

# The Brackett News

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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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Brackettville, (Fort Clark), Kinney County, Texas

September 14, 1989

## Comminisioners' Court

### Tax Rate Set for 89-90

The regular meeting of the Commissioners Court was held September 11, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. in the Kinney County Courthouse. Below are the unofficial minutes of that meeting.

#### Approved Purchases

Commissioners approved the purchases of Judge, Clerk, Auditor and Treasurer from budgeted funds.

#### Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance Plan

After a lengthy debate, Commissioners opted to change insurance plans and go with Plan 1 as suggested by Insurance Representative Diane Zertuche. The reasoning for changing plans was that it may save the County some money in the long run.

Commissioners also approved the additional cancer and heart plan introduced by Billie Stegal due to the acceptance of County employees.

#### Deputy Sheriff's Bond

Deputy Sheriff's Bond for Bill Lindeman was on the agenda and approved.

#### Juvenile Detention Facility

The County Jail was approved as a juvenile detention facility.

#### Librarian Assistant Appointed

Maria Sanchez was appointed as County Library Assistant. Several letters of recommendation were presented to the court on Maria's behalf.

Maria was previously hired to work at the library through the J.T.P.A. job training program. Due to her skills and reliability she is now a County employee and is entitled to all county benefits.

#### Drug Task Force Deputy Approved

Commissioners approved the requested placement of a drug task force deputy by Sheriff Norman Hooten.

The Sheriff explained that the hiring of this special deputy would not cost the county anything in salary due to accumulated matching funds in the drug force account.

He also explained that the county would pay the salary for three months then be reimbursed. The deputy would furnish his/her vehicle, radio, bullet proof vest and insur-

ance. The county would only be responsible for gas and a rider on the vehicle insurance.

This motion was passed unanimously.

#### Old Deputy Vehicle Sold

Commissioners approved the sale of the old deputy sheriff's white ford to the City of Brackettville under an interlocal government at agreement for \$250.

#### Custodian Hired

Mary Luna was hired as the County custodian, she was approved unanimously by the commissioners court because of her highly professional skills.

#### Supplies for Constable

Judge Tommy Seargeant requested emergency amendment of the budget to furnish supplies for Constable Juez. This item was tabled after Sheriff Hooten brought to the attention of the court that the constable needed T.C.L.O.S.E. training. (See related story in the Sheriff's column.)

#### Executive Session

The court adjourned into executive session to discuss personnel salaries, litigation, and land acquisition and discussed road work with Lee Lawson.

#### Audit Authorized

An outside audit of county funds and offices was approved. Bill Schuler will provide this service.

#### 911 Emergency Number

Commissioners discussed passing a resolution to install the 911 emergency number.

Several factors needed consideration. It would cost \$30,000 to install this emergency number system. A 50 cent cost would be added immediately to all phone bills to help offset the cost and eventually pay for the service. It would take 18 months to install the system.

This 24 hr. service would handle all emergency calls fire, police, and E.M.S. all calls would go to one station which would be located in the Sheriff's office.

The advantage of the system would be that any call could be traced after

it was dialed whether the caller relayed a message or not.

The disadvantage would be that an operator would probably be needed adding the cost of 24 hr. salary to the County.

Commissioners tabled the discussion to see if the City was going to adopt this resolution. (At the City Council meeting later that day City Council decided to wait and see how the Court decided.)

#### Heat Stress Money

Commissioners reviewed and authorized accounting procedures for Heat Stress Money from the Texas Department of Human Services.

#### Painting the Courthouse

Commissioners discussed painting the inside of the courthouse. They agreed that neutral color would be best and opted to advertise for bids on the job. Cost for this project was estimated not to run over \$2,500.

#### Who Authorized It?

Commissioner Bizzell inquired about the laborers being used to clean the cemetery and questioned the authorization. Judge Seargeant had hired the crew to clean the cemetery. Tully Shahan informed the court that the commissioners served as the cemetery board and that they could appoint a manager. All decided to get together in further actions.

#### Budget Amended

Commissioners amended the budget for Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall for \$1,000 for supplies.

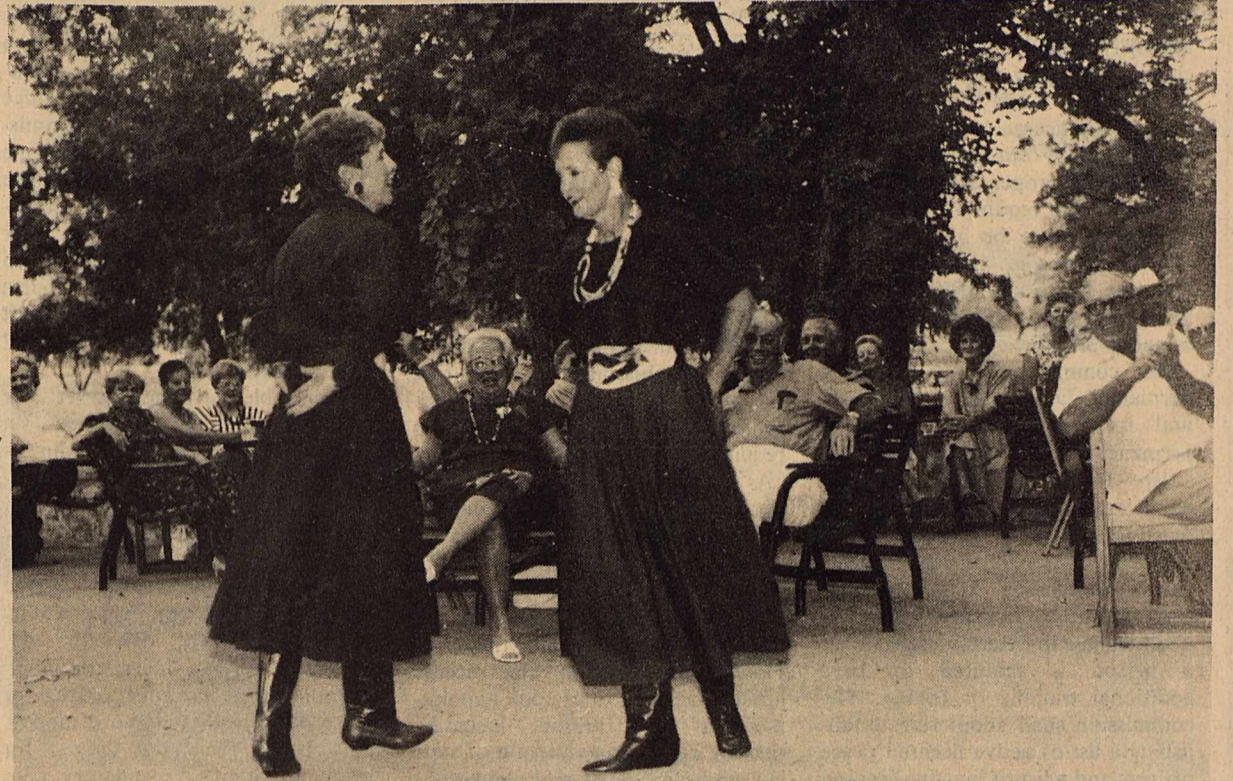
#### Road Dept. Report

Lee Lawson, Road Dept. Spokesman, reported that the old motor grader's block is damaged. He also reported that the county barn was in such need of repairs that if it rained he would send the work crew home because he was concerned they might get electrocuted in the building.

#### Tax Rate Set for 89-90

The 1989-90 tax rate was set at: General Fund - .5817 and Farm Market Flood Control Road fund - .0671.

This tax rate reflects no increase or decrease. All voted in favor of it.



Fern Dyer and Mary Lee Trollinger entertain crowds at the Margarita Fashion Show.

## Fashion Show Models Entertain Crowd

"Fabulous" would be the one word that would best describe the fashion show at Fort Clark Springs Golf Club last Thursday evening.

Elegant and stylish clothes from "Jean's" Nash Dry Goods were modeled by the lovely ladies of Kinney County: Lisa Conoly, Beth Ann Smith, Genella Hobbs, Fern Dyer, Mary Lee Trollinger, Joy

Ralston, Ellen Pickens, Elby Beard, Molly Audry, Lashawn Wardlaw, Betty Dennis, Mary Britton and Angie Ramirez.

The models were very professional looking as they modeled a complete line of fall fashions to a crowd of 150. One out of town observer stated, "I've been to many style shows and these ladies are as good models as the ones in the city."

The theme of the event was Margarita Party and Fashion Show. The attendance also enjoyed chips and dips. The show was coordinated by Vickie Nichols and her assistant Eileen Voracek.

The Fort Clark Golf Committee has announced plans for another fashion show next year for those of you that missed this year's style show.



## Athletic Bar-B-Que was a Success

Our first 1989 Athletic Insurance BBQ was a great success, and we would like to thank everyone who gave their generous support. A delicious plate was served including ice tea and dessert. We would first like to give a "Great Big Thank You" to all the cooks who helped prepare this meal. Thanks to their generous donation of time, their whole day from early morning until the last plate was sold, these guys did a tremendous job. We would like to recognize them: Wallace Dimery, Pat Foster, Jack Whitworth, Pete Bland, Albert Payne, Harold Floyd, Manuel Pena, and Rick Hagler.

Our BBQ would not have been a great success without the generous donation of meats by the following people: Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Lackey, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Flores, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Garza, Tully & Darlene Shahan, Jim Bader, Tim Ward, Clay Hunt Ranches, MCJ Ranching Co. B&S Grocery, Casuals Plus, Raymond Frerich, Bob Thompson, Russell White, & Hugh Coates. There were many donations by parents too numerous to mention individually, but thanks. Without plates, cups, potato salad, rice, spicy fixings and the traditionally home cooked beans by Rick Hagler the plate would not have been completed.

A warm and special thanks goes out

to the cheerleader's who provided us with "Homebaked Goodies". This sure put a smile on everyone's face and gave the finishing touch to a meal well served.

Last of all thanks to all the ladies who helped our serving line run real smooth. Everyone was served with a smile and went out to enjoy an over-

filled plate. For those who missed it hope to see you next year.

Anyone interested in obtaining a Booster Membership Card may contact any of our officers, or look for the most friendly already supporters at our next home game. Single memberships run \$5.00, couple \$7.50, Business \$25.

## CARE Program Presented

"CARE for the future", a television program developed by CARE and produced in cooperation with Roger's Cable of San Antonio aired three times in San Antonio in June of 1989.

This program will be available for Kinney County residents to view on the following dates:  
September 18, 1989  
Brackettville City Hall  
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

September 19, 1989  
Fort Clark Springs Town Hall  
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

## R.E.A. Holds Annual Meeting

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative's 44th Annual Meeting will be held September 30, 1989 at the Civic Center in Brackettville, Texas. The meeting will be called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Board President, Bob Hayter of Fort Stockton. Registra-

tion will start at 9:00 a.m. Annual reports will be given, the results of the election of five directors will be announced, and a barbecue lunch will be served for members and their families.

We urge you to attend the 44th Annual Meeting.

## 4-H Announces Project Group Meetings

by: Wil Shahan

On September 11, the Kinney County 4-H met for re-enrollment. It was announced the Project Groups would meet on the following dates: The Sheep Project and Wool & Mohair Project will meet on October 2; the Rabbit Project Group will meet on Sept. 18th and the Swine Project Group will meet on October 9. The Food & Nutrition Project Group will meet on Tuesday evening September 12 to assign girls their groups. There will be six meetings to each Project and all meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m.

