

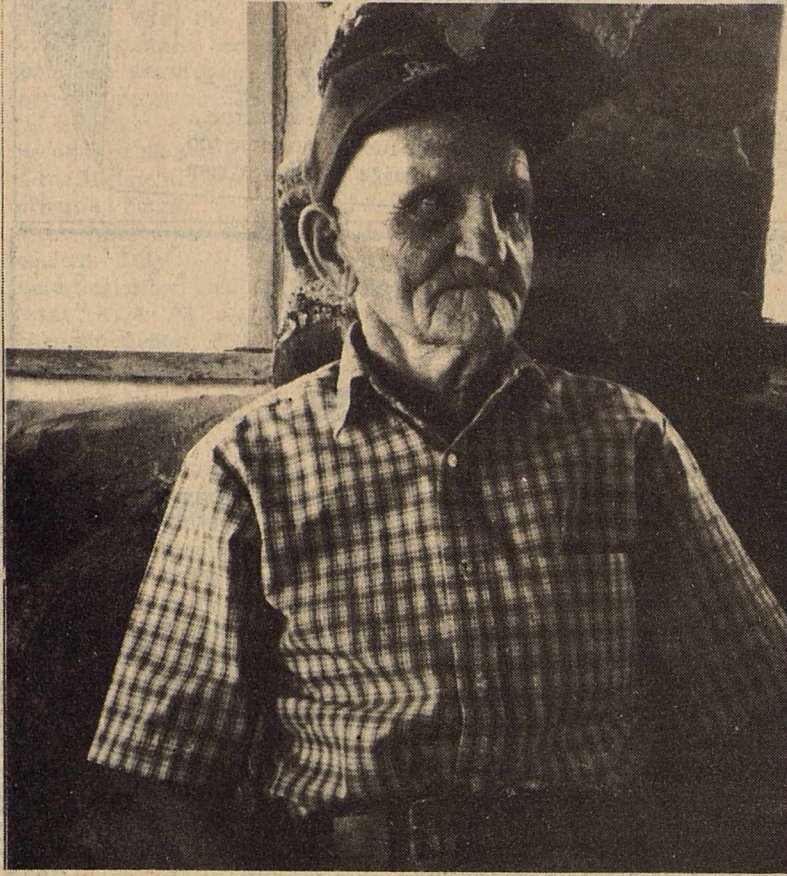
# The Brackett News.

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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 31, 1989



Milton "Pops" Simmons

## "Pops" to Celebrate 91st Birthday

Milton Simmons of Spofford will celebrate his 91st birthday on Sunday, September 3. Pop has 4 children, 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. In two months he'll become a great, great grandfather.

His daughters, Gaye Trembley and Betty Moses, will hold a party for him on Saturday, September 2. It'll be held in Spofford at Gaye Trembley's place at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come celebrate the joyous occasion.



Felix Gonzales, the new owner of "Felix", stands behind the newly installed bar. Opening date is set for Friday, September 1.

## "Felix" Will Open September First

by Jennifer Pasanski

"Felix" a new restaurant located at 111 West Spring will open September 1. Last minute details are being tended to by Felix Gonzales, owner, in order to make deadline for opening day.

The old Nipper drugstore hasn't looked this good in years. A lot of the old time residents might take a stroll down memory lane as they will be able to once again sit at the counter in front of the antique bar back and eat an ice cream sundae.

The beautiful wooden bar back was first brought into the building in 1915. It's charm still lingers as it was the attraction to Felix. "I've cleaned and polished it several times," stated Felix, "and we've rewired the electricity to it so all six lights now light up."

It is truly a beautiful piece of art work and the lights shining through

the stained glass makes a beautiful setting for evening dining. Felix has spent thousands of dollars in remodeling the business. "I want the place to look nice," he stated. The establishment will open at 6:00 in the morning for breakfast. Some breakfast items include the traditional breakfast and breakfast tacos. Fresh donuts from Dunkin Donuts will also be available.

In the afternoon hours, hot and cold sandwiches will be served as well as a full line of Mexican food. Now, save some room for an ice cream cone or a sundae. If you find that you've eaten too much, not to worry. You can work it off while dancing to the juke box.

Young and old will enjoy themselves in this family-type atmosphere. Felix says, "Everybody welcome! Todos bienvenidos!"

## Athletic Booster Club Holds Fund Raiser

The athletic Booster Club has announced the following elected officers: President - Harrell Floyd; Vice President - Pat Foster; Secretary - Veronica Perez; and Treasurer - Rachel Clementz.

The following members of the Booster Club deserve special recognition for their help at the concession stand during the scrimmage game played between Brackettville and Ingram: Mrs. D. Spring, Mrs. Veronica Perez, Antonio Garza, Mrs. Sims, Mr. Foster, Mr. Burks, Manuel Pena, Lela Cervantes, Rachel Clementz and

Mrs. Hubbard. Harrell Floyd stated, "We'd like to thank all of these volunteers for their services. We hope to have a great year and have a lot of projects in mind. All contributions and support are appreciated."

The Booster Club will have a barbecue plate dinner sale on September 9, at the new B-B-Q area on Fort Clark Springs. Plates sell for \$4.00.

Get in the team spirit and help support the athletic Booster. Help make this the best year ever!

## Grab Your Hats,

## It's Rodeo Time

Every year the Brackett FFA Chapter holds various fund raisers. The biggest every year is the annual Jr. FFA Rodeo. This year the rodeo was postponed from May to September due to the renovation of the rodeo arena.

The Junior Rodeo this year will be held on Saturday, September 2. Some of the many events are barrel

racing, pole bending, calf roping, team roping and goat tying.

The rodeo starts at 10:00 a.m. and will probably end around 6:00 p.m. Admission at the gate will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Food and drinks will be sold on the grounds. Everyone is invited to attend. So grab your hats, and come out to the FFA arena on Saturday.

## Council Passes Resolution to Apply for \$93,000 Grant

Friday evening, August 25, City Council passed a resolution to apply for a \$93,000 grant with the Texas Department of Commerce in order to build a new swimming pool in Kinney County. Despite conflicts with County officials the Mayor stated, "We're gonna get that pool."

Aldermen present at the meeting were Saenz, Fuentes and Brodrick. The City plans to apply with the Texas Parks and Wildlife for

additional money needed. "If that grant doesn't go through," the Mayor stated, "then the City will come up with the rest of the money."

The Mayor also informed that with the money available through grants, the City would have enough to build a pool whenever they chose instead of rebuilding the County pool. "We want to work with the County through an interlocal government contract, if we can," the Mayor added.



The family of Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Saenz (center) gather around them to help celebrate the renewal of their wedding vows 40 years later.

## Couple Renews Vows After 40 Years of Marriage

On August 26, 1989, Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Saenz celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. The occasion was provided by their two sons and five daughters. A mass was held in their honor, followed by dinner at the Civic Center, arranged by Mrs. Gloria Sandoval. Music was furnished by the Passion Band led by Mr. Johnny Ray Canales of Uvalde. In demonstration of affection to their parents, as they always have,

the following made it possible: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Provencio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munoz, Mr. and Mrs. David Rubio, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Saenz, Nellie and Marcus Saenz.

Out of town relatives and guests came from Houston, League City, Texas City, San Antonio, New Braunfels, Austin, Fort Worth, Blanco, Uvalde, Campwood and Del Rio.

## Service Stations Update for the Disabled

Beginning September 1, service stations that offer full-service refueling must pump gasoline and diesel for disabled drivers, upon request, at the self-service price. Stations that have only self-service pumps are not affected by the new law, passed during this year's regular legislative session.

To receive refueling service at the self-service price, a driver must display a disabled persons insignia, validation sticker, identification card or license plates issued by the

highway department.

The new law allows Class C misdemeanor charges to be filed against a station manager who does not establish a policy providing refueling service for the disabled driver. Similar charges can be filed against an individual employee who is acting against station policy and refuses to provide this service when requested.

The law will be enforced by the attorney general or a local prosecuting attorney.

## Attendance Rules Changed

A new law passed by the 71st Texas Legislature will change attendance rules in school districts throughout the state. Provisions of the law require that a student be in attendance at least eighty (80) days each semester to receive credit. No distinction is made about excused or unexcused absences.

Parents of students will be notified when their children are about to exceed the limit and after the limit

has been exceeded. Each district will establish an attendance committee to consider extenuating circumstances if absences in excess of the rule limit occurs. Decisions made by this committee can be appealed to the Board of Trustees in each district.

The Brackett Independent School Board of Trustees will be considering attendance rules to conform with the new state law on Monday, September 11, 1989.



Country western Variety publisher and Brackettville's own "Happy" Shahan.

## Labor Day Celebration at Alamo Village

## Attracts Celebrities

C & W Variety Publisher Max Harrison, Henderson, Tennessee, and Miss Durango Boots Risa Riley, Arlington, Texas, will be at Alamo Village on Labor Day to present a pair of Durango boots to Happy Shahan.

Risa will also bring 12 complimentary preview records from her new record "Lil Ben". She will also hand out 200 Variety newspapers and 200 Durango auto shades to the first 200 people that meet her in the cantina.

Max Harrison is a long-time friend of Shahan's. He has been involved in

the entertainment world for many years and is also an artist. He created the cowboy comic books of Tom Mix, Gene Autry and other cowboy-singing stars. These books are now collector items. He is the manager of recording artist Risa Riley.

Miss Riley is also the permanent International Cinderella for the Wedding Theme Park in California.

Miss Riley has a new record due out in time for Christmas named "Li'l Ben," the Christmas Elf. Her mother, Barbara Riley, wrote the lyrics.

## C.P.L. Customers May Receive Credit on Bills

Customers of Central Power and Light Co. may receive a credit on their electric bills in October. Central Power and Light Co. today (Friday) requested permission from the Public Utility Commission to refund \$20.5 million in fuel overcollections. The amount includes \$19.5 million in fuel savings and \$1 million in interest collected since April 1989.

If the refund is granted, a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity would receive a credit of approximately \$15.96 on their October bill. The amount of the refund will vary depending on the customer's actual electric use in September.

Overcollections occur when CPL is able to purchase fuel at prices below the set fuel factor approved by the PUC. Several things can affect the price CPL pays for fuel, including contract changes, competition among the spot fuel markets, or the addition of an electric generating unit

that uses a lower-cost fuel. Unit 2 of the South Texas Project began commercial operation in March 1989.

Since the first unit of the South Texas Project began generating electricity in April 1988, nuclear fuel has saved CPL customers approximately \$30-million dollars through July 1989. At today's prices, it costs about 50 cents to produce a million BTUs (British Thermal Units) of heat using nuclear fuel, compared to an average of more than \$2 to produce the same amount of energy using coal or gas.

Fuel costs and the cost of providing electric service (base rates) are figured separately on customer's bills. CPL's request for a base rate increase in its electric rates is currently being reviewed by the PUC.

As part of an earlier interim rate agreement, a new, lower fuel factor will take effect August 28. This lower factor is a \$32 million decrease over CPL's previous fuel factor.

## Special Programs Offered At Brackett I.S.D.

Brackett Independent School District offers a variety of special programs for exceptional children. The goal of the District is to serve children with special needs in the least restrictive environment. Services are available for children from three years of age through age twenty-two under certain circumstances.

When it is educationally advan-

tageous, the District offers a twelve month program for children. Brackett ISD provides an equal opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race or ethnicity. Persons having questions about the special programs available should contact Mr. Steve Mills, elementary principal or Mr. Don Sims, high school principal.

## Pre-K Program Offered At Brackett I.S.D.

Brackett Independent School District offers a PreKindergarten program from 12:00 noon until 3:20 p.m. five days a week. To be eligible, a student must be four years old prior to September 1, 1989, and meet one of the two qualifications below:

1. Economically disadvantaged - eligible for either free or reduced lunches through the Federal School Lunch Program.

2. Limited English Proficient as tested and confirmed by district personnel.

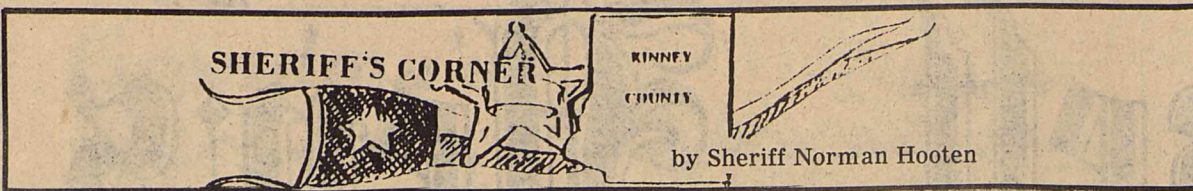
Interested parents with children who might qualify should contact Mr. Steve Mills, elementary

principal, for further information. Brackett Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race or ethnicity and seeks to provide a setting of equal opportunity.

## Firemen Support Jerry's Kids

Don't forget! Firemen will be collecting donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. All donations go to Jerry's kids. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.





"There is a turning point in every life, it is said, and the same may be found equally true of every town, where a certain growth, a certain importance, is attained without extra effort, and then a change comes over the spirit of the prospect. The turning point is reached, and all else that is gained must be earned by energy, and by unity of effort."

This statement appeared in "The Tascosa Pioneer" on July 2, 1887 during the time that the Texas Panhandle ranching town was struggling for growth and ultimately, survival. The editor of that pioneer newspaper was concerned about the attitudes of resistance to growth and change being displayed by some of the area landowners and citizens.

At the time of the editor's concern Tascosa was a leading center of ranching and ranch related supplies with several large warehouses doing a booming business in freight and sales to the large landowners of the area. With the coming of the railroads to the west there developed a serious struggle between the various towns to lure a railroad through their community. They rightfully believed that if they could secure a railroad and a depot in their community that it would stimulate other businesses and be a tremendous boost to the overall economy. But, due to a lack of unified effort by community leaders, and resistance to change by others, Tascosa failed in its bid to attract a railroad or other businesses.

Tascosa eventually, for all intents and purposes, died as a town and struggling businessmen and their families moved to other locations.

There have been several instances during the history of our town whereby the chance of growth and progress has been thwarted because of the selfish, self-centered interests of one or more community leaders or, in some cases, a group of the citizens themselves. The desire for growth or change is relative of course; relative to the individual's needs and wants, financial position, energy, and progressive thinking, or the lack of it.

