

# The Brackett News

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

## Trash Burning On Councils Agenda

### BRACKETTVILLE, TX

The Brackettville City Council met Monday evening 6:30 p.m. in a special called meeting at the City Hall. Mayor Larry Moore called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call. Councilwoman Julie Fuentes, councilman David Broderick, Louis Dimery, and Richard Terrazas responded to the call as they were present. The Mayor welcomed all of the guests who were present and then declared the meeting into Executive Session.

#### Executive Session

The closed door session was for the purpose of interviewing applicants who had applied for the job of city administrator. The council met in executive session for two hours before calling all visitors and interested parties back into the room.

#### City Administrator Hired

As the meeting continued a motion was made and seconded to hire David Exparza to fill the office of City Administrator for a six month probationary period. Councilman Dimery, Terrazas, and Broderick voted for while Councilwoman Fuentes abstained.

#### Stop-N-Shop Driveway

A request by Freddie Frerich, the owner and operator of the Stop-N-Ship drive in grocery, requested a permit to change the driveway surrounding his store at his expense. The permit was granted.

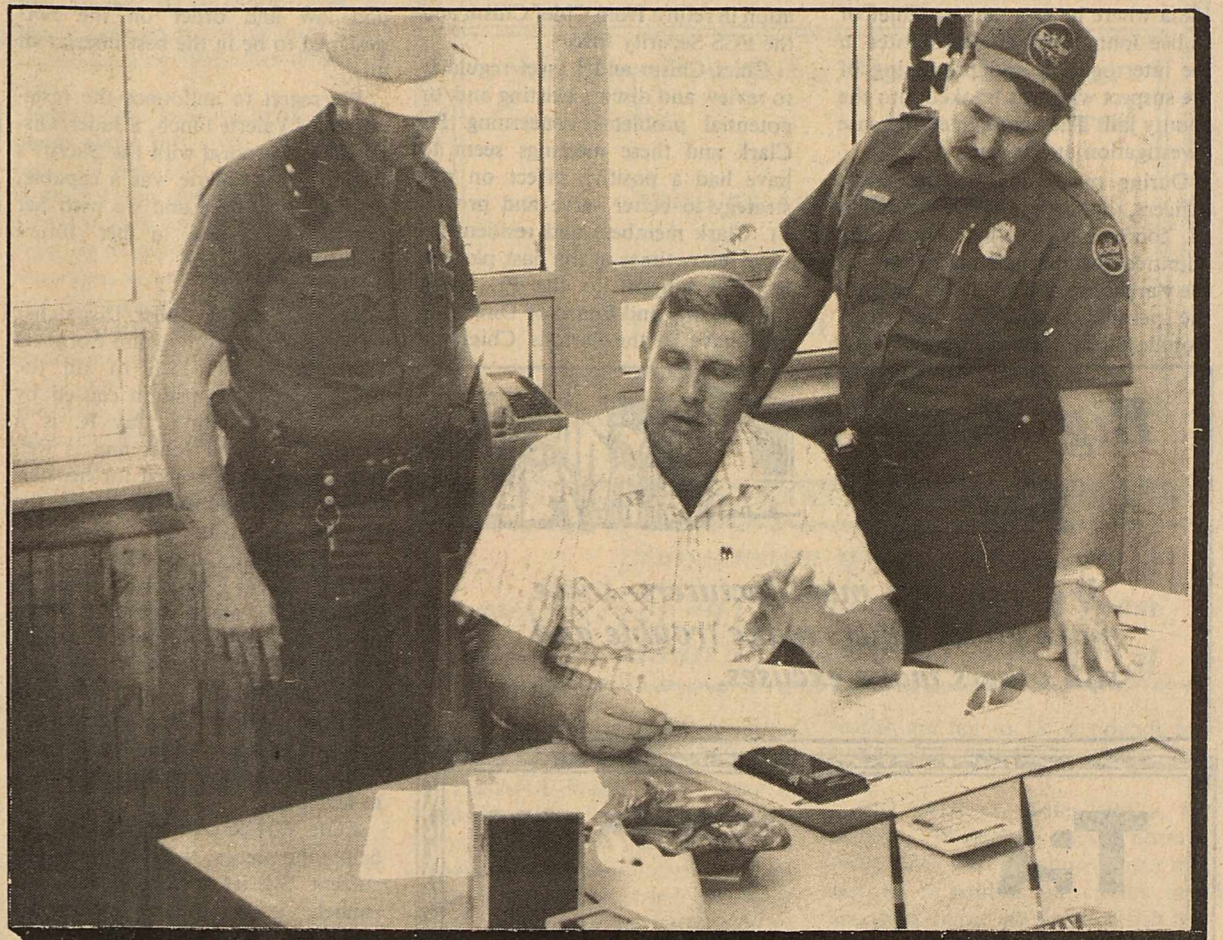
#### Trash Burning in City Limits

A discussion on the alteration of the now present ordinance that allows trash burning within the city

limits was held with spirited comments made by visitors. It was noted the landfill is running out of space and will not be able to meet the needs of the people much longer. Abolishing the present ordinance would require the citizens to haul all of their solid waste to the landfill and the room for this kind of move is just not available. A motion was made and seconded to allow citizens to continue burning trash within the city limits in containers only. A permit must be obtained from the city for special allowances before a fire can be started out of containers.

#### Pool Contract Tabled

A motion was made and seconded to table the selection of an administrator and Engineer for negotiation of a contract. It was agreed by the council to add this business to the agenda of the upcoming regular monthly meeting. Motion carried.



Border Patrol Chief Jim Runyan discussing work Schedule for the Day.

## Agents Now Occupy New Border Patrol Station

By LES ROPER  
EDITOR

Patrol Agent In Charge, Jim Runyan, is happy to report the move into the agency's new facility which is located on the west end of Spring street. He was quick to note that, even though his unit now occupies the new space, they are by no means completely finished with the construction and the outside work that

has to be done. The roster in this area had increased to such a proportion that a move was inevitable.

The offices and the office space is by far the most modern of any other building in Kinney County and the men who will be utilizing these spaces

are very proud since they provided more than 50 percent of the entire labor that constructed the building. The agents are quick to recognize the building as being the result of a joint effort by the fellow workers.

Chief Runyan is looking forward to holding an "open house" for the people of Kinney County. However, he is quick to point out that it will be some time before these plans can be finalized since the building and landscaping are not finished as of yet. He has promised to keep everyone informed and abreast of the progress of the finishing date and in the meantime he and his men plan to enjoy the spacious and beautifully equipped Border Patrol Station they now occupy.



State Representative, Dudley Harrison, continues to serve his many friends.

## B.I.S.D. ★NOTICE★

Jr. High and High School students may pick up class schedules on Friday, August 24 from 9am to 12 noon.

Students new to the district may register during the week of August 20 - 24 from 9am to 4pm. Jr. High and High School students should go to the high school counselor's office, elementary students should register at the elementary school office.

## School Property Tax Increase Inevitable

### BRACKETTVILLE, TX

The Brackett independent School District Board of Trustees has voted its intent to increase school property taxes from .8571 cents to 1.04 cents for 1990-91. There are two factors involved in the increase. These are Senate Bill 1 (SB1) and the recent air conditioning of the public schools.

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The air conditioning project had a cost of about \$173,000. This lease purchase debt will be funded over a five year period at about \$40,000 per year. This amounts to a .06 cent increase in property tax. The estimated increased cost of utilities for the operation of the system and Central Power and Light fifty percent rate increase will cost the district an additional \$16,000 to \$18,000 per year, or .03 on the local tax rate. Superintendent Bob McCall noted, "The cost of running a school continues to rise like everything else. Our utilities go up, salary costs increase, teaching supplies and materials also continue escalating in price." He further stated, "Salaries continue to be the biggest expense to the District." The average teacher's salary has grown from about \$14,000 in 1982 to around \$25,000 today.

Since 1984 state mandated programs have increased cost for school districts. Among these mandates are:

1. PreKindergarten for disadvantaged four year olds.
2. Gifted and Talented programs K-12.
3. 1:22 teacher:student ratio
4. Tutorials at all levels
5. Remedial classes at high school
6. Expanded course offerings
7. Computer literacy at junior high level
8. Computer Science at high school level

"These programs are beneficial," Superintendent McCall noted, "but they do cost money and the state did not send money to pay for the programs."

Senate Bill 1 (SB1) changed the structure of school finance. The crucial issue is the premise that all districts that receive state aid should be at \$1.18 effective rate by 1994-95. Districts do not have to raise their rates, but the penalty for not getting to \$1.18 is a substantial loss of state funding. The potential loss for Brackett Independent School District approaches 2.2 million in state money by 1995, if the district does not raise its rates.

Citizens can help school districts by lobbying the legislature for one major reform: The state government must fully fund any mandates on local districts. "Representative Dan Morales has pushed for this legislation for the past four years, but most legislators had rather let local property tax payers suffer than adopt a state tax increase," Superintendent McCall noted.

## \$60,000 Awarded to Uvalde for Anti-Drug Services

### AUSTIN, TX

State Rep. Dudley Harrison today announced the awarding of \$60,000 to the Wintergarden Council on Alcohol/Drug Abuse of Uvalde to provide basic council services. The funding is part of over \$4.4 million awarded this week by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA) for new anti-drug services to Texans for the Sept. 1, 1990 through August 31, 1991 fiscal year.

"Only by reducing the demand for alcohol and other drugs can we rescue our society from the ravages of this problem," said Rep. Harrison in announcing the funding award. "The three types of programs funded by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse under this initiative--school-based education programs, information and referral programs, and HIV prevention and treatment services--offer our best hope in doing so." This Council serves nine counties, including Kinney, Maverick and Val Verde.

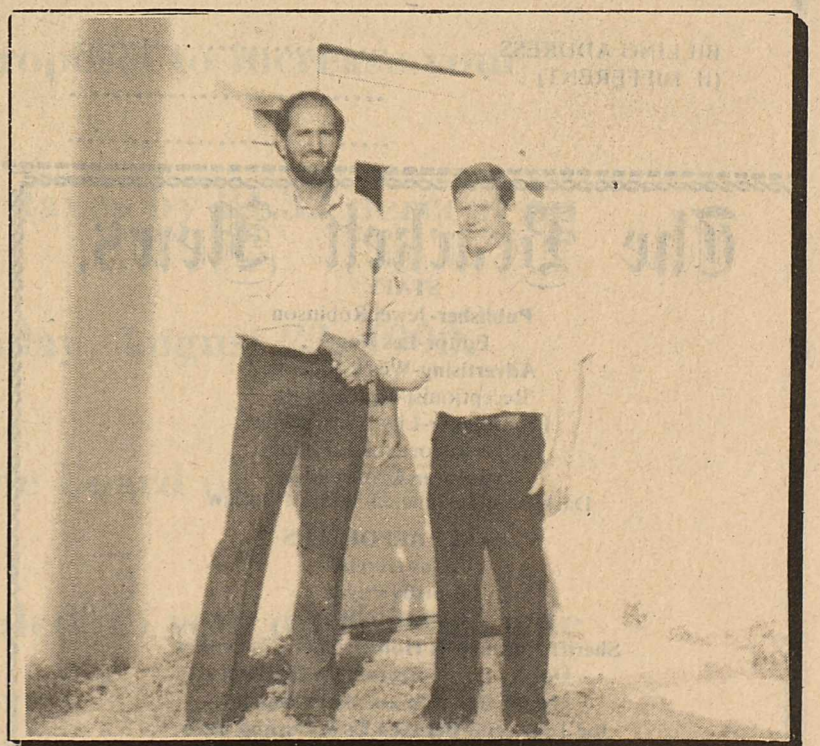
The money received by Wintergarden Council on Alcohol/Drug Abuse is a portion of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse's "Council Initiative" which is providing basic council services for counties

across the state that were unserved or underserved. Basic council services include evaluation and referral, treatment placement and followup, education and information services, and a 24-hour telephone information service at each council.

These programs continue a dedicated effort by Texas and the nation to solve alcohol and drug problems and improve opportunities for young people. "These new dollars to fight alcohol and drug abuse signify a major commitment by the federal and state legislatures to providing a drug-free future for Texas," said Harrison.

The Council programs are part of a full range of chemical dependency, prevention, intervention and treatment services provided by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. TCADA is the single state agency mandated by law to administer state and federal funds for alcohol and drug prevention, intervention and treatment services. The Commission also protects the health and rights of chemically dependent clients through licensure of all entities providing alcohol and drug treatment and rehabilitation services in Texas.

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



Mayor Larry Moore welcomes newly appointed City Administrator to City Hall and his new duties.

