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## SCHOOL BELLS ARE ABOUT TO RING



Attending the seminar from Kinney County are, pictured from left to right, Tammy Frerich, Tia Ralston and Sheri White.

### KINNEY COUNTY STUDENTS ATTEND SEMINAR

More than 400 high school juniors and seniors participated in the annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, June 15-19, on the campus of Angelo State University at San Angelo. This marks the twenty-fifth year Texas Farm Bureau has conducted the seminar.

Attending the seminar from Kinney County were Tammy Frerich, Tia Ralston and Sheri White.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide students with a better understanding of their American heritage, the free enterprise

system and their responsibilities as citizens, according to James Gipe, TFB Citizenship Seminar Coordinator. Students are sponsored through county Farm Bureaus.

Dr. L.D. Vincent, President of Angelo State, delivered welcoming comments to the students.

TFB President S.M. True and TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry were included in the program discussing the future of agriculture and Farm Bureau.

The students also heard inspiring talks on patriotism and free

### R.D. "BUD" GWARTNEY RESIGNS

R.D. "Bud" Gwartney  
Resigns As Board President

Longtime President of the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees, R.D. "Bud" Gwartney, announced his resignation effective August 11, 1987. He told his fellow trustees and school administrators that he was accepting a position as manager of Cherokee Coop in Rusk, Texas.

Superintendent Bob McCall then presented Mr. Gwartney with a plaque and a gavel from the school and the trustees as a token of appreciation for his many years of service to the District.

### BRACKETTVILLE PTO FIRST MEETING

The Brackettville PTO will hold its first meeting on August 31, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. This is a very important meeting as we will be discussing this year's plans for the PTO.

### 115TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Anyone wanting information about the upcoming Seminole Indians 115th Anniversary Celebration may contact Charles E. Wilson at 563-2862, P.O. Box 262, Brackettville, TX 78832.

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PRAYER MEETING (SUN) 7:00 PM  
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BIBLE STUDY (WED) 7:00 PM

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U.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 6:00 PM  
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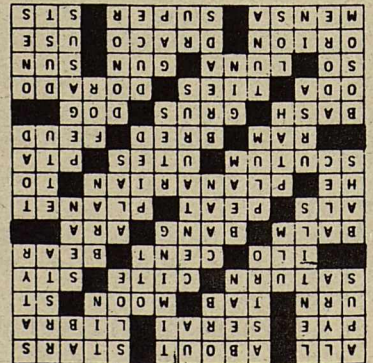
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## BIDS FOR INSURANCE

## CITY ORDINANCE #242

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is requesting bids on insurance coverage for the Southwest Transit Operations Program (STOP) on its fleet of twenty-three (23) vehicles. The STOP fleet is required to have a \$500,000 combined single limits coverage.

Interested bidders should contact the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., 429 West Main, Uvalde, Texas 78801, to obtain a bidding package. Sealed bids should be marked "sealed bids for insurance coverage". Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., August 31, 1987, at which time bids will be opened.

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., reserves the right to reject or waive any informality or technicality in the bids.

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders and proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract or procurement entered into pursuant to this advertisement. Minority business enterprises (Disadvantaged Enterprise/Women's Business Enterprise (DBE/WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

State of Texas  
County of Kinney  
City of Brackettville

Ordinance # 242

AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL COURT TO COLLECT SPECIAL EXPENSES FOR SERVICES PERFORMED AND RAISING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SPECIFIC ORDINANCES FROM \$1,000.00 TO \$2,000.00 AND ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS OF ORDINANCES TO \$500.00

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of each incorporated City may by ordinance authorize the Municipal Court to collect a special expense for services performed, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 920 as passed by the 70th Legislature Regular Session - 1987 and signed by the Governor states that the City Council shall have the power to pass, publish, amend or repeal all ordinances, rules, police regulations that govern fire safety, zoning, public health and sanitation, and no fine or penalty may exceed \$500.00 for all other violations and that the Cities may amend the penalty clause of such ordinances; Therefore

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

I. The Governing Body authorizes the municipal court to collect a special expense not to exceed \$10.00 for services performed in cases in which the laws of the State require that the case be dismissed because of actions by or on behalf of the defendant. ie Defensive Driving Course to dismiss ticket: Failure to display drivers license; insurance ect.

II. The Governing Body authorizes the Municipal Court to collect a special expense of \$25.00 for the issuance and service of a warrant of arrest and requisites of a personal bond with all special expenses to be paid into the City Treasury for the use and benefit of the City.

