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



Lieutenant Colonel Sidney M. Gutierrez, center, presents Certificates of Authenticity to Past Commander Tom Faulkenberry and Past President, Dot Fithian.

## VFW & Auxiliary Get Lapel Pins Back From Space

By JEAN FAULKENBERRY  
Brackett News Staff Writer

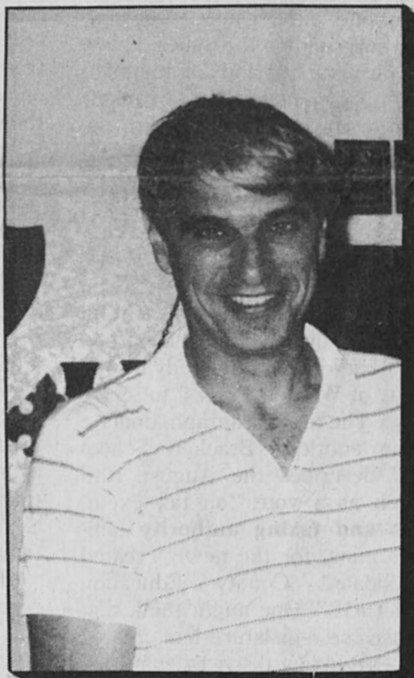
Fort Clark Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #8360 and the Ladies Auxiliary #8360 each had a lapel pin returned Saturday evening. The pins had spent June 5-14, 1991, in space traveling 3.8 million nautical miles completing 146 orbits around the earth.

Departure was from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida aboard the United States Space Shuttle COLUMBIA and return was at Edwards Air Force Base, California.

Lieutenant Colonel Sidney M. Gutierrez, pilot, of the Forty-First Flight of the Space Shuttle (STS-40) returned the pins and presented Certificates of Authenticity from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, to Immediate Past Post Commander Tom Faulkenberry, and Immediate Past Auxiliary President Dot Fithian.

Lieutenant Colonel Gutierrez is a native of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He has spent most of his adult life in the United States Air Force. After compiling one of the most outstanding records ever as a fighter and test pilot, he was appointed to the Astronaut Program in 1984, making him at age 33, one of the program's youngest appointees.

He and his wife, Marriane, now live in Houston with their three children, Jennifer, David, and Katie. Marriane is the daughter of Lee and Lydia Cremer of Fort Clark Springs.



Sid Gutierrez

## Alamo Village Names Wardlaw Executive V P

When James T. "Happy" Shahan decided to create the new position of Executive Vice President of Marketing for *Alamo Village, Inc.*, it was only logical to consider his granddaughter, Lashawn Wardlaw, to fill the position and that arrangement became effective Monday, July 29, 1991.

Lashawn has grown up with the entertainment business. One of Happy's favorite memories of Lashawn is as a pre-schooler her favorite toy was a hand-held microphone. She would take that mike, climb up on the fireplace hearth and proceed to "emcee" her own imaginary show complete with her own brand of joke-telling, guitar picking, and singing. Happy says that from that time on he knew what Lashawn would choose as a career.



Lashawn Wardlaw

Her "in-service training" has continued over the past twenty years and most of her summers have been spent working with her grandfather at *Alamo Village* where she has done everything from entertaining visitors, to acting in films and commercials, to working in the stores, to waiting tables in the Cantina, to working in the office or doing PR.

The daughter of Hadley and Tulisha (Shahan) Wardlaw, Lashawn was born and raised on a ranch so she is thoroughly familiar with the ranching industry. She is a graduate of

Brackett High School and Texas Tech University where she earned a degree in Public Relations.

After college, she was the public relations director at Fort Clark Springs, a resort-retirement-residential community. Working with KMOL-TV, she developed a promotional video tape for Fort Clark, and took a Fort exhibit to many travel shows.

The field of communication has always provided enjoyment for her. From 4-H speaking projects to One Act Plays, to Miss Rodeo Texas to public relations director, her happiness has been enhanced because of her involvement with people.

Wardlaw feels that traveling and people provide the greatest education one can receive. She has experienced this through her reigns as *Miss Kinney County, Miss Superbull, Miss South Texas Longhorn, and Miss Rodeo Texas*. She never meets a stranger. She loves promoting people, places, charities, organizations, or whatever, as long as she truly believes in them.

*Alamo Village* is a natural for her to promote because she has a genuine interest and love of the place. She also believes that her grandfather and new boss, Happy Shahan is the best of teachers. His knowledge of the film, music, ranching, and tourism industries are unmatched. "I will learn but I will also integrate my own ideas. In fact, the sharing of our ideas should be quite interesting. But, there shouldn't be too many fights because it is all in the family."

One of Lashawn's first projects in her new position will be to promote the *Variety Night* which is scheduled at the Amphitheater at Fort Clark Saturday, August 17, 1991.

## Public Hearing For Grant Funds

Brackett News Reporter

A Public Hearing was held at Brackettville City Hall to discuss the proposed application for Texas Community Development Program Grant Funds.

County Commissioner Tim Ward was on hand to present the explanation of the usage and the amount of the Grant. It has been determined that there are \$92,000.00 available at this time.

The County plans to use approximately \$50,000.00 for the Kinney County Library expansion.

Then some \$15,000.00 will be used to upgrade Brackettville's city streets. Mr. Ward noted the City's part in providing around \$15,000.00 for the swimming pool project and wants to reciprocate in like amount of dollars.

Also approximately \$10,000.00 will be allocated to the city of Spofford for their water project.

Anyone not able to attend the hearing may submit their remarks and recommendations in writing. They can be submitted to the office of City Secretary at Brackettville City Hall.

## Housing For Seniors



Building continues on the Brackettville Seniors Apartments on the outskirts of Brackettville. Calhoun Builders have kept a crew working without letup. The complex consists of 16 one bedroom and 16 two bedroom units. They will be rented according to income to senior citizens.



## Butterfly On A Thistle

By SONJA SHELL  
Brackett News Editor

The long lane winds through a meadow where wild turkey hens are trailed by their young and a soft-eyed doe checks a small clump hidden behind a bush. A butterfly clings tenaciously to a long-stemmed thistle topped with a burst of orchid color. The lane leads across a rock crossing that spans a creek and winds through an oak grove to the ranch house.

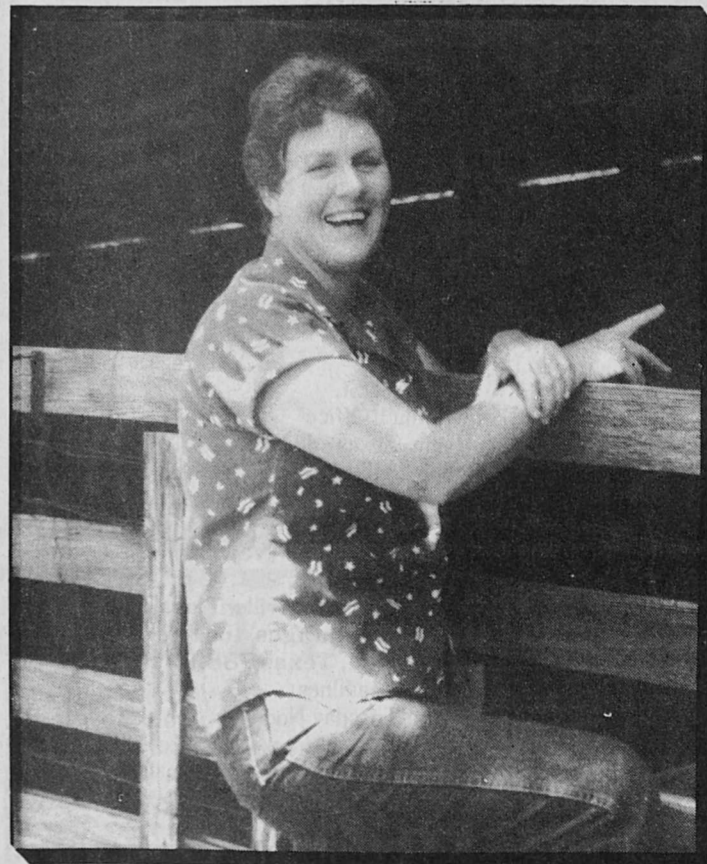
Mary Louise Baird greets her guests from the porch of her ranch house. The house itself has a story of its own. It was moved to its present location from North Spring Creek on a horse drawn wagon in 1917. Mary Louise's father was raised in the house and now she and her husband Charles are living in it. The master bedroom is a sleeping porch and for the summer months it provides a pleasant evening's rest. In the winter months canvas rolls are dropped and electric blankets keep its occupants warm.

Mary Louise is a lady rancher. Until about three years ago her husband Charles helped her around the ranch but his job with the U.S.D.A. Animal Damage Control keeps him so busy that the whole ranching operation fell into the hands of Mary Louise. Her son, Stephen is her right hand and he helps out, but Mary Louise is the top hand.

She runs about a thousand head of sheep and goats on over three thousand acres. She gives her father and mother, Arthur and Bessie Beck credit for getting her started in the ranching business. They helped her get her first animals and her father gave her a hand with his vast store of ranching information. She has a head full of ranch savvy herself because she was her father's tomboy hand while she was growing up.

After she and Charles married they moved to San Antonio and stayed for thirteen years with their three children: Steven, Paula and Diana before they decided to go back to Barksdale to the ranch. They have been back where they belong for about twelve years. Charles says, "She's the best rancher around. She is involved in every phase of the ranching operation from dipping to marking."

Ranching hasn't been easy, as any rancher knows. Three times she has lost large numbers of her sheep and goats to predators. One year, dogs got sixty-nine, a year later a mountain lion got twenty-eight and then three years later another mountain lion got forty-eight. During this time the mountain lions killed fourteen at one time and stacked them in a pile. ADC agent, Sonny Nelson caught both mountain lions who were responsible.



Mary Louise Baird

Her losses haven't been limited only to wild predators. One year she had rounded up fifty-six yearling ewes two weeks from lambing and put them in a trap. When she went to get them they had disappeared.

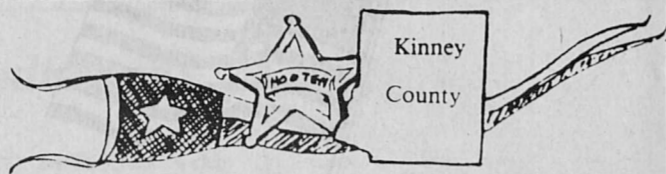
Mary Louise says, "I can't let these things get me down. I just have to keep going."

And going, she keeps on. Mary Louise can be likened to the butterfly on a thistle seen near the lane to her house. The ranching operation certainly has thorns of trouble yet the lovely flower offers nourishment to the butterfly able to drink of its nectar.



Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The Kinney County Grand Jury met on Monday, July 29th to hear evidence presented in 10 separate cases. Seven of the cases heard were True Billed (indictments handed down) and are as follows:  
**Cause #1760** - David Metcalf, charged with Possession of Marihuana and Organized Crime. Metcalf is from Florida and currently out on \$10,000.00 bond. Both cases are 1st degree felony charges.  
**Cause #1761** - Jaime Quiroz, charged with POM and Organized Crime. Out on \$10,000.00 bond.  
**Cause #1762** - Jaime Torres, charged with POM and Organized Crime. Out on \$10,000.00 bond.  
**Cause #1763** - Javier Torres, charged with POM and Organized Crime. Out on \$10,000.00 bond.  
**Cause #1764** - Alberto Flores, Jr., charged with Burglary of a Building, a 2nd degree felony. Flores remains in jail in lieu of \$10,000.00 bond.

**Cause #1765** - Hugh Wayne Martin, charged with Arson, a 2nd degree felony. Martin remains in jail in lieu of \$25,000.00 bond.  
**Cause #1766** - Geraldo Martinez, charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, a 3rd degree felony. Martinez is out of jail on a \$10,000.00 bond.  
 You may remember that Metcalf, Quiroz, and the two Torres brothers, all except Metcalf being from Del Rio, were stopped by the U. S. Border Patrol on information received from this writer on December 9, 1990. After the stop was made it was discovered that they had in their possession in excess of 30 pounds of Marihuana. No trial date has been set as of the time of this writing.  
 Alberto Flores, Jr. was arrested by Chief of Police Johnny Fritter on July 1, 1991 in connection with the recent burglary of Davis Hardware

Store in Brackettville.  
 Hugh Wayne Martin of Spofford, Texas was arrested on July 2, 1991 by Chief Deputy David G. Luna in connection with the torching of a saddle shed and feed barn belonging to Alex Solis of Spofford, Texas, a few days prior.  
 Geraldo Martinez was arrested by a Del Rio DPS Trooper on June 1, 1991 while driving a stolen vehicle on Hwy. 277 near the Val Verde-Kinney County line. No trial dates have been set in any of the above cases at the time of this writing.  
 I, as Sheriff of Kinney County, am sponsoring four persons to attend the upcoming Basic Peace Officer's Certification Course to be held at the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy in Uvalde, Texas, starting August 5, 1991 and ending October 18, 1991. The four law enforcement cadets are as follows: Jenyye Lee Hood, daughter of local businessman Don Hood, Warren Outlaw, local businessman and currently a Reserve Deputy Sheriff, Robert Gallegos, a fine young Brackettville native, and Karen Sue Able, a Uvalde citizen currently residing in Mission, Texas.  
 It is both an honor and a privilege for me to be able to lend a helping hand in such a way to such fine folks as those listed above. I wish them the very best during the long, hard weeks ahead and the very best in their law enforcement career in the years to come.  
 That's All!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



In the Chamber of Commerce office we once had, some folks from time to time would come by as they anticipated moving to Brackettville or Fort Clark. They would ask, "What kind of people live here?" I in turn would ask them, "What kind of folks lived where you came from?" If they said, "They were hard to get along with. They were snooty and arrogant," my stock reply was, "The people here are like that." The problem was not the people where they came from but they, themselves. There seldom has come an amalgamation of people that has worked out as well as we see in our community. There are a

few on Fort Clark and a few in Brackettville who spend their energy fussing. Some loudly complain about the bad streets and feel like because they live in Fort Clark the streets they use should be well kept. They pay no city taxes which maintain the streets but feel they deserve special treatment. On the other hand those of us who live in Brackettville and pay taxes fuss loudly about the streets. It seems now that this problem will gradually be solved. There are some on Fort Clark that complain loudly about people from Brackettville coming on the Fort, even though many own

memberships. They want all the advantages given by the proximity of Brackettville. There are some in Brackettville who resent Ft. Clark people coming to activities in town. It's a wonderful thing that there are such few of these cantankerous people. A close scrutiny of any of these will show they have the propensity to complain and criticize their neighbors and even ones who think they are friends. The problem is not where people live but the attitude of the person. The prating about new people coming in make a difference in actions of the community is the bleating of an empty mind. People who have lived here and who do not live on Fort Clark are as important in every way as the newcomers; as educated (and some more), as financially independent (and some more so), as intelligent (and some more so). To the few on both sides of the Highway 90 who feel they are better or more deserving of special consideration than others; take a good look at yourselves and get your head screwed on straight. For the vast majority on Fort Clark and in Brackettville there is a feeling of unanimity of feeling, of concern for the entire community, of commonality of interest. For the people in general on Fort Clark are as fine as can be found anywhere.  
 The people of Brackettville and community likewise are fine as can be found. The residents of Fort Clark have their special interests and the people of Brackettville and Kinney County have special interests but thinking people recognize this and live and work together. Hence we have an amalgamated community that enjoys being part of the larger community. To the few dissidents we recognize you did not become dissidents because of the situation here; you were that way where you came from.  
 P.S. Debbie, if you only knew how many people have come to me commending what I've said, and your cohorts would be upset. 85%--how naive can you be?

Big Mama Sez!



A bore is a fellow who opens his mouth and puts his feats in it.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

Letter To The Editor

To The Editor,

I enjoyed reading Debbie Trant's letter in the July 25 paper. Her attitude is correct. To be called names by Joe Townsend is pretty good evidence that CARE must be doing something right. As for the name calling, we all remember the schoolyard bully who carefully avoided learning anything, but relied instead on abuse, name calling, and general roaring around to impress observers. Sadly enough, some bullies never grow out of their ignorance and their tantrums.

