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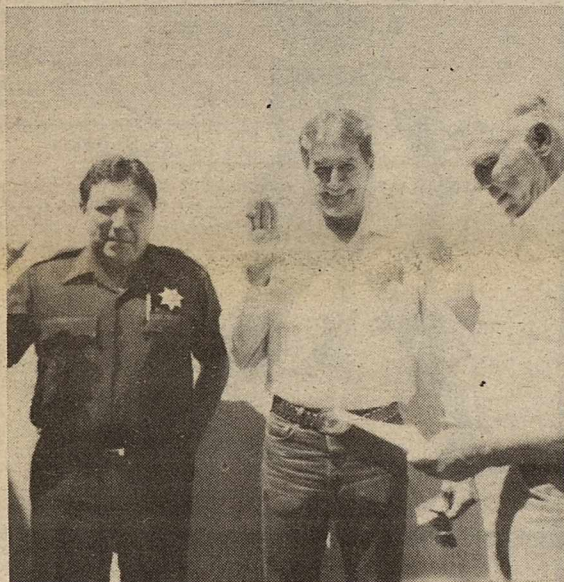
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# the Kinney Cavalryman

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## KNIGHTS WIN TOURNAMENT

### CITY POLICE SWORN IN



City of Brackettville's acting Chief of Police, Johnny Fritter (middle) and patrolman Hector Navarro (left) are shown being sworn in by City Judge Bill Thurber (right), Monday at City Hall. Chief Fritter & patrolman Navarro, started their duties shortly thereafter.

### BRACKETT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

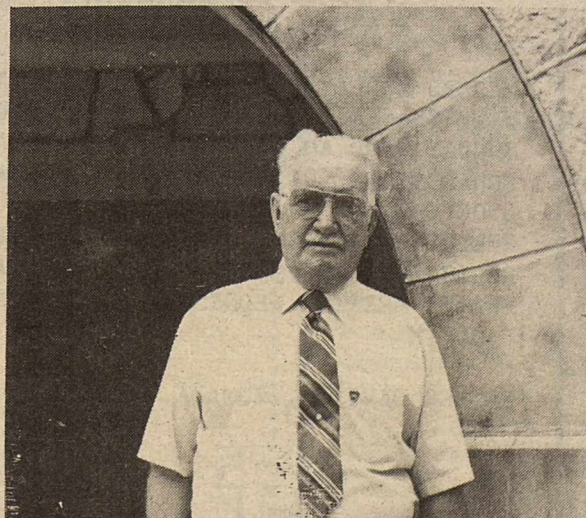


Pictured above is Zenon De La Santa presenting Grand Knight, Hubert McKelvy, with a check for being the winning council of the recent Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament. Also pictured are Tellis Boutwell and Dr. Luz.

### BADER ELECTED BOARD PRESIDENT

James W. (Jimmy) Bader was selected as President of the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday night. Mr. Bader was appointed as a trustee in the summer of 1986, and won election to a full term in the April, 1987 election.

Other Board officers will remain the same with Zack Davis serving as Vice-President, and Beth Ann Smith as Secretary.



### NEW UNITED MEDICAL CENTERS BOARD MEMBER ELECTED

Pictured at left is Sid Spohnholtz. Sid was elected Tuesday night to serve as a Board Member of the United Medical Centers. This Board is the governing body over three clinics located in Maverick, Kinney and Val Verde Counties.

Good luck, Sid, on your new position!!!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM  
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PRAYER MEETING (WED) 7:00 PM

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WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM  
BIBLE STUDY (SUN) 6:30 PM  
BIBLE STUDY (WED) 7:00 PM

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MORNING FELLOWSHIP 9:30 AM  
CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES 9:45 PM  
SERVICE OF WORSHIP 11:00 AM  
U.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 6:00 PM  
CHOIR REHEARSAL (THUR) 4:00 PM

**SAINT ANDREW'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

HENDERSON & FORT  
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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RELIGIOUS CLASSES SUNDAY 9:15 AM  
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**WELCOME BABY**

**DAVID RENE**



A son was born to Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Gomez on September 14, 1987 in Amarillo, Texas. David Rene Gomez weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 inches long. He joins a brother, Raymond Gomez, Jr. Paternal grandmother is Juanita Gomez and maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Gutierrez.



# PUBLIC NOTICES

## FORT CLARK M.U.D. ESTIMATE OF UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE AND EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I, Lawrence Sofaly, Tax Assessor/Collector for Fort Clark M.U.D., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than 3% by the governing body of Fort Clark M.U.D. without holding a public hearing as required by law. The rate is as follows: \$00.59 per \$100 of value. Estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking Fund: None.

