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## Working Together

 By LES ROPEREDITOR

| In the early part of 1980 Enoch <br> Bruce, a very prominent citizen of Camp Wood, developed a burning desire to build a nursing home that would be owned and operated by th city. No town in Texas owned their own nursing home so many consider- ed his dream nothing more than fantasy. Tragically, Mr. Bruce passed away before his vision became a reality. <br> Applications for a grant to build a nursing home were applied for on more than one occasion but by the same count they were disapproved. Many residents were discouraged while others continued to exhibit the tenacity it was going to take before the project could be undertaken. After all efforts seem to have been exhausted the idea of selling bonds was presented. It was not only a brilliant suggestion but it was the perfect antidote for the problem that seemed to have no solution. The rolling and from the day of their approval there has been no looking back. <br> On March 10, 1988 construction facility that some skeptics had predicted to be impossible. The held by a small community with vision but a reality that would, in jus a short time, become one of the premier homes in the state of Texas for the aged. <br> On April 1, 1989, the C.W.C.C. opened it's doors for business with three state required residents and a three state required residents and a full staff of 28 employees. The state made it mandatory to operate with no more than 3 patients and a full inspector could come to the facility and pass it for certification. This new ion but a second one as well with a zero deficiency score, something unheard of by other nursing home <br> This nursing home is now accepted as Camp Wood's leading industria operation generating many dollars in income and providing jobs for 42 employees. <br> Dub Sims, administrator for the nursing home has done a magnificen |
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Nurse takes Camp Wood Mayor Dick Tucker's blood pressure while Dr. Bill Tripplett
looks on. The Convalscent Center has been acclaimed one of the best.

## Storm Warning System Top Business During Commissoners Court

BRACKETTVILLE, TX



nisurance, area coverage, type o
devices (telephone, automatic, man
ual, ual, etc.) synchronization in/or
without City of Brackettville and without City of Brackettville and
Spofford and the number of decibels etcetera. It was agreed that more
research would go into the project before any forward progress could be
implemented. Shahan reminded the commissioners that the county must
own the land the post goes on. own the land the post goos on. He
also questioned the commissioners also questioned the commissioners
on the project after it has been
installed. Who will maintain it, be liable for it it insure it, and so forth.
Many questions remain unanswered. BUDGET AMENDMENT
$\qquad$ accomodate the TAC current budget,
the Clerk's budget, and the Heat he Clerr's budget, and the Heal
Stress Relief Program. PAYROLL CHECK PROCEDURE A policy on requests for early
payment of salary checks was payment of salary checks was
discussed. It was agreed to proceed discussed. It was argreed
with the present system.

Sealed bids for the Nueces River
crossings were opened and reviewed
crossings were opened and reviewed
by the commissioners. Alamo Consfor the steel work and Baker Construction was awarded the conrract for the concrete work. Cons-
truction will start as soon as possible. CLEANING CEMETERY AND
PURCHASING LAWNMOWER The commissioners agreed to mow Ruben Fuentes overseeing the proRuben Fuentes overseeing the pro
ject. The request for the purchase
a new lawnmower was rejected. SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING (old jail)
After the commissioners made a
visual check of the old jail building it Visual chece of the old jail building it
was agred that Nicho and Bernie
Cervantes Cervantes would do the work on the
building while Henry Lozano would cut the bars from the old jailhouse
windows. CIRCULAR COMMISSIONERS TABLE

The request by commissione
Slubar to purchase a new round tabl

Council Meets With D. A. \& Texas Ranger

A handicap ramp for the Justice of
the Peace office will be presented to
the Peace office will be presented to
the City. The budget was amended to
cover county wide utilities from
the City. The budget was amended to
cover county wide utilities from
insurance \& bonds; amend budget for library assistant's salary; amend
COURTHOUSE ANNEX Plans for expansion on the annex
building will be funded by the
Department of Human Resources. Tepartment of Human Resources
The various floor plans available were various thoor to James Crumley
with the Soil Conservation and Alan with the Soil Conservation and Alan
McWilliams, the County Extension McWilliams, the County Extension
Agent. An agreement was reached by Agent. An agreement was reached by
both departments. Commissioner Bizzell was appointed to contact the
Department of Human Resources in
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## By JEWEL R PUBLISHER