My own favorite Townsendism is "Outside Agitator!" which he has used often when yelping about CARE. He has never identified this terrible presence, who obviously is a burr under his saddle. I think he refers to an Oblate order nun, Sister Mary Beth Larkin, who was transferred to El Paso more than two years ago, and who had a brief and minor association with CARE.

Joe should be careful about deriding Outside Agitators. The Jesus who drove the business men from the temple was crucified because he was an Outside Agitator who upset the clergy of that day, the Sanhedrin, and they got the Romans to do their dirty work.

Joe does not hate all Outside Agitators, however. In the July 18 Brackett News, Joe canonized his current main man and Kinney County now has Saint Charles of Texcor. In doing so Joe ignored the obvious fact that nothing in memory has agitated this whole region more than the prospect of a transformation into becoming the toxic and radioactive waste pit for the nation. He ignored the sleazy public record of the waste (mis)management industry. He ignored the growing evidence of public hazard associated with exposure to ionizing radiation at even very low levels. He ignored the strongly expressed opposition of his fellow citizens. All this ignoring is natural, however. Some bullies really never do grow up.  
 Don Parks

Hunter Safety Instructor's Course Offer

Anyone interested in becoming an instructor for the Hunter Safety Course should contact Kinney County Game Warden, Dennis Gazaway, or come by The Brackett News to leave your name.

If as many as ten sign up, the class will be offered during August in Brackettville.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The upcoming August 10th "school district" election is an important one, but because of the confusion surrounding the issues, I have some observations and comments to make. I commend The Brackett News for its July 18 issue with the discussion prepared by the League of Women Voters. Unfortunately, the information conveyed was somewhat obtuse, and even confusing. In [The Brackett] News issue of July 25, in an article on "Absentee Balloting," a careful reading confirmed, but just barely, what I had divined by studying the League of Women Voters' full-page outline. The first paragraph, under a column entitled "Brackett School Info," describes the August 10th election as a vote "on tax exemptions and taxing authority (emphasis mine) for the newly created Consolidated County Education District #18." One might think that because the legislature has created those 218 taxing districts, that they already have the authority to assess and collect taxes; taxes that will be in addition to the property taxes we are already paying to our local independent school districts.

The truth is that Proposition #1 (SJR 42), despite being cleverly worded to beguile the voters into thinking they are being given a break by voting for it, is in fact the lynchpin that will empower these new single and multiple county districts with the authority to tax. The state legislature cannot amend the constitution: only the citizens of Texas can do that. The politicians in Austin knew that if they proposed a straight-forward constitutional amendment to create a new taxing entity, with the power to assess and collect taxes, it would fail in a New York minute. So instead, they created these now powerless county districts, and submitted to the voters a constitutional amendment that would empower these districts to grant certain homestead exemptions. If Prop. #1 passes, then this same authority to grant exemptions also carries with it the authority to assess and collect new taxes!

Only with the passage of Prop. 1 will this new 6-county educational district be empowered to tax; and, if it does, the voters of Kinney County can be certain of paying MORE, not less, in school taxes. "residence homestead" exemptions notwithstanding. If Prop. 1 fails, then the outcome of the three district county propositions (that follow the two constitutional amendments) are moot because these county props. rest entirely on the passage of Proposition #1. A long phone conversation with a staff assistant to State Representative Pete Gallego confirmed this.

A friend of mine, who is legislative liaison for Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, was present at the capitol when this piece of legislative chicanery was hatched. He told me it was a common joke among lawmakers to write proposals to be put to the

voters in such a way as to make it appear that a vote "for" the proposal would be a vote in the interest of the voter's pocketbook, whereas in fact just the opposite is true. A vote "for" Proposition #1 is an assurance that more taxes are on the way.

I need not comment on the second "constitutional amendment" or the three "county district propositions" as these are self-explanatory and citizens will vote their convictions on them. But, again, the three county props. will have no validity if Prop. 1 fails, as I hope it does. The legislature is looking for an easy way out of the education financing dilemma, but I don't believe double taxation on property is a fair way to achieve it. The legislature knows this or they would not have crafted this dishonest scheme and submitted it to the voters.

However else one chooses to vote regarding the other propositions on this ballot, I earnestly hope the citizens of Kinney County, and the state, will see past the clever enticements in Proposition #1 and vote "No" on August 10th (or earlier, if voting absentee).

Sincerely,  
 Ben E. Pingenot

Letter To The Editor

Re Gerald "Boogie" McDonald's letter in The Brackett News July 18, 1991.

I have to comment, no I must, so I will....

He is so far off base on his comments and claims for Mr. Lawson's competence on his maintenance of roads on back roads in Kinney county and his overseeing thereof.

Well, being only one of the rural ranches, to be exact the Mud Creek Road he has done only a half job. The half from the highway to the slab crossing the creek, and even in that half, black dirt is "mud holes" coming thru the caliche. There he over saw clay he had brought in from a new pit when we have always furnished good caliche free of charge, for that whole 6 miles of road and that pit was less than 1/4 mile from the creek! Then he has only graded the road only as far as the first cattle guards. The other 2 1/2 miles has not been touched in 5 plus years. The huisache bushes and long thorned weeds grow right up to the tire tracks from there on sometimes into the tracks.

As for his overseeing, I've driven by many times in the few times we've been privileged to use the county machinery. I've seen a man sitting in a truck-never out of it-just sitting! Is that "working"? An invalid could hold that kind of a job-but it would be boring!

I have personally called the Court House and talked to some secretary who promised to pass on the word that we need a road to get to work but no work ever gets done!

If this is the service we get for our county tax is--we're getting taken, because this is the only "services" we've ever received from our county taxes in 32 years since Daddy died.

There are four homes with daily travel of the road from that first cattle guard on to our house at the end--only one before--our taxes are pure gravy for Kinney County, and BSD.

And you think Mr. Lawson did a good job? Where? Never on our road.

And if Mr. Fuentes can't do his job in precinct 3, I do believe I'll see if I can't oppose him next election.

Louise Briggs Williams  
 Trustee for CF Briggs Estate

**THANK YOU**  
 Your kindness is greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.  
 Betty Ebert  
 Fort Clark Springs and  
 Prescott, Wisconsin

**Hi Janice**  

 A cartoon illustration of a smiling sun with a face, wearing a flower lei.

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## Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Back in my grandparents day, the word *square* was one of the finest words in our language.

You gave a man a square deal, if you were honest. You gave him a square meal if he was hungry. You stood four square for the right, as you saw it.

When you were out of debt, you were square with the world, you could look your fellow man square in the eye.

Then, a lot of strange characters got hold of this honest, wholesome word and bent it all out of shape. Now everyone knows what a square is.

He's the man who never learned to get away with it, a Joe who volunteers when he doesn't have to. A guy who gets his kicks from trying to do something better than anyone else. A boob who gets so lost in his work that he has to be reminded to go home. A slob who still gets all choked up when the band plays *America The Beautiful*.

He's burdened down with the old-fashioned ideas of honesty, loyalty, courage and thrift, and he may already be on his way to extinction.

Our colleges are loaded with youngsters who are hardly prepared for high school. They cannot do simple arithmetic, or spell simple words. We ought to know by now that there's no learning without discipline, but today non-books are thrown together by non-writers who never bothered to learn how to write.

Our museums are full of paintings by people who never learned to paint. It used to be a joke that you couldn't tell the top from the bottom.

We refer to our humor as sick, sick, sick, and it is, is, is.

Mothers used to get cards on Mother's Day expressing love. Now, she's lucky if she gets a card that shows *Whistler's Mother* flat on her back with a caption "You're not the only one off your rocker."

This comment, I suppose will mark me as a square, if so, then I'll be in pretty good company.

It's easy to prove that almost all our national heroes were squares - simply by thinking what they might have said had they not been squares. They believed in such things as pride, patriotism, loyalty, and even hard work. So thank you, I'm proud to be called a square.

This has really been a busy year for me. I can't believe I've almost caught up with myself, and that's not good. This Grandma refuses to be rushed, well, unless somebody calls and wants to go someplace, then I drop everything, I'm ready for that.

In my travels this year, I've collected some very good recipes, a lot of cute stories, and a multitude of new friends that I promised to keep in touch with. That means less time for what I'm doing right now, but I promise to hang in there as long as I can.

This recipe came from Chicago, but I tasted it in Missouri, it's *Zucchini Bread*. Now if you have a partner that hates vegetables as mine does, then you call it *Date Nut Bread* and he doesn't know about the zucchini. Whatever you call it, be sure and try a loaf or two, its the best ever.

Beat eggs, oil and sugar together, add vanilla, beat until thick. Stir in remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into 2 greased 9 x 5 inch loaf pans. Bake in 350° oven for 1 hour or more. Test for doneness.

Thank you, Rose Pepler, I wish I could make a loaf for everybody in Brackettville, it is the best ever.

Now this next one we'll call *Zucchini Bread*. It's a little different, but just as good.

### ZUCCHINI BREAD

- 3 eggs, beaten until foamy
- 1 cup oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups zucchini, grated
- 2 Tea. vanilla
- 1 Tea. salt
- 3 cups flour
- 1 Tea. baking soda
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Combine flour, sugar, soda and salt, add beaten eggs, oil and vanilla, mix well. Stir in zucchini, fold in nuts. Instead of loaf pans you can use 5 small cans. This makes individual loaves. Bake 350° for 1 hour or so, then test for doneness.

Something to think on - there are two days in every week about which we should not worry: one is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control, the other day is tomorrow, with its possible adventures and blunders. Until its sun rises, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn. That leaves only one day - today - any man can fight the battle of just one day. It is only when we add the burden of those two awful eternities - yesterday, and tomorrow, that we are liable to break down.

Now find someone to Hug - makes you feel good.

Special Love to All,  
Grandma

### BEST EVER BREAD

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 Tea. vanilla
- 2 cups zucchini, grated
- 1 - 8 oz. crushed pineapple, drained
- 3 cups flour
- 2 Tea. baking soda
- 1/2 Tea. cinnamon
- 1 Tea. salt
- 3/4 Tea. nutmeg
- 1/4 Tea. baking powder
- 1 cup dates and nuts or, raisins and nuts

## Reserved Football Tickets

Reserved Football tickets for the 1991 season will go on sale Monday, August 5, 1991, at the Brackett Independent School District central office. If you obtained reserved seats in 1990 and wish to keep your seats, call Cindy Brandt at 512/563-2491 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you would like to obtain seats for this season, either call or come by the office during the above specified hours.

There will be five home games this year. Each ticket is \$3.00 per game for a total of \$15.00 per seat. Reserved seats which were purchased for the 1990 season will not be held after Friday, August 16, 1991, so be sure to call if you wish to retain your current seats.

## Vocational Programs

Public Notification Of Nondiscrimination In Vocational Education Programs

Brackett Independent School District offers vocational programs in vocation Home Economics, and Vocational Agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on student interest, scheduling constraints, and certain courses may require prerequisites.

It is the policy of Brackett Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Brackett Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Brackett Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent, Brackett Independent School District, P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832, or phone the coordinator at 512/ 563-2491.

We Care!

## Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



Not many months ago a lady and her husband retired and moved here. She had retired after long years as outstanding in her profession. She immediately and easily won a spot in the heart of each one who knows her. She has made contributions in many ways to our community. She is faithful to her church and has proved proficient in her responsibilities. For several weeks she had done an outstanding job in lay out and preparation of *The Brackett News*. Now she will be editor and it goes without saying she will do an outstanding job and the already outstanding *Brackett News* will climb higher in its ascendancy. Surely Jean Faulkenberry is an Unsung Hero.

## Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, July 23, three and one-half tables played, using Howell Movement. First place went to Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingenot, with Martin Sheets and Joyce Bell coming in second.

On Sunday, July 28, two and one-half tables played, again using Howell. Top score went to Norma Gould and Anita Korbel. In second place, there was a tie between the pairs of Helen Lynch and Trudy Harber and the pair of Betty Inman and Dot Burrow.

## Uvalde Needs Directors

Brackett News Press Release

The Uvalde Arts Council is soliciting directors for the 1991-92 community theater season. Please send show preferences, resume, and production proposals to 100 West North Street, Uvalde, Texas 78801 by August 5, 1991.

Same Time Next Year  
September 12-15, 1991  
Nonsense  
February 7-9, 13-15, 1991  
Wait Until Dark  
April 24-26 & 30, May 1 & 2, 1992

Learning to do,  
Doing to learn,  
Earning to live,  
Living to serve.

## BISD Faces Year

### Not Knowing What To Expect

### New School Finance Plan

Will Raise Property Taxes

School district officials across the state are predicting a dramatic rise in all school property taxes if the new school finance plan adopted by the Texas Legislature is declared constitutional. Superintendent of Brackett ISD, Bob McCall says. "It appears that the intent of SB351 and HB2885 is to shift the primary burden for public education from the general state revenue fund to the local property tax payer." "The law does not mandate a tax increase at the local level, but there does seem to be an effort on the part of the legislature to force school property tax rates (combined local board tax rate and County Education District tax rate) to \$1.50 per \$100 of valuation," McCall said. "It appears to me that the legislature has shirked its constitutional responsibility to fund the public school system of the state. Unwilling to go on record for a state tax increase, the legislature has provided a complicated method of funding that not only will escalate the local property tax rates but will lock the voter out of the process of approval of the higher taxes."

The August 10, 1991 election will provide for increased exemptions for resident homesteads, disabled home owners and homeowners over 65 if the amendment on the county ballot and the first two proposals on the school ballot are approved. However, this will only serve to raise the tax rate necessary to generate the amount of money that the state requires to be raised locally and through the CED. The higher rates will fall on those who do not qualify for any of the exemptions, i.e. home owners under 65 and businesses (including farmers and ranchers). If the third item on the school ballot is approved, home owners could find the appraiser at their door looking for personal computers, television sets, satellite dishes, cars, boats, gun collections, etc. to add to the property tax rolls.

In Brackett ISD the following tax rates for school taxation are possible in 1991-92: The County Education District might adopt a tax rate of from .72 to \$1.00. The local school board could then adopt a rate equal to the difference between the CED rate and \$1.50 (.32 to .50) plus the local district could add an additional amount (.27) for bonded indebtedness. If this scenario became a fact, the local taxpayers could be faced with a tax rate of as much as \$1.77 per \$100 of evaluation. This amounts to a fifty-eight percent tax increase with no voter input.

The following is a table demonstrating the minimum county education district rates for coming years and the effect on local district rates needed to fund bonded indebtedness:

| Year    | Minimum CED Rate | Maximum Local Rate | Bond Rate |
|---------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1991-92 | .72              | .78                | .27       |
| 1992-93 | .82              | .68                | .27       |
| 1993-94 | .92              | .58                | .27       |
| 1994 +  | 1.00             | .50                | .27       |

The total maximum property tax rate for the four year period would be \$1.77 per \$100 of property value.

The Brackett ISD hopes to maintain a rate close to the current rate of \$1.04 for 1991-92. Beyond that planning becomes difficult but it would appear that the local district would need to raise the local rate by at least five cents (.05) per year to maintain services, and retire the bonded debt if this legislation remains in effect.

## Special Session May Change School Rules Again

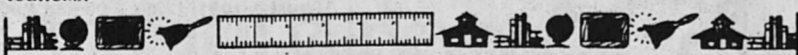
The Texas Legislature is in special session in Austin to adopt a budget for the biennium of 1991-93. Recent legislation passed by the Texas house (HB2) would over turn many of the mandates recently enacted by HB2885 and SB351. The 180 day school year was repealed. Funding for three year old pre-kindergarten programs was eliminated. Career Ladder provisions were also removed. This bill has not yet reached the floor of the Senate and it will probably be amended several more times prior to final passage. The legislature has not yet adopted a state appropriation for school funding.

Brackett Schools may open on August 16, 1991 without knowing how many days are going to be in the school year or how much money there will be for teacher salaries and instructional materials. Superintendent Bob McCall responded, "The changes are as confusing to the general public as they are to us. We will open school as planned and work with the Texas Education Agency to make revisions in the calendar later if they are needed." McCall noted that the money issue is the most pressing. The districts cannot possibly adopt a budget until they have some idea about the amount of money they will receive, from the state.

## Public Notice

BISD Holds Budget Hearing

The Brackett Independent School District will hold a public hearing to review the 1991-92 school year budget. All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing Monday, August 12, 1991, at 5:30 p.m. at the Brackett ISD central office board room.



