

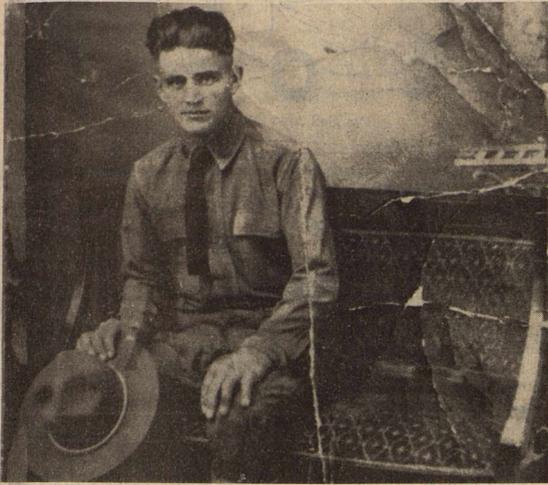
# The Brackett News

"If a man had half as much hindsight, as he has insight, he would have twice as much foresight"

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Out of the Past - Pictured above is Fred Lee Hobbs, father of local resident Nakai Breen. Hobbs enlisted in the army and was assigned to serve at Fort Clark as a muleteer in the Cavalry. He later served his county in Europe during World War I.

## Council Approves Enterprise Zone

by Jennifer Pasanski

City Council met in special session June 26, at 4:30 p.m. Members present were: Aldermen Agapito Saenz, Louis Dimery, Dave Broderick and Mayor Vito La Gioia.

### Ordinance Passed

City Council passed Ordinance #263 in favor of closing a portion of Gove Street at the request of Mr. Sterling Evans, since he owns all the property surrounding the dead end alley.

The motion was made by Broderick and seconded by Saenz. All voted in favor.

### Public Hearing

A public hearing followed, to discuss the adoption of an Enterprise Zone for Brackettville. A presentation by Planning Development Consultant, Mr. Charles Trost was presented.

After a general discussion, City Council motioned to adopt the proposal. The next step will be to get the approval of the state. Mayor Vito La Gioia was appointed by Council members as the Chief elected official

to administer the program. The Federal program would be regulated by the State and administered by the City.

Mayor La Gioia said that the first concern of his would be to ask County officials if they would turn the City pool over to the City.

"We have the know how to fix it and the water. I think if the City was allowed to take over we could get it in shape," stated Mayor La Gioia.

### Sewer Plant Study

Mr. Trost informed Councilmen that adequate sewage operation would be essential for future development of Brackettville. Council members approved a sewer plant study.

### D.A.S.H.

Maxine Smith, a local resident, informed the City Council that she was interested in opening a Daycare Activities Health Service for disabled and the elderly. Councilmen seemed to approve of the concept, yet more information will be needed.

## Brackett Native Makes Cleveland Allstar Team

Vince Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eulario Garcia, Jr. of Sterling City, Texas, formerly of Brackettville, made the Allstar team at the Cleveland Indians Baseball Camp this past weekend. The camp was held at Alpine, Texas, at the Knickerknot Baseball Stadium at Sul Ross University.

The tryouts began at 9:30 a.m. and were over at 1:00 p.m. Vince was then told he was chosen to play in the Allstar game later that night, as a relief pitcher.

Although Vince was not chosen for the Cleveland Indians, he was offered a pitching position on the Sul Ross University Baseball team.



Pictured above are the brutally slain dogs of Spofford property owner David A. Harris. When Harris returned to pick the dogs up, he found them shot to death. Hugh Wayne Martin was arrested for this crime and other crimes committed against the citizens of Kinney County. (See related story on page 2, Sheriff's Corner.)

## Mayor Curtails CPL Rate Increase

by Jennifer Pasanski

CPL has asked the cities it serves and the PUC for the approval of a rate increase. Approval was granted by City Mayor Vito La Gioia, but not near the figured rate asked by CPL.

"I worked late at nights, traveled out of town and attended meetings on the CPL rate increase. I feel it is not in our best interest to pay for their mismanagement," stated Mayor La Gioia.

According to cities executive committee press conference, CPL invested \$1.205 billion or 53% in the troubled Texas Nuclear Project (STP), the general consensus is that CPL's stockholders should absorb the cost for mis-spending instead of the CPL customers.

Cities report concluded that power from STP is expected to cost 200% more than power presently generated by CPL's gas-fired plant. The report states, "Although the addition of STP will increase CPL's capacity by only 17%, this added capacity is 2,940% more costly per kw than the existing mix of plants."

According to the report, CPL and other owners erred in choosing Brown and Root (B&R) as architect-engineer-constructor. At the time, B&R had never designed a nuclear plant and was having trouble with the one it was constructing in North Carolina. The owners rejected bids by firms with years of experience.

The report finds the decision to hire B&R even more troubling because of an apparent social relationship between management personnel at B&R and Houston Lighting and Power (HL&P), managing owner of STP.

The report states: "The decision by

HL&P and CPL to gamble on an inexperienced A/E-C lies at the heart of most of the Project's subsequent problems."

As an example, when B&R began safety-related construction in 1976, it claimed that 60 percent of the engineering had been completed. In spite of a contractual obligation to have 90 percent of the engineering completed before initiating safety-related construction, the owners relied upon the 60 percent representation and permitted B&R to begin construction. Several years later, B&R admitted that only 8-10 percent of the engineering had been completed when safety-related construction started.

The report also points out that inadequate staffing, escalating costs and lagging achievement characterized engineering efforts for years, culminating in the firing of Brown & Root in 1981. According to the report, B&R should have been fired at least three years earlier.

According to Eddie Rodriguez, City Manager of Eagle Pass, "The economy in the CPL service area is so depressed, an 87% increase in electric rates will adversely affect any hope of economic recovery."

Glenn Smith, Assistant City Attorney for McAllen, stated, "The law in Texas is that costs associated with mismanagement of public utility investment should not be passed on to customers and cities' report clearly paints a picture of mismanagement."

The City Council of Brackettville requested adjustments of the \$157,554,732 increase per annum representing the first year of the 9 year phase-in plan or the equivalent of \$464 million annual increase.



Preparing for the Volksmarch on July 8 and 9 are from left: Executive Secretary Genell Hobbs, Security Chief Curtis W. Smith, Fire Chief Adrian Reyes, General Manager Gene Britton, Recreation Director Sondra Meil and Maintenance Supervisor Alvin McClure.

## Volksmarch is Coming

by Penny Nixon

Volksmarch organizers met Tuesday, June 27, at the Fort Clark Springs Board Room to finalize plans for the crowds of hikers, bikers and swimmers expected on July 8 and 9.

The Volksmarch is open to anyone, regardless of age, who would like to earn a medal for completing required distances by walking, biking or swimming. Some 300 participants are expected to take part in the six events scheduled during the weekend.

The Nat Mendelsohn Activity Center on Scales Road will serve as the base of Volksmarch activity. Fort Clark Springs Recreational Director Sondra Meil said her crew will begin the day at 6 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, by offering coffee and donuts to early Volksmarch participants.

Start times for the 10-kilometer walks, 200 meter swims and 25 kilometer bike ride will be from 7 a.m. to noon on both Saturday and Sunday. All participants must be finished by 3 p.m. A special "Night Walk" will begin anytime participants choose between 4 and 6 p.m., with the finish time by 8 p.m. on Saturday. The "Night Walk" and biking event will be on Saturday only.

Fire Chief Adrian Reyes said the Brackettville Fire Department and

Auxiliary will offer delicious hamburgers, sausages, cold drinks and other items from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10:30 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The Fire Department's food booth will be directly across Scales Road from the Activity Center. Maintenance Supervisor Alvin McClure said his crew is preparing the area, and will place tables and chairs under shade trees for Volksmarchers to relax while eating.

The Fort Clark Springs "Super Six" Volksmarch weekend is sponsored by the Selma Pathfinders, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting family sports. Selma Pathfinder club members will man control points during the walks, count laps during the swim and offer refreshing drinks and candy to participants. Anyone interested in participating can register and begin from 7 a.m. until noon for the walks, bike ride or swims, or from 4 to 6 p.m. for the "Night Walk".

Initial event medal and bar is \$5. Additional events are \$2.50. Participants earn a beautiful medal embossed with the Fort Clark Springs logo for the first event, and bars which attach to the medal for any additional events.

The resolution passed by City Council states that the net first year increase shall be \$59,505,017, a substantial decrease in the amount asked by CPL.

CPL pamphlets state: It will be the first time since 1983 that customers will see an increase in their CPL bills.

It also states, "CPL's total investment in the South Texas Project is \$2.28 billion (\$1.4 billion in cash, plus interest of \$881 million). These construction costs were paid by CPL investors and by the sale of bonds and notes. Now that STP is being used by our customers' shareholders

and investors expect to see a return on their investment.

If they do not receive a fair rate of return, investors will go elsewhere, which would make CPL financing difficult and more expensive. And under past rate-making treatment, those higher financing costs have ultimately been passed on to our electric customers.

CPL services 67 cities with electricity. Some of the cities voted with the increase, some did not. An actual count on this is not available at this time.

## School Board Meets

by J.J. Guidry

The School Board met last Monday evening, with the exception of Diane Bravo. They began their monthly meeting with the discussions of Health Insurance and audit proposals, which were postponed until the executive session held in July. Following that, "Update 34" was reviewed and accepted. This dealt with local contracting employment and the use of alcohol and tobacco by school employees in the presence of students.

When the subject of bleacher repair was brought up, the Board finally

decided to make minimal repair to the grandstand. It will suffice for the 1989 football season, which will consist of only 4 varsity home games. They plan to put approximately \$18,000 plan in the budget for the upcoming year. During the summer of 1990, they plan to build aluminum bleachers for the 1990-91 season.

The Board accepted the First State Bank of Brackettville as their principal bank depository. TI-IN contracts for the upcoming year were approved. Service center contracts of Region 20 were also accepted.



Just Hanging Around - Special activities at Sea World of Texas during Independence Day weekend, July 1-4. (See related story on page 8.)