Growth or change does not have to be a major act that drastically changes lifestyles. In fact, the most substantial, lasting growth or change is the slow, steady, well-planned acts of community leaders, taxpayers, and voters of a community supporting growth or change because that is the best thing for the MAJORITY of the people and not just selfish acts for a self-serving group or individual. Sometimes the desired growth or change does not mean "a chicken in every pot" or "two cars in every garage". Sometimes, and rightfully so, growth or change makes things just a little bit better for folks in the way of entertainment or the cosmetic appearance of our environment.

Several years ago Kinney County applied for and obtained grants for the construction of a civic center, a swimming pool and park area, and a new county jail. This effort was begun by County Judge Tom Roselle and carried through by the in-coming County Judge, Tommy Seargeant.

Neither man did it by himself, each had the support of a substantial number of citizens, taxpayers, voters, and other community leaders. The concept was a good one, the application of that concept soon developed major problems in all areas in cost, construction, and quality of the finished product. Those problems have plagued our community for many years now with expensive repairs and additions to all the units involved, particularly the swimming pool and county jail.

The County Swimming Pool has never been in operation for the enjoyment of our citizens more than two years in a row since it was completed in the mid-70's. It has leaked, deteriorated, and otherwise been an eyesore, and currently, a public safety hazard. Too many dollars have been spent on the project to no avail. Finally, it was just left to further deteriorate and crumble on its shaky foundation.

The City of Brackettville, under the able leadership of Mayor Vito La Gioia, recently approached the County with a proposal whereby the

City would apply for a grant in the amount of some \$93,000.00 to be used to replace the actual swimming pool and make repairs and renovations to the related buildings and grounds. All the City asked for from the County was a pledge of \$24,000 to be available IF NEEDED to begin and complete the project. Granted, a new swimming pool would not make anybody rich and would not necessarily be of a tremendous boost to the economy, but it would provide the children of this community a place for good, clean, summertime entertainment and give them something to do with their time.

The County (Tommy Seargeant) had evidently applied for a grant from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for the same project a year or two ago, with the request being refused at least once already. Even if the TPWD grant were approved it would be for \$24,000 with the same amount in matching funds required from the County (the exact amount of the pledge requested by the City). However, experts have estimated the total cost of the renovations to the swim park area at close to \$100,000 so even if the County's grant request from the TPWD were granted we would not have enough to successfully complete the project. And, in order for the City to continue with their grant efforts, the County's TPWD grant request would have to be withdrawn. Now simple arithmetic demonstrates the validity of the City's request.

City/County Joint Project:

\$ 93,000 City Grant (approx.)  
\$ 24,000 County Pledge (if needed)  
\$117,000 Available for Project  
\$100,000 Estimated Cost for Completion  
\$ 17,000 Cushion if Needed

County Project:

\$ 24,000 TPWD Grant (if approved)  
\$ 24,000 County Match  
\$48,000 Available  
\$100,000 Estimated Cost for Completion  
\$ 52,000 Shortfall

The same simple arithmetic demonstrates the fallible position the County would be placed in even if the TPWD grant were approved. Since this request has already been refused once, it would appear that the existence of the request is only muddying the water and in fact is creating a hardship on the City's attempts to obtain a grant almost four times the size for the same project.

In a previous meeting of the Commissioners Court, Mayor La Gioia made the same request and the issue was approved by a majority of the Commissioners subject to legal approval of the wording of the resolution by our County Attorney. When the issue came back before the court with a few minor changes in the wording made by the County Attorney, County Judge Tommy Seargeant demonstrated a gross lack of progressive leadership along with his trademark of biased political motivations when he argued against the City's proposal because "it would be Vito's (the mayor) pool."

Ironically, Pct. 1 Commissioner Joe Garza reversed his previous vote and this time voted against the proposal. Who cares if someone else gets a little credit for doing the community a service, isn't that what public servants are supposed to do, serve the PUBLIC? Ask the kids that would be benefiting from a new pool if they care who gets the "credit". Most of them wouldn't even know, much less care who was responsible so long as they had a pool!

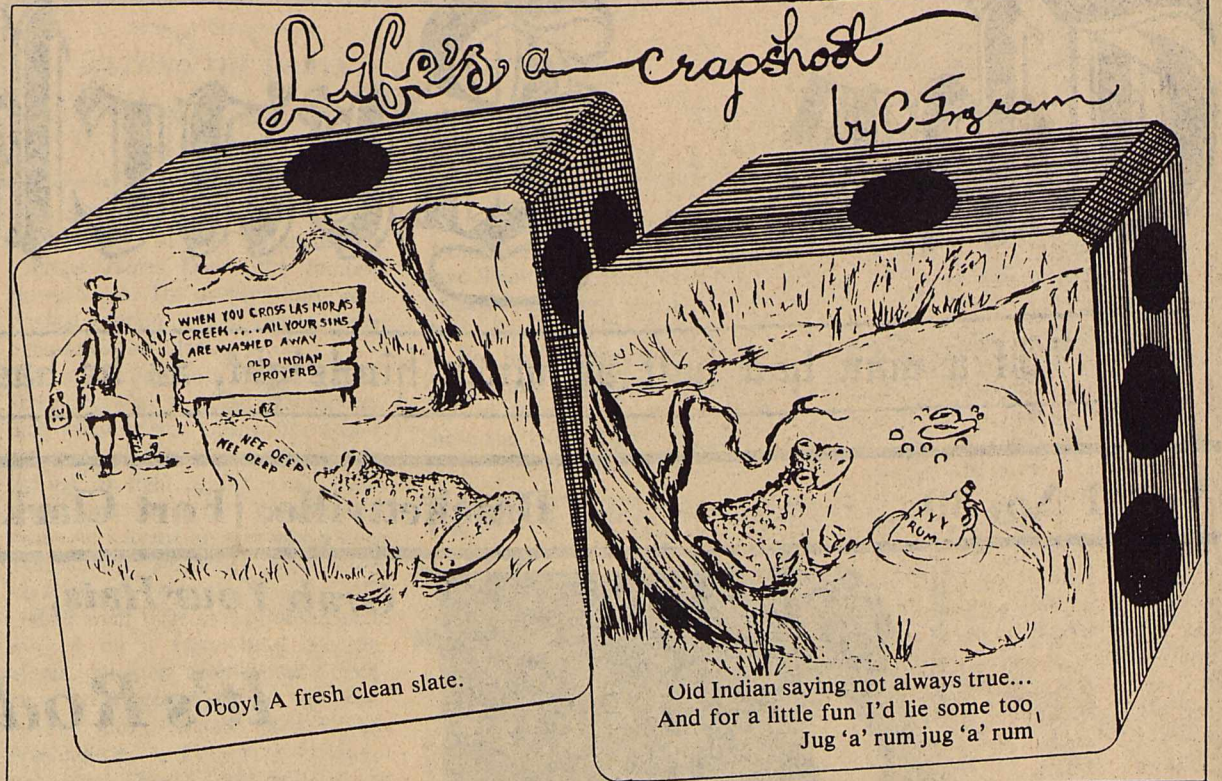
As long as we have a County Judge in office whose every move is dictated by "what's in it for him", and "who's going to get the credit", we have no PROGRESSIVE leadership! The time has come for the taxpayers and voters of this County to take a long, hard look at where we are going, how we are going to get there and where is our leadership.

The time has come for us to have a County Judge that is unbiased, fair and wants to do the best he or she can for the PEOPLE of this County, not just what's best for the self-serving few. The people, and especially our youngsters, deserve more from us than that.

And by the way, Tascosa died a slow, painful death as a town; it is now the site of a Boys Ranch. THAT'S ALL!

Correction

The article written in last week's issue of *The Brackett News* may have been misleading. The City was not asking for matching funds for the \$93,000 grant, but was asking for the \$24,000 the County had to match with \$24,000 from the Parks and Wildlife grant as required by the Parks and Wildlife service. All grants are aimed at providing a swimming pool for area residents. Corrections from the column 'Our



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The Fourth Removal

The Cherokee off the Eastern Bonds were being forced out to build another march. They were rounded from the Carolinas, Virginias, Alabama and Tennessee. By the year 1838, the migration started to the new land in Oklahoma.

The Cherokee Chief John Ross tried to talk peacefully with the government on counts of to what had happened to the other tribes on this treacherous march, but the United States Government, despite all kind of talks, went ahead with its plans.

Two thousand Cherokees finally gave up and departed. Resistance was futile. Seventeen thousand thought that they could not be forced out of their land. Soon they found out what

the military could do.

General Winfield Scott was sent to the Cherokee Nation with seven thousand troops. The soldiers were to herd the Indians into stockades and then drive them like cattle westward to their new home.

They were herded into three parties. Alarming word came back to the remaining Cherokees of the tortures and deaths of the people. They were dying from the summer heat.

General Scott was more of a humanitarian than the others. He agreed to let the people rest and he postponed the march for the remaining Cherokees until the autumn. He spoke for them to the government to supply funds so they could organize their own trek. The Cherokee was the largest Nation to be removed.

The last Cherokee that were removed were formed into thirteen parties, numbering about one thousand people each party. When finally they reached northeastern Oklahoma, the migration had cost the Cherokee a loss of four thousand lives, men, women and children.

The Cherokee were the ones that called this migration The Trail of Tears (they cried). It is said that all one could hear on the trail were men, women and children crying from the starting point until they reached the new land.

Ahoe  
Nakai

(UN-NA-DU-SA-DA) They cried  
The Trail of Tears

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

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

My congratulations to the commissioners that are at least trying to look out for the poor taxpayer.

In the last few weeks, Commissioner Bizzell has at least attempted to spend \$54,000 of county funds, \$30,000 to rebuild a county barn, that very few other than him wanted rebuilt. (It ends up that some \$20,000 will be spent to repair it!!!) and \$24,000 to give to the city along with the swimming pool that is used 10 weeks a year. Both of these projects are construction jobs.

The money for the county barn is to come out of the Bridge and Road tax. (Remember the \$5 charged every time a vehicle is licensed), the \$24,000 from the budget.

It seems to me, if the county has an extra \$54,000 in their jeans, (this figures to something like \$21 for every man, woman and child in Kinney County), they might consider

abolishing the \$5 bridge and road tax, and rolling back the county taxes. I'll bet this would make more people happy than spending it for something like they want to. But then again, Politicians like this have never heard of reducing taxes, except

maybe just before election, when they know they don't have to carry through with it.

Glen Seaver, Jr.  
Subscriber  
P.O. Box 1252  
Brackettville

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In reference to the article printed in the Kinney County Cavalryman on August 24, 1989 regarding the city pool, I would like to clarify this issue.

I am not against the swimming pool. In my four years tenure, I have always tried to keep the best interest of all the people at heart. This includes the children of this community.

In our special meeting held on August 23, 1989, Mayor La Gioia approached the Commissioners requesting \$24,000 as back-up money. In keeping the budget in mind, my question was whether the City could match 1/2 of the \$24,000 needed to complete the project. Which would mean a split cost of \$12,000 to the County and \$12,000 to the City.

I asked again if there was any way that the City could pay half. Vito's answer was, "Joe, you're just trying

to get out of it." Then Tully told Vito, "Answer his question. Yes or no." and the mayor answered, "No".

My concern was directed at protecting County funds and using taxpayer's money in a reasonable and practical manner. This is not "playing politics", as the Cavalryman stated.

Sincerely

Commissioner Joe N. Garza  
Letter to the Editor:

To the writer of *Unsung Hero*, Mr. Townsend. I think you should be the *Unsung Hero* this week for all the visits you make to the hospitals as far away as San Antonio and Kerrville, administering to the sick.

Also for always carrying gasoline, oil and water in your car, just in case you run into someone in need, and for all of the other many things you do to help others.

Henry Merlin Robby  
Robinson

DYNAMIC & DELICIOUS!  
LAS MORAS INN RESTAURANT

FORT CLARK SPRINGS  
THE PLACE TO DINE!

WEEKLY LUNCH SPECIALS

Aug. 31, Thursday Taco Salad w/ Chicken Dessert	Sept. 1, Friday Hot Roast Beef Sandwich French Fries Dessert
Sept. 2, Sunday B-B-Q Ribs Fried Chicken Potatoes & Gravy Vegetables-Rolls Desserts	Sept. 4, Monday Beef Stroganoff w/ Rice Vegetable Rolls Dessert
Sept. 5, Tuesday B-B-Q Plate Beans Potato Salad Rolls Dessert	Sept. 6, Wednesday Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Vegetable Rolls Dessert

Saturdays-Regular Menu  
Steaks, Sandwiches, Mexican Food,  
Salad Bar

Rise and Shine!  
Begin the day with a great breakfast!  
7:00AM-10:30AM

Friday Nights-Bufferet  
Mexican Style!  
5:30PM-9:00PM

Sunday Bufferet  
11:00AM-2:00PM



# STAR Holds Fall Meeting

The fall meeting of the South Texas Agricultural Resources (STAR) horticultural task force is Sept. 15 at Gene Michels' pecan orchard in Waring.

The meeting begins at 10 a.m. with a welcome by Bob Bailey, Kendall County Extension Agent, and Gene Michels, owner of the orchard.

The current status of the pecan marketing order and the new rules for grading pecans at Texas shows will be discussed. Additionally, specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will talk about the pecan market outlook, control of pecan diseases and insects and irrigation of pecans to prevent sprouting in the shuck.

Gene Michels will give a tour of his orchard at 2 p.m.

Reservations by Sept. 8 are required. They may be made by contacting either Mrs. Kathy Pena, Texas A & M Research and Extension Center, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, TX 78802-1849, telephone

(512) 278-9151, or Mary Booth at the Kendall County Extension office, (512) 249-9343, Ext. 28.

Contact: Dr. Loy Shreve Extension Horticulturist (512) 278-9151



THE GRAPEVINE

by Gus Garcia

School daze, school daze, aw, you know the rest.

Well, school is in full swing, again! For some it was an adventure, for others, it was back to basics.

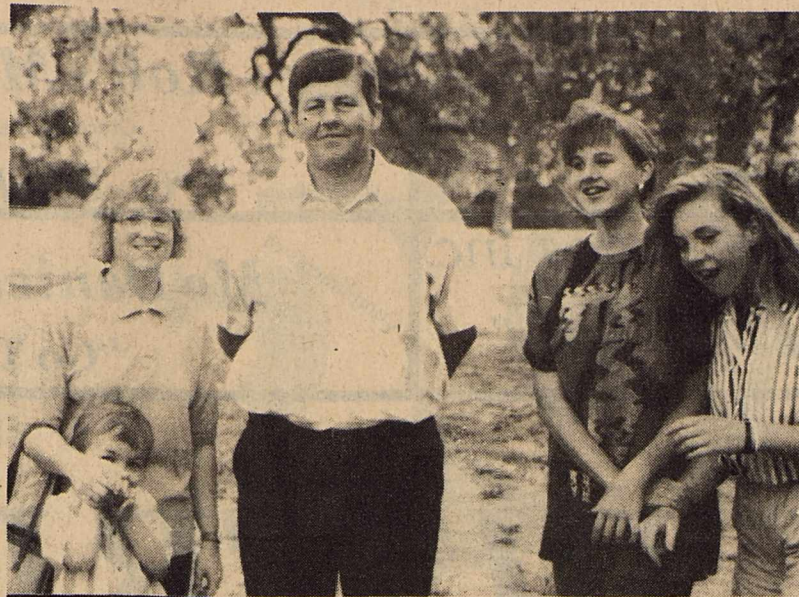
Congrats to the Tigers on their first victory last Friday night!