Land Value	\$	5,718,786
Improvements		15,929,319
Personal Property		473,476
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Total Valuation	\$	22,121,581
Debt Service on Bonds	\$	114,925
Kinney County Appraisal		7,800
M.U.D. Tax Expense		6,801
1987 Effective Tax Rate	\$	.59
1988 Tax Rate	\$	.59

September 21, 1987

s/s Lawrence Sofaly  
Tax Assessor/Collector  
Fort Clark M.U.D.

## CITY OF SPOFFORD PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Spofford, Texas is eligible for funds under the Texas Community Development Program.

The Program assists eligible communities in activities which meet one of the following objectives.

1. Benefit low and moderate income persons.
2. Aid in prevention or elimination of slums or blight.
3. Meet other community needs.

A public hearing to gather information on the needs and priorities of the City of Spofford will be held as follows:

DATE: Sept. 29, 1987

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mayor's Home

All citizens and interested groups are invited to attend and comment on this matter.

Proposal for funds will then be completed, reviewed and submitted to the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION.

Contact Person: J.B. Herndon, Mayor  
City of Spofford  
(512) 563-2046

### ATTENTION MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT OWNERS

IS YOUR PRESENT SUPPLEMENT COSTING YOU MORE THAN YOU THINK IT SHOULD?  
IS YOUR SUPPLEMENT LEAVING YOU WITH UNPAID MEDICAL BILLS?  
ARE YOU PAYING A DEDUCTIBLE FOR PART B OF YOUR SUPPLEMENT?  
ARE YOU UNSURE OF WHAT YOUR SUPPLEMENT WILL PAY?  
FOR YOUR OWN PEACE OF MIND, CALL FOR A FREE-NO OBLIGATION, RUN DOWN ON THE NEW MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT PLAN-

THAT WILL PAY ALL OF WHAT MEDICARE DOES NOT.  
THAT IS PRICED TO BE AFFORDABLE.  
THAT HAS NO DEDUCTIBLE FOR PART B  
THAT YOU WILL BE SURE OF WHAT IT PAYS

PLUS-  
PAYING EXTRA BENEFITS FOR EYE GLASSES, FLU SHOTS AND PHYSICAL EXAMS.

FOR INFORMATION CALL **563-299.1**  
**SLUBAR INSURANCE AGENCY**

### CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The City of Brackettville is accepting applications for full-time clerical employee untill 5:00 p.m. on October 2, 1987. Applications can be picked up at the City Hall, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.. Applicant hired will be on 6 months probation and employee benefits will be given upon permanent employment.

### \$500.00 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of individuals responsible for theft at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Pat W. Owens - #26 Colony Row, Ft. Clark Springs.

Respond to:  
Sheriff Norman Hooten  
Phone: 563-2788



In 1916 in Andrews County a family named Fasken had come from Canada in 1913 and purchased the vast "C" Ranch. Since there was no railroad near, they decided to build one, in order to be able to ship their cattle to market. So they supplied the necessary land for right of way.

Construction began on the sixty-six mile short line in late 1916. This short line was to connect with the M&NW railroad who would in turn connect with the main line. The new railroad was to be called the P.B.R.R. (the Permian Basin Railroad) and construction was to be completed by the first of the year 1917.

The M&NW bought second-hand equipment from the Texas & Pacific which included two old locomotives, a passenger coach, a mail express car, two flat cars and track. Then Fasken prepared to be able to ship his cattle directly from his own pastures.

The builders didn't wait long enough for the new railroad bed to settle before they began to lay tracks, which caused the train to jump the track now and then.

The railroad opened in 1917 and operated until 1920 when a heavy rain washed the track almost completely and the M&NW went into receivership.

The Texas and Pacific filed an application asking that the short line be abandoned, saying the operation of the line would cause a heavy loss. Permission was granted and the end came in 1926.

At the end of the track when the line was in operation a "Y" was built and each night the train was turned around so the return trip could be made. The "Y" was located in a ranch pasture which was called Thaxton.

A few miles from town the firemen had to stop the train and get off and open the pasture gate, and get back on the train after relocking the gate. He carried a pistol to shoot the many rattlesnakes he usually met on his long walk back to the front of the train.

Two more stops were made before reaching Fasken, a small town that had sprung up in the ranch pasture. The first stop was called south pasture, here the Faskens built two silos, a barn, stock pens and a

large house used for "C" Ranch workers, and the railroad workmen. At the "C" Ranch headquarters was another stop called Harvey where feed was stored.

On the initial run the train made, there was a celebration and several lots were sold, this stop was called Fasken and at its peak, Fasken had a one story depot, a general store, two residences, a school house, stock pens and a hotel. A bank was planned and several settlers were moving in but when the railroad failed all construction was halted.

The last stop on the way home was Florey where they built a post office which later became a sub-station for Andrews, the county seat.

When the line was flooded the train was stranded in the middle of a ranch pasture. The train stayed there until the tracks could be repaired enough to return to the home depot.

Parts of the old railroad bed can still be seen along highway "158" and farm road "1788".