III. That the Penalty clause of all City Ordinances for violations of all such rules, ordinances and police regulations that govern fire safety, zoning, public health and sanitation including dumping of refuse "...shall be fined in an amount of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$1,000.00".

IV. That the Penalty Clause of all City Ordinances for violations of all such rules, ordinances and police regulations that do not govern fire safety, zoning, public health and sanitation shall read "...shall be fined in an amount of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$500.00...".

V. Effective Date September 1, 1987.

VI. PASSED and APPROVED this 11th day of August, 1987.

ss/William Mendeke  
Mayor

Attest:

ss/Charles J. Olsen  
City Manager

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Edited by Yorgo Wordington, PHDc

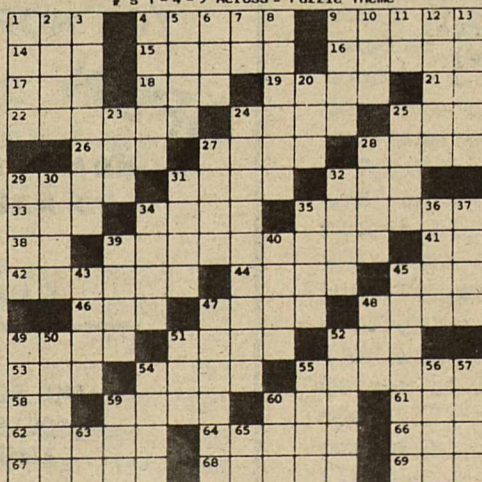
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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

The Chamber of Commerce has been very active in spite of the fact that they have not had an office for two years! The Chamber sponsors the Frontier Fair, an annual banquet when they honor the citizen and student of the year, Miss Kinney County Pageant, a visit from Santa and two golf tournaments (these are fund raisers)!

Several projects are in process now. Soon there will be two very interesting signs on highway 90. We are changing our name to Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, the Fall Golf Tournament will be Sept. 26 and 27 and the Miss Kinney County Pageant will be Saturday, Oct. 3. The Historical Society, with Zack Davis as spokesman, has offered office space to the Chamber in the Filippone Building Museum, when the museum is completed.

Chamber information is available at Burger and Shake, Stop N' Shop, Conoco Station, Kinney County Land Co., O'Rourke Realty and Nash Dry Goods. Stop by any of these businesses or contact Mary Seaver at Nash Dry Goods for any Chamber business.

## NO SALES TAX ON SENIOR CITIZENS MEALS

AUSTIN, Tex.--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday said sales tax is no longer charged on meals served to residents of Texas retirement centers.

"The Legislature has recognized that Texas senior citizens in retirement centers are due a financial break," Bullock said.

Bullock said he expects little lost tax revenue from the new exemption on these meals.

"Guests eating at retirement centers will be required to pay sales tax on food served just like in a restaurant," Bullock said.

Texas has always exempted food served in nursing homes from the sales tax and the recent change in the law extends this exemption to qualified retirement centers.

"We're talking about giving a little tax break to senior citizens who have chosen to stay in Texas," Bullock said.

This tax exemption is effective immediately.

## JONES ELEMENTARY STUDENT SUPPLY LIST 1987-88

### Kindergarten

- 1 box crayolas-8 in box (not jumbo)
- 2 pencils #2 regular size
- 1 pair school scissors
- 1 8 oz. size Elmer's glue
- 1 box kleenex (family size)
- 1 school box
- Aladdin Guide line Tablet #2112

### 1st Grade

- 2 pencils #2 regular size
- 1 Big Chief Tablet
- 1 box crayolas (16 in box)
- 1 eraser
- 1 pair pointed tip scissors
- 1 4 oz. size Elmer's school glue
- 1 box kleenex (family size)
- 1 school box

### 2nd Grade

- 2 pencils #2
- 1 eraser (large)
- 1 pair scissors (pointed tip)
- 1 box kleenex (family size)
- 1 box crayolas (24 in box)
- Looseleaf notebook paper
- 200 sheets (large rule)
- 2 folders
- 1 school box
- 2 spiral notebooks (large)
- 3 subjects
- 1 ruler
- 1 Dennison Glue Stick (large)

### 3rd Grade

- Looseleaf notebook paper-
- 200 sheets (large rule)
- 2 pencils #2
- 2 spiral notebooks (5 subject
- 200 sheets wide rule)
- 1 box crayolas (24 in box)
- 1 pair scissors (pointed tip)
- 1 ruler (12 inch)
- 1 Dennison Glue Stick (large)
- 1 box kleenex (family size)
- 2 folders
- 1 school box

