

# 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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## Commissioners Court

### Unofficial Minutes

The Commissioner's Court convened for its regular meeting Monday morning June 11, 1990 at 9:00 A.M. with all members present.

Commissioner Bizzell opened a discussion on repairs that must be made on the roofs of several county facilities. The sheriff reported leaks in the roof over the jail and his office while other buildings were noted to be experiencing the same problems. These roof problems are the result of the hail storm that recently struck the north part of the city. Several roofing contractors were mentioned but no action was taken.

#### Tex-Cor Report

Tex-Cor representative, Charles Salsman, presented volume VI as a follow up to the summary that he had previously given to the commissioners. He explained that it contained answers to some of the questions that had been asked earlier. Judge Seargeant asked if any improvements or construction was underway at the present and Mr. Salsman answered, "No, there is not. We can do nothing until they agency approves or denies the application." When asked as to when that would be he answered, "I wish I knew the answer to that

question. Our application is still under review and has been that way going on eleven months."

#### County Agent's Office

County agent, Allan McWilliams, requested added funds to cover his gasoline and out of county travel. The commissioners requested that Mr. McWilliams investigate the feasibility of acquiring his own overhead tank and using bulk gasoline. McWilliams gave a report on the activity of the 4-H program in the county. He reported that they were expanding the program to include pets such as dogs. Also, he is trying to educate the young people in knowing that there is more to 4-H than just owning and showing animals. His request for added funds to alleviate his gasoline and out of town travel was granted.

#### Budget Amendments

The County Judge's amended budget for \$697.26 was approved by the Commissioners. This was to cover the cost of a calculator, \$125.00; a new chair, \$300.00; and postage and supplies, \$272.26.

The emergency amendment to cover the Sheriff's current budget for \$16,300.00 from the general fund

was approved. \$15,300.00 is to be diverted to prisoner care and \$1,000.00 to cover the radio tower. Sheriff Hooten reported that revenue coming through his office this year could reach as high as \$240,000.00 if the trend continues the rest of the year as it has in the first part. It was noted that these are projected figures.

#### Texas Department of Human Services

Marco A. Lucio and Jake Esterline, representatives for the Texas Department of Human Services, met with the Commissioners and expressed their need for additional office space in the existing facility they now occupy. It was noted that a portion of their problem could be alleviated if the space made by the vacating of the Justice of the Peace, Alvin Hall, could be made available. Judge Seargeant and the Commissioners unanimously agreed with the importance of this agency and the county's obligation to cooperate with them, thus insuring their future with the community. Mr. Esterline reported that his organization would be willing to build additional space onto the building they are now in at no

cost to the county if this is agreeable with the county. A tentative agreement was reached as the agency was told to go ahead and assume the extra office space that is now available.

#### Senior Citizen Center

The contract with Joseph Hild as engineer for the Senior Citizen's Center was approved.

#### Tornado Alert

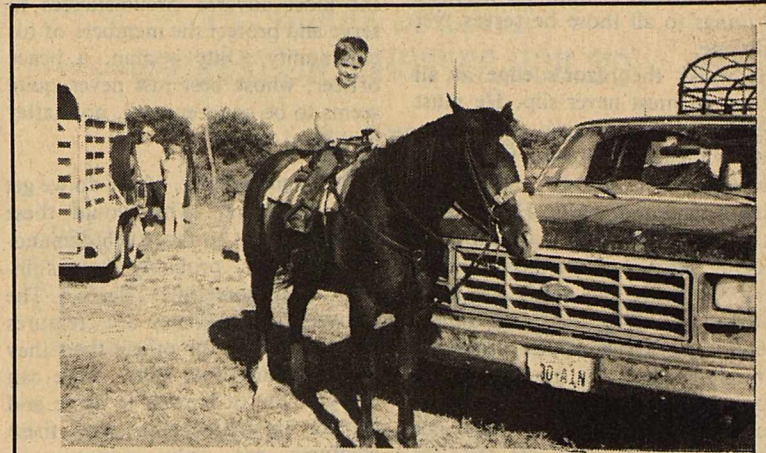
The possibility of acquiring a tornado alert siren was discussed. This feasibility of dual sirens or one extra large siren strategically positioned in the county was the primary concern. No action was taken.

#### Budget Workshop

A budget workshop was planned by the commissioners for June 13 and 14 beginning at 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.

#### Delinquent Ambulance Accounts

It was called to the attention of the commissioners that charges exceeding \$7000.00 were past due for ambulance service in the county. A list of the delinquent accounts was presented with names, dates, and amounts. The commissioners will be researching the most efficient way to collect these overdue bills.



Melvin Crowover (5 years old) and his horse Punkin. Melvin won 2nd place in novice goat hair pulling.

## Brackett FFA Rodeo

The following businesses and persons donated money for the belt buckles given to the top cowgirls and cowboys in each age division. With the support of the rodeo would not be the success that it is. This year we added something new. With the help of Jack Whitworth of J.W.'s Sales and Service and the Ad-venturous Corp. of Junction, we were able to present a Brackett FFA Rodeo cap to each of the first place winners in each event.

We had riders from Utopia, Freer, San Angelo, Uvalde, Hondo, Dilley, and Brackettville, with some from as far away as Oklahoma.

The winners were:  
Novice All Around - Sterling Harlin from Uvalde.  
PeeWee All Around Girl - Karrie Kaiser from Jourdan.  
PeeWee All Around Boy - Brandon Berke from Sabinal.  
Jr. All Around Girl - Jena Mauldin from Utopia.

Jr. All Around Boy - Shane Slack all the way from Idabel, Oklahoma.  
Sr. All Around Girl - Angie Pendley from Leaky.  
Sr. All Around Boy - Blair Burk from Duncan, Oklahoma.

The first place winners in each event received hats and the All Around winners received buckles.

The following were contributors to the Brackett Rodeo:  
Fort Clark Springs - 1/2 belt buckle.  
Stop and Shop - 1/2 belt buckle.  
Brackett Service Center - 1/2 belt buckle.  
Ed Snyder Ranches - 1 belt buckle.  
The Randolph Company - 1 belt buckle.

Johnny Nix Rodeo Company - 4 trophies and 1/2 belt buckle.

Other Contributors  
Las Moras Landing  
Jeans Nash Dry Goods  
Lozano's Welding Shop  
Jewel F. Robinson  
Kinney County Wool & Mohair  
Bob McWilliams Rob's Mini Mart  
Bizzell Construction  
Sage Brush Shop  
Sunshine Garden Center  
Southwestern Communications  
Cliff Fritter

Paul, Darla, Marshall and Kelley Henrich made a donation in the memory of Darrell Franks. Darrell was a long time supporter of the Brackett F.F.A. Youth Rodeo. He spent many hours and much money helping to make the rodeo grounds a better place. He was the kind of man that would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. We will miss you Mr. Franks.

We would also like to extend a special Thanks for the following persons who donated their time and money for the rodeo:

The Brackettville Fire Department  
The Kinney County E.M.S.  
Travis Wilson Jack Whitworth  
Herb (Butch) Senne Felix Lopez  
Doug Taylor Selverio Resendez  
Felipe Arrendariz Alex Salis  
Chuck Hall Genell Hobbs  
Bob McCall was the announcer.  
The following FFA members were on hand at this year's rodeo.  
Clay Hunt W.T. Hunt  
Cesar Mendoza Nancy Mendoza  
Paul Resendez  
The Brackett FFA Chapter would like to thank everyone who attended the Rodeo and helped support our organization.

## Jeff Shacener Named New CP & L Manager

Jeff Stracener has been named area manager of Central Power and Light Co.'s Del Rio area office. He will be responsible for customer service and maintaining company properties in Del Rio, Brackettville, Comstock and Spofford.

Stracener replaces Kevin McMahon, who has been promoted to CPL's manager of safety and employee development. Stracener has worked for CPL for more than six years. He was formerly an industrial marketing engineer in CPL's Northern Region Office in Victoria. Prior to that time he worked in the Home Office marketing department.

A graduate of Texas A&M, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering, Stracener is a registered professional engineer in the state of Texas.

The Goliad native has been active in the community, serving as a loaned executive for United Way, stockshow superintendent for the Victoria Livestock Show, and as a March of Dimes volunteer.

Stracener and his wife, Rita, are members of the United Methodist Church.



Jeff Stracener, New Manager of Central Power and Light Co. of Del Rio.

## Model A Club

by Dorothy Payne

Garold, Eva and son, Travis arrived in Brackettville Saturday morning at the home of Garold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huey.

They and their fellow club members, Mr. and Mrs. Nickols are on the Texas Model A Club Texas Tour. The Hueys were driving a Model A pickup truck and the Nickols were

driving a two seated touring car.

Both cars are restored and in a beautiful mint condition. They started from Florida and will finish in Kerrville by Tuesday in order to finish in the award category for traveling the longest distance with one driver, driving his own car. We wish them luck and a safe trip.

## Unemployment Disaster Discussed

State Representative Dudley Harrison (D-Sanderson), along with State Senator Bill Sims (D-San Angelo), passed S.B. 23 today during the 71st Legislature's, record 6th Special Session. S.B. 23, relating to an employer's chargeback liability for unemployment compensation benefits based on separations from employment caused by certain natural disasters, will protect the accounts of employers from charges for unemployment compensation if the area is declared a disaster area by the President of the United States under the Stafford Act.

Under current law, employers are being doubly penalized, once by the disaster itself, and next by having benefits paid charged to the employers unemployment insurance. In other words, if a displaced worker applies for the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) after a natural disaster but is eligible for regular unemployment benefits, they will receive the regular benefits

instead of the DUA. This causes the Agricultural Labor Contractor's contribution to the Unemployment Insurance Fund to be greatly increased for a three year period.

In passing this legislation, Representative Harrison said, "This law will alleviate some of the problems in the Rio Grande Valley which was brought on by the freeze this past winter." Harrison continued by adding, "As chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock, it is my job to keep the Legislature involved in assisting the farm workers and all other interested parties in time of great distress."

"Of course, without the hard work and dedication of Maverick County Judge Rudy Bowles, Kinney County Judge Tommy Seargeant, and the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, passage of this very important legislation would have been impossible," Harrison said.

For more information about this press release, contact William Newton at 512/463-0566.



New Super S Manager Robert Perez Jr.

## Super S Under New Management

by Gus Garcia

Super S Foods in Brackettville is under new management. Robert Perez, Jr. is the new store manager due to the resignation of David Dorough, who is currently the Youth Organizer of the Baptist Church.

Perez is originally from Devine, Texas, but was recently transferred to Brackettville. "I enjoy it, and I want to help and serve the community," stated Perez. With firm

determination, and a right attitude, he plans to make Super S Foods the best it can be for the community. Perez is single which means he can put all his concentration on his job and our community.

After being in Brackettville for a while, he says that he thoroughly enjoys being here and is looking forward to getting involved in the community, as much as he can. Lets all welcome our new member to the community, Mr. Robert Perez, Jr.

## History Comes Alive With "The Glory Road"

"The Glory Road" cast and crew are hard at work in making this 1990 historical drama better than ever. Only because of the volunteer effort has this play been able to be a continued success.

Ben Pingenot is one of those special volunteers. He has done an outstanding job with the historical revision of the play. Not only is Pingenot a writer, but he is an actor as well. Pingenot will play General Belknap, Secretary of War.

Director, Fred Brockwell of Del Rio and producer Betty Inman have been working together to improve and polish each individual performance. Practices began May 28 and have been going strong ever since.

Some of the cast has participated in the previous years. Such as Kitten Daly who has returned to play Oralee Brackett. Oralee is the daughter of Oscar B. Brackett, a businessman played by John Ward.

Assistant Youth Director, Tom McNew has not only found himself

busy as a lifeguard this summer. He is now giving his time to perform in "The Glory Road" as Lieutenant Riley.

Besides the cast practicing, the behind the scene crew has been kept extremely busy. Lighting, sound and wardrobe are an intricate part of this special event. If anyone needs advice on how to outfit an Indian or a cavalrman, Dot Burrow, Nelda Archer and Alice Seargeant are the experts!

Rozetta Pingenot is officially the person who oversees the buildings and grounds of the amphitheatre area. Pingenot has also been involved in selling ads, putting the program together and will also perform as an Indian. It's the determination of volunteers like this that allow "The Glory Road" to continue positively.

For anyone who wants to experience an evening of outdoor fun, catch "The Glory Road" June 23, 29, and 30, 8:30 pm at the amphitheatre on Fort Clark Springs. For more information call 563-2493.



Nelda Archer, Alice seargeant, and Dot Burrows get costumes ready for "The Glory Road"



## Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



He is a creature of the night who picks his way through the dark side of terror, heartbreak, terrible injuries, and even death inflicted upon his fellow creatures one upon the other. He uses intelligence, stealth, and experience to sniff out evil, striving at all times to protect his fellow creatures from others of the same species that would prey upon them.

He sees the worst possible side of life day and night throughout his life, yet must remain untouched and steadfast to all that is expected, and yes, demanded, of him. He must be all things to all those he serves, yet only one.

He walks the razor's edge at all times, yet must never slip. He must use his stealth, strength, and sometimes violence to protect his fellow creatures and himself, yet must remain kind and gentle. He must be on guard at all times, yet be forever trusting. He daily faces the danger of personal injury and death, yet must not inflict injury or death unless there is no other choice, then be severely criticized if it must be so, by the very ones he serves and protects. He must not falter, he must not weaken, and he must not fail. He must give of himself at all times, and never complain.

He must do all these things, and more, he must be all these things, and more. He must bear the burden of criticism and lack of gratitude from those he serves, yet remain true to his cause.

What is this creature of the night? What is this creature that must use intelligence, stealth, and sometimes violence to survive, must be on guard, yet trusting, all things, yet only one?

Why, he is only a man, a peace officer, doing the best he can under the most adverse circumstances to serve and protect the members of his community. Only a man, a peace officer, whose best just never quite seems to be good enough, no matter how hard he tries.

One might wonder, where do we get such creatures? Why would these creatures want to face such demanding adversity, probably serious injury, and sometimes death? The answer is simple, they are creatures who care more for others than they do for themselves. What more can one give but of himself to serve and protect his fellow man. Yes, these creatures are only men, peace officers.

That's All!

## Big Mama Sez!



A gutter never wins and a winner never quits.

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## Video Views

Let's Watch Video's

by Robyn Henderson

Memorial Weekend served as the perfect time to watch video's. My family and I visited the video store each day choosing just the right movie to watch on the hot weekend.

The first movie was "The Roustlers". This is a great family movie but more than that it turned into a history lesson. The video is about the descendents of Wyatt Earp. Chad Everett and Jim "Ernest" Varney played Marshal Earp's great-grandsons. They now live with their mother (she is the daughter-in-law of Marshal Earp.)

The oldest Earp keeps the peace at a large carnival/circus and he has his hands full all the time. He doesn't much like his name (he was named after great-grandad) and often when he was asked what his name was it just got him in more trouble. But in tradition Wyatt Earp III got the bad guys. At the end of the show there is a shoot out with the "Carson" brothers.

Lots of laughs in this video and it would be hard not to with Varney playing the youngest Earp, Evan. Evan is an inventor/con-artist who has to be constantly gotten out of trouble by his brother. There's a blind lion, beautiful girl, fights, car chases and fun.

Oh yes, the history part, well, my boys wanted to know who Wyatt Earp was, so after the movie we pulled out the Encyclopedia.

The next movie came off 99 cents rack. This movie was released two years ago and I've been meaning to rent it for quite sometime. "White Nights" stars Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gregory Hines.

Mikhail is one of the world's greatest ballet dancers and Hines is a top tap dancer, making their performances together outstanding. Besides the great music score and incredible dance scenes this video, most of all, is a tribute to freedom.

Mikhail plays a legendary Soviet dancer who defected to the West. He felt he was being choked in the Soviet ballet. He could not express his own ideas in dance, he could only dance what he was told. As fate would have it when returning home from a performance his plane had to make an emergency landing in Siberia.

Now Nicilos (Mikhail) is faced with the KGB and their punishments for the embarrassment caused when he defected.

Enter Hines, Hines plays a U.S. Army deserter who during the Vietnam war decided he just couldn't kill no matter what his country told him to do. Now very happily married to a Russian, he must convince Nicilos to once again make Russia his home. Isabella Rossellini is introduced as Hine's wife.

This is a political thriller as these three artists seek freedom, against all odds.

The filming of this movie is excellent as is most everything else about it. Don't wait to see it like I did, rent it now!

## The Bible Says

by Joe Townsend

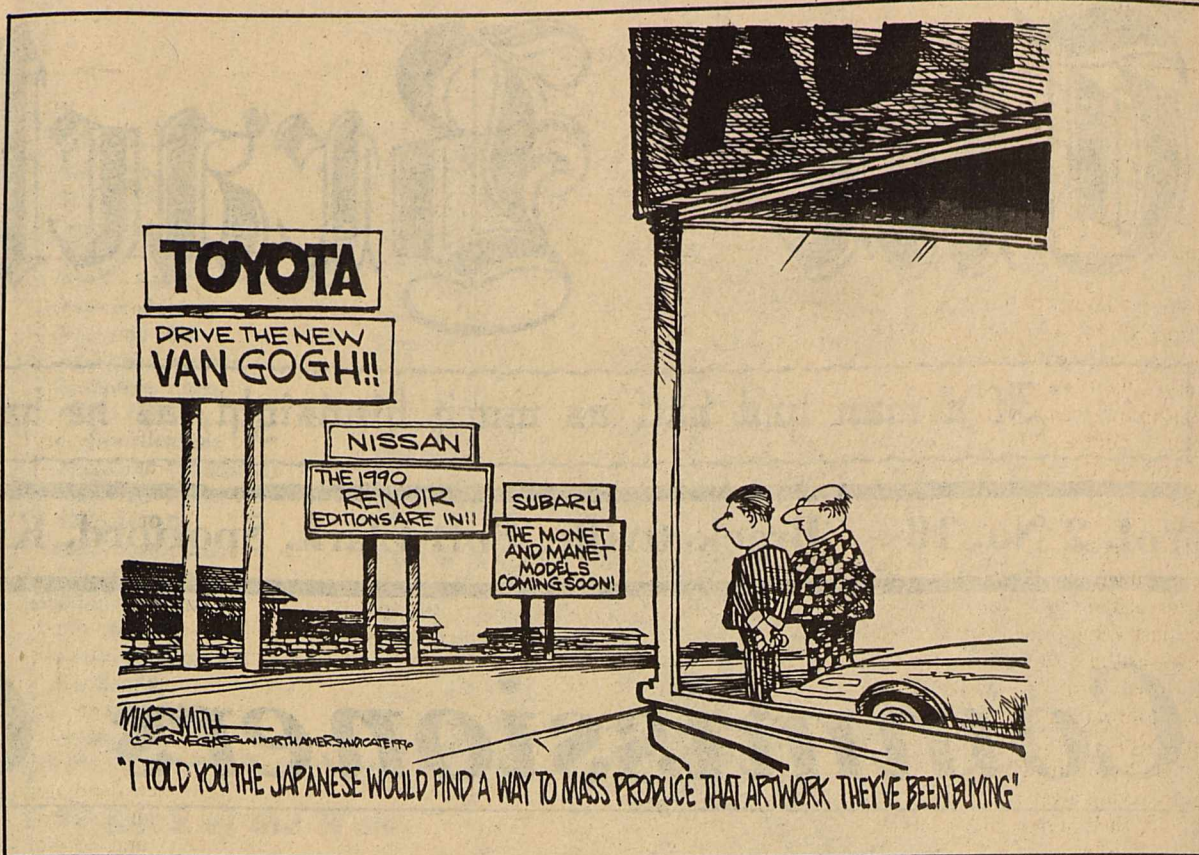
"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest" are words from Jesus himself. The message has great perimeters. Everyone at times needs a leaning post and a listening ear. Sometimes a parent, sometimes a friend, sometimes a pastor can fill the gap. But there are some situations that these cannot help. For peace of mind in the midst of turmoil, caused by traumatic situations, no one can calm the troubled waters like Jesus. In the face of uncertain days ahead no one can give hope, courage and assurance like Jesus. When friends become unfriendly and loneliness closes in Jesus is the friend to turn on the joy lights. When depression comes and all looks hopeless, Jesus can put a rainbow in your sky. He can and will do what He says-- "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

## Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is another fine example of "local boy makes good." This young man was born here and finished his school work here. He became a mechanic and is good in his field. He worked for the County for a good while and at present works for the school. He has always been most accommodating to those in need. Many times he has given up his evenings and week-ends to help someone whose car needed work. He has always been most considerate on his charges. He was recently elected as Mayor-pro-tem which shows the respect of his fellow council members. Richard Terrazas is indeed an "Unsung Hero."



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



It seems we are about to be saddled with a tremendously expensive and unjustifiable intrusion on the way of life of each of us. "Environmentalists" have sold the democratic majority in Congress a bill of goods. Because loud crying celebrities continually berate America and the world many unthinking people live in fear that humanity is destroying the world. These are self proclaimed "authorities." A thinking person listening to the likes of John Denver easily sees his rabid rabble to try to regain and maintain the popularity his career has lost. Many of the things this type of trumpeter belches forth are the regurgitation of dreamed up problems that a blind man with his walking cane can see are pure hogwash. Every truly objective study has shown the "greenhouse effect" is the doomsday forecast of those blinded to the facts.

The hue and cry against cutting trees is as hollow as an empty tin can. There are more trees growing in America to-day than there were when

the white man first set foot on the land. Any one with sense enough to add 2 and 2 and get 4 knows the denial to humanity of lumber from such a large area as the fanatics want to protect the "spotted owl" is ludicrous. To cost humanity and the tax payers millions of dollars to save the infamous "snail darter" is a reflection on the intelligence of any human being. To try to rob a property owner of caves on his property to try to protect insects in the caves shows the near insane thinking of a handful of crusaders.

Congress recognizes that it can no longer with impunity spend billions on ridiculous programs so they dream up ways to force the tax payer to spend the money. The new bill in Congress will force "big business" to spend billions of dollars.

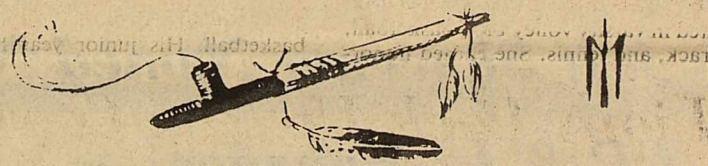
It's amazing to me how many people think problems can be solved by "sacking" big-business. Big business does not print money, it earns it in profits. When costs run up for business the cost to consumer goes

up--it's always the consumer who pays. It's easy to blame big business when prices go up. But remember when Congress raises the cost to big business it's the consumer who pays.

A new automobile costs more than \$2,000 extra because of government mandated features. Ralph Nader and his negative crusading is mostly responsible. How many lives have been saved by padded dash boards or recessed door openers or safety bumpers? What has really been accomplished by all the anti-pollution devices on automobiles? Yet these all are dictated to the manufacturer. Americans are beginning to wake up the the cost of rabble rousing "environmentalists." When a few years pass and the total fallacy of the fears dreamed up by the negativists is measured by the cost to taxpayers and consumers it will be a sad awakening. It's a sad day when "celebrities" seeking publicity and non-productive professional "environmentalists" can lead so many down blind alleys.

## Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen



Readers I am going to relate a story that the Indian story teller used to tell.

It was said as the story teller would say when the black robes (priests) first came to the reservation to Christianize the Indians, the priest as well as the ministers would always come to see the Indians and as always they would be dressed in black. Until one day the Indians were told that a priest would come just to baptize them. Well the day arrived and the priest came to the reserve but he was not dressed in black but in white. So the Indians were confused. They

wanted to greet him but since among the Indians anything white represents (God) The Great Mystery. So the elders put their heads together and said what are we to do, we have to welcome him. So one old man said I will be the first to greet him. So he said good morning holy man and then another one said I will be next to greet him good morning saintly one. Then a grand mother seeing him wearing a long white habit thought different and she said good morning Virgin Mary. But a child that had been to school in the big city and had been introduced to the priest knew

how to greet him. He said good morning Reverend and the priest was so shocked to hear a child greet him the proper way that he called the boy and told him, "I feel so sorry and pity these ignorant Indians. They are still so backward they don't even know how to greet a priest." The child answered by saying "Yes! My people are so humble and naive, who else would call you a saint a holy man and a Virgin Mary when anyone can see that you are neither."

A-Ho  
Nakai

## Birth Announcements

Nico Anthony Flores

by Dorothy Payne

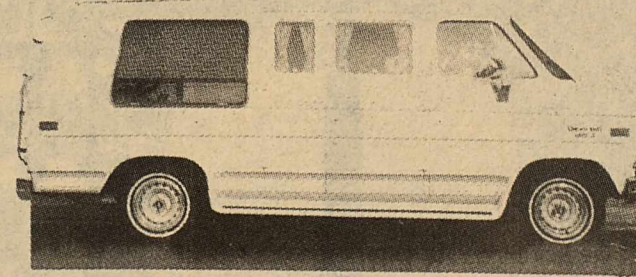
Mr. and Mrs. Maria and Luis Flores Jr. announce the birth of a son, Nico Anthony Flores on June 1, 1990, weight 7 lbs, 5 ozs.