The club also decided to set a tentative date for the Annual 4-H Banquet. This will be when all member from last year, 1988-89, will be recognized for their completed projects. The date has been set for November 6, 1989 at 7:00 p.m.

The District Council meeting will be in Hondo on October 28, 1989. All members of 4-H should try to attend the Council meeting. Project Committees will meet and set up dates for all 4-H Activities.

The Club also talked about the Adopt a Highway Program. The number of times the Club will be required to clean the highway next year has been increased to four. The members decided to vote on continuing this program when it comes up for renewal.

The importance of a Record Book

and recruitment awards were also discussed. The next meeting of the Kinney County 4-H Club is schedul-

## Seminole Celebration

by: Warren Outlaw

Don't miss the 117th Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association Anniversary Celebration.

Starting with a parade at 9:30 a.m. Sat. Sept. 16, ending at Carver School for the anniversary program at 10:45 a.m. There will be a Bar B. Que at 12:00 noon, \$3.50 per plate or \$4.50 for a combination plate (plates

## City Council

### Tax Rate Increase

City Council met September 11, at City Hall. The Mayor and all Councilmen were present. Council members accepted the new 1989-90 budget.

The Mayor announced that the \$2 charge on utility bills for Fire Protection and Police Protection would no longer be charged. City taxes were increased 2.99%

\$3,000 was added to the budget for road repairs. Fire Chief Adrian Reyes requested air packs for the Fire Dept. The conversation switched to a

## Commodities Distributed

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will be distributing commodities on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 & 20, 1989 at the Community Council office at 310-A North St. (Sunshine Food Co-op. bldg.) down the street from Ray's Groc. Store in Brackettville.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG!

All numbers will be served thru the front of the building in the Brackett-

ville office. First Come First Serve. If you are not an applicant authorized representative and you are picking up commodities for someone you are required to bring a dated authorized permission statement every time you pick up for any participant.

Rules for participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin, or political belief.

to go also). They will have booths, games, music, exhibits, speeches, prizes and cake walk. At 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. there will be a disco dance at the Waterhouse Bar (Old Maggie's Place) with music by Joe Pierce. (Bring your own bottle) Sunday, Sept. 17, a memorial day service will be held at the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Make plans now to attend.

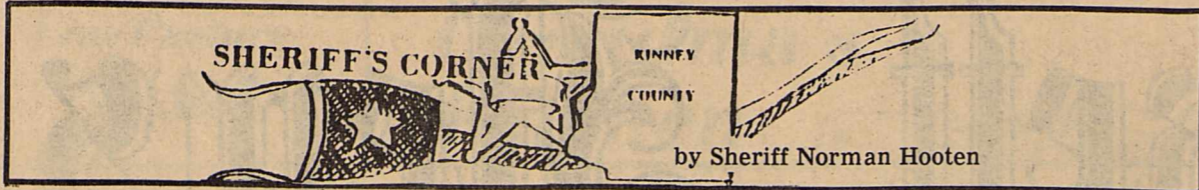
personnel problem that was not on the agenda. Council members said they could not make a fair assessment on the air masks because things were too heated and they could not think straight.

A motion was made to table the decision to provide air masks to the Fire Dept. If City Council does not meet in another session the Fire Dept. will not be able to spend the money left in their budget since the new budget year begins in October.

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Rainfall  
Report  
In Town  
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The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (T.C.L.O.S.E.) was formed by state legislation in the early 1970's as a means to establish minimum standards of competence and reliability of peace officers and county jailers statewide. These standards include education, training, and physical, mental, and moral standards for licensing of those officers and county jailers.

T.C.L.O.S.E. is an agency of the State and has the power and authority under Chapter 415, Subchapter A., Sec. 415.052 of the Government Code to grant an appropriate license to a person who, as required by this chapter, has: (1) submitted a proper application; (2) completed the required training; (3) been declared to be in satisfactory psychological and emotional health and free from drug dependency or illegal use; and, (5) demonstrated weapons proficiency.

The commission may issue a permanent license to be an officer and may issue a temporary or permanent license to be a county jailer. The commission shall also adopt rules to requirements for reactivation of a peace officer's license after a break in employment.

The commission may consider employment as a peace officer in another state in determining whether a person is required to have additional training or testing. The commission shall adopt rules establishing a list of active licensed peace officers and a list of inactive licensed peace officers who leave the employment of a law enforcement agency.

SEC. 415.053 relates to the LICENSING of certain law enforcement officers elected under Texas Constitution.

"An officer elected under the Texas Constitution must be licensed by the commission not later than two years after the date that the officer takes office. The commission shall establish requirements for licensing, and procedures for revocation of a license, of such an officer. It is

incompetency and a Ground for removal from office under title 100, Revised Statutes, if an officer to whom this section applies does not obtain the license by the required date or does not remain licensed.

SEC. 211.77 sets the MINIMUM TRAINING STANDARDS for PEACE OFFICERS as: (a) The minimum training standards for permanent licensing as a peace officer on and after January 1, 1989 shall be, either: (1) completion of the 400 hour Basic Peace Officer Course; (2) successful completion of the 10 college level courses, seven of which are known as the criminal justice transfer curriculum with law enforcement emphasis as described in subsection (g) of this section and three of which are supplementary courses known as the Texas peace officer sequence, as described in subsection (i) of this section.

SEC. 211.81 deals with the responsibilities of the department head and agency administrator in submitting the proper and required paperwork to T.C.L.O.S.E. on those officers required to be licensed.

As an example; in my case I am elected Sheriff and am the department head and agency administrator. Therefore it is my responsibility to send in license applications on those persons, including myself, who are required to be licensed by the state. Failure to send in the license application prior to or upon appointment of that person, including myself, would be a violation of state law under the rules and regulations of T.C.L.O.S.E..

The information above is but a minute example of the total requirements and responsibilities of agency administrators and peace officers for licensing, but it does give an example of the fact that the State of Texas mandates and enforces rules and regulations related to education, training, and licensing of peace officers and county jailers.

By now you may be asking yourselves why I have chosen to relate this information to you. Well, the simple disturbing fact is that we

have an elected constable, Gregorio Juarez, who is NOT certified or licensed as required by law. And, he seems to be going to great lengths to avoid having to attend a Basic Peace Officers Certification Course. Furthermore, he is in violation of the law under the requirements of T.C.L.O.S.E. for failing to submit an application for licensing as required. Yet this same man is vigorously supported by County Judge Tommy Seargeant in efforts to obtain more equipment, more travel pay, and now most recently, money with which to attend courses in "mandatory continuing education courses". Judge Seargeant comes before the commissioners court each and every time they meet with more requests like those above. Yet neither Mr. Seargeant nor Mr. Juarez has ever indicated a desire for Mr. Juarez to attend the basic certification course which he MUST attend eventually if he desires to be certified and licensed as required by law.

A constable is a "paper server" for the Justice Court of his precinct, yet Mr. Juarez has served less than a half-dozen papers for the J.P. Court since he took office on January 1, 1989. He has not been involved in any criminal investigations nor has he made any arrests or booked anyone into the county jail. Why then you might ask do Mr. Seargeant and Mr. Juarez continually come before the court asking for more equipment and more money. And as for this latest request for funds to attend "mandatory continuing education courses" is concerned, that is putting the cart before the horse in the most blatant manner. How can he have "continuing education" when he has had NONE to start with?

Why is County Judge Tommy Seargeant continuing to support Constable Juarez efforts to avoid the basic certification course? Why does Judge Seargeant continue to come before the commissioners court with requests for more money for a man who IS NOT yet qualified, certified, or licensed as he is required to be? Why is the county paying this man \$100.00 a month travel pay when he performs no duties? Constable Juarez puts Kinney County in jeopardy of lawsuits each and every time he puts on his badge, pistol, handcuffs, and walkie-talkie and walks out into the public. Why then does Judge Seargeant not insist that he obtain the required training and education and license?

Those of us who are dedicated, professional law enforcement officers are proud of our profession. We have to complete many, many hours of hard work, education, and training to qualify us for the positions we hold. And, WE have to comply with ALL the rules and regulations for licensing and we highly resent efforts of unqualified, incompetent persons who refuse to meet those requirements. Not only are those efforts degrading to the law enforcement profession, they are illegal.

My advice to Mr. Seargeant and Mr. Juarez is to quit stalling around and trying to dodge the law and get their business straight as required by law. Put the situation into the correct perspective, get Mr. Juarez certified and licensed. The law is to be obeyed by EVERYONE, and if it finally requires criminal charges or a civil suit for removal from office of a man who refuses to obey the very law he is sworn to uphold, then so be it!

That's All

## Editorial

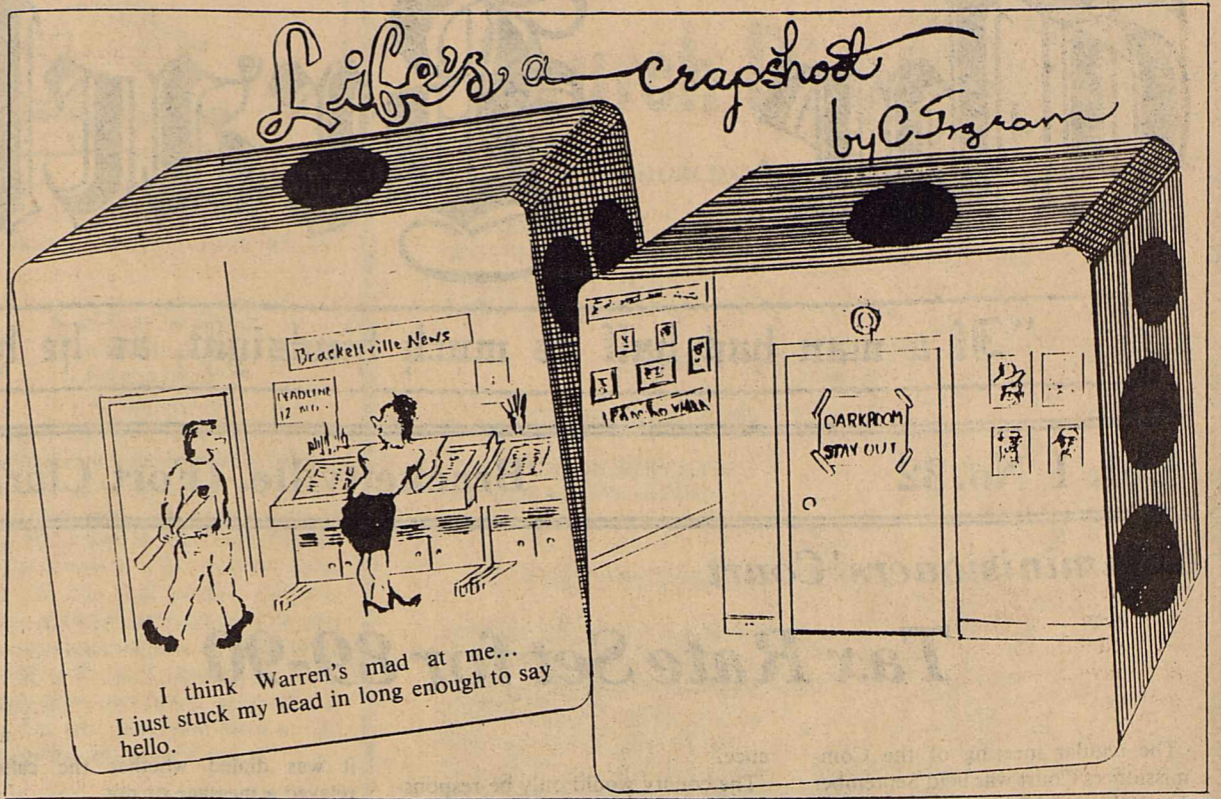
Commissioners Court met Monday, September 11. I have been attending court since February of 1989. I would like to congratulate the commissioners on doing a good job.

