



# the Kinney Cavalryman

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Brackettville, Texas

## Commissioner Sheedy makes public apology

The Kinney County Commissioners Court convened in regular session Monday morning at nine o'clock in the County Courtroom with Judge Tim Ward calling the meeting to order. Judge Ward led the court in the pledge of allegiance followed by James Crumley with the invocation.

The Soil Conservation Service neglected to request the \$500 donation by the County into the budget for the year of 1990-91 (the state matches the County donation). The SCS approached the Commissioners for the money and the request was tabled until the April meeting.

Legal fees of \$313.20 for the Bill Bizzell case were presented to the Court but it was refused after county attorney Tully Shahan advised the commissioners to check and see if there is statutory authority to do so.

Bill McDonald and Armando Martinez, representing the Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, requested a pledge for the Grant 5 proposal. These pledges are matched by the Government.

Mr. McDonald and Sheriff Hooten stated that in the last 3 years the pledged monies were not used. The seizures and forfeitures had been adequate enabling the sheriff's department to pay it's way.

It was approved to transfer 1,500.00 from Other Building "line items" to the Cemetery "line item" which will be used to clean the Spofford and Brackettville cemeteries.

Approval to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Civic Center "line item" and transfer it to the Senior Citizens Center's Grant Fund was approved. Judge Ward explained to the court the reason for the amendment. The Grant has been stretched, according to Ward, further than anticipated, especially in the area of the old jail. The grant did not cover the refurbishing of the old jail so the need for additional money was imperative.

The new Center is 85% to 90% finished and should be ready for occupancy in the next few weeks.

It was approved by the Commissioners to approve the transfer of \$500 to be used in a training program. With the miscellaneous fund almost depleted, the Commissioners voted to transfer \$1,500 from the Courthouse Repair fund to the miscellaneous fund.

Mary Mitchell and Earlene Thurber, representing the Library and Friends of the Library, requested permission to sell the Kinney County (history) books and place the money in the Library funds. There are approximately 900 books stored in the Civic Center. It was approved to sell them at \$10.00 each.

Discussion on a separate jail fund in next year's budget by taking \$2.00 per man per day from prisoner care with the receipts to be used for numerous repairs that will have to be addressed shortly resulted in an approval by the Commissioners.

The need for more office space in the jail was presented by Sheriff Hooten with additional space for Chief Deputy, David Luna, being the primary reason. At the present, according to Hooten, no space is available for interrogating prisoners since all available space is stored with



The Commissioners Court pictured above as they met in regular session. Left to right are Judge Tim Ward, Betty Deason, Commissioner Joe Garza, County Attorney Tully Shahan, Commissioner Ruben Fuentes, Commissioner Plunker Sheedy, and Commissioner Alvin McClure.

evidence. The question of acquiring plans and estimates was discussed but a motion to table the project was made and it passed.

Sheriff Hooten reported that eight jailers are needed to maintain control and supervision of inmates. He stated that it is very difficult to make hourly cell checks with only one person. He requested another jailer and a Deputy Sheriff/jailer/dispatcher by

May 1st. He notified the commissioners that he, presently,

had a man attending peace officer school and he would be available in May. The Commissioners approved his request and agreed to

around the clock for this year during the April meeting.

After a lengthy discussion on the ambulance bills, it was decided to write-off the 2 year old

and older bills, the deceased 2 year old and older bills, and to delete bills of out of town persons with no forwarding address. Commissioner McClure requested an updated list to be presented at the next meeting.

The past maintenance of the Courthouse clock tower was discussed and the idea of bringing



Kim Ahrens and "Killer", champion fine wool market lamb, are pictured above after winning at the Houston livestock show.

## Local champion

Houston, Feb. 27, 1991--A 131-pound Killer from Brackettville walked away from a showdown with more than 300 rivals at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Wednesday.

Killer, shown by 13-year-old Kim Ahrens, was chosen Champion Fine Wool Cross junior market lamb by Judge Kent Boggs of Stillwater, Okla.

"This lamb has good style, balance and great muscle structure," Boggs said.

Kim, a 5-year veteran of the Houston show, exhibited first place light weight medium wool

lamb in last year's competition.

The daughter of Jerald and Vickie Ahrens of Brackettville, Texas, Kim is a member of the Kinney County 4-H Club.

"She is one of the best exhibitors in our county and she works hard at it," said Alan McWilliams, Kinney County extension agent.

The Reserve Champion banner was presented to Cody White for his 133-pound, second place heavy weight lamb.

Cody, 14, has shown at

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## Swimming Pool bids rejected

City Hall -- The Brackettville City Council met in regular session Monday night at six thirty o'clock in the City Hall with Mayor, Larry Moore, calling the meeting to order. After a roll call was made, a quorum was declared with Councilmen Louis Dimery, Dave Broderick, and Richard Terrazas in attendance.

The Mayor welcomed visitors to the meeting and then called for the minutes of the last meeting to be approved. They were approved and accepted.

Alderman Terrazas read the Resolution for the Mayor to call the election.

The Mayor then called the upcoming election for May 4, 1991. Two positions will be open for Alderman, Place 1 and 3.

David Tillery, supervisor, was called on to make a presentation in regards to the purchase of a new mulch grinder for the city. Tillery described a Vermeer grinder and its capabilities. He explained a plan that would make the machine pay for itself. Councilman Terrazas cautioned the council on the expense and cost of the new machine. He indicated that he would not be in favor of buying a piece of equipment that would not pay itself out. Terrazas reminded the council that a new computer for the city had been recently purchased. Tillery reported that the Vermeer dealer would bring the machine down and demonstrate it to the city with the city not being obligated in any way. A motion was made and seconded to contact the dealer and request a demonstration. Tillery was instructed to contact the Vermeer Company and notify them of the Council's request.

The council voted to order a new water meter and install it at the baseball field. It was noted that the Fritter family had

provided the land for the field and the city should respond to this gesture by providing the water for the diamond.

Ms. Rosemary Slubar, representing the Senior Citizens Center, appeared before the council and explained the request for a gas tap for the new facility. The complete City Council was in agreement with the request for the

gas tap and felt a moral obligation to comply with it. The tap will be installed as soon as possible.

Mayor Larry Moore reported that Happy Shahan had approached him and requested a permit to haul the accumulated

trash from Alamo Village to the city landfill. A lengthy discussion by the entire council ensued. Some of the council felt as if a permit to Mr. Shahan would open

the door to everyone in the county. It was noted that anyone outside the city limits would have to be charged commercial rates before they would be allowed to use the landfill. Due to the importance of the request it was decided by the council to table the issue and study it in more detail.