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PUBLISHER
sing at the Alamo youn who used to teurn visit this past week and while she was renewing old aquaintances songs. Dottsy Dwyer, more beautiful and charming than ever, completely captivated her listeners by radiating
her vibrant personality music. Dottsy resides in Seguin with her
husband, Robin, and her five year old son, William and one year old
son, Spencer Then live son, Spencer. They live in a 138 year
old home and are now in the process old home and are now in the process
of completely restoring it. The old home place has been in her husband's
family for 5 generatins. family for 5 generations.
This very talented and unselfish
young lady put her promising career on hold while she took time to start a
family. She still continues to make a


Dottsy Dwyer meets old boss, Happy Shahan, after a long absence from
Alamo- Village. The reunion was a joyous occassion for both of them.
Top Female Vocalist Returns To Alamo
few personal appearances but she oninnes her traveling mostly to
Texas. At the present, Dottsy's singing talents go to her two young
sons every night just before they say sons every nigh
their. prayers.
 Alamo Village accompanied by her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brodt arents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brodt, young sons, Clint and Logan and another sister, Toni Winter and daughter, Ashley. It was a family
outing that was thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Dwyer recorded several records during her singing career but
probably her most famous was probably her most famous was,
"Storms Never Last." Her long list of friends avere trying to e encourage list her
to "crank up and get her career back into high gear." Even though she is a star to her husvand
and two handsome little sons her and two handsome little sons her
friends feel a though her talents
could propel her into instant


## Big Mama

 Sez!

The man who rows the boat generally doesn't have time to rock

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## Letter to the Editor



I will use my freedom of speech
and my rreedom of the press
out to this message to out this message to whomever it may
concern. It just happens that I still have two sons that are serving our
Country rying to defend our flag
and for what it stands for There
 that turn men over night call it "OIld
Giory". My min intert is. Are
any of you men willing to trade places with my sons and go ocross the big waters and burn the flag or rag
where our flag is very insigigificant where our flag is very insisinicant
(means nothing to them? Any of
(hhese "mathot, men like to trade - those "macho" men like to trade
plapeses with any of my children? One is in the big waters (Coast Cuard) the
other is in the reseres (medics.
as a mother will suarantee any one as a mother wirl guarantee any one
that want torade elacest hat will
thed a tear for them and be a the the departing ship or plane to bid them farewill
Whhnen our children go and play
mens games and our men play children's games at hemen it it is pay say listen to what is happening to our chidren and yet our children can want because as they say, They are
kids, pay no attention to them but tyet when our children go to fight a
man's war then what are they, men As a mother of four Vie-Nam
teterans sit on a high horse and say My sons, I am very proud of you ede, white and blue and the the stars that are still waving high."

## Unsung Hero 22:

Days Past


August $25 \star \star \star 8: 30 \mathrm{PM}$
Fort Clark Springs Amphitheater
$\star \star \star$ TALENT GALORE $\star \star \star$
$\star \star \star$ FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT $\star \star \star$
$\star$ Skits $\star \quad \star$ Comedy $\star \quad \star$ Music $\star$ Adult Presale Tickets $\star \$ 5 \quad 12$ And Under Tickets $\star \$ 2$ (At The Gate, \$6) (At The Gate, \$3)

FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE

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| short years ago. He ha |  |  | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX-Water |
| y fine impressions on people and | g | degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; | clear, 85 degrees, lake full; black |
|  |  |  | bass are good to 7 pounds on black |
| presentations. He has led his church. to have some fine floast in parades. |  |  |  |
| has been outstanding |  | pounds on spoons and tilipia. |  |
| with other pastors | murky, 80 degrees, 18 feet low; lack | CALAVERAS, TX-Water murk- |  |
| churches. He has. made a host of friends. This largely because the |  |  |  |
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| in his rea |  |  | pounds o |
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| of St. Mary Magdalene C | P | shri |  |
| Unsung |  | CHOKE, TX--Water clear, 82 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Birth |  |  |  |
| U | nts | main lake, bass |  |
|  |  | feet of water on spinners and |  |
| It isn't often that grandparents are blessed with two grandchildren at |  | und 10 |  |
| ost the same time. |  | water, deep diving | MEDINA, TX--Water clear, 35 |
| Rose Ann and Joe |  |  |  |
| new grandsons. Cameron | a baby boy William | near | deomas, no limits, on min mows; |
| rson York was born August | Key Butler was born to Kaye and | bass are slow; catfish are good to ti | white bas are slow; catifish are good |
| to Barbara and Bob York | Austin. William was | pounds on cheese baits, blood baits | to 14 pounds on stink baits and live |
| kettville at $10: 19$ A.M. He hed in at six pounds, ten ounces | $\begin{aligned} & \text { born at 11:02 A.M., weighed six } \\ & \text { pounds, eleven and a half ounces and } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| as twenty inches long. | ${ }^{\text {h- }}$ | clearing, 88 |  |
| isters, Jessica Lynn, Mentie Nell one brother Asa Lon. Grand- | laye | - black bass are slo | degres, normal level; black bass are fair to $31 / 2$ pounds an spinners. |
| illian and | - | crapie are fair to 15 fish pers minnows |  |
| Ann and Joe York Jr. |  | minnows on blood are good |  |

Fishing
Report
AMISTAD, TX--Water slightly
murky, 80 degrees, 18 feet low; black
bass are fair
topwaters early and Zara Spooks
later in the day; striper are fair in
$40-60$ feet of water; crappie are slow;
white bass are picking up near the white bass are picking up near the
dam; catfish are very good in shallow water on cheess
grassy areas.
Birth

## Announcements

 blessed with two grandchildren at Rose Ann and Joe York Jrproudly announce the birth of their Anderson York was born August
tenth to Barbara and Bob York Brackettville at 10:19 A.M. He
weighed in at six pounds ten and was twenty inches long. He has
two sisters, Jessica Lynn, Mentie Nell two sisters, Jessica Lynn, Mentie Nell
and one brother Asa Lon. Grand-
parents are Verna McMillian and
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## Nueces Canyon News

Around the
Canyon
BẎ JAMES O. GREER
We want to hear about your
summer trips, parties, get-to-gethers
and accomplishments. Please call and accomplishments. Please call
$597-2171$ or come by my trailer house on 6 th street. We w
nything you have.
anything you have.
Lola Patton recently attended the
Paisano taptist Encampment near Paisano Baptist Encampment near
Alpine, Texas. She went with her son
Donald Patton and family of Son-




 friends and attended the Old Settlers Reunion while here.
Recent visitors in then Patton were Joe Patton and wife of Sonora, and Joe Ray Patton and wife Lilile Jones of George west hass bean
Clarkin in Barkssale. Skiper and Pegey Luce have
returned from Kenai, Alasak where





## Paulette's <br> Restaurant


 ocated in down town camp wood
next door to
"Mi Lasy" Bealty

 "silver, and Black" the "Bue


 her friens $s$ ocome out and visit with

Horseshoes and Washers


Ex-Students
Reunion

 | with a lurge group of exssudents |
| :--- |
| from the Nueces Canyon School |

atending
 W.Haley was electide new president viecerperiseden foit the 19991 reinion.
 was ging on on



1982 Buick
Vandalized
A car belonging to William C. (Bill)
Triplett, MD of Camp Wood was
vandalized Sunday night, vandalized Sunday night, August 5 .
The 1982 Buick Century was parked and locked at a low water crossing
going over into the Camp Wood Hills
subdivision. Dr. Triplett had parked and lockion. Dre vehiclett and went parked friends across the crossing and went
tơ Camp Wood Hills to visit friends.
Upon his return he found the car had been vandalized. he windshield, and broke out both
f the front door windows and Apple Pie
Bake-Off
Winners


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 place went to Mary Stillwell Craie oCamp Wood.




The unofficial total for the Apple
Pie Contest was $\$ 306$. Pie Contest was $\$ 306$.
Congratulations to the winners o
the Apple Pie contest, and a great big the Apple Pie contest, and a great big
thanks ot the judges and all of those that entered pies and those tha
helped in the pie contest.

