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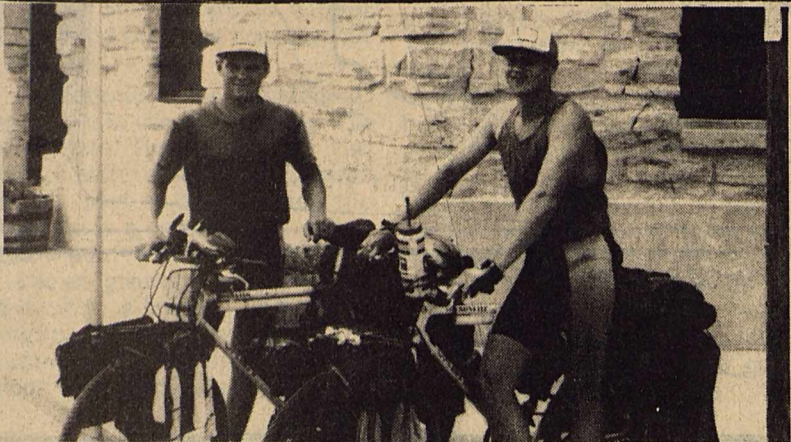
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"If a man had half as much hindsight, as he has insight, he would have twice as much foresight"

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Brackettville, (Fort Clark), Kinney County, Texas

August 17, 1989 8 Pages



Chris Patterson and Paul Morning, English bicyclists, reach 5,000 mile mark in Brackettville.

English Bikers Travel Through Town

by Jennifer Pasanski

Two English bicyclists traveled through Brackettville Tuesday afternoon. Paul Morning and Chris Patterson, both from Wareham Dorset, England, are biking around the United States to raise money for the Cancer Research Foundation.

Brackettville marked 5,000 miles exactly for the team. There are six bikers in all traveling, but Paul and Chris are proceeding the other four by about two days. The team hopes to raise \$18,000 for cancer research.

They began their travels in Brazil and toured the coastline then flew to America. The six bikers arrived at Miami Beach on July 2. They carried boxes off the plane, claiming them as luggage. The boxes contained a couple of changes of clothes and their disassembled bikes. "We travel 80 to 100 miles a day," stated Chris.

When asked one of the major events of the journey, Paul stated, "I think it was when I suffered a cut on my elbow when I fell off my bike in Brazil."

According to the bikers, Brazil's medical services are

very primitive so the youngsters tended to the wound themselves. Using their first aid kit, they stitched up the wound and waited two weeks while it healed. By the looks of the elbow, they did a remarkably good job.

One of the exciting and daring parts of the trip for Chris was when they rode for two hours in a thunderstorm in search of shelter. "Other than those two incidents, the trip has gone rather smoothly," added Chris.

The team plans to travel to Del Rio from Brackettville and then on to San Diego, California. There they will try to raise money for sponsorship of the trip. The boys are being sponsored by Barkles Bank and the Independent Order of Foresters, the rest they sponsor themselves.

The bikes they ride are Frontier Mountain Bikes. When asked how they felt about their travels so far, Chris replied, "I'll probably never forget it but I'm not going to do it again."

Paul stated, "Many people have been very friendly and helpful. Some offer a hot meal or a shower. It's hard to take a shower as often as we'd like," added Paul.

National Sailplane Participant visit Brackettville

Many of the competitors of the 1989 National 151-Meter Sailplane competition being held in Uvalde, Tx visited Brackettville Monday, August 14. The pilots and their families enjoyed a barbecue at the Swimpark and a tour of the museum at Ft. Clark Springs. Following the tour, the group was entertained at Alamo Village.

The pilots were from California, New Mexico, Florida, New York, Massachusetts and Canada. Each said that they enjoy soaring in Southwest Texas because of the weather and the people. "We were overwhelmed with the friendliness of the people. We came out here three years ago and decided then that

Texas would be our home for life," said Ann Byrd of Florida.

Cindy Taylor of the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce said that this year was different than any other because it was the first time a husband and wife had competed against one another in the national championship. "Women have competed before, but never a husband/wife team," said Taylor.

Activities have included a pre-competition party at the Uvalde Country Club, a no-host barbecue at the flight center and their trip to Ft. Clark Springs and Alamo Village. The festivities will wind up Thursday, August 17 with an awards banquet at the Holiday Inn in Uvalde.

S.W.T.J.C. Registration Dates

Students planning to register for fall 1989 classes at Southwest Texas Junior College should satisfy admission requirements and make arrangements for housing and financial aid, if needed, as soon as possible.

Registration dates for SWTJC off-campus centers are August 17 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. for Eagle Pass and August 21 from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. for Del Rio.

Uvalde campus evening students will sign-up for classes on Tuesday, August 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Admissions Office located on the second floor of the Admissions Building.

Day class registration in Uvalde will be in the same location from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23.

Registration for classes held at area high schools will be August 24 at 6:00 p.m. for Carrizo Springs and Crystal City night students at Carrizo Springs High School. All other off-campus students will sign-up at their respective high schools on Monday, August 28, at 6:00 p.m.

To be admitted to SWTJC, prospective students must submit a

completed application for admission; a high school transcript, G.E.D. scores or a college transcript; and a health form completed by the student with an immunization record completed by a public health official.

"All requirements can be satisfied after registration, except the application for admission, but students should begin the process early to get an early registration time," said dean of admissions/registrars John Allen Davis.

"The earlier the registration time, fewer classes that will be filled and students will have a wider selection to choose from," Davis said.

Information on housing and financial aid are also available at the main campus in Uvalde. Financial aid assistance is available in Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

SWTJC is a full-service community college offering academic, vocational/technical and life enrichment programs.

For more information, call 278-4403 in Uvalde; 775-1612 in Del Rio; 773-9238 in Eagle Pass.

Resolution Passed By Commissioners opposing DUGHEST

by Jennifer Pasanski

Commissioners Court met in regular session August 14, 1989. All Commissioners were present as was County Judge Tommy Seargeant, County Auditor Betty Deason and County Attorney Tully Shahan.

Guests present were: Ernest Chaney, Dale Chaney, Jack Huey, Hawkins Huey, David Carroll, Rus White, Alan McWilliams, Chet Puda, Adrian Reyes Jr., Tony Frerich, Ruben Talamantez, Charles Hall, Carl Esser, Jamie Ballew, Agapito Saenz, Charles Trost, Billie Stegall, Jennifer Pasanski, Wallace Morgan, Sandy Herman, Diane Zertuche and Mr. Mosley.

Below are the unofficial minutes of that meeting.

Order Rescinded
Many of the visitors at Commissioners Court appeared because of concerns over the recent order to repair the County Barn at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.

One citizen addressed the rumor that, upon completion of construction, the barn would house the Kinney County Stockshow. Commissioners informed the audience that this had never been officially discussed.

Another member of the audience objected to using money to repair the barn when so many roads were in need of repairs. Commissioner Garza voiced strong opposition against repairing the barn stating, "We need our roads repaired before we need the barn repaired."

Commissioner Bizzell stood firm on his motion to have the barn repaired stating, "If the roof leaks in on the maintainers and equipment and ruins them then you'll need more than money to repair the roads."

Seargeant motioned to rescind the previous motion to repair the County Barn. Garza, Fuentes and Slubar voted in favor of this motion. Commissioner Bizzell voted against it.

Record Fees Increased
Birth and death certificate fees were increased from \$7 to \$8.

Resolution Against Dughest
Commissioners voted to support Val Verde County against Dughest blasting. Seargeant stated, "We propose this resolution on the possibility that it may harm our water."

The resolution against the blasting was passed unanimously.

Reminder
Seargeant asked that notices be posted, reminding department heads of the importance of timely and accurate time sheets.

Civic Center Fees Reduced
Civic Center fees have been reduced in order to encourage

and offer residents local facilities for events. The following rates are now offered:

	WAS NOW (hr)	
East Wing (cement)	\$35.00	\$20.00
West Wing (asphalt)	\$20.00	\$15.00
Central Downstairs Room	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
Kitchen	\$20.00	\$25.00
Deposit	\$50.00	\$50.00

Health Fair
Commissioners authorized the use of the Civic Center for the 1989 Health Fair.

Transport Life Ins.
Commissioners granted Billie Stegall, from Transport Life Insurance, permission to approach County employees and explain and offer them a cancer/heart insurance policy.

Fire Dept. Re-Submits Request
Fire Chief Adrian Reyes and Volunteer Fire Dept. Assistant Chet Puda approached Commissioners Court asking again for \$400 to send one man to fire training school.

Commissioner Garza questioned the chief to what the Fire Department's budget was and why, with the \$1.00 service charge on all utility bills, was it necessary to keep asking for money.

Chief Reyes informed the Court that he was working with the City to obtain that information. Commissioners granted firemen's request for \$400 for firemen school.

Reyes also informed the Court that the VFD was operating without a retirement plan. Reyes stated that a law had been passed, in 1975, requiring an insurance plan for all VFD.

Swimming Pool Repairs
It was decided that the County would assist the City when needed in order to get the City Pool repaired. The general consensus was that the pool would probably need to be completely rebuilt.

DPS Secretary
Commissioners discussed and considered hiring extra secretarial help for the Department of Public Safety. They voted not to hire one due to lack of funds.

Election Judges
Commissioners assigned election judges for their precincts. They are as follows:

Pct. 1 - Presiding Judge Mary Florence Stafford; Judge Gaylene Frerich.

Pct. 2 - Presiding Judge Gladys Hall; Judge Bertha Reschman.

