

# 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"

## Variety Show Huge Success

By LES ROPER  
EDITOR

The Old Quarry Society, assisted by the multi-talented Lashawn Wardlaw, outdid themselves Saturday night as they presented two and one half hours of entertainment never before seen on Fort Clark. The night was filled with fun and laughter as some of the funniest and most talented performers ever seen in this area performed for a standing room only crowd. The amphitheater was filled to capacity with the overflow crowd sitting on the grass surrounding the stage. It was truly a night to remember.

The tempo of the entertainment was controlled by emcee, Lashawn Wardlaw, Fort Clark's public relations director, as she moved the show along at a very brisk pace, never allowing a lull of any kind to take place. Her unlimited talents were accompanied by a breathtakingly beautiful face and smile as she invited each performer on to the stage and introduced them.

The Southwest Wranglers and the Templeton Sisters, who have been performing all summer at the Alamo Village, got the show started on the right note with their own style of entertainment which has made them so popular since their arrival. From Eagle Pass came Hector Guardado, the young Hispanic singer with the super handsome face, as he presented his very own kind of singing accompanied by mariachi music.

Coming close to stealing the show was Kinney County's own Shelly McDaniel as she performed a hilarious musical skit that had the



Tiny Mac belting out one of his many songs for the standing room only crowd. His melodious singing voice and never ending supply of jokes kept the crowd well entertained.

audience rolling in the grass. Shelly is a Brackett High senior and the talent she exhibited that night could, someday, put her name in lights. She is a beautiful and very talented young lady and her pixieish performance was great.

Living up to her billing was Natalie Evetts, a most charming young lady, who left cracks in the rock walls of the quarry after she finished her own rendition of the "oldie but goodie" Stormy Weather. As she sang, the nostalgia hung from every nook and cranny surrounding the amphitheater

**Entertainment tempo controlled by public relations director Lashawn Wardlaw**

leaving the audience limp and exhausted from the trip back into time.

Finally, the moment everyone was waiting for arrived as Tiny Mac, the Fabulous Fat Man, waddled out on

the stage holding a cigar that looked like the exhaust pipe on a Volkswagen in his hand and bulging with an air that spelled "devilment". The crescendo of the laughter continued to get louder and louder as the "big guy" flooded the crowd with never before heard jokes and one liners. He had the audience completely captivated after his first two minutes on stage and from that moment on it was pure pandemonium. His talents ranged from joke telling, to singing, and to doing impressions. He capped it off with his own special style of "belly dancing".



San Antonio Natalie Evetts, bringing the crowd to their knees with her nostalgic selection of oldies but goodies.

The final act was headed by Happy Shahan, Brackettville's own master of entertainment, who was coaxed out of retirement to sing some of the songs that he had recorded earlier in his career. As usual, he performed like a real thoroughbred and brought a few tears to the eyes of his many admirers.

The "Show of Southwest Texas" as it was billed provided the audience with a very special kind of entertainment that will be remembered for many years to come, thanks to the efforts of a lot of hard working people and Lashawn Wardlaw and her "Granddaddy", Happy Shahan.

## Super S Presents Computers To Brackett Schools



Bob McCall, school superintendent, Don Sims, high school principal and Steve Mills, elementary principal accepting new computers from Super S store manager, Robert Perez, Jr. with Angelica Cervantes looking on.

By LES ROPER  
EDITOR

BRACKETTVILLE, TX.--The Brackett Independent School District struck it rich Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. as they were presented with three brand new Apple computers by Robert Perez, Jr., manager of Super S Food Store, a San Antonio based chain totalling 49 stores strategically located throughout the state of Texas. This conglomerate is owned by John Dieterle, Jim Stanley, and Art Guerra.

Super S has long been noted for their interest in the educational programs being presented through the school systems so management organized a contest that would not only prove their interest but allow them to reinvest in the education of students.

The contest rules were announced

in every city with a Super S store and the response to the challenge was phenomenal. For every \$70,000 worth of tickets turned in to a store a new computer would be awarded. The students of all ages, from elementary to high school, joined in the programs and when the dust had settled, Brackett "kids" had collected an unheard amount of \$360,000 in cash tickets from our local store. For their efforts they received two Apple II C computers, one Apple II E computer, one Image Writer II printer, and a good collection of software. The latest tally indicated a total sum of 102 computers had been donated to different schools so Brackett school winning 3 computers from a total of 102 is certainly a mark of excellence for our young people.

The "Littlest Hero" award went to Angelica Marie Cervantes, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Cervantes who is a second grader at Jones Elementary school, after she

turned in 2,750 tickets that totalled \$13,700 in money. This charming and very energetic little lady was awarded a \$50 bond for most receipts and a \$50 bond for most money from receipts by elementary school principal, Steve Mills, who also purchased the bonds.

When Mr. Cervantes, newly elected city councilman, was asked about the success of his little girl's feat he replied, "She worked very hard to win these bonds. Of course, she had help from her family and friends but it was her determination that really paid off."

A new contest is now underway having started on August 8 and will be continuing through November. The projected figure for computers to be given away during the contest that is now in progress is 150.

To Mr. John Dieterle, Mr. Jim Stanley, and Mr. Art Guerra, the people of Brackettville thank you for your unselfish interest in our students.

## Tears To Smiles For Kindergarten Class

By DORTHY PAYNE  
STAFF REPORTER

Mrs. Bo Hagler's and Mrs. Melody Carroll's kindergarten classes met for the first time Monday, August 27.

It was an exciting time for both teachers and pupils. There are so many things to learn and most are new. The children in bright new clothes and eager faces were at school at 7:45 A.M. and were still just as enthusiastic at the end of the school day at 2:30 p.m.

**Children learn early to live by the Seven Rules of Life..**

Some children ride the bus, some are picked up by their parents and some are walked across the busy streets so the pupils may safely walk the rest of the way to their nearby homes.

In Mrs. Hagler's room there are twenty-two pupils enrolled, and teacher's aides are Irene Vellarsonor and Josie Pena. In Mrs. Carroll's class there are twenty-two pupils enrolled, and the teacher's aide, Mrs. Gloria Hernandez.

The students have already been to music, and the P.E. teacher will meet with them on Tuesday. Eating in the cafeteria was a new and interesting experience for the children. There are seven rules that the kindergartners abide by, and today the children were following the rules when I was there.

The Rules Are:

1. I will be kind.
2. I will be good.
3. I will raise my hand.
4. I will use good manners.
5. I will put away my supplies.
6. I will keep my hands to myself.
7. I will work.



Jennifer McDaniel, filling in for Mrs. Melody Carroll's kindergarten class.



Mrs. Bo Hagler and her 1990 class of kindergarten students!

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



TEXAS TRIVIA: Did You Know: That Texas is smaller than it was in 1849? Until 1849, Texas leaders laid claim to half of New Mexico...

America's drug czar William Bennett that drug use in the United States is dropping among adolescents, a 1989 Maryland state survey of more than 13,000 students in 215 schools showed that substance abuse may be on the rise again.

heroin was wrapped inside condoms, balloons, and tips of surgical gloves. In the District of Columbia, 65% of women arrestees tested in 1988 showed signs of cocaine use...

Texas now contains 275,416 square miles, is 801 miles long and 733 miles wide. The state has 92 mountains that are more than a mile high. They are all in the Trans-Pecos region of West Texas.

That among the youngest children arrested around the U.S. in 1989 on crack selling charges have been a 9 year old Boston youngster, a 10 year old Detroit boy, and a 10 year old Long Island boy.

The Texas State Bar estimates that up to 30% of the state's 52,000 lawyers are substance abusers.

Texas has 624 miles of coastline along the Gulf of Mexico. Major islands include Padre and Mustang Island. By law, all Texas beaches are open to the public.

A study of 643 people killed in New York traffic accidents from 1984-1987 showed that 18.2 percent used cocaine within 48 hours of the accident.

David Aupon, a 12 year old boy residing in New York City was seriously burned after a bully beat him with a bat, tied him up and set him afire because he refused to smoke crack. A 13 year old youth was arrested in the gruesome crime.

Included in the state's 23.4 million acres of woodlands are 11.6 million acres of pine-hardwood forests in East Texas, known as the "Piney Woods". They extend over all or part of 43 counties and include four national forests covering 635,000 acres.

Illinois students are forbidden to carry or use beepers on school property because the devices are often associated with drug dealing.

In Everman, Texas, a 5 year old boy who swallowed 10 ounces of alcohol died a few days later. The mother was charged with third degree felony to a child and a man was arrested for first degree injury to a child.

