



# The Brackett News

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

## Brackettville Merchants Targeted By Burglars

By SONJA SHELL  
Brackett News Editor

Brackettville merchants are under the gun it seems as a rash of break-ins occurred this week. Thursday morning, June 20, 1991, Davis Hardware and Sweets and Things were burglarized.

On Wednesday the 26th it was discovered that Davis Hardware had been broken into for a second time either early that morning or late Tuesday evening.

In the first break-in of Davis Hardware the burglars gained entry by smashing the glass front door. Approximately \$250.00 in cash was taken. According to Zack Davis, owner, nothing else appeared to be missing.

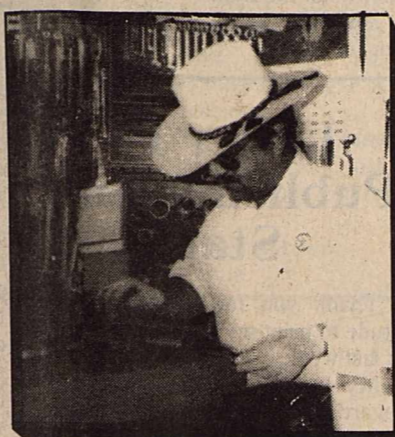
In the second break-in in less than a week, entry was gained by smashing in the front glass window and the glass panel next to the front door. There is no evidence of anything missing at this time based on reports from Mr. Davis.

Sweets and Things suffered less than \$50.00 damage, and that occurred by attempted forced entry through the front door and actual entry through a sliding glass window.

Syrup bottles were knocked over, televisions were unplugged, the venetian blind was knocked off the window and popcorn boxes were scattered over the floor. No other damage was reported and nothing seemed to be missing according to owner, Robert Correa.

According to the Kinney County Sheriff's Department, the break-ins are still under investigation.

*Davis Hardware  
and  
Sweets-&-Things  
hit by recent  
break-ins.*



Chief Deputy David Luna dusts for fingerprints.



The shattered front glass door of Davis Hardware is shown here as it was found after the first of two burglaries.



Mark Sargent has the honor of being sworn into the U.S. Coast Guard by his grandfather, Lt. Col. Ret. Ronald J. Buckles.

## Buckles Pride

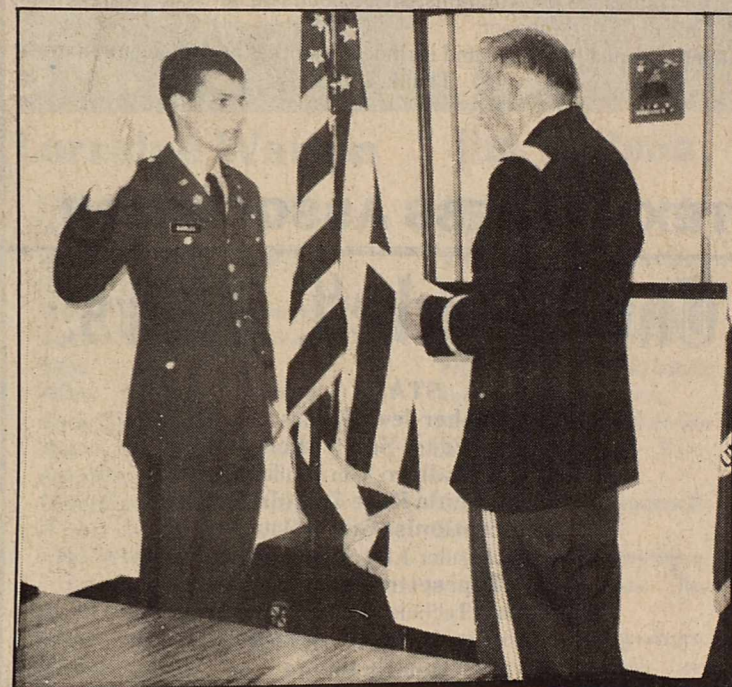
Lt. Col. Retired Ronald J. Buckles had the rare pleasure this year to participate in the swearing in of two of his grandsons into the U.S. Military Services.

On May 26, 1991 in Amherst, Massachusetts, 2nd Lieutenant Tim Buckles was sworn into the Army Reserves after graduating from the University of

Massachusetts, Amherst.

On April 30, 1991, Mark Sargent was sworn into the U.S. Coast Guard at the Military Entry Processing Station in San Antonio as Seaman Apprentice.

On June 21, 1991 Mark graduated from Boot Camp at Cape May, New Jersey.



Lt. Col. Ret. Ronald J. Buckles swears grandson, Tim Buckles, into the U.S. Army Reserves.

## Brackettville Gets Thirty-Two Unit Apartment Complex



Felix Gonzales, City Manager, and Diane Bravo, Mayor Pro Tem, examine site of New Brackett Seniors apartments.



J.W. Ham is construction foreman on Brackett Seniors Apartment Project.

Brackett News Staff Writer

Calhoun Builders of Mansfield, Louisiana is breaking ground on Highway 90 on the west side of Brackettville for a thirty-two unit apartment. The Brackett Seniors Apartments will have sixteen one-bedroom units and 16 two bed-room units.

Construction Superintendent, J.W. Ham says, "This is an approximately two and a half month project. It should be finished sometime in September. We have moved in a ten man crew and are using Hazel Earwood's building, formerly Pat's Place, as a bunkhouse. We anticipate using about a dozen local people to help complete the project."

The Hams moved in their travel trailer and set up a mini-home complete with barbecue and flowers. Some of the work crew have also brought in their trailers and families. Diane Bravo, Mayor-Pro-Tem, says, "I am very excited about this project. It will help boost Brackettville's economy and provide affordable housing for quite a few families."

Felix Gonzales said as they viewed the project, "We want to have an active hand in City business."

Rent on the apartments will conform to the Fair Housing ordinance 208, Resolution 1989-7, "affordable housing," and will be based on the families income.

Look for  
The Brackett News  
a day early  
on July 3.

## Kaplan Escapes Serious Injury In Accident

Shortly after noon, Wednesday, June 26, 1991, a two-vehicle accident occurred in Brackettville at the intersection of Highway 90 and Spofford Highway.

An eighteen-wheel tractor-trailer rig and a pick-up driven by Seth Kaplan collided. Both drivers were shaken up but no major injuries were sustained.

Kaplan's pick-up sustained extensive damage and the tractor-trailer rig was driven off after the bumper was pulled off the front tires.

The pick-up driven by Seth Kaplan was hit on the driver's side by the eighteen-wheeler and the accident remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

## Gonzales Gets On With City Business

By SONJA SHELL  
Brackett News Editor

Last week Felix Gonzales was hired to fill the position of Brackettville's City Secretary.

Mr. Gonzales was born in Brackettville and moved away as a teenager. He graduated from high school in San Antonio and immediately joined the Air Force. He traveled extensively while in the Air Force and spent time in North Africa, Korea, Japan and Europe.

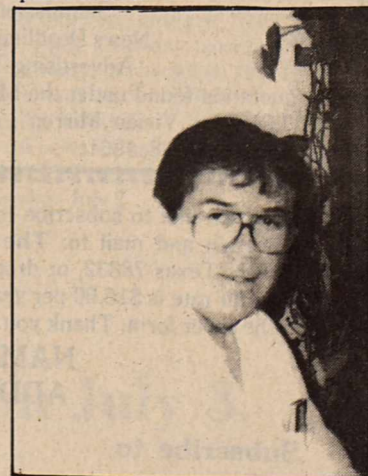
After leaving the Air Force he attended the University of Illinois, Champaign, and stenotype school in Chicago planning to become a court reporter. During that time a position came open in the trucking industry and he moved to Los Angeles. He spent nine years in Los Angeles working up the ladder in management. He then moved to the San Francisco area. He spent eleven years in San Francisco in upper management.

During the years he lived away from his native home he maintained a home here in Brackettville for his mother. In November 1987 he returned to Brackettville to help care for his mother. Since then he has kept busy with volunteer work, especially with the elderly. He is

also very active in the Lion's Club and VFW.

Now he is ready to dig in his heels and get on with the business of city government. He invites residents to come visit with him and let him know what they want. His aim is to guide city employees and help them become more efficient.

Mr. Gonzales says he has a list of priorities he wants to attend to. And that he is anxious to cement relations with the County so they can cooperate to make this a better place to live.



Felix Gonzales

## Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



This week's column is dedicated to the memory of local contractor and businessman, Raymond Fuentes of Brackettville who lost his life in a tragic automobile accident near Batesville, Texas on Monday, June 24, 1991. He was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Francisco "Pancho" Arrellano, also of Brackettville. Mr. Arrellano was seriously injured in the two car accident and

remains in serious condition in intensive care in Uvalde Memorial Hospital at the time of this writing.

Raymond Fuentes was born in 1912 and was a respected and trusted friend to many folks, including this writer. He will be sorely missed by family and friends and our prayers for strength and guidance in this, their time of sorrow and heartbreak, are extended on behalf

of surviving family members of Raymond. We also wish a speedy recovery to "Pancho."

Funeral arrangements have been scheduled for Thursday, June 27, 1991 at 10:00 am with services to be held at the Catholic Church and burial at the Catholic Cemetery, both in Brackettville.

Regular reports on local happenings will continue with next week's column.

THAT'S ALL!

## Oops!

The Brackett News thanks Jacob Puda for coming in to point out errors in our coverage of the Rams-Lions game on June 14. The game was won by the Rams 10-4 with Pat Munoz pitching (sorry, your name was misspelled, Pat).

Marcus Garley, J. Wayne Ballew, and Beau Smallwood pitched for the Lions, not the Rams.

And, it's Joe Daniel Samaniego, not Joe Don.

## Letter To Publisher And Staff

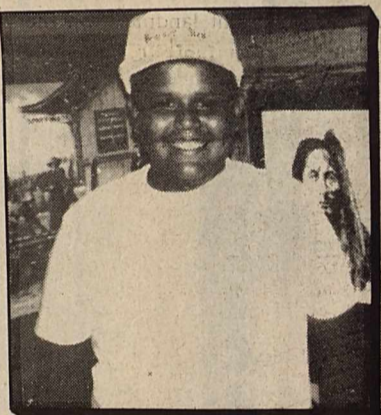
Thank you for having the fortitude to print my very critical letter of last week.

My concern remains the same in regard to the Waste Dump, but my favorable opinion of your newspaper has greatly increased.

You have shown that free speech and freedom of the press still survive in Brackettville.

Most Sincerely,  
Vicki Nichols

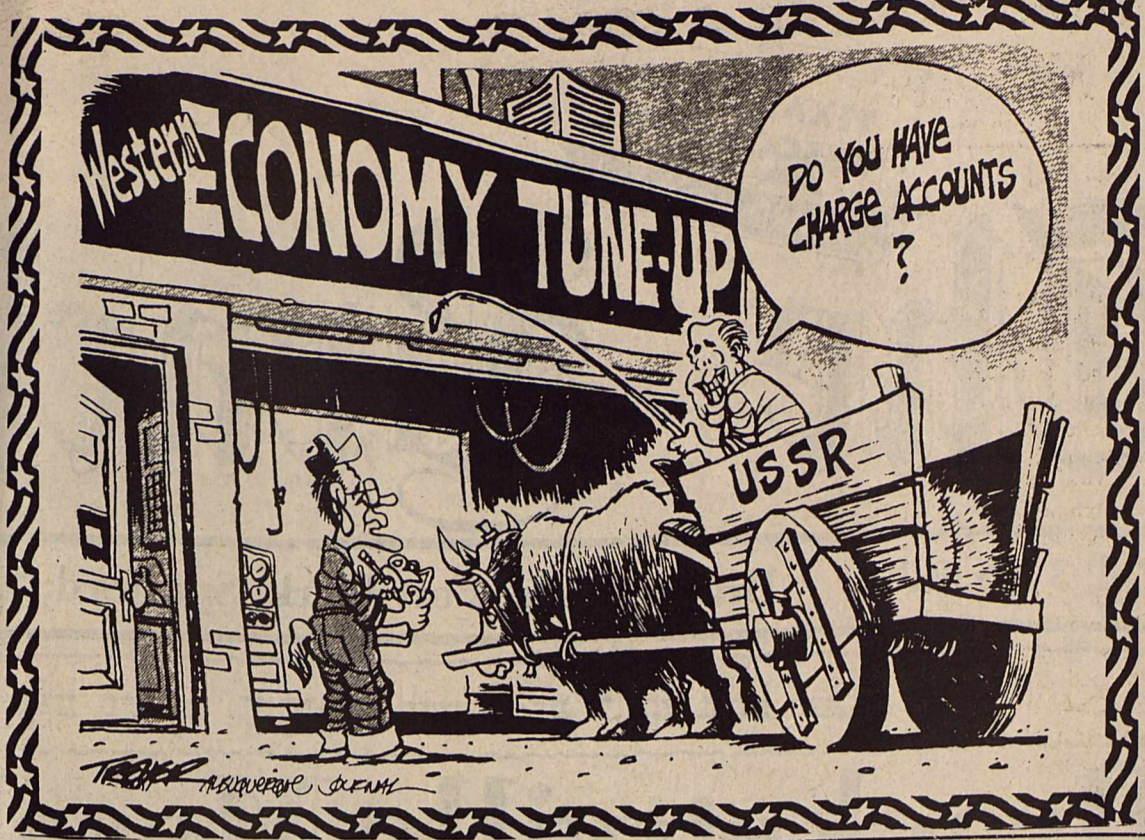
## Winner



Ignacio Aguirre, Jr.

Peeking through the camera view-finder to get this picture Thursday at 2:10 p.m. was like a repeat of something that had just happened...but, it wasn't quite. Ignacio Aguirre, Jr. came in to correctly identify the mystery picture as the Filippone Building. It is his second cap. His father and two of his brothers have also won caps.

This young man said he bought The Brackett News at the Stop-N-Shop.