Pct. 3 - Presiding Judge Frances Laison; Judge Juanita Aguilar.

Pct. 4 - Presiding Judge Joy Ralston; Judge Paulita Solis.



Patrick Crocker displays his Cub Scout Awards, one of them being the National Court of Honor Heroism Award.

Decorated Like A Five Star General

by Jewel Robinson

I had the pleasure, or should I say, the honor of meeting and visiting a very fine young man last week. He came into the Breen Gallery with his Dad. Believe me this young man had more decorations than a five star general.

I asked him to give me a list of his awards and achievements and here they are: Bobcat Badge, Wolf Badge, Bear Badge, 2 gold arrow points, 12 silver arrow points, God and Me Award, God and Family Award, National Court of Honor Heroism Award, World Conservation Award, Recruiter Award, National Summer Activity Award, Physical Fitness Award, Outdoorsman Award, Traveler Activity Award, Perfect Attendance Award (2 yrs), 2 year Service Star, Sports awards in fishing, archery, swimming, ultimate, bicycling, physical fitness and marbles. He also received a Tiger Cub Graduate Badge.

He was given the National Court of Honor Heroism Award for saving his grandfather's life. He told me he was seven at the time. He said, "I was visiting my grandfather and if I hadn't been there he might have bled to

death. My grandfather fell and cut his arm. I got towels and wrapped them around his arm and secured them with rubber bands."

Last year he was invited as one of the few non-Indian children to participate with the Indian children in the opening ceremony of the Native American Medicine Wheel. He participated again this year.

I asked him what plans he had for the future and he said, "I'm planning to have a hobby in magic, I think, and a career in archeology."

I know his parents must be very proud of Patrick. He is the only son of the Rev. and Mrs. Larry Crocker of San Antonio. They also have a little girl whose name is Nakai.

Patrick is nine years old and a member of Maverick Cub Scout Pack 332 El Dorado District Alamo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

It makes me proud just to have the pleasure of meeting this young man. I predict a bright future and many more accomplishments for Patrick Crocker.

Wilson Graduates from U.T.



David R. Wilson

David R. Wilson, son of Zulema Wilson and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Faustino Sandoval of Brackettville, graduated from University of Texas at Austin, May 20, 1989.

Others attending the graduation were: aunts and uncles, Don and Liz Pond and Richie Wilson from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson from Mesa, Arizona, Cruz, Bonnie and daughter Traci Beloz from Del Rio, Lingo Sandoval from Brackettville and Mr. and Mrs. Julio Sandoval from San Antonio. David graduated from Brackett ISD in 1984.

For Your Information

Del Rio citizens were warned not to drink the water in Del Rio because of water contamination on Wednesday, August 16. Look in the Del Rio News—Herald for a further update.

A representative from the Texas Water Commission informed "The Brackett News" that information was not available specifying what effect underground blasting in Del Rio would have on Kinney County. This is due to the fact that the U.S. Defense Nuclear Agency has not filed for a permit.

If the U.S. Agency should file for a permit, an intensive study of the region would follow, we were informed.

The School Board meeting, scheduled for Monday evening, August 14, was canceled due to a lack of a quorum. Members that did attend were: Jimmy Bader, Lingo Sandoval and Jewel Robinson.

Area resident Debbie Trant made the business news in the

Del Rio News—Herald August 13. She is presently working for Janita Hinds Real Estate in Del Rio and is a member of the Del Rio Board of Realtors.

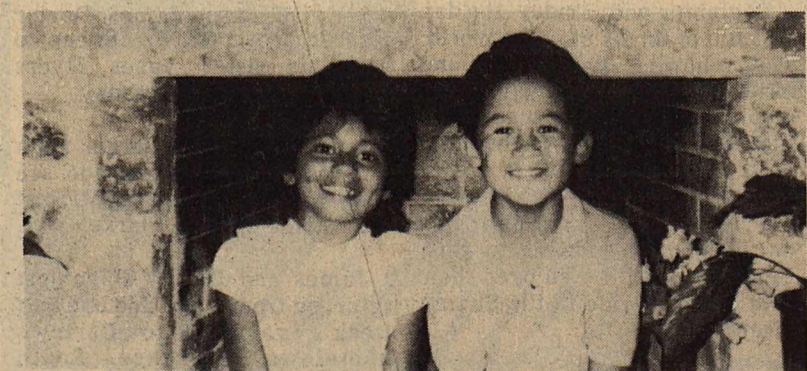
Congratulations Debbie!

Judge Tommy Seargeant made the San Antonio Express News Monday, August 7. He was quoted in an article titled "Kinney County Opposes Disposal Site". Judge Seargeant was quoted several times throughout the article stating strong opposition against Texcor.

Don't go changing your eye glass prescription! The paper does have two types of print. The reason for this is our Copywriter II decided it was time for a vacation and went out on us (didn't even give notice!).

The Del Rio News-Herald was kind enough to allow us the use of their equipment (that's the bolder, larger type).

Thank you, News-Herald! (Just wait til that copywriter returns, we'll give it a good pounding).



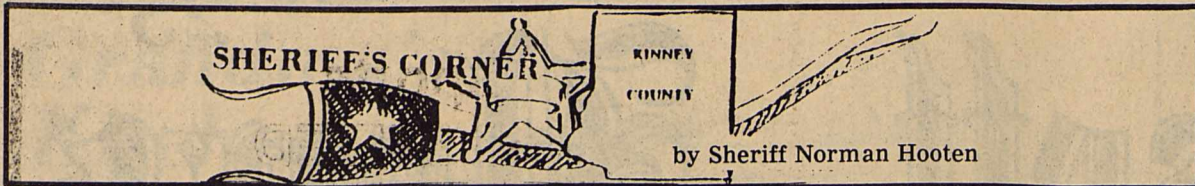
Angelina Castillo and Juan Ramon Falcon Jr.

King and Queen Candidates

King and Queen candidates for St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church are Juan Ramon (Monchie) Falcon Jr. and Angelina Maria (Angie) Castillo.

Monchie is the 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Falcon. He is in the 6th grade and as hobbies, he enjoys playing baseball, going fishing with his Dad and riding his bike. Monchie has two sisters: Lina and Mary Alice

Falcon. Angie Castillo is the nine-year old daughter of Josie Castillo of Brackettville and Feliciano (Chano) Castillo Sr. of Irann, Tx. Angie will enter the 4th grade and enjoys kickball, riding bikes and collecting dolls. Angie has one sister, Marisol and one brother, Jose Fernando from Brackettville and Chanito Castillo from Irann, Tx.



An illegal beer party attended by at least ten (10) under age Kinney County youths was busted the night of July 28, on Ft. Clark Springs by the Sheriff's Department and Ft. Clark Security Guards. The "bust" led to citations being issued to the youthful violators by Raymond Haynes, an agent with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

An agreement was worked out with Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall, whereby the youths cited for the violation, Possession and/or Consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage by a Minor, a Class C Misdemeanor, will be placed on non-ajudicated probation for a period of six (6) months. Under this system, the charges against the violators will be dismissed after six (6) months if they are not arrested or handled for further violations of the law.

Should they violate the conditions of their probation in any way they will be prosecuted for the original offense plus any future violation. In this way, should they complete the probationary period with no further violations, the probated charges will be dismissed and will not appear on their records. We have a policy that only first offenders are given this opportunity. Second offenders will be prosecuted as the law provides.

The parents of the youths involved were, for the most part, very cooperative and appreciative of our efforts. Of course, as with any law enforcement effort, we received some grumbling and gripes about "picking on our kids", and "mine wasn't guilty of anything, he was just there". These parents would most likely be the first to condemn law enforcement officers for NOT doing their jobs should their child be involved in a tragic, possibly fatal alcohol related accident.

A growing pattern of alcohol abuse and illegal beer parties attended by our young people was

developing in Kinney County until we instituted a "crackdown" a couple of years ago on minors in possession or consuming alcohol. Since that time, incidents and/or arrests of under age drinkers has declined drastically and there have been only 3 or 4 repeat offenders cited into court by law enforcement officers.

We realize that the pressure applied by peace officers in our effort to curb the illegal possession/consumption of alcohol by minors has caused those so inclined to continue drinking illegally to go "underground" in a sense. But at least they are not openly and publicly violating the drinking laws of this state. And folks, the bottom line is; "Law enforcement starts at home."

Don't expect peace officers to be your babysitters. Take an interest in your children and their safety. Know where they are going, with whom, and what they intend to do. Set up some ground rules for acceptable behavior and if those rules are violated, take affirmative action. Your children may grumble and gripe now, but they will be alive to thank you in years to come.

Monday, August 14, was a busy day at the courthouse with Commissioners Court, the Grand Jury and District Court all in session at the same time.

Four True Bills of Indictment were handed down in criminal cases reviewed by the Grand Jury. Two were drug related crimes, one for Burglary of a Habitation, and one for Felony Theft by Check. The cases will be scheduled for trial at a later date.

Several criminal cases were heard before District Judge George Thurmond, including three juvenile cases.

One adult case in which a Uvalde resident is charged with Manslaughter in the death of a Brackettville man in a traffic accident on Christmas Day, 1988, was postponed once again until a later date. Two adult cases in

which the defendants are charged with Felony Criminal Mischief were set for trial in October. The three juvenile cases were: two related cases of Burglary of a Building in which the two youths charged with the offense had burglarized the High School Ag Shop a few months ago, taking electrical tools valued at over \$900.

The tools were recovered by the Sheriff's Department at the same time we apprehended the youths. They received a one (1) year probated sentence for the felony offense. The remaining juvenile received a one (1) year probated sentence and an order for restitution to the victim for his part in the Felony Criminal Mischief of a Kinney County hunting camp.