Old Settlers
Reunion
The Old Settlers Reunion 1990
Edition is finished except for the Edition is finished except for the
memories it will add to the pictures
of the past, for the old timers and the inspiration it will offer to the
youngsters to carry on in the tradition of their forefathers. Many
people renewed acquaintances of the distant past...but it would be wrong
to say...the Dim distant past...The to say...the Dim distant past...Th
sharp eyes flashing with interest in everything that went on seem never
to dim at a time like this...excent for to dim at a time like this...except for
an occasional tear of happiness an occasional tear of happiness.
there's very little time for nostaligia at the old settlers reunion unless it down and the folks at home....who couldn't attend, have been filled
and brougt up to date on the events of the big day....and
in Camp Wood.


Miss 1990 Nueces Canyon



While the judges were making their decision, Jason Hale and Chad Lloyd sang "Always and a "Twist" Long. sang "Always and a "Twist" song.
Harley Davis, Ross. Tolletson and
James Hale provided music for the Hariey
James.
crowd.
Hats

Hats off to the organizers, Linda Fish, Melissa Fuller and Debra Hurt, who made this Year's pageant a
success!! The Judges were Mr. Kirkland,
and Mre and Mrs. Franklin all from Uvalde. Also recognized during the page-
ant were out of town beauty queens

Baby Contest Winners

| eauties turned out for the baby contest was first Friday morning, but and high water in the , it was rescheduled for rnig. month category the boy luded, Cody Cox 3rd ael Hurt 2nd place and key 1st. The baby girl e Elizabeth Davis 3rd, swald 2nd and Britanny ace. <br> ies category was aties, as Tom Scroggens ames Alston ist place. |
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Jackman 2nd 1 p
Leon 1st place.
The 24-35 month category had only three little boys competing, with Colt New Taking 1st place, Scotty White winning 2nd place and Jesse Whipkey placing 3rd. The little girl Brianna Hernandex 2nd and barbara The 3 enat 1st.
The
36 Jack Nicholas De Leon 3rd, and Cody Jackman 2 nd and Joseph Whipkey 1st. The girl winners were,
Angelica Carabajal 1st place, and Angelica Carabajal 1st place, and
Brendi Schaefer 2nd, in the girls
division. division.
Beautiful 1 st , 2nd and 3rd place
ribbons were awarded to the children ribbons were
who placed.
The first place boy and girl winners from each category then competed
for a trophy awarded to the overall baby girl and boy. Those honors
went to Brittany De Leon and Colt went to Brittany De Leon and Colt
New. Special thanks to the Nueces
Canyon Cheerleaders Norma Falcon, Courtney Ewing, and Jennifer for assisting with the children, to Miss Nueces Canyon 1990, Kandy Pruit
who served as emcee and adult assistants, Thelma Colwell and Ivanna Smith. The three out of town Judges Jan Vernor, Bonnie and Billy
did a marvelous job, which is greatly appreciated.
A big congratulations to all the
winners, and a big thank you to Debbie Hurt, and
assisted in any way.

## Nueces Canyon <br> School News <br> 

By HAREN CoLuNs
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## Jr. High

Football


## First Day of School

The first day of school for students
in the Nueces Canyo will be
Monday, August 27th. Teachers are Monday, August 27 th. Teachers are
scheduled to begin on the 20th. The scheduled to eegn on the 2oth. The
first holiday of this shool year is
scheduled for Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd.
The school day begins at the
elementary campus at $8: 15$ a.m. elementary campus at $8: 15$ a.m.
Classes for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first through third grade
will be dismissed at $2: 15$. Classes fo fourth through eighth gradars sill be
turned out at $3: 10$. Turorial classes turned out at $3: 10$. Turorial classes
will be held from 3:10 until 3:40 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Thursday for students who need extra help.
At the
begin at $8: 2$
begin at 8:20 and dismiss at $3: 15$ with tutorial sessions from 3:15 until 3:45
on Monday, TLissday, Wednesday on Monday,
and Thursday.
James Deatherage is again superin-
tendent of schools. Warren Colwell i tenden shool principal and Floyd
highlins is elementary and Jr. High


1989-90
Yearbooks

NCHS Annual Staff members wis books for the $1989-90$ school year are in and may be picked up at the Extra copies are available and may Karen Collins for further inform-

