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

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September 7, 1989

Lashawn Wardlaw (center), granddaughter of "Happy" Shahan hands out colored bandanas to the horse racers during the Labor Day

festivities. Hundreds of people flock to Alamo Village annually during Labor Day to watch the cowboy

horse racers, enjoy live entertainment, feast on great barbeque and just enjoy good ole fashioned fun.

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Warren "Robby" Robinson and Ruth Winters-Robinson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this past week-end. It was a special day for the Robinsons, not only did they celebrate 50 years of marriage, all of Ruth's brothers and sisters and their spouses attended the gathering.

"This is the first time we've all been together under one roof," stated Warren. "When the last couple walked in, it was the greatest feeling," he added. All six couples are in their first marriage. Several of them have passed their 50th anniversary and the rest should within the next six years.

They all enjoyed the festivities, which included a band that played music to appeal to both young and old alike, a fine dinner and the heart warming ceremony as the couple renewed their vows. Rev. Bill Koon conducted the services.

Guests in attendance were: Marty



Warren and Ruth Robinson

and Dan Isenberg, Harlan and Evelyn Hunter, Jerry and Nancy O'Brien, Sam and Mary Lee Trollinger, George and Helen Miller, Doc and Chic Cruse, Molly Ardrey, Roy and Fern Dyer and Jack and Dorothy Wood.

Family members present were from Oklahoma, Montana, Georgia and Texas. Three of the couple's daughters were able to attend along

with thier husbands and children. "It will take us a week to get ironed out," stated Ruth, "It was a lot of fun." When asked what the secret to a successful marriage was. Warren stated, "Give 60% and give 40% and

give 100% of your love, always respect each other and be friends." Ruth added, "They told us it wouldn't last a year. Love and respect is important."



Brackettville Has It's Winners!

by Lashawn Wardlaw

Eighteen unique cars and trucks entered the 2nd Annual Open Car Show, Sunday, September 3 at Fort Clark Springs. The Recreation Department sponsored the event which had ten categories including a

public voted for their favorite car. Brackettville had its winners! A A plaque was presented to each of 1924 Model T owned by Jim Bader the winners. Recreation Director, won the Best Antique. A 1955 Chevy owned by Norman Hooten won the did a great job getting the event Best Sedan. Paul Davis took two organized. Congratulations to the categories, the Best Classic and the winners and join the fun next year Best Interior with his 1956 Crown for the 3rd Annual Open Car Show!

Jimmy Bader in his 1924 Model T

Victoria Ford. Sondra Meil and husband J.E. Meil

Officers Plan Busy Year For 4-H

An officer's meeting was held Tuesday, August 29 at the Kinney County Courthouse. Officers present were: President Jennifer Shahan and Reporter Wil Shahan. Mr. McWilliams was also present.

Mr. McWilliams went over this year's plans with the officers. He suggested appointing committees to handle such things as the Highway Clean Up, Recreation, 4-H Banquet, District Council, Re-enrollment and Recruitment.

He also suggested that the club have separate groups for sheep, steers, rabbits, pigs, food & nutrition and wool & mohair. Each of these groups would have separate meetings and decide things within their groups. They would also be responsible for fund raising events within their own group. These funds could be used toward educational material or

The next 4-H meeting is scheduled for September 11, at 7:00 at the Kinney County Courthouse. At this time, all children interested in reenrolling or new enrollments are asked to attend. This will also be the time to express your interest to participate in certain events.

City of Brackettville Public Hearing

The governing body of the City of p.m. at the City Hall Council Brackettville will be conducting a public hearing in conjunction with the regular City Council meeting September 11, 1989, Monday at 4:30

Chambers.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider passage of the proposed budget for fiscal year 1989-90.

The Challenge of a Life Time

by Jewel Robinson

David Seargeant Jr. has returned from a 63-day wilderness survival program with the Challenger Foundation in Escalante, Utah.

We did a lot of praying, soul searching and investigating this program before he left and while he was there. It's scary when you entrust one of life's most precious possessions to strangers.

David said, "I want you to know, Mom, you made the right decision in sending me to Challenger. I'll never forget it and I want to go back as a counselor. I wish more people knew about Challenger. There are a lot of kids out there that can use the help." We are very proud of David and all

the other young people who go through this program. The responsibility for their success or failure is placed squarely on his or her shoulders. They were challenged mentally and physically to do things they never thought possible. They learned discipline, persistence and determination. They learned to do for themselves, as well as for others. Each young person spent six days and nights alone in the wilderness. During the 63 days they walked over 450 miles.

David made leather pants and moccasins. He learned to build a fire without matches. He also made bead

work and some pottery. Each young person is given an



Oliver North and David Seargeant visit together during the adventure of

Challenger in Escalante, Utah.

Indian name. David's Indian name is Stalking Cougar. One of the highlights for David was getting to meet Oliver North.

> "I'll Never Forget It"

When Janet and I went to Escalante to get David, we met some nice people. We stopped at Gas & Goodies for soft drinks and directions. Jana Lee was very friendly and helpful.

We stayed at the Moqui Motel. I got the best night's sleep I've had in years. They have no air conditioning. so we opened the windows and breathed clean fresh air. We went to the Circle K Restaurant the next morning where Dannie saved my life with a cup of coffee.

It was 11:30 a.m., our time, and I hadn't had my caffeine fix. Boy, was that good coffee.



Pictured above are the 1989-90 Talent Search 7th grade students: Bottom (seated) - Patrick Melancon,

Michael Benacci, Kelly Henrich, Sean Burks. Top (standing) - Jeffery

potter, Robert Gonzales, Manuel Ramon, Charlie Hall, Teresa Perez

1989-90 Talent Search Students

Students chosen in the 1989-90 Talent Search are: Jeffery Potter, Robert Gonzales, Manuel Ramon, Charlie Hall, Teresa Perez, Patrick Melancon, Michael Benacci, Kelly Henrich and Sean Burks.

These students will be eligible to test for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and the American College Testing Program's Assessment (ACT) along with college bound students in Del Rio or Uvalde.

These tests are used to measure the verbal, mathematical and general reasoning ability of highly able seventh graders. Top scoring

students will be invited to a Grand Recognition Ceremony at Duk

University in May, where they receive book awards and some receive

scholarships from leading institutions in the Talent Search area.

AIDS Symposium Warns Local Residents That AIDS is on The Rise

An AIDS Educational Symposium was held August 26, at the Ramada Inn, Del Rio, Texas. The symposium was sponsored by the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in cooperation with the Val Verde County Medical Society, Del Rio Community Resource Center, Family Planning, and the Texas Department of Health. Local arrangements were made by Dr. Roberto Cuellar, Val Verde Memorial Hospital. The eight-hour session was attended by the largest group of professional and paraprofessionals, compared to the same symposium held all along the border from Brownsville to El Paso.

