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

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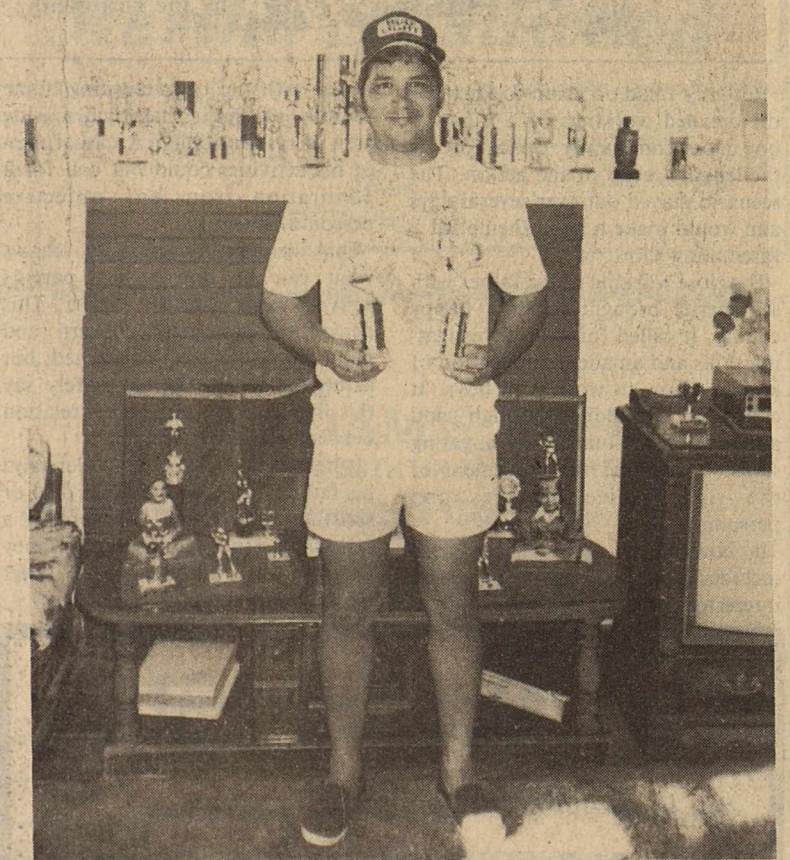
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Kinney County All-Stars; Top Row, L to R: Manuel Pena (Manager), Sean Burks, Chris Hale, Michael Munoz, Wil Shahan, Domingo Villereal, Manuel Ramon, Jerry Cedillo, Rob Munoz (Coach), and Jason Sciba. Bottom Row, L to R: Jared Shahan, Moses Hernandez, Joey Pena, Kelly Henrich, Matthew Foster, and Ramon De Leon.



Little League Champs: Cowboys; top row, L to R: Manuel Pena (Manager), Tully Shahan (coach), Wil Shahan, Moses Hernandez, Pat Melancon and Michael Melancon. Bottom row, L to R: Jared Shahan, Joey Pena, Munchie Falcon, Kelly Henrich, Rene Luna, Brendt Smith.



Samaniego with Honors

State Bound- Pictured above is life time Brackettville resident, Danny Samaniego with honors won throughout his 18 years of playing softball. He's proud of all of them, but the trophies he holds are the most rewarding of all. He won these trophies at the 1989 District 28 American Softball Association State Qualifying Tournament, which was held July 1 and 2, in Del Rio. Danny plays with a Del Rio team named "Michelob Dry". For the last 3 years, this team has placed 1st in the District tournament and has advanced on to play at the State Tournament. The weekend of July 1 and 2, will always be memorable for Danny and his family. He was selected as "Most Valuable Player" of the 1989 District 28 tournament. He received a 1st place trophy, "MVP" trophy, 2 bottle openers, and ice chest and a jacket with "Michelob Dry" imprinted on it. It was a shock, but a great honor for Danny. The American Softball Association State Tournament will be held at

College Station, on August 11, 12 and 13, 1989. This is a 24 hour tournament with about 120 teams competing for the State Title. To enable the team to go to the State Tournament, the team and their families have fund raisers to help cover some of the expenses involved. Some of the expenses include the purchase of softballs, caps, team t-shirts, motel expenses, meals and travel expenses. On Saturday, July 15, Danny and Paula, along with the other team players and their spouses, will have a car wash to raise funds. The car wash is strictly pledges or donations. It will be held at the Dairy Queen parking lot in Del Rio, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. So if you are in Del Rio, stop by and have your car washed and help "Michelob Dry" get to State. If there is any organization, business or individual who is interested in contributing, please call Paula at 563-2414. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Commissioners Split in Vote

by Jennifer Pasanski
An invisible black cloud must have loomed over the courthouse Monday morning. Commissioners Court closely resembled an electrical storm, with electricity in the air and voices like thunder booming. The obvious political siding, that is typical for small communities, was more prevalent than ever at court this cloudy Monday. Although who's on whose side is never perfectly clear, and sides seem to change according to the issues. Sheriff Norman Hooten paced the hallway, his cool manner intact. Anyone so inclined to incite him verbally was no match for the Sheriff's quick wit. Some tried to no avail.

Deputy Sheriff David Luna was the quieter of the law enforcement officials present, probably due to the fact that when he raised his hand to be recognized by the court, he was never acknowledged.

Lack of incentive, debate and the desire to do what is good for the citizens of Kinney County is never missing at Commissioners Court. Although, sometimes it seems that to do what is right is the example instead of the rule.

Such was the case in the issue of hiring a deputy constable to offset some of the duties of the present Constable Juarez. Judge Tommy Seargeant requested that the agenda include the appointment of Bill Lindeman as deputy constable.

County Attorney Tully Shahan advised the court that in order to appoint a deputy constable, a written request should be filed, giving clear definition as to the necessity of a deputy. Judge Seargeant then instructed Constable Juarez to comply. The law on this appointment, 86.011 states, "The commissioners court shall approve and confirm the appointment of the deputy 'only if' the commissioners court determines that the constable needs a deputy to handle the business originating in the precinct".

Attorney Shahan went on to add that although Bill Lindeman was indeed very qualified as a peace officer, the need to appoint him as a deputy constable should be justified. Judge Tommy Seargeant stated that he thought the need was justified due to the recent outbreak of burglaries.

Sheriff Hooten quickly jumped in stating that at no time had Constable Juarez assisted with any of the burglaries, therefore, why would he need help. Sheriff Hooten also informed the court that although a constable does have a wide range of powers, his primary responsibility is to deliver warrants.

Hooten compared this to the Highway Department and Border Patrol. Although they had other powers within their job specifications, the main function of these officials is to maintain highway safety and/or capture illegal aliens.

The fact that Constable Juarez has no law enforcement training or police training was also brought to light by the Sheriff. The Sheriff informed that the constable has two years to comply with the law requiring that he obtain and pass certification and licensing by the State Commission of Law Enforcement and that he has of yet to pursue this mandatory requirement.

Constable Juarez stated that he has only served a couple of warrants during his six month appointment as constable.

Although several citizens had their hands raised in hopes of being recognized by the court, Judge Tommy Seargeant asked local resident Doc Belcher if he would object or know anyone else that would object to having an extra deputy constable on patrol. Doc Belcher replied that he did not.

Judge Seargeant then made the motion to appoint Bill Lindeman as deputy constable. Commissioner Garza seconded the motion, making them the only two voting in favor. Commissioner Bizzell voted against the appointment, as did Commissioner Fuentes. Commissioner Slubar, wanting to research the matter further, abstained.

Grave Digging
Alternative grave digging services were discussed in court, due to the recent withdrawal of the free service provided by the city. Mayor La Gioia said that due to maintainer upkeep, this service would no longer be feasible for the city to provide.

A lengthy discussion on alternative plans was discussed with no action being taken.

Judge Seargeant led this discussion and seemed concerned that this service was vital to all citizens of the county.

Petition to Control Edwards Water Supply
Judge Seargeant informed the court that the Edwards Underground water supply was again being fired upon. (See related front page story.)

Mystery of the Lost Money Solved
A report on the 4-H pickup revealed that it was still registered to Kinney County. Attorney Shahan informed that the money to pay for the truck by Tommy Flores had been located. Ironically, it had been under the dresser of the residence of former Extension Agent Carl Esser. Carl, when asked, made a thorough

search of his home and found the misplaced money under his dresser. The check dated 1986 for \$250 and 5 - \$50 bills.

The lost funds are now in the County Courthouse. Shahan argued that he would follow up on and get the title to the 4-H pickup transferred to Tommy Flores.

Payment Authorization
Purchases from budgeted funds were authorized for Judge, Auditor, Clerk and Treasurer.

County Clerk's Budget Amended
The County Clerk's budget was amended by \$1,435.10 for computer supplies and \$64.50 for IBM typewriter maintenance to computer line item.

Xerox 2830 Transfer
The Xerox 2830 was transferred from the Clerk's office and deleted from the Clerk's inventory.

Budget Amended
County wide line items were amended from the amount of \$1,000 to miscellaneous and \$100 reimbursed tax roll and reimbursed T.E.C.

Sheriff's Budget Amended
The County Sheriff's budget was amended for \$10,000 with \$8,000 to prisoner care, \$900 to jail supplies, \$400 to auto repairs and \$200 to law enforcement equipment plus \$500 to utilities.

Tax Assessor/Collector's Budget Amended
Tax Assessor/Collector's budget was amended for \$400 postage supplies.

J.P. Budget Amended
The Justice of the Peace's budget was amended for \$500 added to postage and supplies.

Resolution Passed
A resolution was passed designating a depository for grant funds authorizing certain persons to execute contracts with TDC relating to TCDP Labor Compliance. (See related resolution with elected positions in this issue.)

Sheriff's Car Purchase
The court elected to purchase a new car for the Sheriff at the cost of \$17,300.

They also approved of selling the Deputy Patrol car to the City of Brackettville at the cost of \$5,000 to offset the cost of the 1989 vehicle in question. Later, at the City Council meeting, council members voted to purchase the car for \$2,500 down and the rest of the balance to be paid out in 2 years time.

Ambulance Fees
Commissioners voted against increasing ambulance fees to the citizens of Kinney County.

Civic Center Roof Repairs
The Civic Center roof is still in need of repairs. The court asked Mayor La

Gioia to replace ceiling tiles at no cost. The Mayor said he had already done that several times and would have to charge a reasonable fee this time. Commissioners agreed to this.

State Comptroller Agent
Tom Neilson, from the State Comptroller Office visited with the court Monday. He answered questions and informed the court that since May 14, the Commissioners Court has the power to transfer line items without going through an emergency declaration.

M.R.G.D.C. Report
Representatives from the M.R.G.D.C. approached the court and informed them that the Nutrition Center was operating in a \$12,493 deficit.

After further investigation, it was realized that Tencha Pena, director of the center, had not been notified of this deficit and that the actual figures could stretch up to \$10,000 available or more, making the deficit much smaller and easier to work with.

Swimming Pool
Mayor Vito La Gioia approached the court and informed them that due to the fact that the city may be able to get a grant to fix the pool, he would like the county to lease it to the city at minimal cost.

The Mayor also suggested that if the existing pool was unrepaired, he would like to look into the possibility of building nearer to the school so students may use the facility for P.E. classes.

The court agreed to work with the city under an Inter Local Government Cooperation Act.

County Barn Repairs
Court approved the repairs on the County Barn, not to exceed \$30,000. This funding will come from the Road & Bridge Fund. Commissioner Bizzell stated they would not bid the labor.

Litigation
Attorney Joe Davis was hired to represent Kinney County in a suit filed against the 63rd Judicial District probation department. Ignacio De La Rosa was named in the suit to defend allegations of sexual harassment.

