

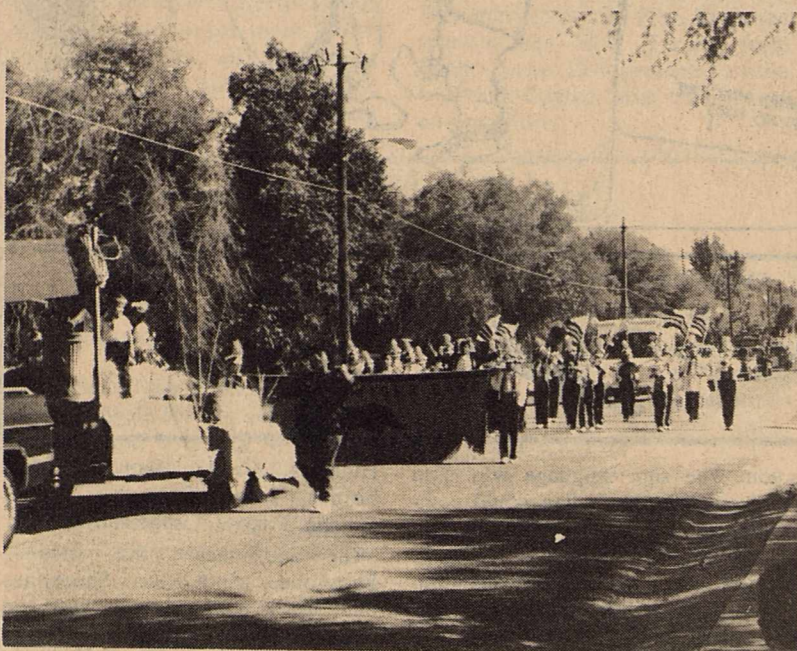
The Brackett News

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

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Brackettville, (Fort Clark), Kinney County, Texas

September 21, 1989



The Brackettville Tiger band won first place in the Seminole Indian Parade Saturday morning.

Blondie Calderon Will Perform at Fort Clark Swimpark

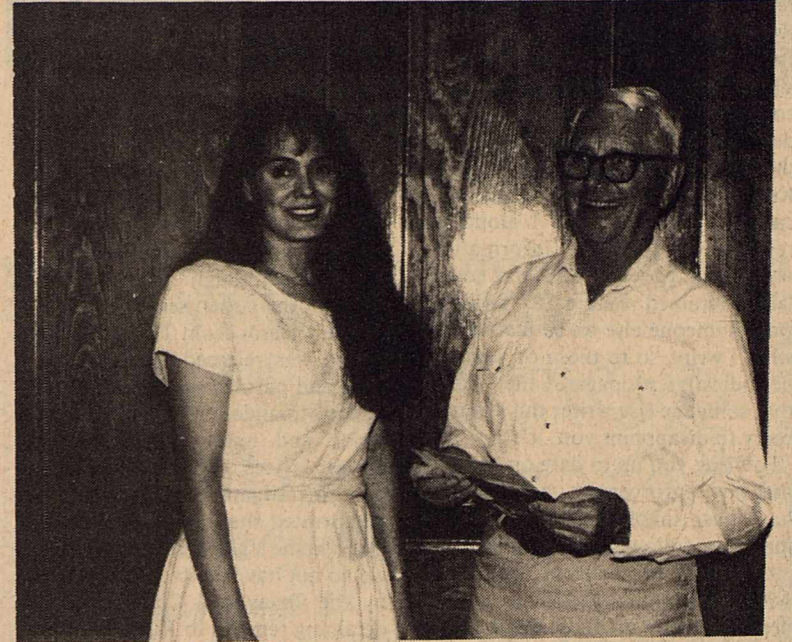
Fort Clark Springs members and their guests are invited to a special dance featuring Blondie Calderon and his band at the Fort Clark Springs swimpark, 8:00 P.M., Saturday, September 23.

Calderon is definitely not new to the music world, he has been accompanying well known country and western singer, Ray Price on stage for the last 23 years. Calderon was recently at the White House performing with Price. He has also performed on Hee Haw, the Tonight

Show, the Merv Griffin Show, and the Grand Ole Opry.

Calderon provides jam sessions each Tuesday night at his restaurant Memos, as well as touring with Price on occasions.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person. For more information call (512) 563-2493. Singing El Rancho Grande and much more, Blondie Calderon and his band will entertain Fort Clark Springs members and their guests, Saturday, September 23.



Mary La Gioia presents Don Swanson, curator of the Fort Clark Museum, with souvenirs donated by Robert O'Donnell



Rosa Pena and Marie Sofaly visit during Rosa's last day on the job. Marie will be assuming the duties of typesetter/composer and Rosa with new suit case in hand will be moving to San Diego California.

A First For C.A.P.

by: Birdie Ward

The Texas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol had its annual Search and Rescue Evaluation in Georgetown on September 15th and 16th.

The Mission was evaluated by United States Air Force personnel, who judged the operational readiness of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Squadrons throughout Texas. The USAF Regional CAP liaison officer, LTC Bassett (currently stationed at Dallas Naval Air Station) and Texas Wing liaison officer LTC Ayoud (Bergstrom AFB) and their staffs conducted the evaluation. They gave Texas wing an outstanding performance rating. This is the very first time we have received such a rating!

Our Mission consisted of a search for a missing airplane (simulated), which had been scheduled to fly from Roosevelt, Texas to Hearne, Texas, and never arrived.

There were 50 airplanes and approximately 180 CAP personnel from all over Texas participating. The Uvalde Composite Squadron was well represented, with 13 members, two airplanes, one jeep, and official pick-up, a fully equipped communications van, and a portable communications station.

MAJ Fred Deyeso of San Antonio, Mission Co-ordinator, "ran the show." The Uvalde Composite Squadron officers held many key positions on the exercise. CAPT Bob Price was in charge of Air Opera-

tions, CAPT Raymond "Blackie" Johnson took care of Aircraft Clearances while LT. Bill Spurgers and Cadet Judd Heartsill had their hands full with the numerous radio communications. CAPT Bobby Galloway, the communications engineer, was responsible to see that all the radios worked! All six CAP members reside in Uvalde.

Pilots included CAPT Lawrence Friesenhahn, Knippa, CAPT Ricardo "Ben" Benevides, Uvalde, and CAPT Birdie Ward, Brackettville. Senior Member Darrell Breckenridge, Del Rio, 2LT Winona Briskey, Uvalde, and CAPT Pete Buanello of Uvalde were aircrew members. Cadets Alden Briskey and Michael Wolff were "runners."

The "Emergency Beacon" was located by LTC Bruce Ehly (Austin) and CAPT Sally Harrah (Austin), who directed the ground team to the "crash site."

Anyone interested in helping to form a Cadet group of CAP for the youngsters of Brackettville, please contact Birdie Ward at 563-9416 or P.O. Box 1288. We need adult leaders—it's fun, adventure, and service to the community.

O'Donnell Donates Mementoes to Museum

A military man once stationed at Fort Clark Springs has donated several items to the Fort Clark Museum.

Robert R. O'Donnell, a private at Fort Clark Springs in 1943 now resides in Lewisville, Texas.

Through correspondence with local resident Mary La Gioia. Robert asked if she would present the souvenirs to museum officials in his behalf, she promptly obliged and Don Swanson accepted the items with pleasure.

Items donated were: The 1855th Service Unit Thanksgiving Dinner Menu, "This is one of the menu's we don't have" stated Swanson, also donated was two 1943 post cards which show the entrance to Fort Clark before WWII and the other shows the Military Police barracks next to the officers Club. The other item donated was a pamphlet of Fort Clark Springs that was sent to O'Donnell in 1948, it shows the Fort after it was turned into a Dude Ranch.

O'Donnell also supplied the following information:

While I was down at Happy's place, I bought a book on the history of Fort Clark which stated that the last personnel to leave Fort Clark was in 1946. Fort Clark was officially closed in July, 1944, after the second Calvary moved out for their Port of Embarkation. The last G.I.'s to leave in July, 1944 was myself, Sgt. Melvin C. Fox who was transferred to the Military Police detachment in Dallas. Also Provost Marshall Major McElroy who was transferred to a post in Louisiana, to the best of my recollection, the only other personnel left was with the German prison of war camp located at the east end of the post which was some Military personnel who stayed at Fort Clark after it was closed. When we left, we turned the main operation of the Post over to Federal civilian employees to close it down.

A photo of Sgt. Fox and O'Donnell in Dallas looking at an Honor Roll list at the Company O'Donnell worked for was also included as was a couple of photo's "Clowning Around" taken at Fort Clark.

These photo's were submitted for duplication.

New Employee Welcomed

The Brackett News welcomes Marie Sofaly to our Staff. Marie is a 1989 Brackett Graduate, and a resident of Fort Clark Springs. She also attends S.W.T.J.C. in Del Rio and is majoring in Business Administration.

When asked what interested Marie about Business Administration she replied, "It comes easy, eventually I want to have my own business." Marie will be taking the place of Rosa Pena in the composition and

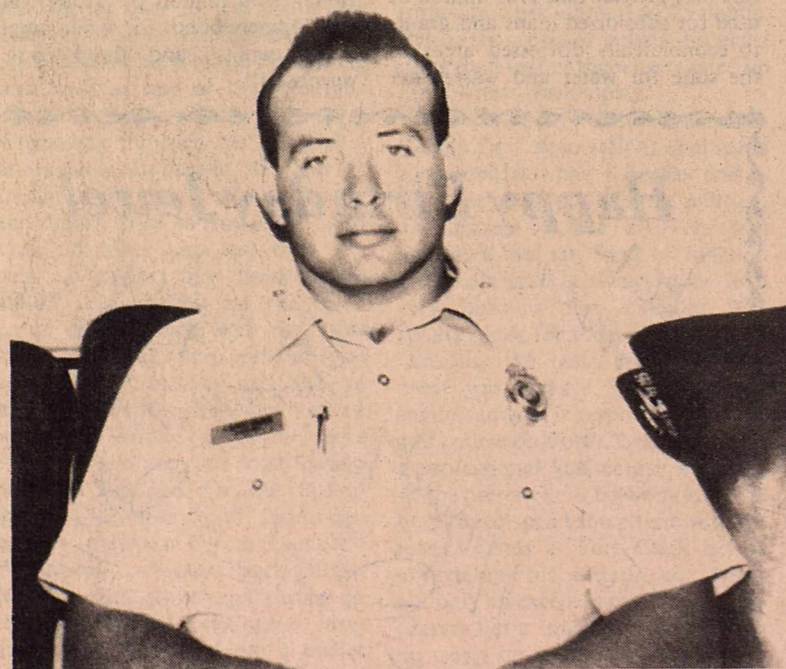
bookkeeping departments.

