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CELEBRANT SINGER
The Celebrant Singers a
world-renowed Christian
singing group, will be
returning to Kinney County for
a free performance at the Old

Quarry Amphitheater of Fort Clark at 7:30 PM on Thurs-

offering will be taken to help

defray the group's expenses.
A pot-luck supper will be
offered to the group at 5:30 at
Slator Hall, 1st United
Methodist Church. Sponsors

are needed to provide housing for 1 married couple, 10 women and 8

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6th. Those who participated last year will tell you this is a most pleasurable experi-

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day, August 6th. A free-will

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Ward appointed to replace Fritter as judge By Katie Brown

The Brackett News A new County Judge has term recently vacated by the late

Judge John Fritter. Tim Ward was sworn in at the Fernandez. There were others who expressed an interest in the position but the Commissioner's elected to choose someone who could hit the ground running. Ward was County Judge from 1991-1994.

As soon as he was sworn in he conducted the meeting as though he had never left office. Many expressed approval of the appointment and wished Ward well as he finishes out the term which expires in 2010.

Haden Keyser, District Conservationist with the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), spoke to the Commissioners on Monday and stated that NRCS did

they are in good condition and Keyser. not unsafe, there is brush on the

county to see that they are func- agreement that falls under the embankments and that some Ariel spraying the drift is always tioning properly and that the jurisdiction of the Commission- kind of chemical would have to a consideration. However, with operation maintenance agree- ers. "There needs to be a plan be used; either Ariel spray or the use of a helicopter the drift ments are being carried out. He of action done so we can get the cut and then spray the stumps. is minimal. Most companies been appointed to fill out the said that the state engineer in- finances and get that taken care "In the spillways you could won't come out to spray less spected the structures and while of as soon as possible," said probably get a bulldozer in than 100 acres and this job only When Keyser was asked if the out." In the past some shred- Keyser said that perhaps by regular meeting of the embankments and in the spill- brush could be removed me- ding has been done, but as it word of mouth someone else in Commissioner's Court by Dis- way that needs to be removed. chanically he said that you could only clears topical growth, the the county might need some trict Court Judge Enrique That is part of the maintenance not get big equipment in to clear problem is still there. With chemical spraying done as well

there to get those Mesquites encompasses 50 to 55 acres. and thus it warrant a trip out

Keyser recommended that for the cost, Ariel spraying is the cheapest. "If you get a 70% kill with Ariel spraying, you are doing a very good job." He said that if we sprayed the whole area and got that chemical into the trees and let it start working, a reapplication in two to three years would get what had not been killed off with the first treatment. The window of opportune time is quickly closing and it should be done before the end of the month or the middle of August at the latest. The Commissioners made a motion to approve the necessary conservation work up to the amount budgeted for the maintenance.

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their five year inspection a Swearing To Serve

couple of months ago on the two watershed dams here in the Brackett News Photo By Katie Brown - From left: Tim Ward is sworn in to serve the balance of the late John watershed dams here in the Fritter's term as Kinney County Judge by District Judge Enrique Fernandez.

one or more of this group, call Pastor Jean Reardon at 563-5188 for more informa-FLAG FOOTBALL Southwest Texas Youth Football-Uvalde Flag Football League Flag. Ages: Boys 6 and 7 years old. Point of contact: Frank Castillo 830-563-7140

DEL RIO YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER REGISTRATION The Del Rio Youth Football and Cheer registration will be held Saturday, July 25 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm at the Fort Clark Swimming Pool. Ages 8 -12 years old only (grades 3rd - 6th) The cost will be \$60.00 for one player. (New players must have birth certificate) For more informa-tion call Joel Del Bosque at 830-719-6005

COUNTY POOL SCHEDULE The County Pool hours of operation are set for 4:00 pm-8:00 pm each day Thursday - Sunday. Admis-sion is free. Snack bar available. Waiver of Liability/ Permission Form will be required to be completed and signed by parent/legal guardian for each child before admittance is allowed to the Kinney County Swim-ming Pool. Forms are available at the gate.