Kinney County pays a portion of the budget to the 63rd J.D.P.D. That is why Kinney County is a party to this suit, although county officials have no say in who is hired.

Cleaning Out the Old Jail
Court approved the cutting up of scrape metal from the old jail to be sold to the Eagle Pass scrape yard. The County Road Department will do the work.

Is The Edwards A River??

by Birdie Ward
The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority ("GBRA") is petitioning the courts to declare the Edwards Aquifer an underground river, thus giving controlling authority to the Texas Water Commission.

The GBRA names "all those who own a well in or pump water from the Edwards" as parties involved. This includes cities, utility companies, U.S. government agencies, military bases, colleges and universities and individuals in 8 counties (Atascosa, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Hayes, Kinney, Medina and Uvalde).

Should this petition be approved, all Edwards water users would be required to obtain appropriation permits from the Texas Water Commission.

The Original Petition goes on to state that, according to Texas law, water other than that from underground streams or rivers belongs to the landowner. However, streams and rivers are considered State water. GBRA then defines an underground stream and justifies its contention that Edwards is a stream according to that definition.

James G. Crumley, our District Conservationist for the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service, said, "I don't see how they can make that fly, but if they do make it fly, it has some serious implications. Water will be

regulated, farmers who rely on the Edwards could be in serious trouble." Mr. Crumley went on to say that the water issue will be an ongoing problem, but "ultimately, agriculture will lose to the people in San Antonio."

Representative Dudley Harrison referred this reporter to Represent-

ative Terral Smith, chairman of the National Resources Committee, for insight into the situation. Rep. Smith says GBRA's attorney feels he will win the case.

Rep. Smith prefers legislative action over judicial because there's more input from interested parties and the

state legislature is so much more open than the courts. He says this litigation "comes down to the definition of a river", and that he favors "some kind of limitation on pumpage in time of drought to make sure water continues to flow". Drought is defined by a pre-determined aquifer level.

City Council Meets

by Jennifer Pasanski
City Council met at 4:30, July 10, in City Hall. Aldermen present were Manuel Fuentes, Oscar McClure, Dave Broderick and Mayor Vito La Gioia.

Diligent Charge Corrected
Instead of the previous 1.8% diligent charge on late utility bills, a flat rate of \$2 will be charged effective August 1, 1989.

Fire Department
The fire department approached the council and asked for 2 nozzles for the fire hoses at a cost of \$504. They also asked for \$450 so one fireman could attend the Firemen's Texas A&M Training School. When asked which they preferred, the firemen said they preferred the training

school. Council passed this motion.

Car Purchased
City Council members voted to purchase the Deputy Sheriff's car at a cost of \$5,000.

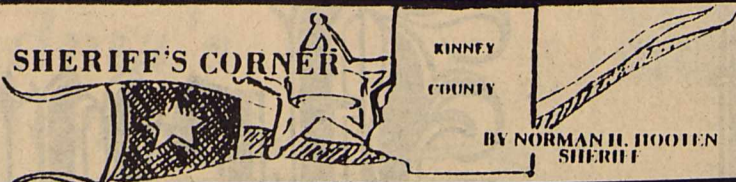
Drug and Alcohol Free
The personnel policy to help provide a drug and alcohol free city employee workplace was set up and is as follows: The first warning is verbal, second warning is with a letter, third warning - one day suspension, fourth warning - dismissal.

Raises
David Tillery, licensed utility operator, received a raise of up to \$6 per hour. City Chief Johnny Fritter received a raise from \$1,100 to \$1,250 per month.

Enforcement of Ordinances
One Brackettville citizen is being filed on for refusing to clean her lot.

Money Into C.D.'s
City Council approved to put money that has not been spent by having the city manager's position vacant, into a certificate of deposit in order to draw interest off of the funds. The amount should be close to \$15,000.

Request For A City Secretary
Mayor La Gioia informed that the need for a City Secretary would suffice in place of a City Manager. For the time being, things are running smoothly. Council approved hiring a City Secretary.



First of all this week, I would like to dispel a rumor that has been started and is being circulated by uninformed people that we are again considering the construction of a detention center in Kinney County. And, part of the rumor is the old standby scare tactic of violent criminals escape, and a huge county debt.

In order to set the record straight on the matter, what really happened is that we were approached by a firm to consider a proposal for a privately owned and operated detention center to be constructed in Kinney County at no cost to the county. County Commissioner Bill Bizzell was in my office at the time I received the phone call and we naturally discussed the proposal, considering the benefits and detriments such an operation might have for Kinney County.

The proposal was NEVER seriously considered because of the classification of the prisoners that would be detained in this particular complex. It was merely discussed for a few minutes by Commissioner Bizzell and I, then discarded. However, Commissioner Bizzell made the mistake of mentioning the subject to the county judge and the rumor was off and running.

My position concerning a detention center is the same as it has always been. Under the right conditions, with minimum security federal prisoners as we are now holding in the county jail, substantial income to the county with no financial or security risk, and accepted by the majority of the citizens and tax payers of this county, I am in favor of having a detention center or even a larger capacity jail in Kinney County.

Under all the right conditions, such a project would be of tremendous benefit to the county treasury, would provide much needed jobs for county citizens, and would be a boost to the county economy as a whole.

At NO TIME would I or ANY of the County Commissioners consider a detention center proposal that would pose a risk to the county or the citizens of this county in any way. I

hope this serves to dispel any concern that might have been generated by the rumor of gloom and doom, the only reason anyone would start such a rumor in the first place, with no basis on fact, is an attempt to discredit someone else. You might seriously consider the character of one who would do such a thing.

On Monday, July 10, 1989, the Commissioners Court held their regular monthly meeting with a full agenda. Some of the items on the agenda were related to law enforcement in Kinney County. At that meeting, the Commissioners Court approved my request for a new patrol car with unanimous votes of approval by the four commissioners (the county judge did not vote either way).

The request for a new car was approved only after the NEED for the car was established and a finance plan proposed that will allow the car to be paid off in three years. The Ford LTD I am now driving has 73,000 miles on it and will be passed on to Chief Deputy David Luna. The Dodge Diplomat he is now driving will be purchased by the City for use by Chief of Police Johnny Fritter.

Another matter brought before the court was a request by Constable Gregorio Juarez for approval to appoint a deputy constable. (This issue will be reported on in depth elsewhere in this paper).

Under state law (Art. 86.011 of the County Code) a constable must establish the NEED for a deputy to assist him in handling the business of the constable's office originating in the Justice Court of the precinct in which he serves. State law also mandates that the commissioners court can approve the appointment of a deputy-constable ONLY if the need has been established.

Since Constable Juarez has served only one warrant, and has made NO arrests during his seven (7) months in office, the need for a deputy constable could not be established as required by state law. Therefore, the dissenting votes cast by Commissioners Bizzell and Fuentes, and the

abstention by Commissioner Slubar were in line, and in fact required by law.

At NO time was the person named in the request an issue in their decision, the issue was the requirements under state law to establish the need for a deputy constable. Since that could not be done, the commissioners had no choice but to disapprove the request. Had they done otherwise, they would have been in violation of state law.

The state legislature has in recent years passed strict legislation concerning constables, and the primary reason for this legislation is to prevent abuses of the power and authority of the office that has occurred in the past. The intent of the law concerning the duties of a constable is very plain. A constable is primarily a servant of the Justice Court of the precinct in which he serves and is first and foremost a "paper server" for the Justice Court.

A constable has, by no stretch of the imagination, the same duties, authority, or responsibilities of a Sheriff and past abuses of the powers and authorities of the office by constables has led to the strict legislation affecting that office.

Another strict law passed in recent years affecting the office of constable is the requirement of a constable to either: (1) be a certified, licensed, peace officer at the time of taking office, or; (2) Attend and satisfactorily complete a Basic Peace Officer's Certification Course (440 hours), pass a state test, and be issued a peace officer's license within two (2) years of taking office.

Constable Juarez is NOT certified as a peace officer, nor is he licensed by the state as a peace officer. Until he has met the basic requirements of certification and licensing, he places Kinney County in jeopardy of serious, costly lawsuits each and every time he straps on his gun, pins on his badge and goes out into the public.

If you have any doubts as to the serious and dangerous position he places on this county by being uncertified and unlicensed, check into the many recent court decisions that have been held AGAINST cities, counties and other jurisdictions throughout the nation when the issue of qualifications and certification has come up.

Kinney County certainly cannot afford to become one of these victims and should not be placed in the position of being held liable for the actions of an uncertified, unlicensed peace officer!

THAT'S ALL!

LATE BREAK: the Sheriff's Department is investigating a report received from Ft. Clark residents and horse owners Wallace Morgan and Margaret Byrd, that oleander leaves were found in all the feed boxes of horses kept at the Ft. Clark Stables.

Oleander is highly poisonous to livestock and especially horses. The oleander leaves were found in the feed boxes the morning of July 11, 1989.

Although there are suspects in the case, no arrests have been made at the time of this writing.

THAT'S ALL!

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I want to publicly thank Sheriff Hooten for responding so quickly to my call about the sick and starving horses in the Ft. Clark stables. It is inhumane for children or animals being mistreated.

It nearly made me sick to hear my neighbor telling me what she saw. What is even more appalling is the Horse Club members feeding their horses every day and watching these others starving and not giving them feed or reporting what was going on. We should all keep a closer watch so this never happens again.

Thanks W.C. Yates

Letter From The Editor

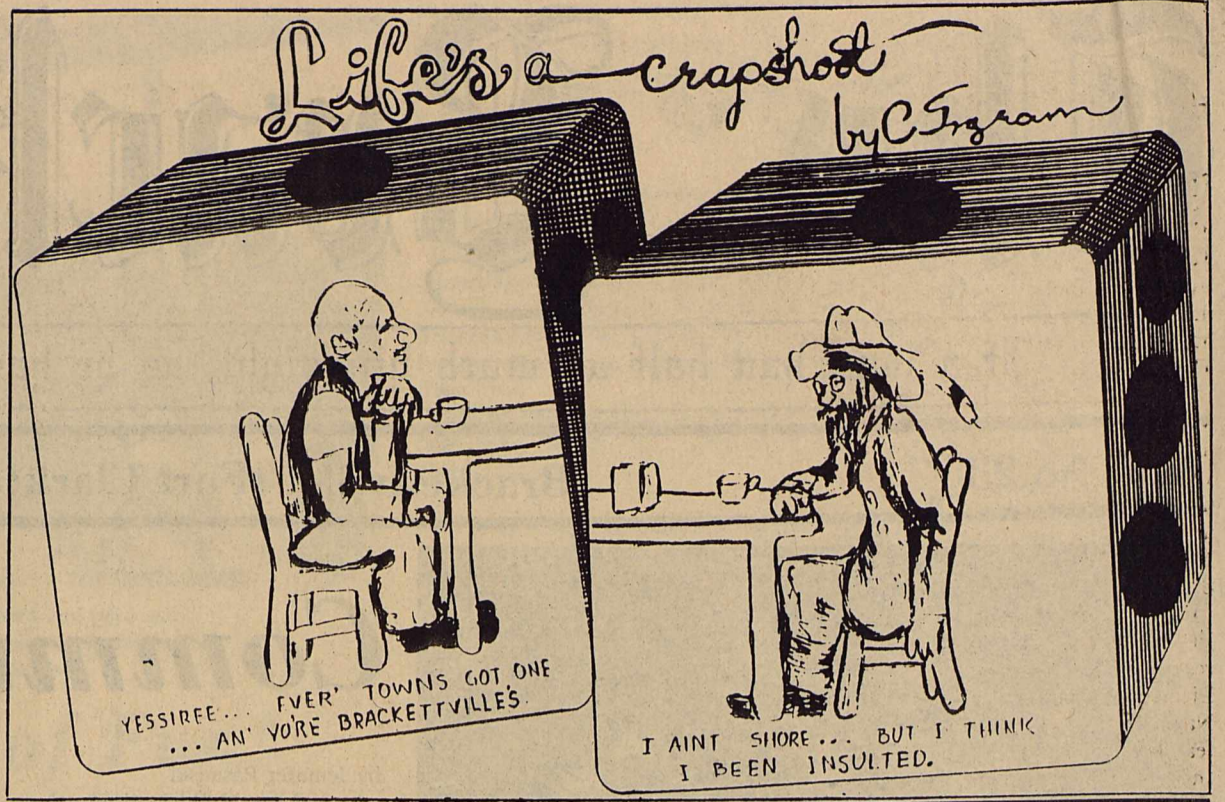
Letter From the Editor:

I would like to express my gratitude to the Kinney County Sheriff's Department and the City Police Department and to Alex Solis for all the help you gave my family when my brother's dogs were shot.