WAR ON DRUGS: FACT OR FANTASY? Did You Know: That despite assurances from

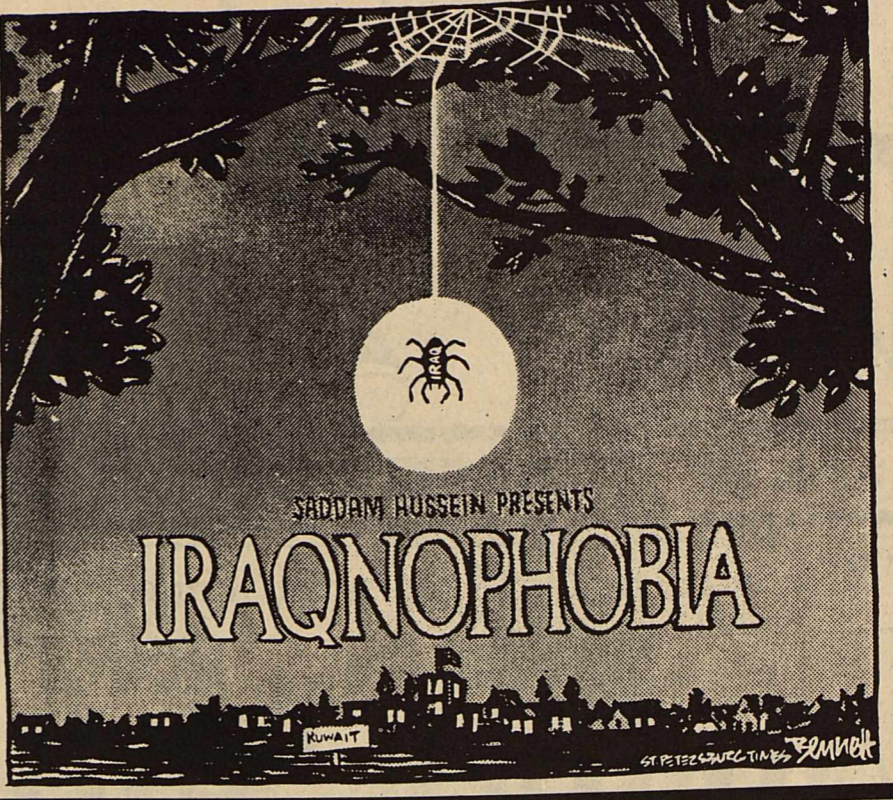
Seventy-two commercial airline passengers (68 of them Nigerian nationals) have been arrested at Kennedy Airport after X-rays found heroin in their intestinal tracts. The

Violent drug offenders in the U.S. commit more than 100,000 crimes every day.

Iran has hanged 1,000 drug traffickers in 1989.

(sources: LECC & Texas Police Journal)

We might have something to learn from our enemies in how to handle a common problem, drug dealers.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



What a wonderful world we live in. Coming back from Del Rio the other day I counted thirty different wild flowers in bloom.

Hawk paid no attention to the pesky fly catcher until the smaller bird lost interest and flew off in a different direction. Here is a lesson to be learned—the best way to treat a person who criticizes just because he's that type of person who is completely frustrated by being totally ignored.

Runner and a Red Fox Squirrel. They were actual romping and playing. As I approached they ran off through the fence and they continued their romping. I stopped and watched for a while.

Big Mama Sez!

The sentence, "You can't take it with you." has deep meaning for some people.



THAT'S ALL!

Unsung Hero

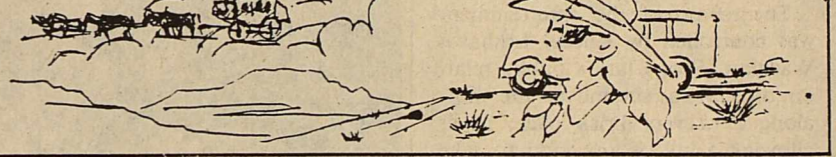
by Joe Townsend



This is one of the most significant weeks of the year. School starts. There are a great many teachers who begin in earnest to try to be a part in the education of children and youth.

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



In August, 1917, Frank Little, an agitator for the International Workers of the World was dragged from his room by six masked men and hanged from a railroad trestle on the outskirts of Butte, Montana.

In August, 1921, the first major battleship was built on the Pacific Coast. The "California" was commissioned and launched at the Mare Island Navy Yard in California.

In August, 1935, our whole nation was shocked when Will Rogers and Wiley Post died in an airplane crash off Point Barrow in Alaska.



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Pothole Repairs Are Finally On The Way

By LES ROPER EDITOR

Work on the much criticized parking lot at the Post Office is due to get under way immediately, according to spokesman, Tim Ward. The United States Postal Service called on Tuesday and notified officials that an approval for repairs had been issued by the Dallas office and work would be started as soon as workers become available.

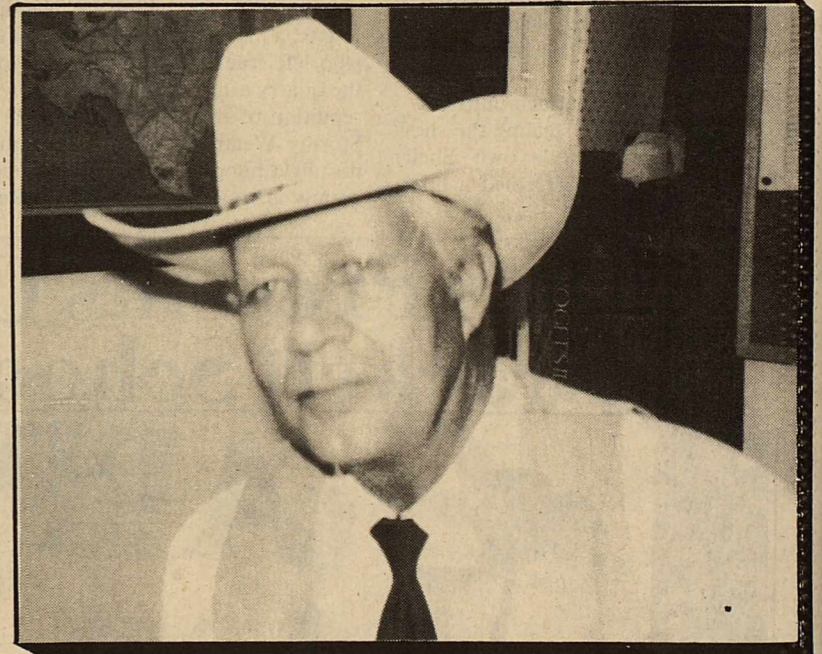
When Mr. Ward was questioned about the work he replied, "As the owner of the building and the property I will be supervising every stage of the construction that is to be done. I plan to start removing the old asphalt within the next day or two using local labor as much as possible."

The parking area has been a bone of contention for quite some time.

There have been numerous complaints not only in regards to automobile maintenance but more recently the health hazard it presented. Just in the past week an elderly lady was reported to have stepped in one of the "chug holes" and suffered a fall that could have been serious.

Mr. Ward, who has also been deeply concerned over the deplorable condition of the parking lot, is very anxious to get underway with the work. In regards to a work schedule he said, "The work that will be taking place is going to place an inconvenience on post office customers but it, being a government project, will have to be done according to government specifications. The post office boxes will be moved to the street so mail can still be dropped from your car. After the concrete has been completely poured a waiting period of seven days must be allowed for setting up before traffic can drive on it."

With a smile of anticipation mixed with excitement Tim summarized the project by saying, "The end result is going to be worth every minute of inconvenience if everyone will just be patient a while longer."



Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

Hooten Receives Appointment

Kinney County Sheriff Norman H. Hooten has been appointed to the 1990-91 Texas Jail Commission Advisory Committee by Mr. Jack Harwell, President of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Sheriff Hooten is joined by 35 other experienced Texas sheriffs on the Jail Advisory Committee whose primary function will be to address the needs and requirements of all Texas sheriffs relating to jail management and the requirements for same mandated under the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

A letter from President Harwell notifying Sheriff Hooten of his appointment was received August 29, 1990. Sheriff Hooten stated, "I am both pleased and honored that my

colleagues within the Sheriffs' Association of Texas would consider that I can contribute something of value to this most important committee."

"Jail management has become one of the most important, time consuming, and sometimes most dangerous functions of sheriffs in Texas and throughout the nation. We, as sheriffs, must maintain strict vigilance and efforts to make sure that rules and regulations relating to all phases of jail management and set by the state legislature under the authority of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards are such that they can be implemented, maintained, and financed without placing an undue burden on our respective taxpayers."

Economic Impact is Apparent

After only 21 days of racing, the economic impact of Bandera Downs has become apparent with the total tax paid to the state, county and city reaching \$1,097,499 for an average tax per day of \$52,261.

The 5% takeout tax on pari-mutuel wagering awarded to the state has already placed \$357,022.75 into state coffers with less than one-half of the current racing meet completed.

The economic contribution of Bandera Downs has extended into the county and the city as well. The sales tax received by the state, county and city has reached \$43,994 after only the first 21 days of racing. The county and the city have also received \$27,030 in admissions tax since the opening of the current meeting.

The salaries of Bandera Downs' employees has reached \$361,431 to date with the creation of more than 338 job opportunities. This figure does not, however, represent the

diversity of many jobs created by the backstretch and outlying farm and stable areas.

The purses that have been paid to the horsemen rose to \$328,022 including an increase of 5% which was instituted on August 10, 1990. An overall breakdown is included in the following:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Includes items like Pari-Mutuel Tax to the State (\$337,022.75), Sales Tax to State-County-City (43,994.00), Admissions Tax to County and City (27,030.00), Personnel Salaries (361,431.00), Purses Paid to the Horsemen (328,022.00), Created Job Opportunities (338), Total Tax: State-county-City (\$1,097,499.00), Total Tax Per Day (\$52,261.00).