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



I seldom write in answer to a "letter to the Editor" and never if it is pointed at me personally. Last week however, there was a letter that cries out for rebuttal. Those of us who have been here for a while know that The Brackett News is a reputable Newspaper. I mean by that the paper is not colored by the stance of the publisher or staff. To imply that coverage in the news is colored by someone "who runs a lot of paid ads" is ludicrous and ridiculous. The many, many, of us who are willing to be guided by facts rather than fall prey to emotional hysteria have been bombarded for months by fallacious "garbage" by the negativists. There has never been doubt in my mind that personally the publisher of The Brackett News has been a supporter of C.A.R.E. For a relative new comer to succumb to the hogwash of a decline of real estate values and the "right to clean air and pure water" will be compromised by living in America. Every person has the right to be wrong-this is the United States. Being a citizen of the United States gives no-one the right to be personally abusive. If the writer of the poison pen letter thinks all the people who own land near the Texcor site are "idiots" it is thoughtless babbling.

When I hear those in favor of Texcor are "idiots" or "fell off a

turnip truck" it amuses me. The interpretive writing of the open letter to Governor Richards" and the above mentioned do not realize they are trumpeting the bilge that has filled the air since a small group of negativists brought in an outside agitator to outline strategy. At least The Brackett News has given fair coverage "pro" and "con." The other paper prints only what the editor wants to print. For example, he recently ran a story on the front page with a glaring headline stating Spofford is over the Edwards aquifer. Of course it is not within 10 miles of the aquifer. At the time I was writing three to four columns for the paper. I wrote my regular column "Between Us" pointing out the Edwards Aquifer was not even close to Spofford. The Editor refused to publish it. I recognize the right of the owner of a newspaper to publish or refuse to publish whatever she chooses. I, however, refuse to add my name and thinking to a paper whose editor has no concept of the responsibility of a newspaper to cover adequately and accurately, issues of the community. When I read the writings of people who stoop to calling names to the people who disagree with them I see clearly two things. First they have run out of arguments and the ability to express themselves in a positive way. Second they have opened for all to see their own character. They are not secure in their thinking so they feel they can degrade the op-

ponent and this makes them feel important. In reality the whole world of thinking people hold in contempt this practice.

It's a mark of personal choice to oppose but is a mark of a flaw of character to be disagreeable and degrading of others. Too often this is a practice of drawing one's own picture and painting another's name under it. Write "Letters to the Editor" about me, like me, say what you want about me, curse me whatever; if you knew how little you disturb me you'd be upset. But when you evaluate The Brackett News and the publisher, my blood pressure rises. If ever a newspaper had "concern for the local population's welfare it is The Brackett News and publisher Jewel Robinson. If the writer wants a newspaper that prints only balderdash she approves-start a newspaper of your own and take it to Russia. That's where the news is controlled and all the news kept from the people. Jewel Robinson, you are doing a tremendous job. Your contribution to this area through The Brackett News is one of the best contributions that can be made. The fact that you struck a nerve in a relative newcomer shows your paper is being read better than the competitor - she apparently doesn't read it. I do not know of as good a newspaper in any town of this size anywhere. Viva-The Brackett News.

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MEMBER 1991

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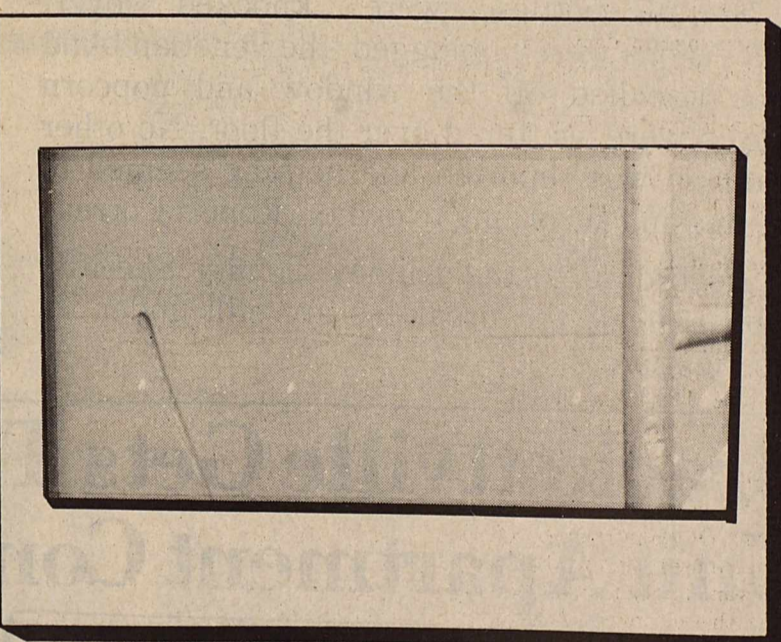
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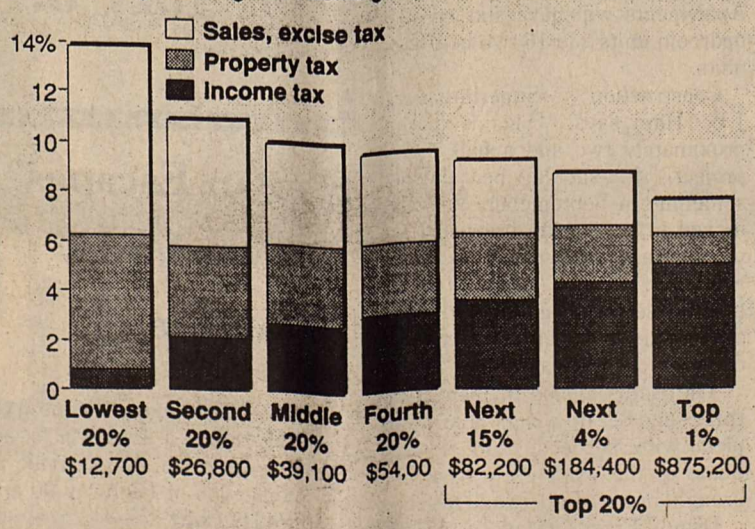
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The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News Cap.



## State, local taxes by income group

Percent of income for a family of four required to pay state and local taxes. Average earnings for income group shown below:



### States with highest taxes on poor

Washington	17.4%
Texas	17.1%
Nebraska	16.9%
Illinois	16.5%
Connecticut	16.5%
South Dakota	16.2%
Pennsylvania	15.9%
Tennessee	15.2%
New Jersey	15.2%
Indiana	14.8%

### States with lowest taxes on rich

Nevada	1.8%
Wyoming	2.4%
Alaska	2.5%
Florida	2.7%
Texas	3.1%
Washington	3.4%
South Dakota	3.5%
Tennessee	3.6%
New Hampshire	3.8%
Alabama	5.1%

SOURCE: Citizens for Tax Justice

## How To Contact Your Lawmakers

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## Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



I'll bet you didn't know that vanilla was used for other things besides flavoring.

Liquid vanilla flavoring is obtained from the fully grown but unripe pods found on green-stemmed perennial vines growing wild and extensively cultivated throughout Mexico and many other tropic places.

Pollination is done artificially, except in Mexico where they have certain hummingbirds and butterflies not found anywhere else in the world.

Because of the high price of vanilla and the low cost of vanillin, extracts have been extensively adulterated.

Vanillin is the major flavor component with over 150 other aroma chemicals being present as well.

In South American countries an alcoholic extract of the dried pods is taken for increasing amorous desires.

Take 4 to 6 pods, steep in 2 cups of tequila or imported cognac for 21 days in a well-stoppered flask or glass container of some kind. Shake the bottle several times each day during the 21 days. Then, this mixture (tincture, they call it) is taken in

doses of 10 - 20 drops, 2 or 3 times a day.

I know by now you're laughing. Hey, I used to bowl with a 75 year-old little lady who bragged about soaking her prunes in gin. They sat on her kitchen table where she could snack on them during the day. She was always a happy little bowler.

Back to vanilla - pure vanilla flavoring (extract) may be used to help calm hysteria and related emotional traumas. The best way to do this is to soak 2 cotton balls completely with the extract, lightly squeezing out any unnecessary fluid. Then, place them beneath the tongue, one of either side of the vertical fold which elevates the tongue. This permits the vanilla to slowly penetrate the smallest of the salivary glands.

The vanilla then travels through the tiny blood vessels which empty into the arteries. The submental arteries hook up directly with the jugular vein and internal arteries. These supply blood directly to the brain.

That's the route by which vanilla travels in order to reach that part of the brain responsive to its calming effects in episodes of hysteria.

It's come to my attention several times this week how to fight hunger pains. By tightening your stomach muscles for 10 seconds, then releasing them, this interrupts the flow of stomach acids that cause the pains. Guess I'll have to try that one. I'm always hungry, and I can't think of many foods I don't like.

With all the delicious fruit that's available, and if it's not fresh, then get frozen if you like, let's try a soft delicious cake with juicy fruit topping.

For the cake you'll need:

- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 Tbs milk
- 1/2 cup unsweetened fruit juice (apple, pineapple, or orange)
- 1 1/2 cups unbleached white flour
- 1/2 Tea baking soda
- 1 Tea baking powder

Beat together egg, oil, milk and fruit juice. Add flour, baking soda, and baking powder. Beat well, pour batter over your favorite fruit. Smooth evenly in casserole dish. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Cool until just warm and turn out onto a serving dish. Top with ice cream, or whipped cream.

I nearly forgot to tell you - you'll need 2 or 3 cups of your favorite fruit, mixed with 1 Tea vegetable oil, and cinnamon or nutmeg to taste. This goes into the casserole first, then pour the cake mixture on top, then bake.

Here's one of our favorites:

### Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



The treaty with Spain in 1819 made the Arkansas River west of the 100th meridian a part of the western boundary of the United States. The name, Arkansas, which had applied only to lower reaches of the stream, was carried westward by American traders and trappers.

The Arkansas River was navigable with keelboats as far west as Grande River. In early days "Arkansas" applied to Arkansas River, the mountains north of it and the post near the mouth.

"Arkansas Traveler" is not only the best-known piece of folklore that Arkansas can lay claim to but the favorite of all old-time breakdown fiddle tunes in America.

The clever dialogue and the catchy tune go back to the days of Davy Crockett, but the author of neither has been determined. Newspapers, books and articles of commerce have taken the title.

As the tradition goes, a stranger traveling in Arkansas comes to a roofless tavern before which the proprietor sits fiddling "Where does

the road go?" asked the stranger. "It's never gone anywhere since I've been here," the squatter answers, going on fiddling.

Finally, after more such colloquy, the stranger asks, "Why don't you play the rest of the tune?" So the squatter makes the stranger dismount and play. This "part of the tune" brings forth civil, horse provender, a hospitality having all the gusto of a country hoe-down.

The Great Bend of the Arkansas was an important landmark on the Santa Fe Trail marking the first point at which the river was encountered, 278 miles from Independence, and half-way to Bent's Fort, which joined the Arkansas at the apex of the bend. Travelers commonly encountered the first fringe of the buffalo herds, and Pawnee Rock, 15 miles beyond, was regarded as the beginning of the hostile Indian country.

One hundred miles from Walnut Creek was the Cimarron Crossing where a short cut to Santa Fe could be traveled.

## National Rose Month

By DOROTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Staff Writer

June is National Rose Month, "a rose is a rose is a rose."

A rose introduced in 1987 is the All-American Rose selection. It blooms over a period of several months. It is a very hardy, almost care-free, shrubby and bears heavy crops of hips through the fall and into the winter. This rose is the Bonica shrub rose.

This rose is multiflora which stays compact, four feet high and five feet wide. There are hundreds of pink flowers per plant, each two

to three inches in diameter, fully double and slightly fragrant. Its foliage is deep green, and glossy. This is the Bonica.

This rose is the result of many crosses. For wildlife, this rose offers the cover density of a multiflora. For wildlife the rose provides ideal nesting habitat for mockingbirds, song sparrows, cardinals and catbirds. A group of three or more of the roses offers safe harbor for many songbirds. The hips or fruits provide birds and mammals with food through January.

A Bonica rose sounds so good I think I'll find a spot for one in my yard.

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## Commercial Driver's License Test Offered June 16, 1991

Brackett New Contributing Writer

The Brackett Independent School District will be the sponsor of a second Commercial Driver's License testing center. The test will be offered on July 16, 1991, at the high

school library. Anyone interested in obtaining their commercial license, please contact the school district central office to obtain an application. All applications are due in the central office by Tuesday, July 9, 1991.

## Library Notes



On June 21 summer arrived officially. In Texas, our weather does not always conform to the traditional seasons. However, should any one ask, the first day of summer is also the longest day of the year.

How many of you remember the song, "The Age of Aquarius?" Presently, the planets of Jupiter and Mars are close and in alignment with each other, and Saturn is just off to the left of them. Look toward the West late at night, and view this phenomena which occurs every 125 years.

The Summer Reading Program has begun with a bang! We had 21 in the Readers Group, and 25 (with parents, and caregivers) in the Read-to-Me Group.

Our Readers are studying seeds and the Read-to-Me group is studying insects.

Our theme this year is "Camp Wana-read" so all activities will be geared toward nature and outdoors.

We invite all parents to enroll their children in the summer program.

Use of the library is climbing and we have already had three days of over 100 visitors. Adult population continues to grow daily. If you have not visited your library recently, come by and browse.

We will have another book sale beginning the week of July 22. It will start at 9 a.m. on Monday. There will be children's books, adult fiction, and non-fiction. There will be excellent bargains. The proceeds will go to the purchase of new books.

We remind everyone of the wide range of reading material in large print type. This is excellent for older eyes, tired eyes, and eyes affected by various medical treatments.

Many of our younger readers love these books as they are so easy on the eyes. One lady (young, and in the Court House) states she doesn't even want to read small print now that she has discovered large print.

Publishing houses seem to be waking up to the market for large print so we no longer have to wait several years before an author's works are published in large print.

Thanks to Ken and Pat Callan for their donation of two excellent hardback books this past week.

We continue to receive non-fiction volumes to balance our collection. They cover a wide range of subjects and are displayed on the front tables so patrons have an opportunity to go through them before they are shelved.