In 1962, re-application was made to build another railroad but permission was denied and so Fasken, Texas is just another ghost town, with a rapidly deteriorating railroad bed, without any rails.

## FT. CLARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS

BY BRUCE CLEMENTS

On September 10, Carl Eaton, Jim Haga, Jack Taunt and I, accompanied by Horace Shackelford from Langtry, made a trip to San Antonio to the Alzar Shrine Temple to attend the monthly stated meeting.

The Scooter Unit took the two 2nd place trophies they had won in Las Vegas with them and presented them to the Temple. They will be permanently displayed in the Temple's trophy room along with all trophies won over the years by the various temple units. We received praise for our accomplishments made during our first year as a unit.

On Saturday, the 19th, Jim and Dorothy Haga, Jack and Marge Taunt, Dorothea and I traveled to Hondo to ride in their County Fair Parade. Upon our arrival we joined several other Alzar Units. The weather was just perfect. The crowd was large and noisy. Things were really going good for us until we reached the Reviewing Stand. Here while doing our maneuvers Jim ran over one of the center road reflectors causing his scooter to

skid and fall. He plowed up about two feet of pavement with his elbow. After we got his scooter off of him and got him on his feet, we asked him if he was hurt. He said "Yes, MY PRIDE". Only Jim would pick the perfect spot to have an accident, right in front of the Reviewing Stand. He received plenty of publicity. The crowd cheered as he got back on his scooter and continued to ride. We made it the rest of the way without further incident. At the end of the parade we cleaned and dressed Jim's elbow, then gave him the "Bandaid Award".

It was just one year ago that Lenny Mahefky, Jim Haga, and I went to Hondo to ride in our first Shrine Parade. We had only been organized for a short time. Since then we have ridden in 15 parades and 2 competitions, (The Imperial International in Las Vegas and the Texas Obstacle in San Antonio), traveling over 5,500 miles, at our own expense, to assist the Alzar Shrine Temple in advertising FREE HELP for Crippled and Burned Children. "WE RIDE SO THEY CAN WALK."

We think we have come a long way in our riding ability since that day a year ago when we rode in Hondo for the first time.

Our schedule for the remainder of the year is: The Cactus Jack Parade in Uvalde on October 10th; The Spinach Festival in Crystal City on November 14th; and end the activities for the year with the Kerrville Christmas Parade on November 21st.

Tuesday Evening, September 22nd the club held its regular monthly dinner meeting at the Las Moras Inn with 25 members and guests present. This was the 2nd Anniversary of the club and President Hildreth reported that during the two years the club has contributed more than \$3,800.00 to the Crippled Childrens and Burn Hospitals. After the business meeting the members sat down to a Chicken Fried Steak dinner prepared and served by the Las Moras Inn. Vice-President Carl Eaton was in charge of the food program and as always did an outstanding job. Our next meeting will be October 27th.



Only righthanded players may compete in polo because of a law made by the U.S. Polo Association to cut down on collisions.

## SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY  
Norman Hooten  
Sheriff

I am pleased to announce with this issue that the misunderstandings between Rosemary Slubar and myself that led to the Sheriff's Corner being withdrawn from The Kinney Cavalryman have been resolved and this column will once again be appearing in the Cavalryman on a weekly basis.

For those of you who might have missed us while we were gone, thanks for your support. For those of you who were glad we were gone, well, you will just have to take the bitter with the sweet.

I want to welcome Chief of Police Johnny Fritter and Patrolman Hector Navarro to their new jobs with the Brackettville Police Department. I extend to them the full cooperation of the Sheriff's Department and we plan to work together for the common good of the people of this community and county.

Burglars and vandals struck Ft. Clark the weekend of September 19th and 20th. A 1976 Ford pickup parked in front of a residence on Colony Row was damaged Saturday night with a wing window being broken out and the windshield being badly cracked. Nothing was taken from the vehicle though the damage is estimated at \$150.00.

In another case just down the street on the same night, burglars entered the residence of Pat & Franny Owens prowling through the two story residence and taking personal property valued at over \$3,900.00. The property taken included sterling silver tableware, keepsakes, and other items of value too numerous to list here.

The investigation into both these cases continues at the time of this writing and there is a suspect in the burglary case.

Another act of criminal mischief occurred near the clubhouse of the Golf & Tennis Club on Ft. Clark Saturday night. Evidence at the scene of the crime led to the identification and apprehension of 5 young perpetrators of the crime. I met with the 3 girls, 2 boys, and their parents on Monday and an agreement was reached whereby the 5 young people will work at the golf course every week-end until the amount of damage has been worked off. This will give them time to reflect on their wayward ways and

allow them to feel the results of their actions instead of their parents having to shell out hard earned money to pay for damages. Old fashioned punishment maybe, but sometimes old fashioned ways are still best.