## New City Administrator

### BRACKETTVILLE, TX

The hiring of a new City Administrator was finalized Monday evening during a special called meeting by the Brackettville City Council. David Exparza, local resident, was chosen from a list of four applicants to fill this position, with a six month probationary period attached to his contract.

Mr. Exparza was contacted and asked to comment on his priorities and he replied, "I intend to attack the street problems that have plagued our city for some time. I will take a long look at the landfill situation and attempt to uncover some sort of

solution that will alleviate this problem," he continued by saying, "I intend to implement some of my own ideas but my first priority will be to serve the people." Exparza readily admitted the job was going to be a large and very difficult project but he was confident he could handle it.

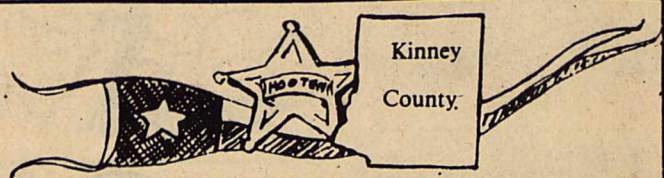
Mayor Larry Moore praised Exparza for his relationship he had developed with the county. Moore commented, "David has always been a very actively involved person and we feel like his enthusiasm and his relationship with the people will be an asset to this office."

Mr. Exparza assumes the duties of this office Monday morning, August 27.



# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Alert, heads-up action on the part of Ft. Clark Security Guard Barbara Hernandez in the early morning hours of Saturday, August 18th led to the apprehension and arrest of a 22 year old employee of the Ft. Clark Springs Golf & Tennis Club on charges of Misdemeanor Theft. Ms. Hernandez was on routine patrol when she noticed suspicious activity near the Club's gastanks. Upon further investigation it was determined that the suspect was filling his car with company gas. FCS Chief of Security Karl Chism, Patrolman Bill Sampson, and Chief Deputy Sheriff David Luna responded to the call and after preliminary investigation at the scene the suspect was transported to the Sheriff's Office by Chief Deputy Luna where he was met by Chief of Police Johnny Fritter who assisted in the interrogation and processing of the suspect who was booked into the county jail. They completed the case investigation at 5:00 am.

During questioning by the peace officers, the suspect gave a statement of confession to the crime and admitted that he had made keys to the warehouse and gas tanks without the permission of his supervisor, Ronnie Gibbs. He was later officially

charged and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall who fined the defendant \$92.50 and ordered him to pay restitution to FCS for the stolen gas. The convicted perpetrator was fired from his position with FCS.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the new Ft. Clark Security Chief, Karl Chism. Karl is going to great effort to improve the performances of the Ft. Clark Security force and I think he is making headway in that respect under somewhat difficult circumstances. I have pledged, as always, the full support and cooperation of the Sheriff's Department to assist Chief Chism in whatever way we can within our legal limitations and have received liberal support and cooperation in return from Chief Chism and the FCS Security force.

Chief Chism and I meet regularly to review and discuss existing and/or potential problems concerning Ft. Clark and these meetings seem to have had a positive effect on our strategy to better serve and protect Ft. Clark members and residents. I have many times in the past pledged my full support to the Ft. Clark membership and Board of Directors, as I have to the various Chiefs of

Security, including Chief Chism. I will continue to support any legal action designed to maintain public order on Ft. Clark for the benefit of all the law abiding residents and members thereof.

Ft. Clark Springs is a safe, beautiful place to live and though there are occasional minor problems that are somewhat aggravating to the residents there, these problems are a far cry from the gangs, muggings, murders, rapes, robberies, and other major criminal activity being experienced in other towns and cities in Texas. With the continued cooperation of the Sheriff's Department, Ft. Clark Security, the Board of Directors, and the citizens and residents of Ft. Clark we will maintain control and law and order on the Fort designed to be in the best interest of all.

We regret to announce the resignation of Valerie Finch, a Jailer/Dispatcher Corporal with the Sheriff's Department. Valerie was a capable, efficient employee and we wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

Jay R. Smith Jailer/Dispatcher PFC, has been promoted to Corporal effective August 15th to fill the vacancy in that position caused by Valerie's resignation. Jay R. is a certified, licensed Jailer and is well trained and experienced for his new duties and responsibilities with the Sheriff's Department.

In addition, Calvin Oliver, previously with Mi-Lady's Hair Salon of Brackettville, and a part time school busdriver, has been appointed Jailer/Dispatcher Pvt. effective August 20th. He will be scheduled to attend the next available County Jail Guard Course to be held at the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy in Uvalde.

FOR YOUR INFO: I have listed below the names, titles, and rank of current Sheriff's Department personnel.

- I. Regular Salaried Personnel:**  
 Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff  
 David G. Luna, Chief Deputy Sheriff  
 Matt Sandoval, Records Officer Sgt.  
 Elida Estrada, Jailer/Dispatcher Sgt.  
 Jay R. Smith, Jailer/Dispatcher Corporal  
 Jesse Garcia, Jailer/Dispatcher PFC  
 Manny Pena, Jailer/Dispatcher PFC  
 Tom Justice, Jailer/Dispatcher PFC  
 Calvin Oliver, Jailer/Dispatcher Pvt.  
 Martha McDonald, Dietician  
 Vito La Gioia, Deputy Sheriff (Trainee)

- II. Non-Salaried Personnel:**  
 Johnny Sheedy, Deputy Sheriff (retired Sheriff)  
 Warren Outlaw, Reserve Deputy Sheriff

Bill Lindeman, Deputy Sheriff (retired Game Warden)

Last but by no means least, let us not forget our military men and women serving their country in the Middle East crisis, nor the thousands of American hostages being held against their will by Iraq. Let us remember them daily in our prayers and keep a symbolic yellow ribbon in our hearts for them until they all return safely.

THAT'S ALL!

## Letter to the Editor

Editor: The door is quickly closing... closing to international teenagers who would like to visit the U.S.A. and, where are all the hospitable Americans to host these visitors? I certainly can't find them. Maybe the shadow of the Statue of Liberty or of the United Nations building doesn't cover our community. I have advertised in this and many other newspapers asking that families consider hosting an international teenager. My phone isn't exactly ringing off the wall.

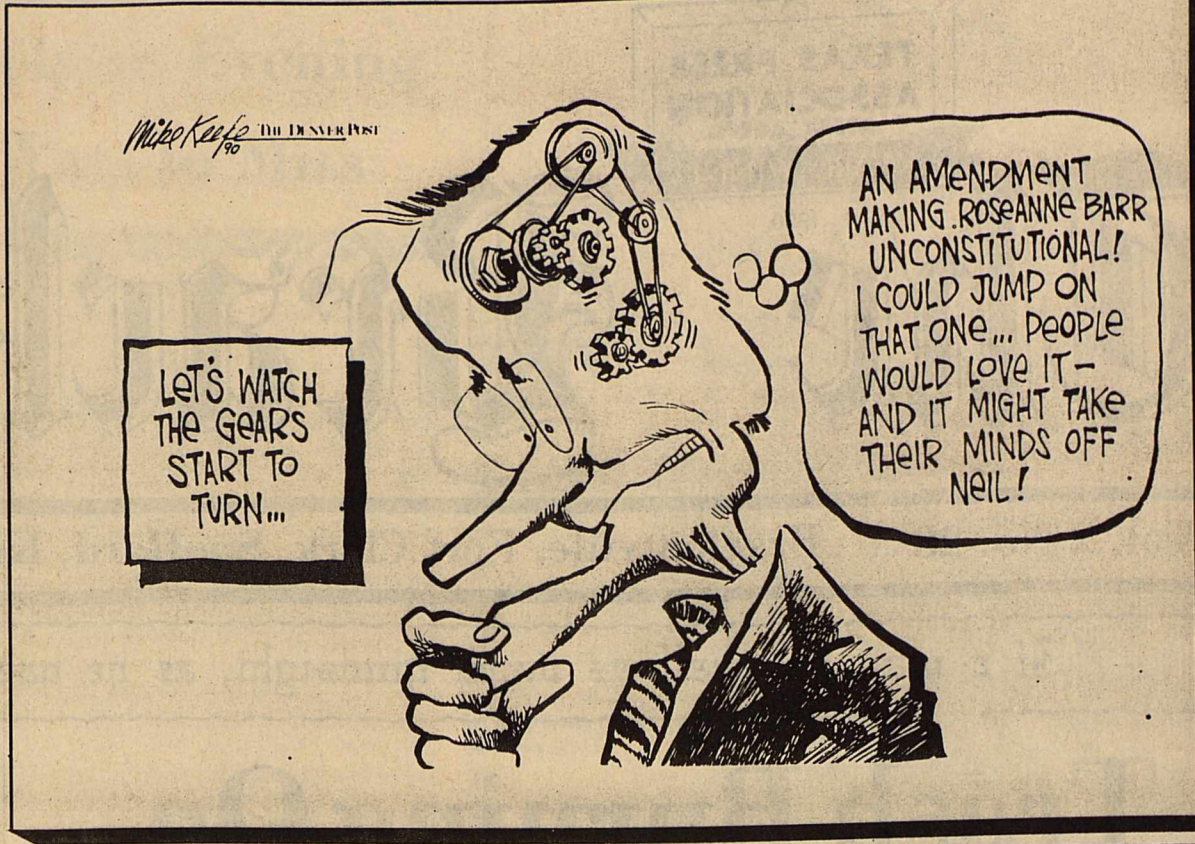
If host families aren't found in the next few weeks, some teenagers from 15 different countries will not have their dream to visit and study in America come true.

Have we become so busy in our own day to day lives that we have no interest in sharing our culture and homes with a young student 15 to 18 years of age, highly screened and selected? They arrive with complete medical insurance... They even come with their own spending money! All they want is a good family environment, their own bed, share the family meals, and share our culture.

I know we have many single parent and two-career families. This does not disqualify you and your family. Hosting is exciting and rewarding... and you don't need to presently have a teenager in your family.

Call me today! I really don't want to call overseas to tell the young international visitors that no one in our community wants them to come.

May Yoblinski  
 Local Coordinator  
 I.E.F.- A non-profit organization



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



In time of war and the stress of possible immediate death we have a tendency to define personal priorities. My family and I sat huddled with a few friends in the basement of our home in Kaifeng China while a Communist army made a feint toward Kaifeng before going on west to attack a town with large food supplies. Our windows were rattled by mortar fire and the rattle of machine gun fire seemed almost next door. When daylight came the noise of battle had faded and the danger was past. Early the next morning we began in earnest to arrange for the evacuation of the women and

children to Shanghai. Our only desire was to escape with our lives. My heart was touched as I heard a man and wife as they, too, huddled in the basement of their apartment and the courage they manifested in their drive through a sandstorm to safety. My heart was touched as they talked of escaping with only the clothes on their backs and \$100.00 in their pockets. My sympathy for them was shattered when they displayed all they "bought out," three dogs.

My mind convulsed when I saw what their priorities were. I have had dogs to which I have become

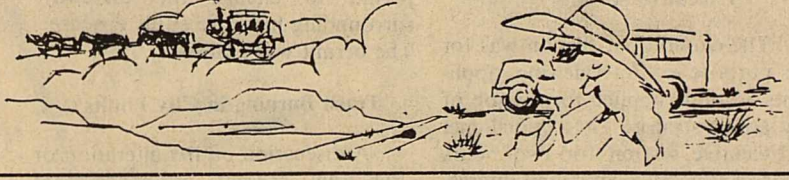
attached but never in my wildest imagination could I have even thought of evacuating dogs when life was so tenuous.

Another case where the world wiped tears of joy from their eyes at the escape of a woman from Iraq to U.S.A. and home was followed by intellectual shock when the woman cradled a cat in her arms and said she "brought it out." Another case of identifying one's priorities.

The world is made up of strange people but for me these head the list. It seems to me these people need to reappraise their priorities.

## Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



In August, the New York Herald described the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill in California.

In August, Gail Borden realizing the plight of mothers and their children on long journeys began work on a process for the concentration of milk. He received his patent on August 16, 1856, and began making condensed milk.

In August, about four hundred

and fifty irregular Confederate raiders under William Clarke Quantrill raided the town of Lawrence, Kansas at dawn on August 21, 1863. And leaving one hundred and fifty civilians dead, thirty wounded, and most of the town in smoking ruins.

In August, 1867, the first territory outside the North American Continent, Midway Island in the North Pacific Ocean was claimed by U.S.

Navy Captain William Reynolds for the U.S.

In August 1859, Edwin L. Drake drilled the first oilwell in Titusville, Pennsylvania, starting the commercial exploration of petroleum.

In August, Congress passed the Corey Desert Land Act, whereby the Federal government would give land to each state up to one million acres of public land if the state would furnish irrigation.