## The Brackett News Welcomes Sports Reporter

The Brackett News is proud to welcome J.J. Guidry to its staff.

J.J., a journalism student at BHS wrote sports for the Kinney Cavalryman newspaper and worked on the school yearbook. J.J. was the student that responded to our inquiry at the BHS journalism class for a student reporter.

His expertise in sports and his creative writing style made him a prime candidate for sports coverage.

Gus Garcia, our past sports reporter, has happily found his expertise in writing the column "The Grapevine" and also as a feature story reporter.

When J.J. was asked about his decision to change newspapers he replied, "Working at the Cavalryman was nice, but changes are a part of life. I still respect everyone associated with the Cavalryman, but now I'm just concerned with providing Brackett with the best sports news possible."

J.J. has been interested in sports all of his life and has some exciting ideas for this year's sports coverage.

Added to J.J.'s accomplishments are: participation in football and basketball his freshman year and tennis his freshman and sophomore years, he has made A-B honor roll for the past three years and received

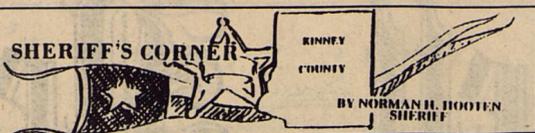


J.J. Guidry Sports Reporter

recognition for outstanding work in Geometry. J.J. was also a member of the Student Council his freshman year.

He is an active member of the fighting Tiger band as head drummer. He was Sergeant of Arms his freshman year and made all-region band his seventh grade year in San Antonio.

We're proud to have J.J. on our staff. Look for some exciting sports coverage this year with J.J.



discover that only \$9.71 was in the petty cash drawer. A window on the north side of the building was broken but investigators Chief Deputy David Luna and Chief of Police Johnny Fritter have reason to believe that the broken window may not have been the point of entry. This has not been ruled out however, and the case is under investigation. Burglars apparently tried to enter the Kinney County Courthouse through a south-side window leading into the county courtroom.

Window slats were removed and the window screen was damaged but the burglars stopped short of further damage. This case also remains under investigation with some peculiarities of the two incidents getting special attention. No damage estimates to the property is available at the time of this writing.

On Wednesday, June 21, Chief Deputy David Luna was dispatched to the canal headgates area of the Rio Grande River on the Moody Ranch in south Kinney County to investigate a report of the discovery of a dead body that had floated down the river and hung up at the headgates.

Deputy Luna was accompanied by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall acting as coroner in the case. The body is believed to have been that of a Mexican National that possibly drowned while trying to cross the Rio Grande into the U.S. This is a fairly common occurrence that sometimes occurs several times a year.

However, this is the first body we have been called on at the headgates in quite some time. Following standard procedure, the body was held for 72 hours and the Mexican Consul notified, in an attempt to check out any drowning or missing person reports from Mexico. If the body remains unidentified and unclaimed, it will be buried in the county cemetery, as others of this type.

In these cases, the county must bear the expense of pick up and burial, which in most cases is around \$350. This particular body was that of an Hispanic male, approximately 5'6", 145 pounds, with black hair, brown eyes and a mustache. The body was nude, which is often the case, as Mexican Nationals crossing the river habitually roll up their clothes and carry them above their heads to prevent them from getting wet.

A county jail prisoner being held on out of county warrants from Harris County attempted to hang himself in the county jail Monday afternoon, June 26. The prisoner, 28 year old Robert Lopez of Houston, Texas, was being held in the county jail on felony warrants out of Harris County.

Lopez has a lengthy criminal record with convictions and prison terms for forgery, burglary and other crimes against society. He is also a hardcore drug addict and was "high" at the

time of his arrest in a stolen car on June 22, in Kinney County. He has "tracks" on both arms from shooting up with drugs. At the time of his arrest, he was accompanied by another hardcore drug addict and convicted criminal, George Anthony Fuentes, also from Houston.

Both men are parole violators with outstanding warrants on them from both the Board of Pardons & Paroles and Harris County. Both have prior convictions for dangerous drugs. Harris County Sheriff's deputies picked both men up Tuesday, June 27, for transport back to Harris County to stand trial for their most recent crimes against society.

**JUST FOR YOUR INFO:** We have received preliminary approval of our request for an increase to \$30 per man day from the previous \$28 per man day for the federal prisoner care from the U.S. Marshals Service. If this increase is finally approved in Washington, it will go into effect June 1 (retroactive) and, based on this fiscal year average, will bring an added \$5,160 in prisoner care fees this year and an added \$15,480 during fiscal year '89-'90.

The slump in federal prisoner bed space, required by both the U.S. Marshals Service and the Bureau of Prisons, that was experienced a couple of years ago due to the amnesty program seems to have disappeared and we receive calls regularly from both the BOP and the U.S. Marshals Service seeking bed space for their prisoners.

It is my prediction that in the years to come we will see an increase in privately owned detention centers contracting with various federal agencies for bed space and prisoner care at very profitable rates. There are new privately owned facilities being constructed at various sites throughout the state and the U.S. at an increasing rate even now. In fact, there is a 226 bed unit in operation in Zavala County at this time with plans to construct another unit in Sabin (Uvalde County) in the near future.

Federal prison officials have realized that they can contract bed space with county jails and private facilities to house low-risk short-term prisoners cheaper than the estimated \$35,000 rate per bed space required for building or adding onto federal prisons.

**LATE BREAK:** A burglary of a habitation that occurred at Malone Trucking Company headquarters in Spofford recently was reported to the Sheriff's Department Monday, June 26, by Alex Solis, foreman of the sprawling complex. The exact date of the break-in is not yet known, as Mr. Solis had been out of town and did not discover the crime until after his return.

There has been evidence of several illegal entries and thefts at the headquarters over the past few months, but this latest burglary is the most serious, due to the large amount of value of the property stolen, amounting to over \$3,000.

Fingerprints, blood and hair samples, along with other evidence developed in and around the scene, led to a warrant of arrest being issued for a prime suspect Tuesday afternoon, June 27. The suspect, who had left town over the past weekend, was arrested as he got off a bus in Brackettville late Tuesday night.

Chief of Police Johnny Fritter was the arresting officer who had the bus stop under surveillance, due to a tip we had received that the suspect, Hugh Wayne Martin, 29, of Spofford, Texas, might be coming back to Kinney County on a bus. Martin was arrested, transported to the county jail, and booked without incident.

Subsequent charges of Possession of Marihuana, Criminal Trespass and Cruelty to Animals have been filed on Martin, based on evidence and his confession to the crimes. Martin remains in the county jail in lieu of bonds totaling \$25,500 at the time of this writing.

THAT'S ALL!

Sheriff's Department and City Police lawmen were kept busy during the early morning hours of Saturday, June 24, investigating reports of gunshots fired in various locations in and around Brackettville, Ft. Clark and Spofford.

The first report came from a Brackettville resident at 1:14 a.m., and the last report from a Spofford resident at 3:30 a.m. No injuries were reported, though there was property damage in Spofford as well as a tragic shooting of two dogs.

The 3:30 a.m. call from Spofford was to report that a mercury light in the front yard of Reserve Deputy Ben Vasquez had been shot out with several shots fired. Deputy Vasquez was out of town at the time.

Evidence discovered at the scene during investigation by this writer, Chief deputy Luna and Chief of Police Johnny Fritter indicates that the shooter stood directly underneath the light to shoot it out. Several expended high powered rifle cases were found at the scene as well as a live round.

The Spofford resident whose dogs were shot was also out of town at the time of the shooting and did not discover the grisly scene until returning home late Saturday evening. Upon his return he discovered that someone had entered his property, chased his two dogs onto a screened in front porch and shot them both several times as they cringed in a corner, evidently trying to escape their attacker.

The act was a senseless, vicious attack by someone who has no respect or compassion for owners rights or the feelings of family members who owned the dogs. Evidence was discovered at the scene that links the dog shootings to the property damage at the Vasquez residence and also points a finger to a prime suspect. The case will remain under investigation until all possible leads have been exhausted.

We are also investigating a burglary that occurred at the Kinney County Clinic (United Medical Center #2) and an attempted break in at the courthouse that occurred sometime Friday night, June 23, or early morning, Saturday, June 24. Burglars entered the clinic and then went to an office within the clinic where petty cash is usually kept.

The criminal or criminals must have been extremely disappointed to

**PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.**

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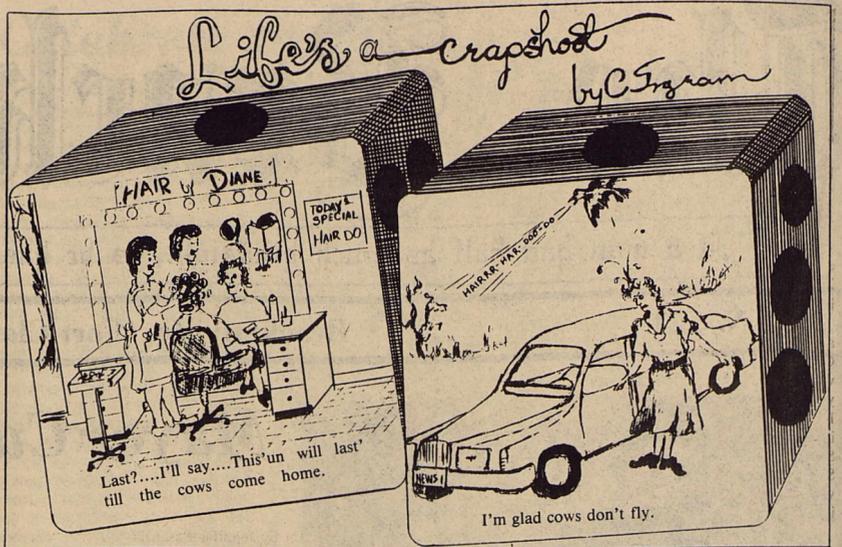
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Our quotation found under the Mast head on the front page is a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror", a Fort Worth newspaper published Wednesday, March 8, 1961.