Daniel Rivera, 19, a Del Rio man attending classes at SWTJC in Uvalde was arrested in Uvalde last week on a warrant for Violation of Probation - DWI and was returned to Kinney County to appear in county court to answer those charges. On Monday this week we were notified by the Val Verde County S.O. that they held arrest warrants on Rivera charging him with two counts of burglary and habitual criminal with the bond set at \$100,000.00. After he refused to plead to the local VOP charges he was transported to Val Verde County to stand trial there.

I guess all of us have a tendency to become wrapped up in our own little world sometimes and get to the point where the only things that are of importance to us are those things that are directly related to us individually. We get so wrapped up in our own interests that we take for granted things that other people do for their friends, community, and fellow citizens. I know I am guilty of that far more often than I should be. Having that in mind I would like to take this opportunity to break away from that self centered rut and given some well deserved recognition to a group of hard working, civic minded individuals of our community who give so much of their time and efforts to help us when we need them. I am speaking of the members of the Kinney County Volunteer Ambulance Crew. These people have unselfishly given their time and efforts day and night, year in and year out whenever the need arises to come to the aid of sick or injured people in Kinney County.

Just look around the next time you go to a football game, rodeo, or other public function where the possibility of injury exists, there you will find members of the ambulance crew standing by in case they are needed to assist their fellow man in a competent, professional manner.

I wish to extend to them my heartfelt gratitude for their efforts over the years in assisting me and my department and the sick and injured at the scenes of auto accidents, train-pedestrian accidents, emergency calls to various private residences, and the list goes on and on. Just want to say thanks for a job well done, you of the ambulance crew have made our

safety, welfare, and health your concern and we thank you for it.

And, while I am thanking people, I also want to express my gratitude to those many friends and supporters who gave so freely of their time and money in assisting me to get out periodic issues of the Sheriff's Corner to the public during the interim it was not appearing in the Cavalryman. They felt, as I do, that the taxpaying, voting public of Kinney County have a right to be informed of and made aware of the activities of, not only the Sheriff's Department, but also other activities involving your tax dollars.

There is an old saying recently rejuvenated in a T.V. commercial that goes like this; "When only a few are in possession of information, the few control the many". The purpose of this column is, as it has always been, primarily to keep you informed of local activities. You do not necessarily have to agree with my views or observations, but you will at least be aware that something is going on or has happened and can investigate further in order to form your own opinions.

THAT'S ALL!

## BRACKETTVILLE LIONS CLUB



TWO WEEKS TO GO BEFORE "BARGAIN DAY" !!! ON OCTOBER 10, 1987, THE LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF ITEMS AND MOSTLY ALL OF THEM UNDER ONE DOLLAR. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH WILL BE THE LAST DAY WE WILL HAVE PICK-UP SERVICE FOR DONATIONS. PHONE RON FRISBY AT 563-2613 OR CURT SHATTUCK AT 563-2186.

## THANK YOU

As County Judge I have to work very closely with our Ambulance Crew. I think we have an outstanding group. They are dedicated and very well trained. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their many hours of dedication and a job well done. Keep up the good work Volunteers! WE NEED YOU!

s/s Tommy Seargeant  
County Judge

## JUST BETWEEN YOU & ME

BY WANDA SCHWANDNER

I love this fall weather, don't you? The mornings are just right and the days are nice. Fall is my favorite time of the year. I think because I lived so many years in Kansas and the only time the wind doesn't blow is fall.

Betty Tidwell (Mrs. Marcus) is in the Villa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. She is due to be released soon.

Joy Ralston had major surgery Tuesday morning and is reported doing very well. Joy is in St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital in San Antonio.

Sylvia Simpson reports that son Jimmy is on the U.S.S. Saratoga. I remember when I first knew Jimmy - he was such a great little fellow. He has grown up to be such a personable, handsome young man. I know Sylvia is very proud and rightly so.

Our sincere condolences to the family of Uralee Lawrence.

We have a new business in the building where Mr. Lozano used to have his welding shop. Ken Hammond is an auto mechanic. His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Charles Ingram.

We will soon have a business in the old Buckhorn Saloon. This is not a new business, just a move for

## TAXES NO LONGER TO BE COLLECTED ON FOOD STAMP PURCHASES

AUSTIN, Tex.--State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday changes in the states sales tax law will bring Texas into compliance with federal regulations on food stamp purchases.

Bullock said that Texas law exempts all food stamp purchases from the state's sales tax starting October 1, 1987.

The exemption will cost the state about \$5 million in lost revenue in 1988 but will prevent the federal government from withholding a projected \$808 million in annual assistance to 1.4 million Texans.

Last year's reauthorization of the federal food stamp program added new language that prohibits states from receiving food stamps if they collect taxes on food stamp purchases.

Although most food items are exempt in Texas, the state does collect tax on candy, soft drinks, diluted juices and other foods.

Carl's Trading Post. Charles and Penny Ingram are redoing the inside. Should be a better location on Highway 90. Looks like Carl is going to need the extra business since Henry's truck is down again. Good luck in your new location, Carl!