## August 16, 1991 1st Day Of School

The first day of school for the 1991-92 school year will be Friday, August 16, 1991. Elementary classes will begin at 7:50 a.m. and the first bell for high school and junior high will ring at 7:55 a.m.



## Jean's of Brackettville

### Summer Clearance Sale!!!

Starts Thursday, August 1st

All Summer wear reduced 1/2

Dresses, shorts, skirts, tops, swimsuits, accessories

Store Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Closed Mondays

103 Spring Street Brackettville  
512-563-2527

## Library Notes



We thank all those who took time to attend the public meetings regarding the use of Community Development Block Grant money for the expansion of the library. While such meetings sometime seems trivial, they are critical to provide input from citizens regarding projects planned for this area.

Your library continues to show growth in usage by the local citizens. We frequently are told by persons visiting the area how nice our library is and how lucky we are to have such a facility. This clearly indicates that many examine the services of this area before deciding to move. It behooves all of us to keep an open and progressive opinion when deciding the fate of such facilities.

The opening of a museum in Brackettville, and the plans for the restoration of some of the historic buildings as well as the idea for an Historic Map/Tour show such an opinion.

Don't forget to go to the polls on August 10th to express your opinion regarding the Constitutional Amendments. We have the League of Women Voters explanation of these Amendments posted on the bulletin board in the library. Remember that the absentee voting closes August 6th.

The library, with the help of several volunteers, continues to grow and improve. We have increased our ability to serve your reading needs and our patron services grow from month to month. If you haven't been to the your library recently, we invite you to come in to see what we have available.

We have received book donations from Betty Koons, Sally Justice, Corey W. Justice, Rita Spears, Charles Downing, and Billy Joe Pierce, Sr.

Joan Lindley donated several paperback books. Jack Legg, manager and pro at the Fort Clark Golf Course donated a new book by Ben Hogan on improving your golf entitled *Five Lessons: The Modern Fundamentals of Golf*. He also left an address where we can obtain information on a book of golf etiquette that has been requested.

Be reminded that if you have videos you have grown tired of watching, the library serves as a medium through which these videos can provide entertainment to others.

New books received are: *The Encyclopedia of Small Business Resources* - everything you need to know to help your business prosper; *The Merck Veterinary Manual* - VI edition; *The Gun and Its Development* - the classic collector's edition; *The Encyclopedia of Boxing*; *The Encyclopedia of Military History* - from 3500 B. C. to the present; and *The Encyclopedia of World Faiths* - an illustrated survey of the world's living religions.

We have many of the current and past best sellers. If you haven't read them yet, come in. Your choice may be available immediately.

If we do not have the book you want, we can get it from the San Antonio Area Library System.

As always, we wish to invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library  
Staff and Volunteers

## Just For The Fun Of It

- Where were you born: Pecos, Texas.
- What is your favorite food: Seafood.
- What is your favorite movie: *My Fair Lady*.
- How do your friends describe you: A serious, hard-working guy.
- Describe yourself: A little ole grey-haired man.
- What would you like to be if you could change your life: I like myself the way I am.
- If you could go anywhere, where would you go: New Zealand.
- If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Not at all.



Malcom L. Payne

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Raul Garcia      | July 30  |
| Dorothy Payne    | August 1 |
| Kristin Johnston | August 2 |
| Chester McDaniel | August 3 |
| Sally Couture    | August 4 |
| Sylvia Foreman   | August 6 |

## Cheerful Wishes For You

|               |              |                |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Larry Cupps   | Alvin Hall   | Peter Marshall |
| Al Bacon      | Betty Kral   | Glen Deason    |
| Betty Ebert   | Guita Conoly | Tom Burrow     |
| Carl LanCelle | Bob Lovell   | Paul Causseaux |



# Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



Thursday may have been a record setting day. During the Couples Scramble the "red hot" teams of Youngs and Hennings came in Bundles.

For Jane Heninger it truly was a memorable day. Jane, who has only been joining organized play since her retirement was responsible for sinking the first four birdie putts. Beautiful Jane!!

Attention Golfers--Community Council needs more support from the golfing group. At last month's meeting, one of your controversial Fort Clark residents stated that he would like to "plow the whole course under."

Some financial figures were misquoted in an effort to back up his statement, but the most disappointing fact was that several of the Fort members applauded his remarks.

During the meeting on August 10, the financial facts will be presented along with the beneficial effect the golf course brings to the Fort.

Please try to be there. It will be held in Shafter Hall (the old Sales Office) Saturday, August 10 at 9:00 A.M.

The meetings are interesting, constructive and are a good "sounding board" for all Fort Clarks members. The Lundquists are taking off this week for a month long journey. They will be visiting friends and joining the Pecks for the August rendezvous in Wisconsin. Gordon plans to play in a tournament each weekend along the way.

Teams for the monthly Club Scramble were so well set up that there was only a 3 stroke difference between the 9 teams. That's the "Way to Go" Louise Williamson.

## P. B. G. A.

P.B.G.A. Stableford-Blind Draw 3 way tie with +6, two man teams T. Boutwell & Jim Sweeney James Stafford & Tom McNew Dwite Gilliland & Sam Heninger

## Couples

1st. Bob & Jane Young, Sam & Jane Heninger +57  
3 Way tie for 2nd  
Charlie Smith, Mary Stevenson, Jim Bussey, Mary Lee Trollinger Hubie McKelvy, Shirley Stevenson Dwite & Luella Gilliland Bob Gaston, Vicki Nichols, Julian Garza & Betty Inman.

## Scramble

Monthly Club Scramble  
Two team tie for 1st.  
Bob Young, Andy Anderson, Mae Roper & T. Boutwell; Flip Talamantez, Fay Gooch, Luella Gilliland & John Osborn.  
3rd. Hubie McKelvy, Tom McNew, Shirley Stevenson and Don Warren.

## Ladies

Ladies tie for 1st Luella Gilliland, Vicki Nichols and Ann Legge, 70 Jane Young, Mary Stevenson, Betty Inman and Marge Adams.

## 3-Par Tourney

On Monday, July 29, twenty-one players teed off at 8:00 a.m. for the Scramble.

Winning first place with two under par 25 was the team of Julian Garza, Walt Bagues, and John Osborn.



In second place with even par was the team of Tom Faulkenberry, Gerald Gallion, and Frank Taylor.

The one over par score of 28 qualified the team of Roger Berset, Harold Gallion, and David Burton for third place.

## Postscript

POSTSCRIPT: The Models for the Sugar and Spice Fashion Show held their first practice session last night. Although things look pretty discombobled right now, we all know that with a lot of works, this show promises to be the best yet.

O.K. Models-Heads up. Shoulders back, fannies tucked under and SMILE.



## Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne

Tatoing as the art of marking human skin is quite ancient.

One of the earliest known examples was discovered on the body of a Scythian Chieftain found, frozen and perfectly preserved, in a tomb in Russia dating back to 2500 B.C.

The earliest records of the use of the tattoo are Egyptian ones dating to 2000 B.C. and tattoo markings have been revealed on mummies.

Libyan figures from the tomb of Set I, built in 1336 B.C. are tattooed symbols of the Egyptian goddess, Neith.

Simplified forms of Neith are still employed as tattoo designs in North Africa today.

Tatoing existed in southwest China in 1100 B.C. In Japan, it thrived in the Middle of the first century B.C. It is now thought that from Japan it was taken to the South Sea Islands, where today can still be seen the most intricate and delicate patterns in the raised skin of the natives.

The word tattoo is derived from the Tahitian tatau, to mark, and was first used by the French Navigator Bougainville in his voyage "autour du monde," 1766 - 69, published in Paris in 1771.

## Breen Commended By Coast Guard

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The U.S. Coast Guard cutter Yocona celebrated the achievements of two of its crewmembers at an awards ceremony June 20.

It was Chief Quartermaster Timothy Grabenbauer's second USCG Achievement Medal.

A recent transfer from the Eighth Coast Guard District Aids to Navigation branch in New Orleans, Grabenbauer earned this medal for installing a new navigation aids information system for the district.

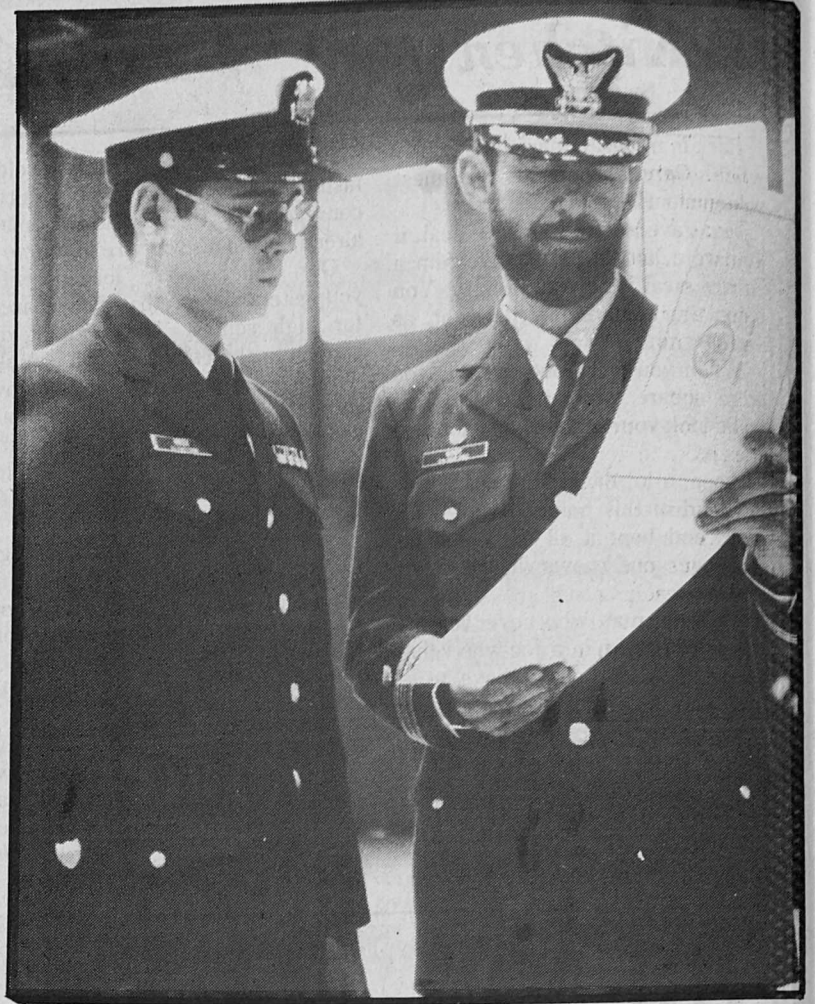
Radioman Nocona Breen (son of Bud and Nakai Breen of Brackettville) received his first achievement medal at the ceremony.

Breen was commended for his work in refresher training in Honolulu between August 1990 and January 1991. Cited for his outstanding leadership, extensive knowledge, and thoroughness in training subordinates, Breen helped gain recognition for his communication division.

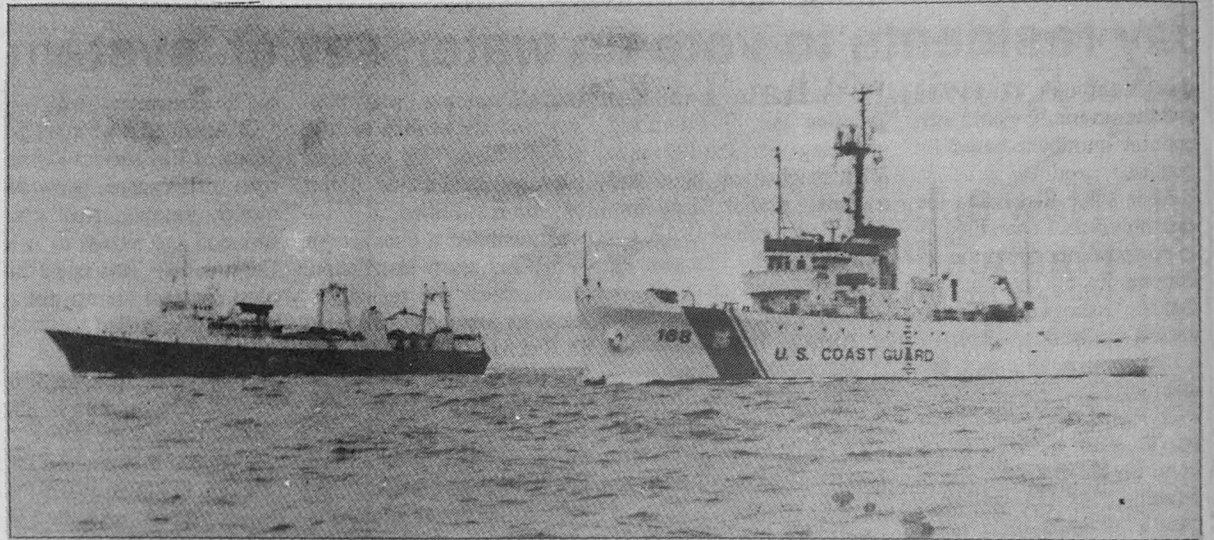
Breen gave much of the credit to those working under him.

Each one should receive his own achievement medal for his efforts, he said.

The Coast Guard Achievement Award is earned by those exceeding the normal requirements of their level and experience, or who demonstrate a high rate of development.



Radioman Nocona Breen



Breen's ship, the Coast Guard Cutter Yocona, escorts the factory-rawler, Royal Sea.

## Days Past

by Dorothy Payne

July 27, 1894 - Tom Smith, a fugitive horse thief, killed three U. S. Marshalls and wounded two others in a gun-fight in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

July 22, 1896 - The Populist Party met in St. Louis, and nominated William Jennings Bryan for President, but to show their independence from the Democratic Party, nominated Thomas Watson, a leader for Southern Farmer's interests.

July 14, 1897 - Confirmation of the fabulous new gold find in the Klondike came with the arrival in San Francisco of *Excelsior* with \$750,000 worth of gold aboard. Thousands of men headed north, over 100,000 emigrated to Alaska over the next three years, among them Jack London who struck paydirt with his writings about Alaska.

July 1, 1898 - Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt former assistant Secretary of the Navy led a charge up Kettle Hill, Cuba - a charge that paved his way to the White House.

It was also noted that the troops who followed and suffered heavy casualties were the all black 9th and

10th United States Cavalry regiments.

July 7, 1898 - President McKinley signed a joint resolution of both houses of Congress that annexed Hawaii to the United States.

July 4, 1900 - The Democratic National Convention, met in Kansas City, and nominated William Jennings Bryan again for president.

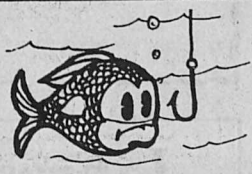
July 29, 1900 - The White Pass and Yukon Railway was completed, connecting Skaway, Alaska, with Whitehorse, in Canada's Southern Yukon Territory.

July 1901 - Willie Nickell, 13 years old, was shot to death in an ambush between Laramie and Wheatland, Wyoming. Nickell's father had introduced sheep into cattle country.

July 4, 1903 - The first cable across the Pacific was laid between San Francisco and Manila. President Roosevelt sent the first message to the Philippines. The message came back to Roosevelt from around the world in 17 minutes.

July 7, 1908 - Again the Democratic Party held its National convention in Denver. Populist William Jennings Bryan was again nominated for president.

# Fishing Report



**Amistad:** Water clear, 82 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds on worms, spinners and topwaters; striper are fair in 70-90 feet of water on 2 ounce Bananahead Jigs; crappie are fair in the mouth of the Pecos River; white bass are fair in Caballo and Zorro Canyons; catfish are excellent in 6-8 feet of water on cheese bait or shrimp in Zorro Canyon.

**Braunig:** Water murky, 91 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 6 pounds on liver; catfish are excellent to 5 pounds on jug lines and trotlines baited with liver and shrimp; redfish are slow.

**Calaveras:** Water murky, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 4 1/4 pounds on Rattle Traps; striper are fair to 6 pounds on liver; catfish are good to 3 pounds in good numbers; blue catfish are good to 10 pounds, 6 ounces on cut bait; yellow catfish are good to 22 pounds, 22 ounces on cut bait; redfish are fair to 19 pounds, 12 ounces on Rattle Traps and Crawfish; corvina are excellent and in good numbers to 13 pounds, 6 ounces on shad.