SeOh Readers:

This sunrise I will write about our American flag. I cannot say that I am mad because that is not the right word or either hurt. The right word is disgusted. What is happening to our country?

It is getting kind of scary at times. Our flag represents our country, our country represents us, the people, so let Old Glory wave up high. The Indian, as a whole, respected our Flag with so much honor that we have always said, "I am an American first and an Indian second."

Yet, we as Indians were not citizens of our own country until 1924, yet I have seen bead work that was done since the flag came into existence. I saw a pair of leather work shoes that were covered with beads and the pattern was our American flag.

Remember that our loved ones fought side by side. Our flag and some of our loved ones went down

with honor for our flag. Our soldiers that fought the battles since World War I to Vietnam fought for our country and for what our country stands for. The flag is like the eagle. It stands with the highest honor among the Indian.

The Kiowa Indians, during one of the battles, captured a flag, a bugle and a whip. To this day, they have a ceremony of such items and yet it is a ceremony of great honor. People of America let us, here at home, start to speak out for our flag.

Our country, regardless of all the turmoil, is still a beautiful country. Do not let anyone stomp the glory our loved ones went across the big waters to defend with their lives. Let her fly in a place of honor for our boys that made it back, as well as for the ones that stayed behind. Let them know their spirit is still here with us.

The biggest honor the American Indians have is the 4th of July. It is in

honor of our war veterans. It is a performance of pow-wow. The flag is flown. Then a song of the flag is sung by one of the veterans.

We see such a Pow-wow with some of the Indian vets without legs, others without arms, others with a limp dancing to honor our flag. Let us start a petition here, in this small town, to amend the Supreme Court judgement and make it a crime so future idiots that never went to war and live out of the fat of the land and are not producing a thing for the welfare of our country, but live off the welfare of every American citizen.

If we let it go, next thing who so ever decides to throw you out of your home, they can because the law makes it so. Maybe I am concerned because I remember this country was ours before it was yours.

With sound mind  
Nakai

**"Wild Wes"**

**A Legend in his own Time**

by Jennifer Pasanski

Wes Lance, known as "Wild Wes" and called a "Real" Cowboy by his friends does what comes naturally to him. "I work with horses. That's all I've done for all my life and I'm 37 years old now," stated Wes.

Wes hired up with the Alamo Village outfit in January to work with the team horses during the filming of movies and commercials at Alamo Village.

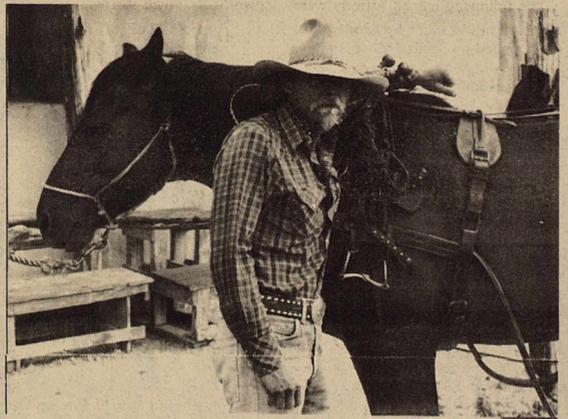
"Anyone can drive a team, but when you're working with 4 to 6 horses, you can't just sit up there and roll along," stated Wes.

Wes was raised on a small farm in Ohio and began riding as a small boy. There's not much he hasn't done with horses. He has worked many rodeos, participated in the event, raced horses as a jockey and trained them for racing, jumping and riding. He's also done a little bit of stunt riding.

Wes says his favorite breed of horse is the American Saddle breed. "Basically, I like to work an older driving horse. I don't like to break young ones. I've gotten tired of the fences," he adds jokingly.

A sense of peace seems to fall over Wes as he begins to talk about the early 1900's. "I'd like to preserve the Old West," begins Wes, "I'd go back to that era any day. It used to be better, the horse got hurt instead of the rider. I can find something used 100 years ago that works much better than anything made today."

"Another thing about the Old West is you could tell what color a man was by the horse he rode. If you rode a paint horse you were an Indian. A solid colored horse was ridden by a white man, it was safer that way. I've studied up on all the gunfighters of



Wes Lance

the Old West."

Because of Wes' unique style and knowledge of horses, he has been chosen to appear in several western productions. Wes co-starred in an hour-long documentary drama about rounding up horses. The production is called "A Horse's Mind" and is shown all over Europe. It was a

follow-up on the book by Lucy Rees. He also appeared in a Kemper Insurance commercial and a music video with Steve Douglas.

When asked why he was called "Wild Wes", Wes replied, "I don't know. Maybe it's because we're defending the Alamo here, down to the last man."

**Thank You**

We, the 1988/89 Flag Corps, would like to thank everyone who helped us during our fundraisers. A special thanks goes to the Lions Club, Cruz 66 Station, Super S and all our parents for all their hard work and for being behind us every time we decided on something. It is people

like you that make a difference. Thank you and may God bless you.

The 1988-89  
Brackett I.S.D.  
Flag Corp Girls

Monica, Tiffany, Maria, Pamela, Mary, Christina, Sonya and Julie

**Unrepaired Leaks can be Costly**

How much water are we using? The average American uses 60 gallons of water in the house each day. That doesn't include car washing, lawn watering and other outdoor uses. Flushing, bathing and laundering are the largest in-house uses.

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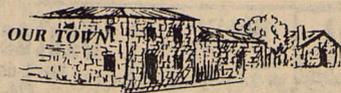
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by Frances Outlaw

Ronnie Stutes and wife Dorothy of Baton Rouge, LA., visited Fort Clark and Brackettville Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25. Ronnie's dad was stationed at Fort Clark in 1939 and had an outstanding collection of pictures of Fort Clark by Ekmark the photographer made in that era.

Ronnie and Dorothy spent Sunday afternoon taking pictures at Fort Clark to put into a portfolio showing what had taken place in the last 50 years. Also Fort Clark Public Relations Penny Nixon arranged an interview for Ronnie with Don Swanson and Charles G. Downing Sr., who was able to provide him with historical information pertaining to the pictures.

We all wish Marie Middleton a Happy Birthday - June 27.

The ladies of the First United Methodist Church resumed their monthly luncheon on Wednesday, June 21, at Slator Hall. The Rev. J. Roland Cole and his wife were introduced and Rev. Cole gave the invocation. Mrs. Doris Eckenroth gave a most interesting program "A Walk Through the Life of Jesus", Alice Seargeant and Jean Downing served as hostesses and Hazel Earwood prepared her usual delicious meal for thirty guests in attendance.

Richard Jones, wife Linda, son Shawn and friend Robert Strong from San Antonio spent the weekend with Richard's mom Lola Jones of Fort Clark. Everyone enjoyed a great weekend swimming and golfing.

There was a great turn out for the performance of "The Diary of Adam and Eve" presented by the Old Society for the Performing Arts Saturday, June 24, at the Old Quarry Amphitheater. This prize winning play was enjoyed by all who attended.

Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 AF & AM elected and appointed officers for the Masonic year 1989-90 were installed at the Lodge room Saturday, June 24, at 9:00 a.m. Past Master Richard Mountain the installing officer assisted by Past Master - Past District Deputy Grand Master Ray Kurtz, the installing marshal.

The following named officers were installed for 1989-90 Robert (Bob)

Thompson - Worsnuptul Master; Richard Schafer Sr. - Senior Warden; Richard Ward Jr. - Junior Warden; Joe York Jr. - Treasurer; Bruce Clements - Secretary; James Haga - Tiler; also appointed to positions were Garland Hinesley - Senior Deacon; James Foreman - Junior Deacon; Warren Outlaw - Senior Steward; Richard Schafer Jr. - Junior Steward and Charles G. Downing - Chaplain.

Past Master Richard Mountain commented that the charter for Las Moras Lodge #444 AF & AM was issued June 10, 1876, so this would be the one hundred and fourteenth time that these installations have been made.

The Golf Club at Fort Clark was the setting for a great party Saturday, June 24. It was a gathering of the clan and numerous friends celebrating the birthday of Essie (Big Mama) Coker.

Music was provided by Ken Wells of Devine and delicious food was served by the family. Granddaughter Suzy Immel and great grandson Zack of Houston and granddaughter Janet, husband Joe and great granddaughter Kristin of Irving and grandson Wesley Robinson of Irving attended.

Granddaughter Janet had an unfortunate accident during her visit. While leaving Green's video after renting a movie, Janet stepped off the curb and broke her foot.

Janet missed out on the dancing Saturday evening but she enjoyed all of the good home cookin and Mama's TLC.

Birdie Ward, Brackett News Advertising Manager, spent the weekend in Alpine, Texas practicing mountain search and rescue with the Civil Air Patrol. She had a wonderful time.

Penny Nixon, Public Relations Manager at Fort Clark Springs has resigned from the position. Penny's last day on the job will be July 9.

She then plans to spend a few weeks promoting Billy Joe Walker's trail map and Alamo picture.

Wait, that's not all! Penny will be moving to Georgia come August 1. Are those wedding bells we hear? "Maybe, maybe," adds Penny.

Best of Wishes to you Penny. Our town is a much better place for having you here.

## Texas Economy on the Upswing

by Governor Bill Clements

Our economy today is rapidly diversifying, emerging from an over-reliance on energy. A healthy mix of industries - manufacturing, services, trade and high technology chief among them - is defining the Texas that will usher in a new century.

Since 1986 Texans have created more than 300,000 new jobs. Unemployment is now at its lowest level in nearly five years. We've attracted major businesses and scientific projects with far-reaching implications. We've tallied impressive retail sales that last year alone hit a record-breaking \$125 billion.

Certainly, the recession is nearly behind us, but the desire to open new frontiers remains strong. In that spirit, I set forth a series of proposals, an Economic Bill of Rights so to speak, to further improve our economy by targeting promising areas of growth.

I am pleased to report that lawmakers in Austin have endorsed my initiatives - the Texas Jobs and Opportunity Blueprint - which I will sign into law. This is our Texas JOBS Plan.