Rosa will be moving to San Diego California with her husband Lalo and daughter Yasmin.

In high school Marie took typing, accounting and business management, this is Marie's first job. She enjoys Volleyball, softball, baseball and bowling.

Marie is the daughter of Larry and Linda Sofaly and the granddaughter of Louis and Evelyn Sofaly. She has one brother David Galley.

Salmon New Employee at Jail



Robert Salmon assumed the duties of jailer/dispatcher 3rd class Friday September 15. He was chosen from several applicants.

"We have high expectations for his ability and performance as a jailer dispatcher and hope he'll be with us for a long time", stated Sheriff Hooten, "He will be attending jailer/dispatcher school within the first two months as required by T.C.L.O.S.E." he added.

Salmon was raised in Spofford and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Salmon.

Salmon previously was employed by Super S. He began working there as a stock boy then advanced to 3rd manager on up to produce manager.

Salmon is 21 years old he enjoys weight lifting, bicycle riding and fishing when possible and a recent hobby is reading law books.

When asked how he felt about his new job Salmon replied, "It's a steady job and interesting and since Friday it has been exciting. It's a lot of responsibilities, I'm looking forward to being here a long time."

"Events May be Discussed from Closed-Door Sessions"

Attorney General Jim Mattox has announced that Government officials may discuss events that occur in their closed-door executive sessions. The states Opening Meeting Act makes it illegal to release copies of certified agendas and recording, according to Mattox that restriction

does not apply to comments by participants.

"It does not prohibit members of a government body or other persons in attendance at an executive session from making public statements about the subject matter of that session," his opinion said.

Amistad Lake Report

AMISTAD: Water clear, 81 degrees, six feet low; black bass are fair to five pounds on topwaters early, worms in the middle of the day; striper are spotty and often hard to find, some in the 3-4 pound range on topwaters; crappie slow; white bass are fair around the dam on slabs; catfish good in 10-90 feet of water on cheese baits.

Chapter Co-Sponsors Art Contest

The Eta Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Southwest Texas Junior College will co-sponsor the Southwest Texas Junior College Creative Arts Contest again this year.

According to Coordinator Nancy Thurmond, this year's contest will have several new categories including the PTK Essay Topic, which will feature the theme of this year's PTK Honors Week, "The Americas: Distant Neighbors Building Bridges." Open to grades 7-9 and up. Each essay should relate to Latin America or Canada.

In addition a request was made to add learning disabled to the age categories to allow students who may suffer learning disabilities to also compete.

The visual arts division will also feature several new categories including scratchboard, charcoal, collage, and mosaic.

"Each year we receive several entries that do not correspond to categories listed on our entry form and in an effort to make sure that others who might also like to use that medium are not overlooked we decided to add those to our list," Thurmond said.

"Interest in the contest has grown each year with nearly 1,000 entries received last year," she continued. "I was looking through some old editions of THE PALM'S LEAF and I ran across names of entrants who have been entering the contest since they were in pre-school."

The Creative Arts Contest is SWTJC's way of preserving and perpetuating the creative arts as a significant part of our culture and heritage. It also allows the winners to realize their dreams of becoming published authors and artists.

In addition to the PTK Essay Topic, the literary division includes poetry (all ages), short story (all ages) and essay (grades 7-9 and up.) Other

visual art categories include pen and ink drawing, pencil drawing, painting, drawing with color, and a photography contest for grades 10-12, college, and community (adults).

Also available is a cover contest, which is open to all ages. Entrants in the cover contest should submit a vertical, 8 1/2" x 11" to 11" x 14" drawing or photograph that includes a palm's leaf somewhere in the

design.

The winner's work will be featured on the cover of the 1990 magazine.

Deadline for entering the 1989-90 contest is December 13, 1989 for literary entries and February 2, 1990 for visual art entries. The Awards Ceremony is tentatively scheduled for March 1, 1990. For more information contact Thurmond at 278-4401, ext. 222.

"C.A.R.E for the Future"

"CARE for the Future" the television program developed by CARE members was shown at City Hall in Brackettville and Town Hall on Fort Clark Springs.

This program was produced with the cooperation of Rodger's Cable of San Antonio and aired three times in San Antonio.

The moderator for the program was actor Jay Kerr. Several citizens and area representatives voiced their opinions and gave startling facts about the proposed Texcor radioactive dump in Spofford Texas that could cover up to 440 acres.

The program featured Pamela McClure, Cordelia Mendeke, Jane Crow, Huguette Hirsch, Bret Trent, Don Parks, State Senator-Judith Zafferini, Texas dept. of Agriculture Rep.- Jim Hightower, County Judge-Tommy Seargeant, Texas dept. of Agriculture Rep.-Dr. Keith, Board of Directors, member of the Edwards Underground Aquifer-Fay Sindin, State Protection Coordinator for clean water action-Brigid Shea, Dick Shroeder, Spofford Mayor-J.B. Herndon and Spofford residents children from Kinney Co.

The program was produced by Ellen Belcher-Lingham, Written by Madge Belcher-Key, Directed by Byron

Trott from Rodgers Cable T.V. and Camera work by Cordilla Mendeke, Choir directors were Jaime Ballew and Beth Ann Smith and musicians were Heather and Wendy.

Brigid Shea from the clean water dept. made several strong statements pertaining to the Texas Water Commission one being that they allowed a permit to dump to the United Resource Company, the other that E.P.A. has added new chemicals that should be tested in the water supply and the T.W.C. has yet to comply.

Archaeologist Presentations

Joe Labadie, archaeologist with the National Park Service, will present a lecture illustrated with slides to a meeting of the Fort Clark Historical Society on Saturday, September 23.

The meeting will be held in the Member's Lounge of Las Moras Inn at Fort Clark Springs at 10:00 A.M. Mr. Labadie is stationed at Seminole Canyon and is in daily contact with the historical treasures left by the early residents of this area. He also was very active in an extensive archaeological dig at the Alamo. Everyone is welcome.

SHERIFF'S CORNER
KINNEY COUNTY
by Sheriff Norman Hooten

I received a call the other day from a good friend and strong supporter who expressed concern over a rumor that someone other than I was the author of this column and I simply signed my name to it. I explained to her that latest rumor was nothing new, some folks have been trying to blame someone else for my feeble attempts at this column ever since it was first started by me in 1982 shortly after I became Sheriff. As with most rumors, it has no basis of fact, and, as with most rumors, it's only purpose is designed to detract from and criticize it's victim.

To set the record straight, this column was started by me in 1982 designed to provide information to the citizens, taxpayers, and voters of Kinney County (and anyone else who cares to read it). I and I alone am responsible for the information, comments, observations, and editorials contained herein. I wouldn't want someone else to be blamed for what I write, so to those of you who periodically propagate the rumor that someone else writes this column, sorry to disappoint you, it's just me!

To bring you up to date on some of the law enforcement activities we have been involved in lately I have made the following reports:

A Fort Clark resident, Mr. Tom McLish, was a recent victim of theft perpetrated by a young Brackettville man employed by the Ft. Clark Golf & Tennis Club. The theft occurred the night of August 19th when the suspect, Ernest Cervantes, entered the property to Mr. McLish and took a set of golf clubs, including the bag. We received the report on August 21st and after working on the case investigation the following week recovered the golf clubs and arrested Cervantes and an accomplice. Class A Misdemeanor charges of theft were filed against both suspects. Cervantes was tried and convicted of the charges on August 18th and fined \$865.00 plus he must make restitution to the pawn shop dealer where he had pawned the clubs. His accomplice has yet to be tried.

Things got a little rowdy in Brackettville the night of September

9th when a young female burglarized a vehicle, stealing a .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol and then walked down to the Stop N Shop Grocery on Hwy. 90 and attempted to hitch a ride to Del Rio. When the ride was refused the suspect, who has many names and birthdates, made a threatening move to the pistol she had stuck in her waistband and her victim, Jose "Joe Pinto" Sandoval, grabbed her and held on tight while bystanders disarmed her. Chief of Police Johnny Fritter, Chief Deputy David Luna, and this writer arrived soon after and took the violent young woman into custody. Further investigation into the matter finally led to the woman being properly identified as Delia Garcia, aka (also known as) Blanca Medellin, Blanco Medellin, "La Flaca", and several others. Her true birthdate is believed to be 02-03-64 although she also has several others she uses. She is also a parole violator from Tarrant County as she was released from prison in June and paroled to Tarrant County under a mandatory supervision provision and never reported to her parole officer. After we completed our investigation and had her magistered she was transported and jailed in the Val Verde County Jail as we do not have the facilities required by the Texas Jail Commission for detaining females in Kinney County. JUST FOR YOUR INFO:

The Kinney County Sheriff's Department and County Jail has been reorganized and a newly revised edition of the Rules and Regulations and Operations Manual (Yep, written by me) has been put into effect.

This reorganization was brought about by an attempt to provide more professional and efficient law enforcement protection and service to the citizens of Kinney County and to provide a safer, more secure, and efficient County Jail operation. As a result of this reorganization we now have two openings for the position of Jailer/dispatcher (see the Public Notice ad elsewhere in the issue).

In keeping with my policy of providing you with periodic updates

on income vs. expensed of the Sheriff's Department and County Jail operations I have included the information below:

PRISONER CARE RECEIPTS: \$204,568.00
TRAFFIC CITATIONS: \$ 3,010.00
TOTAL INCOME: \$207,578.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:

(salaries, fringe benefits, all other) \$222,655.28
RECAP
(through August 1989)
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$222,655.28
TOTAL INCOME: \$207,578.00
ACTUAL COST TO: \$ 15,077.28
COUNTY

The actual average monthly cost to the taxpayers of Kinney County based on eleven months operation divided into the minus figure of \$15,077.28 for our total county wide law enforcement operation is \$1,370.66. I am proud of the fact that our efforts keep the actual cost of our operation so low. This eases the burden on your tax dollars and allows those funds to be used for other important county operations that are also needed.

