merit and should be taken under consideration.

Monday, eight very brave golfers journeyed to Uvalde for a game of golf but Mother Nature denied them this pleasure with a most beautiful and beneficial rain. However, our hearty sluggers, not to be denied when they found the golf course closed, did an about face and headed back this direction to Laughlin Air Force Base where they found the weather more to their likin'. There was some concern when two of the players were reported MIA. However, there was a sigh of relief when these two sissys were located at home in Brackettville sitting in front of their very warm and dry TV sets. The six golfing enthusiast just re-divided teams and played on, having the time of their life.

Words of Wisdom: (Hoagy says) If all golfers were in as big of a hurry to get to the second hole as they are the first hole then no one would ever be guilty of slow play.

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

## Tigers Up Record

BRACKETT-The Tigers upped their district record to 1-3-1 as they defeated Dilley 19-5 last Friday for parents night.

The Tigers struck first in the first quarter when Steve Clementz ran 36 yards for a touchdown. Armando Estrada kicked the extra point. The next score came just before the half, when Geovani Wardlaw ran 34

yards for a TD.

Armando Talamantez hit Buddy Brandt on a 68 yard pass for the other touchdown. Talamantez hit Mitch Frerich on another TD pass, but this one was called back.

Brackett is now 3-4-1 for the season. They will travel to Cotulla Friday for their last game of the season.



David Seargeant Jr. caught this 23 inch catfish in Kinney Co. We couldn't get him to reveal his secret fishing hole to us, come on David just one hint! Pictured with David is Tommy Gass.

## Whitetails Reported in Good Shape

White tails are in surprisingly good shape over most of South Texas, which has had two years of unusually dry weather, according to biologists who just completed aerial and ground surveys. However, poor fawn production during the past two dry years may cause reductions in the numbers of mature deer during the next two to three years.

Hunters are likely to see some good bucks this hunting season, thanks to an excellent fawn crop in 1985. "Thoses deer will be four and a half years old this fall, and that's old enough to be a pretty good buck," said biologist Lee Miller of Laredo.

Miller's district includes the western portion of South Texas centered around Webb, Zapata and Duval Counties. He said whitetails are in reasonably good shape, and antler development is average to somewhat better than average. Rainfall has been extremely spotty, he said, but

overall habitat conditions could be worse.

The northwest portion of South Texas, including Kinney, Uvalde and Maverick Counties, is one of the driest areas in the state, according to biologist Rick Taylor of Uvalde. "So far, the deer are in decent shape, but the range is in terrible shape," said Taylor. "I think we are going to lose some deer through the winter because there just isn't much left for them to eat."

In the southeastern portion of South Texas, both deer and their habitat appear to be on the decline. Biologist Joe Herrera of Beeville said drought is approaching the critical stage in Live Oak and McMullen Counties and scattered areas in the region. "Deer densities are definitely lower in that area, and although their body condition is not bad yet a lot depends on whether it rains during the fall," said Herrera.

## Jaso Named New Cinderfeller

by J.J. Guidry

The Brackett High School Cheerleaders and sponsor, Donna Lanier, successfully held the second annual Miss Cinderfeller contest last Saturday.

Ms. LaShawn Wardlaw and Mr. Harrell Floyd hosted the pageant. Clarabell (Clay) Hunt gave up her crown to the new Miss Cinderfeller, Angela (Angel) Jaso. Davina (David) Green took first runner-up, while Belinda (Billy) La Gioia took second.

Belinda also earned "Best Legs" honors. Janet (J.J.) Guidry earned most photogenic, while Ginger (Greg) Meyer won best talent. Le Anne (Lenny) Wardlaw was named Miss Congeniality, while Jenice (John) Ingram was voted for having the "Best Bod."

Ms. Lanier would like to give special thanks to Mrs. Jennifer McDaniel, the parents of Cheerleaders, the judges, the Masters of ceremonies, and Mrs. Melanie Jones.

## Band Critized for Low Attendance

HONDO-The Fightin' Tiger Band traveled to the marching contest last Saturday. The group, under the direction of Danny Potter, made a 5. They were criticized on their size and for playing too loud.

The band will only lose two Seniors, though they are the leaders. Gus Garcia, the drum major, and Marcus Saenz, the bass section, will graduate this spring.

The band does have many talented students returning. Rosemary Rubino will return as feature twirler. Rubino will travel to the state competition this spring for the second year in a row.

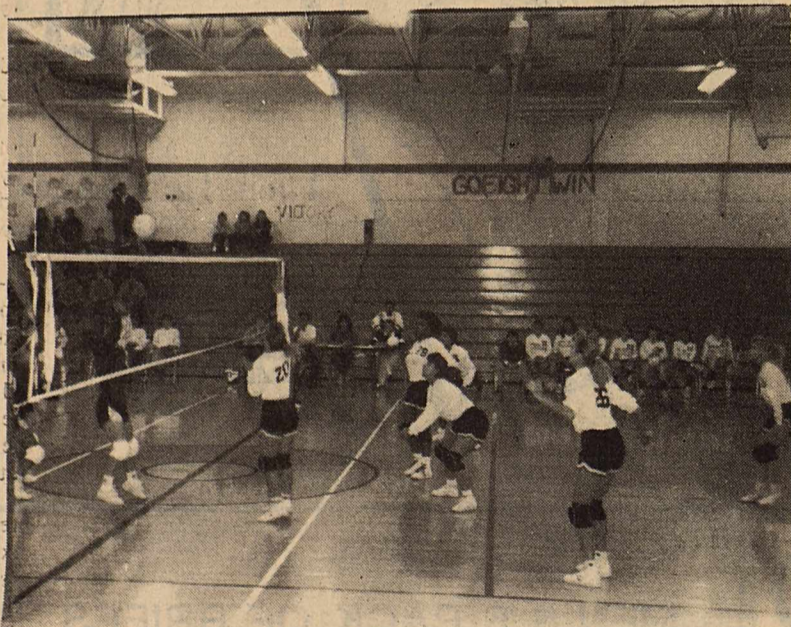
Top members in the woodwinds who will return include flutists Jamie Shinaut, and Jessica Taylor, Susan

Hale, who plays clarinet, and alto-sax players Myrma Gonzales and Hannah Reschman.

Michael Pena will lead the brass section at trumpet along with Ida Aguiar and Matthew Foster. Emily Potter, who plays french horn, and Michael Benacci, who played baritone, will lead the lower brass.

J.J. Guidry has entered his fourth year as the leader of the drum section. Other members include Chris "Simon" Hale, Roger Pena, and Brian Gidge. David Seargeant recently returned to Brackett and will add depth to the section.

The band will begin practicing Christmas music next week, after finishing marching season tomorrow night in Cotulla.



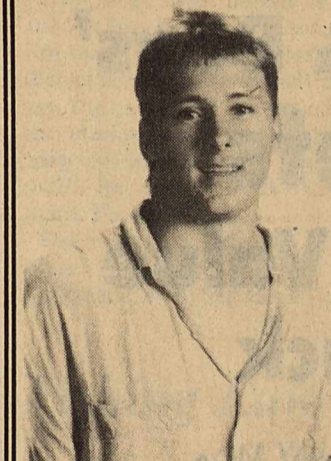
Lisa Frerich makes a play during a district game, which bought the Tigerettes the championship.

TEAM	DIST. REC.	OVERALL REC.
Natalia	4-0-0	8-0-0
La Pryor	3-1-0	5-2-0
Lytle	3-2-0	3-4-0
Sabinal	2-1-1	3-2-1
Brackett	1-3-1	3-4-1
Dilley	1-3-0	2-5-0
Cotulla	0-4-0	0-8-0

Predictions

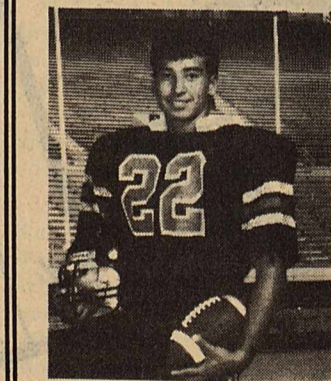
FAVORITES	POINTS	UNDERDOG
Natalia	32	Dilley
Brackett	21	Cotulla
LaPryor	7	Sabinal

## Meet The Tigers!



James Schermerhorn  
RB/NG

6 foot 3 inches 225 lbs.  
Jamie is a Senior at Brackett High School. This is his third year on the varsity Tiger football team. He is currently second in the area averaging 11.5 yards a carry in rushing.