### 4th Grade

- Looseleaf notebook paper
- 2 pencils #2
- 1 eraser
- 1 pair pointed tip scissors
- 8 folders
- 1 Elmer's glue 8 oz. size
- 1 ruler
- 1 set tempera paints
- 1 box Marks A Lot or crayolas (24)
- 1 box kleenex
- \$2.50 for Weekly Reader

### 5th Grade

- 1 large eraser
- Pencils #2 (good supply)
- 1 8 oz. size Elmer's glue
- crayolas (16 in box)
- 1 notebook binder with dividers
- 200 sheets looseleaf notebook paper
- 1 package markers
- 1 large notebook (spiral)
- 3 division
- 2 boxes kleenex (family size)
- 1 ruler
- scissors

### 6th Grade

- 1 large eraser
- pencils (good supply)
- 1 pair pointed tip scissors
- 1 8 oz. size Elmer's glue
- 6 colored folders w/side pockets
- 200 sheets notebook paper
- 1 pkg. Marks A Lots
- 1 medium size spiral notebook
- 2 boxes kleenex (family size)
- 1 box crayolas (16 in box)
- 1 ruler
- 1 protractor
- 1 compass



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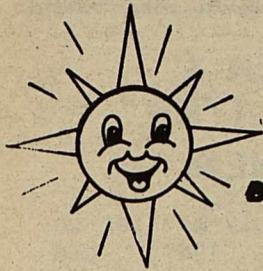
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## GREEN TIPS

BY KATHY BADER

According to Manuel Flores, a horticulturist from San Antonio, the middle of August is the time to give roses a "pre-fall treatment". This consists of a light application of a rose fertilizer and a light pruning. They should not be pruned as drastically as in early spring but should be shaped up and corrected for any abnormal growth. You should remove all the leaves that have black spots, yellowing leaves, or brown leaves. These diseased leaves should be removed from the garden and destroyed.

The most important thing to remember about roses this time of the year is consistent watering. Roses should be watered regularly and allowed to dry out somewhat between waterings, keeping the soil moist, and do not allow the roots to sit too long in water. Water roses in the morning as opposed to evening so that there is no water on the leaves as evening comes. Watering in the evening promotes fungus and powdery mildew growth. A good type of fertilizer is a systemic Rose fertilizer that contains an insecticide.

Remember, fall gardens do very well here. It is time to put in tomatoe transplants. (seeds should have been planted the first week in July.) Also, squash, corn, shad, peppers, beets, black berries, and the broccoli and cauliflower seeds can be planted now.

Be thinking about bulbs and wildflowers planning for the next few weeks as September and October are the months we plant many of our Spring bloomers.

Until next time...Good Picking!!

## SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES ADOPT 1987-88 BUDGET

The school trustees voted to accept administrative recommendations and adopted a budget of \$2,314,495 for 1987-88. The superintendent told the Board that he had not yet received the estimate of state funds for the coming year, but he was sure that these estimates would be available in time to set a tax rate at the August 25, 1987 called meeting.

Mr. McCall informed the Board that Brackett Independent School District could adopt a tax rate of or holding a hearing. He noted that a .901954 tax rate would be necessary to match the tax levy of 1986-87. This increase in the effective tax rate was brought about due to a loss of more than 8% of the taxable property values in 1986-87, and also the large number of county residents whose taxes are frozen due to their age (over 65).

Mr. McCall then told the Board that he hoped that the tax rate could be held considerably below those amounts. "People are in economic trouble all over the state, as well as in Kinney County, and I personally would hate to see a large property tax increase at this time." McCall stated.

However, the future for education funding does look gloomy. Mr. McCall pointed out that the state mandates an almost 6% salary increase for teachers each year, and has cut state funds to Brackett Independent School District in each of the last two years. Other state laws and State Board of Education rules also continue to increase the local district educational costs, and none is predicting any real growth in state money for public education for at least four years.

## MASKED BANDITS, RACCOONS OF TEXAS

BY RAY BRONK

A few years ago, I was a guest on a fishing trip. My host and I fileted about 30 panfish, and since his refrigerator was full and the night was chilly, he stored them to cool on his screened porch. The next morning, all that remained of the fish filets was an overturned platter. There was a new hole in the screen. I thought my host would be furious. Instead, he just laughed and said, "Those darn coons, I should have known better than to trust them with fish left out like that."