THAT'S ALL!

Letter to the Editor

To Brackett News:

I am sending in for a year subscription and also a little news about Earl Hampton's death, they lived here for a number of years and were well known here.

Just keep up the Sheriff's column and Joe Townsend and all the Court House News so we know what is going on.

Your Neighbor
Mrs. Orville Frerich
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Unsung Hero

Recently I was returning from hospital visits in Del Rio and I ran out of gas (my gas gauge was not working).

I always carry a can of gas just in case. I was able to get into the roadside park at Pinto Creek.

I put in some gas and then my car wouldn't start. I had the hood up and was cleaning the battery terminals when a car pulled up and stopped. A man was returning to Brackettville and when he saw I was in trouble he turned around and came back. He spent twenty to thirty minutes and finally was able to get me on the road. I tried to pay him but he refused to take anything. He was thoughtful and most considerate to take the time and effort to help a person in need. Surely Frank Morgan is our "Unsung Hero".

State Legislature Purposes 21 Constitutional Amendments

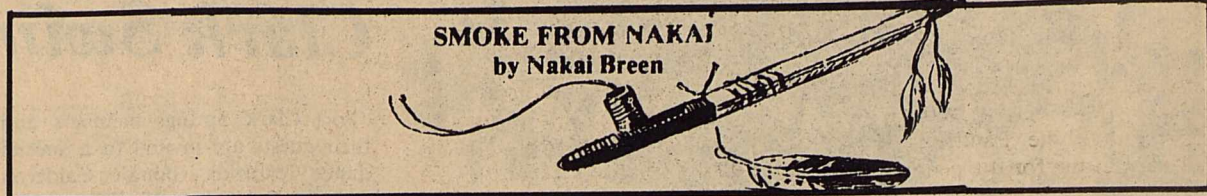
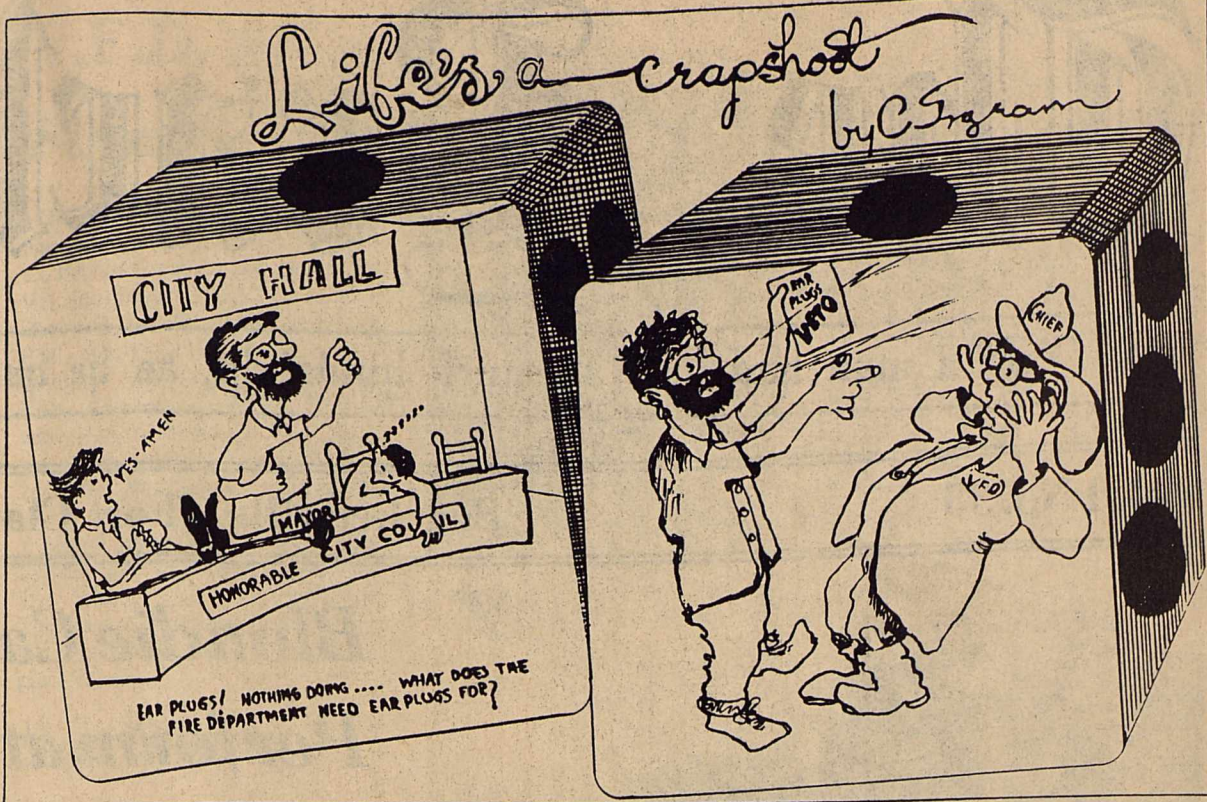
State Legislature has proposed 21 Constitutional Amendments. We will be running several of these proposed amendments each week for your convenience. Sometimes it is hard to study all of them at once, we thought that by running a few of them at a time it would give our readers a chance to study them weekly instead of all at the same time. You may want to clip out the printed amendments each week for a handy reference when voting time comes around.

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the

Hunting Season Calendar

- Sept. 20--Dove season begins, south zone.
- Sept. 23-24--Plantation Days Festival, Varner-Hogg SP, West Columbia
- Sept. 26--Application deadline, Type 1, either sex deer hunts.
- Sept. 26--Application deadline, Type 1, antlerless only deer hunts.
- Sept. 30-Oct. 8--Antelope season open.
- Sept. 30-- (Tent) Sebastopol House open, hist. structure, Seguin.



Se-oh

These sunrise I will explain to the people that do not know that the Indian dialects are all together different one tribe does not speak the same tongue as the other tribes. One tribe does not understand another tribe tongue. Se-oh is hello in Cherokee. When a Cherokee greets someone he or she will say Se-oh and the other person answer o-se-oh.

The word how is a universal word among Indians when greeting another person, Ahoie is another universal word to say thank you. In Cherokee one says Wa-do for thank

you. The sign language was used universal so the Indian could communicate with the other tribes.

The Algonkian family or tribe spoke only Algonkian it includes, The Kicapoo, Blackfoot, Cheyenne, Aropaho, Gros Ventres.

The Athabaskan that spoke athabaskan are composed of the Sarsi, Kiowa, Lipan, Apaches and Jicarilla Apaches

The Caddoan that speaks Caddo are Paunee, Arikaras and Wichitas.

The Kiowans were limited to the Kiowos. The Siowan that spoke Sioux are made up of Mandan,

Hidatsos, Crows, Sioux, Assiniboines, Iowa, Oto, Missoures, Omaha, Pankos, Osage and Kansas.

The Shoshoneans that spoke Shoshonee wind River Shoshonee and Utes Uto-Aztecans are the comanches. The Cherokee speak Iroquian. I am not knowledgeable in every thing I use reference books when I need to know about the different tribes, but I do speak quite a few dialects, English and Spanish fluent.

Ahoie Nakai



It seems to me it is high time for both the City Council and Commissioners Court to show some fiscal responsibility. It is a joke to prepare an annual budget and not make it meaningful.

It seems almost every meeting of the Commissioners there is a motion to "amend" the budget and spend money for some cause not included in the budget.

It has long been the practice to amend the budget and take funds collected (extra \$5 per auto licence) and dedicated for "roads and bridges," including tax lines, and use these funds for various whims of various commissioners. It seems almost every meeting of the City Council finds someone appearing to ask for money for some "good" cause. Lately the fire department has constantly wanted money for various causes.

The simplest and most orderly operation is to thoroughly prepare a practical budget. It is always wise to have a contingency fund to draw on for rare emergencies. This would

preclude constant demands for funds by any agency. It would by a simple matter for the Council to say, "It's not in the budget, sorry!" and soon these people would learn they waste their time.

When once someone comes and asks for special consideration and is favored, it soon becomes a habit by the person or organization and hard and caustic accusations arise when requests are not granted.

The Fire Department constantly comes up with special demands. There is never an end to wants.

I was a volunteer fireman for years. We fought fires like there will never be in Kinney County. We served as "Volunteers." We neither demanded nor received, helpers hospitality, retirement, bunker coats, hats, boots nor air masks. We never had a casuatty and there were always a goodly number who responded because there was a need. We never felt the City Council not Commissioners Court owed us anything. We were

truly "volunteers." We served because we were needed and because we wanted to. It never occurred to us to expect even hospitalization and the idea of retirement funding was considered ridiculous. When I talk of Volunteer Fire Department, I know by experience. If the Fire Department wants so many things, why not raise the money by activities?

Why expect tax payers to continually dish out money for things of questionable need and become bent out of shape when turned down. It is not good to cause controversy and become antagonistic because requests are refused.

not good to cause controversy and preclude the continuous demands and make for a much smoother operation.

The Mayor and the City Council are doing a magnificent job. It is certainly doing the finest job Brackettville has had in a good many years and deserve the full support of all thinking people.

acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater

facilities. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The Constitutional Amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

Happy Birthday Jewel

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Marian H. Hooten
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Les Roper
Gus Garcia
Grandma
Dot Burrow
Alan L. McWilliams
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Our quotation found under the Mast head on the front page is a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror", a Fort Worth newspaper published Wednesday, March 8, 1961.



by Warren Outlaw

Jerry Fairbanks and Bridget Baker from Shreveport Louisiana are visiting with Bud and Nakai Breen. Jerry has purchased the Goldman home on East El Paso Street and will start renovating it in the near future.