During this past meeting our commissioners were working. They gave careful consideration to every item on the agenda. Court ran smoothly and in a professional manner.

It is commendable that they appear generally interested in doing the best job possible for Kinney County. They, like all of us, make mistakes from time to time. Our commissioners have the ability to recognize these mistakes and correct them. In my opinion, that says a lot!

I'd also like to comment on the fine job I think our County Attorney Tully Shahan is doing. During my time in working with Mr. Shahan, I find him to be intelligent and steadfast in guiding the court.

The new 1989-90 county budget reflects over \$500,000 in county assets and over \$100,000 in the General fund. Not bad. Keep up the good work commissioners! We're counting on you!



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### The End of the Tragic Odyssey

The Five Civilized Tribes, when they reached Oklahoma, found the land verdant and ready to be developed. It was nothing like the land they left behind. They had to experience and use skillful management to start a new life. The agricultural life they left behind where they had farmed was to start again.

The Indians that survived the migration and had grieved for all they had lost had a tremendous amount of work to do before they could resume normal living. They started by cleaning the ground for their crops and fall timber for their cabins.

Despite the hardships and their primitive way, they accomplished

wonders in a remarkable short time.

The Five Civilized Tribes were settled at last in the western location. Each tribe, except the Seminole, owned about an equal portion of what was called Indian Territory.

Gradually, Oklahoma was becoming a huge Indian reservation. Finally they were all starting to settle and be at peace when the Civil War broke out and they were forced to become soldiers or they volunteered to fight to keep the war out of the land.

It brought them again much devastation as the great removal. The Confederates started the Indian fighting among each other. In the confusion they became victims of plunder on both parts of the Union and Confederate troops scouring the land and homes for food and supplies.

By the time the war was over, the Indians were forced out of Indian Territory. They were stripped of everything they possessed; tools, grain, cattle, their homes were destroyed by burning them to the ground.

Then the government penalized them because they sided with Confederate against the Yankees. The government sold their new given land for fifteen to thirty cents an acre to non-Indians and again the Indian had a great loss.

The reservations were closed and they were given allotted land which they pay taxes now. There is only one reservation left in Oklahoma and that is the Osage Reservation.

Ahoy  
Nakai

## Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

In the past mayoral election, I saw a man voted into office by the people of Brackettville that had a lot of good ideas and a lot of dreams. Ideas and dreams that were attainable, where has the man gone to?

I now see a Mayor without a city manager to take care of the day's daily business. A Mayor that imposes his will on the City Council. A Mayor in conflict with some county officials. A Mayor in conflict with the City of Spofford. A Mayor that yells a lot when he doesn't like what he's hearing. Yes, I've had a couple of yelling contests with the Mayor. But it bothers me to have to lower my standards to that point to

get my point across. Who am I? I'm Adrian Reyes Jr. Chief Brackettville Vol. Fire Dept.

Mr. Mayor I don't expect you to like me. I don't expect to get anything that is not attainable. The only thing I expect to do is to co-operate and to be able to carry a conversation without yelling. You were a fireman before you became Mayor. Didn't you learn what it is to be a fireman, what we go through to provide this community with the fire protection that it deserves?

Yes, we've spent money on equip-

ment and on sending men to go to trainings. This money not only helps better the Dept. but it also provides better fire protection to the community by having firemen that know what they are doing and have the equipment to do it with. That is our main goal as a department.

In closing, these are my opinions and you are entitled to yours. But Mr. Mayor, hasn't anybody told you that yelling and carrying on the way you do, is unprofessional and unpolite.

Fire Chief BVFD  
Adrian Reyes Jr.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Ms. Pasanski,

One can learn a lot about the people of an area by reading its local newspaper. Ever since I first came to Brackettville about three years ago, I have loved the area. But only since I began receiving your paper have I learned much about your people. However, the ones I have met and visited have been very nice.

You might think that Brackettville and its people are not very well known because of its size and location. I am amazed to find people all over who know about you and speak well of you. Before I made my first trip to Brackettville, I mentioned my upcoming trip at my church on Sunday night. To my amazement, a lady was visiting our church that

night who had grown up in Brackettville.

One warning and one request. Do not be too eager to "modernize" your city. Many of the "modern" things are not good. Some of the old ones are. ("Abhor that which is evil, cling to that which is good"). My request is that you add to your paper a weather summary (highs, lows, rainfall) for those of us not living in the area.

I particularly like the articles written by Sheriff Hooten, Joe Townsend, and Grandma. They really seem like "my kind of people". Again, I really enjoy your paper. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,  
Ed Watson  
Homer, La.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Apparently Mr. Bizzell still doesn't believe the people of Kinney County can think for themselves. He has to explain my letter to them. I'll bet they can figure this one out for themselves.

1. I have 5 children and 8 grandchildren. I have no objection to the pool, and I will gladly be a contributor to your fund. I would like to be the first.

2. I'm glad Mr. Bizzell agrees with me about taxes. (a) Taxes haven't been reduced! (b) They won't be reduced in the future! (c) They can't be reduced when every cent taken in is spent for anything that comes along.

3. I always have, and always will, think for myself. If I advise I receive is good, I use it. I do admit, Mr. Bizzell, I listen to people and their wishes. You might try it once in a while.

4. I am "tutored". Always have been and hope I always will be. One lesson my dad taught me: "If you don't have it, don't spend it. If you do have it and don't need it, save it. If you are responsible for it, use it wisely".

5. I really hadn't considered running for Pct. or commissioner, but after your letter I've so many phone calls pledging support, I may have to reconsider. However: If I do, I won't use free space like "letters to the editor" or some "corner" to campaign. I'll pay for it.

6. I'm probably the only person in Kinney County that parks my equipment outside. Also, I'm afraid fixing the county barn won't stop the leaks. Look at the Civic Center!

7. You are right about the people of Spofford liking the water. They would probably prefer it in Spofford, unless of course, it was radio-active.

Yours Truly  
Glen Seaver, Jr.  
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Brackettville, TX 78832

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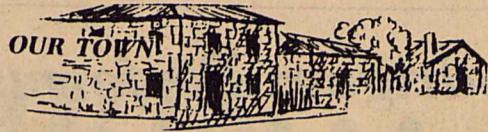
We appreciate your business

## The Brackett News

563-2852

507 Ann St.

Located between First State Bank and the tax office.



by Warren Outlaw

Las Moras lodge #444 AM and FM was honored by a visit Tuesday night at their regular meeting by Carl Roper, District Deputy Grand Master, Masonic District #43 of the Grand Lodge of Texas. After a very productive meeting refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

It's a granddaughter for Bee and Charlotte Sweet. Son Bernie and Rickie Sweet of San Antonio announced that Stephanie Gail Sweet was born Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs 15 oz. Bernie and Gail also have a son, Matthew, age 17 months.

Roger Danette and Derek Boysen of San Antonio visited with Roland and

Rosalie Boysen over the labor day weekend. They really enjoyed the many activities at Fort Clark.

The Fort Clark Arts announced that there would be a workshop conducted by Ardyth Hacker from San Antonio Sept. 15 and 16. Anyone interested in attending please call Minnie Lee Summers at 563-2515.

Wesley Robinson and Mark Junker from Irving Texas spent last weekend at Wesley's mom, Jewel Robinson's ranch hunting doves. No report on how successful the hunt was.

Mr. and Mrs. Pee Wee Pena had as their guest over the Labor Day weekend their children: Reggie, Cecilia, Regina and Andres Pena of Bay City. Also Becky, Ricky and Marlena Moore of Del Rio.

THE GRAPEVINE



by Gus Garcia

Hi!!! Well, the Tigers had their first victory! Congrats!!! Good Luck to the Volleyballers of BHS.

The FHA had their first meeting on Monday night and all seemed to be a huge success.

The Tiger Tank will be finished this week. Charles Ingram, famed Artist, will do the honors of putting the finishing touches on the once blue auto. The tiger tank will be in the Semimole Indian Parade that will be held this weekend.

Speaking of the parade, it sounds like its going to be bigger and better than ever!!! We'll all have to go out and see for ourselves, huh?

Sally Justice and family recently traveled to Llano for her husband's family reunion, last weekend, and had fun.

Sandi Green will be celebrating her 20th birthday on the 13th. She's all a smiling for the festive occasion with her newly permed hair. sort of reminds me of Shirley Temple. Happy Birthday to Rosie Sarzaza Pena of Spring on Sept 3rd. Happy Birthday to Gladys Busher on Sept. 18th. Happy Birthday to Joyce Barrett on the 15th.

Go Band!!! The tiger band will march in the Semimole Parade this weekend also.

Thanks for the many compliments I recieved on my drum major's uniform and performance. I couldn't have looked so good without the help of some good friends: Southwestern Communications, Rory's Video Rentals, Fuentes Gro, and Honeybee Gomez. Without their help I don't know what I would have done.

Class Officers for this Year are: Seniors; Yvonne Luna - Pres. Lisa Frerich - V Pres. Michelle Munoz - Treasurer.

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F.H.A. Officers are: Gus Garcia - Pres. Janie Armendariz V.P. Cynthia Rocha - Sec. Claudia Felan - Treasurer. Irma Rodriguez - Reporter. Lina Falcon - Parlimentary. Ernest Villarreal - Song Leader. The next F.H.A. meeting will be on Tuesday, September 25.

Movie Review

A Journey of the Heart

RAIN MAN

By Robyn Henderson Several times I started to the theatre to see "Rain Man". I have wanted to see this movie mainly because of the reviews Dustin Hoffman was given before and after he won the Best Actor Oscar last year. The reviews stated that Hoffman portrayed an autistic adult almost perfectly. Several times I heard conversations about how much easier it was to understand autistic characteristics after watching "Rain Man". What I did not expect was the real plot of this video, which is family.

Tom Cruise plays Charlie Babbitt, a self centered young man who feels he has always gotten the short end of the stick. He left home at sixteen because of a confrontation with his father over a vintage 1949 Buick convertible. He spent a good deal of his life hustling everyone in one way or

another.

In a period of six days, Charlie attends his fathers funeral, is disinherited from his three million dollar estate and discovers he has an older autistic brother in an institution. Charlie abducts his brother, Raymond, and demands half of the estate before he will be returned. In the '49 Buick the two brothers began a cross country journey of heart. At the end of the road Charlie realizes family is much more valuable than any of the things money can buy. The handicapped of the mind teaching the handicapped of the heart what love means.

We should realize this video is more than great writing, more than great acting, it is a great lesson in how to live a good life. Seeing people for who they are, not what they are and realizing money comes and goes but family is forever.



F.H.A. Officers (left to right) Ernest Villarreal - Songleader, Lina Falcon - Pallimentaryarian, Claudia Felan - Treasurer, Cynthia Rocha - Secretary, Janie Armendariz - V-Pres., Gus Garcia - President. Not pictured are Irma Rodriguez - Reporter, Regina Pena - Historian and Mrs. M. Haby - Sponsor.