Few members of the animal kingdom are as well known, and enjoy the charitable good will of humans, as does the Raccoon, *Procyon lotor*. His "masked bandit" black facial configuration, lumbering, pigeon-toed gait, and the ease with which he can be trained, tend to make him one of the more lovable and acceptable members of the animal kingdom found in Texas.

The raccoon is found throughout the lower provinces of Canada, all of the United States, and all of

Mexico. Several races of pale-colored, dwarf raccoons are found on the Florida keys.

"Coons," are grayish in color, with the famous black mask across the eyes and cheeks, and with five to eight black bands on the tail. They have long, buff colored guard-hairs, tipped in black, and a creamy white underfur. Their fur is prized for coats, and the raccoon is hunted both for pelt and for sport.

A fully developed adult raccoon living in an area of ideal conditions, and with an abundance of food, can weigh as much as a medium sized dog, as much as 45 pounds, although less than 30 pounds is a more normal maximum male weight.

Most sightings of raccoons are made from dusk to dawn, since they usually forage for food during hours of darkness. For this reason, they are rarely spotted during daylight hours.

The den is usually a hollow log or hollow tree, when trees are abundant, and in rocky clefts and crevices in treeless areas.

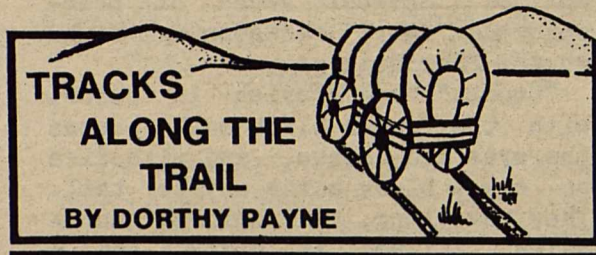
They are expert climbers. They use their non-webbed, elongated, spindly toes with great dexterity when climbing and when examining objects. In captivity, when water is available, they have an unexplained habit of "washing" their food, even if they have just caught the item in that same water. In the wild, however, they seldom wash their food, usually swallowing their food with no particular preparation.

Raccoons are usually found living near water, since they eat many foods growing in or near water. They are omnivorous, and consume crawfish, fish, and snakes, as well as fruits such as grapes and persimmons, and they eat acorns, nuts and corn. They will also eat birds, insects, and larval adult wasps. They scavenge in rubbish and garbage pails, and many homeowners, investigating strange noises in the night, have surprised a family of raccoons gobbling up pet food left overnight.

Although raccoons do not reach adulthood until their second year, female raccoons are sexually mature at 9 to 10 months, and in their southern range, more than half conceive during their first year. Males reach sexual maturity after their second year.

The breeding season begins in February, with the young being born in April or May. A litter of from one to seven are born after a

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Nearly everyone has a tale or two to tell about the Pecos River and there is always someone to listen.

Southwest of McCamey, Texas is a location called the old Spanish Dam. There is some truth in the Dam because records show that Pecos County issued a permit to Bernardo, Cessario and Juan Torres and Felix Garcia to build a dam to boost irrigation and navigation along the river. The permit was issued in 1875 and they really did irrigate land along the Pecos River, also it is believed they sold their crop to the Army, who were stationed at Camp Melvin, thirty miles to the southeast and at Fort Stockton.

Now days, the remains of the dam is only some boulders in the stream bed. The larger ones have remained in place for one-hundred years. A ways from the dam some irrigation ditches can still be seen. The stones were quarried from nearby Mount Honofre'. There is a theory the Spanish built the dam but most people think the Torres Brothers were the builders. The marks of the blasting and drill bit are still visible.

But McComey old timers still prefer another theory. According to history records, Captain Juan Dominques de Mendosa and his expedition met with some Jumanos Indians on Mount Honofre' and planned several missions in the area. Whether this was the actual site of the meeting may never be known. But the top of this mountain holds an old grave, probably an Indian.

There are legends that Mendosa and his Indian friends built the dam so they could raise vegetables in the arid plains. This place and others are only one of many legends about the remote places in West Texas.

No one knows why or what caused the pioneers to come west, but most that came stayed and built up oasis' in the wilds, full of Indians, snakes, blue northerners. That's a storm that can come up quick and drop the temperature twenty or thirty degrees in a matter of moments. Or a sand storm can stop everything until it blows itself out.