The remainder of the day was spent in jury selection for a civil case being heard before Judge Thurmond and the jury at the time of this writing. This case stems from a lawsuit filed by Ft. Clark residents against several respondents, including North American Towns of Texas, for damages to their homes caused by floodwaters a couple of years ago. This case is expected to last into next week.

THAT'S ALL!

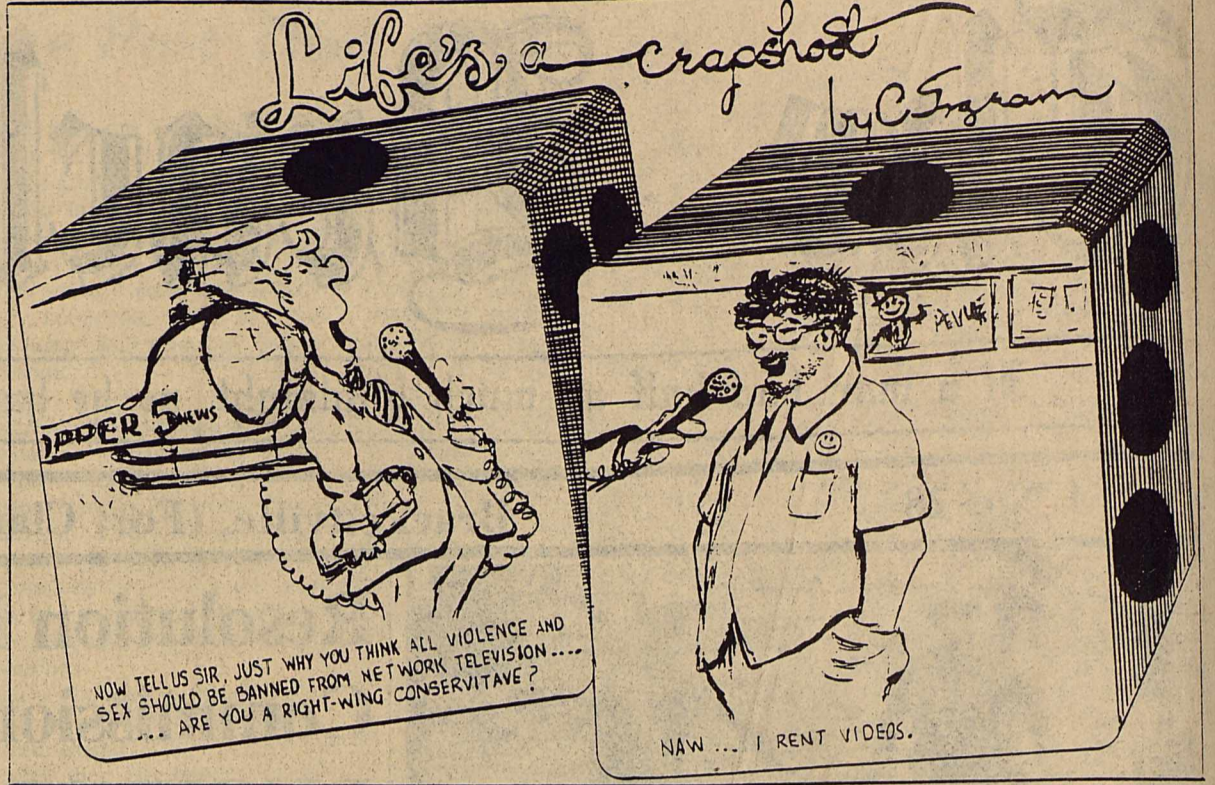
Letter from the Publisher

We have been in the newspaper business now for six months. We were told it would take us a year to get our second class mailing permit. Guess what! We have our second class now. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many readers, subscribers, businesses, friends, acquaintances, all the people of Brackettville and Fort Clark who have helped and supported us this far. We couldn't have made it without you.

To all my crew who write, edit, typeset, develop film, answer the phone and keep books for me, a very special thanks.

I believe a newspaper can be a voice for the people. We would like to have your input to help us make this a bigger and better newspaper. We are open for suggestions.

Thank you,
Your publisher



The Second Removal
The second mass removal was to be the Creek Nation. The migration started in Alabama in 1834. Some had already been removed by 1828.

By the year 1837, more than 10,000 (ten thousand) had reached Fort Gibson. Thousands had

died on this death march because of lack of medical supplies, freezing cold weather and inadequate food.

The sick and elders, as well as children that were weak and could not endure the march on the bitter cold, fell by the way side. The shocked reaction to the fate of the Choctaws had worn

quickly in Washington. The government continued to show complete indifference to the health of the Creeks. Thousands died by lack of doctors and medical attention and weak of hunger.

Ahoy
Nakai

Editorial

During the past Commissioners Court meeting, County Commissioner Joe Garza questioned Fire Chief Adrian Reyes, asking what the Fire Dept. was using the \$1.00 paid by citizens of Brackettville on all water and gas bills for. He also questioned why the Fire Dept., with fund raisers and contributions still asked for more help.

During this Commissioners Court meeting, Reyes did not have this information available to present to the court. Reyes promptly provided "The Brackett News" with this information as soon as he received it, as requested by "The Brackett News".

The following is the VFD budget:

WC-Liab. Ins.	\$8,271
Vehicle Ins.	\$1,358
Maint. Ex.	\$2,000
Telephone	\$1,000
	\$12,629

These figures reflect minimal operational costs.

A low estimated revenue from the citizens at \$1.00 per 640 meters is \$7,680 estimated revenue from gas and water bills.

Gas/water \$1.00 fee est.	\$7,680
Ft. Clark annual donation	\$4,800
Kinney Co. donates	\$3,000
Income	\$15,480
Expenses	\$12,629
	\$2,851

This balance of \$2,851 is generated back into the City's general fund in accordance with Ordinance #257 and Ordinance #257A.

From year to date it is reported, the City of Brackettville has spent \$730.99 in equipment for the VFD. From these figures it is my conclusion that the City of Brackettville profits \$2,120.11 by having a VFD. (These figures do not reflect money made by the VFD in fund raisers, which is an estimated

\$2,000 per year.)

According to Fire Chief Adrian Reyes, the Proposed Budget for 1989-90 reflected \$14,408 for the VFD. Yet, when City Council met Monday, August 14, a \$2,000 budget was granted.

Mayor La Gioia was contacted by "The Brackett News" and asked to clarify their budget. La Gioia asked that I bring Reyes' information by his office and check it against City Hall's information. Due to a shortage of time, this was not feasible.

All documents presented in this article to "The Brackett News" were from City Hall and marked as such.

Thank You

The family of Shirley Gilliland would like to thank everyone for their comfort and support during our time of sorrow. Your friendship is treasured.

Dwite Gilliland
and family

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.

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Letter to the Editor

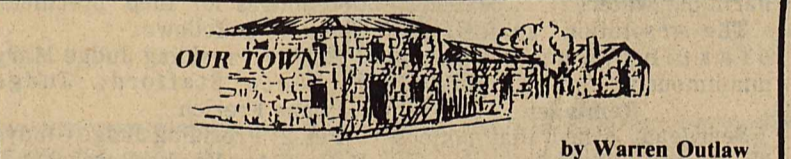
Dear Editor:
On May 25, 1989, our family was traveling between Del Rio and Uvalde, pulling a gooseneck trailer. Our pickup started getting hot. Upon closer inspection, we found a hole in our radiator hose.

Not knowing anyone in that area, I prayed for someone to stop that could help us. At that moment, a red pickup that had just passed, turned around and came back. We recognized him as being Carl Esser, a registered Rambouillet sheep breeder. Our paths have crossed often in the past at the Sonora Experiment Station.

We sincerely appreciate his help so much. He helped us make it into Brackettville and stayed with us until he located someone with a radiator hose that would fit our pickup.

We also appreciate Don Hood of Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts for leaving his evening meal and the comforts of home on a Saturday evening to find us the hose we needed and get us going again.

We want to publicly thank these two fine men for their assistance through a difficult time.
Phone: (915) 484-3374 Sincerely
The Kenneth Fincher Family



Martha, Beau and Matthew Smallwood enjoyed their vacation visiting Reggie, Cecilia, Regina and Andres Pena in Bay City, Texas.

Beginning with Friday, the day was full of thrills at Astro World. The following day, Beau and Matthew witnessed an awesome display of five homeruns when the Astros and the Giants had their showdown before a crowd of over 40,000. The final day of their visit was spent at Matagorda Beach. In addition to this, Beau and Matthew enjoyed their first airplane ride in the Shamu aircraft.

Harold Myers, wife Marilyn, daughter Tammy and son-in-law Bill Johnson, granddaughter Chelsea and grandson Christopher Hickman are enjoying a week's vacation at Fort Clark. Harold and Marilyn are from Brady, Texas and Harold is the manager of the Brady Airport.

Bill, Tammy and granddaughter Chelsea are from Eaker Air Force Base at Blytheville, Ark., where Bill is a gunner on a B52 bomber. Grandson Christopher Hickman is from San Antonio, Texas.

Doctor James F. Harber paid a

three day visit to his son James F. Harber Jr. at Austin. James is employed by the Halliburton Oil Field Supply Co. where he is doing research on oil logging tools. After visiting son James, Doctor Harber drove out to Abilene to help his sister Agnes Myers celebrate her 91st birthday.

Larry and Joyce Berger from Colorado Springs, Colorado are spending a two week vacation at their home on Fort Clark.