Elsa Sauer and Marjorie Moore have just returned from a 2 1/2 week trip into the interior of Mexico. They took the train from Laredo to Mexico City, then on to Patzcuaro, Morelia, Zacatecas and Durango where they visited with Hector Coque Cantu who has a ranch there. On to Torreon for a visit with Guillermo, Javier, Rebeca Cantu and Jamie Aguilera. Jaime Cantu brought them back to Del Rio in his plane

completing the trip. Sounds like an exciting time!

Joan Breaux, Husband Allen and nephew Bill Gant from Waterford Ohio are in town for a few days staying with Joan's dad Carl Gant who is recovering from surgery. Joan and Allen are former residents of Brackettville and enjoyed seeing old friends.

The Fort Clark Arts held their regular monthly meeting Monday September 11 at 1:00 P.M. The guest speaker was Elvie Turney from Sonora Texas. Elvie presented a video by Frank Covino from Connecticut on portraiture.

THE GRAPEVINE



by Gus Garcia

"Paralyze the Panthers" is this week's theme for the pep rally this Friday, and everyone is to wear bandages, band-aides and such.

Congratulations to the Tigers on their 20-2 victory over Mirando City!

Thanks to Charles Ingram on painting the logo on the sides of the Tiger Tank. Great job Charles.

The Seminole Indian parade was a huge success! The Tiger Band won the 1st place trophy.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Ramon (Dido) Garcia, they are the proud parents of new baby girl Vanessa Ann, born on Sept. 6, and

weighing in at 6 lbs. 8 oz. Vanessa was born on paternal grandmothers birthday, and on maternal grandfather's birthday.

It's time to order your homecoming mum's. Just talk to any Junior in high school and they'll be happy to help you, don't forget to buy your spirit ribbons from a Jr. also.

Recently I had the privilege of eating at "Felix" the food was delicious! Ms. Rita Sims can cook! She prepared that meal with style! The waitresses weren't bad either! I felt like a king, being waited on hand and foot. Ms. Carolyn Cortez is the best waitress I've seen. My opinion: FANTASTIC!

Chemistry Class Stays Cool

The chemistry I class of B.H.S., under the watchful direction of teacher, Mrs. Karen Crumbey, put together a rather unusual, but effective air conditioner. The "contraption" was made of a styrofoam ice chest, P.V.C. pipes, a funnel, ice as a coolant and rock salt. The design for a/c was Mrs. Crumbey's, the Ag class was very helpful in assembling

the project. The idea for the air conditioner was due to the extremely hot weather. The day when the experiment was tested, it rained, but you could feel the effect of the cooling air. Room temperature was 30 degrees C, the air conditioners air temperature was 22 degrees C. Things were a lot cooler after the experiment.



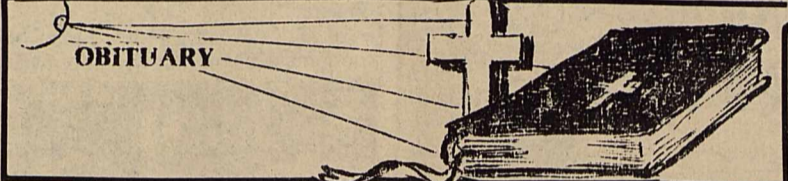
Students in Mrs. Crumbey's class constructed their own air conditioner to help stave off the heat.

New Hunters Required to Complete Hunter's Course

AUSTIN -- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said National Hunting and Fishing Day on September 23 will be a good time for Texans to become more aware of the importance of hunter education. Hunting and Fishing Day was established by Congressional resolution in 1971 to recognize the sportsman's vital role in conservation. NHF organizers say hunters and fishermen have contributed more than \$7 billion for conservation programs.

Steve Hall, hunter education coordinator for the Parks and Wildlife Department, said the state has approximately 2,400 hunter education instructors across the state to teach the 10-hour course. Persons born after September 2, 1971 are required by state law to complete the course before hunting in Texas.

Hall said interested persons should contact a local game warden, TPWD field office, or call toll-free 1-800-792-1112 to locate a volunteer instructor in their area.



EARL HAMPTON -- Services for Earl Hampton, 85, of Earth, who died at 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness, were conducted Monday afternoon in Springlake's First Baptist Church.

Rev. Steve Branson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park with Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. He was born in Tyrone, C.C., and moved from Brackettville to Earth in

1978. He married Gladys Ellis on Dec. 12, 1931 in Clovis, N.M. He was a retired farmer and a member of Springlake's First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Travis Hampton of Dimmitt; two daughters, Twila Sawyer of Earth and Carolyn Watts of Dinnitt; three sisters, Blackie Dollar of Lickney, Pauline Robertson of Floydada and Lucille Poage of Plainview; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Golf News by Les Roper

Puerto Rico was just visited by a most unwelcome visitor named Hugo who left his mark on many of the island residents. The people of this resort town are walking around with the word Hugo, Hugo, Hugo, being repeated over and over.

Well golfers, brace yourself, 'cause we got us a storm coming this way and he answers to the name of "Hoagy". This big oversized and loveable character will be so full of new jokes and stories to tell he might just be what the doctor ordered to fill the void that will be created in the life of a golfer during the closing of the golf course. He'll have his work cut out for himself reshaping some of his golfing buddies who have gotten a little bit lax in their golf manners during his absence. So, board up, golfers, and get ready to shape up or ship out.

Have you ever heard about an average week in the life of a Fort Clark golfer? It goes something like this. Tuesday morning the ladies tee off with a group of die hard men following closely behind for 18 holes of golf. Coming in at noon the menu is read and enchiladas Acapulco are the special of the day so everyone sits down and partakes of this exotic mexican food. After a good nap and some serious sitting around a group of these players are seen loading up into a station wagon or a suburban and driving over to Del Rio where Long John Silver's is the host. They eat and hurry back to the Fort where they meet at one of their friend's house for ice cream and cake. Wednesday the men tee off with a few ladies in hot pursuit. At noon the special of the day is a cheeseburger and french fries so you "pig" out again. Another nap and then you pass up supper for home made sherbet and cookies on the back porch of the house with the most shade. Thursday, more golf and food at the club. Another nap and an invitation over for pizza and wine or soft drinks. Friday - more golf, more food, another nap, and load up and head to Del Rio for the Sirlain Stockade. Saturday, golf, food, nap, and an invitation out to Camper's World for barbecued pork chops. Sunday, some players golf, some go to Sunday School and Church, meet at the Las Moras Inn for a buffet lunch, a nap, a football game, and watermelon before supper. Monday, the golf course is closed but everyone meets under the trees to try and solve the riddle of "why can't I lose weight when I am down to 21,000 calories per day".

An apology is in order for Ralph Viestenz and his team of golfers. It was reported that he had temporarily lost the lead during the men's summer league play but a checkup found the error and we stand corrected. Please accept our humble apology.

Viestenz assigned Jim Bussey to lead his team and the orders were carried out in true military fashion.

Move in for an early kill and give no quarters. Bussey, Jerry Adams, E.W. Williamson, and H.C. Barker whipped up in their opponents to retain the lead for another week of competition. Bob Derrickson and his team have played very steady golf and they have moved into second place, just two points behind the lead team.

The points standings are now: First place, Ralph Viestenz with 17 points. Second place, Bob Derrickson with 15 points. Third place, Rueben Warren with 9.5 points. Fourth place, Gordie Lundquest with 6.5 points.

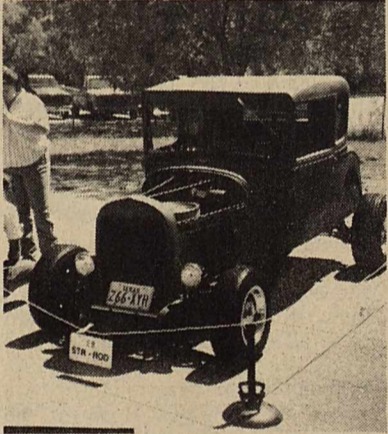
The couple's tournament was held this past Friday with 36 players composing 9 teams. This particular tournament continues to draw a good turnout and it's popularity never weakens. Robbie Robinson and his team continues to dominate play with another win this past week. First place went to Robbie and Ruth Robinson, Rosemary Lovell, and Ward Pomroy with a low net score of 42.50. Three strong hitters made up the second place team led by Harlon Hunter, Odette Mills, and Dwight Gilliland. They came in with a low net score of 44.50. Team number three was led by two of our steadiest golfers...George and Helen Miller, Ray Kurtz, and Mary Brittan. They turned in a net score of 44.75 points. Before the crowd of golfers dispersed more than half of them had signed up for the next week's play.

The Pot Belly Golf Association (Men's Golf Association) sponsored a scramble this past Saturday and as usual, it went off without a hitch. This group of men are very well organized and any kind of function they undertake is always done in a very business like manner. The results speak for themselves. Leading the team who won this event was Horace Smith, the old gentleman who is responsible for the golf course on Fort Clark. Horace is a professional golf course designer. At the present he is between jobs and he plans to spend some time with his many friends at Fort Clark before undertaking his next project. He is not only an excellent designer of golf courses but a tough old hacker with his trusty set of clubs.

Brett Allen, D. Fight, and Betty Inman rounded out Horace's team and their steady play rewarded them with a sizzling 8 under par 62 to haul in first place money. There was a second place tie between the team of Bill Mills, Jan Chism, K. Curry, and Harold Kauffman followed by Robbie Robinson, Jack Wood, Terry Moore, and Lorraine Lundquist with a 7 under par 63. Finishing fourth, just one stroke behind, was Jerry Adams, Tom Faulkenberry, Chick Cruse, and Mary Lee Trollinger.

The ladies had their typical good day with 17 sun tanned beauties teeing off this past Tuesday morning. First place was won by our past club champion, Odette Mills with a score of 18. Following Odette in for second

place was one of our co-directors of the big fashion show that was just presented, Eileen Voracek. It would be very refreshing if this format played by the ladies could be explained but to fully understand it you must buy yourself a full set of golf clubs, join the ladies association and then take a short course in



1968 Chevy Camaro owned by "Gabe" Ruiz of Uvalde took 2nd place in the car category.

Antique Car & Truck Show

Dies y Seis Celebrations ended Monday in Uvalde with an antique car and truck show. Twenty three cars and trucks were entered in the showing along with several Drag racing and experimental Rail dragsters.