Two bids were received on construction on the swimming pool and they were opened during the regular meeting. Jay Miller

submitted a bid of \$132,448.00 and Gary Pool bid \$108,124.00. The amount that is allowed in the Grant for the swimming pool for construction of the pool is \$77,100.00. Jay Miller was \$55,448.00 over the grant money and Gary Pool was \$31,024.00 over. The City Council was advised by the administrator and engineer of the grant to reject these bids and re-advertise for new ones. A motion was made and seconded to reject the bids. The bids will be advertised for two weeks in the local newspaper.

The City Council went into executive session and the room was vacated.

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Fort Clark Springs Community Council Officials for 1991 being sworn in by Pat Owens. From left to right are Harold Kauffman, Treasurer; Ruby Miller, Secretary; Ellen Hazelton, Second Vice-President; Vickie Nichols, First Vice-President; Dick Hirsch, President. The Community Council was organized to voice the needs of the residents of Fort Clark Springs and serves as a sounding board to the Board of Directors. Its steady growth and success can be attributed to the dedication of interested members who have the welfare of the Fort on the top of their priority list.

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Worship Service - Sun. 11:00 a.m.  
Workshop Service - Sun. 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service - Wed. 6:00 p.m.

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Provide all students with  
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provides meaningful learning  
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dents; prescribe to the learning  
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under Section 18 Grant Program.  
Grant Funds will be used to  
operate a Rural Public Transit  
System located at 429 W. Main  
Street, Uvalde, Texas, for  
Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney,  
LaSalle, Real, Uvalde, and  
Zavala counties.

Copies of the grant  
proposal are available for inspection  
by the public at 429 W. Main  
Street, Uvalde, Texas.  
Any person wishing to request a  
public hearing on the proposed  
project must submit that request  
in writing to Community council  
of Southwest Texas, Inc., P.O.  
Drawer 1709, Uvalde, Texas  
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March 29, 1991.

s/s Jorge Botello,

Executive Director

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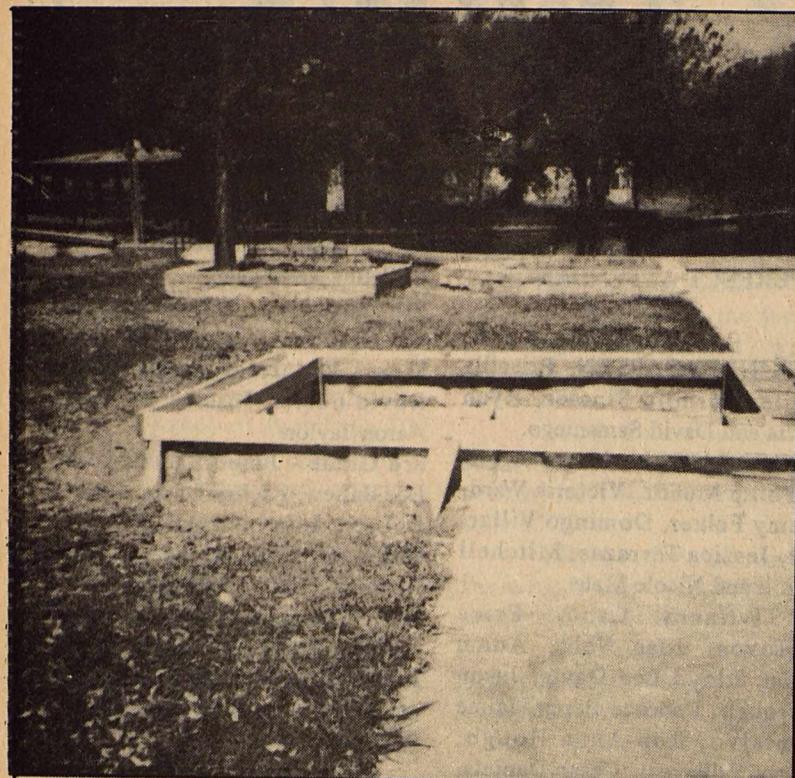
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# FORT CLARK SPRINGS NEWS



New rock flower bed installed.

## Maintenance gears up for summer

Ft. Clark Maintenance Department has been very busy this month. Top priority has been the swimming pool area. The sidewalks around the pool have been repainted with non-slip materials. New paint added to the pool itself and all railings.

All dead trees and growth has been removed and new rock flower beds installed. Picnic

where needed. The center walls at the Information Entrance are being repainted, a long overdue job. Also to be repainted and refurbished is the general managers home among other older buildings on the Fort. More next week on maintenance activities.

Tables at the pool, bar-b-que and Red Bridge area have been repainted and boards replaced

## Old Quarry Society presents play

On Saturdays, March 23 and 30, at the Fort Clark Town Hall, the Old Quarry Society will serve a generous and bittersweet slice of life to customers of "Wally's Cafe," a two-act comedy set in a roadside cafe in the California desert. Wally Murdock (Pat Melancon) and his wife Louise (Lisa Conoly) befriend a star-struck Janet Chester (Tiffany Bryan) from Quincy, Illinois. Act I opens in summer 1940, and the play ends in summer 1981. Through high hopes and deep disappointments years pass, and the surprise ending will delight local audiences just as it pleased Broadway theatre-goers when James Coco, Rita Moreno, and Sally Struthers shared stardom in 1981.

As in prior productions, the Old Quarry Society has drawn on talents of many local residents to put this show on stage. 15 year old Tiffany Bryan, who moved to Kinney County from Houston, lives at Kickapoo Caverns Park, and attends Brackett High. She is a talented athlete and student, and makes her acting debut in this show. Lisa Conoly is an area native with many interests, chief among which are rancher-husband Stan and their two pre-school children. She has appeared in high school and college productions.

Pat Melancon, owner of Papco Heating and Cooling, moved to Kinney County from Missouri City nearly 4 years ago. He is active in youth projects, and remembers fondly summers spent with relatives here at Fort Clark during his boyhood. He has appeared in shows in high school.

This talented trio, under the expert direction of Betty Inman, is preparing a real theatrical treat for you. Ms. Inman, a 6 year resident of Fort Clark Springs, has extensive theatre experience as a professional director, an actress, and a teacher. She came to Kinney County to retire, but hasn't yet found time to do so.

Lou and Betty Schlatterer moved to the Fort after Lou retired from employment as a glass blower at government laboratories in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Betty is a registered nurse. Both have been active in community-theatre work for more than thirty years. Betty is producer of "Wally's Cafe," and Lou is designing and building the set, and is also stage manager.

These production principals guarantee a memorable evening of comedy. Next week, more about "Wally's Cafe" and about the Kinney County people who are helping to make it a great show.



Pictured on the left is Rozetta Pingeton chatting with Tellis Boutwell, on the right, about the good turn out at the Community Council chicken Bar-B-Que.

## Community Council

Fort Clark - President, Dick Hirsch, called the regular monthly Community Council meeting to order Saturday morning, March 9th at 10 o'clock in the N.C.O. Club. As anticipated, a good crowd was on hand for the meeting which would include the installation of new officers for 1991.