Nico was born at Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio at 3 AM and was **Baby of the Month**. He has a brother Luis and a sister Katy Nicole. Grandparents are Marcelino and Maria Paramo and Luis Flores Sr. and Ercilio Flores.

Molly Marie Gonzalez

Tammy Gonzalez proudly announces the birth of her daughter, Molly Marie Gonzalez. Molly was born on June 3, at Commerce City, Colorado, weighing in at 5 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Ralph and Candy Gonzalez, and Phyllis Garcia from Commerce City, Colorado. Grandparents plan to visit mother and daughter on June 15. Congratulations, and have a safe trip.

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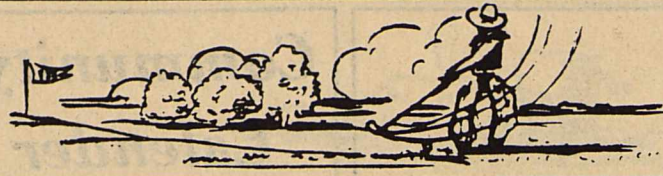
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# Golf News

By Les Roper



Two of Fort Clark's top golfers journeyed to Del Rio this past weekend and entered one of San Felipe Country Club's most prestigious tournaments. Roy Dyer and Ronnie Gibbs, known for their prowess on the links, fell victims to bally putters and greens made difficult to read for some unknown reason. This duo is a team to be reckoned with in the toughest golfing circles around but sometimes even the most valiant go down in battle. Such was the case this past weekend. However, all did not go for naught. After tournament play concluded on Sunday afternoon these two fearless fighters were sitting around the club house having a glass of Lipton's iced tea with their wives, discussing their woes of the day. Finally, after several glasses of refreshment, it was agreed that the long trip back to Brackettville and Fort Clark was inevitable. Nothing could be worse than the humility they had already suffered through the hands of defeat. "Wronnnng"...they loaded their golf cart in the back of Roy's pickup and headed due East on highway 90 when they discovered they were nearly out of gas. Pulling into the "last chance" service station they instructed the attendant to "fill 'er up". This he did. When time came to pay the bill Roy reached in his pocket only to find that he was temporarily out of funds. Ronnie threw out his chest and said, "Step back and let me take care of this."

He reached in his pocket and, to his dismay, discovered a compartment void of any cash. Total embarrassment has completely enveloped these two "hearty hackers" as they approach a very impatient attendant with their dilemma. A lengthy parley was held between the trio and an agreement was finally reached sending our two weary warriors home. If you happen to notice Roy playing golf in his cart without a top on it you will know the rest of the story. They traded Roy's golf cart top for a tank of gasoline.

Ladies Day this past Tuesday morning found a large group of gals showing up to participate in a round of golf. The weather has been good to the ladies for two weeks in a row and that has replaced the scowls and frowns with pretty grins and smiles.

Regardless of the format the low gross round of the day is always recognized by our flippant females. This honor of the day went to Flo Stafford. Recording the least putts for the day and claiming first place was Marti Isenberg. There was a three way tie for second place between Mae Roper, Vicki Nichols, and Molly Schroeder.

Forty two men signed in early Wednesday morning for a game of team golf. Teams were divided into foursomes, fivesomes, and Sixomes as play got underway in a game of the best three balls. If you had put your money on Ralph Viestenz you would

not have enjoyed much return. His team of Jim Swinney and Jim Bussey went off at even money and...yep...inspiring players and motivating

them to play their best golf when they are on his team. Keep up the good work, Ralph, 'cause we need more competitors like you in our club.

A visitor to Fort Clark would never know that the Thursday Couple's Scramble is a weekly event. The excitement and enthusiasm surrounding this bunch of guys and dolls continues to amaze the skeptics. Anyone is welcome to "come on out and play".

Ralph and Hilda Viestenz hosted the tournament this past week and not only did they handle this responsibility in a most warm and cordial way but they cranked up their golfing skills and won the contest. Ralph and Hilda teamed up with P. M. Moore and Evelyn Whiteley to overpower the rest of the field. Rallying for second place were Jerry Adams, Vicki Nichols, Tom McNew, and Betty Inman. Outlasting the rest of the field to haul down third place honors were Ward Pomroy, "Rosie Baby" Lovell, Gene Graham, and Bill Koons. The golfing crowd met the night at the club house and enjoyed a meal "fit for a King (and Queen)" prepared by the very loveable Lela.

A very strange thing happened Monday morning at the nine hole golf course. Only eight players

showed up to enter the weekly scramble. This was a shock to everyone who is actively involved in this Monday morning game of golf. However, there was a solution. It was discovered that 28 members of Sondra Meil's faithful army of golfers had gone on vacation simultaneously. This might not be the correct answer to the mystery but it is by far the best one. Oh well, wait 'til next time.

Kicking the traces and raring to go were eight hearty hackers in full uniform...clubs, caps, tee shirts, tees, balls, and either golf shoes or "tenny go fasters" (tennis shoes). Dispatched out in teams of two players each the game was on. Playing good enough to break the string at the finish line first was the team of Walt Baugess and Dave Blair.

When I first met old Gordie I knew he was a golfer. When his wife served us a glass of tea he put three lumps of sugar in his and told me he took two.

I don't believe all golfers are interested in going to Heaven. Up there, everyone has to tell the truth on their scorecard.

Visiting with Andy Anderson the other day he informed me that he had given up trying to shoot his age...he is now just trying to shoot his blood pressure.

WORDS OF WISDOM: When man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package.

# Board Of Trustees Schedule Special Meeting

Brackett Independent School District Trustees scheduled a special meeting for Tuesday, June 19, 1990, to consider construction of six new classrooms for the high school. The classrooms will be used as computer lab space, special education, and regular classrooms. The additional

space will allow Jones Elementary to free up two classrooms to accommodate the increased growth in grades K-3. Superintendent Bob McCall noted that although the elementary population is growing, the over all district population is remaining stable. This year's freshman (9th grade) class is the smallest in years.

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# Sports

by J.J. Guidry



## Athletes Of The Year

by J.J. Guidry

At the end of each school year, the coaches of Brackett I.S.D. elect one male and one female as "Athletes of the Year." This year Wendy McDaniel and Armando Talamantez were chosen.

Wendy is a freshman, but participated in varsity volleyball, basketball, track, and tennis. She earned honor-

able mention all-district in basketball. After hearing the good news of being chosen as Athlete of the Year, Wendy simply stated, "I can't believe it."

Armando was a senior and recently graduated in May. He was a three year letterman in both football and basketball. His junior year he was

chosen as a second team all-district quarterback selection. This year he earned honorable mention in basketball. For the last four years, he was a regional qualifier in track. This last year he competed in three events at regionals. A.T. plans to attend Southwest Texas University in San Marcos this fall.

## Fishing Report

AMISTAD: Water clear, 80 degrees, 23 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on topwaters early and worms during the day, some limits; striper are fairly good to 15 pounds on live bait or half ounce Ponyhead jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 4 pounds in 3-5 feet of water.

## Youth Fun Day

by Gus Garcia

Over 100 young adults joined in the festivities at Fort Clark Springs last Sunday. Youths from Quemado, Brackettville, Eagle Pass, and Del Rio had a grand old time swimming, eating, meeting new and old friends, and sharing personal experiences.

The Fun, sponsored by the Archdiocese Catholic Youth Ministry was for all youths. The Knights of Columbus from Eagle Pass made lunch and Brackettville, as host town, provided a safe place for fun, food, and games. The day began at 1:00 pm and lasted until 5:00 pm. "It was so much fun," "I had a great time!" said some students from Eagle Pass. Everyone attending had a great time and all showed appreciation by saying "thanks."

## Juneteenth Celebration Set

by Gus Garcia

Food, games, exhibits, and entertainment await you at the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association Celebration.

This year, the association is planning a four day celebration starting this Saturday with their annual parade. The parade begins at 10 a.m. and proceeds down Ann Street to the Carver School grounds. Beginning on the 16 and running through to the 19, the Celebration will commemorate the Emancipation Proclamation, setting the slaves free. Juneteenth, as we have come to know it, is a joyous occasion for all people of this area.

At the Festival, a black artist, F.L. Spelman, will set up an exhibit of his depictions of scenes from Brackettville, and of Congressional Medal of Honor Winners, his true-to-life paintings will not be for sale. Every day will have something in store for everyone. The public is invited to help celebrate Juneteenth.

## Lions Lock Up The Cowboys

The Lions kept their undefeated record alive as they made easy work of the Cowboys with a 15-2 victory on Tuesday.

The Lions didn't waste any time as they scored 6 runs during their first trip to the plate. Ramon DeLeon, Beau Smallwood, Nacho Aguirre,

John Smith, Andres and Marcus Garley all scored in the first inning.

The Cowboys fought back in the bottom of the first when Moses Hernandez hit a two run homer. Both Hernandez and Jaryd Shahan scored making it 2-6.

The Lions went on to dominate the

game. De Leon scored three more runs, while Marcus Garley had two. Others scoring in the late innings

were Beau Smallwood, Nacho Aguirre, Andres Garley, and Mike Aguirre.

## Rams Tie For Second

The Rams evened their record at 6-6 and moved into a second place tie with the Cowboys as they easily defeated the Astros 27-4.

Pat Munoz, Timothy Hale, and Butch Lopez led the offense attack for the Rams with five runs each. J.D. Samaniego, Miguel Serrano,

and Chanito Castillo all scored three runs, while Jacob Puda, Robert Schafer, and Jose Garcia had one run each.

Juan Hernandez, Rocky Aguirre, Louis Guajardo, and George Rodriguez scored the Astros four runs.

## Lions Lead Astros

by J.J. Guidry

Nacho Aguirre hit three home runs in last Friday's slaughter as the Lions were victorious over the Astros 26-1.

Aguirre and Ramon De Leon both scored five times, Beau Smallwood had four runs, J. Wayne Ballew and

Andres Garley crossed home plate three times, while Mike Aguirre and Nat Terrazas managed two runs apiece.

Rocky Aguirre scored the Astros only run.

## Rams Edged The Cowboys

by J.J. Guidry

Raymond Talamantez hit a two-run double in the bottom of the fifth inning as the Rams edged the Cowboys 6-5.

Butch Lopez scored twice for the Rams, while Talamantez, Patrick Munoz, Timothy Hale, and Miguel Serrano each had one run.

The Cowboys scored four of their five runs in the top of the first inning

with runs from Josh Crumley, Jaryd Shahan, Moses Hernandez, and Saul Hidalgo. Crumley scored again in the next inning.

TEAM	W-L	%	Games Behind
Silver Roses	8-1	.889	--
New Kids	5-4	.556	3
Leprechauns	1-9	.100	7 1/2

## Silver Roses vs. Leprechauns

The Silver Roses defeated the Leprechauns 22-11 on Monday in Kinney County Softball action.

Debra Frerich added that extra punch for the Silver Roses as she was two-for-two from the plate with two singles and two walks. She scored four runs.

Denice Frerich, Courtney Harrison, Jo Lee Jones, Melissa Terrazas, and Hilda Aguirre each scored three times, Leilani Williams scored twice, and Melissa Martinez added one run.

Angie Jaso and Terry Esparza led the Leprechauns with three runs each. Others scoring included Brandy Meeks, Deborah Villereal, Jessica Payne, and Jessica DeLeon.

## Church Directory



**St. Andrews Episcopal Church**--Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M., Vicar, Rev. Bill Koons - 563-2071

**St. John Baptist Church**--West Crockett St., Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M., Wed. prayer & Bible study 7:00 P.M. - Rev. Walter A. Johnson, Pastor 563-9551.

**Frontier Baptist Church** (A Southern Baptist Church)--Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 P.M., Sunday Evening service 6:00 P.M., Joe Thompson, Pastor 563-2188.

**First Baptist Church** (A Southern Baptist Church)--307 N. Ann Street, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Worship service (Sun) 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Worship Service (Wed) 7:00 P.M. Rev. Preston A. Taylor 563-2245.

**Church of Christ**--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.

**Community Church**--Corner of El Paso and Grove Streets, Sunday, Praise and Worship Service 10:45 a.m., Wednesday, Prayer Service 7:00 p.m., Charles Belknap, Pastor.

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**--Masses Mon. and Fri. 7:00 A.M., WED. AND Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sun. (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., reg. 10:30 A.M., Confessions Wed. and 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.

**First United Methodist Church** "Celebrate and Witness"--Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Rev. J. Roland Cole, Pastor 563-2823 or 563-2776.

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## County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



I have addressed issues these past few weeks dealing with landscape maintenance and planning. I often get questions from persons new to the area on what plants are adapted to our area. Here are a few answers to some of the more common questions generally asked.

**Question:** "What is a good, fast-growing shade tree for our area?"

**Answer:** These terms do not necessarily go hand in hand. Fast growth is a bad trait to select a shade tree for. In general, fast-growing trees are weak-wooded. They are subject to insect and disease invasion and usually short-lived. Moderate grow-

ing trees like a variety of oaks, pecans, and elms grow almost as fast but live decades or even centuries longer.

**Question:** "What are some good shrubs for a foundation planting?"

**Answer:** The old practice of planting a hedgerow of dense evergreen shrubs such as juniper or waxleaf ligustrum has evolved into a more modern approach of clusters or groups of plants. The theory was to conceal a foundation that was high or other structure formations around the house. I think everyone would rather have a more natural look with rounded clusters of plants rather than a hedgerow effect. Use odd

numbers of plants to stagger their arrangement and try not to plant them in a straight row. Hollies work well just about anywhere in Texas, also nandinas, Indian Hawthorns, crepe myrtles, low junipers, and azaleas.

**Question:** "I'd like to use native plants in my landscape. Are there any suggestions for this area?"

**Answer:** When we speak of native plants, let's include "adapted" types as well. It is far more important that a plant do well in our garden or landscape than what its origin was. Plants that are native to one area of Texas may not be to another. Local and area nurseries should have a good idea of plants that perform

well. I also have a suggested plant list in my office.

**Question:** "How much soil preparation is needed for planting shrubs and trees?"

**Answer:** You will need more preparation for shrubs than for trees. Trees, at maturity, are much larger than shrubs and roots will eventually grow out of the surrounding soils. That is why it is important to choose trees that are adapted to this area. Shrubs, on the other hand, are more contained and some preparation is necessary to their planting beds. Mix in lots of organic matter and be sure competition from weeds is controlled.

## Community Calender



**AA:** Every Monday 8:00p.m.  
**AIAnon:** Every Monday 8:00p.m.  
**Commissioners Court:** Every 2nd Monday 9:00a.m.  
**Shriners:** Every 4th Tuesday 6:30p.m.  
**Masonic Lodge:** Every 2nd Tuesday 7:00p.m.  
**VFW and Ladies Aux. (Ft. Clark):** Every 4th Wednesday 7:00p.m.

**Lions Club:** Every 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30p.m.  
**Kinney County Kickers:** Every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30p.m.

**Chamber of Commerce:** Every 1st Thursday 7:00p.m.

**Southwest Texas Genealogical Society:** 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 2

**Drivers License:** Every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.  
**Duplicate Bridge:** Every Sunday 1:30p.m. and Every Tuesday

**Rotary Club:** Every Thursday 12:00 p.m.

**Bass Club:** Every last Thursday 7:00p.m.

# Liability Insurance-The Law

If you happen to be involved in an automobile accident in Texas today, your chances are one in four that the collision will involve an uninsured motorist. In some areas of the state, the likelihood is much higher, with approximately seven out of ten motorists driving without insurance.

Last year, there were more than 125,000 uninsured drivers involved in automobile accidents in Texas, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. This caused thousands of individuals and families great financial and emotional stress. Moreover, the high percentage of uninsured motorists contributed to higher overall insurance premiums for insured motorists, since it raises the amount that insured drivers pay for the uninsured motorists' coverage in their policies.

The situation was about the same in 1981, when the Legislature passed the Compulsory Auto Insurance Financial Responsibility Law in Texas. Before the law was passed, 26 percent of Texas motorists were uninsured. In the initial months following the law's enactment, the percentage of uninsured motorists dropped significantly, with some areas of the state achieving 90 percent compliance. Eight years later, however, we're back to where we were before. Why?

Partly because a lot of people are not aware of what the law is today, either because they are new residents of Texas, or because they are young and new to the system. In other cases, motorists may be unable to afford the coverage, may unknowingly let their insurance policies lapse, or may choose for a variety of reasons to disregard the law.

To call attention to this matter, the Office of Consumer Protection has launched a statewide campaign to raise public awareness of the automobile liability law in Texas. The summer-long campaign has received the backing of the editorial boards of several of the largest newspapers in Texas. In addition, Gov. Bill Clements and the mayors of 10 of the largest cities in the state issued proclamations in support of this effort. In the weeks and months ahead, you will be seeing a new television public service announcement featuring the campaign slogan, "Liability: the Law of the Road." A series of radio PSAs will be a part of this educational effort.

As a driver in Texas, you are required by law to carry minimum liability insurance in the following amounts: \$20,000 for the bodily injury or death of one person; \$40,000 for the bodily injury of death of two or more individuals per occurrence; and \$15,000 for damage to the property of others. A first violation of the law is punishable by a fine of \$75 plus court costs, and subsequent violations are punishable by fines \$200 plus court costs, as well as the possible suspension of the driver's license.

We know that no compulsory law can guarantee 100 percent compliance. But several states have been successful at increasing compliance through close monitoring and/or tougher laws. In North Carolina, for example, strict monitoring of compliance has resulted in a consistent uninsured motorists rate of 3 percent, the lowest in the country. In Hawaii, uninsured drivers are facing stiff new penalties, although the jury

is still out as to their long-term effects. The initial penalty in that state for driving without insurance is now \$1,000, with subsequent offenses punishable by fines of at least \$3,000.

Last year, several bills were introduced in the Texas Legislature making it tougher on uninsured motorists to disregard the law, but none were enacted into law. The adequacy of the Compulsory Auto Insurance/Financial Responsibility Law is something that legislators will likely grapple with in succeeding sessions. Regardless of what happens, however, the uninsured motor-

ists' problem in Texas is bad enough that something must be done about the problem now, with the laws that we currently have in place.

For this reason, our educational campaign will target the responsible, law-abiding driver who is currently uninsured. As Public Counsel for insurance consumers in Texas, I ask for your support in the effort. If you know someone who is currently driving without insurance, please let them know that obtaining liability insurance is not only the socially responsible thing to do, but that in Texas, it's the law of the road.

## Texas Faces Buggy Summer

UVALDE, Texas--1990 may go down as the Year of the Bug in Southwest Texas.

Drought conditions for the past several years has led to some interesting insect outbreaks, says Dr. J.W. Stewart, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Drought favors some kinds of insects and is detrimental to others," Stewart says.

Unusual insects occurring in record numbers in this area include the giant katydid, a giant walking stick, and a very large grasshopper, called the lubber grasshopper.

These three species of insects can now be found in limited areas of the Hill Country. The katydid and walking stick feed on tree leaves while the lubber grasshoppers are busily devouring

the grass below the trees.

"This all follows severe defoliation by the oak leaf roller earlier in the year in the Hill Country and other parts of Southwest Texas," he says.

Valuable shade trees such as oaks that are seriously damaged by the oak leaf roller should be fertilized and watered throughout the remainder of the season to allow the trees to overcome leaf damage that occurred in April and May.

For the most part, the walking stick and katydid and lubber grasshopper will do very little damage because they occur in such a small area, he says.

"They do provide a chance for one to observe the wonders of nature, so if you can, do a little insect watching this spring. It can be very interesting, especially for children."

"We might not get a chance to see them for probably several years from now," Stewart says.

## Nueces Canyon School News



by Karen Collins

### Collins, Stotts Top Winners

Kristi Collins and Elizabeth Stotts, playing singles and doubles, were among the top winners at the annual Uvalde Tennis Roundup on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Kristi won the championship in the girls 16 Singles Division, and then teamed with Elizabeth Stotts, NCHS tennis coach, to win the Women's Open Doubles Division.

Kristi defeated players from Del Rio (6-0, 6-0), Pecos (6-1, 6-0), and Jourdanton (6-3, 6-1) to win the 16

girls singles division.

Mrs. Stotts won over players from Uvalde and New Braunfels to win her championship plaque, and the duo were victorious over teams from Kerrville and Ingram to win the doubles championship.

Other of the NC players in the tournament were Brian Walzel, Jason Horner, and Brian Borchardt.

Some of the NC players will be participating in the Cypress Days Tournament in Sabinal on the 14th, 15th, and 16th.

### Kristi Collins Wins Silver

Kristi Collins was the winner of a silver medal at the State Band Solo and Ensemble Contest held at the UT campus in Austin on Saturday, June 2nd.

Kristi, accompanied by Lynn McNew on the piano, played a trumpet solo in the state competition, and received a "2" rating from her judge. She had qualified for this contest by receiving a "1" rating at the district contest held in February. She was the only band member from NCHS to qualify for state competition.

This is the third year Kristi has played in the state contest, and the second time she has won a medal.

### School Calendar

The 1990-91 school calendar recently adopted by the School Board at Nueces Canyon shows that the first day of school for students will be on Monday, August 27. Teachers will report on Monday, August 20th. The first holiday of the new school year will be Labor Day.

Senior portraits for the Class of 1991 have been set for Wednesday, August 22. All seniors will be getting cards in the mail setting up exact times for appointments on that date.

### Elementary Honor Roll

Elementary Principal Floyd Collins has announced that the following students made the all-A honor roll during the 1989-90 school year.

Eighth graders with all A's were Sherry Halsell and Shelly Watters. No seventh graders had all A's all year, and Kacy Fairchild was the only sixth grader to achieve all A's.

Fifth graders on the select list were Zachary Burleson, Nancy Falcon, Holly Hatley, Jennifer Phillips, Andrew Webb, Brandy Williams, and Amy Wimberly.

Fourth graders on the honor roll were Clinton Luce, Ti Luce, Wayne McDonald, Sedenna San Miguel, Vindia Saucedo, Kelly Whittle, Peggy Wimberly, and Melody York. Third graders with high marks were Ernest Gonzalez, Richard Humphrey, David Martinez, Luke Teague, Kimberley Venor, Kynsie Venor, and Winston Wright.

Second graders on the list were Chris Dillard, Kandi Finn, Michael Floyd, Mike Gonzalez, Tasha Gonzalez, John Martinez, Lorenzo Ortiz, Bill Stotts, Shawna Tolleson, Tonya Upton, Amy Webb, Sara Wells, and Callie Wimberly.

First graders with excellent records were Zeb Burlson, Jason Dalton, Cassie Falcon, Tiffany Hodges, Matthew Schaefer, Aurelio Tobar, Brad Tucker, Dusty Venor, and Garrett Wilkinson.

### Perfect Attendance Record

NCHS records show that the following students did not miss a single day during the 1989-90 school year. They were awarded perfect attendance certificates at an awards assembly held at the high school on Wednesday, May 23rd, by principal Warren Colwell.

Students who attended every day were Lori Albert, Edna Casey, Ben Cox, Chad Hamilton, Chad Lloyd, Jaime Nevarez, Paul Nevarez, Bambi Renfro, Michelle San Miguel, Paul San Miguel, Oscar Saucedo, Balinda Sweeten, Elaine Valenzuela, and Daniel Watters.

Sixth graders present all year were J.R. Gomez, Andy Humphrey, Joni Martinez, Mary Jane Piper, Robert Piper, Elizabeth Venor, and Brandy Ward.

Fifth graders on the list were Andy Carabajal, Manuel Carabajal, and Joshua Whipkey.

Fourth graders who did not miss a day were Sandy Botelo, James Casey, Daniel Falcon, Sara Horner, Vindia Saucedo, and Sidney Shipman.

Students were commended for not missing a day during an entire school year and certificates were awarded to the following students in an assembly at the elementary school on Monday, May 28th. It was reported by teachers of the younger students that chicken pox took quite a toll on the perfect attendance records during the last six weeks grading period.

Eighth graders who did not miss a day were Frank Karnes, Billy Nevarez, and Shelly Watters.

Seventh graders with perfect records were Gama Saucedo and Toby Winston.

Third graders on the list were Timmy Bowers, Richard Humphrey, David Martinez, Katherine Stotts, and Winston Wright.

Bill Stotts was the only second grader present every day, and Matthew Schaefer was the only first grader.

Kindergarten students not missing a day were Terra Nichole Kier, James Micheal Martinez, and Joaleah San Miguel.

Aliza Ortiz was the only pre-kindergarten student with perfect attendance.

### High School Honor Roll

NCHS High School Principal Warren Colwell has announced that the following students made the all-A honor roll each six weeks grading period of this school year: K.C. Allan, Balinda Sweeten, Andrea Wallace, Melanie Wilmoth, and Melody Wilmoth.