Geovani Wardlaw  
RB/CB

5 foot 7 inches 145 lbs.  
Geovani is a Junior at Brackett I.S.D. This is his first year on the varsity football team. He's played an important part in the Tiger backfield. Last week he ran a 34 yard touchdown.

## Brackett I S D School Menu

LINE A	LINE B	BREAKFAST
<b>Monday 6</b> Carne Guisada Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Fruit Cobbler	<b>Monday 6</b> Hamburger Hamb Salad Fruit	<b>Monday 6</b> Breakfast Pie Slice Cheese Fruit
<b>Tuesday 7</b> Ravioli Garden Salad Corn Garlic Bread	<b>Tuesday 7</b> Tacos Taco Salad Fruit	<b>Tuesday 7</b> Cheese Chunks Donuts Fruit
<b>Wednesday 8</b> Chick Salad Sand Veg Soup Veg Stix Fruit Cup	<b>Wednesday 8</b> Chef Salad Crackers Fruit	<b>Wednesday 8</b> Cereal Juice Toast
<b>Thursday 9</b> BBQ Sand Pinto Beans Potato Salad Pickle & Onion	<b>Thursday 9</b> Baked Potato Cheese Fruit Bread	<b>Thursday 9</b> 1/2 Egg Hash Browns Toast
<b>Friday 10</b> Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Fruit Cup Cornbread	<b>Friday 10</b> Deli Bar Lettuce & Tomato Bread Fruit	<b>Friday 10</b> Ham & Cheese Muffin Fruit

# Church Directory

<p><b>ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> HENNDERSON &amp; FORT HENNDERSON &amp; FORT</p> <p>SUNDAY SHURCH SERVICES .....10:30 A.M. VICAR; REV. BILL KOONS .....563-2071</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 563-9551 WEST CROCKETT STREET REV. WALTER A. JOHNSON, PASTOR</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL .....10:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP .....11:00 A.M. SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE .....(to be announced) WED. PRAYER &amp; BIBLE STUDY .....7:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> (A SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH)</p> <p>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP .....11:00 P.M. SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE .....7:00 P.M. JOE TOWNSEND, PASTOR</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> (A SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH) 307 N. ANN STREET</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL .....9:45 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (SUN) .....11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (WED) .....6:00 P.M. REV. PRESTON A. TAYLOR</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b></p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE...10:30 A.M. BIBLE STUDY (SUN)...6:30 P.M. BIBLE STUDY (WED)...7:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> CORNER OF EL PASO AND GOVE STREETS</p> <p>COMMUNION SERVICES .....10:45 A.M. PRAISE AND WORSHIP .....11:00 A.M.</p> <p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> MASSES MONDAY &amp; FRIDAY .....7:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY &amp; SATURDAY .....6:30 P.M. SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. (spanish) .....10:30 A.M. CONFESSIONS WED. &amp; SAT. .....6:00 P.M. RELIGION CLASSES WED. .....7:00 P.M. RELIGION CLASSES SUN. .....9:15 A.M. PRAYER MEETING (SPANISH) WED.....7:00 P.M. FATHER DAVID G. ZUMAYA, PASTOR</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> JAMES STREET 563-2823 REV. J. ROLAND COLE, PASTOR "CATCH THE SPIRIT"</p> <p>MORNING FELLOWSHIP .....9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES .....9:45 A.M. SERVICE OF WORSHIP .....11:00 A.M. U.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP .....6:00 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL (THURS) .....7:00 P.M.</p>
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# Welfare Will Experience Improvements

AUSTIN-Welfare mothers will experience significant improvements in service next summer, coupled with a strong new obligation to obtain education and training for jobs, according to Texas Human Services Commissioner Ron Lindsey.

"We are in the concept planning stage right now, developing a customer-oriented service delivery system," Lindsey said.

"We're switching to a system that makes it faster and easier for the client to be screened for eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), and we're going to use case management techniques to help clients become employed and financially self-sufficient."

"We're talking about getting these people into jobs that pay above the minimum wage. We will not succeed by simply placing these mothers in low-paying jobs that last a few months and offer no employee benefits."

Lindsey said implementation of the JOBS (Job Opportunities and Basic Skills) program will begin July 1, 1990, in 81 of the state's most populous counties. JOBS will build on the agency's REFOCUS employment program.

"The emphasis on education and training comes from the federal Family Support Act of 1988, which received bipartisan support on the premise that a good job is the surest path to financial independence," Lindsey said. "Members of Congress realized, however, that the low-

come family has an obligation to follow up on opportunities for learning what it takes to get a decent job.

"Parents are expected to support their families. They have a responsibility to obtain education and training for jobs. The government's responsibility is to make education, job training and support services available."

## Insects are Hiding out for Winter

Uvalde, Texas -- Insects are beginning to look for a place to spend the winter, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Most of the insects are just looking for a place to overwinter and are not establishing permanent residences," says Dr. J.W. Stewart, headquartered at the Texas A & M Research and Extension Center here. "They will primarily be a nuisance and most of them present no great danger to the homeowner."

"It is not uncommon for insects to enter attics or garages through cracks in the foundation, open windows or spaces around doors," Stewart says.

Mechanical control is possible by caulking all cracks to prevent insect entry. Caulking also makes the structure more air-tight and should help lower heating costs, the entomologist says.

Applicants will go through a quick test for eligibility, followed by a more thorough screening for those who appear to qualify for public assistance, Lindsey said. Once eligible for aid, clients will receive one of three levels of services, with emphasis on education and training for those most likely to get jobs after about a year of such help.

"These and other support services, such as volunteer mentors and family planning advice, are aimed at moving low-income women into the mainstream economy," Lindsey said.

"A second group will consist of mothers who probably can get jobs with minimal help, while the third group consists of those whose

situation is beyond our current capability to furnish remedial services," Lindsey said.

"During a 12-month transition period, AFDC mothers who get jobs will continue receiving health care services and care for their children," he said.

A welfare mother typically is 30 years old and has two children. She receives an AFDC cash grant of up to \$184 per month, food stamps worth an average of \$203 per month, medical benefits equivalent to \$187 a month and a \$4 energy discount, plus help from community resources. This puts her well below the federal poverty level of \$803 per month.

Lindsey said that a vital ingredient of the program is the state's educational system, from basic skills to vocational training to college, for education and training.

He said the Texas Department of

Human Services will undergo significant change in structure and attitude, including expanded coordination with state agencies, such as the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Employment Commission, as well as with local Private Industry Councils, Job Partnership Training Act contractors and the business community.

He noted that the federal law puts new teeth into the attorney general's enforcement of child support from absent parents.

While the first phase of the program is aimed at single-parent families, a second phase, set to begin Oct. 1, 1990, will furnish similar stepped-up efforts for two-parent families when the breadwinner is out of work and is willing to seek education or training for a new job. Other features of the new program will be added over a longer period.

## Brackettville Receives Low Rent Housing Grants

Storing firewood away from the house will help eliminate hiding places for the pests.

"Firewood stored near a house is like setting an apple pie on your windowsill," Stewart says.

"The wood is open invitation to termites that may be attracted to the firewood and later attack the wood in the home," he says.

Homeowners should always store

firewood as far away from the house as possible and take only the amount needed for immediate use into the house, he says.

"Firewood stacked beside the house may be handy but as the wood warms, spiders, scorpions and other pests may leave the wood and escape to other areas of the house," Stewart says.

## Brackettville Receives Low Rent Housing Grants

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Albert G. Bustamante today announced three large area public housing grants. The grants will be administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The monies will be used for low-rent public housing in Laredo,

Brackettville, and Carrizo Springs. HUD will give \$1,008,250 to Laredo for the development of 20 units. Brackettville will receive \$772,600 for 16 units, and Carrizo Springs will be awarded \$735,000 for 14.

The residences will be occupied by eligible low to very low income families, including the elderly.