Dr. Ciro V. Sumaya, Associate Dean Continuing Education, Professor of Pediatrics and Pathology, Medical Director, South Texas Children's AIDS Center, led the AIDS Advisory team and faculty, along with other professionals from San Antonio. Local faculty and community moderators were: Roberto A. Cuellar, M.D.; Larry L. Lindenschmidt, D.D.S.; Roxanne M. Renner, B.S.W., S.W.; Charlie Linebaugh, R.N., Certified Infection Control Nurse; Norma Diaz, R.N.; and the simultaneous translator was Josefina Martinez, El Paso, Tx.

Although there are not as many cases of AIDS in Texas, as California and New York, as much as possible covered all types of research needs to be known about the disease, because it is increasing, not decreasing, in the number of cases being seen and detected.

Even though much research work is being done, it is still the only infectious disease, in spite of all treatment modalities, that patients with the disease, as well as a question inevitably die from. Dr. Sumaya and answer session.

currently underway, relative to AIDS and AIDS-related complex. many local physicians, nurses and other professionals attended, as well as many physicians from Cd. Acuna.

There were several mini-sessions covering various topics associated

Reserve That Seat!

Brackett Independent School District has received numerous complaints about people seating in the reserved seat section. Changes will be initiated this year to attempt better crowd control. Please understand that this action is being taken for safety and to allow people who hold reserved season tickets to sit in the seats they paid for.

1. Please enter the reserved section from the center ramp. (Under the bleachers.)

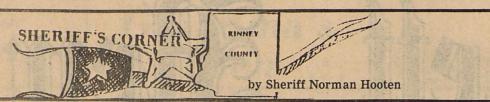
2. Please present your ticket stub(s) to the school representative at the entrance to the reserved seat section 3. Please do not allow children to sit in the aisle.

These new changes will be effective starting with our first home game this Friday, September 9, 1989.

Smell of Fresh Flowers!

Lawanda Butter, Madge Belcher-Keys and Martha Smallwood are all winners this week. They each won a fresh cut bouquet of flowers from the Sunshine Garden Center and Florist. Each week Archie and Jill Woodson

will be giving away fresh cut flower arrangements to persons that register for the drawing. Stop by Sunshine Garden Center and Florist. The next winner may be you.



The President of the United States, George Bush, has now publicly joined forces with various federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in our on-going war against the illegal and highly profitable sale of drugs. This war also has expanded over the past few years to the street dealer, user and casual user.

It has been the unfortunate realization and common knowledge among law enforcement agencies throughout the United States for several years now that we are out-gunned, and pitifully out-financed by both major and minor drug dealers. Apathy on the part of various state and federal government agencies has allowed drug dealers and users to gain a big advantage over us in the past few

The major drug dealers are better equipped, better financed, and have more manpower than we do. Add to this the fact that their hands are not tied by rules and regulations and restrictions placed on them by the courts and it makes it seem to be an impossible job to regain control over these people.

Financing drug enforcement projects and operations are not, and never will be, enough. The courts; local, state and federal, MUST place stronger emphasis on financial penalties and stiff jail and prison terms on convicted drug dealers and users. It does NO GOOD for a law enforcement agency or drug enforcement task force to spend days, weeks and sometimes months putting together a case on a drug dealer or user, spending thousands upon thousands of begged for funds, only to have the suspects released by the courts on a technicality or handed down a minor slap on the wrist by the court system.

Time and time again we have drug dealers and users released and the arresting officers penalized and sometimes suspended because of a court's holding that the arrest was improper or even illegal because of a technicality or the lack of probable cause. Many of the courts discount an experienced law enforcement

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to include something for everyone within

officer's instincts or hunches about a suspected drug dealer or user.

This instinct is developed after years of experience, and though it is not infallible, it is a very valuable tool if used correctly by a law enforcement officer. I don't intend to indicate that we should give up our basic rights and freedoms and become a "police state". But I do believe that we are going to have to have a court system more sympathetic with our cause if we are to be more effective in our war on drugs. Money alone is just not

Speaking of funds; various state governments and governors, including our own, Governor Bill Clements, have for several years received federal aid designated for the war on drugs. These funds have filtered down through the system with huge chunks of the aid being sliced off for use by larger state and local law enforcement agencies, small grants finally reaching smaller agencies who need it the most because of very limited funds and tight budgets. But, even any amount is gratefully received and helps in the purchase of much needed equipment sometimes additional manpower.

An example of this aid that has affected us on a local level is the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Task Force of which I am a member of the Steering Committee and Board of Directors. This task force is comprised of the City of Del Rio, Val Verde, Edwards and Kinney County. The task force, instituted in 1987, was made possible on a grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office in 1987.

When it first came into being there was a requirement for matching funds from the participating counties and agencies. Since that time the task force has been effective in many areas of drug enforcement and we have accumulated enough funds from drug money taken from the dealers that our 1989-90 budget does not require matching funds from the counties and agencies other than impress funds (seized and forfeited drug money).

Our new budget allows slots for narcotics agents from each participating agency, including Kinney County, at NO cost to the agency or county other than vehicle fuel and insurance coverage. All salaries, fringe benefits, and most equipment required would be funded by the task force. However, I feel a full explanation is in order. As an example; the Kinney County Commissioners Court would have to approve my request for a deputy sheriff to be assigned to the task force. The county would pay the deputy and then bill the task force on a quarterly basis and the money expended by the county would be

reimbursed. The expense of fuel and vehicle insurance would be the county's responsibility. The vehicle would be furnished by the task force. An agent assigned to the task force would coordinate his movements with the task force but would allow the Sheriff's Department more input into the operations and give us a man whose sole responsibility would be drug enforcement. Under the basic guidelines of the task force our main targets are the smaller dealers, users and casual users. In other words, the very ones who are in and around our area. Of course we do not overlook bigger fish and will work some of those cases too.

I intend to approach the Commissioners Court at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, September 11, 1989 with a request for approval for a position of a deputy sheriff to be assigned to the task force under the conditions described above. In short, I am asking for a committment from our county leaders to join us in our war on drugs in our tri-county area. With this column I am also appealing to you, the citizens, taxpayers and voters of Kinney County, for your support of this most important project. Help us so that we can more effectively help you! THAT'S ALL!

Letter to the Editor

State considers Violating 1983 Environmental Treaty w/Mexico

The State of Texas has received a request for a permit through the Department of Health from TexCor, a subsidiary of Browning Farris, for a radioactive waste dump in Spofford, Texas. If this permit is issued, the State of Texas will be in direct violation of the 1983 Agreement of Cooperation for the Protection of the Environment in the border area, which stipulates that a 60 mile strip on both sides of the border will be environmentally protected. Spofford falls within this

If the State is so ill advised to issue this permit, they will be the catalyst for a major international incident. which will cause much undue embarrassment for our State Dept. and the Bush administration. Plus, it will cast a strain on our relations with Mexico.

Recent events, in our area of the border, reaffirm the need of our communities to band together in a strong force to be reckoned with, against unscrupulous, notorious organizations such as TexCor.

It's not over until it's over, and as John Paul Jones said: We have not yet begun to fight, which will include the spot lighting of an international incident if need be.