Others making the honor roll one or more of the six grading periods were Brian Borchardt, Kristi Collins, Cory Evans, Carie Fontenot, Chad Lloyd, Kandy Pruitt, Paul San Miguel, David Satterwhite, and Oscar Saucedo.

### Band Director Resigns

Todd James, band director at Nueces Canyon, submitted his resignation at the end of this school year.

He was employed last August, and cited personal reasons for leaving. He reported that he enjoyed his year in the Canyon and liked working with the Panther Band.

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# Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



## Friendship Cake

I know you all know about garlic, but do you know all its uses, or just cook with it? The sun, the cross and garlic are the only three things reported to scare away vampires.

The famed pungent odor of garlic however, is not necessarily the "active ingredient" in this particular usage of the herb, both the ancient Egyptians and Greeks regarded garlic as having supernatural powers.

That attitude toward garlic has lingered, like its' aroma, down through the ages. Even today there are people who maintain that garlic has so many beneficial properties that it should be regarded with table awe and used in generous amounts at the first sign of almost any illness.

It's generally accepted that garlic acts as a diuretic, stimulant, expectorant and sweat promoter. For centuries, it has been a common European remedy for colds, coughs, and sore throats. During the seventeenth century, garlic was credited with protecting many European households from the ravages of the Great Plaque.

In New England during Colonial times, garlic cloves were bound to the feet of smallpox victims. Cloves were also placed in the shoes of whooping

cough sufferers. For intestinal worms, raw garlic juice or milk that had been boiled with garlic was often drunk. A clove or two of garlic, pounded with honey and taken two or three nights successively, is good for rheumatism, herbalist lore tells us. In World War I, garlic was used as an antiseptic in hospitals. Pads of sphagnum moss were sterilized, saturated with water-diluted garlic juice, wrapped in this cotton and applied as bandages to open wounds.

Well, that's not everything about garlic, but enough for today. We'll learn more another time.

Did you know the housekeeper can save much if she understands proportions: for example: For one cup of flour, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and for one pint of sour milk half a level teaspoonful of soda in required. One cup of flour to a cup of milk makes a thin batter, three cups of flour to a cup of milk makes a soft dough; one tablespoonful of flour to a cup of milk makes a thin, white sauce, while four tablespoonfuls of flour to a cup of milk makes a paste.

Now, here's a cake called the Friendship Cake, there is an old tradition about this cake, you make

your starter, then share it, then someone else will share their starter with you, and it goes on and on.

**Friendship Cake**  
Fruit for Juice Starter  
1-6 oz can frozen apple juice concentrate, thawed  
3 apple juice cans of water  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tea lemon juice  
1 pkge active dry yeast  
1 jar (10oz) maraschino cherries, undrained

Make starter in one gallon glass jar or other large container. Combine apple juice, water, sugar, lemon juice, yeast, and cherries with juice. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Put on lid and let stand at room temperature stirring twice a day.

In 8 to 10 days, add; 2 1/2 cups sugar, 1-19 oz can sliced peaches, chopped, and juice, 1-20 oz can crushed pineapple with juice. Stir until sugar is dissolved, then stir daily until next addition.

In 15 to 20 days add: 2 1/2 cups sugar, 1-29 oz can fruit cocktail with juice, stir well and set aside, stir daily.

In 8 to 10 days (25 to 30 days total) Drain off juice and give 1 1/2 cups as

starter to a friend. Use fruit to make 4 cakes. This cake freezes well, and if you don't want to make all 4 at the same time, freeze fruit in 1 1/2 cup containers and thaw when ready to use. Now we're getting to:

**Recipe for One Friendship Cake**  
1 Box plain yellow cake mix (no Pudding)  
1 box instant pudding (vanilla butterscotch, pineapple, or pistachio)  
4 eggs  
2/3 cup oil  
1/2 cups drained fruit  
1 cup chopped nuts.

Combine cake mix, pudding mix, eggs and oil. then follow box mixing instructions. Add fruit and nuts. Grease and flour either two loaf pans or one tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes for loaf pans; 45 minutes for tube pan, or until cake tests done.

Tip-do not refrigerate starter or fermentation will not occur. Stir after to keep mixture from crystallizing.

Thought this week: To err is human: to blame it on someone else is even more human.

With the good Lord willing, see you next week. Hugs and special love.

Grandma

## Avoid Accidents

AUSTIN-Falling off the bow of a motorboat and getting hit by the propeller may be boating's most horrifying accident. But it also may be one of the easiest to prevent.

The seriousness of such an accident was seen recently at Lake Travis in Central Texas, where a 10-year-old girl was riding in the front of a boat with her family and friends. She fell overboard and was struck by the boat's propeller before the operator could turn off the power. She survived the accident.

Jack Nasworthy, boater education coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said 57 persons were injured in 1989 after falling overboard, and 23 were hurt when struck by a boat propeller. "One of the most dangerous situations happens when adults let youngsters perch on the front end of their boat," he said. "It's easy to get pitched into the water, and it's very likely the person will be hit by the propeller whether he or she is wearing a life vest or not."

All boat passengers should sit, not stand, inside the boat and never on the transom, gunwales or bow. "All passengers should be situated where sudden movements of the boat won't cause them to be thrown overboard," Nasworthy said.

Nasworthy reminds boaters also that persons under 13 are required by state law to wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (life vest) anytime a Class A or Class 1 boat is underway. Persons over that age are required to have a PFD within easy access.

For more information, contact Nasworthy at TPWD headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, or call toll-free 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4372, or in Austin call 389-4372.

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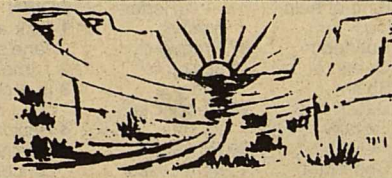
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## Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



Junipero Serra, 1713-1784, a Franciscan Friar was one of the most successful missionaries to the American Indians.

Father Serra was born on the Spanish island of Mallorca on Nov. 24, 1713. Serra received his doctorate in theology from the University of Palma and became a noted teacher and orator. He was soon enjoying a brilliant university career which he gave up to go to Mexico as a missionary in 1750.

After nine years working among the Sierra Gorda Indians in Mexico Serra was sent to California to establish missions. Despite his poor health and a lame leg Serra went up the coast alone and began his mission with boundless energy.

His first mission of San Diego was built in 1769. Through the next fifteen years of his life he established nine more missions including San Luis Abispo, San Juan Capistrano, San Francisco de Assisi and Santa Clara, others followed until there were 21 missions along the coast of California.

Serra was respected by his fellow Missionaries but very much loved by the Indians.

He converted some six thousand natives and taught them to be successful farmers and stock breeders. Still going strong until the end Serra died at San Carlos on Aug 28, 1784. His mission San Juan Capistrano is famous for the annual flight of the swallows.

## Straight Talk From TDA

by Mike Moeller

It's that time of year. Whether you're tackling that overgrown spot in your yard or simply going good chance you'll run into a tick or two. Texas is home to ticks that are harmless, but there are two tick-borne diseases that can cause serious skin, heart and nervous system problems. Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever both occur in Texas, and it's up to you to take protective measures.

**Lyme Disease [LD].** Named after the town of Lyme, Connecticut, where it was first described in 1976, it was diagnosed in Texas in 1984 and is now the most frequent tick/insect-borne disease in the country. LD occurred in 16 Texas counties in 1988, with the majority of cases clustered in eight counties in North-Central Texas. Texas Department of Health officials reported 82 cases of LD in Texas in 1989.

**Confusing Symptoms.** While not fatal, Lyme disease will make you miserable. Transmitted by the bite of an infected tick or flea, Lyme is tricky to diagnose because its symptoms vary from person to person.

Phase one includes development of a small red bump at the bite site within 30 days. Flu-like symptoms may occur or a rash might develop. You may have none of these early symptoms at all. In phase two, about 20 percent of untreated people develop neurological or cardiac disorders weeks or months later. And, in phase three, about half of untreated people develop recurring or chronic arthritis after a latent period of up to two years.

**Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever [RMSF].** Rocky Mountain spotted fever can be fatal, especially if treatment is delayed. In 1989, 18 cases of RMSF were reported, down from 22 in 1986 and 1987. The incubation period is three to 10 days. While the same "flu-like" symptoms occur, the patient is more severely ill. A measles-like rash on the wrists and ankles usually appears one to three days after the fever begins and can spread over the entire body. Prompt treatment is crucial to recovery. There is currently no vaccine against RMSF.

**Tick Tactics.** You might be alarmed about the numbers of reported cases of LD and RMSF in Texas. But with 16 million Texans, your chances of contracting LD or RMSF are remote. You could forgo picnics or summer camp, but, that's hardly realistic. Tick habitat areas are forests, lawns, and watered areas. But you can reduce your chances of being a "host" by keeping these common-sense measures in mind:

1 (IPM. Integrated pest management methods are the least toxic approach to pest control and are applicable even for ticks. Cover your body as much as possible. Ticks usually hang on grass or brush and wait for a "host" to pass. Legs are the most accessible target, and from there they crawl upwards. Keep clothing buttoned, tuck pant legs into socks, keep shirttails inside, don't go barefoot. Examine the entire body, paying special attention to the head and scalp. The longer an infected tick is attached, the greater your risk of infection.

2 (How about an insect repellent? Most repellents contain N,N-diethyl-m-tou-lamide, or DEET, a very powerful chemical repellent. Some people are sensitive to DEET; children are especially at risk. Some products contain permethrin, which is a pesticide rather than a repellent. Some repellents contain concentrations of 100 percent DEET, and serious reactions in children and adults have been reported even with brief exposure to small amounts.

What can you do? READ ALL LABELS. Apply repellent sparingly, avoiding your skin. As a rule, pesticides should not be used on people or pets, but if you use a repellent, they're safer, more effective, and longer-lasting when used on clothing. Avoid using high-concentration products for children. Never use repellents on irritated skin, and avoid applying repellents to children's hands that are likely to come into contact with eyes or mouth. Wash repellent off after coming indoors.

3 (Consult your vet about your pets, and check your pets frequently for ticks.

4 (Reduce tick habitat by burning vegetation and mowing and clearing brush. Mouse-breeding sites, such as abandoned bird nests, tree cavities, and wood piles, also should be eliminated because small rodents make ideal hosts.

**Tick Removal** Proper removal of the tick is important in reducing the chance of infection. don't try to detach it with bare fingers; bacteria from a crushed tick may be able to penetrate even unbroken skin. Using a pair of fine-tipped tweezers, grip the tick close to your skin and gently pull it straight away from you until it releases its hold. don't twist it or squeeze as you pull. Thoroughly wash your hands and the bite area, and apply an antiseptic.

Save the tick in a small container labeled with the date, location of the bite, and where you think the tick came from. You can show it to your doctor if necessary.

For more information about IPM practices, contact the Pest Management Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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## Library Notes



The Library continues to change. We are now interested in beginning our own video library. This is thanks to the generosity of one of our main friends to the library who volunteered a donation of nine video tapes to get us started. "Once you've seen a movie you've purchased three or four times, you are ready to get rid of it."

We feel this idea is terrific and extend the invitation to all Kinney County residents to go through their video libraries and donate those you are tired of to the library. We will share them with all the people of our area. They will be checked out on a daily basis much as the few video's we get from San Antonio are.

Parents, please don't let the kids forget...the secret word is...Read!!!

and the reading program begins June 18th and runs through August 20th.

Prizes for both readers and non-readers being provided by Rory's Video and Burger and Shake owners. Thanks to our local businesses for supporting this opportunity to enrich the lives of our local children.

We have ten large print books just arrived. They are brand new. Most are mystery and romance. Come by have the new books on a table out front.

P.S. Don't forget...bring us your video's. Old movies are very popular so don't throw those oldies away. We have people who would love to see them.

See you at the Library!!!

## Grapevine

by Gus Garcia



Well, folks, how has your summer been? I hope it's been a good one!

Last weekend, I went all the way to Houston to visit my bestest friend, Missy Moore. She and Mitch Reese got married, so did her sister, Robin, Robin married Marc Schwandner. It was my first double marriage that I had been to. It was really nice. Thanks, Wanda, I couldn't have gone with out your help.

Speaking of weddings, Richard Jaso, and Janie Armendariz will get hitched on June 23, congratulations, and Best Wishes.

Also on the 23rd, Arabela Abrego, daughter of Pete and Rosa Abrego, will celebrate her 15th birthday by having her Quinceanera.

Happy Birthday to my mom, Sylvia, she will be celebrating her (cough, cough) Birthday on June 20.

I've been seeing the driver's education car around town, they seem to be doing very well, lets hope they finish their reign of terror soon, very soon.

I haven't seen much of the Class of 90 around, if you have any info. of where they are, let me know.

The F.F.A. Rodeo seemed to be a big hit. The two day event was last Saturday and Sunday. Congratulations to all the winners.

The summer leagues have started up and are raring to go. Have you signed up yet?

The Seminole Indians Association will have their annual Juneteenth celebration with a parade on the 16th, and festival on the Carver School grounds, help them celebrate this joyous occasion and support this town's rich Heritage.

To all Dad's everywhere, have a great one!, Love you, dad!

OFFICIAL LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE					
June 15	Friday	5:30	Cowboys	Astros	
		7:30	Lions	Rams	
June 19	Tuesday	5:30	Cowboys	Astros	
		7:30	Lions	Rams	
Makeup of May 1 games					
June 22	Friday	5:30	Astros	Rams	
		7:30	Cowboys	Lions	
June 23	All Stars Announced				

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**YOUR HOROSCOPE**

by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A friend may tempt you to extravagance, yet you'll meet with financial opportunity now. Increased dividends are possible. You'll need tact and diplomacy this week. Later, luck comes through close ties. A marriage proposal is considered.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Co-workers are sensitive now and easily offended. New job opportunities may beckon. Job hunters will receive valuable leads. Romance may be a touchy issue, but your relationship improves as the day progresses. Celebrate now and enjoy happy leisure times.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You'll be able to hear a pin drop during the morning hours, but a family member's disposition improves later on. Make important decisions. How you express yourself is important in communicating with others. The wrong tone of voice could be self-defeating. Prospects improve.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Waste and extravagance are possible pitfalls, but encouraging financial developments make for a pleasant week overall. A family member may be touchy, so tread carefully. Your optimism will attract benefits. Quite simply, you'll feel good about yourself!

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You're touchy and easily offended, so try not to take things too personally now. By day's end, you'll find reasons for happiness. You'll enjoy flattering social success, but don't try to keep up with the Joneses when it comes to expenditures. Be yourself!

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Keep personality out of your business dealings. Accent correct behavior. A friend may introduce you to a good career opportunity. You may receive an invitation to travel, but don't adopt a blase attitude with others. Others react well when you're really interested.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You may be slightly annoyed with a close friend, yet still be able to make mutually agreeable decisions regarding joint assets. Evening hours are best for socializing, and you may meet some very important people. Work performance is spotty, but still productive.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Don't speak sharply to children. Instead, be willing to help them with their projects. Despite some fretting about costs, it's a good time to entertain friends at home, or to plan something special with relatives.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Curb argumentativeness before noon. Family affairs

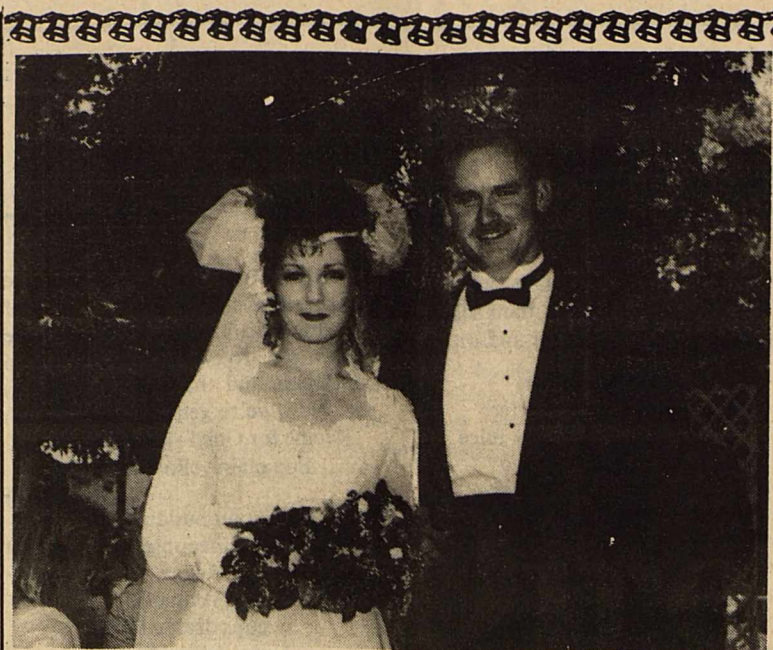
preoccupy you. You may visit relatives or make phone calls to distant friends. Shopping is favored, if you avoid impulsiveness. It's a good time for heart-to-heart talks or brief visits with loved ones.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A child's speech or manner could annoy you, so use patience. Get in touch with those who can help you, and you'll find ways to increase your income. Minor resentments will be straightened out before days' end. If you're willing to overlook small shortcomings, you'll have a good time.

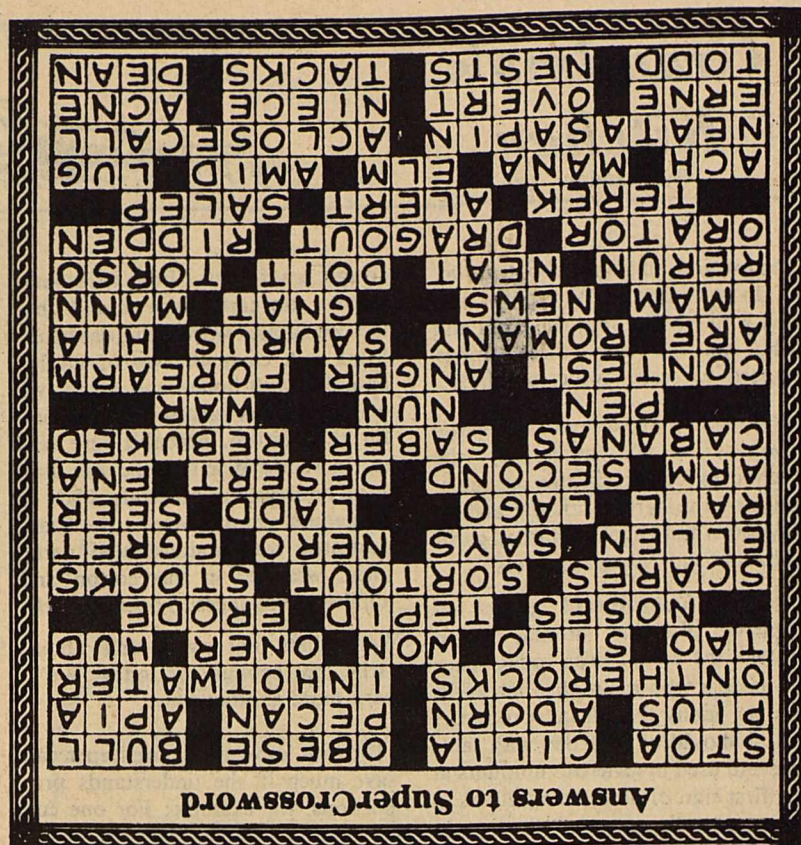
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A friend could get on your nerves. You'll be happier with your own company now than entering the social swim. Catch up on needed rest. You're slightly concerned about a career matter and should seek the advice of a trusted friend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Avoid ideological disputes. A career opportunity could come now, and business affairs prosper around nightfall. Aim for the top! Avoid hasty decisions about investments or major purchases. Consult with those who can give you expert advice. Shop around.

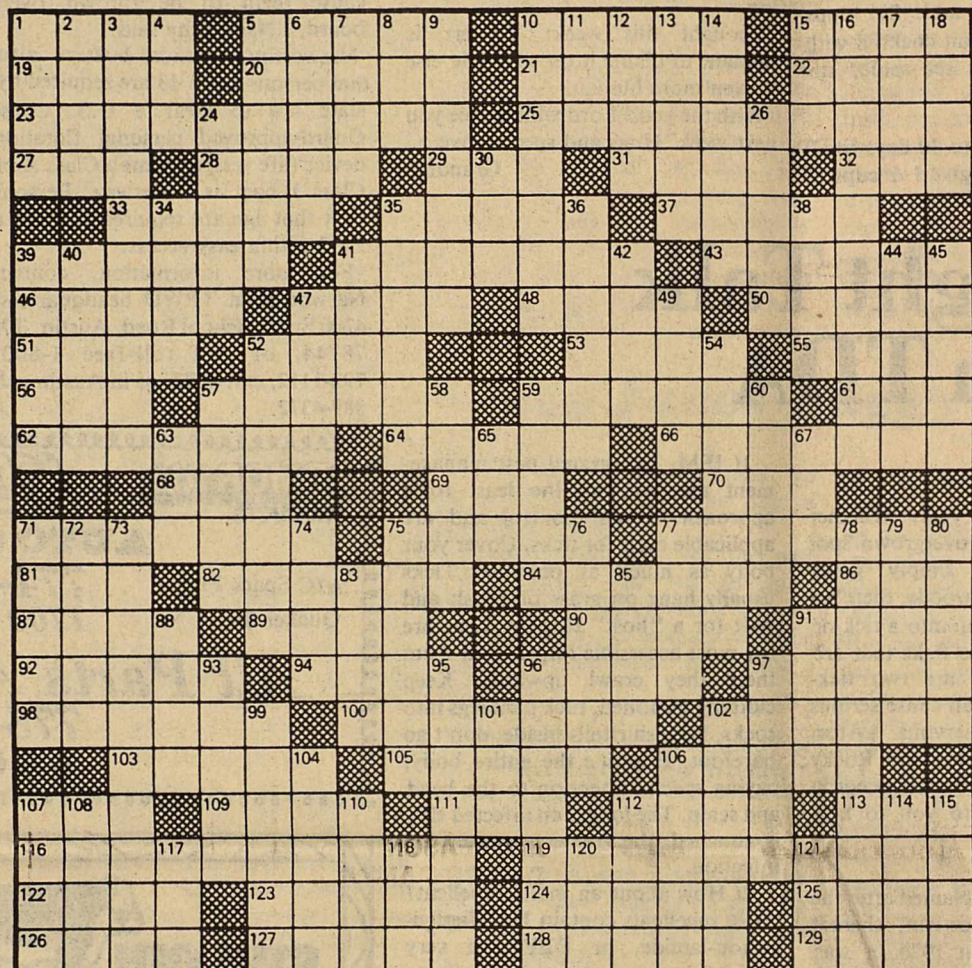
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**by Dorothy Payne**  
In a Garden Ceremony Miss Kelly Anne Tollett became the wife of Bill Tom Ferguson at the bride's home May 26, in Sabinall. Lisa Norman was the maid of honor and best man was Sam Pat Ferguson, brother of the groom with Rev. Travis Stewart of Sabinall officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pringle of Sabinall. She is an employee of Wool and Mohair of Uvalde. The groom is the son of Emily Honeycutt of Del Rio and Sam Ferguson of Brackettville where he formerly lived and graduated from high school. He is presently a Border Patrolman stationed in Uvalde. The happy couple will live and work in Uvalde.



