

# The Brackett News

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

## Construction Halted By County Attorney

By LES ROPER  
EDITOR

The Tularosa Road project concerning low water crossings got under way on schedule Monday morning but after a visit to the job site early Tuesday morning by Sheriff Norman Hooten the work came to an abrupt halt. Hooten relayed a message from County Attorney Tully Shahan to Commissioner Bill Bizzell (who was appointed by the Commissioners Court to supervise the job) that a discussion was imperative before progress continues. Bizzell discontinued work and drove back to Brackettville for a meeting with Shahan.

Shahan told Bizzell that after conferring with District Attorney Tom Lee about the county project he felt there were some irregularities on the job concerning workers who had been hired to do the work. The workers in question were Raymond Falcon and Ramon Gomez, two men who had been employed by Commissioner Bizzell for quite a few years. The question of allowing Mr. Bizzell to supervise the job instead of utilizing the services of a professional

engineer provided by the Texas State Highway Department at no cost also came up. The confrontation grew in intensity as Bizzell questioned the county attorney on his reasoning in

calling in the district attorney. Shahan replied by telling Bizzell that he and Tom Lee were life long friends and he calls him frequently for opinions and advice. Shahan continued by telling Bizzell that what he was doing was not illegal but it just didn't look good to the public. Bizzell vehemently denied any wrongdoing on his part stating that he had been appointed by the Commissioners Court to supervise the project.

Rosemary Slubar, who is commissioner over the precinct where the project is located, was contacted and she immediately called all work to a halt until the problem could be resolved, making the stoppage official.

A phone call on Monday night from Bruce Sciba to the county judge, Tommy Seargeant, triggered the incident when he reported that, in his opinion, the project was not being attended to properly. Tuesday morning Judge Seargeant called commis-

ioner Slubar and told her of Sciba's concern over the supervision and the lack of footing on the steel that was being laid. Slubar reminded the Judge that all of the commissioners were in court on Monday creating the lack of supervision on the crossing. It was also reported that Richard Smith, resident rancher in that vicinity, called Shahan and expressed his concern over the project.

When Bizzell was notified of the deficiency in the laying of the steel he replied, "Everyone is jumping the gun. We have no intentions of pouring any concrete until the steel is properly put down." He continued by saying, "We were all in court yesterday and couldn't be on the job but that certainly doesn't indicate we had abandoned the project and left it to the laborers."

According to Commissioner Slubar, she was aware of the availability of a state engineer at no cost overseeing the job, but she was assured by Bizzell that he was qualified to do that kind of work and would do it, even though it was not in his precinct.

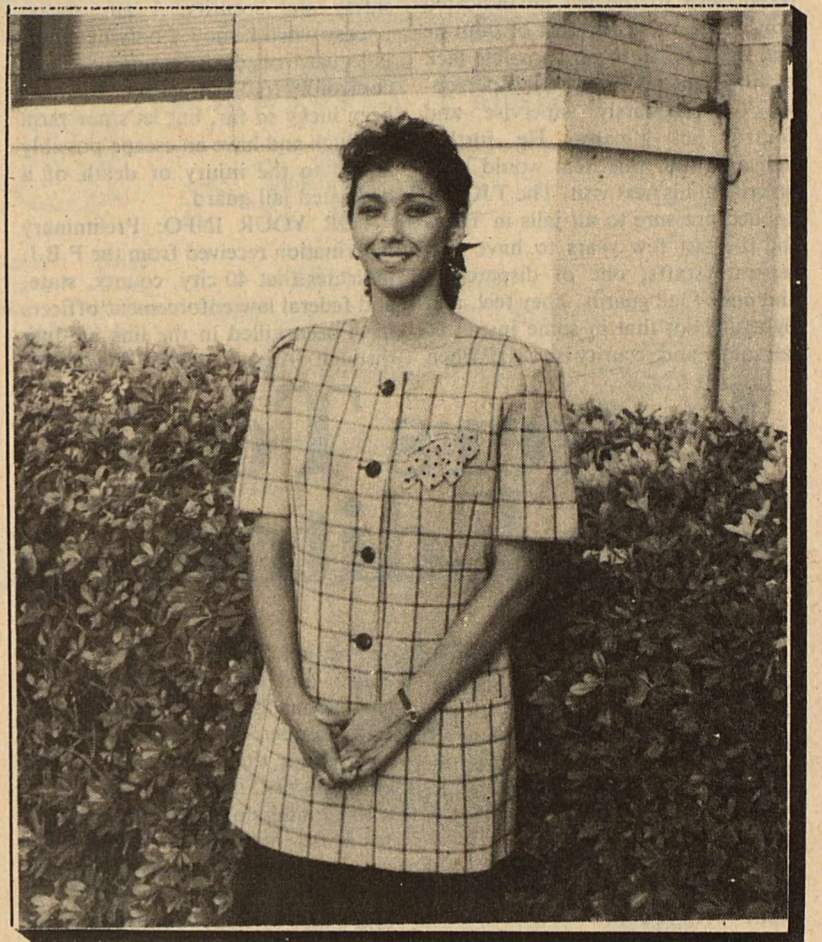
When the news of the incident surfaced, Tully Shahan was contacted but, due to the precarious position

of his office in situations such as this, he recommended going to the county judge for the detailed information. Judge Seargeant was approached but denied any knowledge of the incident other than the phone call he received on Monday night from Bruce Sciba.

Ms. Slubar, when questioned, reassured the ranchers and their families who live on Tularosa Road, that the problem will be resolved and work should resume very shortly. She replied, "This whole situation has been blown out of proportion. It was poorly handled but it can be corrected."

Commissioner Bizzell was obviously upset over the entire incident and when asked about it he replied, "I am tired of the insinuations that are continuously made about me when I offer my years of experience to the county in which I am not only a resident, but an elected official. This county does not possess the financial resources to bid jobs out on major contracts. If elected officials do not assist in these projects then many of them would never get done."

One official had received information that led them to believe the Texas Rangers had been notified and would be investigating the alleged irregularities.



Bertha Rocha, representative for Middle Rio Grand Development presents advantage of 911 emergency number.

## Commissioners Meet On Monday

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county. Bizzell agreed that no wrong was being committed as long as there was no charge.

Insurance health bids were passed up for further research.

Bertha Rocha, representative for the Middle Rio Grande Development Council presented the need for a 911 emergency number in Kinney County. The request was granted leaving only two other counties without this service.

Census figures were not approved. They will be rechecked before they will become official.

Randy Piel, general agent with Standford Life and Accident Insurance Co., presented a new insurance program that could be made available to all county employees. He was interrupted on several occasions by Diane Zertuche, agent representing Blue Cross/Blue Shield, who is attempting to continue the coverage on Kinney County employees. No action was taken by the commissioners.

Request by the county agent for budget transfer money was granted.

Request by the Sheriff's Department for money to be transferred for expenditures and operating cost was approved.

The storm warning system has been approved but no action has been taken in regards to the purchase or the installation. County Attorney Tully Shahan informed the commissioners of legal technicalities that must be taken care of before this project can be pursued.

The commissioners approved a request for a gate on the old Nueces River road between the Robert White property and the H.N. Bitter property by amending the budget.

## Mayor Controls Meeting

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The city council met in regular session this past Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the city hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Larry Moore, and a quorum was established as Richard Terrazas, Bernie Cervantez, Dave Broderick and the mayor were present.

A good group of visitors were present and welcomed by the council.

The minutes were read from the previous meeting and approved as read.

A detailed financial report was given and received favorably by the council.

A company known as the Gas Utility Management Company approached the council and inquired into

the feasibility of purchasing the natural gas system that now exists in Brackettville. This company would acquire all of the existing meters and lines and be responsible for the maintenance and the operation of the entire natural gas operation. The council listened to the proposal and promised to take it under advisement.

Dennis Slubar presented a retirement plan for all of the city employees of Brackettville. It was a very detailed plan and the general consensus was that it would be well received. The council voted to table the proposal and encouraged Mr. Slubar to research it further. David Esparza, the newly hired city manager promised to line up appointments with the employees for Mr. Slubar, giving him the opportunity to further explain the program.

Don Hood presented a plan for paving to the council but had

attained additional information recently that had altered his plans. He would like to delay his request in hopes the paving will be done by the government in conjunction with another project.

Joe Townsend appeared before the council in regards to a continued problem he was having with street repairs. He felt as though he was not receiving the consideration he had coming with this matter. He also wanted an answer to a problem that was created by a sewer line which was laid across his property some time back. Mr. Esparza had met with Mr. Townsend earlier but no solution was reached. A verbal confrontation was close to breaking out between Mr. Esparza and Mr. Townsend before Mayor Moore very capably cautioned both parties that he would not allow that type of conduct in his court. Both parties calmed down as the council promised to research Mr. Townsend's problem further.

Hector and Tencha Pena appeared before the council to express their displeasure over the \$5 assessment to the landfill in regards to a house they own but do not occupy. They contend that no one lives in the house and they leave the water on just to maintain their lawn. They do not believe an empty house can haul trash to the landfill so why pay the charge? The city promised to research the problem and get back with them.

Meeting Adjourned

## New Warden To Kinney County

By LES ROPER  
EDITOR

The Parks and Wildlife recently dispatched Neel Etheredge, game warden, to Brackettville to work during the upcoming hunting season. Etheredge, whose permanent residence is Canyon Lake, is looking forward to his new assignment, even though it will be on a temporary basis only.

He had retired from the Parks and Wildlife on October 1, 1987, after serving for 24 years with the last 17 years in Comal County. He was contacted by the Director of Law Enforcement and requested to come out of retirement and handle some part-time work. He accepted and has never regretted it.

Sheriff Norman Hooten and Etheredge were enjoying the reunion as

they "made the rounds" Monday afternoon.

Last year, Etheredge worked in the Big Bend area and when asked how he liked it he said that it was one of the best assignments he had ever been on. He continued by saying, "The Big Bend country is big and wild but it sure does grow on a feller."

The new game warden brings a good set of credentials with him that indicate a peace officer who has his priorities in order. He will be fair but stern.

Etheredge has requested the citizens and visitors to Kinney County who plan on hunting this year to please have their hunting license properly signed and do not forget to tag their game animals as soon as they are field dressed. He continued by saying, "I am here to help and my assistance is available to anyone who wants to call on me. I can be reached through the sheriff's office anytime I'm needed."