## Big Mama Sez!

We are all manufacturers--some make good, others make trouble and still others make excuses.



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## Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A lady moved to Ft. Clark and soon came to be a wonderful addition to the Community. After losing her husband she proved her metal by maintaining her exceptional faith in God. She is an exceptionally warm-hearted and friendly person. Her faith in God is contagious as she unashamedly lets it be known.

She is devoted to being a blessing to people and all who know her are blessed by her lovely spirit. We are also blessed by her warm friendship. Surely Anita Kielberg is an "Unsung Hero."

## Letter to the Editor

We, Brackettville cheerleaders would like to thank you for your support for our cheerleading clinic. WE hope to have another one in the near future. The money we made during the clinic will help us a great deal for the 1990 football season. The cheerleaders will use the money to buy paint and paper to make signs and we will make "Goodie Bags" for the boys on out-of-town football games. All of your help in supporting us is greatly appreciated!

Thanks again,  
 1990-91 Varsity Cheerleaders

## LAFF-A-DAY



"You're the salt of the earth, Don, but I'm on a salt-free diet."

## Deadlines Announced for Public Hunt Applications

AUSTIN, TX-- The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has announced deadlines for receiving applications in drawings to hunt on state wildlife management areas (WMAs).

Participation in hunts for most big game species on Type I WMAs requires selection in an advance drawing. Completed applications must be received in the TPWD Austin headquarters by 5 p.m. on the following dates for respective categories of public hunts: archery-only deer, Sept. 3; gun deer, either sex, Sept. 24; gun deer antlerless only, Sept. 24; javelina, Oct. 29; feral hog, Dec. 3; and turkey (spring season), Feb. 18, 1991.

There is no application charge, but selected applicants will be assessed a permit fee prior to the hunt for which they are chosen.

Application cards for drawings and information on other hunts not

requiring selection by drawing are included in the department's booklet, "Hunting Opportunities, Type I Wildlife Management Areas, 1990-91." The publication can be obtained free of charge from department offices across the state, by writing TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by calling toll free 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 389-4505.

Also, persons who purchase the \$35 annual type II Wildlife Management Area-Public Hunting Lands permit are eligible for certain restricted Type II hunts. Type II hunts with respective application deadlines are: buck pronghorn antelope hunt on the Rita Blanca National Grasslands, Sept. 17; buck mule deer hunt on the Black Gap WMA, Nov. 1; and buck whitetail or buck mule deer hunt on the Matador WMA, Nov. 1, beyond horizon corr.

## Post Office Parking Area Hazardous to Citizens

Lenny Mahefky, long time resident of Brackettville and Fort Clark, witnessed a very disturbing incident at the post office parking lot this past Wednesday morning as he was getting out of his car to pick up his morning mail. As an elderly lady, who was walking across the lot, approached the building she stepped into one of the many "chug" holes that plague the parking area and fell to the ground. Mr. Mahefky rushed to her aid and assisted her as she regained her footing. He asked her if she was injured and she replied that she "was not sure but she didn't think so." She was not identified.

Lenny, expressing concern for the senior citizens of our area, noted that this lady could have broken a bone, and at her age, been crippled for life. He was deeply disturbed by the deplorable condition of this parking

lot and the hazard it presented to the many patrons of the postal service. He was informed of the progress that had been made so far according to spokeswoman, Wilma Brockwell, in regards to the bids that had been submitted for parking lot repairs.

However, it was Mr. Mahefky's personal feelings that the chug holes were a terrible problem that was not only detrimental to the maintenance of the many cars, vans, and pickups that frequent this area but, most of all, presented a major health hazard that could result in life threatening injuries. He would like to see the United States Postal Service place this item of business on a priority list that could produce very positive results in the near future. He feels the citizens of Kinney County deserve better treatment than they are receiving from this department.



# Golf News

By Les Roper



Some people are gifted with a special quality that brings happiness to the lives of others and Bobby and Barbara Miller are a couple that fall into this category. The Golfer received a letter from this twosome describing the fun they were having in the north but reminding their friends on Fort Clark that they missed them and were looking forward to coming "home". They have been playing golf on a regular basis with other winter Texans and one of them, Helen Peck, has a report on a tournament that was played among friends who are vacationing up north for the summer. Helen, we're glad to print this for you. Just one favor in return... hurry home!!!

From Helen:....August 6th was one of those perfect Wisconsin days...temperature around 75, sunny with just a little breeze when 28 happy golfers met at Green Acres Golf Course in Lake Nebagamon, Wisconsin. It was the 2nd Annual Fort Clark Springs--Lake Nebagamon Invitational. Local hosts were Bob and Barbara Miller and Gordon and Betty Mathison. Gordon and Lorraine Lundquist with their sons and their wives, Tom and Peggy Lundquist and Ron and Ellen Lundquist from Asland along with Fort Clark visitors Jack and Dorothy Wood were on hand to help welcome Helen and Howard Peck, Red and Lila Udy, Phyllis and Art O'Rourke and Harry and Diane Daniels who represented Voyager Village, Wisconsin. Also from Wisconsin were Newell and JoAnn Mayberry from Hayward, Marge and Marv Madrich from Ashland and LaVera and Pat Grant from Au Claire. Last,

but not least, Connie and Jack Gillen, all the way from Rockford, Illinois, who were visiting in the area, joined in the fun.

It was a great 4 man scramble with the team of Bob and Barbara Miller and Tom and Peggy Lundquist taking first place with a 40.25. Second place went to Gordon and Lorraine Lundquist and LaVera and Pat Grant with a 44.75. Third place went to Marv and Marge Madrich and Howard and Helen Peck with a 45.

The happy and hungry crew formed a caravan and traveled to Bob's and Barbara's home to toast the day and enjoy a cook-out and pot luck dinners. It was a super day full of golf, good fellowship and thoughts about our good friends in Texas whom we all miss. See y'all soon.

Great balls of fire...the Fat Boy has lost his cotton picking mind. Jerry "Fatboy" Adams, who walks and has a profile like Alfred Hitchcock, traveled to Brownsville three weeks ago and entered a Pan American golf tournament with some of his very close friends. Smack-dab in the middle of this very prestigious tournament old Hitch...oops, Adams, slipped his secret weapon (his 5 wood) out of his bag, stepped up to the tee box and sweet stroked an Ultra 4 golf ball into the hole for a most spectacular hole-in-one. He was rewarded with a cash prize of \$1000 for his efforts but after "big shottin' around the club" afterward and buying drinks for everyone he ended up with considerably less than the original amount he started out with.

After Adams had been home for about three weeks he noticed things getting kind of dull around the golf course. While playing in a fivesome

with Walter Dyer, Darrel Adams, Charlie Rose, and Nathan he seized the opportunity to, once again, make headline news. He shuffled up on the number 15 tee box, set his well used Ultra 4 on a broken tee, pulled out his 8 iron and scored another hole-in-one. Only the Fat Boy could accomplish a feat such as this. Doc Cruise was heard saying he dreaded fishing with Adams for awhile because he knows he is going to be forced to listen to "The Fat Boy's Philosophy on the Fine Art of Golf."

Wednesday, the men congregated at the golf course and indulged in a game of low net with a blind draw. First place went to the effervescent Jay Hutton and Ralph Viestenz with a combined score of 128. Finishing in a neck and neck tie for second place was Harold "Killer" Kauffman and Bob Derrickson and E.W. Williamson and T.C. McNew.

The Couple's Scramble took place on schedule this past Thursday with a good crowd participating. First place was won by Pat and LaVera Grant (welcome home) and Robbie and Ruth Robinson. Swooping down to take second place was the one and only, Doc Cruise and his happy go lucky wife, Chick and Jack Wood, who is home after a nice vacation and Hilda Viestenz. A third place tie was claimed by E.W. and Louise Williamson and Betty Dennis and David Webb and Hubie Mckelvy, Elby beard, Mae Roper, and chi chi Coward.

The monthly scramble was moved up one week but it didn't slow the entries down as 52 hearty players signed up to play. After a shot gun start and lots of good and bad shots took place two winning teams emerged. A two way tie for first place was recorded by Charlie Smith and

his team of Dan Isenberg, Carl Olson, and Luella Gilliland along with Walter Dyer, Bill Koons, Odette Mills, and Dwight Gilliland. Each team posted identical net scores of 60. Third place was won by Roy Dyer, Fern Dyer, Darrell Adams, and J.E. Meil.

Thirteen players signed up for an early tee time at the nine hole course for the weekly scramble that has been so popular in the past. First place was won by Carl Bordiga, Lou Sofaly, and Donnie Guajardo. The tee time will be moved up to 9:00 A.M. next week.

Tuesday morning the Ladies Golf Association divided into teams of four each and played a game of low net. Coasting home for the first place finish and the trophy was Hilda Viestenz, posting a net score of 62. The second place finish went to Marty Isenberg and while third place was claimed by Betty Dennis with a 65.

One guy was boasting to his playing mates about this great new ball he had. "If you hit it in the woods, it starts beeping, you know? You just keep listening for the sound, you go right up to your ball. If you hit it in the water, no problem. When it gets wet, it glows real bright, so you can see it under the water. You just reach in and get it. If it gets buried in the sand, that's no problem either. It has this little antenna that pops up and sticks out of the sand. You find it in a minute."

The other guy said, "That's great. Where'd you get it?"

The guy said, "I found it." WORDS OF WISDOM: Never be found guilty of malicious gossiping on a golf course. A golf course gossip is generally a person with few friends but unlimited listeners.



## COME AND SEE... 30th Annual Cowboy Horse Races

Music by the South West Wranglers & the Templeton Sisters

Kevin Fitzpatrick

(World Champion Trick Roper With Horse)

Jim Brewer (Hollywood)

Eat Texas Style Barbeque & Canteen Food

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## Fishing Report

AMISTAD--Water clear, 81 degrees, 16 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds early and late on purple firetailed worms in the coves off the points in fairly shallow water; striper are fair in 40 to 80 feet of water; crappie are slow; white bass are scattered with some caught under the Highway 90 bridge at night on minnows; catfish are good with limits to 5 pounds on Roger's Cheese bait and shrimp.

COLETO CREEK--Water clear, 87 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on minnows; striper are slow; crappie are good on minnows to 20 fish per string; catfish are good to 14 inches on shrimp and bloodbait.

CORPUS CHRISTI--Water clear, 86 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair in number to 5 pounds early on black buzz baits in the flooded willows in 2-3 feet of water; striper are good to 9 pounds from Hog Island to the dam area trolling 1 ounce white Roadrunners; crappie are good with near limits off state park and Sunrise Beach piers on minnows; white bass are good under

birds from Highway 888 to the dam on one-eighth ounce white Ponyhead jigs; blue catfish are fair in number to 11 pounds on trotlines baited with cut shad and lye soap; yellow catfish are fair to 18 pounds on trotlines set in the river channel and baited with live sunfish.

MEDINA--Water clear, 34 feet low; black bass are slow; catfish are good in number to 6 pounds on cheese baits and shrimp; all other fishing slow; few fishermen out.

FALCON--Water clear, 84 degrees, 23 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds, 9 ounces on Craw

Worms in 22-24 feet of water; striper are good to 13 1/2 pounds on jigging spoons in the dam area; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the dam area with limits on L'il Georges and L'il Suzies; catfish are good to 13 1/2 pounds on shrimp.

CHOKE--Water clear, 83 degrees, 10 feet low; black bass are fair to 9 pounds on topwaters and spinners early in 3-5 feet of water along the edges of the grass, some limits; striper are slow; crappie are slow, some on minnows in 15 to 20 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are good in 5 to 20 feet of water in

the river area and in the lower part of the lake on commercial baits.

TEXANA--Water fairly clear in main lake, clear in jungle, 90 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on topwaters early and late around moss beds; striper and white bass slow; crappie are fairly good up the Navidad River on minnows; catfish are slow.

BRAUNIG--Water murky, 90 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 8 pounds on tilapia, shad and chicken livers;

redfish are fair to 18 1/2 pounds on spoons and crawfish; corvina are slow.

CALAVERAS--Water murky, 84 degrees, 18 inches above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 6 pounds on cranks and spoons; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 34 pounds on cut bait; blue catfish average about 5 pounds each on shad; channel catfish are good to 2 pounds on cut bait and worms. Redfish are good to 10 pounds on tilapia, perch and minnows; corvina are good to 10 pounds on spoons and tilapia.

## Sports

By J.J. GUIDRY



### Tigers to

### Scrimmage

The Tigers will scrimmage the Leakey Eagles on Friday at 7pm at Tiger Stadium. This will be their first scrimmage of the year, with the intra-squad scrimmage last Saturday. Coach Steve Kolb said, "I thought our defense played exceptionally well for the first week of practice. Rogelio Herrera and Buddy Brandt played excellent defense. Scott Sims also did a good job on the offensive line blocking.