To stimulate job creation among industries large and small, we are enhancing the scheduled phase-out of the sales and use tax now paid on manufacturing machinery and equipment.

To make Texas an even more attractive distribution center for the nation's commodities and to bolster our manufacturing and twin plant industries, we are proposing that business inventories be exempted from property taxes when these goods are only in the state temporarily. This measure, a proposed constitutional amendment, will be on the November ballot. It

deserves your support.

The Texas JOBS Plan stresses windows of opportunity - areas or sectors with untapped potential. One such window is rural Texas.

Through the JOBS Plan, we are creating the Rural Economic Development Fund, a guarantee loan program whose primary focus will be the expansion of food and fiber processing in Texas.

To enhance our exporting capabilities in Texas, the JOBS Plan will target small - and mid-sized businesses through an Exporters Loan Fund.

Opening new doors to new markets will put our ingenuity and our creativity to a greater test, making it all the more critical that we help our universities and research centers

transfer their successes in the laboratory to the marketplace. Our JOBS program will establish the Texas Product Commercialization Fund to help us reach that goal.

Finally, to remain competitive in today's global economy the Texas JOBS Plan will create a more substantial and flexible Workforce Development Incentive Program to prepare our citizens for today's highly skilled workplace.

In short, the Texas JOBS Plan will sharpen our edge as we compete nationally and internationally for new investments. It will create new jobs for Texans, foster greater diversification for a better future and widespread opportunities for the years to come.

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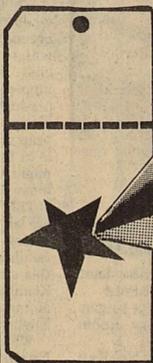


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## Contaminated Water Well Update

by Jennifer Pasanski

Lennie Mahefky reported to *The Brackett News* that he and Richard Schafer went over his land with a metal detector and found no trace of an underground tank. "We found all of the underground water pipes, but no tank," stated Mahefky.

Local resident, Richard Schafer, informed *The Brackett News* that if a tank, big enough to hold 1,000 to 5,000 gallons of gas, were buried 6 feet deep, the detector would pick it

up. "Small objects like a nickel or tin cans buried several inches deep won't pick up. If it's a full tank, as big as they are, we would have gotten a sign," stated Schafer.

Mahefky still has not received word from the Texas Water Commission as to what steps can be taken to clean up the contaminated well. "I just hope that with the water table dropping off, this stuff doesn't get into our water supply and contaminate drinking water," added Mahefky.

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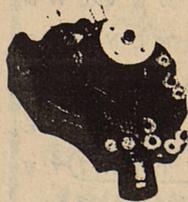
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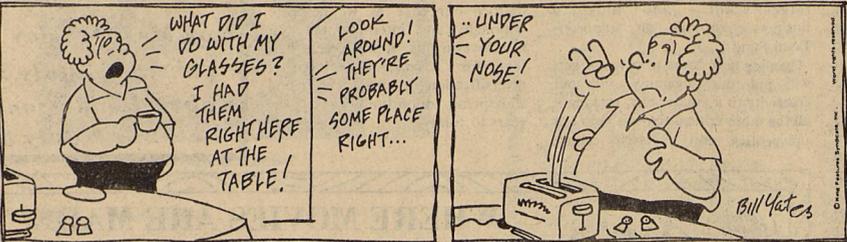
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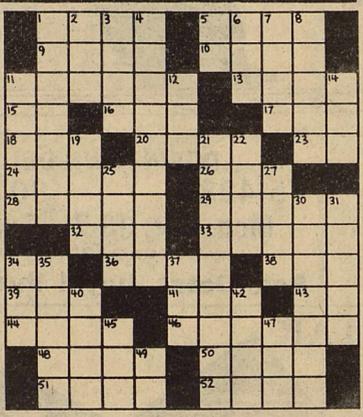


## Tiny



## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Macaws (Braz.)
  - Alm
  - Heal
  - Revelry
  - Soaks in water
  - Not hot
  - Measure (Chin.)
  - Annamese measure
  - Antelope (Afr.)
  - Emmet
  - Chamber
  - Specific gravity (abbr.)
  - Girl's name
  - Narrow inlet (geol.)
  - Slope
  - Insert
  - For
  - Paradises
  - Music note
  - Seaport city (N. Afr.)
  - Associate chartered accountants (abbr.)
  - Perform
  - Shoshonean Indian
  - Lloyd's register (abbr.)
  - Certain
  - A state (U.S.)
  - The five books of Moses (var.)
  - Cuts off, as the tops



- DOWN**
- Equivalent to oral (Zool.)
  - Regret
  - God of war
  - Divider
  - Depart
  - Grampus
  - Eager
  - City in France
  - Bangs
  - Sault St. Marie (local name)
  - Drag with effort
  - Snare
  - People of the Orient
  - To look after
  - Set of boxes (Orient.)
  - On the ocean
  - Embrace
  - Title of former Russian rulers (pl.)
  - Divine law of the Romans
  - Sharp
  - Flightless bird
  - Believe (archaic)
  - Enough (poet.)
  - Before
  - Resort
  - Like

## Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- Nations:** Name seven countries that border Yugoslavia.
- States:** What state has the nickname "Land of Opportunity"?
- Capitals:** What is the state capital of Alabama?
- Music:** Name the group that recorded the number one hit single "My Sharona" in August of 1979.
- Money:** What is the type of currency used in the United Arab Emirates?
- Presidents:** Who was the second president of the United States?
- Airlines:** Name the airline that started the first commercial jet service.
- Jewelry:** What is the modern-day birthstone for the month of April?
- Gifts:** What is the traditional gift for a 60th wedding anniversary?
- Celebrities:** What are the real names of the country singing duet "Sweethearts Of The Rodeo"?



names of the country singing duet "Sweethearts Of The Rodeo"

## Top Video Rentals

- "Coming To America" starring Eddie Murphy (Paramount) New Entry
- "Cocktail" Tom Cruise (Touchstone) Last Week: No. 1
- "Big" Tom Hanks (CBS-Fox) No. 2
- "The Accused" Jodie Foster (Paramount) No. 3
- "Tucker: A Man And His Dreams" Jeff Bridges (Paramount) No. 4
- "Gorillas In The Mist" Sigourney Weaver (MCA) No. 5
- "Child's Play" Catherine Hicks (MGM/UA) No. 8
- "A Fish Called Wanda" John Cleese (CBS-Fox) No. 6
- "Crocodile Dundee II" Paul Hogan (Paramount) No. 9
- "Mystic Pizza" Annabeth Gish (Virgin Vision) No. 10
- "Eight Men Out" Charlie Sheen (Orion) No. 7



- "Big Business" Lily Tomlin (Touchstone) No. 12
- "Betrayed" Debra Winger (MGM/UA) No. 11
- "Die Hard" Bruce Willis (CBS-Fox) No. 15
- "Crossing Delancey" Amy Irving (Warner Bros.) No. 14
- "Bat 21" Gene Hackman (Meida Home Ent.) No. 18
- "Running On Empty" River Phoenix (Warner Bros.) No. 21
- "Clara's Heart" Whoopi Goldberg (Warner Bros.) No. 16
- "Halloween 4: The Return Of Michael Myer" Donald Pleasence (CBS-Fox) New Entry
- "Madame Sousatzka" Shirley MacLaine (MCA) New Entry

## Flick Picks

by Debbie Fletcher

**DEAD POETS SOCIETY** — This movie takes us back to 1959, a time when we all held our collective breaths, almost as if we knew what was to come — social turbulence, civil rights, equality for women, hippies, drugs, the Beatles. In this pre-hippie time, we are taken to Welton Academy, an exclusive boys' prep school in Vermont. This school is in fact so reactionary, the viewer might think the headmaster fancies himself an English lord.

The boys who go to this school are all white, monied or certain to marry money, from the "right" families. Thrust into the middle of this stagnant, insular world is John Keating (Robin Williams), a school alumnus, who is back now as an English teacher.

What Keating sets out to do is get his students involved. His unconventional teaching methods and his love for poetry have the boys mesmerized and the hierarchy appalled. His rallying cry is "Carpe diem," translated from the Latin, "Seize the day!" And seize it Keating does, with a complexity and an energy that is compelling and stimulating. There could have been no better choice for Keating than whom I perceive as one of the greatest comedic geniuses of our time, Robin Williams. His performance is as exuberant and enthusiastic as the character.

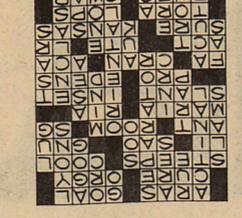
This movie had it all for me — poignancy, raw emotion, happiness and sadness. It's all presented in a very intelligent, palatable, entertaining manner. If I can find any fault at all, it is that Robin Williams isn't in more scenes. You may also find that young children will probably be bored and restless since they most likely won't understand the whole movie.

Rated: PG. Star Rating: \*\*\*\*.  
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## Trivia Test Answers

1. Italy
2. N. Romania, Bulgaria or E. Greece.
3. Br. Albania
4. The Knack
5. Dinty
6. John Adams
7. National Airlines
8. Diamond
9. Diamond
10. Janis Gill and Kristine Arnold

## Answers to King Crossword



Differences: 1. Chair back is higher. 2. Head is tilted. 3. Sleeve is short. 4. Part of glove is concealed. 5. Uniform is different. 6. Ball is missing.

## Videolettes

by Rhonda Hill

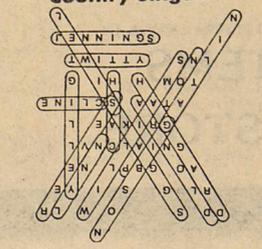
**COMING THIS SUMMER** — Kurt Russell, Michelle Pfeiffer and Mel Gibson take their critically-acclaimed movie "Tequila Sunrise" to the home video market this August 2, 1989, for a suggested list price of \$89.95. The action-thriller vid is available from Warner Home Video.

**WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD** — MGM/UA Home Video and Turner Entertainment Co. will release the historical movie "The Wizard of Oz" to the home video market next August 15, 1989, for a list price of only \$19.95. The re-release of this video is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the hit movie



and is \$10.00 cheaper than the current vid on the market. Listing for a price of \$24.95, the new vid will have a \$5.00 rebate from Downy Fabric Softener.

## Country Singers



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## OTHER NEW VIDS NOW AVAILABLE INCLUDE

- "Heartbreak Hotel" starring David Keith and Charlie Schlatter (Touchstone) \$89.95
- "Cocoon: The Return" starring Jessica Tandy and Steve Guttenberg (CBS-Fox) \$89.98
- "The Last Temptation Of Christ" starring Willem DaFoe and Harvey Keitel (MCA) \$89.95
- "Physical Evidence" starring Burt Reynolds and Theresa Russell (Vestron) \$89.98
- "True Believer" starring Robert Downey, Jr. and James Woods (RCA/Columbia) \$89.95
- "Who's Harry Crumb" starring John Candy (RCA/Columbia) \$89.95
- "Jerry Lee Lewis: I Am What I Am" documentary vid (J2 Video) \$19.98.

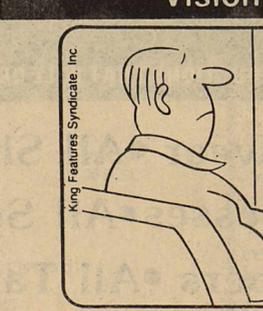
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## Top 10 Movies

- Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade starring Harrison Ford
- No Holds Barred Hulk Hogan
- Dead Poets Society Robin Williams
- See No Evil, Hear No Evil Gene Wilder
- Renegades Lou Diamond Phillips
- Field Of Dreams Kevin Costner
- Pink Cadillac Clint Eastwood
- Road House Patrick Swayze
- K-9 Jim Belushi
- Earth Girls Are Easy Geena Davis

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## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You are going to receive a surprise financial backing for a project that you have had on the back burner for quite some time now. Consult with honchos in a position to help you implement your ideas. Beware of tension on job that could lead to clashes of temperament.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your charm wins you new friends this week, but being too pushy and overly confident could lead to problems with a close friend or foe. Certain domestic problems require your immediate attention on the home front. Downplay your sometimes lofty ego for success this week.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This week you will be bogged down with pesky, but important, domestic concerns. On the job this week, your mornings will be unproductive, but you make up for lost time in the afternoon hours. Certain problems may arise in connection with family members now. This is a crucial time to guard assets.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 21 to July 22) Avoid procrastinating over a pressing career matter. Self-preoccupation mars effectiveness. Also, be wary of a strong-willed member of the opposite sex who wants you to pursue them. This is not the time to chase a mate, but to reach an equal ground and a meeting of the minds.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a perfect week to ask for a raise or to promote your interests in business. Income should improve this week, but avoid arguments with a partner about money. Romance is definitely on your agenda this weekend and leisure pursuits are happily emphasized. Accept surprise invitations.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your social life picks up dramatically this weekend. Singles meet with romantic introductions. This is a time to get out and about, so don't entertain guests on the home front. Enjoy your new-found popularity. Many people find you extremely attractive and charming now.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) This is a perfect time for a

shopping spree. It is wise now to stock up on necessities for your home and take advantage of bargains. This week you will win many friends and influence close ties. Group interests and activities are favored now.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Staying close to home this week will be more satisfactory to you than socializing outside your friendly confines. Career developments and confidence could lead to problems with a close friend or foe. Put the finishing touches on a creative project.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Don't involve yourself this week in activities that are physically taxing. Things go pretty much your way now, but be careful that you don't spend too much money foolishly. Your intuition about a mate seems to work better now than just pure logic. Trust your instincts.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A friend will have the right advice for you concerning a personal matter this week. Beware of some friction with an in-law. Beware of evening guests who just might overstay their welcome. Your creative interests are highlighted now, so don't put off a pressing project.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This week you gain new insights into an old problem. Your social life will be highlighted this weekend — so enjoy. Be patient with a family member, or close friend, who may be careless in some way. Beware of your tendency to exaggerate in order to impress.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) New levels of self-understanding are reached this week. You just may have some second thoughts about your love life at this particular time. However, don't make any rash judgments. Now is not the time to leave others hanging, so be sure to follow through with your commitments since others are depending upon you. Excellent time to take up a new hobby.

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## Wishing Well

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

## MagicMaze

**Country Singers**

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Thursday's unlisted clue: JOHNSON  
Friday's clue hint: WILLIE

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| Parton   | Skaggs | Cash    |          |

## Sports Quiz Answers

(Quiz on page 6)

- Baltimore Orioles in 1969; 2. Cincinnati Reds in 1975; 3. New York Mets in 1986; 4. Oakland A's 104-58 in 1988; 5. Rick Sutcliffe in 1982 and Luis Tiant in 1968; 6. Ron Guidry of the Yankees in 1978-79; 7. Craig Swan in 1978; 8. Frank Tanana in 1977

## Mark Kilroy Foundation The People's Solution

(Editor's Note: This news release was brought to our attention by Mayor Vito La Gioia. If you wish to support the M.A.R.K. campaign against drugs, forms are available at City Hall to interested persons.)

The general principles of The People's Solution is only an example of a realistic policy. It is NOT intended to dictate policy terms. Rather, its purpose is to rally the people of the United States to demand a great change in the national policy.

**Objective 1: ELIMINATE THE PUSHER** - The person who sells illegal drugs to the user. Because drugs cross interstate and international boundaries, Federal Law must control illegal drugs.

1. Confine and Rehabilitate all retail drug sellers - not just wholesalers.

A. Four-year mandatory term (no parole) in a drug rehabilitation, training, education and work program.

B. Second-Time offender - Ten-year mandatory (no parole) confinement in a work program.

C. Confiscate all property of drug sellers. Proceeds shall be used to fund capture of drug sellers.

D. Provide grants to city and county police for capture of retail drug sellers.

E. Pay rewards for capture of drug sellers based on property confiscated.

F. No age limit. Even young kids who sell drugs should be sent through a military-type school - training, education and rehabilitation.

2. Establish multi-level confinement system based on criminal record and conduct in the program.

A. Confinement camps will be run by the armed forces. The police, not the armed forces, will retain all law-enforcement power.

B. Abandoned military bases will be reactivated for confinement program.

C. Assignment to the type of confinement is subject to change based on reward and punishment system.

D. Each state will be required to maintain present prison system planning.

**Objective 2: GET EVERYONE BUT ADDICTS TO QUIT NOW.**

1. Stop casual drug users from using drugs so that they do not become addicted.

2. Make drugs socially unacceptable.

3. Increase education about drugs and the destruction it causes.

4. Rehabilitate drug users referred through counseling, without police involvement.

5. If you have a friend who is using drugs, speak up and tell a counselor because you care.

**Objective 3: PROVIDE REHABILITATION FOR DRUG ADDICTS.**

1. After any felony arrest, identify drug addicts with a mandatory drug test or by their possession of illegal drugs.

A. Three-year mandatory term (no parole) in a drug rehabilitation, training, education and work program.

B. Mandatory fines.

C. All other criminal charges would still be prosecuted.

2. Provide help for addicts the same day they ask for it.

3. Churches, schools and employers should make it their first priority to expand group therapy programs.

Take the responsibility to inform your group about THE PEOPLE'S SOLUTION, so that they demand a great change in the national drug policy - Churches, friends, businesses, relatives, schools, clubs, corporations, charities, civic and fraternal organizations, newspapers, magazines, trade journals, EVERYBODY!

Write to us at M.A.R.K., P.O. Box 777, Santa Fe, Texas 77517. Our apathy condones drug abuse. You have always said that something should be done about drugs. Now is your chance. Our goal is to receive five million completed forms by August, 1989. We must demonstrate our national outrage to the Federal Government.

THERE ARE 24 MILLION REGULAR USERS OF DRUGS - 1 out of every 5 people, excluding babies and the old! Will the United States be able to defeat drugs when the users double to 48 million in a couple of years - 2 out of 5 people?

**PLEASE HELP US ELIMINATE DRUGS; THE TIME IS SHORT!**

On September 5, the new national drug policy will be announced. We must work together quickly to let the Federal Government know that we have had enough. We want a policy that works. Only with a great demand from the people will Secretary William Bennett have the support to do the job.



It's disturbing to see the hysterical condemnation of the executions in China. There is a need to understand the difference in the Chinese concept of crime and the attitude in the United States.

The first executions were men, not students, who set fire and burned a train. The next seven executed were persons who burned army tanks and trucks. To call these hoodlums "peaceful demonstrators" is an outright lie.

In China I saw many trains and railroad stations burned, usually by hands of Communist guerrillas. Every time I say it, I felt anger at the perpetrators. China has always dealt harshly with criminals. When I was in China there was no drug problem.

China had closed her opium dens and the use of opium. This was done simply by dealing with the users. The first time an addict was picked up, he was sent to an institution to be "cured". The second time he was caught, he was executed.

If one was found growing poppies, from which opium is made, he was executed. Needless to say, opium and its use disappeared. There were no beer joints and nightclubs or bars. Hence, there were no alcohol related murders or crimes. Never did I see a person drunk in public.

So serious was the offense it just didn't happen. When I was in Shanghai, one of the top men in the stock exchange made a tremendous amount of money on "insider" information. He was summarily tried, found guilty and was executed before a great crowd on the street in front of the stock exchange.

At the same time, a cabinet officer in Washington made several million dollars by use of "insider" information. He was never tried, never lost his cabinet post and was adjudged a good businessman.

Justice in China is meted out on the basis of guilt, not legal technicalities and slick defense lawyers.

Therefore, crime in China is almost non-existent when compared to the United States. Murder is almost unknown while every news cast from San Antonio brings news of a multiplicity of killings and that is only one city in the United States. It would be a national catastrophe if any day in Shanghai, with her 28,000,000 people had as many murders as there are any day in San Antonio.

It's reprehensible to the hucksters to see these executions, but before we become too sacrimonious in our criticism, let's look at crime in the two countries.