## POW/MIA Recognition Day

Thousands of American servicemen who fought in Vietnam are still missing and unaccounted for, their fates uncertain.

We owe a special debt of gratitude to these noble Americans who sacrificed so much to preserve and protect the ideals of liberty and freedom. We must never forget these individuals; neither must we ever forget the courage of their families.

In conjunction with the national effort, and in recognition and remembrance of 137 Texans still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia, we are observing September 21st, 1990 as POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Resolving the fate of the Americans missing and unaccounted for in Indochina is an issue of fundamental importance and continues to be a matter of the highest priority.

Therefore, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby designate September 21st, 1990 as POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY.

In Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.



## Sweet Dreams To Sheriff Hooten With His New Teddy Bear

• Dot Fithian, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. post 8306 Fort Clark Springs, presenting Kinney County Sheriff, Norman Hooten, with a stuffed teddy bear to be used for traumatized children.

The teddy bear, along with many others, was in the Toys on Parade

contest when the state president, Betty Royston, paid her official visit to District 11. For the contest all toys had to be decorated with buddy poppies and later presented to a law enforcement agency or to the EMS. Fort Clark Ladies Auxiliary took second place in the contest.



Sheriff Hooten Accepts a stuffed teddy bear from Dot Fithian.

# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A county jail inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards scheduled for September 5, 1990 was cancelled by Jail Inspector Maurice Wood at my request and rescheduled for sometime in February, 1991. I requested the cancellation and rescheduling of the inspection due to the upcoming General Election because I did not want the needs of the jail or the requirements of the Texas Jail Commission to become a political football and perhaps cloud other important issues to be considered by candidates, taxpayers, and voters. Inspector Wood agreed with my concerns and granted my request.

During conversations with Inspector Wood prior to and during his recent visit to the jail he indicated grave concern on the part of both he and the TJC as to our possible lack of sufficient numbers of jail personnel to adequately supervise and control jail inmates. He further indicated that this item would be a priority at his next visit. The TJC has applied pressure to all jails in Texas for the last few years to have two separate staffs, one of dispatchers and one of jail guards. They feel, and rightfully so, that in some instances jail safety and security is at risk when

only one staff performs both duties simultaneously. Though I feel confident that we will NOT be forced to employ a separate staff of dispatchers. I anticipate that the TJC will mandate we hire and train at least one more jailer/dispatcher. Some of you may recall that a few years ago I had to give up a jailer in order to obtain a deputy sheriff. And though I have asked commissioners court several times over the past years for approval of another jailer slot, it has, to this date, been denied. It now seems that the TJC will step in and order us to hire at least one more (and possibly more) jailer. And, in all reality, this would be a small price to pay for added, more adequate, jail safety and security. I am always uneasy when I know I only have one jail guard on duty to supervise and control 28 to 30 prisoners. We have been lucky so far, but let's not push our luck and have an escape possibly linked to the injury or death of a dedicated jail guard.

**FOR YOUR INFO:** Preliminary information received from the F.B.I. indicates that 40 city, county, state, and federal law enforcement officers have been killed in the line of duty through August 1990. Forty-nine

were slain during the same period in 1989.

So far this year 17 officers were slain in the Southern states, 9 in the Midwestern states, 7 in the Western states, 4 in the Northeastern states, and 3 in Puerto Rico. Eleven officers were slain during disturbance calls, and 6 while attempting to apprehend robbery suspects. Eight officers were killed while attempting other arrests, 6 were killed during traffic stops, 4 officers were ambushed, 3 officers were killed in drug related matters, 1 officer was killed while handling a mental patient, and 1 officer was killed while investigating a suspicious person.

Handguns were used in 26 killings, rifles in 4, and shotguns in 2. Two officers were stabbed to death. One officer was kicked in the chest and died of internal injuries. One officer was pushed causing him to fall striking his head on an asphalt street. One officer was struck in the head with a baseball bat. Unknown types of firearms were used in two deaths. Thirty-seven of the 40 killings have been cleared by law enforcement authorities.

Nice World Out There!!  
THAT'S ALL!

# Letters To The Editor

I have spent three years and eight months as a county commissioner for Kinney County. During this time I have tried to be a commissioner in every way and do the kind of job the voters deserve; to make this county excel.

Due to this summer's heavy rains and flooding the commissioner's court voted to construct four cement crossings on the county road known as the Tularosa Road. I drove out with the County Judge - measured and estimated what needed to be done; figured the amount of concrete, labor, and steel (rebar) it would take to do the four crossings. Knowing the county's financial condition, rather than bid it out to a contractor, we could use the county equipment and employees, along with experienced local people, and by me overseeing the job personally, we could afford to do the four crossings now.

We had an engineer from Dallas look at the crossing and he estimated it would take \$55,000 to \$60,000.00 for EACH LARGE crossing and a little less for the small ones. Just the two large ones would cost the county around \$110,000. Doing the job with county employees and using our experienced residents we could put the FOUR crossings in for approximately \$40,000.00. This would save the county and tax payers around \$70,000.00 and make it possible for the people who live on ranches beyond to get to town when the river comes down.

Now I know all this sounds real good, but as Paul Harvey would say, "Here's the rest of the story".

I was in Commissioners Court Monday when the job was started. Tuesday morning, Commissioner Fuentes met me at the county barn and said the job had been started but the men had not put in footers as the plan required. I said I was on my way to check the job and would correct whatever had been done wrong..Mr. Bruce Sciba talked to Commissioner Fuentes Monday afternoon at the job site and expressed his concern; he was told to call His Commissioner and it would be brought to my attention. Instead of Mr. Sciba calling his commissioner, Rosemary Slubar, he called the county attorney.

I am not sure why; since the county attorney has nothing to do with the construction of these crossings. This again was approved in Commissioners Court, discussed in depth, and advertised for bids (which are drawn up wrong by the county attorney and we had to wait until we could re-advertise legally correct). Everything here is a matter of public record in your county court house, so if there is any doubt, go read it for yourself. The county attorney stated to Commissioner Slubar and me that Mr. Sciba had called him with this concern. We were about half through with the forming and a long way from pouring concrete, so if he had waited a little longer, he would have been able to see the job was going as approved by Commissioners Court. For whatever it's worth, he had a right to be concerned but should have called someone who might have known what was going on.

All this is not so bad, but the story goes on...The county attorney also called the district attorney in relation to my being out there and because two men that work for me (also contract out to others) were working

on the job. The men were Ramon Falcon and Raymond Gomez, they have about 25 years concrete experience between them; our county road crew is not this experienced in this kind of work, nor is Tommy Flores, who Commissioner Fuentes sent out to work, nor Leonard Luna who came out because he heard we were doing the job. The County Sheriff and Chief of Police came to the job site and stated that there was a big mess over the job; in fact the county attorney had called the district attorney, and the Texas Ranger had been notified. I told the Sheriff that I would go to town and find out what was going on. He did NOT order me to stop the job, of course he had no grounds to: I stopped it myself and told the men that I would get back to them.

I went to the county attorney's office and asked what was going on. He stated that he had received the aforementioned phone calls and he was concerned. I asked him why he called the district attorney and his answer was they had gone to school together and he wanted an unbiased opinion. In the conversation there seemed to be a big concern that two people who work for me were on the job. He asked what I paid them and I told him; then he wanted to know how the county was paying them, WHICH IS THE VERY SAME... The concern seemed to be that I was hiring them and getting a kick back from them. One makes \$8.50 an hour and the other \$6.00, not really much to kick from, is there???

The reason they were working there is that I know they have the experience to do the job and will work, whether I am there or not. I did not plan on being there all day, every day, so I wanted someone there to carry on for me when I was not there. Ramon Falcon has worked for me for 15 years and if he doesn't know what I want by now, no one ever will.

The sad thing is, the county attorney did not bother to call me or any other commissioner; he called the district attorney and the County Judge (and I am not sure who else). The Texas Ranger is questionable but in conversation with other parties that are connected with the county, it keeps coming up that he was contacted, by whom, I don't know...

What this all boils down to is small town, small minded politics. Commissioner Slubar and I are running on a write-in in the general election and neither one of us is being backed by the county attorney. Could this be a way to try and belittle us at the county's expense. I hope not...I don't think anyone that takes part of his living from the county would stoop that low.

Sounds like I a mad, YES I AM. Hurt?, YES I AM. I have worked hard for this county, I have never taken one penny from this county except in my paycheck as a commissioner. No commissioner in the history of Kinney County has worked any harder or put forth as much effort to help this county as I have. I can assure you that in the up coming elections, no other candidate can say that.

I CAN... I want the residents of Kinney County to know what being a commissioner is all about. Isn't it just wonderful!!! Bill Bizzell, Commissioners PCT 4 Kinney County.

# In Great Appreciation

Recently there has been a problem that my mother has had with a certain female individual here in town. Whether that person meant any harm or not doesn't really matter. The fact is that with so many people that my mother has taken in, one can never tell when she might take in someone she does not know at all. It is comforting to know that all she has to do is pick up the phone and call our town's police force. While recently visiting my home town, I was amazed at how visible they are--they are there when you need them!

Norman Hooten, David Luna and Johnny Fritter--we really do appreciate all that you do for the City of Brackettville.