A patron from College Station was pleased to find a book entitled *Everyone's Guide to Cancer Therapy: How Cancer is Diagnosed, Treated, and Managed Day to Day*. He, as a cancer patient, found it excellent and was going to recommend it to his physician.

We have books entitled *The Encyclopedia of Genetic Disorders and Birth Defects: The Light Book: How Natural and Artificial Light Affect Our Health, Mood and Behavior*. We have *Nolo's Simple Will Book: How to Prepare a Legally Valid Will* (with reproducible forms). We even have a book entitled *The Encyclopedia of Sleep and Sleep Disorders*.

If you are interested in a subject and feel you have exhausted local information in that area, stop by, see what we have.

As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library  
Staff and Volunteers

### Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, June 18, five and one-half tables were in play at Duplicate in Fort Clark's Sabre Room. Using Mitchell movement, at North-South, Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingnot had the high score. Anita Korbel and Ann Hibler were runners up. At East-West Gene Britton and Trudy Harber were tops, with Jim Harber and Millie Harvey close behind.

On Sunday, June 23, four tables played Howell. High went to Anita Korbel and Norma Gould, with Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch coming in second.

## Faulkenberry Installed As President Of Lions

Brackett News Staff Writer

Thursday night, June 20, 1991, Peter Pohl turned the leadership of the Brackettville Lions over to Tom Faulkenberry in an impressive installation ceremony conducted by Dr. John Seale.

Dr. Seale is a Del Rio veterinarian and a past president of the Del Rio Host Lions Club. He has served as Region Chairman and was named the Outstanding Region Chairman for 1990-91.

To open the evening's program held at Las Moras Inn, Mr. Pohl called the meeting to order, introduced guests and asked Cliff Lewis to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Harlon Hunter enhanced the meeting as he led in group singing. Rev. Preston Taylor gave the invocation.

After dinner, Secretary-Treasurer Wilma Lewis gave a review of the year's accomplishments. Pohl presented awards to cabinet members, officers and committee chairmen.

Dr. Seale was presented a Resolution of Support for the coming year. He commended the Brackettville Lions for being the Top Club in District 2-A2 which is composed of 78 clubs. He challenged the new officers to "Excel By Example."

Other officers installed with Faulkenberry were:  
1st Vice-President Norman Butler  
3rd Vice-Pres Herb Voracek  
Secretary/Treasurer Wilma Lewis  
Tail Twister Dorothy Frank  
Alternate Sammy Trollinger  
Lion Tamer Mary Lee Trollinger  
Alternate Felix Gonzales

Membership Committee:  
Lou Sofaly  
Ron Frisby  
Peter Pohl

Directors:  
Ben Nelson  
Sammy Trollinger  
Immediate Past President Peter Pohl

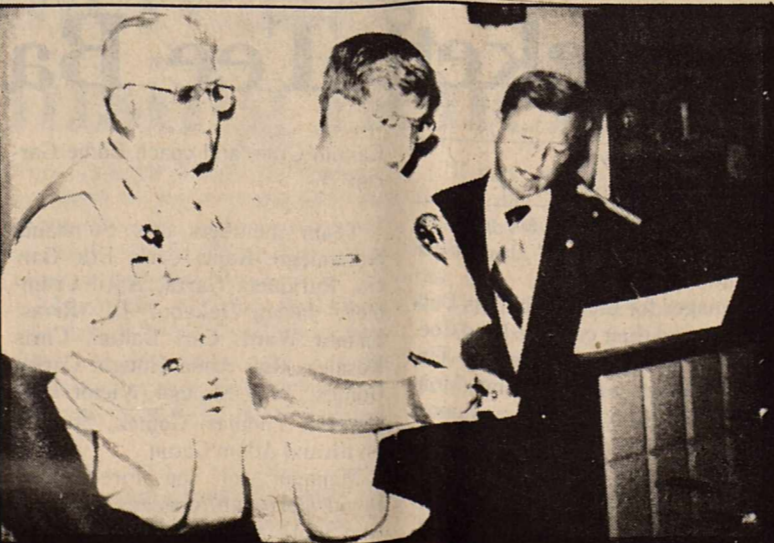
Other officers will be installed at a later date.

Incoming President Faulkenberry spoke briefly on his goals for 1991-92 and closed the evening with the benediction.

By vote of the membership, the Brackettville Lions Club will not

meet on the first Thursday in July which is the 4th.

They will meet on the third Thursday, July 18, when Tom Burrow and his leader dog, Willie, will be special guests.



Tom Faulkenberry, Peter Pohl, and Dr. John Seale check over the Installation Program.

## Just For The Fun Of It

**Lorraine Watson**

Where you born: Weister, Idaho.

What is your favorite food: Mexican Food.

What is your favorite movie: *Alexander Ragtime Band*

What is your favorite book: Dictionary.

How do your friends describe you: Friendly.

Describe yourself: Happy.

If you could be anything what would you be: Happy the way I am.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Alaska.

If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: O.K., or I wouldn't be here.

**Jim Watson**

Where were you born: Alberta, Canada.

What is your favorite food: Ice Cream.

What is your favorite movie: Undecided.

What is your favorite book: Telephone Book.

How do your friends describe you: Bald-headed.

Describe yourself: Cranky.

If you could be anything, what would you be: Satisfied.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Idaho.

If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Cooler, more rain.

CATCH THE GREAT BARGAINS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

"The Brackett News" will be a day early next week.

So that *The Brackett News* staff may enjoy a holiday (spent in Kinney County, of course) on July 4, the paper will be published on Wednesday, July 3.

All news items, columns, and ads should be turned in by 4 p.m. on Monday, July 2.

Look for it on July 3.

# Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



Friday the 21st was the first day of summer. It seems to me it started about a month ago. The only golfer I know who loves to play in the heat of the day is Pat McKelvy. It just can't get too hot for Pat.

I played Sunday with Pat and Clemmy. It's great to see that Clemmy still has his sense of humor, professional looking golf swing and good looking legs. He is well on his way to recovery.

At dawn you can see golf carts headed for the course. They remind me of ants hurrying back to their hill. 7:00 a.m. is a very popular tee off time. That way you can be back in your cool house by 10:00, just in time for a snooze before lunch. Man, life is sure tough on the Fort.

The number of evening players seems to have increased. Now golfers can chase that little white ball until 9:00 P.M. What fun, a cool breeze, a beautiful sunset, the course is in good shape and you need to work off that big evening meal.



**PROFESSOR PHUMBLE'S TIP TO GOLFERS:**  
Don't let those long putts scare you. Just imagine the hole at a point only half the distance - then simply stroke the ball twice as hard!

## P. B. G. A.

**Winners in the PBGA Stableford:**  
1st Sam Henninger & Jack Wood + 14  
2nd George Miller & Roger Berset + 11  
3rd Julian Garza & Ernest Hall + 9  
4th Dan Isenberg & Dwite Gilliland + 8  
There were 19 players and a blind draw.

## Couples

Doc and Chick Cruse hosted the Thursday Couples Scramble. Chick wanted to play a Loss, Pitch and Kids game but was voted down. It seems that some claim that it's "not golf." Maybe it's not serious golf but it's a lot of fun. Next time Chick, stick to your guns and let's have a little variety in our Couples game.

## Couples Scramble

1st Don & Marti Isenberg, Jim Bussey, Mary Lee Trollinger tied with Bob & Jane Young, PM Moore and Evelyn Whitley.  
3rd Robie & Ruth Robinson, John & Leslie Houck from Uvalde.

## Ladies

NO RESULTS AVAILABLE.

# Bandera Downs

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The weekend of June 21-23 proved to be one of the best weekends thus far for the 1991 racing season at Bandera Downs as more than 8100 racing fans arrived to wager \$1,099,025 for the three day event. Two lucky patrons went home a lot richer on Sunday, June 23, as they tapped the twin trifecta jackpot for \$83,420.00 with each receiving \$41,710.00 for their handicapping efforts.

Friday's crowd was treated to some super racing as an elite field of thoroughbred sprinters matched strides in an allowance event that saw last year's thoroughbred horse of the meet, Let Me Dance, regain his popularity with a big effort covering the 5 1/2 furlong in 1:04, tying the track record while winning by more than three lengths.

Thoroughbreds highlighted the entire weekend as another field of top sprinters went postward in Saturday's featured event for three

year-olds and upward traveling 6 furlongs. The James Hudson conditioned, Musical Judge, sailed home easily for his second straight victory in as many tries here at Bandera Downs stopping the clocks in a very quick 1:01.1 to take home the winners share of the \$2,400 purse.

On Sunday the focus turned to two year-old thoroughbreds in the \$72,360 TTBA Sale Futurity. The field of ten drew some of the best two year-old thoroughbreds in the State of Texas and the race lived up to all expectations as the Pam Mann trained, Mark's Winner, took the lead on the far turn and never looked back sailing to victory under strong urging by rider Danny Lavergne in a fast :58 for the 5 furlong dash. The entire event was captured by ESPN and will be shown on this week's Thoroughbred Digest.

Bandera Downs officials have begun a project designed to help keep racing fans cooler while they enjoy the races at the South Texas horse racing facility.

"We have installed a large number of fans in the grandstand, turf terrace and general admission areas of our facility designed to keep the air moving and, thereby, reduce the temperature throughout," explained publicity director Don Rhine. "The project should bring a great deal of comfort to all of our patrons during the hot summer months and, when completed, will cost about \$10,000.00," concluded Rhine.

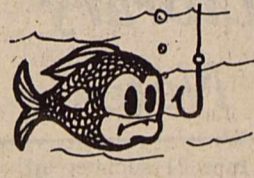
Bandera Downs officials have also been looking at various other ways of cooling down the facility as the hottest days of summer approach. The installation of these huge fans have already made a very noticeable change in the temperature throughout the entire racing plant.

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## Fishing Report

We would like to apologize for not printing this week's fishing report. It was somehow lost in the mail. We will have it next week.

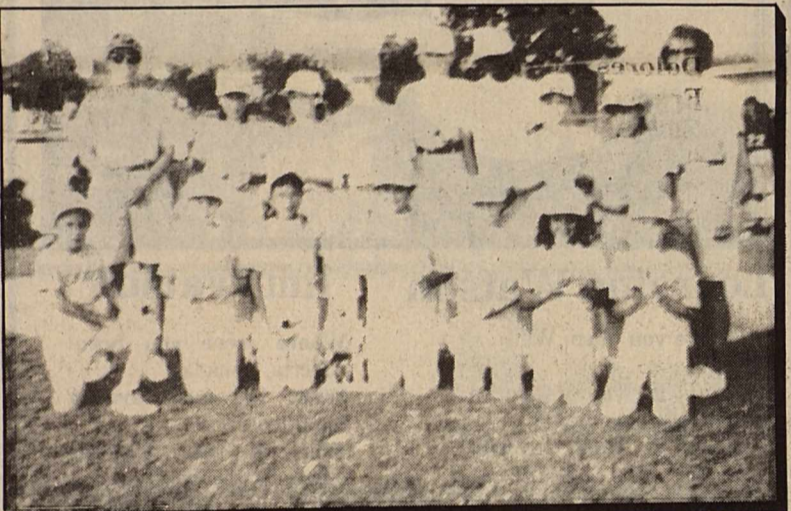
# Have You Seen A Game Lately?



The Rams are the Boys Little League Baseball first place winners. Manager and coach Rob Munoz and Danny Samaniego with team members: Joe Daniel Samaniego, Jason Antillon, Danny Saenz, Pat Munoz, Tim Hale, Butch Lopez, Jose Garcia, Lucas Lumbreras, Tommy Sandoval, Jacob Puda, Steven Hagler and Andre Mosley.



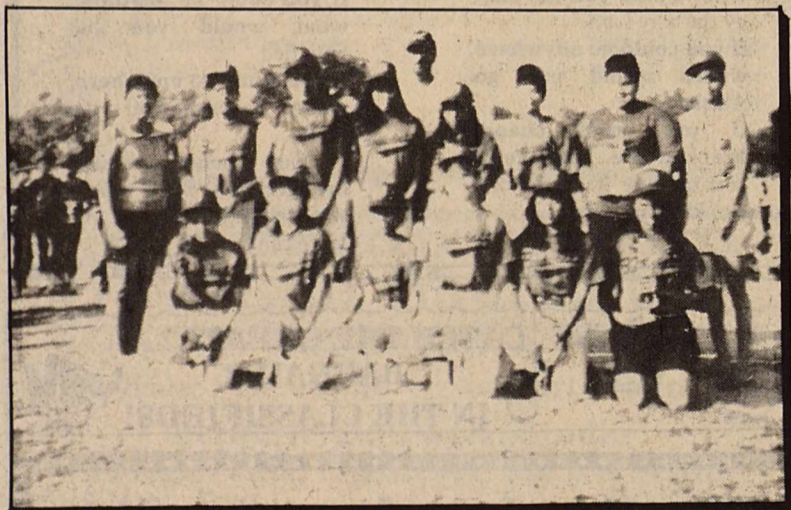
Boys Little League All-Stars manager and coach is Bobby Munoz and Daniel Samaniego with team members: Tim Hale, Butch Lopez, Pat Munoz, Munchie Falcon, Mike Meyer, Josh Crumley, Rene Luna, Miguel Aguirre, Beau Smallwood, Marcus Garley, J.Wayne Ballew, George Rodriguez, Demetrius Williams and Luis Guajardo.



