



Fire DIAL
Police 9-1-1
E.M.S.



25¢

The Brackett News

Vol. 4 No. 31

Brackettville, Fort Clark, Spofford, and Kinney County, Texas September 10, 1992

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

"See You At The Pole"

Kids To High School Adults To Court House

"See you at the Pole," the largest simultaneous youth prayer meeting in history, is expected to involve about 100,000 Texas students to pray around their schools' flagpoles Wednesday, September 16, at 7 a.m.

The total nationwide is expected to reach 2 million, about double last year's participants, said Chuck Flowers, youth associate in the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division, which launched the youth prayer event in Texas two years ago.

In 1990, its first year, "See You at the Pole" drew about 46,000 students of many Christian denominations. Last year, when the effort spread nationwide, the Evangelism Division received reports of more than 70,000 participants in Texas alone.

Adults joined in, praying around the flagpoles at city halls and courthouses.

"Many student prayer groups were started as a result of 'See You at the Pole,' and the lives of many students and teachers have been changed," Flowers said.

"One of the most exciting discoveries for students is to find that there are Christians on campus they didn't even know about coming forth to take a stand for Jesus.

"Youth and youth leaders are encouraged to point out that this is not a protest rally. It's simply students of all Christian faiths showing others they stand for Christ."

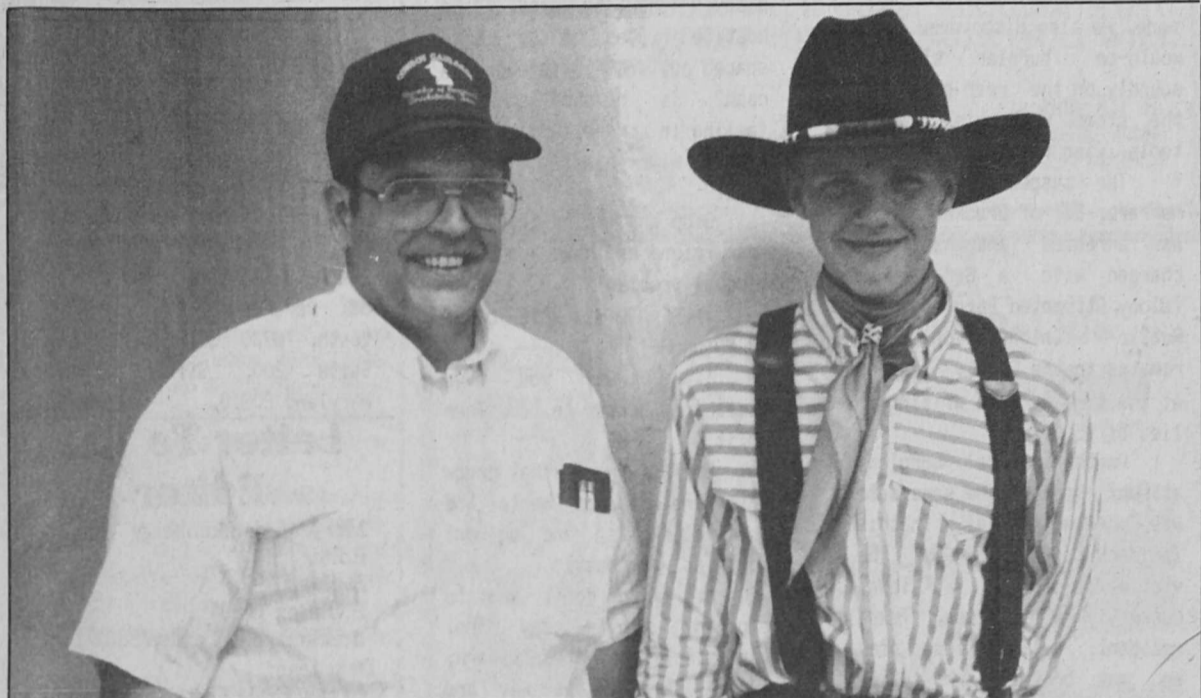
"During 'See You at the Pole,' students will pray that they can make a difference on their campuses. They will ask God to intervene in Satanic influences that destroy their fellow students' lives through suicide, drug abuse, alcohol, and rebellion.

Some students have written to President Bush who is seeking a constitutional amendment allowing voluntary prayer in public schools. They are telling the President, "Why don't you put feet to your faith and join students across the nation in praying for our schools on September 16," Flowers said.

The Youth Group from First Baptist Church will be gathering at the Brackett High School flag pole on Wednesday, September 16, at 7:00 a.m. and invite youth from all Christian denominations to join them. For further information contact Bro. Gil Ash at First Baptist Church.

The Baptist Men will move their Wednesday morning prayer meeting to the flagpole at the Kinney County Courthouse. All adults in the community are invited to join them at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16.

If our young people can meet to pray, can we as adults do any less?



Cowboy Poet Clint Germany

Chamber of Commerce President Larry Sofaly visits with Cowboy Poet Clint Germany of Del Rio. If Clint seems to lack having as many credits as some of the other entertainers coming to Kinney County, just remember he is 30 to 40 years younger. Given that many more years, he, too, will have a long impressive list.

Yodeling Champ To Cauldron



Gene Grassie

Sharlene Jensen

Grand National Yodeling Champion (Tucson, Arizona, November 1991), Gene Grassie will be a major entertainer at the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Cowboy Cauldron on September 12.

Mr. Grassie graduated from Dexter, New Mexico, High School and attended college on track scholarships. In 1970, he placed #2 in the nation in NALA All-American Javalin Throw. He holds degrees in Bible and Psychology from Lubbock Christian College and Oklahoma Christian Universities. He has served as pulpit minister for Churches of Christ for 26 years, the last 16 in

Dexter. He is also a director and speaker for Restoring New Testament Christianity, an international radio ministry.

He is well known in the cotton and alfalfa industry among folks in the Pecos Valley. He also operates a private recording studio and provides sound reinforcement and entertainment for schools and local events. He is involved with scouting, science fair, and bilingual education.

He performs for cowboy poet gatherings, jamborees, clubs and organizations, school assemblies, senior citizen centers, and scouting encampments.

Sharlene Jensen sings harmony and plays the piano with Gene Grassie. She plays piano and organ in church, is involved in boy and girl scouting, and enjoys sewing and reading.

Mrs. Jensen was born in Safford, Arizona, raised in Animas, New Mexico, and graduated from high school at Duncan, Arizona.

She is married to Buddy Jensen who is manager of Dexter National Fish Hatchery and Technical Center. They have six children.

"A Year In Texas" For Gabriela

What is it like to come to the United States, more specifically to Midland, Texas, as an exchange student from Kosice, Slovakia? Slovakia is one of the two nations forming the Czechs - Slovakia Federation after the Tender Revolution (so named because no shooting occurred) of 1989 divided Czechoslovakia and ended the Communist Rule. Kosice is a city of 300,000. And Gabriela Rybarova is the young lady who is the exchange student.

Gabriela will be seventeen on December 5. Her father is a Cardiologist-Internist doctor. Her mother works for an insurance company. She has a brother who is fourteen years old. Their home is an apartment on the tenth floor of a twenty-story building.

She rode a train from Kosice to Prague (Slovakia's capital city) and flew from there to Frankfurt, Germany, to Atlanta, Georgia, to Dallas, Texas. There she was met by Ashley Ray of Midland, Texas, and Ashley's uncle, aunt, and cousin, Joe, Sherry, and Jamie Ray. Ashley and Gabriela immediately flew on to Midland, Texas, where Gabriela met the rest of her new family - Jimmy and Joyce Ray, Vance and Shane.

Gabriela is attending Midland Lee High School where she and Ashley are classified as seniors. Although Gabriela has had only one year of instruction in English, she is taking English III, American History, American Government, Economics, Journalism, and German. In the spring, she and Vance (who is in the ninth grade at Lee Freshman School) will take drivers education together.

Gabriela may drive a car during instruction, and drive to take her driving test, but may not drive at any other time. Her driver's license will be placed in the custody of "Mom" Joyce. In Slovakia, young people do not drive until they are eighteen.

Gabriela is in the American International Student Exchange Program. She and her family pay all her expenses except housing and food for her year in Texas. She will be permitted to participate in graduation services at Lee High School but will not receive a diploma; however, she may take the GED test. Her senior ring was a gift from the Rays.

When she returns to her own country, she will attend Gymnasium (school) for another year before being admitted to a university. She plans to study Foreign Languages. Only the best students are allowed to attend a university. The next



lower level of academically gifted students are permitted to attend the equivalent of our trade schools. And, then there are the "Gypsies" who want or receive little education.

With her Midland family, Gabriela spent the Labor Day Holiday at Fort Clark Springs as guest of "MeMaw" and "PaPaw" Jean and Tom Faulkenberry, Shane, and his fiancée, Missy Markham, both seniors at Howard Payne University, joined them.

Week-end activities included Alamo Village, the Classic Car Show at Fort Clark, worship at First Baptist Church, a movie (Batman Returns) in Del Rio, meeting young people, and watching the deer, turkey, and other animal life in the area.

Gabriela's entire country is about the size of New York State. The size and distances have astounded her. She is used to public transportation rather than so many cars although her father does own one.

She ate her first sandwich after arriving in Midland - they have become a major part of her diet! She loves pizza and enjoys its availability. The Rays have taken her to many restaurants where each person would order differently and then share some of everything with her. Most food has been familiar to her but is often prepared differently. She has not developed a taste for Mexican food yet.

There are nine high schools in Kosice. There were thirty students

in her class, and they had been together in the same class since they first began school. She will rejoin them and will remain with them until they complete their schooling.

Slovak is her native tongue and she speaks German and English. They have no clubs, team sports, nor extra-curricular activities such as yearbook, newspaper, student council, etc. at her school. She has been accustomed to twenty or so books (in Midland, she has six). Soccer is the major sport though not played in school. Gabriela swims and snow skis for recreation.

After her first shopping spree in Midland, she owned two pairs of boots, blue jeans, and Texas-style dresses...and lots of costume jewelry.

Although she had had only one year of English, she has a remarkable command of the language. She has difficulty only with slang...and all those phrases we use that can have multiple meanings.

She is charming, extremely polite, friendly, eager to learn everything about her new home land, and refreshing to have around. Each of us should have Gabriela, or someone like her, around for a while. She is a delight. When she returns to her real family on June 11, 1993, she will be greatly missed.

In the meantime, there are 9 1/2 months to just enjoy having her in Texas...with Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, and Christmas to look forward to.

Drug Bust In Brackettville

Sheriff Norman H. Hooten along with Narcotic Agents from Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force arrested a 37 year old Brackettville man Wednesday afternoon, September 9, 1992, on drug charges.

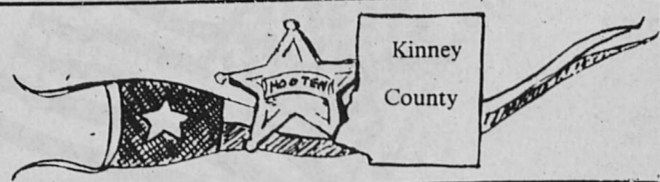
Manuel "Timber" Sanchez was arrested at approximately 4:00 p.m. at his residence on East First Street on a warrant issued by the Justice of the Peace. The complaint alleges that on or about the 4th of September, Sanchez knowingly and intentionally delivered 14.8 grams of marijuana for sale to an undercover Narcotics agent.

Sheriff Hooten stated, "The delivery and sale of the amount of marijuana alleged in complaint is a 3rd degree felony and the case will be presented at the next meeting of the Kinney County Grand Jury."

Sanchez remained in jail Wednesday afternoon scheduled to be magistrated and his bond set sometime Thursday morning.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The attempted burglary of a local grocery store over the Labor Day weekend was solved rather easily and quickly by the Sheriff's Department within minutes of the report of the crime received from the owner of the store early Sunday morning, September 6th.

Upon his arrival at the scene of the crime, the Gonzalez Store at Brown and El Paso St. in Brackettville, responding officer Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter determined that an attempt at forcible entry to the rear door of the store had been made. He also discovered the would-be burglar sleeping soundly on the rear porch of the store with his burglar tools lying nearby.