Large crowds witnessed the Judging competition sponsored by Auto Zone, Inc. Eight trophies were given to entrants by Uvalde's Mayor Leuevano and Mike Leonard, manager of the local Auto Zone Store.

Receiving the awards were: Carlos Sanchez, Best Overall Truck in the truck category. Ramos Auto Repair for first place Truck, Mario Garcia, 2nd place truck. Anthony Alonzo for 3rd place truck.

In the car category's awards were presented to Pete Leuevano, Best in show for his completely restored 1956 Chevy Bel-Air. 1st place car went to Dale Burns for his 1969 Chevy Camaro R/S-SS, which is one of only fifty eight known to be in existence.

Gabriel Ruiz Jr. took 2nd place in the cars category with Clenente Sotelo Jr. taking 3rd place in this year's 1st annual competition. Several special cars on display were a Mercedes Benz roadster, 1929 Ford Coupe that was converted into a Hiboy display, a completely restored and custom designed interior 49 Chevrolet Sedan, and a 1939 Ford. The Drag racing machine owned by Rogers Automotive was recently clocked at 7.4 seconds to compete the 1/4 mile at Alamo Dragway in San Antonio, making it one of this regions fastest cars in its stock class. Also on display was a 1956 Chevy Bel Air 4 door blue on blue with full chrome dress and detailed interior.

"ladies golf language". When you receive your diploma upon your graduation you will then understand all there is to know about "Ladies Golf Games and It's Format".

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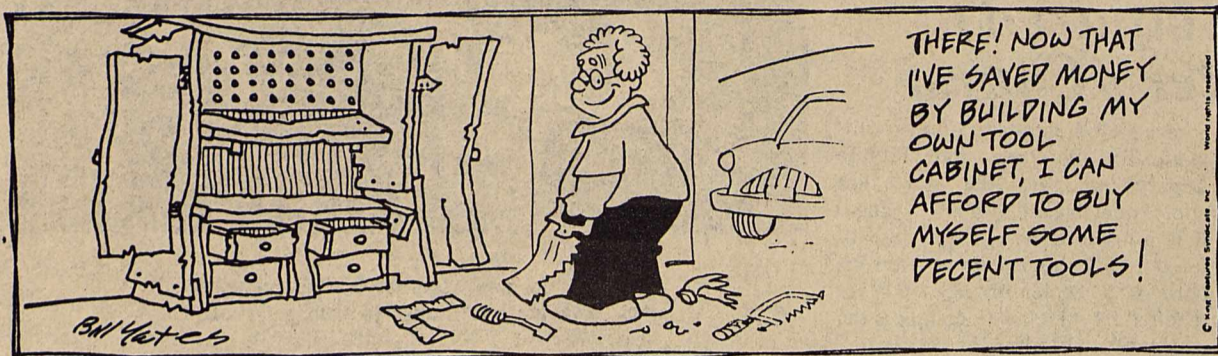
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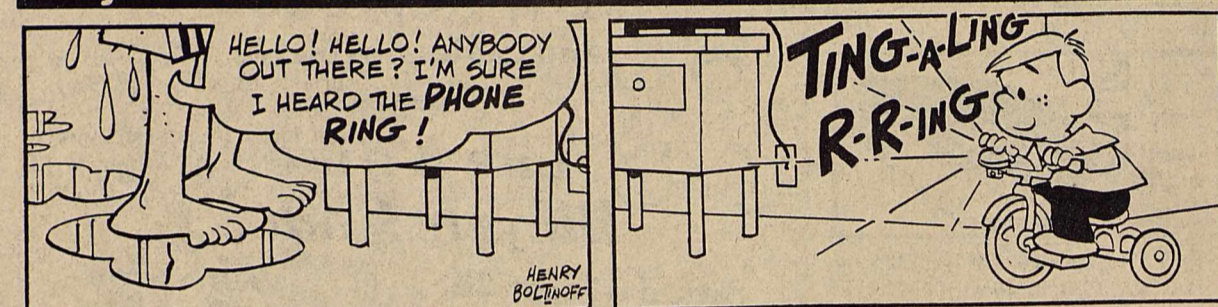
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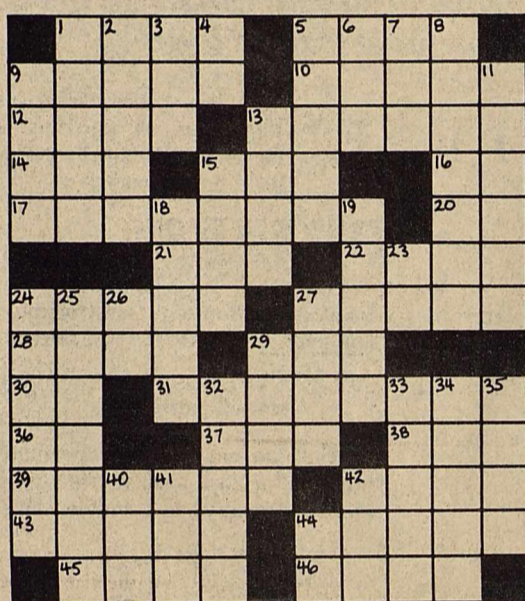
Tiny



King Crossword

ACROSS

- Floating ice
- Droops in the middle
- Save up
- Climbing plant
- River (It.)
- Import
- Frozen water
- Bedstead
- Erbium (sym.)
- Revives
- Music note
- Coin (Swed.)
- Mimics
- Buffoon
- Coquette
- Employ
- Steep, as in liquid
- Siberian gulf
- Bulwarks
- Southeast (abbr.)
- Man's nickname
- Constellation
- Blundering
- Small cut
- Dressing as for meat
- Couples
- Dregs
- Bush (Scot.)



- Narrow roadways
- National god (Tahiti)
- Man's nickname
- Kind of rock
- Island in a river (Eng.)
- Gun (slang)
- A scoffer
- A filament
- from the skin
- Apprehend
- Additional name
- Vegetable
- Citadel
- Genus of tunicates
- Greek letter
- Selects
- Ample
- Gold (Her.)
- Dandies
- Complacent
- Girl's name
- An army
- Attempts
- Weakens
- Regret
- Frozen water
- Coin (Fr.)
- Ytterbium (sym.)

Top Video Rentals

- "Mississippi Burning" starring Willem DaFoe (Orion) Last Week: No. 2
- "Twins" Arnold Schwarzenegger (MCA) No. 2
- "Tequila Sunrise" Mel Gibson (Warner) No. 5
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" Steve Martin (Orion) No. 3
- "Dangerous Liaisons" Glenn Close (Warner) No. 4
- "The Accidental Tourist" William Hurt (Warner) No. 6
- "True Believer" James Woods (RCA/Columbia) No. 8
- "Coming To America" Eddie Murphy (Paramount) No. 7
- "The Fly II" Eric Stoltz (CBS-Fox) No. 9
- "Cocoon: The Return" Don Ameche (CBS-Fox) No. 11
- "The 'Burbs" Tom Hanks (Warner) New Entry
- "Who's Harry Crumb" John Candy (RCA/Columbia) No. 16
- "Alien Nation" James Caan (CBS-Fox) No. 10
- "The Last Temptation Of Christ" Willem DaFoe (MCA) No. 13
- "The Boost" James Woods (HBO) No. 21
- "Heathers" Winona Ryder (New World) No. 12
- "My Stepmother Is An Alien" Kim Basinger (RCA/Columbia) No. 15
- "Big" Tom Hanks (CBS-Fox) No. 17
- "Cocktail" Tom Cruise (Touchstone) No. 18
- "Talk Radio" Eric Bogosian (MCA) No. 21

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Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- Nations: Name four countries that border Belgium.
- States: What state has the nickname, Coyote State?
- Capitals: What is the state capital of South Carolina?
- Actors: Name the two actors who were featured in the TV series "Bosom Buddies."
- Founder: Who was the founder of Kodak in 1908?
- Last Stand: Name the last film that Mae West appeared in.
- Phobias: What is arachnophobia?
- Ronald Reagan: Who was Reagan's girl in the 1951 flick, "Bedtime For Bonzo"?
- Music: Name George Michael's former partner in the group "Wham!"
- T.V.: What was the name of the female group that was supposed

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The situation at work continues to go your way this week, with talk of raises and promotions in the air. Domestic harmony rules the week, allowing you the luxury of concentrating on what you want to accomplish. A close friend may surprise you by doing something uncharacteristic.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This may be a good time to make some travel plans. On the other hand, since travel is in the stars for you, you may be asked to go on an important business trip. If this is the case, success will surely follow. Spend the weekend cultivating a new hobby.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You will be contacted by someone who is a part of your past. Let your instincts be your guide on this one since you may find yourself feeling a bit nostalgic. Something you've wanted for a long time is just around the corner for you.

MOON CHILDREN (June 21 to July 22) While there may be cooler weather ahead, things are really heating up for you in terms of romance. This is not the time to let your head rule your heart, since your intuition will work best for you right now. While you're reveling in this bliss, don't neglect your diet.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This week bodes well for you. It seems problems are behind you and there's clear sailing ahead, so enjoy it. You may want to look into a weekend getaway with that special someone, or perhaps you can plan on a romantic dinner. You will also shine at work this week, catching the notice of bigwigs.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You may find yourself a bit distracted at work this week. However, it's best not to give in to this. A family member may be asking for more attention than usual, but don't let that concern you too much. This phase will pass and all will be back to normal by the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A problem which has been plaguing you for quite some time finally reaches a satisfying conclusion. This would be a good time for you to get off by yourself and recharge your batteries. Implementing a good fitness program is a fine idea as well.