HOME DELIVERY Get your Brackett News hot off the press and in your yard! All local and Fort Clark patrons of TBN are asked to submit their street addresses before July 15 as there are plans to have the paper delivered directly to your home beginning August 6. Please Call 563-2852 for details today.

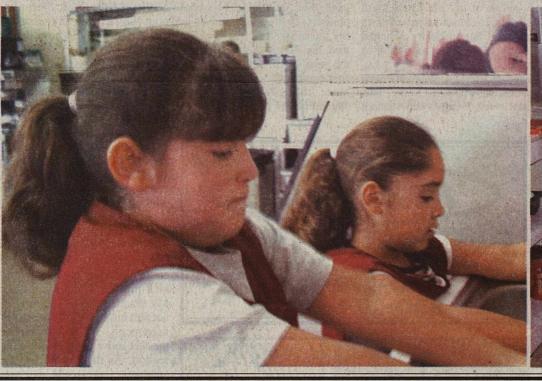
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STUFF THE BUS PROJECT Provide kids, who need it. with a fresh start for the school year. Donate NEW school supplies for Brackett's local students. Items will be gathered until Monday, August 17. Items needed: backpacks, pens, pencils, pencil cases, pocket folders and dividers, composition notebooks, binders, ect. Bring your items to Tx. AgriLife Extension Office 602 Military Hwy 830-563-2442

FOOD BANK NEWS The CSFP Over Age 60 & TEXCAP Family Distribution will be on Friday, August 21 from 11am - 5pm at the newspaper office.

# orkin' for a Living

Brackett News Photos By Leigh Volcsko - From left: Dymond Luna, 9, and her sister Delilah, 7, spend a little time this summer helping out their parents Pura and Rene Luna at their familyowned restaurant Brackett Burger N Shake.





# Water in the pool or under the bridge?

By Katie Brown The Brackett News

Watermaster Program. This pro-(TCEQ). The Watermaster Programs ensure compliance with water rights by monitoring stream flows, reservoir levels, and water use. According to Cerna, Luna said that we (Fort Clark) would probably not be able to use our swimming pool because ranchers down the creek were saying that we were "stopping the flow of Los Moras Creek down the road." Cerna was able to demonstrate that once we filled the pool up that there was no stopping of the flow. Luna suggested we only clean the pool every two weeks (which has been done in the past) and that at some point we would probably have to open up the spillway a little more to allow more water to flow down the creek. Cerna stated that after accessing the situation, the Assistant Watermaster said to "continue with the operations that you are doing now." He went on to say that if the farm-

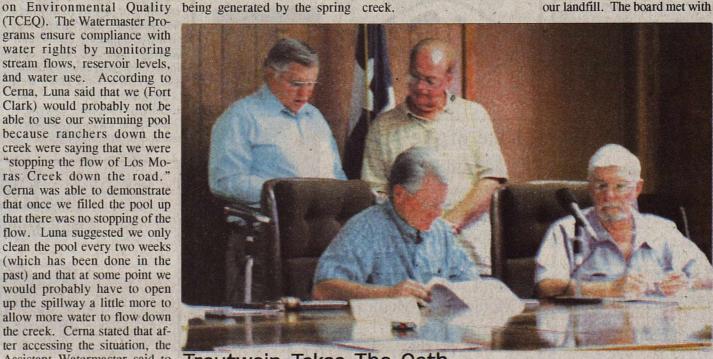
probably have to go to the two not the pool; when the spring The Fort Clark Springs Board release more water; something it will flow into the pool we of Directors held their regular that we will be able to do if we have to pay MUD \$600 each meeting on Saturday, July 18. have to. Bill Haenn said, "The time we fill the pool. It has ab-Felix Cerna, the new Direc-pool has absolutely no affect solutely nothing to do with the tor of Operations, gave his whatsoever, scientific, physical down stream flow of water." monthly report. He received a or anything else on the flow of Cerna stated that Luna exwho is with the Rio Grande bridge here all the way off the scale when we emptied the pool. property. All the fish died and However, after observing the gram falls under the administra- everything else. It has to do operations he was satisfied that tion of the Texas Commission with the amount of water that's it did not affect the flow of the