Thanks to Anna Parker for the great card and letter from last week's newspaper and Thank You to R.M.

Garcia for the wonderful letter. All are appreciated.

Lynn Floyd, get well soon!

B-day time! Happy Birthday to Mrs. Jaye Potter on Wednesday, August 30 and Bill Herman on Thursday, August 31. Also Happy Birthday to Charlie Rose on Friday, September 1.



Pictured above is Melody Carroll, new kindergarten teacher, with daughter Jessica and friend.

# Teachers Enjoy Lions Club Bar-B-Que

The teachers of Brackett I.S.D. were treated to a bar-b-que held at Fort Clark last week.

The new teachers brought their families to meet others of our community.

The bar-b-que is an annual event sponsored by the Lions Club. Over 50 teachers were in attendance.

# New Nursery Owners Have Fresh New Ideas

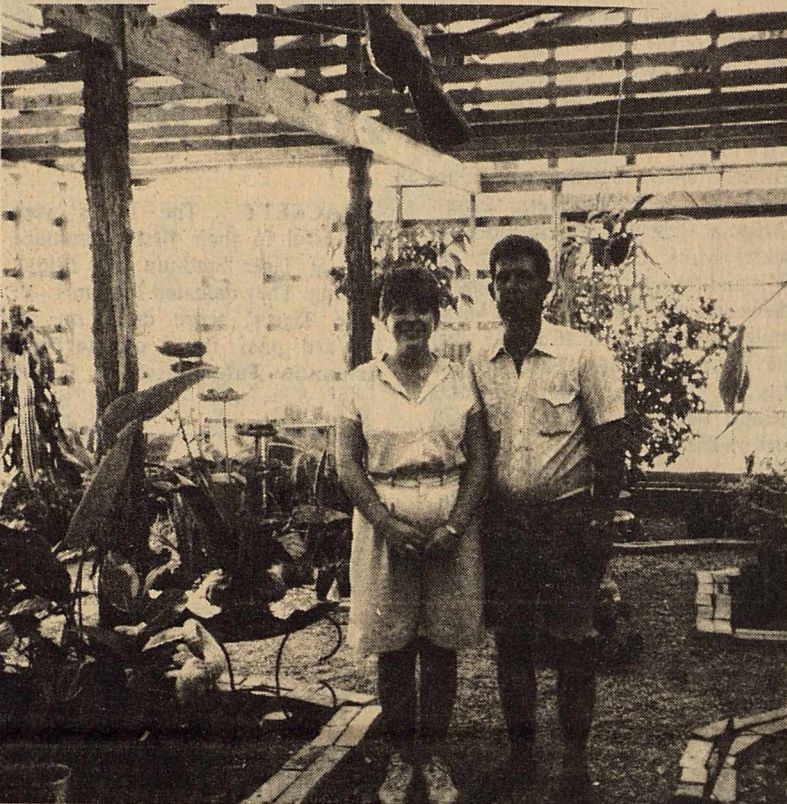
Jill and Archie Woodson, the new owners of the Sunshine Garden Center and Florist, are all settled in the new business and have added some fresh new ideas. Floral arrangements and cut flowers are available as well as silk flower arrangements. Some silk flower arrangements are available to rent for special occasions.

The business will be holding a drawing for free cut fresh flower arrangements. Jill invites everyone to come in so she can meet you.

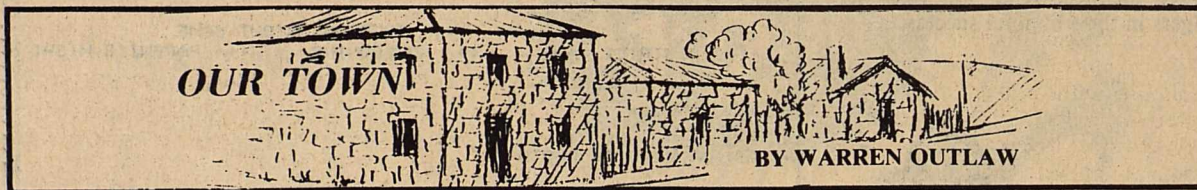
The couple moved to Brackettville from Houston and love the peace and slow pace of a small town. What attracted the couple to the area was Archie's brother Don Woodson. "We were looking for a business to open in the area when Don told us that Sunshine Garden Center was for sale," stated Archie.

Jill added, "We thought it was perfect because we both love plants. Now instead of buying them, all the time we sell them."

Stop by Sunshine Garden Center and welcome your new neighbors Jill and Archie. You may even win a free fresh floral bouquet.



Jill and Archie Woodson



OUR TOWN

BY WARREN OUTLAW

Charles G. Downing Sr. is home from St. Luke Hospital in San Antonio where he underwent surgery. Charlie will be up and around in about two weeks.

Patricia Rodriguez, a 1989 graduate of Brackett High School, has been awarded a \$250 scholarship to Central Commerce College. The scholarship, donated by Bill Hudson of the Texas Board of Education District 14, is given to an outstanding senior who has achieved academic excellence.

Rodriguez participated in UIL Accounting, Typing, Shorthand and Spanish. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Rodriguez of Brackettville, she is enrolled in the Executive Secretary Course at CTCC and is a candidate for March graduation.

Sheriff Norman Hooten is a grandfather again. Daughter Shannon and husband Fred Lacey called to announce that Jennifer Sue Lacey was born August 28 and weighed 6 lbs 4 oz. This is the fourth grandchild for the Sheriff and the first girl. The Lacey's have two boys, Fourth and Brent.

Tino and Rose Mary Cervantes, along with Batch and Marge Bachelor, have just returned from a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada where they attended the 90th annual convention for the veterans of foreign wars.

Brackettville's friendly pharmacist Bee Sweet is back on the job after being out ill for several days.

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# DISTRICT 31-AA FOOTBALL PREVIEW

<p><b>NATALIA</b></p>	<p><b>LA PRYOR</b></p>	<p><b>LYTLE</b></p>	<p><b>BRACKETT</b></p>
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The Mustangs are coming off of a 5-5 season. They have 4 offensive and 4 defensive starters returning. Roman Soto (6' 160 lbs) will start at both guard and linebacker. Joining him on offense will be runningback Bob Morales and tackle Eric Teague. Defensively Morales will play strong safety, while Teague will start on the line. The Mustangs were predicted for a close third and should do real well. Look for them in the playoffs.

The Bulldogs are coming off of a 7-2 season, in which they were 4-2 in district action. They are returning 6 starters, both offensively and defensively. Gary Jones, the Bulldog's new coach, stated, "I feel that our district is a toss up for any one team. Brackett, having most of their players back, should be the team to beat."

Milward (6'3" 225 lbs). Marcelio Nieto will start at wide out with Sheldon Grothaus at tight end. "Grothaus is putting on some weight," stated Campolo. He stands 6'7" and weighs 225 lbs. Linemen include: tackles Julian Sevier and Steven Cain. Corey Walters will start at guard with Traid Joice at center. Campolo stated, "We should have a pretty good size line averaging at about 6'0" 210 lbs. Mike Haverman is a 6'2" 230 pounder and should help out." Replacing last year's lineman is Lytle's biggest weakness. Defensively, the Pirates have Wagoner at end with Walters, Milward and Alfaro at linebackers. Nieto is returning in the secondary.

The Tigers are coming off of a 7-3 season, in which they traveled to the playoffs for the first time since 1977. The Tigers will operate from a wishbone offense led by senior quarterback Armando Talamantez (6'0 170 lbs). Other offensive returners are: Eddie Garza at wide receiver; Ernest Abrego at tight end; David Flores at tackle; Mike Cervantez (5'10 205 lbs); and Mark Dimery at guard. Newcomers to the offense are backs Jamie Schermerhorn (6'2 225 lbs) and Steve Clementz. Ends include Billy La Gioia and Buddy Brandt. Richard Perez and Audie Hill will start on the line. Defensively Flores and Abrego will start at ends with Cervantez at tackle. Perez, Clementz and Brandt will start at linebackers. Defensive backers will include: Talamantez, Garza, Frerich and Schermerhorn. Newcomers include: Clay Hunt - QB/CB; Armando Estrada (5'11 211 lbs) - RB/DE; Giovanni Wardlaw - RB/CB; Rogelio Herrera (6'3 280 lbs) - G/DT; George Garcia (5'10 230 lbs) - T/DT; Norman Luna - G; and Scott Simms - G/DT.

## Brackett Predicted to Win District

by J.J. Guidry  
District 31-AA should be a very interesting situation this year. Lytle and Brackett were both predicted to win district, but the Pirates received more votes. Both Dilley and Natalia got high votes. We've included the coach's poll and the "players to watch". We wish all the teams the best of luck this year.

## Tigers Win First Scrimmage

BRACKETT - The Tigers were successful in their first scrimmage held at Tiger Stadium last Friday evening. They defeated Ingram 1-0. The Tigers' score came on an 18-yard pass from quarterback Armando Talamantez to Eddie Garza. The Tigers' defense only allowed the Warriors to the twenty yard line. Ingram was unable to convert in their attempt. The Tigers will travel to Medina tomorrow in another scrimmage. We wish them the best of luck!

**DILLEY**

Dilley is coming off of a season which is not noteworthy. They were a poor 2-7. This year the Wolves should be more competitive and are in the district race. Saul Obregon is expected to start at quarterback with runningbacks Albert Ramirez, Johnny Esquia and Manuel Rodriguez. Linemen include guard Trini Santos and tackles George Castillo and Pedro Garcia. Reymundo Perez will start at tight end with Abel Flores at split end. Defense will be led by Paul Maldonado at end. Garcia will start at tackle with Perez at linebacker.

Returning offensively for the Bulldogs are: Pedro Salazar at quarterback with sophomore Bobby Flores at fullback. Salazar was 35 of 50 in passing with 4 touchdowns and only 4 interceptions. Flores averaged 6.3 yards per carry. Three year starter, Joe Orregon, will return to his center position. Joining him will be guards, Leo Mosqueda and Artie Gonzales at the guards. Rey Trevino, who had 3 TD catches last year and Ernesto Melendrez will start as wide receiver, with Trey Hall at the plotback. Defensively La Pryor has all four defensive backs: Eloy Saldivar, Trey Hall, Ray Trevino and Arnold Hernandez, returning. Hernandez led the group with 5 interceptions, while Saldivar had 3 and Trevino had 2. Orlando Luevano, who had 65 tackles, and Leo Mosqueda will start at defensive ends.

Top newcomers include: Paul Castillo - linebacker; Eddie Cruz - tackle; Jacob Quijano - wide receiver; Javier Perez - defensive tackle; Joe Pargas - defensive tackle; Jesse Quijano - defensive back; and Patrick Couigan - tight end. Coach Jones stated that La Pryor has "a taste of winning and will be in the hunt for the district title."

The Tigers should be very competitive. Coach Doug Spring stated that leadership will help the Tigers in their hopeful success.

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SEPT. 1	MEDINA (SCRIMMAGE)	THERE	TBA
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SEPT. 14	MIRANDO CITY	DILLEY	8:00 **
SEPT. 22	NUECES CANYON	THERE	8:00
SEPT. 29	NATALIA	HERE	8:00 ***
OCT. 6	SABINAL	THERE	8:00 ***
OCT. 13**	LYTLE	HERE	8:00 ***
OCT. 20	LA PRYOR	THERE	8:00 ***
OCT. 27***	DILLEY	HERE	8:00 ***
NOV. 3	COTULLA	THERE	8:00 ***

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL			
SEPT. 7	LEAKEY	THERE	7:00
SEPT. 16	SABINAL	THERE	10:00 A.M.
SEPT. 21	DEL RIO FRESHMEN	HERE	7:00
SEPT. 28	ROCKSPRINGS	HERE	5:30
OCT. 5	SABINAL	HERE	7:00
OCT. 12	LYTLE	THERE	7:00
OCT. 19	LA PRYOR	HERE	7:30
OCT. 26	DILLEY	THERE	6:30
NOV. 2	COTULLA	HERE	6:30

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL			
SEPT. 21	NUECES CANYON	HERE	5:30
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OCT. 26	D'HANIS	TBA	TBA
NOV. 2	D'HANIS	TBA	TBA

**COTULLA**

There aren't any big expectations from Cotulla this year, but will be a force to be reckoned with in the years to come. They only have 4 seniors and 6 returning starters going both ways. Coach Roger Trevino stated, "We don't have a whole bunch of them (players). We have 16 on varsity, but 22 freshmen. We'll try to play as much of the JV schedule as possible. We should look good in the future." Returning starters include: George Martinez at flanker and defensive back; Eddie Reyna, also at defensive back and quarterback; Tracey Harrison at tackle and defensive end; Sergio Cedillo at guard and defensive end; Michael Lovell at runningback and strong safety; and Jesse Gonzales at fullback and linebacker. Top newcomers are: Daniel Salazar - TE/LB; Johnny Ramirez - SE/CB; and Cesar Adams - OT/DT.

**SABINAL**

The Yellowjackets were 4-5 last year, but have 9 returning starters and should be very competitive this year, despite low predictions. Returning on the offensive line are tackles Andy Leos and Michael Storey. Fernando Rodriguez will start at guard while Gilbert Banda will play center. John Dodson will return at tight end and Coy Wells will be at split end. The offense will be led by senior quarterback Michael Campos with Albert Hernandez and Casey Smart also in the backfield. Bobby Reyes is expected to start at slotback. Smart and Dodson will start as defensive ends with Leos and Smart at the tackles. Linebackers include Reyes and Rodriguez. Campos and Hernandez will start as backs along with Mark Velasquez and Jimmy Martinez.