Roger Rodriguez Alma Gutierrez  
Rene Rodriguez Celina Rodriguez  
And of course my mom  
Ora Rodriguez

Dear Editor,

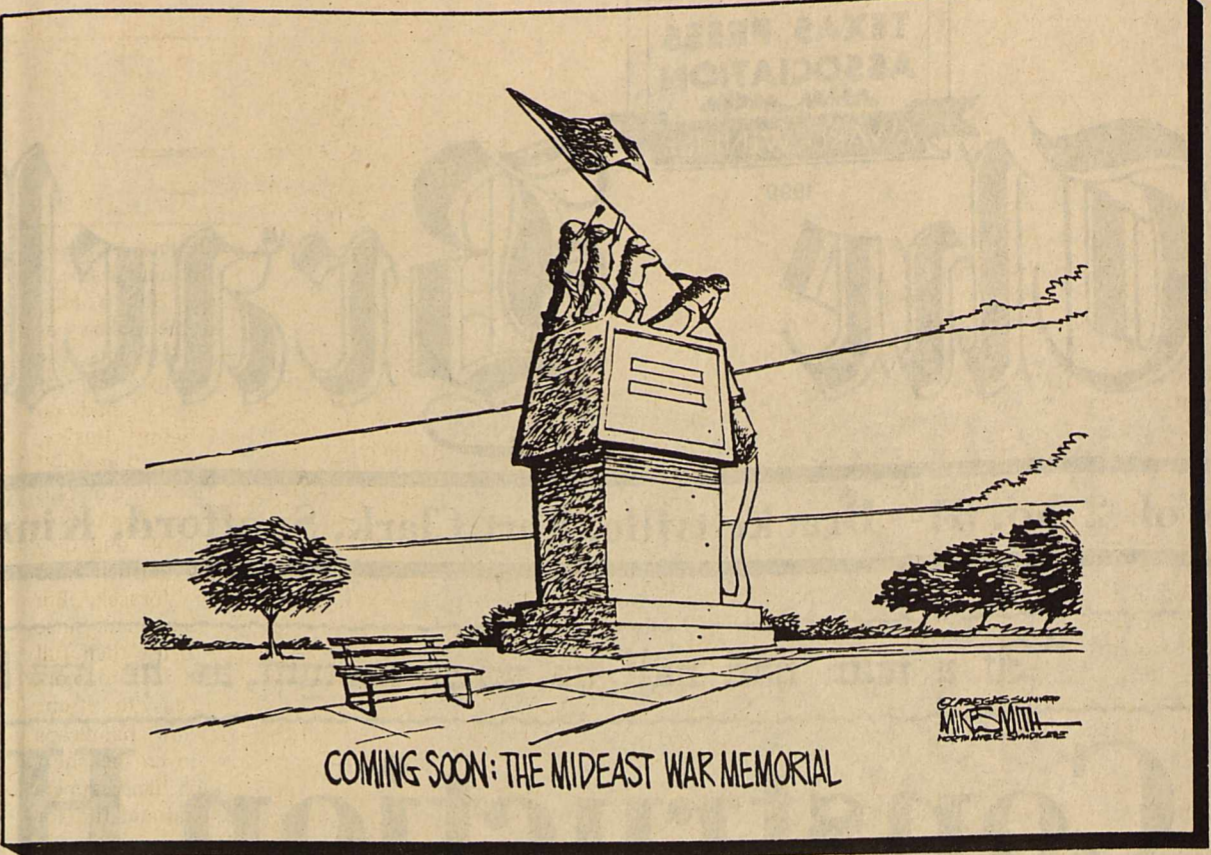
I really enjoy keeping up with the latest in "The Brackett News". I eagerly read each article and am thrilled to recognize names of the friendly people I've met in Brackettville. I was surprised and pleased to see my own birthday announcement and further pleased that the year of my birth was not revealed by either my mother, Dorothy Payne or my "older" sister, Dixie Brown.

Thanks, Frances Mellor P.S. Congratulation "Brackett News". The Texas Press Association issues awards to only "The Best"!!

Dear Ms. Robinson:

I am a very frequent visitor to your wonderful community. The main reason that I started coming to this area was to visit relatives. During every visit, I had the pleasure of playing golf at the Fort Clark Springs Country Club. As a golfer, it was a real treat to have the opportunity to play the game with all the nice people at Fort Clark. This retirement community really had it together. There was always a luncheon, party, contest, and/or a tournament going on all the time. These folks flat knew how to have a good time. The greatest attribute of this golf club was the people. They were friends. They loved the game and made everyone that walked onto this course feel welcome. During the last 4 months there has been a drastic chain of events that has almost destroyed this wonderful mecca of golf. There are no tournaments, people do not get along, they argue, bicker, and are just down right hateful to each other. WAKE UP FORT CLARK SPRINGS! Life is too short to allow a couple of bad eggs to ruin your club. Cut the cancer out of the club and get back to having fun again. If these few individuals continue to circulate petitions to generate ill will, cut them out of the club. Even though I live 200 miles away you people have been like a family to me. Please put all this behind you before it is too late. Get back to the business of being friends, playing golf, and having a real good time again.

Signed, Kenneth R. Kenerson, Austin, Texas



# Gulf Publishing Donates Horns

On behalf of the Gulf Publishing Company, Albert Payne donated three like-new band instruments to B.H.S.

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In the past, these instruments were donated to the band to be used during the school year. These instruments now belong to the school, thanks to the generosity expressed by the Gulf Publishing Company.

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# Days Past

by Dorothy Payne

In September, 1836, the settlers of the Republic of Texas decided they wanted their area to become a part of the United States.

In September 1839, France recognized Texan independence. The first European nation to do so.

In September, 1842, Mexican soldiers invaded and captured San Antonio in the Republic of Texas, beginning several months of hostilities against this independent nation-state.

In September the House approved the Texas, New Mexico, Utah bills, based on Clay's resolutions and statehood for California. President Fillmore signed the bills on Sept. 9, 1850.

In September, 1850, Brigham Young was formally appointed Governor of Utah Territory by President Fillmore.

In September, 1855, Wilson Shannon was appointed by President Pierce to succeed Reeder as Territorial Governor of Kansas.

In September, 1857, the Butterfield Overland Mail Company was awarded a federal contract to provide mail and passenger service from St. Louis to Arkansas, then on to Texas, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The Company made runs every two weeks about twenty-five days per run. They received a federal annual mail subsidy of about \$600,000.

# Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A lady came to Brackettville with her husband a good many years ago. She taught school and for a number of years had special responsibilities in the system. She has always been a strong supporter of her husband. She has been involved in several business adventures. She and her husband have raised a fine family. She at present has a fine business of her own. She is outstandingly intelligent. Her attitude is always up-beat and friendly. Surely Mary Schermerhorn is an "Unsung Hero."

# NOTICE Kinney County Little League

Annual Meeting September 1990  
6:00 pm at the C...  
The... of the Board of... and League Officers for... will be conducted at this meeting.



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## PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2, Sixth Called Session, 71st Legislature, proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Senate, at any special session, does not take final action to confirm or reject an appointee of the Governor made during a recess of the Senate, the appointee is entitled to continue in office until the Senate rejects the appointee at a subsequent session or until the Governor appoints another person to fill the vacancy, but such a nominee whom the Senate does not act to confirm or reject at a subsequent regular session is considered to be rejected when the session ends.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to clarify the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices."

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# Golf News

By Les Roper



Several regular players have been heard lately commenting on the condition of the golf course. Ralph Viestenz, one of the regulars, reported the course looking better than it has in months. The fairways seem to be smoother along with the greens while areas of rough are being mowed for the first time in quite awhile. The long overdue improvements to the water system are now in progress which should produce beautiful results for the upcoming tournaments that are being planned.

Bill Bizzell, Golf Course Management Committee chairman, is overseeing the work and it seems to be the general consensus that he is doing something right. Mr. Bizzell, who has always been one of the golf course's leading supporters, is putting in long hours accompanied by a lot of labor getting the workers coordinated and lined out from day to day. The workers, according to Bizzell, are responding to their duties in a very responsible way now that they understand their job descriptions.

The G.C.M.C. will be receiving applications for the vacant golf course manager's job in the next few days. Notices have been published in several south Texas newspapers and

responses should be arriving periodically.

When the G.C.M.C. was first formed a resolution was presented to them, drawn up by the Fort Clark Board of Directors, stating their responsibilities and duties. After being first rejected by the G.C.M.C. it was finally accepted after being rewritten.

This resolution was recently amended by the Directors to read as follows; The Committee shall screen applicants for the position of manager or pro and will submit the names of the individuals to the Board of Directors for further consideration. The Board of Directors shall make the final determination for employment or termination of the manager or pro.

This should answer the question that has been asked on so many occasions by members of the golf club as to who is actually running the operation of the golf course and it's facilities.

A good turnout of golfers signed in Wednesday, men's day, for a round of golf using the Stableford Scoring System for their scores. The men, after being assigned to a team of four players each, attacked the course with a vengeance seen only at Fort

Clark. Turning in the best score of the day on the front nine was the team of Doc Cruse, Bob Young, Julian Garza, and Hubie Mckelvy as they recorded a plus 13 1/2 points. The back nine was claimed by a team of long hitting "sandbaggers" made up of Charlie Rose, Jimmy Bussey, Charlie Smith, and Jerry "Fat Boy" Adams with a recorded score of plus 14. The overall winners recorded a runaway score of plus 43 and they were led by Bobby Barnett and followed by Herbie Voracek, Bill Koons, and Harold Kauffman. Since players are allowed to use their full handicaps with the Stableford scoring systems teams are easy to set up. Power hitters and low handicaps have no advantage over the short knockers and the high handicappers making the game equal and fun for all participants.

Once again this past Thursday morning Couples galore signed in for the weekly scramble. If a popularity poll were to be taken on golf games during the week the Couples scramble would certainly rank close to the top.

A tie for first place was recorded as two teams posted identical winning scores. The first team in was made up of Bill Koons, Betty Dennis, Ralph

Viestenz, and Hilda Viestenz. Following close behind to register an identical score and claim a tie was Bob Young, Jane Young, Bob Barnett, and Pattie Barnett.

It is noted that as the days become cooler the starting time for the Couple's Scramble will be changed accordingly.

A local golf hustler was picked up for vagrancy. The cop asked the man, "Do you ever work?"

The hustler said, "Now and then." The cop said, "What do you do." The hustler said, "This and that." The cop asked, "Where do you do it?"

The hustler said, "Here and there." So the cop took him into the police station.

The hustler said, "When am I getting out of here?"

The cop said, "Sooner or later."

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** Today we are afraid of simple words like goodness and mercy and kindness. We don't believe in values anymore. And that's why the world is sick.

# Sports



## Tigers Vs. Yellowjackets

The Brackett Tigers turned in a good performance against the Sabinal Yellowjackets but went down in defeat as the Jackets unleashed a prolific passing attack that completely stumped the cats. The young Tigers displayed a solid defense as they stopped their opponents dead in their tracks on more than one occasion. However, "Lady Luck" deserted our boys last Friday night and coming home a winner was not to be.