B.I.S.D. NOTICE

Brackett Independent School District members were present. The Board of Trustees met on unanimously agreed to increase the Tuesday August 28 at 6:30 pm to set tax rate to 1.04 for the 1990-91 school year. All school year.

COME SUPPORT THE BRACKETT ALL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Insurance. B.B.Q. Sept. 6th -- Civic Center 7:00 p.m. \$1.00 donation (Next Meeting Sept. 3rd 7p.m.) All Athletics Jr. High & High School \$1.00 donation

# Golf News

By Les Roper



The hot weather has returned forcing golfers, who are not accustomed to the heat, back in to the comforts of air conditioning. Of course, as every hot day passes we are one day closer to cool weather and that should spell r-e-l-i-e-f to the transplanted Texans who have not quite acclimated to a Texas sun. It really ain't so bad...it's just a matter of gittin' used to.

From the eight years I have been associated with the golf course I would have to classify this summer as the slowest on record. The same golfers are still around but it seems as though they are just interested in playing early and getting back to the house. At this point in time one year ago the club members had enjoyed at least three twilight scrambles with a get together and a meal afterward, several putting contest with suppers ranging from hamburgers to barbeque chicken, and other social events. However, it was not the case this summer. It is a shame to watch a fun place like the golf course and it's members go downhill from a lack of interest.

Now for the good news...the winter Texans are packing and preparing for their migration south and many of them should be showing up in the near future. It is very refreshing to know that this fun loving bunch will liven up the golf

course with a very special brand of humor known only by them. We have already been notified that Hoagy and Pat Nelson might just possible be planning on returning earlier than they did last year. Who knows...others might be making the same plans.

A young aggie student, working as a construction worker, was doing his job on a high rise building when a beam slipped, whizzed right by his head, and slammed to the floor. The aggie thought he escaped injury until he felt the side of his face and his ear was missing.

He rushed as quick as he could down to the bottom floor. The workers there asked what happened and he answered, "I lost my ear." They all began looking for it. Finally, one worker yelled, "There it is. It's on the ground over there." The wounded aggie rushed over, looked at it, and said, "No, that's not mine. Mine had a pencil behind it."

The men assembled at the golf course Wednesday and chose their own partners for a game of golf using the Stablefor System for recording their scores. As we have said on so many occasions, it is the consensus of many golfers that this is the fairest and most even scoring system that can be kept. Ralph Viestenz, probably known as the golf course's most

reliable leader, gathered the scores and made them available to the Golfing News.

The front nine was won by Juan Garza and Carl Spray as they recorded a plus 10. The back nine was won by Ray Kurtz and Harold Kauffman with a score of plus 6. The total was won by Jim Swinney and Ralph Viestenz as they posted a plus 12 for the overall standings. The men started early and finished before noon allowing some of the "real toughs" time enough to go for eighteen more holes.

The Couples Tournament went off on schedule but the results were not recorded creating a void in this weeks coverage of the golf new. Inquiries were circulated in regards to the tournament results but to no avail.

Sondra Meil has the nine hole course looking like Pebble Beach and she is anxiously awaiting the return of her "faithful flock" who have deserted her for the past few weeks while they take vacations. When these "rams and ewes" return they will be met with an itinerary loaded with fun and games extending through the winter months.

A total of 8 players signed in Monday morning for a scramble and the four man team of Gerald Gallion, Harold "Killer" Kauffman, Dave Yates, and Art Ray won all of the chips in a winner take all event.

Sondra would like to remind everyone of the Labor Day "3 club" Tournament with tee off time set at 9:00 A.M. Not only will the players be playing for purse money from their entry fees but special prizes provided by the Association will be given away as well. Come one . . . come all . . . it's Tournament Time again!!!

Tuesday morning, the designated Ladies Day on the golf course, found a lively group of females signed up to play an eighteen hole nassau. The front nine was won by Eileen Voracke with a net score of 45 while a three way tie was shaping up on the back nine between Odette Mills, Vickie Nichols, and Dorothy Wood. The overall was won by Avis Anderson.

My son-in-law lives in Austin and is a young executive with a major firm. I was telling him how tough it was for me when I was just a kid because I had to walk four miles to school every day. He just grinned and replied, "I have to get three more promotions before I get a parking space that close to the office."

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** Everyone worries about the population explosion, but they don't worry about it at the right time . . . it's a pity birth control cannot be made retroactive.

**CORPUS CHRISTI**--Water clear, 86 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair in number to 4 pounds early on black Hula Poppers in 3-5 feet of water and Texas rigged plastic Craw Worms later in the day in 8-12 feet of water; striped are slow; crappie are good with near limits at the state park and Sunrise beach piers on minnows; blue catfish are good to 22 pounds on trotline baited with cut shad and lye soap; channel catfish and blue catfish are good to 2 1/2 pounds on rod and reel at the buoy marker near the dam on shrimp and chicken livers; yellow catfish are slow. Troliners are having a hard time keeping live bait available.

**BRAUNIG**--Water murky, 91 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on shad and liver; redfish are good to 18 pounds on spoons; corvina are slow.

**FALCON**--Water clear in main lake, Rio Grande milky, 83 degrees, 24 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds, 9 ounces on bass colored cranks; stripers are good to 13 pounds on magnum Hellbenders with trailers and jigging spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the dam area on jugs; catfish are good to 14 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp.

**MEDINA**--Water clear, 34 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on topwaters early and cranks late; stripers are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 11 pounds on nightcrawlers and stinkbait.

**COLETO CREEK**--Water clear, 89 degrees, 3 inches low; black bass are fair but most are below 14 inches in size on worms; stripers are slow; crappie are good on minnows to 20 fish per string on minnows; catfish are good on bloodbait and minnows in baited holes.



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## Fishing Report



**AMISTAD**--Water clear, 82 degrees, 15 1/2 feet low; black bass are fairly slow, some in the 2-3 pound range on purple worms; stripers are slow in 40 to 60 feet of water; crappie are slow; white bass are fair under bridges on minnows; catfish are good to 2 pounds on rod and reel baited with stinkbait.

**CHOKE**--Water clear, 84 degrees, 10 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on spinners and topwaters from daybreak to 9 a.m., fishing starts up around 5 p.m. and runs through dark, around points and humps on north shore on slow fished baits; stripers are slow to 11 pounds, 1 ounce on cranks; crappie are slow in 15 to 20 feet of water on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good with limits to 6 pounds on shrimp,

cheese bait, and stinkbait in 1-3 of water along south shore flats and in 5-10 feet of water around submerged tank dams.

**CALAVERAS**--Water murky, 87 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; stripers have been fair to 5 pound average on shad and silver spoons; catfish are good to 10 pounds on tilapia and shad; corvina have been good among the shad to 7 pounds; redfish have been good to 9 pound average on Bombers and live perch.

**TEXANA**--Water clear in main lake, 90 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on spinners early and late around moss beds; stripers and white bass slow; crappie are fair on minnows scattered; catfish are slow.

# Star Gazers



Cygnus, the very large Swan constellation, is overhead by 9 p.m. about mid-month. The very brightest stars in Cygnus are recognized as the Northern Cross while fainter stars make up the swan's wings and feet.

In the dark-sky areas, Cygnus can be discerned against the haze of the Milky Way but the skyglow of even a small town may block out the Milky Way and leave only the star Deneb and the Northern Cross formation visible to the naked eye. Monohans Sandhills State Park, in far west Texas southwest of the Midland-Odessa area, offers stargazers a viewing location in a great dark-sky area. Call (915) 943-2092 for camping reservations.

**Sky Calendar - September**  
1 In the darkening sky after dusk, Saturn is a bright "star" low on the southern horizon.

5 Full Moon  
10 Mars can be seen south of the moon about 11:00 p.m.  
15 Jupiter can be seen near the crescent moon before dawn.  
19 New Moon - if they sky is clear this is the best viewing night of the month.  
22 Autumnal equinox. The Earth, tilted on its axis and orbiting the sun, has reached a position where the tilt presents both the northern and southern hemispheres equally to the sun's light; the sun appears to cross

the Earth's equator and the day is equally divided with twelve hours of light and twelve hours of dark.