**LYTLE**

Lytle is coming off of a 9-2 season, in which they were undefeated in district. Their two losses came from Karnes City and from Boling in the playoffs. They have 5 offensive and 7 defensive starters returning. Coach James Campolo boasted on junior quarterback Henry Siller. He threw 13 touchdown passes on the JV and 4 on the varsity level. Campolo said he was "very smart." Also expected in the backfield are seniors Frank Alfaro and Jeff



### Coaches Predictions

1. Lytle
2. Brackett
3. Natalia
4. Dilley
5. La Pryor
6. Sabinal
7. Cotulla

This poll was based on the coaches who responded prior to the deadline.

### Players to Watch

TEAM	PLAYER	POSITION	WEIGHT	HEIGHT
Brackett	Armando Talamantez	QB/DB	6'0	170
Dilley	Albert Ramirez	RB/DB	5'9	195
Sabinal	Albert Hernandez	RB/DB	5'6	150
La Pryor	Bobby Flores	RB	6'0	200
Cotulla	George Martinez	WR	5'8	145
Lytle	Sheldon Grothaus	TE/DE	6'7	225
Natalia	Eric Teague	T/DT	6'3	190
Sabinal	Michael Storey	T/DT	5'10	210
Natalia	Roman Soto	G	6'0	170
Brackett	Mike Cervantez	G	5'10	205
La Pryor	Joe Orregon	C	5'8	227
Brackett	David Flores	DE	5'7	165
Lytle	Jeff Milward	LB	6'3	225
Lytle	Corey Walters	LB	5'11	185
La Pryor	Leo Mosqueda	LB	5'7	185
Brackett	Mitch Frerich	DB	6'0	175

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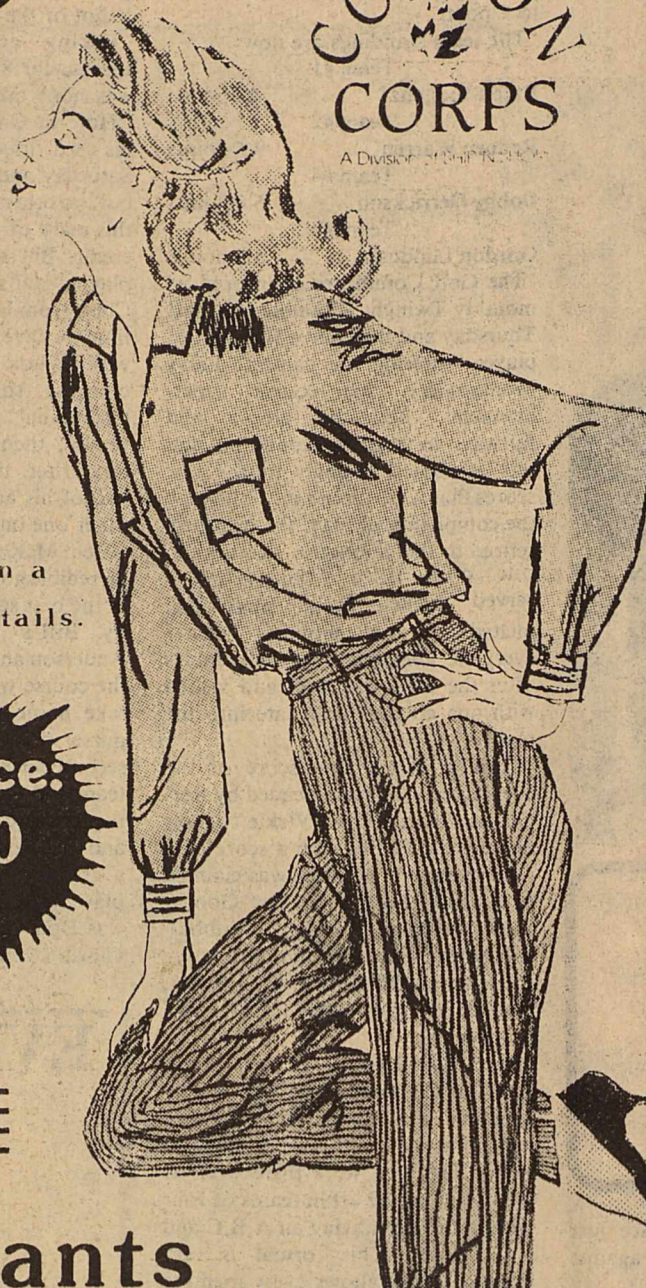
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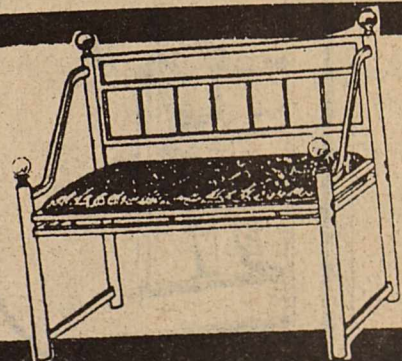
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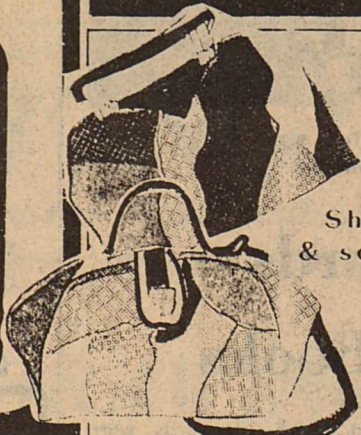
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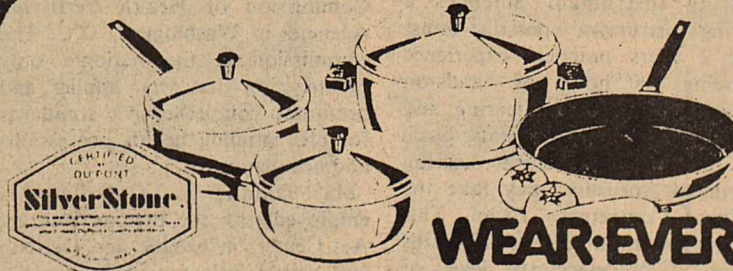
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# Golf News by Les Roper

By Les Roper

What a week at the golf course!!! We had ladies day, men's league play, twilight scrambles, couple's tournaments and our monthly club scramble. There were golf clubs swinging and balls flying in every direction. There were screams of joy, groans of disgust and displays of violent emotion. Regardless of how they played, you can "bet your bippy" that no one will be absent from golf this coming week due to a bad round of golf from the week before.

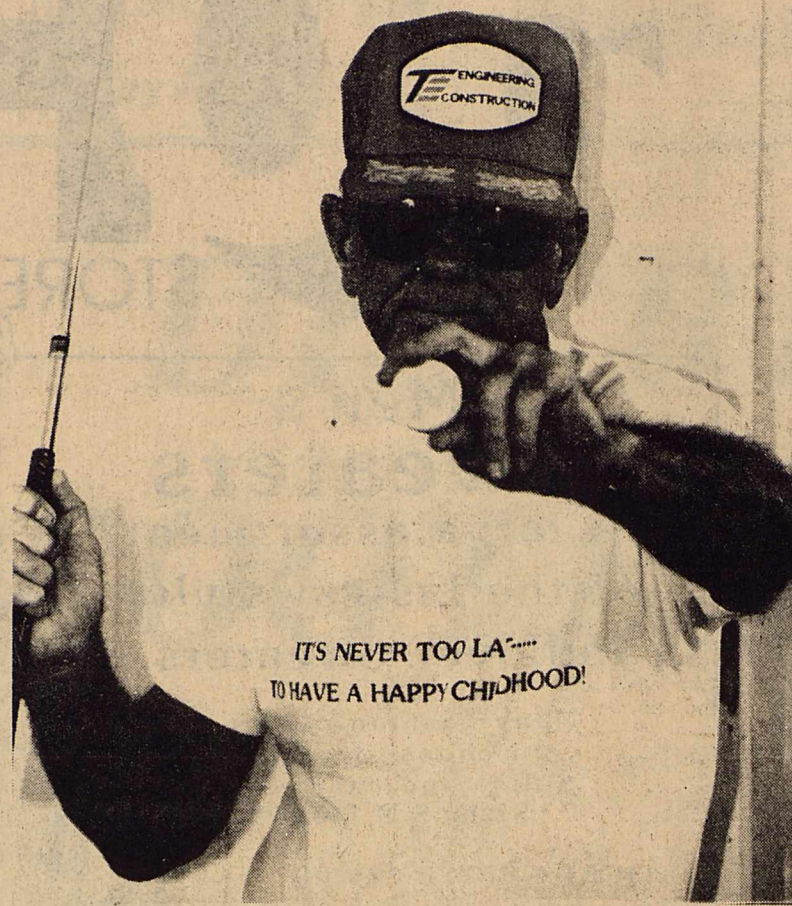
Have you ever heard of a game that allows you to commence play the very best of friends and finish up not speaking to each other. You storm home and have a cold drink before you call your playing partner. You invite him or her and their spouse over that night for dinner and laugh your head off at your conduct on the golf course. The next day, "same song, second verse", you tee off again. Luv that game!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Fashion Show that is being sponsored by the Golf Committee is developing into quite an extravaganza, thanks to the hard work of the show committee, headed by Vickie Nichols and Eileen Voracek. Vickie is working the participants every chance she gets in order to present a very professional and enjoyable show.

The cast will be made up of gorgeous young ladies, beautiful girls and super attractive matronly women. This will be a first for Fort Clark and everyone is invited to attend. By no means is this fashion show for ladies only so, men, don't let this gala event pass you by without attending.

The show will be held at the golf course club house on Thursday, September 7, 1989. Everyone is invited to come and view the latest fashions which are being furnished by Jean's of Brackettville.

Week #5 of the Men's Summer League produced no changes in the leader board standings even though



## Bill Mills Celebrates his 3rd Hole in One!

all four teams picked up points with no team being shut out completely. Play now is becoming more intense and the team captains are encouraging their members to not "lie down and play dead" but to hang tough. The competition is very friendly and

the bantering that takes place just increases the fun of playing against one another.

Reuben Warren's team #3 accumulated the most points this week by holding Bob Derrickson's

team to just .5 points while they picked up 2.5 points. Ralph Viestenz' team remained in first place by downing the Lundquist team 2 points to 1 point.

- The team standings are now:
- Team #1 Ralph Viestenz 11 points
  - Team #2 Reuben Warren 9.5 points
  - Team #4 Bobby Derrickson 6.0 points
  - Team #3 Gordon Lundquist 5.5 points

The Golf Committee sponsored its monthly Twilight Scramble this past Thursday and they had a full field of players entering the contest. Larry Montgomery, the course superintendent, had the greens and fairways in excellent condition and this attributed strongly to the low scores that were turned in. Following the completion of play, the members retired to the clubhouse where Lela, our own little "Supercook", served chicken friend steak that melted in our mouths. Nearly everyone remained at their tables after the meal was over and visited with one another until late into the night.

Turning in the best score of the evening was the team headed by Karl Chism, Charlie Rose, Vickie Nichols and Jenelle Hobbs with a score of 5 under par. Second place was claimed by Gordon Lundquist, Fay Gooch, Luella Johnson, and Jack "Bubba" Whitworth. Last but not least was the team of Bill Bizzell, Carl Spray, Marti Isenberg and Mae Roper with a 3 under par.

On the last Saturday of each month the Golf Committee sponsors a club scramble and the participants turn out in mass for this very popular event. This past week there were 61 "duffers" teeing off in teams of four with each team having an A,B,C and a D player. This format is very popular and it allows every member on the team to contribute to the team play. As usual, many of the golfers came in excited over the great shot

they made or their playing partner made and this just adds flavor to the tournament. However, all of the good shots together didn't match the "shot of the day."

Taking center stage with a spectacular 8 iron shot on hole #11 was none other than Bill Mills, the "Hole In One King". Bill recorded his 3rd lifetime ace during play Saturday and as far as we can find out, no other member of the club has this mark of distinction to his or her credit. Bill and Odette just started playing golf since they moved to Fort Clark from Houston and in this short time we have seen Bill make his mark with his hole in one's and Odette has claimed the crown of "Club Champion". If that ain't a golfing family, then my foot is a chinese typewriter. Incidentally, Bill has had two of his aces on hole #11 and the other one on hole #2.

Clem McKelvy and his team played incredible golf and in doing so turned in the best score of the day. Assisted by Bill's ace, McKelvy, Avis Anderson and Harrell Floyd blistered the course with a 11 under par 59 to take home the lion's share of the purse money. There was a tie for second place between Charlie Smith's team and Roy Dyer's team. Both of them turned in a score of 9 under par and they, too, admitted they received a great team effort by all of their players. Rounding out Smith's team was Don Grantham, Lee Floyd and Gloria Swindell and for Dyer's team,

it was Odette Mills, Jay Hutton and Dean Adams. Roy said that his bunch would have never made it had it not been for Jay Hutton's spectacular chip shot on #17 for an eagle. Careful Jay ... you could end up a team leader.

Sixteen ladies showed up for golf on Tuesday and the teams were divided up according to their handicaps. Needless to say, they all had the time of their life and couldn't say enough good things about their teams and their playing partners. These great "gals" have a wonderful admiration for one another and never get tired complementing each other on the outstanding shots that are made. Attention Men!!! It's called sportsmanship.

Luella Johnson, Mary Lee Trollinger, Marge Adams and Maye Roper turned in a net score of 71, allowing them to prance into the winner's circle to collect the first place purse money. Finishing second was Chick Cruse, Lorraine Lundquist, Gene Graham and Odette Mills with a net score of 73.

Men, just stop and think about this for a second. Our golf course would be about as much fun as a picnic in a cemetery without our "Galloping Gals of Golf" playing and giggling right in front of us.

Words of Wisdom:  
When your hair has turned to silver,  
And your teeth have turned to gold;  
Make sure you're growing wiser ...  
Instead of merely old!

## EVERYONE INVITED!!

### Booster Club Insurance B-B-Q

Saturday, September 9 6:00 p.m.

New B-B-Q Area, Fort Clark Springs

\$4.00 Donation

All proceeds go to Athletic Insurance



Our birthday boys were in for quite a surprise last Thursday evening. Instead of the mandatory staff meeting, they were surprised with a Birthday party.

I don't know where they got the idea it was going to be a "heavy"

meeting. Rosa's quips and spoofs didn't help much either. They sure were tickled when cake, soda, gifts and words of praise were on the agenda. We all had a real good laugh! Happy Birthday Gus and J.J. (Just wait til next year!)

## Caballero Completes the NBC—HIS Exam

The National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences announced today that Dianna L. Caballero has successfully completed the NBC-HIS National Competency Exam. Passing this exam grants the hearing instrument specialist the designation of Board Certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences.