Clay Hunt will lead the Tigers offensively at quarterback, while Steve Clementz and Michael Flores are at running backs. Tevin Senne will start at wide receiver with Arturo Falcon at wingback. Buddy Brandt anchors the line at tight end with

Rogelio Herrera and Mark Dimery at tackles, Scott Sims and Angel Jaso at guards, while Peter Perez will start at center.

Sims and Frank Rodriguez will start defensively as ends with Dimery and Herrera at the tackle positions.

Steve Gallegos and Buddy Brandt will start at inside linebackers with Geovani Wardlaw and Arturo Falcon on the outside.

Billy LaGioia and Lesley Floyd head the defensive backfield at cornerbacks with Steve Clementz at free safety.

### Tigerettes Begin 1990 Volleyball Campaign

The Brackettville Tigerettes will begin their 1990 volleyball campaign today with their season opener at San

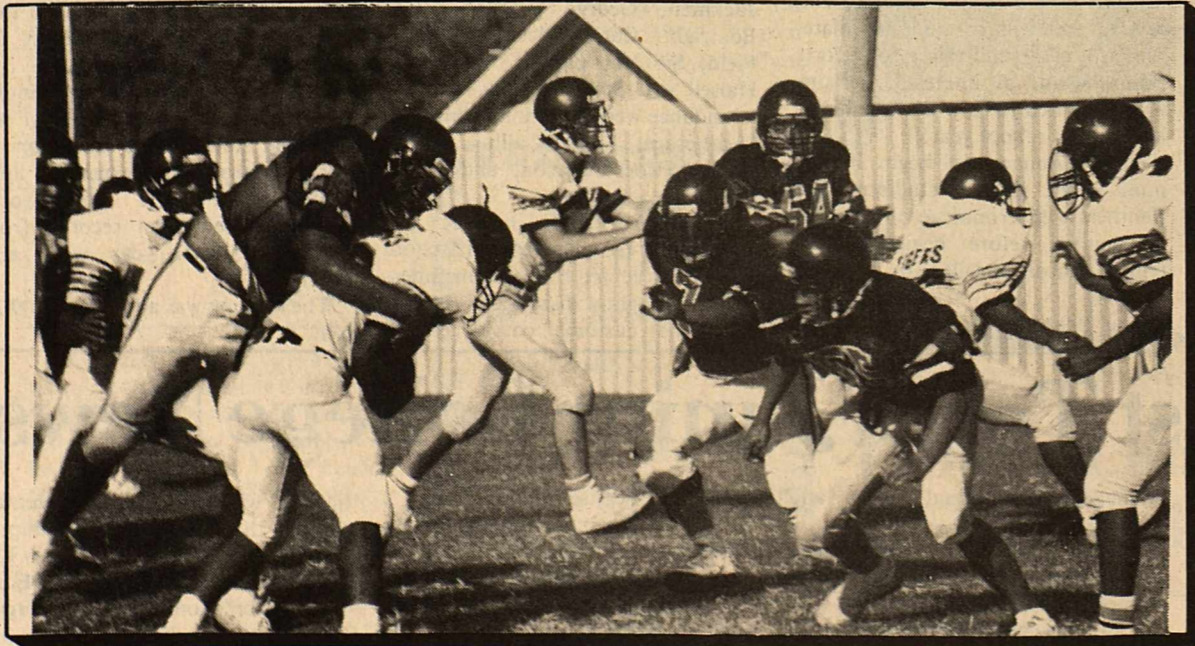
Antonio Cole. The Junior Varsity begins at 5pm with the varsity following.

The Tigerettes have one returning starter and two returning letterman from last year's district 31-AA champs. The team is coached by Rebecca Hubbard who is in her second year at Brackett High.

Senior Dorothy Ward is the only starter returning. Last year she earned second team all-district honors. Shelley McDaniel, who received honorable mention, will not be able to play due to an ankle injury.

Wendy McDaniel, a sophomore, is the only other letterman returning. Joining Dorothy and Wendy on varsity will be Jennifer Shahan, Tanya Frerich, Valerie Talamantez, and Lisa Wardlaw.

The Junior Varsity consists of Mindy Franks, Jessica Taylor, Theresa Terrazas, Dee Ann Frerich, Yvette Rocha, Ida Aguilar, Tiffany Bryan, and Debbie Buentello.



Tigers getting ready for action.



## Tiger Athletic Booster Club



The Tiger Athletic Booster Club will be holding their first meeting on Monday, August 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library according to president, Harrrell Floyd. Mr. Floyd encourages all of the members of the

booster club and prospects for future members to attend and meet Steve

Kolb, the new head coach, and his coaching staff. Coach Kolb will be presenting a film on the Leakey scrimmage followed by a discussion

on the progress that has been made by the team and weakness in certain areas that will be receiving attention. Let's make a special effort to attend this meeting and let the coaching staff know they will be supported through every game.

## NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Brackett I.S.D. will conduct a public hearing

on a proposal to increase your

property taxes by 21.32 percent on

Thursday, August 23, 1990.

The Board of Trustees

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate

at a public meeting to be held on

Tuesday, August 28, 1990

at the Board Room in the

Brackett I.S.D. Central Office.





# Nueces Canyon News



## Around The Canyon

BY JAMES O. GREER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Mrs. Alice Mae Connell of Chugiak, Alaska is here visiting her daughter and family, Renee and Danny Williams and their new son Dexter Lane. Alice Mae is enjoying her new grandson, and while here she is visiting Doran Welch and Bennie and Alvie Fulker.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Taylor and family from El Dorado and his sister Mary Stillwell Craig of Camp Wood recently returned from a trip to Pema, Arizona where they visited in the home of their brother, Alford Taylor and family. While there the W.R. Taylor family made a trip in to Phoenix.

## City Council Meets In Special Session

The Camp Wood City Council met in special session August 6, 1990 and adopted an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$660,000 combination tax on revenue refunding bonds, levying a continuing direct annual advalorem tax on all taxable property within the city limits.

No explanation was given as to why the bonds package was increased from the \$25,000 proposal voted at the previous Council meeting to \$660,000.

The Council also authorized payment of the city's note of \$75,000 owed First State Bank of Uvalde, the funds to be taken from the city's interest and sinking fund. A question was raised by Councilman O'Bryant as to the legality of using such funds to pay the city's debts, but Mayor Tucker stated that the office of the Texas Attorney General had approved such a payment.

The council approved the 1989 delinquent tax roll presented by Donna Brice, Real County Tax Assessor-Collector and the 1990 certified tax values, as appraised by Ruth Sanderlin, in the total taxable value of \$6,670,054, with the number of city taxpayers being 403.

The council voted to authorize the Mayor to deliver a letter of indemnity to Austin Dean for the use of his bulldozer at the landfill for an unspecified time.

## New Arrival Announce

Renee and Danny Williams of Camp Wood announce the arrival of a son, Dexter Lane, born July 26, 1990 in San Antonio. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 22 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Alice Mae Tindle Connell of Chugiak, Alaska, and maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Doran Welch, Bennie and Alvie Fuller, all of Camp Wood, and Harry Tindle of Loveland, Ohio.

Paternal grandmother is Frances Williams of San Antonio and paternal great grandmother is Lorena Stitts of Uvalde.

## Dealing Dozen Bridge Club

Wanda Pope of Barksdale was hostess to the Nueces Canyon Dealing Dozen Bridge Club for August. Regular members present were Hesta Harrison, also of Barksdale, Edith Engelking, Muriel Mills, Hope Anderson, Lue Gibbens and Belva Witherspoon of Montell and Carol Elgin of Camp Wood Hills. Guests of Honor were Kay Triplett and Dorothy Doebbler of Montell, and Emma Clair Smith of San Marcos.

A beautiful solid oak dining table

was centered with a very attractive arrangement of rose, lavender and white crepe myrtles grown in Wanda's lovely flower garden. Surrounding the flower arrangement were a chafing dish of bar-be-cue sausage tidbits marinated in a current sauce, miniature pizzas, spinach dip with assorted vegetables and a lovely Tiffany platter with 5 assortments of fruit served with a marshmallow cream cheese sauce, a millionaire and

The highest score ever recorded by the club was made by Hesta Harrison and second highest by Belva Witherspoon. The September meeting will be hosted by Joyce Bates, who was unable to attend the August meeting. A Tutti Frutie pie, pecan pralines, coffee and fruit punch. Each playing table contained a small dish of candy and nuts.

## Canyon Boys Off To College

Two of our Canyon boys will be reporting to college to play football. Pat Eubanks, a 1989 graduate of the Nueces Canyon School will be reporting for football at Sul Ross in Alpine.

Matt Massey left Friday, August 17th to report to Cisco Junior College in Cisco, Texas. Matt received a football scholarship.

Congratulations to both of you. We will be watching for reports on both of these football teams.

## 2 News Papers In Early Days

Camp Wood had two newspapers back in the early days of the town. The Camp Wood Crony was a weekly paper published here by A.W. Hunter, brother of the famous Hunter of Bandera who had a museum there. The other paper was the Messenger of Light. It was edited by J.R. Stewart and C.W. Sawyer. The Messenger was the official paper for the city of Camp Wood and the Alto Frio Baptist Encampment.

## Montell Country Club

The monthly meeting of the Montell Country Club was held Saturday, August 11, with Bennie Fee and J.W. Stewart as hosts.

The Club looked very elegant with candles flickering on each table. Flowers and Raggedy Ann dolls were placed around. The club was happy to have some of our new members attend for the first time.

After a delicious meal, there was a lot of talking, laughing and a few games played. Everybody left looking well-fed and very happy.

## Nueces Canyon Seniors Citizens Meet

The Nueces Canyon Senior Citizens met on Friday, August 17th, at the Senior Citizens building in Camp Wood for their regular monthly meeting. The crowd was light, but everyone had a good time visiting with their friends and enjoyed some good food.

Among those sitting at the Birthday Table were, Edie Butler, Doris Merritt, Laura Hicks, Doran Welch, I.W. Wells, Mary Craig and Allen Stovall. It was reported that the pictures would be taken on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. All those 70 and over, if you would like to get one of the calendars it is \$3.00 or if you would like to put your birthday or anniversary on the calendar, it would

be \$.50 for each thing you want on the calendar. You can get in touch with Dot Wells or you can leave it at Vernell's for Wanda Hynson to pick up.

Game night was held at the Senior Citizens building on Saturday with everyone bringing their favorite games and finger foods.

The Senior Citizens have received several memorials which included a memorial from Wesley and Leoma Craig for "Tunie" Greer, Robert D. and Eula McGowen for Guy Hutcherson.

## Camp Wood Convalescent Center

The Camp Wood Convalescent Center is proud to announce that the Center has been refunded, so there is no danger of it closing. All of the debt has been funded for the next 2 years. On the last two state inspections there were no deficiencies, and the Convalescent Center has received a contract with the Veterans Administration.

The Convalescent Center has four new residents thanks to Mayor Richard Tucker who picked them up. Mayor Tucker went to Spofford on Wednesday to pick up one of the new residents. Then on Friday he went to Houston to pick up another one, and Saturday he went to San Antonio for the last of the three. The Center had one come in from Uvalde for a total of four.

At this time the Convalescent Center is rolling right along.

## First Telephone System in Nueces Canyon

The first telephone system that was installed in Camp Wood and the Nueces Canyon was by John A. Dean, father of the late Jack Dean. Mr. Dean owned a telephone company in Sweetwater around 1900, when he sold out and moved to the Canyon to go into the telephone business. At that time he had a switchboard and lines in Uvalde. When the dial system came to the Canyon the L.J. Dean family retained the old telephone switchboard that had been installed by the late Jack Dean in 1927. The switchboard which handled all calls passing through the Canyon for 30 years is a museum piece now.

## Super Bingo Did Well

The Nueces Canyon EMS Super Bingo held on the day of the Old Settlers Reunion did very well for the local organization. Around \$900.00 was made from the Super Bingo where money and prizes were given to the winners.

This is the second year for the EMS Super Bingo. Last year the EMS made \$600.00.

The Super Bingo did not draw many outsiders, mostly home folks that play bingo regularly.

## Nueces Canyon School News



By KAREN COLLINS  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

## Football Uniforms Issued

Nueces Canyon football coaches have announced that football uniforms will be issued to Jr. High football players on August 23rd from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 3.

Football practice will begin on August 27th, the first day of school, but uniforms will be given to players earlier so that practice can begin in earnest on the 27th.

Boys in the seventh and eighth grades who are interested in playing football during the 1990 season are requested to report to the elementary school gym on the 23rd.

The coaches ask that readers help spread the word to potential football players.