**Choke:** Water clear, 89 degrees, 15 1/2 feet low; black bass are good early around Mason Point, South Shore Point and Four Fingers; fishing slows during the day, best bet midday is in 15 feet of water with plastic worms; striper are good in 25 to 30 feet of water near the

dam; crappie are slow; a few caught at night near the dam; catfish are fair in number but are small in size and are caught in 20-30 feet of water along the river channel from Callaham Point to Four Fingers with cheese baits.

**Coleta Creek:** Water a little murky, 87 degrees, normal level, black bass are good with some keepers to 16 inches on Rattle Traps; crappie are good to 1 pound on minnows; blue catfish are excellent to 21 pounds on live bait, channel catfish are good in 8-10 pound range.

**Falcon:** Water clear, 83 degrees, 16 feet low; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on dark worms in 12 feet of water; striper are excellent to 20 pounds on Bomber slabs; crappie are slow; white bass are fair on Knocker Spoons; catfish are excellent to 12 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp.

**Medina:** Water clear, 36 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on Rattle Traps; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good on chrome slabs in 35 feet of water; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on night-crawlers and liver.

**Texana:** Water murky, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 pounds in the jungle 'on Tequila Sunrise worms; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 10 pounds on trotlines with live bait.

# Bandera Downs

Bandera Downs officials have announced that effective July 25, 1991, Don Essary left his post as President and C.E.O. of Bandera Downs. He will, however, play an active role in the management of Bandera Downs as a Board Director and a stockholder.

victories and Marcom reeled in 5 wins to both record track, as well as career, records in the process. Brown began by winning the Daily Double and followed with scores in the 4th, 6th, 8th and 11th races. Marcom recorded victories in the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 11th and 12th races, his winninst day in a career that expands more than 25 years.

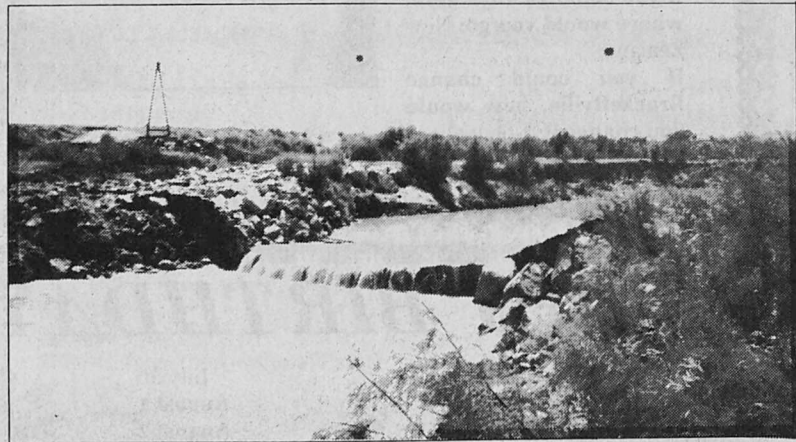
Friday's racing card featured the trials for the \$106,000 Grade III Six Flags Futurity for quarter horses at 350 yards. Facination Pie recorded a quick 18:02 to be the fastest qualifier with Candy Keena very close at 18:05. The finals are to be held Sunday, August 11th.

The \$12,000 Summer Sizzle Handicapping Contest was completed on Sunday as R. L. Barker from Austin, Texas, won the final race in a close photo to take home the \$3,000 cash first prize.

A super weekend of racing at Bandera Downs was highlighted by the outstanding performances of a rider, a trainer and a very quick three year-old gelding, *Bombard the Board*, who put away a top quality field of thoroughbreds in the \$10,300 Apple Festival Handicap zipping the 6 panels in 1:09 tying the existing mark for the distance.

Rider David Brown and trainer Roy Marcom dominated Saturday's racing card as Brown collected 6

# Rio Grande Flood Plain



By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Staff Writer

When Colonel Emilio Landberg of the Mexican Army visited the area along the Rio Grande of Texas and Mexico in 1851, he found the people engaged in flood-plain farming.

They raised apples, peaches, figs, and fresh vegetables along the Rio Grande and above Presidio.

Others came and settled along the low-lying valleys that paralleled the Rio Grande or its main tributaries. They used the sub-irrigated lands near the river for farming. They

raised corn, beans, wheat, squash, tomatoes, and melons.

In a land of little rain when it rained the rivers and creeks overflowed in floods. The people took advantage of the flooding and farmed successfully from as far back as 1833.

Gradually, a steady stream of incoming pioneers, ranchers, miners and farmers replaced the Indian and the Mounted Cavalrymen in the Trans-Pecos area. Like the settlers before them each group recognized the importance of the Rio Grande plain to their survival.

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| <h4>Hot Shot</h4> <p>PG 13<br/>Mon.-Fri. 7:30 &amp; 9:30<br/>Sat. - Sun. 2, 4, 6, 8 &amp; 10</p>   | <h4>Doc Hollywood</h4> <p>PG 13<br/>Mon.-Fri. 7:30 &amp; 9:30<br/>Sat.-Sun. 2, 4, 6, 8 &amp; 10</p>  |
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## County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



**Beef Cattle Short Course set for August 13-14:** The 37th annual Texas A&M University Beef Cattle Short Course has revised the program format to provide even greater flexibility for in-depth beef cattle training for producers.

The Aug. 13-14 agenda provides for new "break-out" sessions allowing producers to attend smaller, in-depth classes including nutrition, health management, pastures, hay and soils training, range and wildlife management. All sessions are taught by the Texas A&M teaching, research and Extension faculty and staff.

Demonstrations include evaluation of computer beef cattle software, live animal vaccination practices, carcass cutability differences and animal selection using visual appraisal coupled with computerized record systems.

Special session on beef cattle management programs will be conducted by ranch managers including Paul Genho, Deseret Ranchers, Florida; Jim Pumphrey, Nobel Foundation, Oklahoma; and M.J. Florence, Price, Texas.

Florence will discuss the 40-40 beef management concept: how to work a 40 hour week at another job and still manage a 40 head cow herd for profit. Other management topics include integrated resource management cow-calf production analysis and Texas A&M Fed Beef and Carcass Program, and production and economic evaluation of artificial insemination programs.

Of special interest this year will be discussion by employees of Keystone Foods Corp., a major supplier to McDonald's, on how the "McLean Burger" may affect the American cattle producer. Dr. Ernie Davis will provide an update on the cattle market and Dr. Dennis Herd will evaluate the progress of trace mineral and copper supplement demonstrations across the state.

Every producer in the state should be able to relate to this program agenda which provides both basic and in-depth programming, tours and demonstrations. More than 40 trade show

cooperative sponsors also should add to the success of the program. Registration fees are \$40 for participants and \$20 for spouses. A Tuesday night social, breaks and two lunches are covered by the fees. To register contact your local County Extension Agent or call Larry Boleman or Anne Moody at (409) 845-2051 for registration forms. The registration deadline is Aug. 9. A \$10 late fee will be assessed for those registering at the conference.

**Garden checklist for July & August:** Water lawns and gardens when needed, giving a thorough soaking rather than frequent light sprinklings.

Check plants for mulch. Replace or add when needed.

Keep a close check on recently planted plants. Inadequate root system and drought can be damaging. Plants injured by last winter's cold should not be allowed to suffer drought stress.

Check junipers and marigolds for spider mites. Brown, discolored foliage may be sign of mite damage. Hold a sheet of white paper below a branch and tap the branch sharply. If the dirt specks start to move, you can almost be certain you have spider mites.

To keep hanging baskets looking attractive, soak the baskets in a tub of water every few days in addition to regular daily watering. This is also a good time to fertilize baskets, but never apply fertilizer to dry plants.

Don't forget to water large-leaved plants like hydrangea, coleus, caladiums and chrysanthemums. Even in shade, the hot, dry wind can soon deplete the soil of moisture where these plants are grown.

Clean up iris beds and divide crowded clumps. They can be transplanted anytime from late July to October.

The care you give your rose garden in July and August will determine both the quality and the quantity of flowers you will have in late September and October. Adequate moisture and an application of nitrogen fertilizer in late July will be beneficial. Don't forget the regular spray program on roses to prevent blackspot.

## What Is The August 10 Election All About ??

By JOHN HANNAH, JR.  
Secretary of State

During the last session of the Legislature, a school finance bill passed which radically alters the way school property taxes are collected and distributed. The bill created 188 county education districts (CEDs) composed of the school districts in each county. Those county education districts will levy a property tax which will be distributed equally among school districts within the county education district. The election to be held August 10 will enable taxpayers in the county education districts to avail themselves of certain exemptions on their homesteads as well as open up the possibility of taxing certain tangible personal property.

### What is on the August 10 ballot?

There will be two elections held that day - a state constitutional amendment election and a school district election (in a few cities, there will be an additional local election regarding local issues).

The state election involves two constitutional amendments: 1) Proposition 1 to allow certain property tax homestead exemptions and taxation of certain tangible personal property by the county education district; and 2) Proposition 2 which allows the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to fund student loans.

The school districts will conduct a local option election on behalf of the county education district concerning issues addressed by Proposition 1. The school ballot will be in three parts: 1) whether to adopt a homestead exemption of 20% of market value; 2) whether to adopt an additional exemption of \$10,000 for the elderly and disabled; and 3) whether to tax non-income producing tangible personal property.

### What happens if Proposition 1 fails?

If this constitutional amendment fails statewide, the school district

election whereby the VOTERS authorize the exemptions will be disregarded. However, the governing body of the CED might adopt these exemptions under existing provisions of the Constitution.

### Does each school district have to approve the three ballot propositions for them to pass?

The results for each question will be added together for the county education district as a whole. If the question fails in one district but passes the CED as a whole, it is still adopted by the CED.

### Is a vote against Proposition 1 a vote against taxing tangible personal property by the CED?

Yes, but it is also a vote against voter-authorization for the CED to use homestead exemptions and elderly and disabled exemptions. As stated previously, the CED governing body might adopt these provisions following procedures set up under current law.

### What items would be taxed as tangible personal property?

Perhaps tangible personal property can best be described by what it is NOT: it is not real property; it is not household goods, which are exempt from taxation by the Texas Constitution; it is not intangible property such as stocks, or bonds; and it is not income-producing property. The most obvious targets are cars, boats, airplanes, and RVs.

### Where do I vote?

Check your local newspaper. (Editor's Note: *The Brackett News* carries this information on page 8 of this issue).

Absentee voting will continue from now until August 6.

Further questions about this election should be directed to the Secretary of State's Elections Division, 1-800-252-VOTE.

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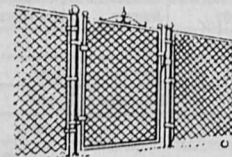
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Answers to Super Crossword

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## Endowment For Young Farmers Deadline January 1, 1992

Brackett News Contributing Writer

**The Young Farmer Endowment Program**, scheduled to begin Jan. 1, establishes an interest-free loan program for Texans between the ages of 18 and 40 who have four years of practical farm or ranch experience and who want to establish their first farming or ranching operation. A \$5 increase in farm license tag fees will be earmarked for the endowment program. Applicants must submit a 10-year plan to their local county agricultural extension agent and then to the Texas

Agricultural Finance Authority for final approval. The loan must be repaid within 15 years.

From those who have grown up on farms and ranches, to those researchers and small business entrepreneurs, these programs illustrate how state government, and the private sector can enhance economic growth. At TDA, we'll continue to encourage innovation and welcome new ideas. For more ideas about any of these financing programs, contact us at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 463-7624.

## Black Bear Back

Spotted In Big Bend

And Trans-Pecos Areas

By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Staff Writer

Black Bear have recently been spotted in the Big Bend area and in the Trans-Pecos area, according to naturalists.

A black bear's life span can be as long as thirty years in the wild, but very few actually attain this ripe old age.

Once a bear reaches its fifth year, it has a good start. The more it lear-

ns about its environment, the dangers, and the food sources, the better are its chances to survive.

If we really wish to save the black bear, we must save its environment. Only then will our children have the opportunity to catch a quick glimpse of a furry ball of mischief as a cub scurrying after its mother, to spot a bear "nest" in a beech tree, and to hike through the fall snows looking for bear tracks.

## Land Tracts For VETS

AUSTIN - Texas veterans have until August 31, 1991, to submit bids on approximately 800 tracts of forfeited state land being offered with special low-interest 3 percent financing. Non-veterans purchasing a tract will pay 4 percent.

Located in 120 counties, these tracts are part of the Tex-Trax II program which gives Texas real estate agents the exclusive right to market certain forfeited properties.

"The board will consider all offers that meet or exceed minimum bids set for each tract on a 'first-come, first served' basis," said David Gloier, Deputy Commissioner

for the Texas Veterans' Land Board.

Tracts range in size from five to thirty acres. The board will offer full financing on each property. No down payment is required and the board will offer 30-year fixed-rate financing on each tract. The buyer will be responsible for the current year's taxes only.

Those wanting a complete list of the tracts or information on submitting a bid should contact a real estate professional in their area. For more information, call 1-800-252-VETS.

## Goat Sale At Sonora

SONORA - Sale organizers were pleased with the average at the annual Performance Tested Angora Billy Sale here even though it was not as high as other years. Fifty-seven head sold for an average of \$572 for a total of \$32,600 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here.

"To date, this has been the highest average of any goat sale this season," said Dr. Frank Craddock, extension sheep and goat specialist and sale coordinator.

The sale averaged approximately \$150 higher than other private treaty billy sales this year, Craddock said.

The high-selling goat was purchased for \$2,200 by Joe David Ross of Sonora. It was consigned by Pat Jackson of Christoval.

Eugene and Pam McEntire of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, consigned the high-indexing billy which sold for \$1,900 to Nat Read of Ozona.

Two billies consigned by Pember and Sons of Bandera were purchased for \$1,550 and \$1,050 by Haby and Haby of Uvalde.

Groff and Groff of Kerrville consigned the second-highest indexing billy on the test. It sold for \$1,400 to Jack David Wardlaw of Sonora.

Another Pat Jackson billy sold for \$1,250 to Krull and Son of Harper. Gwen Haberkamp of Miles City, Montana, purchased a billy con-

sioned by Mike Probst of Brady for \$1,200.

A billy consigned by Kaci and Kayla Kohls of Garden City was purchased for \$1,050 by Jimmy Fontenot, Meador Ranch, Eldorado.

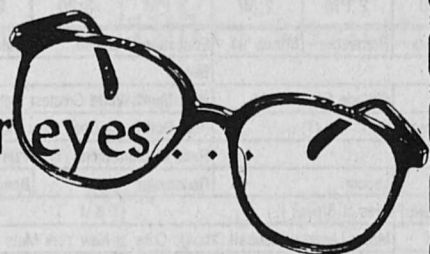
Volume buyers of the sale were Ray Miles of Roswell, New Mexico, who purchased 5 head for \$2,650; Bob Lovelace, San Angelo, 4 head for \$2,375; Fabor Lay, Notasulga, Alabama, 4 head for \$1,175; and Inversiones Ilimitadas, Kerrville, 4 head for \$925.

"We're pleased that people are using objective measures, along with visual appraisal, to select their billies. I thought this was the best group of billies we've had, even though the numbers were down," Craddock said. Only 250 head were placed on the test this year; there have been up to 400 head on the test in previous years.

"The quality ran extremely deep and there were some very good goats that went through the test but did not index high enough for the sale," he said.

The goats consigned to the auction had to be in the top half of the indexing scores; meet all minimum requirements for fleece fiber diameter, average daily gain, final weight, clean fiber weight, and fleece staple length; and pass the scrutiny of a sifting committee for structural soundness.

Looking  
through our eyes.



The Brackettville Lions Club has placed a box at the Kinney County Nutrition Center to receive discarded eyeglasses and frames in any condition.

All glasses or frames will be reground and reconditioned and distributed without charge to those who cannot afford them.

Your support and cooperation will be appreciated.







SUNDAY Prime Time AUGUST 4. Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (KLRN, UNI, KMOL, KENS, KSAT, FAM, TBS, WGN, ESPN, NICK, LIFE, TNN, DISC, MAX, TMC, HBO, DISN) listing their respective programs.