I was very impressed and proud of the fine job Sheriff Norman Hooten, Deputy Sheriff David Luna and City Chief Johnny Fritter did in apprehending the criminal before he could cause further damage.

I feel safe in Kinney County knowing we have such fine law enforcement available.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Pasanski



by Frances Outlaw

They came from California, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. 96 descendants of Luis Gonzales of Brownsville had a family reunion at Fort Clark over the weekend and everyone enjoyed the Fort so much, that they decided to hold their next reunion there in 1991.

Abe and Eloisa Zuniga came in from Albuquerque, New Mexico and Eloiza left Saturday afternoon for Brownsville to visit with friends and family before returning to Albuquerque.

Joe and Yolanda Hidalgo, daughters Lisa and Dolly from San Jose, California are visiting with Yolanda's mom and dad Judge and Mrs. Raymond Talamantez. They will be here four weeks and have really enjoyed visiting with old friends and relatives.

Frank and Harriet Christian, from San Antonio, spent the weekend at

their home on Fort Clark. Harriet commented that she and Frank had been coming here for almost 20 years and this seems to be the hottest summer yet and we are inclined to agree with her.

On Sunday, July 9, a group went to Nacimiento, Coahuila, Mexico to collect historical information on the Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts. Professor Ken Mason, of the History Department of Murry State University, Murry Kentucky, as well as Miss Else Sauer, Miss Charles Emily Wilson and Mrs. Alice Seargeant, accompanied Mr. Charles G. Downing on this trip.

Professor Mason is doing post graduate work at the University of Texas at Austin, and is collecting data on the Seminoles.

Alfredo Gurza Torre, wife Anna, daughter Anna Catalina, sons Ricardo and Alfredo Jr., from Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas,

Mexico are enjoying a vacation at Fort Clark Springs and a visit with old friend Manuel Flores.

Las Moras Lodge #444 AF & AM was on the job last Saturday morning picking up trash on highway 90 west. Participating in the pickup were Richard Mountain, James Haga, Charles Downing, Dub Nixon, Lenny Mahefky, James Foreman and Ray Kurtz.

As they were parking to return home last week from a visit with their daughter Pat Sponholtz in Donner Grove, Illinois. Jo Sponholtz suffered a heart attack but the good is husband Sid called Sunday to say that there was no permanent damage to the heart and Jo will be up and around in the next few days. All of us, and especially the ladies at the Art Studio, are looking forward to her return.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in reference to actions that transpired at the Commissioners Court meeting July 10, 1989.

I had raised my hand at the meeting in hopes to be recognized, yet, I was not. I think it was discourtesy not to let me speak in court. Mr. Belcher was, however, recognized more than once. I think what is good for one should also be good for the other.

Since I wasn't allowed to speak my mind, then I will do so now. This is in reference to the debated appointment of Deputy Constable Bill Lindeman.

The law states that a need for a deputy constable should be established before one can be appointed. Judge Tommy Seargeant sought the deputy constable appointment through the Court, yet, clear need for a constable was never established.

If ever there was a point in time that a deputy constable was needed, it was in 1977-78.

At which time, I, Ralph Gonzalez was Constable of Pct. 1. And at that time, Tommy Seargeant was pushing hard not to pay my salary - Justice of the Peace records will reflect that I brought in \$3,500 to \$6,000 per month - during the time I served as Pct. 1 Constable.

Yet, Tommy Seargeant not only would not consider appointing a deputy constable, he voted in favor of not even paying my much deserved salary for 13 months. I had to hire an attorney from Uvalde to represent me in District Court. It took 13 months to get my salary and I never received my travel pay.

At this time, the Constable office

A Few Facts

By Alan McWilliams, CEA

Here are a few facts Texans might find interesting. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, Texas has more farms and ranches, more cattle and more sheep than any other state in the nation.

Texas leads the nation in 1989 in the number of cattle and calves with 13.7 million head and sheep and lambs with 1.9 million head. The national total is 99.4 million head of cattle and 10.8 million head of sheep. Just think how many we would have with a series of good wet years!

Texas cash receipts from marketing livestock products was 6.05 billion dollars with the U.S. total being 76.2 billion dollars.

All of this just shows how strong agriculture is in this state and this county. Kinney County normally shows approximately 5 million dollars in sheep marketed with the same in goats.

was a functioning office and was bringing revenue for Kinney County.

It confuses me that at that time Judge Seargeant voted against the constable even getting a salary. Now he votes in favor of a deputy constable for a constable that has

only served one warrant in six months. Makes me wonder if he may have some political motivation, rather than the citizen's best interests at heart.

Sincerely,
Ralph Gonzalez

BETWEEN US



by Joe Townsend

Recently I had occasion to know of the detailed workings of a runaway boy in our community. Space forbids the lengthy recap of the action. The scenario played out over several days and would make a good theme for a fascinating short story.

The close working of the father with the sheriff brought about a happy ending. It called for keen investigating skills and an adept application of knowing how to work with boys. It called for thinking through and applying fine tuned investigating skills. It required the enlistment of the right police agencies and personnel.

It covered a rather large area included input by a number of people interested only in helping. It all

ended with the boy returning home joyfully. A sheriff has such a wide area of responsibility. A casual scan of his activities could but call forth admiration from any objective person of integrity.

This incident graphically shows what can be done when parents actively work with the sheriff. This demanded, not only concern and input from the father concerned, but actual leg work. We can safely say this incident led to a better relationship between son and father.

It helped the son better understand his father. It brought a great deal of satisfaction to Sheriff Hooten for a task successfully completed. Kinney County was indeed wise to elect Norman Hooten as sheriff.

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Family From Ireland Visits Brackettville

by Frances McMaster

Don't ask the John Toy family if it's hot enough for them here in Texas. These visitors from Northern Ireland are used to temperatures in the sixties. Entering the Texas heat has been like stepping into an oven. They try not to think about it.

Mrs. John Toy, Ruth, is Eric McMaster's niece. She and her husband and two children, Heather 14, and Michael, 11, plan to spend a month in Texas sight-seeing. They are visiting Eric and Frances McMaster, Nell Pharr and Ella Mae Sturdivant.

John Toy is principal of Fernhill Primary School in Belfast and is a reserve officer holding the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the British Naval Reserve. Ruth is a substitute teacher. This fall Heather will enter the fourth form in Glenlola Collegiate. Michael has completed his primary education and will attend Bangor Grammar School. The family lives in Bangor, a sea-side resort 15 miles from Belfast.

The shoot-out at Alamo Village will surely rank first on Michael's list of exciting experiences in Texas, along with having Happy Shahan personally show the visitors around. Michael's want-to-see list included cowboys and sky-scrappers, and he'll see the tall buildings in Houston next week.

Heather is looking forward to riding a horse and to visiting Astro World in Houston. She learned about peanut butter and jelly sandwiches from reading novels written for teenagers by an American author, and she's eaten them here. Both children enjoyed a guided tour through the Fort Clark Historical Museum, and a trip to Mexico.

How is Texas different from Northern Ireland? The heat is most obvious. The Toys expected the Texas nights, at least, to be cooler. The long distances between towns were hard to believe. Texas is thirty times the size of Northern Ireland. The city of Houston has roughly twice the population of Northern Ireland.

The Toys have had some surprises since arriving. Who would expect icy water in the swimming pool at Fort Clark Springs amidst all this heat? Who would expect to drive around in a convenient golf cart? Who would expect to encounter an armadillo in one's front yard, or a raccoon atop one's trash can? (The Toys would call it a rubbish bin.) Many things we Texans regard as common place, the visitors find

different. For instance, in Northern Ireland there aren't any drive-ins. The bank's window, and the one at the Burger and Shake, are a novelty to the Toys. They were also pleased to find so many TV stations available via cable. At home, they have four, and only two have commercials.

Some foods are different. French fries are called chips and are served with malt vinegar in Northern Ireland. Cantaloupes are rare. Tea (the liquid) is served hot and more frequently than coffee. The evening meal is called "tea". In spite of having traveled in Europe, the Toy's first drank iced tea here in Texas. They found it "refreshing", but the puzzled look on their faces makes you wonder if they're just being polite.

That same puzzled look occurs every now and then when a strange phrase pops up. For instance, something more expensive is "dearer". Our candy bars are called sweeties. Cookies are biscuits. (On the other hand, Michael asked if all our biscuits were called cookies.)

Being able to see the deer and other wild life here has been a pleasure. Live cardinals, hummingbirds, armadillos and horned toads are among their list of first-time-seen items. There's also a list of things previously seen only in the movies, such as cowboy boots and baseball bats.

Texas is kind to travelers. Gasoline is a third as expensive here as in Northern Ireland. Fast food places offer inexpensive meals in the States, while restaurants in Northern Ireland are relatively expensive.

The friendliness of the people here at Fort Clark and in Brackettville has certainly made a positive impression on the visitors. Friends have sent over goodies such as delicious brownies and a pecan pie still warm

from the oven.

The Rev. Bill Koons allowed Michael to ring the bell at the Episcopal Church, calling parishioners to worship Sunday morning. However, John Toy says a dentist must be at the top on his list of nice people. Dr. Paul Sturm of Uvalde, a friend of the McMaster's, fixed John's broken tooth on a moment's notice.

Although their headquarters will be at Fort Clark, the Toys will be traveling to San Antonio, Houston, and other points of interest in Texas. They'll be returning to Northern Ireland around the first week in August.

This Week in History

This week in 1787, the Northwest Ordinance was adopted by the Continental Congress on July 13 ... In 1797, the U.S. frigate United States was launched at Philadelphia on July 10 ... In 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr shot Alexander Hamilton in a duel after a long political rivalry on July 11. Hamilton died the next day in Weehawken, N.J. ... In 1945, the first atomic bomb was produced at Los Alamos, N.M. and exploded at Alamogordo, N.M. on July 16 ... In 1967, black riots in Newark, N.J. killed 26 and injured 1,500 with over 1,000 arrests on July 12-17 ... In 1973, a Brazilian Boeing 707 crashed on approach to Orly Airport in Paris, killing 122 people on July 11 ... In 1974, John D. Ehrlichman was found guilty of conspiring to violate the civil rights of Dr. Lewis Fielding on July 12 ... In 1985, the U.S. voted to impose economic sanctions against South Africa in protest against apartheid on July 11.



Pictured above are visitors from Northern Ireland. Left to right Mrs. Ruth Toy, niece of local resident, Eric McMasters and Mr. John Toy. The children on the bottom row are Heather age 14 and Michael 11. Welcome to Brackettville, Texas!

Thank you, so much, for helping me out with my battery problem. What would this world do without nice people like you!

Pat Parks sent this note to my business. If more people were like Mrs. Parks, Brackettville would be a better place to live. Bob Thompson Brackett Service Center

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Thank You Martha Smallwood

for the excellent job you did in hours you put in the darkroom when covering Little League and T-Ball. And also thank you for the long hours you put in the darkroom when needed. You are appreciated!