## Fajita Supper Set For 8/23

Members of the Sports Boosters Club wish to invite everyone in the community to attend a Fajita Supper on August 23rd just before the Nueces Canyon Panther football team scrimmages the Asherton Trojans.

The supper will be served at the Elementary Cafeteria and will begin at 5:00 p.m. The meal will consist of fajitas, potato salad, beans, and drinks, and will cost \$5 per plate. This will be a fund-raiser for Sports Boosters, and all interested persons will be invited to join the organization for this school year.

The scrimmage will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the football stadium. The Panthers will scrimmage on the 31st in Ingram before beginning the regular season in Dilley on September 7th.

The 1990-91 cheerleaders will be

on hand at the scrimmage to cheer the team on to victory. Serving as spirit leaders this year are Norma Falcon, Courtney Ewing, Kandy Pruitt, Tonya Whittley, and Jennifer Ross.

All sports fans are encouraged to come out on the 23rd to show support for the Panthers.

## Nueces Canyon School Starts Monday

The 1990-91 school year starts officially in the Nueces Canyon on Monday, August 27th. Classes will begin at the regular time which is 8:15 a.m., but will be dismissed early on that first day. Buses will run at 2:00 p.m. on the 23rd.

The buses will run at regular times during the remainder of the week. Monday, September 3rd, which is Labor Day, will be the first holiday of this school year.

School pictures will be taken on September 12th.

## NC Board Members Adopt Budget

Members of the Nueces Canyon Board of Education met in regular session on Friday, August 17th, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school library in Barksdale, after conducting a public hearing on the proposed budget at 6:30 that same evening.

Present were board members Don Jackman, George Sweeten, Billy Boatright, Carl Walzel, and L.A. Field, Sr. Not present were Jerry Halsell and Steve Jechow. Also in attendance were Superintendent J.C. Deatherage, Floyd Collins, James Russell, Roe Bureson, and Karen Collins.

The proposed budget of \$2,021,779 for the 1990-91 school year was accepted by board members after a lengthy discussion. It was noted that custodial employees will

receive a slight raise in the new budget, that money has been allotted for improvement of the central office, and that no funds would be immediately available for renovations needed at the track.

Board members also agreed to propose that the tax rate be raised from .90 to .9985 per \$100 evaluation. Public hearings will be held before this proposal is officially decided, but it is necessary to meet state guidelines in order for the school district to receive full state funding, and this proposed increase has been mandated by the state if the school district is to continue to receive this funding. Board members expressed the hope that the legislature would offer a better plan for school funding in the future.

Coach Russell invited everyone to attend a Fajita Supper on the 23rd sponsored by the Sports Boosters Club and to watch the scrimmage with Asherton immediately following.

Roe Bureson, school counselor, reported on student test scores for the past school year, stating that all candidates for graduation this year had passed the exit-level test, and that 85.1 percent of all students tested had passed all parts of the TEAMS test, an improvement from last year's scores and better than the national average. He also reported that students next year would take the TAAS rather than TEAMS as mandated by state law.

In the superintendent's report, Deatherage stated that school would begin on August 27th, with teachers reporting one week earlier, and that Labor Day would be a holiday for students and teachers.

The fire marshal gave our school a good report and complimented the custodial staff on the condition of both campuses, and expressed appreciation for their hard work. Teacher absenteeism records from the past school year were also discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

## Calendar

**Chamber of Commerce**-Every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant at noon

**Nueces Canyon School Board**-meets third Tuesday of each month at the high school library in Barksdale.

**Women of the Canyon**-meets the first Thursday of each month

**Senior Citizens**-meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center

**Camp Canyon Civic League**-meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria

**EMS Bingo**-held at 7:30p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.

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### NUECES CANYON PANTHERS

#### 1990 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
+ Aug. 23	Asherton	Here	6:00
+ Aug. 31	Ingram	There	6:00
Sept. 7	Ingram	There	8:00
Sept. 14	Dilley	There	8:00
Sept. 21	Brackettville	There	8:00
Sept. 28	Menard	There	8:00
*Oct. 5	Rocksprings	There	8:00
*Oct. 12	Sabinal	Here	8:00**
*Oct. 26	Medina	Here	8:00
*Nov. 2	D'Hanis	Here	8:00**
*Nov. 9	Center Point	There	8:00
*Nov. 16	Leakey	There	8:00

+ Scrimmage  
\*District 28-A Games

\*\*Homecoming  
\*\*\*Parents Night

### Jr. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	La Pryor	There	6:30
Sept. 20	Brackettville	Here	6:30
Sept. 27	Leakey	There	6:30
Oct. 4	Rocksprings	Here	6:30
Oct. 11	Sabinal	There	6:30
Oct. 25	Medina	There	5:00
Nov. 8	Center Point	Here	6:30
Nov. 15	Leakey	Here	6:30

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## Bandera Schedule Change

BANDERA, TX

Bandera Downs officials have announced a schedule change for their Saturday Morning Workout Show.

Effective immediately, the show will now be presented on the first racing Saturday of every month, rather than weekly as has been the case. The show will still begin at 9:00 A.M. in the Jockey Club.

The one-hour show features interviews with prominent racing personalities, an introduction to various aspects of the race horse training process; handicapping tips and advice; question and answer sessions; prize giveaways; tours of the facility; and much more.

Parking, admission, coffee and doughnuts are all free. Plus, all fans attending the show will be permitted to remain inside the gates and enjoy the day's races free of charge. Gates open at 11:00 a.m. each Saturday, with the first race beginning at 1:00 P.M.

For more information on the Saturday Morning Workout Show at Bandera Downs, call the Marketing Department at (512)-796-7781.



## Southwest Texas Junior College News

UVALDE, TX--Many life enrichment courses as well as traditional transfer and vocational/technical programs are being offered by Southwest Texas Junior College for the fall of 1990.

SWTJC's full range of academic transfer courses are designed for students who want to earn an Associate in Arts or Science degree and/or work toward a baccalaureate degree at a four year institution after leaving the junior college.

Vocational/technical programs at the college include air-conditioning, refrigeration, automobile mechanics, aviation technology, business data processing, business mid-management, business office occupations, business secretarial, cosmetology, diesel mechanics, farm and ranch

management, criminal justice and vocational nursing.

The programs are designed to lead to immediate employment after completing one or two years.

Life enrichment courses are usually offered during times convenient for working adults and include a variety of topics, ranging from watercolor to lifesaving.

A number of courses are offered in SWTJC's fully developed physical education complex. Included are co-ed dance for conditioning, weightlifting, racquetball, lifesaving, and swimming.

Racquetball and conditioning, scheduled for Wednesday evenings, is a special course for those who would like to design their own

individual exercise program.

All SWTJC courses include access to the physical education complex, which features 13 Nautilus machines, free weights, basketball court, racquetball courts, and an indoor swimming pool.

For the artistically inclined the course schedule includes watercolor on Monday and Wednesday from 12:00 to 2:00 and Monday evening from 5:30 to 8:30. Other courses include ceramics on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 10:50 a.m., painting on Wednesday evening and introduction to the visual arts on Tuesday evening. All art classes will be held in the new art building which was completed this summer.

Other life enrichment possibilities

include welding, Spanish, creative writing, theatre and salesmanship.

Registration dates for SWTJC classes are August 16 at the Eagle Pass Center from 2-6 p.m.; August 20 at the Del Rio Center from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m.; August 21 for Uvalde evening students at 6 p.m.; August 22 for Uvalde day students at 8 a.m. and Devine students at 6 p.m.; August 23 for Crystal City and Carrizo Springs night students at Carrizo Springs High School at 6 p.m. and August 27 at Pearsall High School beginning at 6 p.m.

For more information on SWTJC programs, contact the admissions office at 278-4401. In Del Rio, call 775-1612; in Eagle Pass, 773-9238; in Crystal City, 374-5531.



# Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



## Cooking a Wife

Awhile back we cooked the husband, so now let's teach them how to cook a wife. Will you kindly digress from your rules this once and allow me to tell you how it is done--In the first place I would advise a man to go into the market for a wife, and select one for himself, if this is done carefully she can be cooked to a finish by the following rules. Take some time for a selection, habits and breeding are necessary; age and good looks are only secondary. By all means select a live one. Carriage and plumage should be considered: avoid a drabby appearance, judge from natural points, avoid affinities. After you have determined and know you can obtain your choice, let everybody know it. Secret marriages are only fads. They recoil like a steel trap. Let your father and mother know all about it. Make a wedding and enjoy yourself, she'll cook better.

Now prepare a nice place to put her in, and prepare her for the cooking process. Put in a little salt that saves and preserves: don't stroke the surface the wrong way--that does no good. Cover her all-over with love and kindness, as it gives her a melting

disposition. She will cook quicker. If she wants the last word, let her have it--you generally get the first one. She will soon see where to stop. Keep her in a warm place all the time--either in your mind, your heart, or your affections. This makes her cook easy.

Give her plenty of air and liberty, as she will not get very far away. You are the commander. Keep up a hot fire: make it warm for her in the way of attention: she will like that. Don't forget to tell her how well she looks. She won't be sick half as often as if you neglect her. Keep close to her. She will look for this. It stirs up her desire to please you. Show her to your friends, and about the time the children come, if you are a good cook, you will find she is well done, everybody will rise up and call you blessed and you will be happy to serve her all your life.

Here's a new one to try:

- Graham Muffins**  
 1 cup Graham flour  
 1 cup white flour  
 3/2 teas. baking powder  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 1 teas. salt  
 1 cup milk  
 1 TBS. melted butter  
 1 egg

Mix, and sift dry ingredients. Separate the egg: beat the yolk lightly, the white very stiff. Stir in the milk, then beaten yolk, and melted butter into the dry ingredients. Lastly, fold in beaten egg white. Bake in muffin pans twenty five minutes in a moderately hot oven.

NOTE: Increase the heat of the oven gradually. Do not have a very hot oven at first, but have the heat increase as the muffins rise. The greater heat should be at the end to brown the muffins. Years ago, my sister, sister in law and I would all get together--between us we had 12 gremlins. We used to have fun putting this recipe together. With a green salad it makes a complete and satisfying meal.

### Three-Bean Casserole

- 1 lb. ground beef  
 8 slices crispy fried crumbled bacon  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 1/4 cup brown sugar  
 1/4 cup molasses  
 1/2 cup catsup  
 3 TBS mustard  
 1 teas. chili powder  
 1/4 teas. black pepper  
 1 lb can pork-n-beans  
 1 lb can kidney beans  
 1 lb can lima beans

Fry bacon until crisp: crumble and reserve. Cook beef until meat loses its red color. Lift beef from pan with slotted spoon into greased 2 qt. casserole dish. Combine with all remaining ingredients including reserved bacon and blend well. Bake in 350 degree oven for 35 minutes until hot and bubbly. Serves 12 kids or 8 grownups.

### Watermelon Pickles

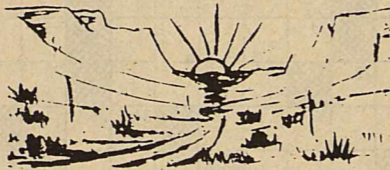
Peel and cut off inside parts of watermelon rinds, cut in small pieces. Soak in alum water, to taste, for 24 hours. Boil in clear water until tender. Drain. Make a syrup of one qt. vinegar, 2 cups sugar, cinnamon bark to taste. Cook about 10 minutes, slice and add one lemon, to syrup. Boil until thick, pour over the rinds, and let stand for three days.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Friendship cannot be purchased, rented, or borrowed, it must be earned.

Have a safe week--Big Hugs and Special Love,  
 Grandma

# Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



Baseball didn't suddenly start on any one day. It developed from 18th century beginnings. The game was probably played before 1833.

At one time stakes were used for bases, but these were finally discarded because base runners were always running into them. Flat stones were tried but the runners kept stumbling over them. Finally in about 1840 some bright person thought of filling sacks with sand and using them as bases. But basemen starting kicking the sacks away from the runners so someone came up with the idea of staking down the bases.

Even into the 1840's it was okay to put out a runner by "plugging," which meant putting out the runner by throwing the ball and hitting him. Sometimes there were as many as twenty players on each side.

The 1845 rules and regulations were set up and the first baseball team was organized and called the Knickerbocker Club of New York. They sent out a challenge and a team called the New York Nine took up the challenge. This was in the spring of 1846. The New York Nine beat the socks off the Knickerbocker Club,

23-1. Then they decided to start using gloves to protect their hands. The curve ball was discovered. Someone thought of charging admission. Leagues were formed and the game became more popular.

The Knickerbockers began to practice and started playing again. New rules were made. The bat couldn't be more than 2 1/2 inches at the thickest part. The Red Stockings of Cincinnati were the first salaried team with the players paid \$600 and the captain \$1400.