The Council also rewarded its members with a chicken bar-be-que, which was held later in the day, for their undaunted support and dedication for the past year.

The minutes were read by secretary, Wilma Lewis, and approved as read.

Treasurer, Harold Kauffman, presented the council with a financial report and it was also accepted with the approval of everyone present.

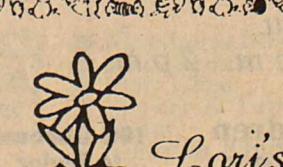
President Hirsch encouraged everyone in attendance to register for the door prize that would be presented at the conclusion of the meeting. He continued by reminding them to pick up a ticket which would be necessary for them to pass through the "chow line" later on in the day.

The main order of business for the day was the election of officers. Several candidates, according to Mr. Hirsch, had been contacted previously and, while most of them declined, some accepted the challenge of the new office. Hirsch continued by telling the group that those accepting the nominations did not mean that nominations could not be accepted from the floor. In fact, he encouraged more nominations.

After Mr. Hirsch was satisfied that everyone understood the election rules he proceeded with the meeting.

## Ladies spring fling

The Ladies Spring Fling Invitational will be held March 26, 1991. This will be a four ladies scramble, composed of A,B,C,D players. Entry fee is \$40.00 per person. Monday, March 25th is practice day.



Tuesday, March 26th, registrations will be at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts served. Tee off time is 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call Luella Gilliland at 563-2844 or the Golf Club at 563-9204.



Eleanor Herron, Joy Bray and Janet Finneran are seen modeling their "Crazy Hats".

## "Crazy Hats on Parade" at Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, March 13th F.C.S. held it's monthly Ladies Luncheon in the Cavalry Room at Las Moras Inn.

There were no holds barred as the attendance at the Luncheon decorated Easter Hats for the "Crazy Hat Easter Parade"

and attempted to sway the judges note with song, dance and bribes.

No doubt Judges, Ray Kurtz, Harlan Hunter and Wendy Lampkin had a difficult time selecting the following winners: First place hat was modeled by Eleanor Herron, Second place hat was

modeled by Elderhostal, Joy Bray and Third place hat was modeled by Janet Finneran.

No one lost in the contest because a wonderful time was had by all the participants. We appreciate all the ladies who participated with the hat decorating.

## Art Club

Fort Clark springs Art Club is planning a trip Thursday, March 14th to Kerrville, to the Cowboys Artists Museum.

There will be an open house and art sale at the Club Studio March 30th and 31st. All are invited to attend. Club President, Pat Callinan, stated that a drawing will be held on March 31st for a Bud Breen painting. This drawing is to create revenue for the Club and tickets are available from any club member or contact Jo Spohnholz at 563-2169.

## Recreation plans fun times

The regular Pot Luck supper will be field March 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the NCO Club. This will be a special St. Patrick's Day celebration. The "German Boy" will entertain with tunes from his accordion. Bring your own table setting and a covered dish. Prizes for the best "wearing of the

Green" will be awarded. All members and guest are invited.

"Let's go to the Races." Ft. Clark recreation presents a day of racing fun at Bandera Downs, Sunday, April 14, 1991. For more information on leaving time and cost, contact the Adult Center before March 25, 1991.

Index Handicap. Friday night social will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Club House.

Tee off time, Saturday and Sunday will be at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday nights dinner and dance will commence at 7:00 p.m. in the Club House.



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221 E. Main Street  
Uvalde, Texas

## Spotlight on

Francis W. Kunis was born March 11, 1914. On March 11th, 1991, he celebrated his 77th birthday. His wife, Mary Jane, gave him a surprise birthday party at their residence. Many friends stopped by to wish him good cheer.

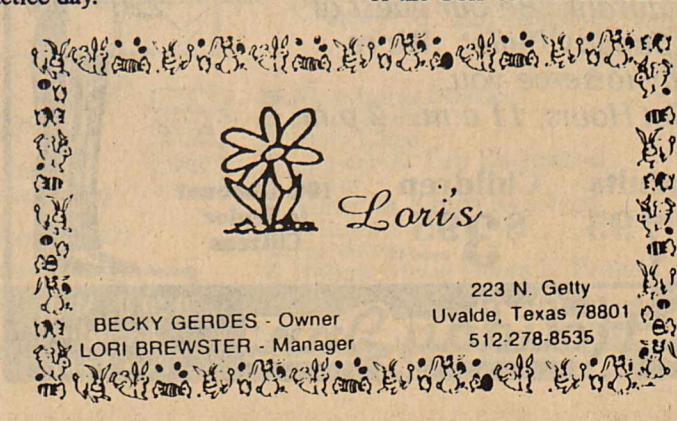
Fran served in the Army in World War II, receiving the Purple Heart for injuries sustained.

Fran and Mary Jane have one son, Robert, daughter-in-law, Kathy and one grand-daughter, Allison who live in Avon, Colorado.

After his military service

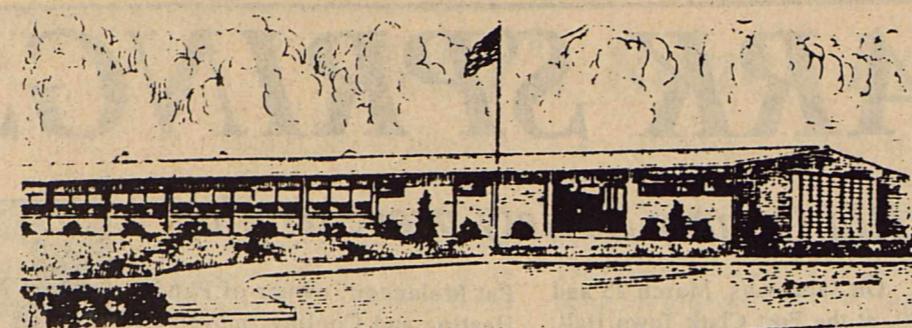
Fran became a brick layer until retiring in 1973. The couple have been members of Ft. Clark Springs since 1973 and permanent residence since 1981. They live in Unit 3.

Fran enjoys fishing, a little golf and watching television. Then both attend and enjoy all the Fort activities. During the dances and different gatherings at the Fort, someone always gets Fran to sing for them as he has a wonderful Tenor voice. ("My Wild Irish Rose" is the most requested song.) Happy returns of the day, Fran, and many, many more!



223 N. Getty  
Uvalde, Texas 78801  
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# School



# News

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE APPLICATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, March 20, 1991, at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for interested parties to sign up for the upcoming May 4, 1991 School Trustee Election. Drawing for positions on the ballot will be Thursday, March 21, 1991, at 8:00 a.m. at the Brackett Independent School District central office board room. There are two positions open; Lingo Sandoval who is completing the unexpired term of Eloy Garcia, and Diane Bravo. Interested parties may pick up an application in the superintendent's office at the school. Up to date there is one application turned in.

