

The machinery sitting on the side waiting to be used to level the ground at the site of the touch & go airstrip south of Spofford.



The sign that greets employees at the entrance to the Laughlin Air Force Base Auxiliary Airfield touch and go airstrip.

# CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON LAFB AUXILIARY FIELD

by Justin Berry

Gene Yancey, on-site Quality Control Supervisor, for King Construction Co. of Corpus Christi, said the project officially began May 2, 1989, when York and Hall started clearing the land. This is a 300 day project with the completion date set for Feb. 25th 1990. Yancey said that they are hoping to turn it over to the Air Force in November as an early Christmas present.

The construction will consist of the building of an 8,000 ft. asphalt runway, construction of a fire station, installation of drainage pipes, building of a fence around the field and numerous other things. The estimated cost of the project is 3.4 million dollars.

At this time they are in the process of moving in heavy equipment, in order to start leveling the strip.

Yancey said, "According to the engineers, there is 224,000 cubic yards of dirt to be moved around." He said, "Once completed, the field will be used by the Air Force for touch and go landings."



## FIREMEN ON THE JOB

Billowing smoke could be seen for miles when traveling south on 131 toward Spofford Wednesday afternoon. Two young men from Eagle Pass stood to the side of the road while

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### VOLKSMARCHERS ARRIVE

Selma Pathfinder Volksmarch organizers arrived at Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville on Wednesday, July 5 to begin marking trails for the "Super Six" hiking, and swimming biking events this weekend, July 8 and 9. Up to 30 additional Selma Pathfinder club members will arrive before starting time at 7 a.m. on Saturday to help run the American Volkssport Association sanctioned events. Participants can



earn medals and credit for hiking, biking and swimming by registering at the Fort Clark Springs Activity on Scales Road from 7 a.m. until noon on both Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9. In addition to the three events each day, a special "Night Walk" will begin from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Volksmarch participants are encouraged to take each event at their own pace. These are noncompetitive events, not tests of speed or endurance. Those who register, and complete the required distances, are declard winners and will receive a beautiful red, white and blue medal. Registration for the first event is \$5.00 and \$2.50 for each additional

The Selma "Super Six" marks the first time Volkssport events have offered at Fort Clark Springs. "We've passed by Fort Clark on our way to West Texas Walks, and we always wondered what it would be like to walk here," Selma Pathfinder Club President Jay Spradling said. thought it was a nice area, but we have to credit our former president, Bill Lackey, who always said it would be a great place for multiple events," Spradling added. Bill, and his wife, Kathryn, are longtime fort Clark Springs members. Bill is currently the president of the Texas Volkssport Association, and the regional director for the Southwest Region of the American Volkssport Association.

Volkssporting evolved from running races in Germany. When these events became too competitive, the clubs changed the events to be noncompetitive, so that everyone could be the winner. The International Volkssport Verband (IVV) was formed to establish volkssporting throughout the world. There are over 16 member countries of the IVV. Participation is free to those who don't wish a medal or credit, but everyone needs to sign a simple disclaimer before attempting any event.

The events at Fort Clark Springs this weekend are 10 kilometer (about 6 miles) walks through different parts of the Fort, 25 kilometer (about 15 miles) bike ride down the

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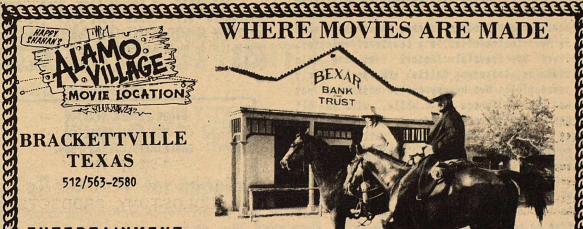
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Spofford Highway, and 300 meter swims in the pool. Bike rides will be offered on both Saturday and Sunday.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department will provide food and drinks on both days. The Fort Clark Springs Association will sell coffee and donuts in the Activity Center both mornings. Selma Pathfinder club members will offer free refreshments along the trails during the events.

Join the Selma Pathfinders and other AVA members in their goal of promoting physical fitness and good health by encouraging all people, regardless of age, race, color, creed or economic status, to exercise in a strss-free environment this weekend at Fort Clark Springs.