## Calendar

|  | EMS Bingo held at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood. |
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|  | Nueces Canyon School Board-meets third Tuesday of each month at the high school library in Barksdale. |
| er Resta |  |
| first Tuesday <br> Timer Resta | lor Citizens-meet |
| Camp Wood City Council-me second Monday of each month City Hall. |  |

Nueces Canyon
Panther Band

## Caniyon

 Panther Band held a businessmeeting on Thursday, August 9 gth, or the purpose of electing officer Kristi Collins, Class of ;9, was elected president. Elaine Valenzuela, vice president. Sonia Hidected as named secretary, Bambi Renfro reasurer, and Courtney Ewing reporter. Ca
Band students practiced last week forward to another successful schoo year with the new band director
Richard Horn. Band pictures for the yearboo 22nd, at 1:00 p.m. Photographers will also take memory mate pictures purchase them. Yearbook wish to graphers will take pictures of sectionals after the group picture is made. The band will be under the field direction of drum major Elaine
Valenzuela, a sophomore student Members of the flag corps are Hodge, Michelle San Carolyn Chanda Walzel, Donna Welfring, Fontenot, Janie Aguero, Toby
Winston, Shonda Davis, and Sandy

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County Agent News

## by Alan L. McWilliams

 Wins Trophy Saddle Kasey Hall, daughter of Chuckand Corked beautifully. The hard work
and Hall, struck paydirt this past weekend at the Uvalde Youth after this week, it was worth it."

 setted Kasey had etohed her name gong to school. She is entered in the
into the record book by winning the Johnn Nix Finals to be held in
All Around Cowgirl Championship
Kenedy, Texas where she will be All Around Cowgirl Championship
Knd being awarded a beautiful hand Texas where she will be
competing for prizes like hand tooled tooled saddle for her efforts. She is tole sadde for her efforts. She is not only a vivacious young laty but a
determined and dedicated little "cowgal" as well.
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { she very modestly answered, "'I had } & \text { excited about this rodeo because the } \\ \text { youngsters will }\end{array}$ roping to win this one. It took all
three of my horses to do it and they


## 24th Annual Edition of Who's Who

| By DORTHY PAYNE STAFF REPORTER | warded <br> The members are also free to use |
| :---: | :---: |
| The biography of Gus Garcia | The members are also free to use the College Referral Service, a reference service for college bound Who's Who Students. |
| ual edition of Whos | Gus will be eligible to nominatehis former teachers for special |
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| ive percent | reconnition in Who's Who Among |
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| schools are honored each year. Gus is now eligible to compet in | We congratulate Gus on his achievements and wish him our bes |
| tion's yearly memberssip |  |
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| Happy | riluday |
| Martin Luna | Augiss 15 Augus 16 |
| dra Terraz | Augus 116 |
| Elaine L.ord | August 18 |
| Frances Mello | August 18 |
| Carol Mallew |  |
| ${ }_{\text {l }}^{\text {ITene Blair }}$ Jean Gaillego |  |
| Jean Jume Forem |  |

## COFF BACKTO

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SCHOOL

##  <br> 9:15



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- Some with corduroy collars
\& y yoke TCKET PRICE: 53.99

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colo strips
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King Cooper

## SCORPIO (October 23 to Novem- ber 21) Though you find the right words to get across what you mean, you may be disappointed in a you may be disappointed in a' partner's response. Others aren't Yeady to go along with your wishes. You'll sneak in a few hours for yoursesf now, but work demands may be pressing and time consummay be pressing and time consum- ing. Rest and relaxation may have to come another day. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're certainly a December 21 ) You're certainly a welcome addition at a social event. wet you may be disappoointed that a boved one is unable to join you ther loved one is unable to join you there. Yưre not at your best. Though business Youre not at your best. Though business mixes with pleasure, you may. have to cut an engagement short due to put anssing engaganement at home base. Responsibilitities come <br>  CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Business advice proves January 19) Business advice proves helpful. You'll meet those whose views differ from your own. Exercist tolerance. There may be a string attached to an invitation. Financial developments developments are mixed. Despite the green light from advisers, you may be reluctant to go along with a