S.W.T.J.C. News

The 1989 edition of THE PALM'S LEAF, Southwest Texas Junior College's award winning publication which contains the winning entries from the Eighth Annual SWTJC Creative Arts Contest is now available.

"This is the largest publication to date with 112 pages displaying the visual art and literary winners from this year's contest," said Nancy Thurmond, contest coordinator.

Winners may purchase copies of the magazine in person by coming by the journalism room located in the Essie Richarz Building, Monday

through Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Copies are also available by mail by sending a request to Thurmond at SWTJC, Garner Field Road, Uvalde, TX 78801 along with a self-addressed, stamped (90 9"x12" envelope.

The cost of the magazine will be \$3.00 for the first copy with additional copies and copies for non-winners \$4.00.

Entry forms and contest rules are also available from Thurmond at the above or in person during the above hours.

Golf News by Les Roper

By Les Roper

The mighty golf playing fishermen have returned from a week's fishing trip to Baffin Bay, a fishing paradise just a hop and a skip from Kingsville, Texas. The weather was perfect, the water calm and clear, and the fishing was great. There was just one problem...no fish. We visited with Jim Lindeman who is the local game warden in that area and he told us the biologist reported the water was too warm and salty due to extreme hot weather and the lack of rainfall.

The scroungy six, headed by "Backlash" Cruse, "Fatboy" Adams, Roy Dyer, Sam Henninger, Don Moore and Les Roper still had a great time and are now making plans for a return trip when it gets a little cooler. However, this bunch "old salts" didn't get skunked. They caught enough speckled trout to have a good fish fry in camp with Roy doing the cooking chores.

The group met Lindeman and one of his golfing buddies at the golf course in Kingsville and had a great round of golf. It was obvious the course was being attended by professionals due to the excellent shape it was in. The little lady working in the club house extended senior citizen privileges to four of our players and this amounted to quite a few savings in green fees and cart rent. After the golf game everyone returned to Loyala Beach for a once in a lifetime meal of fresh shrimp, fish, oysters and all the trimmings at King's Inn. Boy! Oh boy! ... What a trip!!!

The Ladies Golf Association was represented at the Iraan Golf Club's Two Man (lady) Scramble by Luella Johnson, Patti Barnett, Jan Chism and Joy Belcher. Luella and Patti tied for third place in their flight with their good steady play that has become their trademark. The ladies reported the golf course to be in excellent shape with its grassy fairways and bent grass greens. They had such a good time they are already making plans to attend the next lady's event that is being planned in that area.

The men's summer league just moved into the second half of play with the Viestenz team moving back into the lead. Ralph fielded a full team and every one of them turned in a stellar performance to accumulate

enough points to move into first place. Bobby Derrickson's team also had four players and they moved into second place. It was decided earlier that a team who could not field four players would have to take an automatic 77 for the member who was absent and this certainly doesn't do anything to help the team. This was the case for Gordon Lundquist and Reuben Warren. Both of these teams had key players on vacation and with this kind of handicap it is hard to make any kind of move with just three players and a penalty score.

The team standings are now: First Place Ralph Viestenz 14 points Second Place Bobby Derrickson 12 points Third Place Reuben Warren 11.5 points Fourth Place Gordon Lundquist 6.5 points

On the fifth of September the ladies met for their weekly golfing activities and had a big turnout. There were 18 participants and as always the day was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The format for the day was Low Putt and the first place crown was claimed by Helen Miller with 27 putts for her 18 holes of golf. Moving in for second place was Mae Roper with 29 putts dropped.

The Couples Tournament went off on schedule this past Friday and 32 players turned out to enjoy this big event. This is one of the biggest turnouts of the summer and with the Winter Texans on their way back this tournament is going to get bigger and bigger. Jim Bussey, Mary Lee Trolinger, Bill Koons and Gene Graham took home first place money with a low net score of 38. Following close behind for second was Robbie and Ruth Robinson, Harlon Hunter and Odette Mills. In third place was Charlie Smith, Luella Johnson, Dick Hirsch and Alice Seargeant. Everyone agrees that this event is a day well worth the money.

On Tuesday, September 12, the ladies met and had a Nassau Tournament with 16 loyal golfers participating. The gals teed off at 8:00 a.m. and enjoyed the cool weather that moved into our area that morning. The front nine was won by Vickie Nichols with a net

score of 34 and Gene Graham won the back nine with a low net score of 31. "Backlash" Cruse's little long hitting wife, Chick, won the overall with a net 68.

Just about the time I think there is no other format to this game the ladies throw me a curve. I understand they are now planning a tournament where they will tee off with their

Kelvinator Searches for Old Appliances

Kelvinator Appliances is launching nationwide hunt for the oldest working Kilvinator refrigerator.

Named after Lord Kelvin, the physicist father of absolute temperature, Kelvinator Appliances, the "no-nonsense appliance line," celebrates its 75th anniversary this year. "A refrigerator normally has a useful life of 10-15 years," said Gerald Wipff, of Wipff, Furniture and Appliance, 225 S. Main St., in Del Rio.

"But over the years, we've had many people tell us about Kelvinator refrigerators that were still going strong after 30 years," Wipff said. "Not only will this refrigerator hunt help us find out how long a Kelvinator refrigerator lasts, but it's also a nice way to say 'thank you' to our many loyal customers.

Through Sept. 30, Kelvinator dealers across the United States will scout

the countryside to find the oldest working Kilvenator refrigerator. To enter the hunt, consumers owning Kilvinator refrigerators can register at Wipff's Furniture and Appliance.

The entrant who owns the oldest working Kilvinator refrigerator nationally will be awarded the grand prize, which consists of Kilvinator's top-of-the-line refrigerator, freezer, electric range, dishwasher, and washer and dryer.

Also, each of Kelvinator's 42 sales territories will award first prizes to the entrant who owns the oldest working refrigerator.

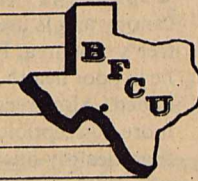
These winners will receive the Kelvinator top-of-the-line 21 cubic foot Masterpiece refrigerator.

Editors Note: This is an article from the Del Rio News Herald submitted to the Brackett News by Gerald Wipff for publication.

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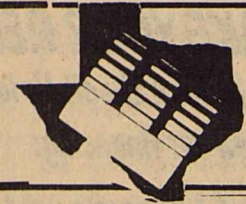
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### Trees will Benefit From a Boost



Texas Agricultural Extension Service

### County Agent News

by Alan McWilliams

This will be the final call for fertilizer for your home turfgrass, ornamentals and fruit trees. Fertilizer now will help put your landscape fruit trees in good shape for winter. Caution and common sense are good words to keep in mind, but many trees will benefit from a boost before we have any cold weather. Keep in mind that the tree should not be actively growing too close to a freeze as fertilizer will promote more growth resulting in severe freeze damage. Trees under three years need more attention and in some cases, should not be fertilized as they may initiate

new growth. On mature trees that are not actively growing, apply one cup of ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) around the dripline. Remember that the dripline is the edge of the canopy and is usually the edge of the tree's root area. For trees that look to be in poor health, two cups should be added. Also trees in poor health are more susceptible to borer attacks than healthy ones. Too high rates than those suggested could cause freeze damage, but the correct amount at the right time will make the trees look healthier and bloom better next spring.

It is also time to treat for borers in your fruit trees. Peach tree borers are active in August and September during which time they will lay eggs around the base of the trees. The eggs hatch in about 10 days. Newly emerged young bore into barks near the hatch site and begin feeding. The life cycle is complete in one year. Eggs laid in August and September produce young which mature and become adults next August and September. Borers, if in heavy enough numbers, can severely damage trees. If they cause enough damage to the layer just under the bark, the tree will most

certainly die. There are several good pesticides which are labeled for control of the peach tree borer. They should be sprayed or poured directly on a tree's base. Apply enough formulated insecticide to thoroughly wet the target area. Always read and follow all label directions. We have a number of excellent publications in the office on these and other topics. If you would like more information, come by the Kinney County Extension office. Our office hours are from 8 - 5, Monday through Friday. (Usually closed from 12 - 1).

### Controlling Pantry Pests

Almost everyone has second thoughts about applying toxic chemicals to kill insects in the pantry. Common sense dictates that decision, and so does the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Under EPA rules, it is illegal to use any pesticide on surfaces where food is stored, prepared or eaten. Compared to most pesticides, the few species of moths, beetles and weevils known to infest dry food hardly qualify as health threats. Still they can be a costly nuisance. Luckily, you don't have to spray to control them. **Find the Culprit.** If you see small flying or crawling insects in your kitchen, find out where they are breeding. Look for unopened boxes or bags that may have been damaged at the store, or opened packages that you haven't used lately. Tiny webs in tight places and small holes bored through paper, plastic or cardboard wrappers are tell-tale signs of insect invasions. Dispose of all infested packages in an outdoor trash can. **Preventing Reinfestations.** Some pantry pests can live for several weeks without food. To avoid reinfestation, store foods like flour, rice, oatmeal, beans, spices, nuts, cereals and dry pet food in containers with very tight-fitting lids. Glass jars with rubber gaskets are best. Some pantry pests are so small they can crawl along the threads of a screw cap and get into the food.

Dry conditions also discourage pantry pests. Wherever possible, keep food containers away from moisture and humidity. Some pests can breed and thrive in tiny amounts of food. Destroy potential breeding grounds by cleaning up any dry goods spilled on shelves. Pay special attention to food particles that may have accumulated between cracks and crevices. When shopping, inspect packages carefully so you don't accidentally buy broken or damaged ones. Damaged packages that aren't already infested are more likely to become infested once you get them home. **Never Mix, Never Worry.** Insect eggs and larvae can be hard to detect. To stop the contamination cycle, do not mix old and new packages of food. Remember to clean old storage containers thoroughly with soap and water before filling them with newly bought products. **Time and Temperature.** Heat and cold can help control insects and prevent waste food. Insect-free food stored at or below 40 degrees F will stay uninfested. For infested food, two to three days at that temperature will kill almost all species of pantry pests. Three weeks in a freezer kills even the most resistant pests. You can sterilize small quantities of infested dry goods by heating them to 120 to 130 degrees F for two hours. If

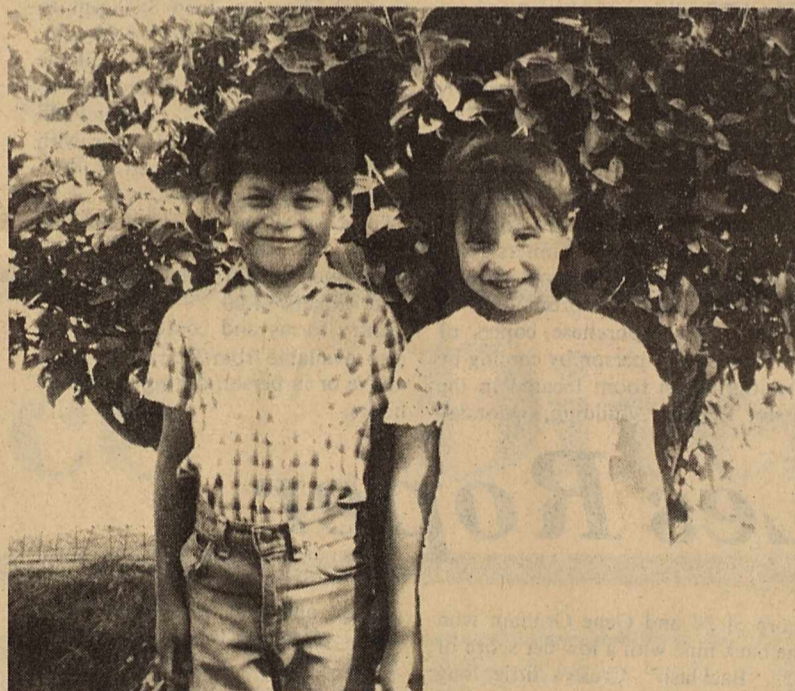
you have a gas oven, you can achieve the desired temperature by turning up the pilot. In either a gas or electric stove, use a thermometer to check the heat. If it rises above 130 degrees, open the oven door slightly to keep food from scorching. Be sure the center of the

food stays at the correct temperature by spreading the food in as thin a layer as possible. You may want to stir it from time to time to increase heat penetration. Be sure to sift heat-treated food to remove the insects.