Concerned Citizens who are fighting for our environment George E. Foster Brackettville, TX 1-563-2133

Letter to the Editor

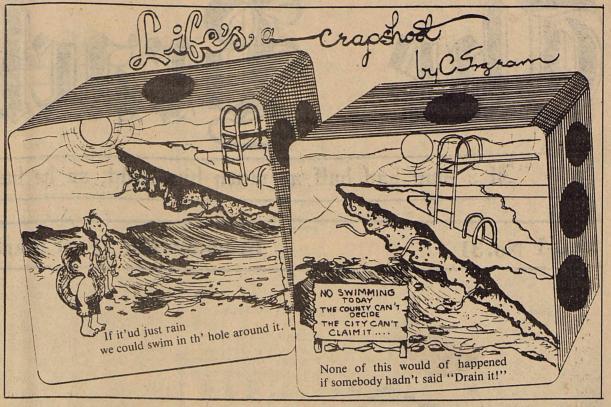
Because I represent the voters of Kinney County, I find it necessary to disprove a misleading and deceptive statement made in reference to the swimming pool issue.

In the Sheriff's Corner, Mr. Hooten stated, "Ironically, Pct. 1 Commissioner Joe Garza reversed his previous vote and this time voted against the proposal."

After reviewing the minutes of the meetings held by the County Commissioners, I found that \$24,000 were never mentioned in the previous proposals. Mr. Hooten implied I had reversed my vote because of a "few minor changes"

To the voters of Kinney County 'Is \$24,000 a few minor changes?" I leave this question in the hands of the taxpayers of this county for whom I pledged to represent keeping their best interest in mind!

Joe N. Garza Commissioner Pct. 1





The Fifth Removal

The last to be removed were the Seminole Nation, the last of the Five Civilized Tribes. The same cruel story was repeated. The Seminole of northern Florida numbered around seventeen thousand. The Seminole fought and defended their homes. The white man was eager to take their land and drove the Seminole deeper into the swamps.

In the year 1836, the United States Army was sent, but the Seminole fought a bitter battle. A lot of them

were killed. With incredible courage they held out for six years. While the fighting was going on, the government kept shipping captured Seminole to prisons in Fort Gibson. When the war was over, the Seminole were sent forcibly to the new land in Oklahoma. The

remaining Seminole that went deeper

into the swamps are still there in

Florida and are still in war with the

United States. They never signed a

Once the Seminole reached the new land, an act of cruelty deliberate on

part of the government almost started another war. Washington wanted to unite the Seminole with the Creek Nation, but when the Civil War started, the Seminole finally got a proper assignment of land and then it was too late.

> Ahoe Nakai

Next week I will write of the final tragic odyssey of the Five Civilized

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: In your last week's newspaper there was a letter to the editor from Glen

Seaver, Jr. In most letters there is usually a message or messages, whichever the case may be. In Seaver's letter there are several messages and in case some of you might have missed them; here

they are again. First - the\$30,000 that he spoke of for the barn was a cap. In the event that we needed to spend that much to rebuild a building that is about to fall down to the ground. The electrical is bad, lumber is deteriorated, the tin has holes in it and leaks on all the county equipment that is stored there. If Seavers would have taken the time to go look at the building instead of listening to someone else; he might be forced to agree that it does need repair.

Yes, we are going to spend \$20,000 now and try to save a building that would take three or four times that much to replace. Now is that really bad business???????

Second - about the swimming pool \$24,000; the real message here seems to be that the Seavers live on Fort Clark and they have a swimming pool at their disposal anytime they wish to use it. Now, it seems that it's the age old story; "I have got mine and I am not concerned about yours." It sure sounds like Mr. Seavers does not want Brackettville to have a pool; He also said it was for only ten weeks out of the year. I am just the opposite; I want

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the many beautiful cards and for their concern while I was in the hospital.

Thank you Evelyn Tartt

Happy Birthday. **Bob Harris!!**

Brackettville and Kinney County to have a pool, my record certainly shows it. If the county cannot come up with the needed \$24,000; Commissioner Slubar, County Attorney Shahan and I have volunteered to head up a fund raiser to raise the money; so the kids that don't belong to Fort Clark Springs can have a

place to swim also. Third - I feel that Mr. Seaver is throwing his hat into the political arena from his letter; and letters in the past, you would think that he is being pushed and tutored on what to say and do. We did not lower taxes this year and probably won't next year; so until you are in the Commissioner's chair, you really do not know what you are talking about. It takes so much to run a county and there isn't much you can

do about it. Another thing that wasn't mentioned; is that in the three years that I have been a commissioner, we have not raised taxes and I feel as a whole, some of us, including myself,

have done one very good job keeping it that way!

Glen, if you are planning on running for office, you should keep in mind that Precinct 4 also extends over into Brackettville and Spofford. Don't you think they would like to have a place to swim like you do?????

Commissioner Precinct 4

Thank You

Thank you to the family & friends who sent letters, cards, newspapers, etc. to David while he was going through the Challenger Program. We are very grateful for the love and support from all of you. Anyone wishing to write David now that he is nome may do so. The address is

> David Seargeant, Jr. 1310 Cooper Dr. Irving, Texas 75061

God Bless you All. Janet & Joe Giseke & Dave Seargean

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Golf News by Les Roper

Eat your heart out Nieman Mracus, Marshall Fields, Bloomingdales, and all you other high rollers 'cause we is gittin' ready to throw a social event that even you will be envious of. Fort Clark's Fashion Show of the year is beginning to fall into place as last minute details are being cared for by our committee of specialists. There have been many ventures into entertainment on the Fort but Vickie Nichol's "Band of Beauties" are getting ready to set this area on their ear with what very possibly could become the "Event of the Decade". This show has "success" written all over it and if you miss it you might just well be kicking yourself for the rest of the year.

Activities get under way Thursday night, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the club house where you will be treated to complimentary drinks, friendly conversation, and lots of beautiful people dressed in their finery. Come early and assure yourself a good seat. Don't miss it!!!

The golf course is going to be closed for two weeks, from Oct. 31 thru Nov. 13, 1989, while the work crew overseeds the greens, according to course superintendent, Larry Montgomery. Karl Chism has issued a directive stating the pro shop will be closed the same time. Lela will be keeping the restaurant open during this time but she has expressed some concern as to the success of her business with no golfers coming out. Remember golfers, Lela has spoiled us with her excellent service, so let's not forget her during these "no

golfing days". Every now and then a golfer does think about something other than a good game of golf. This past week a few of these die hard golfers got together and planned a fishing trip to the coast. By the time this paper hits the stand this group of anglers should be dragging speckled trout and redfish in by the bunches. Two of our fisherman backed out because we wouldn't allow them to put hardheads on a stringer. All Brackettville and Fort Clark residents should brace themselves for the stories about

Good luck Tigers!

favorite rock star!

School is going - well, mm, okay. A

fun time is in store for everyone.