## Unsung Hero

There is a fine lady who has come to be a very important part of our community. A good many years ago she started coming to this area for hunting. They eventually bought some ranch land. Soon her husband died and she took on the awesome responsibility of managing her assets. Having her life complicated by problems caused by a flashy land speculator she has worked hard to

clean up a very messy situation. She has assumed great responsibility for her entire family. She has done much to promote Bud Breen's work. She has done the community a great service by becoming publisher of the Brackettville News.

She at present serves on the school board. Everyone who knows her likes her. Indeed Jewel Robinson is an "Unsung Hero".

## Quilt Festival

The International Quilt Festival celebrates its fifteenth anniversary this fall at Houston's George Brown Convention Center November 2-5.

"The World's Fair of Quilts," the world's largest annual quilt show and sale, draws visitors from as far away as Japan and South Africa, and this year's attendance is expected to top 30,000.

Twenty special exhibits showcasing over 600 museum-quality quilts highlight the four-day quilting extravaganza. Quilt-lovers can also shop in more than 275 booths offering over 3500 antique and contemporary quilts for sale, plus a full range of fabrics, books, patterns, notions and quilt-related gifts and crafts.

Highlighting the event is the only American showing of The Quilts of France: 200 Years of Liberte, Egalite, and Fraternite. These French quilts were made to commemorate this year's bicentennial of the French Revolution and are coming directly to Houston from their debut showing in Paris.

Hands All Around V: International Quilts, a collection of new quilts from around the world, will also be on display during the Festival. Other exhibits planned include: Quilts: A World of Beauty, the annual judged show of over 250 quilts by members of the American International Quilt Association; The Sunbonnet Family Reunion, original Sunbonnet Sue blocks created for a recent contest; Blue Ribbon Quilts, prizewinning quilts from twelve Midwestern state fairs; and panels

from The MAMES Project, quilts made in memory of AIDS victims.

The International Quilt Festival is also hosting several special interest exhibits which include Dollmaker's Magic, a collection of original fabric dolls made especially for this year's show, and Small Folk Quilters, an exhibit of quilts made by children. Young Festivalgoers aged 3-12 can participate in free quilting workshops in conjunction with the children's quilt exhibit.

Volunteers from the Quilt Guild of Greater Houston will again staff a Learn-to Quilt booth where visitors can sit down and experience piecing and quilting a quilt block. The Austin Area Quilt Guild will distribute quilt and textile conservation information from their booth at the Festival.

The International Quilt Festival opens Thursday, November 2, at 10 a.m. Daily hours are 10-7 Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 2-4, and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, November 5. Admission is \$6.00 per day with discounts for children and senior citizens over 65.

Beginners and experienced quilters alike can participate in the extensive series of classes and lectures on quilting sponsored by the International Quilt Festival beginning November 1st. Class information can be obtained by calling 713/496-6877.

The George Brown Convention Center is located in downtown Houston, easily accessible from Highway 59. Street-level parking is available adjacent to the Center.

## Small Businesses Limit Sales

Many small businesses limit their sales and profits by maintaining too small an inventory of merchandise. This is often due to a lack of adequate operation capital. Sometimes a stronger line of credit is needed with a local banker. Bankers must be assured that such loans are based on sound expectations and accurate calculation of the need. Perhaps this summary of guidelines suggested by the US Chamber of Commerce may be helpful to some of our local businesses.

You know you could use more money in your business but you don't know how much, for the coming months and years. What you need to do is calculate the flow of cash out of the business for inventory and other costs, and then compare this to the time it takes to recover that money through the collection of receivables.

The approach may be as follows:  
a. Determine your collection period: Assume annual sales of \$100,000 divide by 365 days for average daily sales of \$274. Assuming Accounts Receivable balance of \$16,500 divided by \$274, for a collection period of 60 days.

b. Using a similar calculation for inventory, assume cost of goods sold is \$60,275, which when divided by 365 days gives daily costs of \$165. If the cost of inventory at \$7500 is divided by \$165, you know it suggests that you have 45 days on hand.

c. Assume that you have annual purchases of \$49,150 for inventory and this is divided by 365 days, then your purchases average \$135 per day. If your Accounts Payable stands at \$4320 total, divide by \$135 and your AP payment period is 32 days. You have about a month to pay your bills.

d. Then take the total of Accounts Receivable days from "a" and the inventory days from "b" above, 45 plus 32, and you have your trade cycle, or 77 days. This is what is needed to compute your operation capital needs.

e. Assume that your annual cash needs are \$55,275 (Cost of Goods Sold, \$60,275, less depreciation total of \$5000.) Since your trade cycle is 77 days, or 21 percent of a year, then 21 percent of \$55,275 suggests that you need about \$11,660 in ready working capital. If you don't have this much available, you may need to expand your line of credit, to include local bank loans. Cash-flow forecasts should be based on cash receipts and disbursements but since they do not always balance out, outside capital is often necessary.

Capital-planning calculations such as the above not only tell the proprietor what he needs to know about his business profitability and growth, but it is also helpful to convince bankers that you need loans and that you can repay them. Your local banker can be a working partner on your capital needs.



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# Walker Records Jazz "Painting Music"

Billy Joe Walker Jr. son of local Fort Clark resident Billy Joe Walker Sr. has, according to the radio and record charts, been number one on the jazz charts for the last three weeks playing his new hit song "Painting Music".

Gauguin used a paintbrush to capture his impressions of the world around him; Billy Joe Walker, Jr. uses a guitar. Yet both portray a world rich in primary hues and primeval spirit, a world where life seems more joyously unexpected than ever before.

In Painting Music, Billy Joe Walker's newest offering for MCA's Master Series, his canvas is the imagination and his palette is filled with chords that bathe the senses in vibrant color. The album proves with an almost playful certainty that Billy has become a master of his exacting craft.

Making vividly visual music is nothing new to him. For years one of the country's most requested session guitarists, in 1987 Billy released his first solo album, Treehouse, on MCA's prestigious Master Series label. Its fluidly haunting melodies and sterling guitar work were quickly followed by the funky and again very visual Universal Language.

Billy Joe Walker has a wealth of experience from which to draw his visions. He picked up his first guitar at the age of four, and his skills developed rapidly. Entirely self-taught, by the time he was nine he had his own half-hour radio show in his West Texas hometown. As a teenager he helped support his family by playing in area clubs. A move to Los Angeles seemed the next logical step.

Billy's first recording job was at Capitol with Cliffie Stone, and word quickly spread of the town's hot new guitarist. His L.A. years, which he calls an on-the-job learning experience found him playing all types of music-country, jazz, R & B, commercials and movie scores. Among those benefiting from his studio prowess were Kenny Rogers, the Beach Boys, and Ray Charles; his trademark guitar licks were also heard on television's "The Dukes of Hazzard" and in the films of Burt Reynolds, Clint Eastwood and Anthony Quinn. Producer Jimmy Bowen, impressed by the young guitarist's talent, brought him to Nashville in the early 1980's to work on a Merle Haggard album. Soon he was recording regularly in Nashville with such performers as Reba McEntire, Steve Wariner, Waylon Jennings and Hank Williams, Jr.

In 1985, seeking a more relaxed lifestyle, Billy abandoned his West Coast ways and bought a treehouse and parcel of land outside of Nashville. His move paid off in renewed creativity-the legendary Chet Atkins cut his "Up In My Treehouse" on the Sails album, and "I Wanna Dance With You" (co-



BILLY JOE WALKER, Jr.

written with Eddie Rabbitt) took Rabbitt to Number One on the "Billboard" country chart. Most important, the Treehouse album was born, inspired by Billy's new habitat. Its premier musicianship and creative purity made it a natural for MCA's Master Series.

First with Treehouse and then Universal Language, Billy was able to develop and refine his individualistic solo style. Yet in Painting Music he goes far beyond anything else he has produced to date: the album is infused with a freewheeling joy, a rich and playful serenity.

"I felt really comfortable with this album," Billy confides. "It's very adventurous and magical-I didn't have any anxieties about it. It just flowed, and I recorded it and felt good about it."

His recording style contributes to the easygoing air of the album. "I record a song on the spur of the moment, when I feel its energy really

hit me." Billy pauses. "I don't want my music to sound like a factory product-sessions back to back for three or four days, cutting all the songs with the same studio and crew and players. It would be very, very difficult for me to record that way. It's not vibrant."