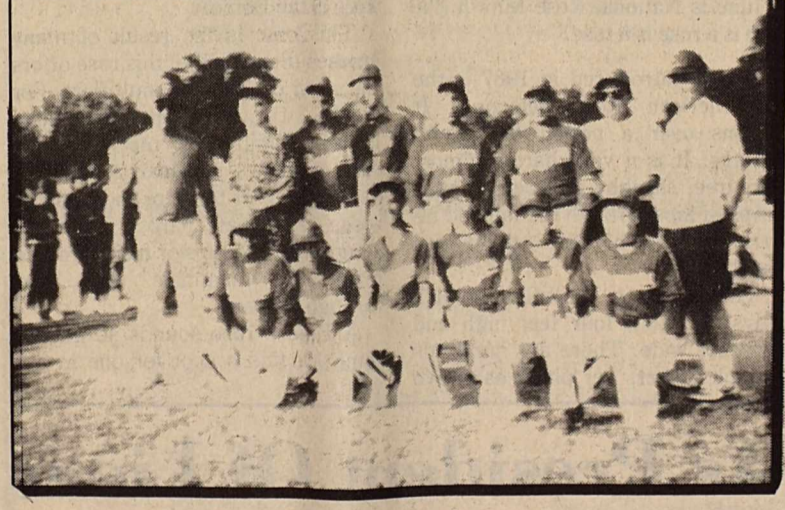
In the Girls Little League Softball the New Kids won the first place award. Manager was Amy Bader, coaches were Jamie Ballew and Candace LaMascus. Team members are: Amy Bader, Lindy LaMascus, Wendy Goodloe, Francisca Garza, Samantha Perez, Susie Hernandez, Misty Rose, Patricia Lopez, Dusty Rose, Tina Luna, Laura Martinez, Laura Lee Ballew, Jamie Bader and Francisca Garza.



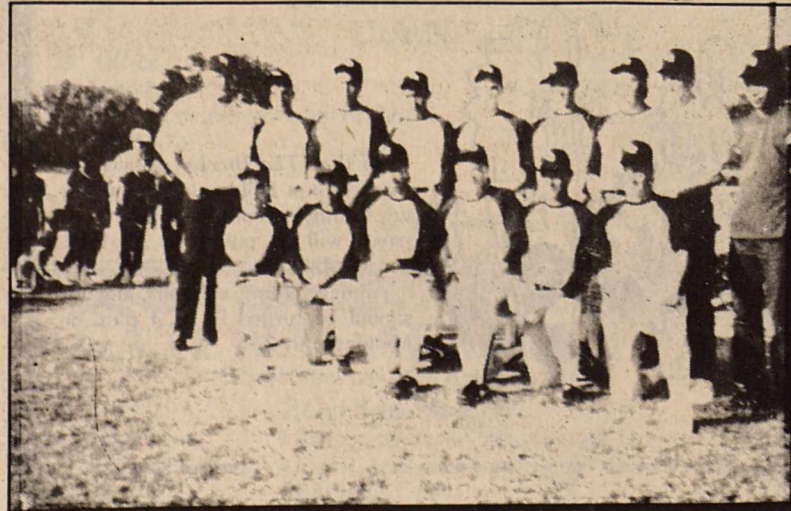
Girls All-Stars manager Cathy Bader and Coach Oscar Payne with team members: Amy Bader, Lindy LaMascus, Wendy Goodloe, Francisca Garza, Susie Hernandez, Deborah Villarreal, Viviana Rosales, Graci Morin, Jessica Payne, Christina Reschman, Elizabeth Aguirre, Monique Pierce, Courtney Harrison and Jo Lee Jones.



Girls Senior League Softball All-Stars Vice-President is Albert Payne, manager David Esparza, coaches, Elena Luna, and Beatrice Rocha with team members: Sandra Samaniego, Lolly Hernandez, Vicky Abrigo, Monica Rodriguez, Isabel Aguirre, Cecilia Aguirre, Samantha Luna, Terry Esparza, Denice Frerich, Edwina Banta, Vianne Pierce and Rebecca Payne.



The Boys Senior League Baseball All-Stars Texas Rangers Vice President-Manual Pena, Manager-Gilbert Perez and coach Richard Terrazas with Texas Rangers Team members: Jesse Terrazas, Marty Schermerhorn, Ruben Terrazas, Michael Munoz, Anthony Rubino, Jerry Cedillo, Wil Shahan, Joey Pena, Kelly Henrich, Ramon De Leon, Moses Hernandez, Andre Garley, Ignacio Aguirre and Jared Shahan.



Boys Big League All-Stars Vice-President-Harrell Floyd, Manager-Greg Sharp and team members: Lynn Floyd, Lesly Floyd, Rumaldo Serrano, John Hernandez, J.J. Sandoval, Javier Solis, Gilbert Villarreal, Glen Sharp, Luis Gonzales, Lenny Wardlaw, Albert Coronado, Peter Perez and Tevin Senne.

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# Brackett Tee Ball Stars

By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Staff Writer

The Tee Ball teams are all stars. The vice-president is Buck Smallwood.

Manager for the Bombers is Debbie Coe, and their coach is Brad Coe. Team members are: Jeffrey Tipps, Stephanie Gomez, Jaime Montalvo, David Lopez, Philip Munoz, Raymond Gomez, Jarrett Harrison, Tito Hidalgo, Vanessa Terrazas, Marissa Malendez, Joe Escamilla, Jessie Hidalgo, Vanessa Garcia, Josh Coe, Jennifer Sandoval, Jessie Gonzales, and Michael Garcia. Manager for the Cardinals is

Camilo Cruz, and coach Eddie Garcia.

Team members are: Stephanie Samaniego, Kayla Cruz, Eric Garcia, Enriqueta Garza, April Crumbley, Javier DeLeon, J.J. Rivas, Shanta Ward, Carl Dalton, Chris Rosalez, Rob Anna Hough, Carlos Gomez, Tony Molinar, Victor Hernandez, Thomas Gomez, Sammy Smith and Adam Gaton.

Manager for the Fireballs is David Dorrrough, coaches are Beth Ann Smith, and Steve Mills. Members are Dustin Slubar, Monica Morin, Jennifer Puda, Angel De Hoyos, Rebecca Perez,

Patrick Rose, Susannah Davis, Mitchell Carroll, Lee Davis, Ashley Smith, Kelly Daniel, Jennifer Dorrrough, Jeffrey Mills, Myra Aguirre, Eric Pena, and Jason Dorrrough.

The Top Guns manager is Candy Hobbs, coaches are Rebecca Felker, and Reggie Felker.

Team members are: Michael De Leon, Jeremy Felker, Laura Marshall, Jason Smith, Michael Gass, April Martinez, Celina Cano, Jesse Smith, George Martinez, R.C. Franklin, Jessica Terrazas, Isaac Gutierrez, Julian Lumbreras, Jared Hobbs, Melinda Villarreal, Marty Payne, and Christopher Reschman.



Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



**June 23, 1845** - A special session of the Republic of Texas Congress met to vote for annexation to the United States.

**June 3, 1846** - Colonel Stephen Watts Kearney, commander of "The Army of the West," was authorized to take possession of California with naval support from Commodore John D. Sloat, who was to blockade Mexican ports in the Pacific and seize the San Francisco Bay. Commodore David Conner set up blockades of enemy ports on the Gulf of Mexico.

**June 14, 1846** - Rivalry among Mexican leaders helped foster "The Bear Flag Revolt." A handful of settlers took over the city of Sonoma, led by William B. Ide. They raised a flag with the emblem of a bear and declared the Republic of California

independent of México. They were joined by Fremont, who was chosen to lead the new Republic on the 5th of July.

**June 15, 1846** - The Senate consented to a new treaty with Great Britain abolishing co-habitation of the Oregon Territory by the two countries and setting the USA - British boundary at the 49th parallel.

**June 6, 1847** - President Polk authorized Nicholas P. Trist to negotiate a truce with the Mexican Government of Santa Anna.

However, British Minister Charles Bankhead's services were required as liaison between Trist and General Scott before any discussions were held with the enemy. Scott regarded the Trist mission as an invasion of his business, and armistice as a

military question.

**June 3 - 10, 1850** - A convention of the slave states advocated extending the Missouri Compromise line to the Pacific. This would include the Southwest and Monterey in southern California, in the area open to slavery. The irony was that the land involved was primarily suited for cattle grazing and ranching, activities that were incompatible with slave labor.

**June 29, 1854** - Pennsylvania lawyer Andrew Reeder was appointed the first territorial governor of Kansas.

**June 9 - 11, 1856** - The first of 10 handcart brigades left Iowa City for Salt Lake City. Two companies of 497 persons drawing 100 carts, all newly converted to the Mormon faith was in the party. They reached Zion on September 26.

Melendez New Manager

San Antonio based Super S Foods announced that Jessie Melendez, of Brackettville will serve as store manager of the Super S Foods store located at 205 Ann Street. Jessie has over 12 years first hand experience in the grocery business and has been employed by Super S Foods for 2 years.

Jessie and his wife Chrissy have three daughters; Amanda 4, April 3, and Amber 2.

Jessie takes pride in managing the Super S Foods store in Brackettville and is looking forward to serving the needs of the customers.

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Trustees Take Action In Special Meeting

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees held a special meeting on Monday, June 24, 1991 to act on items that were tabled for further consideration in the regular monthly meeting. During the meeting the Board took the following action:

A compensation plan for both professional and auxiliary workers was approved. This plan was developed by Texas Association of School Boards. It provides a flexible pay plan for all levels of district employees and will be implemented for the 1991-92 school year. Superintendent McCall noted that the plan establishes what a job is worth in Brackett ISD and gives the Board a clear means to make logical choices about the affordability of pay increases. McCall also noted that Brackett ISD pays all of its employees very well in comparison with other school districts in the area of similar size and taxable property wealth.

The proposal to close the new Middle School Campus for the 1991-92 school year was approved. A closed campus is a campus in which the school children are not allowed to leave during the school day.

Administrative recommendations for closing the campus centered on the addition of the 6th grade and the need to reduce tardies. Parents who wish to personally pick their children up during the lunch period will be able to do so by contacting the campus principal.

Criteria for entry into remedial courses was adopted by the District. The new criteria for entry was proposed to allow compensatory state money to be used to pay teachers' salaries for these courses. The Superintendent noted that

another positive aspect of the new criteria was to steer students into the academic courses. The criteria will also allow the district to keep class sizes smaller in these subjects. This will aid both the teachers and the students. The courses and new criteria are listed below.

The Board accepted the resignations of two teachers, Dr. Pat Seawell and Donna Bryan. They hired Judy Hooker as an elementary teacher. The principals and superintendent informed the board that they are still in the process of interviewing qualified applicants for various teaching positions.

Eligibility Requirements for participation in remedial and compensatory instruction

GRADE 7 THROUGH GRADE 12

In order to be eligible for participation in remedial and compensatory instruction, a student attending Brackett ISD must be identified as "at risk" and meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Score below the 40% total battery on a nationally normed achievement test; and/or
2. Score below the 50% in a specific area such as math, reading, etc. on a nationally normed achievement test; and/or
3. Fail to master one or more portions of the Texas Assessment of the Academic Skills. Student will be eligible for only those courses applicable to the portion they failed to master.
4. Specified instruction by a Special Education Admission, Review, and Dismissal Committee.

Courses of remedial and compensatory instruction will include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- Correlated Language Arts
- Fundamentals of Mathematics
- Informal Geometry
- Consumer Math
- Reading Improvement
- TAAS Remediation

Students attending Brackett Jr. - Sr. High who do not qualify for remedial and compensatory instruction under the above criteria will be assigned to regular academic classes.

State compensatory education funds will be coordinated with local, federal, and other state funds in the following way for compensatory and remedial instruction:

1. Compensatory money will be used to supplement teachers' salaries when they are assigned to teach remedial/compensatory classes.
2. Computer hardware and educational software will be purchased to provide instructional delivery options to accommodate different learning styles.
3. Additional counseling services in career, educational and occupational opportunities will be available for these "at risk" students.
4. Compensatory monies will be used to lower the student/teacher ratio in identified remedial sections.

Special Election

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Brackett ISD will conduct a special election on August 10, 1991. The election will help resolve several issues concerning property taxes that surfaced as a result of the Texas Legislature's attempt to equalize educational funding throughout the state. The election will be held at the Brackett ISD central office from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning July 22, 1991 and extending through August 6, 1991.

Superintendent Bob McCall noted that voters should read each provision carefully before casting a vote. Two of the provisions deal with property tax exemptions. The third would allow the newly created County Educational Districts to levy taxes on non-income producing per-

sonal property. McCall informed the Board that voters may assume that all three propositions offered tax exemptions when, in fact, one of the three would cause the property tax levy to increase through the taxation of property that has not previously been taxed. The Superintendent stated that he felt that the taxation of personal property was unnecessary. A copy of the resolutions is listed below. The order that they will appear on the ballot will be decided by the County Education District Number 18. This district created by the Legislature is made up of one representative from each school district in the following counties: Kinney, Val Verde, Presidio, Pecos, Crockett, and Jeff Davis.

BISD To Open Bids

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Brackett ISD will open bids on the construction of the new middle school/cafeteria building on July 9, 1991. Don Legge, the district architect will open the bids in the board room and spend the next several days analyzing them. He will make his recommendations to the

Board of Trustees in a special meeting called for Saturday morning (9:00 a.m.) on July 13, 1991.

Local contractors are encouraged to bid and may acquire plans and specifications by calling Mr. Legge's office in Salado, Texas (817-947-5210). A set of plans and specifications may be viewed at the BISD Central Office during regular business hours.

Entrance Fees Waived For Military Personnel

AUSTIN: The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wants to say thank you to the troops who participated in Operation Desert Storm. As part of the Capitol Salute to Texas Troops, the entrance fees at state parks will be waived from June 29 - July 4 for military personnel.

"We know that many military personnel are back home now and glad to be with their families," said TPWD executive director Andy

Sansom. "We wanted to say thank you in a very special way by giving families the chance to spend more time together in one of our beautiful state parks."

The TPWD offer will be valid at all state parks that charge an entrance fee. Military personnel will need to show their ID in order to have the fee waived.

For more information on state parks in Texas call 1-800-792-1112.

First State Receives Four - Star Rating

The First State Bank of Brackettville, Texas has been awarded its four-star rating. This prestigious award identifies this institution as one of the strongest, credit-worthy banks in the United States.

The award is based on a zero to five-star assigned by Bauer Financial Reports based on its analysis of the September 30, 1990 financial data as filed with federal regulators.

A four-star rating indicates that the bank's adjusted tangible capital is between 6% and 9% of tangible assets, that there are no excessive delinquencies or repossessed assets and that the bank is profitable - or suffered an insignificant loss. Paul A. Bauer, President, said, "Our four-star rating is most often awarded to community banks and strong regional banks - well-capitalized, federally insured banks that serve their local markets."