### King and Queen Candidates

Mayra Aguirre and Miguel De Leon are entered in the 1989 St. Mary Magdalene Queen and King contest. Mayra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto & Eresmi Aguirre and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Manuel and Catalina Aguirre and Ramon and Ignacia Vela. Mayra's hobbies are: bike riding, playing with her dolls, horse riding, driving her mini-car, singing and dancing. Mayra and I both share something in common, our favorite T.V. show is Pee-Wee's Playhouse. Mayra has 3 sisters, Nancy, Olga, and Hilda, and one brother, Robert Jr.

Miguel (Mikey) is the 6 yr. old son of Miguel and Librada De Leon and the grandson of Florentino and Petra De Leon and Ramon and Ignacia Vela. A Youth Ministry Workshop will be held on Saturday, September 23, 1989 at the Parish Hall of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. All Christian adults and young adults wishing to be a part of this program are encouraged to attend. For more information, Please contact Coordinators Pete Abrego or Pat Melancon. Aides: Gladys Frerich or Ramona Falcon or C.R.E. Dorothy Roberts.



King and Queen Candidates Miguel DeLeon and Mayra Aguirre.

### Annual Parish Festival

by: Gus Garcia  
The St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church will have its Annual Parish Festival on Sunday, October 8, 1989 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the church grounds. Lots of games, food and entertainment are planned plus the coronation of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church's Queen and King which will take place at 6:00 p.m. Who will be the next King and Queen? Come out and see for yourself! A great game of BINGO is

planned so, as you can see something is in store for everyone to have a great time! For more information or if you want to help call Gus at 563-2639. Many volunteers are still needed. Mikey's hobbies are bike riding, playing with his collection of cars, playing baseball, chasing goats and other typical 6 year old boy stuff. Mickey has two sisters Arianna and Maria and one brother, Jose Arturo. Good Luck to Mayra and Miguel!

### BEYOND THE HORIZON



by Dorothy Payne

In the 16th century backed by the power of the times, the kingdom of Castile wanted to rid Spain of its ethnic minorities. Gypsy, Muslim and Jew were persecuted during the period. This universal appeal of Flamenco is the result of its heritage of Muslim, Jewish, Indo-Pakistani and Byzantine arts. Flamenco dance was feelings spurred by music and song, representing a baring of the soul and an emotional release. As American jazz come out of the oppression of blacks so flamenco comes out of the gypsies anguish. Spanish dance received a lively revival, especially after the death of dictator Francisco Franco. In Santa Fe at the Institute for Spanish arts, performances of Flamenco guitar and dance are bringing flamenco back. Dancers are brought from New York for performances. The dances of the Cheyenne, Blackfoot, Sioux and Apache in their reservations in Montana, South Dakota, and New Mexico is kindred

to Spanish flamenco. The singing and rhythms are very similar, in that they are both a way of life and learned in the home. They are also a personal expression of themselves and a celebration of life. The many differences is that the Indian dances have a religious aspect, but the Spanish dances do not. But in both you can lose yourself in the dance and has a feeling you can transcend to a higher plane. Flamenco is not just an entertainment where you sit and listen. You feel an energetic excitement as an audience and you feel involved. There is something of mystery and you can believe it sprang from the caves of southern Spain where it was kept alive during the time of oppression. New Mexico country has a ruggedness and mystery of its own. There are so many beautiful areas and mountains and Flamenco can express the feeling of beauty of its mountains and forests and streams and mountain lakes.

### Registration for C.C.D. Classes

Registration for the 1989-90 C.C.D. classes is now! Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church. The forms need to be picked up, filled out, and returned to the church as soon as possible. C.C.D. classes for grades K-5 will be on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The first class will be on October 15, 1989. Classes for grades 6-12 will be on Wednesdays at 6:15-8:00 p.m. The first class will be October 11, 1989. All C.C.D. classes will have a mass as part of their class involvement. For more information contact Dorothy Roberts C.R.E. at 563-9489. Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated at the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on Sunday, September 23, during the 10:00 mass. All teachers and Aides involved in the 1989-90 Religious Education Program will be installed: Those being installed will be: Pete Abrego, Rosa Abrego, Jimmy Bader, Jamie Ballew, Delma Benites, Bernie Cervantes, Susan Davis, Ramona Falcon, Bonnie Frerich, Gladys

Frerich, Jean Gallegos, Andrea Garcia, Gus Garcia, Mollie Hunt, Juanita Lopez, Pat Melancon, Rosie Pena, Dorothy Roberts, Isabel Rubino, Paula Samaniego, Julia Terrazas and Nancy Villarreal.

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Lenny Mahefky

**Thank You**  
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Gus Garcia  
1989-90 BHS Drum Major

**Notice**  
Since we are a small community many people do not feel free to speak their minds and voice their concerns. Some are afraid of job security and some just don't want to rock the boat, so to speak, with neighbors etc... So we have allowed the segment "concerned citizen asks". We do need however a name and address on all letters or phone calls. We will not print your name at your request, however we need this information for our files. Any calls or letters that come to us anonymous will not be printed. Thank You.

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# Sports...

## Tigers Run Over Rams

by: J.J. Guidry

BRACKETT-The Tigers tore up the Del Rio junior Varsity Rams last Friday evening. After the clock was through ticking and the Tigers were standing tall, the final score was: Brackett Tigers 34, Del Rio JV Rams 0.

Del Rio began their first series on the 34 yard line. The Tiger's forced them back to the 28 yard line. There they attempted to punt, but due to the wind, the Tigers recovered the punt at the 27. It took seven plays for the Tigers to score. Schermerhorn made an apparent touchdown, but it was called a yard short. The next play, Steve Clementz ran it in for six points.

Quarterback Armando Talamantez scored the conversion on a keeper at the 6:46 mark in the first quarter. The Ram's next possession only lasted two plays as the Tiger's David Flores picked up a fumble on a bad pitch. Five plays later Schermerhorn scored from four yards out. The

Tigers fumbled on the conversion attempt as the score was 14-0.

At the 11:37 mark in the second quarter, Clementz caught a Ram punt at the Tiger's 38 yard across the field to score. Talamantez once again scored the extra points on a keeper to make the score 22-0.

Mitch Frerich got the Tiger's on the scoreboard with 7:50 min. left in the third period. He ran the ball 24 yards for the TD. The Tiger's again fumbled on the conversion.

Schermerhorn would have had another T.D. as he ran 39 yards into the endzone, but it was nullified due to a penalty. Brackett ended up punting, but on the next possession, Schermerhorn scored from four yards out. The Tigers fumbled on the conversion making the final score 34-0.

Schermerhorn had 184 yards rushing for the night. He would have reached the 200 mark if it weren't for penalties. He's first in the district in total yardage rushing. Billy Perez of Natalia, who has 162 is second.

## Tigerettes Defeat Wolves

by: J.J. Guidry

DILLEY-The varsity Tigerettes added another win to their record as they defeated the Dilley Lady Wolves in district competition. Brackett was led by senior Yvonne Luna, who had a total of 8 ace's in the Tigerette's 15-4, 15-11 win.

The Jr Varsity was just edged out in the first game 15-13. The girls were leading 13-12, but the JV Lady

Wolves came back with three straight aces. The second game was a little more lopsided as Dilley won 15-7. Jenifer Shahan had two aces, while Regina Rubino added one.

Both Brackettville teams will compete in Eagle Pass tournaments this weekend. The Junior Varsity plays at 11:00 a.m., while Varsity doesn't start until 3:00 p.m.

## Football Standings

TEAM	DIST REC.	SEASON REC	NEXT OPPONENT
Brackett	0-0	1-0	Mirando City *
La Pryor	0-0	1-0	Nueces Canyon
Natalia	0-0	1-0	La Vernia
Cotulla	0-0	0-1	At Kenedy
Dilley	0-0	0-1	At Charlotte
Lytle	0-0	0-1	Open
Sabinal	0-0	0-1	Open

\* At Dilley



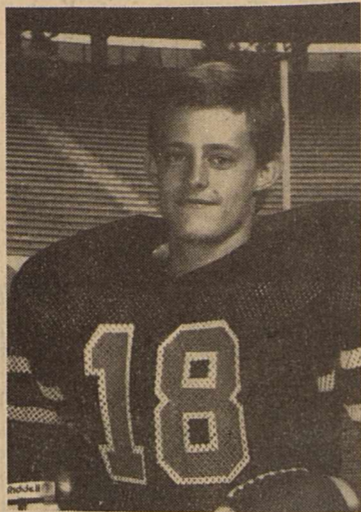
Pictured above is coach Rodriguez giving a pep talk during half time as W.T. Hunt, #18, and the rest of the J.V. looks on.

## Brackett I S D School Menu

LINE A	LINE B	BREAKFAST
Monday, 18 Enchiladas Pinto Beans Zucchini Cornbread	Monday, 18 Dei Bar Lettuce & Tomato Bread Fruit	Monday, 18 1/2 Egg Hash Browns Toast Cereal Juice Toast Peanut Butter
Tuesday, 19 Lasagna Garden Salad Fruit Cobbler Garlic Bread	Tuesday, 19 Hamburger Hash Salad Fruit	Tuesday Egg & Cheese Muffins Fruit
Wednesday, 20 Chili dog Tator Tots Veg Stix Fruit Cup	Wednesday, 20 Tacos Taco Salad Fruit	Wednesday, 20 Sweet Roll Peanut Fruit
Thursday, 21 Salisbury Stek Mashed Potatoes June Peas Hot Rolls	Thursday, 21 Chef Salad Fruit Crackers	Thursday, 21 Cereal Juice Toast Peanut Butter
Friday, 22 Fish fillet Carrots Coke Slaw Cornbread	Friday, 22 Baked Potato Cheese Fruit Bread	Friday, 22 Peanutty Roll Peanut butter Fruit



## Meet the Fighting Tigers!!



### Clay Hunt

QB/CB  
5'10 145

Clay is a Junior at Brackett and this is his first year playing Varsity football. Last year he participated in Varsity basketball, track, and tennis. He was a regional qualifier in tennis. He also won District at U.I.L. in informative speaking.



### Mike Cervantez

OG/DT  
5'10 205

Mike is a senior at Brackett High School. He's very active in sports. This will be his fourth year on the Varsity football team. He also participates in Golf.