Other business on the agenda the engineers a week ago Monweek cleaning program and to drops below the level of where concerned a letter of intent for day and they outlined what to from Leakey, Campwood and per ton. "Presently we're paycost to haul their garbage to San \$135,000 to \$155,000 to get our visit from the Assistant the creek. In 1996 we lost the pressed concerns regarding the Antonio is too costly. The purgarbage hauled out. So we Watermaster, Jose Lupe Luna, creek from the Highway 90 fluctuations on the monitoring pose of the negotiations is to know this would be a tremensible for the Fort to accept their garbage. There are concerns that it would shorten the life of large enough to handle addi-

preliminary negotiations with expect from these areas and the Nueces River Authority re- gave projections as to the life lating to acceptance of garbage of the dump site and the cost outlying areas of Uvalde. The ing out about, year to date, discuss whether it would be fea- dous savings to the Fort" said Larry O'Keeffe, Chairman of the Board. Size wise the landfill is our landfill. The board met with tional waste to reduce our costs. However the board is still waiting for more figures from the engineers as to what they recommend; what we need to charge per ton and the tonnage these entities are hauling to San Antonio now. O'Keeffe stated that, "We'll definitely make it a profitable thing for the Fort; it's not going to be a giveaway." A motion was made and passed to send a letter of intent to the Nueces River Authority to enter into negotiations. It passed unanimously.

Bruce Trautwein was appointed to the board to fill out the term vacated by Felix Cerna. He was sworn in by Larry O'Keeffe. Following that a motion was made to appoint Sam Holloman as Vice President to the board, the position previously held by Cerna. The mo-

tion passed unanimously. Directors Larry O'Keeffe, Rick Keyes, Sam Holloman, Hattie Berleth and Bruce Trautwein were present.



Trautwein Takes The Oath

Brackett News Photo By Katie Brown - Standing from left: Fort Clark Springs Association Board of Directors President Larry O'Keefe administers the oath of office to newly appointed director Bruce Trautwein on July 18. Trautwein replaced Felix Cerna who was recently chosen as the FCSA Director of Operations. Sitting from left: ers continue to complain we will director Rick Keyes and Sam Holloman

Whost timess when II sit drown to my keyboard, II have a certain topic on my mind and II focus on just that one thing. Today, however; II am reffecting back on the week's events and its been llard for me to just pick one, so here are a few highlights...

BEING WHITE: If im sure you already know that I am white. Yess, white like in and o saxon white, but worse, my legs are verry white and If we been trying to capture a few rays at the country proof the last comple off weekends. This past weekend II was making small talk when after sitting in the sun for about 100 minutes II asked a friend iff II booked any darker. This quiddly became a joke and the rest of the weekend II got picked on because in reality, no matter how long II satt out there II didn't even ger one shade darker than just plain old white! If offered to thuy my ffirend danker sunglasses and she suggested II just wear panty hose to the pool. Please don't send panty hose to the office. If have to be careful what II joke about, because it has a flumny way off materializing on the front steps off the paper!!!!

ISS IIIT ETHERCAL? II gottaa few caalls this week albout aa "community meeting" that was being planted for this coming Saurday and it was billed as a way for the County Commissioners, City Council Wentbers and other elected officials and business owners to get together and talk about pronoting economic growth and tourism in Bradkettville. Who wouldhi't want to go to this? What a great idea! What II didn't know, but soon found out, was that this meeting that included publicly elected officials, was non for everyone, it was "invitation only". So, immediately all the real flags went up. The whole literatizet our elected officials and appointed leaders would consider getting together outside the access of the entire woring public seems kind of sneaky, secret and from outside appearancess, a little underhanded. The sun should always shine on our politicians and leaders, that is what movies our community florward. So unless everyone, including the press, is invited, II would be asking questions about what the meeting was really about. And we should all be listening to that inner woice that warns us when trouble is about! Think about the controversy in this town - when the dust settles, who has the dust on their hours? Wep. The same people time and time again. Just because the wolf is smiling and talking about "being prositive" divesn't take away from the fact that a wolf is a wolf. What's the catch bothers and sisters? There's more to it than what is being said outloud. Waybe that's just the reporter in me, that maybe that's my gut telling me to keep my eyes open and dion'it be a ffoull