"Out of 12,410 banks reporting for the period ended September 30, 1990, 6,830 banks, slightly over 55%, received our four-star rating," said Mr. Bauer. "Although three-star banks meet the minimum criteria set by federal regulators," he added, "our policy is to only recommend four-star and five-star rated banks."

All the banks that qualified for a four-star or five-star rating received a FREE, personalized award certificate in recognition of their achievement to display on their premises.

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New Legislation Increases State Veterans Housing Benefits

Brackett News Contributing Writer

AUSTIN-The maximum amount available through the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program (VHAP) is expected to more than double from \$20,000 to \$45,000 on September 1 as a result of new legislation signed into law by Governor Ann Richards.

"Increasing the maximum loan amount to \$45,000 brings the program more in line with the realities of today's economy," said Garry Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

The Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program currently makes 30-year, fixed-rate loans at 8.5 percent for the purchase of a new or existing home.

Mauro said Texas veterans can combine a Texas VHAP loan with a conventional, FHA or VA loan to get a lower overall mortgage rate and lower payments.

Tentative approval has also been given to the VLB to raise the maximum loan available through the Texas Veterans Land Program from \$20,000 to \$40,000. Mauro stressed, however, that this action cannot be taken without additional approval

from Congress. Mauro said changes in federal tax law are required to increase the ceiling and he is currently working with the Texas delegation to accomplish this.

Mauro said boosting the home loan limit to \$45,000 will "provide a financing alternative for low-to-moderate income veterans who are currently locked out of the housing market."

When the Veterans Land Program was initiated in 1949, the land board set the loan limit at \$7,500. On the average that was good for the purchase of about 150 acres.

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KMOL (3)	News	Today						Varied	Varied			
KENS (3)	News	CBS This Morning						Sally Jessy Raphael	Price is Right		Young & Restless	
KSAT (2)	News	Good Morning America						Fall Guy	Home		All My Children	
FAM (2)	Varied	Varied	Varied	Flying Nun	Hazel	700 Club	Sheila	Paid Program				
TBS (7)	Munsters	Beaver	Brady	Jeanie	Varied							
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DISN (2)	Mickey!	Care Bears	Donald	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	

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KENS (3)	News	Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light			Oprah Winfrey		Donahue	News	CBS News	
KSAT (2)	News	Loving	One Life to Live	General Hospital			Geraldo		Hard Copy	Curr.	News	ABC News
FAM (2)	Varied	Varied		Father	Father		Batman	Varied	Popeye	Popeye	Varied	Varied
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LIFE (2)	Supermarke	TV Poll	Moonlighting		Attitudes						Supermarke	Supermarke
TNN (2)	Top Card	Be a Star	Standard Time	Cookin'	Top Card		Club Dance		VideoPM			
DISC (2)	Rendezvous	Varied	Varied	Your	World	Pasquale	Do It	Sq. Garden	M. Nature	Wildlife	Beyond 2000	
MAX (2)	Movie											Movie
TMC (2)	(11:30) Movie											
HBO (2)	News to	Varied		(15) Varied								
DISN (2)	Movie	Varied		(35) Varied							Mickey	Varied

## The Brackett News. Presents new feature!!

The Brackett News is happy to announce a new feature that will be appearing on a weekly basis. This feature is a new television guide that gives local listings for Falcon Cable Company.

At this time, Falcon Cable Company is in the process of changing station numbers of the channels. The channel numbers listed in *The Brackett News* television guide are the new channel numbers that will be the regular channel numbers in the near future.

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KLRN (3)	321	Bus.	MacNeil/Lehrer	D.C. Week	Wall St	San	Mc	Dr. Who				From the
UNI (3)	De Mujeres	Came	Pobre Diabla	De Nadie	Paul Rodriguez	Noticiero	La Movida					
KMOL (3)	Wheel	Jeopardy!	True Blue	Hunter	Quantum Leap	News	Tonight Show	Love				
KENS (3)	News	In Edition	Verdict	Detectives	Movie: Fatal Image			News	(35) Chee	(05) Cosb	Jeffersons	
KSAT (2)	News	Ent.	Full House	Fmly	Strangers	Going	20/20	News	(35) Who'	(05) Hunter		
FAM (2)	Brother	Maniac	Batman	Batman	Batman	700 Club		Bordertown	Bonanza		Forty Guns	
TBS (7)	(Cont)	(45) Hoga	(15) Major League Baseball					News: Rivals				
WGN (2)	A. Griffith	Bewitched	Major League Baseball					News: Magnum, p.i.			Iceman	
ESPN (2)	Sports	Major League Baseball. (L)						Major League Baseball. (L)				
NICK (2)	Insp.	Looney	Mork & Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Green	Best of Mr. Ed	Bewitched	Dobie		
LIFE (2)	TV Poll	Duet	L.A. Law	Movie: Swimsuit				Elayne Boosler	Prince's Trust			
TNN (2)	(Cont)	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now			Crook.	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now	
DISC (2)	Rendezvous	Wild.	Genesis Awards	Carriers	Firepower	Natural World	Monkeys/	Wild Side	Discovery Showcase			
MAX (2)	Movie: Pick-Up	Movie: Martians Go Home	Movie: Riding the Edge					Movie: Gremlins 2				
TMC (2)	(Cont)	Movie: Ernest Goes to Jail	Movie: Blind Fury					Movie: Opportunity Knocks			Crack	
HBO (2)	(Cont)	Wimbledon	Movie: Another 48 Hrs.	(45) Predator				Wimbledon 1st & Ten			Crypt	
DISN (2)	Movie: Lassic Come Home	Darkwing	Movie: Flight of the Navigator	Oz/				Movie: Real Genius			Candleshoe	

### FRIDAY Wee Hours JUNE 28

	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
KLRN (3)	Off Air											
UNI (3)	(Cont)	Portada	Cristina	De Mujeres	Came	Pobre Diabla	De Nadie	Follow Me	Princesa			
KMOL (3)	Letterman	Friday Night Videos	News	Johnny	Movie: International Airport				CNN News			
KENS (3)	Neon Rider	Trump	News	Movie: Escape From Red Rock	(45) Soup	Movie: A Game of Death	(45) Lure					
KSAT (2)	(05) Nigh	(35) In Concert	(35) Off Air									
FAM (2)	Movie: Forty Guns	700 Club			Videosyncrasy			Paid Program				
TBS (7)	Movie: Guardian				Night Tracks			R. Martin	O. Wilson	Between		
WGN (2)	(11:30) Iceman		Twilite		Night Soap	Movie: Reflections in a Golden Eye				Fact of	Hangin' In	
ESPN (2)	(Cont)	Sports	World Water Skiing	Up Close	Senior PBA Bowling	Target	College Tennis					
NICK (2)	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna	Mr. Ed	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Fernwood	Dobie	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke	Lassie	Spartakus
LIFE (2)	Self-Improvement Guide											
TNN (2)	(Cont)	Crook.	Club Dance	Off Air								
DISC (2)	Wild.	Diving	Natural World	Off Air								
MAX (2)	(20) Young Chatterley 2	(55) Friday 13th, Pt 8			(40) Blood Relations	(15) Night Train						
TMC (2)	Movie: Crack House	Movie: Blazing Trail	Movie: Ernest Goes to Jail		Movie: Lassic Come Home	Movie: Gunfight at						
HBO (2)	Movie: Streets	Movie: Rising Storm	(15) Unde	(45) Love at Stake								
DISN (2)	(11:30) Candleshoe		Movie: Lassic Come Home	Movie: Flight of the Navigator	Oz/						Mousercise	Tree

### SATURDAY Morning JUNE 29

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLRN (3)	Govt	Govt Consent			Nosotros	Lm. to	Lillias!	Scale	Tracks	Classic	Collectors	
UNI (3)	Princesa	Platavision			World Vision	Movie: El Milosus				Carrusel		
KMOL (3)	(Cont)	Farm	Camp	Captain N	Gravedale	Kid n'	Chipmunks	By the	Roomies	Paid Program		
KENS (3)	News	Popeye	Muppet Babies	Garfield and Friends	Ninja Turtle	Capl.	Pee-wee	Star Trek: Next				
KSAT (2)	Bob Vila	Winnie	Wizard of	Real Ghostbusters	Beetlejuice	New Kids	Bugs & Tweety	Sea World Summer				
FAM (2)	(Cont)	Backroads	Amer.	Gerbert	Popeye	Heathcliff	Heathcliff	Fstone	Bonanza	Virginian		
TBS (7)	Gunsok	Bonanza			WCW Power Hour	Explorer		World of Audubon	Happy	Happy		
WGN (2)	Larry	World	Farm	People	Charlando	Chicago	Business	Paid	NWA Pro Wrestling	Soul Train		
ESPN (2)	Sports	Tournament	Gr	Challenge	J. Houston	Outdoor	Fly	Fishin'	Outdoors	Sports	Horse Show	
NICK (2)	Euroeka	Kids Court	Cl.	Heathcliff	Insp.	Yogi	Yogi	Think Fast	SK8 TV	Dennis	Dennis	
LIFE (2)	Self-Improvement Guide				Baby	Growing Up	Art & E.R.	Attitudes	Gourmet	Sister		
TNN (2)					Backyard	Garden Joy	Aleene	Side by	Great	Remodeling	Country	Side by
DISC (2)					Animal Odyssey		Profile/	Wildlife	Monkeys/	Wild Side	Family Film	
MAX (2)	Movie: Night Train	Movie: Goin' South			Movie: Teen Witch				Movie: Police Academy 4			
TMC (2)	Movie: Gunfight at	Movie: Little Nellie Kelly			Movie: Dirty Dancing				Movie: Fame			
HBO (2)	Movie: Nuns on the	Babar	Wizard of	Movie: Real Genius				Naked Gun	Movie: Spaceballs			
DISN (2)	Pooh	Dumbo	Mother	Darkwing	Pound	Donald	Movie: Pinocchio		Best/	Avonlea		

### SATURDAY Afternoon JUNE 29

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLRN (3)	Travels	Cartooning	Joy of	My Studio	Nancy	Lap	Ciao	Gourmet	Victory	New	House	
UNI (3)	Carrusel	Chespirito			Panorama Deportivo			Generacion	Tu Musica	Ballando	Noticiero	
KMOL (3)	LPGA Golf				Tennis: Wimbledon, early rounds (T)						News	NBC News
KENS (3)	Major League Baseball	Split-National Broadcast (L)			PGA Golf: St. Jude Classic, 3rd round (L)						News	CBS News
KSAT (2)	3's	Paid	St. Jude's Hospital	PBA Bowling: Oregon Open (L)				Wide World of Sports			News	ABC News
FAM (2)	(Cont)	Riflemen	Wagon Train	Big Valley				Gunsmoke	Bonanza	Bordertown	Zorro	
TBS (7)	Movie: East of Eden				(45) Wres	R. Martin	O. Wilson	Wrestling				
WGN (2)	Movie: Up the Sandbox				Movie: Sundown Fury	Movie: Son. God's	21 Jump Street	Super	Jeanie			
ESPN (2)	H.S. Swimming	Offshore Racing	SuperBouts	Auto	Sports Car Club	Senior PGA Golf						
NICK (2)	Lassie	Lassie	Snow	Movie: Lassic: Look Homeward	Can't on	Out	Mr.	Double	Crazy Kids	Freshmen		
LIFE (2)	Supermarke	It's Garry	Moonlighting	Hotel	Spenser: For Hire	L.A. Law						
TNN (2)	Go Our	Remodeling	Championship Rodeo	Winners	American Sports Cavalcade	Country Beat						
DISC (2)	Family Film	World Away	Discovery Showcase	Europe's Islands	G.I. Diary					Beyond 2000		
MAX (2)	Movie: Stagecoach	(05) Shamus			Movie: Summer School							
TMC (2)	(11:00) Fame		Movie: Dead Poets Society		Movie: Love at Large							
HBO (2)	(15) Being There		Movie: Steel Magnolias		Movie: Nuns on the Run							
DISN (2)	Danger Bay	Zorro	Movie: Wackiest Ship in the Army		New Adventures of Davy Crockett (Pt 1)						Hiroshima Maiden	

### SATURDAY Prime Time JUNE 29

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLRN (3)	Lawrence Welk		Austin City Limits		American Playhouse				Movie: Mandy			Hello
UNI (3)	Sabado Gigante							Tu Musica	World Vision</			

SUNDAY Prime Time JUNE 30. Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (KLRN, UNI, KMOL, KENS, KSAT, FAM, TBS, WGN, ESPN, NICK, LIFE, TNN, DISC, MAX, TMC, HBO, DISN) listing programs.

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THURSDAY Wee Hours JULY 4. Table with columns for time slots (12 AM to 5:30 AM) and rows for various TV channels listing programs.

THE BRACKETT NEWS will be a day early next week! The Brackett News will be early so that our staff may enjoy a holiday (spent in Kinney County, of course) on July 4. The paper will be published on Wednesday, July 3. All news items, columns and ads should be turned in by 4 p.m. on Monday, July 2. LOOK FOR THE BRACKETT NEWS on July 3! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA

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## County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



We have been fortunate to receive some nice rains lately and everything seems to be holding its own with a little supplemental irrigation. But when the days get extremely hot and the rains do not occur for a week or so, then gardens and beds can dry out very quickly.

### Conserve Water By Mulching

You can save water in your gardens by adding mulch. This one practice can separate the super gardener from an average one, particularly during the dry periods. This may well be the most valuable cultural practice that one can do to help the vegetable garden and landscape.

A good mulch can reduce soil packing, blowing and washing, suppress weeds, keep the soil moist, regulate soil temperature, add organic matter and keep vegetable fruits, such as squash, off the ground and free of many diseases.

Mulches also have advantages in the landscape. They improve plant growth, enhance the appearance of the landscape and reduce maintenance.

With summer heat drying vegetable gardens and landscapes, the most important benefit of a mulch is to reduce evaporation from the soil surface. Because of the reduced evaporation, the soil moisture level remains more constant, which promotes root growth.