## Eagles drop J.V. 34-0

LEAKEY - The Leakey Eagles were unable to complete a varsity schedule last year. This caused them to play a J.V. schedule this year. So, of course, the Eagles were heavily favored over Brackett's junior varsity.


The Eagles scored on their first possession on a 36 yard touchdown run by Cory Maples #33. #73 Refugio Martinez added the extra point for a 7-0 lead with 7:53 left in the first quarter.

They scored next on a safety with

10:21 left before the half. Leakey then lead 9-0

With a little over five minutes left in the second quarter, Leakey's Mike Kier #76 sacked the Tiger quarterback and caused a fumble, which was recovered by Sammy Perez #50 on the next play, the Eagles gained a 16-0 lead with a one yard TD run by Shan Caldwell. Martinez, #72 followed with the extra point kick.

Coach Spring commented that the Tigers need to eliminate their penalties and improve their execution.



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## Observatory to Open At Brazos Bend Park

NEEDVILLE - The Houston Museum of Natural Science has chosen Brazos Bend State Park, located just southwest of Houston, as the site for the George Observatory, a new stargazing facility scheduled to open Oct. 12. The largest of the observatory's three domes houses a 12-ton research telescope with a 36-inch reflector, the

rough equivalent of a 12,000mm telephoto lens. The other two domes in the structure contain smaller telescopes.

Brazos Bend was selected as the location for the new observatory because it has the "...darkest, clearest, least polluted sky in the immediate Houston area," said Terrell Falk of the museum.

The George Observatory, named in honor of its principal donor, will

serve four groups: the general public interested in astronomy, school children on field trips, field astronomers and university researchers.

The observatory is an outgrowth of a joint effort by the George Foundation, which provided the majority of the funding; the Houston Museum of Natural Science, which constructed and will operate the facility; and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which provide the land.

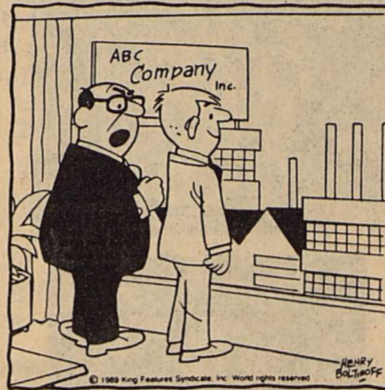
The observatory will add a whole new dimension to what is already beautiful, full-service state park, according to Carolyn A. Scheffer, regional director for state parks in Southeast Texas.

Located less than 50 miles from downtown Houston in Fort Bend County, Brazos Bend State Park offers a wide range of services for camping, fishing, hiking, bird and wildlife observation, interpretive programs and exhibits. For additional information on park facilities and to reserve campsites, call 409-553-3243.

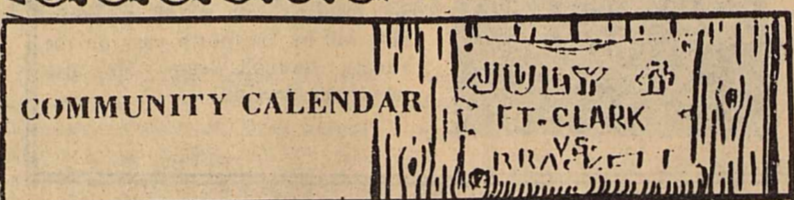


Four and one-half tables played Howell at duplicate on Tuesday Sept. 5. In first place were Anita Korbel and Rozetta Pingenot. Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch took second place. On Sunday September 10 three and one-half tables played Howell. Anita Korbel and Rozetta Pingenot again took the lead. A close second place went to Trudy Harber and Norma Gould.

### LAFF-A-DAY



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- Tuesday, September 12 - 7:00 p.m. Las Moras Lodge #444, a.f. & a.m.
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- Monday, September 18 - 8:00 p.m. A-A Slator Hall, James St.
- Tuesday, September 19 - 7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Ft. Clark NCO Club
- Thursday, September 21 - 12:00 p.m. Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn
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- Thursday, September 14 - 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.
- Thursday, September 14 - 7:30 p.m. Kinney County Kickers NCO Club
- Sunday, September 17 - 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Ft. Clark NCO Club

## Drug Free Schools

Preparing our children for what lies ahead is, without question, our greatest challenge as a society. It's a goal that weaves through every aspiration we hope to achieve for a future of growth and progress.

Indeed, our campaign for a strong and productive economy must go beyond our efforts to create new opportunities. After all, we can't expect our youngsters to reach their full potential when their lives are strangled by the evil grip of drugs. As parents and grandparents, as teachers and concerned citizens, we must insist on high standards for our youngsters. We must demand - and encourage them to demand - an environment that shuns drugs.

With me today are some young people who have done just that and proven that the war on drugs can be won. These students, their counselors and their administrators represent five Texas schools that were recognized this summer by President Bush for their drug prevention programs.

The schools are: Spring High School in Spring; Clear Spring Elementary School in San Antonio; Linn Math and Science Magnet School in Victoria; Willis High School in Willis; and Tom Moore High School in Ingram. A sixth school, Louise Black Kindergarten School in Weslaco, could not be with us today.

Let me say how proud I am of each of these schools. Because of their efforts, Texas led the nation in the number of winning schools in this

year's Drug-Free School Recognition Program. Their work will serve as a model for the rest of the country, and I congratulate each student, parent, teacher and administrator for contributing to this victory in our war on drugs.

Much of the credit for their success also goes to one of the primary leaders of our anti-drug army, the Texans' War on Drugs program. I applaud the efforts of Robbie Risner, his staff and the thousands of volunteers who are helping to conquer the menace of drugs in our schools and throughout our communities.

Since we created Texans' War on Drugs in 1980, this non-profit organization has made tremendous strides in protecting our youngsters from drugs. Through this effort, a clear and consistent message of intolerance is being delivered to the drug dealers who prey on our youth.

Our youngsters must be given the opportunity to excel and grow in a moral environment. They must learn that drug use is illegal and dangerous. And they must learn it not only at home, but at school where their habits and attitudes are so often shaped.

Therefore, based on the recommendation of my Task Force on Drug Abuse, I want to encourage all of our schools to adopt stringent anti-drug and alcohol policies. I am here today to challenge each of our Texas schools to follow the lead of our six model schools and to help realize the goal of a drug-free Texas.

## Cruise-Don't Miss It!!

September 15th is the last chance to sign up for the fun on the 2 1/2 hour trip from Lake Buchanan up the Colorado River. The cost is \$50 per person which includes bus fare, lunch aboard the boat, cruise ticket and a visit to a vineyard. The bus will leave

the NCO Club at 7:00 a.m. October 5th and return that night around 10:00 p.m. Those interested must remember to sign up and pay by September 15th at the Adult Center at Fort Clark Springs. Hope to see you there!

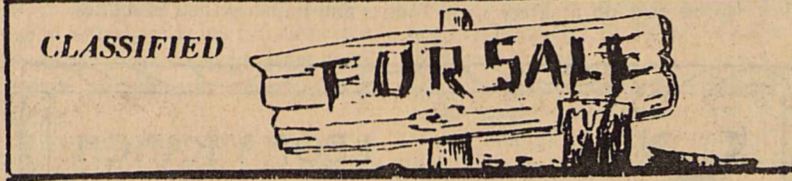
## Library News

If any patron knows anyone who reads braille, we just received the United States Constitution in braille.

Monday at the Commissioners Court, Maria Sanchez was hired as the assistant librarian effective as of

October 1, 1989. We are very pleased with the decision of the Commissioners.

The Kinney County Library would like to thank Mr. Billie Joe Walker for his display for the month of August.



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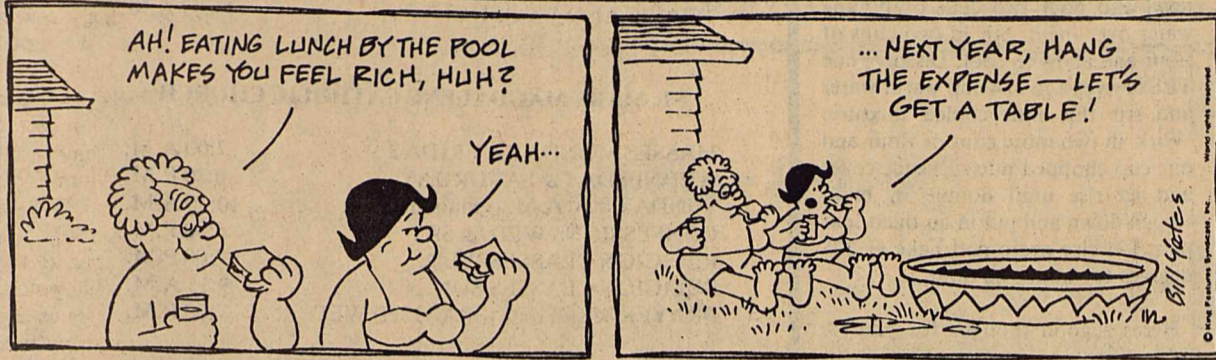
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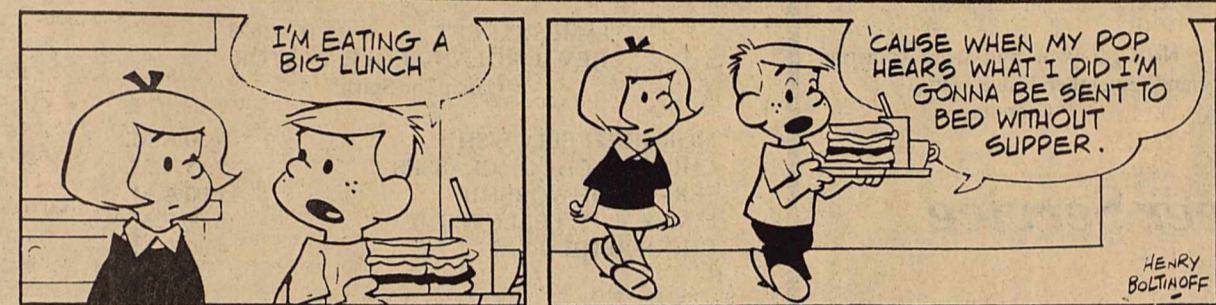
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## King Crossword

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- Subsides
- Blazing light
- Foods
- Mourn for
- Oriental nurse
- Land measure
- Crust on a wound
- Metallic rock
- Network
- Hairy
- All correct
- Game at cards
- And (L)
- Reaches across
- Dispute
- Sloth
- Goddess of healing
- Nickel (sym.)
- Meantime
- Likely
- Island (Aegean Sea)
- A Dutch cheese
- Water god (Babyl.)
- The five books of Moses (var.)
- Germ cells
- Long-billed marsh bird
- Aquatic birds
- Perches
- Finishes
- Dazzling light
- Male sheep
- Metallic rocks
- Young woman
- Type measure
- Girl's nickname
- Secondary water course (Miss. basin)
- Began
- A defect
- Large rec-
- tangular pieces of linen
- Appendage
- Forehead
- Large crushing snake
- Presently
- Leg joint
- Holy persons
- Wings
- Title of respect
- Narrow inlet (geol.)
- Frees
- Decorative gateway (Jap.)
- Tree
- Sharp ends of hammer heads
- News-gathering agency of Russia
- Heavenly body
- Likely
- Pole
- East by south (abbr.)