**"What's News"? We Are!**



**Super Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Greek portico
  - 5 Eyelashes
  - 10 Corpulent
  - 15 China-shop undesirable
  - 19 Name of 12 popes
  - 20 Prettily
  - 21 Nut for pralines
  - 22 Samoan seaport
  - 23 With ice
  - 25 Facing big trouble
  - 27 Term in a Chinese philosophy
  - 28 Farm structure
  - 29 Gave checkmate, e.g.
  - 31 Unique person
  - 32 Paul Newman film
  - 33 Proboscis
  - 35 Not so hot
  - 37 Wear away
  - 39 Says "boo!"
  - 41 Make sense of
  - 43 Inventories
  - 46 Vera — of the movies
  - 47 Utters
  - 48 Son of Agripina
  - 50 Heron
- DOWN**
- 2 Thomas
  - 127 Egg heavens
  - 128 Bulletin board appurtenances
  - 129 Actor James — (Porter lyric)
  - 97 Frequent sculptors' subject
  - 98 Henry Clay, for one
  - 100 Prolong unnecessary
  - 102 Dominated or obsessed
  - 103 European sandpiper
  - 70 Word with horse or paint
  - 105 Warn
  - 106 Dried orchid tubers
  - 71 Dispute
  - 75 Wrath
  - 77 Where 114 Down is found
  - 111 Tree in an O'Neill title
  - 81 "We — met on a great battle field"
  - 113 Drag or haul
  - 116 Extremely orderly
  - 82 Gypsy
  - 84 Lizard: comb. form
  - 86 Hawk parrot
  - 87 Moslem
  - 123 Unconcealed prayer leader
  - 89 A nose for —
  - 90 Troublesome insect
  - 91 Horace or
  - 92 Summer TV show
  - 94 Undiluted
  - 96 "Even educated fleas —" (Porter lyric)
  - 97 Frequent sculptors' subject
  - 98 Henry Clay, for one
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  - 103 European sandpiper
  - 70 Word with horse or paint
  - 105 Warn
  - 106 Dried orchid tubers
  - 107 Oh, to Otto
  - 109 "A — plan, a canal, ..."
  - 111 Tree in an O'Neill title
  - 81 "We — met on a great battle field"
  - 113 Drag or haul
  - 116 Extremely orderly
  - 119 A near miss eagle
  - 122 White-tailed eagle
  - 24 German city
  - 124 Sister's son's sister
  - 125 Dermatologist's concern
  - 126 Michael —
  - Liz's third
  - 27 Egg heavens
  - 128 Bulletin board appurtenances
  - 129 Actor James — (Porter lyric)
  - 1 Dick and Jane's dog
  - 2 Turner
  - 3 in a precarious position
  - 4 Residue
  - 5 Dentist's concern
  - 6 Heroes
  - 7 In — parenthesis
  - 8 Vex
  - 9 Crossword book section
  - 10 "That's a matter of —"
  - 11 Mr. Hur?
  - 12 She loved Narcissus
  - 13 River in France
  - 112 With
  - 14 Penetrates
  - 15 Cote sound
  - 16 " — without a paddle"
  - 17 Stead
  - 18 Baker's need
  - 24 German city
  - 26 "Murder, She —"
  - 30 Choose
  - 34 Pitcher Her-shiser
  - 35 California evergreens
  - 36 Hamilton or Burr
  - 38 Follows tenaciously
  - 39 Pinnacle of glacier ice
  - 40 Santa —
  - 41 Edible starch
  - 42 Pewter coins
  - 44 New Hampshire city
  - 45 Violin, familiarly
  - 47 Indians
  - 49 German river
  - 52 Uses for support
  - 54 Made longer
  - 57 Scoff
  - 58 Actor Aiello
  - 59 English sand hills
  - 60 Ski-lifts
  - 63 Germane
  - 65 Hidden microphone
  - 67 Scottish chemist
  - 71 "The Purple Rose of —"
  - 72 Ear shell
  - 73 Close by
  - 74 Govt. agents.
  - 75 Actor Michael
  - 76 Spicy stew
  - 77 Greek-letter org.
  - 78 "Between a
  - 79 Wash out
  - 80 Massenet heroine
  - 83 Agog
  - 85 Military group
  - 88 Silent
  - 91 Fashion
  - 93 Bellini heroine
  - 95 Natural gifts
  - 96 Latent
  - 97 Diacritical mark
  - 99 Rhyme's partner
  - 101 Toothpaste type
  - 102 Brings up
  - 104 Jack
  - 106 Garment
  - 107 Dill plant
  - 108 Large mackerel
  - 110 "Planet of the —"
  - 112 Actor Baldwin of "Beetlejuice"
  - 114 Long bone
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Applicants must meet the above qualifications to be considered. The City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer.

**Notice To All Brackettville Citizens**  
The Brackettville Water Dept. failed to collect 1 of 2 satisfactory samples during the month of May 1990, as required by the Texas Dept. of Health "Drinking Water Standards" and the "Safe drinking Water Act" Public Law 93-523. Bacteriological samples monitor water quality and indicate if water is bacteriologically acceptable for drinking.

The notification is in compliance with the Tex. Dept. of Health Drinking Water Standards and the Safe Drinking Water Act Public 93-523 as a means of keeping the public informed. 2 of 2 June 1990 samples were submitted and proper in all respects.

Utility Superintendent

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**Probable Settlement of CP & L**

**Rate Case**

With full commercial operation of the South Texas Project and probable settlement of Central Power and Light Company's rate case, CPL stated in its latest annual report that the company will focus its efforts on providing enhanced customer service.

"Completion of STP's second nuclear-powered unit gives CPL a more diverse, stable fuel supply and the resources to serve our service area in the 1990's and beyond," noted Jeff Stracener, CPL's manager in Brackettville.

In the President's Letter of the report, CPL Chief Executive Officer Robert Carey said the company is optimistic the Public Utility Commission will approve a rate case settlement signed in February by the company and most of the intervenors in the rate case. Step one of the two-step, \$264 million rate increase has already been put into effect on an interim basis until a final ruling by the commission. After the second increase in rates in January 1991, base rates will stabilize through 1994, Carey said.

"We can assure all our customers of just and reasonable rates, which we will keep competitive," Carey stated. "Our rates consistently have been among the lowest of all investor-owned electric companies in Texas. Our proposed rate will be competitive with other utilities in the state."

Under its operating results, the company noted a net income decrease in 1989 of \$9 million, which CPL attributed to unrecovered costs for constructing STP while the company's rate case got underway. However, total revenues for the company increased by 6 percent, and base revenues increased by 11 percent, thanks to 4.7 percent increase in kilowatt-hour sales and an

**City of Spofford**  
The City of Spofford will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 1990, at the residence of Mayor J.B. Herndon in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mayor J.B. Herndon at his residence. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Mayor Herndon to arrange for assistance. An interpreter will be provided for non-English speaking persons by contacting Mayor Herndon prior to the meeting.

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**City Municipal Judge**

The City of Brackettville will be taking applications for a city municipal judge. Applicants must be able to get certified within one year of employment. Duties include holding court, collecting fines, posting in docket, sending out warrants, quarterly and monthly reports and other duties deem by the position salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. The City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer.

**Summer Garage Sale**

St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery Committee will have their summer garage sale in the Church Parish Hall on June 15th and 16th. They will be open for business at 10:00 a.m., both days. Come by and look around. There will be a variety of articles and clothing to suit all ages and needs.

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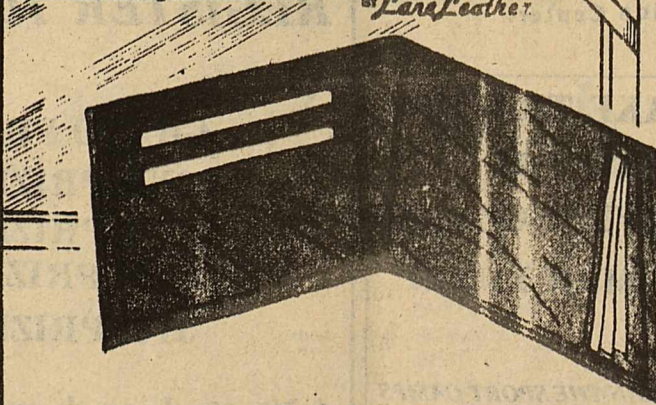
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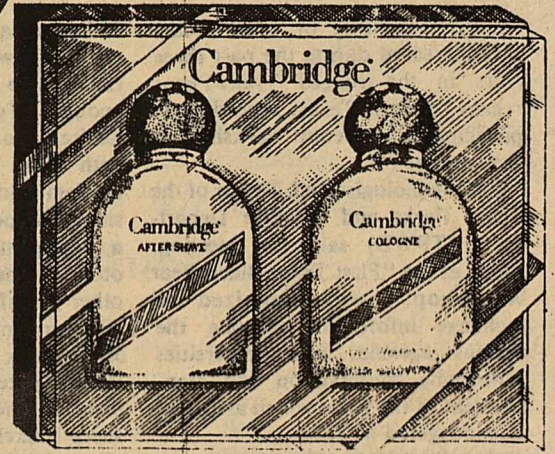


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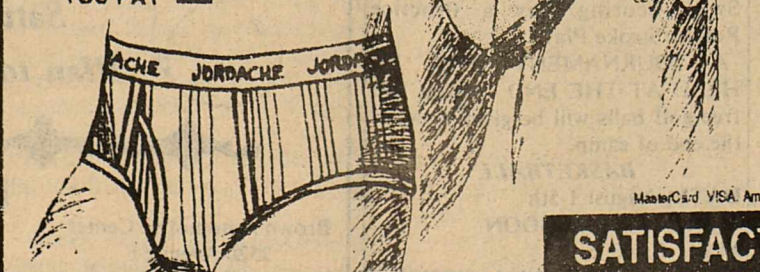
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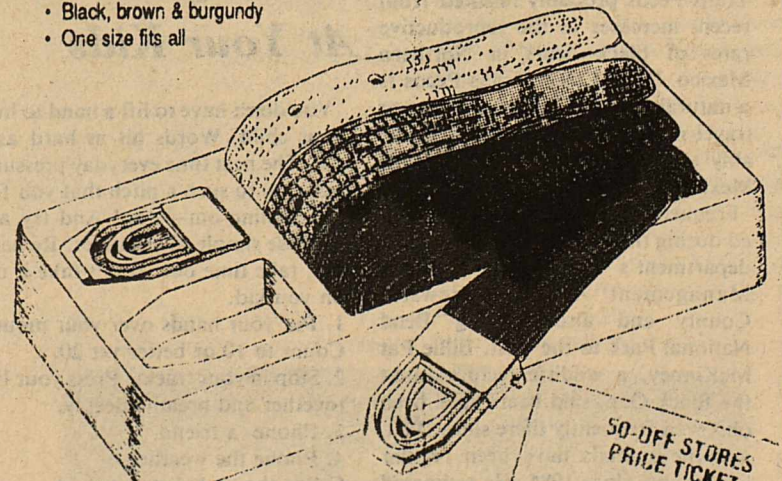


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**S.W.T.J.C. News**

Enrollment for the first summer session at Southwest Texas Junior College was the second highest summer enrollment to date with 914 students enrolled as of Friday afternoon (June 8).

The highest summer enrollment occurred during the first summer session of 1989 and was attributed to students taking a course in order to be exempt from the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) which went into effect during the Fall 1989 semester.

"Last year's high summer enrollment was expected because of TASP," said John Allen Davis,

SWTJC dean of admissions/Registrar. "We are glad to see many students still interested in taking summer classes thereby helping us reach our second highest summer enrollment."

The previous high summer enrollment excluding the summer of 1989 came in the summer of 1985 with 835 enrolled.

Enrollment for the various areas served by the college are: 347, Uvalde day; 21, Uvalde evening; 127, Del Rio day; 162, Del Rio evening; 100 Eagle Pass day; 95, Eagle Pass evening; 21, Crystal City; 18, Hondo; and 23, Devine.



# News From the United Methodist Church

## Father's Day Plans

"A Good Word for Fathers!" is the sermon topic for Father's Day at First United Methodist Church this Sunday, June 17th. Younger Fathers are especially invited to attend the service which begins at 11:00 a.m., 210 West James Street. A gift will be given to the Youngest Father, the Oldest Father, and the Father with the Most Children; each father present will receive a copy of General Douglas MacArthur's famous prayer regarding his son. All persons are invited to celebrate the difficulties and the goodness of "fatherhood" in our time in the context of the public worship of God.

Creativity/Creative Problem Solving Course--begins Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Pastor J. Roland Cole announces the first of a three-Sunday study/experimentation course on Creativity and Creative Problem-Solving which will begin June 17, 6:00 p.m. in Slaton Hall (1 block west of the Courthouse). It is anticipated that the course will be fun and productive of new or previously unthought-of solutions to problems brought to the course. Pastor Cole will share insights into the creative process in general and techniques being used in many places to enhance creative problem-solving. Others will be invited to share what they have learned either from books or their life experiences. It is hoped that the group will work on some problems together and that persons will gain some new techniques to apply to personal problems they may not wish

to share with others. Pastor Cole will draw primarily upon three books as resources: *Becoming a More Creative Person* by John A. Glover (using self-management to develop creativity in writing, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills), and *A Whack on the Side of the Head* and *A Kick in the Seat of the Pants* by Silicon

Valley consultant on Creativity, Roger von Oech, Ph.D. *Megatrends* author John Naisbitt has said, "In a time of great change we are most in need of creativity and innovation. Von Oech provides us with proven ways to release the creativity that is in all of us...A very helpful book." The public is invited to join in this three-session course focusing on problem-solving through creativity and fun.

## Personal Info

Last Sunday was Tom and Francine Collins' last time to worship with us until they become "winter Texans." They are moving to New Mexico. Tom and Dot Burrow will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary June 23. Everyone is invited to come to their home (unit 3, Lot 11) that day, 4-7:00 p.m. No gifts, please.

Ron and Lorene Buckles' 50th Anniversary was June 13; they will celebrate together in Kerrville over the week-end and then have a public celebration for family and friends July 12.

Ira and Leola Finger celebrated

their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, June 10 (actual date is June 15), with family worshipping with them at First UMC and enjoying a private dinner for the family given by their children in Slaton Hall at 1:00 p.m. Present at worship and after were: Bo and Julia Hatch and son, Ellis; Danny and Jaye Potter, Allyson, Pamela, Emily and Jeffrey; Hank and Jane Strauss, David and Kevin; Jim and Lucy Finger, Aaron and Brandon; Cecil and Velma McMeans; Ellis and Jewell Alexander; Rev. Richard Young, wife Ruth, and children, Dorothy Anese, William Aric; and Kristin Elizabeth; and Pastor J. Roland Cole, wife Karen, and son, Shannon Lee. After dinner, Allyson Potter sang "Because," and Jim Finger made a speech in behalf of himself and the other Finger children, Jane, Julia, and Jaye, presenting two beautiful, plush recliner chairs as anniversary gifts to Ira and Leola.

Bob and Cathie Conrey celebrate their 46th Anniversary June 24th. Sid and Jo Spohnholtz celebrated their 56th June 9!

Carl and Marcie Lancelle's anniversary was June 7.

The funeral of Mr. Darrel Franks, who had been a member longer than any other, was held in First UMC's sanctuary, Friday, June 8. The esteem in which Mr. Franks was held was shown by the standing room only congregation.

## 3-Day Course

In the continuing efforts by local law enforcement officials to maintain and upgrade their law enforcement proficiency, Chief of Police Johnny Fritter and Chief Deputy Sheriff David G. Luna attended a 20 hour course of law enforcement training in Del Rio June 5, 6, 7th.

The 20 hour course of training in Auto Theft Investigation-Firearms and Explosives Detection Procedures was sponsored by LECC and featured experienced instructors from various law enforcement agencies including; F.B.I., Alcohol, tobacco and Firearms Agency (ATF), DPS Auto Theft Division, and the Del Rio Police Department.

The specialized courses of law enforcement training were attended by approximately 50 area law enforcement officers. The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education granted 20 training hours of continuing education points to those officers who completed the 3-day course.

## Free Tickets

by Dorothy Payne

Tickets for the 1978 Monte Carlo to be given away on July 4th at the county park can now be bought at the rate of a bonus of two free tickets for every \$10.00 worth and five tickets for every \$20.00 worth. Benefits will go to the senior citizens of Kinney County. There will be a Bar-B-Que at noon at the county park. Plates are \$5.00 each and will include beer for the adults. Tickets for the raffle will be sold until 12 o'clock noon at the raffle or the Nutrition Center.

## MAKE TRACKS TO THE ACTIVITY CENTER SUMMER FUN!!!

### COME JOIN THE SPORT CAMPS TENNIS

DATE: June 22-24th  
TIME: 10 AM to NOON  
FEE: \$3.00  
INSTRUCTION WILL COVER - Forehand, Backhand / Serve, Volley Scoring, Rules

A TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE END - Prizes and free tennis balls will be given away at the end of camp.

GOLF  
DATE: July 13-15th  
TIME: 10 AM to NOON  
FEE: \$3.00

INSTRUCTION WILL COVER - Swing/Scoring/Play a Practice Round/Stroke Play  
A TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE END - Prizes and free golf balls will be given away at the end of camp.

BASKETBALL  
DATE: August 1-5th  
TIME: 10 AM to NOON  
FEE: \$3.00

INSTRUCTION WILL COVER - Dribbling & Passing/Shooting & Offense/Defense/Scrimmage  
A TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE END - Prizes will be awarded.

YOU MUST SIGN UP AT THE ACTIVITY CENTER PRIOR TO THE CAMP DATE

## Honor Roll

Sixth Six-Week  
6th Grade  
Debra Frerich  
Isabel Aguirre  
Angela La Gioia  
Denice Frerich  
Valerie Jimenez  
Kathleen Hall  
Maximo Mendoza  
Samantha Luna  
Rocio Molinar  
Carlos Martinez  
Raymond Talamantez  
Casandra Tipps  
5th Grade  
Lindy LaMascus  
David Melancon  
Brandy Meeks  
Lily Burgess  
Courtney Harrison  
4th Grade  
J. Wayne Ballew  
Jamie Collins

Jon Banta  
Leilani Williams  
Windy Goodloe  
Charlotte Rose  
Susie Hernandez  
Samantha Perez  
Jolee Jones  
Rebecca Kunze  
Crystal Juarez  
Cecilia Terrazas  
Michael Meyer  
Ryan Guidry  
Alfred Rodriguez  
Katy Hagler  
Simon Smith  
Caleb Crumley  
Cherrise Ward  
Rene Luna  
Monique Pierce  
Jana Gabriel  
3rd Grade  
Lacey Atkinson  
James Burks  
Sonya Correa

Mary Ann Garza  
Arianna DeLeon  
Anna Gomez  
David Foster  
David Honstein  
Philip Juarez  
Tiffany Reschman  
Patty Lopez  
Matthew Smallwood  
Brent Smith  
Aaron Taylor  
Ryan Spring  
Stephanie Terrazas  
Gracie Terrazas  
Moses Villarreal  
Jessica York  
2nd Grade  
Jamie Bader  
B.J. Pierce  
Zachry Davis  
Jessica DeLeon  
Lisa Doss  
Tina Dorrough  
Kermit Gomez

Nela Gomez  
Steven Hagler  
Veronica Gonzales  
Cindy Jennings  
Lisa Marshall  
Lucas Lumbreras  
Jerritt Meeks  
Michelle Melancon  
Molly Montalvo  
Samantha Payne  
Daisy Nieto  
Brenda Valdez  
Jim Rose  
Coty Williams  
Michelle Villarreal



## Writer's of the Week

of 5-14-90

Samantha Luna  
Valerie Jimenez  
David Melancon  
Jana Gabriel  
Brenda Martinez  
Jessica York  
Coty Williams  
Michelle Villarreal

## Perfect Attendance

Sixth Six Weeks

Pre K  
Tyler Montgomery  
Christopher Rechman  
Christopher Rosalez  
Domingo Villarreal  
Jason Smith  
Brian Slubar  
Tiara Ward  
Kindergarten  
Erica De Hoyos

Rolando Perez  
Juan J. Rivas  
Rafael Valdez  
Susannah Davis  
Bryan Esparza  
Migdalia Gonzalez  
Monnie Hinsel  
Laura Marshall  
Rebecca Perez  
Jason Dorrough

Candice Ingram  
Jaime Montalvo  
First Grade  
Debora Cortes  
David Lopez  
Manual Morin  
Monica Morin  
Jamie Puda  
John-David Wallace

## A&B Honor Roll

12th Grade

Ernest Abrego  
Juana Armendariz  
Lea Anne Carle  
Norma Falcon  
Gustavo Garcia  
Marshall Henrich  
Jennifer Herman  
Audie Hill  
Yvonne Luna  
Claudia Pacheco  
11th Grade  
Ernesto Esparza  
Jerry J. Guidry-(J.J.)  
Henry C. Hunt-(Clay)  
William LaGioia-(Billy)  
Vivian Luna  
Nancy Mendoza  
Francisco Rodriguez  
10th Grade  
Monica Barrera  
Jose L. Gonzales

Susan Hale  
Walter T. Hunt (W.T.)  
Selina Ramon  
Jennifer Shahan  
Jamie Shinaut  
9th Grade  
Mary A. Falcon  
Lynn Floyd  
Theresa Terrazas  
8th Grade  
Ida Aguilar  
Bernie Allemeier  
Douglas Spring  
Jessica Taylor  
7th Grade  
Michael Bennacci  
Sean Burks  
Gerardo Cedillo  
Lisa Dalton  
Christopher Hale  
Teresa Perez  
Mauel Ramon

12th Grade

Stephanie Ahrens  
Bonnie Frerich  
Michel Frerich-(Mitch)  
Fidel Hernandez  
Maribel Martinez  
Michelle Munoz  
Irma Rodriguez

11th Grade

Kasey L. Hall  
Emily Potter  
Scott Sims

9th Grade

Gabriel Flores  
Barbara Matull  
Regina Rubino

## All A Honor Roll

8th Grade

Tiffany Bryan  
Pamela Potter  
Hannah Reschman  
Danielle Tucker

7th Grade

Kimberly Ahrens  
Bryan Gidge  
Karla Hall  
Kelly Henrich  
Jeffrey Potter  
Patrick Melancon

6th Grade

Victor Abrego  
Cynthia Cruz  
Kayla Cruz  
Miguel De Leon  
Jennifer Dorrough  
Michael Garcia  
Enriqueta Garza

Antonio Hernandez  
Bobbie Reschman  
Mariana Rivas  
Rosalba Valdez  
Isidro Cano  
Angelica Cervantez  
Kelly Daniels  
Angel De Hoyos  
Javier De Leon  
Jarrett Harrison  
Jesse Hidalgo  
Martina Payne  
Nelda Ramos  
Vanessa Terrazas  
Chase Ward  
Asa York  
Michael Gass

## Hall Reunion

Alvin and Gladys Hall were hosts on June 2nd and 3rd to the annual Hall Reunion.

Those attending were sons Alvin Jr., Sherry, Brandy, Trey, and Samantha from Crystal City; Chuck, Connie, Kelly, Kasey, Karla and Katie of Brackettville; a friend, Andy Murph from Uvalde; Merle and Ellen Hall, a brother, from Springfield, Carol and their son Chuck from Pritchett, Colorado, a nephew Jack, Pritchett, Colorado, a nephew Jack, Debbie, Renee and Kelly from Cheraw, Colorado, and a niece, Nancy and Bob Mitchell and their sons Bryce and Ben from Texhoma, Oklahoma, and Alvin's sister Lily

and her husband Richard Gastineau of Denver, Colorado.

Also coming from Springfield, Colorado was Gladys's sister-in-law Mrs. Thelma Chenoweth. Chet and Shirley Hall, a cousin from Round Rock, Texas and their two sons Gregg, Betty Hall, and Tyler from Georgetown, Texas and Scott and Jill Hall also of Georgetown. Earl and Mary Noble helped host some of the guests and two picnics at their beautiful ranch on the Los Moras. In spite of the 100 degree heat the kids all enjoyed the Fort Clark swimming pool and everyone enjoyed helping Alvin celebrate his 71st birthday on Sunday.

## Trustees Approve Summer Projects

The Brackett Independent School District Trustees approved Summer improvement projects. These projects include:

1. Emergency exit doors for Jones Elementary.
2. Aluminum windows and metal doors for the vocational Ag Shop.
3. Refurbishing of gym bleachers.

4. Re-roofing of the old gym/cafeteria.
  5. Cabinets for band instruments.
  6. Track covering and striping.
- The track refurbishing will be completed under the 1990-91 budget. The rest of the projects will be funded from general maintenance money for 1989-90.

## Black Bears sighted in Trans-Pecos

ALPINE-Sighting of black bears have increased during the past three years in the rugged Trans-Pecos region of West Texas, according to participants in a recent workshop on the species.

Wildlife biologist Rick Taylor of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) said the meeting, billed as the "First Texas Black Bear Workshop," was organized to exchange information among the various agencies and universities concerning conservation and management of the bears which are listed as endangered in Texas.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the TPWD, Sul Ross University, Texas A&I University, the National Park Service, the Big Bend Natural History Association, Texas A&M Extension Service and private research organizations.

Diana Doan, a black bear researcher, said increased sightings in the Trans-Pecos probably resulted from recent increases in the reproductive rates of black bears in Northern Mexico. "The Lower Trans-Pecos is a natural corridor for these bears to travel northward, so Texas is probably seeing a spill-over effect from Mexican bear populations," she said.

Frequency of sightings has increased during the past three years on the department's Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in Brewster County and also at Big Bend National Park to the west. Billie Pat McKinney, a wildlife technician at the Black Gap, said bears have been observed frequently there since 1980, and the animals have been regular inhabitants since 1985. He estimated that there are presently about three bears on the area.

Rick LoBello of the Big Bend Natural History Association said bear sightings by Big Bend park personnel and visitors have increased from an average of less than three per year during 1980-87, to 21 sightings in 1988 and 27 in 1989.

A research paper presented by Dr. Eric Hellgren of Texas A&I discussed the potential problems and benefits of black bears. "Benefits would be both economic and philosophical,"

Hellgren said in the paper. "To some, knowing the black bear has returned to Texas would be benefit enough. Tourism to black bear habitats would potentially increase, with local economic benefits that tourism brings, ranchers that harbor small bear populations could develop a non-game leasing system for observing not only black bears, but other wildlife as well."

Hellegran noted that bear predation on livestock probably represents the largest potential bear-human problem in the region. Predation on sheep is likely to be more severe than on cattle because of the smaller size of sheep and the type of range grazed by sheep, he said.

For further information on the workshop or black bears in Texas, contact Taylor at P.O. Box 5207, Uvalde TX 78801.