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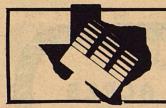
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### BY ALAN L. MCWILLIAM

Do you have trouble looking for a place to throw your weekly grass clippings? Well, there is an alternative to dumping or sacking the clippings to be hauled away. Try saving clippings and put them to use in a compost pile.

Besides being a good source of organic matter for gardens and flower beds, composting is an excellent way to dispose of garden debris, leaves and similar plant material and reduce the amount of land-fill space needed.

The compost pile should be 4 to 6 feet wide and any length depending on material and space available. Simple composting method is to alternate 4 to 6 inches of good garden soil. Add manure to the soil layer of plant material to speed up the decomposition. You will need to use a cupful of fertiziler with a 1-1-1 ratio per 10 square feet. The compost pile's top layer should be soil and should form a basin to hold water. Also water each layer of organic matter before adding the soil layer. Water the pile thoroughly when you have finished building the pile. Add water as needed to keep the material moist, but not soggy because the leaves will decompose slowly if too dry.

Be sure and turn the compost every three to four months to aerate the material and speed up the decomposition process. Within six months to a year, you will have good compost that will enrich your flower beds and add needed nutrients back to the soil. You will also have a place to go with all your grass clippings and leaves around the house.

Area livestock producers need to be careful about grazing animals on the sorghumtype fields. Plant tests have been showing high nitrate levels and also prussic acid. Sorghum plants exhibit nitrate toxicity when stressed from a freeze or lack of moisture. Death from nitrate poisoning and prussic acid is very quick often in a couple of minutes. There are several factors that can help minimize losses. Cattle are particularly susceptible but hungry cattle that have not had quality forage for a while, will be hit harder. It is a good idea to feed some grain once a day when you turn cattle into a sorghum field to reduce the amount they consume in a day's time. The poisoning occurs when hungry cattle eat a large amount of stressed sorghum in a relatively short period of time. For more information feel free to contact my office.

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firemen from Brackett hosed down what was left of the car they were driving.

Jose Garza, 18, driver of the car, and his brother Alejandro, 13, were heading north of Brackettville to the Dooley Ranch to work for Joe Hargrove when the car suddenly died. "It just stopped," Jose said. "I steered to the side and opened the hood; there was all this smoke."

The smoke was first seen by Mayor J.B. Herndon while he was working on the water pipelines in Spofford. Deputy Ben Vasquez was controlling traffic while the firemen worked to put out the car and the grass that was burning for yards. One Border Patrol Agent helped with the grass fire. The Garza's called for a relative in Eagle Pass to pick them up.



# RORY'S VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK

HEARTBREAK HOTEL

It's 1972, Johnny Wolfe (Charlie Schlatter-18 Again and Bright Lights, Big City) borrows his mom's pink Cadillac and gets swept up in a series of outrageous events. After successfully kidnapping Elvis Presley (Golden Globe Nominee David Keith - An Officer and a Gentleman), Johnny's family and sleepy hometown will never be the same! Another lively hit from the makers of Adventures in Babysitting, You'll find Heartbreak Hotel delivers non-stop entertainment for everyone.

#### THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST

Where can you find your favorite fastfood hamburger in Paris? How many packets of
laundry soap do you need for a trip to
Atlanta? Ask Macon Leary. He's the
Accidental Tourist, whose guidebooks are
revered by home-loving business travelers who
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and VCR over the flight path between New York
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And what do you do when your lovely, estranged wife comes back into your life while an irresistibly ditzy dog trainer named Muriel also tugs at your heart? Don''t ask Macon. He doesn't have a clue. Not yet at

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The Accidental Tourist, based on 1989
Pulitzer Prize winner Anne Tyler's bestseller, is cause to whoop for joy. Both
hilarious and heart-warming, it reteams
filmmaker Lawrence Kasdan (The Big Chill,
Silverado) with Academy Award winner William
Hurt (as Macon) and Kathleen Turner (as
Macon's wife) for the first time since their
incediary Body Heat. Joining them is Geena
Davis, who gives a luminous, Academy Awardwinning performance as bubbly, confident and
gawkishly tacky Muriel. She's Macon's
opposite. And she unexpectedly broadens his
narrow, orderly world.