The suspect, Alfredo F. Herrera, 23, of Brackettville, was arrested and has been charged with a 3rd degree felony Attempted Burglary, and Public Intoxication. He remains in the County Jail at the time of this writing in lieu of \$5,000.

Another local burglary attempt reported the same date was more successful. In this incident, reported by the victim, Jose N. Falcon, currently a Killeen, Texas resident, a 1992 Nissan pick up was broken into while parked in the parking lot of

the new Housing Project on E. 1st St. sometime during the early morning hours of Sunday, September 6th. The burglar(s) broke out the rear window of the vehicle and took a wallet containing \$200.00 cash and various credit cards, in addition the thieves also took a car stereo valued at \$300.00. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$200.00. This case is under investigation by the Sheriff's Dept. at the time of this writing.

DON'T LOSE A FRIEND TO DRUGS: Has a friend become moody, short-tempered, and hostile? Does he/she seem spaced out and always short of cash? Is he/she suddenly failing in school and running around with kids you don't trust?

Stop and think about it. Your friend may have a drug or alcohol problem!

THERE ARE SIX WAYS TO SAY NO TO DRUGS!

1. Say you have something better to do. Then do it!
2. Point out that drugs interfere with your mental and physical skills, and you want to be at your best.
3. If you don't want to explain, just say "no, thanks." If that doesn't work, try a stronger "no way" and leave.

4. Skip parties where you know drugs and alcohol will be available. Ban them from your own.

5. Hang out with friends who don't need drugs or alcohol to have fun. Make a commitment to be healthy and in control of your own future.

6. Make up a contract between you and your parents that says you will do your best to learn about the effects of illegal substances and discuss peer pressure with your parents. Your parents, in turn, agree to be available to you to discuss drugs and alcohol and not to drive after drinking.

You may write for free information at the following locations:

National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information, Box 416, Kensington, Maryland 20795 and National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth, 8730 Georgia Avenue, Suite 200, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Letter To The Editor

Ms. Jean Faulkenberry
Editor
Brackett News
P.O. Box 1039
Brackettville, Texas 78832-1039
Dear Jean:

I saw Craig Foster's column in the August 20 edition of your paper and I want your readers to know I share his concerns-and his frustration over the lack of adequate resources to bring total equality and complete excellence to the Texas public school system.

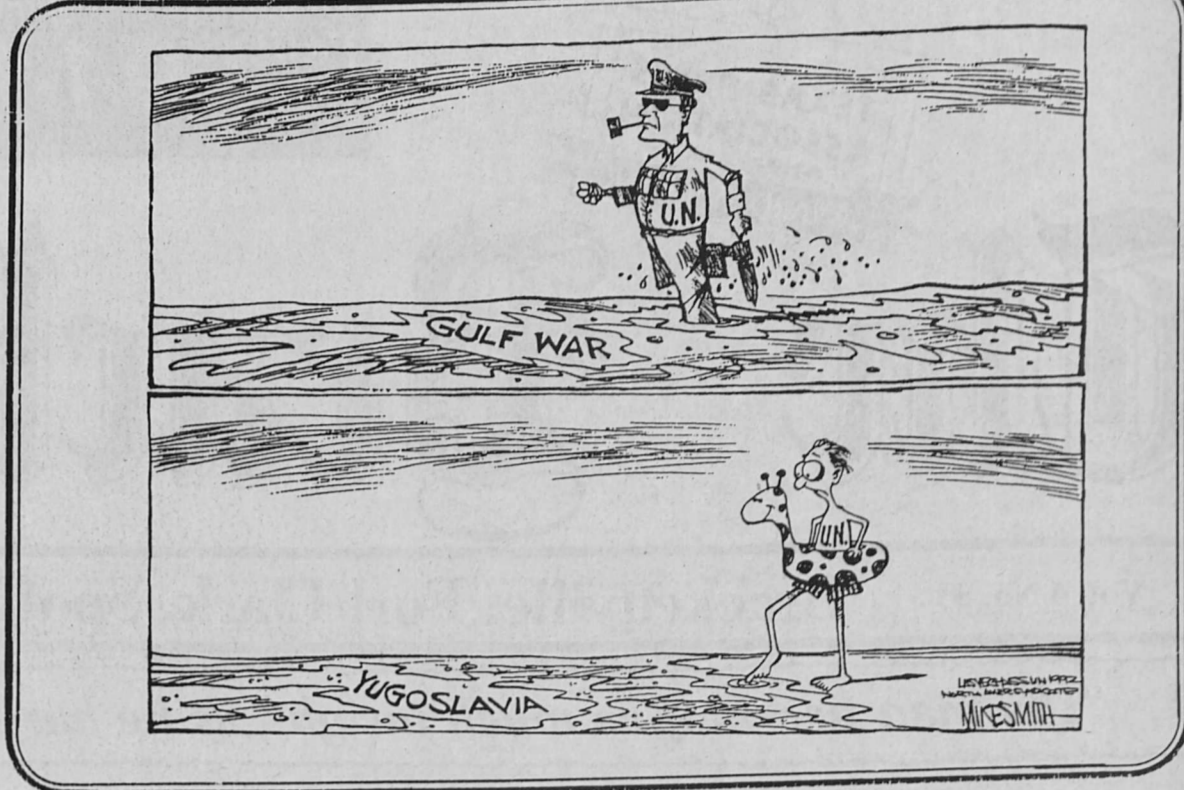
But concern and frustration are not enough. And I think Mr. Foster hit the nail squarely on the head by concluding no one can make 1+1 equal 4.

Yet by that same equation, those of us Mr. Foster calls the "big three" cannot automatically make a majority of votes in the Texas House or Senate. And the reality of that is no more apparent than in a political environment where some of public education's best friends are eaten alive by constituents unwilling to discuss reform.

Mr. Foster's argument lies not with me, but with the millions of Texans get the Equity Center represents. In other words, one lieutenant governor plus one heart in the right place does not equal \$3 billion in taxing authority.

I continue to give highest priority to finding a solution to the school finance dilemma. But it is important to note that the most obvious solution is barred by a problem that rests elsewhere.

Sincerely,
/s/ Bob Bullock
Lieutenant Governor
Of Texas



Between Us

By Joe Townsend

Just when it seems some of the City personnel have done their most insidious they prove you wrong by hitting again.

If the Fire Department truly needs funds, why doesn't it state to the people what the needs are? Twenty-five bunkers, pairs of boots and other personal equipment for a usual turnout for a fire by 5 or 6 men sounds a little bit ridiculous.

The people of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, and Kinney County have always responded to true

needs. What kind of accounting is made of the \$400/mo. given to the City for the Fire Department? Does the money actually go as it is supposed to to the Fire Department?

However there is a much more pressing question. By what line of reasoning can the City Secretary take time away from her job to berate and pressure the Commissioners Court? Where she uses time for which the tax payers pay, to go out of town to push her radical personal ideas about CARE how does she justify this?

When she takes time to spend at "campaign headquarters" while on City time, how about this?

If the Fire department truly needs money why not dock the salary of the City Secretary and use that. Why not take the \$400 a month raise for the City cop and give that to the Fire Department? Why not take the money wasted by city personnel cruising the streets aimlessly and give that money to the Fire Department?

If they are concerned about the county asking for 1/2% sales tax why don't they drop the 1% sales tax the city has collected for years.

When the mayor and City Secretary with the City Council get their act together they will be in a better position to start pushing for reform and making suggestions to other agencies. Even then, is it too much to expect that there should be some logic to the demands?

I remind myself, the council and mayor were elected by the people so the people deserve what they got. It is self evident people should be more concerned and careful about their vote.

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



September 11, 1767 - Frustrated by his dealings with the Indians, the Commissioner for the Southern District, Lord Shelbourne, proposed revamping the administration of Indian affairs and the creation of three new colonies. Upper Ohio, Illinois and Detroit. The proposal was ignored by Parliament.

September, 7-17, 1778 - Shawnee Indians attacked and laid siege to Boonesborough, Kentucky, but the town did not fall.

September 3, 1783 - Britain and the United States signed the Treaty of Paris, which formally ended the Revolutionary War. Under terms of the treaty, the United States received all territory as far west as the Mississippi River. Florida was ceded by England to Spain.

September 1, 1784 - Pennsylvania allowed Connecticut settlers in the Wyoming Valley area of Pennsylvania to return to their lands.

September 22, 1784 - The Russians found their first permanent settlement in Alaska on Kodiak Island (Three Saints Bay). The group of 192 settlers were led by the Russian fur trader Gregory Shelikov. Between 1784 and 1786, the little party

was harassed by the local Eskimos, but the settlement was secure by the time Shelikov left two years later.

September 10, 1791 - Indian activity in the Ohio territory made necessary the construction of Forts at Hamilton, Saint Clair, Jefferson, Greenville and Recovery.

September 29, 1804 - Settlers in present-day Missouri held a convention and sent a memorial to Congress demanding a redress of grievances and a greater measure of self-government.

September 23, 1805 - Lt. Zebulon Pike, representing the U.S. Army, purchased from the Minnesota Sioux for \$2000 in wares a nine-square-mile tract at the mouth of the Minnesota River; here he helped set up a military post, Fort Snelling, the first United States Government presence in the region. This was the first of many treaties and negotiation (to 1889) by which the Sioux lost their ancestral lands.

September, 1807 - A large three-company expedition including a military wing under Lieutenant Joseph Kimball and Ensign Nathaniel Pryor left St. Louis hoping to join Manuel Lisa.

Do you live in a Growing Community?

If not, remember, it's your responsibility to help make it grow. Support local business in your neighborhood, your city, your state and your country.



Big Mama Sez!



If you keep in the rut too long, it will get so deep that it becomes your grave.

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

TA

MEMBER 1992

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context.

Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper.

All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Brackett News.

Publisher - Jewel Robinson
Editor - Joan Faulkenberry

507 S. Ann St - Leona Ranch Office
Brackettville TX 78832
512-563-2852
Fax 512-563-9538

The Brackett News (U.S.P.S. 003987) is published weekly on Thursday for \$15 per year by The Brackett News, Inc. P. O. Box 1039, Brackettville TX 78832 Single copies 25¢

Second class postage rates are paid in Brackettville, Texas.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Brackett News, Inc. P. O. Box 1039 Brackettville TX 78832-1039
Submission Deadlines:
News Items - Tuesday Noon
Advertising - Tuesday Noon

The quotation found under the Mast Head on the front page is a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror," a Fort Worth Newspaper published Wednesday, March 8, 1961.

To subscribe to The Brackett News, please clip this application and mail to: The Brackett News, P. O. Box 1039, Brackettville TX 78832, or drop by our office at 507 S. Ann St. (next to the bank). Rate is \$15 per year. Please include check or money order with order form. Thank you.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/ST/ZIP _____
Subscribe to **The Brackett News.**

Grants are taxpayers monies. Very true, the Federal and State governing entities do tax us, from A to Z, as so well stated in Letter to the Editor, September 3, by Roland Boysen.

Awake or dormant, whether we spend our money at home, out of town or abroad, we still are being taxed. Some of it comes back to the average taxpayer. Perhaps not in the form or amount acceptable to all of us, but some does come back.

All seven or more regions in Texas get Grant monies from State through their respective Development Councils. Were it not for the Middle Rio Grande Development Council Gentlemens Agreement, alternating Kinney County and the City of Brackettville, we would not be getting any of it back.

These monies, \$1,967,545 are allocated to this region, so we apply for it. Would Joe Townsend rather

that we leave it in the pot, have it go back to State, then to DC's pork barrel? From this, almost 2 million dollars for MRG, Maverick County gets \$592,434; Val Verde County, \$324,737; Uvalde County \$219,754; and little ole Kinney County \$85,060. The formula for allocation is per ratio of County population, percent of poverty level and percent of unemployment.

Kinney County had a 37.5% increase in growth populations as per 1990 census vs 1980 census, that off-set roughly \$7,000 per ratio/percent. (1991-\$92,275)

Minuscule as \$85,000 may be, minus the consultant's fee, it is still better than zero. If Joe Townsend knows so much about availability of grants without having to pay a consultant's fee, why does he not come forth and inform the City and County. I welcome a session on obtaining and dispensing such a grant. This is the time to aggress not digress; instead of, and as usual, griping about it after the fact.