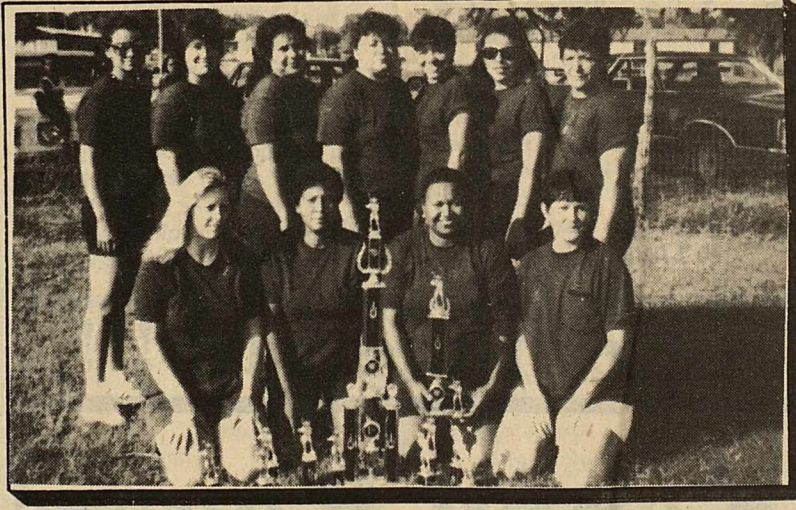
24 Antares can be seen low in the southwest close to the crescent moon after dark.

**Constellation Cygnus**  
The star pattern we call the swan is referred to as a bird in many ancient writings; it was called a magpie in the far east, while other cultures called it a flying eagle, a hen, a partridge or a pigeon. In the Christian era, it became common to refer to part of the group as the 'northern' cross.

Deneb, the bright star that marks the swan's tail, is one of the most luminous supergiants ever identified. It is computed to radiate light with a strength that exceeds the Sun by a factor of 60,000.

Vega, the very bright star west of Deneb, appears brighter but radiates at only 58 times the Sun's luminosity. The difference in appearance is due to the relative distance of the two stars from Earth. Supergiant, Deneb, is 1600 light-years away whereas Vega is much closer at 27 light-years.

A light-year is a measure of the distance that light travels in a year. So the light now reaching Earth from Deneb has been traveling since the fall of Rome but the light from Vega began the trip to Earth about the time John F. Kennedy was President of the United States.



**Lady Reds, Women's softball team of Brackettville. First Place Team & Trophies Brackett Invitational Women's Tournament of 1990.**



**Darnett Daniels voted most valuable player with trophy.**

## Championship Team

By DORTHY PAYNE  
STAFF REPORTER

The Lady Reds, Brackettville women's softball team won the championship in the Brackett Invitational Tournament Saturday August 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Teams competing were Del Rio, Uvalde, Rankin and Brackettville. Brackett played Del Rio, winning 22-0. Second game was played with Rankin, Brackett won 9-6. Third game was Rankin playing Brackett with the Lady Reds winning the championship with a score of 15-12. The Lady Reds are members of the summer league in Del Rio. The team was coached to the championship by

Cecilia Hernandez and her coaching staff; Severo Martinez and Tommy Castillo.

Darnett Daniels won a trophy when she was voted the most valuable player. The winning team won individual first place trophies. Team members are; Yolanda Williams, Diana Puda, Elida Estrada, Lilliana Castillo, Laura Waddell, Darnett Daniels, Elda Terrazas, Bobbie Avila, Barbara Waddell, Terry Sandoval, Linda Delgado, Elsa Gomez, Debbie Coe, Elvia Estrada, Kia Robledo, and Grace Mata.

## SCHOOL MENU

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| <p><b>TUESDAY 9/4/90</b><br/>BREAKFAST<br/>Cheese Toast<br/>Milk / Juice<br/>LUNCH<br/>Chili Con Carne with Beans<br/>Mexican Rice / Corn Bread<br/>Fruit Cocktail / milk</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY 9/5/90</b><br/>BREAKFAST<br/>Peanut Butter Toast<br/>Jelly / Milk or Juice<br/>LUNCH<br/>Hamburger / Bun<br/>Tator Rounds / Burger Salad<br/>Cake Slice - milk</p> | <p><b>THURSDAY 9/6/90</b><br/>BREAKFAST<br/>Scrambled Egg / Toast<br/>Milk or Juice<br/>LUNCH<br/>Pizza / Green Beans / Fruited Jello<br/>Milk</p> <p><b>FRIDAY 9/7/90</b><br/>BREAKFAST<br/>Cinnamon Roll / Peanuts<br/>Milk / Juice<br/>LUNCH<br/>Sausage / Macaroni and Cheese<br/>Vegetable Sticks<br/>Fruit Cobbler / Roll / Milk</p> |
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# Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Like I said last year, Labor Day doesn't have much said about it, all anybody knows is, it's a holiday to celebrate labor. The lady does seem to feel a bit older on Labor Day. The middle-aged tyke who has cavorted on beach and tennis court in July and August somehow appears less sporty in his school duds. September is the month of changes, even the ole bones may creak in early morning.

Age hangs heavily, too, on that schoolboy. Only yesterday he left his classroom to freedom, and now he'll be marched back into prison, with his crawl stroke still unperfected, a fish uncaught, his backhand wobbly.

I guess Labor Day is still all right, if only because it offers a long weekend of loafing. This grateful nation should hoist a flag on or two to the memory of Peter J. McGuire for inventing it. McGuire was president of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America back in 1882 and it troubled him that there was no holiday "representative of the industrial spirit, the great vital force of this nation." So he proposed the first Monday in September as the day for labor to celebrate its "strength". By 1894 Labor Day was a legal holiday in 30 states. It's now

universal in every state and territory, and a good thing. A man gets worn out with those month-long summer vacations McGuire's successors have given us. I found out last year that sometimes it doesn't pay to make plans, the Lord threw so many stumbling blocks at us we were almost ready to throw in the towel. After much thought, we decided, no more plans, we'll do just what we feel like for that day.

Then, if that day turned out okay we'd stretch it into maybe a week, or longer.

This first recipe is from a revised version of a 35 year old offering from Better Homes and Gardens. It's delicious, a bit expensive, special dish, but real good if you're watching cholesterol intake.

### Chicken Noodle Bake

- 6 lasagna noodles-cooked until tender in salted, boiling water
- 2 TBS corn oil margarine
- 1/2 cup plain flour
- 1 1/2 cups de-fatted chicken broth
- 1/2 cup skim milk
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 tea poultry seasoning
- dash garlic powder
- 1 cup low-fat cottage cheese

- 2-3 oz pkg. Neufchatel cheese (light cream cheese)
- 1/2 cup light sour cream
- 1/2 cup low-cal mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup shredded onion
- 1/2 cup chopped bell pepper
- 1-2 oz jar chopped pimento
- 1/4 cup minced parsley
- 3 cups diced cooked chicken or turkey
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup whole wheat bread crumbs

Prepare ingredients by cooking noodles and drain well. While they are cooking, in medium saucepan, melt margarine and stir in flour; cook about one minute. Add chicken stock, milk, salt and pepper, poultry seasoning and garlic powder. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly (a whisk works real well) until mixture boils and is thickened. Set aside. Beat together softened Neufchatel and cottage cheeses, sour cream and mayonnaise, stir in onions, bell pepper, pimiento, and parsley. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Assemble casserole in greased 9x13x2 in. baking dish. Place three of the noodles in bottom of dish. Spread them with one-half of the cheese mixture. Place one-half of the chicken over this, and pour over half of the sauce. Repeat the layers,

starting with three more noodles, the rest of the cheese, chicken and sauce. Top with crumbs and bake for 30 minutes or until heated through. Best to let stand 10 minutes before baking. Makes eight generous servings.

### Scalloped Tomatoes Supreme

- 6 slices crisp bacon
- 1 small onion shredded
- 1 TBS chopped green pepper
- 4 cups cooked tomatoes
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cups cooked rice
- 6 hard cooked eggs shredded cheese

Using 2 TBS bacon drippings, brown onion and green pepper. Add drained tomatoes and bacon and season to taste with salt and pepper. Arrange layers of rice, sliced hard-cooked eggs, tomato mixture and cheese in greased 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Bake at 325 degrees until hot through and cheese is melted. Makes 6 servings.

My thought for this week: The bigger a man's head gets, the easier it is to fill his shoes.

Have a nice week--Hugs and Special Love

Grandma

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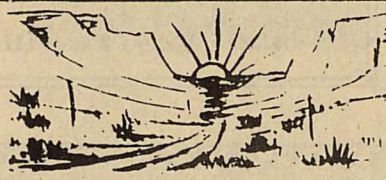
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# Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



The Territorial acquisition which doubled the size of the United States was the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. The negotiations lasted for three weeks when Napoleon's representative offered to sell the entire Louisiana Territory for \$15 million.

Near the end of the seven years war, France secretly gave all of its land west of the Mississippi River to the Spanish. The Spanish in New Orleans tried to keep out American settlers.

In 1800, there were only 12,000 French and Spanish settlers in Louisiana. But 300,000 Americans were coming into Kentucky and Tennessee. Because of the population threat Spain gave title to France at the secret Treaty of San Ildefonso in 1800, which really didn't take effect until three years later.

President Jefferson and Congress began to realize the importance of New Orleans to the future of the United States.

Napoleon thought his European Wars were more important to him than establishing a French Empire in America.

The United States gained 828,000 square miles of land in the Purchase. Probably one of the most important part of the Louisiana Purchase was getting possession of the Florida and New Orleans because with them the United States would command the only outlets of the Mississippi River and its tributaries to the sea.

The Purchase was finalized March 9, 1804 at Cahokia opposite St. Louis when upper Louisiana was transferred from Spanish to French control and formally presented to the United States.

# BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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August 29

# Library Notes



Six children of Kinney County have distinguished themselves by being the top readers in our Summer Reading Program. The children involved in the reading group have kept their reading skills sharp during the summer and will therefore enter school next week ahead of many of their class mates. The parents who read to their children in the Read-To-Me group have instilled in their children an appreciation for the printed word and shown their love by the time and effort they have spent with them. We wish to offer our support and congratulations to those children and their parents!

Read-To-Me Winners Are: Courtney and Ryan Frerich, son and daughter of Liz and Alan Frerich, tied for the top reader with 180 books each. The third top reader award goes to Mitch Carroll, son of Melody and David Carroll. Kids, come by the library and pick up your gift certificate for your treat at Burger and Shake. Honorable Mention goes to Jacquelyn Ann Conolly daughter of Lisa and Stan Conolly.

Reader Winners Are: Rob-Anna Hough, daughter of Cindy Hough, was our top reader. Duquesa and Sam Hunt daughter and son of Molli and H.C. Hunt, tied for the second and third top readers. Kids, come by the Library and pick up your gift certificate for your videos at Rory's Video Review. Honorable Mention goes to both Jolee Jones, daughter of Melanie and John Jones, and April Crumley, daughter of James and Karen Crumley.

We wish to thank Ms. Alvin Wilson for her books and time donated to the library. Thanks also to Dr. Pat Seewell and Mr. Bill Mitchell for the time and money they donated for the new bookshelves in our children's room. We are continually getting new books in, including best sellers such as "Don't Shoot It's Only Me" and "The Fifth Profession". Come to the coolest friendliest place east of the Pecos. Library staff and volunteers.

# Grapevine

by Gus Garcia



On the way to Del Rio on Monday morning I saw an awesome sight. I saw the train full of army tanks, trucks, all camouflaged for the desert. As the train roared by, I was thinking of where these things were going to and why. After a short prayer, hoping that we will never have to use those, I wondered if these types of situations would be happening in the next century or so. Heaven forbid!

Well, school is in swing again, are they the happy ones! It's great to see the educational system working from the outside. Although, I do admit I miss the recess!

My mistake for misspelling a teacher's name, it should be Ms. Mary Biedermann. Nice to see young enthusiastic teachers! I hope all goes well.

Did you know Patricia Palacios, graduate of BISD, will soon get married? On September 15, Patricia

will wed Jaime Espinoza in Del Rio. Congratulations! Brackettville's own Elva Perez will be a bridesmaid, maybe, since everything is there she'll take advantage (*hint hint*).

Well, what do ya know, it's September already, my how time flies! I guess it's all in how you look at things!

Great News! Judas Priest was not the cause of the two young men's deaths! Seems that the "expert" who found subliminal messages in Judas Priest's music was a marine biologist. Goodness, I love to see the judicial system at work--BRAVO!

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the Seemen and Botello family of San Antonio. Both missing cases ended tragically and I hope that justice is served in each instance.

Good Luck, study hard, and keep your grades up kiddies, it's gonna be a good year! This is WGUS - signing off - good day!

# Advertising pays!!!

# Kenny Rogers at Sea World

SAN ANTONIO-- Kenny Rogers, one of music's biggest stars, will appear in concert at Sea World of Texas on Sunday, September 2. Pizza Hut, Stop-N-Go and the South Texas GMC Truck Dealers will co-sponsor the concert by Rogers and rising star Skip Ewing at Sea World's U.S. Map.

Rogers has earned many honors including 3 Grammys, 11 People's Choice Awards, 9 platinum albums and 18 American Music Awards, he also was named "Decade's Hottest Crossover Star" by Billboard magazine. His greatest hits include *Ruby, Lucille, The Gambler, You Decorated My Life, Lady and Islands in the Stream*.

Concert performances are scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m. Park hours for the Labor Day weekend will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday September 1; 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3.

Sea World of Texas is owned and operated by Busch Entertainment Corp., the family entertainment subsidiary of Anheuser-Busch Co. Inc. Busch Entertainment also operates the Busch Gardens theme parks in Tampa Fla., and Williamsburg, Va.; Sesame Place in Langhorne, Pa.; Adventure Island in Tamp; Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven, Fla.; and the Sea World parks in Orlando, Fla., San Diego, Calif., and Aurora, Ohio.

# Secret to his success .....

Twenty years ago this month, a young Colombian, Edgar Byfield, came to Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, Texas to learn all he could about farm and ranch management. Recently he was in Uvalde visiting the Dardus Elrod family and agreed to this interview about how his association with SWTJC helped him.

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"I went to the United States Embassy and looked through some college catalogs and the catalog from SWTJC caught my eye so I decided to come here," Byfield said when asked how he came to find out about SWTJC.

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# Unseemly Appetite For Higher Profits

AUSTIN, TX--"As tens of thousands of young Americans are being shipped to Saudi Arabia to put their lives on the line--facing 120 degree heat and chemical warfare--Exxon, Amoco, Chevron, and a handful of other multinational oil conglomerates are slipping around the backroads of rural Texas, profiteering on the families of these soldiers," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has said.

"By jacking up their prices on fuels used widely in rural areas--gasoline, diesel, and propane--these oil companies have gone from being self-service stations to self-serving stations, and there is no excuse for it.

"Big Oil's unseemly appetite for higher profits has left the Texas farming and ranching community between Iraq and a hard place, and that hard place is Big Oil's greedy heart," Hightower said.

U.S. gasoline pump prices since August 1 have jumped more than 16 cents to an average of \$1.24 a gallon, Hightower noted. Each day those price increases cost U.S. motorists about \$50 million more than before the Iraqi crisis began.

"We calculate that Texas farmers and ranchers will pay an additional \$30 million over the next year in higher fuel prices," Hightower said. "And with many farmers at the peak of harvest time, the time of heaviest fuel use, oil industry greed is particularly painful. It's a ripoff and an outrage! Prices shouldn't just be frozen at current levels, they should be rolled back to reflect only the real increases in oil prices.

"When the oil conglomerates last week assured President Bush and the American public there would be no consumer price gouging, the industry probably meant that as long as it's in

the media spotlight," Hightower said.

"During the weekend of August 11-12, TDA inspectors surveyed 92 gas stations in rural areas and found that 11 percent of stations increased their prices by another 3-4 cents a gallon, and in one instance by nine cents a gallon. This was after oil companies had already hiked unleaded gasoline by anywhere from 10 to 12 cents a gallon and indicated they were now content to freeze or roll back price increases.

"As the state agency charged with regulating gasoline pumps, TDA's inspectors will continue to monitor prices for gasoline, propane, and diesel in every section of the state on a daily basis. We will be working closely with Attorney General Jim Mattox and the appropriate congressional committees, reporting regularly on the fuel prices our inspectors encounter in downtown Dallas as well as in downtown Dime Box.

"Some Texans have claimed that

the Middle Eastern military maneuver will be a blessing for the Texas economy because it is boosting the price of Texas crude. The few who say that tend to be the ones who own a lot of Texas crude," Hightower said.

"Farmers and ranchers, unlike the oil companies, don't have the privilege of passing along their increased costs of doing business," Hightower said.

"A 10 percent increase in fuel prices because of price gouging will cost the average grain producer an additional \$180 just during the harvest period. Should the increase continue until next spring, when Texas farmers are again using fuel-driven irrigation systems, the cost of farming will go through the roof.

"It's certainly not as if oil companies are hurting. Net profits for 23 major oil companies were \$14.2 billion last year, up from \$6.7 billion in 1987. Last year, for

example, Exxon enjoyed profits of \$3 billion; Texaco reaped profits of \$2.4 billion and Arco earned \$2 billion; both Mobil and Amoco had profits of well over \$1 billion.

"Nor can these price hikes be blamed on fuel shortages. As of June 1, storage tanks across Texas held approximately 3.4 million barrels of diesel fuel which was being sold at a wholesale price of 70 to 75 cents per gallon. Over 80 percent of that diesel fuel was held by six companies--Exxon, Champlin, Phillips 66, Texaco, Amoco and Chevron. Today, farmers must pay nearly 90 cents a gallon for that diesel--the same 894,000 barrels of diesel that Exxon had in storage in Baytown when prices were 15-20 lower. It's the same diesel and the same old ripoff.

"When you consider that 76 percent of a farmer or rancher's total energy cost is spent on gasoline and diesel, it is easy to see what an adverse impact any greed-motivated increases will have," Hightower said.

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## Sportsmen Against Hunger

Sweeping the nation is an idea advanced last year by 13 year old Owen Temple, resulting in over 50 tons of game meat being given to the poor. The program was "kicked off" last year with a celebrity hunt. A few of the hunt participants included baseballers Jeff Russell, Geno Petralli and Brad Arnsberg of the Texas Rangers. This year's Celebrity Hunt has secured the participation of all time football great Bob Lilly, formerly of the Dallas Cowboys. Other celebrities will be added as the hunt dates approach.