About that time in a game between the Red Stockings and the Brooklyn Atlantics baseball made its first double play.

It was just a matter of time until in 1917 the National Association of Professional Baseball Players was organized and baseball was here to stay.

I will remember my family gathering around our Attwater Kent radio and the sound of the crack of the bat when the Babe would point his bat where he intended to hit his homer. That crack was a very distinct sound like no other.

# Library Notes



Kids, don't forget--August 24 is the last day you can turn in numbers of books read for the top reader prizes for our summer reading program.

We wish to thank the following persons for donations of books to our library recently; Mr. & Mrs. Paramo, Dr. Harber, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Allen, and Sarah Laiman. Keep up the good work!!!

There is a gallon jar on the librarian's front desk with a red lid on it. We want to encourage all library patrons to contribute their yellow cash register receipts from Super "S" to this jar. It will be turned over to Mr. Mills at the elementary school. Thus far, the people of Brackettville have obtained for their school system three computers, a printer and some software as a result of their donations. Here again is a way to help your community/county assist its children. We urge you to support this very worthwhile project by supporting Super "S" and their generous project for all the area schools. Bring those receipts with you when you visit the library or just drop them in the book drop. We'll see that they get to Mr. Mills at the school. Come on

Kinney County, let's get busy! We still want to hear from those who have time to assist your library staff and other volunteers in doing our shelf inventory on evenings or weekends. Just call 563-2884 and give us your name and when you can work. We'll call you when we begin. Kids, come to the library and get your certificate if you were registered to participate in our Summer Reading Program. We will announce the winners in next week's column. They will be awarded gift certificates provided by Rory's Video Review and Burger and Shake. Another example of our local businesses helping the children of our county! We have requests for Spanish videos all the time. Unfortunately, the only ones we have are those received from the San Antonio Library. Perhaps there are those of you out there who have purchased Spanish videos and are tired of them. Donate them to the library and let others have the pleasure of viewing them. We charge nothing for the use of our videos unless they are returned late. Come visit your friendly neighborhood library, the coolest place in Kinney County! Library Staff and Volunteers.

# Grapevine

by Gus Garcia



Hey people, it's school time! Yes, it sure is. Are you ready? Just be careful when you're driving, watch out for the students and parents doing cartwheels in the streets!

Welcome new 1st grade teacher Ms. Briehmann. Ms. Briehmann used to attend school here, and graduated from here. Welcome and Good Luck!

Did any of you folks get to visit with Melissa Meyer? I didn't get to, but I did catch a glimpse. She's looking great! She, along with friends Pat and Christi Dziuk drove all the way down from Karnes City. While here, they enjoyed all the sights and sounds of Brackettville, Fort Clark and the Alamo Village. Pat and Christi celebrated their anniversary on Aug. 22. I'm sure they had a great one! They are

welcome back anytime, along with other visitors from near and far.

Mrs. Petra Terrazas had a great birthday party. Surrounded by friends and family. Can't wait for next year's party, and the one after that, and the one after that...

I'm sorry to say that Mrs. Julia G. Terrazas has retired. Long time teacher's aid, Mrs. Terrazas has settled for the lazy life. Sorry to see you go Mrs. T. You'll be missed!

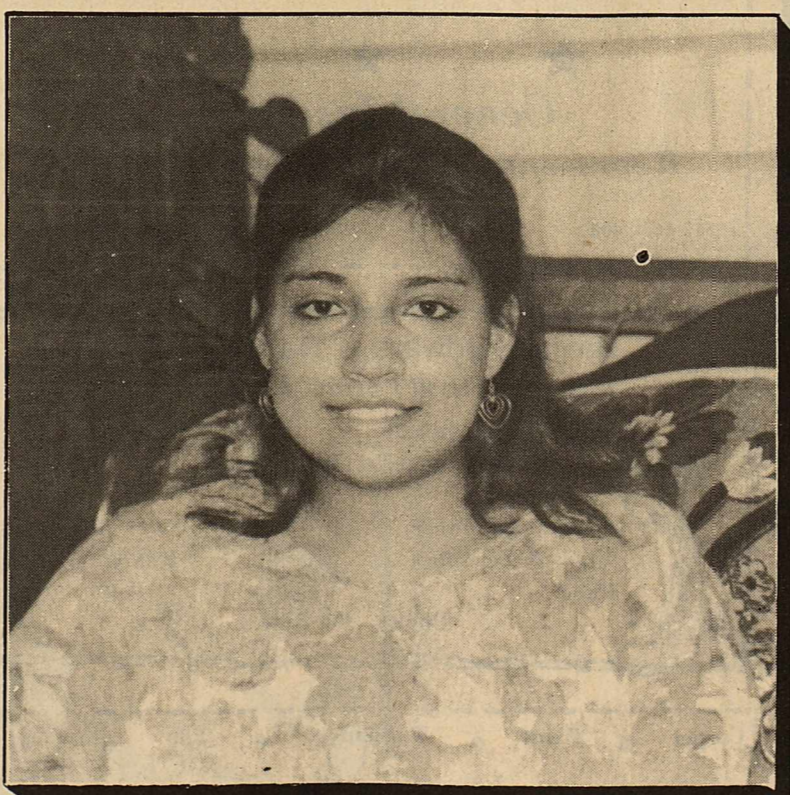
Ask me how you can get a message to over 1,000 people for \$2.00. You can do it! Just stop by and I'll show you!

People, don't forget about all the men and women who have been affected by the situation in the Middle East. Keep them in your prayers and hope that everything turns out okay.

C-Ya Next Week!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Melissa & Melinda Meyer Aug. 24  
 We Love You, Mom & Dan



Yvonne Luna

# Yvonne Luna Recipient of Scholarship Fund

By LES ROPER  
 EDITOR

BRACKETTVILLE, TX--San Marcos bound, Yvonne Luna, was recently named recipient of the Melvin Drum Memorial Scholarship Fund by the Texas Chief Deputy's Association and awarded a check for \$200.00. Yvonne, daughter of Chief Deputy and Mrs. David Luna, is presently preparing to enroll in Southwest Texas University where she will be majoring in communications.

Yvonne graduated from

Brackettville High School where she was Student Council President, head cheerleader, homecoming queen, a member of the winning one act play, and finished by being named to the National Honor Society. She was very active in all UIL events while in high school and she plans to enter college with the same interest and enthusiasm she has exhibited in the past.

Kinney County residents and the Brackettville School District feel honored to have a young lady such as Yvonne representing them and they wish her the very best as she continues her educational studies.

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The major goals of business and professional women are to help create better conditions for business women through the study of social, educational, economic and political problems; to promote service to the community; and to further friendship with women throughout the world.

The Houston Council of the American Business Women's Association will hold its sixth annual Woman of the Year Luncheon on August 25th, 1990, which honors the Woman of the Year from each of the approximately thirty Houston area ABWA chapters.

By electing a member Woman of the Year, chapters emphasize the outstanding contributions women make to the business world. The choice of the member who will represent the chapter in the business community improves the chapter's image and demonstrates how the honoree's participation in the association has resulted in career advancement and will continue to do so.

It is fitting that we recognize the contributions and the leadership exhibited by working women throughout the state of Texas.

Therefore, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby designate Saturday, August 25th, 1990 as:

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# Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



Duplicate bridge on Tuesday August 14 was played at Fort Clark's Sabre Room. Seven pairs used the Howell Movement. High score went to Gene Britton and Trudy Harber. Helen Lynch and Evelyn Whitely took second place.

Three and one half tables comprised the group on Sunday, August 19, again using Howell. First place went to Norma Gould and Anita Korbel. There was a tie for second between Joyce Bell and Martin Sheet and Milly Harvey and Jim Harber.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
 Pat & Christi Dziuk  
 Aug 22.  
 From  
 Karnes City, TX.

**HAPPY 50th**  
 Bill Mitchell  
 Aug. 27

## Home hints

**REMOVING WAX DRIPS** -- To remove candle-wax drippings from fabric upholstery, place a brown grocery bag over the spot and run a warm iron over it. The paper will soak up the wax. You may need to repeat with fresh paper until the wax has disappeared. Cynthia P., Woodbury, N.J.

**DISHWASHER TIP** -- If your dishes aren't coming out clean, you may need to clean your dishwasher. An easy way to do this is to put powdered orange or lemon drink in the detergent cup and run the dishwasher on its normal cycle. Barbie W., Tallahassee, Fla.

Answers

Answers to SuperCrossword

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A change in the plans throws you temporarily off schedule, but some good news is coming. Good will open doors for you. Money you expect from one quarter may not come now, but there are other financial developments of a positive nature. Catch up on correspondence later.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Partners are prone to do the unexpected. Benefits now come through friendship. You may be invited to a special party. Some experience difficulty with electronic equipment. The benefits that come now for your career should be kept confidential for now. Self-confidence improves.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A loved one's behavior may take you off guard. Some make plans to visit friends at a distance. The domestic routine may be upset in some way. Favorable career developments put you in the mood to celebrate now. Enjoy fraternizing with others.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Though there may be changes in plans, the way is still clear for enjoyable travel. A partner has good news. You'll make an important career decision now. Your decision brings new financial opportunities, but you may be somewhat erratic in the handling of funds. Later, your attention is focused.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Curb that independent streak of yours and join a partner for a joyous celebration. Matters pertaining to joint finances are up for discussion now. You'll be working overtime if you let interruptions distract you. Some favorable home developments occur now.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Though a friend may be unable to join you at a get-together, you still should have a good time. New work beginnings are favored. Assignments come now. Luck comes to or from a family member. This week favors romance and going out to some place special.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You'll be making important decisions affecting your domestic setup now. Judgment is good. Family talks, real estate ventures and house hunting are favored. Take the initiative in contacting others and attend to creative work. Making important decisions is favored.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You should be able to bring a work project to a successful conclusion now. Judgment is good in financial matters. Enter in business negotiations with others. Writers, salesmen and public speakers are very effective now. You have just the right words to get across your message.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You're shrewd and insightful now. Research and study

are favored. Talks are of a confidential nature. Changes involving home life proceed smoothly. Those wanting to write city hall have just the day to do so. Participate in group activities. Voice your views so that all may hear!

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You're able to chart your next business move successfully. Schedule meeting with those at the top. You're able to tidy up many loose ends now. Sessions with advisers are fruitful. You have the courage of your convictions and should express them.

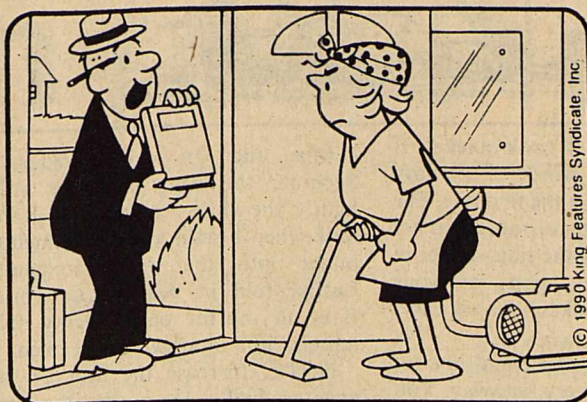
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You'll complete your research about a business venture or investment matter, then make your move. Talks with others about financial interests are productive. Heart-to-heart discussions are indicated. Keep in touch with grandparents. The signing of contracts is favored.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) If you want to straighten out a matter with a fellow employee, now's the time to do so. Work efforts are crowned with success. Children are very responsive to what you have to say now. Pleasure pursuits stimulate you mentally. Seek commercial outlets for creative work.

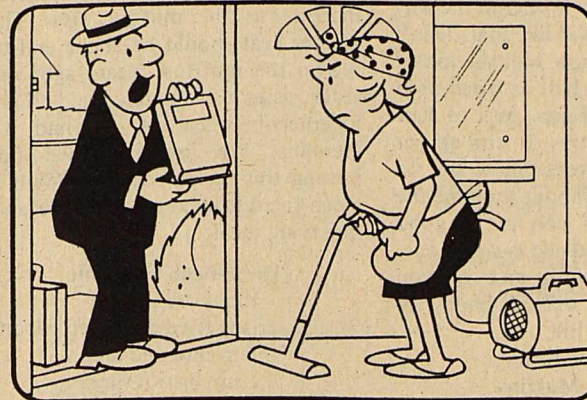
### This Week In History

**August 26, 1920**, the 19th Amendment was ratified, giving women the right to vote ... **August 23, 1927**, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed for killing two men in a Massachusetts payroll holdup ... **August 24, 1949**, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was established by the U.S., Canada, and 10 West European nations, agreeing that an armed attack against one or more of them would be considered an attack against all ... **August 20, 1971**, Lt. William L. Calley Jr.'s sentence of life imprisonment for the My Lai Massacre was reduced to 20 years ... **August 20, 1974**, the House of Representatives voted without debate, by 412-3, to accept the House Judiciary Committee's report on President Nixon, including the recommended impeachment articles for his role in Watergate ... **August 23, 1984**, President Reagan and Vice President Bush were renominated at the Republican National convention.

### Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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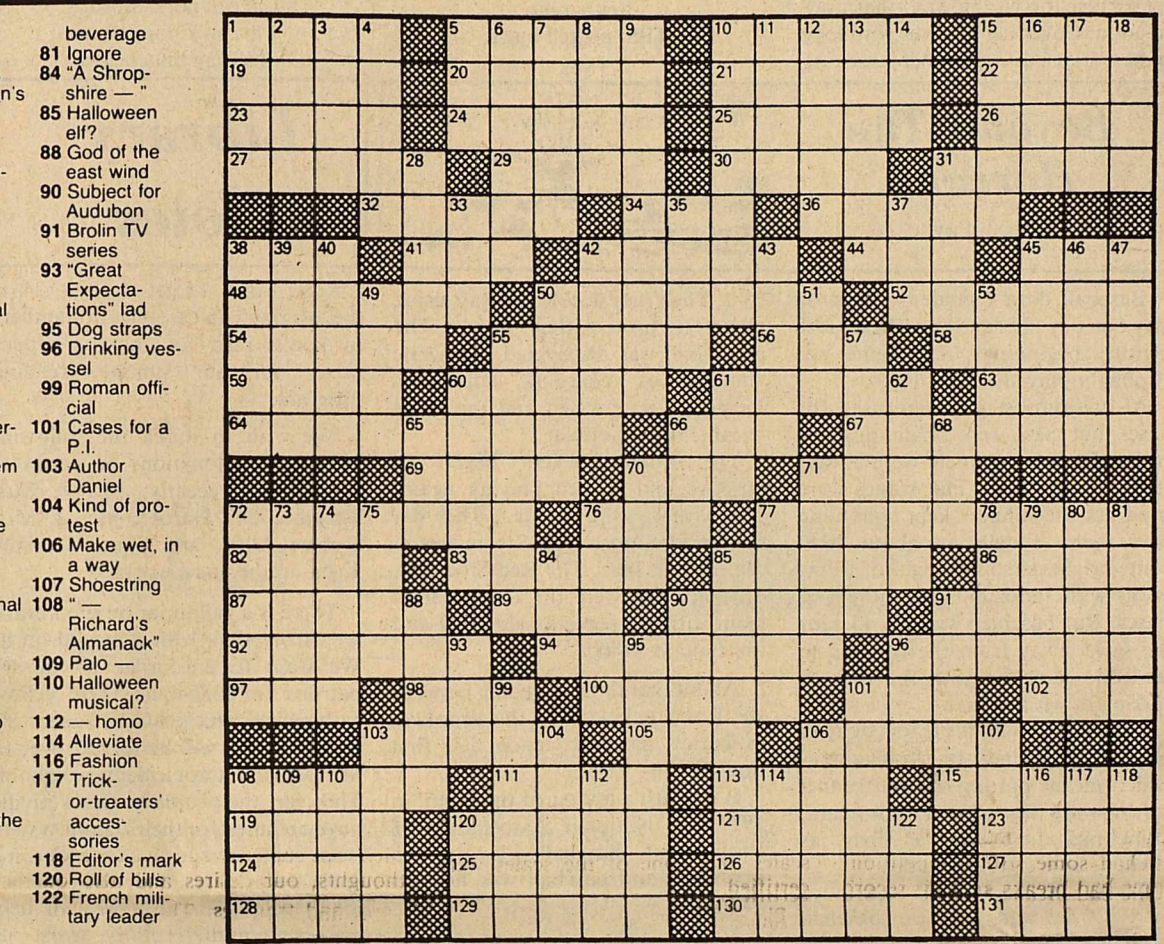
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- Plastic
- Cement

### Answers

Page 5

### Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Minnesota
  - 5 Halloween accessories
  - 10 Halloween "loot"
  - 15 Home of the Mets
  - 19 Samoan seaport
  - 20 See 45
  - 21 British actress Kate
  - 22 Monk's room
  - 23 Poet Sandburg
  - 24 Splinter
  - 25 Film's phenomenon
  - 26 Bedouin
  - 27 Word in an off-uttered Halloween phrase
  - 29 Indescent gem
  - 30 Math subj.
  - 31 Bakery by-product
  - 32 Worthless stuff
  - 34 Anagram of 70 Down
  - 36 Pioneer home, often Halloween's mo.
  - 41 — de Orleans
  - 42 Minute particles
  - 44 Zilch
  - 45 Love (Anglo-Ir.)
  - 48 Strut
  - 50 Drives forward
  - 52 Expressed longing
  - 54 Sandpiper
  - 55 Boxer's strategy
  - 56 DDE's opponent
  - 58 Fair-haired
  - 59 Icelandic tale
  - 60 Secret
  - 61 Pass a law
  - 63 Noble Italian family
  - 64 Attention getters for trick-or-treaters
  - 66 London phenomenon
  - 67 Inhabited by 45 Down
  - 69 Broad sashes
  - 70 Salad plant
  - 71 Party-giver
  - 72 Jack-o-lantern substance
  - 76 Loving follower
  - 77 Halloween cover-up
  - 82 Opera bonus
  - 83 Tissues
  - 85 Goddesses of the seasons
  - 86 Author Ludwig
  - 87 City in France
  - 89 Actor Mineo
  - 90 Bulldog's cousin
  - 91 Spirit classic
  - 92 It's worn by trick-or-treaters
  - 94 "Copelia" composer
  - 96 Shaped
  - 97 Stallone's nickname
  - 98 Narrow inlet
  - 100 Sea lane hazards
  - 101 — out for (suited for)
  - 102 Before
  - 103 Fools or cheats
  - 105 — Annie, of "Oklahoma!"
  - 106 Lox's partner
  - 108 Walks nervously
  - 111 Withers away
  - 113 Electronic signal
  - 115 Gentle people
  - 119 Norwegian saint
  - 120 Seasonal sorceress?
  - 121 Burdened
  - 123 Layer of
  - 124 Mr. Preminger
  - 125 Role for Linda Lavin
  - 126 River in France
  - 127 "The Razor's"
  - 128 Word before water or window
  - 129 British sand
  - 130 Like a chatty note
  - 131 Acid follower
  - DOWN
  - 1 Reality (equivalent to)
  - 2 On
  - 3 Become weary
  - 4 It's before days or dressing
  - 5 Ed.'s work-load
  - 6 Put side by side
  - 7 Daytime TV fare
  - 8 Russian peninsula
  - 9 They walk on Halloween?
  - 10 Dress for Halloween
  - 11 Swedish measure
  - 12 Nostri
  - 13 Fearsome costume
  - 14 Exclamation of disgust
  - 15 Like 10 Down
  - 16 Tleily sand-wich
  - 17 Actor Jack
  - 18 Spanish duke
  - 28 See 27
  - 31 Extemporize
  - 33 Bullfight cheer
  - 35 Ancient Egyptian
  - 37 Prefix for arm or able
  - 38 Made a choice
  - 39 Statement of belief
  - 40 Slow, in music
  - 42 Seed coats
  - 43 Grammarian's bete noire
  - 45 Specter
  - 46 French security
  - 47 Found the sum
  - 49 Close at hand
  - 50 Resounds
  - 51 A "continual miracle," to Whittman
  - 53 Singer Campbell
  - 55 Tigers, etc.
  - 57 Learned person
  - 60 Account item
  - 61 Dawn god
  - 62 Armor plate
  - 65 U.S. editor
  - 66 Dandy
  - 68 Shoshone
  - 70 Actor's signal
  - 71 — and (galaxy)
  - 75 Ashen
  - 76 Leader of the Israelites
  - 77 Red, silver and arctic
  - 78 Sense
  - 79 Organic compound
  - 80 Seasonal beverage
  - 81 Ignore
  - 84 "A Shropshire"
  - 85 Halloween elf?
  - 88 God of the east wind
  - 90 Subject for Audubon
  - 91 Broin TV series
  - 93 "Great Expectations" lad
  - 95 Dog straps
  - 96 Drinking vessel
  - 99 Roman official
  - 101 Cases for a P.I.
  - 103 Author Daniel
  - 104 Kind of protest
  - 106 Make wet, in a way
  - 107 Shoestring
  - 108 — Richard's Almanack (game)
  - 109 Palo —
  - 110 Halloween musical?
  - 112 — homo
  - 114 Alleviate
  - 116 Fashion
  - 117 Trick-or-treaters' accessories
  - 118 Editor's mark
  - 120 Roll of bills
  - 122 French military leader



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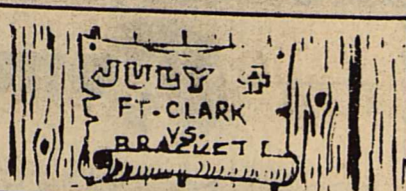
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## Community Calendar



**AA:** Mondays 8:00pm at First USMC Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St. 1 blk West of Court House.  
**AIAnon:** Every Monday 8:00pm.  
**Bass Club:** Every last Thursday 7:00pm.  
**Chamber of Commerce:** Every 1st Thursday 7:pm.  
**Commissioners Court:** Every 2nd Monday 9:00am.  
**Community Council:** 9:00am the 2nd Saturday of each month in 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:** 7:00pm Historical meeting postponed Thursday, 30th, at the courthouse, Court House.

**Kinney County Kickers:** 7:30pm every 2nd and 4th Thursday.  
**Lions Club:** 6:30pm every 1st and 3rd Thursday.  
**Masonic Lodge:** 7:00pm every 2nd Tuesday.  
**Order of the Eastern Star #204:** 7:30pm the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio, TX.  
**Rotary Club:** 12:00pm every 4th Tuesday.  
**Shriners:** 6:30pm every 4th Tuesday.  
**Southwest Texas Genealogical Society:** 10:00am Saturday Sept. 1st at the Townhouse Restaurant in Uvalde, TX. Registration and Lunch \$8.00.  
**VFW and Ladies' Aux. (Ft. Clark):** 7:00pm every 4th Wednesday.

## A Plea from The Churches of Brackettville

The Churches of Brackettville request that School and other community organizations do not schedule activities that conflict with the activities of the churches on Sundays and Wednesdays. Most Churches have activities on Sunday morning as well as evening services on Sunday and Wednesday.

We want our members to participate in all the community activities possible, but we do need the members to support their local Churches in those activities which have continued at scheduled times for years. The pastors and churches are grateful to each one for this cooperation.

### Happy Birthday

Janet Gieseke	August 24
Valerie Talamantez	August 24
Terri Day	August 26
Federico Martinez	August 26
Gus Garcia	August 27
Mary Paiz	August 27



## Noncertified Scales Cost Angler Possible Record

AUSTIN, TX—Ron Gardner and his state record smallmouth bass almost had some stiff competition, but some bad breaks kept his record alive.

Humbruto Flores was fishing recently just below the Eagle Mountain Lake dam in the West Fork of the Trinity River when he caught a fish he didn't recognize. He caught the fish with shad baited on a line connected to a beer can.

Before the fish was weighed, it lay on the ground for awhile and was carried on a stringer for a 30 minute

walk back to Vance's Camp. The fish weighed 7½ pounds on several scales, but none of the scales were certified.

Since the fish was not weighed on certified scales it can't be considered for a lake or state record. The lake record of 3.05 pounds was caught by William T. Dusek on Aug. 2, 1989. Gardner's state record, caught in Lake Whitney on Nov. 20, 1988, weighed 7 pounds, 11.50 ounces.

Eagle Mountain Lake was stocked with about 120,500 smallmouth bass from 1978 through 1980.

### Home hints

**LIBRARY LIST** — I am the mother of two pre-schoolers who are frequent visitors to the local library. I came up with the idea to make a list of all the books (including the author's name) we bring home.

This makes it interesting to see how many books we've read in a month's time, and it's also helpful when the time comes to return the books. We can check the list to be sure we are not leaving any behind. Jeannie R., Rochester, N.H.



## The ABC's of Back-to-School

The lazy days of summer are over and the back-to-school race is here.

Running to school in the morning or from school in the afternoon, children run the risk of injury.

"Head injury is among the most dangerous of injuries, especially for children," according to Dr. James Wasco, medical director for the New Medico Head Injury System. "Any injury to the brain can significantly impair a child's ability to learn, concentrate or remember information and this can have a damaging effect on a child's development."

Before you send your children back to school, outfit them with a few safety reminders.