**DOWN**

1. Dazzling light
2. Male sheep
3. Metallic rocks
4. Young woman
5. Type measure
6. Girl's nickname
7. Secondary water course (Miss. basin)
8. Began
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10. Large rec-
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13. "My Stepmother Is An Alien" Kim Basinger (RCA/Columbia) No. 15
14. "Who's Harry Crumb" John Candy (RCA/Columbia) No. 9
15. "Big" Tom Hanks (CBS-Fox) No. 13
16. "Cocktail" Tom Cruise (Touchstone) No. 14
17. "Police Academy 6: City Under Siege" Michael Winslow (Warner) No. 22
18. "Deepster Six" Greg Evigan (IVE) No. 16

## Top Video Rentals

- "Twins" Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito (MCA) Last Week: No. 1
- "Mississippi Burning" Willem DaFoe (Orion) No. 3
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" Steve Martin (Orion) No. 2
- "Dangerous Liaisons" Glenn Close (Warner) No. 4
- "Tequila Sunrise" Mel Gibson (Warner) New Entry
- "The Accidental Tourist" William Hurt (Warner) No. 7
- "Coming To America" Eddie Murphy (Paramount) No. 5
- "True Believer" James Woods (RCA/Columbia) No. 8
- "The Fly II" Eric Stoltz (CBS-Fox) New Entry
- "Alien Nation" James Caan (CBS-Fox) No. 10
- "Cocoon: The Return" Don Ameche (CBS-Fox) No. 6
- "Heathers" Winona Ryder (New World) No. 21
- "The Last Temptation Of Christ" Willem DaFoe (MCA) No. 12
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## Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- Nations:** Name two countries that border Tunisia.
- Capitals:** What is the state capital of Indiana?
- States:** What state has the nickname, Pine Tree State?
- Actors:** Name the actor who captured an Oscar for Best Actor in 1932-33 for his portrayal in "Private Life of Henry VIII."
- Inventions:** What did Ellen and Ebenezer Butterick invent in 1863 that commercialized the textile industry?
- Saints:** Who is the patron saint of sailors and children?
- Phobias:** What is autophobia?
- Great Britain:** Name the first prime minister to serve under Queen Elizabeth II.
- Music:** Name the artist who recorded the July, 1972, number one hit, "Alone Again (Naturally)?"



10. Television: How did Chuckles the Clown "bite the dust" on the "Mary Tyler Moore Show"?

## Sports Quiz

by Allan Ornstein

- Name the player who holds the NFC record for most interceptions in a season.
- Name the player who holds the AFC record for most interceptions in a season.
- Name the player who holds the AFC record for most pass receptions in a season.
- Name the player who holds the NFC record for most pass receptions in a season.
- Name the player who holds the NFC record for most touchdowns in a season.
- Name the player who holds the AFC record for most touchdowns in a season.
- Name the player who holds the AFC record for the longest recorded punt.
- Name the player who holds the NFC record for the longest recorded punt.

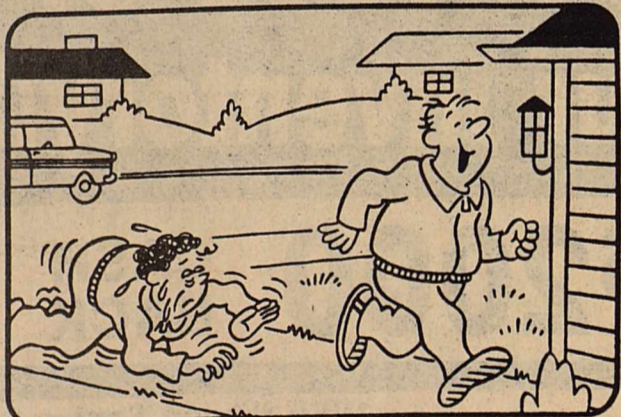
## This Week In History

This week in 1620, Plymouth Pilgrims left Plymouth, England on the Mayflower on Sept. 15 ... In 1754, the British captured Quebec on Sept. 18. During these battles Generals Montcalm (French) and Wolfe (British) were killed ... In 1786, delegates from five states called for Congress to call a convention to write a practical constitution for the 13 states in Philadelphia on Sept. 11 ... In 1901, President William McKinley died (9/14) after gun shots he suffered at the hands of an anarchist a week earlier ... In 1915, Haiti became a virtual U.S. protectorate on Sept. 16 ... In 1940, the first peacetime draft was approved in the U.S. on Sept. 14.

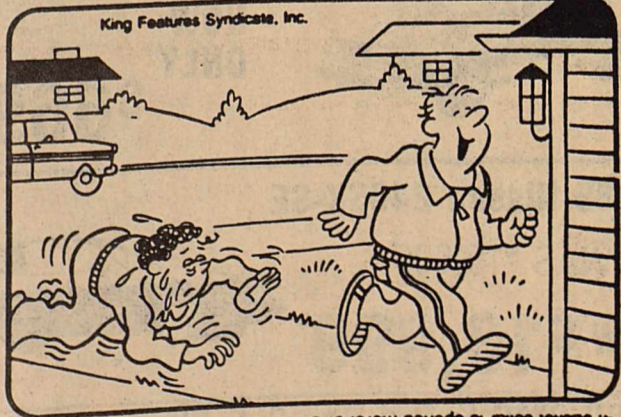
## Top 10 Movies

- Casualties of War starring Michael J. Fox
- Uncle Buck John Candy
- Parenthood Steve Martin
- When Harry Met Sally Billy Crystal
- Lethal Weapon II Mel Gibson
- Nightmare On Elm Street 5 Robert Englund
- Turner & Hooch Tom Hanks
- Cookie Peter Falk
- The Abyss
- Batman Michael Keaton

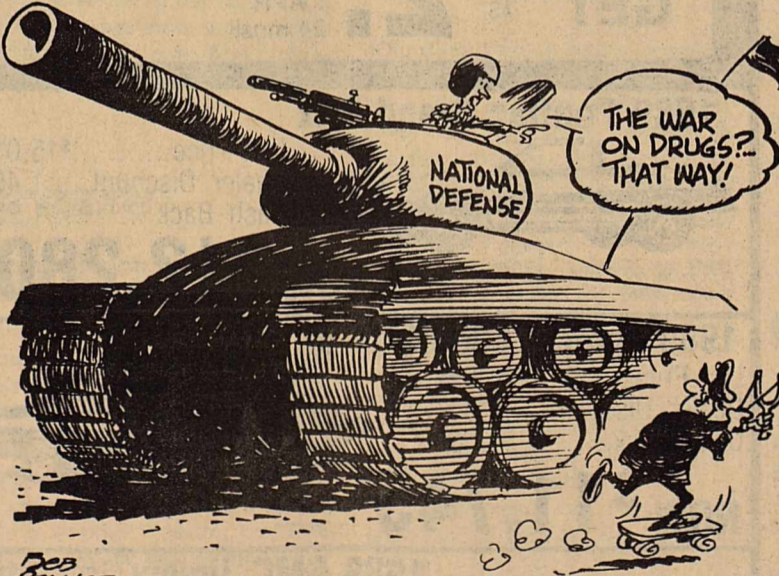
## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. House is smaller. 2. Arm is moved. 3. Parts are different. 4. Jacket collar is opened more. 5. Strub is missing. 6. Lamp is higher.



Bob Partridge Springfield (MO) NEWS-LEADER

## Arts

## Answers To King Crossword

Arts crossword puzzle grid with answers filled in.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A concern which has been weighing heavily on your mind will finally be cleared up. Someone is pulling strings for you at work and will prove very helpful. A normally gregarious relative has been acting strangely lately, but don't push. This person needs some time alone to sort things through.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You can sometimes be somewhat impulsive. However, avoid plunging into that home improvement activity you've thought of. Plan it thoroughly first. An extra burst of energy this week will prove fruitful at work. A message from a distant friend will be good news.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Stop digging your heels in on that project and listen to what co-workers are trying to say. Their plans could very well lead to the ultimate success you've all wanted. Vacation plans will take more substantial form as you sort through options.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 21 to July 22) Timidity and self-questioning should be avoided now. You're more than able to undertake the career opportunity you'll be given, so plunge in and get to work. Careful investigation of a financial matter will prove to be your advantage. The weekend is best spent alone with your special someone.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You can be good at avoiding subjects you'd rather not discuss, but now is the time for some honest communication with a loved one, no matter how painful for you. You will find this week that money and friendships just don't mix. The weekend will bring a happy resolution to the week's concerns.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A troubling matter early in the week at work will be resolved by the weekend. Once this is out of your way, you'll be ready to celebrate. The stars are heavily favored for romance. If single, you just might meet that very special person, while couples enjoy renewed romance.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Those who are in the fields of writing or education will be on a creative roll this week. Others will also have heightened senses of intuition allowing for more success. The weekend is a good time to spend with family. Start planning your vacation.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You will finally have the energy and motivation to tackle that long-neglected domestic chore. By this week's end, you'll be well-rewarded for your efforts and will be quite pleased. The weekend is favored for socializing and fun activities.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your communicative powers are at a high point right now, so utilize this to your advantage. Someone close to you who has been somewhat resistant will finally come around and all misunderstandings will be cleared up. Go out this weekend and buy something to pretty up your home for the coming fall season.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Financial business at the beginning of the week will have to be handled very carefully. Although you won't be able to accomplish all your tasks this week, it will still be very productive for you. Spend the weekend doing something rare for you — relaxing.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Be sure not to generate any misunderstandings in your dealings with others by giving mixed messages. Try to be very clear in what you're saying. This is a week best spent being frugal, so avoid any unnecessary expenses. The weekend is favored for leisure and romance.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Ignoring that dreaded task before you won't make it go away, nor will it get the job done. Pull up your sleeves and get to work. You'll be happy once everything's completed and out of the way. Social activities are in the works for the weekend.

## MagicMaze

### Arts

MagicMaze grid with words to find: DAMCGELLABENLIF, MUSEENOPERA EYID, NOPCMRICUPVNLRT, AGNLOMUTPOOIAEI, RAI EULATNH FELRS, DFTSTRIAPIFLTDE, EREUESRMMLAMARD, YURTUDYUCBUPUEY, MEIMCSSUTLUCCPV, DLTHGIRFEGATSOO, NOVECUGISEDEVON

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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|------------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Ballet     | Drama  | Opera     | Poetry   |
| Culture    | Museum | Novel     | Symphony |
| Design     | Dance  | Painting  | Film     |
| Literature | Music  | Sculpture |          |

## Home hints

**TOMATO CASE** — I have found a great use for those long plastic tubes that some tomatoes come in. They make great holders for my homemade cookies.

I put a piece of plastic wrap in the tube and place the cookies in it. The wrap can then be folded up over the cookies. When I do this for a gift, I tie a pretty ribbon on the tube. Sheila R., Grand Junction, Colo.

**BATH SOAP** — When buying bath soap, unwrap individual bars and place them in drawers or in the linen closet.

Not only will the drawer smell good, but the cake will harden and last longer. Lily C., Jackson Hole, Wyo.

**BALLOONS** — Balloons make terrific cold compresses in all sizes and shapes. Pour cold water into the balloon opening. Twist the end and knot it. Don't add too much water, just enough so that it feels floppy and soft.

They're great for sprains, bumps and bruises. They aren't bulky or hard; they're flexible and feel comfortable.