## This Week in History

**This week in 1847**, the first United States adhesive postage stamps went on sale ... **In 1863**, Union forces won a crucial battle at Gettysburg on July 1-4 ... **In 1881**, President Garfield was shot in Washington, D.C. on July 2 ... **In 1921**, a joint Congressional resolution - later signed by President Harding - declared peace with Austria, Germany and Hungary on July 2 ... **In 1943**, a wage and salary earnings tax was put into effect for

all workers in the U.S. on July 1 ... **In 1949**, U.S. troops were withdrawn from Korea on June 29 ... **In 1950**, U.S. troops were ordered to Korea after the North invaded the South on June 27 ... **In 1964**, the Omnibus civil rights bill was passed and it banned discrimination in voting, public accommodations and jobs on June 29 ... **In 1966**, the bombing of Hanoi, North Vietnam by the United States began on June 29.

**HAPPY 4th!!**

## Avoid Heat Ailments

The severe heat of summer can cause serious problems for the worker in the field. Reactions to heat usually occur when the body loses large amounts of water, salt or both, from sweating. Strenuous work in an extremely hot atmosphere can cause heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

**HEAT STROKE**  
A life-threatening emergency - medical care needed.

**Symptoms**  
1. High body temperature (may be 106° F or higher)  
2. Skin is hot, red and dry.  
3. Rapid pulse.  
4. Unconsciousness.

**FIRST AID**  
1. Cool the body quickly (to at least 102° F for heat stroke) with water, rubbing alcohol, fans or air conditioners.

2. Do not give stimulants.  
3. Get medical attention for victim.

**HEAT EXHAUSTION**  
Steps should be taken immediately to relieve symptoms.

**SYMPTOMS**  
1. Body temperature nearly normal.  
2. Skin is pale, cool and clammy.  
3. Weakness, tiredness.  
4. Headache, nausea.  
5. Dizziness, fainting.

**FIRST AID**  
1. Cool the body quickly with water, rubbing alcohol, fans or air conditioners.

2. Give victim sips of salty water for about one hour (1 tsp. salt per 8 oz. water).

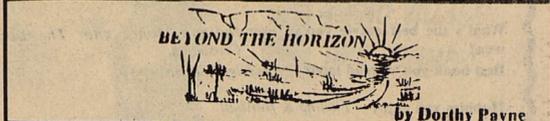
3. Victim should lie down with feet up.

4. Loosen clothing.

5. In case of vomiting, take victim to hospital.

If heat cramps occur either heat stroke or heat exhaustion, gently massage cramped muscles.

Avoid heat stroke and exhaustion by keeping in good physical condition, getting proper rest and diet, and being alert to developing symptoms of heat stroke or heat exhaustion.



Some of you may remember the old Red River Pass on the road from Eagle Nest, New Mexico to Red River, New Mexico. Before that, it was a wagon road. In 1966, the old automobile road was replaced with a new one that hardly seems like a pass at all.

"The Old Pass" was built in 1916 by the Forest Service. At that time, it was considered the most wonderful engineering feat of its time. It was a dirt road with a steep grade and switchbacks. At the top, the elevation was 9,852 feet.

In the beginning, it was just a trail used by the Apaches when they hunted game and camped on the streams in the summer.

The town of Red River was plotted in 1895 and the old trail was widened into a wagon road. When the wagons and stage coaches got to the top of the big "hill" they would stop and cut down a tree and tie it to the back of the wagon to slow it down on the descent down the hill.

Finally, the logs piled up at the foot

of the Pass and the people of Red River used it for firewood in the winter.

In winter, parts of the road became so icy the wagons were let down over these parts with ropes. In those days it was \$5 a day to have a team make a haul up the mountain and \$2.40 to \$2.80 a day to hire a man to drive the team.

When the pass was improved for automobiles, it was re-routed to the sunny side of the mountain. The cost for the 3 1/2 miles of road to be built was \$16,974.44, which wouldn't come near to the cost today. The grade was no more than 7.1 percent, which was done by building seven sharp switchbacks.

I went over this pass in 1924, and it was a hairraising experience on a narrow dirt road. Then in 1966, built the newest pass called "Bobcat Pass", which is a very tame one.

The old pass built in 1914, 1915, 1916 is impossible and only considered safe for four wheel drive or "shanks more".

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Favorite food - Pizza.

What's the best movie you've ever seen? *Indiana Jones and The Lost Crusaders.*

Best book you've read lately - *Encyclopedia Brown.*

Hobbies you enjoy - Fishing & football.

Your friends say you're - Same as my Grandpa, obnoxious.

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

Secretly you've always wanted to be - Football player.

If you could change anything about Brackettville, what would it be? More fast food places.

In one word describe yourself - Curious.

# Golf News

by Les Roper

Past history shows that golfing activities at Fort Clark Springs take a nosedive during the summer months and play becomes very slow. Our permanent residents who choose to spend the summer here patronize the golf course some, but when the temperature exceeds 100 degrees they stay indoors, close to their air conditioners.

However, this has not been the case this year. We seem to have more golfers and golfing activities than ever before. This has been due to a combination of workers and leaders taking a step in the right direction. Bill Bizzell, president of the golf committee, continues to plan and promote "fun and games" that have caught the fancy of our players.

Bill spends a lot of time "racking his brain" and coming up with these events that are being enjoyed by our members and their guests. He has done well so far this year and is being very careful as far as future events go. As long as the players continue to support the golf committee and its functions, the committee will continue to put them on.

Karl Chism, our pro shop manager, reports that activity in and around the pro shop is very strong. He would like to thank those members and the people from out of town for patronizing his shop. His sales are up from last year and he feels that it is primarily due to our many local players coming in and letting him fill their golf needs. If he does not have the item you might desire, let him know and he will order it for you.

It was reported to the golf committee that a "Tasmanian Devil" has been seen traveling up and down Airport Road at a very high rate of speed.

Our source felt as though this was a hazard and she was also sure that the little red streak was associated with the golf course. Also, the source has not been able to make a positive identification on the operator of this red blur due to the speed it has been traveling, but she is reasonably sure that he or she is very short.

Fear not, neighbors, for we have solved the mystery. It is not Mickey Rooney, but it is Danny Isenberg, traveling back and forth to the golf course in the fastest golf cart to ever come off the Easy Go Assembly Line. Don't forget your crash helmet, Danny.

The men's summer league played last Wednesday and everyone participating is doing so with a lot of enthusiasm and friendly competitiveness. There was no change in the standings but the point spread changed some. Les Roper's team number one played Reuben Warren's team number four and dropped 5 points to them. Charlie Smith's team number 2 played Ralph Viestenz's team number 3 and dropped 9 points to them. The team standings are now:

1. Ralph Viestenz, Team # 3 49 points
2. Les Roper, Team # 1 44.5 points
3. Reuben Warren, Team # 4 32.5 points
4. Charlie Smith, Team # 2 22.5 points

The PBGA (Pot Belly Golf Association) had their monthly bash on Thursday, June 22, and had a tremendous turnout. Gordon Lundquist paired the teams and I might add he did an excellent job of it. Not one complaint and that is a mark of excellence. The golfers were paired in teams of two and we teed off at 1:00 p.m.

At the conclusion of the tournament the men's wives joined them at the club house and a "meal fit for a king" was prepared and served by Gordon and Lorraine Lundquist. Gordon imported a waiter from Wampus Kitty, England who answers to the name of Sir Carl Spray to wait tables and he added much to our get together. Before we ate, winners were announced and prizes were handed out.

Bill Bizzell won a portable cooler for being closest to the hole on number 11 and Karl Chism won a PBGA cap for being closest to the hole on number 15. There was a tie for first place and a tie for second place. P.M. Moore and Bill Koons were tied by Dave Sharp and Bob Barnett for 1st place with the winners

of the flip winning a dozen balls apiece, and they were none other than P.M. and Bill.

Dave and Bob finished second due to the flip of a coin and they won 3 sleeves of balls apiece. Finishing in a tie for second place was the team of Ralph Viestenz and Andy Anderson and Les Roper and James Stafford. Ralph and Andy won the flip and they received 2 sleeves of balls apiece with Les and James winning 1 sleeve of balls apiece.

Saturday was our monthly club scramble for members and their guests and we really had a good turnout for this event. We had 13 teams and some of them really scorched the course. First place was won by the team of Walter Dyer, Ken Cook, Andy Anderson, and Dorothy Wood with a score of 11 under par. Second place was won by the team of Roy Dyer, Gene Britton, Bill Koons and Fred England with a score of 9 under par.

Third place was won by the team of Bob Young, George Miller, Odette Mills and Fern Dyer with a score of 8 under par. Incidentally, the Dyer family was spotted later that night at Ma Crosby's. They said to be sure and thank everyone for sponsoring their night out on the town.

The ladies had their day at the course on Tuesday, June 27, and there was a 3 way tie for first place. The tie was between Marti Isenberg's team of Mary Lee Trollinger, Avis Anderson and Hilda Viestenz, Luella Johnson's team of Opal Moore, Lorraine Lundquist and Pat Barnett and Jan Chism's team of Mae Roper, Eileen Voracek and Betty Inman. These ladies wrote the book on "Happiness" and "Having A Good Time".

Remember, golfers, the reason a dog has more friends than a man, is because the wag is in his tail instead of his tongue.

## Sports Quiz

by Alan Ornstein

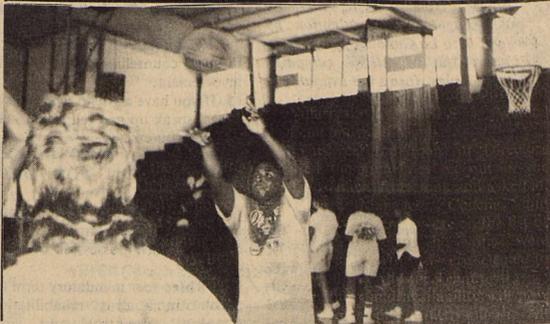
1. Name the only team in the American League East since 1969 to win 109 games in one season.
2. Name the only team in the National League West since 1969 to win 108 games in one season.
3. Name the only team in the National League East since 1969 to win 108 games in one season.
4. What American League West team has posted the best single season record within the division since 1969?
5. Name the last two Cleveland Indian pitchers to lead the league with the lowest ERA during a single season.
6. Name the last American league pitcher to lead the league with the lowest ERA for two consecutive seasons.
7. Besides Tom Seaver and Dwight Gooden, name one other New York Met pitcher who led the National League with the lowest ERA during a regular season.
8. Name the last California Angel pitcher to lead the American League with the lowest ERA during a regular season.