Mulches also modify soil temperatures in home gardens. Summer mulches cool the soil and create a better environment for plant growth.

A thin layer of mulch reduces disease problems and, since most weed seed require light to germinate, a thick layer of mulch will help shade them out and can reduce weed problems by 90 percent or more.

### Fall Gardens Mean Summer Work

For a successful fall garden, you can't wait until fall to get started. Soil preparation, fertilizing and planting all have to be done during the heat of the summer.

Like preparation for a spring garden, fall gardens benefit from generous amounts of organic matter such as hay, peat moss, shredded leaves, grass clipping, compost, barnyard manure or even shredded newspaper.

A 3- to 4-inch layer of organic matter is necessary to physically change the structure of the soil. Till the material into the garden at least 6 to 8 inches deep.

Fertilizer also should be applied at the same time. If your soil is high in phosphorus or you used a high phosphorus fertilizer such as 10-20-10 in the spring, then nitrogen is probably all you will need to add for the fall.

About 1 pound of a high-nitrogen fertilizer, such as ammonium sulphate or ammonium nitrate, can be used for each 100 square feet of garden area. This can be broadcast on top of the organic matter and all tilled in together.

After the summer soil preparation, August to early September is the time to plant most vegetables for fall harvest. Many vegetables perform better under Texas fall weather conditions. Crops such as green beans, cucumbers and squash need to be planted early so that harvest is completed by the time the first frost occurs.

Other vegetables that can withstand freezes down to 25 degrees F. or so are beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collards, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, radish, spinach and turnips.

## Community Calender



AA: Mondays 8 p.m. Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.  
 Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.  
 Altar Society: 1st Monday 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Band Booster Club: 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. High School Band Hall  
 Bass Club: last Thursday 7 p.m.  
 Chamber of Commerce: 1st Thursday 7 p.m. Court House  
 City Council: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. City Hall  
 Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday 9 a.m. Court House  
 Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday 12 noon AFB Reservations required.  
 Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & last Thursdays 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1-3 p.m. 2nd floor, Court House.  
 Duplicate Bridge: Sundays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 7 p.m. Sabre Room  
 FCS Art Club: Work days Mondays and Saturdays 11 a.m.; Meeting 1st Monday 1 p.m. Art Studio  
 FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday 9 a.m. Sabre Room  
 FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday 9 a.m. Board Room  
 FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday 10 a.m. Sabre Room  
 FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 p.m.  
 FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday noon Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.  
 FCS VFW & Auxiliary Post #8360: 4th Wednesday 7 p.m. NCO Club. Pot Luck dinner at 6 p.m.  
 FCS Bingo: Friday 8 p.m. Town Hall  
 FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday 8 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant  
 FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday 7 p.m. Sabre Room  
 Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call the Kinney County Library for information.  
 KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday 7 p.m. Court House  
 KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. NCO Club  
 Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday 12 Noon Parish Hall  
 Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant  
 Masonic Lodge: 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. Lodge Hall, Ann St.  
 Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio Texas  
 Shriners: 4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant  
 Rotary Club: Thursdays 12 noon Las Moras Restaurant  
 Methodist Ladies luncheon: 3rd Wednesday noon Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.  
 BISD School Board: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. Board Room  
 Sorority: Preceptor Theta Sigma - 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.  
 NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

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Keep Brackettville Clean

### Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

## Fourth At The Fort

The Recreation Department, Fort Clark Springs, will be sponsoring these special activities Thursday, July 4, for members and guests!

**For The Young In Age**  
 2:00 p.m. Swim races, and swim games at the Swim Park. Prizes will be awarded. Open to youth of all ages.  
 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs and games at the Activity Center. This is just for the youth. Lots of fun and special activities.

**For The Young At Heart**  
 5:30 p.m. Meet at the Museum to enter the golf cart parade. No pre-registration necessary. Just bring your decorated golf cart and join in the fun!  
 6:00 p.m. Golf Cart Parade leaves Museum, goes through the swim park area, then around the Par-3 golf course, ending at Adult Center for Awards.  
 7:00 p.m. Fourth of July party at the Adult Center. Carnival Atmosphere. Hot dogs, popcorn, peanuts, cold drinks will be for sale. Entertainment and fellowship free!

# Artist Spellmon Returns For Juneteenth Celebration

By DORTHY PAYNE  
 Brackett News Staff Writer

The representation of the real, that has conventionally been considered a major task of painting, takes a tour through the work of Doc Spellmon. His visually packed paintings, scenes of rural life, explode with dense passages and energized fields. The work is more informed by the traditions of folk art than the cultural mainstream, providing it a directness and sincerity often forfeited by contemporary artists.

Who is Doc Spellmon? He is an Afro-American artist from the Red River Valley of Texas who records the images of a lifetime. A turning point in Doc's artistic career came when a friend told him, "You missed slavery by an inch, so you better be independent. Paint your own life. Paint like a black man." The expressionistic oils depict black imagery and design elements which seem to ooze from the tubes and creep off the canvases. They are jazzy, yet sentimental, rhythmic textures reminiscent of the work of William Johnson.

The thick impasto surfaces are like depictions of the black unconscious, for beneath layers of violent color, rests something quiet and obscure.

Doc seems to paint anything he gets his hand on, there are washboards with washing scenes, old coca-cola trays with sunsets, and even dinner plates aren't safe from this king of kitsch. Yet, there is substance to these rural motifs, for he is "...documenting the hidden heritage of Blacks in the rural South."

Who is Doc Spellmon? He is a hero to his generation with a whole bag full of degrees and an accumulation of awards over the past twenty years. Internationally known, the work of F. L. (Doc) Spellmon resides in the permanent collections of the Carver Museum in Austin, and the San Antonio Museum, as well as many private collections throughout the United States. On June 19, 1991, his work was displayed at the Carver School in Brackettville, Texas.

He was in Brackettville to exhibit his work, visit with friends, and enjoy himself. It was not his first trip to Brackettville. In fact, he was here in 1990 for Juneteenth.

In 1990, Mr. Spellmon was one of thirteen Texas visual artists who won Fellowships in Painting and Works on Paper funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts and Mid-America Arts Alliance in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts.

Each year hundreds of regional artists compete in the program (762 entries in 1990). The twenty winners receive awards of \$3,500 to \$5,000 and gain wider visibility through exhibits of their work organized with funding assistance from M-AAA's Do-It-Yourself-Exhibit Project. Thirteen were from Texas, twelve besides Mr. Spellmon.

Doc's purpose is to complete the paintings he has researched for over ten years depicting the Black Seminole Indians of Brackettville.

He is San Antonio's leading black artist - his art continues to grow more ambitious.

Although his most popular work has always been his smaller paintings of pastoral black life, miniature scenes of fishing ponds, gardens, quilting parties and other rural settings, he has always balanced these with urban scenes as well: clotheslines in the alley, city street scenes, and jumbled montages.

His subjects include sunsets in Africa, slaves picking cotton, Bible-thumping preachers and juke-joint dancers. He is a retired Army illustrator whose complex style employing abstract elements betrays his formal training.

Incorporating such figures as Martin Luther King, Jr. and John F. Kennedy, many of his works are political, although not always in ways you would expect. For example, one montage of black history is, without a trace of irony, titled *Uncle Tom - The First Non-Violent Teacher*.

Who is Doc Spellmon? He is a fine artist, and a role model for all young people. He will always be welcome in Brackettville.



F.L. (Doc) Spellmon, Afro-American artist from the Red River Valley of Texas.

## Uvalde Centennial Celebration

UVALDE - An ice cream social at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, July 3, on Market Plaza in the center of Uvalde will open the five-day centennial celebration for the Uvalde Grand Opera House.

An old-time camp meeting will follow the social with Dr. Don Anderson, executive director of the Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health in San Antonio, as speaker. Both evening events are designed

to replicate social occasions of the 1890s, when the Opera House first opened its doors and became an important landmark in Uvalde.

Local church groups will provide ice cream and it will be served from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the talk by Dr. Anderson, the evening will include congregational singing and special music arranged by Kay Brieden and Polly Morrison. The program will

conclude with a candlelight service.

Nancy Feeley, chairman of the Opera House Centennial Committee, stated that the evening is planned for everyone, including family members of all ages. "Please dress informally and bring blankets or folding chairs for sitting on the lawn, she said.

For more information, contact Lydia Ham, Grand Opera House, 512-278-4184.

# June Wedding Unites Sargent And Kincaid

On June 23rd at 2:00 p.m. in a lovely private ceremony with relatives and a few guests present, Mark Sargent (grandson of Ron and Lorene Buckles) and Jaki Kincaid of Munich, Germany (daughter of American military parents-John and Loretta Kincaid) were married by Rev. Gordon Miller in the First United Methodist Church. The bride was beautifully dressed in a lacy ecru full length gown. Her coronet and bouquet were prepared by Nelda Archer. The groom, a recent graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Boot Camp was in Coast Guard uniform and his brother, Michael Sargent, a Marine PFC was also in uniform. The matron of honor was Dr. Roberta Sargent-Gosnell, the mother of the groom. The bride was escorted to the altar and given away by Ron Buckles who was also in dress uniform of Lt. Col. U.S. Army. The couple will be stationed in San Pedro, California.



Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sargent

## Nine Family Units Represented At Annual Tidwell Reunion

The annual Tidwell Reunion was held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week in Fort Clark.

Nine family units were represented by parents, children and guests. Those attending included the following:

Mabel Tidwell Parham Family and guests totaled 27 and came from Valley Center, Ca., Uvalde, Brackettville and Utopia.

Bessie Tidwell Yancy was represented by 14 including children and guests who came from San Antonio and New Mexico. Bill Tidwell's family consisted of

Eleanor Tidwell and her family of Bulverde and Uvalde. There were 4 family members and 1 guest.

Cecil Tidwell's family of 7 came from Lubbock, Uvalde and San Angelo.

Pete Tidwell's family and guests totaled 16 and came from Uvalde, Austin and Bandera.

Richard Tidwell's entire family was present. The children were from Del Rio, Houston and San Angelo and numbered 18.

Dorothy Tidwell Petroff of Camp Wood visited with all of her family of 10 who live in Del Rio and Camp Wood.

Faye Tidwell Dodd of Brownwood had children and guests from Fort Worth and South Texas who numbered 9.

Marcus Tidwell welcomed all of his children who came from Blanco, San Antonio and Brackettville. He had 12 in his group.

Cousins: Nadine Chapman Wakefield of Brackettville was present with 2 children and Willard and Inez Hunt of Slidell, La. were present.

Plans were made for the annual Tidwell Reunion to be held next June in Fort Clark.



# Nueces Canyon News

By JAMES GREER



## Around The Canyon

David Dalton, a music teacher in the Aldine School District in Houston, spent this past week end with his parents Ronnie and Linda Dalton in Camp Wood Hills. He also visited his brother Jimmie N. Dalton in Camp Wood.

Terry Joe and Tina Johnson and two children, T.J. and Jeremy, of Willis, visited his mother, Bryce and James Greer of Camp Wood. Also visiting in the Greer and Dalton homes were Bryce Greer, sister Linda, Robert and Jeane Nathan and Jennifer of Conroe.

Donna Dafeo and son John of San Angelo visited a few days in the home of Donna's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Richard Tucker.

## Fred. V. Ross

Fred Vollen Ross of Rocksprings died June 14, 1991, in the Camp Wood Convalescent Center. He was born December 4, 1899 at Vance.

Ross was a member of the Rocksprings Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are a daughter, Eloise Greenwood of Rocksprings; two sisters, Pearl Trengrove of San Antonio and Nancy Robertson of Wimberly; two granddaughters, Karen Nelson of Carlsbad, N.M., and Cathy Hargrove of Albuquerque, N.M.; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Rocksprings Baptist Church followed by interment in the Rocksprings Cemetery under the direction of Nelson Funeral Home.

## It's A Boy

Gerald and Veronica Valenzuela are proud to announce the birth of their son, Gerald Toby, born June 3, 1991, at the Memorial Hospital in Uvalde. Toby weighed 7 pounds, one ounce, and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Valenzuela and Mrs. Ophelia Guerra from Camp Wood.

## Rains!

Wednesday night we had a lot of lightning and thunder, but only a few drops of rain, but the best rain for our area came around 2:00 a.m. Friday morning June 6th. There was a lot of thunder and lightning accompanied by wind.

My gauge showed only .6 of an inch with others reporting considerably more in the area. Raymond Nelson reported .9 of an inch to the east of town. Some reported that Barksdale received an inch or more, while some places on the head of Dry Creek reported as much as 2 inches.

More good rains have been received since I started my column. The Barksdale area has received two good rains of 2 or more inches.

## Dealing Dozen Bridge Club

The Dealing Dozen Bridge Club met Friday, June 14 at the Montell Country Club. Joyce Bates was hostess. Members attending were Lue Gibbens, Hope Anderson, Carol Elgin, Dorothy Doebbler, Edith Engelking, Muriel Mills and Hesta Harrison. The hostess decorated the refreshment tables attractively with chrysanthemums and dwarf zinnias. Her delicious food, drinks and dessert were enjoyed by everyone.

Hesta Harrison had high score and Edith Engelking won the traveling "duce" prize.

The July meeting will be at the home of Belva Witherspoon.

## Joe Luce

Joe Luce of Rocksprings passed away June 8, 1991 at his residence. He was born August 30, 1915 in Montell to Roy C. and Edith Luce.

On January 3, 1940 he married Vernell Tinsley in San Antonio. Mr. Luce was a long time rancher in Edwards County and also served for 17 years in Law Enforcement. He worked in the oil field for many years.

Mr. Luce is survived by his wife,

Vernelle, his mother, Edith of Montell; three children, Jo Nell Wilkison of Odessa; Ron Luce of Houston and Judy Wyatt of Tilden; five grandchildren, Wade Wilkison, David Luce, Roger Luce, Misty Wilkison, John Wyatt, Jr., two sisters, Ruby Scott of San Antonio and Alta Lee (Teeny) Chant; two brothers, Ray Luce and Alonzo (son) Luce of Montell.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on June 10 at Rocksprings Presbyterian Church. Graveside services were at the Montell Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Nelson Funeral Home.