"This odd woman helped me," Macon says. Which is a funny statement. Because odd defines Macon's own screwball kin (Amy Wright, David Ogden Stiers and Ed Begley Jr.). Holed up in their Victorian home, the Learys let the phone ring till doomsday instead of answering it (It may be bad news.). And the pantry is organized alphabetically (Elbow macaroni is "E", not "M" please.).

Using the Leary system, The Accidental Tourist is "T" for terrific. The New York Film Critics Award as 1988'sd best film and four Academy Award nominations including Best Pictur4 confirm it. Book passage and you will too.

#### KINJITE FORBIDDEN SUBJECTS

Powerhouse action superstar Charles Bronson ("Death Wish I-IV," "The Great Escape") tears into a vicious inner-city child prostitution ring in this gritty, explosive psychological action-thriller.

Crowe (Bronson) is a veteran L.A. vice cop who almost goes beserk when his young daughter is molested by an unidentified oriental man. Then he must fight his own racial prejudice when he's ordered to hunt down the brutal pimp who's kidnapped a Japanese businessman's little girl. Hindered by police force superiors, Crowe is pushed into a personal war of vengeance as he pits himself against a savage urban empire of durgs and depraved sexual slavery. It's CHARLES BRONSON at his two-fisted best, as he battles his way through the dark and deadly world of "kINJITE: FORBIDDEN SUBJECTS."



# MAMOGRAM

TRANSAMERICAN DIAGNOSTIC MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES ACCREDITED AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit Odessa, Texas, which Brackettville, Texas today received the certification of the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program.

Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast

The program is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three

The accreditation program was instituted because of the concerns of radiologists, other national medical organizations, and the public that qualified personnel perform and interpret mammograms and that dedicated mammographic equipment be used. The American College of Radiology received an American Cancer Society Control Grant which was used to pilot test the Accreditation Program.

Breast Cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on the following schedule:

BREAST

A baseline mammogram (for reference) between age 35 and 39.

A mammogram every one or two years

between age 40 and 49.

An annual mammogram from age 50. The Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be

in BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS on WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH. You may call 563-2434 for an appointment.

### CITY HALL NEWS

Mayor La Gioia went to a seminar last Thursday and Friday in Laredo presented by the Texas Department of Commerce on Economic Development. Thursday's class was on making applications and Friday's class was on grant planning processing, applications and the overall process.

Central Power and Light sent a letter to City Hall regarding a law (Sec. 8, Chapter 231, Acts of the 40th Legislative, Regular Session, Article 974a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.) stating municipalities may not serve or connect any public utilities to unplatted property within their Extra Territorial Juristiction. It goes on to state that in 1989 the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURPA), was amended to include investor owned utilities. What CPL is asking for in writing is a determination from the City of Brackettville whether or not it is going to exercise its authority according to this law. This letter has been sent to Ralph Brown, the City Attorney.

Mayor La Gioia reported that the City of Brackettville will be hiring 5 people, 18 years and over, as contract labor for ten days. All interested persons are to come by and get an application from City Hall.

# DEL RIO COUNCIL OF THE ARTS

A reception for artist Greg Germany was held at the Firehouse in Del Rio on Friday, June 30th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mr. Germany has on exhibit at the Firehouse numerous paintings- watercolor, pen and ink and landscapes. Mr. Germany is an elementary teacher in Del Rio. He was one of the judges for our recent Stock Show Arts and Crafts

Exhibit. Please feel free to stop and see his work at the Firehouse, open Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to 5:30.

The Children's Second Session of classes started July 3 thru th 14th. Those classes are Basketweaving, Needlepoint, Ceramic Sculpture, Oil Painting, Twirling, Budding Artists, Folklorico Dancing and Los Ninos Del Rio. The Third Childrens Session of classes starts July 24 thru August 4. These will be Flower Arranging for ages 7 and up, Counted Cross Stitch ages 8 and up, Photography for ages 8 and up, Oil Painting for ages 8 - 14, Twirling -all ages, Budding Artists ages 3 to 5, Folklorico Dancing ages 5-11 and 12 and up and Los Ninos Del Rio. Some of these classes have a fee. Please call the Firehouse if interested at 775-0888. A complete summer schedule can be seen at the Cavalryman with days and hours of the classes and the fees required.