Long before the white man came,

## BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

Indians inhabited this location and it is another mystery why they moved on.

There are legends remaining to be told, probably as many as Texas is big. I hope to tell many more, and everyone has a theory to which they are entitled.

## MARCH OF DIMES SPONSORS FAJITA COOK-OFF

Enjoy good food, good fun and good music in an entertaining atmosphere at the March of Dimes 5th Annual Fajita Cook-off, Saturday, November 7, 1987 from noon to 10:00 p.m. The Cook-off will be held at Comanche Park No. 2, off Rigsby Road and 410 South.

Chairing the event is Bud Callahan, Rancher Consultant of the Callahan Ranch. Bud was the March of Dimes top bachelor in its recent Bid for Bachelor Auction. Committee members include Clark Mandigo, president of Intelogic Trace, Inc. and area rancher Richard Bennett. Sponsors for the event are KJ97 and Big Red.

The contest is open to individual, business and food service industry teams with the cost per team entry \$75 to \$200. Celebrities will judge the contest.

Food and refreshments will be available while fajita fanciers listen to live bands throughout the day. Parking is free and donations to the March of Dimes will be taken at the gate.

The March of Dimes is a national volunteer health agency whose goal is the prevention of birth defects through research, education and medical services. To enter your prize winning team or for more information call the March of Dimes at 647-7700.

**SEE**  
**"THE NATIONAL PARKS**  
**OF TEXAS"**

Ft. Clark Springs Members & Guests are invited to attend a Slide Show on "The National Parks of Texas" presented by U.S. Park Ranger, Emmerly Lehnert of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Service of Del Rio. The presentation will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Las Moras Inn, in conjunction with the Ft. Clark Springs Recreation Department. Refreshments will be served.

## PREKINDER & KINDERGARTEN GUIDELINES

In its regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 10, 1987, the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees reaffirmed a District Policy that allows entry into the Prekinder (four year old) and Kindergarten (five year old) programs, only if the child meets state guidelines.

For the Prekinder program a child must be four years old prior to September 1, 1987. The child must also be either disadvantaged (qualifies for free or reduced lunch), or have a deficiency in the English Language. The Prekinder program will be a half day program beginning at 12:30 p.m., parents must bring the child to school, and ending at 3:30 p.m. Qualified bus students may ride the bus home. Other prekinders must be picked up by parents. The prekindergarten curriculum will be concentrated on oral language skills.

The Kindergarten program qualifications are that the child live in the District, and be five years old prior to September 1, 1987. The kindergarten program is a full day program.

Superintendent Bob D. McCall stated that no parent is compelled to enroll their child in either program. However, he pointed out, once the child is enrolled, he/she is required to attend.

In further action, the Board established a tuition of \$3,600 per year for out-of-district transfer students. This fee is payable in two installments of \$1,800 at enrollment, and \$1,800 at the beginning of the second semester. Teachers who live outside the District will not be charged tuition.



"NEVER MIND THE ANESTHETIC!! I'M TOUGHENING UP TO JOIN THE MARINES!"

**LIBRARY NOTES**  
**BOOKS**



BY:  
FRANCES HERNANDEZ

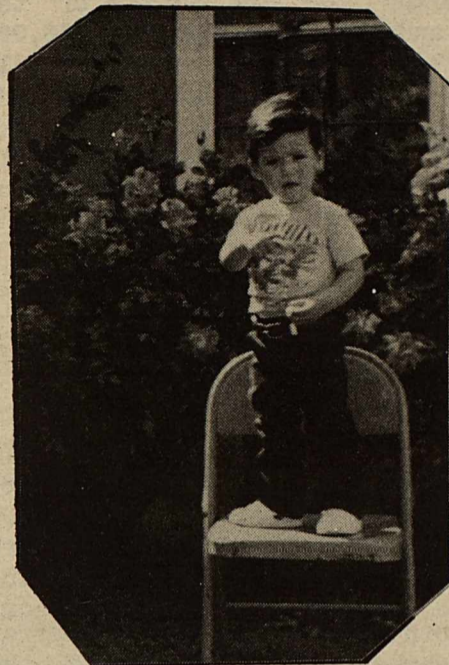
Hunting Season is just around the corner and all involved are beginning their preparation for this year's season. To help you have a safe and successful hunting season the following books are available for checkout at the library:

- 1) Hunting in America by Charles F Waterman. Begins with the ancient origins of hunting and advances through the centuries to today's most sophisticated experiments in preserving game for sport.
- 2) Hunting the American Wild Turkey by Dave Harbours. Gives tactics, techniques and hunting psychology for taking the big bird with camera, gun or bow & arrow.
- 3) Reflections of field and stream by Lorde Home. The book with astute observations on the habits and habitats of fish and game and shrewd on their pursuit.
- 4) A Sporting Change: Unusual methods of hunting by Daniel P. Mannix.
- 5) The Dove Shooter's Handbook by Dan M. Russell
- 6) The Gunner's Bible by Bill Riviere. A complete guide to sporting firearms: rifles, shotguns, hand guns and their accessories.
- 7) Gun Owner's Book of Care, Repair and Improvement by Roy Dunlap. A basic guide to repair and maintenance of guns.
- 8) The complete outdoor handbook by Jerome J. Knap. A guide to outdoor living and wilderness survival.

HAPPY HUNTING!

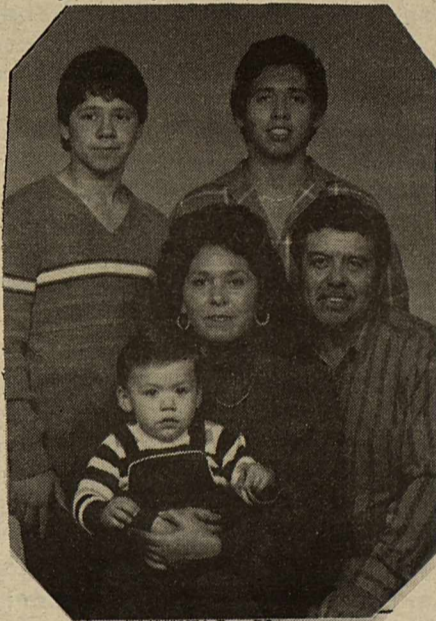
The first woman dental school graduate was Lucy Hobbs Taylor, who first practiced in 1861.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



To Jean Gallegos

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GRANDMA.  
Love ya very much, Eric Rene Pena.



To Jean Gallegos

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOM  
Love Steven, Robert, Rosie and Love  
always your husband, Gilbert.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

On August 15, 1987, Ernest T. Luna marked his 25th Anniversary of employment with the Brackett Independent School District. Prior to this, he worked 9 years with the Texas Highway Department. Keep up the good work "Dad".

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**SEMINAR**

enterprise from six individuals. The speakers and their topics were: Steve Pratt, National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America"; Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant, "Selling America"; Dr. Calvin Kent, Director, Center for Free Enterprise, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, "Free Enterprise and You"; Dr. Wayne Matthews, Family Life Specialist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, "Citizenship and Self Esteem" and "Citizenship and the Family"; Master-Sergeant Roy Benavidez, U.S. Special Forces, Retired, El Campo, Texas, recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, "Duty-Honor-Country"; Bill Caraway, Lubbock, immediate past Texas Tech Student Body President, "Living the American Dream".

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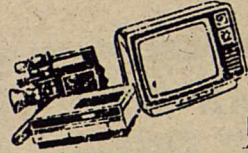
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**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY  
HERMINIA HERNANDEZ**

Happy belated birthday to Herminia Hernandez. Herminia celebrated her birthday on Sunday, August 16, 1987.

May you have many more.





**VIDEO VIEWER**  
BY RORY WOODSON

Hi! This week I sorta slacked off a little. I was able to see only one movie: "Three Amigos". Fortunately, my excuse was lot more exciting than the movie!

"Three Amigos", in my opinion, was almost as silly as any of the Pee Wee Herman movies!

All three of the stars (Steve Martin, Chevy Chase, and Martin Short) are quite capable of better movies! I give it a 3 and that's because each of the stars deserve at least 1 point each.

Now for my excuse! Since I'm a big fan of Elvis Presley's, I decided to go see Graceland for the first time. I'm not really sure how I feel about seeing it.

It was thrilling to tour the house and to know you were walking on the same ground as he once did. Although the man had faults, he still entertained us. He must have done something right, and something the people liked, because the man has sold over one billion records! (If you layed each record side by side they would circle the earth's equator 2 1/2 times.

Yet, I also felt rather sad. If I

could just convince myself that all the money being made on Elvis' name was being spent on the upkeep of Graceland it would be alright. But the estimated number of people at Graceland for the weekend of the 15th and 16th of August was 50,000 people and if each of the people payed \$11.95 to tour Graceland, then someone is getting rich.