Bob Rice received a good report from the doctors in San Antonio. Just a lot of self T.L.C. is in order there.

Didn't attend the Harrell Floyd appreciation party. I went down and drove through the drive. There was a lot of people, and with Jason and Jeremy in tow, I decided to take a drive instead. I do appreciate you, Harrell. I think it was a terrific idea. We don't tell each other enough how much we appreciate the little extras above the call of duty.

I'm very glad to see your column in the paper, Norman. I think everyone is interested in knowing what goes on in the Sheriff's Dept. I personally appreciate all the little bits of advice in that capacity you have given me through the years.

I'm really enjoying the Thursday night writing class. Our instructor, Ann Alejandro, is from Uvalde Junior College. She is very talented and inspiring. There are several published authors in the class. I feel a little out of my league.

See you next time.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

KATY NICOLE FLORES WILL CELEBRATE HER BIRTHDAY ON SEPT. 23, 1987 WITH A PARTY AT THE KINNEY COUNTY PARK ON SEPT. 27, 1987. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF LUIS & MARIA FLORES, AND SISTER TO LUIS FLORES III.



## WELCOME TO BRACKETTVILLE - FALCON TELECABLE

Brackettville's T.V. Cable was bought out by Falcon Telecable of Los Angeles, California and are serving Brackettville as of July 31, 1987.

Falcon intends to improve the Cable system for much better viewing of its customers.

The Brackettville office will be closed as of September 30th. The headquarters and office will be located in Pleasanton, Texas.

Customers will be able to pay their cable service bills at Stop & Shop Grocery, here in Brackettville or mail payments to Falcon Telecable, P.O. Box M, Pleasanton, TX 78064.

Eloy Tovar is the manager and Service Representative here in Brackettville. For service and repair or new business hook-ups call this toll free number 1-800-292-4502.

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Pleasant, TX 78064

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1-800-292-4502



The gift of "GOD" is  
eternal LIFE through  
JESUS THE CHRIST.  
Ro. 6:23

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Uralee Lawrence entered into rest Tuesday, September 22, 1987 in Brackettville.

Mrs. Lawrence is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Roland Williams, Brackettville; Mrs. A.E. Mayes, Kerrville; Mrs. John Babb, Kerrville; one daughter, Mrs. Barry Greco, Virginia; two granddaughters and numerous nieces and nephews.

No services will be held.

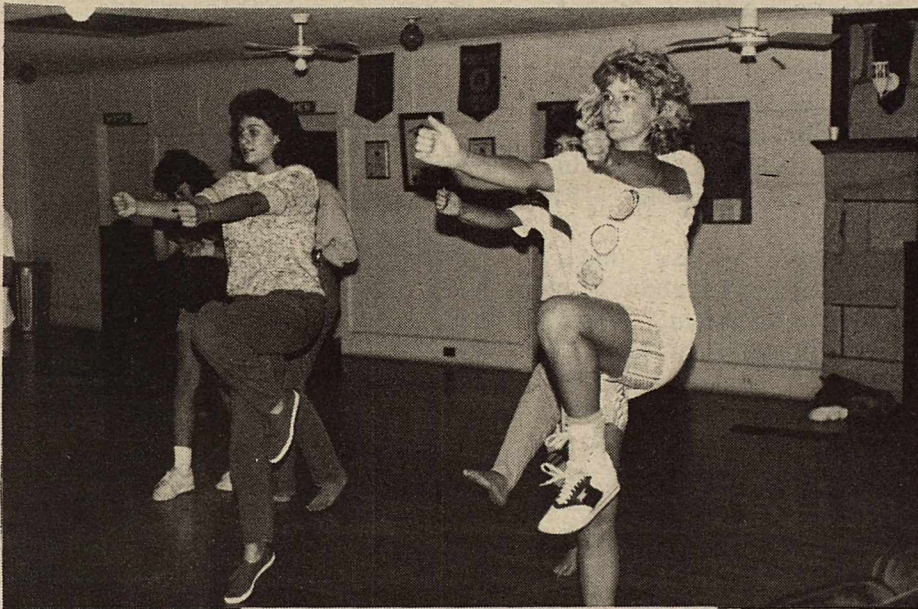


SEPTEMBER SCHOOL MENUS				
BREAKFAST				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Cereal Juice Granola Bar Milk 24	Scrambled Eggs Toast w/Jelly Fruit Milk 25
Waffles Fruit Milk 28	Cereal Juice Granola Bar Milk 29	Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns Toast w/Jelly Milk 30	Sweet Roll Fruit Milk 31	
LUNCH				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Fish Sandwich French Fries Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Milk 24	Ravoli Tossed Salad Fruit Garlic Bread Milk 25
Nachos Refried Beans Fruit Cookie Milk 28	Chili Dog Corn on the Cob Fruit Cake Milk 29	Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetables Biscuits Milk 30	BBQ Sandwich Pinto Beans Potato Salad Onions & Pickles Milk 31	



KITTEN DALY  
MISS KINNEY COUNT 1987

Kitten has represented our County very well this past year. She will participate in the opening number of the 1987 pageant which will be held October 3 at the Fort Clark Springs Amphitheatre.