Special sessions for ages 11 and up for Calligraphy starts July 12 thru August 2.

Our own artist, Evelyn Hunter, of Brackettville held a watercolor and rice paper workshop last month at the Firehouse. She demonstrated techniques for creating collages with watercolor and rice paper. Using a very limited palette, colors are dropped through 1-ply crushed paper napkins. Rice paper is added, creating a frosted, impressionistic painting.

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# THEATRE WORKSHOP

Hooray! We have a wonderful cast for O'Henry's, Ransom of Red Chief, the upcoming play which is being presented by the Old Quarry Society's Terrific Teen's.

The Benacci twins, Mike and Matthew, Sandi Green, Jennifer and Amy Montgomery, Lynn Floyd, and Cecelia Foster, plus some youngun's, Lei Lanni Williams, Beth Kelley and hopefully two or three more for double casting. Still time, however, July 28th & 29th is approaching rapidly, and those will be the evening's of presentation. Thursday evening's, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Town Hall on the Fort (unless posted otherwise at the Amphitheatre) are the rehearsal time's. Come join us! Tickets will be \$3.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for 16 years and u;nder. Any questions, please phone Marjorie Love, 563-9543.

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Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate. The cost is only \$50,00.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.



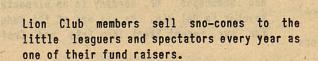
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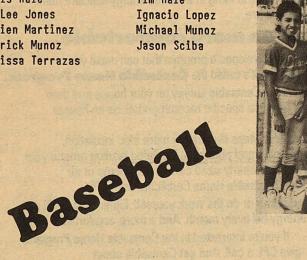


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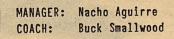
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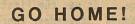
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# SNÖÖPS

What's a great time I had a meandering this past week. People from everywhere. Kee and Al Bacon, had a passel of relatives a'stayin' at their place. Lot's a fun a'goin' on over at their house. Shipman's had their kin here also. Some from Austin and Houston. Happy faces were everywhere. There might be a wedding comin up soon in their family somewhere so keep your ear and eyes open to the event. Warren Outlaw is on the mend too.

The Erik McMasters' have relatives from Ireland here to visit. They arrived in New York City the fourth of July and in San Antonio that night, just in time to see the fireworks.

I heard tell that there were over 200 a'eating theirselves silly at the Fort's B.B.Q. on Saturday, July 1st. Ummm! it was good. They had served sausage and chicken plus other things of course, but the sausage went immediately, and some sausage lvoers questioned whether it had really been on the menu. It pays to get there early. A beautiful day. Thanks Sondra and all of your helpers.

The 4th parade was great. Seven entries I believe. Even one, with "Miss Fort Clark Springs", who won a first prize in the Humor section. I question whether she will really be a challenge for the two El Paso fellows, Guy-Rex though. Believe The Rusch's and Love's got together on that one. And all the others were winner's also. Little Miss Heather, the granddaughter of Betty Inman, won a white ribbon for her efforts. She decorated her grandmothers's golf cart all by herself, and she's only seven years old. We love you Heather.

Happy Birthday to Val Finch celebrated on the fourth. I won't mention how young he is. Lee Finch's mother, Margaret Cramer, celebrates her birthday this Sunday. Val's mother, Edith, went into the hospital for surgery this morning. Hope everything goes

Look's like a passel of folk are a'heading out for parts known and unknown. Berkely and Geri Garrett, will be leaving for Florida, Randy and Florene and their son Mike, will be heading back to their home town of Comfort. They have had a ball during their short weeks here. They had a wonderful social, Saturday evening after the B.B.Q., spent with Bob and Rosemary Lovell, who had just returned from Colorado, where the weather was much cooler. Evelyn Whitely had a passel of folk over on Monday. Must have had somethin' good goin' on.

Just a little note to let you know that the old saying about "Let the buyer beware" still is effective when salesmen come to your home. If a salesman becomes upset with your asking questions about his product and won't let you see the information in writing that he's telling you or wants large amounts of money immediately, I'd be leary of buying his product.

Dennis and Rose Mary had a great time on their vacation in Las Vegas. Dennis surprised Rose Mary with this honeymoon package. It was the first for them. They met Wanda Schwandner there and spent some time with her.