### Walking to School

Most pedestrian accidents are the fault of the walker, not the driver, according to the National Safety Council, so:

- Be sure to allow enough time for your child to get to school without rushing.
- Plan your child's walking route to minimize the number of street crossings.
- Teach your child always to use sidewalks and to cross at crosswalks. Where there are no sidewalks, have your child walk

facing traffic, so the child can see oncoming cars.

### Riding the School Bus

Although school buses are much safer than family cars, statistics indicate that 40 students die and 7,000 are injured each year in school bus accidents. The majority of these accidents occur outside the bus, when students are boarding or exiting.

- Have your child wait for the bus to stop completely, then board carefully, using the handrail.
- Tell your children to take their seat quickly and stay in that seat for the entire ride — never putting head, arms or hands out the window.
- Teach your children to cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus so the driver can see them.

If you need more information about head injury and rehabilitation, call the New Medico Head Injury System at 1-800-CARE TBI, ext. 3070.

"Going to school without parents is a sign of a child's independence," said Dr. Wasco, "but children must learn that practicing safety is a prerequisite for independence."

# Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

#### APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting applications for employment of a janitor-maintenance person for county buildings and grounds. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Must have valid Texas driver's license. Work 40 hours weekly. Salary-minimum wage or negotiable according to experience plus fringe benefits after six month probation period. Applications to be mailed: County Clerk, P.O. Drawer 9, Brackettville, TX 78832

### PUBLIC HEARING

The governing body of the City of Brackettville will be conducting a public hearing at a special meeting on August 31, 1990 at 6:30 p.m., Friday, at the City Hall Council Chambers (Upstairs Firemen's Lounge). The purpose of this meeting is to receive citizens' input and to analyze and discuss the projected 1990-91 annual budget.

### GARAGE SALE

207 E. Veltman St. Sat. Aug. 25, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON next to Kika's house.

## The Bible Says

By JOE TOWNSEND  
FRONTIER BAPTIST

"All that cometh unto Him, He will in no wise cast out." It is a simple fact that God is always on call for anyone with faith enough in Christ to call upon Him. God knows each one of us, our actions, our thoughts, our desires and also our cares and troubles. This knowledge

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## Pharmacist Has Prescription For Making Millionaires.

Barbara Martin remembers sadly the time an elderly woman cried when she learned that a month's supply of medication would cost \$150.00.

Martin is a pharmacist who sees every day the hardship caused by not having enough money at retirement. But she is convinced there's a solution. She believes everyone who works for a living should and could retire with financial abundance.

"There could be far more workers who become millionaires," she says emphatically.

Martin is so convinced that retiring with riches can be more than just a dream that she has written a book, "Minimum Wage to Maximum Wealth", which she hopes will motivate workers to build personal fortunes.

"I can't imagine what the future will be like for today's kids," she says. "They spend money like it's going out of style. Advertising and the pressure to have what everyone else has is so compelling that it takes tremendous willpower to resist the temptation to spend. But it can be done."

Martin suggests ways to keep unnecessary spending to a minimum and still have fun. For example, to control the high cost of clothing, she suggests thrift shopping.

"Thrift store shopping is not just for 'poor' people," says Martin. "It's for those who know the value of a dollar and enjoy the challenge of finding a bargain."

"I go to the Goodwill when I'm in the mood for a spending binge, which is usually right after I've put money into my investment program," says Martin.

"If you like designer fashions, you'll find plenty of them there, often in excellent condition. You can take home a bagful of blouses, sweaters, jackets and skirts for \$20, take them to the dry cleaner or throw the washables into the washing machine and unless you tell where you got them, nobody will know. And you help out a good cause in the bargain. Isn't that great?"

Martin admits that having grown up poor has given her a sharp appreciation of the value of money.

"Big fortunes can grow from small amounts of money saved and invested consistently during our productive years, which are truly magical years," says Martin.

makes it possible for Him to effectively help and provide for us. As the old ducky said, "God always answers my prayers. Sometimes He says 'Yes.' Sometimes He says 'No.' Sometimes He says 'Not Yet.' but He always answers my prayers. He knew by experience that 'Whosoever cometh unto Me, I will in no wise cast out' was an open invitation from God for His children to call upon Him.

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## 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 563-2158.
- 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. & 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. (No choir rehearsal in August). Rev. J. Roland Cole, Pastor 563-2832 or 563-2376.



## County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



As with everything that you undertake, to be successful, you need a plan. This is true with a successful landscape or garden. In lawn care, a plan for fertilizing, watering and mowing all contribute to a well cared-for lawn.

The rate of fertilizer application, the frequency of application, the ratio of nutrients in the fertilizer and the source of the nitrogen all have a great deal to do with how fast the lawn grows.

The following fertilizer plan is designed to allow the lawn to grow at a reasonable rate and still have good color.

FERTILIZER	FEET
12-4-8	8
15-5-10	7
21-7-14	5
16-4-8	6
20-5-10	5
19-5-9	5

These are just some examples of the rates of a given fertilizer depending on the amount of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium which are the three numbers in each formulation.

For slow, even growth, use a fertilizer containing sulfur-coated urea as a nitrogen source rather than the soluble forms for the spring and summer applications. The soluble forms such as urea or ammonium sulfate tend to produce very fast growth for short periods of time.

Turfgrasses vary in their need for water: tall fescue requires the most water, then in their order of requirement follows St. Augustine ("Tif") bermuda, Zoysia, Common bermuda and Buffalograss (which requires the least of these listed).

During the driest period of the summer, our lawns require at least an inch of water every 5-6 days. Most hose sprinklers put one 1/4 to 1/2 of an inch of water per hour, so they would need to run approximately 4 hours in

one spot. If the water runs off the lawn before the 1 inch is applied, turn the sprinkler off, let the water soak in for about an hour and then continue watering.

The best time to water is early morning, so less water is lost by evaporation. The worst time to water is in the evening because the lawn stays wet all night. This encourages disease development. Lawns watered too frequently tend to develop shallow root systems which may make them more susceptible to grub damage.

The rule of thumb for mowing lawns is not to remove more than one-third of the leaf surface at any one time. If you use the following schedule, you probably will not need to bag your grass clippings.

Grass clippings left on your lawn do not necessarily contribute to thatch, but will return valuable nutrients to the soil. They usually contain about 4 percent nitrogen, 0.5 percent phosphorus and about 2 percent potassium, as well as many other minor nutrients.

Grass clippings make excellent compost for gardens. Compost use is the best way to improve garden soil because it returns nutrients to the soil and improves the soil's physical characteristics.

Dates to keep in mind for application of fertilizer are April 1, July 15 and October 1. These dates apply to Common Bermuda, Tif Bermuda, St. Augustine and Zoysia. Buffalograss simply needs the April 1st application. Also remember you can use a slow release fertilizer in the spring and summer but use a fast release in the fall so you will not prolong grass growth into a freeze.

For more information call or come by the Kinney County Extension Office located in the county courthouse. The Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves the people of Kinney County.

GRASS	MOWER SET (inches)	TIME TO MOW (height in inches)
Common Bermuda	1 1/2	2 1/4
Tif Bermuda	1	1 1/2
Buffalo	2	3
St. Augustine	2	3
Tall Fescue	2 1/2	3 1/4
Zoysia	2	3

## Brackett School Budget Approved

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees met on August 13, 1990 for the regular monthly meeting. During this meeting, the Trustees approved a budget presented by Superintendent Bob McCall totaling 3.1 million dollars. The budget included money for up grading science and computer labs

and for annual payments on the recently completed air conditioner projects.

In other action the Board accepted administrative recommendations and hired: Judy Blankenship, Mary Biedermann, Delia Curry, Darren Schneider and David Burton as new teachers for the 1990 school year.

## Labor Day at Alamo Village

Butterflies, rollovers, Wedding Rings, Texas Two-step and the Cowboy Hopsotch is what Kevin Fitzpatrick, trick and fancy roping artist from Bandera, will be bringing to Alamo Village on Labor Day, Monday, September 3.

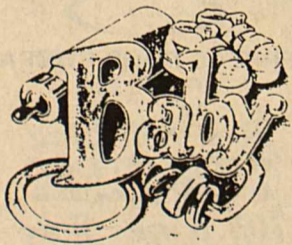
In addition to the two performances by Fitzpatrick, Cowboy Horse Races will be run down Front Street. These two special attractions are added to the entertainment of

Country music by the Southwest Wranglers and the Templeton Sisters.

Gun-fight melodrama skits will erupt all during the day.

Labor Day at Alamo Village - 7 miles north of Brackettville, Texas, on Hwy. 674. The fun starts at 9 a.m. and continues until 6 p.m. For more information call 512-563-2580, or write Box 528, Brackettville, TX 78832.

## Birth Announcement



Jeff & Dane Nickerson of Brackettville proudly announce the birth of their son Neal Allen Nickerson born August 14, 1990 in Uvalde Memorial Hospital, at 10:39 p.m. Neal Allen weighed eight pounds and is 21.5 inches tall. He joins his sister Lacey, nine years old and a brother John, six years old. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bill Rackley of Corpus Christi, Texas.

### SCHOOL MENU

**Monday - 8/27/90**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Cheese Toast  
 Fruit Juice  
 Milk  
**LUNCH**  
 Hot Dog/Bun  
 Chili - French Fries  
 Green Beans or Peaches  
 Milk  
**TUESDAY 8/28/90**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Biscuit/Gravy  
 Sausage/Milk or Juice  
**LUNCH**  
 Spaghetti with meat sauce  
 Peas/Vegetable Sticks  
 Roll/Milk

**WEDNESDAY 8/29/90**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Scrambled Egg/Toast  
 Milk or Juice  
**LUNCH**  
 Burrito/Tator Tots  
 Buttered Corn/Fruited Jello  
 Roll/Milk  
**THURSDAY 8/30/90**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Cereal/Toast  
 Milk/Juice  
 Frito Pie/Pinto Beans  
 Spanish Rice/Cornbread/Milk  
**FRIDAY 8/31/90**  
 Meat loaf/Gravy/Whipped potatoes  
 Buttered Peas/Roll/Milk  
 Cookie

## August 25th is an Evening You Won't Want to Miss

By LASHAWN WARDLAW  
 FORT CLARK SPRINGS NEWS

Laughter, enjoyment, and pure fun are awaiting those who will be attending the Variety Show at the Fort Clark Springs Amphitheater Saturday evening, August 25th at 8:30 P.M.

Amusing, humorous, comical, and an outstanding talent from San Antonio will keep everyone wanting more. Tiny Mac, the Fabulous Fat Man, is a high energy audience activator and three hundred pounds of cunning comedy.

Alamo Village owner, Happy Shahan, a Nashville recorded singer has prepared only the best for his out of retirement evening. Top songs have been chosen out of his many to charm the crowd to their feet.

From Eagle Pass, Hector Guardado will entertain the crowd with his Spanish music. After receiving a standing ovation in a talent contest, Guardado decided he would continue to make stage appearances. For the past four years he has performed for most of the Mall de Las Aguilas functions.

Opening for George Burns at a benefit in Fort Worth has definitely been a highlight in Natalie Evetts career. Whether performing a jazz

song or emceeing a special event, Evetts is at home on the stage. Now residing in San Antonio Evetts has emceed pageants such as the Miss South Texas and Miss Teen Texas. She recently appeared on the CBS show, "Inside Edition." She has also been chosen as a finalist on Start Search, a very popular show starring Ed McMahon. The Singing Golfer and the Golfing Singer will perform their fantastic song and the 1990 Miss Kinney County, Shelly McDaniel, will keep the crowd laughing with her hilarious routine. (The show is loaded with surprises!)

This past summer the Templeton Sisters and Southwest Wranglers have performed four times daily on stage at the Alamo Village. Recently, Wes Robinson of Brackettville, has joined the group for special occasions and their combined talents will not want to be missed.

As the show has developed, the entertainment has grown. This will be one Southwest Texas evening you won't want to miss. Pre-sale adult tickets are available at the Member Services Building at Fort Clark for \$5.00. Presale tickets for ages 12 and under are \$2.00. Tickets at the Amphitheater on show nite will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

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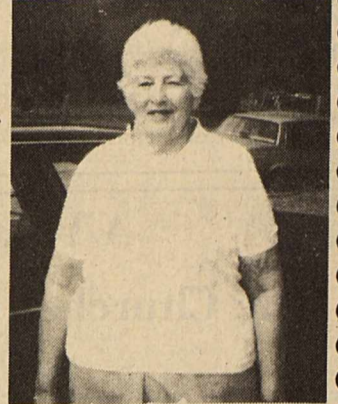
If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go? **Hawaii**

Secretly you've always wanted to be: **A Nurse**

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