## ROTARY VOLLEYBALL TODAY!!

A fund raising Volleyball game will be conducted at the Brackett Independent School District high school gymnasium

March 14 at 6:30 p.m. The Brackettville Rotary Club will be challenging the Brackett Independent School District faculty in an exciting game of women's and men's volleyball. Admission for players and fans will be \$1.00. The money raised will be used toward the scholarship fund for a deserving senior.

### COME ONE COME ALL AND ENJOY THE FUN!!!!

## BOND ELECTION ABSENTEE VOTING ENDS

Absentee voting for the March 23, 1991 Bond Election will end on Tuesday, March 19, 1991. Absentee voting is being conducted in the high school office each week day during the hours of 7:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

## THE MIDNIGHT CALLER BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL ONE ACT PLAY

Brackett High School

proudly presents an advance performance of this year's UIL One Act Play entry, The Midnight Caller. The performance will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, in the high school auditorium; tickets will be on sale for \$2.00 at the door.

The Midnight Caller is a play about life in a small Texas town and the courage it takes to break free from comfortable habits. Starring in the play are Tiffany Bryan, Monica Cruz, Lynn Floyd, Shelley McDaniel, Wendy McDaniel, Regina Pena, and Scott Sims. They are assisted by crew members Billy La Gioia and Frank Rodriguez. The play is directed by Merry Beth Mills.

For the past two years the One Act Play group from Brackett High School has advanced beyond District competition. This year's contest will be conducted at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde on Tuesday, March 26. Please come and show your support for these hard-working students on March 18.

## PUBLIC MEETING FOR CONSTRUCTION PLANS AT BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## JONES ELEMENTARY PERFECT ATTENDANCE

PREKINDERGARTEN- Priscilla Benites, Arnold Pinales, Ryan Garcia and David Samaniego.

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## JONES ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

6th Grade - Courtney Harrison, Lindy LaMascus, Brandy Meeks, Katy Hagler, Windy Goodloe and Monique Pierce.

Amy Bader, David Melancon and Christina Reschman.

5th Grade - J. Wayne Ballew, 4th Grade - Crystal Champion, Moses Villarreal, James Burk, David Foster, Jessica York and Aaron Taylor.

3rd Grade - Jamie Bader, Laura Lee Ballew, Zachry Davis, Jessica DeLeon, Lisa Marshall, Michelle Melancon, Billy Joe Pierce, James D. Rose, Latoya Wright, Mary Alice Coronado, Kristina Dorough, Steven Hagler, Sunni Jones, Lucas Lumbreas, Jerritt Meeks, Samantha Payne and Coty Williams.

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## Local Border Patrol Agents receive honors

These agents were recognized by their supervisors as having consistently gone the "extra yard" throughout this past year. Many of them were instrumental in the construction of our new facility

and numerous other special projects. It is with extreme pleasure that we acknowledge them.

On February 27, 1991, Chief Patrol Agent William B. Gibson presented Outstanding

Performance Awards to Brackettville Border Patrol Agents Peter F. Marshall, Enrique Cruz, Russell D. Moore, Jeffrey D. Duncan, Robert D. Fuentes and Gustavo Cantu.

## Kinney County Appraisal News Release

News release from the Kinney County Appraisal District, P. O. Box 1377, Brackettville, Texas 78832, (512) 563-2323.

### Tax Deferral Available for Elderly Homeowners

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homesteads by taking advantage of a tax option called over-65 deferral. The elderly homeowner simply signs a deferral affidavit at the Kinney County Appraisal District office.

This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's homestead, according to Marcus Tidwell, chief appraiser of the Kinney County Appraisal District. "To stop a delinquent tax suit," Tidwell said, "the over-65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending."

"This law means that, if the proper affidavit is on file, an

older homeowner cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes," Tidwell said.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can initiate or pursue a suit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that homestead.

Tidwell stressed, though, "that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead; it does not cancel them. During the deferral period, taxes and delinquent interest continue to add up," he said. "When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax and interest."

While a penalty may not be imposed on the delinquent taxes

during the deferral period, the filing of the deferral affidavit will not forgive penalties which were already due. Also, an additional penalty associated with referring the account to a delinquent tax attorney may be charged if taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends.

Forms for filing a tax deferral affidavit are available at the appraisal district office. "The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Tidwell said. For more information, taxpayers may contact the Kinney County Appraisal District, P. O. Box 1377, Brackettville, Texas 78832, (512) 563-2323.



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## Old Army Days

By Wallace Morgan

Marfa Training Site Area, circa 1920's. A 5th Cavalry trooper holding a wild baby burro in this photo. Mexican burros were common site during these years, in Southwest Texas. It is my understanding that quite a few were in this area, to include on Fort Clark, and Brackettville. They did have some use here, as some of the local civilians would

use them just as Mexican citizens below the border would use them to carry loads. Children especially liked them, and would ride them.

During the early 1970's when I was stationed in the country of Turkey, the local civilians would use them just as the people did here, years and years ago. On a number of occasions I would see what appeared to

be a large pile of sticks going down the street, but after looking closer it could be seen that there was a donkey underneath all of the load trotting down the street. The owner of the animal would be close by, but not controlling the Donkey with any apparent contact, such as a lead rope, etc. Donkeys, Burros, etc., are very strong, and have very strong muscles.

## Birth announcement

Charles and Julie Salsman are the proud parents of a daughter born March 6, 1991 at 1:08 a.m. in Uvalde Memorial Hospital. Named Rebecca Lauren, she weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

She is welcomed by proud older brother, Zachary 2 years

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## Tiger Sports

By J. J. Guidry



### Tigers entered La Pryor tourney

La Pryor - The Tigers began their regular season last Thursday, Friday and Saturday as they participated in the La Pryor Invitational baseball tournament.

Brackett faced the Del Rio Junior Varsity in their first game. The Rams were victorious 16-3.

Del Rio came out swinging with 10 runs in the first inning, with 10 runs in the first inning.

The Tigers put their first points on the scoreboard in the top of the third when Lynn Floyd

singled and scored. David Durrough and Refugio Martinez also scored for Brackett in the fourth. Durrough was walked, while Martinez got on base with a single.

The Rams added two more runs in the third inning and four in the fourth to round out their 16-3 win.

Brackett then met up with the Uvalde Junior Varsity. The young Tigers fell short 17-9. The young Tigers looked like seasoned veterans when they took the field. Brackett managed six runs in the first inning and six

runs in the first inning and then refused Uvalde any offensive threats as they were dismissed three up and three down. Scoring for BHS were Lesly Floyd, Arturo Falcon, Steve Clementz, Javier Solis, Refugio Martinez and J.J. Sandoval. Clementz singled in the top of the second and then stole second base. Solis hit a sacrifice fly allowing Steve to score, upping Brackett's lead to 7-0, then hitting another. The tide began to turn in the bottom of the second when Uvalde rallied for nine runs for a two-point lead. The final score was 17-9.