So much more to tell, but the deadline is upon me, so see ya'll next week. I'll be a'snooping around.

Ya got any happenins'? Just drop your message with Sarah Hoover at the Cavalryman Office or phone 3-2991 and tell her its for me--SNOOPS.

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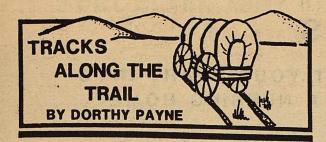
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Las Vegas, New Mexico is sixty miles or so across the Sangre de Christo Mountains from Sante Fe. Las Vegas has always been in the right place at the right time and became one of the important cities in New Mexico.

It was a sleepy little village on the Sante Fe Trail before it became a convenient stopping place for travelers. By 1846 it had grown so much General Stephen W. Kearny thought it was the best place to announce the take over of the New Mexico and Arizona territories by the United States. For a few weeks it was the capitol of the Territories until it was moved on to Sante Fe. Naturally there were protests against the takeover, mostly from the Indians who had never believed that Spain or Mexico owned it either.

By 1864, it was becoming a great trading center, with more and more wagon trains coming and going on the Sante Fe Trail. The establishing of Ft. Union, a few miles away, cinched the rapid growth of the town.

The de Baca family owned 20,000 sheep, more than 100 cows and oxen and lived in a beautiful hacienda. The decendants of this family were among my friends when I lived in Las Vegas, and they showed me records dating back hundreds of years.

Six miles west of town the famous hot springs at Montezuma were located. This Spa was known all over the world. This hotel burned and was replaced with a new one in 1884.

William Allen White, a famous writer from Kansas, and known as the "Sage of Emporia" spent his honeymoon at the hotel in 1893. There was a quarter of a mile of porches, rates were \$10.00 for two. After 1900, the Montezuma was closed. Later, it became a Baptist College, then a seminary for Mexican priests. The World College occupied the resort when I lived in Las Vegas. One of five World Colleges, it was dedicated at it's opening by Prince Charles of England in an elaborate ceremony.

Las Vegas was the shops and yard for the Attichison, Topeka and the Sante Fe. There were three scouring mills in Las Vegas. The city was the largest wool-shipping point in the state.

Customers would haul fruit to market in the Mora area, trade it for wheat and bring it to be ground in Las Vegas. No money was involved, but everyone got what he wanted. One of the celebrated Harvey Houses was built here. Customers on the Sante Fe always stopped at the Harvey House for dinner.

On July 4th, 1912 the heavy weight boxing Championship bout between Jack Johnson and Jim, ("The Pueblo Fireman") Flynn was scheduled to be fought in Las Vegas. Sixteen days before the event New Mexican Governor, W.C. McDonald stopped proceedings. On June 25, he decided to let it go on. At the fight

Johnson played with Flynn until the fight was stopped in the ninth round, but everyone lost their shirts because only 5,000 people showed up, 13,000 had been counted on. Later Tom Mix came and started his career making many movies.

Teddy Roosevelt and his rough riders held their reunion in Las Vegas. Just one of the many celebrations in Las Vegas held in the town and the local Highland University.

Maybe you heard that danceable music drifting over the Fort Saturday night. Or maybe you attended the dance at the swimpark where the Eric Scott Band gave us all an enjoyable evening with music to dance to or just to set and listen and soak it up. Anyway the boys in the Band and their leader Eric Scott gave us an evening of music to remember. We appreciate the entertainment here at home and we didn't have to go to San Antonio to hear it.

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Are you tired? Worn out? Weary? After you push your way through the shopping crowds in San Antonio, you may feel like a wilted flower at the end of a hot, rainless summer. "You have had it" — that's the way people feel when they see you.

Is there a magical solution to your ill-fated plight? No, but there is something far better. God's power is available for the exhausted and the weak. His strength is an unfailing help for all who think they can not make it another day.

The ever-fresh story is that God comes to us in Jesus Christ. The Word became flesh--God became man. At the same time, He remains God--totally unequivocally Divine. In His own splendid, miraculous way, God offers the renewing power each person needs. The power of His presence is the believer's guarantee of every ounce of help necessary.