To become Board Certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences a hearing instrument specialist must have 2 years practical experience including 100 hours of hands-on training in the testing of hearing, and fitting of hearing instruments. Once this criteria is met, a hearing instrument specialist may take the National Competency Exam. This exam measures an individual's skills against a predetermined level of competency. The areas of

competency are: maintaining professional records, performance of hearing tests, evaluating hearing tests, fitting of hearing instruments and communication skills with clients.

The National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences (NBC-HIS) is a certifying agency fully accredited by the National Commission of Health Certifying Agencies in Washington, D.C. The commission is the nation's only organization that sets, applies and promotes comprehensive standards for credentialing health professions and occupations.

Ms. Dianna L. Caballero is employed with the Beltone Hearing Aid Centers in Uvalde and Del Rio and would welcome your inquiries regarding hearing health.

## Foster Nominated

The outspoken Members Advocate for the Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, George Foster, of Fort Clark Springs has been nominated as a Candidate for the upcoming Board election in September.

Mr. Foster was directly responsible for the vote by mail resolution, when he made the motion at the 1987 Annual meeting. It was passed on overwhelmingly by the Members present.

In 1988, he was instrumental in the selection of Gladys Hall, Paul O'Rourke and Margaret Johnston by

petition, all of whom won their election.

This year, it was decided he would be more effective in his continuing fight for the membership, by getting himself elected to the Board of Directors.

He is a retired disabled veteran, a former Ships Captain, and has a background in Public Relations and Marketing.

He has also been active in the local opposition waste dump at Spofford, or any other area of the Border which might have an impact upon our Environment.

## Recertification Training for Pesticide Applicators

by Alan McWilliams

I had an opportunity to attend a training course in Uvalde last week for recertification as a private pesticide applicator. If you currently hold a certified private, commercial or non-commercial, applicator's license from the Texas Department of Agriculture, you must attend a recertification training to continue to hold that license. There are other legislative changes that could affect your use of state limited use pesticides that all applicators should be aware of. These changes will take effect September 1, 1989. If you are in doubt about how these new laws affect you, I would suggest you call the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463-0013.

Producers may also be interested in attending the annual Sheep and Goat Field Day in San Angelo at the Texas Agricultural Experiment and Research Center. Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. This year's field day is being dedicated to Dr. Charles Livingston, Jr., a long-time center veterinarian. Livingston is retiring and has been with the Texas A & M System for 34 years.

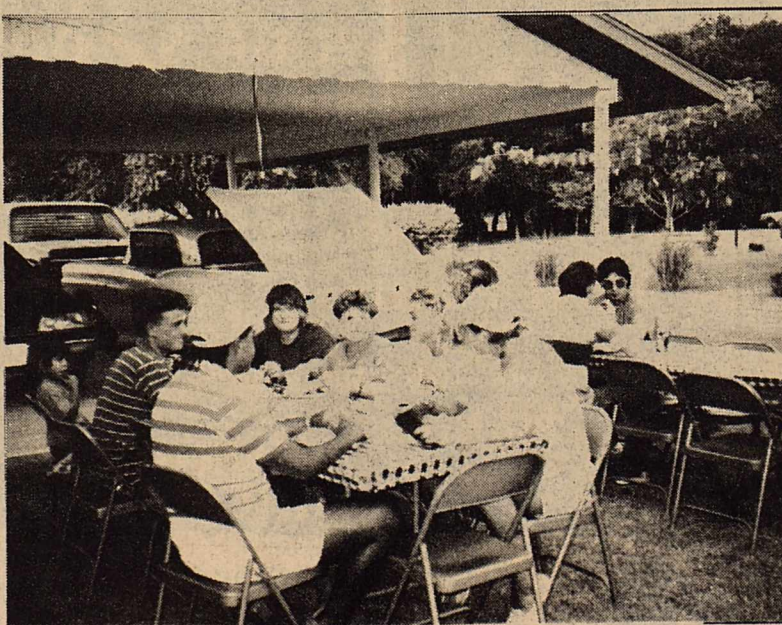
The day's formal events will begin

with a morning tour of some of the work being conducted at the center. The various stops will include Cashmere goat and Australian Merino research, new mesquite control developments and new measurement techniques for wool and mohair. Also to be looked at will be control of external parasites and the status of lean lamb in the sheep industry.

There will be a catered lunch and the afternoon section will be conducted by Ralph Mayer, newly elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

There will be industry updates and research overview of the center flock. The remainder of the program will feature talks by Extension personnel covering cotton gossypol problems in early weaned lambs, new wildlife management developments and a survey of Angora goat freeze losses.

The day will conclude at 3:00 p.m. with optional tours of a forage shrub grazing study and wildlife food plots. If you need more information about the field day or the licensing requirements, please feel free to give me a call.

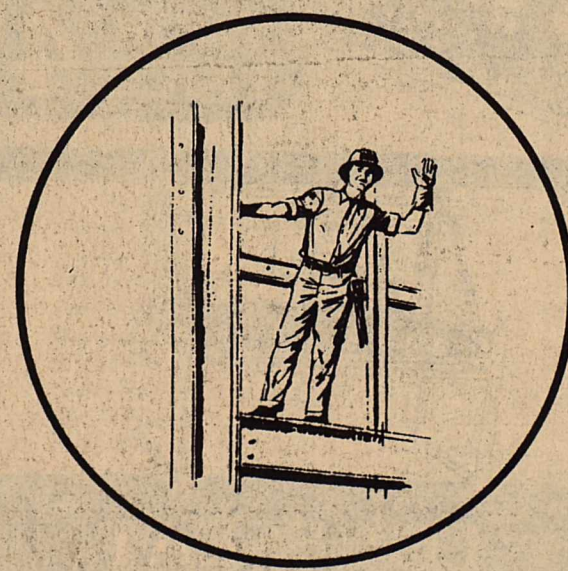


The lifeguards gathered for a summer-end party at Sondra Mell's house.

## Fort Clark Lifeguards Head Back to the Books

It's school time once again for the 1989 summer Fort Clark Springs lifeguards. No more, "sit down," "don't run," or "I'm going to blow this whistle!" Whether it be high school or college, it's study time once again.

The Fort Clark lifeguards were Benny Benacci, Buddy Brandt, Mike Cervantez, Lee Floyd, Lisa Frerich, Mitch Frerich, Tammy Frerich, Ken Mulligan, Sean Mulligan, Shawn Ralston, Tia Ralston and Travis Smith.

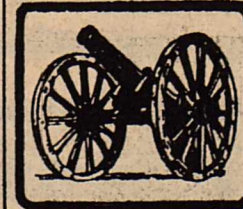


## LABOR DAY

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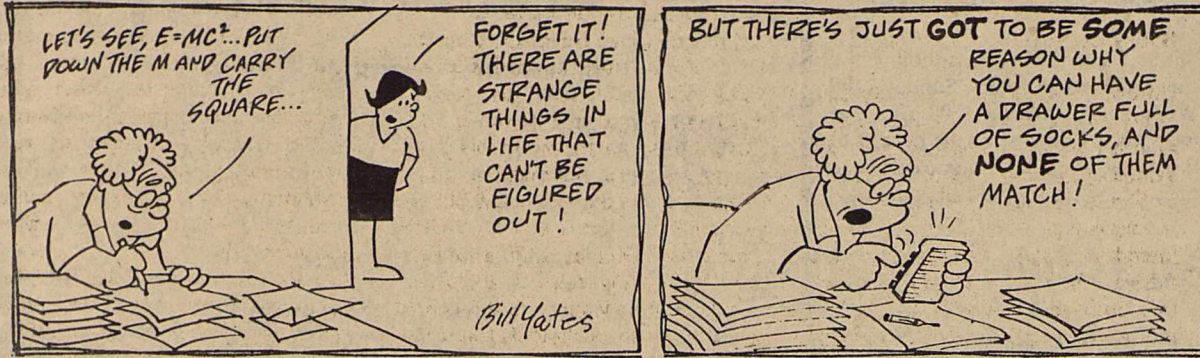
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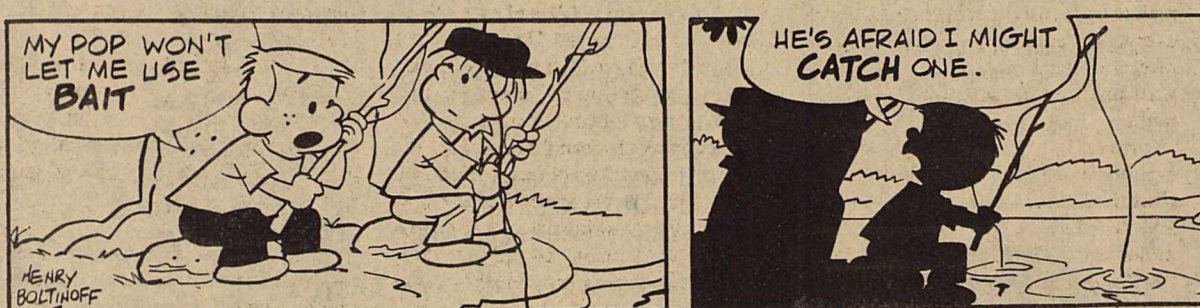
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## Professor Phumble



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## Trivia Test

- by Linda Luckhurst
- Nations:** Name two countries that border Kuwait.
  - Capitals:** What is the state capital of Wyoming?
  - States:** What state has the nickname, Old Line State?
  - Actors:** Name the first black male actor to win an Oscar.
  - Poker:** From what region of the world did the game of poker originate?
  - Golf:** Name the first golfer not born in the U.S. to win the Masters Tournament.
  - Philosophers:** Name the Greek philosopher who was called "Father of Western philosophy."
  - Terms:** What is the term for the art or science of fishing?
  - Phobias:** What is sinophobia?

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A sense of anger could interrupt the lines of communication with others this week. This is not a good time to seek financial favors. While you are a tad frustrated this week, this is a time to sow seeds. However, don't expect an immediate harvest.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) If you push too hard at this time, especially at the office, you will meet with a united front of resistance. Indifferent feelings on your part could bring ahead some bumpy times during a leisure event. Weigh instances over carefully before putting your game plan into action.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You have a tendency to procrastinate. While you probably won't have much luck winning others over with your views this week, stick to what you truly believe in. Be prepared for plans that may suddenly change. Friends may not share your enthusiasm with a career goal.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) If other co-workers and friends are preoccupied with their own projects at this time, please do not take this as a personal rejection. The upcoming week promises a renewed romantic endeavor. Trends show that it is best to keep financial information confidential for the time being.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Although you're in somewhat of a financial bind at this time, other areas of your life are progressing quite smoothly. News from a distance will really help lift your spirits in the beginning of the week. Someone close to you is considering breaking a promise made.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This week is not favored for any career gains. However, things on the home front will be harmonious and comforting. Stick close to home this week. Socializing is not really a good idea at this time since you're under a bit of pressure.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Once again, you're wavering back and forth regarding your relationship. Be careful right now. Your indecision could lead to a permanent split. A friend wants to borrow money and you might feel inclined to comply.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Although all is not well on the home front due to an unresolved conflict, it's not a bad idea to get away this week by yourself. Solitary reflection will provide you with solutions.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Trouble with a loved one will cause you difficulty at the beginning of the week since you will be unable to concentrate on the tasks at hand. However, the latter part of the week is favorable for a career coup.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You are tempted by a financial venture which could potentially upgrade your status. However, check everything carefully before putting your name on the dotted line. There could be some strings attached. Your intuition will be your best guide this week.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You are truly a do-gooder. Unfortunately, others have a tendency to take advantage of your affable nature. Be more true to yourself and your desires right now. The weekend is favored for some great socializing. Get out there and enjoy the night life.

**PISCES** (February 19 March 20) You've been stuck in low gear lately on the job. However, a new project is winging your way which will provide you with a great financial opportunity. Be careful this weekend when you're out shopping for that much-dreamed-of purchase.

## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- Nail
- Lizard
- Kind of rock
- Muse of lyric poetry
- Prong
- One who earns
- Remnant
- Addition problems
- Presiding elder (abbr.)
- Pendant ornaments
- Resort
- One and one
- Having toes
- Fortresses
- Bird
- Man's name
- Uncooked
- Per, to the Aztecs
- Type measure
- Poems
- Constellation
- Plant insects
- River (Eng.)
- River (NE Fr.)
- Faultily
- Feat
- Robust
- Country (E. Asia)
- Disembarks
- Malt beverage
- Plural of I
- Lines of juncture
- Blunders
- Kettle
- Walked
- Let it stand (print.)
- Mountain nymphs
- Praises
- Stitched
- Pack away
- Coin (Peru)
- Character of sound
- Cry, as in error
- Hiked
- Petty quarrel
- Head coverings
- Summed up
- Quibble
- Ascended
- Girl's nickname (poss.)
- Character of sound
- River (Fr.)
- Shade of a color
- Wine receptacle
- Exclamation

## Top Video Rentals

- "Twins" starring **Arnold Schwarzenegger** and **Danny DeVito** (MCA) Last Week: No. 1
- "Dangerous Liaisons" **Glenn Close** (Warner Bros.) No. 4
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" **Steve Martin** (Orion) No. 3
- "The Accidental Tourist" **William Hurt** (Warner Bros.) No. 2
- "Coming To America" **Eddie Murphy** (Paramount) No. 5
- "Cocoon: The Return" **Don Ameche** (CBS-Fox) No. 7
- "The Accused" **Jody Foster** (Paramount) No. 9
- "Alien Nation" **James Caan** (CBS-Fox) No. 6
- "The Last Temptation of Christ" **Willem DaFoe** (MCA) No. 8
- "Torch Song Trilogy" **Matthew Broderick** (RCA/Columbia) No. 10
- "The Boost" **James Woods** (HBO) No. 20
- "Physical Evidence" **Burt Reynolds** (Vestron) No. 21
- "Big" **Tom Hanks** (CBS-Fox) No. 11
- "Cocktail" **Tom Cruise** (Touchstone) No. 12
- "I'm Gonna Get You Sucka" **Isaac Hayes** (MGM/UA) No. 13
- "A Cry In The Dark" **Meryl Streep** (Warner Bros.) No. 17
- "My Stepmother Is An Alien" **Kim Basinger** (RCA/Columbia) No. 18
- "Deepstar Six" **Greg Evigan** (IVE) No. 14
- "True Believer" **James Woods** (RCA/Columbia) New Entry
- "Who's Harry Crumb" **John Candy** (RCA/Columbia) New Entry



10. **Back In Time:** Name the actor (pictured center) who starred with Anne Baxter in the classic Otto Preminger flick, "The Pied Piper."