James and Dorothy Haga just returned from a two and one half week's vacation to Dorothy's hometown, Florence, South Carolina. While they were there, they visited with Dorothy's sister Anne Toome and brothers J.O. and James M. Padgett. They also went to Myrtle Beach where they had a great time.

All members of the Fort Clark Art are urged to attend a meeting Monday, August 21, at the studio. Plans will be made for the upcoming art show at the NCO Club Sept. 2 and 3.

Been Somewhere - Going Somewhere
Having Visitors
Call Warren 563-9222 or 563-9350

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

There appears to be a misunderstanding as to who sponsored the ongoing National 15-Meter Glider competition being held this week in Uvalde. The Civil Air Patrol is not the sponsor and its members are not flying in the event.

The sponsors are Uvalde Flight Center of Uvalde (Mark and Kary Huffstutler) and the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce.

Civil Air Patrol is only one of many other organizations and individuals assisting the project.

I would appreciate a correction giving credit to the proper people. We do appreciate your coverage of the event.

Robert L. Price Cmdr.
Uvalde Composite Squadron
Civil Air Patrol
Box 1506
Uvalde, Texas 78802

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We have a new manager at the Brackettville **SUPER 5 FOODS** Store.

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 BIBLE STUDY (WED) 7:00 P.M.

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CORNER OF EL PASO & GOVE STREETS

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:00 A.M.
 TUESDAY SERVICES 7:00 P.M.
 COMMUNION SERVICES 10:45 A.M.
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 WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.
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 CONFESSIONS WED. & SAT. 6:00 P.M.
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 CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 P.M.

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Golf News

By Les Roper

During the third week of play in the men's summer league, some major changes were made in the point standings. Disaster struck some of the teams while total success hit the others. Ralph Viestenz and his motley crew of long hitters completely destroyed team #3, headed by Gordon Lundquist and his team of short knockers. Rounding out Viestenz's team was "Slim" Isenberg, "Smiley" Bussey and H.C. "Speedy" Barker.

The Viestenz team's spectacular performance moved them to the top of the leader board with 7 points for the season. Reuben Warren's team led by George Miller picked up 3 points for a clean sweep and a change in the standings from 4th place to 3rd place. Bobby Derrickson's team remained in the cellar with no points, but don't count them out because the season is very young.

The team standings are now:
 Team #1 — Ralph Viestenz — 7.0 points
 Team #3 — Gordon Lundquist — 4.5 points
 Team #2 — Reuben Warren — 4.0 points
 Team #4 — Bobby Derrickson — 2.5 points

Friday, we saw host, Charlie Smith, dispatch the golfers out in the weekly Couple's Tournament and we might add, it was a good field loaded with talent and enthusiasm. This particular tournament has certainly developed into one of the more popular events held at the club each week and this is with the summer group only. Just wait until the Winter Texans return and watch it go to town.

Two teams tied for first place with excellent scores each and both of them shared in the winnings. George Miller and Helen Miller, Andy Anderson and Avis Anderson completed one team with Harlon Hunter, Odette Mills, Tom McNew and Lynn McNew rounding out the other with a low net score of 41.50. Finishing with a rush for third place was Charlie Smith, Margaret Adams, Dan Isenberg and Marti Isenberg. The usual amount of fun and kidding around took place in the club house with the majority of the golfers signing up for the next week.

On Tuesday, The Women's Golf Association met for their weekly morning of golf with eleven Fort Clark "Bunnies" showing up to challenge the little white ball to a torrid game of "hit and miss". The day was perfect with the weather being not too cool nor too hot. I sometimes think that these ladies have a secret member who is none other than "Mammy Yoakum" and they recruit her to "conjure" visions with the instructions of the game to be played the coming

week. This week they played their regular game of golf, but when they added their scores, they just used the even holes and then subtracted half of their handicap from the total. "Great Balls of Fire", I never heard of such goin' on's.

Finishing first with a low score of 31 was Odette Mills, better known as the "Queen of Sweat". Bless her heart, she made the Guinness Book of Records last week by losing 18 pounds during 18 holes of golf. Never have we seen anyone suffer from heat like she does but her love of the game continues to bring her back to the golf course from day to day. Don't ever give the game up, Odette, because we all love you so much.

In second place was Mary Lee Trollinger with a low score of 31.50. Mary Lee's game is really coming around and this is obvious by her name making a regular appearance on the leader board from week to week. Would you believe she took the game up just two years ago.

Words of Wisdom: Don't give til it hurts, give til it feels good.

Football and Volleyball practice begins

by J.J. Guidry

Football and volleyball practice began last Monday with two-a-days. The Tigers go from 8 to 10 a.m. and have "chalk talk" at 5 p.m. with practice following from 6 to 8 p.m. The Tigerettes have volleyball from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Following the second practice, the girls have uniform tryouts. This way they truly earn their uniforms.

There were 39 players the first day of practice for the Tigers. Seventeen girls tried out for the volleyball team. The Tigers will be featured in next week's "football preview" of District 31-AA, while the Tigerettes are featured in this week's edition of "The Brackett News".

Bridge, Anyone?



by Dot Burrow

Sunday afternoon's session of Duplicate was composed of four tables, so the Howell movement was used. Anita Korbel of Del Rio and her partner Tina Bauguess had the top score. In second place were Roy and Lou Gibbens of Campwood.

There were five tables at the Tuesday night session. Ray Kurtz and Evelyn Whitely were high playing North-South. In second were Norma Gould and Trudy Harbor. East-West was won by Tina Bauguess and Anita Korbel. Coming in second were Ann Hibler and Rozetta Pingenot.



1989-90 Brackett Jr. High cheerleaders: Bottom Row (L to R); Theresa Perez and Kim Ahrens. Middle Row; Tiffany Bryan and Jennifer Terrazas. Top; Cookie Hough.

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Tigerettes welcome new coach

by J.J. Guidry

The tigerettes and their new coach, Rebecca Hubbard, have high expectations for this year's volleyball team. Last year the Tigerettes finished second in District behind the Cotulla Cowgirls and traveled to the playoffs. There they were defeated by a strong Poth team in the Bi-District game.

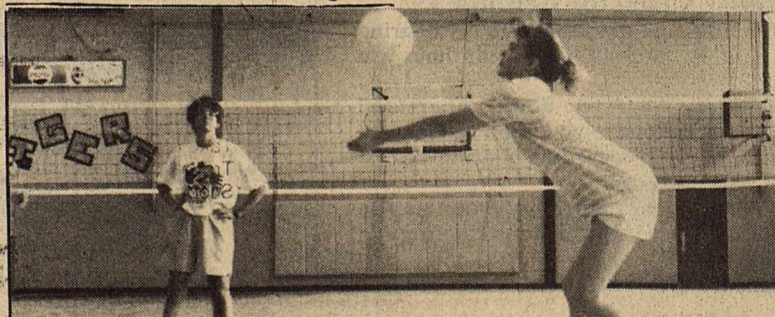
Hubbard coached in Kennedy last year. There she coached volleyball, basketball and track. Prior to that, she attended Texas A&M. She is originally from Charlotte, Texas and attended high school in Uvalde. She enjoys Brackett and commented on the friendly people.

Returning starters include: Seniors; Stephanie Ahrens, Yvonne Luna and Lorina Avila. Lisa Frerich is the only other returning letterman. Both Dorothy Ward and Vivian Luna saw varsity action last year and are expected to contribute.

Returning junior varsity players include: Shelley McDaniel, Rose Mary Rubino,

Valerie Talamantez and Michelle Brandt. Newcomers include Regina Rubino, Wendy McDaniel, Tanya Frerich, Theresa Terrazas, Lisa Wardlaw, Julie Lopez, Gabriela Flores and Veronica Barragan.

The Tigerettes travel to Eagle Pass on Monday and then to Leakey on Tuesday for their opening scrimmages. Good luck to Coach Hubbard and to all the girls from "The Brackett News".



Pictured above is Wendy McDaniel working on her bumping technique, while new coach, Rebecca Hubbard, looks on.