God gave His people enough to eat during forty long years in the burning deserts and rocky ridges--without refrigerators, microwave ovens, and supermarkets: 1400 years B.C. He also showered down manna from heaven and gave tasty quail each day without charging His people one cent for those delicious meals in their lenghty journeyings.

God did it! The temperature during the day where his people marched zoomed up to 115 degrees—God put a pillar of cloud over them. His air-conditioning system! That's Godpower!

The nights became cold. The Lord placed a pillar of fire near by—His central heating system. God-power! Sin invaded the lives of God's people. He provided a way of redemption and forgiveness. He still offers a "fountain for Cleansing" through the blood of Jesus Christ. Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness!

Bon't by-pass God. Don't try to get along without Him. Oh sure, you can do it for a while. But your time of desperation will come. Let God have your life now--your strength, you weakness, yourself. Let God be your God!

### FIRE DEPT. NEWS

The fire department would like to thank
Herb Senne for purchasing our Ft. Clark
membership which was donated to us by Rose
Strizek. The sale of this membership and other donations helps us purchase equipment
and provide firefighter training thus
insuring better fire protection for all in
Kinney County. Thanks again, Mr. Senne.

For the past several months many of our firemen have been asked this question, "Why should I donate to the Fire Department when I already give a dollar per month on my utility bill?" Since this went into effect we have had many people reluctant to donate because they "already gave a dollar per month." Well folks, this dollar doesn't go directly to the Fire Department. It goes to the City. This money is to help defray the cost of having a fire department. We never see that money. So please, when we have a fund raiser, please help us however you can.

Regarding the issue of our so called "free water". The dictionary definition of free is "without charge". Firemen never received free water, what we were receiving was more gallons for the minimum charge. everyone gets so many gallons for the minimum charge. We were getting more gallons for the minimum charge. Anything over 14,000 gallons, we paid the same as everyone else. This program was started many, many years ago and was a form of thanks from the City for purforming a vital function for "free". The fireman are grateful for this token of appreciation and want to thank those Individuals that initiated it years ago.

And don't pay any attention to the rumor that the whole fire department is going to quit over this, none of us joined the department for "free water". What we are upset about is the way we were informed that we were loosing our "free water". We read it in the paper. We were never officially informed by the city and they misled the public saying we were getting "free water". I guess that's gratitude.

This week-end don't forget the VCLKSMARCH at Ft. Clark. It starts at 7 p.m. Suturday. The BVFD will be serving food and refreshments. So come out and have a good time and help out your F.D.



"I'd better hang up now, Mother. You know how Fred is about long-distance calls."

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# **PUBLIC NOTICES**

### ORDINANCE #263

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THE ENTIRETY OF THIS ORDINANCE CAN BE SEEN AT CITY HALL.

# INVITATION TO BID

Brackett Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of three surplus automobiles:

- 1. 1971 Ford Station Wagon
- 2. 1979 Ford Station Wagon
- 3. 1973 Ford Four-door Sedan

Automobiles will be sold as is, and Brackett Independent School District offers no warranty either expressed or implied-regarding the condition of these vehicles. Automobiles may be inspected by contacting Richard Terrazas at the bus garage on Fort Street.

Bids for one or all automobiles must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked AUTO BID and addressed to:

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

Bids must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 1989, and will be opened and read at that time. Brackett Independent School District reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

# PUT YOUR HEART INTO A NURSING HOME

The Volunteer Ombudsman Program sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council is actively looking for a varity of volunteers, and we want you to be aware of our efforts and to join us if possible.

The Area Agency on Aging sponsors two individual programs whose purpose is to enhance the quality of life of older adults.

FRIENDLY VISITORS: Visits one-on-one with a lonely, isolated resident who receives few if any visitors.

HOURS:

At least one hour every two weeks.

VOLUNTEER OMBUDSMAN: Acts as an independent, unbiased advocate for nursing home residents. Volunteer ombudsman is trained and certified by the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Department of Aging.

One to two hours per week.

Please call Martha A. Duerksen or Berta Rocha of the Area Agency on Aging at (512) 876-3533 if we can assist you with a nursing home concern or if YOU can assist us by becoming a Nursing Home Volunteer.