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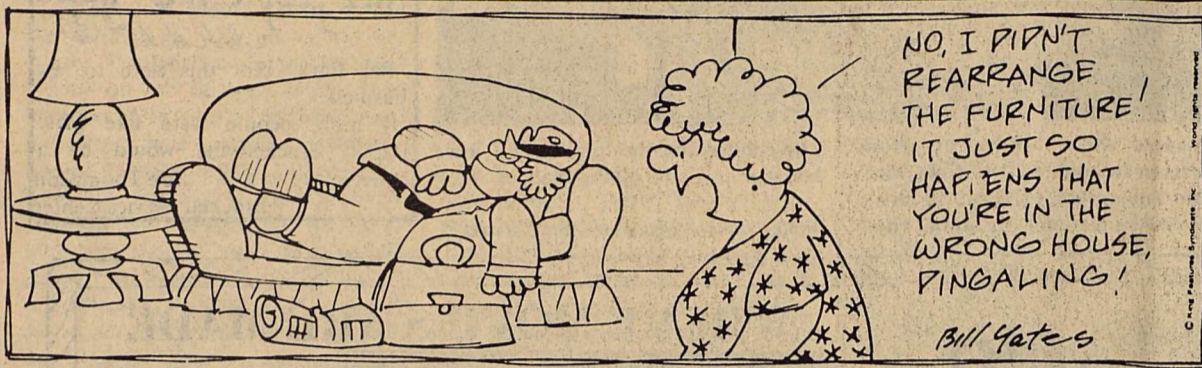
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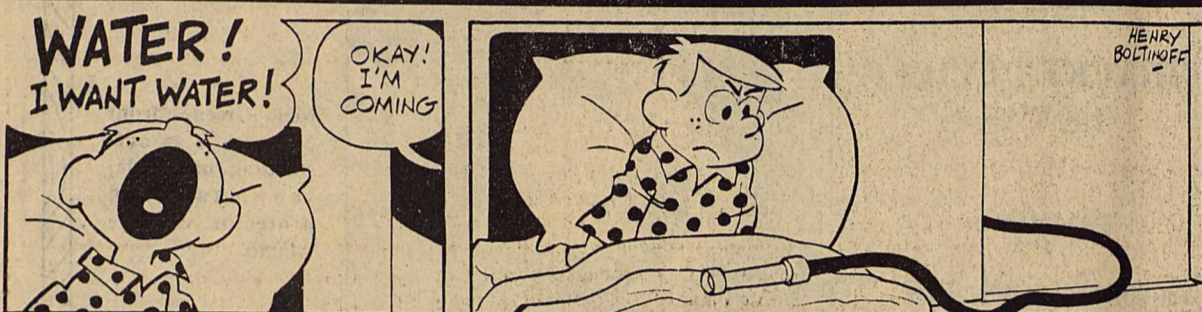
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- Chatter
- More infrequent
- Native of Rome
- Kind of shrub
- Conscious
- Cry, as a cow
- Beard of rye
- Garden tool
- Reptile
- Any bodily disorder
- Slopes
- Mine entrances
- Guide
- Greek letter
- Early sea-going vessel
- Rope with running knot
- Charge for services
- Feline
- Observe
- A sudden swaying
- Eskimo boat
- Debate
- Cleanse of soap
- River (Ger.)
- Bordered

DOWN

- Streetcar (Eng.)
- Circle of light
- Calendar of offices and feasts (R.C. Ch.)
- Sheltered side
- Business trips
- Ill-tempered, grouchy person
- Humble
- Oriental nurse
- Short for Caroline
- Leg joint
- Method (Tibet)
- Evil spirit
- Roman magistrate
- Queen of fairies
- Any fruit drink
- Ignited
- Sick
- Author of "The Pit and the Pendulum"
- Pig pen
- Grazing land
- Black-tailed gazelle
- An ore of iron
- Defect
- River in France
- Units of work
- Warble
- Comfort
- Pieced out
- Hint
- Middle

Top Video Rentals

- "Coming To America" starring Eddie Murphy (Paramount) Last Week: No. 1
- "The Accused" Kelly McGillis (Paramount) No. 4
- "Cocktail" Tom Cruise (Touchstone) No. 2
- "Big" Tom Hanks (CBS-Fox) No. 3
- "Everbody's All-American" Dennis Quaid (Warner Bros.) No. 5
- "Gorillas In The Mist" Sigourney Weaver (MCA) No. 6
- "Tucker: A Man And His Dreams" Jeff Bridges (Paramount) No. 7
- "Child's Play" Catherine Hicks (MGM/UA) No. 8
- "Mystic Pizza" Annabeth Gish (Virgin Vision) No. 9
- "Crocodile Dundee II" Paul Hogan (Paramount) No. 11
- "Eight Men Out" Charlie Sheen (Orion) No. 13
- "Betrayed" Debra Winger (MGM/UA) No. 12
- "Crossing Delancey" Amy Irving (Warner Bros.) No. 16
- "A Fish Called Wanda" John Cleese (CBS-Fox) No. 10
- "High Spirits" Peter O'Toole (Media Home Ent.) No. 17
- "Big Business" Bette Midler (Touchstone) No. 15
- "Die Hard" Bruce Willis (CBS-Fox) No. 14
- "Pumpkinhead" Lance Henriksen (MGM/UA) No. 19
- "Without A Clue" Michael Caine (Orion) No. 20
- "Clara's Heart" Whoopi Goldberg (Warner Bros.) No. 21

Flick Picks

by Debbie Fletcher

GHOSTBUSTERS II
We are drowning in a sea of sequels this summer — and in this case, a sea of slime!

Director Ivan Reitman, hot off his hit, "Twins," obviously rushed into this movie, bullhorn in hand, getting things done in no time. This shows from time to time in the movie. However, where Reitman shines is when he turns his actors loose on the script to give their own goofy, unique interpretations and comic touches to it. The result is a much more unified cast than the first movie.

Here's the plot (very disjointed, at that): The guys decide to reunite after having gone out of business. They are after an assortment of ghosts and ghouls, the worst of which is the spirit of a 17th century Moldavian tyrant.

The tyrant is the subject of a canvas being restored in a museum where Sigourney Weaver is working. It seems this lady has endless talents since last time we saw her, she was a musician. Now, however, she has broken up with Bill Murray, replaced him with Mr. Right, who turned out to be Mr. Wrong, has had a baby, and ends up in the museum biz, where she's prey for the tyrant. The ghost has decided he wants to return to earth in human form, and eventually rule the world. His idea for accomplishing this is to put his soul into Weaver's baby's body. However, first he possesses the body of her love-smitten boss (Peter MacNichol). This is where all hell breaks loose as the fiend goes after the baby; slime surges through the sewer system, and ghosts run rampant throughout the city. Well, who ya' gonna call? You guessed it!

What results is really just a series of gags, not particularly well strung together. It's disjointed, and nothing builds. Even when something seems on the verge of actually happening, it falls flat.

All in all, however, fans won't be disappointed. The individual performances are wonderful. Bill Murray seems to have returned to his old, funny self in this flick. MacNichol is the perfect choice for the geeky guy possessed by the Moldavian ghost. His glassy-eyed stare and almost Transylvanian accent are wonderfully funny. Rick Moranis and Annie Potts provided the best moments in the movie for me. These two horny, nerdy characters are a delight to behold. As for the rest of the cast, they manage to rise above the script weaknesses and give a hilarious performance.

Rated: PG. Star Rating: **½.

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Videoettes

by Rhonda Hill

VID PICK OF THE WEEK — Paramount Home Video has released a wonderfully funny new vid starring Eddie Murphy. The title of this vid is "The Best Of Eddie Murphy," featuring some of the comic's best work on "Saturday Night Live." Murphy is simply wonderful portraying such characters as Bill Cosby, James Taylor, Stevie Wonder, Buckwheat, and Mr. Robin-



son's Neighborhood, which if you remember, is a satire on "Mr. Rogers Neighborhood." The vid retails for \$24.95.

OTHER NEW VIDS OF NOTE

— RCA/Columbia has announced the release of the critically acclaimed flick "Torch Song Trilogy" starring Harvey Fierstein and Anne Bancroft for \$89.95 ... Next September 6, 1989, Virgin Vision Home Video will be releasing Anthony Perkins' thriller, "Edge of Sanity," for \$89.95 ... Nelson Entertainment has announced that next August 31, 1989, they will be releasing "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" starring Alex Winter and Keanu Reeves for \$89.95 ... Next September 6, 1989, "Jacknife" starring Robert DeNiro and Ed Harris hits the home video market for a list price of \$89.95 from HBO Home Video.

OTHER SPECIAL VIDS

— "The Best Of Gilda Radner" (Warner) \$19.98 ... "The Andy Kaufman Special" (Media) \$29.95 ... "Whales" a documentary vid (Vestron) \$29.98 ... "Top Gun Aces" documentary vid (Goodtimes) \$9.95.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be prepared for some major unexpected changes on the homefront. This week you will also have some good ideas about how to increase your income. Visiting with friends is highly recommended this weekend. Travel is imminent.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week will bring favorable developments for business progress. Partners work well together this time as you each reach a better understanding of one another. An upcoming get-together will be even more exciting than you even anticipate.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This week a younger member of your immediate family will test your limits. While you have your mind focused on a future trip, romance suddenly comes to the forefront. In addition, deliberate further about an investment you are contemplating with a friend.

MOON CHILDREN (June 21 to July 22) Be careful what you say to a very sensitive friend or mate this week. The wrong word now could hurt someone's feelings for a very long time. An overly familiar attitude could hurt your chances on the job. Financial prospects are looking up, if you use creative talents to their utmost.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) More patience and clear thinking are required regarding a very important work project. Shopping is a plus this week if you keep spending within reasonable limits. This weekend is an excellent time to spend time with the elderly members of your family.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This week you will have excellent new ideas about how to increase your personal income. Think about a quick trip as the time is excellent for such a holiday. Be sure to include younger members of your family in social activities. Be wary, though, of careless remarks.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) You may feel a bit stymied on the job, but your opinions are sought after by honchos. Since you function well in group activities, now is the time to get out and about. Romance is highly favored this weekend for singles. Married couples should enjoy renewed harmony and romance as well.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have objectives that you want to achieve on the homefront. Let other family members and friends have their say as well. Avoid that tendency of a dictatorial nature, and cooperation is assured. Just don't come on too strongly.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Though you're good at promoting yourself in business and speak eloquently on cultural interests, you may be a bit heavy-handed with a family member. If you are in a shopping mood this week, be wary of bargains that sound too good.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is not the week to get financially involved with friends. However, you're on the right track regarding long-range security and investment goals for yourself and your family. An upcoming trip is a very definite and positive possibility.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Financial gains are on your horizon. While you may disagree with some advice you hear from a loved one regarding your career, your enthusiasm to get ahead will remain undiminished. This is an excellent time to make a major purchase for the home.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be wary of personal or professional advice you may receive this week from a friend which may be very misleading. Dating and recreational pursuits are highly favored this week. As the week comes to an end, the pace quickens as you are on your way to a better career position.