Answers
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MagicMaze

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An b LUTYRUGP Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all
directions - forward, backward, up, down and
diagonally. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Boxing } & \text { Hockey } & \text { Baseball } & \text { Sking } \\ \text { Wkrsting } & \text { Cricket } & \text { Juto } \\ \text { Regoby } \\ \text { Tennis } & \text { Lacrosse } & \text { Karate } & \text { Ruge } \\ \text { Suting } & \text { Archery } & \text { Soccer } & \end{array}$

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Auto Parts




## "Apples for the Students"



## Community

 CalendarAA: Mondays 8:000 at First
USMC Slator Hall. 109 W . James St. 1 blk West of Court House.
AlAnon: Every Monday 8:00 Bass Club: Every last Thursday
Chamber of Commerce: Every 1st
Thursday 7:pm.
Commissioners Court: Every 2nd

Mommas 9:00an
Community Council: 9:00am the Sabre Room at Fort Clark. Drivers License: 9:00am to 4:00pm every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday Duplicate Bridge: 1:30pm every
Sunday and Tuesday. Kinney County Historical Preservation Society: $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ on every
Thursday of each month at the

## Classifieds



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## BUSINESS <br> \section*{OPPORTUNITY}

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## HELP WANTED

## Grandma＇s Kitchen

| Here＇s a a real cute story I know sit of you will enjoy，so ine rest of you，don＇t take offense，none intended．Here goes： |
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| Unmeddle－some |
| Mother－in－Law |

＂Tve always thought the prize for ＂TVe always thought the prize for
Most Ummedce－some Mother－in
In
 Mom and Dad were driving cross－
country returning from vacation and bringing Mom＇s mother hoate home with
them．The sesond hot aterneon them．The second hot atiternoon of
the trip，Dad pulled into a gas the trip，Dad pulled into a gas
station．All three got out to strecth and visit the rest room while the car was being serviced．Dod got hack in in
the car later and asked＂All set？＂） the car later and asked＂All set？＂
Grandma in the front seat said Grandma in the front seat said
＂Yes＂，so off he drove．A few miles down the road he glave．Alaced back aite an empty rar seat．Bexilicered，he
asked Grandma why she hadnd．t told asked Grandma why she hadn＇t told
him he was leaving Mom behind．She sim he was leaving Mom dehind．She
said quiely，＂I just figured you knew What you were doing．
Wasn＇t that a cute ole grandma a a cuta story？Prill bet

| I figure that it is time we should get to some Hints for the Household： 1．Mildew is one of the most diffic 1．Mildew is one of the most difficult of all stains to remove．Rub well with brown soap，then apply a paste of chalk and water and place the article in the sunshine．After several applic－ ations the stain will be bleached out． 2．Iron rust may be removed by covering the stain with a thick layer os salt and then saturating it with lemon juice，then laying it in the sunshine to bleach． <br> 3．To remove tea，coffee，or claret stains，rub powdered borax into the stained part and pour boiling water through it． <br> 4．Washing your hands twice a day with dry cornmeal，and rubbing on a little diluted glycerine at little diluted glycerine at night will keep them soft and white． 5．A little linseed oil brushed over faded green blinds will，if they are not too far gone，make them look almost as good as new． <br> This next recipe is a good way to dress up a pound of ground beef and make it something special．Make it in a cast iron skillet for that rustic look． It＇ll also give you extra iron and is to table all in the same pan． |
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Hamburger Pie
4 onions－shredde
 1 cup sour cream
$\begin{aligned} & 1 / 2 \text { cup shredded chedder cheese } \\ & \text { Cook beef and onions about }\end{aligned}$ Cook beef and onions chese
minutes，breaking up meat with fork minutes，breaking up meat with fork
Drain off any excess grease．Add salt，pepper，Worcestershire．sauce
and mushrooms．Stir in flour；add water and bouillon cube：bring to
boil．Prepare biscuit mix accord boi．package discuit mix according to package directions，using enough
milk to make a thin batter and spread lightly over top of meat mixture Bake in 425 degree oven untill topping
is done and lighty is done and lightly browned．Spread shredded cheese．Bake another 5 minutes longer or until cheese melts．
Sprinkle with parsley if desired Sprinke with parsley if desired
makes 6 servings．It also freezes well
Here＇s one more quick recipe，this
one is really old，so you may already
one is really old，so you may already
have it． Sweet Potato Souffle
3 cups cooked mashed sweet 3 cups cooked mashed sweet potatoes
$11 /$ cop sugar
$1 /$ analt
$1 / 3$ stick margarine
1 tea vanilla 1 tea vanilla
2 eggs
Mix all ing Mix all ingredients and pour into a
greased baking dish（add a little milk greased baking dish（add a little milk
if mixture seems very dry）－then mix
1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup brown sugar
$1 /$ stick chapped nuts
$1 / 3$ cup self rising melted
ap
Place this mixture on top of 1 st
nixture．Bake at 300 degrees for 35 mixture．Bake at 300 degrees for 35
minutes or until topping is lightly
browned browned．
My Thought This Week：A My Thought This Week：A
reputation once broken may possibly
be repaired reputaion once broken may possibly
be repaired but the world will always
keep its eyes on the spot where the keep its eyes
crack was．
Big Hugs and Spe