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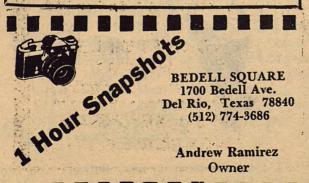
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# FORT CLARK ARMY DAYS BY WALLACE MORGAN



# OLD POST CEMETERY

FORT CLARK, TEXAS

Post Cemetery -- This is an official U.S. War Department photo of the "New Post Cemetery", taken on 6th of August, 1944. It was located just off of Airport Road, East, at the curve in the road approximately halfway from Scales Road (now Fort Clark Road) to the Airport. It had an asphalt parking area and was enclosed with a white picket fence.

When the U.S. Government sold Fort Clark, all persons buried in both Post Cemeteries had to be reburied in another U.S. Government Cemetery, which was Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

In speaking with persons whom were in the Fort Clark area at the time that this happened, I was told that civilian crews were hired to move the buried persons. No head or footstones were moved to Fort Sam Houston. All persons were furnished new headstones when reburied. A lot of the original stones were buried at the location. I viewed evidence of this, when several years ago a new sewer line was installed through this former burial site.

As per the U.S.Army regulations of 1895, and probably earlier versions, under article LIII, paragraphs 494-499, it states that the commanding officer of every post situated on public lands of the United States will see that a suitable portion of such land is. when practicable, set apart and properly maintained for the burial of deceased officers and soldiers and their families and of Government employees. Post cemeteries will be suitably enclosed with a wall or fence of the best material available and will be maintained by the labor of the garrison. A record on interments will be kept by the quartermaster, which will be turned over by him, when relieved, to his successor or tranmitted to the Quartermaster-General if the post be discontinued.

The reburial of persons buried at Fort Clark was not unique, as the same thing happened at other discontinued military posts. It is a very interesting experience to walk through the National Cemetery at fort Sam Houston and view the headstones of the personnel from Fort Clark and other old Army Posts.



# 4H'ERS GET TRIP TO FORT CLARK

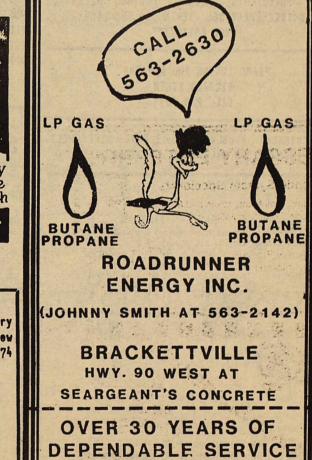
Fort Clark Springs won out over other sugestions for a fun weekend for 4-H'ers from Bruni-Oilton. The 4-H'ers take a trip every year and this year decided to come to Fort Clark Springs.

There are twenty-two kids in the Bruni-Oilton 4-H Club, but only twenty made the trip with 11 adult sponsors. They arrived Friday night, June 23rd, with the Fort holding things open for them. Saturday, bright and early they took a tour of the Fort, read Historical signs and saw some of the Historical buildings and visited the Museum. Then they were left to enjoy themselves any way they wished, at the pool, on the trails or at the youth center. These kids are industrious enough to earn the money for these trips every year. They sell tickets to raffle off a calf, have bingos, have a booth at the Halloween Carnival and hold dances.

Tasha Fox, president of the 4-H group stated that they all enjoyed themselves. "I've been here before but not long enough to see everything. When one of the sponsors suggested Fort Clark, we decided that's where we would go.

They have been to Astro-World in Houston and Seaworld and Waterpark USA in San Antonio in the last two years. The 4-H'ers left after noon Sunday for their ride home.





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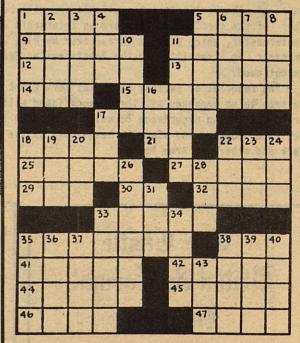
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- tea cake 13. Artificial
- gem 14. Old measure
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- (India) 18. Hit (slang)
- 21. Exist.
- 22. Animal's
- foot 25. English author
- 27. English territorial
- division 29. Spigot
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- amends for 42. Rascal
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- deity 36. Spirit lamp 37. Clothes
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- 40. Saucy 43. Word of negation



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