To ensure the vitality of Painting Music, Billy selected only the most creative musicians-among them Lee Sklar, Rick Marotta, Mike Lawler and Michael Rhodes. Of those who contributed to the album he says, "They're all close friends of mine, and the best musicians in the world. I'm very fortunate to have friends of that caliber who I can call up and say, 'I'm out in the sticks and I've got the machine on. Do you want to come out and make this record with me?'" He grins. "And they'll be there! I'm very lucky."

The evanescent spirit of Painting Music, however, transcends luck-transcends even the finest musical

craftsmanship-to express a creativity so deep it's burned in the bone. "It came from a very free space," Billy says of the album. "I did a lot of traveling, searching for different pictures and places that motivated me to write about them."

As always in Billy's work, the visuals are as powerful as if he'd painted them in oils. From the sun glinting on the waves in "Paradise Cove" to the mischievous sass of "Monkeys and Bears," Billy colors his subjects in earthy umbers and

lush blue-greens. There is "Two Bunch Palms," a deft portrayal of a desert oasis...bonafishing's hot

thrust and parry in "Bonin"...the natural strength and serenity of "Up In My Treehouse"...the harmonic heartbreak of "Candlelight." All speak compellingly of life's shifting scenarios and multicolored realities.

## Fishing Law Violators will Pay

AUSTIN-Persons who violate fishing, hunting and water pollution laws in Texas have paid more than a half-million dollars for lost or damaged wildlife resources, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said.

Legislation passed by the Texas Legislature in 1985 authorized the Parks and Wildlife Department to collect civil damages on wildlife resources that were illegally taken, killed, injured or possessed. Restitution amounts are based on the replacement values assigned to various species.

The restitution procedure is in addition to any criminal fines, criminal fines, forfeiture or penalties assessed persons found guilty of violations by Department regulations.

Capt. Carlos Vaca, administrator of the department's civil restitution program, said 5,894 notices have been sent to violators during the first three years of the program, seeking restitution totaling \$1,628,790. So far the agency has collected \$533,311 of that amount.

In addition, the State Attorney General's Environmental Protection Division recovered judgments in excess of \$57,000 during 1989, Vaca said.

Restitution amounts range from a few dollars for common fish species to \$3,850 for a bald eagle and \$525 for a canvasback duck. Vaca said the replacement cost for a female white-tailed deer is set at \$163. The value of a buck deer is \$251 plus added value based on factors such as the number of antler points and the width of the inside spread of the antlers.

Fish values are calculated according to species and length. A 19-inch red drum, which would be an inch below the 20-inch minimum length limit for red drum caught in salt water, is valued at \$79.30. A 29-inch, one

inch above the maximum length limit, is valued at \$167.94 for restitution purposes.

"Civil restitution is an excellent program since it in effect pays the state replacement costs for the lost resources," Vaca said. "Also, these added charges make game and fish regulation violations even more expensive, and serve as a deterrent to violators."

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**Miles For Meals Walkathon**

The first annual Miles For Meals Walkathon is scheduled to kick off at the Spinach Festival on Friday, November 10, 1989 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Crystal City Nutrition Center. This event, expected to draw people from all ages is to raise money to support local Meals on Wheels and Congregate Meal Programs within our region. The elderly participating in our region will be from Zavala, Dimmit, La Salle, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick and Real counties, also the City of Del Rio Nutrition Site participants.

This Walkathon is one of many Walkathons occurring this month across the country as part of Miles For Meal-USA, sponsored by the National Meals on Wheels Foundation. Ann Jillian, three time Emmy

nominated actress/singer and National Volunteer Spokesperson for the event will lead the Spotlight Walkathon in the Florida Keys later this month as a "Key Walk For a Key Issue".

The Spinach Festival Miles for Meals Walkathon is a pledge walk with individual walkers seeking sponsors from friends, family, fellow employees, businesses and other who will be contributing money for each lap walked. All proceeds raised will go back to each individual nutrition center participating.

For more information on the event, pledging, registering or just finding out how you can participate, contact Martha A. Duerksen, Area Agency on Aging Manager Middle Rio Grande Development Council at 876-3533.

Is Russian the only one with U.F.O.'s?  
 According to the photographer of this photo, Brackettville has them too.  
 This photo was taken last year in Kinney Co.

**Health Fair News**

The Health Fair held at the civic center was a huge success as far as attendance went. Over 300 citizens participated, receiving free test for anything from hearing tests to AIDS information.

The Lions Club provided the hearing tests and presently is working on obtaining a testing machine for the students in Brackettville.

One incident that could have resulted in the closing of the Fair happened when Comm. Slubar approached Health director, C.R. Dodson and told her that they were in violation of the fire code, and that the tables in the front room would have to be moved. Dodson then stated that she did not believe that they were and that they had always used that spot when holding the fair.

Later Fire Chief Adrian Reyes arrived and told them that they were in violation of the fire codes. When asked what they should do to comply with the regulations, he said they would have to open the door. Once the doors were open the rest of the Fair ran smoothly.

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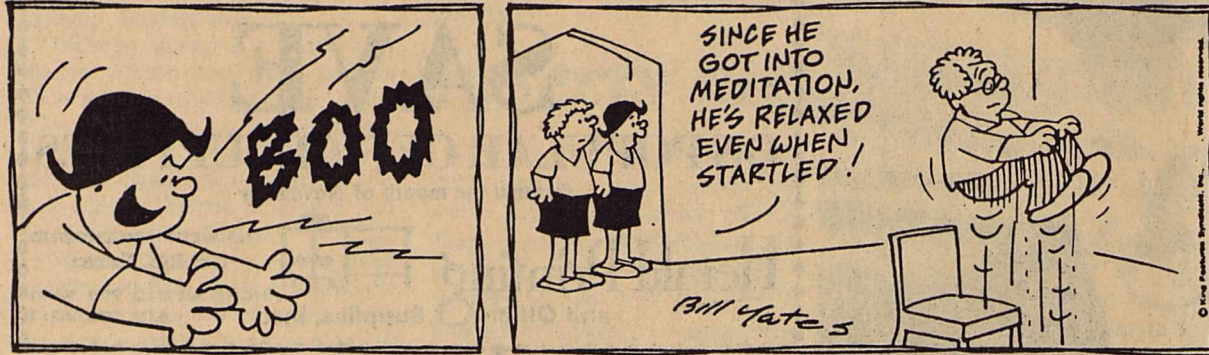
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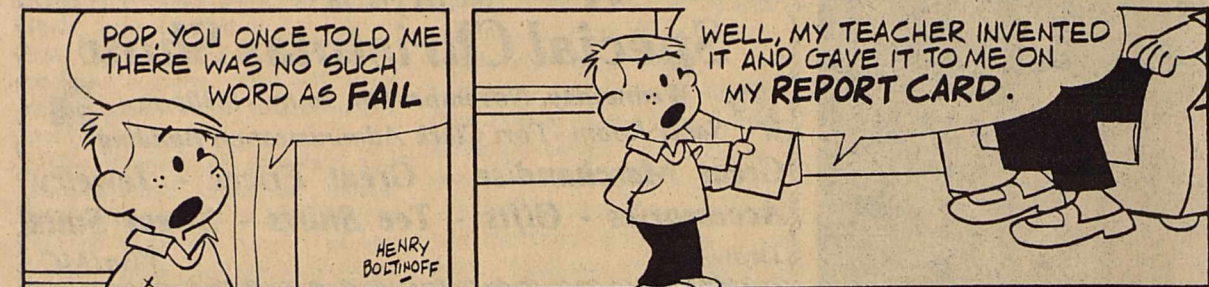
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**Trivia Test**  
by Linda Luckhurst

- Capitals:** What is the state capital of Kansas?
- States:** What state has the nickname, Pelican State?
- Nations:** What is the capital of Mongolia?
- Medical:** What is the most widely used drug in the world?
- Greek Mythology:** Which one of the Zeus' daughters was the Goddess of Wisdom?
- Georgia:** What was the original name of Atlanta?
- Continents:** Name the only country that is a continent.
- German:** What are autobahns?
- Music:** What is the name of the group that recorded the February, 1980 number one hit single, "Crazy Little Thing Called Love"?