The first quarter was a defensive battle with neither team generating a threat. The Tigers fumbled once during the quarter but got the ball back with an intercepted pass just three plays later. The first quarter

ended with the score 0-0.

On the third play into the second quarter Lesley Floyd took the ball on an end sweep and walked into the end zone. Clements ran the extra point in making the score 8-0 in favor of the Tigers. After the kickoff the Jackets moved the ball good but fumbled giving the Tigers the ball. After a long run by Flores putting the ball in good field position, Falcon ran in from the 25 yard line for the second score. The try for extra point failed making the score 14-0.

Just before the half on a drive highlighted by some good passing and scrambling quarterback Martinez ran in for the Jackets first score. The try for extra point was

missed and the score stood at 14-6. About three minutes before halftime with the Tigers owning the ball Clay Hunt ripped off one of the longest runs of the night but it was nullified by a holding penalty. The half ended with the score 14-6.

The Tigers received after the half and were intercepted on their second play from scrimmage. Three plays later the Jackets ran in for the score followed by a run for the extra point tying the score at 14-14.

Early in the final quarter a bad snap from center sent the ball sailing into the end zone for an automatic safety giving the Jackets a 16-14 lead. With just a few minutes left on the clock the Tigers still were not out of

the ball game. Floyd returned a punt 40 yards giving the Tigers good field position. With less than a minute to play Hunt dropped back and threw a picture perfect pass to Lagioia but all for naught as the ball was dropped just two steps from the end zone denying the Tigers the win they had played so hard for. Time ran out with the final score Jackets 16 . . . Tigers 14.

The game turned in by the Tigers didn't lose one single booster. It just sharpened their claws for the big game with D'Hanis this coming Friday night in D'Hanis. It will be a tough game and Brackett Boosters are hoping it will be tougher on D'Hanis than it is the Tigers.

## Players of the Week

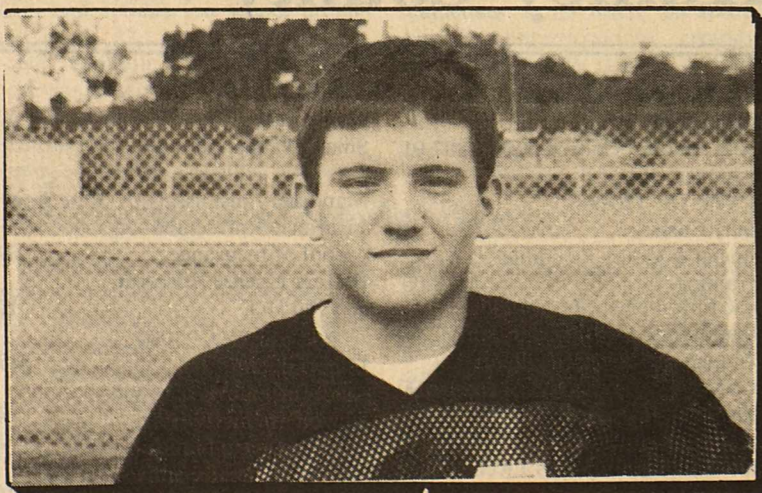
The Tiger coaching staff will be recognizing the offensive and the defensive player of the week following each Friday night game. The coaches are hoping the weekly honor will give their players a little added incentive to work harder.

The first of a duo of players to enter the Tiger record books is junior guard, Scott Sims, son of Don and Sue Sims. According to the coaches Scott's blocking was exceptionally good and his aggressive play was responsible for many of the long runs made in Friday night's game. Scott is an A student who is dedicated to academics as well as he is sports.

Honors for defensive player of the week go to junior linebacker,

Michael Flores, who, according to the coaches, played a tough game. He punished Sabinal runners on several occasions with his brutal tackling and pursuit. His linebacking duties and leadership contributed to the good showing by the defense on more than one occasion. Michael is an average B student who should never face an academic problem while he is involved in sports.

The Tigers are a young team but their desire and enthusiasm should produce outstanding results. Every member on the team played well against Sabinal but, for this week, the coaches and the boosters say, "Hats Off", to Michael Flores and Scott Sims, the Brackett Tiger's "Players of the Week".



Offensive Junior Guard  
Scott Sims



Defensive Junior Linebacker  
Michael Flores

## Jr. High Football

Head coach, Steve Kolb, has announced that a Jr. High football team will be fielded for the 1990-91 season. A good turnout of youngsters at the last minute made this possible.

However, the game with Medina, scheduled for this week, has been cancelled but the Boosters can still enjoy watching their favorite player

perform. There will be an inter-squad game Thursday evening at Tiger stadium with the kick-off at 6:30 p.m.

These Jr. High games are the first steps taken by these young athletes that could lead some of them to football fame in the future. Support our super stars of tomorrow!

## Player Stricken

Monday afternoon, following football practice, Steve Gallegos, running back for the Brackett Tigers became ill after returning to the field house. Coach Steve Kolb checked the youngster's heart rate and found it to be extremely rapid. He also checked the player's blood pressure and found it to be dangerously high. These complications accompanied by severe chest pains caused immediate concern by the coaching staff.

A call was immediately placed for assistance and within minutes an ambulance was dispatched to the field house where Gallegos was loaded and taken to the Kinney County Memorial Clinic. After the student's

vital signs were checked it was decided to transfer him to Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio.

Coach Kolb reported that Gallegos remained in the hospital at Del Rio while the doctors ran various tests on him. The tests indicated no heart problems but the doctors were undecided about the rise in blood pressure. It was agreed the chest pains stemmed from an earlier injury. He was released with medication and sent home late Wednesday night.

Gallegos was not restricted in his football workouts but he is to report to Dr. Augustin Luz for monitoring of his blood pressure.

## 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.  
**VFW and Ladies Aux. ( Ft. Clark):** 7:00pm every 4th Wednesday.  
**Duplicate Bridge:** 1:30pm every Sunday and Tuesday.  
**Kinney County Historical Preservation Society:** 7:00pm on every 4th Thursday of each month at the Kinney County 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.  
**Shriners:** 6:30pm every 4th Tuesday.  
**Rotary Club:** 12:00pm every 4th Tuesday.  
**Shriners:** 6:30pm every 4th Tuesday.  
**Drivers License:** 9 am to noon, 1 pm to 3 pm on the 1st, 3rd, and last Thursday of the month.  
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# Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



I've been listening to several people talking about having to take cortisone every day, or they wouldn't be around very long. I always thought cortisone was bad, and never to take it unless it was a last resort, so I looked it up.

Cortisone treatments create severe deficiencies in the body. Prolonged cortisone treatments may cause softening of bones and make them break easily.

Dessicated liver, bone meal, vitamin C and alfalfa tablets should be taken daily during the treatment and for several weeks after it has been discontinued. It's recommended that we avoid cortisone entirely. There are alternatives and I have a question: How many of your doctors tell you about the alternatives?

Arthritis, bursitis and rheumatism are all common diseases caused by an over acid condition and are referred to by various names depending upon their severity and which parts of the body are affected. They may all be regarded as "acidosis" and a treatment for one of these diseases will be helpful for any of the other. Excess acid in the body usually settles in the joints, causing inflammation and pain. In addition, this excess acid

inhibits the production of natural cortisone in the body which feeds the adrenal glands and helps the body metabolize proteins. The first step towards correcting acidosis is to eat only low acid or acid absorbing foods.

Once I had bursitis in my shoulder so bad I couldn't raise my arm. It took three months of treatment to get well. Then later, I got it in my ankle, and that ole-doctor took X-rays and before I knew what was happening he'd given me a shot of cortisone. That was my first and last shot. My one complaint, he didn't give me a choice. Well, enough of this, we'd better get on to the recipes.

The alternative are so many, let me know if you want to hear more. Eggplant needs to be cut when the outer skin is black and shiny (or purple, or white!). Don't wait for it to get too big, for when the skin turns dull it's too old, let's try a few eggplant recipes.

### SCALLOPED EGGPLANT

- 1 medium sized eggplant salt and pepper to taste
- 1 small onion-shredded
- 3 TBS margarine
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 egg, beaten

- 1/4 cup undiluted evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup cracker crumbs, coarsely--broken and buttered

Peel eggplant and cut into 1 in. cubes, cook in small amount of boiling, salted water, covered, leaving some chunky pieces. Cook onion in margarine until golden, add egg and milk to the soft bread crumbs: add onions and salt and pepper and combine with well-drained eggplant. Pour into greased casserole. Top with cracker crumbs (the bacon flavored ones taste best). Heat in a 370 degree oven for about 20 minutes or until bubbly hot. Serves 6.

This next one came from my cousin in Georgia, she says she can never have enough different recipes for eggplant.

### EGGPLANT SOUFFLE

- 1 eggplant, cooked and mashed
- 1/2 cup mushroom soup, undiluted
- 3/4 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup shredded sharp cheese
- 2 tea grated onion
- 1 tea salt
- 2 eggs separated
- 1 TBS catsup

Combine eggplant, soup, crumbs, cheese, onion, catsup, salt and well-beaten egg yolks. Mix well. Beat

egg whites until stiff and fold lightly into eggplant mixture. Pour into greased casserole and bake at 375 degrees for 30-40 minutes, or until knife inserted into center comes out clean.

### FARM GARDEN EGGPLANT

- 1 medium eggplant-peeled and cut--into 1/2 in. cubes
- 2 tomatoes-diced
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 6 strips bacon
- 1 tea salt
- one-eighth tea, pepper.

Shake eggplant and tomato with flour in plastic bag: set aside. Fry bacon over medium heat until crisp. Crumble. Pour off all but 1/4 cup bacon drippings. Add onion to drippings and saute 10 minutes, or until tender. Stir in eggplant, tomato, bacon, water, salt and pepper. Cover and cook over medium heat 35 minutes, or until tender, stirring occasionally.

My thought this week is: Friendships cannot be purchased, rented, or borrowed. It must be earned.