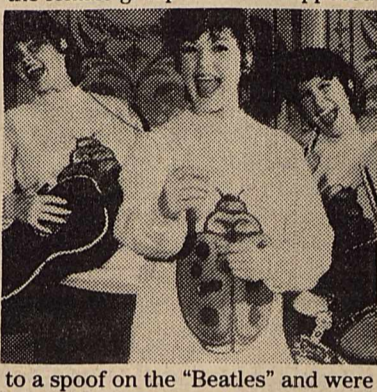
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Last week's accent may have been on social activities, but that's not the case this week. Pay close attention to tasks at work this week, and be sure to cover all details. Work well done will be rewarded in the long run.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some attention would be well paid on sprucing up your wardrobe. While you may not feel you want to spend the money, you are clever enough to find bargains and fashions, all in one. While you're at it, cleaning out your closets and reorganizing are good ideas, both at home and at work.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This will be a very busy week for you, both at home and at work. However, your energy will be up and you will be more than able to accomplish everything which needs to be done. Since you're on a roll, you can devote the weekend to spiffing up your home.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) For some reason, this week will conjure up all sorts of memories from your past. In fact, you may find yourself wanting to contact people you haven't talked to in a while. Indulge this whim, since a new and exciting relationship looms on the horizon for you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This is a week where you can feel free to put up your feet and relax. You deserve it after your quite productive week before. This also may be a good time to devote to your family since domestic harmony goes a long way toward keeping you happy.



to a spoof on the "Beatles" and were featured on "Petticoat Junction" and "The Ed Sullivan Show?"

Sports Quiz

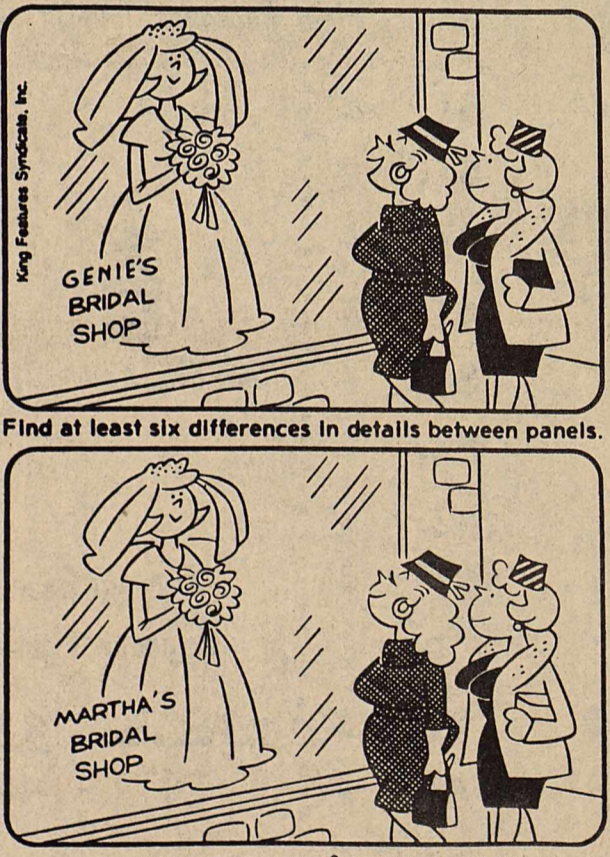
by Allan Ornstein

- Name the AFC player who has the longest amount of yards returned on an interception.
- Name the two NFC players who have recorded interception returns of 102 yards.
- Name the NFC player who holds the season record of 70 punt returns.
- Name the AFC player who holds the season record of 62 punt returns.
- Name the AFC player who holds the season record of 18 touchdown receptions.
- Name the NFC player who holds the season record of 22 touchdown receptions.
- Name the NFC player who holds the season record of 347 pass completions.
- Name the AFC player who holds the season record of 378 pass completions.

This Week In History

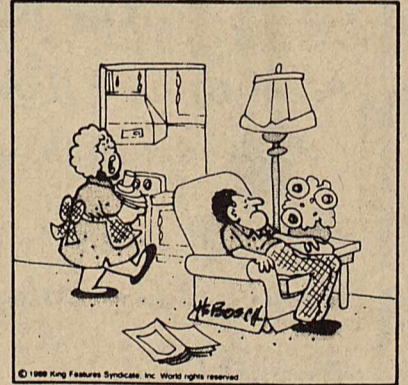
This week in 1776, Nathan Hale, a spy, was executed by the British on Sept. 22. In 1779, John Paul Jones on the Bonhomme Richard defeated the Serapis in the British North Sea on Sept. 23. In 1780, Benedict Arnold was found to be a traitor on Sept. 23. However, he escaped and became a brigadier general in the British army. In 1784, the first successful daily newspaper was published and named the "Pennsylvania Packet & General Advertiser" on Sept. 21. In 1789, a Federal Judiciary Act created the Supreme Court on Sept. 24. In 1869, the financial "Black Friday" occurred in New York on Sept. 24. In 1965, the Water Quality Act was passed to meet pollution and shortage troubles on Sept. 21. In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was appointed as an associate judge to the U.S. Supreme Court. With the Senate's 99-0 approval, she became the first woman appointed to the country's highest court on Sept. 21.

Vision Teaser



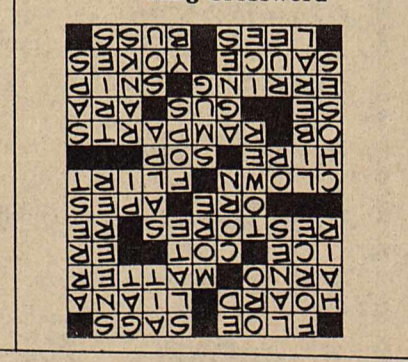
Differences: 1. Veil is shorter. 2. Name is changed. 3. Mouth is closed. 4. Window is shorter. 5. Hair is longer. 6. Purse is different.

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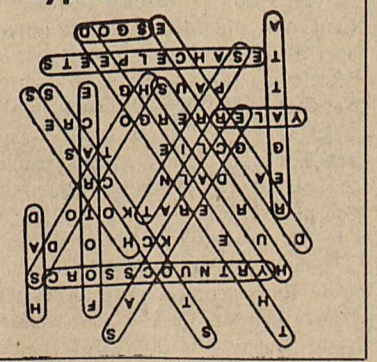


"And another thing I notice...you laugh too much when you talk to yourself!"

Answers To King Crossword

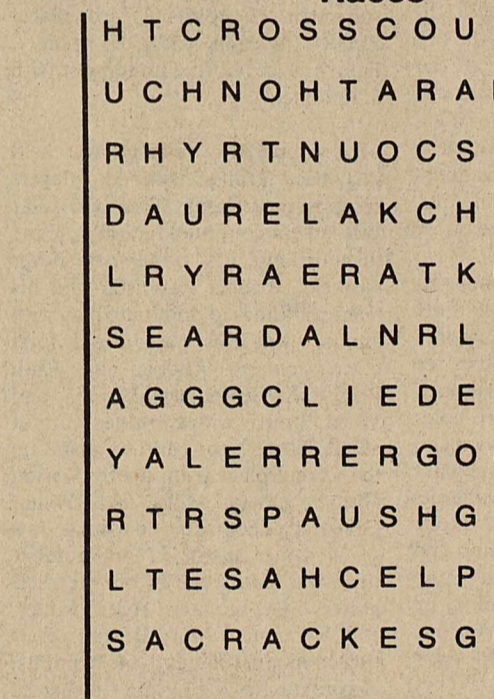


Types of Races



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Types of Races



- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
- Dogs
 - Sprint
 - Drag race
 - Three-legged
 - Dash
 - Hurdles
 - Foot race
 - Relay
 - Hot rods
 - Sack race
 - Cross-country
 - Horses
 - Regatta
 - Stock cars
 - Steeplechase

Home hints

DOG'S DISH — I always had a problem with my dog knocking over his water dish outside. I solved the problem by using my old angel food cake pan. All I did was put a stake through the hole in the pan and into the ground. No matter how rough he plays now, he can't knock it over. Terri J., Jackman, Maine

BATTER COATING — I found a good way to coat anything — oysters, other shellfish, fish, potato balls, etc. Coat the oysters with plain flour and dip them in beaten egg and a bit of milk. Then dip them in seasoned corn meal and place them in the refrigerator for an hour or more before frying. The coating will hold every time. Lana F., Savannah, Ga.

MAILING PACKAGES — I have come up with an idea for mailing packages when rain might be a problem. I recently had the bad experience of getting a package soaking wet because the mail carrier had no choice but to leave it on top of the mailbox. When I gift-wrap a package, I wrap it in a plastic bag (size depends on the package) and put the brown wrapping paper over the plastic. No rain or sleet will ruin my gifts! Tania G., Coral Springs, Fla.

SHOWER CAP — To prevent makeup from getting on a garment that has to be pulled over your head, put a shower cap over your face. This sounds a little silly, but it does the trick. Kathy P., Dumas, Ark.

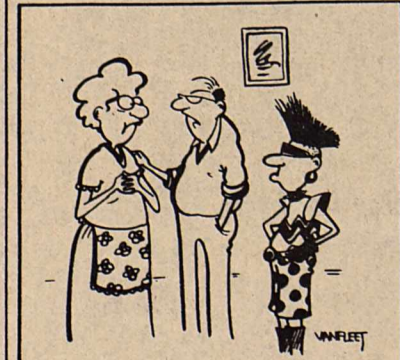
Trivia Test Answers

- France on W. Luxembourg on S.E. W. Germany on E. Netherlands on N. 2. South Dakota; 3. Columbia; 4. Tom Hanks and Peter Scolari; 5. of N.Y.; 6. Jerry Rice of S.F.; 7. in Miami in 1984; 8. Jerry Rice of S.F. in 1987; 9. Andrew Ridgeley; 10. "The Ladybugs"

Sports Quiz Answers

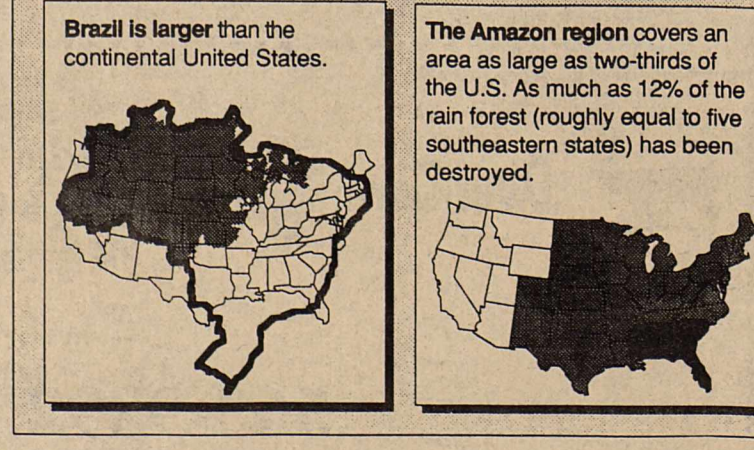
- Vince Green of San Diego had a 108 yd. return in 1987; 2. Bob Barnes of Detroit in 1949 and Erich Barnes on N.; 3. Danny Rebec of 4. Tom Hanks and Peter Scolari; 5. of N.Y.; 6. Jerry Rice of S.F. in Miami in 1984; 7. Jerry Rice of S.F. in 1987; 8. Diana Lynn; 9. Andrew Ridgeley; 10. "The Ladybugs"

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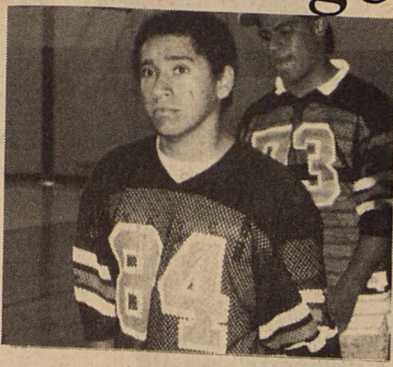
"He doesn't want to be taken to our leader...he wants his allowance."