## Sports Quiz

- by Allan Ornstein
- Name one other college for which Michigan Wolverine head coach **Bo Schembechler** has been head coach.
  - Name four colleges (besides Notre Dame) for which **Lou Holtz** has been head coach.
  - Name two colleges (besides Florida State) for which **Bobby Bowden** has been head coach.
  - Name the first NFL wild card team to win a Super Bowl.
  - Name the first NFL wild card team to make a Super Bowl appearance.
  - Why was **Canton, Ohio**, awarded as the city and site of the current Pro Football Hall of Fame?
  - In what Super Bowl was the first safety ever recorded?
  - Name the first player to ever catch a touchdown pass in Super Bowl history.

## Flick Picks

by Debbie Fletcher

**LOCK UP**  
 I've been waiting for just such an opportunity and I finally have it. It's time to take on all those Stallone bashers out there, and it is my pleasure.

It seems every time **Sly Stallone** does a movie that involves a character who is not Rocky or Rambo, the critics insist it's just another rip-off of said characters. Come on, guys, can't you think of anything more original to say? The fact of the matter is, Stallone is, in my humble opinion, a brilliant man, capable of giving the public characters who become folk heroes.

I suppose these critics have forgotten something basic they should have learned in English 101 — the universal theme in literature and the components of a good story, whether it be in play, movie, book or short story form. Here's a refresher course: the universal theme in literature basically is good vs. evil. This covers a lot of territory. As for story components, every good story has conflict in which a protagonist and antagonist fight it out. Now, how these things are executed are up to the creator, in this case, **Sly Stallone**. If there are similarities, then every single piece of literature in whatever form can be considered a rip-off.

In "Lock Up," Stallone portrays **Frank Leone** (the protagonist). He has been imprisoned because of a Good Samaritan act. He has five years to serve in a minimum security prison. With six months left to go, he finds out that the guy he rescued (his former employer) is dying, so he breaks out to see the old man. This doesn't make the warden (**Donald Sutherland** — the antagonist) too happy. When the warden is transferred to the worst prison in the system, he decides he wants Leone to serve the remainder of his time there and gets him transferred.

Now we've established the conflict. **Sutherland** goes out of his way to torment Stallone, who responds with spirit and determination. He is a charismatic character who boosts the morale of his fellow prisoners, and despite the circumstances, has a good sense of humor which basically remains undaunted by **Sutherland's** terror tactics.

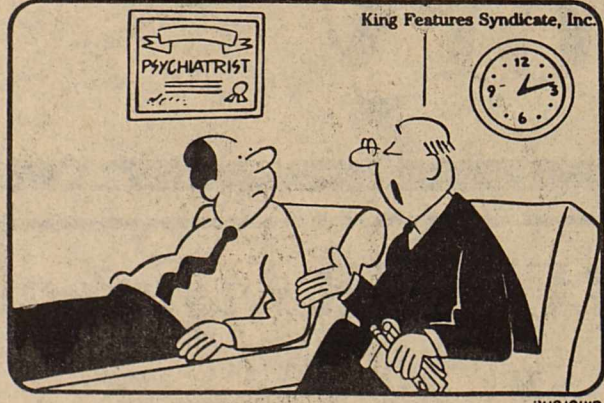
I really enjoyed this movie, and I highly recommend it. Do yourself a favor. Don't listen to those supercilious critics. Go see this movie and make up your own mind. I don't think you'll regret it.

Rated: **R. Star Rating: \*\*\*.**

## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. The end is missing. 2. Eyeglasses are missing. 3. Different. 4. Pad is smaller. 5. Chair back is higher. 6. Time is different.

## Top 10 Movies

- Parenthood** starring **Steve Martin**
- Lock-Up** **Sylvester Stallone**
- Turner & Hooch** **Tom Hanks**
- When Harry Met Sally** **Billy Crystal**
- Lethal Weapon II** **Mel Gibson**
- Batman** **Michael Keaton**
- Honey, I Shrunk The Kids** **Rick Moranis**
- Young Einstein** **Yahoo Serious**
- Friday** **The 13th VIII**
- sex, lies, and videotape**

## Sports Quiz Answers

- In the first quarter:  
 Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl I  
 Minnesota; 8. Max Baer of the  
 Bowl IX between Pittsburgh and  
 formed in that city in 1920; 7. Super  
 Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl X; 6.  
 land Raiders in Super Bowl XV; 5.  
 Sanford and West Virginia; 4. Ok-  
 State, Arkansas and Minnesota; 3.  
 William & Mary; North Carolina  
 1. Miami of Ohio Redskins; 2.

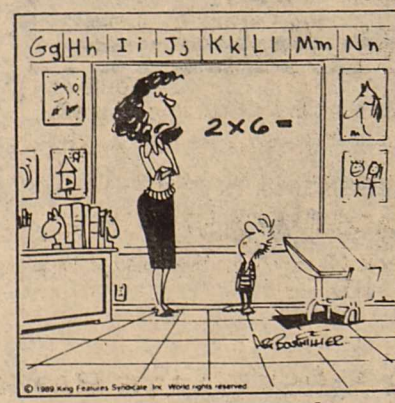
## Trivia Test Answers

- Iran on N. Saudi Arabia on S; 2
- Plato; 8. Piscatology; 9. Fear
- Gay Player; a South African; in
- "Lilies of the Field"; 5. The Orient; 6.
- Potter for his 1963 performance in
- Chevyne; 3. Maryland; 4. Sidney
- Iran on N. Saudi Arabia on S; 2

## Top 10 Singles

- Gloria Estefan** "Don't Wanna Lose You," (Epic) Last Week: No. 2
- New Kids On The Block** "Hangin' Tough," (Columbia) No. 3
- Debbie Gibson** "No More Rhyme," (Atlantic) No. 5
- L.L. Cool J** "I'm Just That Type Of Guy," (Def Jam/Columbia) No. 6
- Donny Osmond** "Sacred Emotion," (Capitol) No. 7
- Soul II Soul** "Keep On Movin'," (Virgin) No. 8
- Cher** "If I Could Turn Back Time," (Geffen) No. 9
- Warrant** "Heaven," (Columbia) No. 10
- Milli Vanilli** "Girl I'm Gonna Miss You," (Arista)
- Beastie Boys** "Hey Ladies," (Capitol) No. 18

## LAFF-A-DAY



"No, you may not buy a vowel."

## LAFF-A-DAY



"Dear, do you remember what color our refrigerator is?"

## MagicMaze

**Weighty Fare**

E B U T O R Z Z I P N P L E A  
 C A M O O B U T Y O E A M T L  
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 A O E T Y A T A P A E T H R O  
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 L N R T M N C D A Z A C A N T  
 A Y E U O I D N A C I I N S  
 S R H L I C E C R E A P R A A  
 G N I D D U P S U N A E R C P

Saturday's unlisted clue: TOGA  
 Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.  
 Monday's clue hint: REPENTANT'S DESSERT? (2 wds.)

Lasagna	Butter	Pudding	Syrup
Bacon	Cannoli	Sundae	Torte
Alcohol	Ice cream	Pizza	Eclair
Pastry	Candy	Cream	

**Home hints**

**FIRE SAFETY** — A fire in a home is a horrifying experience, and if one should start in your home, try to stay cool and call the fire department immediately.

You may think you can put the fire out yourself if it's a very small one, and possibly you can. Remember, to put out a fire, you must cut off the oxygen which makes the fire spread.

No matter how small the fire is, don't assume you put it out completely. It may look like it's out, but it could be smoldering. If there is any doubt, call your fire department. Isn't it worth it? I know, I learned the hard way! **Jessie K., Spring Valley, N.Y.**

**PATCHWORK QUILT** — My little girl is just learning to sew. It keeps her busy for hours.

I started teaching her by cutting up scraps of material I had left and let her make a patchwork quilt for her doll's bed. She is now ready to make her second one and she's already learning what colors and pieces go together.

She's so proud of what she's done and shows the quilts off to everyone who comes to our home. **Loretta E., Butte, Mont.**

**Answers to King Crossword**

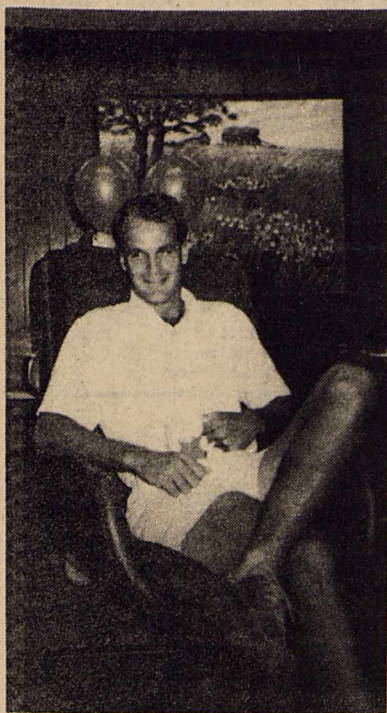
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 5. Prong  
 6. One who earns  
 7. Remnant  
 8. Addition problems  
 9. Presiding elder (abbr.)  
 10. Pendant ornaments  
 11. Resort  
 12. One and one  
 13. Having toes  
 14. Fortresses  
 15. Bird  
 16. Man's name  
 17. Uncooked  
 18. Per, to the Aztecs  
 19. Type measure  
 20. Poems  
 21. Constellation  
 22. Plant insects  
 23. River (Eng.)  
 24. River (NE Fr.)  
 25. Faultily  
 26. Feat  
 27. Robust  
 28. Country (E. Asia)

**Weighty Fare**

PUDDING  
 BUTTER  
 LASAGNA  
 ICE CREAM  
 CANNOLI  
 SUNDAY  
 PIZZA  
 SYRUP  
 TORT  
 ECLAIR  
 CREAM  
 CANDY  
 CREAM





Walter Dyer

## Dyer Surprise Party

Walter Dyer, the summer Assistant Recreation Director at Fort Clark Springs celebrated an early 23rd surprise birthday and going away party with fellow employees Friday, August 18 at the Fort Clark board room.

Cake, punch and banners reading "Happy Birthday" and "Tee Off To A Great Year," were a part of the party festivities. "It was the best surprise birthday party I've ever had, in fact it is the only surprise party I've ever had," Walter said.

Walter will continue studying at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos, Texas, but says that he will return often to play golf!

Bridge, Anyone?



by Dot Burrow

Sunday, August 20, duplicate bridge was played with the Howell movement. Gene Britton and Betty Inman tied with Anita Korbel of Del Rio and Tina Bauguess for top honors.

Howell was also the game on Tuesday evening, August 22. Korbel and Bauguess took first place with the Gene Brittons a close second.

Howell was also the game on Sunday, August 27. At that time, the Brittons placed first. In second place were Trudy Harber and Norma Gould.

You bridge players, grab your partners and join the fun. Sunday sessions are at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the NCO Club.

## Concerned Citizen

Dear Concerned Citizen: If you are generally concerned with Fire Dept. finances feel free to attend our Business meeting on September 6, at the fire station.

From the B.V.F.D.

## Time Change at Baptist Church

First Baptist Church announces a time change in their Sunday and Wednesday services to 6:00 p.m. The 6:00 o'clock time is for the benefit of those who need to be home earlier to prepare for classes the following day.

## Border Patrol Women's Club

The Brackettville Border Patrol Women's Club enjoyed a fun family afternoon at Skate Junction Sunday, August 13. Almost everyone tried their hand at skating. Some were learning for the first time and others had to learn all over again.

After much laughter and a few blisters, Veronica Perez and Neelia Hetu served cake (special thanks to Veronica for the delicious cake) and

drinks to a worn-out crew.

For September, a volleyball/ice cream social is being planned. It will be another family event on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in helping make ice cream, etc. can call Jill Duncan at 563-9545. Those wanting to host future meetings should call Kathlyn at 563-2729 after 5:00 p.m.

## Amnesty Offered at Library

Amnesty

The Kinney County Library has decided that all those people that owe overdue books will not be charged a fine. So, check for books that you might have out. Amnesty period will run through September.

Happy Birthday  
Susanna Flores  
From Your Family

## C.A.R.E.

Needs your support

B-B-Q & Bake Sale

in front of C & L's laundromat on Ann Street  
Saturday, September 2, 1989  
9a.m. - ?

Cakes, pies, cookies, brisket by the pound (stock up for Labor Day)

Amnestia

La biblioteca del Condado de Kinney ha decidido no hacer cargos o cobrar infracciones a todas las personas que tengan libros con fechas vencidas. Este periodo de amnestia sera solamente hasta el mes de Septiembre del 1989, o sea hasta el ultimo del proximo mes. Por favor entriegue su libro y no se le cobrara infraccion.

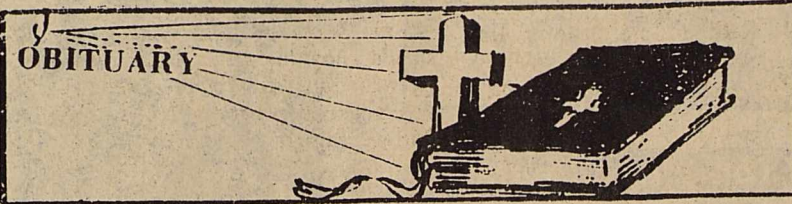
Gracias por su cooperacion

The Kinney County Library needs about two volunteers to work on updating catalog cards. Please contact the library if you are interested.

## Special Thanks

We, Mr. & Mrs. Agapito Saenz with great pride wish to express our many thanks to all of you for making our 40th wedding anniversary a happy one. Thanks for your thoughtfulness, your gifts and your generosity.

Mr. & Mrs. Agapito Saenz



Jesse Norene Connor

Jesse Norene Connor, age 70, died at Wilford Hall Hospital in San Antonio August 26, 1989, born June 16, 1919 in Utopia, Texas. She was a Brackettville resident.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m.

August 28, at the Church of Christ in Brackettville with Joe Brockman officiating. Burial was held in Utopia at 5:00 p.m. Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jessie is survived by husband, Marshall Connor of Brackettville; three sons, William Connor of Del Rio, Robert Titt of Anchorage, Alaska, Edwin Titt of Brackettville; brother, Floyd Harrison Jr. of Brackettville; sister, Etta Youngblood of Brackettville; and five grandchildren.

## Special Thanks

Most of all Brother Joe Townsend and Oletta, Sheriff Norman Hooten, Woodie and Debra Massingil.