BEEDNG A WICHIME: Iff you willfully and purposefully pick a flight, do you have the night to go around and say the person your pushed, pushed you back too hard? You stanted it. Stop

HOHDOG DIEH: If we recently been dieting and ower the weekend, II was asked what II was diving to lose weight and my answer was, "earing hordings." Some people ear sub sandwiches and transform their bodies, I can bottlogs!!!! I have also out out earing sugar, sodas and snacking, but hordlogs are still on the menu. Sounds crazy, that II'm working on my new book "Hordiogs: Nort just for breakfast anymore." Watch my mailbox the stuffed with hording compons now that If we said this outloud! Leigh W.

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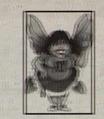
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The Fly Lady Manka Cilley

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Learne and II were in a record—the very first time. II was blown ing studio. At one point II was away by the simple fact that II just about in tears over my in- just did it effortlessly! It flowed

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While initiating these conwersations may not be easy for you, it is important, and you may/findlyour parents more willing to discuss these issues than woultadtthought. In anw case, iff your parents haven't already dioneso, encourage them to work with an estate-planning professional to develop the necessary ltegall dincuments, which may include wills, musts and financial durable powers of attorney. These discurrents and services can be invaluable in helping alloud the book that Leame Hly She asked me to read the para-individuals find efficient ways and II whote, Body Chitter. graph in scallops and I did it; to pass assets from one generation to the next. An estate-planming attorney can identify which arrangements are the most ap-

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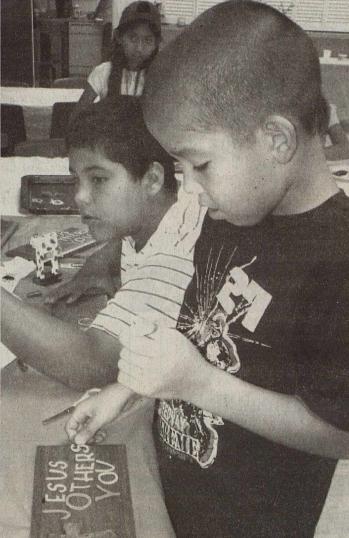
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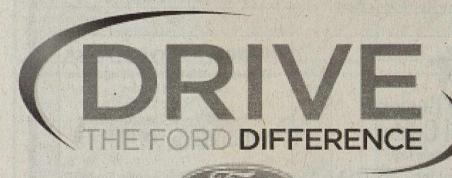














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# New judge gets to work immediately

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The motion was carried by all.

Pending legal review, Henry Garcia is being considered as the active Onsite Designated Representative for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Onsite Sewage Facility; he is licensed as a DR and worked in that capacity in Val Verde County for about a year. According to the TCEQ online site, Designated Representatives work for an authorized agent of the TCEQ. They perform site evaluations (when it is part of their job duties), complaint investigations, system evaluations, and inspections of Onsite Sewage Facilities (OSSF's) that have been issued an authorization to construct; to ensure the OSSF has been installed to the criteria established by the TCEQ or the Authorized Agent Order approved by the TCEQ, whichever is more stringent. He is only authorized to perform these duties when he is back by an agency authorizing him to do so. The county has expressed their interest in contracting Garcia to be the county Onsite DR. Garcia has offered his services at no cost to the county, however, as he is the City Manager and an employee of the city of Brackettville, he could not speak for the city as to whether they would want to charge a fee as any services required by the county would most likely coincide with his normal business hours for the city. Garcia was asking the county for the authority to proceed to resolve any legal issues that might impede his offer to act as the DR. The Commissioners made a motion to that effect and it passed unanimously.