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Top 10 Movies

- Batman starring Michael Keaton
- Ghostbusters II Bill Murray
- Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade Harrison Ford
- Star Trek V William Shatner
- Dead Poets Society Robin Williams
- See No Evil, Hear No Evil Gene Wilder
- No Holds Barred Hulk Hogan
- Roadhouse Patrick Swayze
- Field Of Dreams Kevin Costner
- Renegades Lou Diamond Phillips

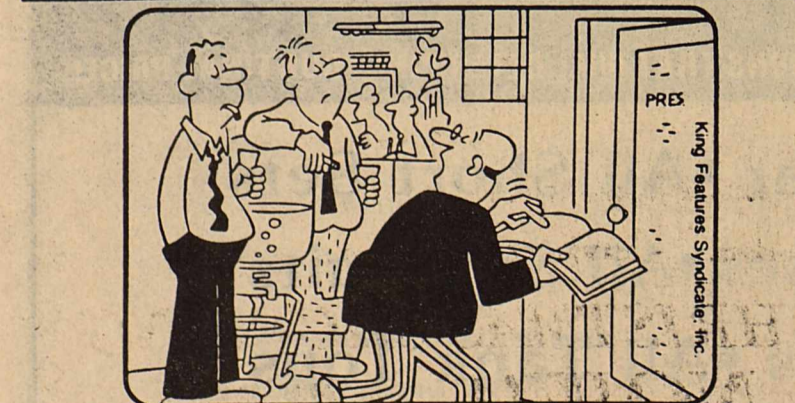
Trivia Test Answers

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- Honolulu
- Vaduz
- Louis Gossett Jr.
- Peggy Middleton
- Palmer McNally
- Chester
- David Soul
- Baltimore

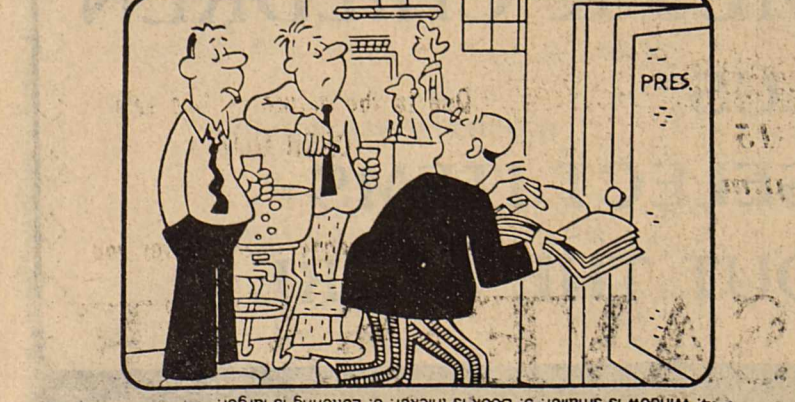
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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hand is moved. 2. Man is missing. 3. Panels are different. 4. Window is smaller. 5. Book is thicker. 6. Lettering is larger.

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- Nations: Name two countries that border Nepal.
- States: What is the state nickname for New Jersey?
- Capitals: What is the capital of Hawaii?
- Cities: What is the largest city in the Principality of Liechtenstein?
- Presidents: Who replaced Abraham Lincoln as president after his death?
- Movies: Name the actor who won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor in the 1982 hit, "An Officer And A Gentleman."
- Politics: Name the three states with the most electoral college votes.
- Music: Who recorded the April 1977 number one single, "Don't Give Up On Us?"
- Sports: Name the last baseball team to sport four 20-game winners during a regular season.



10. Celebrity Names: What is Yvonne DeCarlo's real name?

Public Notices

B.I.S.D. -

Public Meeting

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting to allow input from interested parents and community parties into the expenditures of Chapter I Regular, and Chapter I Migrant federal money.

The hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room on Monday, July 17, 1989.

Kinney County -

Budget Hearing

The Kinney County Commissioners Court has set a public hearing on the proposed budget and adoption of the 1989-90 budget for Wednesday, August 23, 1989 at 2:00 o'clock p.m., in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

The proposed budget includes an increase in salary of 5% for all elected and appointed officials except the following: Four County Commissioners - no increase; District court reporter - 10% increase; and County road supervisor - 10% increase.

The proposed budget was filed with the County Clerk on July 10, 1989 and is available for public review. Copies of the proposed budget may be obtained from the office of County Judge or County Auditor.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 12th day of July, A.D. 1989.

Kinney County
Commissioners Court
Dolores Raney
County Clerk

Kinney County - Senior Citizens

The County of Kinney, Texas has been awarded a grant under the Texas Community Development Program for the construction of a senior citizens service center.

Accordingly, the County is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer or architect, that is registered to practice in Texas, to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all interim and final inspections.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications. Also, please indicate the percentage range for the cost of the proposed services. Proposals shall contain at the minimum the following information: (1) Names of principals of the firm; (2) Qualifications of these persons; (3) Name(s) of engineer(s) or architect(s) that would be assigned to this project along with their qualifications, if different from those named in item (1) hereof; and (6) the percentage range of the cost for performing the required services.

There will be no point scoring of evaluation criteria. Successful, timely, cost effective past projects accomplished, as per persons to inquiries to be made by County of listed past clients for which similar services were rendered along with qualifications of engineer(s), including experience in projects funded in like manner will be the general basis for selection of a consulting engineer or architect.

Proposals are to be received in the office of the County Judge, either delivered personally or transmitted by public or private carrier and addressed to the County Judge, Mr. Tommy Seargeant, Box 348, Brackettville, Tx 78832. Proposals, to be considered, must be received in the county Judge's office no later than August 14, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to negotiate with and any all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards Act of 1981. The County of Kinney is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Kinney County - Grant Funds

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE DEPOSITORY FOR GRANT FUNDS, AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RELATING TO THE TCDP GRANT FUNDED IN 1989, TO SIGN REQUISITION FORMS REQUESTING FUNDS UNDER SAID GRANT, TO SIGN CHECKS DISBURSING SUCH GRANT FUNDS, TO PERFORM THE REQUIRED DUTIES AND HOLD THE POSITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFYING OFFICIAL OF THE GRANTEE, AND TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AND HOLD THE POSITION OF LABOR COMPLIANCE OFFICIAL FOR THE GRANTEE.

WHEREAS the County of Kinney, Texas is the grantee of a Texas Community Development Grant awarded by the Texas Department of Commerce in calendar year 1989; and

WHEREAS it is necessary that the governing body of this County designate a depository for the grant funds, and designate, empower and authorize by resolution certain of its members to execute contracts, sign requisition forms, sign checks to disburse funds, be and perform the duties of environmental certifying official and labor compliance official.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The First State Bank of Brackettville is hereby designated to be the depository for the TCDP grant funds.

2. The following two named persons and the titles thereof who are hereby authorized to sign checks, both signatures required, so as to disburse funds from the grant account in said depository are: Betty Deason, County Auditor and Carlotta De La Rosa, County Treasurer.

3. The County Judge is hereby empowered and authorized to represent the County in all matters pertaining to the said grant program and to sign for and execute all contracts, amendments to contracts, quarterly reports and budget amendments and requests for same related to said grant program.

4. The following two named persons and the titles thereof who are hereby authorized to sign requisitions for funds, (both signatures required) are: Dolores Raney, County Clerk and Rose Mary Slubar, Commissioner Pct. 2.

5. The following named person is

hereby designated to be the Environmental Certifying Official under the said grant program, and as such shall perform the duties required of such position: Tim Ward, Tax Assessor/Collector.

6. The following named person is hereby designated to be the Labor Compliance Official under the said grant program, and as such shall perform the duties required of such position: Bill Bizzell, Commissioner Pct. 4.

7. This resolution is passed and adopted this 10th day of July, 1989; and a certified copy hereof shall be transmitted to the Texas Department of Commerce, and a copy shall be retained in the files of the grant project.

Spofford

Waste Disposal

REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE IN THE CITY OF SPOFFORD, TEXAS; PROHIBITING THE DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE IN CERTAIN AREAS; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPOFFORD, TEXAS:

Section 1: Definitions.

As used in this ordinance -

(i) "city" means the City of Spofford, Texas.

(ii) "garbage" means solid waste consisting of putrescible animal and vegetable materials resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food, but does not include hazardous waste.

(iii) "hazardous waste" means any solid waste identified or listed as a hazardous waste by the administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act.

(iv) "refuse" means nonputrescible solid waste, but does not include hazardous waste.

(v) "person" means an individual, corporation or association.

Section 2: Disposal of Waste.

(a) A person commits an offense if the person disposes of or dumps garbage or refuse at a place within the city limits or within the extra-territorial jurisdiction of the city, unless the place has been designated for disposal or dumping of garbage by the city council.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person disposes of or dumps hazardous waste at a place within the city limits or within the extra-territorial jurisdiction of the city.

Section 3: Penalties.

A person who commits an offense under this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine. The amount of the fine shall not exceed \$1,000.

Section 4: Effective Date.

This ordinance takes effect 10 days after its publication in the official newspaper of the city.

PASSED, APPROVED and

ADOPTED this 5th day of July, 1989.

J.B. Herndon
Mayor

Attest:
Manuel Pena
City Secretary

Water Usage

WHEREAS, the City of Spofford, Texas, desires to provide its residents with certain city services and utilities to the extent that it is economically feasible to do so consistent with the City of Spofford's limited resources and tax base, and

WHEREAS, the City of Spofford desires to promote growth and development within its city limits in order to be able to better serve its residents and property owners, and

WHEREAS, the City of Spofford has therefore contracted with the City of Brackettville to provide portable water for the residents of the City of Spofford and applied for funds in the form of grants and loans to construct a water transmission line and certain improvements to the water system of the City of Spofford which funds are to be used to better serve the residents of the City of Spofford and promote growth and development within the city limits of the City of Spofford;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPOFFORD, TEXAS, that city services, water and utilities of the City of Spofford shall be provided only to residents and property owners within the city limits of the City of Spofford; provided however, that if the City of Spofford installs a new water transmission line along a portion of Highway 131 to the City of Brackettville, property immediately adjacent to and along that portion of Highway 131 may be served with water only for household and livestock purposes from the new water line upon application therefore in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Spofford pertaining thereto.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The City of Spofford, Texas

By: J.B. Herndon

Mayor

Attest:

By: Manuel Pena

City Secretary

Prussic Acid Poisoning

By Alan McWilliams, CEA

Droughty conditions are causing some forage plants to concentrate chemicals that may poison cattle. Prussic acid or cyanide poisoning has increased in the Coastal Bend because of the hot, dry weather the area has been experiencing. The most common cause is eating plants such as Johnson Grass, Sudan grass and sorghum. These plants (among others) cause the formation of hydrocyanic or prussic acid during digestion.

These compounds are increased in the plant by heavy nitrate fertilization, wilting, trampling and plant disease. Very young, rapidly growing plants contain greater quantities of the glycosides compounds. Spraying of plants that contain these compounds may also increase the chances of cyanide poisoning.

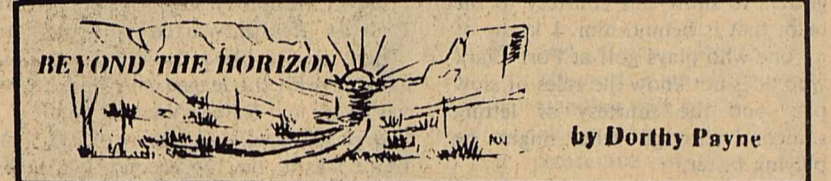
If large amounts are consumed rapidly, muscle tremors develop and the animal dies rapidly. If smaller amounts are consumed over a longer period, the onset of the poisoning is sudden and the animal begins to salivate and increase its respiration rate (briefly) and muscle spasms occur.

Animals stagger and struggle before collapsing. Mucous membranes are bright red. Death usually occurs during convulsions. The heart continues to beat for several minutes after breathing struggling ceases. The course of the poisoning is usually 30-45 minutes. Animals still alive 2 hours after onset of signs will recover.

Blood is generally dark red until exposed to the air, but clots slowly. The rumen may be distended with gas and the odor of "bitter almonds" may be detected when the carcass is opened.

The risk of cyanide poisoning may be decreased by feeding ground cereal grains on other feed prior to releasing the animals to graze or feeding them suspected hays.

Although this release is for the Coastal Bend area, there are some parts in our area experiencing similar conditions. Producers are urged to be cautious if grazing livestock on sorghum-type grasses. If you need more information, please feel free to contact my office.