**YOUR HOROSCOPE**

by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) It's a good time to explore new areas of business opportunities. Sweeping, radical changes are in the stars, but these bode well for you. Someone close to you has some good advice on a financial matter.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) New developments that arise this week affect you and a co-worker most closely and in a positive way. Those of you bulls with a creative bent will find this highlighted this week as well.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You have quite a week in store for you. It seems you can do no wrong this week when it comes to money. Take advantage of this and get to some serious investing. Use your innovative mind and you will make much progress both at work and on the domestic front.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 21 to July 22) Couples will find renewed romance this week. Singles should be on the lookout for someone special to come into their lives. A certain business deal at work involving a contract looks to be in your favor, so be sure to take full advantage of this.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This would be an excellent week for you to consider a major home purchase. Perhaps a personal computer is in order. It's also a good time to do some reorganizing at home and on the job. An exciting job opportunity waits in the wings.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You will find yourself just full of new, creative ideas this week. Thus, you may embark upon a new project which will prove quite successful for you. Cerebral hobbies are highlighted, leaving you mentally stimulated and satisfied, as well as more interesting.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) This is a week of surprises for you, both at work and on the home

front. A family member will do something to please you greatly. Be sure this person is rewarded and recognized for this. Spend the weekend catching up on those put-off phone calls and letters which need your attention.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You will be at your intuitive best this week, causing others to turn to you for your input and advice. However, don't let this go to your head since that will put others off. Something you read this week will spark your interest and imagination.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Be on the lookout for something rare and unusual to come your way this week. It will crop up in an unexpected place, so be alert. A confidential issue at work has all the earmarks of success for you in the future. The weekend is a good time for socializing with friends.

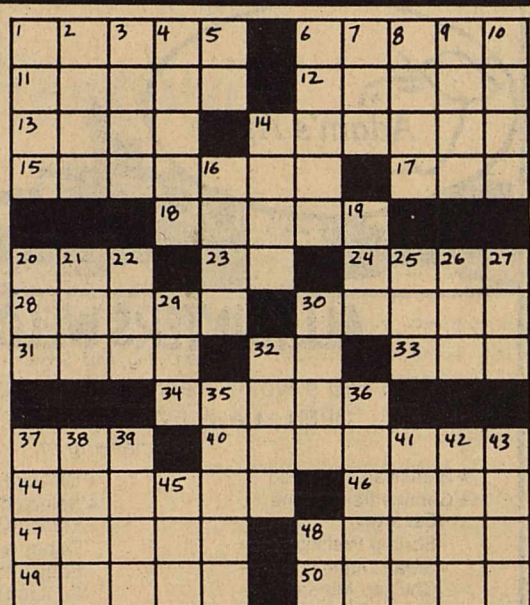
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A friend has something surprising to say to you this week, but it is news which will make you very happy. You may be in a "joining" mood this week, so check out the community organizations available to you. Great good can come of this.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You will find yourself called upon this week to complete some research. Since this is one of your many talents, you will shine in the limelight as a result of your efforts. A welcome new offer may be made to you by week's end.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) The stars indicate travel for you this week. The results are new friendships and renewed old ties. Seek out advice about a financial matter. However, do be sure the person you consult is an expert. Cultural interests are highlighted this weekend.

**King Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- Shut
  - Plant of mint family
  - Long-legged wading bird
  - Lasso
  - First man
  - Passageways
  - One who reads palms
  - Type measure
  - Appearing as if eaten
  - Male swan
  - Land measure
  - A style of bookbinding in limp leather
  - Constellation
  - Wild
  - Third son of Adam
  - Argon (abbr.)
  - Famous cathedral town (Eng.)
  - Path described by a planet
  - Immense
  - City (Pa.)
  - Infuriate
  - Flourished
  - A moment
  - Analyze
  - Grammatically
  - Dwellings
  - Deeds
- DOWN**
- Fellow
  - Girl's name
  - Verbal
  - River (Fr.)
  - Half an em
  - Young herring (poss.)
  - Sloths
  - Auction
  - Article
  - Young girl
  - Hebrew musical instrument
  - Persia
  - Organ of sight
  - Lettuce (U.S.)
  - Coin (Swed.)
  - Morsel
  - Part of "to be"
  - Chum
  - Travel back and forth
  - Exclamation
  - Fused material (Ceramics)
  - Dexterous
  - Storms
  - Roman outer garments
  - Girl's nickname
  - Set of boxes (Jap.)
  - Stern
  - Odd (Scot.)
  - Snug retreat
  - Fills with solemn wonder
  - High card
  - Pfennig (abbr.)



**Top Video Rentals**

- "Rain Man" starring Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman (MGM/UA) Last Week: No. 1
- "Beaches" Bette Midler (Touchstone) No. 2
- "Tequila Sunrise" Mel Gibson (Warner) No. 3
- "Naked Gun" Leslie Nielsen (Paramount) No. 4
- "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" Alex Winter (Nelson Home Entertainment) No. 5
- "Her Alibi" Tom Selleck (Warner) No. 7
- "Skin Deep" John Ritter (Media Home Ent.) No. 13
- "Mississippi Burning" Willem DaFoe (Orion) No. 6
- "The 'Burbs" Tom Hanks (MCA) No. 9
- "The January Man" Kevin Kline (CBS-Fox) No. 14
- "Cousins" Ted Danson (Paramount) No. 8
- "Fletch Lives" Chevy Chase (MCA) No. 16
- "Dangerous Liaisons" Glenn Close (Warner) No. 10
- "Twins" Arnold Schwarzenegger (MCA) No. 11
- "Jacknife" Robert DeNiro (HBO) No. 21
- "Disorganized Crime" Corbin Bernsen (Touchstone) No. 17
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" Steve Martin (Warner) No. 12
- "True Believer" James Woods (RCA/Columbia) No. 22
- "Red Scorpion" Dolph Lundgren (SGE) No. 19
- "The Best Of Eddie Murphy: Saturday Night Live" (Paramount) No. 20

**Sports Quiz**  
by Allan Ornstein

- What head coach holds the lifetime record of career victories with the Green Bay Packers?
- Name the Green Bay Packer with the most career field goals.
- Name the Atlanta Falcon QB who tossed a Falcon all-time season high of 31 touchdowns in 1980.
- Name three NFL teams that current SMU head coach Forrest Gregg has been a head coach for in the NFL.
- What are the official team colors of the Denver Broncos?
- Name the first two teams to lose to the Tampa Bay Bucs in 1977 after their 26-game losing streak.
- Name the first kicker to connect on four field goals in Super Bowl play.
- Name the first kicker to miss an extra point in Super Bowl play.

**This Week In History**

On Nov. 3, 1783, Washington ordered the army disbanded ... On Nov. 4, 1825, the first boat to travel the Erie Canal reached New York City from Buffalo, N.Y. The canal cost some \$47 million, but drastically cut travel time ... On Nov. 4, 1841, the first emigrant wagon train from Independence, Missouri, reached California ... On Nov. 3, 1903, Panama declared its independence with support from the United States ... On Nov. 5, 1911, the first transcontinental flight from New York to Pasadena was completed. The journey by C.P. Rodgers started on September 17 and took over 82 hours to complete ... On Oct. 30, 1938, Orson Welles' "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast caused a nationwide panic ... On Nov. 1, 1950, two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to assassinate President Truman ... On Nov. 1, 1952, the first hydrogen device explosion occurred at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific ... On Nov. 2, 1962, President John Kennedy announced that Soviet missile bases in Cuba were being dismantled ... On Nov. 2, 1963, South Vietnam's President Ngo Dinh Diem was assassinated.