Well, since this has nothing to do with videos, I'll close now and see you next week. 'Till then, Happy Viewing.

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**RACCOONS**

gestation period of from 60 to 73 days, with an average of 63 days. They are small at birth, about 2.5 ounces, well furred, and with dark skins. The eyes and ears are closed, with the eyes opening about the 18th day. The female cares of the young, with no help from the male.

After weaning, at about seven weeks, the young will follow the female around, seeking shelter in tangles of roots and vines, crevices, and under rocks. They begin following their parents around on hunting forays about a month later.

The raccoon is considered intelligent by many, although he is more ingenious and persistent than smart. His manual dexterity enables him to perform feats which make him appear superior to other mammals in brain power.

Raccoons are often trained as pets. This is not a safe practice. As the raccoon reaches adulthood, his insatiable curiosity and stubbornness make him destructive and untrustworthy. His temperament also changes, and pet raccoons are known to have caused serious biting and clawing injuries when formerly safe activities were repeated.

Although raccoons are sometimes said to hibernate, they do not. They do, in the colder parts of their range, hole up and sleep for long periods, living on stored body

fat until about February. They do not display the physiological changes of hibernation; that of reduced temperature, reduced rate of respiration and heart-beat, and insensibility to pain, that characterize true hibernation.

Raccoons are of the family Procyonidae (animals which come before dogs) which includes coatis, kinkajous, and pandas; the order Carnivorae (eaters of meat) and class Mammalia (mammal).

Although recent studies have indicated that the raccoon has been destroying nests of game birds and wild turkeys, this destruction has not been intense. He is, in many parts of Texas, considered a pest. Pest or not, this remarkable, adaptable creature, able to live in varied circumstances and habitats, seems destined to continue to prosper and to prevail in the face of urbanization and other modern adversity.

THE END

HAPPY 19th BIRTHDAY!

KIM

Even though this is belated, we all love you.  
Mom, Dad, Karene, Terry, Bridgette, Fergi, 10-7, Robin, Rambo, and the fish.

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

THE COUNTY OF KINNEY WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE TOTAL TAX REVENUES FROM PROPERTIES ON THE TAX ROLL IN 1986 - 1987 BY 7.9 PERCENT. YOUR INDIVIDUAL TAXES MAY INCREASE AT A GREATER OR LESSER RATE, OR EVEN DECREASE, DEPENDING ON THE CHANGE IN THE TAXABLE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY IN RELATION TO THE CHANGE IN TAXABLE VALUE OF ALL OTHER PROPERTY.

.00875 PERCENT OF THE INCREASE WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE IN THE INDIGENT HEALTH CARE AND TREATMENT ACT.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 31, 1987 AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE KINNEY COUNTY COURTROOM, KINNEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS.

**FOR** THE PROPOSAL: TOMMY SEARGEANT, COUNTY JUDGE; ROSE MARY SLUBAR, COMMISSIONER PCT. #2; TIM WARD, COMMISSIONER PCT. #3; BILL BIZZELL, COMMISSIONER PCT. #4.

**AGAINST** THE PROPOSAL: JOE N. GARZA, COMMISSIONER PCT. #1.

**PRESENT** AND NOT VOTING :  
NONE.

**ABSENT** : NONE.

## VFW MEETING

There will be a meeting of the VFW on Wednesday, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the NCO Club. We will be honoring our two most senior members of WWI.

## CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., Head Start Program announces the Sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program. All children in attendance will be offered the same free meals with no physical segregation of, or other discrimination against any child, because of race, color, handicap, sex, age, national origin or ability to pay. Meals will be provided at the sites listed below:

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SABINAL, TEXAS 78881

BATESVILLE HEAD START CENTER  
FM RD 117  
BATESVILLE, TEXAS 78829

BRACKETTVILLE HEAD START CENTER  
CORNER OF SPRING & BEAUMONT ST.  
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832

### INCOME STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

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| FAMILY SIZE                            | HOUSEHOLD INCOMES |                |               |
|--|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
|  | ANNUAL INCOME     | MONTHLY INCOME | WEEKLY INCOME |
| 1                                      | \$10,175          | \$848          | \$196         |
| 2                                      | 13,690            | 1,141          | 264           |
| 3                                      | 17,205            | 1,434          | 331           |
| 4                                      | 20,720            | 1,727          | 399           |
| 5                                      | 24,235            | 2,020          | 467           |
| 6                                      | 27,750            | 2,313          | 534           |
| 7                                      | 31,265            | 2,606          | 602           |
| 8                                      | 34,780            | 2,899          | 699           |
| For each additional family member add: | 3,515             | 293            | 68            |

Children from families whose incomes are at or below the levels shown above are eligible for free or reduced priced meals.