The very first ranchers to settle in the Big Bend of Texas failed to make a profit because of the Indians. Cattle was brought into the area in 1854, to be sold to the army. The first successful rancher in the Big Bend was Milton Faver, a freighter on the Santa Fe Trail. He was either an Englishman or a Frenchman. He could speak Spanish, French, German and English. He was a very distinguished looking man who wore tailor-made suits, liked rare meat, good wine and peach brandy.

On his ranch he had peach trees, from which he made his brandy. Travelers managed to hit the ranch in time for supper and a little peach brandy. He told Zenas Bliss, (his friend stationed at Ft. Davis) that he was a Virginian who came west for his consumption. Others said he left Missouri because of a shooting match in which a man died, or at least Faver thought he had been responsible.

He was in the merchandising business in Presidio for a time, but quit this business to go into ranching.

He became successful in this venture. He finally moved away from the protection of Ft. Davis in 1856. He established a ranch on Cibolo Creek near the Chinati mountains, 30 miles north of Presidio.

For protection Faver built his headquarters of thick adobe walls and heavy gates. Gunports were spaced around the outer walls and Ft. Davis loaned Faver a small cannon. In the 1960's we visited the old ranch house. Mr. and Mrs. Hart were residents at the time and very graciously showed us through the old wing of the house, porches and all.

Faver branched out and built other ranches. He traded with the Indians and became a rich man. Originally his herd numbered 300 and grew into 10,000 to 20,000 head. He built no fences and by 1880 other ranchers came in and began to market their cattle to the army.

Faver's cattle began to drift away with a little help and others began to sell their cattle to the army also, and his monopoly ended.

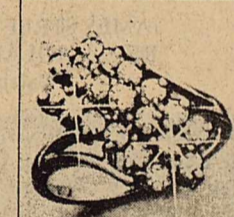
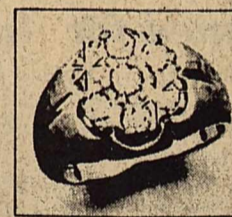
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Golf News By Les

Golf News

by Les Roper

Mother Nature smiled on the golf course this past week and dumped nearly 1 inch of very wet and beautiful rain on it. The rain was very beneficial and the weather remained cloudy and overcast, allowing the water to soak in and not burn the grass.

Larry Montgomery, the golf course superintendent, would like to thank the participants who played in the Ladies Twilight Scramble, for not driving on the fairways while they were wet. This kind of consideration is the key to having a better and more beautiful golf course. Watering, mowing, fertilizing and general maintenance is essential to having a pretty place to play golf, but staying off the fairways with our carts and not abusing the course is a major factor also. It makes Larry's job so much easier when we all cooperate with him.

There have been complaints as of lately in regards to slow play. Since we have no Marshal patrolling the course on regular basis, it is up to the golfers to show this courtesy to the team that is behind him. I know of no one who plays golf at Fort Clark who does not know the rules of slow play and the courtesy of letting someone through who might be playing faster.

If you think that you might be holding a foursome up behind you, maybe you would find yourself playing better if you would let them play through. Some golfers enjoy the game more when they play fast and some golfers enjoy a more leisurely pace. Whatever the case may be, a golfer should be considerate and courteous. He will just like himself or herself better at the end of the day.

The ladies took Tuesday off, due to the holiday weekend, and did not

play their usual ladies tournament. However, many of them were on the course having the same good time they enjoy every other Tuesday. The golf course would be a pretty drab place without the squealing and laughter brought out by the ladies of Fort Clark.

Wednesday, the men's league play continued and Ralph Viestenz' team number three surged further ahead. These old "warriors" are playing like teenagers and there seems to be no way to prevent them from going to the winner's circle. We have even used "gotcha's" on them, but that doesn't work either.

Les Roper's team number one played Ralph Viestenz' team number three with the Viestenz team picking up 9 points to Roper's team with 3 points. Charlie Smith's team number two played Reuben Warren's team number four and the Smith team picked up 7 points and the Warren team picked up 5 points.

The standings now are:

Team #1	Les Roper	54 points
Team #2	Charlie Smith	35 points
Team #3	Ralph Viestenz	66 points
Team #4	Reuben Warren	42 points

There was a blind draw in conjunction with the league play and it was won by Ralph Viestenz and George Miller with a net score of 139. There was a tie for second place between P.M. Moore and Bob Derrickson and the team of Fred England and Andy Anderson with a net score of 140.

The Ladies Golf Association sponsored a 9 hole Twilight Scramble on Thursday evening with 36 players participating. Following the rain earlier in the afternoon, the weather was absolutely gorgeous and everyone who played had a great time.

Following the golf play, everyone reported to the clubhouse where Lela

prepared and served a delicious spaghetti supper with all the trimmings.

The first place team was made up of Jack and Dorothy Wood and Gene and Mary Britton. Their score was so low after the handicap was subtracted, that this typewriter could not handle the printing of the score. Just believe me when I say that it was "LOW". Second place was won by the team of H.C. Barker, Alice Seargeant, George Miller and Helen Miller. Third place was won by Les Roper, Mae Roper, Bob Barnett and Patti Barnett.

The couples tournament that is held every Friday continued once again with a full card of players. The first place team was made up of Charlie Smith, Margaret Adams, P.M. Moore and Evelyn Whitely. Second place went to the team of Reuben Warren, Vicki Nichols, James Stafford and Lorraine Lundquist. Third place was the team of George Miller, Helen Miller, Alice Seargeant and Jason Brumfield.

The Ladies Golf Association had their regular Tuesday game with the players teeing off at 7:00 a.m. Mary Lee Trollinger came out the winner of this event.

The Tri-City Women's League met at Fort Clark Springs Country Club for their monthly game on Tuesday also. The Tri-City is composed of ladies from Laughlin Air Force Base, San Felipe Springs Country Club and Fort Clark. Each month they meet on the home course of the host team and compete in a friendly game. Winners this month were as follows:

Overall Gross	Helen Miller	84
Overall Net	Willie Null	63
First Flight		
Low Gross	Maxine Lawson	
Low Net	Vickie Nichols	
Second Flight		
Low Gross	Marti Isenberg	
Low Net	Justine Stone	
Third Flight		
Low Gross	Hilda Viestenz	
Low Net	Omega Zavala	

Last week we recognized the "Most Courteous Golfers" on the golf course, but this week we want to recognize the "Most Courteous Golfer". All of us who play golf on a regular basis have seen this lady on the course playing the game as if nothing is wrong. She has been battling a very serious illness but it has not dampened her spirit or her desire to play golf.

She never fails to wave and speak regardless of who you are or what you do. This week, we say "Hats Off" to Shirley Gilliland, the little lady golfer with the mighty swing and the never ending smile for showing the kind of courage that only comes from a true champion.

15th Air Force Reunion Scheduled

15th Air Force Reunion August 13 - 17, 1989, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV. Info: 15th Air Force Association, P.O. Box 6325, March AFB, CA 92518. Special appearance by Bob Hope; 15th Air Force Band in concert; rare WW II film of the 15th Air Force in action; Update by the

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Sports Collectors Invade Del Rio

The Lone Star Sports Collectors Association will sponsor the first Baseball Card and Sports Collectors Show to be held in Del Rio on Sunday, July 16 from 10 - 5 at the Del Rio Family Flea Market, 1800 Avenue G.

Several leading, nationally known baseball card and sports memorabilia dealers from Texas are scheduled to be on hand to buy, sell, and trade cards and memorabilia with area collectors who, until now, have had to drive to San Antonio for shows held in the Alamo City. After numerous requests, the decision was made to hold a similar, but smaller, show in Del Rio. If collector interest warrants it, shows will more than likely be held several times during the course of the upcoming year.

The rapidly growing hobby of sports memorabilia collecting - and that of baseball cards in particular - is now considered to be one of the nation's top three hobbies with some cards selling for thousands of dollars each. The bulk of cards on the market, however, sell for considerably less and are easily affordable.

In addition to a large array of cards and related sports memorabilia, area collectors will be able to select items ranging from designer notebooks ("albums") and accompanying card sheets to storage boxes and novelty items.

No admission is charged and the public is invited to come and buy, sell, or trade their cards and sports memorabilia. For further information contact Richard West at (512) 696-7238.

Total Ranch Management School Planned for August

High among any business goals should be profitability, liquidity, solvency and efficiency, according to Dr. Larry White of Uvalde.

"Many managers, including ranch managers, who are very capable in the technical and production aspects of their businesses are completely in the dark when it comes to measures of business status and performance," said White, who is a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Managers may leave their record keeping to bookkeepers, or worse, use the "shoebox" record system. The only "business analysis" they do is filling out their tax forms at the end of the year and/or preparing financial statements as they are required by their lender, White said. Successful managers should be able to determine the financial position of their businesses at any time. They must be able to evaluate where the business has been and where it is going.

The Total Ranch Management program, sponsored by the Texas

present 15th Air Force Commander on current operations; Las Vegas Shows and gaming; 15th Air Force banquet with special patriotic show; and a memorial service. Guests and friends of 15th Air Force are welcome.

Agricultural Extension Service, teaches ranchers how to incorporate these business skills into their operations. The TRM approach provides a total ranch perspective in a practical workshop approach where profit is a prime consideration. The next 8-day school will be August 15 - 18 and 21 - 24, 1989 in Uvalde. Due to the in-depth, personal training provided, registration is limited to 25 ranchers. A registration fee of \$200 is charged to offset the costs of a reference handbook, calculator, school supplies and regional newsletters.

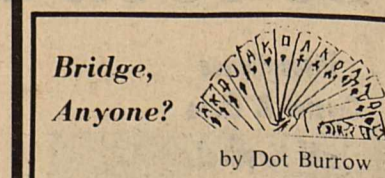
Seedless Watermelon Seeds?

Watermelon season is upon us and many consumers may be buying seedless watermelons. Have you ever wondered where the seed to grow seedless watermelons comes from?

According to Mike Braverman, vegetable specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, the process begins with a normal watermelon being treated with a chemical called colchicine. This chemical doubles the number of chromosomes, or genetic information, of the watermelon from two to four sets, said Braverman, who is headquartered in Weslaco.

These watermelons, with four chromosome pairs (tetraploids) are then crossed with normal watermelons that have two chromosome pairs (diploids), he explained.

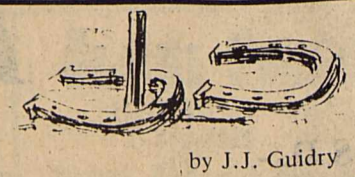
When planted near normal, seeded watermelons, these triploid seeds produce seedless watermelons.



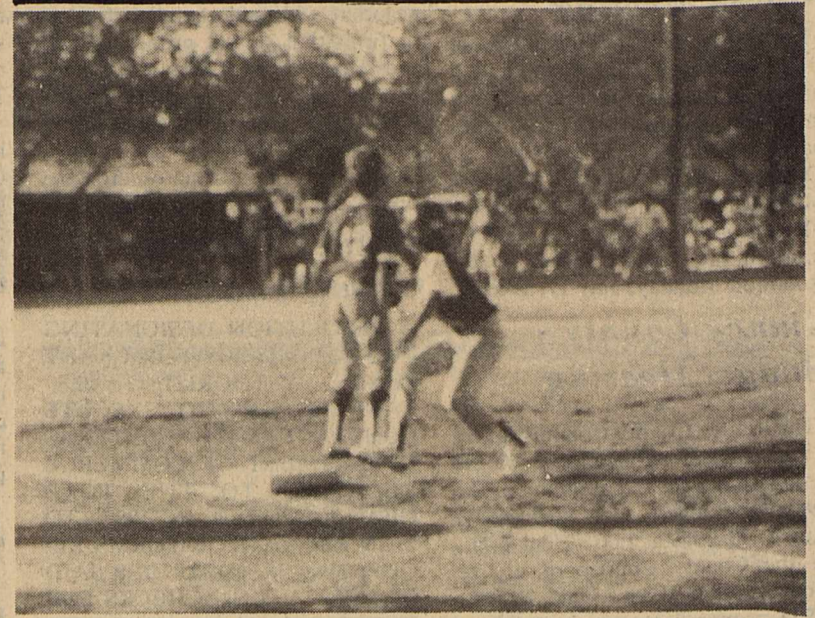
Sunday found duplicate players few, but competition keen. Gene and Mary Britton came out on top. There was a tie for second place between the team of Anita Korbel of Del Rio and Dot Burrow with the team of Ann Hibler and Trudy Harber.