Contestants for the 1987 Miss Kinney County Pageant are shown here hard at work on a dance number. The Emcee for the pageant is a member of the Upstagers in Del Rio. Production numbers will be presented by members of the Upstagers and the contestants.



If you need a trivet for a hot pot, wrap some foil around several thicknesses of newspaper.

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT  
FROM CARL**

Carl's Trading Post would like to thank everyone for all the support you have given us at our old location and hope you will come see us at our NEW location at the old Buckhorn Saloon on Hwy. 90 next to Burger & Shake. Our new opening will be October 1, 1987.

Thank You,  
Carl

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Mr. Johnny Fritter! We are happy to see your smiling face again on the streets. You've done a good job before and we know you can do it again.

Good Luck to you and Mr. Hector Navarro.  
Ora's Drive Inn  
O.J. Martinez

City Crew hard at work repairing fire hydrant located on the corner of Spring & Ann Streets. What dedication!





**VIDEO VIEWER**  
**BY RORY WOODSON**

Hi!  
This week I'll be reviewing "Burgular" and "Blind Date."

"Burgular" is the third movie in the career of Whoopi Goldberg. This one, like "Jumpin' Jack Flash" is a hilarious new comedy! Whoopi portrays Bernice Rhodenbarr. She's an ex-con being blackmailed by a not so honest cop! This means she has to pull one last job to get the money to pay the cop off.

She does it with the help of Bobcat Goldthwait. (Gosh, with all this gold Goldberg and Goldthwait' it has to be a good movie, right?)

Next is "Blind Date" starring Bruce Willis and Kim Bassinger and co-starring John Larroquette (of "Night Court").

This movie and date is a perfect example of Murphy's Law. What can go wrong will go wrong. It seems Bruce's date can't hold her liquor as he finds out as the date wears on.

Of course, the date is further complicated by Kim's ex-boyfriend, John. I thought this was one of the funniest movies of the season. Don't miss it.

'Till next week, happy viewing!



The banana plant is not a tree. It is an herb. The stalk is made of leaves that overlap each other, like a celery stalk.

**PRAYER TO ST. JUDE**

May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored glorified loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever.

Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us.  
St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us.

St. Jude help the hopeless pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day for 8 days and then publish. Your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

Thank you St. Jude.

J.M.

**B.I.S.D. BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees met on September 14, 1987 for the regular monthly meeting. The Texas Association of School Boards was awarded the bid for District liability insurance. The bid was the lowest of two bids at \$1,409.00. The Trustees also decided to add \$37.00 per year to this bid to add coverage for employee benefits.

In other action, the trustees tabled a discussion of appointing a new member to replace Mr. R.D. Gwartney who recently resigned.

**CPL NEW AGENCY OF RECORD**

As of October 15, 1987, Sisk & Provenzano, Inc., will officially become agency of record for Central Power and Light Company. Sisk & Provenzano has been named agency of record for Central Power and Light Company, effective October 15, 1987.

A transition period is now under way transferring current production contracts, media contracts, etc., from the former agency to Sisk & Provenzano, Inc.

We look forward to a long and productive relationship with Central Power and Light Company and to continue the fine vendor-media relationships established by Central Power and Light Company.

As you visit the agency, you will discover a number of familiar personnel which we believe will facilitate this transition period and significantly contribute to the maintenance and continuity of established business relationships.

We sincerely look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

s/w Wally Sisk  
President

**REWARD OFFERED**

Brackett Independent School District is offering a \$250 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the vandalism to the high jump pits at the high school track and any other serious acts of vandalism.

**American Red Cross**

Temporary Organizational Chairman for the Kinney County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Ron Kelly, has advised County Judge Tommy Seargeant of appointment of several volunteer workers who will assist the county residents in time of any future natural disaster. Georgia Logue and Diana Hill have agreed to serve as evacuation center nurses. Beverly Wright and Beatrice Rocha will help Disaster coordinator Rosa Baker. Bill Bizzell and Earl Baker will be damage estimators.

The next organizational tasks are agreements with the local school district for emergency housing and with local churches for emergency feeding centers. Members of the county board are soon to be announced. A disaster relief fund drive is anticipated in late January or early February-March.

**BEVERLY SCHOOL OF DANCE**  
Registration for fall classes in Brackettville  
Age 3 and up  
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## HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

BY CANDACE DUDDEN, BSN  
HEALTH EDUCATOR  
UNITED MEDICAL CENTERS

### DIABETES

Diabetes is the name for a lifelong disease. As of yet it can usually be controlled, but has no cure. It affects the body's ability to use food for energy, growth and development.