(Answers on page 4.)

## SPORTS



by J.J. Guidry



Steve Clements, Boys Big Cats, shoots for a basket during practice.

by J.J. Guidry

The Brackett Summer League is in full swing. Action takes place Monday through Thursday in the Tiger gym. The Little Cats play in the morning, while the Big Cats play in the afternoon.

Steve Clements' Troublemakers are in first place in the boy's Big Cat division, while The Heat and captain Lesly Floyd are in second. Here is a look at the standings, including games up to Tuesday, June 27:

BOYS BIG CATS  
Troublemakers 11-3

The Heat	5-8
Lakers	4-9
GIRLS BIG CATS	
Whatchamacallits	12-1
The Crew	4-9
The Unevens	4-10
BOYS LITTLE CATS	
Hosi's (skaters)	9-5
Shorthorns	6-7
Athletics	5-8
GIRLS LITTLE CATS	
Lady Longhorns	7-3
Foxes	6-4
Cougars	5-5
Jets	5-5

## Little League Update

by Martha Smallwood

LIONS 13, ASTROS 9  
On Tuesday, June 27, the first game of a doubleheader was between the LIONS and the ASTROS. The game was so exciting and close. They went on to play 8 innings, with the score tied at 9 to 9 for 4 innings. Then at the top of the 8th, with bases loaded, Chris Mulligan went up to bat and hit a grand slam infield homerun to give the LIONS a victory over the ASTROS.

Winning pitchers were Chris Mulligan and Ramon De Leon. Scoring for the LIONS were Beau Smallwood - 2, Jerry Cedillo - 3, Ryan Spring - 1, Ramon De Leon - 2, Michael Aguirre - 1, Chris Mulligan - 2, and Nacho Aguirre - 2. Making the runs for the ASTROS were Demitrus Williams - 1, Susie Hernandez - 2, Matt Foster - 2, Sean Burks - 1, Rocky Aguirre - 1, Jorge Rodriguez - 1 and Luis Guajardo - 1. Jorge Rodriguez, Luis Guajardo and Sean Burks shared the pitching duties for the ASTROS.

COWBOYS 7, RAMS 5  
A game between the COWBOYS and the RAMS, who were tied for first place, immediately followed the first game. The RAMS were first to score in the 1st inning. They remained ahead of the COWBOYS at the end of the 4th inning, 5 - 2. But then at the top of the 6th inning, with a player on 1st and 2nd base, Anthony Rubino hit a homerun to tie up the game. Then two more runs made it in to put the COWBOYS ahead 7 - 5.

Scoring the COWBOYS with 2 runs was Wil Shahan, also Anthony Rubino - 1, Moses Hernandez - 2, Jared Shahan - 1 and Rene Luna - 1. Winning pitcher was Wil Shahan. The RAMS that scored were Melissa

Terrazas - 1, Chris Hale - 1, Pat Munoz - 1, Jason Sciba - 1 and pitcher Michael Munoz - 1.

Michael Munoz was the lone pitcher for the RAMS. He struck out twelve and allowed five walks.

Our four teams did a great job!

LOOKING AHEAD  
Friday, June 30, 1989

ASTROS VS. CUBS 5:30 p.m.

LIONS VS. RAMS 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 6, 1989

COWBOYS VS. ASTROS 5:30 p.m.

CUBS VS. LIONS 7:30 p.m.

END OF 1989 BASEBALL SEASON

The following ALL STARS were announced at the Little League game played Tuesday night, June 27, 1989: -ASTROS - Sean Burks; LIONS - Gerardo Cedillo, Ramon De Leon, Chris Mulligan; RAMS - Chris Hale, Michael Munoz, Jason Sciba; COWBOYS - Kelly Henrich, Moses Hernandez, Joey Pena, Anthony Rubino, Wil Shahan; CUBS - Manuel Ramon and Domingo Villarreal; COACHES - Manuel Pena and Rob Munoz.

This year the Board of Directors used the guidelines set out in the Tournament Rule book and asked all Players, Managers, Coaches and Executive Board to vote on the list of eligible players. The votes were added and the top 14 were selected to play on the All Star Team.

Eligibility and availability will now have to be determined and the All Star Team will begin practicing for the District Tournament. Plans call for the Tournament to be held from July 10 through July 29.

Each and every player in the Little League should be proud of the team they have selected. These boys represent some of the finest players in the league. God Bless you ALL STARS!!!

# Church Directory

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE	10:30 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY (SUN)	6:30 P.M.
BIBLE STUDY (WED)	7:00 P.M.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

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SUNDAY SERVICES	10:00 A.M.
TUESDAY SERVICES	7:00 P.M.

## ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASSES MONDAY & FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY	6:30 P.M.
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. (spanish)	10:30 A.M.
CONFESSIONS WED. & SAT.	6:00 P.M.
RELIGION CLASSES WED.	7:00 P.M.
RELIGION CLASSES SUN.	9:15 A.M.
PRAYER MEETING (SPANISH) WED.	7:00 P.M.

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CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES	9:45 A.M.
SERVICE OF WORSHIP	11:00 A.M.
U.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	6:00 P.M.
CHOIR REHEARSAL	7:00 P.M.

## FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 P.M.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE	6:00 P.M.

JOE TOWNSEND, PASTOR

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SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE (SUN)	11:00 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE (WED)	7:00 P.M.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE	(T.B.A.)
(to be announced)	
WED. PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY	7:00 P.M.

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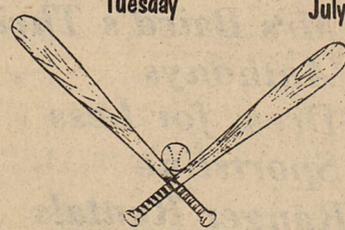
## Little League & T-Ball

HOME	VISITORS	DAY	DATE	TIME
COWBOYS VS	ASTROS	THURSDAY	JULY 6	5:30 P.M.
CUBS VS	LIONS	THURSDAY	JULY 6	7:30 P.M.

BAD WEATHER DAYS

(These Bad Weather Days will depend upon when the Tournament days are set by the District Office)

Friday	July 7
Saturday	July 8
Tuesday	July 11



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 Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent  
 P.O. Box 586  
 Brackettville, Texas 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.

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**WANTED!!**  
**Information For Community Calendar.**  
**REWARD: Higher attendance at meetings and events!**  
 Please leave event schedules at *The Brackett News* office (507 S. Ann St.) so we can publish a calendar.

**Thank You Be a Star!**  
 Dear Mr. Preston Taylor: My husband and I have been traveling through the United States as a last chance trip before our child is born in November. We have toured through the Eastern, Southern and Midwestern states and have been fortunate enough to meet many fine people. You are one of those people. We would like to thank you sincerely for your generosity and hospitality displayed today and assure you it will not be forgotten. Our thanks to you again. David and Kristina Jug And remember, if you're ever in Australia... David & Kristina Jug 13 Flinders Parade, Flinders Park, 5025 South Australia

**Rotary Club Elects Officers**  
 The Brackettville Rotary Club met June 22, for the installation of new officers for the 1989-90 year. Elected to the honor were: President - Bruce Clements; Vice-President - Stan Conoly; and Secretary-Treasurer - Tom Kerr.

**Frontier Baptist Church Hosts Ministerial Alliance**  
 The Frontier Baptist Church will be host to The Brackettville Ministerial Alliance at the regular monthly Fellowship luncheon. The Ministerial Alliance is made up of the ministers of the various churches of the community. Fellowship Luncheon is a regular function of Frontier Baptist Church. This particular luncheon will give opportunity for congregation and ministers to meet and become acquainted with the Rev. Cole, who has recently come to serve the First United Methodist Church of Brackettville.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- Thursday, June 29 - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Theater Workshop - all ages  
 Ft. Clark Town hall
- Thursday, June 29 - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Civil Air Patrol - Cadets (13-21 yrs.)  
 Tower building east side of Uvalde airport  
 Call George Fear at 278-8192 for info
- Friday, June 30 - 9a.m. - 4p.m.**  
 Driver's license renewal  
 Kinney County Courthouse - upstairs
- Saturday, July 1 - 7:00 p.m.**  
 "How to win the money game"  
 Las Moras Inn - member's lounge  
 (See ad page 3.)
- Sunday, July 2 - 11:00 a.m.**  
 Children's Church  
 First Baptist Church
- Monday, July 3 - 8:00 p.m.**  
 A-A  
 Slaton Hall, James St.
- Monday, July 3 - 8:00 p.m.**  
 Al-Anon  
 St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall
- Tuesday, July 4 - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Duplicate Bridge  
 Ft. Clark NCO Club
- Thursday, July 6 - 12:00 noon**  
 Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn
- Thursday, July 6 - 6:30 p.m.**  
 Lions Club - Las Moras Inn
- Thursday, July 6 - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Theater Workshop - all ages  
 Ft. Clark Town Hall
- Thursday, July 6 - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Civil Air Patrol - Cadets (13-21 yrs.)  
 Tower building east side of Uvalde airport  
 Call George Fear at 278-8192 for info
- Saturday, July 8 - 7a.m. - 12 noon**  
 Volksmarch  
 Ft. Clark Activity Center - Scales Rd.
- Saturday, July 8 - 4p.m. - 6p.m.**  
 Volksmarch  
 Ft. Clark Activity Center - Scales Rd.
- Sunday, July 9 - 7a.m. - 12 noon**  
 Volksmarch  
 Ft. Clark Activity Center - Scales Rd.
- Monday, July 10 - 9:00 a.m.**  
 Commissioners Court  
 Kinney County Courthouse
- Monday, July 10 - 4:30 p.m.**  
 City Council Meeting  
 City Hall
- Monday, July 10 - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Civil Air Patrol  
 Tower building east side of Uvalde airport  
 Call Bob Price at 278-2014 for info
- Tuesday, July 25 - 6:30 p.m.**  
 Shriners - social hour followed by meeting at 7:30 p.m. - Las Moras Inn
- Tuesday, July 11 - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Masonic Lodge - Lodge Building
- Thursday, July 13 - 7:30 p.m.**  
 Kinney County Kickers - square dancing  
 Ft. Clark NCO Club
- Wednesday, July 26 - 7:00 p.m.**  
 VFW & Ladies Auxiliary  
 Post 8360, Fort Clark Springs  
 NCO Club - covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m.