This week's pep rally's theme is

"Rock the Rams". On Friday

everyone should dress as their

On Monday the FHA is having their

first meeting at the H.E. Cottage at

6:30 p.m. A scavenger hunt and

refreshments are planned. For more

information ask me or any FHA

Good Luck Tiger Band! The band's

got a great line-up for your halftime

the big one that got away. The pickups were loaded with fishing tackle, nets, lanterns, bed rolls, cooking utensils, knives and forks, and other camping supplies. Last, but not least, the most important item of all was loaded. Yep, you guessed it. The old faithful golf clubs. Look out Kingsville country Club...you'll never be the same after this invasion of west Texas duffers and hackers.

Week number six of the men's summer league just rolled by and we had a change in the leader board standings. Reuben Warren, Doc Cruse, George Miller and "Killer" Kauffman roared by the Viestenz team by ½ point and surprised everyone but Warren. He said all along that it was just a matter of time until he got his boys rolling down the winner's trail. The Viestenz team failed to pick up a point but they held onto the number 2 spot because of the lead they had already established. Clem McKelvy filled in as team captian for Bob Derrickson and led the team to victory for the day with 3 points. Gordon Lundquist and his team just can't seem to get it together and they remain in the cellar.

The team standings are now: First Place Team #2

11.5 points Reuben Warren Second Place Team #1 Ralph Viestenz 11.0 points Third Place Team #4 Bob Derrickson 9.0 points

Fourth Place Team #3 Gordon Lundquist ... 6.5 points The weekly Couple's Tournament took place this past Friday and 24 players signed up, rearing and stomping to go. The day was picture perfect and this attributed to the good scores that were turned in. Harlon Hunter, Odette Mills, James and Flo Stafford smothered the other teams with a sizzling net 37.5 to lay claim to the first place money. Team number two's fearless leader, Charlie Smith gave his bunch a pep talk and they responded by playing their hearts out. They had a net low score

of 39. Rounding out Smith's team

Forget your Tiger ribbons, just see

any Junior Class representative to

buy pom-poms, talk to a varsity

cheerleader. The pom-poms are .75

Happy Belated Birthday to Esteban

Pena on the 2nd and Enrique Pena

the 9th and Bill Harris on the 8th.

Happy Birthday to Susie Immel on

Also Happy Birthday to Eddie

each or \$1.50 a pair.

Pinnell also on the 9th.

by Gus Garcia

pleasure

Hi Anna!

was Luella Johnson, Deane and Marge Adams. Andy and Avis Anderson, Les and Maye Roper finished third with a net score of 43.50. This team used many of their very secret shots so they chose to not discuss their round with anyone.

They just collected their money and very sheepishly stole away.

Words of Wisdom: You'll realize you're getting older when you spend five minutes looking at a picture of a horse before you realize who was on it...Lady Godiva.



Ray and Shirley Strength, from Tupelo, Mississippi, were in town a few days visiting with Enemencia Starzel, cousins Maria B. Martinez and Joe B. Martinez.

The Lewis', Clifford and Wilma, have just returned to Fort Clark after an extended vacation. First to Mobridge, South Dakota where they attended the annual 4th of July Rodeo, then on to Townsend, Montana for a visit with Clifford's brother Ellis Lewis. They attended the Passion Play at Spearfish, South Dakota and on to Centennial, Wyoming for a two week visit with son Jerry Lewis.

Then to Trail City, South Dakota for the town Centennial. Next to Haysville, Kansas to see cousin Loyd Wheeler. On the way home they visited with daughters Kathy, Doris and Evlyn at Austin. Sounds like they had a great time!

Frances Taugner's brother, Joe Zangara, from Chicago, Illinois was here for a week's vacation. Joe visited the Judge Roy Bean Center at Langtry and played a lot of golf.

Jerry and Linda Whalen from Sonora spent the Labor Day weekend



Tuesday, August 29, five tables of Duplicate assembled for play, using the Mitchell movement. In the North-South seat, Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford took top honors. Birdie Ward and Jim Harber came in second. Anita Korbel and Rozetta Pingenot were first, playing East-West, followed by Millie Harvey and Fran Swanson.

Sunday afternoon Howell was played by four tables. Anita Korbel and Rozetta Pingenot took first place. Coming in second were Joyce Bell and Martin Sheets.

Flag Corps on the 5th. Happy Birthday to Bob Harris on Clinic Held

by Gus Garcia

Snapping flags and smiling faces is probably the best way to describe the clinic the BHS Flag Corps attended on school campus. Mr. Alex Sanchez Band Director out of South San Antonio was in town helping the Tiger Band's Flag Corps work the "bugs" out of their near perfect

routine. Learning new dance steps and equipment work, all had a fun but tiring workout. The clinic was on Friday, September 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1 - 5 p.m. Having participated in the clinic, I was "pooped" but learned much and had a fantastic time.

Mr. Sanchez' flag corps have won the state title the last five years and have advanced to the national level. Look for the flag corp's hot performance Friday night.

Friday Night

Sunday

Fried Catfish

Fried Chicken

at their home in Fort Clark. Jerry will be retiring in January and he and Linda will be moving to Fort Clark.

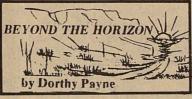
by Warren Outlaw

The Fort Clark Arts would like to thank all those who attended their Art Show at the NCO building last weekend. Approximately 200 people viewed the exhibits and the show was declared a huge success.

Harris County Deputy Sheriff David Guerrero and wife Jill from Houston, Texas were in visiting their many friends in Brackettville and Fort Clark last weekend.

Jim Lynch, daughters Amy and Erin visited with Jim's mom Helen Lynch. They really enjoyed all the Labor Day festivities at Fort Clark.

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In the early spring in the rural villages in New Mexico, something unchanged, ancient, and timeless takes place. Many young and old sharpen their shovels, sip more coffee and prepare for the ritual ahead of them.

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The ritual is more ancient than the company of the early Spanish colonists. In fact, the ditches were already in use by the Pueblo Indians when the Spanish arrived.

The Spanish colonists brought with them the technology of irrigation as practiced in Spain by the Moors.

The mayordomo reads the names of the families and recalls the by-laws. Next comes the 2nd man whose job is to pass on the directions. Workers have the option of sendig a substitution to do the work and he pays for the substitution. The work is very hot and hard but the workers gossip while they work. Sometimes it's only once a year while the ditch is cleaned that some can gossip and visit.