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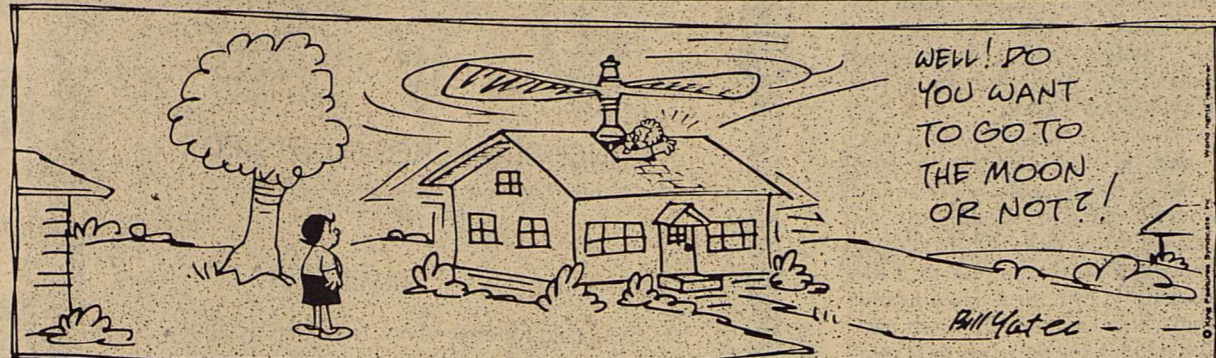
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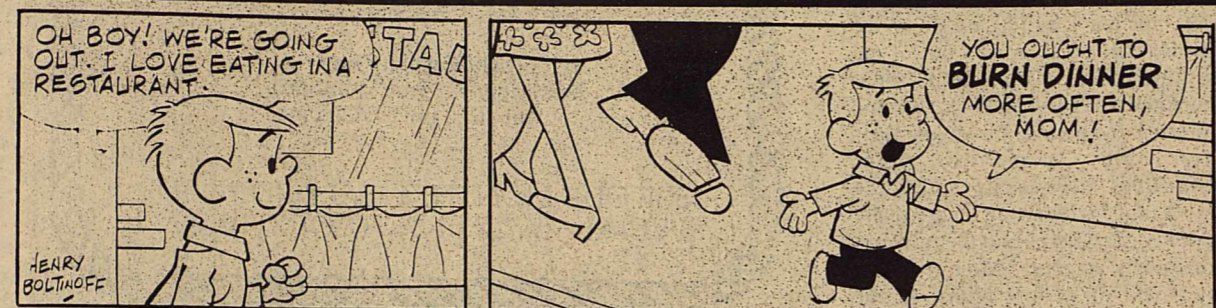
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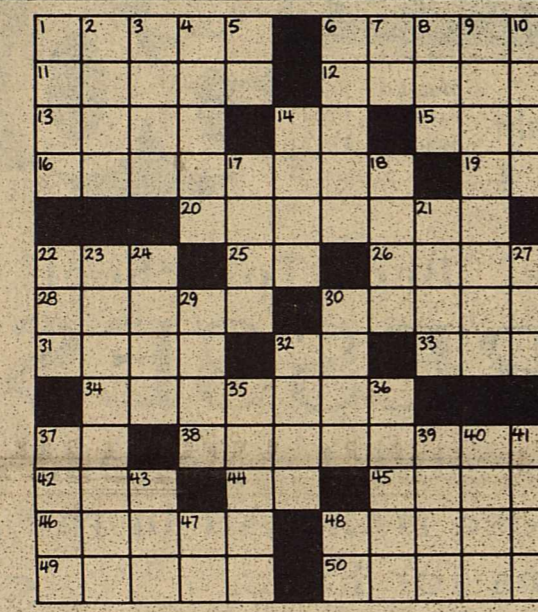


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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Erroneous
 - Form
 - A narcotic
 - Sources of water
 - Wash
 - Toward
 - Forbid
 - Perforated containers for sprinkling flour
 - Tellurium (sym.)
 - Serious
 - Viper
 - Type measure
 - Never (poet.)
 - Bobbin for thread
 - Cubic meter
 - French military cap
 - Perform
 - Greek letter
 - Underground rooms
 - Close to stilted surface
 - For
 - Neon (sym.)
 - German river
 - Rolling swell of water
 - Pierce deeply
 - Live coal
 - Adjusted, as to a key
- DOWN**
- Bend over
 - Armadillo
 - Dwell
 - Leather with napped surface
 - Girl's nickname
 - Vowed
 - Pronoun
 - White linen robe (Eccl.)
 - Large meat dishes
 - Anglo-Saxon serf
 - Period of time
 - A Scottish Highlander
 - Dispatched
 - Percolate
 - Question end of a church
 - The band of colors in a rainbow
 - Head of the Roman Catholic Church
 - Biblical name a goddess
 - Paintings in oil
 - Painful spot
 - Secluded valley
 - An ocean vessel
 - Trap
 - Projecting end of a church
 - Satiate
 - River (Ger.)
 - Feat
 - Sphere
 - Earth as a goddess
 - Peek (abbr.)



Top Video Rentals

- "Twins" starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito (MCA) Last Week: No. 1
- "Coming To America" Eddie Murphy (Paramount) No. 2
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" Steve Martin (Orion) No. 5
- "The Accidental Tourist" William Hurt (Warner Bros.) No. 4
- "The Last Temptation Of Christ" Willem DaFoe (MCA) No. 21
- "Cocoon: The Return" Don Ameche (CBS-Fox) New Entry
- "The Accused" Jodie Foster (Paramount) No. 3
- "Alien Nation" James Caan



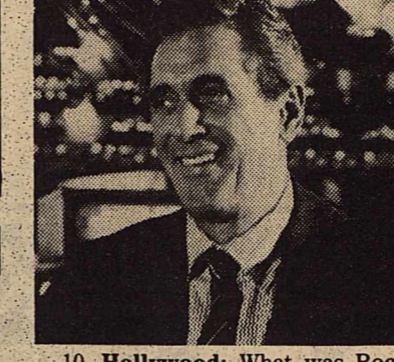
(CBS-Fox) No. 7
9. "Cocktail" Tom Cruise (Touchstone) No. 8
10. "Big" Tom Hanks (CBS-Fox) No. 10

- "Deepstar Six" Greg Evigan (IVE) No. 12
- "A Cry In The Dark" Meryl Streep (Warner Bros.) No. 9
- "Everybody's All American" Dennis Quaid (Warner Bros.) No. 11
- "Torch Song Trilogy" Matthew Broderick (RCA/Columbia) New Entry
- "My Stepmother Is An Alien" Kim Basinger (RCA/Columbia) No. 6
- "Gorillas In The Mist" Sigourney Weaver (MCA) No. 13
- "Crocodile Dundee II" Paul Hogan (Paramount) No. 17
- "I'm Gonna Get You Sucka" Isaac Hayes (MGM/UA) No. 22
- "Heartbreak Hotel" David Keith (Touchstone) No. 25
- "A Fish Called Wanda" Jamie Lee Curtis (CBS-Fox) No. 18

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- Nations: Name two countries that border Lebanon.
- States: What state has the nickname, First State?
- U.S.S.R.: What is Mikhail Gorbachev's middle name?
- Capitals: What is the capital of California?
- Politics: Name the first sitting member of President Reagan's Cabinet to be indicted.
- Presidents: Name the youngest president ever to be inaugurated.
- Movies: Name the actress who won an Oscar for "Best Actress" in the 1961 flick "Two Women."
- Music: Who recorded the July 1977 number one hit single, "Undercover Angel?"
- Religion: In what state and city was the Pentecostal religion founded?



10. Hollywood: What was Rock Hudson's real name?

Videolettes

by Rhonda Hill

NEW VID PICKS OF THE WEEK — "Beaches" starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey (Disney) \$89.95 ... "Chances Are" starring Robert Downey Jr., and Cybill Shepherd (RCA/Columbia) \$89.95 ... "Disorganized Crime" starring Lou Diamond Phillips and Corbin Bernsen (Disney) \$89.95 ... "Out Of The Dark" starring Divine and Bud Cort (RCA/Columbia) \$89.95 ... "Rain Man" starring Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman (MGM/UA) \$89.95 ... "I Love Lucy: Volume I" (CBS-Fox) \$14.98.

SPECIAL SUMMER REDUCTIONS — The following is a list of home vids that have been reduced and repriced for the summer: "Funny Farm" starring Chevy Chase (Warner) now only \$19.98 ... "Arthur 2: On The Rocks" starring Dudley Moore (Warner) now only \$19.98 ... "Death Of A Salesman" starring John Malkovich (Warner) now only \$19.98 ... "Risky Business" starring Tom Cruise (Warner) now only \$19.98 ... "All The President's Men" starring Dustin Hoffman and Robert Redford (Warner) now only \$19.98.

SPECIAL INTEREST — National Geographic and Vestron Video have released three special vids at only \$29.98 each. The three are: "Strange Creatures Of The Night," "The Wilds of Madagascar," and "Return To Everest."

This Week In History

This week in, 1792, Gen. "Mad" Anthony Wayne, commander of the Ohio-Indiana area, routed Indians at Fallen Timbers on Maumee River and checked the British at Fort Miami, Ohio on Aug. 20 ... **In 1807,** Robert Fulton traveled from New York City to Albany, N.Y. in the first steamboat trip. The journey covered 150 miles and was completed in 32 hours on Aug. 17 ... **In 1912,** the United States sent Marines to Nicaragua, which was in default of loans to the U.S. and Europe on Aug. 14 ... **In 1920,** the first regular licensed radio broadcasting began on Aug. 20 ... **In 1945,** Japan surrendered ending its involvement in World War II on Aug. 15.