Tuesday night the group was a little larger. Trudy Harber and Ann Hibler were in first place, with Gene and Mary Britton coming in second.

Sports



by J.J. Guidry



Del Rio Allstar player races the ball to base as Moses Hernandez stands by ready to make that out.

Kinney County Allstars

Before I write anything, I just want to say that the Kinney County Allstars don't have anything to be ashamed of!

Last Saturday they had a barbecue in which awards were given to all the players. Unfortunately, the Allstars had a tough first round game against the Del Rio American League Allstars. The final score read 23 - 1.

The Allstars were very nervous and you could tell by their play. They were faced by Del Rio's homerun hitter, Randolph Green. He had one homerun in the game, but K.C.'s Allstar pitcher, Joey Pena, made up for it by striking the big man out once. Pena was the losing pitcher, as he went all six innings.

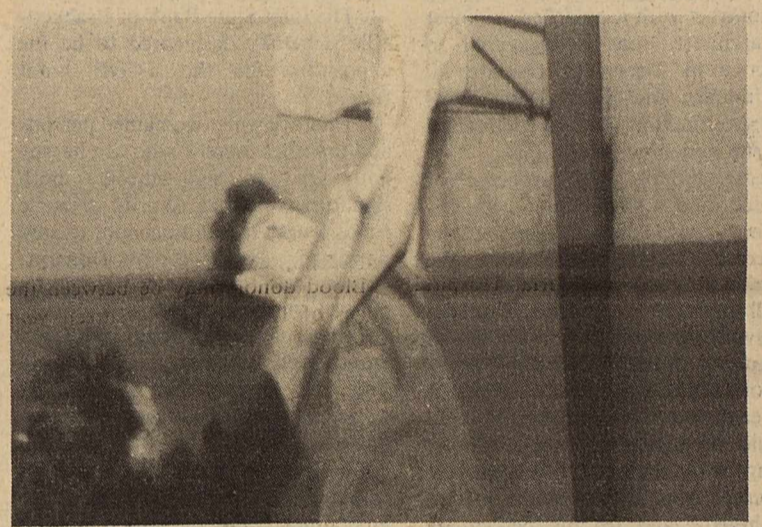
Anthony Rubino led the Allstars in their offensive attack. He was 2 for 3

from the plate and had 3 stolen bases. Jason Sciba scored the lone run and stole 2 bases. They also had impressive defensive play from Ramon De Leon and Domingo Villarreal.

The Allstars were questioned with their pitching staff when their top two pitchers, Michael Munoz and Wil Shahan, both suffered injuries.

Munoz suited up, while Shahan was placed on the D.L. and was replaced by his younger brother, Jared, who started at center field. Rubino has a good throwing arm and is expected to pitch the next game.

The Allstars will face Uvalde today at 6:00 p.m. in Del Rio at Popwood Park. They have real good chances at winning and would really appreciate your support.



Girls Little Cat Action: Jennifer Terrazas makes a lay up, while being guarded by Lolly Hernandez.

Terrific Basketball Games

by J.J. Guidry

I had planned on writing on the game between the Heat and the Lakers, but after talking to Coach Nowlin, it was decided to have all-star games. They will take place today. Come out this afternoon and watch some terrific basketball games. Here's a look at the teams.

Girl's Little Cat
Team 1: Lolly Hernandez, Kim Ahrens, Samantha Luna, Denise Frerich, Sandra Samaniego, Vicky Abrigo and Melissa Terrazas.

Team 2: Ida Aguilar, Regan Spring, Jennifer Terrazas, Debra Frerich, Keta Reschman, Debbie Buantello and Patricia Barragon.

Boy's Little Cat
Team 1: Frank Guajardo, Jesse Terrazas, Kelly Henrich, James McKelvy, Michael Munoz, Raymond Talamantez and Ryan Spring.

Team 2: Doug Spring, Ramon De Leon, Chris Mulligan, Moses Hernandez, Jon Stephenson, Michael Meyer, Rene Luna and Eddie Esparza (alternate).

Girl's Big Cat
Team 1: Dorothy Ward, Melinda Meyer, Thereza Terrazas, Myrna Gonzales, Valerie Talamantez and Kasey McKelvy.

Team 2: Dee Ann Frerich, Melissa Meyer, Tanya Frerich, Regina Rubino, Jennifer Shahan and Bonnie Salmon.

Boy's Big Cat
Team 1: Mitch Frerich, Clay Hunt, Lynn Floyd, J.J. Sandoval, Tevin Senne, Tommy Stults and Gary Mangrum.

Team 2: Steve Clementz, Billy La gioia, Cary Haynes, Richard Perez, Chris Kelley, Lesley Floyd, W.T. Hunt and Buddy Brandt (alternate).

Small Game Survey Completed

AUSTIN -- A continuing rise in the popularity of spring turkey hunting is reflected in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's annual Small Game Harvest Survey.

The survey, based on questionnaires mailed to 15,000 hunting license holders, showed a dramatic increase in spring gobbler hunting activity during the 1980's.

Glenn Boydston, coordinator of technical programs for the department's Wildlife Division, said the estimated number of spring turkey hunters has more than doubled since 1982, climbing from 40,600 that year to 86,200 for the 1988 spring season. The harvest also reflected this growth, increasing from just over 15,000 birds in 1982 to almost 53,000 in 1988.

This trend is a result of more areas of the state having huntable populations of turkeys, more areas of the state having a spring season and increased interest in the sporting aspects of spring hunting, especially the use of calls and camouflage, Boydston speculated.

The survey also showed a decline in

hunter numbers and hunter success for bobwhite quail during 1988-89. After the bumper year of 1987-88 when some 240,000 hunters harvested over 2.2 million quail, weather-related reductions in quail populations in 1988 apparently caused the number of hunters to drop to under 200,000 and the harvest decreased to 1.3 million birds.

Unlike the highly variable quail hunting statistics, data from the survey showed a fairly steady decline in numbers of rabbit and squirrel hunters and harvest in the past seven years. During 1981-82, and estimated 208,000 hunters took 1.1 million rabbits, compared to 130,000 hunters harvesting just over 500,000 rabbits in 1988-89. The number of hunters pursuing squirrels dropped from 231,000 in 1981-82 to 164,000 in 1988-89. Total harvest dropped from more than 1.3 million squirrels to just over 730,000.

Other species in the survey and harvest totals for 1988-89 were: scaled quail, 271,000; mourning dove, 4.4 million; and pheasant, 84,300.

Church Directory

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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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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U.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	6:00 P.M.
CHOIR REHEARSAL	7:00 P.M.

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NOTICE

Garage and sealed bid sale, Fort Clark Springs maintenance complex. Saturday, July 15, 1989. 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ITEMS: air conditioners 20+, chest of drawers 10+, desks 10+, bed-frames 20+, pickups, radial arm saws, butcher block, other miscellaneous equipment, furniture and supplies.

Some items sealed bid, others priced to sell. Sealed bids to be opened at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

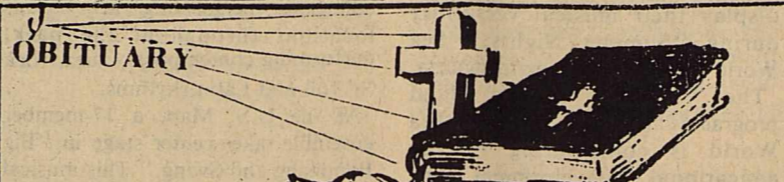
Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

There is a man in Brackettville who has spent his life here. He spent his time in following the flag in service for our nation. He bears physical mementos of military career.

He continually uses his fine pick up to run errands for those in need. He continually takes people to the hospital, whether it be Del Rio, Kerrville or San Antonio.

He spends most of his time helping others. He is likable, friendly and warm-hearted. Surely, Ruben Talamantez is an "Unsung Hero".



OBITUARY

John Goodloe, Jr.

John Goodloe Jr. of Brackettville died July 6 in San Antonio.

Funeral services are scheduled for July 15 at 10 a.m. in St. John's Baptist Church in Brackettville with burial to follow in Seminole Scout Cemetery with Humphreys Doran Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

He will lie in state at the St. John's Baptist Church July 14 after 6 p.m.

Goodloe was a retired Staff Sgt. with the U.S. Army.

Survivors include: one son, John

Goodloe III of Charlotte, N.C.;

one daughter, Shelley Orceilia Goodloe of Charlotte, N.C.; seven brothers, Roy Goodloe, Sterling Goodloe, Raymond Goodloe all of Brackettville; Frank Goodloe, Richard Goodloe, Walter Goodloe and Arkie Goodloe all of Big Lake; three sisters, Augusta Pines of Del Rio, Carol Ann Dimery and Darnett Daniels both of Brackettville; his mother Dora Goodloe of Brackettville; and one granddaughter.

Mary Rose Hoover

Rites for Mary Rose Hoover, 76, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, the Rev. Adolph Kaler, O.M.I. officiating. The Rosary will be recited tonight at 8 at the funeral home. Burial will be made in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mrs. Hoover died July 5. She resided at 107 S. Broadview, she was born Sept. 16, 1912. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, a former employee of the Del Rio National Bank and was a dance instructor for years.

Survivors include cousins: Pat and Michael Higgins and Sandra Dorrell, all of Houston; Linda Bordelon of

Corpus Christi; Beverly, Kevin and Dedria Williams, all of San Antonio; Jack Jones of Rosenberg; Marjorie Baker of San Antonio; many good friends.

Pallbearers will be Andy Kerr, Billie Lewis Jr., Tuffy Whitehead, Neil Kerr, John Foster, Donnie Mills, Abe Ramirez and George Whitehead.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Davis, W.L. Brown, Richard Tidwell, Joe Kerr, John Prude, Drury Wood, Walter Goodman, Ines Rodriguez, Clyde Sellers, Max Stool, Willie Kessler and Jim Hardin.

Mary Rose's parents were Homer B. Jones and Ida Keaplinger Jones of Brackettville.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, July 13 - 7:00 p.m.
Theater Workshop - all ages
Ft. Clark Town hall

Thursday, July 13, - 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

Sunday, July 16 - 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church
First Baptist Church

Sunday, July 16 - 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge
Ft. Clark NCO Club

Monday, July 17 - 8:00 p.m.
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Slaton Hall, James St.

Monday, July 17 - 8:00 p.m.
Al-Anon
St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 18 - 7:00 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge
Ft. Clark NCO Club

Thursday, July 20 - 12:00 noon
Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn

Thursday, July 20 - 6:30 p.m.
Lions Club - Las Moras Inn

Thursday, July 20 - 7:00 p.m.
Theater Workshop - all ages
Ft. Clark Town Hall

Thursday, July 20 - 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, July 21 - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Driver's license renewal
Kinney County Courthouse - upstairs

Monday, July 24 - 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

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.