**Top 10 Movies**

- In Country Bruce Willis
- Look Who's Talking John Travolta
- An Innocent Man Tom Selleck
- Old Gringo Gregory Peck
- Johnny Dangerously Mickey Rourke
- Black Rain Michael Douglas
- Sea of Love Al Pacino
- Uncle Buck John Candy
- Drugstore Cowboy Matt Dillon
- Parenthood Steve Martin

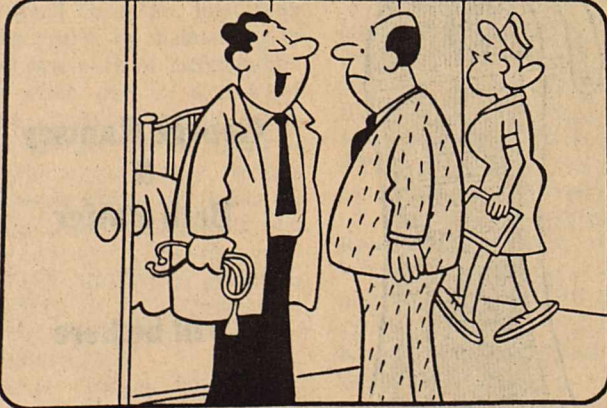
**Sports Quiz Answers**

- Earl "Curly" Lambeau with 212;
- Chester Marcol with 120;
- Steve Bartowski;
- Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Bengals and Green Bay Packers;
- Orange, royal blue and white;
- New Orleans Saints and St. Louis Cardinals;
- Don Chandler of Green Bay in Super Bowl II;
- Jim O'Brien of the Colts in Super Bowl V

**Vision Teaser**



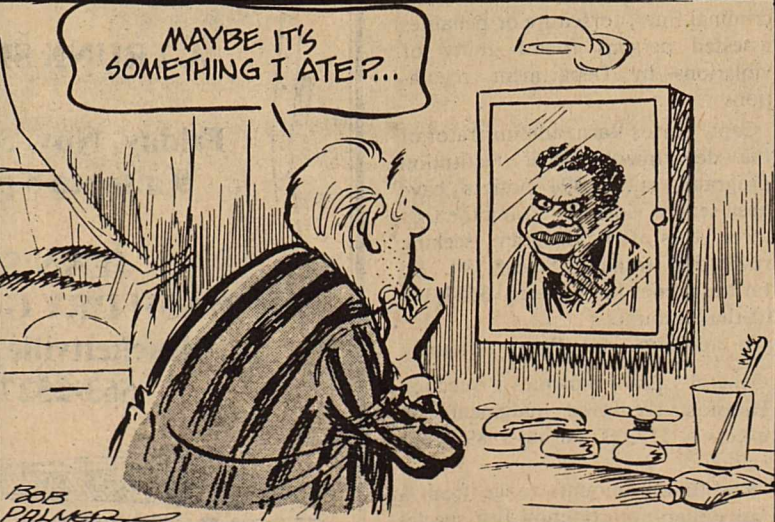
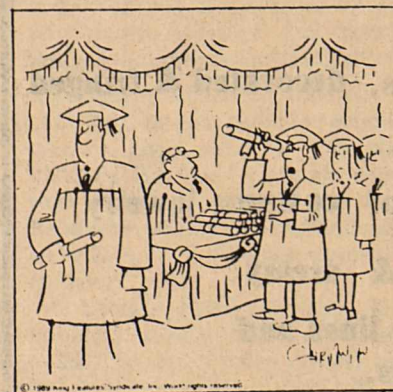
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



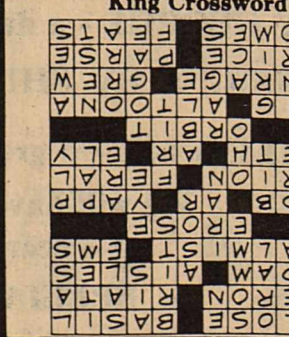
Differences: 1. Headboard is different; 2. Stethoscope is smaller; 3. Doctor is thinner; 4. Arm is moved; 5. Head is tilted; 6. Uniform is longer.

**LAFF-A-DAY**

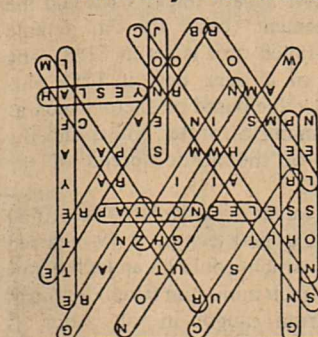
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**Answers To King Crossword**



**Military Notables**



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**Military Notables**

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S N O P R U R Z B O N A R E P  
N I S A S E T U T A P A R T E  
O H L T M I W G H Z N R T R  
S S E L E E N O T T A P R E S  
L R N I A I Z I H E R A S Y H  
E E N I H W M J S N P A U A I  
N P M S M I N L E A E R C F N  
A F A M N I A R N Y E S L A H  
E W N J O H E O O F Z T I L M  
G U S T E R B Z J C U S T E D

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Grant	Jones	Lee	Custer
Patton	Halsey	Nimitz	Rommel
Nelson	Pershing	Bonaparte	Lafayette
MacArthur	Cornwallis	Washington	

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**Home hints**

**GARAGE OPENER** — We put an automatic garage opener on our garage door and I had a really hard time keeping up with the "bopper" to open or close the door. So, I bought some self-gripping tape and glued one piece onto the back of the bopper and another small piece on the carpet hump between the two front seats. After sticking these together, the control stays put. Now when I need to either open or close the door, I don't have to search for the opener; it's right there! Jamie R., Houston, Texas

**MISSING CORK** — After a recent dinner party, I was left with a nearly full bottle of wine, but no cork! It had been accidentally thrown away. I couldn't imagine how I was going to save the contents. Then a friend suggested using a small piece of candle. When I tried to place the candle in the bottle, it was too big. So, I simply used a knife and carefully shaved off some of the wax until the candle fit into the bottle perfectly. Kathy W., Newtown Square, Pa.

**MUFFIN TIP** — I enjoy making muffins, but when I'd pour the batter into the muffin cups, I couldn't get the same amount in each cup. I would end up with different size muffins. Since most of the baking I do is for bake sales, it is important to me that the muffins all be uniform. Now I use an ice-cream cone scoop and scoop the batter from the bowl and put one even scoop in each cup. The muffins are all the same size and sell much better. Linda P., Louisa, Ky.

**STICKY MEATLOAF** — This is the way that I make meatloaf and it is great because it keeps it from sticking to the bottom of the casserole dish. I place a couple of strips of bacon on the bottom of the dish and then add the meatloaf mixture. It is easy to remove and has a good flavor. Helen C., Moorpark, Calif.

**Trivia Test Answers**

- Topeka;
- Louisiana;
- Ulaanbaatar;
- Aspirin;
- Athena;
- Terminus;
- Australia;
- Four-lane motorways in Germany with no specific speed limit;
- Queen;
- Berry was Capt. Parmenter, Storch was Cpl. Agarn and Tucker was Sgt. O'Rourke

## Remember, Old Folks Are Worth a Million

by Vonnie Weed

Remember, old folks are worth a fortune, with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a little older since I saw you last and a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen everyday.

As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go to see John: then Charlie Horse comes along, and he takes a lot of my time

and attention. When he leaves Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay! What a life!

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, Oh, I do, all the time. No matter where I am, in the parlor, in the kitchen or down in the basement, I ask myself what am I "hereafter"?

## Firearm Safety

Hunters and other sportsmen should make firearm safety their number one priority.

It's just about deer hunting season in this area and there are some basic, common sense, rules to remember when using, handling or cleaning firearms. These rules apply for everyone from a shooting sports 4-H member to an avid whitetail deer hunter.

Remember, accidents with firearms do not just happen. They are caused by haste, carelessness, or disregard for safety rules. Let's review for a moment some basic firearm safety rules. Below, I have listed some guidelines for hunters practice:

- Treat every gun with the respect accorded to a loaded gun.
- Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions and that ammunition is of proper size for the gun you carry.
- Be sure of your target before you pull that trigger. Know the identifying features of the game you are hunting. Also it helps if you familiarize yourself with the area you are hunting. Look for landmarks, or identifying features to know exactly where you are at all times.
- Unload guns when they are not in use. Take down or have actions open. Guns should be carried in cases when traveling to the shooting area.
- Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- Never climb a fence or tree or jump a ditch with a loaded gun. Also never pick up or pull a gun toward

you by the muzzle.