Sports Quiz

by Allan Ornstein

- Where is the annual NCAA Sun Bowl football game held each year?
- Name the annual award given in NCAA football to the outstanding lineman.
- Name the annual award given in NCAA football to the outstanding interior lineman.
- During their undefeated season in 1972, name the two teams the Miami Dolphins defeated in the playoffs in order to qualify for the Super Bowl against Washington.
- Name the first female tennis player to capture the Wimbledon Women's Singles Championship three years in a row.
- Name the first male tennis player to capture the Wimbledon's Male Singles Championship three years in a row.
- Name the first post-World War II Male Singles Champion at Wimbledon.
- Name four major league baseball teams that Leo Durocher managed during his controversial career.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A new project of an exciting nature will get your creative juices flowing at this time. Shopping for the home and family is highly favored. It would be premature to speak of a financial matter now with a close friend. Unexpected travel looms in your immediate future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This week the morning hours are much more favorable for real estate dealings and job interests. Guard against a mix-up regarding a business appointment. Rapport with a mate makes you especially happy now, though an evening engagement may have to be suddenly cancelled.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding with a mate or close friend could occur this week leaving you a bit depressed. However, make sure you are not over-reacting or blowing the situation out of proportion. A difficult situation on the job front is not as hopeless as it currently appears. Be patient.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Bonds of friendship will grow stronger now. However, it's not the best of times to be giving unsolicited advice in either business or the personal life of a close friend. Instead, be a good and understanding listener. Unexpected romance looms this weekend with a busy social schedule.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) If you ignore a loved one's feelings this week, you are certainly sure to hear about it. In addition, if you over-spend at this time you'll certainly have later regrets. On a happier note, though, your career goals take dramatic steps forward this week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) If you want a project completed now, either on the homefront or at the office, it's best to do it yourself. Others could slip up and this leads to a major misunderstanding. Merriment is the theme for the weekend with renewed love interests favored.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) Work is an uphill battle at times this week, but you'll benefit greatly from it. This week the theme is recreation. Romance goes well, but tempers could flare over a minor misunderstanding. Your need for closeness could prove overwhelming to a romantic tie.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This could be a week of extravagance, so watch your credit. Feelings fluctuate between risk-taking and being overly cautious. For this reason, it is crucial at this time to investigate all matters thoroughly. Be attentive.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Though this week is favored for dating or renewed harmony with your spouse, there may be some stresses and strains in the relationship. Defuse this tension by keeping the lines of communication open. You may have mixed feelings about a trip.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You may not get as much privacy as you'd like now. However, a tense situation with a friend or mate will be resolved by week's end. A honcho on the job may be hard to convince now and a co-worker may be harder to get along with.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll get a domestic squabble settled to your satisfaction this week. A social obligation comes early in the week. In addition, you'll finally finish up a lot of loose ends, especially on the financial front. Your income should improve dramatically.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your career goals are idealistic now, so keep an eye on practicalities as well. Be wary of household guests, who overstay their welcome and become a handful. Your judgment is extremely good at this time where real estate and shopping is concerned.

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cigarette is changed to cigar. 2. Leg is moved. 3. Napkin is longer. 4. Lips are missing. 5. Tie is different. 6. Man is reversed.



"So then what happened after the TV broke down?" "Can I have Pop's dessert?"

Home hints

HELPFUL HINTS FROM EVA COURTNEY

Leg cramps? If hot water is not immediately available, wring a towel out of cold water and lay in the microwave oven for one minute then apply to the cramp. Cover with a dry towel and it should help to relieve it. Be careful not to burn the skin as it will be hot.

Work around cars or real messy things? Dish soap rubbed on the hands first before washing will loosen the dirt and is easier on the hands than a harsh cleaner. I mix a little water with dish soap and keep it in a plastic pump bottle that some lotions come in and keep it by my sink for quick clean-ups.

Ever burn down the potatoes or veggies? Never pour water in the kettle, but immediately set it in cold water instead for a minute or so. Much of it can be salvaged as it seems to keep the smoky taste from going up into the food. Even if it can't be saved, you'll find that the pot will wash over so much easier after soaking. I have saved many burned pots this way.

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

Embark	Skedaddle	Evade	Sprint
Take off	Scram	Abscond	Get lost
Travel	Escape	Decamp	Vamoose
Scoot	Leave	Depart	

Top 10 Movies

- Lethal Weapon starring Mel Gibson
- Batman Michael Keaton
- UHF Al Wankovic
- When Harry Met Sally Billy Crystal
- Honey, I Shrank The Kids Rick Moranis
- Jason Takes Manhattan
- Peter Pan
- Indiana Jones & The Last Crusade Harrison Ford
- Turner & Hooch Tom Hanks
- Dead Poets Society Robin Williams

Trivia Test Answers

- Syria on E, Israel on S; 2. Delaware; 3. Sergeyvich; 4. Sacramento; 5. Secretary of Labor, Raymond Donovan; 6. John F. Kennedy was only 43; 7. Sophia Loren; 8. Alan O'Day; 9. Topeka, Kansas, in 1901; 10. Roy Scherer Jr. (later Fitzgerald)

Sports Quiz Answers

- El Paso, Texas; 2. Vince Lombardi Award; 3. Outland Award; 4. Cleveland 20-14 and Pittsburgh 21-17; 5. Louise Brough (1949-51); 6. Fred Perry (1934-36); 7. Yvon Petra in 1946; 8. Brooklyn Dodgers, New York Giants, Chicago Cubs and Houston Astros.

Answers to King Crossword

FALSE SHAPLIFE
OPTIUM WELLS
LAVE TO BANS
DREDGE TO BANS
ASP LEARNIS
SPOOL DOTS
KEPT BANS
CELLARS
AT SILENS
SURGONE
EMBER KEN

Get Going

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TAKEOFFFYPRUCS

Les Roper travels in search of the perfect golf course

While visiting my relatives this past weekend, I think I might have located the perfect golf course for retirees. I played on this beautiful piece of real estate the entire weekend and it offered everything a person could want in a way of golfing entertainment. I was so impressed I decided to do a little investigating and find out more about this little paradise in the hill country.

I contacted the club pro and, though he was not overly friendly, he was polite. After our conversation warmed up some, I began to inquire into the cost of membership into this wonderful place. I found the monthly dues were not too bad if you didn't spend too much time thinking about them. The initiation fee was \$2,500 and the monthly fees were \$150. Well, this wasn't too bad since

the cart paths were solid concrete and the greens and fairways were in absolutely gorgeous condition.

Next, I asked about a place to store my personal golf cart and the pro promptly informed me that my own cart was positively not allowed. The big sign over the cash register said, "Rent Carts Only". I asked him how much it would cost to rent a cart and he told me it would cost \$16 per round. Now, I play about 3 rounds a week so that comes to \$48 per week. This amount times four comes to \$200 per month. No complaints so far since I will be playing on the perfect golf course. Besides, it takes a lot of money coming in to maintain a beautiful golf course like this one.

Now I stop and do a little bit of figuring. As a retiree on a fixed income I need to keep an eye on my

finances. I will be spending \$2,500 to join this club, \$1,800 for the first year's dues, and \$2,400 for cart rental, which, after adding up, comes to a sum total of \$6,700 for the first year.

To keep from driving so far to play on this great golf course, I now contact a local real estate agent to see about making an investment in a modest little home close to the club house. The salesman promptly informs me that there is no such thing as a little modest home in this area but he does have some real bargains that I can hardly turn down once I hear the financial arrangements.

He drives me out to this little "cottage", about 5 miles from the course, and proceeds to hit me with his sales pitch. This little home has 2,800 square feet in it and needs very little work before we can move in and it sells for the very low price of \$288,000 today, and today only, providing we pay at least half of the sum down. Wow! Things ain't looking so good about now.

I decide to return to my relatives house and discuss this once in a lifetime deal with my wife. On the way, I stop by the club house once more, just to convince myself that I am doing the right thing.

While taking another good look at my future world of golf, I accidentally met the course superintendent and he tells me how glad he is to see me taking an interest in this "perfect golf course". He also tells me that I ain't seen nuthin' yet. He tells me that this course is going to be

more green and plush than ever now that he has just completed the installation of a \$300,000 underground watering system. He told me rather confidentially, that the members would probably not complain at all over the increase in monthly dues until the new system is paid for. If the economy improves and inflation stabilizes, our dues might just possibly drop down to the original sum.

On the way home I decided to keep this valuable information to myself and not excite my wife with all of this good news. I just sat very quietly in my little red pickup and contemplated the big step I was thinking about taking.

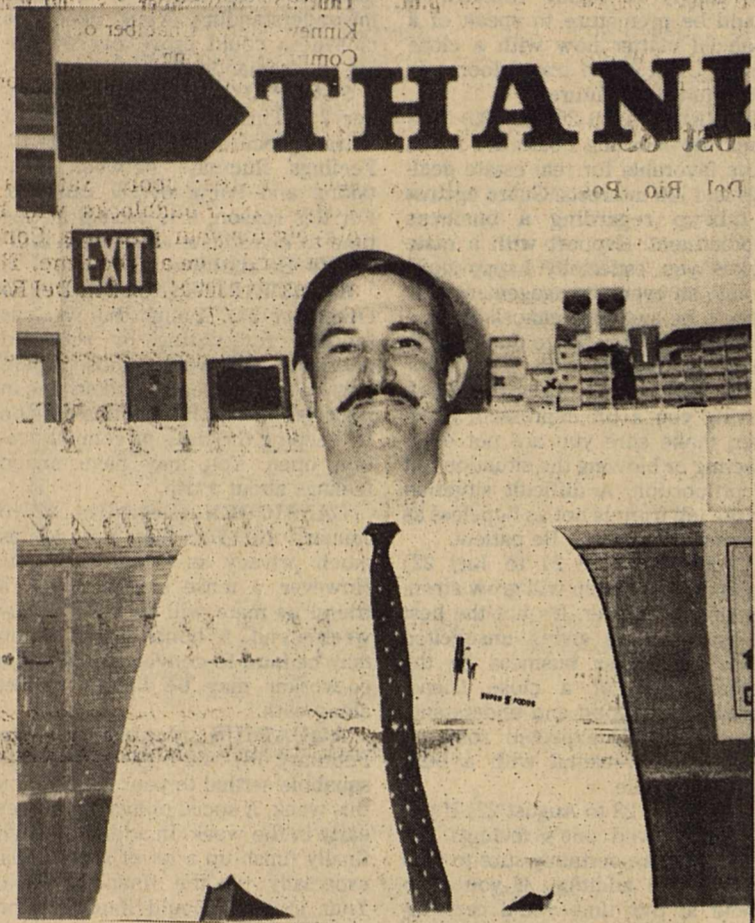
As soon as I got back to Fort Clark, I made a "bee line" for the golf course. There was no one standing around looking for a game so I just teed off by myself. While playing along with no one to talk to I was suddenly hit by a silent lightning bolt from within my innerself. What have I been doing the past two days. Not only what have I been doing, but why?