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Advertisement for 'This Week In Kinney County' (August 1, 1991 - August 7, 1991). Lists activities for various organizations: Lions Club, Order of Eastern Star, FCS Museum/Sutler's Store, Rotary Club, and Kinney County Library. Includes a large graphic with stars and a call to action: 'Call: The Brackett News 563-2852'.



# League Of Women Voters Of Texas Analyzes Propositions

## Kinney County

### PROPOSITION #1 (SJR 42)

**WORDING ON BALLOT:** The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property.

#### EXPLANATION

The school finance law approved by the 72nd Legislature created 188 new county education districts, composed of single counties or groups of counties. These districts have the limited purpose of levying the required local first-tier tax to raise the equivalent of 72 cents per \$100 of assessed market value and redistributing the proceeds among local school districts within the county education district.

This proposed amendment would authorize the new districts to hold elections to allow voters within the districts to decide whether to grant an exemption on a percentage of the assessed value of residence homesteads; whether to grant an additional exemption on the homesteads of elderly and disabled persons; and whether to impose taxes on certain types of personal property. In the enabling legislation that was passed during the regular session of the legislature, the amount of the homestead exemption was specified as 20 per cent and the exemption for elderly and disabled persons was set at \$10,000. These exemptions would be in addition to the existing \$5,000 homestead exemption, the \$10,000 exemption on homesteads of elderly and disabled persons, and the freeze on property taxes for elderly and disabled persons.

The enabling legislation also directed the county education districts to present the propositions to their voters in an election to be held on August 10, 1991. The wording of the proposals on local ballots will be identical across the state, but the order may vary. Decisions made by voters in a district would apply in that district only, contingent upon the decision of voters statewide on the proposed constitutional amendment which authorizes these elections.

Thus, voters who go to the polls on August 10 will be asked to vote simultaneously on a constitutional amendment and to vote on the local tax options authorized by the proposed amendment. If voters approve the proposed amendment statewide, the locally adopted options would go into effect without delay. This is being done in order to enable the new taxing districts to implement voter decisions in the property tax bills scheduled to go out in October.

#### FOR

1. Trustees of the new county education districts are appointed by local school board rather than being elected by voters, and thus do not have the discretionary authority to decide whether or not to grant these exemptions or impose these taxes on personal property. Therefore, the power to make these decisions must rest with voters in the county education districts.

2. This amendment would make it possible for homestead exemptions and personal property taxes to be continued, but at the option of voters rather than by action of the county education district board.

#### AGAINST

1. Passage of this proposed amendment would shift the tax burden from residential property to businesses. It would effect county education district across the state very differently. Those that are dependent primarily upon residential property would be forced to raise residential property taxes more than those that rely on commercial property.

2. Tax exemptions for some property owners would result in higher taxes for others. Only 259 of the more than 1,050 school districts in Texas currently grant homestead exemption. This amendment could result in a large increase in property tax exemptions statewide, narrowing the property base that must provide the local share of public school funding, which contributes approximately half of all school funding. This would mean higher taxes for the remaining taxpayers in order to maintain the required local funding.

# Vote

**No. 0000**  
SPECIAL ELECTION (ELECCION ESPECIAL)  
(CONDADO DE) \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS  
AUGUST 10, 1991 (10 de agosto de 1991)

**SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)**  
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

**No. 1**

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice a los votantes de los distritos escolares a nivel de condado, a adoptar ciertas exenciones de la tributación al valor (ad valorem) en dicho distrito a los hogares residenciales, y a disponer la recaudación de impuestos a ciertos bienes personales tangibles.")

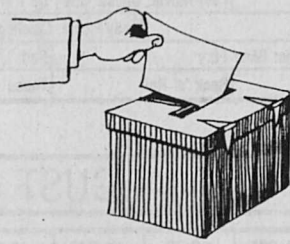
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**No. 2**

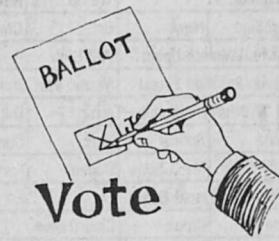
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students." ("Enmienda constitucional que disponga la emisión de bonos con garantía del gobierno destinados a proporcionar préstamos educativos a estudiantes.")

FOR (A FAVOR DE)  
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

**ABSENTEE VOTING**  
Kinney County Court House  
July 22, 1991 - August 6, 1991



**ELECTION**  
August 10, 1991 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Precinct #1 - County Court Room  
Precinct #2 - High School Auditorium  
Precinct #3 - First Baptist Church Annex  
Precinct #4 - Civic Center



Two proposed constitutional amendments, as well as three county education district propositions, will be on an August 10, 1991 statewide ballot. To prepare Texas citizens for this constitutional election, and in its continuing effort to *Make Democracy Work*, the League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund has researched and prepared unbiased, nonpartisan pro/con material on all propositions, with the assistance of information from the House Research Organization.

### PROPOSITION #2 (SJR 5)

**WORDING ON BALLOT:** The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students.

#### EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to allow the Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to Texas students attending Texas colleges and universities. The maximum interest rate would be set by law. An interest and sinking fund would be established to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as they mature. The legislature could provide for the investment of bond proceeds and establish the interest and sinking fund. The state cannot issue bonds to finance student loans without this constitutional amendment because the Texas Constitution prohibits the legislature from lending the credit of the state without specific authorization in the constitution, and prohibits use of public funds for grants and loans to individuals. Previous amendments authorized issuance of \$85 million for student loans in 1965, \$200 million in 1969, and \$75 million in 1989.

#### FOR

1. These loans are urgently needed to meet the fall 1991 demand for loans to financially needy students. If this amendment is not approved, approximately 15,000 Texas students (the number who received loans last year) may be unable to attend Texas colleges and universities this year. These loans go only to financially needy students who otherwise could not afford to attend college.

2. The student loan program usually operates as a revolving, self-supporting fund. Because changes in federal loan programs have created large increases in the demands for state loans, and because most of the many loans made in recent years are not yet due, the bonds to be issued are necessary to fund the program until payments on recent loans begin to come in. The bonds will be paid back, plus interest, by borrowers, not taxpayers.

#### AGAINST

1. The state does not need to incur any more debt. The bonded indebtedness of the state now totals \$7.5 billion. General obligation bonds, which account for \$2.3 billion in debt at the end of fiscal 1989, reached \$2.8 billion at the end of 1990.

2. This proposed \$300 million debt will not stand alone. The legislature should undertake a comprehensive evaluation of overall state debt before voters are asked to add to it.

## Brackett ISD

No. 0000

SPECIAL ELECTION (ELECCION ESPECIAL)

PECOS, CROCKETT, JEFF DAVIS, KINNEY, PRESIDIO, VAL VERDE COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT  
(DISTRITO EDUCATIVO DEL CONDADO DE PECOS, CROCKETT, JEFF DAVIS, KINNEY, PRESIDIO, VAL VERDE)  
AUGUST 10, 1991 (10 de agosto de 1991)

### SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT PROPOSITIONS (PROPOSICIONES DEL DISTRITO EDUCATIVO DEL CONDADO)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)**  
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No. 1

FOR (A FAVOR DE)  
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in Pecos, Crockett, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Presidio, Val Verde County Education District." ("La exención del 20 por ciento del precio en plaza del hogar residencial, de impuestos al valor, en el Distrito Educativo del Condado de Pecos, Crockett, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Presidio, Val Verde.")

No. 2

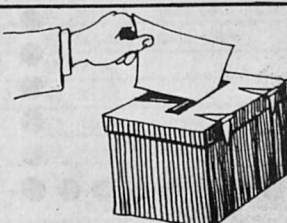
FOR (A FAVOR DE)  
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in Pecos, Crockett, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Presidio, Val Verde County Education District." ("La exención de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas incapacitadas, y de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas de 65 o más años de edad, de impuestos al valor, en el Distrito Educativo del Condado de Pecos, Crockett, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Presidio, Val Verde.")

No. 3

FOR (A FAVOR DE)  
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in Pecos, Crockett, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Presidio, Val Verde County Education District that is not held or used for the production of income." ("Recaudación de impuestos a todos los bienes personales tangibles, con excepción de viviendas fabricadas, en el Distrito Educativo del Condado de Pecos, Crockett, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Presidio, Val Verde, cuando dichos bienes no se posean ni se utilicen para producir ingresos.")



**ELECTION**  
August 10, 1991 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Brackett ISD Central Office

Vote  
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vote

make your  
vote count

**ABSENTEE VOTING**  
Brackett High School Office  
July 22, 1991 - August 6, 1991  
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

### PROS AND CONS OF COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT PROPOSITIONS

The propositions below will be presented to voters at the same time as the proposed constitutional amendment above. Although the language of the propositions will be identical statewide, the order in which they appear on the ballot may vary.

**WORDING ON BALLOT:** The exemption of 20 per cent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in (name of the county education district).

#### FOR

If locally-granted homestead exemptions are completely eliminated, homeowners in the local school districts that have been granting homestead exemptions are likely to face large property tax increases. This proposed exemption could cushion the impact of expected increases.

#### AGAINST

In districts with substantial commercial property, this proposal would shift the tax burden from residential property to business. Districts that are largely residential would suffer losses of tax revenue and would have to raise tax rates to generate the required amount of local funding.

**WORDING ON BALLOT:** The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in (name of the county education district).

#### FOR

This proposal would alleviate the impact of higher school taxes on those most likely to be adversely affected by them.

#### AGAINST

Property taxes are already frozen for individuals 65 or older and for disabled persons; this proposal would create an even larger exemption. This proposal is not need-based and would exempt many individuals who can afford to pay the higher taxes, increasing the burden on other taxpayers.

**WORDING ON BALLOT:** The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in (name of the county education district) that is not held or used for the production of income.

#### FOR

This would spread the tax burden over a wider base by generating revenue from non-income producing personal property such as boats, cars, and motorcycles.

#### AGAINST

Appraisals, verification of property, and collection of the tax create costs to taxpayers that may offset the income generated. Many local governing bodies do not collect this tax because it has a high delinquency rate and is difficult to enforce equitably.



# Birthday Dinner At Pipo's



Lori Ortega

Brackett News Staff Writer

Lori and Pipo Ortega have opened a cafe on West El Paso Street here in Brackettville.

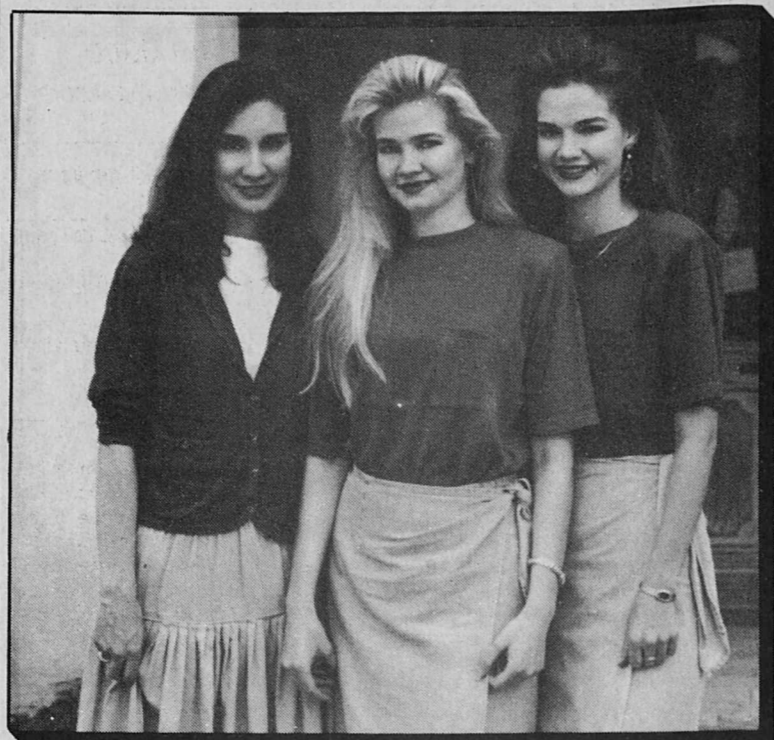
They are open weekdays from 11 to 2 and 5 to 10 o'clock. On weekends, the hours are 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Pipo isn't exactly a stranger having attended Brackett schools in his younger days.

My friend, Lily, and I were celebrating my birthday with hamburgers there Monday night.

If you want a hamburger, or steak, in a cool and pleasant atmosphere, try Pipo's. My hamburger was delicious.

# Second Annual Fort Clark And Alamo Village "Variety Night"



The Templeton Sisters, Mary, Carol and June.

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Laughter and pure enjoyment will be provided by the Fort Clark Old Quarry Society and Alamo Village as they present their 2nd Annual "Variety Night" at the Fort Clark Amphitheater, Saturday, August 17th, 1991, at 8:30 p.m. Singing, dancing, acting and comedy will

combine to make this event a must for your summertime entertainment!

In the perfect setting under the Texas stars at the outdoor Old Quarry Amphitheater listen to the

singing and join in the laughter as you're charmed by some of Texas's own entertainers. Last year nearly 600 people turned out for this Southwest Texas sensation. This year is sure to be even a bigger hit!

Coming to Brackettville from Waco, Texas is pianist, singer,



"Alamo Village Originals" J.J. Guidry, Sergio Salinas, Clyde Hepline, Amber Leigh, Andy Perez and David Seargeant.

comic and songwriter Debbie Daws. Also, from Waco, Harold Cathey promises to keep you laughing with his comedy and imitations. But it's not over folks because the very amusing, sometimes crazy and always hysterical Jim Lane of Houston, Texas will perform his comedy routine.

Brackettville's own "Alamo Village Originals" will also be performing. Talented songwriter guitarist Sergio Salinas, who recorded the theme song for the Imax

movie "Price of Freedom", is on the entertainment agenda. Also from Alamo Village is pianist, singer and songwriter Amber Leigh from Edna, Texas. From jazz to the blues, from country to rock the Templeton Sisters will be a definite crowd pleaser again this year.

Top-notch entertainment will be yours as you help benefit the Old Quarry Society. Proceeds will go towards capital improvements on the amphitheater facility.

We invite you to be a part of this sensational evening of fun combining Fort Clark and Alamo Village. Pre-sale adult tickets are \$7.00 or you may purchase them at the gate for \$8.00. Age 16 and under are \$4.00 pre-sale and \$5.00 at the gate. For more information or if you would like to purchase your tickets through the mail - Please write to The Old Quarry Society, Box 813, Brackettville, TX 78832, or call (512) 563-2494 for more information.

## Texas Folklife Festival

August 1 - 4, 1991



**WHAT:** The TEXAS FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL is an annual celebration of the state's ethnic and cultural heritage. Sponsored by the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio, the Festival is an extension of the educational programs offered throughout the year by this statewide research, education, and communication center.

**WHERE:** THE INSTITUTE OF TEXAN CULTURES, 801 S. Bowie St. at Durango Blvd. on HemisFair Park in downtown San Antonio.

**WHEN:** Thursday, Aug. 1, 5-11 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 2, noon-11 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 3, noon-11 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 4, noon-10 p.m.

**Admission: At the gate in advance**

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| Adults           | \$6  | \$5  |
| Children 6-12    | \$2  | \$1  |
| Children under 6 | Free | Free |

**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS**

Aug. 2, Noon-1 p.m.: Adults, \$1; Children 12 & under, Free.  
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  - Vietnamese cha gio (spring rolls)
  - Lebanese tabouli (salad)
  - British peaches and cream
  - Chinese wanton
  - German sauerkraut -- Yam Pie
  - Indian tandorri chicken
  - Norwegian lapskaus (stew)
  - Filipino inihaw (pork shish kebab)
  - Hungarian kolbasz (sausage)
  - Czech kolache (sweet roll)
  - Cajun shrimp gumbo
  - Dutch ice cream float
  - Mexican bunuelos
  - Steak fingers -- Jewish bagel
  - Peach cobbler -- Spanish paella
  - Belgian waffles -- Chili
  - Strawberry shortcake
  - Wendish noodles
  - Danish aebleskiver
- Listen To Musicians Singing and Playing:** Guitars -- Bagpipes -- Gospel -- Mariachi -- Indian drums -- Castanets -- Spiritual -- Oompah -- Zithers -- Steel drums -- Jazz -- Country Western -- Saws -- Dulcimers -- Andean -- Cajun -- Fiddles -- Washboards -- Bluegrass -- Waltzes.
- The list of things to do, see, hear, taste and touch at the Texas Folklife Festival is virtually endless.**
- Watch Ethnic Dancers Perform The:** Scottish jig -- Czech beseda -- Norwegian klappendans -- Alsatian varsoviene -- Polish krakowiak -- Indian victory dance -- Filipino tinikling -- Mexican folklorico -- Hawaiian hula -- Spanish flamenco -- Lebanese dabkie -- Ukrainian hopak finale.
- Talk To The Festival Animals:** Goats -- Geese -- Chickens -- Mules -- Sheep -- Crawfish -- Honey Bees -- American Indian Horses.