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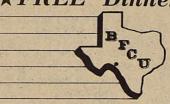
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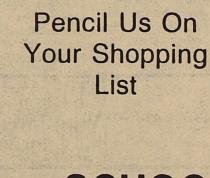
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This Fall season has been a busy time for the Lions. August 24 we hosted the annual bar-b-que for the teachers and personnel of the Brackett Independent School District. Over 150 people enjoyed a chicken dinner with all the trimmings. What was left over was enjoyed at the Nutrition Center. The program was presented by our retiring President, Charles Olsen. With a real touch of class he introduced Superintendent McCall who in turn presented the faculty and support people. It was an informal it up. Help us to help others!!

relaxed evening. Lion Peter Pohl presented the second in a series of McGruff programs to the Jones Elementary School. This is specifically for the first grade. Our continuing effort will eventually provide McGruff to all of the elementary grades. This is an excellent program. Stop by the school, they are eager for all visitors. Over the Labor Day weekend the Lions Club and the new President. Cliff Lewis, manned the concession stand at the Classic Car Show at Fort Clark Springs. This was another of the many fund raisers that help the Lions to fund numerous community projects. October is the annual Rummage Sale for the Lions. This is your chance to do some house and/or garage cleaning. The Lions are in need of good salable items like clothes, furniture, tools, etc. Call one of the members at 563-2169 or 563-2156 and we will come and pick

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Join up with the Theatre Workshop

Mark your calendar - Monday, September 11, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Where? Fort Clark Springs Town Hall. Who? Everybody of all ages. Get out of the house and do

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Enrollment figures as of noon

Friday, September 1 show 2,407

students had registered for fall

classes at Southwest Texas Junior

"Day enrollment on campus is

doing very well," stated Dr. Robert

Aguero, dean of instructional

services. "We are about even as far

as overall numbers are concerned and

there seems to be a shift from evening

enrollment to day enrollment," he

The highest fall enrollment to date

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, September 7 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 7 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 8 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 9 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 7 - 12:00 noon

Thursday, September 7 - 7:00 p.m.

Call George Fear at 278-8192 for info

Sunday, September 10 - 1:30 p.m.

Civil Air Patrol Cadets (13-21 yrs)

Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn

East side of Uvalde airport

Chamber of Commerce meeting

Ft. Clark Springs Board Room

Margarita & Fashion Show

Golf Club House

Tigers vs Del Rio JV

Booster Club BBO

Ft. Clark Springs

Tower building

Duplicate Bridge

Ft. Clark NCO Club

Tiger Football Stadium

college.

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Fall Enrollment at S.W.T.J.C.

actor, on the other hand, inspired by the audience's response, has but a single opporunity in each performance. This does assure the assembled motion picture audience that it will see only the finest performance of which the actor is capable. On the stage, as in life, there is always the possibility of human error, e.g., failing memory, a misplaced property, accidents of any

Our Old Quarry Society, gives us the opportunity to learn theatre art. They put on shows different times of the year, the last being "Ransom of Red Chief", and another will be given sometime in November, and of course we will have the third year of "The Glory Road", which will be held in 1990 or next summer.

Don't say, "I can't do that," or "Me, memorize?" You can, and will have fun trying. you'll have personal satisfaction, plus giving an audience an hour or two of pleasure.

Previously we held theatre workshop on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., but have changed the day and hours to accommodate the students. Any questions? Phone Marjorie Love 3-9543 or see you

occurred in the fall of 1984 with

2,483, while the highest spring

enrollment occurred in the spring of

areas served by SWTJC are: Uvalde

day, 1,190; Uvalde evening, 202; Del

Rio day, 96; Del Rio evening, 368;

Eagle Pass, 426; Carrizo Springs and

Crystal City, 57; Pearsall, 26;

In the fall of 1988, the official

Devine, 24; and Hondo, 18.

SWTJC enrollment was 2,450.

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Al-Anon

Monday, September 11 - 8:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish Hall

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Tuesday, September 12 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 14 - 12:00 noon

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Slator Hall, James St.

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Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn

East side of Uvalde airport

Lions Club - Las Moras Inn

Boardroom on Ft. Clark

Public hearing

Duplicate Bridge

Tower building

Ft. Clark NCO Club

Enrollment totals for the various

1989 with 2,889.



Pictured above are the brothers and sisters of Ruth Robinson (front row) and all of their spouses (back row). All of the couples came to Fort Clark to help Ruth and Warren celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. All of the couples are in their first marriages and several have celebrated their 50th anniversary.

From left ot right; front row - N.E. Winters Jr., Lee Winters, Winona Winters-O'Brien, 'Ann Winters-Schellack, Ruth Winters-Robinson and Martin Winters. Back row; left to right - Jack O'Brien, Joe Shellack, Warren Robinson and Eloise

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who was brought to America when he was very young. He became part of a fine ranch family of this county. After school he left here and made great contributions to the "Unsung Hero."

and encouraging 4-H Club work and the Annual Livestock Show.

He served for several years on the School Board. He is a hardworking returned a few years ago with his fine ranch man and an all around good wife and outstanding family. He has fellow. Surely Tony Frerich is an

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Place born - Columbus, Texas.

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What's the best movie you've ever seen? Gone With the Wind.

Best book you've read lately -The Bible.

Hobbies you enjoy - Reading, horseback riding, meeting new people, visiting old friends and learning new things.

Your friends say you're -Reliable and fun.

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

Secretly you've always wanted to be -Rich and famous.

If you could change anything about Brackettville, what would it be? Create more activities for youths ar without chaperones.

In one word describe yourself -Enthusiastic.



Brackett I S D School Menu

LINE A

LINE B Monday, 11

> Tuesday, 12 Tacos

Pizza Spinach Salad Green Beans Cookie Wednesday, 13 Wednesday, 13

Sloppy Joe Pinto Beans Pickle & Onion Fruit Thursday, 14

Sausage on a Stick Sauerkraut **Boiled Potatoes** Cornbread

Monday, 11

Chalupas

Taco Salad

Spanish Rice

Fruit Cup

Tuesday, 12

Friday, 15 BBQ Chicken **Baked Potato** Corn Cobbet

Biscuits

reses

Hamburger Hamb Salad Fruit

Taco Salad Fruit

Chef Salad Crackers Thursday, 14

Baked Potato Cheese Fruit Bread

Friday, 15 Deli Bar Lettuce & Tomato Bread Fruit

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Thursday, 14 Muffins Peanut Butter Fruit

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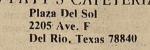
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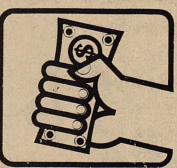
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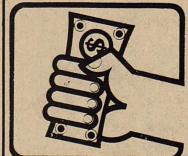
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10. "Alien Nation" James Caan

11. "The Accused" Jodie Foster

12. "The Last Temptation Of

13. "Big" Tom Hanks (CBS-Fox)

14. "Cocktail" Tom Cruise

Christ" Willem DaFoe (MCA) No. 9

Candy (RCA/Columbia) No. 20

DeVito (MCA) Last Week: No. 1

Steve Martin (Orion) No. 3

4. "Dangerous Liaisons"

Murphy (Paramount) No. 5

Ameche (CBS-Fox) No. 6

liam Hurt (Warner) No. 2

(RCA/Columbia) No. 19

(CBS-Fox) No. 8

(Paramount) No. 7

DaFoe (Orion) New Entry

Close (Warner) No. 2

"Twins" starring Arnold

King Crossword

ACROSS 1. Platform 6. Beast of burden

9. Describable by number 10. Asterisk 12. Middle

13. Crown of the head 14. Ahead

15. Potpourri 17. Exclamation 18. Free 20. Caught on

a projection 22. Beige 24. Salad ingredients

25. Emmet 27. Varying weight (India) 28. Area

31. Places 34. Strong 36. Moisture

37. Alcoholic liquor 38. Fold in a thread 40. Masculine

pronoun 41. Toward the lee 43. Flowering

shrub 45. Gold monetary units of Lithuania (pl.)