Thursday, July 27 - 7:30 p.m.
Bass Club Meeting - contact Pete Bland 563-2335 for information
VFW building, Del Rio

Thursday, July 27 - 7:30 p.m.
Kinney County Kickers - square dancing
Ft. Clark NCO Club

Tuesday, August 8 - 7:00 p.m.
Masonic Lodge - Lodge Building

Monday, August 14 - 9:00 a.m.
Commissioners Court
Kinney County Courthouse

Monday, August 14 - 4:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting
City Hall



Theatre Workshop Update

by Marjorie Love

July 28 and 29 are approaching quickly. The cast for "The Ransom of Red Chief" are working hard on their parts so that you may have a wonderful evening of pleasure under our beautiful Texas sky on the 28 and 29.

I do want to make a correction on the price of admission which was printed last week. I was not alert, it seems, so please note: Adults \$3 and Students, 16 and under \$1.50.

We have two more added to our cast, from Del Rio. Miss Valerie and Miss Stacy Runyan. It's exciting to work with all of these young folk. They are young and vibrant, and very malleable to work with in their approach to the theater. These are the ones who make the show a success. Thank you cast.

Many times we assume that people are aware of what goes on behind the scenes of making a movie, TV, or play. There is great energy, time and dedication expelled and all volunteered by these great people. Marie Cursio, had a dream when she came to Fort Clark Springs, and she,

along with many others have worked diligently to see the fruition of that dream come true.

There is still much to be done. We need good lighting equipment, a good sound system, and much more. Where does this come from? It comes from monies received above and beyond expenses from the entertainment presented by the Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts, a non-profit organization here at Fort Clark Springs and Brackettville. Without the community support, this cannot be achieved. Remember that there are many people who are dedicating their time.

To mention anyone at this time would take up more space, and I may be forgetting a person. Each one is valuable in the success of an evening of pleasure for the people of our community. So please - - - buy your tickets now, and we'll have a wonderful time. Dorothy Haga, and her ticket sellers are around, or tickets can be purchased also at the Adult Center. Hurry! Hurry! Marjorie Love 3-9543 if any questions.

Donate Blood and Win

You have the opportunity to become eligible to win a ticket for life! Val Verde Memorial Hospital will sponsor a blood drive, Thursday, July 20, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., in the lab conference room of the hospital. All donors giving blood for the South Texas Regional Blood Bank July 1, 1989 through September 10, 1989, will be eligible to win a pair of round-trip American Airline tickets to anywhere American Airlines flies in the continental U.S. Drawing will be held September 11, 1989.

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you eligible for the 3-D Plan. Donor, dividend, discount.

Blood donors may be between the ages of 17 and 72. Seventeen year olds need written parental consent. The donor will weigh at least 110 pounds. It should have been eight (8) weeks or longer since his/her last blood donation, and donors should eat within 4 hours prior to donation. Give blood. It's safe. It's simple. It saves lives.

For more information contact Dava Cloudt, Public Relations Director, Val Verde Memorial Hospital, 775-8566, Ext. 250.

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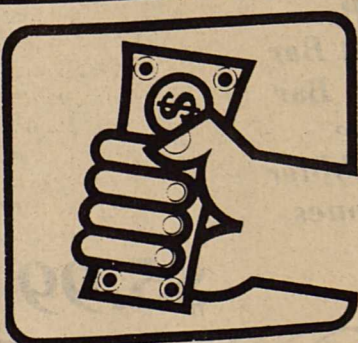
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Grandma's Kitchen

For the past couple of months I've been visiting relatives in the East, and I want you to know I've never seen so much talent in one family. I've had lessons in decorating baskets, wood carving, making beads out of rose petals, painting with water colors, making potpourri and sachets and of course they do crocheting, knitting and sewing.

I hadn't seen most of these kids, I call them, since 1947 when they were just kids. I became a vagabond and roamed the world while they grew up and are still in the same area they were 40 years ago. We shared a lot of memories and caught up with the events of today, but the most wonderful thing of all is getting home.

All through the year there are special events we need gifts for, so I want to share with you how to make sachets and potpourri. To make the basic potpourri, use a container that you can seal tightly, and only fill the container about halfway. Take 1 quart dried rose petals, 2 to 4 cups dried petals from other fragrant flowers, 2 to 3 TBS ground orrisroot, 2 to 3 TBS well-crushed spices (cloves or cinnamon for example), 2 to 3 TBS crushed aromatic leaves (rosemary or bay leaf for example), 1 or 2 TBS grated citrus peel (this is optional) 6 to 10 drops aromatic oil - good choices include rose, lilac, patchouli, jasmine, tuberose, rosemary and neroli.

Put the dried flower petals in a large jar and carefully mix them together. Then gently mix in the orrisroot, spices, aromatic leaves and citrus peel. Finally sprinkle in the aromatic oil on top and seal the jar tightly. Let the mixture stand in a dark place for 6 weeks or so to allow the odors to blend and mellow. Agitate the mixture every 3 or 4 days by gently shaking it and turning from side to side. Divide the mixture into smaller glass containers and set around the house.

To make sachets, crush the mixture, place a small amount in a frilly handkerchief tied with a ribbon, or sew up some bags using tightly woven fabric, such as cotton, silk, or linen. Slip these into packets, attach them to hangers or put them between layers in a drawer.

When the aroma leaves the mixture

after a few months, to renew it, just add some more aromatic oil and close it up for a few days and the sachets or etc., will be fresh again. If you ever decide to make some of this, you should find everything you need in a craft shop. Wal-Mart has a great selection and so does Sun Harvest.

In Alamance County they have outlet stores for just about everything you need and there's a place called Waccamow Pottery that took me 3 visits to see everything. I got some great bargains and a few more crafts on my list to make. Woe-is-me, I'll never get caught up.

Best thing is, when I got home, right off I heard from several neighbors about Grandma's Kitchen and everything was nice. Thank you, that really made my day.

Don't burn your fingers with too short matches anymore, instead use a piece of uncooked spaghetti. It makes a great "match", is cheap and best of all, no burnt fingers.

Have you ever been baking away, only to discover you're one egg short for something? Simple, just blend in a couple tablespoons of real mayonnaise and you'll be the only one who'll know. Here's how to restore body to limp dacton curtains. Soak them in one gallon of water mixed with one cup of epsom salt and rinse.

Here's a delicious change for a summer cooler, 1 TBS instant tea, 1 cup raspberry - cranberry drink, 1/2 cup ginger ale. Stir everything together until dissolved. Add ice and it's very good.

Spicy Lemon Chicken cooking spray (PAM) 2 TBS sugar 2 TBS lemon juice 1/2 tsp salt 1 tsp worcestershire sauce

1 whole chicken, cut up & no skin 1/2 tsp paprika 1/2 tsp black pepper Spray the grill with PAM so chicken doesn't stick. Mix all other ingredients together to make a sauce, set aside. Spray chicken pieces with PAM and place on preheated grill. Brush with sauce. Cook about one hour or until done, turning and basting with sauce every 15 minutes.

My thought for the week - The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

Big Hugs & Special Love
Grandma



Shamu joins the crowd and pops out of the water to smile at spectators.
Photo by Jennifer Pasanski.

Sea World of Fun!

SAN ANTONIO - Sea World of Texas and The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) have composed a unique medley of music and education for 32 talented college students.

During the day, the 32 attend the UTSA School of Music and earn college credit. Each evening, they display their musical versatility during "Summer Nights," Sea World's entertainment extravaganza.

The "Summer Nights Band program is another way in which Sea World is contributing to the educational development of students," said Lynn Gillam, vice president of entertainment for Sea World of Texas. "These students not only receive classroom instruction, but also have the opportunity to perform for park guests and display their talents."

The elite group was chosen after extensive interviews and auditions. Musical ability was the principal selection requirement, with good instrument doubling given strong consideration.

"Under this program, the musicians attend a 10-week course Mondays through Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. at UTSA," said Alfred Esquivel, director of the Summer Nights Band for the 250-acre marine life park. "Band members attend classes in improvisational jazz and conducting."

During the regular fall and spring college semesters, the musicians are enrolled in colleges throughout Texas including Texas Tech University in Lubbock; Baylor University in Waco; Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos; and The University of Texas at Austin.

Guests can see the talented collegians performing at various locations throughout the park, performing contemporary jazz, rock 'n' roll and Latin rhythms.

At the U.S. Map, a 17-member ensemble takes center stage in "Big Band-sing and Swing." This musical variety show, reminiscent of the 1940's includes instrumental music, big band vocals and a chance for guests to dance.

Finally, the entire Summer Nights Band is featured nightly in Sea World's parade, a lively procession through the park at 9:45. Lighted floats, singers, dancers and the Summer Nights Band lead guests from the Sharks and the Coral Reef exhibit to the Water Ski Lake for the evening's finale, "The Lights of Summer Nights." This spectacular laser and fireworks display is choreographed to original music.

Sea World of Texas is located in northwest San Antonio off State Highway 151, 16 miles from downtown. For more information, call toll free (800) 422-SWTX or, in San Antonio, 523-3611.

THE GRAPEVINE



by Gus Garcia

Howdy!

Congratulations to Danny Samaniego on his winning the MVP Award at the District 28 Softball Tournament. By the way, Danny and his team placed first and advanced to State level.

Contributions are being accepted to help them defray the costs, just contact Paula at 3-2414.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montalvo were hosts to Mr. Hilario Rodriguez and son Charlie. They stopped in our fair town on their way home in San Jose, California. Great seeing them in town!

Recently I had the pleasure of browsing at Mary's Outreach. It's quaint and has a down home friendly feeling. Mary Sandoval, owner and operator, has good and useful items. If you get a chance, stop by and see what she's got. I'm sure you'll like it.

My father recently celebrated his XXth birthday and as one of his birthday presents he received a helmet that holds drinks on the side and a speaker. If you thought he was loud at football games, wait til you get a load of his speaker with the sirens of a police car, ambulance and fire engine. Ask him about it.

Speaking of birthdays, here's this week's birthday list.

Mac Munoz III on July 16.
John David Wallace on the 17th.
Richard Ramirez on the 16th.
Dorothy Hester on the 13th.
If you've got any birthday wishes, just call me at 563-2639!

On behalf of *The Brackett News*, I wish to express our deepest sympathy for the Goodloe family on the loss of their loved one and to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garza on the loss of their son.

Sally Justice, Dorothy Roberts and Isabel Rubino attended a convention at Trinity University at San Antonio the week of June 26 - 30.

There they learn how to use their communication skills in an unending manner. They participated in sign language, science, music, child

development and an array of different workshops pertaining to the special education field of learning.

"They were good workshops, informative," stated Dorothy Roberts.

"I enjoyed it. I met a lot of new people. I heard a fantastic speaker, Beverly Ross, she was the most interesting. She spoke of self esteem. It was great!" stated Isabel Rubino.

After the convention, Sally Justice traveled to Sul Ross University in Alpine for a T.A.I.R. (Texas Association for Improvement in Reading). She stated, "It was well worth the trip." There she learned and understood the basics for improving reading skills.



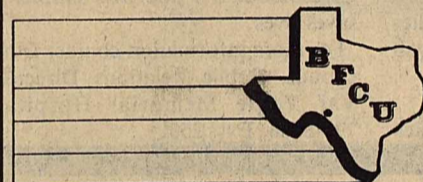
Dorothy Roberts, Isabel Rubino and Sally Justice.

Jennifer Pasanski, *Brackett News* editor, and her family, husband Michael, daughters Jessica and Amanda and son Forrest all traveled to Sea World for the weekend. Jennifer met her mom and sisters and their families there and enjoyed a stay at the Rhode Way Inn off Huebner as well as Sea World.

When asked the highlights of the trip Jennifer replied, "I liked it all, but especially the New Friends performance, the Shamu show and the dolphin petting zoo and the spectacular fireworks display provided by the San Antonio Light. I recommend Sea World highly to anyone that has not gotten around to seeing it yet," she added.

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