It does remain a fact that the worse grippers are the non-attendants to open City and County meetings and Public Hearings.

Incidentally, Joe Townsend was not at the January 10th, Co City-County-Texas Legislature (1987) House Bill 9-1-1 meeting, when the correct information was stated on the overall state benefits. The corrected information was the turning point on the reversal "for" vote and not from perpetrators pressure. As I have stated before: Hearsay vs Facts.

On April 13, the former City Council approved street repair monies to legal fees. The present Council was sworn in on May 8th.

Whether the present Council approves or disapproves this action, the motion was already in effect; this too, is after the fact. So be it.

Speaking of streets, repairs are being done in spite of line item changes. Public Hearings on final priorities were held on August 19 and August 26. Both very poorly attended. Where were you? Streets were considered priorities. Again after the fact, we hear the continuous grips and belated suggestions.

The plans call for a 5 year plan. Area I-1993, Area II-1995, Area III-1997, with conservative spending and the City doing the labor; we will be able to accomplish more with our much appreciated grant in 1993 and have most of the streets repaired and paved in Areas I and III.

County has proposed in their Library-Street Grant to do 5 streets around downtown County buildings. With City and County working together on alternate grant monies, we will accomplish streets and drainage within or before the 5 year plan.

Strong consideration is being given to Crockett Street realizing Hwy. 90 heavy traffic projected for 1994. Crockett Street, unfortunately not on this survey, can be opened east of Ellen Street. However, the paving will be at a much later date. A survey must be done to avoid a flood. The possibility of a bridge at the Flood Control cite must be considered.

Please keep in mind that the new extending sewer and gas lines will be installed before streets are completed in some places in Areas I and III.

I assume all of us have heard about the new Sewer Plant projec-

ted for 1994. This has been talked about for the past year that I know of. Application for a Grant was submitted this month.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has submitted a renewal on City-Telephone Co. ordinance (1954). The City Council has not acted on this as yet. It appears that the only one benefiting will be the telephone company.

CP&L has submitted a letter on discount rates for Industrial Mega Watts. If statewide approved by CP&L, Brackettville being non-industrial will be stuck with it. You got it, the small businesses and residents will be paying for the Mega Watts. It has been stated that in about 1995 CP&L rates will match REA's rates.

Federal Solid Waste Landfill, is to be finalized October 1993. At this time, in draft form, the consensus is leaning toward a regional landfill. The specs for solid waste landfills are far more stringent than those for toxic waste landfills. Texas Water Commission states that Kinney, Real, Edwards, and Uvalde Counties are non-exempt for a local landfill due to the geographical location in the Edwards Aquifer. TWC says we are. Texcor says we are not. Is Texcor the exception to the rule? Now that, I can truthfully call bureaucracy.

The present city council is four months young in service this month. A lot of action is being activated, positive or negative to some, nevertheless action. We keep trying. We do get a lot of encouragement, for that we thank you.

Respectfully,
Carmen M. Berlanga
Mayor, City of Brackettville



Sniffin' Around For Bargains! Try Classifieds!

The Brackett News
512-563-2852

Reviews - Previews

Tiger Turf

Reviews - Previews

**Brackett Middle School:
A New Idea**

Taylor Stephenson
Curriculum Director

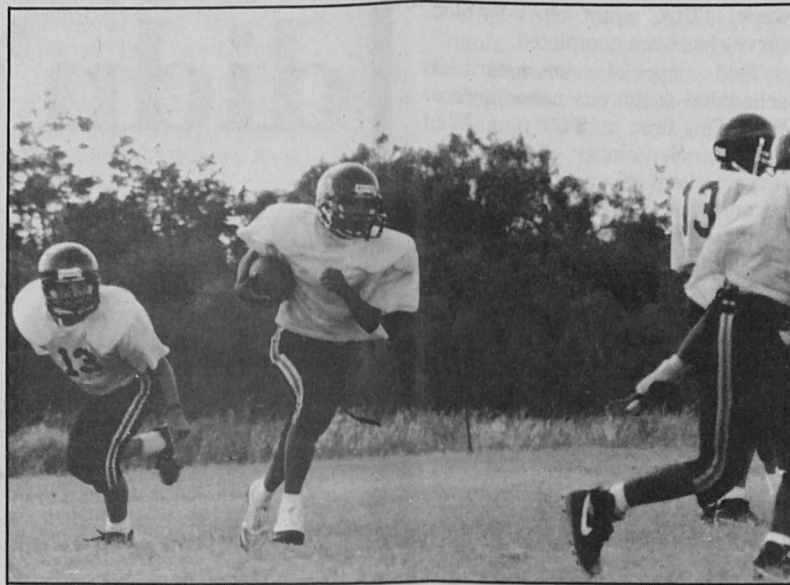
Last year, the Brackett School Board, Superintendent Bob McCall, and Principals Don Sims and Steve Mills charted a new direction for students who this year attend grades six, seven, and eight. The innovation, Brackett Middle School, is modeled after an idea that is sweeping the country in many of the most effective school districts. Brackett Independent School District reorganized from an elementary, junior and senior high to an elementary, middle school and high school. The elementary school now includes pre-K through grade 5. Middle school includes grades 6-8, and high school remains unchanged with grades 9-12.

The main idea behind middle school reorganization is to give additional support and more emphasis to students who are in grades 6, 7 and 8 during these formative years of their education. It is extremely important to provide a strong curriculum as well as the guidance that children need during their pre-teens and early teens. Many of the foundations of adulthood are formed during the middle school years. It is vital that middle school children develop good self concepts, good study habits, and strong academic backgrounds for high school, college and for survival after the classroom. A child's ability to compete in life is many times learned and patterned after life in the middle school. Parental support and understanding during this period of growth and rapid change is highly encouraged.

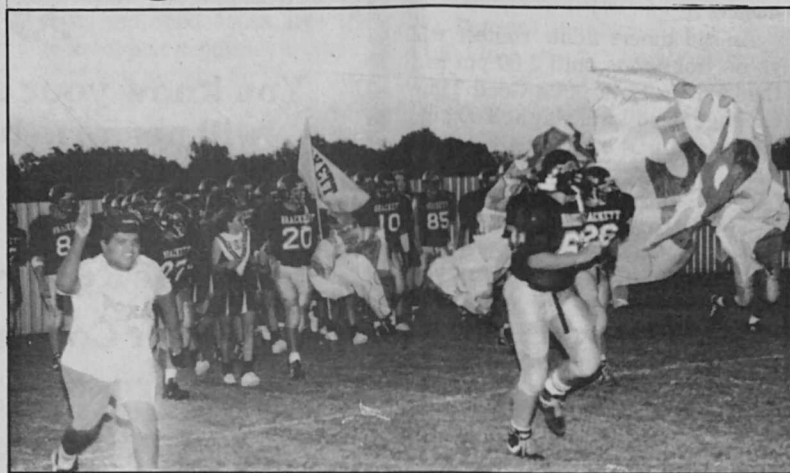
This year, at Brackett Middle School, teachers have been given an additional planning period where all

basic academic teachers meet at the same time to discuss instructional strategies and student needs. Teachers meet with students in flexible time schedules that include tutorials and advisory periods to come up with positive solutions and guidance for students. Brackett Middle School is housed in a beautiful, new building on the campus, and it fits the picture of a school that is trying to use available research and teaching techniques to provide the best for Brackett's Middle School children. Brackett Middle School is a Mentor School designated by the state for area schools that want to know more about establishing a middle school in their own districts. Instructional techniques will include strong traditional teaching as well as cooperative learning, flexible grouping and interdisciplinary techniques where teachers of different disciplines work together to show that learning flows across subject lines and does not stop at the classroom door.

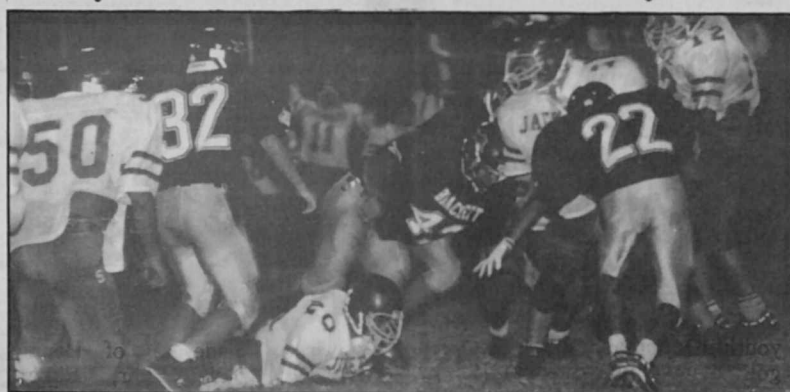
Brackett Middle School teachers include Candy Bader, Carl Glass, Connie Hall, Lila Holland, Worth Mayfield and Mary Petrosky. Students also have an excellent curriculum supported by computers, special education, Chapter I remediation, physical education, music and other electives. Site based management will allow teachers more of a voice in the direction and activities that are pursued at Brackett Middle School. The public is always invited to assist Brackett Educators in providing the best possible education for the students of this school district.



Tiger Cub Workout



**Tigers Defeated By Sabinal 21-7
Play D'Hanis There Friday 8 P.M.**



Pictures by Beth Ann Smith

**Brackett ISD Cuts Local
Tax Rate By Fourteen Cents**

The Brackett ISD Board of Trustees voted on Friday September 4, to cut the local effective school tax rate by fourteen cents (\$0.14). This action came as the result of the County Education District adopting a tax rate of nearly ninety-two cents (\$0.92). Had the local board left the effective tax rate in place locally, the total school tax rate would have risen to one dollar and twenty-two cents (\$1.22). The board opted to maintain the total rate at \$1.04.

The board approved the transfer of monies from the General Fund to cover the difference in the budget (\$3,825,914) and total revenue generated by the \$1.04 tax rate (\$3,348,446).

Last year the CED and local tax generated \$5,823 per student. This year the same tax will generate \$5,294 per student. The difference

in the revenue generated in 1991 and this year is the loss of guaranteed yield money from the state and the fall in local property values. The district had a local rate of \$0.2975. This rate generated a tax levy of approximately \$227,000. It also generated state revenue of approximately \$115,000 from the Guaranteed Yield portion of the school finance law. This year the district will generate only \$89,418 locally with the \$0.12 rate and the guaranteed yield revenue from the state will be reduced to \$56,376.

Happy Birthday, Matie!

Thank you for being just you!
Love You So Much,
Mama and Noby

**SCHOOL
MENU**

Breakfast

Hey Mom! Hey Dad! Breakfast is important for you, too. Why not join your kid(s) for breakfast at school sometime!

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Peanut Butter Toast
Fruit Juice
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Cold Cereal
Graham Crackers
Fruit
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Bean Burrito
Fruit
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Taqitos
Fruit
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Pancakes
Syrup

Lunch

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Chili Cheese Dog
French Fries
Veg Salad
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Tortilla Wrapped
Sausage
Cole Slaw
Baked Beans
Chunk Pineapple
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 16
Hamburger
French Fries
Burger Salad
Pudding
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Cheese Nachos
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Fruit Cocktail
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Steak Fingers
Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Seasoned Peas
Roll

**Exxon SWC Supreme Team Returns
Riding Wave Of Success From 1991**

The Exxon Southwest Conference Supreme Team returns in 1992, offering fans in the SWC an opportunity to have their say about who are their favorite football players in the conference.

Last year's inaugural Exxon Southwest Conference Supreme Team was a big success as fans in Texas picked the first fan-selected all-conference team. Nearly 81,000 ballots were tabulated in 1991. Exxon and its retailers also donated more than \$51,000 in academic scholarships to the Southwest Conference as part of the Exxon Southwest Conference Supreme Team program.

The Exxon Southwest Conference Supreme Team will honor the fans' choices of the conference's top players for the 1992 season. Nominees for the popularly elected all-conference team will be provided by the SWC and member schools. A panel of sports writers will select the final roster of nominees for the ballot.

A total of 96 players will be nominated for the team, including players at all 22 positions on the team plus a placekicker and punter. In addition, all eight SWC football coaches will be on the ballot. A write-in option is also available.