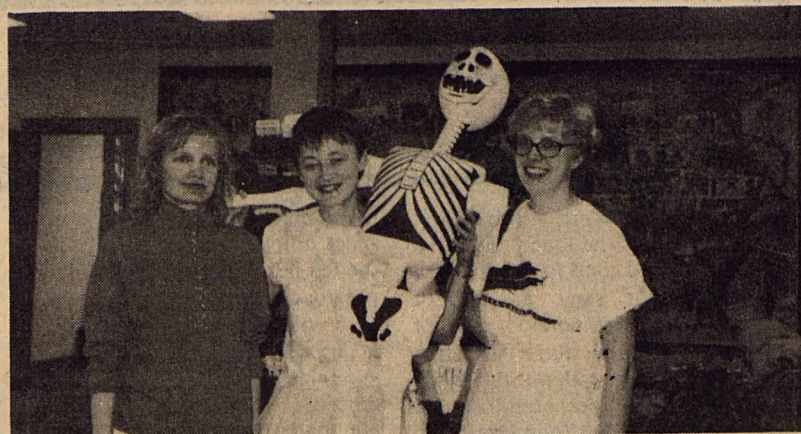
••Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water. This can often increase the distance a bullet will travel in an uncontrolled direction.

••When target practicing, be sure your backstop is adequate.

••Store guns and ammunition separately beyond the reach of children and careless adults.

••Avoid alcoholic beverages before and during shooting.

By practicing a little common sense and being conscious of others around you, you have taken important steps to a safe hunting experience.



Seija Hietanen, Kaya Niemetan, and Kaya Viitalar of Finland joined the friendly Fort Clark Halloween skeleton Friday, October 27, 1989 at the Members Services Building.

## Public Meeting to Discuss 4 Lane Highways

A public meeting about a proposed rural highway system in Texas will be held in San Antonio on Thursday, November 2. The meeting will be one of 10 throughout the state to gain input from interested citizens about the plan.

"This is a rural system designed to link urban areas in the state," said Al Lueddecke, transportation planning engineer for the highway department. "The goal is to provide enhanced mobility for rural areas with a network of four-lane or wider divided roadways."

## Finland Visitors

by Lashawn Wardlaw

Seija Hietanen, Kaya Niemetan, and Kaya Viitalar of Finland visited Brackettville, Friday, October 27, 1989.

Hietanen has been working as the assistant to attache for industry and technology at the Consulate of Finland in Houston, Texas for the past six months. "I have had my drivers licence for six years in Finland, but then I had to learn how to drive in Houston! That has been the most difficult part of living in Texas," said Hietanen.

Niemetan and Viitalar joined

Hietanen in Houston, where their tour began. They had visited Kingsville, Texas before their stay in Brackettville. "It has been interesting. It is flat here and their aren't many high trees, but we think that Texas is a beautiful state," said Hietanen.

The Finnish women were curious about the October 31, U.S. custom and asked, "What is this Halloween?" After a quick explanation about costumes, trick or treat, and pumpkins, the women posed with the Fort Clark Halloween skeleton.

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Friday, Nov. 3 - 9a.m.-4p.m. Driver's license renewal Kinney County Courthouse-upstairs.

Friday, Nov. 3 - 8:00 p.m. Tigers vs. Cotulla - There Scrimmage game

Sunday, Nov. 5 - 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Saber room

Monday, Nov 6 - 8:00 p.m. A-A Slator Hall, James St.

Monday, Nov. 6 - 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 7 - 7:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Saber room

Thursday, Nov. 9 - 12:00 p.m. Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn

Thursday, Nov. 9 - 7:30 p.m. Kinney County Kickers NCO Club

**GREEN THUMB**

It's time to consider protection of plants from the cold. Many plants will need to be taken inside. These should be placed where they can get the most light possible. If there is not much light there are available plant grow lights. These come in bulb type or fluorescent tubes.

They furnish the elements necessary for growth. Ordinary incandescent bulbs offer almost no light as far as plants are concerned.

The plants inside will need far less water than required during summer. In fact too much water will cause some plants to drop their leaves and can even cause them to die. Ferns do not do well inside but can be kept alive and healthy if there is a lot of light. Plants do not like our oven-heated house. You will do well to spray your plants with water just from time to time.

This will serve to keep the leaves from becoming clogged with dust and will generally freshen the plants.

If you have what is generally called "asparagus" fern it is wise to place it with care. It is the nature of the plant to drop "needles". These are sharp and can cause discomfort or pain if stuck in a finger or a foot. They can become entangled in carpet and cause problems.

When plants are first put inside they generally experience shock and may drop some leaves but when once they orient to the new position they do well. Do not fertilize the plants through the winter. Give them a chance to "rest" through the winter. Well placed plants in a house add life and beauty as they make the house warm and zesty in atmosphere.

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## Sweet Potatoe Pie

How many of you dear friends out there know that the lonely ole-sweet potatoe is a real good food for you, it has about the same amount of calories as the Irish potatoe, and not even one fat gram. Remember, it's what you put on it that's fattening. In the 1850's potatoe, both Irish and sweet were the main food crops and every farmer raised a substantial amount. The main way potatoe are prepared today did not exist until probably the middle of this century, Candied yams, french fries and potatoe chips are all recent inventions. From the earliest years up through the depressing thirties, sweet potatoe were regulars at most meals and also as a favorite between meal snack.

One of the favorite ways to prepare them was to bake and eat them with gobs of butter while still hot. Another method was to boil, slice and dry them for future use. They were tough as leather but would last indefinitely and would regain all their delicious flavor when soaked.

I remember coming home from school and there would be baked

sweet potatoe waiting for us to snack on. A recently published list of the ten healthiest foods placed sweet potatoe near the top of the list. Most of us old timers knew this but it's great news to see this delicious vegetable gain the recognition it deserves, so lets make something good with them.

**Sweet Potatoe Pie**  
2 cups sugar  
2 1/2 cups cooked mashed sweet potatoe  
1 stick margarine (1/2 cup melted)  
2 eggs well beaten  
1 tea vanilla  
1 tea lemon flavoring  
1 tea butter flavoring  
2 unbaked pie shells

Mix all ingredients together and pour into pie shells. Make a topping of 1/2 stick room-temperature margarine, 2/3 cut light brown sugar 5 Tbs flour, and a dash of nutmeg. Mix together and put on top of pies. Bake at 375 degrees until pie crusts are brown. Some people like sweet potatoe pie better than pumpkin. They're a great treat for family get-togethers. Here's another tasty treat to try.

**Cranberry-Stuffed Sweet Potatoes**  
3 medium sweet potatoes  
1/2 cup cranberries, finely chopped  
1/4 cup raisins, finely chopped  
1/4 cup walnuts, finely chopped  
1 tea medium unsulfured molasses  
1/4 tea cinnamon yogurt and a dash more cinnamon

Leave the sweet potatoes in their jackets and cut them in half lengthwise. Wrap potatoe in aluminum foil and place in a preheated 350 degree oven bake for one hour. Remove from oven, unwrap and scoop centers from shells, leaving enough to retain shape, and mash the pulp in a medium bowl. Mix cranberries, raisins and walnuts with mashed sweet potatoe and add molasses and cinnamon. Place sweet potatoe mixture into scooped - out shells, place in a shallow baking pan, cover with foil and heat through in oven about 10 to 15 minutes to serve, garnish each half with a dallop of yogurt and sprinkle with a dash of cinnamon, serve hot, delicious.

Here's a very important subject that's easy for us to overlook, that's information of "Water". Water is neither carbohydrate nor protein:

vitamin nor mineral, yet it's one of the most important things in our diet.

After we eat something that has a high water content, like ice cream or pie; simply because our mouths and throats are dry. Try drinking some good spring water instead. Most of us are in the habit of drinking soda, juice, or beer because they seem more interesting than water. In fact, many people with a weight problem could easily lose ten to twenty pounds without cutting out any real food from their diets. All they'd have to do is replace drinks loaded with calories with plain water, and water, remember is the most effective thirst quencher in the business. The best water in the world is right here in Brackettville.

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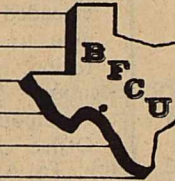
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## "Best Teacher" Speaks at S.W.T.J.C.

A contingent of faculty members from Southwest Texas Junior College involved in the implementation of the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) heard a presentation by Jaime Escalante, who has been hailed as "The Best Teacher in America," shared implementation strategies, and made formal presentations at the Eighth Annual Conference and Academic Support Programs (CASP) in Dallas last weekend.