Through normal digestion, the foods eaten are changed to a form of sugar called glucose. The blood carries glucose to the body's cells, where, with the help of insulin (a hormone produced in the pancreas), it is transported into the cells for use by the cell for growth. If there is too much glucose available for the cells' immediate needs, it is stored in the form of fat. In diabetes, this normal process is prevented by a lack of insulin.

Diabetes develops if the pancreas produces no insulin, or if that which is produced cannot be used effectively by the body cells. Blood glucose cannot be transported into the cells without insulin, and therefore it accumulates in the blood. Some of the excess glucose will be eliminated by the kidneys in the urine. The presence of sugar in the urine and in the blood are classic signs of diabetes.

#### WARNING SIGNS OF DIABETES

Type I - Usually children, young adults

Frequent urination, abnormal thirst, weight loss, irritability, unusual hunger, weakness, fatigue, nausea, vomiting.

Type II - Adult onset

Overweight - obese  
drowsiness

blurred vision

tingling, numbness in hands & feet  
skin infections

slow healing of cuts (especially on the feet)

itching

If you experience these symptoms, it is important that you see a doctor to be tested for diabetes immediately.

Who Gets Diabetes?

People who are overweight  
People of Mexican heritage  
People with diabetic relatives  
People over 40 years of age

Women are more at risk than men.

Diabetes as a major health problem

There are nearly 6 million known diabetics and nearly as many who are as yet undiagnosed.

\* More than 1/2 million people develop diabetes every year.

\* One out of every 20 people has diabetes

\* Only 1/2 that many have been diagnosed

\* Diabetics are 25 times more prone to blindness than non diabetics. Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of blindness in people between the ages of 45-65.

\* Diabetics are 17 times more prone to kidney disease than non diabetics.

\* Diabetes is responsible for almost 1/2 the amputations in people over 45.

\* Diabetics are twice as prone to heart disease and stroke.

\* Diabetes increases the chance of birth defects.

\* Complications of diabetes is the 3rd leading cause of death by disease in the United States.

### LIBRARY NOTES

## BOOKS



BY:  
FRANCES HERNANDEZ

Find the following NEW Autobiographies and Biographies at the local public library:

This 'N That by Bette Davis with Michael Herskowitz

Eppie: The Story of Ann Landers by her daughter Margo Howard

Warren Beatty and Desert Eyes: A Life and a Story by David Thompson

General Wainwright's Story by Jonathan M. Wainwright

Narro Is The Way by B.D. and Jeremy Hyman

Dynasty: The Actors and Their Times by David Sinclair

Added to the Texana Collection were:

Ancient Texans: Rock Art and lifeways along the lower Pecos by Harry J. Shafer Given in loving memory of: Mrs. Ada A. Lackey

A Ranchman's Recollections by Frank Hastings Given in loving memory of: Mr. Jon Held

On September 22nd, we lost a good library patron and a dear friend of the staff, Mrs. Uralee Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence volunteered her time in selecting and planting the trees and other landscaping at the library. She also donated many magazines and books to the library.

Though she will be greatly missed, the staff at KCPL will always remember her for her words of high praise of the library and its staff.

"As apples of gold in silver carving is a word spoken at the right time for it." Prov. 25:11

### REFLECTIONS

Would you like to startle your teachers, parents, or someone else? You may inflict them with a jolt that would be more soothing than medicine. If you tackle the following challenges for one week, you will surprise a lot of people.

Speak kind words to others for seven solid days. Courteous speech is a real mark of distinction. Include words such as "yes sir", "please", and "thank you" in your vocabulary. Respectful communication is not automatic but it is rewarding.

Cooperate with others. Be pleasant. This is not always easy. There is sometimes an inside buildup which catapults us into a crossways position with a neighbor, family member or stranger. Be different and experiment with the dying habit of cooperation. It may cause a momentary "soul tremor" to be registered on someone's inner seismograph needle, but it won't be fatal. Eliminate cross words and jealousias. Rivalries, too. What a sensation of astonishment will "grab" the ones with whom you agree.

Do some helpful deed today. Put the cap back on the tube of toothpaste. Do your school work without being pushed into it. Take the family out for a meal, even if it's only a hamburger. Hang up your clothes. Be on the giving side, rather than on the receiving line. Get on the welfare rolls - the welfare of others! The dictionary calls this altruism.

Big changes, New Maneuvers. I need to make some. Do you?

BY PRESTON TAYLOR  
PASTOR, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
BRACKETTVILLE

## BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

**GARDENING TIPS**

BY THE MORNING  
GLORY GARDEN CLUB  
DEL RIO, TEXAS

**"REASONS WHY GARDENERS FAIL"**

The GARDENER fails to prepare the soil as deep as necessary for good root system. Remember that the soil is a plants home. He does not inform himself before using a fertilizer; plants differ in the type of food required. He doesn't mulch, prune, or water when needed. He sets the plants out at the wrong time of day. He neglects spraying; he is usually in too big a hurry to read and study the new developments in gardening. Experienced gardeners go looking for problems as they check their gardens, and then do something about it to improve it. This is why a GARDENER'S WORK is never done.