"Being nominated to the Exxon Southwest Conference Supreme Team is an honor in and of itself," said SWC Commissioner Fred Jacoby. "Involving the media this year should provide the fans with the best ballot possible."

Last year nearly 81,000 ballots were tabulated from fans of nine SWC teams. As a comparison, in 1974 fans of 17 teams cast just over 100,000 ballots in the NBA All Star program.

Jacoby praised the Exxon Southwest Conference Supreme Team program for involving the SWC's fans.

"Our fans are a strength of the Southwest Conference," Jacoby said. "They showed an outstanding

response to selecting their own all-conference team last year, and I expect participation to be even higher this year."

According to Chuck Hale of Exxon, the Exxon Supreme Team sponsorship continues Exxon's tradition of support for higher education.

"We are pleased to again join with the SWC to sponsor the Supreme Team," Hale said. "This is a program that contributed several thousand dollars last year to promote excellence in the classroom and we are proud to be a part of it again this year."

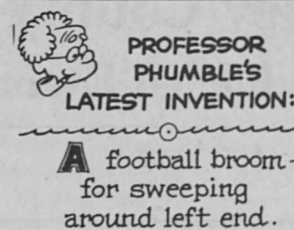
Also in 1991 Exxon and the Exxon Education Foundation provided over \$24 million in educational grants and scholarships to education around the nation.

Ballots will be available at all participating Exxon stations in the Southwest Conference during the voting period, which is from Sept. 25 to Nov. 1. The Exxon Southwest Conference Supreme Team will be announced in late November.

To further enhance fan involvement in SWC football, Exxon is working with each school to provide on-campus activities during the 1992 season. At one conference game each week activities will include a fan "Quarterback Challenge" contest, fan "Polling Booths" and a 30-foot-high inflated football displayed outside the stadium. Exxon is the title sponsor this year of Raycom's televised Exxon SWC Game of the Week.

Exxon is also sponsoring a sweepstakes promotion at all participating Exxon stations in Texas during the Exxon Supreme Team balloting period to increase fan awareness and participation.

The grand prize sweepstakes winner will receive a new Mercury Villager minivan. Other prizes include a one-year supply of Exxon Phase IV gasoline and 50 official Exxon SWC Supreme Team footballs autographed by the 1992 Supreme Team players.



**STATUS REPORT ON TEXAS
SENATE REDISTRICTING PLAN**

By JUDITH ZAFFIRINI
State Senator, District 21

Because of the great confusion about the status of redistricting, this week's column focuses on the plan in effect for the November election and on Senate Bill 1, the plan drawn by the legislature to be implemented in 1994.

In November, Texans will vote for state senators in districts drawn by U.S. District Judge James Nowlin, rather than in the plan developed by Texas legislators. Because of redistricting, all 31 senators will be elected this year.

This court-imposed plan greatly changes the historical configuration of SD 21 by placing the 20 counties which had comprised the district into four different senatorial districts and adding 10 counties and part of El Paso.

It shifts Bee County into SD 20, with Nueces and Hidalgo counties; moves Atascosa, Duval, Frio, Jim Hogg, Live Oak, McMullen, Starr, Wilson and Zapata counties into SD 24, with South Bexar County; and places Northeastern Bexar, Comal and Guadalupe counties into SD 26. It also retains Dimmit, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Uvalde, Webb and Zavala counties in SD 21 and adds Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Medina, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Val Verde and portions of northeast El Paso and northwest Bexar counties.

Covering 47,000 square miles, or 17 percent of our state, our new district 21 is larger than 17 states and 19 countries. It shares a 620-mile border with all four Mexican states adjacent to Texas: Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas. Generally, the district stretches from Laredo, 154 miles north to San Antonio, and 620 miles west to El Paso.

While the redistricting process is confusing because of its uncertainty, my commitment remains firm. I intend to focus on the positive elements of representing this incredibly huge senatorial district and the challenge of developing a border regional agenda to represent the best interests and needs of the families of SD 21.

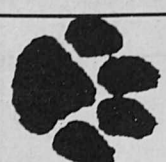
Notice

**Of Comparable Tax
Rates And Revenues**

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior status (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$5,823 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB351) that same rate now provides \$6,261 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.9188 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the **Brackett Independent School District** hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of .12 that will provide \$5,294 per student in state and local revenues.



Get The Tiger Spirit!



City Changes Regular Meetings

With Council Members Chuck Hall, Ralph Gonzalez, Mary Flores, and Rachel Clementz present, Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the Brackettville City Council into special session at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 1992, in Slaton Hall.

Visitors were recognized. Jean Faulkenberry offered the Invocation and Police Chief David Luna led the pledge of allegiance.

The one item on the agenda was to discuss/set the 1992-93 Ad Valorem Tax Rate. Ordinance 1992-09-08, on a motion by Ralph Gonzalez, seconded by Chuck Hall, was passed setting the rate at \$.6818 per \$100 valuation. The ordinance is printed on page 9 of this newspaper. The meeting adjourned.

At 7:00 p.m. Mayor Berlanga declared the session in regular session with the above named council members present. Council member Julia Fuentes was absent.

Minutes of regular, special, and grant hearings held in August were reviewed and approved as were city and utility department financial and operational reports.

Several members of the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department were present as Chuck Hall, on behalf of the city, recognized John McClure and presented him a plaque for having portrayed Santa Claus for the Fire Department the past twenty years.

A decision to authorize City Secretary Cordelia Mendeke to write a resolution to purchase a dump truck and trailer was tabled until council members could see the equipment.

The council voted to amend the Animal Control Ordinance by striking the words "dogs and cats" and substituting "stray animals." This will give them the authority to include sheep, cows, horses, etc. in the enforcement of this ordinance.

Ordinance 1992-09-08-01 was passed and it sets the regular council meetings on Tuesday following the first Monday, 7:00 p.m., at Slaton Hall. By law, the meetings must be accessible to the handicapped, and Slaton Hall meets the requirements.

The city secretary was directed to prepare an inventory of un-needed vehicles, office equipment, poles, etc. and schedule a public auction for the disposal of same.

Ordinance 1992-202C was amended to increase the charge for security officers at public functions, within the city limits, where

alcoholic beverages are consumed from \$35.00 to \$40.00 per officer.

No action was taken on equipment rental outside the city limits. It is slated for a future agenda.

Councilman Ralph Gonzalez drew the employee name for the Random Drug Testing Program.

City Secretary Mendeke reported a gas leak had been detected between the library and the old county annex building and from 11:00 p.m. (Tuesday) until 2:00 a.m. (Wednesday), gas service would be cut off so it could be corrected. Other more routine matters including lot cleanup, land fill problems, drainage and culvert replacement were reported as being on-going. The school zone

1-way traffic control has been successful with only a few violators. CP&L will start trimming trees this week. TDOC grant block-by-block survey has been completed.

Two special sessions are scheduled at the city secretary's office. The first at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, concerns disbursement of grant money. The second will be 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 11, to pass a resolution to submit the Texas Community Development Program Application for the Community Development Fund.

Cowboy Cauldron Chili Cook-Off

All day Saturday event—featuring cowboy poets, musicians, storytellers, craftsmen, and artists.

There will be a chili cookoff, horseshoes and washer pitching, sheep dog exhibition, and evening performance.

An old timers fiddle contest will go on from noon until 2:00 pm and the "Whoosits Big Pile Good Time Garbage Band" will play at 3:00 pm.

Our featured entertainers will be Clay Lindley (poet), Gil Prather (singer and songwriter), Curt Brummett (storyteller), J.B. Allen (poet), and Gene Grassie (world champion yodeler), and Wash Tub Jerry (old fashioned wash tub player). Larry Scott of KWKH will be our emcee for the day and evening performances.

A few booths are still available. For more information call 512-563-2466.

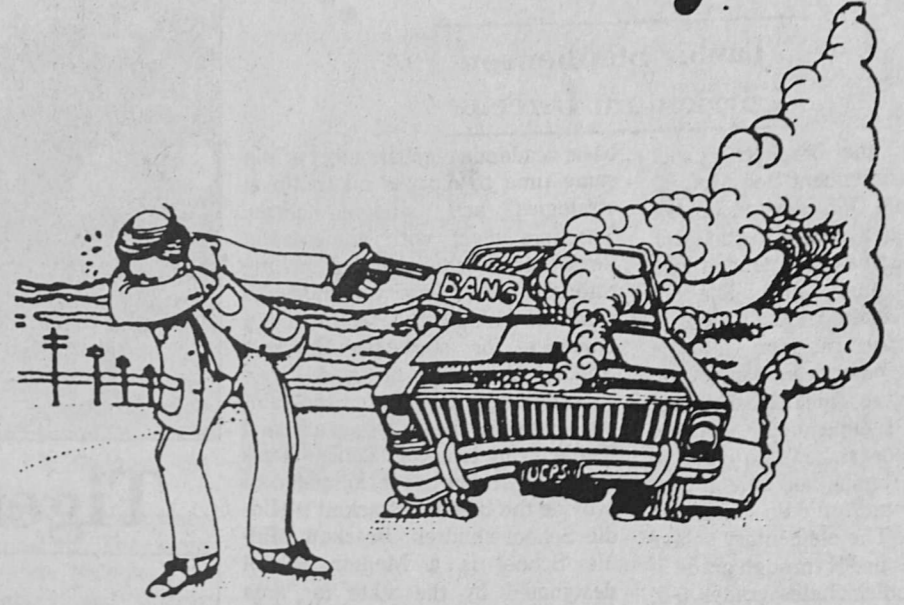
Chili cookoff entry is \$15.00—deadline September 12, at 10:00 am. Horseshoes and washer pitching entry is \$10.00 per team—September 12.

Entry for the day is \$2.00 and evening performance tickets will be \$5.00. The evening performance is the only place you can see the Jose Brothers act.

7X Stetson Beaver Cowboy Hat chances are \$1.00. That one dollar also will get you two more chances at a framed cowboy poem called *Take Care Of Your Friends* by Baxter Black or a framed cowboy print.

Cowboy Cauldron caps will be for sale during the day.

"Don't say we didn't warn you!"



You know your car needs regular maintenance. That it will perform better, longer, when it's given proper attention.

- Raditor Repair
- Winter Coolant Checks
- Alternators
- Starters
- Exhaust
- Alignment
- Brakes
- Fall Tune Ups
- Electrical Repair
- Oil Changes

You can get that attention at:

(512) 775-7503

 **HOWARD**
CHEVROLET DEL. RIO, TX
2300 HWY 90 WEST



Keep that great GM feeling with genuine GM parts.

Court Adopts Budget

Same As Last Year

Emphasizing the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward led the pledge to open a special session of the Commissioners Court at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 1992. He then offered the invocation. Present along with Judge Ward were Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Alvin McClure.

The court gave approval for Tom Smith, Library Construction Supervisor, to rent a chipping hammer to use at the library construction location.

Action to hire a road administrator was deferred to the next regular meeting.

After some discussion on the proposed budget, Commissioner McClure moved to adopt it. Commissioner Frerich seconded the motion and it carried. Cuts were made in all departments in order to hold the line and keep the budget at approximately the same as last year.

Budget figures adopted for 1992-93 are: General Fund - \$1,116,692.86; Road and Bridge - \$202,159.28.

Kinney County Included In Highway 90 Construction

Walter G. McCullough, District Engineer, District 7, with the Texas Department of Transportation, San Angelo, has notified Kinney County Judge Tim Ward that a contract in the amount of \$2,082,496 had been awarded to E. E. Hood & Sons, and Acme Bridge of Von Ormy for construction work in District 7.

Work in Kinney County is designated as US Hwy 90, at the Southern Pacific Railroad overpass located approximately 1.4 miles west of the Uvalde County line, existing twin bridges, each carrying one direction of traffic. The west-bound bridge will be obliterated

while the eastbound bridge will be widened from 28' to 44'. Additionally, approximately 2100' of roadbed to the west and 3400' to the east will be rebuilt to accommodate the roadway's realignment to the one bridge as well as remove and replace poor quality embankment material that has caused maintenance problems for years. This work's share of the total cost is approximately \$1,826,349.

The work is funded entirely with State highway dollars, and will be supervised by Robert C. Parker, Area Engineer in charge of the Del Rio Area Office. He may be reached at 512-775-2440.