Some experts estimate that coffee is second only to petroleum as the world's largest item of international commerce.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## CITY LANDFILL (DUMP) USER FEES

Effective August 1, 1987, Landfill user fees for Brackettville residents who have City Utility service accounts are as follows: 50c per month will be charged for all single family connections; \$1.00 per month for commercial accounts. Those who have both single family and commercial accounts, the fee will be \$1.50 per month.

These fees are now necessary due to the fact that until 1986 the City of Brackettville received Federal Revenue Sharing funds amounting to an average of \$13,500 each year. These funds were budgeted for the Landfill expenditures of \$16,000 to \$19,000 over the past 3 years.

Further, the Landfill Easement Agreement expired July 31 this year. For 10 years there has been no cost to the City for the use of the area designed as a landfill. And there has been no cost to the people of Kinney County for using this facility. The new agreement extends the use of this landfill area for 3 years, until August 1, 1990, and will cost the City of Brackettville a fee of \$2,400 a year for this extension.

County residents who are not City Utility Customers are asked to obtain a permit to use the Landfill. The fee for the permit: \$1.00 per month, \$12.00 for an annual permit.

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## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is accepting applications for the position of Teacher aide for the Brackettville Head Start Center, in Kinney County.

Qualifications: High School graduate or GED Certificate and be Bilingual.

Submit application to: Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., P.O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde, Texas 78801-1709.

Deadline for applications: August 17, 1987-5:00 p.m.

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is an Affirmation, Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## HOUSING AUTHORITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Brackettville Housing Authority is accepting applications for a part-time secretary. Applicant must have some experience in filing, typing, consumption reports, and rent rolls.

All applications will be accepted between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at the Housing Authority office located at El Paso and Sweeney streets.

The Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## CITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The City of Brackettville is accepting applications for the position of City Police Officer. Applicants applying for the position must be certified. Applications can be picked up at the City Hall. The City will be accepting applications through 5:00 p.m., August 21, 1987. Applications will be reviewed at a Special Council Meeting to be held Friday, August 28, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. Salary is negotiable. Applicant hired will be on 6 month probation, and employee benefits will be given upon permanent employment. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older.

s/s William Mendeke  
Mayor

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## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

### Professional Position Vacancy "Counselor"

Brackett Independent School District is accepting applications for the position of school counselor. Qualifications include a Texas Counselor's Certificate, and at least one year's successful experience as a school counselor. Salary is negotiable.

Individuals interested in this position should send a letter of inquiry, and resume with Texas Credentials and transcripts to:

Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent  
Brackett Independent School District  
P.O. Box 586  
Brackettville, Texas 78832

or call the Central office at 512/563-2491.

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## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is accepting applications for the position of Part-time Janitor for the Head Start Program in Batesville, La Pryor, Brackettville and Sabinal for school year 1987-88.

2 hours daily, 5 days a week. Minimum wage \$3.35. Must have custodial experience and willing to carry out directives with a positive attitude.

All interested applicants must submit their applications to: Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., P.O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde, Texas 78801-1709.

Deadline for applications: August 17, 1987-5:00 p.m.

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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78205

HENRY G. CISNEROS  
MAYOR

July 28, 1987

Mr. George E. Foster  
P. O. Box 759  
Brackettville, TX 78832

Thank you for sharing your hope of establishing an Indian Center in San Antonio, like the ones in Dallas and Houston. At present, I do not know the number of Native Americans living in our immediate area that could conceivably be served by such a center, but I support the concept. Perhaps a Southwest Texas Regional Indian Center, located in San Antonio, could be more easily justified. It would be a special honor for our city to have the capability to meet specific, or special, needs of the descendents of America's original citizens.

As I understand it, the primary function of such a center would be to assist newly arrived Indian families with employment, housing, health-related needs. It would also serve as a clearing house to help solve problems these individuals and families experience in adjusting to this community. In addition, it would also be used as Native American Cultural Center where arts and crafts would be displayed and where a rich heritage and colorful traditions of the past are continued.

I support your idea of establishing such a center here. In my opinion, foundations and individuals would make donations to fund such a worthy cause. Please keep me advised of your progress.

Sincerely,

*Henry Cisneros*  
HENRY G. CISNEROS  
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