Have a safe week.  
Hugs and Special Love,  
Grandma

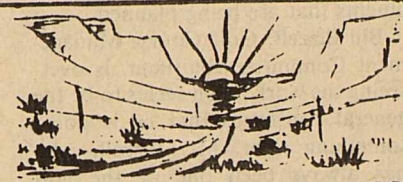
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## Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



John Augustus Sutter was born in Baden, Germany on Feb. 15, 1803. He emigrated to the United States at the age of thirty-one and ended up in California in 1839. He was to see the outbreak of the gold rush in his backyard, which drove him from great wealth to bankruptcy. He had a great deal of energy and enterprise and made such good friends of the Mexican authorities in California he built a great estate with a fort, livestock, fields, and a small army of employees.

He became a Mexican citizen and minor official, having almost complete power in the area. Although he was really a dictator he was still a good friend to settlers coming over the Sierra mountains.

In 1848 Sutter's empire began to crumble because one of his employees who was building a sawmill for Sutter discovered gold on his employ-

ers' property. With the glitter of gold things began to happen fast.

The Mexican War had just ended and Mexico had ceded California to the United States. The discovery of gold at Sutter's mill had resulted in the great goldrush of 1849.

Meanwhile Sutter was in trouble because although he favored statehood, the authorities contested his Mexican Land Titles. And to top that off, mobs of gold seekers squatted on his property.

Within four years he was completely bankrupt. He started a long and unsuccessful struggle to gain back his losses and clear title to his property, but between the State and National authorities his efforts failed completely.

Still battling for his rights he died in Washington in 1880. He was probably the saddest victim of gold fever.

## Library Notes



We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded twenty-six educational videos for children by the Carnegie Institute as a result of a grant application we submitted back in July. These videos will add an extra dimension to the services our library is able to provide to the citizens of Kinney County. The videos are scheduled for arrival around the latter part of September. The Library Board approved the use of \$500.00 in local match funds for these videos. We are still having some difficulty with the return of books on a timely basis. Parents can assist their children in developing a responsible attitude toward books and their use by reminding their children of the importance of taking care of books at home and insuring that library books are returned promptly and in good condition. This also gives the child a feeling of pride in himself and can be initiated at a very early age. It also saves us tax monies needed to replace lost and damaged books. Remember, we all assist in paying for any services the county/city provides

and we are saving ourselves money when we are able to cut the costs of providing services to citizens of the city/county. Let's all work together cooperatively to get the most for each tax dollar. We have begun our shelf inventory. Just begun. We will be working on this project evenings and on weekends. We would appreciate your calling to volunteer your time on this simple, but lengthy task. Thanks already to Tina Baugess, Norma Gould, Dolores Wilson and Eddie Woodson for their volunteer time spent on this project thus far. It's really fun, so call 563-2884, then come on down and join us. We have several best sellers newly arrived and at least three more which should arrive momentarily. Most have a waiting list so if you are interested in one of these books, call and let us reserve a date for you to read your favorite best seller.

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4204 Class "C" Misdemeanor	Inquests	57
Cases filed	Magistration	54
Gross Amount Collected \$167,887.01	Small Claims	21
Disbursements:		
STATE OF TEXAS	Mandatory dismissals by State Law	
Court Costs:	Insurance - presented	
Judicial & Court Personnel	proof of Insurance	87
Training	Drivers License - present-	19
Law Enforcement Officers	ed valid D/L	
Standards & Educations	Drivers Safety Courses	313
Compensation to Victims of	Completed	
Crime Fund	Motor Vehicle Inspection	4
Criminal Justice Planning	Sticker	2
Fund	Deceased	425
Operators & Chauffers License		
License Fund	Total	425
States portion of certain		
Fines	Optional dismissals:	
Total paid to State of	Drivers Safety Courses -	8
Texas	art. 143 A-al	34
KINNEY COUNTY: \$107,973.16	Deferred Adjudication	14
Less Court operational	Medical reasons	2
costs:	In Prison	5
Salaries:	Indigent	3
Judge-Salary \$12,840.00	Recommended by DPS Troopers	4
	Defective tickets	4
	Recommended by County Attorney	2
	Courtesy to other JP's	4
	Non-Compact	12
	No drivers License & FTA	26
	Misc	6
		120
Salaries:		
Judge-Salary \$12,840.00	Not Guilty Judgements:	
allowance \$1200.00	Jury Trial - Speeding	1
Clerks	Seat Belts	8
Postage, supplies &	Speeding	4
equipment		
Seminar		
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Total operating expenses		13
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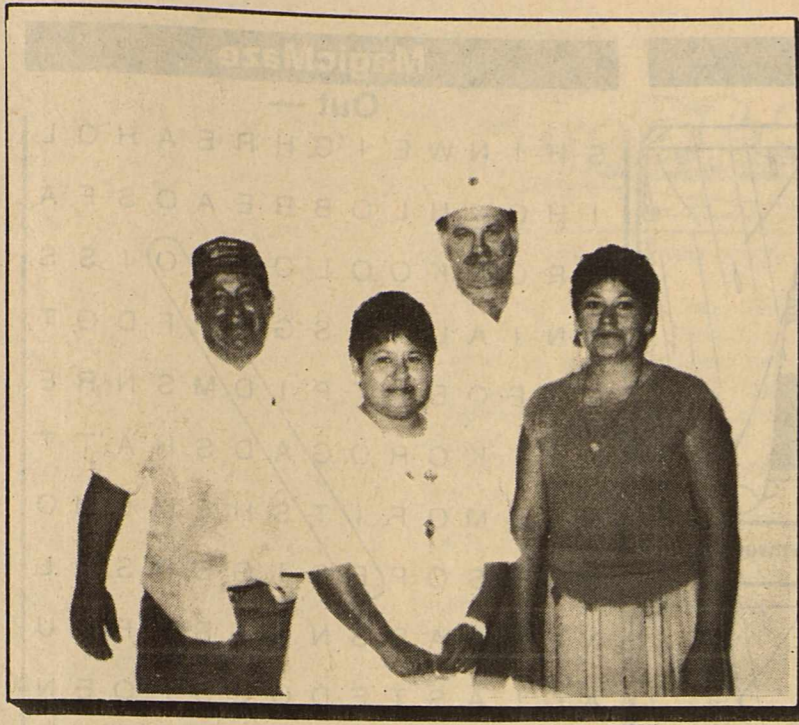
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Officers for the Athletic Tiger Booster Club are left to right: Manny Pena - Vice President, Rachel Clements - Treasure, Harrell Floyd - President, Elena Luna - Secretary.

## Booster Club

BRACKETTVILLE, TX-- With the help of County Commissioners Judges, City officials and other supporters the Brackett Tiger Athletic Booster Club hosted their annual Bar-Be-Que supper with proceeds to go for support and funding for all school-sports: basketball, football, tennis, volleyball, track, golf, and baseball.

Last year the Booster Club funded basketball warmups for the players among other benefits.

This year's officers for the Booster Club are: Harrell Floyd-President, Manny Pena - Vice President, Elena Luna-Secretary, Rachel Clements-Treasurer

President Floyd stated he would like to see more community support for the girls volley ball and Junior High teams and just come out and give support at all the kids games. He further stated there will be a membership drive and place cards distributed to members for their business and homes.

For the present, President Floyd will announce the place and time for coming meetings.

### PUBLIC HEARING

The governing body of the City of Brackettville will be conducting a public hearing at a special meeting, Monday, September 17, 1990 at 6:30 P.M. at the City Hall council chambers (upstairs at the firemen's lounge).

The purpose of the meeting is to consider passage of the proposed budget for fiscal year 1990-91 and the passage of ordinance setting 1990 tax rate for the City of Brackettville.

## Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act

Kinney County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested from/at the County Attorney's Office in Brackettville, Texas.

Kinney County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services. In summary, these are the rules:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Net income cannot exceed:

### MONTHLY MAXIMUM INCOME STANDARDS

Family Size	Single Adult and Adult with Children	Couples and Couples with Children	Children Living with Ineligible Adults who are not Legal Parents
1	\$ 75	—	\$ 63
2	158	\$120	90
3	184	200	126
4	221	226	151
5	246	262	194
6	284	289	210
7	308	324	261
8	351	350	287
9	377	392	330
10	420	418	356
11	446	461	399
12*	488	487	425

\*Add \$38 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 12 persons.

4. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1000. The equity value of a car greater than \$1500 is counted against the \$1000 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Kinney County.
6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested or applications will be denied.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

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Place Born:- Eagle Pass, Texas

Favorite Food:- Enchiladas

Best Movie Ever Seen:- Gone With the Wind

Best Book Ever Read:- Everything about history

My friends say:- I'm friendly

You describe yourself as- friendly

If you could go anywhere, where would it be- Hawaii

If you could be anything what would you be- What I am

If you could change anything about Brackettville, what would it be- Nada-I'll stay here



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## Colonial Hills Hospital First Offenders

Colonial Hills Hospital is currently pioneering a new alternative for juvenile first offenders. In the first Offenders program, troubled youth between the ages of 10 and 17 who have committed their first criminal offense are given a second chance. Instead of going through the criminal justice system immediately, these youngsters are assessed by an interventionist from the hospital who then determines eligibility for the program. Upon completion, the teenager is able to clear his or her record, as well as receive individualized, professional help from hospital staff and probation officers.

Ultimately Colonial Hills hopes to offer a program using proven methods to attack crime at its most vulnerable point - the time of the first offense. First Offenders will also serve as a valuable community resource, offered free of charge, where parents, school, police and the courts can refer troubled youth for assessment.

The central part of the program consists of four intensive one-hour education sessions facilitated by professionals in the field. While the juvenile is attending these sessions, parents participate in separate sessions for education and support group work. The four sessions for the offenders include thrill seeking, decision making, chemical dependency (conducted by a certified chemical dependency counselor) and the juvenile justice system (conducted by a Juvenile Probation Officer).

After the program has been completed, the staff conducts a follow-up session to assess the juvenile's needs and possible future problems. Completion of the program will decrease chances of the juvenile becoming a repeat offender, enhance the juvenile's self-esteem, and his social and problem solving skills.

The first run of the First Offenders program will be completed September 10 and the second program will begin on September 17.

## News From First United Methodist

The monthly Church Women's luncheon will be held Wed. Sept. 19 at 11:30 p.m., in Slator Hall. Hostesses will be Mildred Borden, Alice Sergeant and Lorene Buckles. Leola Finger will give a program on Symbols of the Christian Faith. The luncheon price will be \$2.00 to those ladies not providing food. Women from all churches will be welcome.