I am now playing on a golf course without waiting around for a tee time, nor am I waiting on every tee box for the foursome in front of me to move on, or moving aside for a foursome of "roadrunners" to come storming by with a frown on their faces plus numerous other distractions. I suddenly notice the greens that I am putting on are really in pretty good shape and the fairways are equally as good. After finishing my round of golf, I return to the

prettiest and best located club house in the country, where I meet up with the greatest accumulation of friends a person could ever hope to find.

My friends, I give you my final analysis. Our course, here at Fort Clark Springs, is not perfect by any means, but neither am I perfect. Our

course does not play perfect, but neither do I play perfect. Everyone who plays here does not like this course, but I do not like every course I have ever played on. The golf course here at Fort Clark is my friend and it gives me exactly what I play for, no more and no less.



David Dorrugh

New Super S Manager

David Dorrugh is the new store manager of Super S. Hailing from Mathis, he was transferred here along with his wife, Connie and family: Kristina, Jennifer and Jason. Kristina will be attending the 2nd grade, Jennifer the 1st and Jason will attend Kindergarten.

"This is one of the friendliest towns I've ever been in. I'm impressed on how the town is so neat and clean. Everyone has greeted us with open arms. I'm really glad to be here," David stated. Welcome David, and best of luck from "The Brackett News".

Vocational and Mechanical programs thoroughly researched at S.W.T.J.C.

Vocational/technical programs, at Southwest Texas Junior College are designed to provide practical, useful and affordable training in the shortest possible time to fulfill the employment needs of area business and individuals.

"We carefully researched the personnel needs of businesses in the community before establishing our 12 programs," explained SWTJC vocational/technical director Billy Word. "Our goal is to provide highly trained employees in service areas commonly found in Southwest Texas."

"Our success in these programs," he continued, "helps ease the employment problems of the community and also increases the quality of service available in our area."

Registration dates for Fall 1989 SWTJC classes are August 17 at the Eagle Pass Center from 2 to 6 p.m., August 21 at the Del Rio Center from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m., August 22 for Uvalde evening students at 6 p.m., August 23 for Uvalde day students at 8 a.m., August 24 for Carrizo Springs and Crystal City night students at Carrizo Springs High School at 6 p.m. All other off-campus registrations will be August 28 at 6:00 p.m. at their respective high schools.

SWTJC vocational/technical programs include air-conditioning and refrigeration, automobile mechanics, aviation technology, business data processing, cosmetology, criminal justice, diesel mechanics, farm and ranch management and vocational nursing.

"The nursing class for 1989-90 has already been filled, but space is available in all the other programs," Word said. "Our admissions procedure is simple, and in some areas, an individualized admissions process is available for students not traditionally qualified for college."

To be admitted to SWTJC, prospective students must submit a completed application for admis-

sion; a high school transcript, G.E.D. scores or a college transcript; and a health form completed by the student with an immunization record completed by a public health official.

All students must also take the American College Test before they complete 15 semester hours at SWTJC.

"In air-conditioning and refrigeration, automobile mechanics, diesel mechanics and the farm and ranch program, students can be admitted on an individual basis without a high school diploma or G.E.D. scores," Word said.

Accessibility to all vocational/technical programs is enhanced by the low tuition rates at SWTJC and numerous financial aid opportunities.

"Our tuition and fee schedule is much lower than trade schools and four year institutions, and our financial aid office administers many different types of grants and work-study programs," according to Word.

"We also have federal funds to pay a portion of child care costs of vocational/technical students," he continued. Students needing more information on child care assistance should contact Gloria Rivera at 278-4401, ext. 202 prior to registration.

In many of the programs, students can be ready for work in one year.

"We are proud of the uniqueness and quality of our programs," Word said. "Our aviation program, for example, is one of only a few in the entire region and has received statewide recognition."

For more information on vocational/technical programs at SWTJC, contact the Registrar's Office at 278-4401, ext. 275, as soon as possible for fall admission. Several vocational/technical programs are also available at off-campus centers in Del Rio and Eagle Pass, particularly the popular office occupations program.

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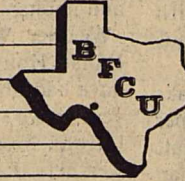
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

The City of Brackettville is holding a Public Hearing to which all of the citizens of the City are invited to participate. The purpose of the Hearing is to present information to the citizens and then to receive their comments and ideas concerning the City making an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a loan and grant under the Texas Capital Fund Program for the aggregate amount of approximately sixty thousand dollars for financing the private development of an adult health day care center for the indigent elderly, such facility to be located within the City of Brackettville, Texas.

The Public Hearing will be before the City Council; will be held in the City Hall Council Room; will be at 7:00 p.m.; and the date is August 25, 1989.

The agenda for the Hearing is as follows:

1. Registration for all persons attending.
2. Presentation by City of the details of the proposed project and it's financing.
3. Questions, discussions and recommendations from citizens.
4. Adjourn.

If unable to attend the Hearing, please write out your views, recommendations and suggestions on community development and housing needs and either deliver or mail them to the attention of Mayor La Gioia at the City Hall. If you wish to discuss the matter before the Hearing, please call the Mayor at 563-2412.

If you need transportation in order to attend the Hearing, please call 563-2412 at least one day ahead of the date of the meeting and advise the staff at the City Hall. Persons with bilingual ability will be at the Hearing to assist those who may not understand English.

Signed,
Vito La Gioia, Mayor

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 17 - 12:00 noon
Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn

Tuesday, September 12 - 7:00 p.m.
Masonic Lodge - Lodge building

Thursday, August 17 - 6:30 p.m.
Lions Club - Las Moras Inn

Thursday, August 17 - 7:00 p.m.
Civil Air Patrol - Cadets (13-21 yrs)
Tower building
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Call George Fear at 278-8192 for info

Friday, August 18 - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Driver's license renewal
Kinney County Courthouse - upstairs

Saturday, August 19 - 8:30 p.m.
Public Dance - live band
Del Rio VFW Post 8552
1307 E 1st St, Del Rio 775-2712

Monday, August 21 - 7:00 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi Meeting
Ft. Clark pool
Picnic to follow meeting

Wednesday, August 23 - 7:00 p.m.
VFW & Ladies Auxiliary
Post 8360, Fort Clark Springs
NCO Club
Covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 24 - 7:30 p.m.
Kinney County Kickers
Square dancing
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Thursday, August 31 - 7:30 p.m.
Bass-Club Meeting; contact Pete Bland 563-2335 for information
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Thursday, September 7 - 7:00 p.m.
Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Meeting
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Post 8552 hosts monthly dances

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This has been an exceptionally HOT summer. I'm going to start out today by asking, have you been enjoying a lot of salads? If your salad dressing isn't the tops, maybe you're using the wrong kind of vinegar. To my surprise, I learned that some of you out there didn't know the difference between white and red vinegar.

White vinegar is made from rice and the red is made from apples, or grapes. The next time you make a salad, really taste the dressing. Good? Probably. But could it be better? Probably again, why? Because vinegar is the soul of the dressing.

Some vinegars are noticeable, smoother, and richer tasting, which leads us to a few informative words on the subject. All vinegars are made from an alcoholic base. What you end up with is non-alcoholic because a fermentation process converts the alcohol to vinegar. All you need is a nose to tell you that distilled vinegar is sharp and strong.

It's fermented from grain alcohol or petroleum by-products and it's primary use is for pickling, not salads. Find yourself a good wine, or red vinegar and you can add herbs and spices of every description, whatever your taste buds are asking for at the time. Then every day, add a different herb or spice and change the taste a bit.

Now, if your little darlings come running in all hot, make them a quick cool frappe. Take any kind of 100% fruit juice, or tang, put into the blender, add ice - the more, the frothier - and blend. You will have some happy kids. Be sure and give them a straw, this way they keep it all stirred up.

Now, while they're enjoying this, whip up a cool frappe for yourself. Take one cup non-fat milk, (I used 3 TBS of non-dairy creamer and one cup water instead) one cup seltzer, one-third cup sugar-free orange cappuccino. Blend this together and top off with a scoop of sherbet or ice cream.

While we're talking about good and cool food, here's a delicious low-cal dessert I know will make a hit. In a small saucepan, put 1/4 cup cold water, sprinkle in one envelope unflavored gelatin, let stand one minute, add 1/2 cup unsweetened pineapple juice. Stir over low heat until gelatin is completely dissolved. Cool slightly, then in your blender combine this mixture with 2 envelopes of ALBA 77, strawberry flavor.

Cover, blend at low speed adding eight to ten large ice cubes, one at a time. Blend on high until mixture thickens and begins to set. Serve immediately. Serves 5 and only 42 calories per serving.

Summertime also means lots of spills and stains over some of your finer things. Well, if you catch a stain while it's still fresh, grab any one of these absorbent powders: cornstarch, cornmeal, talc or powdered chalk and spread one of these over the stain before it dries. Remove the powder, as it absorbs the stain, by shaking or brushing it off. Repeat with fresh powder until as much stain as possible has been absorbed.

You know, a little meat can go a long way if you're feeding a family. Combine it with what us oldies call meat extenders, such as rice, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, cracker or bread crumbs.

Now, if you have any leftover meat, combine it in cream sauce (that's like milk gravy) and serve it piping hot with toasted bread squares or by grinding together with minced vegetables and mixing with mayonnaise for tasty nutritious spreads.