It all began last summer when Owen Temple told his father, Thompson Temple, owner of Textotic Wildlife Inc., Mountain Home, Texas, that Nolan Ryan likes to hunt and wondered if it would be possible to ask Nolan Ryan to come on a hunt in the Hill Country. Because of conflicting schedules, he was forced to decline, but passed the information on to his catcher, Geno Petralli. That small spark of interest resulted in what now will be the Annual Celebrity Hunt. Geno Petralli said of last year's celebrity hunt: "It's excellent for the hunters as well as it's for a needy cause." Petralli, Russell, Arnsberg, Jameson Parker (Simon & Simon TV series), and Steve Kanaly (Dallas TV series), all participated in last year's hunts. But it doesn't end there.

A national program called Sportsmen Against Hunger has now been launched by Safari Club International. The main theme is, of course, to encourage hunters all across the nation to donate game meat to their local Salvation Army. The idea is spreading like wildfire, in part, because John Harvill is now the National chairman of Sportsmen Against Hunger. His efforts in spreading the idea of hunters helping to feed the poor has been a great success to date. In the first six months, Sportsmen Against Hunger donated over 50 tons of game meat nationwide. This program has also caught the attention of President George Bush. A September meeting is scheduled with the President for his endorsement of the Sportsmen Against Hunger program.

Textotic Wildlife will once again be sponsoring the Celebrity Hunt this year on November 16, 17, and 18. This year's goal is to double last year's game meat donation and continue to spread the word to hunters everywhere to give meat to the needy. Russell of the Texas Rangers said: "You know all the meat is going to go to needy children and families that need it during the holidays... It's good for us to get enjoyment of the sport out of it and it also makes us feel better to know that we're going to feed somebody that really needs it."

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by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Out-of-town guests may be delayed. Some experience friction with in-laws. Keep the lid on your temper. Nighttime hours are best for domestic interests. Curb being extravagant. A schedule change comes up with travel plans. Start your trip earlier or later than planned.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Strain could exist with a close tie about a shopping or financial matter. Seek a compromise. You tend to spend more time than anticipated when socializing this week. Don't be in such a rush that you become accident prone. New starts are favored, but try not to come on too strongly.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Changes in entertainment plans may mean you have more time by yourself. Escapist tendencies are strong now. Try to use leisure time constructively. Tension could arise between a family member and a friend. Socializing is best after dark. Curb credit card use.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Unexpected changes are likely in your career. Regroup, then make a new start. Tact is needed with higher-ups, but do exercise your initiative. Travelers may meet with extra expenditures. Watch health regimen when dining in unfamiliar locales. Check fees for hidden costs before agreeing to services.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You may have a devil-may-care attitude toward expenditures now. Watch impulsive decisions. With due forethought, however, financial moves are favored. Don't let loose your ire if someone keeps you waiting now. This person may have a legitimate excuse. Try not to overwhelm a romantic tie.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) One interruption too many and you could fly off the handle. You'll get some of the things you planned to do done this week, but not everything. Be patient. A change in pleasure plans is no excuse to go overboard in spending. You won't have the patience for a business meeting now.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Minor inconveniences seem to arise now to dim the outcome of pleasurable pursuits. Some find children a bit trying. Romance is a bit problematic. Don't even try to convert someone who is on a totally different wavelength. There seem to be some loose ends at home now.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Financial dealings with others could have a deceptive note. Getting your ideas across now isn't totally successful. Some people just aren't listening. You could search every store in town and still not find exactly what you're looking for. Accent candor with close ties.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Halfhearted efforts won't succeed now. Either work or play, but don't dillydally your time away. Don't let the same old thing get your goat again. Just because others aren't straightforward doesn't mean you need to spend the rest of your week trying to figure out where they're coming from.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Nobody is perfect, as you know. Try to make allowances for others' shortcomings. Socializing brings a business tip, but it could be more fruitful. Not everything you hear now will be the truth. You'll spend some time on business matters now, but don't expect much from those who talk a big game.

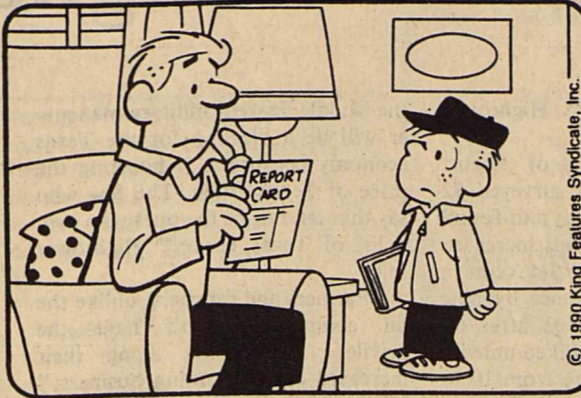
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You'll drive yourself crazy if you expect everyone to live up to your standards. Others are all too human now. Be wary in financial dealings. A partner is your best financial adviser now, yet you two are not at your best in relating to one another.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) It may be hard to get going now and it may also be difficult to read others at present. Business matters are best left alone for now. Romantic trends are iffy. Don't be impressionable. Those with good intentions may not live up to them when it comes to doing some extra work now.

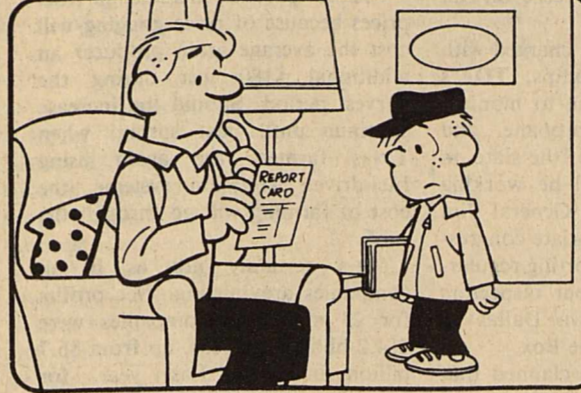
### This Week In History

On August 27, 1776, George Washington, along with 10,000 men, lost the Battle of Long Island and evacuated New York ... August 30, 1856, abolitionist John Brown led anti-slavery men against Missourians at Osawatimie, Kansas ... August 27, 1859, the first commercially productive oil well was drilled near Titusville, Pa., by Edwin L. Drake ... September 1, 1951, the U.S., Australia, and New Zealand signed a mutual security pact ... August 28, 1963, in a demonstration in Washington attended by 200,000 persons, support was shown for black demands for equal rights. The highlight of this event was Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I have a dream..." speech ... August 31, 1986, a small private plane and an AeroMexico DC-9 jetliner collided over Cerritos, California, killing all 67 persons on board the planes, and 18 more on the ground ... August 31, 1986, a Soviet freighter and a cruise ship in the Black Sea collided eight miles from Novorossiysk, killing 398 people ... September 2, 1986, Eastern Airlines announced it would dismiss over 1500 employees to cut losses. The following day, World Airways Inc. said that it would end scheduled commercial service.

### Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bird's nest is missing 2. Chair is different 3. Sweater is sleeveless 4. Report card is smaller 5. Book is tilted 6. Head is tilted.

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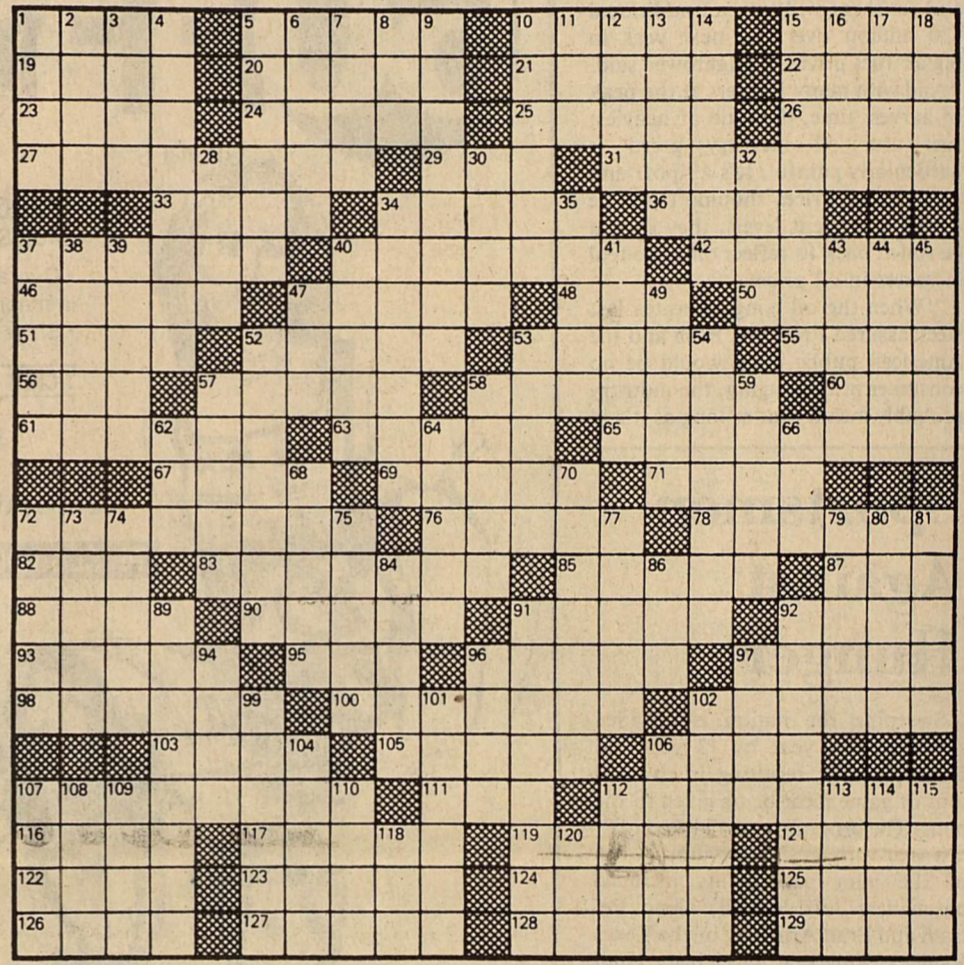
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| Shaker | Cooler | Cistern  | Barrel |
| Purse  | Chest  | Canister | Bucket |
| Vault  | Wallet | Hamper   |        |