In the third inning, the Tigers were scoreless, but the Coyotes added a pair of runs for an 11-7 lead. In the fourth, for an 11-7 lead. Solis and Martinez cut the lead back to two when they scored a pair of Brackett runs.

Uvalde secured their victory as they scored six more runs making the final score 17-9.

Pitching for the Tigers were Refugio Martinez, J. J. Sandoval and Arturo Falcon. The Tigers will play Dilley Friday, March 15 at home.

Dilley Friday, March 15 at home.

### Clementz hits Tigers first home run.

The Fightin' Tigers opened their 1991 district schedule Tuesday as they hosted Asherton. This was Brackett's first home game in 24 years. The Tigers were defeated by the Trojans 8-3.

Asherton began the game with five hits in the first inning. Hector Navarro and Albert Villarreal both singled to get on base and then scored for a 2-0 lead.

Villarreal then struck out three Tigers in the bottom of the first as Asherton was shining.

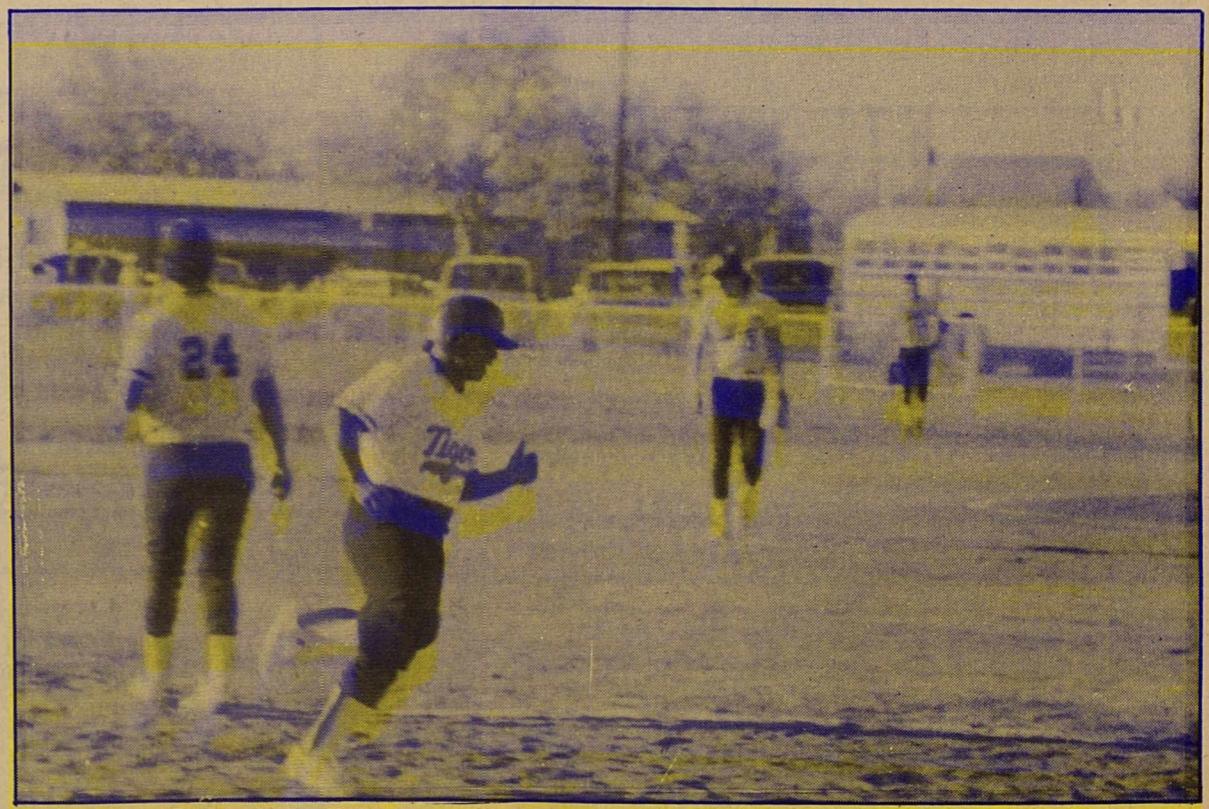
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Pictured is third baseman Javier Solis as he tags a Asherton runner from trying to steal third base. Javier is one of Brackett's key starters on the team this year.



Pictured is Senior Steve Clementz as he rounds third base after hitting Brackett's first homerun in twenty-four year over the left field fence. This is Steve first year to play for the Tigers and he has earned the starting position as short stop. This is Steve first year to play for the Tigers and he has



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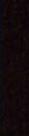
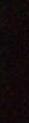
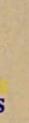
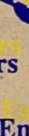
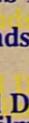
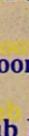
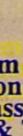
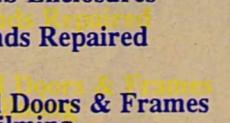
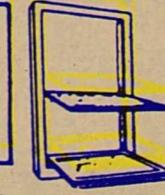
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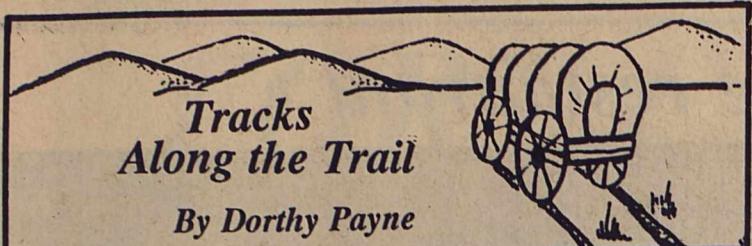
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### Tracks Along the Trail

By Dorothy Payne

From boyhood Isaac Merritt Singer had been good with machinery. He ran away from home at the age of twelve and went to work as an apprentice to a machinist in Rochester, New York. But he hated the work because he wanted to go on the stage, and committed to memory large chunks of Shakespeare.

He liked the life of hobnobbing with actors and didn't work unless he couldn't get an acting job. In 1839, he went to work with his older brother helping to dig the Illinois waterway of Lockport. He soon tired of digging through rock so he developed his first invention, a machine for drilling through rock.

He sold his invention for \$2000 and squandered it by forming his own theatrical company, The Merritt Players. From this venture, he ended up flat broke in Fredericksburg, Ohio. The only job he could find there was in a sawmill, there he invented a machine for carving wood-block type. He patented it and went to New York.

Singer left his first wife, married again and had six children, among other girlfriends.