## Birth Annoucement

Ricardo Atancio Pena was born August 29, 1990, in Woodland Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Pena of Spring. He weighed 7 pound 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Welcoming her new brother is Renae Marie Pena who is 1 1/2 years old.

Maternal grandmother is Beatrice Sarzoza of Sabinol.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pedro R. Pena of Brackettville, and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Serapio T. Cardenas of Del Rio and Roberta F. Pena of Brackettville.

## The Bible Says

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" is still the only acceptable answer as to how the world came to be. Those who teach that the world just happened to be the result of evolution have their arguments on fanciful imagination.

Certainly there has been evolution but not to the wild extent of so called scientists' fantastic expostulations. I'm still waiting for these mental gymnasts to prove when life began. For there to be evolution there has to be something to start with that can "evolute". Evolutionists start with an unknown quantity. When they reach the end of their back-tracking they admit "we don't know." Beyond their knowledge and back tracking there was and is God. Common sense and true scientific findings must admit, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

## SCHOOL MENU

<b>Friday 9-14-90</b>	Vegetable Salad
<b>LUNCH</b>	Fruit - Roll - Milk
Pizza - Vegetable Salad	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
Buttered Corn - Roll	Breakfast Taquito
Milk	Fruit or Juice and Milk
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>Wednesday 9-19-90</b>
Cinnamon Roll	Hamburger - French Fries
Fruit or juice and Milk	Burger Salad - Milk - Cookie
<b>Monday 9-17-90</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>	Dry Cereal - Buttered Toast
Sloppy Jo - French Fries	Fruit or juice and Milk
Fruit/Milk	<b>Thursday 9-20-90</b>
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Enchiladas - Pinto Beans
Dry Cereal - Buttered Toast	Corn Bread - Fruit - Milk
Fruit or juice and Milk	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
<b>Tuesday 9-18-90</b>	Biscuit - Scrambled Egg
Spaghetti w/meat sauce	Fruit or juice and Milk

## Big Mama Sez!

*It is loose ends with which men hang themselves.*

## Answers

Answers to SuperCrossword

Across

1. RASH

2. ECHO

3. ETAL

4. FAMIL

5. RIBALD

6. OBEYS

7. WEEDS

8. LOMBARD

9. KISSSES

10. AMATEUR

11. MAME

12. EGO

13. TOASTING

14. POTENTIAL

15. AVIATION

16. GANG

17. ELISE

Down

1. ALA

2. MAGI

3. OMAN

4. RAIGE

5. VISITING

6. NITIL

7. RUSIA

8. WADERS

9. MINT

10. IGHIT

11. PAST

12. PASSE

13. SUPPED

14. HERLING

15. HOAR

16. ANTI

17. TAOS

## B.I.S.D. Board Meets

### Considers Policy Revisions

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees met on Monday, September 10, 1990, for the regular monthly meeting. During this meeting, Superintendent Bob McCall reviewed revisions on the following local policies: school attorney, taping of board meeting and executive sessions, student insurance, controversial teaching issues, employee standards of conduct, fire prevention, and conduct on school premises.

Mr. Quinton Etzel, school attorney, was present to inform the Board on the taping of open and closed sessions. Mr. McCall stated that the taping of executive sessions would be

the most accurate way to document executive session items.

In other action, the Board approved a salary study to be done by the Texas Association of School boards. This study is to help the district with some long range planning. Bob McCall stated that TASB would come in, appraise salaries as they are now, and give some

guidelines as to where paraprofessional, nonprofessional, custodial, and even teaching salaries should be in five years. The Board also approved the elementary and secondary students handbooks for the 1990-91 school year.

### Charging Cafeteria Meals

The Board of Trustees adopted a policy for students charging meals in the school cafeteria on Monday evening during the regular meeting. The policy allows a student to charge up to five meals and then a letter will be mailed to parents notifying them of the charges. If the student reaches ten charges without payment, the

student will then begin to receive an alternate lunch until such time as the debt is paid. For those students who graduate or move from Brackett ISD without paying for charged lunches, transcripts and transfer records will not be released until the debt is paid in full.

## Medical Minutes

Beginning September 8, Colonial Hills Hospital will bring a series of community service announcements to San Antonio television viewers entitled "Medical Minutes." The short, informative pieces on mental health will air throughout September and October on KENS TV.

"Medical Minutes" will feature top members of the Colonial Hills medical staff, including Medical Director James S. Wicoff, M.D., and Clinical Director Mark Bowlan, M.D. Each of the doctors will address an area of his or her expertise in an effort to educate the community as well as reach out to those who may be suffering from the problems addressed.

Topics for the series include substance abuse and depression. Dr. Bowlan's service announcements will air in September, and Dr. Wicoff's will begin in October. "Medical Minutes" will be brought to you by Colonial Hills Hospital.

## 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 AM, 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 AM, Wed. and Sat. 6:30 PM, Sun. (Spanish) 8:00 AM reg. 10:30 AM. Confessions Wed. and Sat. 6:00 PM. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 PM Religion Classes Sun. 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 PM 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). 563-2832 or 563-2376.

## Happy Birthday

Amado Gutierrez	Sept. 13
Helen M. Burkepille	Sept. 14
Gerald Gallion	Sept. 14
Milton Gallion	Sept. 14
Bess Fritter	Sept. 14
Elaine J. Guy	Sept. 14
Amelia A. Kohler	Sept. 14
Mauryne Varnadore	Sept. 15
Josie Sanchez	Sept. 16
Claude G. Owen	Sept. 17
Maria Reschman	Sept. 18
Earl Whittenton	Sept. 19



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brooks

## Foster/Brooks Exchange Vows

By DORTHY PAYNE  
STAFF REPORTER

Cecelia Ann Foster and Christopher A. Brooks were married in a nuptial mass August 11, in St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church at 3:00 p.m.

The brides parents are Pat A. and Pattie Foster of Ft. Clark Springs Brackettville. The grooms parents are Luis and Jovita Aguilar of San Antonio and Wayne D. Brooks.

Maid of honor was Rosemary Rubino, friend of the bride and cousin of the groom. Bridesmaid was Regina Rubino the cousin of the groom and friend of the bride. Michael Aguilar, brother of the groom served as best man. Ushers were Matthew and Tommy Foster, brothers of the bride. Rev. David G. Zumaya, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene officiated at the nuptial mass.

The groom is warehouse manager of Golden West Oil Co. Pennzoil (Dist.) San Antonio. The bride attends San Antonio College. The couple live in San Antonio and plan a honeymoon Oct. 13 on Padre Island.

### YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You'll plan for a dream vacation, but listen to a loved one's practical advice. Cooperative efforts are accentuated now. Business tips come through friends. A revised work project will succeed. A loved one is sensible, but perhaps overly cautious.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Once you see people as they are and not as projections of your fantasy, the way is clear for more significant relationships. Idealism motivates you on the job. Enthusiasm could have you working overtime. Domestic interests are highlighted later.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A child's naivete shows now. Your sincere interest will be appreciated. Inspiration marks creative efforts during evening hours. Some domestic plans may be impractical. Be willing to revise your opinion if necessary. You'll find ways to cut costs now.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're imaginative, but inclined to scatter your energies. Concentrate on one thing for success. Complete assignments. Don't goof off. You're inclined to play your cards close to the chest now, especially in financial matters. However, don't be overly suspicious.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A friend does not understand where you're coming from. Still, you'll benefit from this person's experience. You'll feel more inspired if you save some time for yourself. Be low-key for success in career matters. Be observant.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You'll make some changes in your lifestyle. Some unusual friends awaken you to new ways to get more out of living. A friend is knowledgeable in his own field of expertise, but may be off-base in other matters. Career interests prosper now.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You're charismatic and will attract new benefits career-wise. Go after what you want. A loved one plans a special surprise for you. Pay heed to an unusual business proposition. A travel invitation has romantic overtones. Creative types meet with opportunity.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Follow through on that urge to beautify your surroundings. Financing is available. Evening hours favor special outings with a loved one. Overlook a family member's quibbling. Romance grows stronger through the mutual exchange of affection.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Charm and drive combine to bring you success. Financial gain is likely. Chance meetings prove exciting and informative. Romance is highlighted. Take the initiative. Before shopping, make sure of another's taste. Implement domestic changes.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Loved ones share intimate moments together. Home-based activities are favored. Surprising news comes that please you. Social prospects improve now. Accept invitations for happy times and possible romance. Take inventory of valuable possessions.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Social graces contribute to business success. A favorable assignment could come now. You'll impress higher-ups now. Take advantage of an opportunity to visit friends. Unexpected career developments work in your favor. Romance is likely.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) An acquaintance surprises you with an invitation, which you should accept. You'll work for the betterment of others now. Surround yourself with friends and loved ones. It's the perfect day for a party. A business opportunity drops into your lap.

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### Sports Quiz

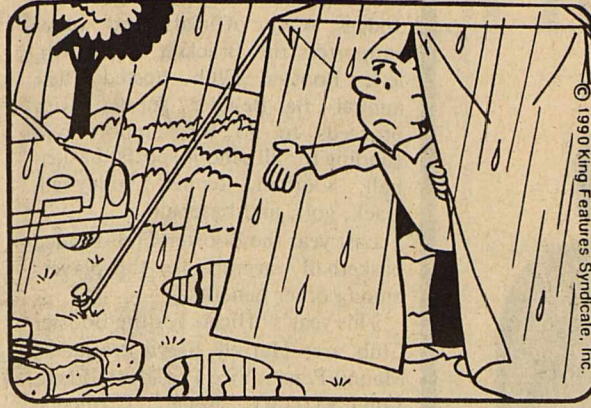
by Allan Ornstein

1. What are the team colors for the Detroit Lions?
2. Name the head coach Vince Lombardi replaced when he took over the Packers in 1959.
3. Name the L.A. Ram kicker who booted 30 field goals in 1973 and scored 130 total points.
4. Name the Minnesota Viking who rushed for 1,155 yards in 1975 and scored 22 touchdowns.
5. Name the New Orleans Saints quarterback who passed for 3,716 yards in 1980 and tossed 23 touchdowns.
6. Name the only three head coaches the Tampa Bay Bucs have ever had.
7. Name the only three head coaches the Seattle Seahawks have ever had.
8. Name the first team the Seattle Seahawks ever beat.