: : 46. Not so difficult DOWN

6. Viper

7. Reeled

8. Glossy

47. Beast of

48. Dross of a metal (pl.) 1. Picturesque

burden

2. Convert into leather 3. Lowest singing

cotton cloth

voice (female) 4. Scottish 5. Blundering

Vision Teaser

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

16. Rowing implements 19. Little dragons

9. Tally

23. One

26. Labor

28. Kingly 29. Girl's name

32. Titters

30. Ropes with

running knots

11. Bamboo-

21. Turns to the off side

like grasses

33. Blaspheme 35. Prickly pear (Touchstone) No. 14 39. Location of "Leaning Tower"

42. Large worm

15. "My Stepmother Is An Alien" 44. Equip

Kim Basinger (RCA/Columbia) No.

No. 13

16. "Deepstar Six" Greg Evigan (IVE) No. 18

17. "A Cry In The Dark" Meryl Streep (Warner) No. 16 18. "The Boost" James Woods (HBO) No. 11

Top 10 Movies

1. Parenthood starring Steve Martin

2. sex, lies and videotape Andie MacDowell 3. Lock-Up Sylvester Stallone

4. Turner & Hooch Tom Hanks 5. The Abyss Ed Harris 5. When Harry Met Sally Billy

Crystal 6. Batman Michael Keaton 7. Nightmare on Elm Street V Robert Englund

8. Uncle Buck John Candy 9. Young Einstein Yahoo Serious 10. Rude Awakening Eric

Top 10 Singles

1. New Kids On The Block "Hangin' Tough," (Columbia) Last Week: No. 2

2. Donny Osmond "Sacred Emotion," (Capitol) No. 5

3. Soul II Soul "Keep On Movin'," (Virgin) No. 6 4. Cher "If I Could Turn Back

Time," (Geffen) No. 7

5. Warrant "Heaven," (Columbia) 6. Milli Vanilli "Girl I'm Gonna Miss You," (Arista) No. 9

7. Madonna "Cherish," (Sire/ Warner) No. 12 8. Beastie Boys "Hey Ladies,"

(Capitol) No. 10 9. Bee Gees "One," (Warner Bros.) No. 14 10. Skid Row "18 And Life,"

(Atlantic) No. 15

Answers to Sports Quiz

Schamann of the Dolphins in 1984 Redakina in 1983; 10. Uwe von in 1983, 9. Mark Moseley of the 1968; 8. Ali Haji-Sheikh of the Giants Patriots; 7. Jim Turner of the Jets in scored 155 points in 1964 for the for the Packers; 6. Gino Cappelletti Horning scored 176 points in 1960 Kansas City Chiefs 24; 5. Paul Lions 23; 3. Cincinnati Bengals 59; 4. I. Minnesota Vikings 49; 2. Detroit

Trivia Test Answers

"nemoW gni 10. Actress Dixie Carter of "Designmen; 8. Patience; 9. "The Emotions;" Harlow; 6. Zsa Zsa Gabor; 7. Fear of Iowa; 4. Michael Douglas; 5. Jean Bolivia on E, Chile on S; 2. Boise; 3. I. Ecuador, Colombia on N, Brazil,

Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst

1. Nations: Name five countries that border Peru. 2. Capitals: What is the state

capital of Idaho? 3. States: What state has the nickname, Hawkeye State?

4. Actors: Name the actor who had the lead male role in the 1986 flick "A Chorus Line." Publishing: Name the first

female actor to don the cover of "Life" magazine in 1937. 6. Famous Quotes: Name the women who once stated, "I've never hated a man enough to give him his

diamonds back.' 7. Phobias: What is Androphobia? 8. Games: Besides being know as solitaire, what other name can does

this one-person card game have? 9. Music: Name the group that recorded the August, 1977, number



10. Marriage: Name the wife of actor Hal Holbrook.

Sports Quiz by Allan Ornstein

1. What team in the NFC scored the most touchdowns last year?

2. What team in the NFC scored the fewest touchdowns last year? 3. What team in the AFC scored

the most touchdowns last year? 4. What team in the AFC scored the fewest touchdowns last year? 5. What player holds the NFC

record for scoring the most points in a single season? 6. What player holds the AFC record for scoring the most points in

a single season? What kicker holds the AFC record for connecting on 34 field

goals in a single season? What kicker holds the NFC record for connecting on 35 field

goals in a single season? 9. What kicker holds the NFC record for connecting on 62 extra

points in a single season? 10. What kicker holds the AFC record for connecting on 66 extra points in a single season?

Flick Picks by Debbie Fletcher

Mini-Reviews

lies and videotape sex, Steven Soderbergh, the writerdirector of this film, explores the emotional hang-ups and sexual oddities of four young men and women with an unabashed ferocity. What he is trying to get across is that honesty is the all-important ingredient in a relationship. While this may strike some of us as somewhat naive, bear in mind that the director is only 26 years old. This is not said to disparage him, though. He is a unique, fresh, new talent whose forte appears to be comedy, but the future will hopefully reveal more of this young man's talents. The film itself is powerful, seductive and haunting. The stand-out actress is Andie MacDowell, who portrays a repressed Southern belle. She is destined for big things, judging by this movie. Rated: R. Star Rating: ***1/2

THE ABYSS - I thought we had seen it all in the 1950s and '60s when it came to trashy B movies with sci-fi plots. I was wrong. In this stinker, the plucky foreman of an underwater oil installation has two major problems. He has to contend with his estranged wife at the same time he's trying to save the world from a bomb-toting fanatic. He also winds up taking a trip to the ocean base camp of some friendly sea aliens. Confused? I saw it, and I'm still in the dark! Rated: PG-13. Star Rating: 1/2*.

PARENTHOOD — This film is truly what one would call "layered." It's a comedy in which most of the humor is derived from true situations in the observation of four generations of parents and children. Mary Steenburgen and Steve Martin are the stars of the film, portraying parents who are determined to rear their children in a happy, healthy atmosphere, no matter what. Jason Robards plays Martin's father whose three other children are played by Dianne Wiest, Harley Kozan and Tom Hulce. All three of these siblings have some problems of their own, as well as children of their own. Robards' mother is still alive, and so it goes. Ron Howard, the director, does a brilliant job and elicits superb performances from his cast. Don't miss this movie. It's great! Rated: PG-13. Star Rating:****.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) What you began last week is starting to bear fruit already. Be sure to keep these projects on track. You may have a tendency to be distracted and lose sight of what you are trying to accomplish. Try to get away for the weekend with a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) By using gentle persuasion, you can get bigwigs and co-workers to come around on a particular project. While working together, certain personalities may just find themselves magnetically attracted. Be open to new

people and perhaps new romance. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You seem to be reaching a point in your particular astrological cycle in which you will suddenly become very productive. What you couldn't implement before will simply fall into place quite easily. Go with the flow. Don't let yourself get sidetracked by persnickety little prob-

lems which may come up. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The air is heavy with romance. It seems Cupid's arrow has struck its target in quite a big way. However, it is wise not to be impulsive in any romance, even one which seems so magical and intense. Spend time trying to really get to know this person. You'll both benefit from this.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A close family member seems to be just itching for a fight this week. Don't allow yourself to be baited. This person's dark mood will soon pass, so try to take things in stride. You will make much progress this week concerning your job, pleasing