**Thanks**  
 We would like to thank the Volunteer Fire Department for doing such a beautiful job while putting out the fire caused by lightning in our home. We'd also like to thank all the people that brought food and offered us the use of their homes. And a special thank you to Clinton and Dixie Brown. They were the people that located me and helped out in many ways.  
 Thank you all!  
 Henry and Estha Baker

**Bridge, Anyone?**  
 by Dot Burrow

Honors in Duplicate Bridge on Sunday went to Rozetta Pingnot and Betty Inman for the highest score. Gene and Mary Britton were a close second. Tuesday night's game was won by the Brittons. Joyce Bell of Del Rio and Martin Sheets took second place. Notice: there will be no duplicate bridge game on Sunday, July 2.

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# Grandma's Kitchen



Hi!  
Come on in. You know that special day in the year is coming up. I hope that everyone will stop and reflect on what it means to be an American.

First off, stop and think of what our ancestors went through so we could be free and speak our minds and live without fear. I thank God for all my blessings every day, but this is a special day in the hearts of all true Americans.

Oh, we all fuss and complain about our government at times, but we don't really mean it. We can go to bed at night and sleep well, knowing we won't be rousted out of bed in the middle of the night and hustled off to jail for some imagined disloyalty to the government in power.

It means freedom to worship God or not, as we choose. It means we can cast our vote in private for the candidate we think is best qualified for the job. Like the song says "It's great to be an American!"

So on this 4th day of July, let's give thanks for all our blessings. - We give thanks for all our individual freedom, for freedom wherever it is expressed in the world and for all freedom loving people everywhere. We give thanks for the freedom to express our true nature as children of God inheritor of health and wholeness.

We are not bound by past mistakes, imperfect images or another negative opinion. We are free to express and experience all the good that God has created for us. We are free to govern our own thoughts and activities. We are free to live up to the best that is in us. We can abolish attitudes that would bind us to unwanted habits. We are free to live by the divine principles of freedom.

We are endowed by our Creator with love, life and freedom. So, while you're having that big outing with all your loved ones, take a few minutes, look up and thank God for everything.

My, my, I didn't mean to get carried away. guess you can tell I'm a patriotic wife, mother and grandmother and I did my share, the best I could, to keep this a free country. You know, everytime I see a parade

and that flag goes by, I get this big lump in my throat and my eyes fill up like a dam about to burst. Ooops! another clue, I'd better stop here.

Since the weather is nice and hot, I want to tell you something about the "Staff of Life" vegetable, the lowly potato. You should store potatoes in a dark cool place - but not in the refrigerator. That cold air turns the potato's starch into sugar and the light turns them green and bitter, as well as destroying some of their vitamins. Stored in a warm place, potatoes start to sprout or shrivel. If possible, find yourself a cool dark spot for storage.

I know everyone's heard this, potatoes are wonderful vegetables, it's what you put on the potato that's bad. They're not only good to eat, but are very helpful in first aid. Use a raw, peeled, grated potato around an eye bruise or a sprain of any kind and sometimes to relieve the pain of a minor burn.

I read where this old-fashioned Viennese physician prescribes the application of the hot baked potato pulp for tennis elbow, or any other joint pain.

This is the time for picnics and outdoor fun, so let's have some summer Pasta Salad with Ham

1 pkg salad pasta 2 TBS cider vinegar  
1 TBS sugar-if desired 2 TBS catsup  
1 cup cherry tomato halves  
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
1 cup fresh chinese pea pods  
1 cup fully cooked ham strips

Prepare pasta as directed on package, except decrease water to keep pasta firm. Mix all ingredients together except cheese, peas, ham and tomatoes. This is your dressing and it is to be put on at the time of serving. Mix everything together, (it will keep covered for several hours) add dressing and serve.

Another crowd pleaser  
Spicy Bean Dip

1 can refried beans 1/2 cup taco sauce  
1/8 tsp cumin 1/4 tsp oregano leaves  
1 cup shredded Jack cheese  
4 oz chopped green chilies  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1 1/2 tsp chili powder

1 big box, or bag of corn chips  
In a medium saucepan, combine all

ingredients, except chips. Heat thoroughly over medium heat until cheese is melted and mixture is smooth, stirring frequently, approximately 5 minutes. Serve warm with chips for dipping. Makes 3 cups.

My thought for the week - It's not only who you know, but what you know about who you know that counts.

Now have a safe and happy week. Go out and smell the flowers and get a hug from somebody. I love you.

Grandma

## Help Yourself To Savings

Has your toaster recently burnt itself out? Tired of wearing the same thing over and over? Need a new sofa and living room chairs? How about a complete bedroom set? Low on cash? Not to worry, Mary's Outreach has it all and reasonably priced too!

"I want to help people," stated Mary Sandoval, owner-operator of Mary's Outreach. "I wanted a place people could come to, to get things they need and leave stuff for others they don't need."

Mary takes anything! The "good" stuff she puts on consignment and sells for you. Other things such as stained clothes or worn out toys, dishes with chips and so on, she will take to poor people in Mexico.

"Things we would never wear could be a luxury to some of those poor people," stated Mary. Mary's Outreach opened a short time ago and already the converted house is filled with consignments.

She has a typewriter, stereo, exercise bike, bicycle, dishes, pictures and maternity clothes, ladies and mens clothes, sofas, chairs, a bedroom set, a garden tiller and much more.

After your next garage sale, why not take the things that didn't sell to Mary's so she can sell them for you. All she asks is that persons keep their prices reasonable. "We're not trying to get rich, just trying to help each other out a little," added Mary.

Mary's Outreach house is located on Paford Street. She is closed Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays to bring things in and get them organized. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays Mary's Outreach is open from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

For those of you that are not familiar with the term consignment, it simply means that you leave your things there and if they sell, you'll get paid for them. If they don't sell, you may pick them up. Mary's Outreach offers a great way to help yourself and help others at the same time.

## Celebrate the 4th at Sea World

SAN ANTONIO - Independence Day weekend, July 1 - 4, at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio will be popping with added attractions, including special fireworks/laser shows, patriotic music and acrobatics above the park's Water Ski Lake.

Aerial acrobat Michaelangelo Nock will perform spins, toe hangs and other feats while suspended from a helicopter piloted by his older brother, Eugene. Known as Helistar 1000, the Nock brothers' gravity-defying show will be presented four times each day during the four-day weekend celebration. Guests clustering around the ski lake will be able to catch all the thrills of the Nocks' performances, each lasting about 10 minutes.

To cap each evening in spectacular fashion, Sea World's "The Lights of Summer Nights" fireworks, laser and special effects show will be extended to include a salute to America on its 213th birthday. Again, the Water Ski Lake will be a focal point for the sight and sound extravaganza all four nights.

Many areas of Sea World, including the Entrance Plaza and parade route, will be decked out in red, white and blue decorations, and the strains of patriotic music will be heard throughout the park during the entire weekend.

Sea World of Texas' Summer Nights Band, comprised of outstanding collegiate musicians, will perform in various ensembles, everything from a five and drum quartet to an 18-member concert band belting out brass Sousa marches to the "Big

Band - Swing and Sing" orchestra. Each night at 8:15 at the U.S. Map, the orchestra presents a musical variety show reminiscent of the 1940's with popular big band instrumentals, vocals and a chance for guests to dance.

In addition, a Dixieland band will entertain during an old-fashioned hamburger cookout at Picnic in the Meadow. Charbroiled hamburgers with all the trimmings will be served beginning at noon daily.

The Castle Hills First Baptist Church's orchestra and chorus will make special concert appearances at 6 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2, at The Meadow amphitheater.

"Fiesta Mexicana," Sea World of Texas' colorful dinner show with South-of-the-Border food and enter-

tainment, will continue every evening at 6:30 in Plaza Mexicana and A Place To Meet, the park's special events pavilion. After the buffet dinner, professional entertainers showcase the lively songs and dances of Mexico.

Guests can purchase "Fiesta Mexicana" tickets at special introductory prices as follows: \$10.95 plus tax for adults, \$8.95 plus tax for juniors (ages 8 - 11), two children (ages 3 - 7) free, additional child tickets at \$4.95 plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling (512) 523-3700.

Additional Sea World of Texas information is available toll free at (800) 422-SWTX or - in the San Antonio area - at 523-3611.

### THE GRAPEVINE



by Gus Garcia

Crunch Tators!  
This reporter finally finished his driver's ed class. I'll soon be taking my test, so you'd better watch out cause here I come!

Time for the Grapevine Birthday list:

Happy, happy birthday to Mr. Pat Melancon on July 2 and happy birthday to Jesus Pena also on July 2.

On July 6, it's my father, Eloy Garcia's, birthday.  
Happy birthday to Dick Ward on

July 1 and happy birthday to Robyn Henderson.

Doing anything for the Fourth?  
Jennifer Pasanski, *The Brackett News* editor says, "Barbecue, shooting fireworks.

J.J. Guidry - "Nothing." Myself, I'll be doing the usual firework shooting.

Remember, don't let little children play with fireworks. They are dangerous and deadly.

So have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

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