Making the trip were psychology instructor Carolyn Biediger; English instructor Mitchell Burchfield; director of planning, external relations and developmental studies David England; math instructor Joe Solomon; and reading instructors Carmen Wiese and Estella Zamora.

"Jaime Escalante's speech was particularly inspiring," England, who is directing the implementation of the TASP at SWTJC. If he can be successful in the setting in which he works, success is possible anywhere. "We also enjoyed the opportunity to share what we are doing and hear what others are doing with the TASP," he continued. "Our Presentations were very well received."

Escalante, who teaches at a high school in central Los Angeles that is known as one of the areas of the nation with the highest poverty and crime rate, was the subject of a recent movie entitled "Stand and Deliver." His students are currently rated seventh in the nation in calculus, and many of his former students have received advanced degrees from major institutions like the University of California at Berkeley and have gone on to obtain high-level professional jobs.

## Harrison Seeks Re-Election

Sanderson, Texas -- State Representative Dudley Harrison, D-Sanderson, announced today that he will seek a fifth term as state representative for District 68. This district is the largest legislative district in Texas and includes Val Verde, Brewster, Kinney, Maverick, Pecos, Presidio and Terrell counties.

Harrison currently serves as chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, which handles legislation affecting areas of Texas Agriculture. This committee has budget and oversight responsibilities over eleven state agricultural agencies. He also serves on the House Committee on State Affairs which has jurisdiction over questions and matters relating to general state policy and government which includes the ethics issue. This committee overgoes more than 20 state agencies and institutions and considered nearly 500 bills during the 71st legislature.

House Speaker Gib Lewis has recognized Harrison's dedication and hard-work during his four terms and has appointed Harrison to several key committees and task forces. Recently, Harrison was appointed to the Governor's Task Force on Waste Management Policy. He also was reappointed to the Texas Agricultural Diversification Board. This board has assisted all areas of the state by awarding grants to non-profit groups to study and evaluate diversified agricultural products. For example, grants were awarded for the purpose of a tanning plant for leather in South Texas and research for the cashmere industry in San Angelo.

According to Escalante, the secret to success in education is the avoidance of stagnation, willingness to change and innovate, and communication of concern and high expectations to students.

"I exhibit great care and love for my students, and I innovate my teaching every year," he said. "If you expect the kids to be losers, they will be losers; if you expect them to be winners and be accountable for what you do, they will amaze you."

Presentations by the SWTJC group included "Two Approaches to Reading Across the Curriculum: Efficient and Effective Responses to the Reading Remediation Challenges of the TASP," conducted by England, Biediger, and Burchfield in conjunction with Dr. Nancy Wood of the University of Texas at Arlington and Joan Starr of El Paso Community College.

Wood conducted a special workshop at SWTJC last summer to train twenty SWTJC content area faculty

to teach reading and critical thinking to students who scored between 50 percent and 70 percent on the Pre-TASP exam.

"We learned in this workshop and others that a number of other institutions are requiring that students who score low on the reading placement test complete remediation before they enroll in many college level courses, as we are, and that many other institutions that did not have time to fully implement a placement plan are working on such a system," England said.

"Colleges with extensive reading placement plans with whose representatives I spoke with personally included Galveston College, Brazosport College, Tyler Junior College, Laredo Junior College, and Central Texas College," he continued. "I also obtained a list of thirty colleges that have reading placement plans from a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board staff."

In Laredo, no student is allowed to enroll in any college-level course until he or she demonstrates a 12th grade reading level through testing; courses identified by several colleges in which college-level reading skills are particularly important were history, government, and economics.

"We expect to receive a complete set of placement plans from colleges statewide as soon as the Coordinating Board staff has the time to make copies for us," England said.

Biediger also made a "solo" presentation entitled "The Three Most Important Things in (Developmental) Education: Motivation, Motivation, and Motivation." "I found the conference particularly inspiring and beneficial, and was very gratified by the response to my presentation," she said.

England was the Section Chair for her presentation and was a member of the conference steering committee.

## BEYOND THE HORIZON



by Dorthy Payne

Bill Pickett was a negro, an outstanding athlete and his sport was rodeo. Mainly he was a cowboy who rode for the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma. In 1905 the National Editorial Association held their convention at the Miller Brothers 101 ranch. On June 11, thirty-five special trains carried the news paper editors, friends, and guests to Ponca City. There the ranch wagons and coaches took the news men to ranch headquarters, which was usually called the "White House."

Sixty-five thousand people from every state swarmed to the ranch. They saw Geronimo shoot his last buffalo. They saw the beautiful cowgirl, Lucille Mulhall. There was bronc busting, wild riding and roping, and bull-dogging. They saw bruising Indian stickball, and war ceremonials and war dances and Indians attack a wagon train.

Out of all this the Miller brothers developed the 101 Ranch Wild West Show which traveled all over the world with Bill Pickett as their star bull-dogger. In the Aug. 15, 1911 issue of "Billboard," an article praised Bill Pickett for his courage, nerve, strength and agility. After leading the show for twenty years Bill lost all his

front teeth, but he never quit. During the depression days the ranch was on the auction block but Bill and the Miller brothers stuck it out together to the last.

When Bill in 1933 was past seventy he was killed from injuries suffered by a kicking horse. Services were held on 101 White House house gallery and it was stated at the ceremony that Bill Pickett was the best cowboy the ranch ever had.

Zack Miller wrote a poem about him who had lost the friend of a life time. Zack wrote:

Old Bill has died and gone away,  
Over the great divide,  
Gone to the place where preachers  
say both sinners and saints abide.

If they check the brand, like I think they will,  
It's a running hoss, they will give to Bill.

Like many a man in the Old Time west on many a job he did his best,  
He's left a blank that's hard to fill,  
For there will never be another Bill.

The unusual thing about Bill, when he threwed the steer he held the steers ear with his teeth. He could flip the steer in a few seconds and broke many time records for the bull dogging event.

## Writers of the Week

9-4-89: David Foster. 9-11-89: Samantha Luna, Ruben Terrazas, David Melancon, Samantha Perez, Windy Goodloe, Jacob Puda, James Burks. 9-18-89: Reagan Spring, Christina Reschman, Brandy Meeks, Ryan Guidry, Crystal Juarez, Jose Luis Perez, Aaron Taylor. 9-25-89: Katie Hall, Valerie Jimenez, Randal Morton, Lindy LaMascus, Luis Guajardo, Susie Hernandez, Gracie Terrazas, Stephanie Terrazas.

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## Thank You

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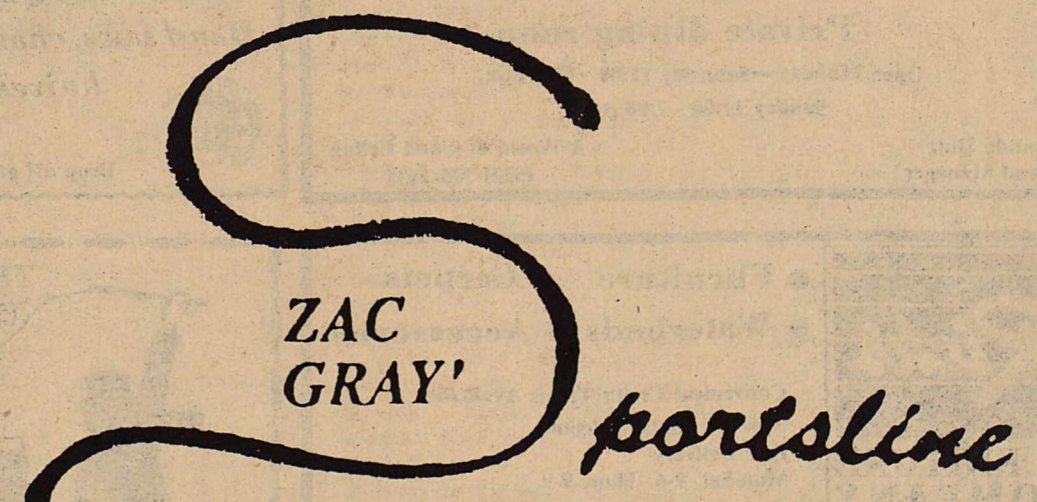
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