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You may feel a bit out of control this week, but the reality of the situation is quite different. Your usual penchant for clear thinking will help you out, and all will be well by the end of the week. Relax at home this weekend. Curl up with a good book and shut out the world.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

will show itself to be the right one, so you can breathe a sigh of relief. Be more attentive to your financial matters as you've been a bit lax lately. Overspending may get you into a bind which won't clear up for months to come. SCORPIO (October 23 to Novem-

22) A decision you've made recently

ber 21) Your retreat from last week comes in handy this week. Conclusions you've reached turn out to be right on the mark. You may find vourself in the role of peacemaker this week as others will be turning to

you to resolve their conflicts. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You must be very careful at work this week. Someone is going behind the scenes and trying to undermine all you've accomplished. Don't let this person steal your thunder. The weekend is favored for socializing with friends. Throwing a dinner party seems a

good idea. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You will receive so many social invitations this week, you'll feel like a rock star on tour. Pick and choose carefully those events you will attend. Purely frivolous activities should be avoided at this time. Romance should be shelved for now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You have too much going on at the same time. It would be a good idea for you to sit down and prioritize what needs to be done. Don't be swayed by others telling you what your obligations are. You know best and should make your own choices.

PISCES (February 19 March 20) A new opportunity has arisen and it seems you've taken full advantage of it. This will bring you much good fortune in the weeks ahead. While you're working on this, don't neglect your home life. Domestic harmony should be maintained in order for you to retain your equilibrium.

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Fuesday's clue hint: QUESTIONABLE ANSWER (3 wds.)

Home hints

Yield

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POTPOURRI — I look forward every week to reading Home Hints. I cut them out and put them in the back of my photo album. Here are some hints I'd like to pass on:

Maybe

Please

Prefer

To put a little pizazz in yellow or white cake mix, try adding one to two teaspoons of almond extract. My favorite is the yellow cake with colored chips. Add the almond extract to that; it's delicious!

My daughter is three and she loves those necklaces with bears and hearts, etc. I took an expandable mug rack. I painted it pink to match her room and hung it in the side of her closet. I hung her necklaces,

> Answers to King Crossword



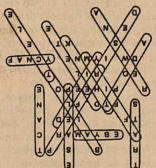
purses, and belts on the rack. Now they're organized and out of the way. I don't use a lot of eggs. So, when I want to bake something, to check if the eggs are still good, I fill a cup with water. If the egg floats, it's no

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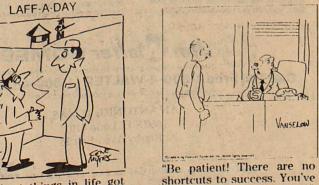
Fancy

To keep your bathroom or dresser organized, this is what I do. I take a square or rectangular wicker basket. put deodorant, powder, perfume, hair spray, etc. in the baskets. This looks nice and keeps everything at your fingertips. It's nice and handy. I sure hope you like these tips.

Tina C., Effingham, Ill. Choices







smaller. 4. Collar is larger. 5. Mouth is closed. 6. Towels are switched.

LAFF-A-DAY

been with us only 22 years.'

Differences: 1. Doorknob is lower. 2. Bathrobe is longer. 3. Scale is

"Peanut Butter Wonder Bars"

You know what's coming up? It's Grandparents Day! Now just what is a grandparent? They're a combination of work-worn aged hands, after a lifetime of toil, a loving heart and endless stories of the days when their family was young.

The nicest possible place to hear a story is in your grandparent's lap. Giants and Ogres hold no terrors when held in the warmth and love of just being close to them. Grandparents don't believe that their grandchildren have any faults and can be relied upon to champion the underdog, lost causes and when a chap is in trouble for not washing behind his ears, they will console him by telling him that his Dad was almost nine before he overcame that problem.

Now, I've met a lot of Grandpas in the past few years, and they're a pretty special group of people, most are way out on a cloud of their own which means I can say more about Grandmas than I can about Grandpas. Now, Grandmas have spent a whole lifetime cooking meals that statisticians would be unable to

record, keeping house, helping neighbors, drying the tears of the past generation as well as the present and prays that she may be allowed to go on doing it for a few more years.

Grandma's

Kitchen

We have run the whole gamut of human emotion, joy, defeat, success, failure, heartache, sorrow and perhaps tragedy and have come through with the wisdom and tranquility endowed to those whose teams have been replaced by the calm acceptance and quiet outlook given only to those that have weathered life's battles. Grandmas can always be counted on to produce sweets, cookies and candies that seem to taste nicer from her than anyone else. They can soothe an unruly weeping small child just by rocking them on her lap and crooning in a soft voice that manages to sound just right in

spite of being old. They give the impression of being all wisdom and love in the world whether it is in giving help or advice to a neighbor or making a hurt finger better with a kiss. God has a special place for them in heaven and when she does eventually go there, she will

be smiling down and on her lap will be one of God's littlest angels - the one that reminds her of you.

Now there's no better way to introduce kids to the kitchen than to let them cook something they like. So here's a couple of kid-easy recipes that will make cooking with grownups fun. Peanut Butter Wonder Bars

1/2 c shortening 1/2 c peanut butter ½ c packed brown sugar 2 TBS milk

11/2 c all-purpose flour 1/2 tsp baking soda 1/2 tsp baking posder 1 c quick cooking oats 1 c seedless raisins Heat oven to 350. Grease 15x10x1 in

baking pan with a little shortening. In large mixing bowl beat margarine and peanut butter with electric mixer 30 seconds. Add brown sugar, beat til fluffy. Add egg, honey and milk, beat well. In mixing bowl, stir together flour, soda, baking powder and ½ tsp salt with a wooden spoon. Gradually add flour mixture, beating til well combined. Stir in oats and raisins. Spread batter in prepared

pan. Bake in 350 oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack. Cut into bars. Makes about 48. Crispy Crunch Bars

3 c tiny marshmallows 3 TBS margarine ½ tsp vanilla 5 c crisp rice cereal

or round toasted oat cereal 1 c chopped walnuts

Line 13x9x2 inch pan with foil, grease the foil. In large saucepan, melt marshmallows and the 3 TBS margarine over low heat, stirring constantly with wooden spoon til marshmallows are melted. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Stir in half the cereal at a time. Fold in the walnuts. Pour into prepared pan. Press evenly with the back of wooden spoon or with buttered hands. Cool. cut into bars - about 24.

My thought this week is: Let no day pass that you do not speak a cheery and or encouraging word to someone and you will find your own heart uplifted, your love appreciated and your purposes understood.

Have a safe and happy week! Big Hugs & Special Love

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Booster Club B-B-O

Saturday, September 9 6:00 p.m. New B-B-Q Area, Fort Clark Springs \$4.00 Donation

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"College Students

Run Amuck"

Now comes another instance of college students run amuck. Virginia Beach, Virginia has long been a quiet, peaceful, recreational area. It is a beautiful city with beautiful homes, nice businesses and exceptionally fine beaches.