Sizing up the rain forest problem



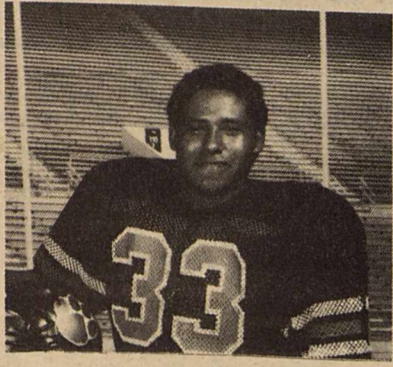
Sports...

Meet the Fighting Tigers!!



Eddie Garza
5'5 140
WR/CB

Eddie is a Senior at Brackett High School. This is his third year playing football and his second as a varsity starter. He was also a part time starter on last year's varsity basketball team.



Steve Clements
5'6 165
FB/CB

Steve is a Junior at Brackett High School and very active in sports. He participates in basketball as well as football. Last year he earned Honorable Mention, All-District Honors at point gained. He was also elected most popular his freshman and sophomore years.

Tigers Still Undefeated

by J.J. Guidry
The Tigers are now 2-0 for the season in football action. Last Thursday they defeated Mirando City. Tomorrow night they will face Nueces Canyon in Campwood. Last year the Tigers didn't have any problems with Nueces Canyon as they easily defeated them 40-0.

Nueces Canyon is also 2-0 for the year. They're coming off of a 12-7 win over LaPryor last Friday. Nueces Canyon is a very quick team. The Tigers are gonna have to be prepared, especially after the key injuries that were suffered during last week's game.

Tigerettes Take Second Place in Tournament

by J.J. Guidry
EAGLE PASS-Shelley McDaniel made all-tourney as she lead the Tigerettes volleyball team at the Eagle Pass Invitational volleyball tournament this weekend. The Tigerettes finished second behind Carrizo Springs J.V.
In the first round of competition the returning champions received a bye. The second round the girls rolled over Pearsall.

In the finals, Carizo Springs took the match to three games. The girls just ran out of gas. The Junior Varsity Tigerettes faced the Eagle Pass Freshman from Memorial in the first game. This match also went three games, but Memorial came out on top. The girls then defeated the Cotulla J.V. for their first win of the year. They were defeated by the Pearsall J.V. for consolation.

Coach Mulbard	Tigers-10 Panthers-0	Tevin	Tigers-14 Panthers-6
David Flores	Tigers-24 Panthers-14	J.J. Guidry	Tigers-24 Panthers-0
Lesley Floyd	Tigers-21 Panthers-7	Predictions of Tiger-Panther Game	
Mike Cervantez	Tigers-21 Panthers-0		

Junior Varsity Ties Angoras

by J.J. Guidry
ROCKSPRINGS - THE J.V. Tigers faced the Angora Junior Varsity in Rocksprings last Saturday morning. Neither team was able to score. Coach Jesse Rodriguez stated that the Tigers, "played well as a unit. We had tremendous improvement this

week from the previous game. The teams were matched up pretty evenly." This drops the Junior Varsity's record to 0-1-1. They will face the Del Rio Freshman today. The Cubs will face Nueces Canyon Jr. High at 5 P.M. and J.V. will follow.

Library News

The Kinney County Library is now receiving the Spanish circuit from San Antonio. The following list of video's are: La Senoritas Vivanco, Mariana, Soy Charro De Levita, Diamante, Advenuras De Pinocho, Mojados, El Rey, Crepusculo, Hermanos De Hierro, El Zorro Vengador.

County-Donated by Mrs. Grace Rose in memory of Mr. & Mrs. George Rose. Hope that you will enjoy reading these new books, and please stop and see our new display at the library by Mary Koch, small animal carvings. I would like to thank Mrs. B.J. Hale for her volunteer help that was greatly appreciated.

Dallas Cowboys

Regular Session
Sept. 10 at New Orleans ... Noon
Sept. 17 at Atlanta ... Noon
Sept. 24 Washington ... Noon
Oct. 1 N.Y. Giants ... 3 p.m.
Oct. 8 at Green Bay ... Noon
Oct. 15 San Francisco ... Noon
Oct. 22 at Kansas City ... Noon
Oct. 29 Phoenix ... Noon

Tigerettes Record

by J.J. Guidry
BRACKETT--The Tigerettes Volleyball team is still undefeated as they faced the LaPryor team on Tuesday night. This win brought Varsity's overall record up to 5-5 and 3-0. J.V. also won and improved their season record to 2-7. They're 1-2 in district. The girls will travel to Utopia on Saturday for their next game.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, September 21-6:30 p.m. Lions Club-Las Moras Inn.
Thursday, September 21 - 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol Cadets (13-21 yrs) Tower Building East side of Uvalde airport call George Fear at 278-8192 for info.
Sunday, September 24 - 1:30 a.m. Duplicate Bridge Ft. Clark NCO Club
Monday, September 25 - 8:00 p.m. A-A Slaton Hall, James St.
Monday, September 25 - 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish Hall
Tuesday, September 26 - 6:30 p.m. Shriners - social hour followed by meeting at 7:30 p.m. - Las Moras Inn.
Tuesday, September 26 - 7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Ft. Clark NCO Club
Friday, September 29 - 8:00 p.m. Tigers v.s. Natalia here.
Wednesday, September 27 - 7 p.m. VFW & Ladies Auxiliary Post 8360, Fort Clark Springs NCO Club - covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 28 - 12:00 p.m. Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn
Thursday, September 28 - 7:00 p.m. Bass Club Meeting - contact Pete Bland 563-2335 for information VFW Building, Del Rio.
Thursday, September 28 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol Cadets (13-21 yrs) Tower building East side of Uvalde airport Call George Fear at 278-8192 for info
Friday, September 29 - 9a.m.-4p.m. Driver's license renewal Kinney County Courthouse-upstairs.

Bridge, Anyone?
by Dot Burrow

Competition was keen this week at duplicate bridge. Tuesday night four tables played Howell. Gene and Mary Britton took first place, but there was a three-way tie for second. Trudy Harber and Birdie Ward, Betty Inman and Ann Hibler, and Norma Gould and Dot Burrow were involved in the tie. Sunday September 17 found four tables playing Howell. In this match the Brittons were tied with Anita Korbel and Tina Bauguess. Duplicate is now held at the former space of Members Services, across from Las Mores Inn. Bring your partner and play with us.

F.H.A. Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the Brackettville FHA was held on Sept. 11 at 6:00 P.M. in the Home Ec. Cottage. A short business meeting was held with President Gus Garcia presiding. The officers for the 1989 - 1990 school year were introduced as was the new sponsor. Officers for the 1989-90 school year are:

- President - Gus Garcia
 - Vice President - Jamie Armendariz
 - Secretary - Cynthia Rocha
 - Treasurer - Claudia Felon
 - Historian - Regina Pena
 - Parliamentarian - Lina Falcon
 - Reporter - Irma Rodriguez
 - Song Leader - Ernest Villarreal
 - Sponsor - Mary Lee Haby
- The group voted (1) to change the meeting night to Tuesday night; (2) have a scavenger hunt during the next meeting on Sept. 26 at 6:00 P.M.; (3) Elect Beau and Sweetheart and choose float theme for Homecoming; (4) Talked about money making ideas for this school year; (5) the merit system was explained. The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served to 12 members and officers.

Birthdays

- Angela Barrett Sept. 21st
- Tonya Pinnell Sept. 22nd
- Ora Rodriguez Sept. 22nd
- Lori Brown Sept. 27th
- Doris Davis Sept. 27th
- Yolanda Flores Sept. 27th
- Jim Wright Sept. 27th
- Brenda Blackwood Sept. 25th

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Grandma's Kitchen



Before I left on this umteenth trip around this beautiful country I met one sports reporter J.J. Guidry, and

was quite surprised to see such a handsome young man out there working so hard. What a joy to my heart to find a teenager today working. This old Grandma predicts great things for you J.J. so keep up the great work.

Every place I've been lately I notice that cake mixers are pretty cheap, this gave me a great idea. What do you say we collect all our boxed - cake mix recipes that are our favorites, and lets put them all together and make up a quick and easy recipe book!

I have about a dozen of my own, so if you'll send me all of yours, we might end up with something special. Here's a couple of my favorite recipes I've used for years, only one is with cake mix.

- Orange Supreme Cake**
 1 package French Vanilla cake mix
 1 Tbs grated orange peel
 1 Tbs grated coconut
 1 cup evaporated milk
 3 eggs
 1/3 cup orange juice
 1/3 cup vegetable oil

Combine all the above ingredients in large bowl and blend at medium speed for 2 to 3 minutes. Pour into 3-9 inch cake pans which have been greased and floured. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until done. Do not overbake. Cool in pans for 10 minutes, then turn onto rack, right sides up to complete cooling.