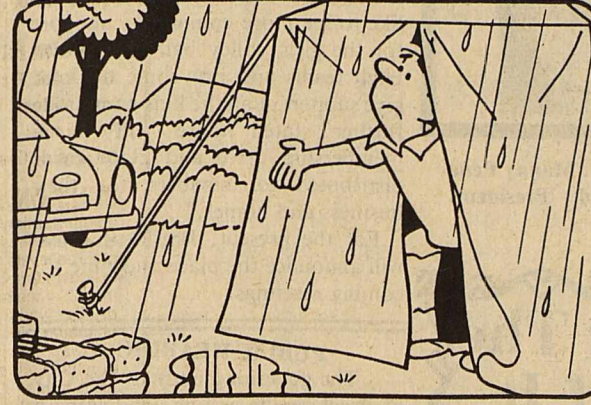
### Sports Quiz Answers

1. Honolulu blue and silver; 2. Ray Mckean; 3. David Ray; 4. George Perkins; 5. Archie Manning; 6. John Elway; 7. Jack Patera, Mike McCoy, and Tom Flores; 8. In 1976, they beat Tampa Bay 13-10.

### Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tire is different; 2. Fuddle is missing; 3. Sleeve is short; 4. Head is moved; 5. Fingers are concealed; 6. Tent fold is different; 7. Head is moved; 8. Fuddle is missing; 9. Sleeve is short.

### MagicMaze

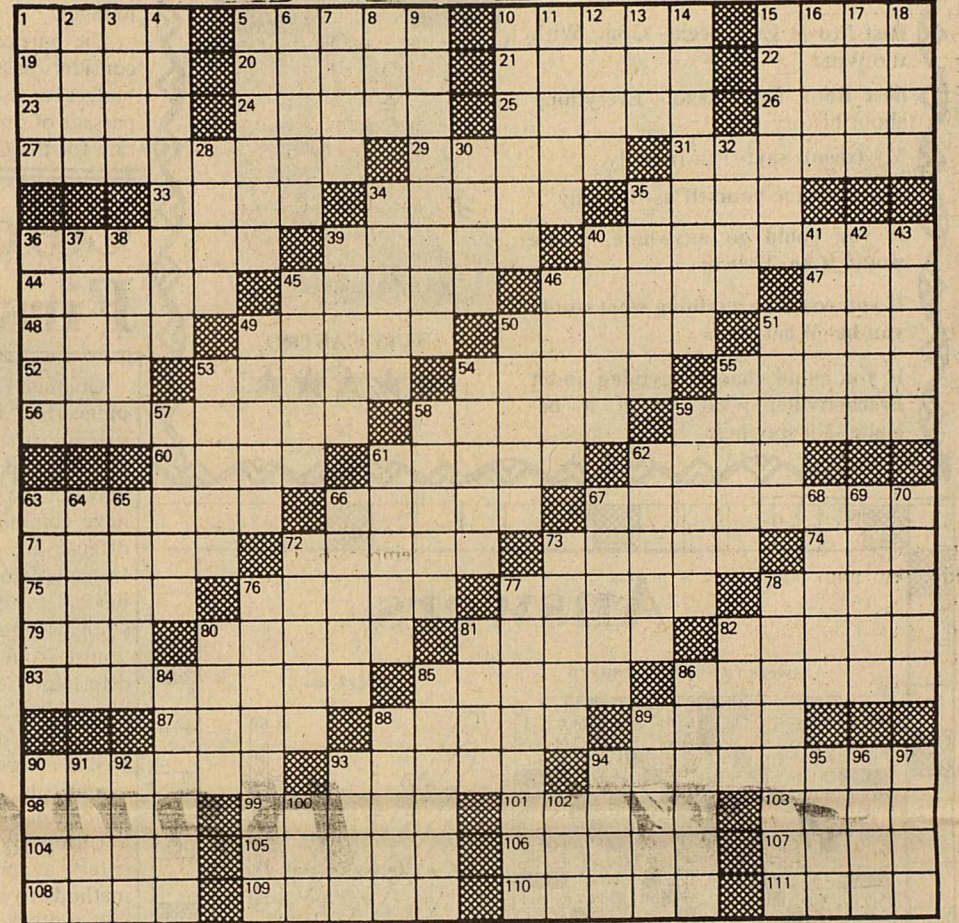
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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- Shine
- Rigger
- Of date
- Of shape
- Of sorts
- Reach
- Smart
- Weigh
- Break
- Spoken
- To lunch

### Super Crossword



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Classifieds

PROPOSAL REQUEST

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Area Agency on Aging, is requesting Proposals for Nutrition Consultation Services for Program year October 1, 1990 to September, 1991.

- 1. Review and make recommendations on menus that have the nutrient breakdown.
2. Assure that all menus provide 1/3 RDA.
3. Assure that calories per menu are at least 600 and not more than 1000.
4. Sign menus assuring all standard requirements are met.
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Position(s): Job Training Field Service Specialist I(s)

Requirements
High school graduate, must demonstrate good communication skills; must be detail oriented; must have good transportation; bilingual preferred.

Duties
Acquire and check documents according to established requirements and procedures; file and maintain records in a consistent and orderly manner; perform other related duties as required.

- 1) Middle Rio Grande Development Council JTPA Office in Crystal City.
2) Middle Rio Grande Development Council JTPA Office in Del Rio.

Respond to
Send resume to: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, c/o Ramon S. Johnston, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. OR Make application at: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 1904 North 1st, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

Deadline
Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., September 26, 1990.
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HELP WANTED

City of Brackettville is accepting applications for one full time outside crew employee. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Salary based on past work experience. City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer.

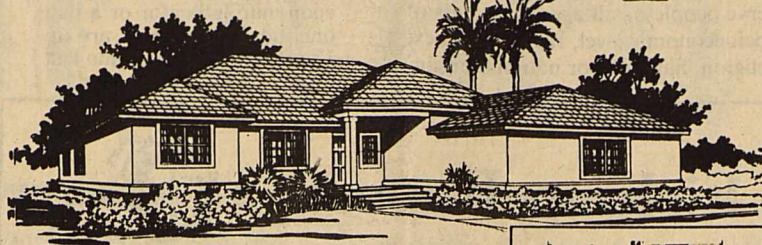
FOR SALE

Ft. Clark Springs membership & lot for sale. Price reduced to \$1,600.00 because of bad health. (512)367-2616

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Table with columns: Race Ten (X1), 870 YDS, Purses \$2,200. Lists race numbers, horse names, jockeys, and trainers.

Table with columns: Race Six (3), 350 YDS, Purses \$1,600. Lists race numbers, horse names, jockeys, and trainers.

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## County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



An alternative method for those gardeners who do not like the use of so many chemicals around the home is solarization of the soil. A non-chemical control for some soil-borne plant diseases may be as simple as using clear plastic sheeting to "pasteurize" the soil.

Soil solarization is an excellent method to reduce the incidence, in small areas, of some of the soil diseases that affect our gardens in this area. Before applying the plastic covering, you will need to till the soil and be sure the soil is moist. Moisture is important in conducting heat under the plastic.

Spread the plastic sheeting, using a minimum of 2 ml. thickness, over the area and seal the edges. Leave the plastic in place for at least 30 days or more. The hotter the weather, the better this method will work.

Soil solarization works well between a spring garden and a fall garden planted on the same site. In addition to reducing the amount of disease-causing fungi, the process may help control some weeds. The system does not consistently reduce the number of root knot nematodes, which are a major pest in many garden soils.

In an area where a fall garden or an early spring garden will be planted, try giving solarization a chance. Although this method is not perfect, it is a definite alternative for those folks seeking a non-chemical control for some plant disease organisms.

The 4-H program offers a variety of learning experiences to young

people with a desire to learn more about their world.

The program is open to youth who are enrolled in the third grade through 19 years old. Young people can get involved in project groups, special interest groups or service groups that appeal to their interests.

While 4-H meetings cover a variety of subjects and activities and are held periodically, project groups, work on one specific subject and last only until the project is completed. Project subjects may include gardening, raising and caring for animals, safety, clothing and shooting sports. These project groups are usually directed by a volunteer leader.

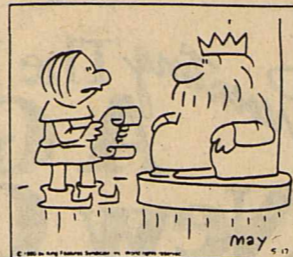
Special interest groups are a vital part of the 4-H program and may deal with such subjects as drugs, dating, etiquette and ecology. These group studies help youth learn more about the world in which they live and help them to better adapt to changing environments.

Service groups work to help improve the community and may engage in fund raising projects for the needy and disadvantaged or work on neighborhood beautification or with under privileged youth.

The 4-H program is a good way to get involved in today's world. For more information on this action-oriented youth program, contact the Kinney County Extension office.

There will be a county 4-H meeting with a short adult leader and parent meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m., September 17, 1990, at the County Courthouse. All interested youth and parents are welcomed to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



"We're not sure if it's a good economic indicator or a bad one, but garage sales are up 17 percent over this time last year."

## Fishing Report



**AMISTAD**--Water clear in main lake, river mouths are muddy, 81 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are picking up in shallow water on spinners early and late around fresh incoming water; striper are fair in 60-80 feet of water on jigs; crappie slow; white bass are good around the dam and railroad bridge at night; catfish are good in the 1 to 4 pound range in 10-60 feet of water, fish are beginning to scatter.

**BRAUNIG**--Water murky, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; channel catfish are good with strings to 44 pounds on liver; redfish are fair to 19 pounds on Rat-L-Traps; corvina slow.

**CALAVERAS**--Water murky, 88 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; hybrid striper are good to 4 pounds on cranks; crappie are slow; catfish are very good to perch and chicken livers; redfish are good to 12 pound average on tilapia and shad; corvina are good to 8 pound average on tilapia and perch.

**COLETO CREEK**--Water clear, 87 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 2 pounds on bloodbait and shrimp in baited holes.

**FALCON**--Water clear, 23 feet low; black bass are fair to 7 1/4 pounds on worms and cranks, fishermen have to work; striper are fair around the dam jigging spoons and trilling; crappie are slow; white bass are good around the state park by jigging Knocker Spoons, fish are under birds; catfish are good to 20 pounds, most are in the 5-6 pound range on shrimp.