### Library News

What happened to spring? It seems we went from winter to summer. Easter does come in March this year, so maybe we're having everything early this year. We have heard rumors that the mesquite is budding out which is another sign that it is safe to plant your gardens. We have also noted that the golf courses and swimming pools are getting increased activity as well. If you are wondering how, what, and where to plant, come check some of our gardening books.

We wish to thank Fred and Dorothy Salmon from Spofford for their donation of two classic videos to our Library. Ms. Sandy Herman was most generous with her donation of several excellent hardbacks to our Library recently. Too, we wish to thank J.E. Meil, Jo Sponholtz and Robert Young for volunteering their time and expertise to the Library. Of course, we also thank our "regular" volunteers who come daily to assist us: Earlene Thurber and Dena Scott. There are several tasks which could be performed by volunteers which would greatly help to improve the services your Library provides. If you have an hour or two, come on down. We think you would enjoy yourself.

Please, Please, check around your home for unreturned library books. If you find one, Please return it as soon as possible. We have several which have been out of the Library for over a year. Remember, when you fail to return a book, you are denying many other persons the pleasure of reading that volume. We will be



displaying materials for Easter on our table out front for the remainder of the month of March. These books will cover both the traditional and the "Bunny" aspect of the date.

We have a series of very interesting books in the Library which we have placed in the young adult section. They cover several persons or products; a semi-biography. They are by Nathan Aaseng. One of the volumes is titled *The Rejects: People and Products that Outsmarted the Experts*. It deals with people whose products or inventions were in one way or another rejected yet they persevered and succeeded. Examples were: Graham Cracker, Borden, Reader's Digest, Birds-eye, Monopoly, Xerox, Lear Jet, Orville Redenbacher, and Federal Express. These books are extremely well written and give you a brief but thorough bit of information on a variety of persons and subjects. Read them, then recommend them to your teenagers. They read quickly and easily. We also wish to recommend two books we have in our children's section which are excellent in assisting parents in explaining death to their children: *Why Did He Die?* by Audrey Harris and *The Fall of Freddy the Leaf* by Leo Buscaglia. While death is not easy for anyone, these books are touching tools to explain death to a child and assist them in handling their grief. As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little Library in Kinney County!!

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### Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

A lady with her husband came to our community several years ago. She has been involved in various activities in the community. She has worked in a number of places with various

responsibilities. She is a hard working, conscientious person. Wherever she has been she has been faithful to her responsibilities and ardently and capably performed her duties. Surely Sandy Herman is an "Unsung Hero".

### Proclamation

To meet the economic and social challenges of the future. Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources. Among the most valued of resources in our state are the skills, talents, and abilities of our age-worthy men and women. Older Texans want to stay in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development, they want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow.

The older workers and older jobseekers of our great state must be given the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication. Texas must invest in their talents, their resourcefulness, and recognize their contributions as productive members in our society.

For twenty-five years, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Farmers Union Community Development Association, Inc., have provided senior Texans with training and employment opportunities to maintain their dignity and remain as vital contributors to the welfare of their communities, their state, and their nation.

THEREFORE, I Tim Ward, County Judge of Kinney County DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 10-16, 1991, AS OLDER WORKER WEEK IN Kinney County.

I urge all employers, both public and private, to Invest in Experience -- Hire an Older Texan!

### Obituary

JULIAN ARROYOS



OLTON - Vigil services for Julian T. Arroyos, 41, of Olton were at 6 p.m. Sunday in St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Peter's Catholic Church with the Rev. George Roney officiating.

Burial was in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

He died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday in a home in Texas City.

He was born in Brackettville and moved to Olton in 1950. He married Adela Bueno in 1969 in Olton. He was a bricklayer.

Survivors include his wife, six sons, Juan Jose, Adam, Joaquin, Geraldo, Isaac, and Julian all of Olton; three daughters, Julie Flores of Texas City, Patsy Arroyos and Bruna Arroyos both of Olton; three sisters, Rafaela Diaz of Woodrow, Mary Carrasco of Olton and Josie Ramirez of Coco Beach, Fla.; seven brothers, Jose of Georgetown, Guadalupe of Lubbock, Gerald of Plainview, Erminio of Hereford, Daniel of Brackettville, Johnny of Woodrow and Castulo of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his six brothers and his best friend, Tony Moreon.

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## The Bibles Says

By Rev. Joe Townsend



Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man, but afterward his mouth will be full of gravel."

Honesty is always the best policy. When a person gains something by deceit he may be elated with success of the venture. It is as inevitable as though night would not follow day that the final end of the deceit is better. In the first place no person can ever be

dishonest and not stand condemned by his own conscience. The most miserable life is one bounded by the knowledge of having gained something by deceit. God has a way of leveling things out. When gain comes by deceit, it is inevitable that there will come a pay day. "Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man, but afterward his mouth will be full of gravel." Prov 20:17

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## Cleaning solutions

Carleigh Foster, owner of Cleaning Solutions, has lived in Uvalde 18 years married to Jim Foster, head of the Maintenance Department at Uvalde Memorial Hospital. They have four children.

Carleigh became interested in Sanivac/Cleaning ideas products because they are made in San Antonio and formulated for our hard water problems.

She sold products from home for 1 1/2 years, but wanted to open the store to give people of Uvalde & surrounding towns the opportunity to buy products they cannot get in stores (strippers,

waxes, hospital strength disinfectant) without going to San Antonio. Her main selling products are:

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Cleaning Solutions also has janitorial equipment for sale or rent. Come by and see what we have. If we don't have what you need, just ASK.

## Juliens and Kathryns

Julien's, owned by Dorothy and Jeff Winston, is a unique store for Uvalde, offering personal service and a wide selection of men's, women's and children's fashions.

The 5,000-square-foot store is home to three specialty shops. Dorothy and store manager Virlyn Boales have selected the latest in fashions, including such brands as Ruff Hewn, Liz Claiborne, Barbolio, Guess, Karen Kane, Eagles Eye and other brand names.

Many one-of-a-kind fashions are available for customers who prefer specialty buying along with their special service.

Julien's is always happy to accommodate you by taking your special orders. That's one of the many special personal services you get when you shop at Julien's. Whether it's an accessory, gift or clothes for the entire family, Julien's can fill your order.

Julien's party wear is selected especially for that unique young lady. The better dress department has fashions for all ages.

In addition to name-brand fashions, Julien's offers a complete line of Estee Lauder skin care products, including makeup and perfume. Julien's also has Aramis for men.

The newly expanded men's shop is now carrying casual wear by Boston Trader, Ruff Hewn, Guess and Gotcha.

Julien's men's department also offers the latest styles in dress

shirts and dress slacks along with coordinating ties. You can custom order a suit by Hart Schaefer and Marx at any time. They also carry men's Florsheim shoes, Sperry and Keds for men.

Kathryn's is a familiar name on the Uvalde fashion scene for 40 years, is ready for Spring '91 with important essentials for wardrobe buying.