The Texas Folklife Festival is produced and presented by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio. It will be held on the Institute's 15-acre grounds August 1-4, 1991 on HemisFair Plaza in downtown San Antonio.

## Landmark Inn Hosts Blacksmith Demo

**CASTROVILLE** - Professional and amateur blacksmiths will demonstrate what may be considered a dying art during a meeting of the Texas Artist Blacksmith Association August 10 at Landmark Inn State Historical Park.

The group, a chapter of Blacksmith Artists of North America, meets quarterly in different areas of the state. Members include full-time professionals and hobbyists. The blacksmiths meet to share information and learn techniques.

A demonstration will begin at 10 a.m. A competition will include making a rope holder. The rope holders will be donated to Landmark Inn SHP after the competition for future use, said Park Superintendent Leah Huth.

Landmark Inn SHP is an old stagecoach inn, built in 1849, she said. It has eight guest rooms, each with antiques, and all decorated for the 1930s and 1940s, including no television, telephone, or air-conditioning.

The park is in downtown Castroville, south of Highway 90 and west of the Medina River. Entrance to the park is free. For reservations at the inn, or for more information, contact the park at 512-538-2133.

## American Spirit

**SAN ANTONIO (July 24, 1991)** - Sea World of Texas has added a patriotic flair to its array of family entertainment this summer with a colorful ice skating spectacular, "American Spirit on Ice," presented daily through Aug. 25 at the San Antonio marine life park.

"American Spirit on Ice," part of Sea World's "Yellow Ribbon Summer," pays tribute to the U.S. military through a diverse blend of music and figure skating expertise at The Meadow, Sea World's 3,500-seat theater.

In "American Spirit on Ice," world-class skaters take to the ice in a spectacular showcase of grace, skill and athleticism highlighted by impressive set designs and colorful costumes. A cast of 12 professional figure skaters, including champions from as far away as Czechoslovakia and Canada, shares center rink in a series of solo, duet and group routines choreographed to music.

Sea world of Texas is open daily through Labor Day, Sept. 2, and on weekends in the fall. For more Sea World of Texas information, call (512) 523-3630.

## Former President's Birthday Celebrated Old Fashioned Way

**STONEWALL** - Park visitors at the Lyndon B. Johnson State Historical Park can celebrate the former president's birthday the old-fashioned way, with watermelon, cookies and lemonade under a shade tree.

From 1 - 5 p.m. August 27, visitors can partake of refreshments behind the visitor center. Park Superintendent Donnie Schuch also said park personnel may show extra films in the theater, "maybe something a little bit special besides what we provide on our regular days."

Visitors also can take a bus tour, operated by the National Park Serv-

ice, of the LBJ Ranch, hike on nature trails, visit the living history farm, swim in the park's pool from noon - 8 p.m. or fish in the Pedernales River. There is no fee to enter the day-use only park, which is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the bus tour, which runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. is free as well. Swimming pool fees are \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children six to twelve years old and free for those under six.

The park is located on Highway 290 near Stonewall, which is halfway between Fredericksburg and Johnson City. For more information call 512-644-2252.

## Be Prepared & Don't Miss New Student Orientation

**UVALDE** - Prospective Southwest Texas Junior College students who have not attended a New Student Orientation session should make advance arrangements through the Registrar's Office to complete this requirement. The third session is scheduled for August 13 and 14.

All new students must complete orientation, and this includes those who began college this summer. By attending orientation before the semester starts, students can avoid taking it after registration and will be better prepared for their first full semester of college.

Anyone who shows up at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 13, can attend the final session. It is strongly recommended that new students complete orientation before the semester starts.

After orientation registration, students have until August 16 to pay tuition and fees to avoid having to go through regular registration. New students who do not attend orientation and all other students must satisfy admission requirements and make arrangements for housing and financial aid independently, and should begin the process as soon as possible.

To be admitted to SWTJC, new students must submit a completed application for admission; a high school transcript, or G. E. D. scores, or a college transcript; and a health form completed by the student with an immunization record completed by a public health official.

Students are allowed to register on a provisional basis after simply completing the application, but students must eventually complete these few mentioned procedures.

Regular registration dates for SWTJC fall 1991 classes are August 15 at the Eagle Pass Center from 2 to 6 p.m.; August 19 at the Del Rio Center from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m.; August 20 at 6:00 p.m. for Uvalde evening students; August 21 at 8:00 a.m. for Uvalde day students and 6:00 p.m. at Devine High School; August 22 for Carrizo Springs and Crystal City night students at 6:00 p.m. at Carrizo Springs High School; and August 26 at 6:00 p.m. at Pearsall High School.

For more information on registration and courses, call 512-278-4401 in Uvalde; 512-775-1612 in Del Rio; 512-773-9238 in Eagle Pass; 512-374-5531 in Crystal City.

## 'Dog Days' Of Summer Are Here At Last

By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Staff Writer

"Dog days" is the hottest period of the northern summer, generally considered from July 3rd to August 11th.

During this period the dog star can be seen to shine brightly in the summer sky. Dog Star is an alternative name for Sirius, the principal

star in the constellation *Canis Major* and the brightest star in the heavens.

Sirius, known in Greek Mythology as the faithful dog of Orion, was set in the heavens near a bright star by Diana when she mourned the display of her archery which caused Orion's death.

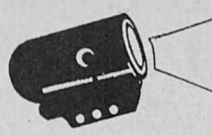
Diane was goddess of the Chase and had quarreled with Orion.



Activities Abound For Children At The Texas Folklife Festival



# Spotlight On Kinney County



Sonja Shell bids farewell to Alamo Village "gun-slingers" Sergio Salinas, Clyde Hepline, Andy Perez, David Seargeant and J.J. Guidry, as she leaves Brackettville for Alabama.



"The Herd" waits for the Brackettville post office to open so they can pick up their mail.



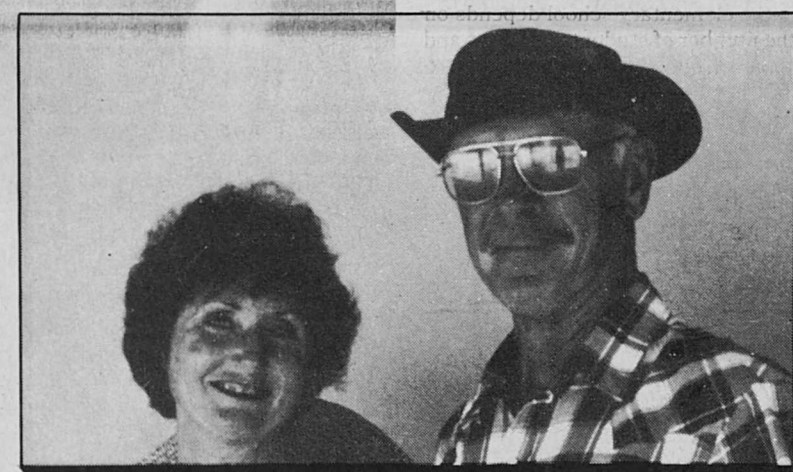
Space pilot Sid Gutierrez, his wife Marriane, and children Katie (in his arms), Jennifer, and David visit Lee and Lydia Cremer of Fort Clark.



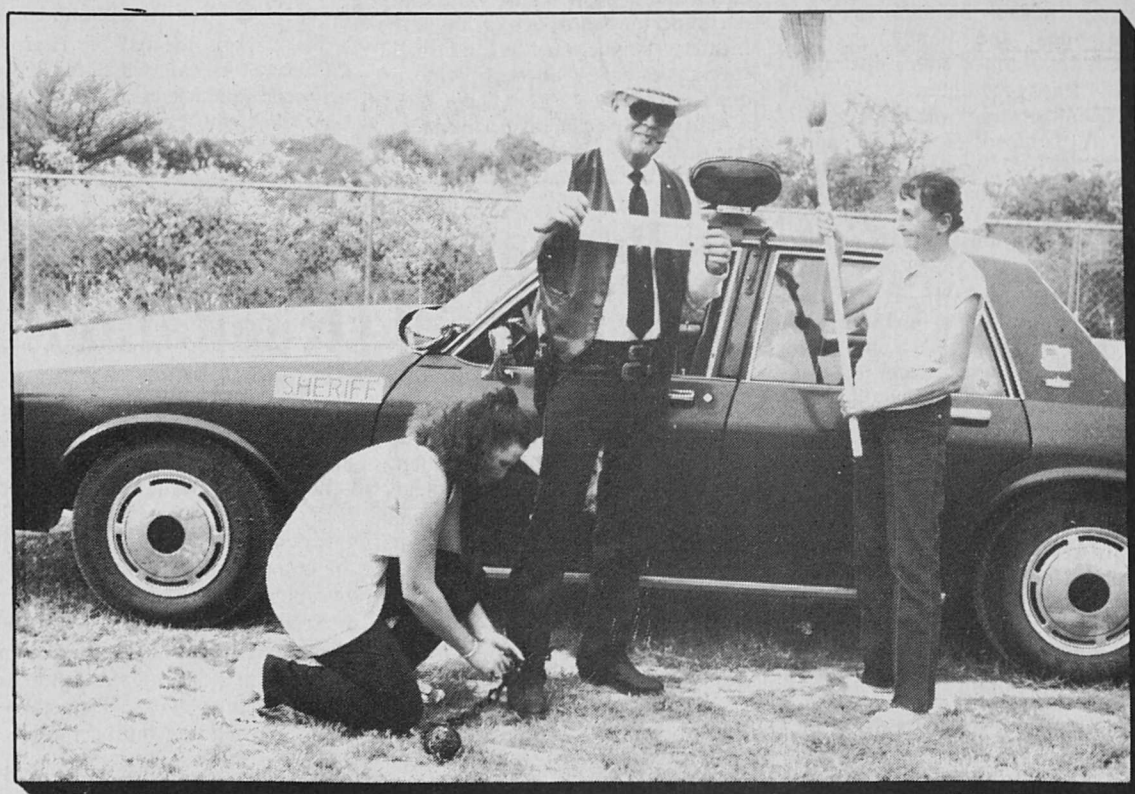
Charlie Ward presents gift certificate to Martin Kelso as an expression of his appreciation for the concern Martin shows of others.



Leonard and Jeanne Pimblett from California were visiting John and Jan Witt of Del Rio and they were spending Monday at Alamo Village.



Anita and Jouergin Hueflin from Germany stop in at Burger-N-Shake for supper.



Candy Tyer fastens ball and chain to Sheriff Hooten as Melba Foreman holds him at bay. This is supposed to keep him out of trouble.



## Eloy's Disciples In Softball Tournament

A softball tournament was held Sunday, July 28, at Kize's field here in Brackettville. Hosting the tournament was Eloy's Disciples' softball team. This group of men, with the exception of a few, have played softball together for about 13 years. They have represented Brackettville in tournaments at Uvalde, Del Rio, Camp Wood, Rocksprings, Eagle Pass and Batesville. During the early years, they were coached by Mr. Ray Smallwood. After Mr.

1st. Place Trophy--Donated by Sonny's Gro. & Market  
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1st Place team received 15 individual plaques  
2nd Place team received 15 individual trophies

Eloy "Sonny" Garcia was selected as Most Valuable Player

Other teams participating in the tournament were: Pete's Platoon coached by Greg Sharp, Brackettville coached by Severo Martinez, Kentucky Fried Chicken from Del Rio, and Gege's Team from Camp Wood.

Eloy's Disciples' Team Players  
Pete Perez -- Eddie Garcia -- David Esparza -- Flavio Talamantez -- Mitch Frerich -- Sonny Garcia -- John Samaniego -- Jesse Estrada -- Robert Estrada -- Albert Payne -- Eddie Solis -- Mark Frerich -- Placido Samaniego, Jr. -- Roy Rodriguez -- Danny Samaniego.

Results of the tournament were as follows:  
1st Place--Eloy's Disciples, Brackett  
2nd Place--Bernie's Bandits, Brackett  
3rd Place--"Us" from Del Rio

Smallwood, the late Mr. Eloy Garcia coached the team. The team members all have a strong bond which they all share. The team is presently participating in the Softball Summer League Program in Del Rio. They play throughout the summer against 8 other Del Rio teams. Each team participating in the league has a sponsor. The sponsor, being either a business or individual, pays the entry fee and sometimes furnishes the team with uniforms and softballs. Since Eloy's Disciples were unable to attain a sponsor for this year's league, it was decided to host a tournament to serve this purpose.

The tournament turned out to be a success. Without the support of certain businesses and individuals it would not have been possible. It means alot to know that there is people in our community who care and are so supportive. May God bless each and everyone of you. Eloy's Disciples' softball team would like to say "THANK YOU" to the following individuals and businesses who contributed:

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# Nueces Canyon School News

By KAREN COLLINS



## Board Of Education Votes

Meeting in regular session on Tuesday, July 23rd, members of the Nueces Canyon Board of Education voted to amend a school calendar adopted earlier so that the first day of the 1991-92 school year for students will be on Monday, August 19th. The first semester will end just before the Christmas vacation with holidays for Labor Day and Thanksgiving as previously set.

All board members were present along with Superintendent Bobby Hatley, Kenneth Perkins, Clarence Vernor, Tommy Ferrell, Jack Walzel, Karen Collins, and representatives from Borden's and Oak Farms milk companies.

After the meeting was called to order by board president Don Jackman, an invocation was given by Charles Hutcherson. Minutes of the previous board meeting were read by George Sweeten and approved by the group. There were no comments during the Open Forum.

Board members adopted a resolution for joint elections to be held between the school district and the counties involved as has been done in the past, and appointed Wanda Pope, Imogene Hohman, and Freida Rogers as election judges in the Barksdale, Camp Wood, and Montell precincts for the August 10th election. Ruth Ward was named as absentee judge.

Board members also agreed to hold the regular meeting for August on Tuesday, August 13th, so that election returns could be canvassed within the prescribed time limits.

Student insurance was the next

item on the agenda, and board members voted to follow Hatley's recommendation to adopt a policy that would cover all Jr. High and high school students in all school-sponsored activities and trips. The cost of this policy will be \$4,556 per year as opposed to a \$4000 policy last year that only covered football players.

Bids were opened for milk,

gasoline, and propane with Borden Company being awarded the milk bid, Luce Oil and Gas Company the gasoline bid, and Edco Gas Company the propane bid.

Board members discussed a fenced area for buses with Hatley agreeing to research the matter and present plans for such a project at the next meeting. Policy Update #39 was adopted to bring school policy up to date.

Superintendent Hatley reported that lawyers had filed for a rehearing in the lawsuit involving Ricksprings School District's effort to annex some 15,000 acres from the NC district; that repairs to the two main buildings on both campuses were now complete and we had been given a one-year warranty on the roof; that the Superintendents' Conference he had attended was very informative and that schools would be monitored more on the basis of student achievement than anything else in future years; and that the Chapter I application for this school year had been amended to comply with regulations.

Hatley then presented a plan to board members to raise salaries of support personnel so that teacher aides would be on a scale of \$8,000 to 12,000 rather than 6,000 to 10,000 annually, and that cafeteria employees would receive a \$1 per hour raise. The salaries of Ruth Ward and Guy Agy would also be adjusted to be more equitable as well as the salaries of some maintenance workers. The board agreed to authorize these pay changes as recommended by Mr. Hatley.

Mr. Hatley reported that the accreditation report from the monitoring team had arrived and that the NC schools were approved to remain accredited. A full report of their findings, including commendations and areas of concern, will be given at the August board meeting.