**MEDINA**--Water clear, 35 feet low; black bass are good to 6 pounds on topwaters early, worms late; striper are slow; crappie are fair with no limits on minnows and small jigs; white bass are fair but no limits caught in 40 feet of water on chrome jigging spoons; catfish are good to 6 pounds on nightcrawlers and stink bait.

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### Home hints

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as well.

Take a plain gold or silver necklace and clip on a coordinating clip-on earring (gold or silver), and you have a lovely addition to an ordinary plain chain. If you have any old clip-on earrings, try it yourself. You will be pleasantly surprised. Pam G., Temecula, Calif.

## CPR Course Offered by Nueces Canyon EMS

Would you know what to do if someone in your family had a heart attack, fell and broke a hip, was choking on food, or was involved in an accident? Would you know what to do for them—quite possibly an act that could save their life—until the ambulance arrived? Did you know that in most instances you should not apply a tourniquet and that for snake bites you do not suck out the venom? If you try to help someone who is sick or has been in an accident and you don't do the right thing, you could actually cause more injury. Anyone who lives in the Nueces Canyon and surrounding area needs to know CPR and how to give preliminary care because it can often be too late when the ambulance arrives.

If a loved one had a heart attack, by knowing CPR you could perhaps save their life. During a heart attack, breathing stops and the supply of oxygen to the brain ceases. Without oxygen, the brain cells begin to die in about 4-6 minutes. It takes longer

than 4-6 minutes to get a team together and for the ambulance to arrive at the scene of the emergency. We live in a rural area. The EMS cannot always be there when an accident happens. But YOU usually are. YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

You can learn what to do to save a life. Plan to take a course the EMS is offering this month called "What To Do Until The Ambulance Arrives." Things that you can do and when you should do it is what will be covered, as well as an American Heart Association certified "Heart Course" in CPR.

The class will be FREE TO THE PUBLIC. Everyone is invited to come. There is no test except for CPR certification. Class begins Monday, September 24 and will be held on Wednesday, September 26, and Friday, September 28 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. For information or to register for the class call Malinda Bischoff at 597-4153 or leave message at 597-5114.

# Nueces Canyon News

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## Around the Canyon

Visitors in the Tenna Chant home (after the reunion) were, Ivan and Jalyne Chant, Todd and Kristy Chant. They are from Devine, but Todd and Kristy left for Georgia Sunday, as Todd is in the Army and he will be stationed there, others included Dean and Laura Wiemers, Wade, Jessica and Travis Allen. Their mothers were attending school In-Service in Hondo and San Antonio.

Those visiting in Edith Luce's home for the weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scott from Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and Donna Kay from Lott, also Ruby Scott from San Antonio visited her mother Edith Luce almost 3 weeks. While here, Ruby and Edith went with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett of Uvalde to Eldorado to visit Zelma Whitley. They reported she is not doing well.

Ruby Scott and Ray Luce visited the Joe Luce's in Rocksprings one day last week.

## News is Light

My news column is light this week due to the fact that I have been in the hospital in Kerrville since Friday, August 31st, and just came home this past Friday, Sept. 7. I have to mail my news in on Friday night in order for *The Brackett News* to get it in the next week's paper.

I did have company from Camp Wood during my stay in the hospital. Brother Mike Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, came by. Also Bob Marshall and his son dropped by for a visit, and my wife and sisters came by several times during the week.

I was sorry to hear that Effie "Momma" Dean passed away.

I did hear that we have a new administrator at the Convalescent Center and that our drinking water is safe to drink, but more about all this later.

## Labor Day Quiet

While some residents enjoyed their long week-end with back yard cookouts, Nueces Canyon Tourists and residents alike took advantage of the Labor Day weekend by filling up every available spot to be found on the Nueces River for the last fling of summer before settling down for the winter.

People were scattered up and down the canyon taking advantage of the summer like weather. We did not hear of any major accidents here in Nueces Canyon. It turned out to be a peaceable and quiet holiday.

## Luce Reunion

Wayne (son) and Imogene Luce were the gracious hosts for the Edith Luce family reunion at their lovely home near Montell Saturday, August 18, 1990.

Those that enjoyed the occasion were Edith Luce, (Mama Dick, as she is so lovingly called by all her grand-children, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren) and all of her children, Ruby, Ray, Joe, Tenny and son, Ruby Scott came from San Antonio, some of her family were here. They were, Bobby and Rosetta Scott from Oklahoma; those coming from Corpus Christi were; Royce Wayne, Elizabeth and Robert Scott. Robert's girl friend, Jane and Doug Spears; Vickie, Mark and Danielle Ballew. Danielle brought a little girl friend, others were Jeff, Prissy, Jeff Jr., Dustan and Lacey Scott, Ralph, Molly and Donna Kay from Lott.

Ray and Roy Nell Luce and grandson, Chad Luce all from Montell.

Joe and Vernell Luce came from Rocksprings, their daughter and granddaughter, Jo Neil and Misty Wilkinson from Odessa.

Those coming from Del Rio were Richard and Enid Tidwell and grandson, Jeff Luce.

Tenny Chant had most of her family at the reunion, they were, Chris and Elizabeth Chant, Rodney, Becky and Tray all from Eden. Coming from Hondo were, Carolyn and Duane Wiemers, Dean and Laura; Glenda and Kenny Allen, Wade, Jessica and Travis from San Antonio.

The Wayne Luce family were well represented. They were; Wayne (Son) and Imogene Luce from Montell, Linda Herndon, Wayne and Jeff from Bryan. Jeff brought a friend, B.R. Adams.

Eddie and Janet Luce, Madison, Tyler and Coulter from Hondo.

Susanne and Wright Friday came from Laguna.

Those from Camp Wood were, Jeff and Susie Luce, Shaun and Clinton, also Susie's nieces, Bobby Jo and Angie Whitley.

Ruth (Luce) Parsons and Louise (Luce) Smith came up from Uvalde.

After a delicious covered dish dinner, all enjoyed visiting and reminiscing, then some went swimming and mountain climbing.

Edith had a wonderful time visiting her kin. "Mama Dick" is now 96 and has a better memory than all of us. She still lives alone. We all think she is one special Lady.

## Nueces Canyon School News



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## Panthers Fall to Dilley

The NCHS Panthers fell to the Dilley Wolves by a 39-6 score in the opener of the 1990 football season on September 7 in Dilley.

Dilley scored early in the first quarter after a steady drive up the field which culminated in a four-yard run by quarterback Onesimo Ramirez.

The NC Panthers answered this with their own sustained drive down the field and tied the score as Ronnie Fielder ran into the end zone.

This proved to be the only time the Panthers scored, whereas Dilley continued to up their score with Ramirez running for two more TDs and passing for two.

In other area games, Rocksprings defeated LaPryor, Medina fell to Junction, Center Point was defeated by Comfort, Sabinal was victorious over Brackettville, D'Hanis walloped Natalia, Leakey lost to Menard.

The NCHS Panthers will meet the LaPryor Bulldogs on Friday, September 14, in Northcutt Stadium in Camp Wood at 8:00 p.m.

Team captains elected this year are seniors Anthony Estrada and David Satterwhite and juniors Arthur Navarez and Oscar Saucedo.

**Brian's Injury not too serious**  
Brian Borchardt was hurt in the Dilley football game, and had to be transported to San Antonio for

emergency medical attention, but was able to return home Saturday afternoon.

Doctors found he had dislocated his hip and were able to pop it back into place, according to reports from his mother. He will be on crutches for about four weeks, and then his condition will be reevaluated.

Fans in the stands at Dilley were afraid his injuries were much more serious than this so were very relieved to learn he was home and will soon be okay.

Brian is a sophomore student and the son of Gene and Dorothy Borchardt of Barksdale.

## Jr. high Panthers

The Jr. High Panthers, coached by Tike Bureson, will open their 1990 season in La Pryor on Thursday evening, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. The team has 23 seventh and eighth grade players, and all are eager for action after several weeks of preparation.

Cheerleaders this year are Toby Winston, Yesenia Chavez, and Christina Maner. Pep Squad captain is Ann Phillips.

## Yearbooks

Members of the Annual Staff wish to remind everyone that there are still 1990 yearbooks available for sale. Please contact yearbook sponsor Karen Collins or one of this year's annual staff members if you are interested.

New Staff members are Robert

Lee, Will McCroy, Jennifer Ross, Ginger Ross, Samantha Shipman, Mary Dalton, Tara Hamilton, Candye Newman, Michelle San Miguel, Norma Falcon and Carolyn Hodge. Others working with yearbook are Kristi Collins, Ben Cox, and Tonya Whitley.

## Wedding

Our kindergarten teacher, Karen Leach, and Mike Vernor were married on Saturday, September 8. Best wishes to the happy couple.

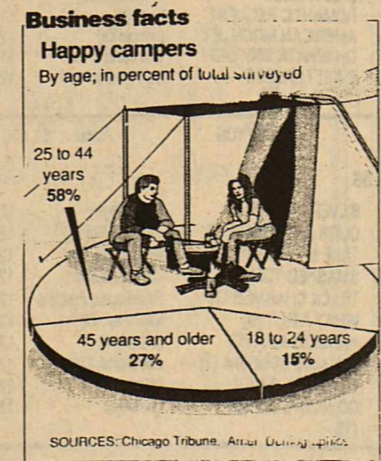
## NC Board Meeting

Members of the Nueces Canyon School Board met in special session on Tuesday, September 4, for a brief business meeting after conducting a public hearing for budget purposes.

The proposed tax rate of .9985 was discussed in the hearing and the purchase of a school vehicle was considered in the open meeting. Board members authorized Superintendent Deatherage to ask for bids on a 15 passenger van and to have said bids available at the regular September meeting.

Board members also discussed personnel matters in executive session. Board members present at the meeting were Don Jackman, George Sweeten, Steve Jechow, Billy Boatright, Carl Walzel, and L.A. Field, Sr. Also in attendance were James Deatherage, Ken Perkins, Debbie Cox, Tommy Ferrell, Jeremy Boatright, Emma Dean, James Russell, and Karen Collins.

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