I keep a package of balloons on hand. They're great when my grandchildren come to visit. Jean P., Sleepy Eye, Minn.

## Sports Quiz Answers

## Trivia Test Answers

- Algeria on W. Libya on E. 2.
- Lester Hayes of Oakland Indianapolis; 3. Matinee; 4. Charles Lindbergh; 5. First sewing pattern; 6. Monk of Washington had 106 in 106 in Houston had 101 in 1964; 4 Art had 18 in 1980; 3. Charlie Hennigan in 1955; 2. Lester Hayes of Oakland in 1955; 1. Dick Lane of Los Angeles had 14 yards.
- Joe Linzenich of Chicago at 94
- O'Neal of New York at 88 yards; 8. Buffalo had 23 in 1976; 7. Steve had 24 in 1983; 6. O.J. Simpson of had 23 in 1983; 5. John Riggins of Washington had 106 in 1984; 4. Art had 18 in 1980; 3. Charlie Hennigan in 1955; 2. Lester Hayes of Oakland in 1955; 1. Dick Lane of Los Angeles had 14 yards.



**Cow Pasture Cookies**

Now that the gremlins are back in school, and where I'm at the weather is getting cooler so I'll take this week to tell you the importance of oats and the difference between rolled oats and the old fashioned Steel-cut oats. I remember way back tagging along with my Daddy to the mill where he'd take several bushels of grain (oats-corn-wheat) and they'd grind it up for us. This grain would go down into a big chopping machine and come out into pretty feed-sacks. We later used them for aprons, or dresses. The end product then was the whole grain chopped, and that is why food was better tasting and more nutritious.

Never once did I realize the difference in the old-fashioned steel-cut oats and the ones we get now called rolled oats, that is until I got hooked on this healthy way of eating. Steel-cut oats are the groats that have been thinly sliced with sharp blades. No heat is applied during the process. The advantage of this is that the whole oat grain is higher in vitamins and minerals and dietary fiber than the processed (rolled) types. It takes a few minutes longer to cook them and they are so much better for you than rolled, or so heated chemically as to

**Grandma's Kitchen**



cause them to cook easily.

The only place you can buy the Steel-cut oats is in health food stores, or Sun Harvest. The processed oats you can easily buy, have the hull blown off, then heated and rolled flat. The hulls with most of the vitamins are used as animal food, so guess who's getting all the nourishment?

Now that you know the difference, try the Steel-cut oats and see for yourself how much tastier they are and it won't be long till you start feeling better too. Now oats are good for a lot more things than just eating.

The old-timers used them for healing remedies-For taking the sting out of chigger and tick bites, or on any small wound, make a paltice-paste and apply where needed. A thin paste is great for chapped and rough hands and elbows. To withdraw a foreign object like a splinter, use a compress of oatmeal and bananas, let this set a few minutes, then squeeze it out. Ask the pharmacists for blended particals of AVEENO brand COLLOIDAL oatmeal. (he'll know what you want). Use this in your bath, it takes the itch from poison ivy, hives, also makes your skin feel like velvet.

Watch out though-it makes the tub slippery, so be careful, we can't have you falling on us.

The last time Kim was out, she was in the cooking mood, so we got out Great Grandma's old book and found this recipe. She had the best time making, eating and giving them away and before she went home, we had the whole neighborhood making them and adding different things. Kids like to experiment and most of them will eat anything.

Great Grandma's Cow Pasture Cookies-in a medium sized saucepan combine,

1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/4 cups cocoa  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
1/3 cup margarine

Bring this to a full rolling boil and boil for two full minutes. Remove from heat, quickly add 1/3 cup peanut butter and one teaspoon vanilla, mix until smooth. Now the secret to this is the word quickly, add 1 1/2 cups oats  
1/2cup nuts.

Get it all blended fast-drop by spoonfull on wax paper, let cool. The optional things I know the kids added more cho-chips, dates, raisins, and other cereals. If this is not

blended fast after removing from heat, it gets thick so fast you won't be able to spoon it out. Have fun, we did.

Steel-Cut Oat Bread  
1 cup steel-cut oats  
1/4 cup honey  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 TBS cooking oil

Put these four ingredients in a large bowl and pour two cups of boiling water over them. Stir in two cups of flour and allow to cool. Dissolve one TBS dry yeast in 1/4 cup warm water and stir this into cooled mixture. Work in two more cups of flour and one cup chopped nuts. Knead, cover and let rise until double in bulk. Punch down and put in an oiled loaf pan. Let rise again and bake at 325 degrees for about an hour.

Heres a good thought for you. A Texan arriving at the gate of his eternal home remarked: "I never thought heaven could be so much like Texas." "Son," replied the gate-keeper, "this isn't heaven."

Now get your hug from someone and remember I love you.  
Grandma

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- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
- SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.  
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**Governor's Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service**

AUSTIN-- Seven Texans and organizations will be honored later this month as recipients of the Governor's Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service. The awards will be presented at the 13th annual Texas Volunteer Conference to be held Sept. 27-28 in Austin.

The winners are Caren Prothro of Dallas, who was selected to receive the William B. Travis Award; Bill Colvin of Amarillo, the Humanitarian Award; Betty Hardwick of Abilene, the Public Service Award; Jimmie Faye Beall of El Paso, the Professional Award.

Also, KFDM-TV in Beaumont, the Corporate Award; and Wendy Dawn Miller of Temple, the Youth Volunteer Award.

Recipients, who were selected by a blue-ribbon panel of judges made up of civic leaders from across the state, will be honored for their contributions at the conference awards luncheon Sept. 28. The awards will be presented by Secretary of State George Bayound.

The conference will be held Sept. 27-28 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Austin. More than 30 workshops have been scheduled for the two-day session.

Of the eight awards presented, the William B. Travis Award is the most distinguished. As this year's winner of the Travis Award, Prothro is being honored for her successful creation of the Letot Center, an emergency shelter and counseling center for Dallas County teenage runaways. The center has served more than 7,500 young people in its 10-year existence.

(For more information on Prothro and the other recipients, please see the attached.)

Information on the Volunteer Conference is available from the Governor's Office of Community Leadership/Volunteer Services, P.O. Box 1746, Austin 78767-1746. The office telephone number is 512/463-1782. Deadline to register for the meeting is Sept. 15.

**HUMANITARIAN AWARD** - Bill Colvin began his volunteer work through the Community Care Program of Texas Department of Human Services and volunteers over ninety-five hours a month to the clients of the program. His volunteer activities have been as varied as the needs of the clients, whether it's making a home accessible for the handicapped, repairing a TV set, painting a fence, offering a listening ear or serving others makes him a true inspiration to others. Bill was a recipient of state honors from the Department of Human Services for outstanding volunteer efforts and the United Way "7 Who Care" 1989 Awards Program in Amarillo.

**PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD** - Betty Hardwick has actively pursued causes to benefit persons with mental disabilities and the agencies and facilities that provide services to this population since 1982. Volunteering 80 to 120 hours per month, her "indomitable spirit and unflinching optimism" are obvious indicators of her care and concern for persons with mental disabilities. In 1988, Betty initiated a project to improve the ICF-MR (Intermediate Care Facility-Mental Retardation) survey process in the state of Texas. Through her persistence and dedication, the project took on statewide initiative and ultimately became portion of Senate Bill 1426 by Truan and the concept paper, Vision 2000. The results of this legislative action have enhanced treatment and daily living conditions for all persons with mental disabilities in Texas who reside in ICF-MR facilities, inclusive of those operated by community MHMR centers, state schools, and all privately operated facilities. Mrs. Hardwick has served as chairman for the Texas Council Risk Management Fund that created a self-insurance risk pool for community MHMR centers in Texas and has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Regional MHMR Center since 1982. At the state level, Betty has served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers since 1985.

The volunteers planned, organized and executed a Capital Campaign raising \$2,000,000 to support the building of the facility. The Ronald McDonald House now stands on a corner in Galveston once occupied by a fire-gutted duplex and warehouse storage. As an uplifting asset to the neighborhood, the House now offers a home-away-from-home to the parents and family members of children who are hospitalized for the treatment of serious and long-term illnesses.

**YOUTH AWARD** - Wendy Dawn Miller enters her junior year at Temple High School and is "an outstanding role model for today's youth." As the recipient of numerous awards and school honors, including the 1988 Jefferson Award, a national public service award sponsored by the National Institute for Public Service and KCEN-TV in Temple. She has performed numerous volunteer activities for Four Seasons Nursing Home, Temple V.A. Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House, Bell County Rehabilitation Center, the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, and the American Heart Association in addition to holding various offices in school and civic organizations.

**CORPORATE AWARD** - KFDM is a community oriented business that demonstrates its care of the people of Southeast Texas and has committed time and resources to improve the quality of life for the 170,000 individuals in its viewing area. "Its

philosophy is to encourage employees and the general public to be involved in volunteer activities that develop individual talents while inspiring pride in the community.

"During the last two years KFDM-TV has encouraged "company time" each week to tutor and counsel students through Beaumont Independent School District's School and Business Partnership Program. Other volunteer programs include: A Time To Care Awareness Campaign highlighting volunteer opportunities in the communities; contributing office space for the Voluntary Action Center office; the Beaumont Crime Stoppers filming and airing of crime reenactments; and promoting the awareness campaign "For Kids Sake". This is only a partial listing of the volunteer activities of KFDM-TV who received the Keep Texas Beautiful Media Award in 1989.

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**PROFESSIONAL AWARD** Jimmie Faye Beall is the Coordinator of Community Services at the Ysleta Independent School District which includes Volunteer Services and Partnerships in Education. She has developed and directed the District's after-school tutorial program that serves thousands of students each year and is "always sensitive to the dedication of the volunteers and the debt owed to them." After 19 years of teaching she was chosen to coordinate the new program, Volunteers in School Activities (VISA) in 1978. With over 5,000 volunteers involved today, Jimmie Faye has developed innovative programs such as Kids on the Block, the Robotics Program, and Skinny Books which teach children how to accept the disabilities of others, how to use computers as a developmental tool, and how to overcome reading disabilities, respectively.

**COMMUNITY AWARD** - Help us Give Support, Inc. (HUGS), committed to building a Ronald McDonald House in Galveston and celebrated the official opening of the twenty bedroom facility on May 5, 1989.

**AWARD WINNERS**

**TRAVIS AWARD** - Caren Prothro set in motion a major initiative by a non-profit agency, Junior League of Dallas, to advocate politically for reforms in dealing with teenage runaways. Serving as a community researcher on the Research and Development Committee of the Junior League of Dallas, Caren studied the Dallas County Juvenile Justice System and found that the process inadequately dealt with teenage runaways. Children picked up on the streets by police were processed and incarcerated with delinquent youth. Recognizing the problem, the first steps were taken in the creation of the Letot Center which opened its doors in 1979. A 24 bed emergency shelter and counseling center for Dallas County truant and runaway youth, the Letot Center was the result of cooperative efforts of the Junior League of Dallas, the Community Council of Greater Dallas, the Dallas Independent School District, and the Dallas County Juvenile Department. The Center has provided services to over 7,500 youth and serves as a model for coalition building to solve community problems. Caren currently serves as a member of the steering committee and chairman of the Letot Center Capital Campaign. An active wife and mother, Caren is also a member of the Youth Services Advisory Board, Crystal Charity Ball Committee, Connemara Conserva-

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