Ernestine Smith

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 31 - 12:00 noon  
Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn

Thursday, August 31 - 7:00 p.m.  
Civil Air Patrol Cadets (13-21 yrs)  
Tower building  
East side of Uvalde airport  
Call George Fear at 278-8192 for info

Thursday, August 31 - 7:30 p.m.  
Bass Club Meeting - contact Pete Bland 563-2335 for information  
VFW building, Del Rio

Friday, September 1 - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Driver's license renewal  
Kinney County Courthouse - upstairs

Saturday, September 2 - 10:00 a.m.  
FFA Rodeo  
Rodeo arena

Saturday, September 2 - 5:00 p.m.  
Birthday party for Milton "Pop" Simmons at Gaye Trembley's place in Spofford

Sunday, September 3 - 9:00 a.m.  
Horse Races  
Alamo Village

Sunday, September 3 - 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge  
Ft. Clark NCO Club

Monday, September 4 - 8:00 p.m.  
Al-Anon  
St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall

Monday, September 4 - 8:00 p.m.  
A-A  
Slator Hall, James St.

Tuesday, September 5 - 7:00 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge  
Ft. Clark NCO Club

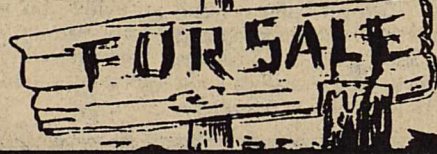
Thursday, September 7 - 12:00 noon  
Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn

Thursday, September 7 - 7:00 p.m.  
Civil Air Patrol Cadets (13-21 yrs)  
Tower building  
East side of Uvalde airport  
Call George Fear at 278-8192 for info

Thursday, September 7 - 7:00 p.m.  
Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Meeting  
Ft. Clark Springs Assn. board room

Thursday, September 7 - 7:30 p.m.  
Lions Club - Las Moras Inn

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## Fall Gardening is a Popular Past Time in Our Country

This is a busy week with the onset of school and all the activities associated with it. The District Extension Horticulturalist, Dr. Loy Shreve, and I worked on grafting some Chinese varieties of English walnuts the other day. These varieties are just recently introduced in this country and are growing on the Sterling Evans Ranch, north of Brackettville. They are part of a result demonstration plot I have going with Mr. Evans. I would like to have a horticulture tour for homeowners this spring and this will be an ideal spot to see the work taking place.

### FALL GARDENING

Gardening is another popular past time in our county. Did you know that a fall garden often produces better quality and higher yielding vegetables than a spring-summer garden? Cooler weather means a longer harvest period for many vegetables. You can count on lettuce, collards, spinach, broccoli, cauliflower and brussel sprouts to be a part of your Thanksgiving meal and lettuce and other leafy greens will be sweeter and more tender.

Timing is essential when planning a fall garden. Vegetables adapted to fall gardens can be divided into four groups by their tolerance of freezing temperatures.

Warm season vegetables adapt to fall gardens but they are killed by frost. These include snap beans, southern peas, summer squash, winter squash, cucumbers, sweet corn and early maturing pepper and tomato varieties.

Cool season crops usually damaged by light frost when mature include lettuce, cauliflower, kohlrabi, celery, cabbage and broccoli.

A third group of vegetables are those moderately tolerant of repeated light frosts and they are: carrots, parsnips, beets, brussel sprouts, leaf lettuce, radishes, ruta bagas and turnips.

The last group are those tolerating night after night of freezing and they include: bulb onions, green onions, chives, garlic, shallots, spinach, parsley, collards and Buttercrunch and Romaine varieties of lettuce.

Seed of snapbeans, baby lima beans, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, collards, sweet corn, cucumbers and

summer squash will all produce vegetables probably before the first killing frost if they are planted in mid-August.

You can go about establishing your fall garden in two ways. Sowing seed in the garden is one choice but will require repeated irrigation and careful attention to pest control. It's sometimes easier to start seedlings of tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, brussel sprouts and parsley in boxes or pots of potting soil, grow them in protected areas, and transplant them to the garden when four to five weeks old. You can also buy transplants from nurseries. If you have any question

or need more information on fall gardening, there are several Extension bulletins available in my office.

### 4-H MEETING

All 4-H members are reminded about the September 11 meeting at the County Extension office. This will be a re-enrollment meeting and will also cover important project information that will be coming up. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. If there is any child between the ages of 9 - 19 or in the third grade who are interested in enrolling in 4-H, please be present at this meeting along with your parents.

## Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

There is a fine lady who has spent her life in Brackettville. For years she cared for her father and mother through years of illness, until they were called home to heaven.

Her fidelity to them was outstanding. For many years, she has held the local office of Butane distributors,

the last several years for Road Runner. She is a model of high morals and a very warm hearted, friendly person.

She has held herself above criticizing and finding fault with others. Surely, Bertha Reschman is an "Unsung Hero".

## Vegetable Oils Contain Less Artery-Clogging Fat

Vegetable oil has a good reputation among health-conscious consumers. That's because vegetable oils like corn, sunflower and soybean oils contain less artery-clogging saturated fat and lard.

But many consumers aren't aware that vegetable products like palm, palm-kernel and coconut oils - the so-called "tropical fats" - are actually higher in saturated fat than many animal fats.

**Labels Can Be Deceptive.** When a food-product label reads "made with 100 percent vegetable oil," many consumers are more attracted to that product than to one containing animal fat. But if you are concerned about your cholesterol level, it is wise to read ingredient labels carefully to find out exactly which vegetable oil the product contains.

Watch out for ingredient labels that use the catch-all phrase "may contain one or more of the following oils," then list several possibilities. If that list includes any tropical fats, the product may increase your intake of saturated fat instead of reducing it.

**Saturation Is What Matters.** From a health standpoint, the important point about fats is their chemical make-up, not their animal or vegetable origin. Saturated fats increase your risk of heart disease by raising the level of cholesterol in your blood. Many unsaturated fats actually lower your blood cholesterol level, thereby reducing your risk of having a heart attack.

Saturated fats may come from either animals or plants. Common animal fats high in saturates are the fats in meat, butter, cream, whole milk and whole-milk cheese. Saturated vegetable fats are less well known, but also common. They're found in many solid and hydrogenated (i.e., saturated) shortenings and in tropical fats - coconut oil, cocoa butter, palm oil and palm-kernel oil. Saturated vegetable fats turn up as ingredients in packaged crackers, cookies, cereals, pie fillings, non-dairy creamers and hundreds of other foods.

The known cholesterol-reducers, called polyunsaturates, are abundant in corn, cottonseed, safflower, soybean and sunflower oils. Other liquid vegetable fats, like peanut oil and olive oil, contain mostly monounsaturates. Monounsaturates have not been proved to affect blood cholesterol levels one way or the other, according to the American Heart Association.

**By The Numbers.** Tropical oils are very high in saturated fat. Palm oil contains 51 percent saturated fat; palm-kernel oil, 86 percent; and coconut oil, a whopping 92 percent. Many animal fats are lower - even lard (41 percent saturated fat), beef fat (52 percent) and butter (66 percent).

The chemical makeup of liquid vegetable oils is more healthful. Safflower oil, for example, contains 78 percent polyunsaturates and only 9 percent saturated fat. Sunflower oil

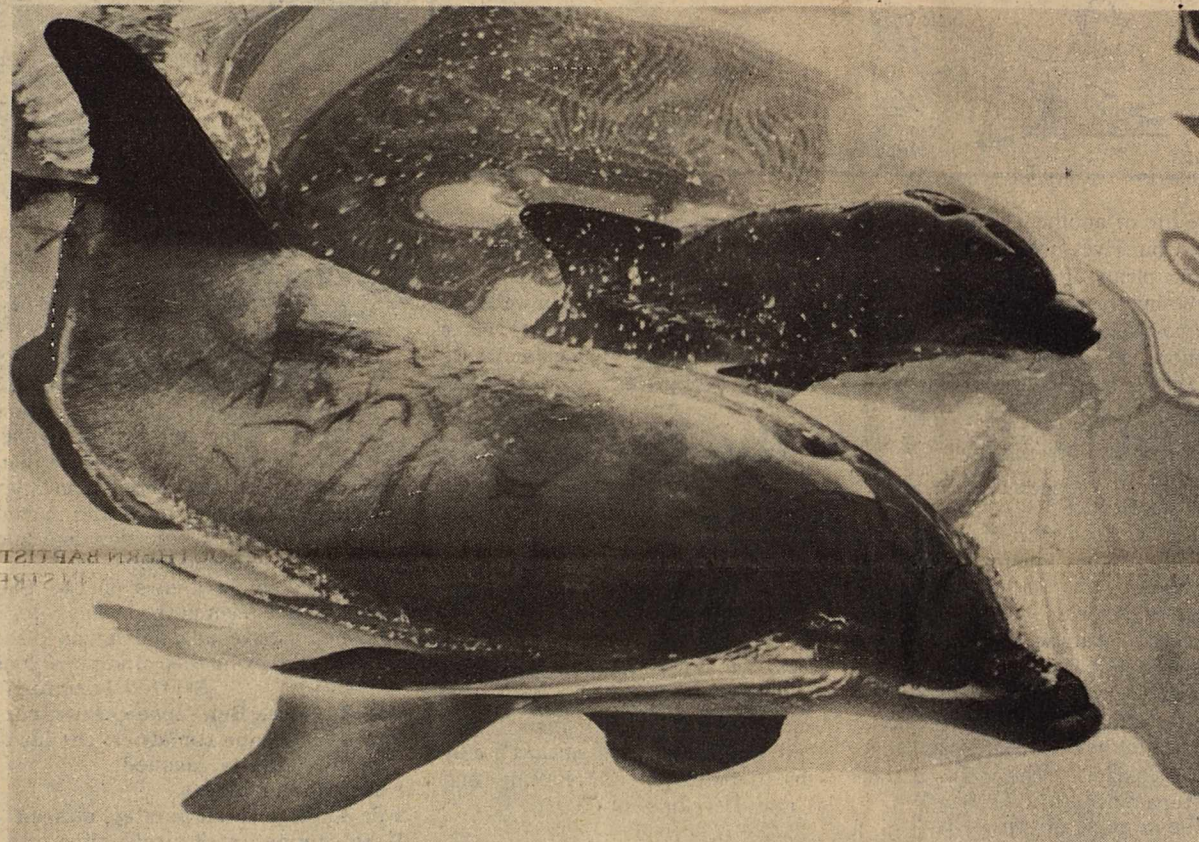
(69 percent polyunsaturates, 11 percent saturated fat); corn oil (62 percent and 13 percent, respectively); and soybean oil (61 percent and 15 percent) are also excellent.

Doctors say Americans eat too

much saturated fat. According to the American Heart Association, saturated fats should make up less than 10 percent of your total calories. That means the average person's intake of saturated-fat calories - currently 15 percent - should be cut

by about one-third.

If that's one of your goals, you should know the difference between tropical fats and more healthful vegetable oils, read food labels, and buy accordingly.



**FIRST DOLPHIN BIRTH AT SEA WORLD OF TEXAS** - An Atlantic bottlenose dolphin, born at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio Aug. 8, swims close to its mother, Alice, in the park's Marine Mammal Pool.

The calf's successful delivery marked the first dolphin birth at the world's largest marine life park. Sea World of Texas guests may view the mother and calf during regular park hours. Beginning Sept. 13 and throughout

the fall, Sea World will be open Wednesdays through Sundays and closed Mondays and Tuesdays. For current information about Sea World of Texas, call toll free (800) 422-SWTX.

## Brackett I S D School Menu

### LINE A

Tuesday, 5

Spaghetti  
Garden Salad  
Corn  
Garlic Bread

Wednesday, 6

Hamburger  
Hamb Salad  
Tator Tots  
Fruit

Thursday, 7

Pork Chop  
Sweet Potatoes  
Greens  
Hot Roll

Friday, 8

Meatloaf  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Brussel Sprouts  
Hot Roll

### LINE B

Tuesday, 5

Chef Salad  
Fruit  
Crackers

Wednesday, 6

Baked Potato  
Cheese  
Fruit  
Bread

Thursday, 7

Deli Bar  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Bread  
Fruit

Friday, 8

Hamburger  
Hamb Salad  
Fruit

### BREAKFAST

Tuesday, 5

Cereal  
Juice  
Toast  
Peanut Butter

Wednesday, 6

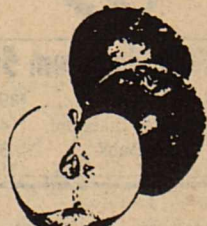
French Toast  
Peanuts  
Fruit

Thursday, 7

Cheese Chunks  
Donut  
Fruit

Friday, 8

Sausage  
Biscuits  
Gravy  
Fruit



## Just For The Fun Of It!

Place born - *Del Rio, Texas.*

Occupation - *Babysitter.*

Favorite food - *Lasagna.*

What's the best movie you've ever seen? *Gorillas in the Mist.*

Best book you've read lately - *Star. Daniel Steele.*

Hobbies you enjoy - *Tennis and chess.*

Your friends say you're - *Crazy.*

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? *Australia.*

Secretly you've always wanted to be - *Teacher.*

If you could change anything about Brackettville, what would it be? *I like it just the way it is.*

In one word describe yourself - *Fun.*



Andrea Garcia

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**Fast, fat, fattening foods**

Here are the calorie, fat and sodium contents of some common fast foods. Top line shows the maximum daily amount recommended for good health.

		Calories	Fat (teaspoons*)	Sodium (milligrams)
<b>Recommended daily maximum</b>				
		1800-2500	10-15	900-2700
Double beef Whopper w/cheese	Burger King	946	13.6	1232
Big Mac	McDonald's	562	7.4	950
Cheeseburger	Burger King	317	3.4	651
Hamburger on multi-grain bun	Wendy's	350	3.9	320
Double cheese/pepperoni pizza (slice)	Domino's	466	4.4	728
Double beef burrito supreme	Taco Bell	464	5.2	1054
Taco	Taco Bell	184	2.5	273
Taco salad w/ ranch dressing	Taco Bell	1204	20.6	2047
Garden salad	McDonald's	112	1.5	160
Chicken salad oriental	McDonald's	141	0.8	230
Chef salad	Hardee's	309	3.0	788
Fries (regular)	McDonald	220	2.6	110
Deluxe potato	Arby's	657	8.4	685
Plain baked potato	Wendy's	250	0.5	60
Milk shake	Burger King	321	2.5	204
Apple turnover	Arby's	303	4.2	178
Frosty (dairy dessert)	Wendy's	400	3.2	220
Big country breakfast w/sausage	Hardee's	849	15.9	1820
Egg McMuffin	McDonald's	293	2.7	740

\*One teaspoon equals about 5 grams.  
SOURCE: Center for Science in the Public Interest

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# Grandma's Kitchen



I've asked at least a dozen people, why do we celebrate Labor Day? I won't bore you with the stupid answers I got. So I did some research of my own. Webster says and I quote, "In most states of the United States, the first Monday in September, set aside as a legal holiday in honor of labor".