Hatley stated that some changes in personnel will be needed but will be considered at the next board meeting. Also to be placed on the agenda for August meeting will be matters relating to the high school dress code and erecting a sign for the high school. Bills were paid before the meeting was adjourned.

## Beta Sigma Phi Meets In McKelvy Home



Orlean Riley, Pat McKelvy, Shirley Hadsell

Brackett News Staff Writer

On Saturday, July 27, Pat McKelvy hosted a Champagne Brunch in her lovely home. Orlean Riley and Shirley Hadsell were co-hostesses.

Shirley Hadsell directed ice-breaker games and gave a history of the sorority.

In 1931, Walter W. Ross established the sorority for women who needed something to belong to, an avenue for social contact, and self-development. After 50 years of success and growth, there are 250,000 members in 12,000 chapters in over 32 countries around the world. Beta Sigma Phi offers its members a balanced program of socials, education, and service.

Mrs. Hadsell welcomed guests - Dee Curry, Jean Faulkenberry, Vickie Nichols, and Pat Parks - by quoting from the sorority brochure.

"If you are looking for new friends, a way to help others, or just a way to break from routine and enrich your life, Beta Sigma Phi is a way to do it. Beta Sigma Phi is many things to many people! Basically, it is a social service, and cultural organization dedicated to giving women an opportunity to grow, both in mind and in spirit."

From silver and crystal appointed tables centered with flowers, a menu of champagne, coffee, orange juice, barbecued sausage, quiche, fruit and assorted breads were served to the already mentioned guests and hostesses, and members Lily Schwander, Mildred Borden, Hawkins Huey, and Oleta Townsend.

Immediately following brunch, Pat McKelvy conducted the monthly business meeting.

Regular meetings are scheduled for the third Monday evening of the month.

## First Day Of School

The first day of school for Nueces Canyon students is now scheduled for Monday, August 19th, rather than one week earlier as previously announced. Teachers will report officially on August 16th, although most will be on campus earlier getting ready for students.

Senior portraits have been scheduled for Wednesday, August 14th, and letters have been mailed to 27 seniors giving them information about when to report and what to bring on that date. School pictures for all students are set for August 27th.

School officials would like to request that any new students in the district call or go by one of the school offices to register for this school year. Division of class groups in the elementary school depends on the number of students per class and some of our classes are very close this year, so all new students in kindergarten through eighth grade should see elementary principal Floyd Collins as soon as they can. High school students may be able to avoid scheduling problems by contacting principal Warren Colwell early.

## NCHS Cheerleaders



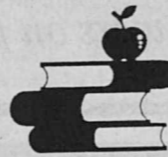
NCHS Cheerleaders for 1991 Football Season: Carolyn Sue Hodge, Courtney Ewing, Chanda Walzel, Shelly Watters, and Jennifer Ross. The girls are busy preparing for the upcoming football season and getting ready a float for the OSR parade.

## Ex-Students And Teachers Meet

Plans have been made to hold the annual reunion of the Ex-Students and Teachers Association on Friday, August 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Park in Camp Wood, according to Association president Bobby Hatley.

A brief business meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. with election of officers for next year being the major item on the agenda. Members are asked for a \$1 donation at the time of registration to help defray basic expenses of the organization. Door prizes will be given to two lucky persons.

All persons who ever attended school or taught in any of the Canyon schools, including, but not limited to, Camp Wood, Montell, Barksdale, Bullhead, Hackberry, Vance, Pulliam, Cedar Creek, and Brushy Creek, are invited to attend this reunion.



## Nueces Canyon News

By JAMES GREER



## Old Settlers Reunion

August 3, 1991



### Reunion Update

The Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce Directors and Committee Chairman for the *Old Settlers Reunion* met recently for an update on the progress.

The King and Queen have been selected for the Coronation Service. They are Tom and Freida Rogers of Montell. The Prince and Princess are Ronald Large, Montell, and Mary Craig of Camp Wood. Congratulations to all.

Dr. William C. Triplett is the parade marshal, and will crown the King and Queen.

The Domino Tournament will get under way as soon as the parade is over. The Tournament is under the direction of Tyke Burleson.

Booth chairman, Velma Tampke, reported there will be numerous booths if all those come that have contacted her.

The Chamber float won first place in the Uvalde parade.

### CWCC Raffle

The Camp Wood Convalescent Booster Club is raffling a large and small picnic table.

Tickets are being sold at the Old Timer Restaurant, and other businesses around Camp Wood.

The drawing will be on August 3, at 5:00 p.m.

### Around The Canyon

Marion and Kay Smith were in Imperial, Texas, recently for the school reunion. They went on to Fort Davis for a few days vacation.

Robbie King is home after a stay in Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. She is getting around on crutches pretty good, and we wish her a speedy recovery from her accident.

### Women of the Canyon Quilt

The Women of the Canyon have completed a King-size quilt, and will be offering it for sale.

Tickets may be purchased from Wandy Hynson or Virginia Courtney. The quilt will be presented to the winner during the *Old Settlers Reunion* on August 2.

### Seniors Meet

The Canyon Senior Citizens met at the Senior Citizen Building on Friday with a fair crowd on hand to enjoy the delicious food and visit with friends.

Wanda Hynson, president, presided over the meeting, and reminded everyone that early August is the deadline for ordering Birthday Calendars or putting birth-

days and anniversaries on it.

The only two projects the Senior Citizens have are the Birthday Calendar and the Arts and Crafts booth at the *Old Settlers Reunion*.

The picture for the new calendar will be taken at the August 16th meeting, the age group for this year's calendar is from 55 through 69 years of age.

I (James Greer) won the door prize which happened to be a \$5 bill. Thanks.

*Happy Birthday* was sung to those having birthdays and a beautiful birthday cake was provided for James Coleman, Edith Engelsing, Hallie Clark, Melvin Sims, Fannie Roberts, Leora McDonald, Vercia Lee Herring, and Virginia Fowler.

### Scott Reunion

The family of Ruby (Luce) Scott and the late Bob Scott held a reunion at the beautiful summer home of Royce Wayne and Elizabeth Scott near Elephant Mountain, July 12 - 14, 1991.

Those present were Ruby Scott, San Antonio, and her family.

From the family of Bobby and Rose Etta Scott, Galveston, came the following: Matthew Scott; Roy and LaDonna Scott and children Brandon, Jarred, and Zachery. Others from Indiana were Jeff and Sherri Scott, Timothy, Aaron and Shannon, Shannon's friend, Mindy from Mt. Vernon, Indiana. From Evansville, Indiana came Robert and Gail Hames and Matthew.

The family of Royce Wayne and Elizabeth Scott from Corpus Christi were well represented. They were Jeff and Anita Lynn Scott and children, Jeff Wayne, Dustin Charles, and Lacy Jane; Jim Bob, Cheryl, and Courtney McGuire; Mark, Vickie and Danielle Ballew; Robert Earl Scott and friend, Shanna Ray. Jack Edward Scott who is in the Army flew in from Hawaii. He had not been home for 4 years.

Ralph, Molly, and Donna Kay Scott of Lott, also Donna Kay's friend from Waco.

The honored guest "Mama Dick" Luce spent the day and enjoyed every minute of it. She was mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother. All enjoyed visiting with this special lady.

Others visiting on Saturday were Velma Scott Sutherland from Uvalde; Vernell Luce from Ricksprings; Altha Lee Chant, Ray and Roy Nell Luce and Imogene Luce from Montell.

Everyone enjoyed the three day reunion visiting and eating a lot of good food. The Royce Wayne Scott family were great hosts.

### R. A. Camp

Boys from the 4th through the 12th grades are at R. A. Camp at Alto Frio Baptist Encampment. Leakey, this week, there are many activities and we know they will enjoy it.

### Church of Christ Homecoming '91

Plans are being made for the annual Church of Christ Homecoming to be held in conjunction with the *Old Settlers Reunion* Sunday, August 4, 1991.

Everyone who ever attended church services is invited to be here for this special occasion. Readers of this invitation are encouraged to call their family members and friends to spread the news.

Bible Study will begin at 10:00 a.m. with morning worship scheduled for 11:00. Roland Fry will be the featured speaker. Lunch will be served immediately following the morning service.

The usual First Sunday Singing will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the Camp Wood Convalescent Center. Evening worship services at the church will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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**Camp Wood Calendar**

**Nueces Canyon Band Boosters:** First Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce:** Meets at noon every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.

**Camp Wood Convalescent Center Boosters Club:** Meets 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.

**Camp Wood City Council:** Meets second Monday of each month at City Hall.

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

**Nueces Canyon School Board:** Meets third Tuesday each month at the High School Library in Barksdale.

**Nueces Canyon Civic League:** Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

**Real & Edwards County Water Conservation & Reclamation District:** Meets second Thursday each month, County House in Camp Wood.

**Senior Citizens:** Meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.

**Women of the Canyon:** Meets the first Thursday of each month.



**Your Horoscope**

by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You can no longer put off an important decision about your career. Opt for entertainment that stimulates you mentally. Distant news is good. You may question the value of friendship now. It's one of those times when money can slip away.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Now you'll tackle those chores you've been putting off. Morning hours are the best time for getting ideas across to others. You're more cautious than usual. Still, it's a good time for new starts. It's best not to broadcast monetary developments.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Get your accounts in order. Attend to book-keeping and inaugurate budgets if necessary. Beware of shoddy goods when shopping. Morning hours are best for phone calls. Try not to sell yourself short. The work may be difficult, but you have the ability to do it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Creative juices are still flowing, but a bout with temper could interrupt the flow. You'll finally tackle a major chore around the house. Distractions interfere with thought processes on the job. You're able to help a child with a problem.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The accent is on self-discipline and responsibility, for there's added work to do on the job. Be consistent in your dealings with close ties. Stay away from long-shot gambles. A partnership is at a turning point. Safeguard your credit standing.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You may take on an added financial responsibility. Partners have a better understanding of your goals than friends. Agreements are reached now. Some plans are up in the air about your career, but you're able to state your position with effectiveness.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Leadership qualities are to the fore. Participate in group activities. This

weekend you may plan to give a party. Optimism and cheer mark your approach to life now. You're your own good-will ambassador. Things go your way and social life bodes well for you.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Others are favorably disposed toward you. You, in turn, will extend kindness and consideration to the less fortunate. Career plans begin to jell. Some make major purchases for the home. Luck comes through a family member. The financial picture improves now.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The personal touch brings you success in both business and in relations with close ties. Creative work continues to go well. Good news comes now. There's a touch of the artist in what you do now. Home decorating projects are still accented. Entertain others if so inclined.

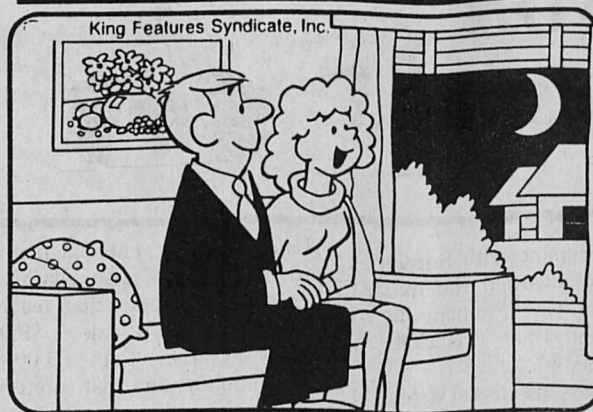
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your love life should blossom now. Leisure events are highlighted. Partners show the way to good times for both of you. Celebrate life. It's a week of opportunity on the job and your work should be inspired. Your personality opens doors for you. Accept new assignments.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Partners may make plans for a special trip away together. Legal matters are favored. Some begin a creative project with a collaborator. Those seeking financial backing should have luck. Charm and initiative combine to put you ahead. The career picture looks very promising now.

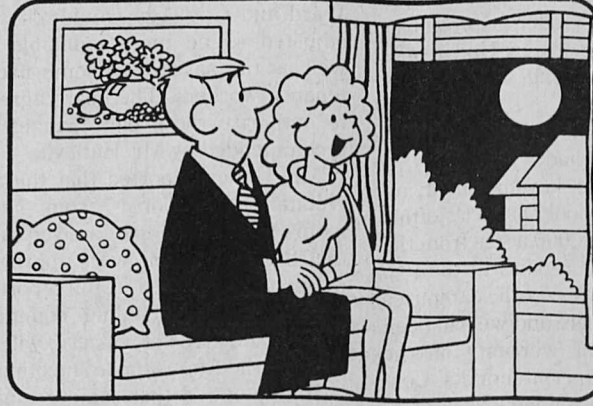
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Benefits come from friends with possible invitations arriving from a distance. Harmony in love now should make you very happy. It's time to socialize. Not only will you meet with continued progress in a venture begun now, but new developments are also to your liking and advantage.

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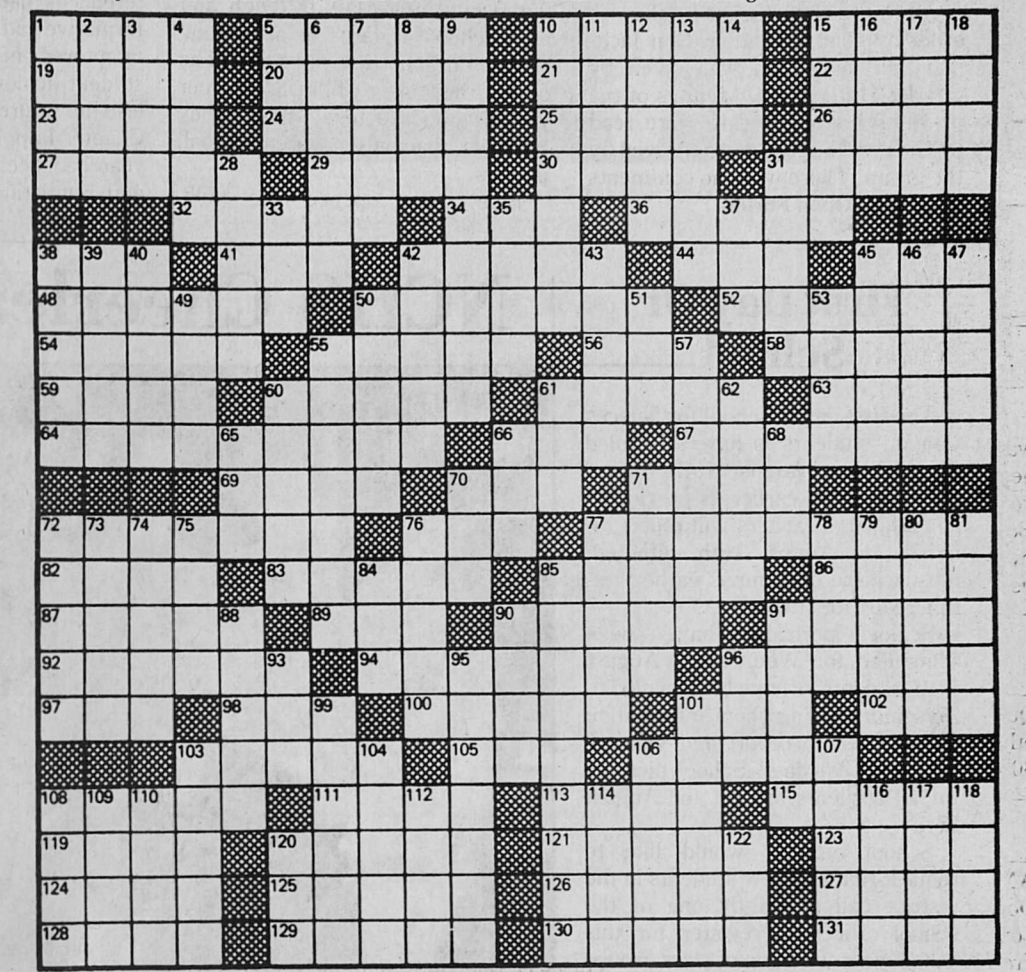
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- Official
- Opinion
- Relations
- School
- Speaker
- Spirit
- Utility