Answers  
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### Super Crossword

<b>ACROSS</b>	1 Tree stump	2 Musical combo	3 Two-toed sloth of puzz-	4 Confused	5 Gets lost	6 Spirals	7 Soviet sea	8 Gym pad	9 Empire's call	10 Modified leaf-like structure	11 Nigerian	12 Beat with a stick	13 Lots	14 Expands	15 Counterpart to 27 Across	16 Part of A.D.	17 Apollo's mother	18 Minute partic-	28 Ink stain	30 Letter phrase	32 "Arsenic and Old -"	34 Brightest star in Scorpio	35 Day the bill	37 Social division	38 City in New York	39 Requires job	40 Phoenician city	41 "The Three																																																					
listing	48 Not speaking	49 The - City (Detroit)	50 Turgenev heroine	51 Coza	52 Come before in time	53 Musical sounds	54 Like white sugar	55 Loiterer	56 Little boy	57 Knight's protection	58 Hayworth and Moreno	59 Walk pompously	60 Singer Janis	61 Detective	62 Waiver	63 - Islands (province of Finland)	64 Ruby spinel	65 Appearing	66 Wager	68 - (American plain)	69 With force	70 Cotton fabric	71 Ruby spinel	72 Ruby spinel	73 Appearing	74 Wager	75 Spanish-American plain	76 Years	77 Calendar unit	78 He visited	79 American general	80 He visited	81 American general	82 Florence's land	83 Thompson of "Back to the Future"	84 Pitcher's asset	85 Campor sphere	86 Child's game	87 Asta's mistress	88 Mexican dish	89 Spend them in Venice	90 Soften in temper	91 Gained as profit	92 More rapid	93 Barbara Bel Geddes role	94 VCR button	95 Weight allowance	96 Alleviate	97 Word with rug or code	98 Street sign	99 Car's trunk, in London	100 Jal -	101 Singer Horne	102 Sidelong look	103 Kimono sash	104 Feather scarf	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129



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# Variety Show Gets Great Reviews

By LES ROPER  
EDITOR

Three days after the final curtain fell for the 1990 rendition of the Variety Show favorable comments and reviews continue to circulate around Town. The professional entertainment that highlighted the extravaganza seems to be the main

topic of conversation that was heard from the coffeshops to the churches. It was reported that visitors from as far away as Corpus Christi and Bishop were in attendance. Beware, spectators and visitors...the Old Quarry Society is on the move and building a full head of steam....making plans for bigger and better entertainment in the future.



**VERNON MIEARS**--I enjoyed the show and the performers. I would have to classify it as great Saturday night entertainment.



**DOVEY JEAN TAYLOR**--I was very surprised at the quality of the entertainers who performed. They were just great.



**AGNES VONDY**--Judging from the crowds enthusiasm and myself it was one of the best shows east of the Rockies. I rate it an eleven.



**KATHERINE LETSINGER**-- The entertainment was excellent. Everything about the show was so different and out of the ordinary. Great entertainment.



**KATHY JOHNSON**-- This was the greatest show I have ever seen. I have never really cared for comedy but this one was exceptionally good. I would go again.



**IOLA "JONESIE" JONES**-- I just can't say enough good things about the show. It was inspiring and enjoyable. The laughter created by the comedienne was so contagious.

## News From First United Methodist

First United Methodist Church members Ron and Lorene Buckles and Betty Inman were recently confirmed as members of the St. Croix Volunteers in Mission Work Team. They will leave from San Antonio October 16, at their own expense, to aid in cleanup of the devastation left by Hurricane Hugo. It has been announced there will be a Communion Rail offering this Sunday at the local church to be used on the project.

Happy Shahan, owner of Alamo Village, gave the program at the monthly Methodist ladies' luncheon

in Slaton Hall on Wednesday the 15th. The tables were effectively decorated with pinatas and bright tablecloths. Nakai Breen was responsible for the decorations, and for the three door prizes won by Rev. Cole, Frances Taugner and Hazel Earwood. Mildred Borden was hostess for the luncheon.

## The Bible Says

By JOE TOWNSEND  
FRONTIER BAPTIST

"You are the light of the world" is a challenging evaluation of a Christian. Jesus knew of the real value of following Him. He knew that when a person puts faith in Him and follows Him there comes a regeneration of life that reaches far beyond the soul. A person who follows Jesus has in his power to be an uplift and blessing to

every person in the world. Light, from the burning of a single match to the warning beam from a lighthouse makes a difference in the world. By simply following Jesus, any life adds to the plus side. The closer we follow Jesus, the brighter the light. The brighter the light the more good and joy will emanate through us. We are the "Light of the World" only because our lives reflect the true "Light of the World" even Jesus Christ.

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### Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, August 21, nine pairs played Duplicate in Fort Clark's Sabre Room using the Howell movement. High score went to Ben Pingnot and Betty Dennis. Second place was won by Rozetta Pingnot and Norma Gould.

On Sunday, August 26, there were four tables in play again using Howell, Helen Lynch and Norma Gould took high honors with Anita Korbel and Tina Bauguess a close second.

**THANK YOU**  
Mere words cannot express my feelings to those of you whose thoughts and prayers were with me during my recent surgery. Knowing that you care has made a difficult recovery bearable.  
Sincerely,  
Walt Geeze

### New Business Crazy Chicken Cafe

The owner and operator of the Stop and Shop drive-in grocery, Freddie Frerich, is expanding his operation by adding a restaurant to his existing structure. The new facility will be known as the Crazy Chicken Cafe and, needless to say, will be specializing in fried chicken. His target date for opening the doors is Friday, August 31.

Mr. Frerich has hired Laura Lawson, who resides in Spofford with her husband, Lee, to oversee and assist in the food preparation. Mrs. Lawson will be bringing years of experience with her as she embarks on this new responsibility.

Other dishes that will be prepared and served at the cafe will be fresh deli sandwiches prepared on the spot along with short orders such as hamburgers and french fries. During hunting season, Freddie has promised to expand his coverage to steaming bowls of hot chili and fresh barbeque.

The new owner has asked his many friends to bear with him for the next two weeks as he applies the finishing touch to his new structure which is flavored with a combination South-west and Spanish decor.

The tentative future plans are to open at 6:30 A.M. with fresh coffee and breakfast on the menu and close at 11:00 P.M. on weekdays and 12:00 midnight on weekends with good food available at any time while open.

Freddie Frerich has made a major contribution to Brackettville's downtown business and his newest venture is another progressive step for our community. Show your appreciation by supporting the new Crazy Chicken Cafe.

## Youth Choir

All Students in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church religious classes grades K-12 are invited to become a part of the Youth Choir.

The first practice will be at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 1990 in

the Parish Hall. Anyone who is interested may join us. What a better way to praise the Lord than in a song. For more information, please contact Choir directors Juanita Lopez at 563-2891 or Gus Garcia at 563-2639.

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Place Born- Wichita Falls, TX.  
Favorite Food- Mexican Food  
What's the best movie you've ever seen?-- Gone With The Wind  
Hobbies you enjoy- Horseback riding, nature lover, visiting with friends.  
You're friends say you're- Reserved.

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?-- Right where I am.  
Secretly you've always wanted to be?-- Movie Star.  
If you could change anything about Brackettville, what would it be?-- Not a damned thing.  
In one word describe yourself- Reserved.

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**GLADYS FRITTER**

**Answers**

Answers to SuperCrossword

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**Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church)**--Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 P.M., Sunday Evening service 6:00 P.M.. Joe Townsend, Pastor 563-2158.

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**Community Church**--Corner of El Paso and Grove Streets. Sunday, Praise and Worship Service 10:45 a.m., Wednesday, Prayer Service 7:00 p.m., Charles Belknap, Pastor.

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**First United Methodist Church**--"Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. (No choir rehearsal in August). Rev. J. Roland Cole, Pastor 563-2832 or 563-2376.