Brackett May Bid For Hatchery

AUSTIN—Representatives from the Parks & Wildlife Foundation of Texas, Inc., Operation Share A Lone Star Lunker, Inc., and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department released request for proposal packets to representatives from 18 cities on Aug. 24 during a special meeting in Tyler. Packages were mailed to 27 other interested parties that did not attend the meeting.

The cities have indicated an interest in submitting a proposal to the Parks and Wildlife Foundation for consideration in site selection for a state of the art Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center to be constructed.

Estimated at \$10 million to \$12 million, the "super hatchery" will facilitate research while emphasizing the production of Florida largemouth bass for stocking public waters in Texas.

Designed to be an educational interpretive center featuring aquaria and other exhibits, the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center will focus on management and conservation of Texas' freshwater fisheries resource. A Fishing Hall of Fame and historical museum to be included in the project are expected to

attract numerous visitors, providing even more educational opportunities for people of all ages.

Cities will be expected to submit their proposals for consideration to the Parks and Wildlife Foundation by 5 p.m. on Sept. 30 by certified mail or in person. The sealed proposals will be opened Oct. 1 by representatives of the two private enterprises, a technical advisor from TPWD and a certified public accountant from a big five accounting firm. Once opened, the comprehensive evaluation process will begin with the winning bidder notified no later than November 15.

Among the Texas cities requesting bid information were Newton, Daingerfield, Paris, Marshall, Pittsburg, Breckenridge, College Station, Grandbury, Mount Vernon, Fort Worth, Lake Whitney, Palestine, Cisco, Sulphur Springs, Fredericksburg, Longview, Graham, Huntsville, San Angelo, Brackettville, Livingston, Bastrop, Refugio, Orange, Beaumont, Quitman, Lufkin, Athens, Kilgore, Belton, Tyler, Gresham, Nacogdoches, Ore City, Woodville and Corsicana.

Kinney County Cowboy Cauldron

Schedule Of Events September 12, 1992

TIME	CENTER ROOM	EAST WING	WEST WING	OUTSIDE
6:00AM	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INFO/SALES	BOOTH AND EXHIBIT CHECK IN AT CHAMBER'S BOOTH AND GET YOUR #	COWBOY BREAKFAST IN THE KITCHEN FROM 6:00AM TO 10:00AM	
7:00AM		BOOTH AND EXHIBIT SET UP—YOU MAY USE SIDE DOORS UNTIL 8:00 AM		
8:00AM		ALL DOORS EXCEPT MAIN ENTRANCE WILL CLOSE FOR THE DAY AFTER 8:00AM	LARRY SCOTT OF KWKH RADIO WILL BE THE EMCEE FOR THE DAY	
9:00AM	PERFORMERS TAPES/BOOKS FOR SALE	TRY YOUR LUCK AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROULETTE WHEEL!	CURT BRUMMETT J.B. ALLEN LUCAS GILLIUM	SHEEP DOG DEMONSTRATION AT THE LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD AT 10:00 AM
10:00A	"GET YOUR CAULDRON CAP!"	SHEEP DOG DEMONSTRATION AT THE LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD	GENE GRASSIE DAVE CROW PAUL PATTERSON	CHILI COOKS' MEETING BACK OF CIVIC CENTER "CAKE WALK"
11:00A	FIDDLER MEETING BALCONY	WESTERN WEAR, JEWELRY, METAL AND WOOD WORK, T-SHIRTS, AND CERAMICS	CLAY LINDLEY—GIL PRATHER WASH TUB JERRY CLINT GERMANY	CHILI SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING THROUGH 1:00 PM PEOPLE CHOICE AT 1:30 PM
12:00A	"GET YOUR HAT RAFFLE TICKETS!"	CHECK OUT ALL THE FOOD! FAJITAS, SHRIMP, BBQ, BEER, AND MORE!	FIDDLER CONTEST	HORSESHOES & WASHER PITCHING REGISTRATION BY TENNIS COURTS
1:00PM		DESIGN YOUR OWN HAT! WOOD BURNING, WESTERN ART, CRAFTS, GIFTS	FIDDLER CONTEST	GO SAMPLE THE CHILI AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE "PEOPLES CHOICE" 1:30
2:00PM	GET YOUR TICKETS FOR EVENING SHOW	FORT CLARK SPRINGS, KINNEY COUNTY HISTORY, & CAVERS INFORMATION	B.J. HAZERLAH, JB ALLEN GENE GRASSIE, DAVE CROW PAUL PATTERSON	CHILI TURN-IN OUTSIDE AT REGISTRATION TABLE JUDGING OF CHILI-BALCONY
3:00PM		AWARDS FOR CHILI COOKOFF CHILI AUCTION	WHOOSITS BIG PILE GOOD TIME GARBAGE BAND	"SHOOT FOR THE HOOP"
4:00PM	TAPES AND BOOKS FOR SALE	AWARDS FOR HORSESHOES & WASHER PITCHING	WHOOSITS BIG PILE GOOD TIME GARBAGE BAND	FINALS AT HORSESHOES AND WASHER PITCHING PITS
5:00PM	FINISH OFF THE BEER		CLAY LINDLEY—GIL PRATHER CURT BRUMMETT, WASH TUB JERRY,	
6:00PM		AUDITORIUM MUST BE CLEARED	AUDITORIUM MUST BE CLEARED	
8:00PM TO 10:00P	EVENING PERFORMANCE	BRACKETTVILLE CIVIC CENTER	FULL FEATURE ACTS OF THE JOSE BROTHERS AND OTHERS!!	TICKETS ARE \$5.00 ADULTS \$2.00 CHILDREN UNDER 14 AT CHAMBER'S INFO BOOTH



Hunting for a bargain?
The buck stops here!
The Brackett News Classifieds
512-563-2852

County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



Evaluate Trees For Beauty and Future Use:

Shade trees can add thousands of dollars to the value of residential property, yet homebuilding contractors often remove them before starting construction.

Many trees can be saved with little effort or expense; many are valuable enough to justify considerable effort and expense in protecting them.

But some trees are worth less than their owners may realize. And the owner spends more to protect the trees than is warranted, or they suffer unnecessary anguish when the trees are destroyed.

How can you tell if a tree on your lot should be saved? You will have to evaluate the individual tree, to determine if it is really worth saving. Sometimes you will have to decide what type of protection will be necessary to save it.

How much will it cost? That depends on the amount and type of protection; and you cannot halfway protect a tree and expect it to live and survive.

You can decide which of your trees to save by evaluating each one of them carefully. First consider their location, their species, and their size, age and vigor. Then consider the cost and work involved in protecting them.

Consider the location of each tree with respect to where it will fit in the landscape when the house is built. Ask yourself these questions about the location of each tree:

- Will the tree in this location provide shade where I want it? Or will it shut off the sunlight I need for my lawn or garden?
- Will it hide an unpleasant view? Will it block a desirable view?
- Will roots later crack side walks or driveways?
- If no trees were growing in this spot, would I plant one here at all?

--Is it a desirable species? Is it the kind of tree you would buy?

Do the roots grow near the surface such as elm, willow and poplars? Lawns and some ornamental shrubs have a hard time surviving under these trees. Some trees, willows, for example, are notorious for blocking sewerlines with their roots.

Some trees are susceptible to disease and if disease occurs nearby, the tree is a poor risk unless you are willing to give it continuous protection against the disease.

Some species, even with careful and expensive protection, will not survive environmental changes for long. Keep these points in mind when you evaluate the size, age and vigor of your tree.

--Old trees do not adapt as well to changes in environment as young trees. Neither, generally, do large trees.

--A young tree may be the right size for your landscape now, but it may become too large for its location by the time it matures. Often, a young tree located near a building, walk or driveway

will need extensive pruning to keep it in bounds. It may even be removed at a later date.

--The length of annual twig growth, the number of dead branches and the size and color of the leaves are indications of health and vigor. Compare the tree with other trees of the same species.

When you have evaluated the trees on your lot or property, you may decide to keep only a few of them--those that are ideally located, are vigorous, have desirable characteristics and require a minimum of protection to save them. You may want to remove those that fall short of these requirements.

ASCS Sign-Up

President Bush has announced that the \$755 million allocated for Phase II and Phase III of the 1990/1991/1992 Disaster Assistance Program have been released.

Signup dates for Phase II are September 8, 1992, to October 2, 1992 and Phase III signup dates will be October 13, 1992, to February 12, 1993.

If anyone has any questions about this program, they can contact the Val Verde-Kinney County ASCS Office at 1100 Bedell in Del Rio, Texas or call 512-775-3442.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Six hundred billion dollars. How many readers out there can comprehend that much money?

According to the San Antonio Public Library, the Federal Government spent \$601,218,000.00 on welfare payments in 1988. That is the latest year they have figures for. Maybe you can comprehend this. That means that it costs every man, woman and child about \$300.00 a year to support people on welfare.

Well you say you don't pay taxes directly, but remember this! Every time you buy a loaf of bread or gallon of gasoline, part of what you pay is someone else's tax that they have added on to what you buy.

Now, I'm not saying that the welfare system is all bad. It's a necessary program as long as the people that really need help get it. I'm sure you can all think of someone that needs help and can't qualify.

Then there is the family that is working but can't quite make ends meet. They are informed by some welfare bureaucrat, well if you quit your job we can get you food stamps, put you into a nice public housing and pay you more than you are earning now.

Why can't the program just give the family a little extra income to supplement their earnings and let them keep their dignity.

And of course, we hear every day about the cheats in the program. People just outright lie about information they supply and with all this right of privacy, the agency is not allowed to look at tax returns or wage statements to verify information.

People move to states that have the highest welfare payments. A few states have now put a stop to this, but you wait and see, some court somewhere will find this illegal.

As I have said before, the crooks have all the rights. I'm sure you have heard the song about the Welfare Cadillac. Well they are out there and we are paying for them.

How do we put an end to the fraud and waste? I wish I had the answer. As long as the bureaucrats are getting rich and Congress keeps spending money to buy votes to keep themselves in office, they will keep spending our money.

5Th Annual Car Show Fort Clark Springs

Thirty-four cars entered from Sonora, Sanderson, Pearsall, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Uvalde, San Antonio, Devine and Brackettville.

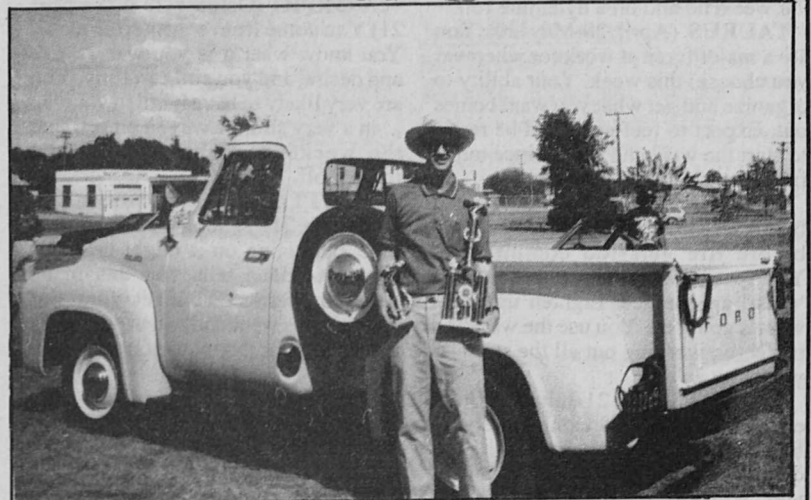
Games held for the entrants and guests were the Carbarator Toss and the Spark Plug Change. A Water Balloon Toss was held between the Drivers and Wives or Girlfriends.

Gifts were donated by Ramos Auto Repair and Ft. Clark Springs.

Carbarator Toss: Cash Letsinger - Brackettville.

Spark Plug Change: Weston Robertson - Uvalde

Water Balloon Toss: James and Cheryl Renfro - Uvalde.



Dean Howard, Judges choice, with his 1954 Ford Pickup.

CAR SHOW WINNERS RECEIVING TROPHIES

Antique: 1st Place - John Franks - 29 Ford Model A - Brackettville No second place given.