Answers on page 5

**Super Crossword**

- |                              |                                   |                        |                             |                          |                            |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                | 1 Card game                       | 52 Disfigure           | 96 Century                  | 1 Part of SWAK           | 45 New Guinea              | 84 Brood of pheasants: var. |
| 5 Crude                      | 54 Tapestry                       | 55 Has on              | 97 Rower's need             | 2 Miss Cinders           | 46 Early tribe of Britons  | 85 Card game                |
| 10 "Cuchi cuchi" singer      | 56 Bavarian mountain              | 58 Worked as a cowboy  | 98 Eggs, to Caesar          | 3 Actress Patricia       | 47 Yielded                 | 88 "The — and the Ecstasy"  |
| 15 Card game                 | 59 Venetian magistrate            | 60 Palomino or pinto   | 100 Respond to a stimulus   | 4 Ottoman empire founder | 49 French city             | 90 Honey buzzards           |
| 19 Seine sights              | 61 Church steeple                 | 63 Occult character    | 101 Norse goddess           | 5 Caesar's 155           | 50 Honey buzzards          | 51 Samuel's mentor          |
| 20 Bingo's cousin            | 62 It can be grand or little      | 64 Another name for 85 | 102 Before                  | 7 Rose essence           | 53 Shape                   | 55 Nocturnal bird           |
| 21 Mosquito genus            | 24 Essential                      | 25 Requires            | 103 Concerning              | 8 Play the lead          | 57 Wingless insect genus   | 96 Make public              |
| 22 Oahu feast                | 26 Decorative vases               | 27 Dinner course       | 105 "Raiders of the Lost —" | 9 Card game              | 60 Cowardly animal         | 99 Actor Michael            |
| 23 It can be grand or little | 29 Gull genus                     | 30 Mimicked            | 106 "Loose" item?           | 10 Card game             | 61 Total                   | 101 Card game               |
| 32 " — on Sunday"            | 31 Custom                         | 34 Poet's contr.       | 108 Card game               | 11 Uriah — of fiction    | 62 Evade                   | 103 "Forever —" (1947 film) |
| 36 June or July              | 38 "The Ballad of the — Cafe"     | 41 Bounder             | 109 Fortune teller's card   | 12 Revoke a legacy       | 65 It precedes pod or dent | 104 "What's Up, — Lily?"    |
| 42 Paperhanger's need        | 44 "I've — a Feeling I'm Falling" | 45 Egyptian measure    | 90 Rio de la —              | 13 Card game             | 66 Embrace                 | 106 Alarming                |
| 48 Halloween options         | 50 Man or ape                     | 51 Papal veil          | 91 Card game for Sharif     | 14 It's now the CIA      | 68 Potato chip breaker?    | 107 Forerunner of 92        |
|                              |                                   | 54 Debases             | 94 Debases                  | 15 Kind of poker hand    | 70 Demented                | 108 Punjab province         |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 16 Nimbus                | 71 States, in France       | 109 Popular novelist        |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 17 Resounded             | 72 Musical group           | 110 Cooking spice           |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 18 River to the Humber   | 73 Palm cockatoo           | 112 Table spread            |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 28 Packs of cards        | 74 Biblical name           | 114 Wings                   |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 31 Complete              | 75 Slipped                 | 116 German river            |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 33 Duct                  | 76 Biblical out-cast       | 117 Became impaired by use  |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 35 Doctrines             | 77 Special angle           | 118 Weaver's reed           |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 37 Cain's land           | 78 Gumbo                   | 120 Newt                    |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 38 Dutch town            | 79 Jack, at cards          | 122 French pronoun          |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 39 Archer's need         | 80 Lamprey fisherman       |                             |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 40 Mournful song         | 81 Singer Della            |                             |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 42 Quartz variety        |                            |                             |
|                              |                                   |                        |                             | 43 Public warehouse      |                            |                             |



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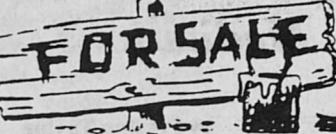
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The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in applying for the position of Payroll Clerk at the Carrizo Springs Central Office. Job duties and responsibilities for this position include the following: processing payroll and travel reports, processing payroll related reports and forms, maintaining employee records such as leave and compensatory time, health and medical insurance, time sheets, travel records etc. Preferred qualifications for this position include: two (2) years of college, two (2) years experience with computerized payroll, and knowledge of Lotus 123. Persons interested in applying for this position should mail a resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. This position will be kept open until filled. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. P.O. #2613

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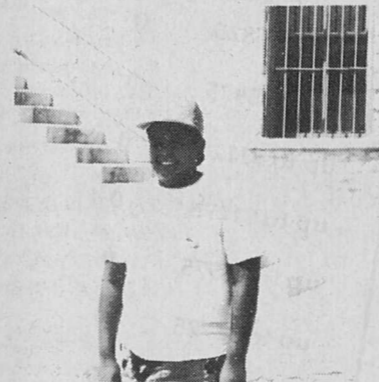
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Winner



Ignacio Aguirre, Jr.

When the Aguirre family goes to the Aqua Fest in Austin, they each will be wearing Brackett News caps. Ignacio, Jr., came in at 3:25 p.m. Thursday to correctly identify the mystery picture and claim his fourth cap. His dad and brothers have also been winners and now they have enough for each family member to proudly wear one. The picture was of the chain on the Cemetery gate. Ignacio got his paper at B&S Grocery.

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  - 1. 8 Count Crayons (Not Jumbo)
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  - 3. 1 pair school scissors
  - 4. 1 8 ounce school glue
  - 5. 2 Aladdin Guide Line tablets
  - 6. 1 box family size kleenex tissues
  - 7. 1 plastic school box
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  - 9. 2 folders with brads and pockets
- First Grade
  - 1. 16 count crayons (Not Jumbo)
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  - 3. 1 pair school scissors (pointed tip)
  - 4. 2 glue sticks
  - 5. 4 Big Chief tablets
  - 6. 2 boxes family size kleenex tissues
  - 7. 1 plastic school box
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  - 9. 2 folders with brads and pockets
  - 10. 1 eraser (big, pink)
  - 11. 1 back pack
  - 12. 8 pencil cap erasers
  - 13. 1 roll paper towels
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  - 1. 24 count crayons (Not Jumbo) (No More)
  - 2. 12 Pencils #2 (Regular Size)
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  - 4. 1 4 ounce glue all
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  - 8. 500 sheets typing paper (duplicating paper)
  - 9. 2 folders with brads and pockets
  - 10. 1 eraser (big, pink)
  - 11. 400 sheets regular notebook paper (no college rule)
  - 12. 12 red pencils
  - 13. 1 large glue stick
- Third Grade
  - 1. 24 count crayons (Not Jumbo) (No More)
  - 2. 12 Pencils #2 (Regular Size)
  - 3. 1 pair school scissors (pointed tip)
  - 4. Old Sock
  - 5. 2 boxes family size kleenex tissues
  - 6. 1 plastic school box
  - 7. 500 sheets typing paper (duplicating paper)
  - 8. 4 folders with brads and pockets
  - 9. 1 eraser (big, pink)
  - 10. 200 sheets regular notebook paper (No College Rule)
  - 11. 2 large glue sticks
  - 12. 12 inch/centimeter ruler
- NO NOTEBOOKS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS
- Fourth Grade
  - 1. 64 count crayons (Not Jumbo) (No More)
  - 2. 12 pencils #2 (regular size)
  - 3. 1 pair school scissors (pointed tip)
  - 4. 1 red pen
  - 5. 2 boxes family size kleenex tissues
  - 6. 1 plastic zip bag for small item storage
  - 7. 500 sheets typing paper (duplicating paper)
  - 8. 7 folders with brads and pockets
  - 9. 1 Eraser (big, pink)
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  - 11. 1 8 ounce school glue or glue STICKS
  - 12. 12 inch ruler
  - 13. 1 highlighter
  - 14. 2 spiral notebooks (Five Subject)
  - 15. 1 compass
  - 16. 1 calculator (simple)
- Fifth Grade
  - 1. 1 packet map colors
  - 2. 12 pencils #2 (regular size)
  - 3. 1 pair school scissors (pointed tip)
  - 4. 12 inch ruler
  - 5. 2 boxes family size kleenex tissues
  - 6. 1 notebook binder with dividers (duplicating paper)
  - 8. 2 folders with brads and pockets
  - 9. 1 eraser (big, pink)
  - 10. 1 protractor
  - 11. 200 sheets regular notebook paper (no college rule)
  - 12. 1 8 ounce school glue
- NO SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS





**Meditations**

by Preston Taylor

More than 1 billion people go to bed extremely hungry every night. Among these, thousands die of starvation each week. Millions of dwarfed, starving people barely cling to life in much of Africa, India, and certain areas of South America.

A permanent solution to the world hunger problem will never take place by a hand-out from nations who have abundant food supplies. The answer comes from an overlooked and unsought-after "corner." This is more vertical than horizontal.

A lot of folks are hyper-sensitive about the clothes they wear. We must keep updated and stay in step with the styles of next season, you know. New York, Paris, or some other exotic spot makes us slaves to fashion engineers who keep the world topsy-turvy with their perpetual changes.

Someone moans, "Help! I'm overweight!" Another screams,

"horrors! My hair is turning grey and thinning."

Of course, the big fad is to reshape the body so it can win a big applause in some ego parade. Otherwise, the psychiatrist may have a few more patients to counsel. Anxiety. Worry. Concern about one's body. This produces panic like a plague.

Jesus says God remains the answer and solution to the hunger hurts, the dress display, the body battles, and all perplexing problems.

In his famous Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave words that need to echo in our ears and burn in our souls! "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." The perfect prescription for one's hurts and needs is God. He deserves first place in your life. Why not give Him a try?

**Obituary**



**T. L. Petroff**

Thomas Louis (T. L.) Petroff passed away July 23, 1991. He was born August 20, 1922, in Buffalo, Iowa.

Mr. Petroff served in the army and air force for seventeen years. He was a supply supervisor. T. L. was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and also the American Legion.

Mr. Petroff married Genola Dorothy Tidwell on April 1, 1960 in Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Camp Wood; three

daughters - Lena Edwards of Del Rio, Dolly Scogin of Kinder, La., Lyvia Kadrmas of Dickinson, N. Dakota; one son - Nicola Petroff of Austin; fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held July 28, 2:00 p.m. at Nelson Funeral Chapel with Bro. Homer Stephens officiating.

Burial was at 11:15 a.m. July 29, in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Nelson Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

Friends may make contributions to the EMS of Camp Wood.

**SHSU Endowment**

Honors Bessie Fritter



Dilmas and Mildred Fitz, right, have established the Fitz Family Endowment Fund at Sam Houston State University to honor six brothers and sisters of Mr. Fitz who attended Sam Houston State Teachers College. Dr. Martin J. Anisman, left, Sam Houston State University president, accepted their contribution and thanked them for their generosity.

HUNTSVILLE - Dilmas and Mildred Fitz have established the Fitz Family Endowment Fund in honor of six brothers and sisters of Mr. Fitz, each of whom attended the institution that is now Sam Houston State University.

The endowment was established in honor of Bessie Fitz Fritter of Brackettville, William Heston (Bill) Fitz of Austin, Clovis Jackson (Jack) Fitz of Falfurrias, John Hershel Fitz of Pasadena, and Janell Fitz Maurer of Dallas, and in memory of Joe Allen Fitz.

They attended Sam Houston State Teachers College from the late 20s through the early 50s. Bill, John, and Janell each received a degree. They all came to Sam Houston State from Jewett, Texas.

It was a difficult time for the family and for the children to be in college due to the long depression starting in 1929 and followed by World War II. Mr. Fitz had five brothers in military service.

Mr. Fitz said, "We wanted to do this at Sam Houston State University because all six went here and the school meant so much in their lives."

Mr. Fitz was graduated from Texas A&M in 1952 with a chemical engineering degree. Mrs. Fitz, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, was graduated with a degree in English from Rice University in 1935. They were married in 1936. They have three children, all college graduates and now living in three different states.

Mr. Fitz worked for Sinclair Oil

Corp. and Tenneco, Inc. for a total of 42 years. He retired in 1973 and he and his wife moved to the Elkins Lake community near Huntsville, Texas in 1979. They have continued their church and civic activities - Mr. Fitz in Rotary and Mrs. Fitz as a hospital volunteer until his health problems in 1989.

Terms of the endowment agreement provide that the president of Sam Houston State University will designate recipients of the scholarship, which will be announced in the appropriate college's scholarship ceremony.

Nominations may be submitted to the president or through the deans of the four colleges. Recipients may be incoming freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors, must be academically qualified, and must have demonstrated financial need.

Dr. Martin J. Anisman, Sam Houston State president, praised Mr. and Mrs. Fitz for their thoughtfulness.

"Sam Houston State is appreciative of this substantial endowment that the family is hoping will lead to a sizeable endowment and we are grateful for their generosity," he said.

Contributions may be made in honor of any of the Fitz family members by sending them to Twila A. Kirkpatrick, director of the Office of Development and Internal Relations, P. O. Box 2419, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX 77341. Please make checks payable to Sam Houston State University.

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**

By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Staff Writer

**Knights of Columbus News:** All members, their families, and any prospective members are encouraged to attend the covered dish

luncheon next Sunday, August 4, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

A business meeting will follow the covered dish luncheon.

Congratulations to the three new members who have obtained their 1st degrees.

**Frontier Baptist Church**

by Joe Townsend

Sunday will be another special day at Frontier Baptist Church. The day will begin as some folks gather for fellowship prior to worship. As time approaches for worship these will join with others who have come and worship will begin. The worshippers will join in singing beloved and familiar hymns. Prayers will be offered especially for the sick and suffering as well as petitions to our God in behalf of many causes and needs. The message from the Word

of God will be brought by the Pastor. Following the message the congregation will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Following the Lord's Supper there will be a covered dish Fellowship Luncheon. These are times of exceeding pleasure as the people enjoy the rich fellowship of one another. Each person in the community is offered a cordial welcome to enjoy the day at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday. Come and See!

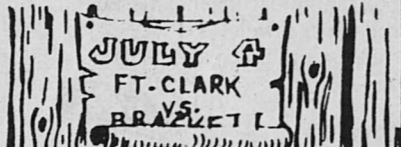
**The Bible**

"The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever." There are so many attempts to change and pervert the Word of God. Some mentally

deficient want to change the name of God to "The Great Power." Others want to change all designations of God as male to no sex or female. Others want to deny the teachings to justify homosexual and lesbian

degenerate activities and claim God's approval. As much as some disregard, discard, desecrate and denigrate the pure, infallible, inerrant word of God, the Bible stands undented and unwavering. Those who seek to whittle away at the Bible will only be ground to dust and ashes as the Bible stands secure and supreme. "The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever" Isaiah 40:8.

**Community Calender**



- AA: Mondays 8 p.m. Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall
- Band Booster Club: 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. High School Band Hall
- Bass Club: last Thursday 7 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce: 1st Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- City Council: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. City Hall
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday 9 a.m. Court House
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday 12 noon AFB Reservations required.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & last Thursdays 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1-3 p.m. 2nd floor, Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Sundays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 7 p.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Art Club: Work days Mondays and Saturdays 11 a.m.; Meeting 1st Monday 1 p.m. Art Studio
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday 9 a.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday 9 a.m. Board Room
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday 10 a.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday noon Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW & Auxiliary Post #8360: 4th Wednesday 7 p.m. NCO Club. Pot Luck dinner at 6 p.m.
- FCS Bingo: Friday 8 p.m. Town Hall
- FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday 8 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday 7 p.m. Sabre Room
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call the Kinney County Library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. NCO Club
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday 12 Noon Parish Hall
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Masonic Lodge: 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio Texas
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Rotary Club: Thursdays 12 noon Las Moras Restaurant
- Methodist Ladies luncheon: 3rd Wednesday noon Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. Board Room
- Sorority: Preceptor Theta Sigma - 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.
- NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

Historic Kinney County

**Church Directory**



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

**Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.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.

**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. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Sun. 9:00 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.

**Kinney County Cowboy Cauldron**  
Kinney County Civic Center  
September 7, 1991

**THANK YOU**

Thanks to everyone who donated blood for me or worked with the drive in any way last December. I am on the mend, back at work, and have just enjoyed a brief vacation in Brackettville.

Tony Rose, Jr.

# 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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| up to \$1125                  | 0            | 0                                | \$35            |
| up to \$1275                  | 0            | 0                                | \$40            |
| up to \$1575                  | 0            | 0                                | \$50            |
| up to \$1725                  | 0            | 0                                | \$55            |
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