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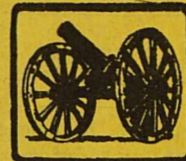
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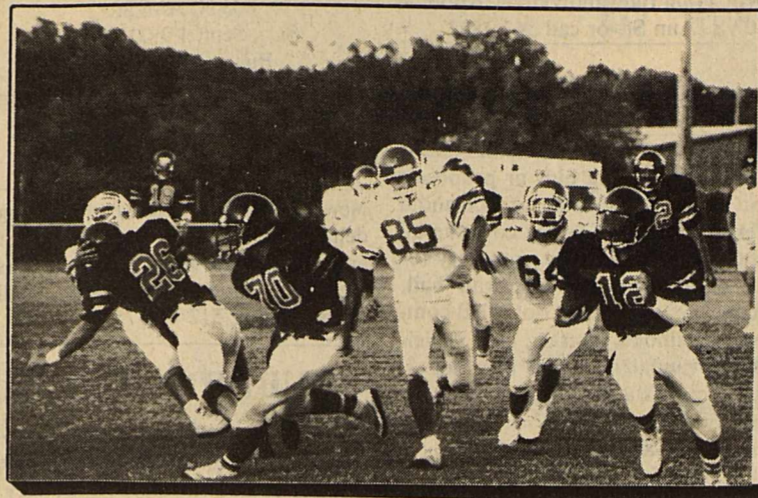
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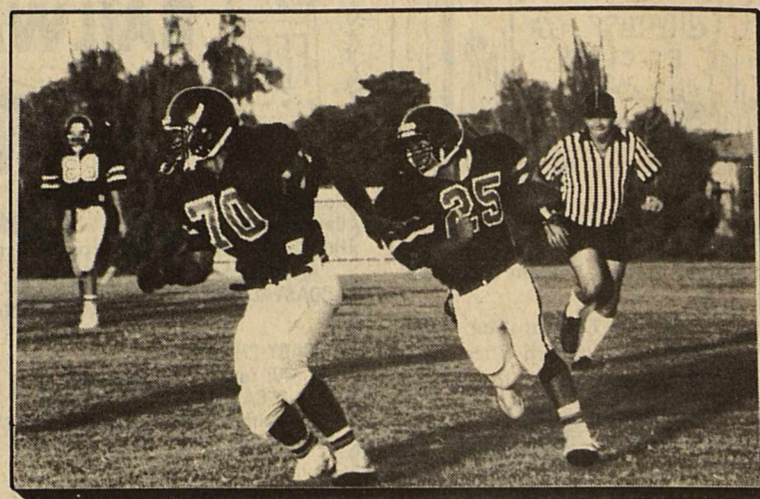
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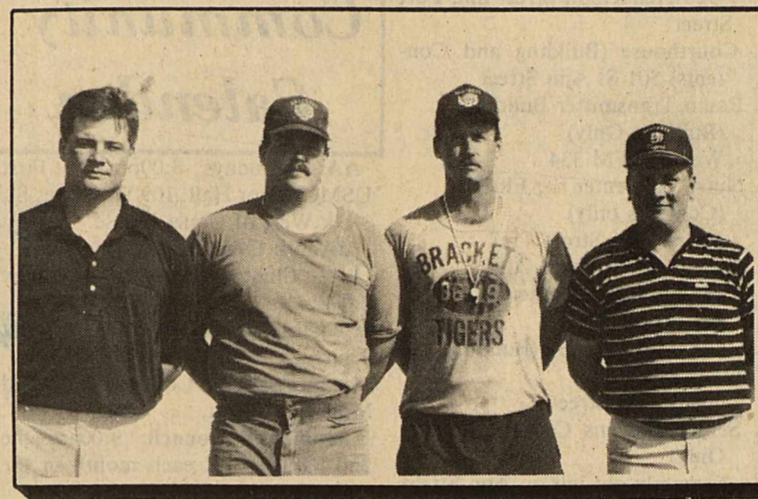
1990 Brackettville Tiger Football Team. Ready for Action.



Adrian Pena breaking away from Leakey tackler for extra yardage.



Arturo Falcon sweeping for good gain with Angel Jaso leading the way against Leakey.



Coach Steve Kolb, James Day, Gregg Nowlin and Ken Campbell.

### BRACKETT TIGERS



# GO TIGERS



Brackett High Tiger Cheerleaders and the Jr. High Cub Cheerleaders

The Tigers of Brackettville will be getting ready for the 1990 football season under new head coach, Steve Kolb, who moved here from Lubbock Cooper to assume this position. Coach Kolb will be introducing a complete new concept to the game and, if successful, could mean a winning season for the Tigers.

With 36 players in pads including 16 returning lettermen the outlook could be very positive. Guiding the team from the quarterback slot will be Clay Hunt, 160 pound senior who will be handling the play calling has looked good in this position. Steve Clementz, 190 pound running back, has proven a hard target to bring down.

The Tigers are injury free as they approach the regular season opening game and could be dangerous providing they stay healthy.

The coach's prediction for the team to beat seems to be the Lytle Pirates, who are a unanimous pick of the other five teams to win district this year. Brackettville should have a good defensive and if the offense continues to progress... look out!!!

### NATALIA MUSTANGS



After the loss of their starting quarterback, the Natalia Mustangs will be facing a tough battle, when they try to duplicate their 10 and 1 record from last year. Head coach, Pat Casey, reports 48 players in uniform but only 6 starters back from last year.

George Campos, 165 pound senior quarterback, will be calling signals for his two running backs, Roger Soto, 145 pound senior and Michael Alsara, 170 pound senior.

Coach Casey expresses his concern for his offense, which will be running from the veer, but is optimistic concerning his defense which he feels is better than average. His offensive line will be averaging 160 lbs. per man and the defense the same. His team is starting the season injury free with just the minimum amount of bumps and bruises.

It is the opinion of the coaching staff that Dilly will be the team to defeat this season with La Pryor rated a close second.

### LA PRYOR BULLDOGS



Head mentor, Gary Jones, following a successful season of 6 wins and 3 losses will be faced with a rebuilding program for 1990-91 as he enters in to his second year at the helm. He reports 41 players suited up for practice but only 8 returning lettermen from last year.

Calling the signals for a run and shoot offense will be senior quarterback, Pedro Salazar, 140 pounder who makes up for his size with a rifle arm and quickness. On the defense, 210 pound Artie Gonzales will be putting pressure on opposition's running game. The offensive line will average 190 pounds and the defensive the same.

Coach Jones reports all players healthy with no major injuries. He and his coaching staff feel the Lytle Pirates will be the team to beat this year with Dilly a close second. He feels La Pryor could sneak in on the predicted powerhouses with a little luck.

### ASHERTON TROJANS



Ex alumni, Hector Martinez, returns to his alma mater to guide the Trojans to a, hopefully, winning football season. He inherited a team with a 3 and 7 record from last year but with 17 returning lettermen the battle might not be so tough.

Coach Martinez is holding his boys out of full contact drills with the intention of starting the season with an injury free team. It is his philosophy for a boy, if he is to sustain an injury, receive it during a game and not in practice.

Senior quarterback, Albert Villereal, will be guiding the offense from a mixture of the broken T and the wishbone. Junior cornerback, Albert Sofa, will be starting in this position with great expectations by the coaching staff. The offensive and defensive line will be averaging between 180 and 190 pounds per man.

Coach Martinez predicts Lytle to win all the marbles with La Pryor close behind. He reports that Asherton will be competitive.

### LYTLE PIRATES



With 68 boys reporting for practice and no injuries reported, head coach, Jim Campolo, is excited and optimistic about his team's chances in district play this year. Making the playoffs last year before being ousted by Ben Bolt gave Coach Campolo and his team a taste of blood and they plan to improve their record this year.

Senior quarterback, Henry Siller, weighs in at 190 pounds and stands 6 feet tall, threw for 1,135 yards last year and from all reports looks even stronger this year. Playing defensive tackle and offensive guard is Rueben Martinez, 5-10 inch 190 pound senior who should be a unanimous choice all district player. The Pirates will be running from a power I formation and this could spell trouble for their opponents.

The offensive and defensive line will be averaging 185 pounds per man with 10 starting sophomores.

The Lytle coaches feel with the talent they have that they should be the coach's pick to win district. They pick Dilly and Brackettville to fight it out for the second place spot.

### DILLEY WOLVES



Head coach, Kelly Shaw, in his ninth year at Dilly will be gunning for a much better record than the 2 wins and 3 losses recorded last year. He reports a roster of 45 boys out with 15 returning lettermen including 9 offensive starters and 9 defensive starters. His boys are working out at the present injury free and barring anything unforeseen he will be opening his season with all players healthy.

Coach Shaw was very enthused with the team after a scrimmage with D'Hanis where they crossed the goal line twice and racked up 300 yards in doing so. Quarterback, Oney Ramirez, calling signals for a run and shoot offense was impressive while fullback, Albert Ramirez, handled the ground game equally as well.

The coach's predictions favor La Pryor to win the district crown with Brackettville finishing in the runner up spot. They did say that, with a little luck, Dilly could be a threat.

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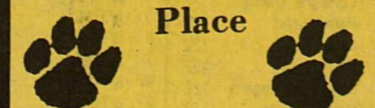
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