So I ask you, why is it that everybody doesn't get a day off on this day? There's farmers, housewives, doctors, nurses, cooks and the list goes on and on. They even interrupt the kid's first week of school to honor labor, when they truly need all the schooling they can get.

Even those who are too lazy to work celebrate it. It's a stupid holiday, so I say, let's put an end to it. I know, I'll probably get a lot of flack from those who do work hard, but that's another reason I'm anonymous, I don't have to listen. When you read this, I'll be somewhere between the mid-west and the east coast.

That traveling bug bit me again. We have to make a quick stop in Minneapolis, Kansas, then east to visit some of my favorite relatives. Now, don't laugh too hard, yes, I have plans for Labor Day. There's a tiny town, just across the Va. line, called Hillsville, Va. They started out years ago having a gun show for the men.

Well, the women got together and decided they'd start a flea market, to keep themselves busy. Last Labor Day, I estimate 100 acres had become wall-to-wall flea market. The whole town closed down for four days. I never saw anything in my life such as this. I wouldn't be surprised if a million people were there.

I had such a great time. That's where I'll be, if the good Lord's willing and the Motor Home wheels roll. Now, in my opinion, Brackettville needs something like this once a year to bring in the crowds, give them something they like and let them spend their money in no time at all. That vault at the bank would bust its seams.

Enough of this, let's get onto one of the easiest and best side dishes to

## Texas Leads the Nation in Drug Free Schools

Texas led the nation in the number of winning schools in the Drug-Free School Recognition Program, garnering awards for six schools. Established by the U.S. Department of Education in 1987, the Drug-Free School Recognition Program seeks to identify those schools in America with premier drug prevention programs to serve as models for the nation.

Those schools ultimately selected as national winners undergo a stringent examination process, beginning in their home states. Texans' War on Drugs worked with the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to nominate the quota of nine schools from Texas to be considered. These nine were selected from a field of dozens of applicants, and all nine nominated Texas schools received site visits.

The final six winning Texas schools are: Spring High School, Spring; Louise Black Kindergarten School, Weslaco; Clear Spring Elementary School, San Antonio; Juan Linn Math and Science Magnet School, Victoria; Willis High School, Willis; and Ingram Tom Moore High School, Ingram.

A steering committee and panel of national experts in the field of drug use prevention was convened by invitation of the Department of Education to review the nominations and choose the schools to be site-visited and honored. Only three Texans served in this capacity, two of whom are on the Texans' War on Drugs staff. Jean Newberry is a member of the Steering Committee, and Beverly Barron served as Review Panelist/On-Site Visitor. In addition, Dr. Herman Garcia with Texas Tech University also participated.

To aid in identifying model program efforts, the Department of Education has established the following criteria as Indicators of Success:

- A. Recognizing and Assessing the Problem
- B. Setting, Implementing and Enforcing Policy
- C. Teaching Drug Prevention
- D. Staff Development
- E. Student Involvement in Prevention Efforts
- F. Parent Involvement in Prevention Efforts
- G. Community Involvement in Prevention Efforts

meal I ever tasted. It's good with any kind of meat, chicken or seafood.

Take about 1 TBS olive oil, pour into cast iron skillet, saute about 1 1/2 cups each of, onion and celery, chopped fine. Add to this 2 cups of cooked leftover rice and either 1 can of drained green peas or 1 can drained green beans. Stir over low heat until everything is blended. You have a mouth-watering dish everybody's going to love.

I must compliment those girls at The Brackett News for translating my chicken-scratch into readable English. They've done a fantastic job, and if I can find one at Hillsville, I'm going to bring them a gold star for their great work.

Have you ever had an insect sting (except in rare cases of serious shock) so bad you thought you'd go crazy? Here's a prescription to try. Next time, take a quarter teaspoon of meat tenderizer dissolved in a teaspoon or two of water and rub into the skin around the bite. The tenderizer contains papain, a protein-dissolving enzyme which breaks down the venom, if applied immediately, and will stop the sting or pain in seconds.

As we've been traveling across all this beautiful country, I noticed signs along the highway promoting safety: "Stay Awake," "Courtesy Pays," "Drive Safely," etc. All these reminders are good, but they can't compare with the admonitions used by Texas Department of Highways. Its sign simply reads: "Drive Friendly".

Now here's a recipe I'll bet you'll like:

**Western Egg Rolls**  
 4 eggs      1/4 tsp salt  
 1/8 tsp pepper  
 8 strips bacon - diced into cubes  
 1/2 cup ground chuck or ground round steak  
 1/4 cup green pepper - chopped fine  
 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese

Beat the eggs until they are light and frothy. Add the salt and pepper and mix well. Set aside. Place the diced bacon in a skillet and saute until it's crisp and golden. Drain on absorbent towelling. Discard all but 1 TBS of the bacon fat. Place the ground meat in the bacon fat and saute until it loses its reddish color and is just beginning to turn brown. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly.

Add the green pepper and grated cheese and mix well. Add to this the crisp bacon and mix well. Now heat the griddle, medium hot, grease it lightly. Again stir the egg mixture and pour 1/2 cup of this into center of the griddle. Allow it to spread out and brown on one side - turn over. Place 2 TBS of the ground meat mixture on the browned side and immediately roll up like a jelly roll. Serve at once, piping hot.

My thought this week is: Frustration is commonly the difference between what you would like to be and what you are willing to sacrifice to become what you would like to be.

Have a safe and happy week  
 Big Hugs & Special Love  
 Grandma



BEYOND THE HORIZON  
 by Dorothy Payne

James Black was the creator of the Bowie knife. In 1831 he made for Colonel James Bowie the famous Bowie knife. The original knife was the last weapon used by Bowie in the defense of the Alamo.

Black was born in a village in New Jersey on May 1, 1800. His mother died when he was young. He didn't get along with his stepmother so at the age of eight he ran away from home and went to Philadelphia where he became an apprentice to a man named Henderson who made silver-plated wares.

Black went west to Louisiana and worked on a ferry boat on the Mississippi, then hired on as a deck hand on a steamboat on the Red River and finally came to Washington, in Hemstead County, Arkansas. There he got work as a helper to a blacksmith named Shaw.

He went west again but finally returned to Washington, Arkansas to marry Shaw's daughter and there opened a blacksmith shop in competition with his father-in-law. In those times men were armed usually with a knife, so Black made knives on order.

It soon became known that his knives were the best and he became famous. It was the custom for the customer to furnish a paper or wood pattern of the size and shape of the knife he wanted made. Because Black had learned to silver or gold-plate he got more for his knives, than his competition, the five dollar knife had no plating, the ten dollar knife was plated. If he himself wasn't pleased

with a knife he threw it away.

Colonel Bowie came to town and gave Black a pattern for a knife and wanted it complete in thirty to sixty days. Black made the knife but he also made another knife, improving the one Bowie wanted. When he showed Bowie both knives Bowie chose the knife made from Black's

pattern. Soon people began to have their knives made like Bowie's.

The Bowie knife was valuable because of its temper which Black kept secret. Black became old and blind and died before he could tell the twelve processes of his temper of his knife to anyone. His secret died with him and was lost forever.

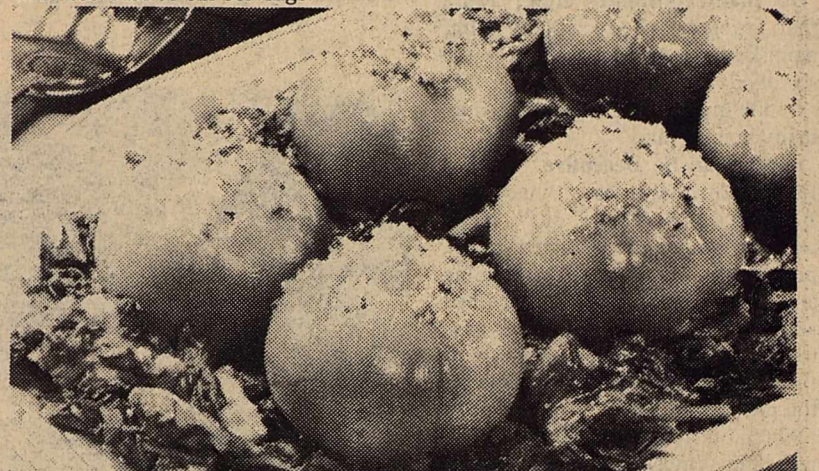
## THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

### Stuffed Tomatoes Florentine

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 6 medium tomatoes
- 1 10 1/2-oz. can Campbell's condensed creamy chicken mushroom soup
- 1 tablespoon chopped green onion
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 10 cups spinach leaves, torn into bite-size pieces

**Pepper**  
 6 eggs  
 Place butter in one-cup glass measure. Cover. Microwave on HIGH 30 seconds or until melted. Add bread crumbs, cheese and parsley; set aside. Cut slice from top of each tomato; scoop out pulp leaving 1/4-inch shell; set aside. Chop pulp. In three-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine soup, green onion, milk, nutmeg, spinach and chopped tomato pulp. Cover. Microwave on HIGH two minutes or until spinach is slightly wilted; stir. Arrange tomato cups in circle on spinach. Sprinkle with pepper. Cover. Microwave on HIGH 1 1/2 minutes or until tomatoes are hot. Break one egg into each tomato. Cover. Microwave on HIGH seven minutes rotating casserole twice during cooking. Top with crumb mixture. Cover. Microwave on HIGH 1 1/2 minutes or until eggs are almost done. Let stand, covered, two minutes. Makes six servings.



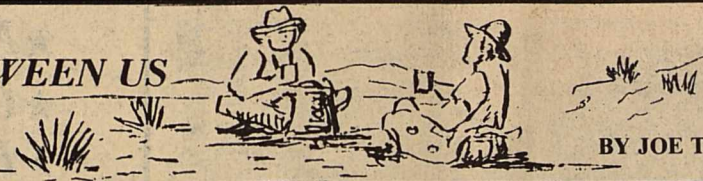
The look of this tomato not only stimulates the taste buds but it fulfills its promise of a delectable experience. It is from "Great Italian Cooking" by Valerie A. Dominioni (Doubleday) that has 150 recipes demonstrating the many uses of Italian and Italian-type cheese, excellent color photos of cheeses and finished dishes, a menu-planning section and a wealth of buying, storage and nutrition information, as well as a photo-illustrated glossary of foods and terms.

Mrs. Dominioni knows cheese. She should. She and her Italian-born husband have been in the business for several years. "As an American," she told me, "I have adapted Italian dishes to the American way of eating, without destroying their traditional look and taste."

### Stuffed Tomatoes With Bel Paese

- 1 to 2 ounces Bel Paese cheese, cut into small cubes
  - 3 or 4 large ripe tomatoes, cut into halves
  - 2 anchovy fillets, mashed
  - 1 tablespoon capers
  - 2 or 3 sprigs fresh parsley, minced
  - 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- Remove wax coating and moist, white crust from cheese. Preheat oven to 350F. Grease 12 by 8-inch baking dish. Remove tomato pulp; discard seeds and juice. Chop pulp. Arrange tomato halves in prepared baking dish. In small mixing bowl, combine tomato pulp, cheese, anchovies, capers and parsley. Fill tomato halves with tomato-cheese mixture. Drizzle olive oil over tomatoes. Bake until tomatoes are hot, 20 to 30 minutes. Makes six to eight servings.

## BETWEEN US



BY JOE TOWNSEND

Two Chinese philosophers were walking when they came to a stream. They paused on the bridge to look at the water below.

One said, "See the fish merrily swimming back and forth enjoying life." The other philosopher said, "You are not a fish. How do you know they are merrily swimming and enjoying life?" The first philosopher said, "You are not me, so how can you know that I do not know they are merrily enjoying life?"

Both men were postulating a great philosophy. I often hear "If I were that person I would do this and so". This statement is totally false and presumptuous.

The truth of the matter is that if you were in that position with the same background of that person you would likely do exactly what that person does. We cannot walk in another's shoes. Indeed we are presumptuous to feel we can more capably decide and act for another.

Surely we often see others make mistakes and errors in judgement. But we must always realize that people have the right to make their own mistakes even as we have the privilege to execute bad judgement and make mistakes.

At any rate, a person must live with his actions and pay the price of mistakes. It is not ours to try to live

the life of another. If we be honest with ourselves, we readily admit we make plenty of our own mistakes.

We may accurately say "I do not agree with another's decisions and actions and abhor the action that affects others in an adverse way,"

but it harms no one but ourselves to get bent out of shape because we feel they are wrong and ridiculous.

We are not they. How can we know what they know and seek to make them do what we would do "If we were in their place."

## GSA Will Assist the Homeless

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Albert G. Bustamante (D-TX 23) has announced that the former U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service Border Patrol station in Carrizo Springs is being made available by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) to assist homeless persons. "This is wonderful news," said Bustamante. "It's going to mean a lot to some fortunate people in the area."

The property of 1705 N First St. is being assigned to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under provisions of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. HHS will lease the property to Community Services Agency of

Dimmit, La Salle, and Maverick counties, headquartered in Carrizo Springs. The agency plans to establish a multiple purpose facility to provide food and shelter for up to 20 homeless people.

The .3 acre property contains a 980-square-foot office and a 1,312 square-foot detached garage. It was certified suitable for homeless use by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Commenting on the government's decision, Bustamante said, "This will provide needy people with a place to sleep while saving a great deal of money, and putting to good use an otherwise empty building."

## Worst ozone

Here are the 10 areas that failed by the widest margins to satisfy federal ozone pollution standards.

Ozone in parts per million  
 1983-85      1985-87

Atlantic City, N.J.  
 0.19  
 0.14

Philadelphia  
 0.18  
 0.16

Providence, R.I.  
 0.18  
 0.16

Chicago  
 0.2  
 0.17

Connecticut  
 0.23  
 0.17

Sacramento, Calif.  
 0.18  
 0.17

San Diego  
 0.21  
 0.18

New York  
 0.22  
 0.19

Houston  
 0.25  
 0.2

Los Angeles/Long Beach  
 0.36  
 0.25

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