"Fraternity" men from a number of colleges invaded the area to have a "good time". 100,000 strong they came to a city of 250,000 people. These were college students mostly Fraternity men.

They went berserk, rioted and devastated the city. More than 100 stores were looted, many burned. State police had to be called in to quiet the mob. Did I mention they were "mostly" black! Many were

arrested and jailed and many more given citations.

BETWEEN US.

Now comes the rabid leader of the NAACP and gets national news headlines declaring "The police overreacted". As long as racist leaders refuse to place blame where it belongs and blame the police for trying to protect people and property, we will continue to have reprehensive action by racist mobs.

There should be a way to make these criminals and their backers pay through their nose for their actions. It takes a warped and sick mind to blame police for thieves looting stores. If these radicals would try these actions where they live they could be held accountable.

I had occasion to go to Baltimore, Maryland soon after the Negros looted and burned a portion of the city. I had some friends in clergy who were pastors of colored churches and leaders in the community. I was asked what happened after the

I was told Gov. Spiro Agnew came to Baltimore to meet with the colored leaders. When he spoke, he said he would never allow such looting and burning again. He said if it started he would send in the State police and they would be carrying live ammunition in their guns with instructions to shoot any looters and rioters.

I asked my friends how the gathering felt about his speech. They

said the colored leaders and people did not like it. I then asked, "Has there been any more looting and burning?" He said "No." I felt enough had been said.

BY JOE TOWNSEND

When the NAACP or any other radical element justifies such actions as were at Virginia Beach, those people should be prosecuted as encouraging and abetting criminal

But no, they have to go to a quiet, beautiful city at a distance and despoil it. For all the racist rhetoric, the fact remains, these men by their own choice became sub-human and robbed, stole and despoiled other's

"Drought Stressed Plants All Over Town"

by Alan McWilliams

Be sure your landscapes are getting enough water. I am seeing droughtstressed plants all over town. One sure way to know exaclty how much water is getting down to the roots is to poke a metal rod or similar item into the area you are watering and observe how far up the rod the dampness occurs. Also, remember to water around the dripline of the trees and large shrubs. Watering continuously at the trunk of a tree is not healthy and could lead to problems later. Insects have been extremely active and some species are worse in a dry year. The key to controlling insect pests is to know what insect is causing the problem and what recommended treatment will do the best job.

Homeowner Checklist for September -Water every 5 - 7 days at a one inch application rate.

-Now is fast approaching time for a last fertilization for bermuda grass lawns - 5 lbs/1000 square feet of 16-8-8 and 5 lbs/1000 square feet of

Agricultural Extension Service -This month is the best time to including fruit and nut varieties can probably variations in the soil and control Rescue grass, a winter grassy be affected.

weed, that is a problem in late winter

and early spring. Use a preemerge

herbicide at recommended label

-As you plan your new landscape or renovate an existing one, remember

to consider planting recommended

varieties for this area and also try

mixing some natives into the

-Continue to mow lawn regularly.

Do not scalp lawns at this time.

Bermuda grass seed should not be

planted after the 20th of this month. It will seldom have enough root

system established to withstand an

Leaf scorch is a non-infectious

condition of shade trees and shrubs.

especially those not adapted to a

particular area. Common trees that

we see problems with are maples,

sycamores, magnolias, ashes and

sometimes oaks. Under the right

conditions, similar to what we are

experiencing, many other trees

early freeze.

rates. (also called winter rye.)

Texas

County Agent News

by Alan McWilliams

Symptoms include: 1. First noticed as yellowing or bronzing of the tissue between the

vein or along margins of leaves. 2. This symptom usually follows drying winds and bright sunshine of extremely hot days.

3. Later, these leaves appear dry and scorched and will often drop off. The tree does not die, however, there are a number of other problems such as disease, nematodes, insects, etc.

that could eventually lead to the death of the tree. 4. Usually appears on single limbs, or on one side of the tree. (I see it most oftenly on the south and/or

In most cases, all leaves on the same branch are affected more or less uniformly. Frequently, only one side of the tree is affected. (The side exposed to sun or wind most of the time) Other times, individual trees are severely damaged, while those of the same species in the immediate area are unaffected. This can be due to seedling variation and/or

moisture conditions.

Lear scorch cannot be corrected once it appears but injury can be kept to a minimum by improving the tree's general condition.

1. If the tree has a permanently injured root system, prune out some of the branches to maintain an even

balance between top and roots. 2. Mulching the surface to improve soil's water holding capacity and watering liberally during hot weather can help a great deal. Two applications of one inch of water per week may be better than a 2-inch soaking once a week during hot, windy conditions due to low-water holding capacity of some of our soils.

3. Be sure to watch for, and control, all insects that could inhabit a weakened tree.

4. Water 4 - 6 inches every 6 - 8 weeks to flush any accumulations of soluble salts past the root zone.

If you have any questions about the information discussed in this article, please feel free to give me a call at the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Remodeled Campsites Open At Lost Maples

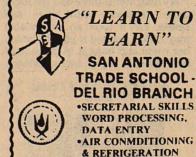
VANDERPOOL - Campsites that had been closed at Lost Maples State Natural Area since June 1 have been reopened, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials. The sites were closed for installation

of electrical outlets and shade shelters. "Shade shelters are still being added to a few of the sites, and they become available as completed," said Bob Hauser, chief of park operations. However, 24 sites on the camp loop are ready for immediate use by RV and trailer campers, he said. All construction is expected to be completed by Labor The state natural area is a combina-

tion of steep, rugged limestone canyons, springs, plateau grasslands, wooded slopes and clear streams. The area is especially known for its unusual stands of bigtooth or canyon maple trees. This species of trees is believed to have survived in protected canyons after the Pleistocene Ice Age as the climate became hotter and drier in recent geologic time.

Because the park is devoted to resource preservation, development has been kept to a minimum. But in some areas the natural environment had already been disturbed by historical settlement and use. All buildings, roads and improved camp sites, including the construction area, are located on the site of old roads or in fields that had been cleared and cultivated before the park was established in 1973.

Lost Maples is located northwest of San Antonio in Bandera County north of the intersection of FM 337 and FM 187. Take FM 187 to the park entrance. Call (512) 966-3413 for camping information or reservations.



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Department of Commerce under the Community Development Fund; and (b) for receiving comments from the available in the City Hall, and such citizens concerning such applica- applications may be examined prior tions. The proposed projects will not to the Public Hearing on any involve the displacement of any person or persons.

The Public Hearing will be held at

follows: Registration of guests.

proposed projects, the amount of funds being requested, the amount of local funds to be used, and the estimated amounts of funds and project activities that will benefit low/moderate income persons.

Discussions and comments from

A copy of each application is working day between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. If you need transportation in order

5:30 P.M. in the City Council room to attend the Hearing, please call at of the City Hall on September 11, least one day ahead of the date of the meeting and advise the staff at the The agenda for the meeting is as City Hall. Persons with bilingual ability will be

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