The commissioners discussed action to the proposed tax rate-budget preparation calendar. Projected income for the ensuing year is way

down. The Commissioners will be having a Budget Workshop for the fiscal year 2009-2010. The burn ban has been reinstated and is effec-

tive immediately for a period of 90 days. Commissioners Meloncon, Montalyo, Dodson

and Massingill were present and presided over by County Judge Tim Ward.

## **Loteria De** Bolsas

Benefit for Frank Guajardo, Jr. on Friday, July 24 from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm at the **Brackett ISD** Cafeteria. 2 Cards for \$10.00, 15 Games and 3 Specials.

# For Missing Dog

3 year old Jack Russell Terrior Last Seen Monday, July 20 at the Pamandan Ranch on Highway 674 Between Brackettville & Rock Springs

Answers to Jack 30-832-21





# Gilda C. Robles

February 8, 1955 - July 17, 2009

Gilda C. Robles, age 54, entered into rest July 17, 2009, in San Antonio, Texas. Surrounded by her loving family.

Gilda was born February 8, 1955 in Del Rio, Texas. She was a lifelong resident of Del Rio. Gilda was a dedicated employee of Val Verde Regional Medical Center for 33 years. Gilda was the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer. Gilda was a local business woman and the owner and Corporate Secretary for Robles Mortuaries, Inc, which includes Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, Sunset Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home and Del Rio Funeral Home.

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Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 25 years: Ricky D. Robles, Daughter Mayra Robles-Trevino and husband Rigo. Parents: Eduardo and Matilde Constancio. Sisters: Norma A. Gonzalez and Carolina Guajardo and husband Segundo. Niece Dr. Roxana G. Linan and husband George. Nephew Segundo Guajardo, III and wife Alycia. Numerous Aunts, Uncles & Cousins.

Gentleman left with the honor of serving as pallbearers Mark Rosenthal, Jesse Lopez, Jesse Fernandez, Juan Salinas, Dr. Antonio Cadena & Rick Jacobus.

Visitation was held Monday, July 20, 2009. Family received friends and relatives from 5:30p.m.-8:00p.m. at Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, Chapel of Remembrance. Chapel Service was held Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 10:00a.m. at Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, Chapel

Interment followed at Sunset Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

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9:45 am Bible Study/Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Sunday Night at the Movies or Bible study

7:00 pm Wednesday Night Service

Frontier Baptist Church (SBC) Corner of Ann & El Paso

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Come

Tuesday, July 14 11:24am, A man called to

Frontier

report a hit and run accident, stating a silver truck had struck his vehicle from behind. A deputy was informed and enroute to the location. 8:03pm, Ronald Charles

the same day.

Whitby, 31, of Live Oak, was arrested on an outstanding warrant. Whitby was released on July 15 on a \$2,000 cash bond.

Monday, July 13

SO to report there was a water

main break at the corner of Hwy

334. A city employee was in-

formed and enroute to the loca-

of Del Rio, was arrested for

speeding. Palacios was released

5:36pm, Pablo Palacios, 34,

6:41am, A deputy called the

10:15pm, Fort Clark Security called the SO stating that there were some kids walking around after curfew, they had already been asked to go home and refused. A deputy was notified.

Wednesday, July 15 7:10am, A woman called to report someone had broken of Bandera, was booked and is property at her residence. A deputy was informed.

2:00pm, Joaquin Flores, 20, received both in reference to a

of the situation.

3:06pm, A man called stating there had been a vehicle rollover were reported. A deputy was enroute to the location.

10:39pm, A woman called to report that there were illegal immigrants trying to push their way into her house. A deputy and Border Patrol were notified.

Thursday, July 16

10:07am, A woman called stating that her residence had been vandalized. A deputy was informed and enroute to the lo-

10:09am, A call was received from a local business requesting a deputy, stating there had been a car accident. A deputy was informed and enroute to the lo-

10:46pm, A alarm company called the SO stating a alarm was going off at a local business. A deputy was notified.

Friday, July 17

4:00pm, A 911 call was received from a woman stating that her son had been in a car accident and his vehicle had went through a fence, no injuries were reported. A deputy was informed and enroute to the location.