- Orange Icing**
 2 1/2 Tbs flour
 1 1/2 cups sugar

- 3/4 cup orange juice
 1 Tbs grated orange peel
 1 Tbs margarine
 1 egg yolk
 Make a smooth paste of flour and 2 Tbs cold water. Cook 1 Tbs water, sugar, grated peel, and margarine until sugar is dissolved and mixture is boiling. Stir in flour mixture slowly and cook over moderate heat until clear and smooth. Add orange juice and beaten egg yolk. Cook 2 to 3 minutes longer. Spread onto cake layers after they're cool.

- Best Devil's Food Cake**
 2 Tbs instant coffee powder
 3/4 cup milk
 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
 1/2 cup sour cream
 1 1/4 cups plain flour
 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 pinch of salt
 1 cup soft margarine
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 3 large eggs room temperature
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Scold milk and coffee in small saucepan. Add to cocoa and whisk until smooth. Whisk in sour cream: cool. Mix flour, baking powder and salt in medium bowl. Whip margarine in large mixing bowl until light and gradually beat in sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add vanilla, blend well, reduce speed to low and gradually mix in dry ingredients alternately with chocolate mixture, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed. Pour into two 9 inch layer cake pans that have been thoroughly greased and floured. Bake at 35 degrees for 25 minutes, until top springs back when lightly touched. Cool in pans on wire rack 10 minutes. Invert onto hand then lay on rack to cool, right side up.

Creamy Fudge Frosting

- 2oz. unsweetened chocolate, chopped
 2 oz. milk chocolate, chopped
 1 2/3 cups confectioners sugar
 3/4 cup heavy cream or whipping cream
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 6 Tbs soft margarine

Heat chocolate, confectioner's sugar and cream, stirring constantly in saucepan on high heat until smooth. Remove from heat, stir in vanilla, transfer to mixing bowl and place in larger bowl of ice water. Let stand, stirring occasionally until cold and thick. Remove from ice water and gradually beat in softened margarine at high speed, beat until fluffy and stiff enough to spread (I had to add a little powdered sugar to make it stiff as I wanted). This is plenty of frosting to cover the two layers.

Now for a tip or two - To eliminate the fat in a can of soup, place the can in the refrigerator upside down overnight. Turn over to right side and open, immediately pour out the contents. The fat which has been solidified in the refrigerator, clings to the bottom of the can, and can be thrown away. It's nice to keep broth in the fridge all the time - ready when you need it.

To remove strong odors from your hands and you don't have any lemon juice on hand, pour a little mouth wash on them, it kills odors instantly. Then wash hands with soap and water.

My thought for the week - Experience is a hard teacher because she gives you the best first, and the lessons afterwards.

Wherever I'm at, I love you Brackettville. Big Hugs and Special Love.

Grandma

V.F.D. Takes First Place

The Annual Wintergarden and Fire Marshal convention was held Sept. 17, 1989 in Del Rio. The Brackettville Vol. Fire Dept. attended.

Running in the races were: Del Rio, Brackett, Nueces Canyon, Crystal City, Eagle Pass, Divine, Dilley, Pleasanton, and Natalia. The winners in the different competitions were; three men: 1st place Uvalde, 2nd place Brackett - Beatiz Reyes, Diane Puda, Margaret Reyes. Women's water polo: 1st place Pleasanton, 2nd place Nueces Canyon, 3rd place Brackett- Anabela Talamantez, Margaret Reyes; Mens water polo: 1st place Brackett, 2nd place Uvalde.



The Brackettville V.F.O. women's team (left to right) Aurelia Sanchez, Mary Jane Garcia, Margaret Reyes, Andrea Garcia, Diane Puda, Beatriz Reyes, and Abelia Talamantez took second place in water polo at the Annual Wintergarden and Fire Marshal convention in Del Rio. The men took first place in this division.

Sea World

"Cajun Days"

SAN ANTONIO-- "Laissez les bon temps rouler!" Sea World of Texas will "let the good times roll" Sept. 23-24 during "Cajun Days," a weekend celebration of French Acadian influences on Texas culture.

"Cajun Days," part of Sea World's "Fall Funfest," will showcase the toe-tappin' Cajun/Zydeco music - originated in the bayous and swamps of Southern Louisiana. Traditional Cajun cuisine served buffet-style will be featured during the two-day celebration at A Place To Meet, Sea World's special events pavilion.

"Cajun Days" is just one element of our fall special events program," said George J. Becker Jr., chairman of Sea World of Texas. "Through 'Fall Funfest,' we hope to celebrate some of the many colorful traditions that have helped make Texas such a diverse and fascinating state."

Headlining "Cajun Days" entertainment will be popular vocalist Eddy Raven, whose hit records include "Mexico," "Operator, Operator," and "I'm Gonna Get You." Also appearing will be The Cones Sisters, Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke and The Texas Cajun Playboys - all of whom will perform at various locations and times during the weekend festival.

Raven will entertain Sea World guests at The Meadow amphitheater will performances at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Burke will headline Sunday's festivities with shows at the U.S. Map at 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Performing both Saturday and Sunday will be The Cones Sisters, The Texas Cajun Playboys and storyteller C.S. "Frenchie" LeBlanc. On Sunday, The Cadence Cloggers will showcase their dancing talents during two appearances at A Place To Meet.

"Cajun Days" is included in regular Sea World admission as a bonus to the marine life park's extensive lineup of spectacular entertainment, educational exhibits and family attractions.

Currently operation under its fall/winter schedule, Sea World of Texas is closed Mondays and Tuesdays. The park is open Wednesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with extended days hours of operation during holidays.

For more Sea World of Texas information, call toll free (800)422-SWTX or, in San Antonio area, 523-3611.

Davis Hardware & Ranch Supply

Summer vacations are over and hopefully the fierce summer heat is behind us. We are a bit behind schedule because of both distractions on our focus reporting of local businesses that we should patronize. We swing back into action by spotlighting another historic establishment known as:

Davis Hardware & Ranch Supply

Nothing is more refreshing in this hustle bustle world than a small town hardware store that has been a landmark fixture for years. Davis hardware began in 1876 in the old Rio Grand Electric Building, as the business of Mr. Niels Peter Petersen. It changed hands several times, until acquired by Mr. Quadaupe Pena in 1964, after it was relocated to the corner on Ann and Spring streets where it now stands. Zachry Davis, the current owner acquired the store in 1979. The store has since been enlarged, and the inventory of merchandise has been developed to offer more variety, quality, and quantity. It offers a truly impressive array of merchandise. We are indeed fortunate to have this store to supply our many needs.

Over the years, despite name and ownership changes, the store has been noted for its dedication to high standards and personal service to its customers. It continues to uphold these objectives today. In many ways, it is a museum of old-time mementos, from the old-time cash register to the thick solid wood counter tops. The "true value" sign on the front not only identifies the quality of the merchandise, but the

store in general.

The interior arrangement adds to the adventure of browsing through the store to make unexpected discoveries of rare gems, that are usually found only in shopping centers of large cities. There is a large main room, a middle west room, a west front room, and a new south room.

The main room has general hardware, plumbing supplies, veterinary supplies (some refrigerated), leather goods, power tools, and more. Some special items include masonry tools, replacement screening for doors and windows, and a large selection of rope in all sizes that can be cut to any length off the holding drums. The west front room is loaded with useful housewares, including pots for canning or cooking in volume. Here also you will find cleaning supplies, rentable carpet shampoos, small electric appliances, toys, games, gifts, and collectibles. you won't want to miss the hobby horse rockers for your kids or grandkids!

A super feature of the middle west room is the paint center with a choice of color from the highly regarded Jones Blair paint brand mixed to your exact specifications. Here also, is a generous supply of PVC and Galvanized drainage and water pipe fittings, and hard-to-find forms by wood finishing products. The new south room offers hunting and fishing equipment and necessary supplies, guns, knives, game feeders, and some auto maintenance supplies. A special assortment of wheels, and repair supplies for lawn and yard equipment. Fencing, waterwell, and

shearing supplies are also available.

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Store hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday look for the store across from the First State Bank.

California Bound

EDUARDO PENA -- MMFA Eduardo Pena just completed his basic training and AIT at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois. He will be in town for two weeks, then he's off to San Diego where he will be stationed. Eduardo is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Esteban & Emilia Pena. He has two sisters: Maria and Rebecca; four brothers: Esteban Jr., Jesus, Enrique and Jose; and one niece: Victoria.

Rosa Isela and Yasmin Soraida, Eduardo's wife and daughter, will join him in San Diego a few weeks after he leaves.

Change of Location

The Texas Department of Health will have its monthly immunization for Kinney County residents at the Kinney County Courtroom, due to renovation of the Kinney County Dental Clinic.



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BEYOND THE HORIZON

by Dorothy Payne

Everything a beaver trapper in fringed buckskin wore or carried had a special purpose. Traveling to all the streams and rivers of the Rocky Mountains from Canada to Mexico, gone for months at a time he couldn't carry anything he didn't absolutely need.

The northern trappers worked for the fur companies like Hudsons Bay. They were supervised by a company agent, and paid contract prices for the furs they turned in to the company. The company then shipped the pelts on the rivers to the East for their sale.

The individual Taos trappers met at Taos twice a year for business and went out in small groups or alone and then took their pelts to Taos or Bents Fort to trade for a grub stake to go trapping again.

The trappers operated from about 1800 to 1850 and went out of business when beaver hats and coats were no longer stylish.

The Taos trapper has a pack to carry the buffalo robes he slept in, a heavy sack made of skin loaded with six 5lb. traps, three or four lbs. of chain for anchors, parts and tools to repair the traps and a horse to carry

the furs home he trapped.

They rode the horse and carried a "possible" sack filled with powder, galena lead, tobacco, flints, needle and thread, and sometimes reading material. He carried deer skin to make new moccasin, wore a skinning knife, has a whet stone, tomahawk, castorium to bait traps. Also a bullet pouch, a buffalo horn full of powder, usually a gun with a 40 inch barrel, 50 caliber, and it fired a 1/2 ounce slug that could kill a bear or a buffalo, and a bow and arrows for small game. He wore his hair long to keep his neck warm, buckskin clothes and wiped his knife on his pants to help them shed water.

His kind only came once on the American scene. There never was another group of men like the trappers. All in all the trapper was a real tough hombre and wouldn't have traded his life for the soft life of the cities.

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