In many ways getting ready and planting are the most exciting parts of gardening. However, tending what you have planted can also be fun. Under the GARDENER'S EYE, plants literally jump upward towards great fulfillment of their beauty and fruitfulness. It is no time to close your eyes and nap. It is time to move around and observe, even talk to the plants, they may even tell you how they are doing by their color, foliage or flowers.

MADGE HORN, CLUB MEMBER

**STATE BOARD OF INSURANCE**

The State Board of Insurance has received reports that some insurance agents are falsely portraying themselves as Medicare representatives to gain entry into the homes of older Texans.

According to members of the board's newly appointed Citizens Working Group on Medicare Supplement Insurance, the practice may be on the increase in the sale of such coverage.

It is a violation of federal law for an agent to say that he or she is from Medicare or another Federal governmental program. The practice is a felony, with penalties of up to five years in prison and a \$25,000 fine for such

misrepresentation.

In addition, such conduct, if proven, could lead to revocation of an agent's license to sell insurance in Texas.

Consumers are urged to report agents who try to sell them Medicare Supplement policies after saying they are from the government.

Reports of these violations should be sent to the Complaints Division, State Board of Insurance, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, TX 78701-1998.

It also is a violation of the board's advertising rules for insurers to disguise Medicare Supplement advertisements and supplemental materials as mailings from the federal government.

Older Texans who receive such mailouts are encouraged to send them to the State Board of Insurance for investigation.

The board also has a tollfree telephone hotline, 1-800-252-3439, for answering consumer questions. A complaint, however, cannot be investigated formally until it has been reduced to writing.



ON HEALTH

EMS Week is September 20-26

According to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), the time between an injury or sudden illness and the start of competent medical treatment often decides the severity of an emergency. Needless delay can even cause the victim's disability or death.

Even so, studies show that as many as one quarter of victims of accidents or sudden illness underestimate the seriousness of their situation--they do not recognize that an emergency exists. According to TDH, if the victim or a witness can not decide if an injury or illness is an emergency, the victim should get medical help immediately. And the fastest way to receive medical attention is to call an emergency medical service (EMS). The purpose of EMS is to reduce the time between trauma and treatment of victims.

"Thousands of Texans owe their lives and current health to EMS teams, licensed by the Department of Health. These specialists

ensure speedy medical assistance and emergency transportation to trauma victims around the clock," said Gene Weatherall, chief of the TDH Bureau of Emergency Management.

To honor EMS personnel and the services they provide daily, Gov. Bill Clements has proclaimed Sept. 20-26 Emergency Medical Service Week in Texas.

The observance coincides with national EMS Week, sponsored by the American College of Emergency Physicians, and marks 20 years of EMS in Texas. A highlight of the Texas observance is the Statewide EMS Conference to be held in Austin Sept. 25 and 26 at the Austin Hilton Inn.

TDH regulates more than 1,100 EMS firms in Texas. The department's Bureau of Emergency Management certifies EMS technicians and their trainers, develops tests, and approves EMS courses. It also licenses EMS vehicles, including ambulances, helicopters, and fixed-wing aircraft. The bureau currently certifies nearly 38,000 persons to practice emergency medical service, including about 24,000 members of EMS firms and about 14,000 law enforcement and fire personnel and others.

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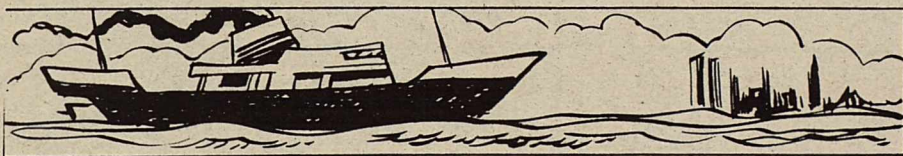
New Army Field Jackets - \$65



Pictured are some of the District 21 Knights of Columbus who were at Fort Clark Springs Country Club participating in the golf tournament.

**BRACKETTVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
TEAM #1 WINS TOURNAMENT**

The Brackettville Chapter #8223, Knights of Columbus, team #1 won the First Annual District 21 Golf Tournament with a score of 63. The team was composed of Dr. Gus Luz, Ken Mulligan, Flavio Talamentez, Jr. and Alan Frerich. Other Brackettville players were Roland Boysen, Gerald Gallion, Tellis Boutwell, and Hubert McKelvy.



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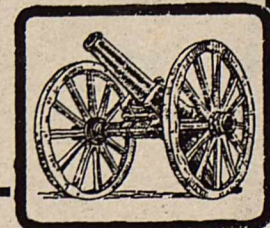
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