## Lashing Out At Your Kids

You don't have to lift a hand to hurt your child. Words hit as hard as a fist. The next time everyday pressures build up to such a pitch that you feel like lashing out--stop! And try any of these simple alternatives. Remember, take time out. Don't take it out on you kid.

1. Put your hands over your mouth. Count to 10 or better yet 20.
2. Stop in your tracks. Press your lips together and breathe deeply.
3. Phone a friend.
4. Phone the weather.
5. Say the alphabet out loud.
6. If someone can watch the children go outside and take a leisurely walk.
7. Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
8. Pick up a pencil and write down your thoughts.
9. Close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child hears.
10. Turn on the radio or TV.
11. Hug a pillow.
12. Write for prevention information National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Box 2866 Chicago Ill 60690.

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# 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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## Commissioners Court

### Unofficial Minutes

The Commissioner's Court convened for its regular meeting Monday morning June 11, 1990 at 9:00 A.M. with all members present.

Commissioner Bizzell opened a discussion on repairs that must be made on the roofs of several county facilities. The sheriff reported leaks in the roof over the jail and his office while other buildings were noted to be experiencing the same problems. These roof problems are the result of the hail storm that recently struck the north part of the city. Several roofing contractors were mentioned but no action was taken.

#### Tex-Cor Report

Tex-Cor representative, Charles Salsman, presented volume VI as a follow up to the summary that he had previously given to the commissioners. He explained that it contained answers to some of the questions that had been asked earlier. Judge Seargeant asked if any improvements or construction was underway at the present and Mr. Salsman answered, "No, there is not. We can do nothing until they agency approves or denies the application." When asked as to when that would be answered, "I wish I knew the answer to that

question. Our application is still under review and has been that way going on eleven months."

#### County Agent's Office

County agent, Allan McWilliams, requested added funds to cover his gasoline and out of county travel. The commissioners requested that Mr. McWilliams investigate the feasibility of acquiring his own overhead tank and using bulk gasoline. McWilliams gave a report on the activity of the 4-H program in the county. He reported that they were expanding the program to include pets such as dogs. Also, he is trying to educate the young people in knowing that there is more to 4-H than just owning and showing animals. His request for added funds to alleviate his gasoline and out of town travel was granted.

#### Budget Amendments

The County Judge's amended budget for \$697.26 was approved by the Commissioners. This was to cover the cost of a calculator, \$125.00; a new chair, \$300.00; and postage and supplies, \$272.26.

The emergency amendment to cover the Sheriff's current budget for \$16,300.00 from the general fund

was approved. \$15,300.00 is to be diverted to prisoner care and \$1,000.00 to cover the radio tower. Sheriff Hooten reported that revenue coming through his office this year could reach as high as \$240,000.00 if the trend continues the rest of the year as it has in his first part. It was noted that these are projected figures.

#### Texas Department of Human Services

Marco A. Lucio and Jake Esterline, representatives for the Texas Department of Human Services, met with the Commissioners and expressed their need for additional office space in the existing facility they now occupy. It was noted that a portion of their problem could be alleviated if the space made by the vacating of the Justice of the Peace, Alvin Hall, could be made available. Judge Seargeant and the Commissioners unanimously agreed with the importance of this agency and the county's obligation to cooperate with them, thus insuring their future with the community. Mr. Esterline reported that his organization would be willing to build additional space onto the building they are now in at no

cost to the county if this is agreeable with the county. A tentative agreement was reached as the agency was told to go ahead and assume the extra office space that is now available.

#### Senior Citizen Center

The contract with Joseph Hild as engineer for the Senior Citizen's Center was approved.

#### Tornado Alert

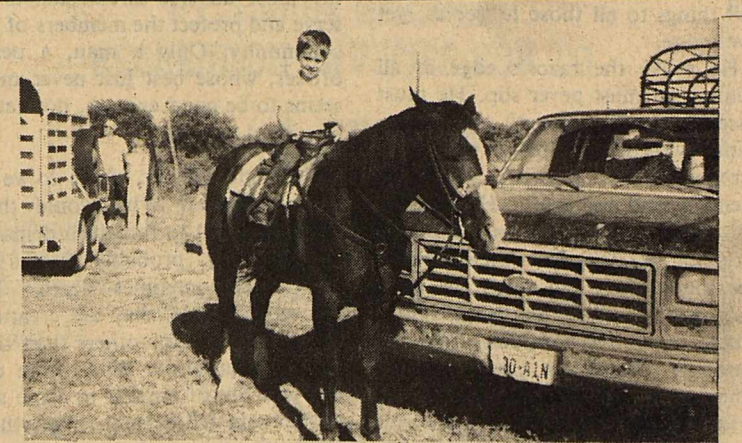
The possibility of acquiring a tornado alert siren was discussed. This feasibility of dual sirens or one extra large siren strategically positioned in the county was the primary concern. No action was taken.

#### Budget Workshop

A budget workshop was planned by the commissioners for June 13 and 14 beginning at 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.

#### Delinquent Ambulance Accounts

It was called to the attention of the commissioners that charges exceeding \$7000.00 were past due for ambulance service in the county. A list of the delinquent accounts was presented with names, dates, and amounts. The commissioners will be researching the most efficient way to collect these overdue bills.



Melvin Crownover (5 years old) and his horse Punkin. Melvin won 2nd place in novice goat hair pulling.

## Brackett FFA Rodeo

The following businesses and persons donated money for the belt buckles given to the top cowgirls and cowboys in each age division. Without this support the rodeo would not be the success that it is. This year we added something new. With the help of Jack Whitworth of J.W.'s Sales and Service and the Ad-venturous Corp. of Junction, we were able to present a Brackett FFA Rodeo cap to each of the first place winners in each event.

We had riders from Utopia, Freer, San Angelo, Uvalde, Hondo, Dilley, and Brackettville, with some from as far away as Oklahoma.

The winners were:  
Novice All Around - Sterling Harlin from Uvalde.  
PeeWee All Around Girl - Karrie Kaiser from Jourdanon.  
PeeWee All Around Boy - Brandon Berke from Sabinol.  
Jr. All Around Girl - Jena Mauldin from Utopia.

Jr. All Around Boy - Shane Slack all the way from Idabel, Oklahoma.  
Sr. All Around Girl - Angie Pendley from Leaky.

Sr. All Around Boy - Blair Burk from Duncan, Oklahoma.

The first place winners in each event received hats and the All Around winners received buckles.

The following were contributors to the Brackett Rodeo:  
Fort Clark Springs - 1/2 belt buckle.  
Stop and Shop - 1/2 belt buckle.  
Brackett Service Center - 1/2 belt buckle.  
Ed Snyder Ranches - 1 belt buckle.  
The Randolph Company - 1 belt buckle.

Johnny Nix Rodeo Company - 4 trophies and 1/2 belt buckle.

Other Contributors

Las Moras Landing

Jeans Nash Dry Goods

Lozano's Welding Shop

Jewel F. Robinson

Kinney County Wool & Mohair

Bob McWilliams Rob's Mini Mart

Bizzell Construction

Sage Brush Shop

Sunshine Garden Center

Southwestern Communications

Cliff Fritter

Paul, Darla, Marshall and Kelley Henrich made a donation in the memory of Darrell Franks. Darrell was a long time supporter of the Brackett F.F.A. Youth Rodeo. He spent many hours and much money helping to make the rodeo grounds a better place. He was the kind of man that would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. We will miss you Mr. Franks.

We would also like to extend a special Thanks for the following persons who donated their time and money for the rodeo:

The Brackettville Fire Department

The Kinney County E.M.S.

Travis Wilson Jack Whitworth

Herb (Butch) Senne Felix Lopez

Doug Taylor Selverio Resendez

Felipe Arrendariz Alex Salis

Chuck Hall Genell Hobbs

Bob McCall was the announcer.

The following FFA members were on hand at this year's rodeo.

Clay Hunt W.T. Hunt

Cesar Mendoza Nancy Mendoza

Paul Resendez

The Brackett FFA Chapter would like to thank everyone who attended the Rodeo and helped support our organization.

## Jeff Shacener Named New CP & L Manager

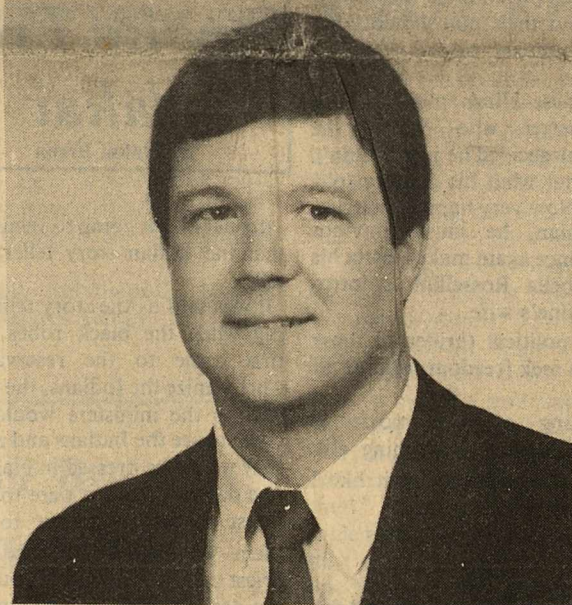
Jeff Stracener has been named area manager of Central Power and Light Co.'s Del Rio area office. He will be responsible for customer service and maintaining company properties in Del Rio, Brackettville, Comstock and Spofford.

Stracener replaces Kevin McMahon, who has been promoted to CPL's manager of safety and employee development. Stracener has worked for CPL for more than six years. He was formerly an industrial marketing engineer in CPL's Northern Region Office in Victoria. Prior to that time he worked in the Home Office marketing department.

A graduate of Texas A&M, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering, Stracener is a registered professional engineer in the state of Texas.

The Goliad native has been active in the community, serving as a loaned executive for United Way, stockshow superintendent for the Victoria Livestock Show, and as a March of Dimes volunteer.

Stracener and his wife, Rita, are members of the United Methodist Church.



Jeff Stracener, New Manager of Central Power and Light Co. of Del Rio.

## Model A Club

by Dorothy Payne

Garold, Eva and son, Travis arrived in Brackettville Saturday morning at the home of Garold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huey.

They and their fellow club members, Mr. and Mrs. Nickols are on the Texas Model A Club Texas Tour. The Hueys were driving a Model A pickup truck and the Nickols were

driving a two seated touring car.

Both cars are restored and in a beautiful mint condition. They started from Florida and will finish in Kerrville by Tuesday in order to finish in the award category for traveling the longest distance with one driver, driving his own car. We wish them luck and a safe trip.

## Unemployment Disaster Discussed

State Representative Dudley Harrison (D-Sanderson), along with State Senator Bill Sims (D-San Angelo), passed S.B. 23 today during the 71st Legislature's, record 6th Special Session. S.B. 23, relating to an employer's chargeback liability for unemployment compensation

benefits based on separations from employment caused by certain natural disasters, will protect the accounts of employers from charges for unemployment compensation if the area is declared a disaster area by the President of the United States under the Stafford Act.

Under current law, employers are being doubly penalized, once by the disaster itself, and next by having benefits paid charged to the employers unemployment insurance. In other words, if a displaced worker applies for the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) after a natural disaster but is eligible for regular unemployment benefits, they will receive the regular benefits

instead of the DUA. This causes the Agricultural Labor Contractor's contribution to the Unemployment Insurance Fund to be greatly increased for a three year period.

In passing this legislation, Representative Harrison said, "This law will alleviate some of the problems in the Rio Grande Valley which was brought on by the freeze this past winter." Harrison continued by adding, "As chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock, it is my job to keep the Legislature involved in assisting the farm workers and all other interested parties in time of great distress."

"Of course, without the hard work and dedication of Maverick County Judge Rudy Bowles, Kinney County Judge Tommy Seargeant, and the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, passage of this very important legislation would have been impossible," Harrison said.

For more information about this press release, contact William Newton at 512/463-0566.



New Super S Manager Robert Perez Jr.

## Super S Under New Management

by Gus Garcia

Super S Foods in Brackettville is under new management. Robert Perez, Jr. is the new store manager due to the resignation of David Dorrrough, who is currently the Youth Organizer of the Baptist Church.

Perez is originally from Devine, Texas, but was recently transferred to Brackettville, "I enjoy it, and I want to help and serve the community," stated Perez. With firm

determination, and a right attitude, he plans to make Super S Foods the best it can be for the community. Perez is single which means he can put all his concentration on his job and our community.

After being in Brackettville for a while, he says that he thoroughly enjoys being here and is looking forward to getting involved in the community, as much as he can. Let's all welcome our new member to the community, Mr. Robert Perez, Jr.

## History Comes Alive With "The Glory Road"

"The Glory Road" cast and crew are hard at work in making this 1990 historical drama better than ever. Only because of the volunteer effort has this play been able to be a continued success.

Ben Pingnot is one of those special volunteers. He has done an outstanding job with the historical revision of the play. Not only is Pingnot a writer, but he is an actor as well. Pingnot will play General Belknap, Secretary of War.

Director, Fred Brockwell of Del Rio and producer Betty Inman have been working together to improve and polish each individual performance. Practices began May 28 and have been going strong ever since.

Some of the cast has participated in the previous years. Such as Kitten Daly who has returned to play Oralee Brackett. Oralee is the daughter of Oscar B. Brackett, a businessman played by John Ward.

Assistant Youth Director, Tom McNew has not only found himself

busy as a lifeguard this summer. He is now giving his time to perform in "The Glory Road" as Lieutenant Riley.

Besides the cast practicing, the behind the scene crew has been kept extremely busy. Lighting, sound and wardrobe are an intricate part of this special event. If anyone needs advice on how to outfit an Indian or a cavalryman, Dot Burrow, Nelda Archer and Alice Seargeant are the experts!

Rozetta Pingnot is officially the person who oversees the buildings and grounds of the amphitheatre area. Pingnot has also been involved in selling ads, putting the program together and will also perform as an Indian. It's the determination of volunteers like this that allow "The Glory Road" to continue positively.

For anyone who wants to experience an evening of outdoor fun, catch "The Glory Road" June 23, 29, and 30, 8:30 pm at the amphitheatre on Fort Clark Springs. For more information call 563-2493.



Nelda Archer, Alice seargeant, and Dot Burrows get costumes ready for "The Glory Road"



## Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

He is a creature of the night who picks his way through the dark side of terror, heartbreak, terrible injuries, and even death inflicted upon his fellow creatures one upon the other. He uses intelligence, stealth, and experience to sniff out evil, striving at all times to protect his fellow creatures from others of the same species that would prey upon them.

He sees the worst possible side of life day and night throughout his life, yet must remain untouched and steadfast to all that is expected, and yes, demanded, of him. He must be all things to all those he serves, yet only one.

He walks the razor's edge at all times, yet must never slip. He must use his stealth, strength, and sometimes violence to protect his fellow creatures and himself, yet must remain kind and gentle. He must be on guard at all times, yet be forever trusting. He daily faces the danger of personal injury and death, yet must not inflict injury or death unless there is no other choice, then be severely criticized if it must be so, by the very ones he serves and protects. He must not falter, he must not weaken, and he must not fail. He must give of himself at all times, and never complain.

He must do all these things, and more, he must be all these things, and more. He must bear the burden of criticism and lack of gratitude from those he serves, yet remain true to his cause.

What is this creature of the night? What is this creature that must use intelligence, stealth, and sometimes violence to survive, must be on guard, yet trusting, all things, yet only one?

Why, he is only a man, a peace officer, doing the best he can under the most adverse circumstances to serve and protect the members of his community. Only a man, a peace officer, whose best just never quite seems to be good enough, no matter how hard he tries.

One might wonder, where do we get such creatures? Why would these creatures want to face such demanding adversity, probably serious injury, and sometimes death? The answer is simple, they are creatures who care more for others than they do for themselves. What more can one give but of himself to serve and protect his fellow man. Yes, these creatures are only men, peace officers.

That's All!

## Big Mama Sez!

*A gutter never wins and a winner never quits.*



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## Video Views

Let's Watch Video's

by Robyn Henderson

Memorial Weekend served as the perfect time to watch video's. My family and I visited the video store each day choosing just the hot weekend movie to watch on the hot weekend.

The first movie was "The Roustlers". This is a great family movie but more than that it turned into a history lesson. The video is about the descendants of Wyatt Earp. Chad Everett and Jim "Ernest" Varney played Marshal Earp's great-grandsons. They now live with their mother (she is the daughter-in-law of Marshal Earp.)

The oldest Earp keeps the peace at a large carnival/circus and he has his hands full all the time. He doesn't much like his name (he was named after great-grandad) and often when he was asked what his name was it just got him in more trouble. But in tradition Wyatt Earp III got the bad guys. At the end of the show there is a shoot out with the "Carson" brothers.

Lots of laughs in this video and it would be hard not to with Varney playing the youngest Earp, Evan. Evan is an inventor/con-artist who has to be constantly gotten out of trouble by his brother. There's a blind lion, beautiful girl, fights, car chases and fun.

Oh yes, the history part, well, my boys wanted to know who Wyatt Earp was, so after the movie we pulled out the Encyclopedia.

The next movie came off 99 cents rack. This movie was released two years ago and I've been meaning to rent it for quite sometime. "White Nights" stars Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gregory Hines.

Mikhail is one of the world's greatest ballet dancers and Hines is a top tap dancer, making their performances together outstanding. Besides the great music score and incredible dance scenes this video, most of all, is a tribute to freedom.

Mikhail plays a legendary Soviet dancer who defected to the West. He felt he was being choked in the Soviet ballet. He could not express his own ideas in dance, he could only dance what he was told. As fate would have it when returning home from a performance his plane had to make an emergency landing in Siberia.

Now Nicilos (Mikhail) is faced with the KGB and their punishments for the embarrassment caused when he defected.

Enter Hines, Hines plays a U.S. Army deserter who during the Vietnam war decided he just couldn't kill no matter what his country told him to do. Now very happily married to a Russian, he must convince Nicilos to once again make Russia his home. Isabella Rossellini is introduced as Hine's wife.

This is a political thriller as these three artists seek freedom, against all odds.

The filming of this movie is excellent as is most everything else about it. Don't wait to see it like I did, rent it now!

## The Bible Says

by Joe Townsend

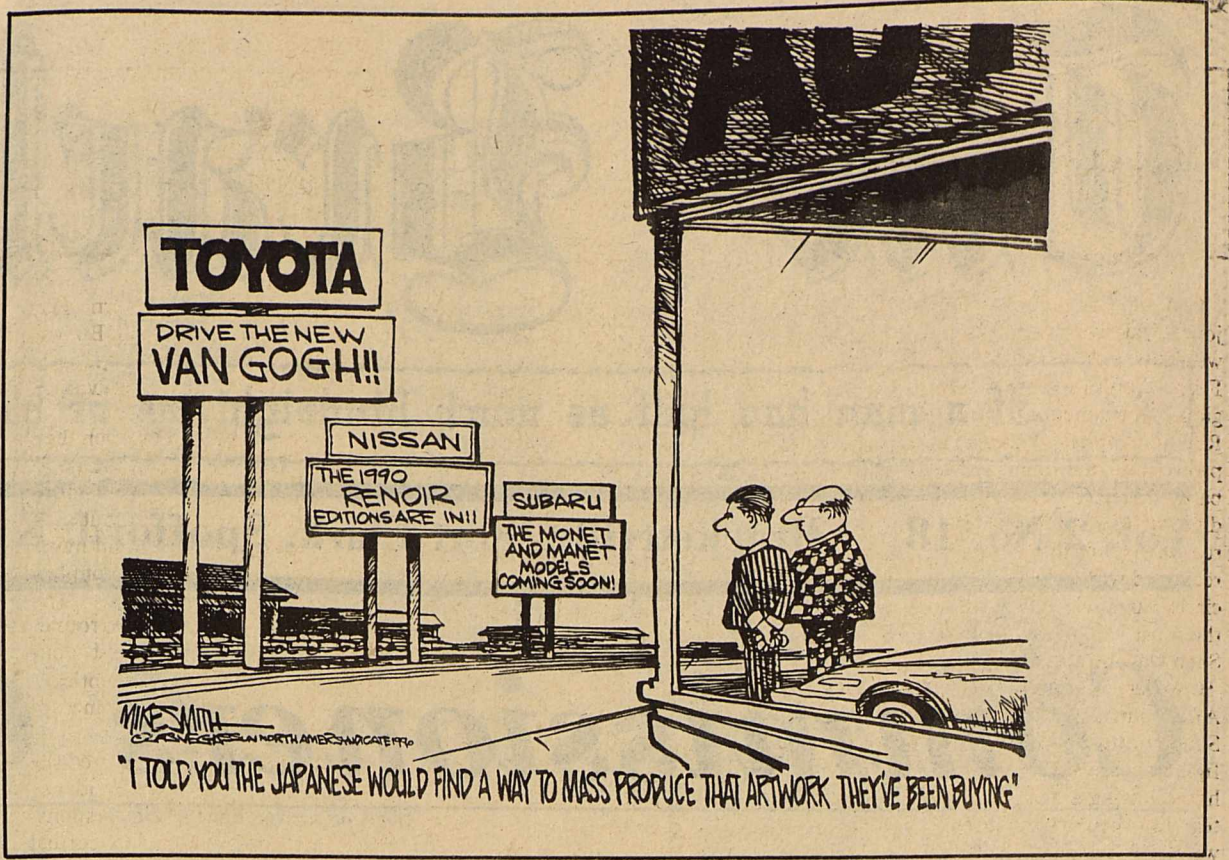
"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest" are words from Jesus himself. The message has great perimeters. Everyone at times needs a leaning post and a listening ear. Sometimes a parent, sometimes a friend, sometimes a pastor can fill the gap. But there are some situations that these cannot help. For peace of mind in the midst of turmoil, caused by traumatic situations, no one can calm the troubled waters like Jesus. In the face of uncertain days ahead no one can give hope, courage and assurance like Jesus. When friends become unfriendly and loneliness closes in Jesus is the friend to turn on the joy lights. When depression comes and all looks hopeless, Jesus can put a rainbow in your sky. He can and will do what He says--"Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

## Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is another fine example of "local boy makes good." This young man was born here and finished his school work here. He became a mechanic and is good in his field. He worked for the County for a good while and at present works for the school. He has always been most accommodating to those in need. Many times he has given up his evenings and week-ends to help someone whose car needed work. He has always been most considerate on his charges. He was recently elected as Mayor-pro-tem which shows the respect of his fellow council members. Richard Terrazas is indeed an "Unsung Hero."



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



It seems we are about to be saddled with a tremendously expensive and unjustifiable intrusion on the way of life of each of us. "Environmentalists" have sold the democratic majority in Congress a bill of goods. Because loud crying celebrities continually berate America and the world many unthinking people live in fear that humanity is destroying the world. These are self proclaimed "authorities." A thinking person listening to the likes of John Denver easily sees his rabid rabble to try to regain and maintain the popularity his career has lost. Many of the things this type of trumpeter belches forth are the regurgitation of dreamed up problems that a blind man with his walking cane can see are pure hogwash. Every truly objective study has shown the "greenhouse effect" is the doomsday forecast of those blinded to the facts.

The hue and cry against cutting trees is as hollow as an empty tin can. There are more trees growing in America to-day than there were when

the white man first set foot on the land. Any one with sense enough to add 2 and 2 and get 4 knows the denial to humanity of lumber from such a large area as the fanatics want to protect the "spotted owl" is ludicrous. To cost humanity and the taxpayers millions of dollars to save the intamously "snail darter" is a reflection on the intelligence of any human being. To try to rob a property owner of caves on his property to try to protect insects in the caves shows the near insane thinking of a handful of crusaders.

Congress recognizes that it can no longer with impunity spend billions on ridiculous programs so they dream up ways to force the tax payer to spend the money. The new bill in Congress will force "big business" to spend billions of dollars.

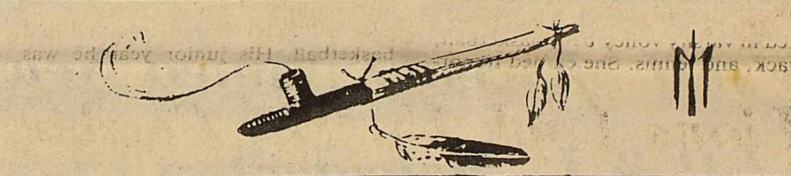
It's amazing to me how many people think problems can be solved by "sacking" big-business. Big business does not print money, it earns it in profits. When costs run up for business the cost to consumer goes

up--it's always the consumer who pays. It's easy to blame big business when prices go up. But remember when Congress raises the cost to big business it's the consumer who pays.

A new automobile costs more than \$2,000 extra because of government mandated features. Ralph Nader and his negative crusading is mostly responsible. How many lives have been saved by padded dash boards or recessed door openers or safety bumpers? What has really been accomplished by all the anti-pollution devices on automobiles? Yet these all are dictated to the manufacturer. Americans are beginning to wake up the cost of rabble rousing "environmentalists." When a few years pass and the total fallacy of the fears dreamed up by the negativists is measured by the cost to taxpayers and consumers it will be a sad awakening. It's a sad day when "celebrities" seeking publicity and non-productive professional "environmentalists" can lead so many down blind alleys.

## Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen



Readers I am going to relate a story that the Indian story teller used to tell.

It was said as the story teller would say when the black robes (priests) first came to the reservation to Christianize the Indians, the priest as well as the ministers would always come to see the Indians and as always they would be dressed in black. Until one day the Indians were told that a priest would come just to baptize them. Well the day arrived and the priest came to the reserve but he was not dressed in black but in white. So the Indians were confused. They

wanted to greet him but since among the Indians anything white represents (God) The Great Mystery. So the elders put their heads together and said what are we to do, we have to welcome him. So one old man said I will be the first to greet him. So he said good morning holy man and then another one said I will be next to greet him good morning saintly one. Then a grand mother seeing him wearing a long white habit thought different and she said good morning Virgin Mary. But a child that had been to school in the big city and had been introduced to the priest knew

how to greet him. He said good morning Reverend and the priest was so shocked to hear a child greet him the proper way that he called the boy and told him, "I feel so sorry and pity these ignorant Indians. They are still so backward they don't even know how to greet a priest." The child answered by saying "Yes! My people are so humble and naive, who else would call you a saint a holy man and a Virgin Mary when anyone can see that you are neither."

A-Ho!  
Nakai

## Birth Announcements

Nico Anthony Flores

by Dorothy Payne

Mr. and Mrs. Maria and Luis Flores Jr. announce the birth of a son, Nico Anthony Flores on June 1, 1990, weight 7 lbs, 5 ozs.

Nico was born at Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio at 3 AM and was **Baby of the Month**. He has a brother Luis and a sister Katy Nicole. Grandparents are Marcelino and Maria Paramo and Luis Flores Sr. and Ercilio Flores.

Molly Marie Gonzalez

Tammy Gonzalez proudly announces the birth of her daughter, Molly Marie Gonzalez. Molly was born on June 3, at Commerce City, Colorado, weighing in at 5 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Ralph and Candy Gonzalez, and Phyllis Garcia from Commerce City, Colorado. Grandparents plan to visit mother and daughter on June 15. Congratulations, and have a safe trip.

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# Golf News

By Les Roper



Two of Fort Clark's top golfers journeyed to Del Rio this past weekend and entered one of San Felipe Country Club's most prestigious tournaments. Roy Dyer and Ronnie Gibbs, known for their prowess on the links, fell victims to bally putters and greens made difficult to read for some unknown reason. This duo is a team to be reckoned with in the toughest golfing circles around but sometimes even the most valiant go down in battle. Such was the case this past weekend. However, all did not go for naught. After tournament play concluded on Sunday afternoon these two fearless fighters were sitting around the club house having a glass of Lipton's iced tea with their wives, discussing their woes of the day. Finally, after several glasses of refreshment, it was agreed that the long trip back to Brackettville and Fort Clark was inevitable. Nothing could be worse than the humility they had already suffered through the hands of defeat. "Wronnnng"...they loaded their golf cart in the back of Roy's pickup and headed due East on highway 90 when they discovered they were nearly out of gas. Pulling into the the "last chance" service station they instructed the attendant to "fill 'er up". This he did. When time came to pay the bill Roy reached in his pocket only to find that he was temporarily out of funds. Ronnie threw out his chest and said, "Step back and let me take care of this."

He reached in his pocket and, to his dismay, discovered a compartment void of any cash. Total embarrassment has completely enveloped these two "hearty hackers" as they approach a very impatient attendant with their dilemma. A lengthy parley was held between the trio and an agreement was finally reached sending our two weary warriors home. If you happen to notice Roy playing golf in his cart without a top on it you will know the rest of the story. They traded Roy's golf cart top for a tank of gasoline.

Ladies Day this past Tuesday morning found a large group of gals showing up to participate in a round of golf. The weather has been good to the ladies for two weeks in a row and that has replaced the scowls and frowns with pretty grins and smiles.

Regardless of the format the low gross round of the day is always recognized by our flippant females. This honor of the day went to Flo Stafford. Recording the least putts for the day and claiming first place was Marti Isenberg. There was a three way tie for second place between Mae Roper, Vicki Nichols, and Molly Schroeder.

Forty two men signed in early Wednesday morning for a game of team golf. Teams were divided into foursomes, fivesomes, and Sixomes as play got underway in a game of the best three balls. If you had put your money on Ralph Viestenz you would

not have enjoyed much return. His team of Jim Swinney and Jim Bussey went off at even money and...yep...inspiring players and motivating

them to play their best golf when they are on his team. Keep up the good work, Ralph, 'cause we need more competitors like you in our club.

A visitor to Fort Clark would never know that the Thursday Couple's Scramble is a weekly event. The excitement and enthusiasm surrounding this bunch of guys and dolls continues to amaze the skeptics. Anyone is welcome to "come on out and play".

Ralph and Hilda Viestenz hosted the tournament this past week and not only did they handle this responsibility in a most warm and cordial way but they cranked up their golfing skills and won the contest. Ralph and Hilda teamed up with P. M. Moore and Evelyn Whiteley to overpower the rest of the field. Rallying for second place were Jerry Adams, Vicki Nichols, Tom McNew, and Betty Inman. Outlasting the rest of the field to haul down third place honors were Ward Pomroy, "Rosie Baby" Lovell, Gene Graham, and Bill Koons. The golfing crowd met the night at the club house and enjoyed a meal "fit for a King (and Queen)" prepared by the very lovable Lela.

A very strange thing happened Monday morning at the nine hole golf course. Only eight players

showed up to enter the weekly scramble. This was a shock to everyone who is actively involved in this Monday morning game of golf. However, there was a solution. It was discovered that 28 members of Sondra Meil's faithful army of golfers had gone on vacation simultaneously. This might not be the correct answer to the mystery but it is by far the best one. Oh well, wait 'til next time.

Kicking the traces and raring to go were eight hearty hackers in full uniform...clubs, caps, tee shirts, tees, balls, and either golf shoes or "tenny go fasters" (tennis shoes). Dispatched out in teams of two players each the game was on. Playing good enough to break the string at the finish line first was the team of Walt Baugess and Dave Blair.

When I first met old Gordie I knew he was a golfer. When his wife served us a glass of tea he put three lumps of sugar in his and told me he took two.

I don't believe all golfers are interested in going to Heaven. Up there, everyone has to tell the truth on their scorecard.

Visiting with Andy Anderson the other day he informed me that he had given up trying to shoot his age...he is now just trying to shoot his blood pressure.

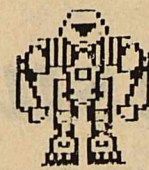
WORDS OF WISDOM: When man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package.

# Board Of Trustees Schedule Special Meeting

Brackett Independent School District Trustees scheduled a special meeting for Tuesday, June 19, 1990, to consider construction of six new classrooms for the high school. The classrooms will be used as computer lab space, special education, and regular classrooms. The additional

space will allow Jones Elementary to free up two classrooms to accommodate the increased growth in grades K-3. Superintendent Bob McCall noted that although the elementary population is growing, the over all district population is remaining stable. This year's freshman (9th grade) class is the smallest in years.

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# Sports

by J.J. Guidry



# Athletes Of The Year

by J.J. Guidry

At the end of each school year, the coaches of Brackett I.S.D. elect one male and one female as "Athletes of the Year." This year Wendy McDaniel and Armando Talamantez were chosen.

Wendy is a freshman, but participated in varsity volleyball, basketball, track, and tennis. She earned honor-

able mention all-district in basketball. After hearing the good news of being chosen as Athlete of the Year, Wendy simply stated, "I can't believe it."

Armando was a senior and recently graduated in May. He was a three year letterman in both football and basketball. His junior year he was

chosen as a second team all-district quarterback selection. This year he earned honorable mention in basketball. For the last four years, he was a regional qualifier in track. This last year he competed in three events at regionals. A.T. plans to attend Southwest Texas University in San Marcos this fall.

# Fishing Report

AMISTAD: Water clear, 80 degrees, 23 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on topwaters early and worms during the day, some limits; striper are fairly good to 15 pounds on live bait or half ounce Ponyhead jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 4 pounds in 3-5 feet of water.

# Youth Fun Day

by Gus Garcia

Over 100 young adults joined in the festivities at Fort Clark Springs last Sunday. Youths from Quemado, Brackettville, Eagle Pass, and Del Rio had a grand old time swimming, eating, meeting new and old friends, and sharing personal experiences.

The Fun, sponsored by the Archdiocese Catholic Youth Ministry was for all youths. The Knights of Columbus from Eagle Pass made lunch and Brackettville, as host town, provided a safe place for fun, food, and games. The day began at 1:00 pm and lasted until 5:00 pm. "It was so much fun," "I had a great time!" said some students from Eagle Pass. Everyone attending had a great time and all showed appreciation by saying "thanks."

# Lions Lock Up The Cowboys

The Lions kept their undefeated record alive as they made easy work of the Cowboys with a 15-2 victory on Tuesday.

The Lions didn't waste any time as they scored 6 runs during their first trip to the plate. Ramon DeLeon, Beau Smallwood, Nacho Aguirre,

John Smith, Andres and Marcus Garley all scored in the first inning. The Cowboys fought back in the bottom of the first when Moses Hernandez hit a two run homer. Both Hernandez and Jaryd Shahan scored making it 2-6.

The Lions went on to dominate the

game. De Leon scored three more runs, while Marcus Garley had two. Others scoring in the late innings

were Beau Smallwood, Nacho Aguirre, Andres Garley, and Mike Aguirre.

# Rams Tie For Second

The Rams evened their record at 6-6 and moved into a second place tie with the Cowboys as they easily defeated the Astros 27-4.

Pat Munoz, Timothy Hale, and Butch Lopez led the offense attack for the Rams with five runs each. J.D. Samaniego, Miguel Serrano,

and Chanito Castillo all scored three runs, while Jacob Puda, Robert Schafer, and Jose Garcia had one run each.

Juan Hernandez, Rocky Aguirre, Louis Guajardo, and George Rodriguez scored the Astros four runs.

# Silver Roses vs. Leprechauns

The Silver Roses defeated the Leprechauns 22-11 on Monday in Kinney County Softball action.

Debra Frerich added that extra punch for the Silver Roses as she was two-for-two from the plate with two singles and two walks. She scored four runs.

Denice Frerich, Courtney Harrison, Jo Lee Jones, Melissa Terrazas, and Hilda Aguirre each scored three times, Leilani Williams scored twice, and Melissa Martinez added one run.

Angie Jaso and Terry Esparza led the Leprechauns with three runs each. Others scoring included Brandy Meeks, Deborah Villereal, Jessica Payne, and Jessica DeLeon.

# Lions Lead Astros

by J.J. Guidry

Nacho Aguirre hit three home runs in last Friday's slaughter as the Lions were victorious over the Astros 26-1.

Aguirre and Ramon De Leon both scored five times, Beau Smallwood had four runs, J. Wayne Ballew and

Andres Garley crossed home plate three times, while Mike Aguirre and Nat Terrazas managed two runs apiece.

Rocky Aguirre scored the Astros only run.

# Rams Edged The Cowboys

by J.J. Guidry

Raymond Talamantez hit a two-run double in the bottom of the fifth inning as the Rams edged the Cowboys 6-5.

Butch Lopez scored twice for the Rams, while Talamantez, Patrick Munoz, Timothy Hale, and Miguel Serrano each had one run.

The Cowboys scored four of their five runs in the top of the first inning

with runs from Josh Crumley, Jaryd Shahan, Moses Hernandez, and Saul Hidalgo. Crumley scored again in the next inning.

TEAM	W-L	%	Games Behind
Silver Roses	8-1	.889	--
New Kids	5-4	.556	3
Leprechauns	1-9	.100	7½

# Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church--Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M., Vicar; Rev. Bill Koons - 563-2071

St. John Baptist Church--West Crockett St., Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M., Wed. prayer & Bible study 7:00 P.M. - Rev. Walter A. Johnson, Pastor 563-9551.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church)--Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 P.M., Sunday Evening service 6:00 P.M., Joe Townsend, Pastor 563-2149

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church)--307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Worship service (Sun) 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Worship Service (Wed) 7:00 P.M. Rev. Preston A. Taylor 563-2245.

Church of Christ--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.

Community Church--Corner of El Paso and Grove Streets. Sunday, Praise and Worship Service 10:45 a.m., Wednesday, Prayer Service 7:00 p.m., Charles Belknap, Pastor.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church--Masses Mon. and Fri. 7:00 A.M., WED. AND Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sun. (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., reg. 10:30 A.M., Confessions Wed. and 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.

First United Methodist Church "Celebrate and Witness"--Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Rev. J. Roland Cole, Pastor 563-2823 or 563-2376.

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## County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



I have addressed issues these past few weeks dealing with landscape maintenance and planning. I often get questions from persons new to the area on what plants are adapted to our area. here are a few answers to some of the more common questions generally asked.

**Question:** "What is a good, fast-growing shade tree for our area?"

**Answer:** These terms do not necessarily go hand in hand. Fast growth is a bad trait to select a shade tree for. In general, fast-growing trees are weak-wooded. They are subject to insect and disease invasion and usually short-lived. Moderate grow-

ing trees like a variety of oaks, pecans, and elms grow almost as fast but live decades or even centuries longer.

**Question:** "What are some good shrubs for a foundation planting?"

**Answer:** The old practice of planting a hedgerow of dense evergreen shrubs such as juniper or waxleaf ligustrum has evolved into a more modern approach of clusters or groups of plants. The theory was to conceal a foundation that was high or other structure formations around the house. I think everyone would rather have a more natural look with rounded clusters of plants rather than a hedgerow effect. Use odd

numbers of plants to stagger their arrangement and try not to plant them in a straight row. Hollies work well just about anywhere in Texas, also nandinas, Indian Hawthorns, crepe myrtles, low junipers, and azaleas.

**Question:** "I'd like to use native plants in my landscape. Are there any suggestions for this area?"

**Answer:** When we speak of native plants, let's include "adapted" types as well. It is far more important that a plant do well in our garden or landscape than what its origin was. Plants that are native to one area of Texas may not be to another. Local and area nurseries should have a good idea of plants that perform

well. I also have a suggested plant list in my office.

**Question:** "How much soil preparation is needed for planting shrubs and trees?"

**Answer:** You will need more preparation for shrubs than for trees. Trees, at maturity, are much larger than shrubs and roots will eventually grow out of the surrounding soils. That is why it is important to choose trees that are adapted to this area. Shrubs, on the other hand, are more contained and some preparation is necessary to their planting beds. Mix in lots of organic matter and be sure competition from weeds is controlled.

## Community Calender



**AA:** Every Monday 8:00p.m.  
**AtAnon:** Every Monday 8:00p.m.  
**Commissioners Court:** Every 2nd Monday 9:00a.m.  
**Shriners:** Every 4th Tuesday 6:30p.m.  
**Masonic Lodge:** Every 2nd Tuesday 7:00p.m.  
**VFW and Ladies' Aux. (Ft. Clark):** Every 4th Wednesday 7:00p.m.

**Rotary Club:** Every Thursday 12:00 p.m.

**Bass Club:** Every last Thursday 7:00p.m.

**Lions Club:** Every 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30p.m.  
**Kinney County Kickers:** Every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30p.m.

**Chamber of Commerce:** Every 1st Thursday 7:00p.m.

**Southwest Texas Genealogical Society:** 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 2

**Drivers License:** Every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

**Duplicate Bridge:** Every Sunday 1:30p.m. and Every Tuesday

# Liability Insurance-The Law

If you happen to be involved in an automobile accident in Texas today, your chances are one in four that the collision will involve an uninsured motorist. In some areas of the state, the likelihood is much higher, with approximately seven out of ten motorists driving without insurance.

Last year, there were more than 125,000 uninsured drivers involved in automobile accidents in Texas, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. This caused thousands of individuals and families great financial and emotional stress. Moreover, the high percentage of uninsured motorists contributed to higher overall insurance premiums for insured motorists, since it raises the amount that insured drivers pay for the uninsured motorists' coverage in their policies.

The situation was about the same in 1981, when the Legislature passed the Compulsory Auto Insurance Financial Responsibility Law in Texas. Before the law was passed, 26 percent of Texas motorists were uninsured. In the initial months following the law's enactment, the percentage of uninsured motorists dropped significantly, with some areas of the state achieving 90 percent compliance. Eight years later, however, we're back to where we were before. Why? Partly because a lot of people are not aware of what the law is today, either because they are new residents of Texas, or because they are young and new to the system. In other cases, motorists may be unable to afford the coverage, may unknowingly let their insurance policies lapse, or may choose for a variety of reasons to disregard the law.

To call attention to this matter, the Office of Consumer Protection has launched a statewide campaign to raise public awareness of the automobile liability law in Texas. The summer-long campaign has received the backing of the editorial boards of several of the largest newspapers in Texas. In addition, Gov. Bill Clements and the mayors of 10 of the largest cities in the state issued proclamations in support of this effort. In the weeks and months ahead, you will be seeing a new television public service announcement featuring the campaign slogan, "Liability: the Law of the Road." A series of radio PSAs will be a part of this educational effort.

As a driver in Texas, you are required by law to carry minimum liability insurance in the following amounts: \$20,000 for the bodily injury or death of one person; \$40,000 for the bodily injury of death of two or more individuals per occurrence; and \$15,000 for damage to the property of others. A first violation of the law is punishable by a fine of \$75 plus court costs, and subsequent violations are punishable by fines \$200 plus court costs, as well as the possible suspension of the driver's license.

We know that no compulsory law can guarantee 100 percent compliance. But several states have been successful at increasing compliance through close monitoring and/or tougher laws. In North Carolina, for example, strict monitoring of compliance has resulted in a consistent uninsured motorists rate of 3 percent, the lowest in the country. In Hawaii, uninsured drivers are facing stiff new penalties, although the jury

is still out as to their long-term effects. The initial penalty in that state for driving without insurance is now \$1,000, with subsequent offenses punishable by fines of at least \$3,000.

Last year, several bills were introduced in the Texas Legislature making it tougher on uninsured motorists to disregard the law, but none were enacted into law. The adequacy of the Compulsory Auto Insurance/Financial Responsibility Law is something that legislators will likely grapple with in succeeding sessions. Regardless of what happens, however, the uninsured motor-

ists' problem in Texas is bad enough that something must be done about the problem now, with the laws that we currently have in place.

For this reason, our educational campaign will target the responsible, law-abiding driver who is currently uninsured. As Public Counsel for insurance consumers in Texas, I ask for your support in the effort. If you know someone who is currently driving without insurance, please let them know that obtaining liability insurance is not only the socially responsible thing to do, but that in Texas, it's the law of the road.

## Texas Faces Buggy Summer

UVALDE, Texas--1990 may go down as the Year of the Bug in Southwest Texas.

Drought conditions for the past several years has led to some interesting insect outbreaks, says Dr. J.W. Stewart, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Drought favors some kinds of insects and is detrimental to others," Stewart says.

Unusual insects occurring in record numbers in this area include the giant katydid, a giant walking stick, and a very large grasshopper, called the lubber grasshopper.

These three species of insects can now be found in limited areas of the Hill Country.

The katydid and walking stick feed on tree leaves while the lubber grasshoppers are busily devouring

the grass below the trees.

"This all follows severe defoliation by the oak leaf roller earlier in the year in the Hill Country and other parts of Southwest Texas," he says.

Valuable shade trees such as oaks that are seriously damaged by the oak leaf roller should be fertilized and watered throughout the remainder of the season to allow the trees to overcome leaf damage that occurred in April and May.

For the most part, the walking stick and katydid and lubber grasshopper will do very little damage because they occur in such a small area, he says.

"They do provide a chance for one to observe the wonders of nature, so if you can, do a little insect watching this spring. It can be very interesting, especially for children."

"We might not get a chance to see them for probably several years from now," Stewart says.

## Nueces Canyon School News



by Karen Collins

### Collins, Stotts Top Winners

Kristi Collins and Elizabeth Stotts, playing singles and doubles, were among the top winners at the annual Uvalde Tennis Roundup on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Kristi won the championship in the girls 16 Singles Division, and then teamed with Elizabeth Stotts, NCHS tennis coach, to win the Women's Open Doubles Division.

Kristi defeated players from Del Rio (6-0, 6-0), Pecos (6-1, 6-0), and Jourdanton (6-3, 6-1) to win the 16

girls singles division.

Mrs. Stotts won over players from Uvalde and New Braunfels to win her championship plaque, and the duo were victorious over teams from Kerrville and Ingram to win the doubles championship.

Other of the NC players in the tournament were Brian Walzel, Jason Horner, and Brian Borchardt.

Some of the NC players will be participating in the Cypress Days Tournament in Sabinal on the 14th, 15th, and 16th.

### Kristi Collins Wins Silver

Kristi Collins was the winner of a silver medal at the State Band Solo and Ensemble Contest held at the UT campus in Austin on Saturday, June 2nd.

Kristi, accompanied by Lynn McNew on the piano, played a trumpet solo in the state competition, and received a "2" rating from her judge. She had qualified for this contest by receiving a "1" rating at the district contest held in February. She was the only band member from NCHS to qualify for state competition.

This is the third year Kristi has played in the state contest, and the second time she has won a medal.

### High School Honor Roll

NCHS High School Principal Warren Colwell has announced that the following students made the all-A honor roll each six weeks grading period of this school year: K.C. Allan, Balinda Sweeten, Andrea Wallace, Melanie Wilmoth, and Melody Wilmoth.

Others making the honor roll one or more of the six grading periods were Brian Borchardt, Kristi Collins, Cory Evans, Carrie Fontenot, Chad Lloyd, Kandy Pruitt, Paul San Miguel, David Satterwhite, and Oscar Saucedo.

### Band Director Resigns

Todd James, band director at Nueces Canyon, submitted his resignation at the end of this school year.

He was employed last August, and cited personal reasons for leaving. He reported that he enjoyed his year in the Canyon and liked working with the Panther Band.

### School Calendar

The 1990-91 school calendar recently adopted by the School Board at Nueces Canyon shows that the first day of school for students will be on Monday, August 27. Teachers will report on Monday, August 20th.

The first holiday of the new school year will be Labor Day.

Senior portraits for the Class of 1991 have been set for Wednesday, August 22. All seniors will be getting cards in the mail setting up exact times for appointments on that date.

### Elementary Honor Roll

Elementary Principal Floyd Collins has announced that the following students made the all-A honor roll during the 1989-90 school year.

Eighth graders with all A's were Sherry Halsell and Shelly Watters. No seventh graders had all A's all year, and Kacy Fairchild was the only sixth grader to achieve all A's.

Fifth graders on the select list were Zachary Burleson, Nancy Falcon, Holly Hatley, Jennifer Phillips, Andrew Webb, Brandy Williams, and Amy Wimberly.

Fourth graders on the honor roll were Clinton Luce, Ti Luce, Wayne McDonald, Sedenna San Miguel, Vindia Saucedo, Kelly Whittley, Peggy Wimberly, and Melody York. Third graders with high marks were Ernest Gonzalez, Richard Humphrey, David Martinez, Luke Teague, Kimberley Venor, Kynsie Venor, and Winston Wright.

Second graders on the list were Chris dillard, kandi Finn, Michael Floyd, Mike Gonzalez, Tasha Gonzalez, John Martinez, Lorenzo Ortiz, Bill Stotts, Shawna Tolleson, Tonya Upton, Amy Webb, Sara Wells, and Callie Wimberly.

First graders with excellent records were Zeb Burlson, Jason Dalton, Cassie Falcon, Tiffany Hodges, Matthew Schaefer, Aurelio Tobar, Brad Tucker, Dusty Venor, and Garrett Wilkinson.

### Perfect Attendance Record

NCHS records show that the following students did not miss a single day during the 1989-90 school year. They were awarded perfect attendance certificates at an awards assembly held at the high school on Wednesday, May 23rd, by principal Warren Colwell.

Students who attended every day were Lori Albert, Edna Casey, Ben Cox, Chad Hamilton, Chad Lloyd, Jaime Nevarez, Paul Nevarez, Bambi Renfro, Michelle San Miguel, Paul San Miguel, Oscar Saucedo, Balinda Sweeten, Elaine Valenzuela, and Daniel Watters.

Sixth graders present all year were J.R. Gomez, Andy Humphrey, Joni Martinez, Mary Jane Piper, Robert Piper, Elizabeth Venor, and Brandy Ward.

Fifth graders on the list were Andy Carabajal, Manuel Carabajal, and Joshua Whipkey.

Fourth graders who did not miss a day were Sandy Botelo, James Casey, Daniel Falcon, Sara Horner, Vindia Saucedo, and Sidney Shipman.

Students were commended for not missing a day during an entire school year and certificates were awarded to the following students in an assembly at the elementary school on Monday, May 28th. It was reported by teachers of the younger students that chicken pox took quite a toll on the perfect attendance records during the last six weeks grading period.