Owners Dorothy and Jeff Winston have given Kathryn's a boutique look with an ambiance that makes shopping fun and exciting.

Store manager Lee Ann Bell has selected fashions with flair. Traditionally favorite lines like Koret and Jantzen have been joined by new designer fashions by Salamander, Carol Anderson and Leslie Lucks, Jo Hardin, Sunny South, Leslie Faye and more.

Whatever a woman's age, she can create her own fashion statement at Kathryn's.

Kathryn's caters to the young at heart with sizes running from size 6 to size 22. Kathryn's has recently expanded their size 14 to size 22 department.

The perfect wardrobe begins next to the skin and Kathryn's has a line of foundation garments and hosiery. Vanity Fair and Deena are ready for at-home relaxing and late-night dreaming.

Kathryn's Shoe Salon offers footwear for women and children. Children can take their first steps in a Stride Rite shoe, or slide into

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## Betty's Ranch house restaurant

Betty and J.B. McGonagill bought the RANCH HOUSE RESTAURANT in September 1965 and have operated the place themselves since that time. Betty worked for Mrs. Lorena Green at Greens Cafe for eight years, prior to their opening. J. B. was a city policeman for the Del Rio Police Dept. for 8 years working under Chief McBee and J.R. Koog.

The RANCH HOUSE is considered a family restaurant because of the variety of food including homemade soups and fresh vegetables, Mexican food, steaks, seafood and breakfasts anytime. Also we have "all you can eat" specials served Monday through Friday for \$3.99. There is no standing in line as these are served.

J.B. and Betty have five children and five grandchildren, all of them practically reared in or around the restaurant. J. B. was reared in Del Rio and Betty came to Del Rio in 1957 from her home in Albany, Georgia.

Betty and J.B. spend at least 17 hours a day at the Ranch House because they open at 6:00

a.m. and close at 11:45 p.m., seven days a week, 365 days a year. They were chosen #1 best country and western restaurant in 1989 by the authors of a guide book for tourists entitled "Best Country & Western Restaurants in Texas". One of the Texas monthly magazines also had a very good write up that year.

Betty says, it's her home away from home, and tries to make all her customers feel like they, too, are at home when they come in.

The employees at Betty's are all friendly. The waitresses are all reared in or around Del Rio except one, who hails from Michigan. She has worked for Betty & J.B. for three years. The head chef, David DeLeon has worked at the restaurant for 25 years. They consider him one of the family. He is also a Del Rio native.

Even though big business and chain stores have, in the last few years, come to Del Rio, we feel fortunate to have been able to hold our own against all the competition. We feel good service

and good food and the personal touch have been a major factor in our success. And last but not least, good customers, who we would rather call good friends.

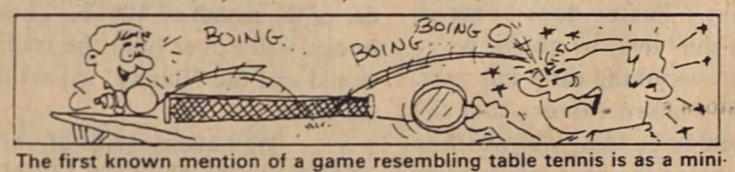
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### MIDDLETON

Marie Neta Middleton, resident of Fort Clark Springs, died March 7, 1991 at Val Verde Memorial Hospital at the age of 76.

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The first known mention of a game resembling table tennis is as a miniature lawn tennis game in a London catalog.

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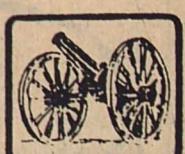
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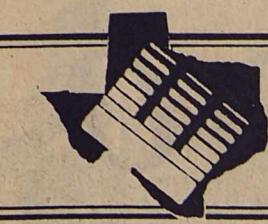
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## Texas Agricultural Extension Service

By Alan L. McWilliams

**Local Gardens!**  
Are you tired of paying exorbitant tomato prices and getting a piece of fruit that doesn't even taste like a tomato? You may consider growing your own.

Growing tomatoes in the backyard can be a fascinating and rewarding venture, but it can be frustrating, too. A sickly tomato plant that produces few if any fruit certainly doesn't help anyone's gardening spirit. Whether you are growing tomatoes for the first time or as an old pro, you may profit from some useful advice on avoiding some common pitfalls.

First, don't grow tomatoes unless they can receive sunlight for at least six hours a day. Tomato plants placed between tall shrubs, under trees or between buildings simply will not produce a good tomato crop.

Second, good soil is essential for good growth and high yields. Often, poor soil can be improved with liberal amounts of organic matter and by proper fertilization. A dark, heavy clay or even a fine sand can be improved by working 3 to 4 inches of organic matter into the soil where the tomatoes are to be planted.

To raise a few tomato plants, prepare a space at least 2 feet square for each plant. The soil should be worked to a depth of at least 12 inches. Liberal amounts of organic matter and a small amount of fertilizer such as 10-20-10 or 12-24-12 should be mixed into the soil.

The key to growing tomatoes successfully is choosing

the right variety of tomatoes. Select varieties that result many of the common diseases. A few varieties most suited for Texas include: President, Whirlaway, Celebrity, Big Set, Sunny, Carnival, or the small fruited Small Fry or Cherry Grande.

Transplants should be planted somewhat deeper than they

were originally growing. Plants growing in peat pots or peat blocks should not be removed, but rather the entire container should be planted. Sometimes it is helpful to break the bottom of the pots, but avoid damaging any of the roots.

When setting tomato plants in the garden, use a starter solution to assure adequate fertility during the early stages of growth.

Starter solutions can be purchased at local garden centers, or can be made by mixing one to two level tablespoons of a complete garden fertilizer in a gallon of water. About one cup of the starter solution should be applied in the plant hole prior to planting.

For best results, transplants should be set in the garden on cloudy days or late in the afternoon. The plants should be protected from adverse conditions such as high winds or excessive heat for a week or so after transplanting.

Almost all tomato varieties should be staked, trellised or caged for best results. Any method is good if it keeps the fruit off the ground. Tomatoes that are allowed to contact the soil often develop fruit rot.

The Alzafar Shrine kicked off its 1991 season with the Washington Birthday Parade in Laredo on February 23, 1991. On Friday, February 22nd, Dorothea and I loaded my little Red Car in the trailer and departed for Laredo to participate in the parade. Carl and Martha Eaton accompanied us. We arrived in Laredo about 1:00 p.m. and checked in at our Motel, then joined other Shriners and made a dash for the Border to do a little shopping and eat a Mexican dinner.

Saturday morning was clear, warm, and sunny. This is the first time since I have been riding this parade that it has been decent weather. It is usually cold or rainy or both. But as I learned from my first trip there, to go prepared. Was really thankful I didn't have to wear my heavy clothes.