If prices for juicy roasts and steaks are up in the sky, choose cheaper cuts. The experts say meat is meat. Fancy cuts are no better for us than the thrifty ones. We all love zucchini, right? Here's a delicious recipe that's good for your stomach, heart blood and blood pressure. It comes right out of my Natural Healing Cookbook and all my taste testers were unanimous in their verdict - Ole.

Zucchini Tortilla
1 corn tortilla 2 TBS alfalfa sprouts
1 cup Mexican lentils
1/2 med. zucchini, shredded
3 TBS yogurt makes 1 serving
Heat corn tortilla briefly in a hot skillet or under the broiler. Place on serving plate and cover with Mexican lentils, or any moist bean recipe. Top with zucchini. Spoon yogurt over zucchini and crown with alfalfa sprouts.

My thought for now is: Each one of us is a part of the universal whole. All knowledge, all understanding that has been a part of our consciousness then is a part of our own experience. Thus, the unfolding in the present is merely becoming aware of that experience through which we, either in body or in mind, has already passed in a consciousness.

Big Hugs & Special Love
Grandma

The Pest That All Always Jumps on You

The fleas is one pest that always seems to have the jump on us. Fleas are prolific, and they come back year after year in spite of the dozens of chemical sprays, powders and pet shampoos we use. We often make matters worse - and waste money, too - by not paying enough attention to the jumpy little creatures' biology and habits.

Weather Watch. As residents of Dallas, Houston and other areas that have had above-average rainfall this year have discovered, flea populations explode in wet, warm weather. If you fail to monitor and treat minor flea infestations during the relatively flea-free months of winter and spring, you can expect a major flare-up when the real flea weather hits.

Control Comes in Stages. Flea control is not simply a matter of repeated chemical applications. In just a few short flea generations, the pests can develop resistance to individual insecticides.

Another biological factor to consider is that while adult fleas live most of their life on your pet, flea larvae spend their time elsewhere, hiding in the crevices of chairs, sofas and hardwood floors. In carpets, the larvae nestle deep down beneath the pile fibers. The close weave of the fibers can actually protect flea larvae from a vacuum cleaner or even a pesticide application. Experts recommend steam-cleaning your carpets and upholstery just before flea season begins.

It takes only 14 to 21 days for a flea egg to mature into an adult flea. That's why, to break the egg cycle, most flea control treatments must be repeated in two to three weeks. In cases of heavy infestation or reinfestation, the treatment may have to be repeated regularly.

Pet and Household Care. To help control infestations, many veterinarians recommend shampooing your pets weekly. Shampooing kills adult fleas, but not eggs. Harsh chemical shampoos are not necessary. Any mild soap will dissolve the waxy coating on the fleas, causing them to dry out and die. Fine-toothed metal flea combs also remove fleas and flea eggs, especially from short-haired animals. By combing out fleas, you can also tell whether their numbers are increasing or decreasing.

Frequent vacuuming of floors, carpets, furniture and pet beds helps keep flea populations down. To keep the fleas you've vacuumed up from reinfesting your house, dispose of the vacuum-cleaner bag immediately.

Least-Toxic Controls. Pyrethrum is a natural insecticide made from ground up leaves of chrysanthemum daisy. It is deadly to fleas and has the added advantage of being relatively safe for dogs, cats and people. You can buy it in powder, spray and shampoo forms for use on pets and yards.

Two active ingredients derived from citrus oil have recently appeared on the pet-care market. These ingredients, linalool and d-limonene, are regarded as very safe and are

registered for use in shampoos, sprays and dips.

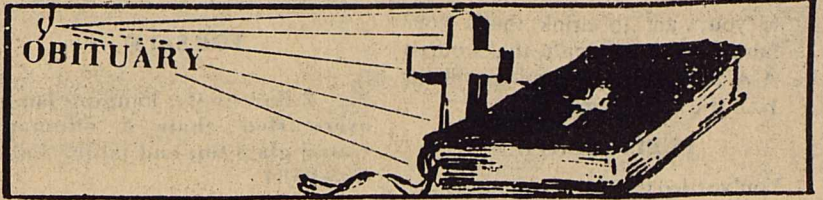
Many veterinarians recommend Torus or Precor for indoor flea control. These products contain insect growth regulators, compounds that mimic fleas' natural hormones. Growth regulators control fleas by preventing the young fleas from maturing. Both are considered only slightly toxic, and control lasts for three months or more.

Chemical Concerns. Dursban, malathion and diazinon are among the synthetic pesticides registered for flea control. All three should be used

with extreme care, because they cause dizziness, headaches, nausea and other problems if used improperly.

Whether you treat with least-toxic or other chemical pesticides, follow the label directions carefully. If you spray chemicals on the lawn, keep children and animals indoors at least until the spray has dried.

It's important to remember that no one management technique will control fleas year-round. That requires a combination of techniques applied throughout the year, both indoors and out, to reduce the buildup of flea eggs and larvae.



OBITUARY

Shirley Welch Gilliland

Shirley Welch Gilliland passed away August 10, 1989. She was born October 17, 1924 in Freeport, Louisiana and was a resident of Fort Clark Springs.

Services were held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church August 12 at 10:30 a.m. Place of interment was at St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery.

Funeral services were held by Rushing Estes Knowles Mortuary of Brackettville, Texas.

She is survived by husband: Dwite Gilliland; daughters:

Emily Giles of Mansfield, Texas; Kathy Daily of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Peggy Kanicho of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Terry Ford of Fort Worth, Texas; sons: Rich Gilliland and Joe Gilliland, both from Dallas, Texas.

Grandchildren are: Tiffany Gibbs, Andy Kanicho, Patty Ford, Laura Ford, Ryan Daily, Jeron Daily and Eric Daily.

Shirley was an avid golfer and made the news with her hole and one shot. She was loved by family and friends.

BETWEEN US



BY JOE TOWNSEND

Terrorism has no part in a civilized society. The taking of hostages is not the act of civilized people. The murder of hostages is barbaric beyond words to describe. We must, however, realize that such acts by the radical mohammedans is totally within the teachings of their religion. To do away with such acts is not the development of strategies and reprisals, but to change the hearts and thinking of the deviate minds.

Several things should be considered about the hostages held in the near East. Certainly the murder of Higgins is reprehensible to the point of being contemptible and disgusting. However, the Colonel was in a profession and position that gave the opportunity to the radical mad men. Also as an agent of the United

Nations, it should be the responsibility of the United Nations to

do something about the matter and yet I don't hear a hue and cry demanding the UN do something.

One of the captives made two tries to try to get the release of the captives. He was told the second time to not come back. Whatever his motive, he took his future in his hands and defied the enemy. None should be surprised at his being taken captive.

The latest man to be used to stir up emotions deserves a close look. An Italian, he came to the U.S. He became a naturalized citizen. He worked in a bank for a number of years. He went to Lebanon to teach in a University. He converted to the religion of the country. He married one from the country. He was warned to leave.

For whatever reason, he defied advice from American authorities. Then when trouble comes, he wants to wrap himself in the American Flag and ex-

pects the U.S. to rescue him. I'm for any diplomatic effort to rescue the man but I'm not willing for the blood of a single American service man to be shed for that rescue.

The death of Buckley is a most regrettable thing. It was a devastating tragedy. Surely his faith in God has bought him a home in heaven, which he enjoys now.

The decimation of our CIA and its covert activities, under Jimmy, has left us at a big disadvantage in even locating the captives. The right kind of pressure on the governments of Iran and Syria could certainly be helpful. But there is no simplistic answer as long as men feel they can enhance their hope of heaven by the mistreatment and murder of "infidels" it will continue.



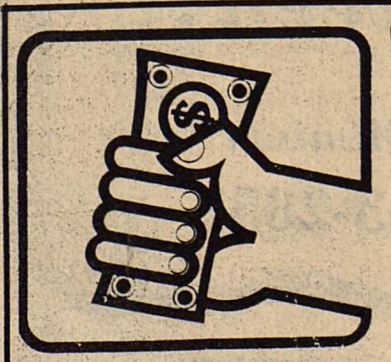
by Dorothy Payne

The Comanches were the finest horsemen the world has ever known, and they were the fiercest fighters among all the Plains Indians. Until the 1870s, the vast area of Texas was their oyster. The white eyes and other Indian tribes didn't contest them much. The destruction of the great buffalo herds, the development of the repeating rifle and ever coming soldiers finally conquered and subdued the Comanche.

The Comanche learned to ride before he could walk. To live, he depended upon the buffalo. Everything he wore, ate or slept in came from this shaggy animal. A mounted Comanche could shoot six arrows from under the neck of his horse in the same amount of time it took to fire and reload a muzzle loading rifle. For a man to reload a muzzle loader, he had to dismount, get out his powder, lead ball and ramrod and re-prime his weapon. All this time the Comanche could be circling him and shooting six arrows before the rifleman could be ready to shoot again.

When the Colt pistol made its appearance, along with the repeating rifle, a soldier, or Texas Ranger could stay on his horse and engage in a running fight with the Comanche. Even then the Comanche was rough and ready. He had as many as fifty or more spare horses, while the soldier had one, sometimes two. The Comanches could always have a fresh horse available while the soldiers could ride for a few hours then had to stop to rest their horses. Some chiefs owned as many as twelve hundred mounts, which were always stolen from their enemies.

Each September, the Comanches would ride by the light of the full moon down into Mexico to steal the supplies they needed. The tribe could still cope with the Army but the wholesale slaughter of the buffalo herds doomed the Comanche. In 1873, the last of the Comanches surrendered to the Army. At that time, they numbered only 1,597 members. There are few Comanches left today, but no one could ever approach their ability as horsemen.



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