Custom: 1st Place: Sammy Jacinto - 70 Corvette - Eagle Pass, 2nd Place: Mike Maxwell - 65 Ford Falcon - Uvalde.

Classic: 1st Place: Rueben Musquiz - 67 Chevy Impala - Uvalde, 2nd place: Robert Flurry - 51 Studebaker - Brackettville.

Street Rod: 1st Place: Ernie Muniz - 27 Ford - Del Rio, 2nd place: Mike Schillick - 35 Chev. Pickup - Eagle Pass.

Sedan: 1st Place: Chris Rodriguez - 79 Z28 - Uvalde, 2nd place: Norman Hooten - Brackettville.

Truck Pro 60: 1st Place: Dean Howard - 54 Ford Pickup - San Antonio, 2nd place: Gary Welch - 49 Ford Pickup - Uvalde.

Truck 60 Up: 1st Place: Tim Kohlleppel - 67 Ford - Devine, 2nd place: Robert Samarripa - 78 Chevy Pickup - Uvalde.

Mini Truck: 1st Place: Mike Martinez - 90 Mazda - Uvalde, 2nd place: Linda Flurry - 88 Ford - Brackettville.

Special Interest: 1st Place: John Yager - 72 Corvette - Sonora, 2nd place: James Renfro - 69 Chevy Camaro - Uvalde.

Best Engine: Tim Kohlleppel - 67 Ford - Devine.

Best Paint: Ernie Muniz - 27 Ford - Del Rio.

Best Interior: Ernie Muniz - 27 Ford - Del Rio.

Judges Choice: Dean Howard - 54 Ford Pickup - San Antonio.

Judges: Mark Johnson, Brackettville, Joe Niebert, Brackettville, and Jeff Tonne - Hondo.

Car Show Chairmen: J. E. and Sondra Meil.

Alamo Village Cowboy Horse Races

Shahan HV Ranch owned horse, Querto-Querto, ridden by HV Cowboy Leonilo Lamarin von first place in the Cowboy Horse Races - 440 yards. The trophy is being presented by Sergio Salinas, Ranch Foreman Jim Holland, and Leo Holland as Tully Shahan, left, and Happy Shahan proudly watch.



Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for optional Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone service, effective March 15, 1993, unless otherwise determined by the PUC.

These proposed rates will not increase or decrease the Company's overall revenues; the net effect will be neutral to the Company's annual revenues.

The Company proposes to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service for residential customers from \$1.00 to 68 cents, and also to reduce the Touch-tone rates for business customers from \$1.75 to \$1.70. In addition, the Touch-tone rates for business PBX trunks will be reduced from \$3.15 to \$2.18.

This proposal to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service does not change the commitment that the Company made in the Docket No. 8585 Stipulation to reduce the rates for Touch-tone service in 1993.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 and Speed Calling-30. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

	Residence		Business	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
One Feature per line				
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$2.85	\$2.65	\$3.25
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10	2.65	3.50
3-Way Calling	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Speed Call-8	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Two Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.25	4.75	6.00
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50	4.80	5.00
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	5.00
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	4.00
Three Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	6.25
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90	6.90	6.50
Four Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.05	9.00	9.00
Speed Calling - 30 code capacity	3.20	3.20	4.25	3.20

Most of the Company's residence and business customers who subscribe to Custom Calling Features and Touch-tone service will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring.

It is expected that the restructuring of Custom Calling Features will result in a rate increase for approximately 2.9 million residence customers and 280,000 business customers. The reduction in rates for certain Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone Service will affect approximately 4.3 million residence customers and 1.7 million business customers.

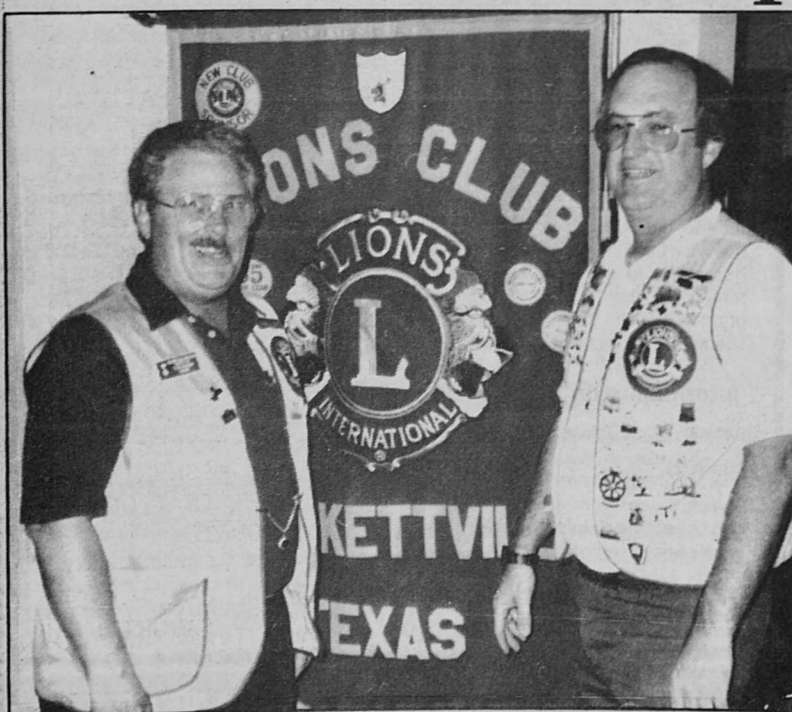
This rate restructuring is expected to have a "revenue-neutral" effect on the Company's annual revenues. The proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million; while the reduction in Touch-tone rates will decrease the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11382. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 30, 1992. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



Southwestern Bell Telephone

Zone Chairman Speaks At Lions Club



Brackettville Lions President Tom McNew and Zone Chairman Cliff Cavender.



Past President Tom Faulkenberry presents merit award to long-time member Charlie Ward.



Faulkenberry presents Sight and Tissue Life Membership to Cliff Lewis.

Bonilla Opposes Dump



Henry Bonilla was at the Kinney County Courthouse Wednesday and signed a letter of commitment pledging to fight against hazardous waste dumping along the Texas-Mexico border.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You do the rounds this week. You are THE socialite of the week, but you do need to handle some personal matters, too. Don't worry, you're in prime shape by the weekend and on a dynamite roll.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are a major force at work (or wherever you choose) this week. Your ability to organize and get what you want comes out. Expect to feel good and be ready to start the weekend early, since much falls into place easily this week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Touch base with a loved one early in the week, before life gets too complicated. You're needed on the scene for a 'must' appearance. Lighten up about what's going on. You use the weekend perfectly, working out all the stress as you party away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Close encounters and daydreaming are your bag this week. Both are strong indicators that life is working out well for you. Worry less about the downs, and really get into the ups right now. Unfortunately, you must be available and ready this weekend.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Others crowd around you and you feel as if you can't do what you want. Go with the flow, because there's an interesting turn of events. You could be either seeing dollar signs or hearing bells, depending on your focus.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Your mind may be on work right now, but not for long. Distraction hits big time, and you find you have a hard time settling in. Others seek you out ... as well as an old heart throb. Use your imagination. We will, when we can't find you this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) You're in and out of different frames of mind all week long. First the flirt

hits, then you become the serious workaholic, only to suddenly decide you need to make an emotional commitment. Do be aware that others may fly off the handle.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) You come from a 'centered' place. You know what it is you want, crave and desire, and you aim carefully. You are very likely to have it fall in your lap ... in a very strange way. You roll into the weekend slightly crazed and thrown off.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Talking a good game is nice, but acting on it might be much nicer. A friend tells you this in no uncertain terms. You get your just rewards this weekend, when you really do act on your thoughts, if not on your words.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Watch all the complaining about money — we all feel like we need to watch our budget. Ease up some. You may decide to do some intense reevaluating, before jumping to conclusions next time. Spend this weekend inside, thinking, talking, or whatever.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You're full of trouble this week. You could care less about reality, your budget, the boss' budget — you are into life and living. There could be a rough bump before the weekend, then you're off and running.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Count your blessings and consider the consequences very carefully before you take any action. The full moon throws you into the very center of the action, where everyone needs and wants you. Be careful of what you promise, because it could prove costly.

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is larger. 2. Coat is longer. 3. Awning is lower. 4. Menu is smaller. 5. Curtain is different. 6. Water is missing.

MagicMaze

BE VOCAL

P E B Y S V T E Q O L A I G D
 B Y W T P T C E L F N I R P M
 E K S T E N T O R I A N I F D
 B L Y W E C O U E S R O N E T
 Q O B D C N O N M S K H L I F
 D B A I H R O V A Z R P A X W
 U C S Q D N U T O R O A C O N
 L J Y K S U H M I T P H O F D
 C A X N Y R A L R R T O V H Y
 W V T S Q P N L K U A O S I H
 F E C B Z Y W V U S M B S R Q

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

- Aphonia
- Audible
- Baritone
- Cadence
- Hoarse
- Husky
- Infect
- Larynx
- Murmur
- Orotund
- Soprano
- Sotto voce
- Speech
- Stentorian
- Vocal

Answers On Page 3

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Seasons food, perhaps
 - 6 Ladder round
 - 10 Lamb or pork follower
 - 14 Wedge-shaped levelers
 - 19 Attu native
 - 20 Hodgepodge
 - 21 Assistant
 - 22 City on the Po
 - 23 "High Noon," for one
 - 24 Not in sync
 - 26 Ancient, once
 - 27 — Touch of "Venus"
 - 28 Dogs and cats
 - 30 Caesar's 551
 - 31 Peasant of India
 - 33 Society-page word
 - 34 Mexican blankets
 - 36 Tooth: comb. form
 - 38 Cast-iron frying pans
 - 40 Legal retainer
 - 41 Paint the town red
 - 43 Old French coin
 - 44 The under-world, to the Greeks
 - 47 Gluts
 - 48 Highland
- DOWN**
- 50 Some fishes build them
 - 54 Culture medium
 - 55 Blanched
 - 56 Pueblo Indians
 - 58 Anagram of post
 - 59 Author
 - 60 Swiss mathematician
 - 61 Lowest or nearest point
 - 63 Slender finial
 - 64 Way of marching
 - 66 Straightedge
 - 67 Start to participate
 - 69 Follow immediately
 - 70 Entertained at dinner
 - 71 Actor
 - 72 Part of the foot
 - 74 Praline
 - 75 Dancers or horses
 - 78 Lab animal
 - 79 Contributes
 - 81 Freshet
 - 82 "Live and Let —" (movie)
 - 83 Caesar's fatal date
 - 85 Salspeter
 - 86 Rock group headed by
 - 7 Jim Morrison
 - 87 Influence or special advantage
 - 88 Tasty
 - 90 Footlike organ
 - 91 Rural structures
 - 92 Assayer's cup
 - 93 New Deal org.
 - 95 Squelches
 - 97 The heart
 - 98 Fagin's creator
 - 102 Walks through slush
 - 103 County in Ireland
 - 107 Certain period
 - 108 RBI or ERA
 - 110 Bachelor's last words
 - 111 Wide, deep chasm
 - 112 Rubber tree
 - 113 Ninth day before 83
 - 115 Stiff-legged marching style
 - 118 Leave out ingredient
 - 120 Sleep disturber
 - 121 Greenland base
 - 122 Ireland
 - 123 Stair part
 - 124 Rude oglers
 - 125 — precedent
 - 126 Hoover and Aswan
 - 127 Prophets
 - 1 DOWN
 - 1 Greek island
 - 41 Dried orchid
- ACROSS**
- 2 "Home —" (movie)
 - 3 Means to an end
 - 4 Parson bird
 - 5 Great plains of Europe and Asia
 - 6 Alex Haley opus
 - 7 Eskimo knives
 - 8 — picker (overly fussy person)
 - 9 Praise-worthy act
 - 10 Gambling house
 - 11 Broadway success
 - 12 German river
 - 13 English diarist
 - 14 Word with house or wagon
 - 15 Vandal
 - 16 "Goodnight" girl
 - 17 Certain runner
 - 18 Dirks
 - 25 Broadway turkeys
 - 29 Shoe width
 - 32 Goddess of harvest
 - 35 The South-west wind
 - 36 Weasel's cousin
 - 37 Instructed
 - 39 Club fees
 - 41 Dried orchid
- DOWN**
- 42 Hoglike animal
 - 44 Monty or Arsenio
 - 45 Exchange premium
 - 46 Glissade, for one
 - 47 Corned
 - 49 Russian plane
 - 51 Accelerated
 - 52 Plith helmet
 - 53 Rotate freely
 - 55 Victimize
 - 56 Hayes of the theater
 - 57 Six-line stanzas
 - 60 Ancient chariot
 - 61 High, cold Andes plateaus
 - 62 Public warehouse
 - 65 Chase P.C.
 - 66 Kitchen gadget
 - 68 Eugenie, for short
 - 70 Hates
 - 71 Plays the lead
 - 72 Murdoch of fiction
 - 73 Nothing, in Seville
 - 74 Parvly delicacies
 - 75 Golf club
 - 76 Irritate
 - 77 Order to a broker
 - 80 Pinch
 - 81 Choir plums
 - 84 Laundry basin
 - 86 Having a certain tendency
 - 87 Unmixed
 - 89 Wears formal attire
 - 91 Fine porcelain
 - 92 Meets for discussion
 - 94 Hill-builder
 - 96 First name of Otis, the elevator man
 - 97 Mountain pass
 - 98 Slow to understand
 - 99 Method of sarcastic expression
 - 100 Narrow, light boat
 - 101 Wise ones
 - 103 Deceives by trickery
 - 104 Pretense
 - 105 Tree of the birch family
 - 106 Sly, sidelong glances
 - 109 Carry
 - 111 Microscopic organism
 - 114 Make a mistake
 - 116 Morsel for Dobbin
 - 117 Juan's aunt
 - 119 Golf ball's position

Fishing for a good deal?