Eighth graders who did not miss a day were Frank Karnes, Billy Nevarez, and Shelly Watters.

Seventh graders with perfect records were Gama Saucedo and Toby Winston.

Third graders on the list were Timmy Bowers, Richard Humphrey, David Martinez, Katherine Stotts, and Winston Wright.

Bill Stotts was the only second grader present every day, and Matthew Schaefer was the only first grader.

Kindergarten students not missing a day were Terra Nichole Kier, James Micheal Martinez, and Joaleah San Miguel.

Aliza Ortiz was the only pre-kindergarten student with perfect attendance.

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## Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



## Friendship Cake

I know you all know about garlic, but do you know all its uses, or just cook with it? The sun, the cross and garlic are the only three things reported to scare away vampires.

The famed pungent odor of garlic however, is not necessarily the "active ingredient" in this particular usage of the herb, both the ancient Egyptians and Greeks regarded garlic as having supernatural powers.

That attitude toward garlic has lingered, like its' aroma, down through the ages. Even today there are people who maintain that garlic has so many beneficial properties that it should be regarded with table awe and used in generous amounts at the first sign of almost any illness.

It's generally accepted that garlic acts as a diuretic, stimulant, expectorant and sweat promoter. For centuries, it has been a common European remedy for colds, coughs, and sore throats. During the seventeenth century, garlic was credited with protecting many European households from the ravages of the Great Plaque.

In New England during Colonial times, garlic cloves were bound to the feet of smallpox victims. Cloves were also placed in the shoes of whooping

cough sufferers. For intestinal worms, raw garlic juice or milk that had been boiled with garlic was often drunk. A clove or two of garlic, pounded with honey and taken two or three nights successively, is good for rheumatism, herbalist lore tells us. In World War I, garlic was used as an antiseptic in hospitals. Pads of sphagnum moss were sterilized, saturated with water-diluted garlic juice, wrapped in this cotton and applied as bandages to open wounds.

Well, that's not everything about garlic, but enough for today. We'll learn more another time.

Did you know the housekeeper can save much if she understands proportions: for example: For one cup of flour, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and for one pint of sour milk half a level teaspoonful of soda in required. One cup of flour to a cup of milk makes a thin batter, three cups of flour to a cup of milk makes a soft dough; one tablespoonful of flour to a cup of milk makes a thin, white sauce, while four tablespoonfuls of flour to a cup of milk makes a paste.

Now, here's a cake called the Friendship Cake, there is an old tradition about this cake, you make

your starter, then share it, then someone else will share their starter with you, and it goes on and on.

**Friendship Cake**  
Fruit for Juice Starter  
1-6 oz can frozen apple juice concentrate, thawed  
3 apple juice cans of water  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tea lemon juice  
1 pkge active dry yeast  
1 jar (10oz) maraschino cherries, undrained

Make starter in one gallon glass jar or other large container. Combine apple juice, water, sugar, lemon juice, yeast, and cherries with juice. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Put on lid and let stand at room temperature stirring twice a day.

In 8 to 10 days, add: 2 1/2 cups sugar, 1-19 oz can sliced peaches, chopped, and juice, 1-20 oz can crushed pineapple with juice. Stir until sugar is dissolved, then stir daily until next addition.

In 15 to 20 days add: 2 1/2 cups sugar, 1-29 oz can fruit cocktail with juice, stir well and set aside, stir daily.

In 8 to 10 days (25 to 30 days total) Drain off juice and give 1 1/2 cups as

starter to a friend. Use fruit to make 4 cakes. This cake freezes well, and if you don't want to make all 4 at the same time, freeze fruit in 1 1/2 cup containers and thaw when ready to use. Now we're getting to:

**Recipe for One Friendship Cake**  
1 Box plain yellow cake mix (no Pudding)  
1 box instant pudding (vanilla butterscotch, pineapple, or pistachio)  
4 eggs  
2/3 cup oil  
1/2 cups drained fruit  
1 cup chopped nuts.

Combine cake mix, pudding mix, eggs and oil, then follow box mixing instructions. Add fruit and nuts. Grease and flour either two loaf pans or one tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes for loaf pans; 45 minutes for tube pan, or until cake tests done.

Tip—do not refrigerate starter or fermentation will not occur. Stir after to keep mixture from crystallizing.

Thought this week: To err is human; to blame it on someone else is even more human.

With the good Lord willing, see you next week. Hugs and special love. Grandma

## Avoid Accidents

AUSTIN—Falling off the bow of a motorboat and getting hit by the propeller may be boating's most horrifying accident. But it also may be one of the easiest to prevent.

The seriousness of such an accident was seen recently at Lake Travis in Central Texas, where a 10-year-old girl was riding in the front of a boat with her family and friends. She fell overboard and was struck by the boat's propeller before the operator could turn off the power. She survived the accident.

Jack Nasworthy, boater education coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said 57 persons were injured in 1989 after falling overboard, and 23 were hurt when struck by a boat propeller. "One of the most dangerous situations happens when adults let youngsters perch on the front end of their boat," he said. "It's easy to get pitched into the water, and it's very likely the person will be hit by the propeller whether he or she is wearing a life vest or not."

All boat passengers should sit, not stand, inside the boat and never on the transom, gunwales or bow. "All passengers should be situated where sudden movements of the boat won't cause them to be thrown overboard," Nasworthy said.

Nasworthy reminds boaters also that persons under 13 are required by state law to wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (life vest) anytime a Class A or Class 1 boat is underway. Persons over that age are required to have a PFD within easy access.

For more information, contact Nasworthy at TPWD headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, or call toll-free 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4372, or in Austin call 389-4372.

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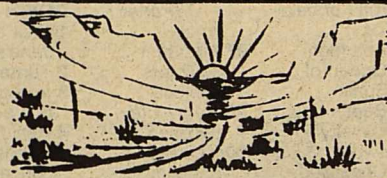
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## Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



## Straight Talk From TDA

by Mike Moeller

It's that time of year. Whether you're tackling that overgrown spot in your yard or simply going picnicking out in the woods, there's a good chance you'll run into a tick or two. Texas is home to ticks that are harmless, but there are two tick-borne diseases that can cause serious skin, heart and nervous system problems. Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever both occur in Texas, and it's up to you to take protective measures.

**Lyme Disease (LD).** Named after the town of Lyme, Connecticut, where it was first described in 1976, it was diagnosed in Texas in 1984 and is now the most frequent tick/insect-borne disease in the country. LD occurred in 16 Texas counties in 1988, with the majority of cases clustered in eight counties in North-Central Texas. Texas Department of Health officials reported 82 cases of LD in Texas in 1989.

**Confusing Symptoms.** While not fatal, Lyme disease will make you miserable. Transmitted by the bite of an infected tick or flea, Lyme is tricky to diagnose because its symptoms vary from person to person.

Phase one includes development of a small red bump at the bite site within 30 days. Flu-like symptoms may occur or a rash might develop. You may have none of these early symptoms at all. In phase two, about 20 percent of untreated people develop neurological or cardiac disorders weeks or months later. And, in phase three, about half of untreated people develop recurring or chronic arthritis after a latent period of up to two years.

**Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF).** Rocky Mountain spotted fever can be fatal, especially if treatment is delayed. In 1989, 18 cases of RMSF were reported, down from 22 in 1986 and 1987. The incubation period is three to 10 days. While the same "flu-like" symptoms occur, the patient is more severely ill. A measles-like rash on the wrists and ankles usually appears one to three days after the fever begins and can spread over the entire body. Prompt treatment is crucial to recovery. There is currently no vaccine against RMSF.

**Tick Tactics.** You might be alarmed about the numbers of reported cases of LD and RMSF in Texas. But with 16 million Texans, your chances of contracting LD or RMSF are remote. You could forgo picnics or summer camp, but that's hardly realistic. Tick habitat areas are forests, lawns, and watered areas. But you can reduce your chances of being a "host" by keeping these common-sense measures in mind:

1) IPM. Integrated pest management methods are the least toxic approach to pest control and are applicable even for ticks. Cover your body as much as possible. Ticks usually hang on grass or brush and wait for a "host" to pass. Legs are the most accessible target, and from there they crawl upwards. Keep clothing buttoned, tuck pant legs into socks, keep shirttails inside, don't go barefoot. Examine the entire body, paying special attention to the head and scalp. The longer an infected tick is attached, the greater your risk of infection.

2) How about an insect repellent? Most repellents contain N,N-diethyl-m-tou-lamide, or DEET, a very powerful chemical repellent. Some people are sensitive to DEET; children are especially at risk. Some products contain permethrin, which is a pesticide rather than a repellent. Some repellents contain concentrations of 100 percent DEET, and serious reactions in children and adults have been reported even with brief exposure to small amounts. What can you do? READ ALL LABELS. Apply repellent sparingly, avoiding your skin. As a rule, pesticides should not be used on people or pets, but if you use a repellent, they're safer, more effective, and longer-lasting when used on clothing. Avoid using high-concentration products for children. Never use repellents on irritated skin, and avoid applying repellents to children's hands that are likely to come into contact with eyes or mouth. Wash repellent off after coming indoors.

3) Consult your vet about your pets, and check your pets frequently for ticks.

4) Reduce tick habitat by burning vegetation and mowing and clearing brush. Mouse-breeding sites, such as abandoned bird nests, tree cavities, and wood piles, also should be eliminated because small rodents make ideal hosts.

**Tick Removal** Proper removal of the tick is important in reducing the chance of infection. don't try to detach it with bare fingers; bacteria from a crushed tick may be able to penetrate even unbroken skin. Using a pair of fine-tipped tweezers, grip the tick close to your skin and gently pull it straight away from you until it releases its hold. don't twist it or squeeze as you pull. Thoroughly wash your hands and the bite area, and apply an antiseptic.

Save the tick in a small container labeled with the date, location of the bite, and where you think the tick came from. You can show it to your doctor if necessary.

For more information about IPM practices, contact the Pest Management Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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## Library Notes



The Library continues to change. We are now interested in beginning our own video library. This is thanks to the generosity of one of our main friends to the library who volunteered a donation of nine video tapes to get us started. "Once you've seen a movie you've purchased three or four times, you are ready to get rid of it."

We feel this idea is terrific and extend the invitation to all Kinney County residents to go through their video libraries and donate those you are tired of to the library. We will share them with all the people of our area. They will be checked out on a daily basis much as the few video's we get from San Antonio are.

Parents, please don't let the kids forget...the secret word is...Read!!!

and the reading program begins June 18th and runs through August 20th.

Prizes for both readers and non-readers being provided by Rory's Video and Burger and Shake owners. Thanks to our local businesses for supporting this opportunity to enrich the lives of our local children.

We have ten large print books just arrived. They are brand new. Most are mystery and romance. Come by have the new books on a table out front.

P.S. Don't forget...bring us your video's. Old movies are very popular so don't throw those oldies away. We have people who would love to see them.

See you at the Library!!!

## Grapevine

by Gus Garcia

Well, folks, how has your summer been? I hope its been a good one!

Last weekend, I went all the way to Houston to visit my bestest friend, Missy Moore, She and Mitch Reese got married, so did her sister, Robin, Robin married Marc Schwandner. It was my first double marriage that I had been to. It was really nice. Thanks, Wanda, I couldn't have gone with out your help.

Speaking of weddings, Richard Jaso, and Janie Armendariz will get hitched on June 23, congratulations, and Best Wishes.

Also on the 23rd, Arabela Abrego, daughter of Pete and Rosa Abrego, will celebrate her 15th birthday by having her Quinceanera.

Happy Birthday to my mom, Sylvia, she will be celebrating her (cough, cough) Birthday on June 20.

I've been seeing the driver's education car around town, they seem to be doing very well, lets hope they finish their reign of terror soon, very soon.

I haven't seen much of the Class of 90 around, if you have any info. of where they are, let me know.

The F.F.A. Rodeo seemed to be a big hit. The two day event was last Saturday and Sunday. Congratulations to all the winners.

The summer leagues have started up and are raring to go. Have you signed up yet?

The Seminole Indians Association will have their annual Juneteenth celebration with a parade on the 16th, and festival on the Carver School grounds, help them celebrate this joyous occasion and support this town's rich Heritage.

To all Dad's everywhere, have a great one!, Love you, dad!

**OFFICIAL LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

June 15	Friday	5:30	Cowboys	Astros
		7:30	Lions	Rams
June 19	Tuesday	5:30	Cowboys	Astros
		7:30	Lions	Rams
			Makeup of May 1 games	
June 22	Friday	5:30	Astros	Rams
		7:30	Cowboys	Lions
June 23			All Stars Announced	



**YOUR HOROSCOPE**

by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A friend may tempt you to extravagance, yet you'll meet with financial opportunity now. Increased dividends are possible. You'll need tact and diplomacy this week. Later, luck comes through close ties. A marriage proposal is considered.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Co-workers are sensitive now and easily offended. New job opportunities may beckon. Job hunters will receive valuable leads. Romance may be a touchy issue, but your relationship improves as the day progresses. Celebrate now and enjoy happy leisure times.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You'll be able to hear a pin drop during the morning hours, but a family member's disposition improves later on. Make important decisions. How you express yourself is important in communicating with others. The wrong tone of voice could be self-defeating. Prospects improve.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Waste and extravagance are possible pitfalls, but encouraging financial developments make for a pleasant week overall. A family member may be touchy, so tread carefully. Your optimism will attract benefits. Quite simply, you'll feel good about yourself!

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You're touchy and easily offended, so try not to take things too personally now. By day's end, you'll find reasons for happiness. You'll enjoy flattering social success, but don't try to keep up with the Joneses when it comes to expenditures. Be yourself!

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Keep personality out of your business dealings. Accent correct behavior. A friend may introduce you to a good career opportunity. You may receive an invitation to travel, but don't adopt a blasé attitude with others. Others react well when you're really interested.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You may be slightly annoyed with a close friend, yet still be able to make mutually agreeable decisions regarding joint assets. Evening hours are best for socializing, and you may meet some very important people. Work performance is spotty, but still productive.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Don't speak sharply to children. Instead, be willing to help them with their projects. Despite some fretting about costs, it's a good time to entertain friends at home, or to plan something special with relatives.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Curb argumentativeness before noon. Family affairs

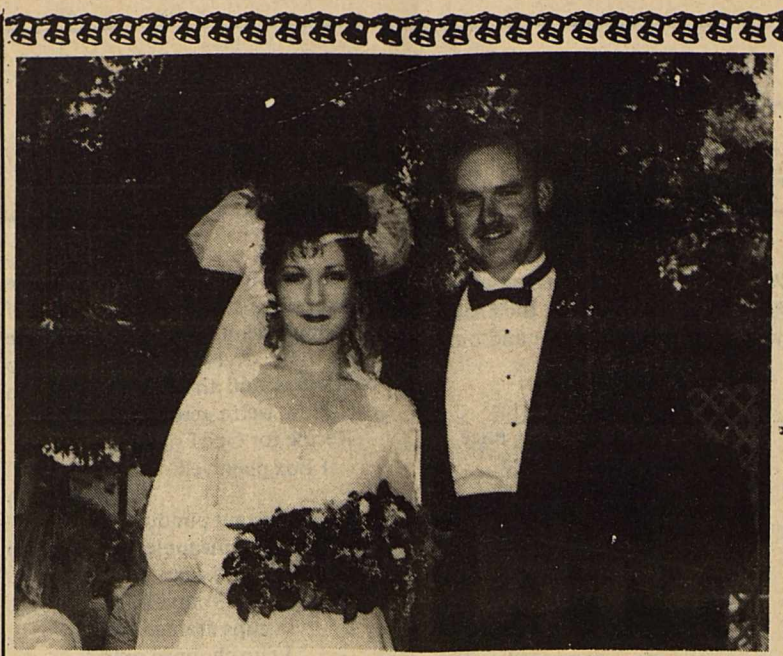
preoccupy you. You may visit relatives or make phone calls to distant friends. Shopping is favored, if you avoid impulsiveness. It's a good time for heart-to-heart talks or brief visits with loved ones.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A child's speech or manner could annoy you, so use patience. Get in touch with those who can help you, and you'll find ways to increase your income. Minor resentments will be straightened out before day's end. If you're willing to overlook small shortcomings, you'll have a good time.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A friend could get on your nerves. You'll be happier with your own company now than entering the social swim. Catch up on needed rest. You're slightly concerned about a career matter and should seek the advice of a trusted friend.

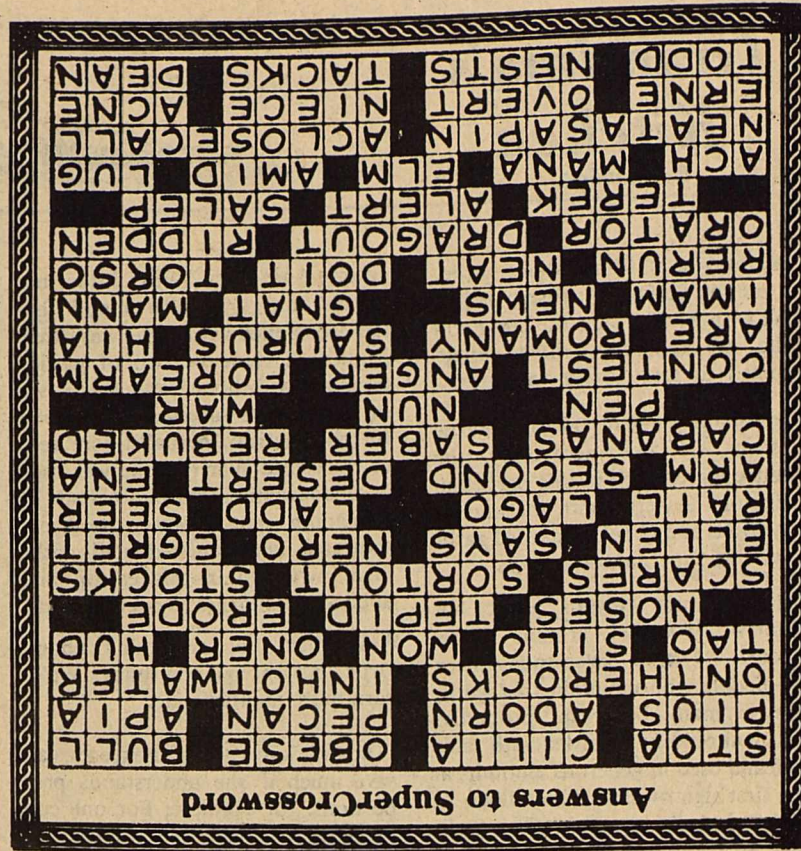
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Avoid ideological disputes. A career opportunity could come now, and business affairs prosper around nightfall. Aim for the top! Avoid hasty decisions about investments or major purchases. Consult with those who can give you expert advice. Shop around.

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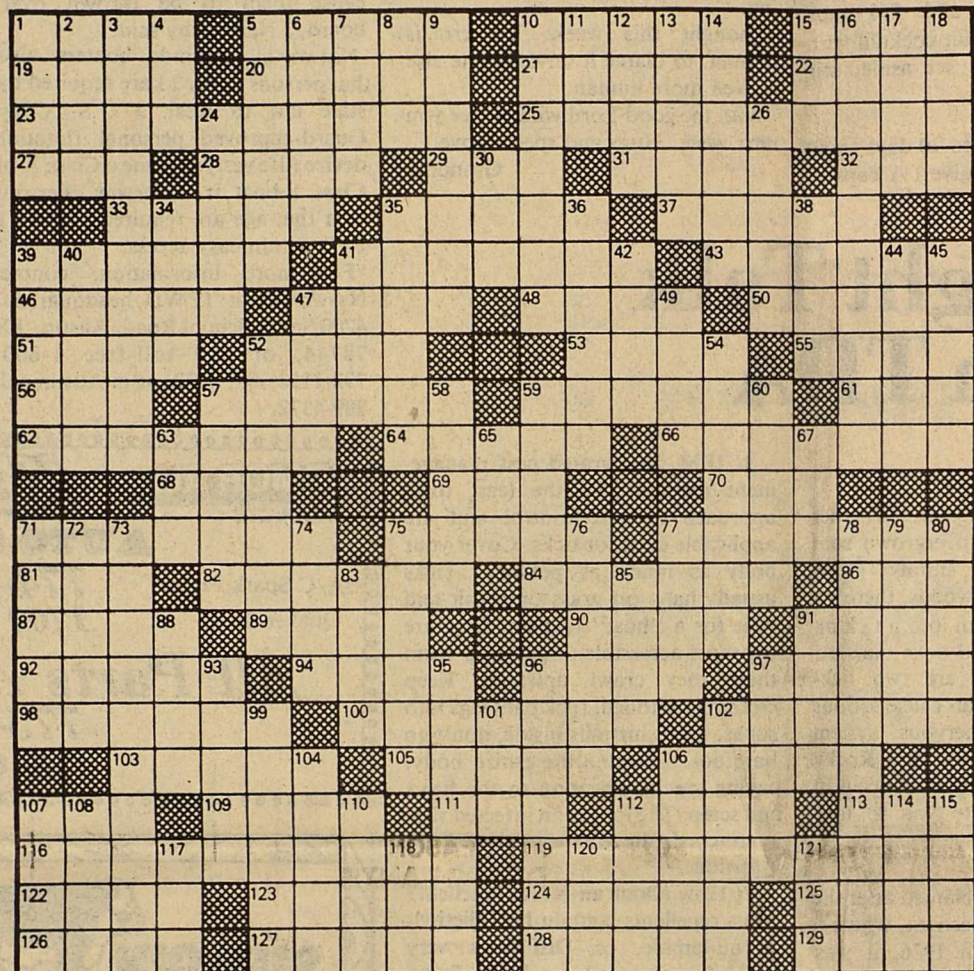
by Dorothy Payne

In a Garden Ceremony Miss Kelly Anne Tollett became the wife of Bill Tom Ferguson at the bride's home May 26, in Sabinol. Lisa Norman was the maid of honor and best man was Sam Pat Ferguson, brother of the groom with Rev. Travis Stewart of Sabinol officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pringle of Sabinol. She is an employee of Wool and Mohair of Uvalde. The groom is the son of Emily Honeycutt of Del Rio and Sam Ferguson of Brackettville where he formerly lived and graduated from high school. He is presently a Border Patrolman stationed in Uvalde. The happy couple will live and work in Uvalde.



**"What's News"? We Are!**

**Super Crossword**



- ACROSS**
- 1 Greek portico
- 5 Eyelashes
- 10 Corpulent
- 15 China-shop undesirable
- 19 Name of 12 popes
- 20 Prettily
- 21 Nut for pralines
- 22 Samoan seaport
- 23 With ice
- 25 Facing big trouble
- 27 Term in a Chinese philosophy
- 28 Farm structure
- 29 Gave checkmate, e.g.
- 31 Unique person
- 32 Paul Newman film
- 33 Proboscises
- 35 Not so hot
- 37 Wear away
- 39 Says "booi"
- 41 Make sense of
- 43 Inventories
- 46 Vera—of the movies
- 47 Utters
- 48 Son of Agripina
- 50 Heron
- 51 Banister
- 52 Lake, in Italy
- 53 He was "Shane"
- 56 Prophet
- 57 Kind of help-lyric
- 59 Abandon
- 61 Queen of Spain
- 62 Beach huts
- 64 Cavalry sword
- 66 Chastised
- 68 Quill superseder
- 69 Carmelite, e.g.
- 70 Word with horse or paint
- 71 Dispute
- 75 Wrath
- 77 Where 114 Down is found
- 81 "We—met on a great battle field"
- 82 Gypsy
- 84 Lizard; comb. form
- 86 Hawk parrot
- 87 Moslem
- 89 A nose for—
- 90 Troublesome insect
- 91 Horace or Thomas
- 92 Summer TV show
- 94 Undiluted
- 96 "Even educated fleas —" (Porter)
- 97 Frequent sculptors' subject
- 98 Henry Clay, for one
- 100 Prolong unneccessarily
- 102 Dominated or obsessed
- 103 European sandpiper
- 105 Warn
- 106 Dried orchid tubers
- 107 Oh, to Otto
- 109 "A—plan, a canal, ..."
- 111 Tree in an O'Neill title
- 112 With
- 113 Drag or haul
- 116 Extremely orderly
- 119 A near miss
- 122 White-tailed eagle
- 123 Unconcealed prayer leader
- 124 Sister's son's sister
- 125 Dermatologist's concern
- 126 Michael —
- 127 Egg havens
- 128 Bulletin board appurtenances
- 129 Actor James — (Jane's dog)
- 1 Dick and Jane's dog
- 2 Turner
- 3 In a precarious position
- 4 Residue
- 5 Dentist's concern
- 6 Heroes
- 7 In —parenthesis
- 8 Vex
- 9 Crossword book section
- 10 "That's a matter of —"
- 11 Mr. Hur?
- 12 She loved Narcissus
- 13 River in France
- 14 Penetrates
- 15 Cole sound
- 16 "—without a paddle"
- 17 Stead
- 18 Baker's need
- 24 German city
- 26 "Murder, She —"
- 30 Choose
- 34 Pitcher Her-shiser
- 35 California evergreens
- 36 Hamilton or Burr
- 38 Follows tenaciously
- 39 Pinnacle of glacier ice
- 40 Santa —
- 41 Edible starch
- 42 Pewter ccins
- 44 New Hampshire city
- 45 Violin, familiarly
- 47 Indians
- 49 German river
- 52 Uses for support
- 54 Made longer
- 57 Scoff
- 58 Actor Aiello
- 59 English sand hills
- 60 Ski-lifts
- 63 Germane
- 65 Hidden microphone
- 67 Scottish chemist
- 71 "The Purple Rose of —" valley
- 72 Ear shell
- 73 Close by
- 74 Govt. agents
- 75 Actor Michael
- 76 Spicy stew
- 77 Greek-letter org.
- 78 "Between a rock and —"
- 79 Wash out
- 80 Massenet heroine
- 83 Agog
- 85 Military group
- 88 Silent
- 91 Fashion
- 93 Bellini heroine
- 95 Natural gifts
- 96 Latent
- 97 Diacritical mark
- 99 Rhyme's partner
- 101 Toothpaste type
- 102 Brings up
- 104 Jack
- 106 Garment
- 107 Drill plant
- 108 Large mackeral
- 110 "Planet of the —"
- 112 Actor Baldwin of "Beet-lejuice"
- 114 Long bone
- 115 Secluded
- 117 Hall of Famer Williams
- 118 N.Y. rapid transit
- 120 OSS successor
- 121 Bounder

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Qualifications--Associate degree from an accredited college, experience of 5 years or more, able to handle administrative duties, must have strong financial background, knowledge in city planning and public works and must have strong communication skills. Salary is negotiable on qualifications and experience.