6:00pm, Blake Reynolds, 26, serving required time.

7:05pm, Two 911 call were

of Brackettville, was arrested for reckless driver traveling East revocation of probation. Flores bound on Hwy 90 headed to- from a unknown caller to report is still being held at press time. wards Brackettville. Another loose cattle on Hwy 277. A 2:45pm, A woman called re- 911 call was received to report deputy was informed of the situquesting a deputies assistance a one vehicle rollover accident ation. about a unwanted man at her on Hwy 90 and Spring St. EMS residence. A deputy was advised and Fire Rescue were dispatched to the location.

Saturday, July 18 2:31pm, A 911 call was reaccident on Hwy 277, no injuries ceived from a unknown caller about a reckless driver on Hwy

> 90. A deputy was informed. 7:47pm, VVSO dispatched called the SO to inform them they received a call reporting a possible domestic dispute between a man and woman. A deputy was informed.

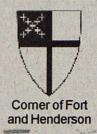
Kinney County Sheriff's Report 8:57pm, A call was received

Sunday, July 19

10:25am, A alarm company called stating a alarm was going off at the high school building. A deputy was notified.

8:01pm, A woman called stating a young person was harassing her with their motorcycle. A deputy was advised.

10:01pm, A man called to report a disabled semi truck in traffic, East bound on Hwy 90. A deputy was dispatched to the location.



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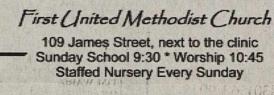
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The public hearing will be held on August 4, 2009 5:30 PM at 412 S. Ann St.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.

172,835,16

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.

The number of employees compensated under

the current budget.

(full-time equivalent)

(full-time equivalent)



The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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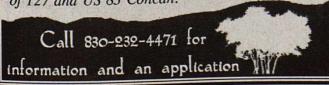


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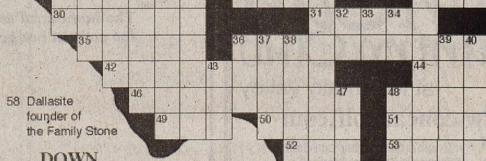
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night - 7 pm till 10 pm Karaoke night is provided by The Old Quarry Society

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#### 49 peculiar TEXAS 50 TX tradition 51 TX Ranger film: \* CROSSWORD Wolfe McQuade\* 52 Sea \_\_\_ State Park by Charley & Guy Orbison 53 TXism: "\_ Copyright 2009 by Orbison Bros. 54 woman at A&M 56 TXism: "it don't \_ 57 this Beatty starred with TX Jimmy Dean in "Big Bad John"

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eatin' out bag" (associated) 2 TXism: "buying

pearls shave" (near miss) (wasting money) 3 TXism: "wouldn't Tall' Jones know him

35 steamed rice dish 36 "State Library \_\_\_ 4 \*Simon . Commission 42 accomodation at 10 'Bridge \_\_\_\_ over Day's Inn (2 wds.)

44 Las Colinas Mandalay waterway 46 coffee additive 48 TXism: day

the Panama Canal 11 Andrews H.S. class 12 TXism: "call \_\_

16 the state a 5-pointed lone star 18 historical period 20 Mr. Neiman of

Neiman-Marcus 23 Gov. "\_ \* Ferguson 24 ex-Ranger

was 1st female gov. Palmeiro (init.) 25 TXism: \*

pickings"

13 Telegraph & TX

Revolution"

14 TXism: \*

Register was \*

seeing eye to eye"

15 It's bigger than TX

26 Tex Beneke sang these for Glenn Miller

57

27 TXism: "weak \_\_ Pepper

33 \*best little puzzle in TX" (abbr.)

-day-old kitten"

45 Pepe Pew

47 to make over

48 TXism: "I'm to know you" 55 Waller of film

Bandit King of

36 displayed at TX

39 White of the "Wheel"

40 get in the contest

43 Houston \_\_\_ the

army at San Jacinto

41 TX lake: La \_\_

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