Catch the great bargains in the classifieds.

The Brackett News
512-563-2852

Happy Birthday

- Sept. 10 Dee Curry
- Sept. 11 Nell S. Pharr
- Sept. 11 Manuela F. Enriquez
- Sept. 11 Zama L. Shipman
- Sept. 14 Amelia A. Kohler
- Sept. 14 Alfred Anaya
- Sept. 14 Gerald Gallion
- Sept. 14 Harold Gallion
- Sept. 14 Helen M. Burkepile
- Sept. 15 Inez M. Ray
- Sept. 16 Josefina T. Sanchez

Service Directory

Davis Hardware & Ranch Supply
 Originally a part of Petersen & Co. Since 1876
 101 East Spring Street P.O. Box 976
 Brackettville, Texas 78832

General Hardware Stock Medicines
 Pipes & Fencing Ranch Supplies
 Paint Ammunition

Phone: 512-563-2528

PRATT Insurance Agency
Farmers Insurance Group
 2116 Avenue F (LaPaloma Village) Del Rio, TX 78840

*Auto*Home*Life*Fire*Boats
 *Business*Mobile Homes*RV
 SE HABLA ESPANOL

Bill Pratt Agent (512) 775-5183
 Fax # 512-775-5876

Have You Seen a Horny Toad Lately?

Surroundings (field, woodland, street, etc.): _____
 Weather Conditions: _____
 Number of lizards: _____
 Size: _____
 Behavior of lizards (sunning, feeding, running, etc.): _____

Information on Sightings
 Date: _____ Time: _____
 County: _____
 Exact Location (street address, nearest intersection etc.): _____

Horned Lizard Conservation Society
 Dept 136-1 ♦ P.O. Box 122 ♦ Austin, Texas 78767

Kreiger Insurance Agency
"Complete Insurance Service"
 P.O. Box No. 5
 Brackettville, Texas 78832

512-563-2408

LEONA RANCH
 Wes Robinson
 Jewel F. Robinson

P.O. Box 1039 Brackettville, TX 78832 507 S. Ann (512)563-2961

Don Marcelinos #1
 Daily Specials
 Specializing In Mexican Food
 Delicious Guisado Plates
 Beef Or Cheese Enchiladas
 Mexican Plates
 Beef Or Chicken Fajitas
 Taco-Mex
 Carne Asada

1110 Ave. F Del Rio, Texas 512-775-6242 Party Room Available

Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce Cowboy Cauldron
Saturday, September 12

STATEWIDE CARPET CLEANERS
 Big City Values...Small Town Service

Steam Clean Sofa & Chair	Full Service Includes: Prespot, Steamclean Deodorizer Rotary Scrub Teflon Protection Color Enhances	Full Service \$19.95 Per Room 2 Room Minimum
--------------------------	--	---

1-800-854-5487 References Available No Mileage Charge

Dr. Carl D. Utterback M.D.
 Now Taking Obstetrical Patients
 Board Certified By The American Board Of Family Practice
 Monday-Friday
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 (512) 278-4588

2100 Garner Field Road Uvalde, Texas

Sosa's Auto Repair
 109 S. San Diego
 Uvalde, Texas 78801

Joe L. Ruiz, Owner Carmelo Quiroz, Mgr. Telephone 512-278-5237 1-800-281-5237

Bud Breen, cowboy, ranch foreman, western movie actor, then artist has been painting pictures that capture the beauty of the open country and ranch life that he loves so well.

Born in Eagle Pass, Texas, Bud grew up on the ranches of South-west Texas.

Bud's Brackettville home is his studio, the kitchen table is his easel and his experiences are his inspiration.

Breen Gallery
 507 South Ann Street
 Brackettville, TX 78832
 (512)563-2961

563-2852

Only \$2.00 for 15 words or less and only .15¢ per word thereafter.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE 563-2852

REAL ESTATE

O'Rourke Realty
Elsa & Paul O'Rourke
Licensed Brokers
512-563-2713

FCS Memberships and Rentals Available

For Sale - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1966 sq. ft. beautifully designed living area. Great location in Fort Clark.

For Sale - RV pad and shed ready to move in. Already landscaped, driveway and roomy storage shed on lots. Very reasonable. \$8,000.00.

For Sale - 2 bedroom Townhouse, all appliances. Carpeted. Membership included. Reasonable.

Attention Hunters - O'Rourke Realty has several very comfortable and attractively priced mobile homes for sale or rent. Call us anytime. Always on duty. 512-563-2713.

GUITAR LESSONS

Beginning Guitar Lessons \$10 per hour one hour a week. Call 563-2961 8-5 or 563-2077 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE

Sony BMC 110 Pro Model Video Camera, Hardcase, VCR, Tapes, cost \$3150. Will sacrifice for \$1000, OBO. 563-2081 after 5 pm.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Fenced 20+ acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 screened porches, double carport, horse barn, and storage buildings. City water and natural gas.
Call 512-563-2211

DOVE HUNTING

White wing dove hunting on Milo Field, Quemado. \$35.00 per day, September 5, 6, 12, 13.
Call 512-563-2310 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT

2-bedroom Mobile Home at 103 Gove Street. Contact 512-563-9226.

Debbie Trant
Janita Hinds
Real Estate
(512)563-2007

Brackettville - Quality 3 br, 2 bath home in a choice location with fireplace, enclosed garage, workshop, fenced yard and more! Priced to sell.

Ft. Clark - Extra nice historic townhome featuring 3 br, 2 baths, fireplace, huge deck, lots of storage & carport.

Quemado - 17.5 acres, brick home, barns, pens, panel fencing, canal watering, pecan/walnut trees. Owner financing available.

VILLAGE HOMES

1993 Redman Home. Introductory special. Save thousands. Huge 16x80, 3/2, all the goodies, delivered, A/C, extra extra nice, best price in Texas. Only \$23,950 with 10% down, and only \$265.00 per month. Why pay more? Save at Village homes, 1-800-397-0022.

Repo Special, Huge Doublewide, 3/2, fireplace, separate den. Really nice. New cost \$39,500. Steal at \$24,950.00 with 10% down and terms to suit. Why pay more? Save at Village Homes, 1-800-397-0022.

HUNTING PROPERTY FOR SALE

In Kinney County, 353 acres, deep water wells, electricity, good roads. Deer, hogs, quail, turkey, and dove. Financing available. 713-576-2662.

SHOES

Shoes Uncomfortable? Hard to fit? Try Mason Shoes and boots. Mens & ladies-1 yr. guarantee. Call Robbie Robertson 563-2993.

HOUSES FOR SALE

3/1 or convert to commercial. Central heating and air. 706 N. Ann.

2/1, two story with chair lift. Air conditioned with heat pump. 708 N. Ann. \$20,000.00 a piece. Can finance. Prefers cash.

Come by 706 N. Ann and take a look, or call Jackie Williams, 563-2224.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for a Director of Student Financial Aid.

This position will be responsible for developing and implementing a program to provide the maximum assistance to JTPA eligible high school youth in achieving college or university admissions and the necessary student financial aid.

Duties for this position shall include but not be limited to the following: providing admissions counseling and developing student financial aid assistance to college bound JTPA participants, developing college admissions and student financial aid training for JTPA education program staff and school districts, development and circulation of relevant resource materials with respect to college admissions and student financial aid and preparation and delivery of oral and written progress reports reflecting activities undertaken and outcomes.

Minimum qualifications for this position include: Bachelor's Degree with a specialization in Educational Counseling and four or more years experience in counseling or classroom instruction with a demonstrated knowledge of college admissions and student financial aid policies and procedures.

Salary for this position will be negotiated based on experience, background and other factors from a base rate of \$32,419.

All interested persons should submit a resume and letter of intent to Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834.

This position will be kept opened until filled.

#6420 (a)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for a Director of Curriculum and Evaluation.

This position shall have the general responsibility for assuring the quality of the MRGDC's educational programs, develop an approach to getting those programs certified by the State Education Agency, and providing for the proper maintenance of educational hardware and software systems.

Specific duties of this position shall include: analysis of existing systems, evaluation of program outcomes, development of plans for program improvements and certification of the personnel and educational programs, evaluation of instructional personnel, providing in-service training and technical assistance to instructional personnel, and preparation and delivery of oral and written reports reflecting activities and outcomes.

Minimum qualifications for this position include: Bachelor's Degree in Education with Teacher Certification and four or more years of classroom experience, or Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science; prefer Masters Degree in Educational Administration.

Salary for this position will be negotiated based on experience, background and other factors from a base rate of \$32,419.

All interested persons should submit a resume and letter of intent to Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834.

This position will be kept opened until filled.

#6420 (b)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

STREET PAVING

Bids are requested from contractors to prepare base and pave 4,500 square yards of streets in Brackettville, Texas.

Existing caliche bases are to be reworked and paving is to be 1 1/2 inch premix asphalt.

Contractor must provide evidence of having liability insurance, workman's compensation insurance. Payment and performance bonds will be required.

Call County Judge Tim Ward, (512) 563-2401, for information and to receive copies of the minimum wage rates that apply to this work.

Bids will be accepted until 9:30 a.m., Monday, September 28, 1992, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

The County is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicapped condition.

The County reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive informalities.

/s/ Tim Ward
Judge of Kinney County

YARD SALE

Living room set, refrigerator, car seats, infant toys, B/W TV, etc.
Saturday, September 12
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Corner of Fort and Henderson

BOOTHS AVAILABLE

For Cowboy Cauldron
10' x 10', \$25.00
Open 9:00 a.m. Close 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 12, 1992
K. C. Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 386
Brackettville TX 78832

KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO
(512) 563-2446
(512) 563-2447
P.O. Box 1035
Brackettville, Tx 78832

Exceptional Buy

3 Bedroom, 2 bath 49ers in excellent condition. Completely furnished only \$34,500.

Investment Property

Mobile Home Park on Hwy 90 in Brackett. 8 Hookups. Two small mobile homes included. Lots of shade trees. \$50,000.00

20+ ac. in Kinney County. Could purchase up to 32 ac. Plentiful wildlife.

CLASSIFIEDS ARE CASH

All Classified Ads placed in The Brackett News including garages sales must be paid in advance. Thank you for your cooperation!

Do You Ever Ask These Questions?

"Who will take care of my children while I attend G.E.D. classes?"

"I've never had a job before. How can I get started?"

"Where do I find the training I need to help me find the job I want?"

"I can't decide on a career!"

"I want to get my G.E.D. Where can I go?"

"I need to brush up on my skills so I can get ahead. Where do I go?"

"My family's income is pretty low. Can you help me?"

"I just can't seem to find a good paying job. Where can I go for help?"