Applicants must meet the above qualifications to be considered.

The City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer.

**Notice To All Brackettville Citizens**

The Brackettville Water Dept. failed to collect 1 of 2 satisfactory samples during the month of May 1990, as required by the Texas Dept. of Health "Drinking Water Standards" and the "Safe drinking Water Act" Public Law 93-523. Bacteriological samples monitor water quality and indicate if water is bacteriologically acceptable for drinking.

The notification is in compliance with the Tex. Dept. of Health Drinking Water Standards and the Safe Drinking Water Act Public 93-523 as a means of keeping the public informed. 2 of 2 June 1990 samples were submitted and proper in all respects.

**Utility Superintendent**

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**Probable Settlement of CP & L**

**Rate Case**

With full commercial operation of the South Texas Project and probable settlement of Central Power and Light Company's rate case, CPL stated in its latest annual report that the company will focus its efforts on providing enhanced customer service.

"Completion of STP's second nuclear-powered unit gives CPL a more diverse, stable fuel supply and the resources to serve our service area in the 1990's and beyond," noted Jeff Stracener, CPL's manager in Brackettville.

In the President's Letter of the report, CPL Chief Executive Officer Robert Carey said the company is optimistic the Public Utility Commission will approve a rate case settlement signed in February by the company and most of the intervenors in the rate case. Step one of the two-step, \$264 million rate increase has already been put into effect on an interim basis until a final ruling by the commission. After the second increase in rates in January 1991, base rates will stabilize through 1994, Carey said.

"We can assure all our customers of just and reasonable rates, which we will keep competitive," Carey stated. "Our rates consistently have been among the lowest of all investor-owned electric companies in Texas. Our proposed rate will be competitive with other utilities in the state."

Under its operating results, the company noted a net income decrease in 1989 of \$9 million, which CPL attributed to unrecovered costs for constructing STP while the company's rate case got underway. However, total revenues for the company increased by 6 percent, and base revenues increased by 11 percent, thanks to 4.7 percent increase in kilowatt-hour sales and an

**City of Spofford**

The City of Spofford will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 1990, at the residence of Mayor J.B. Herndon in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mayor J.B. Herndon at his residence. Hand-capped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Mayor Herndon to arrange for assistance. An interpreter will be provided for non-English speaking persons by contacting Mayor Herndon prior to the meeting.

Mayor J. B. Herndon  
City of Spofford  
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**City Municipal Judge**

The City of Brackettville will be taking applications for a city municipal judge. Applicants must be able to get certified within one year of employment. Duties include holding court, collecting fines, posting in docket, sending out warrants, quarterly and monthly reports and other duties deem by the position salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. The City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer.

**Summer Garage Sale**

St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery Committee will have their summer garage sale in the Church Parish Hall on June 15th and 16th. They will be open for business at 10:00 a.m., both days. Come by and look around. There will be a variety of articles and clothing to suit all ages and needs.

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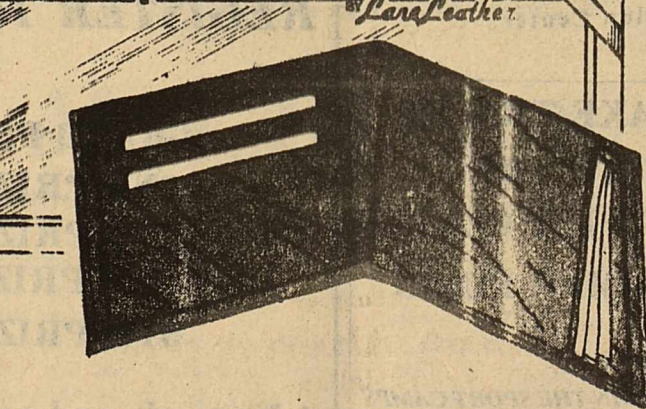
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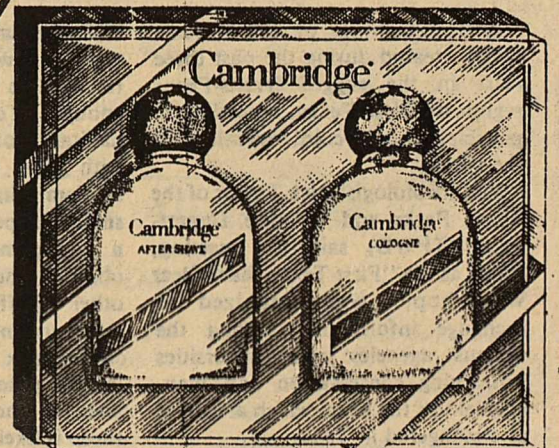


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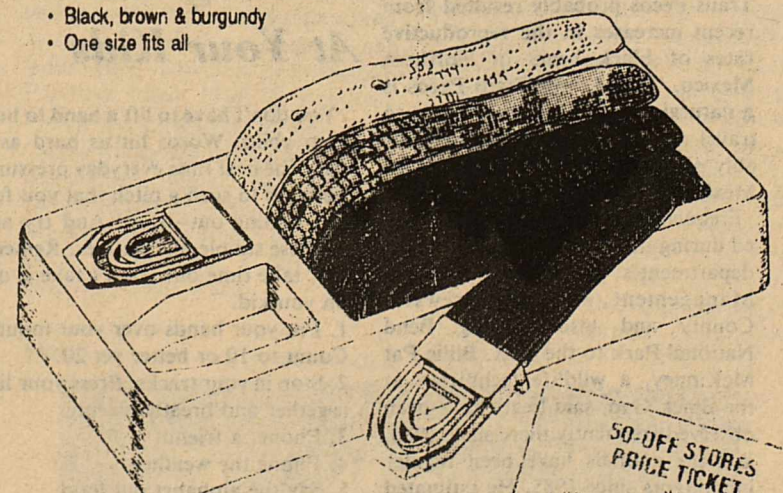
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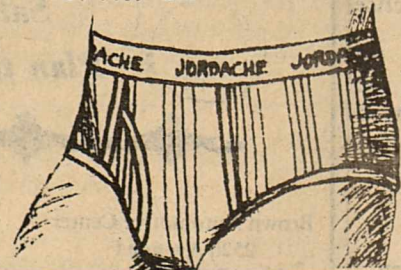
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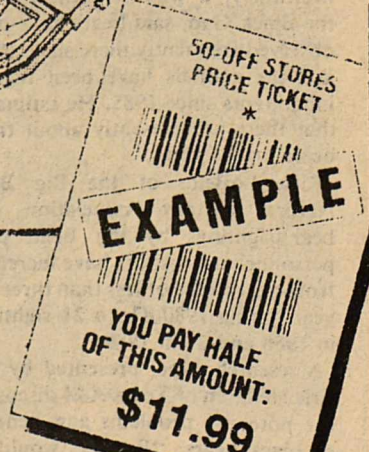


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**S.W.T.J.C. News**

Enrollment for the first summer session at Southwest Texas Junior College was the second highest summer enrollment to date with 914 students enrolled as of Friday afternoon (June 8).

The highest summer enrollment occurred during the first summer session of 1989 and was attributed to students taking a course in order to be exempt from the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) which went into effect during the Fall 1989 semester.

"Last year's high summer enrollment was expected because of TASP," said John Allen Davis,

SWTJC dean of admissions/Registrar. "We are glad to see many students still interested in taking summer classes thereby helping us reach our second highest summer enrollment."

The previous high summer enrollment excluding the summer of 1989 came in the summer of 1985 with 835 enrolled.

Enrollment for the various areas served by the college are: 347, Uvalde day; 21, Uvalde evening; 127, Del Rio day; 162, Del Rio evening; 100 Eagle Pass day, 95, Eagle Pass evening; 21, Crystal City; 18, Hondo; and 23, Devine.



# News From the United Methodist Church

## Father's Day Plans

"A Good Word for Fathers!" is the sermon topic for Father's Day at First United Methodist Church this Sunday, June 17th. Younger Fathers are especially invited to attend the service which begins at 11:00 a.m., 210 West James Street. A gift will be given to the Youngest Father, the Oldest Father, and the Father with the Most Children; each father present will receive a copy of General Douglas MacArthur's famous prayer regarding his son. All persons are invited to celebrate the difficulties and the goodness of "fatherhood" in our time in the context of the public worship of God.

## Creativity/Creative Problem Solving

Course--begins Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Pastor J. Roland Cole announces the first of a three-Sunday study/experimentation course on Creativity and Creative Problem-Solving which will begin June 17, 6:00 p.m. in Slator Hall (1 block west of the Courthouse). It is anticipated that the course will be fun and productive of new or previously unthought-of solutions to problems brought to the course. Pastor Cole will share insights into the creative process in general and techniques being used in many places to enhance creative problem-solving. Others will be invited to share what they have learned either from books or their life experiences. It is hoped that the group will work on some problems together and that persons will gain some new techniques to apply to personal problems they may not wish

to share with others. Pastor Cole will draw primarily upon three books as resources: **Becoming a More Creative Person** by John A. Glover (using self-management to develop creativity in writing, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills), and **A Whack on the Side of the Head and A Kick in the Seat of the Pants** by Silicon

Valley consultant on Creativity, Roger von Oech, Ph.D. Megatrends author John Naisbitt has said, "In a time of great change we are most in need of creativity and innovation. Von Oech provides us with proven ways to release the creativity that is in all of us...A very helpful book." The public is invited to join in this three-session course focusing on problem-solving through creativity and fun.

## Personal Info

Last Sunday was Tom and Francine Collins' last time to worship with us until they become "winter Texans." They are moving to New Mexico. Tom and Dot Burrow will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary June 23. Everyone is invited to come to their home (unit 3, Lot 11) that day, 4-7:00 p.m. No gifts, please.

Ron and Lorene Buckles' 50th Anniversary was June 13; they will celebrate together in Kerrville over the week-end and then have a public celebration for family and friends July 12.

Ira and Leola Finger celebrated

their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, June 10 (actual date is June 15), with family worshipping with them at First UMC and enjoying a private dinner for the family given by their children in Slator Hall at 1:00 p.m. Present at worship and after were: Bo and Julia Hatch and son, Ellis; Danny and Jaye Potter, Allyson, Pamela, Emily and Jeffrey; Hank and Jane Strauss, David and Kevin; Jim and Lucy Finger, Aaron and Brandon; Cecil and Velma McMeans; Ellis and Jewell Alexander; Rev. Richard Young, wife Ruth, and children, Dorothy Anese, William Aric; and Kristin Elizabeth; and Pastor J. Roland Cole, wife Karen, and son, Shannon Lee. After dinner, Allyson Potter sang "Because," and Jim Finger made a speech in behalf of himself and the other Finger children, Jane, Julia, and Jaye, presenting two beautiful, plush recliner chairs as anniversary gifts to Ira and Leola.

Bob and Cathie Conrey celebrate their 46th Anniversary June 24th. Sid and Jo Spohnholtz celebrated their 56th June 9!

Carl and Marcie Lancelle's anniversary was June 7.

The funeral of Mr. Darrel Franks, who had been a member longer than any other, was held in First UMC's sanctuary, Friday, June 8. The esteem in which Mr. Franks was held was shown by the standing room only congregation.

## 3-Day Course

In the continuing efforts by local law enforcement officials to maintain and upgrade their law enforcement proficiency, Chief of Police Johnny Fritter and Chief Deputy Sheriff David G. Luna attended a 20 hour course of law enforcement training in Del Rio June 5, 6, 7th.

The 20 hour course of training in Auto Theft Investigation-Firearms-and Explosives Detection Procedures was sponsored by LECC and featured experienced instructors from various law enforcement agencies including; F.B.I., Alcohol, tobacco and Firearms Agency (ATF), DPS Auto Theft Division, and the Del Rio Police Department.

The specialized courses of law enforcement training were attended by approximately 50 area law enforcement officers. The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education granted 20 training hours of continuing education points to those officers who completed the 3-day course.

## Free Tickets

by Dorothy Payne

Tickets for the 1978 Monte Carlo to be given away on July 4th at the county park can now be bought at the rate of a bonus of two free tickets for every \$10.00 worth and five tickets for every \$20.00 worth. Benefits will go to the senior citizens of Kinney County. There will be a Bar-B-Que at noon at the county park. Plates are \$5.00 each and will include beer for the adults. Tickets for the raffle will be sold until 12 o'clock noon at the raffle or the Nutrition Center.

## MAKE TRACKS TO THE ACTIVITY CENTER SUMMER FUN!!!

### COME JOIN THE SPORT CAMPS TENNIS

DATE: June 22-24th  
TIME: 10 AM to NOON  
FEE: \$3.00  
INSTRUCTION WILL COVER - Forehand, Backhand / Serve, Volley Scoring, Rules  
A TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE END - Prizes and free tennis balls will be given away at the end of camp.

GOLF  
DATE: July 13-15th  
TIME: 10 AM to NOON  
FEE: \$3.00  
INSTRUCTION WILL COVER - Swing/Scoring/Play a Practice Round/Stroke Play  
A TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE END - Prizes and free golf balls will be given away at the end of camp.

BASKETBALL  
DATE: August 1-5th  
TIME: 10 AM to NOON  
FEE: \$3.00  
INSTRUCTION WILL COVER - Dribbling & Passing/Shooting & Offense/Defense/Scrimmage  
A TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE END - Prizes will be awarded.

YOU MUST SIGN UP AT THE ACTIVITY CENTER PRIOR TO THE CAMP DATE

## Honor Roll

Sixth Six-Week  
6th Grade  
Debra Frerich  
Isabel Aguirre  
Angela La Gioia  
Denise Frerich  
Valerie Jimenez  
Kathleen Hall  
Maximo Mendoza  
Samantha Luna  
Rocio Molinar  
Carlos Martinez  
Raymond Talamantez  
Casandra Tippet  
5th Grade  
Lindy LaMascus  
David Melancon  
Brandy Meeks  
Lily Burgess  
Courtney Harrison  
4th Grade  
J. Wayne Ballew  
Jamie Collins

Jon Banta  
Leilani Williams  
Windy Goodloe  
Charlotte Rose  
Susie Hernandez  
Samantha Perez  
Jolee Jones  
Rebecca Kunze  
Crystal Juarez  
Cecilia Terrazas  
Michael Meyer  
Ryan Guidry  
Alfred Rodriguez  
Katy Hagler  
Simon Smith  
Caleb Crumley  
Cherrise Ward  
Rene Luna  
Monique Pierce  
Jana Gabriel  
3rd Grade  
Lacey Atkinson  
James Burks  
Sonya Correa

Mary Ann Garza  
Arianna DeLeon  
Anna Gomez  
David Foster  
David Honstein  
Philip Juarez  
Tiffany Reschman  
Patty Lopez  
Matthew Smallwood  
Brent Smith  
Aaron Taylor  
Ryan Spring  
Stephanie Terrazas  
Gracie Terrazas  
Moses Villarreal  
Jessica York  
2nd Grade  
Jamie Bader  
B.J. Pierce  
Zachry Davis  
Jessica DeLeon  
Lisa Doss  
Tina Dorrough  
Kermit Gomez

Nela Gomez  
Steven Hagler  
Veronica Gonzales  
Cindy Jennings  
Lisa Marshall  
Lucas Lumberras  
Jerritt Meeks  
Michelle Melancon  
Molly Montalvo  
Samantha Payne  
Daisy Nieto  
Brenda Valdez  
Jim Rose  
Coty Williams  
Michelle Villarreal



## Writer's of the Week

of 5-14-90

Samantha Luna  
Valerie Jimenez  
David Melancon  
Jana Gabriel  
Brenda Martinez  
Jessica York  
Coty Williams  
Michelle Villarreal

## Perfect Attendance

Sixth Six Weeks

Pre K  
Tyler Montgomery  
Christopher Rechman  
Christopher Rosalez  
Domingo Villarreal  
Jason Smith  
Brian Slubar  
Tiara Ward  
Kindergarten  
Erica De Hoyos

Rolando Perez  
Juan J. Rivas  
Rafael Valdez  
Susannah Davis  
Bryan Esparza  
Migdalia Gonzalez  
Monnie Hinsely  
Laura Marshall  
Rebecca Perez  
Jason Dorrough

Candice Ingram  
Jaime Montalvo  
First Grade  
Debra Cortes  
David Lopez  
Manual Morin  
Monica Morin  
Jamie Puda  
John-David Wallace

## A&B Honor Roll

12th Grade

Ernest Abrego  
Juana Armendariz  
Lea Anne Carle  
Norma Falcon  
Gustavo Garcia  
Marshall Henrich  
Jennifer Herman  
Audie Hill  
Yvonne Luna  
Claudia Pacheco  
11th Grade  
Ernesto Esparza  
Jerry J. Guidry-(J.J.)  
Henry C. Hunt-(Clay)  
William LaGioia-(Billy)  
Vivian Luna  
Nancy Mendoza  
Francisco Rodriguez  
10th Grade  
Monica Barrera  
Jose L. Gonzales

Susan Hale  
Walter T. Hunt (W.T.)  
Selina Ramon  
Jennifer Shahan  
Jamie Shinaut  
9th Grade  
Mary A. Falcon  
Lynn Floyd  
Theresa Terrazas  
8th Grade  
Ida Aguilar  
Bernie Allemeier  
Douglas Spring  
Jessica Taylor  
7th Grade  
Michael Bennacci  
Sean Burks  
Gerardo Cedillo  
Lisa Dalton  
Christopher Hale  
Teresa Perez  
Mauel Ramon

12th Grade  
Stephanie Ahrens  
Bonnie Frerich  
Mitchel Frerich-(Mitch)  
Fidel Hernandez  
Maribel Martinez  
Michelle Munoz  
Irma Rodriguez  
11th Grade  
Kasey L. Hall  
10th Grade  
Emily Potter  
Scott Sims  
9th Grade  
Gabriel Flores  
Barbara Matull  
Regina Rubino

## All A Honor Roll

8th Grade  
Tiffany Bryan  
Pamela Potter  
Hannah Reschman  
Danielle Tucker  
7th Grade  
Kimberly Ahrens  
Bryan Gidge  
Karla Hall  
Kelly Henrich  
Jeffrey Potter  
Patrick Melancon  
Victor Abrego  
Cynthia Cruz  
Kayla Cruz  
Miguel De Leon  
Jennifer Dorrough  
Michael Garcia  
Enriqueta Garza

Antonio Hernandez  
Bobbie Reschman  
Mariana Rivas  
Rosalba Valdez  
Isidro Cano  
Angelica Cervantez  
Kelly Daniels  
Angel De Hoyos  
Jarrett Harrison  
Jesse Hidalgo  
Julie Juarez  
Martina Payne  
Nelda Ramos  
Vanessa Terrazas  
Chase Ward  
Asa York  
Michael Gass

## Hall Reunion

Alvin and Gladys Hall were hosts on June 2nd and 3rd to the annual Hall Reunion.

Those attending were sons Alvin Jr., Sherry, Brandy, Trey, and Samantha from Crystal City; Chuck, Connie, Kelly, Kasey, Karla and Katie of Brackettville; a friend, Andy Murph from Uvalde; Merle and Ellen Hall, a brother, from Springfield, Carol and their son Chuck from Pritchett, Colorado, a nephew Jack, Pritchett, Colorado, a nephew Jack, Debbie, Renee and Kelly from Cheraw, Colorado, and a niece, Nancy and Bob Mitchell and their sons Bryce and Ben from Texhoma, Oklahoma, and Alvin's sister Lily

and her husband Richard Gastineau of Denver, Colorado.

Also coming from Springfield, Colorado was Gladys' sister-in-law Mrs. Thelma Chenoweth. Chet and Shirley Hall, a cousin from Round Rock, Texas and their two sons Gregg, Betty Hall, and Tyler from Georgetown, Texas and Scott and Jill Hall also of Georgetown. Earl and Mary Noble helped host some of the guests and two picnics at their beautiful ranch on the Los Moras. In spite of the 100 degree heat the kids all enjoyed the Fort Clark swimming pool and everyone enjoyed helping Alvin celebrate his 71st birthday on Sunday.

## Trustees Approve Summer Projects

The Brackett Independent School District Trustees approved Summer improvement projects. These projects include:

1. Emergency exit doors for Jones Elementary.
2. Aluminum windows and metal doors for the vocational Ag Shop.
3. Refurbishing of gym bleachers.

4. Re-roofing of the old gym/cafeteria.
  5. Cabinets for band instruments.
  6. Track covering and striping.
- The track refurbishing will be completed under the 1990-91 budget. The rest of the projects will be funded from general maintenance money for 1989-90.

## Black Bears sighted in Trans-Pecos

ALPINE-Sighting of black bears have increased during the past three years in the rugged Trans-Pecos region of West Texas, according to participants in a recent workshop on the species.

Wildlife biologist Rick Taylor of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) said the meeting, billed as the "First Texas Black Bear Workshop," was organized to exchange information among the various agencies and universities concerning conservation and management of the bears which are listed as endangered in Texas.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the TPWD, Sul Ross University, Texas A&I University, the National Park Service, the Big Bend Natural History Association, Texas A&M Extension Service and private research organizations.

Diana Doan, a black bear researcher, said increased sightings in the Trans-Pecos probably resulted from recent increases in the reproductive rates of black bears in Northern Mexico. "The Lower Trans-Pecos is a natural corridor for these bears to travel northward, so Texas is probably seeing a spill-over effect from Mexican bear populations," she said. Frequency of sightings has increased during the past three years on the department's Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in Brewster County and also at Big Bend National Park to the west. Billie Pat McKinney, a wildlife technician at the Black Gap, said bears have been observed frequently there since 1980, and the animals have been regular inhabitants since 1985. He estimated that there are presently about three bears on the area.

Rick LoBello of the Big Bend Natural History Association said bear sightings by Big Bend park personnel and visitors have increased from an average of less than three per year during 1980-87, to 21 sightings in 1988 and 27 in 1989.

A research paper presented by Dr. Eric Hellegren of Texas A&I discussed the potential problems and benefits of black bears. "Benefits would be both economic and philosophical,"

Hellegren said in the paper. "To some, knowing the black bear has returned to Texas would be benefit enough. Tourism to black bear habitats would potentially increase, with local economic benefits that tourism brings, ranchers that harbor small bear populations could develop a non-game leasing system for observing not only black bears, but other wildlife as well."

Hellegren noted that bear predation on livestock probably represents the largest potential bear-human problem in the region. Predation on sheep is likely to be more severe than on cattle because of the smaller size of sheep and the type of range grazed by sheep, he said.

For further information on the workshop or black bears in Texas, contact Taylor at P.O. Box 5207, Uvalde TX 78801.

## Lashing Out At Your Kids

You don't have to lift a hand to hurt your child. Words hit as hard as a fist. The next time everyday pressures build up to such a pitch that you feel like lashing out--stop! And try any of these simple alternatives. Remember, take time out. Don't take it out on you kid.

1. Put your hands over your mouth. Count to 10 or better yet 20.
2. Stop in your tracks. Press your lips together and breathe deeply.
3. Phone a friend.
4. Phone the weather.
5. Say the alphabet out loud.
6. If someone can watch the children go outside and take a leisurely walk.
7. Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
8. Pick up a pencil and write down your thoughts.
9. Close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child hears.
10. Turn on the radio or TV.
11. Hug a pillow.
12. Write for prevention information National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Box 2866 Chicago Ill 60690.

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