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## 93 Yrs． Young

By GUS garcia
STAFF Reporter
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History still lives within the
boundaries of Bracketville，and Poundarases of Bracsettilite，and
Perrazas is part of the rich
history history．On August 16，Petra is 93
years
Years thid the bigest blue eyes and best smile I heve sen，she was born in Del Rio in 1897．She still has the memory
of a young，vibrant person．Petra has of a young，vibrant person．Petra has
30 remember the names in，tough，but
Pemara can tell you every single name Petra can tell you every single name，
along with the names of her children along with the name
and grandchildren．
As a beautiful．young lady，she Shared her married difie with her rate
 chiiliten，Eniquue，Gregorio，Mag－
dalena，Bernado，Hermina，Jose， dalena，Berrado，
Maria，and Jesus

## Maria，and Jesus． Unit lit esecond

lived in Speoforod with her family then moved into Bracketrive．s．She
tells of the time when she saw soldiers tells of the time when she saw soldiers
on Fort Clark and remembers saying on Fort Clark and remembers saying
goodbye to her children who were off to serve in the military．
During our talk， 1 could feel the shyness of her big blue eyes，and
sensed the sensitivity and warmth in her huge heart．I was greeted with
 I was tod by her how much she
loved brackevtrile，and how she Ioved her family and faith．
get out much，just to co curch and and
special occasionst．Her stern and

| special occasions＂．Her stern and |
| :--- |
| loving hands crochet elaborate and | detailed tablecloths for the Catholic | Church．＂I do those whenever I want |
| :--- |
| to．I love to crochet and I do it all | without Ilasses．Pve made some for

the Virgin Mary＇s feast day，and God willing，rll make more．＂，
As feeble as she is，she still irons
and clothes，cleans house and cooks．
－Im starting to
to get tired，but 1 still do all I can．＂．get inea，but still With knowledge and wisdom
behind her，she gives all she can to behind her，she gives all she can to
her church，family，and friendships． her church，family，and friendships．
＂Donna Pertita，＂，as she is is known by almost everyone，is a symbol of
strength，gentleness，and how


NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Brackett Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1989 by 24.90 percent．Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate，or even decrease，depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property．
The public hearing will be held on Thursday，August 23，1990，at 6：30 ．m．in the High School Library．
FOR the proposal：Jimmy Bader，Zack Davis，Jewel Robinson，Eloy Garcia， Beth Ann Smith，Jim McDaniel
AGAINST the proposal：None
PRESENT and not voting：None
ABSENT：Diane Brav
The statement above shows the percentage increase in proposed rate epresents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 2 1990．The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year．Again，your individual taxes may be higher or lower，depending on the taxable value of your property．

Last Year This Year
Average Home Value
\＄20，185
$\$ 20,183$
General exemptions available
（amount available on the average
home，not including senior citizens＇s
or disabled person＇s exemptions）$\$ 5,000 \quad \$ 5,000$
Average Taxable Value $\$ 15,185 \quad \$ 15,183$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Tax Rate } & .8571 & 1.04\end{array}$

## AX -2

$\$ 157.90$
Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by $\$ 27.75$ 21.32 percent compared with last year＇s taxes．

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value，thie ax rate would increase by $\$ .1829$ per $\$ 100$ of taxable value or 21.34 percent compared to last year＇s tax rate．These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property．