"What can I do to prepare myself for a job that will pay me more than minimum wage?"

"I have trouble motivating myself. What can I do?"

If You Need Help With Getting Ahead...

JTPA

HAS THE ANSWERS!

Call or visit us today at 563-2021
We're located at Kinney County Courthouse

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE # 1992-09-08-01

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR MEETINGS OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE 1992-202C

AN ORDINANCE TO SET CHARGES FOR SECURITY GUARDS REQUIRED AT ALL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DANCES, OR ANY OTHER FUNCTION, WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE TO BE CONSUMED.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE 1992-09-08

An Ordinance to set the 1992 tax rate for the City of Brackettville 1992 ad valorem taxes as required by State Tax Law, Section 26.05 of the State Property Tax Code.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brackettville in conformance to established State laws met and passed the City of Brackettville 1992-93 Annual Budget; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 26.05 of the State Property Tax Law the City Council has established and set a \$.6818 per \$100 Market Value rate for Ad Valorem Taxes to effectively carry out the 1992-93 Budget; and

WHEREAS, THE TAX RATE ESTABLISHED DOES NOT EXCEED THE 3% OR 8% EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AS OUTLINED IN THE STATUTES;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, THAT:

The effective tax rate for the City of Brackettville 1992-93 Annual Budget is set at \$.6818 per \$100 valuation of market value.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 1992.

/s/ Carmen M. Berlanga
Mayor, City of Brackettville

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court will adopt a tax rate for Kinney County at 11:00 a.m. on September 14, 1992, Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas. No tax increase is proposed.

/s/ Tim Ward
Judge of Kinney County

HELP WANTED

Lady with references to take over my home and care for my wife. Salary \$100.00 per week.
Arthur H. Ray
512-563-2866

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will be distributing commodities on Tuesday, September 15 and Monday, September 21, 1992, at the Community Council Office at 101 S. Ellen St. off Hwy. 90 in Brackettville, Texas.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG! All numbers will be served through the side of the building in the Brackettville office. First Come First Serve.

If you are not an applicant's authorized representative and you are picking up commodities for some one, you are required to bring a dated authorized permission statement every time you pick up for any participant.

Rules for participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin, or political belief.

Tiger Power

JOB OPENING

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Secretary to the General Manager. The position will be in the Brackettville Office.

Experience shall consist of 1 year secretarial experience, knowledge of the following personal computer programs: Word Perfect, Lotus 1-2-3 and Harvard Graphics, ability to type 60 wpm (no errors), excellent grammar and spelling skills in oral and written communications.

Must possess the ability to maintain confidential information.

Tests will be given in typing and grammar/spelling skills.

Applications may be picked up or requested from RGEC and must be returned to Mrs. Trish Taylor, Human Resource Coordinator, P.O. Box 1509, Brackettville TX 78832 on or before September 17, 1992.

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. is an EOE.

(Vacancy 92-102)

Nutrition Center Menu

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Beef Tips over Rice
Garden Fresh Salad
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Applerings

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Fish Sticks/Tartar Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Peas/Carrots
Biscuits
Pears

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Meat Loaf
Blackeye Peas
Cauliflower
Hot Rolls
Jello

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Veal Parmesan Patties
Macaroni W/Cheese
Pickled Beets
Biscuits
Cake

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Beef Stew
Over Noodles
Mixed Veggies
Hot Rolls
Peaches

TexSCAN

Statewide Classified Advertising Network
Advertise in 309 Texas newspapers for only \$250.
Reach 3 MILLION Texans. Call this newspaper for details.

MUSIC WRITERS NOTICE: 7th Annual "Making Texas Music" country western writers competition. For application write: P.O. Box 1971, Longview, TX 75606.

BECOME A PARALEGAL. Join America's fastest growing profession. Lawyer instructed home study. The finest paralegal program available. P.C.D.I., Atlanta, Georgia. Free catalogue. 1-800-362-7070 Dept. LK722.

AUCTION: 200 ACRE RANCH-5/8 mile horse track-84 stalls-17+A. lake-2 houses - farm equipment-Longhorn Cattle sale. Sept. 11, Sallisaw, Oklahoma. 1-800-950-0802.

ARE YOU FED up with Congress? A book - The Cover Up describes permanent solution to congressional mess. Book - \$8.75, send for free information; Cover Up, Drawer 600, Covington, LA 70437.

PIONEER STEEL BUILDINGS fall special. 24x30x10, \$3,350; 30x39x10, \$4,054; 36x60x12, \$6,792; 40x75x12, \$8,795; 50x100x14, \$12,995; and 100x100x16, \$24,250. All sizes. Mini-storage. 1-800-637-5414.

MILITARY RETIREE - CHAMPUS supplement will pay the 25% allowed, plus 100% of all excess charges. For brochure call 1-800-627-2824 ext. 259.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS new commercial-home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today, FREE NEW color catalog 1-800-228-6292.

DRIVERS: TAKE CHARGE... of your career and your life. Drive for J.B. Hunt and earn top pay and benefits. We pay for your OTR experience-up to \$0.28 per mile. 1-800-2UB-HUNT. EOE/Subject to drug screen.

IT'S NOT TOO late or breast implant victims to file their claims. Call 1-800-833-9121 for free consultation. Carl Waldman, Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer.

Small investment, huge return

TexSCAN, the state-wide classified advertising network, is an inexpensive way for you to place your classified advertisement in front of millions of people. In fact, you will reach more than 3 million readers for only \$10 per word. Call this newspaper for details, today.

TexSCAN

Texas Statewide Classified Ad Network
A service of the Texas Press Association



Meditations

When you walk into a grocery store, you'll notice a "price tag" on about every item. If you buy a new suit, a pair of shoes, or a car, you check out the price on what interests you.

Look at the "price tag" before you start some habits. Do you want to smoke? Calculate the cigarettes that the "smoker" uses in a year, multiply that times 20 years, and be shocked at the money that's involved. Twenty thousand dollars?

What's the "price tag" on alcohol and drugs? Look at something beside the monetary value. See kidney disease, brain damage, heart attacks, and a half dozen other ills. Look at productive time lost because of illness or inability to do the job.

Before you "goof off" in school, look at the price tag. Some people are fortunate and "make it big" without much formal training.

That's a rare exception. How would you like to have an operation by a doctor who had not studied medicine? How would you like to take a flight in an airplane by one who didn't know how to read the instruments?

Before you dishonor parents, teachers, and others in authority, look at the price tag. Those "authority figures" are placed "by the Lord" for the well-being of society. To disregard direction and support from those who are set for our well being is to bring on more woes than can be counted.

Before you live with no room for God, think of the "eternal price tag" that's strapped around your neck like an Albatross.

Why not sit down and make a list of your activities that have a price tag on them. If you're going to suffer a "short fall," why not make the needed adjustments?



It's A Boy!

Edward Solis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Solis became the proud parents of a son, Edward Solis, Jr., on August 28, 1992, at 3:13 a.m. Edward, Jr. was born at Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio. He weighed 5 pounds and 8 ounces and was 17 inches long.

He has an older brother, Javier, who is 18, and a sister, Sandra, who is 17.

Maternal grandparents are Martha Tovar and Porfidio Tovar. Paternal grandparents are Paulita Solis and the late Julio Solis, Sr.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

We welcome into the church Adam Sandoval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio F. Sandoval, Jr. Adam was baptized September 6.

If you have a picture in the 1992 Directory, you have a free copy. Pick it up in the rectory during office hours.

The Cemetery Committee thanks the people who have given memorials for our Cemetery.

A white elephant sale is to be held in the Parish Hall on October 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We would appreciate donations of items. Please bring them to the Parish Hall. Thank you.

Congratulations You Did It

Mr. Jesus T. Garcia retired on August 31, 1992, from Brackettville Independent School District where he had worked as a custodian for twenty years.

We love you, Dad!
Eluteria, Elva, Chris, Elda, Nat
And All The Grandkids



Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship Service 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor. 563-2245.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. 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. Gordon Miller Pastor.

Happy Birthday Stephanie Rodriguez

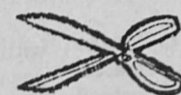


With lots of love,
Dad, Mom, Tina,
Robert, Lee

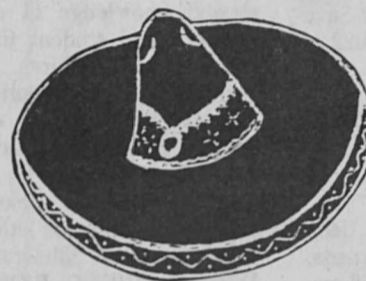
**Plaza Del Sol Mall
Del Rio**



Arts & Crafts Show



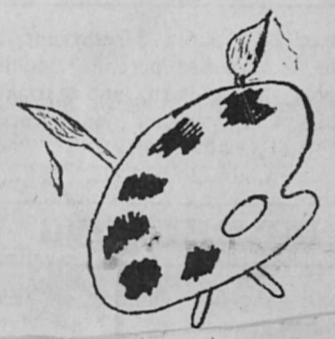
October 23 & 24, 1992



Booth Fee \$35.00 For Both Days

For More Information

Call (512)774-3634



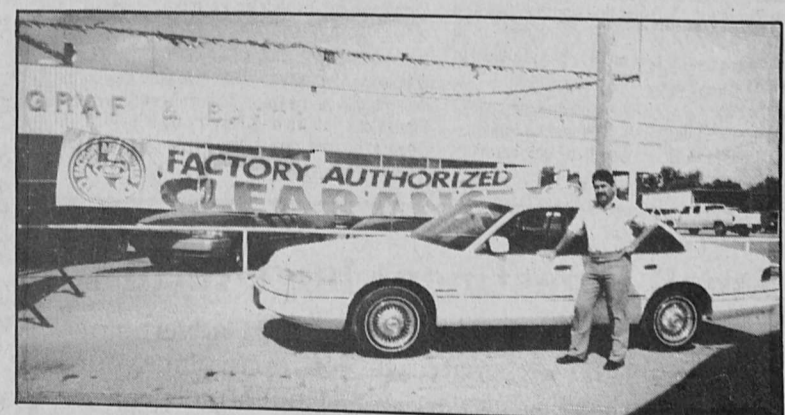
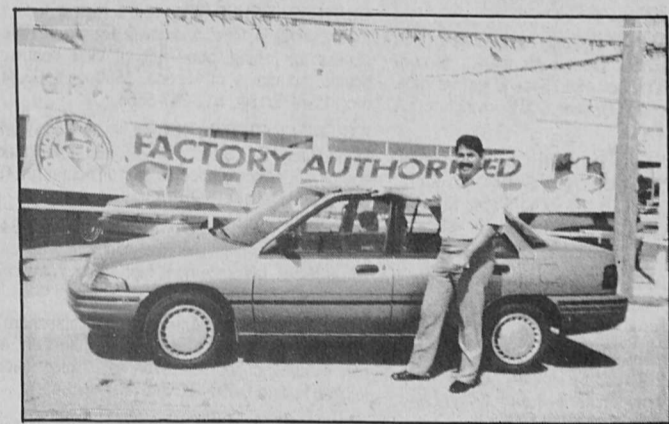
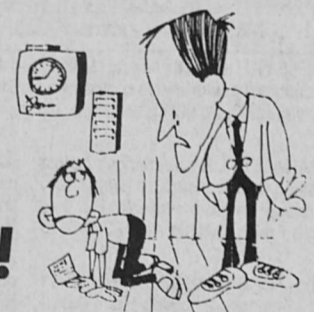
Super Saturday Sidewalk Sale

All 92 Fords, Lincolns & Mercurys Will Be Sold (Below Factory Invoice)

Our Manager George Has Gone Crazy

George Says Mark'em Down And Move'em Out

George Says Move All 92s By This Saturday Or Else !!!



Bring Your Family, Your Friends, Your Title, and Your Trade-In. Free Pepsi, Lots of Music, Fun & Low Low Prices
Music by Sergio Diaz Mobile Sound System. Queen City Belles will be serving free Pepsi.

GRAF & BARTON FORD L/M, INC.

"BIGGEST COUNTRY DEALER IN THE SOUTHWEST"

2700 Hwy. 90 West, Del Rio, Texas

(512) 775-7481