The parade began not far from the Motel where we were staying, so we unloaded our cars at the Motel and drove to the starting

point. Again this was our lucky day for the Alzafar Units were No. 2 in the parade. We followed a Military Unit that was saluting our forces in the Persian Gulf. The theme seemed to be to show support for our Troops. This was the largest crowd to attend this celebration. Bleachers had been set up all along the route and so many spectators lined the street that it was difficult to maneuver our vehicles. Everyone was waving an American Flag. Gave us a sense of pride that we were performing for such an enthusiastic crowd. The street was very rough, a resemblance of some of Brackettville's streets. It made the maneuvering very difficult.

Although this is an American celebration, there were as many participants from Mexico as in the U.S. Some of the most beautiful floats I have ever seen. Although the parade was not without mishap for me. As we were returning to our Motel after

reaching the end, I was about a block from the Motel when I broke a drive chain on my car. Due to the rough roads, the bolts had come loose in the transmission and let the chain get loose. Lucky we had a tow rope and they tied onto me and pulled me home.

Even though the main purpose for our riding is to advertise that we offer Free Help to Crippled or Burned Children, we get as much fun out of performing for the crowds as they do seeing us.

This year we have 16 parades scheduled, which will

keep us pretty busy. In addition to that, the Texas State Competition, where we compete against other units from the 12 Shrine Temples in Texas. This is strictly a fun event. We will practice long hours one day a week for three months, just to get to ride for not less than 8 or 10 minutes on the day of competition. The first three places in each class receives trophies, the losers as in all sports say, "Wait Until Next Year". This year the event will be held on June 8 at the Alzafar Shrine Temple in San Antonio. The public is invited and there is no charge.



## Reflections

By Rev. Preston Taylor  
First Baptist Church

A fascinating village rests calmly on the slopes of the Sierras de Cordoba near that Provincial capital in Argentina.

The name of that sleepy little town is "Sal Si Puedes." The name in Spanish tells it all - - "Get out if you can."

Many people feel that they live on a "one way street" or a closed in town without an exit. They're trapped. Hemmed in. They merely exist in the village of Sal Si Puedes.

Don't feel embarrassed if you're "down in the dumps." Join the club that has no limitations on membership. Of course, we trust the Lord will lift you up real soon and let you graduate from this time of blues to the supernatural life that is freely offered in Jesus Christ.

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omniscient and knew man would sin, why did He go ahead and make man?" "What about the heathen in foreign countries that have never had the opportunity to hear the Gospel?" "Why did God create evil?"

The only source for the answers to these and like questions is the Bible. I remember as a young literature major in college that all the poets, ancient and modern, wrote of their yearning to discover the *Secret of Life*. Why did God create the universe? Why did God create man? These and other questions I will try to answer in a series of articles. Since there is not a single book of the Bible that addresses these questions and answers them directly, I will have to use a combination of inductive and deductive reasoning; that is, I will tell the simple story of why God created man, and then I will go back and attempt to prove each theory and hypothesis from scripture.

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Houston for three years and is a member of the Presidio County 4-H Club. He is the son of Sara and Robert White of Marfa, Texas.

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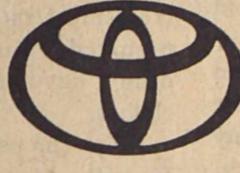
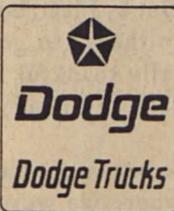
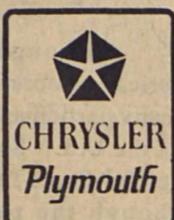
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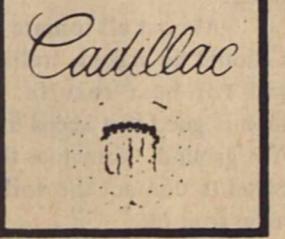
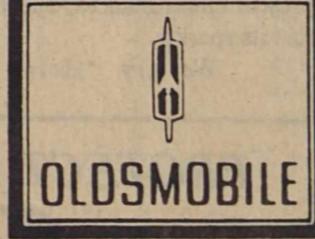
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*Signs of the Times*

Now that there seems to be somewhat of a calm in the desert, we are allowed an opportunity to examine what actually took place these past several months. The best way to find this out is to read the Word of God and see what he has to say.

In the book of Jeremiah, chapter 51, we are told what is

happening to Babylon (modern Iraq). If you read the entire chapter you will see that God finally gets tired of Iraq (Babylon) trying to destroy Israel. The sum of the Chapter says when Babylon (Iraq) rises up, she will be destroyed. In verse 30 it states exactly what we all viewed on T.V. Iraq soldiers coming out of their holes crying

for mercy. "The mighty men of Babylon have forborne to fight, they have remained in their holds; their might hath failed; they become as women; they have burned her dwelling places; her bars are broken."

Yes, it is over for Iraq and Saddam, but it is not over for us. For you see, we actually

fought against Russian technicians who manned the missile launches. Military intelligence reported 8,000 soviet advisors were in Iraq during the war. Watch the news reports and see who manufactured all the war machinery; you will see the Russian symbol on everything.

No, our troops are not coming home without a war with Russia. We may rotate personnel, and make a big television issue over soldiers coming home, but discreetly we will replace them with fresh troops. The reason is because we are living in the last of the last days. Jesus is soon to come for his church; but he told us it would be troublesome with wars and rumors of war just before he comes.

Do not let anyone fool you with a lie that America is too good to be judged. We will give an account to God for the 30 million unborn babies murdered in the womb. We will give account for a lukewarm Christian attitude that has allowed Satan to lure millions of our youth into rock music and Satan worship while we play church.

God is not impressed by our military might--he is far more concerned with our being humble before him. America has only one answer for a future, and his name is Jesus Christ, the only begotten of the Father.

In Christ's Service  
Robert White

grenades. If it could be proved that American troops killed civilians some would want them imprisoned in disgrace or worse. It's high time the National media get on the side of the United States. They seem to think it's all right for the Iraqi to take their tanks, artillery and guns and try to fight their way back to the home base so they can continue their barbarous ways, but it was wrong for the air support to intercept and destroy. Sure "War is Hell" and people are killed but after all, the coalition forces were reacting to the war initiated by the Iraqi. Americans should refuse to support those advertisers who support such corrupters of the news.



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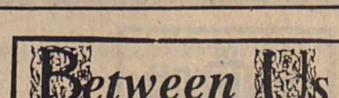
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By Joe Townsend

Now that the war is over the media has fallen back into the rut of shin-kicking the Americans.

Shades of Vietnam - now there arises caustic criticism of the coalition forces in attacks on retreating forces of the enemy. The treatment of Kuwait, the people, the oil facilities and the total infrastructure, it is totally unacceptable that the Major networks even call into question of