## Fire Department News

Donations received were from Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Sobieski and the Montell Country Club. We really enjoyed the meal. Thanks a million.

The Chamber of Commerce matched the Ladies Auxiliary by giving them \$100 for flowers in the city park. You should soon be seeing more flowers. Hopefully they will be in good shape for the Old Settlers Reunion in August. Thanks to all the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

## FAREWELL!

A gathering of about 30 people met at the Camp Wood fire house last Saturday to bid farewell to Mr. James Deatherage, Superintendent of the Nueces Canyon School, who is retiring. A covered dish supper with an appreciation cake was hosted by the Nueces Canyon Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary. Dick Tucker, Mayor, Joe Templer, Chamber of Commerce gave speeches of praise for accomplishments, and regret of Mr. Deatherage's departure. Josh Cox, Fire Chief, then presented Mr. Deatherage a plaque of Appreciation from the fire department for all the assistance he has given their organization in four years. Mr. Deatherage has wrought many changes in our community and will be sorely missed by many.

## Juan M. Mancha

Juan M. Mancha of Camp Wood died June 15, 1991, at the Camp Wood Convalescent Center at the age of 84. He was born June 24, 1906 in Mexico.

Survivors are his wife, Maria Carillo Mancha; son Rogelio C. Mancha; daughter Rachel Garcia, all of Camp Wood, and four granddaughters, Anna Maia Perez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Evangelina Garcia and Roberta Lynn Garcia.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, in the Camp Wood Catholic Church followed by burial in the Camp Wood Cemetery under the direction of Nelson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Raul Nevarez, Pablo Sifuentes, Pablo Nevarez, Efraim Nevarez, Jimmy Balderas and Thomas Valenzuela.

## Montell Country Club

Showers and flowers were a beautiful blend during a meeting of the Montell Country Club.

As the dinner meeting got underway, a heavy downpour of rain created a cooling atmosphere for members and guests.

Ray and Nita Lichter, in hosting the meeting, used fresh cut flowers in a multitude of colors as the centerpiece for each of the guest tables. The serving table was highlighted with a large basket of loose flowers.

Members gave the welcome to the special guests, Mayor Richard Tucker and his wife Geraldine of Camp Wood, along with Mrs. Terri Hogan of Zapata.

The next meeting of the Montell Country Club will be in the clubhouse on July 13.

## Crepe Myrtles

Someone recently was asking about crepe myrtles, and I found that some of the area nurseries had a supply of container-grown ones suitable for planting now. The crepe myrtles are among the most useful plants for the Nueces Canyon landscapes.

They come in all shapes and sizes, and are capable of prospering in the south Texas heat.

The plants begin to bloom in June and often continue until frost. Whites, pinks, reds, lavender and purples are available in every size or shape from ground covers through shrubs and small trees. Several selections do better in containers and some of the tree and shrub varieties have good fall color and interesting bark.

## Stovall Clan Gathers

Around 60 descendants of the Dan S. and Ida May McCook Stovall gathered on Saturday, June 15, for their reunion at the Senior Citizen building in Camp Wood with Jack Scott of Uvalde being the host for the occasion.

In December of 1907 the Barksdale Baptist Church was called together in conference for the purpose of selecting a pastor. Some weeks before that the Rev. Dan S. Stovall of Marshall, Texas had made a trip to Uvalde and the Canyon country to explore the possibility of a pastorate in this section of Texas. Bro. Stovall was a preacher of some years' experience having held pastorates around Marshall, Texas. His most recent one was in Overton, Texas where his family was living at the time. Bro. Stovall was the youngest of three boys in his family. The Stovalls were farmers in East Texas having homesteaded places before the Civil War.

Bro. Stovall went to Baylor College for two years. After completing his two years of work there, Bro. Stovall was married to Ida May McCook of Upshur County October 16, 1890. Bro. Stovall was also a school teacher. Bro. Stovall's wife Ida May was postmistress at Barksdale for a long time.

There was a lot of good food consumed during the day-long reunion, also a lot of reminiscing of days gone by for the older ones that were raised here in the canyon. Dominoes

and other games were enjoyed, while the younger set enjoyed a dip in the cool, clear water of the Nueces River.

One of the most interesting things was an old photo album belonging to David Whatley of David's school years at old Camp Wood High, and pictures taken when David was a member of the Wild Cat foot ball games. Taking a quick glance at each picture brought back many memories, some good, and some not so good.

Those attending included: Herbert and Marie Whatley of Brownwood, Perry C. Holder and his wife Bonnie Bell of Cameron, Leland and Hettie May Whitehead of Tyler, Norianne Holman of Houston, Pat and Alex Alexander, Sara Guess, Hoshua Guess and Lee Alexander all of San Antonio, David and Deloris Whatley of Longview, E.R. Stovall and Mary Jo of Crosby, Edward and Brenda Stovall Houmble, Rose Marie Dedman of Houston, Lula Holder of Galveston, Sam and Evelyn Peak of Houston, Milton and Eloise Lindemann of San Antonio, Thelma Field of Camp Wood, Bill and Sandra Stendback and Amy of Duncanville, David B. and Cathie Whatley, Adren, Alyssa, Amanda and Austin Whatley all from New Braunfels, Attie D. and Kathryn Stovall of Burleson, Jeanelle and Rod Saylor, Jeremy and Julie of Amarillo, Vernon and Anne McKimmey, Annette and Patrick, Bonnye Dean of Pleasanton, Billy Ray and Claire Gloor, Mable Buckner, Charles Johnson, Kent and Betty Holder all of Glen Rose, Jack Scott of Uvalde, Jerry Sanford of Forney and Marion Howell of Camp Wood.

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## JULY '91 TOUR TEXAS

July 4-7 - Texas Jazz Festival, Corpus Christi. You can never get enough of all that jazz. This annual event continues to attract the best musicians from across the nation. Enjoy free clinics and concerts, festival cruises and a Sunday morning jazz mass, or just treat your ears to an afternoon of great music from concert stages surrounding the Watergarden at the north end of the bayfront. For schedule and information, contact P.O. Box 424, Corpus Christi 78403 (512/878-1757).

July 4-7 - 4th of July Pari-mutuel Horse Races, Fredericksburg. Race to the Gillespie County Fairgrounds, where more than 12,000 spectators will bet on thoroughbreds and quarter horses from around the country. Bring your boots for the Saturday evening dance with music from Skip Ewing, and the Sunday music showdown. Contact Gillespie County Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 526, Fredericksburg 78624 (512/997-2359).

July 5-7 - Borderfest, Laredo. Bring your old amigos and make some new ones at this lively fiesta just across the border from Old Mexico. Fill your weekend with food, games, dancing, arts and crafts, mariachi music, a kiddie park and much more on the civic center grounds. Contact Borderfest, P.O. Box 1359, Laredo 78042 (512/722-7611).

July 19-August 11 - 22nd World Soaring Championships, Uvalde. Cast your eyes to the sky and enjoy the excitement of the "Olympics of Soaring" at the Uvalde Garner Field Municipal Airport. At this Southwest Texas city, 80 miles from San Antonio, more than 120 sleek gliders with teams from 25 countries will take advantage of summer thermals to propel their crafts over the north and south plains along the Rio Grande River. Witness "tasks," or flight lengths, of more than 300 miles at more than 100 m.p.h. Don't miss pre-contest training July 19-26, an Olympic-style

opening ceremony the 27th, contest flying July 28-August 10, closing ceremony and awards presentation, August 11, in addition to festivals, arts and crafts shows, and rodeos. This event is held every two years and only every 20 years in the United States! Contact WSC '91 Office, P.O. Box 1452, Uvalde 78802 (512/278-3012).

July 25-27, August 1-3, 8-10 - 30th annual Austin Aqua Festival, Austin. This Austin tradition celebrates great music and water-related events. More than 300,000 visitors will come to the south shores of Town Lake (Colorado River) to get wind of rock, country, pop, blues, acoustic and even zydeco music from more than 70 national, regional and local entertainers on four outdoor stages. Aqua aficionados can enjoy more than 15 water-related events including yacht races, water skiing, sailing and jet ski competition. Landlubbers can remain on shore for a beach party, pet parade, food, refreshments, the breath-taking water parade of lights and fireworks display. Contact Austin Aqua Festival, P.O. Box 1967, Austin 78767 (512/472-5664).

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**Camp Wood Calendar**

**Nueces Canyon Band Boosters:** First Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
**Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce:** Meets at noon every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.  
**Camp Wood Convalescent Center Boosters Club:** Meets 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.  
**Camp Wood City Council:** Meets second Monday of each month at City Hall.  
**EMS Bingo:** Held at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.  
**Nueces Canyon School Board:** Meets third Tuesday each month at the High School Library in Barksdale.  
**Nueces Canyon Civic League:** Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria.  
**Real & Edwards County Water Conservation & Reclamation District:** Meets second Thursday each month, County House in Camp Wood.  
**Senior Citizens:** Meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.  
**Women of the Canyon:** Meets the first Thursday of each month.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1991

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

*Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.*

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**Your Horoscope**

by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Career developments are in your favor now, but there still could be one unexpected happening. Raises are soon forthcoming. Be sure to accept party invitations. Singles meet with romantic introductions. Evening restlessness could be a problem otherwise.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You may feel like giving a co-worker a piece of your mind. Don't. Loved ones will enjoy quiet nights at home together. You'll receive love and affection now and should plan a special surprise in return. Toward nightfall, curb a tendency toward itchy feet.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Though it's a lucky week financially, you could still find yourself in an argument with a close tie about the use of joint funds. Though care is needed with finances now, it's apple blossom time as far as your love life is concerned!

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) While all is happy on the home front, there could be a minor mishap in the works. Be careful not to break something of value. A pushy friend embarrasses you. Otherwise, the way is clear for happy romantic and leisure events.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Someone at work is difficult to get along with, yet social graces put you in good stead with business contacts you meet now. A competitive attitude with a close tie spells problems. Work together for mutual happiness. Good news comes from a distance.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A slight irritation about money quickly passes. Behind-the-scenes career moves are favored. Some financial luck is possible. Don't push for what you want now. You could be in too much of a rush. Benefits come through friends, and romance is also likely.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Career interests receive a mild

boost. You have to be careful of what you say in unguarded moments. Know your audience. It's hard to obtain financial backing now, but good advice is at your disposal. Extravagance at home needs to be curtailed.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You're not in the mood for company nor are you at peace with yourself. You could end up going on a wild shopping spree. Are you running away from something? Some self-examination is in order. Watch inappropriate remarks at a festive outing.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You tend to take yourself too seriously now. You don't have the whole world on your shoulders. Buy yourself a present. You're usually finicky about health and diet, but this week you could overindulge. Morning hours now favor serious intellectual work.

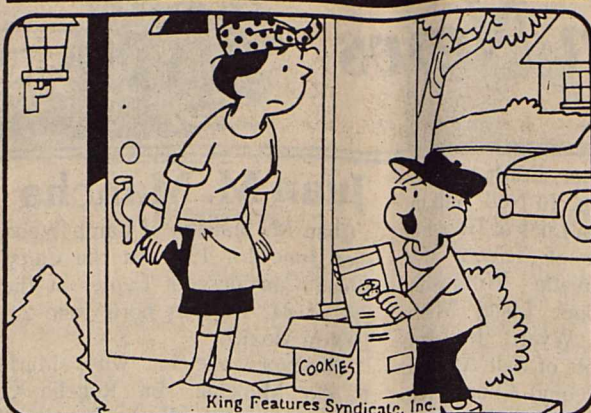
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You seem tight with the cash now, yet extravagant with credit cards. Get your financial priorities in order. Keep records. Attend to domestic responsibilities. A family member wants some time alone with you. Don't let pride get the upper hand.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You'll hear of a child's problem now. A festive occasion could cause you to overspend. Beware of friends who are all talk, no action. You still could profit from extra rest. A family member deserves more respect. Don't be so cavalier. Escapist tendencies are to the fore.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A partner is faced with extra responsibilities. Business meetings are favored, but don't fall for an unrealistic proposition. Judgment could be off in financial matters now. Don't be penny-wise and pound-foolish. Others prompt you to extravagance.

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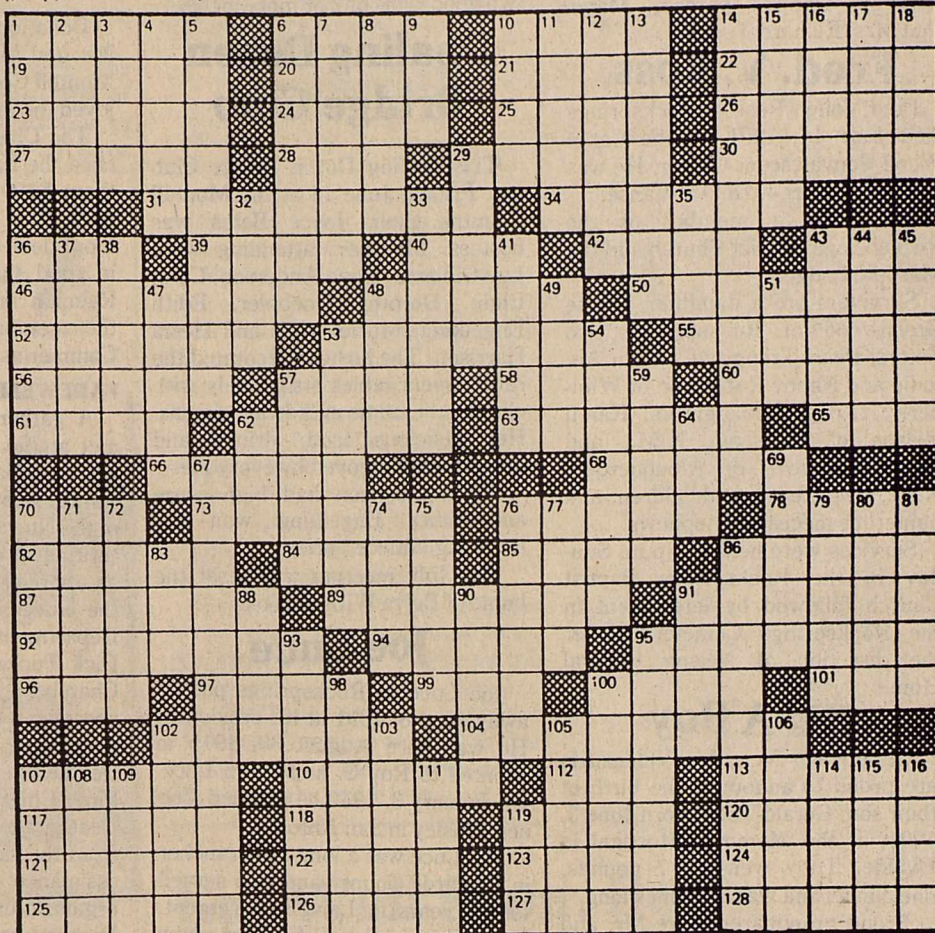
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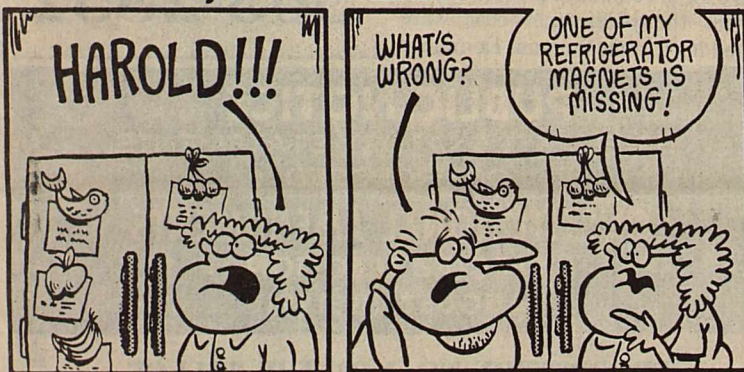
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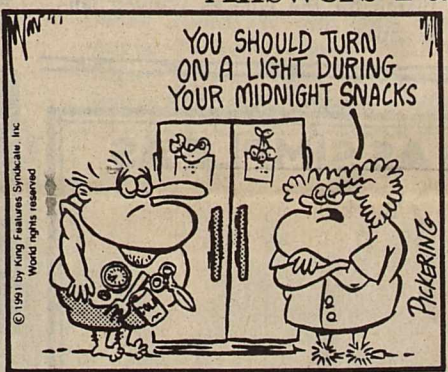
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The Kinney County Commissioners Court is accepting sealed bids for approximately 7,000 square yards of pavement construction consisting of compaction of sub-grade, 6-inches crushed limestone base, prime coat and a 2-course rock and oil penetration cover.

Sealed bids shall be submitted to the Kinney County Judge, P.O. Box 348, Brackettville, Texas 78832, no later than 2:00 P.M. 7/22/91. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at that time.

Kinney County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Successful bidder must furnish a certificate of insurance for general liability in the minimum amount of 100,000, 100,000 and 100,000 plus a certificate of insurance for workmen's compensation in the amount of 100,000, 500,000 and 100,000.

2. The work performed shall be bid in 5 separate parcels by the square yard price, bid shall include full compensation for all cleaning and grading, and for furnishing, preparing, hauling and placing all materials; for rolling, for all freight involved and for all manipulating; labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Subgrade to be scraped free of grass, debris, etc. and compacted to suitable density for acceptance of base material. No excavation necessary other than to remove the above debris. All debris to be removed from premises. All drainage ditches will be graded and cleaned of all debris.

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3. Prime coat shall be MC-30 or emulsion equivalent applied at a rate of 0.15 to 0.40 gallons per square yard, depending on field condition.

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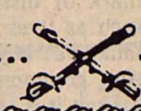
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**JTPA Eligible Students Offered College Bound Program This Summer**

Southwest Texas Junior College in conjunction with the Middle Rio Grande Development Council and Private Industry Council is offering a College Bound Program to JTPA eligible students in the nine-county region this summer. MRGDC is the administrative entity for the JTPA Program.

The new program was written by David England, SWTJC director of planning, external relations and developmental studies, and will be funded by approximately \$80,000 in JTPA funds.

According to Ricky McNeil, Youth Coordinator with MRGDC, the program is only one component of the region's summer youth program.

"In addition to the College Bound Program offered through SWTJC, we also have programs offered through St. Mary's University in San Antonio and Texas A&I University in Kingsville," McNeil said. "We have a subcontract with St. Mary's University that is open to high school seniors, and a College Exploration Program and Migrant Student Program at A&I. The Exploration Program is open to May 1991 high school graduates while the migrant program is open to migrant students from 14 years of age."

The College Bound Program, a six week academic/work study program, is being offered for the first time in the region to help economically disadvantaged students.

Coordinated by SWTJC Development Studies Counselor, Martina Arreola, the program gives students an opportunity to earn college credit, to experience a college environment and to broaden their social exposure through various field trips.

"We have about 40 students enrolled representing eight counties," Arreola said. "Each student is taking either a three hour college

credit course or a remedial class and a physical education course. In addition each student is placed in a job and receives minimum wage for 16 hours of work a week," she continued.

The program is open to JTPA eligible students and pays tuition, fees, books, room and board and transportation. In addition each student receives the opportunity to participate in a work experience program.

"Eligible students must be 16 to 18 years of age and have completed their junior or senior year of high school," Arreola said. "Students live in the dorms, eat in the cafeteria and are not allowed to leave without permission of their parent or legal guardian. It is an intensive six-weeks, 7 days a week program," she added.

"My staff and I are their parents for this six-week period," she laughed. "We take the kids to church on Sunday and to various field trips to San Antonio. The first week we went to Sea World and have trips to the zoo, the Witte Museum and possibly Astroworld planned."

In addition to Arreola, the College Bound Program is staffed by Eduardo Cuellar, job counselor, Sotero Alviar, Jr., recreational counselor, Manuel Alejandro, activities director and Joe Barker, PE instructor.

About a dozen of the students are May 1991 high school graduates with the remaining preparing to start their senior year in the fall.

According to Cuellar the students are placed in jobs both on campus and in the local business community. Local businesses participating in the work study portion of the program are Dale Evans Day Care, The Department of Human Services, Region 6 Clinic, Family Life Center, Housing Authority, Uvalde County Clinic and Uvalde Cares for Children.

"Many of those who are planning to enroll at SWTJC in the fall were

placed in jobs on campus where they may possibly be placed during the fall," Cuellar said. "They are receiving their training this summer and will be able to continue with their jobs when school resumes in the fall."

According to England, many of these students are not sure if they want to continue their education and by having an opportunity to experience college life through College Bound they are better able to make that decision.

"We are glad to be able to offer this program to encourage these kids to go to college and possibly raise their academic potential," England said.

Cuellar added, "Many of the students I have talked with were not planning to continue their education after high school, but after only two weeks here many of them have expressed a desire to enroll at SWTJC in the fall. In fact, six of our CB participants are hoping to continue as work study students during the fall semester at their present work site. Several of our off-campus workers are also making arrangements to continue their jobs during the fall."

In summing up MRGDC's programs, McNeil said, "basically we are serving approximately 950 students this summer in the nine-county region." In addition to the

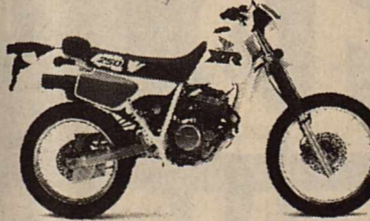
"For example, if a student failed English at Uvalde High School and qualified for a place in the summer youth program, I.S.D. summer school would be the assignment," he said. "On the other hand, if the student passed but tested two or more grade levels below his grade classification, he or she would attend remediation classes. Those students who passed and tested only one grade level below their classification are allowed to participate in the 7 week work experience program and work 32 hours a week for minimum wage," he continued.

programs I mentioned earlier, we also have 250 students enrolled in I.S.D. summer school, 200 in MRGDC remediation classes at our centers and approximately 475 in a seven week work experience component."

According to McNeil, eligible students are placed into the program most suited to their needs.

According to McNeil, next year the plans are to expand the College Bound Program to include both summer sessions.

"This program is a great opportunity for students and if we are funded next year we plan to let the kids attend both summer sessions," he concluded.



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**Low-income households may be eligible for energy assistance**

AUSTIN—Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying cooling bills this summer through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to the Texas Department of Human Services.

The one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in May. Other low-income individuals may request an application by calling the toll-free number 1-800-252-8060 during the enrollment period of July 1 through July 31.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$628.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$842.49 for households of two persons, \$1,056.49 for

three, \$1,270.49 for four, \$1,484.49 for five, and \$1,698.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for cooling is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

People receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

**Home Tips**  
**JEWELRY ORGANIZER** — I would like to share my idea for keeping jewelry neat and unscratched with your readers.

The large pieces of styrofoam that are used commercially for packing almost everything can be cut to fit a dresser drawer. I have inserted all my pierced earrings arranged by color into the styrofoam — one glance and I have the exact pair I need. Also, stickpins, pendants attached to the styrofoam by straight pins, all remain in place — nothing needs to touch another piece of jewelry. Everything remains unscratched.

My dresser drawers have never been so well organized. Elva B., Grosse Pte., Mich.

**ICE-CREAM CONE** — I thought I'd share an idea with you. A low-calorie snack container that is fun for snacks like dry cereal or crackers is an ice-cream cone.

I've got five kids, and it's great — no dishes, no garbage, and it's portable. They can take their snack out of the house, eat everything up, and I don't have to worry about tracking down dishes or garbage around the yard. Flo T., Randolph, Mass.



**Meditations**

by Preston Taylor

Would you like to startle your teachers, parents, or someone else? You may inflict them with a jolt that would be more soothing than medicine. If you tackle the following challenges for one week, you will surprise a lot of people.

Speak kind words to others for seven solid days. Courteous speech is a real mark of distinction. Include words such as "yes sir", "please", and "thank you" in your vocabulary. Respectful communication is not automatic but it is rewarding.

Cooperate with others. Be pleasant. This is not always easy. There is sometimes an inside build-up which catapults us into a crossways position with a neighbor, family member or stranger. Be different and experiment with the atrophied habit of coopera-

tion. It may cause a momentary "soul tremor" to be registered on someone's inner seismograph needle, but it won't be fatal. Eliminate cross words and jealousies. Rivalries, too. What a sensation of astonishment will "grab" the ones with whom you agree.

Do some helpful deed today. Put the cap back on the tube of toothpaste. Do your school work without being pushed into it. Take the family out for a meal, even if it's only a hamburger. Hang up your clothes. Be on the giving side, rather than on the receiving line. Get on the welfare rolls - the welfare of others! The dictionary calls this altruism.

Big changes. Big Maneuvers. I need to make some. Do you?

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**



Petrita Terrazas, an active member of the Altar Society, crowns Our Lady of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Petrita Terrazas, member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church for many years and an active member of the Altar Society, was invited to crown Our Lady in the last day of May. She is 93 years old and still

working for her Church making some clothes for the altar with lace made by her own hands. Thank you, Petrita, for what you are doing for your Church during the years.

**Church Directory**



**St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar; Rev. Bill Koons - 563-2071.  
**Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor 563-2158.  
**First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Worship service (Sun) 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Worship Service (Wed) 7:00 P.M. Rev. Preston A. Taylor 563-2245.  
**Church of Christ:** Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 P.M., Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 P.M.  
**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M., Wed. and Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sun. (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. reg. 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. and Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.  
**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.

**Obituary**



**Raymond Fuentes**

Raymond Fuentes passed away June 24 at 2:00 P.M. in Batesville, Tx. He was 79 years old. Raymond was born in Mexico on March 15, 1912. He had resided in Brackettville, Texas for many years.

Rosary-Wednesday evening at 7:30, June 26 at Don's Funeral Chapels, Del Rio, Texas.

Requiem Mass-St. Mary Magdalene, Thursday, June 27 at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. David Zumaya officiating. Burial will be at the Catholic Cemetery in Brackettville, Texas.

He is survived by: Wife-Luzgarda Fuentes of Brackettville.

Two sons-Henry Fuentes of Brackettville and Dr. Raymond Fuentes of San Antonio, Texas.

Three daughters-Lucille Fuentes of Brackettville, Texas, Ninfa Fuentes of Dallas, Texas and Lydia F. Luna also of Dallas Texas.

**Frontier Baptist Church**

By JOE TOWNSEND

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning the early comers will drift from the fellowship hall where they have been enjoying coffee and each other, to the Sanctuary to join with the others who have come in for worship. After a few minutes of organ music the service will begin. There will be singing of familiar and loved songs. There will be praying as all join their hearts in prayer led by one of their number. Soon the pastor will come to the pulpit and bring the message of the morning. It will be a simple but helpful message from the Bible. When the Pastor completes his message in twenty to twenty-five minutes, before parting the congregation will join hearts as they sing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds, Our Hearts In Christian Love." The congregation will not be in a rush to leave but will visit a while and gradually each will drift away to home or to eat. If you want to touch God and be blest by this type of worship you will find a cordial welcome at 11:00 or before at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and See.

**The Bible Says**

"Be angry and sin not; commune with your own hearts on your beds, and be silent."

It's easy to get angry. There are so many things and people who stir us to frustration and anger. It's also easy to lose control in our anger and do and say things that are certainly sinful. It is just this situation God has in mind when he sets out to caution us to control ourselves and not to sin. He tells us to refrain from sin. When angry rather than vent our spleen on others talk to ourselves. The psychologist who says, "Don't bottle up your anger; let it out," is about as right as he is in most of his wisdom. God says commune with your own heart even if you take it to your beds when you rest. His wisdom is that if we truly consider it in our hearts, we will be silent and sin not. Sin in anger is not acceptable to God, nor should it be to any one. "Be angry, but sin not; commune with your own hearts on your beds, and be silent." Psalms 4:4.

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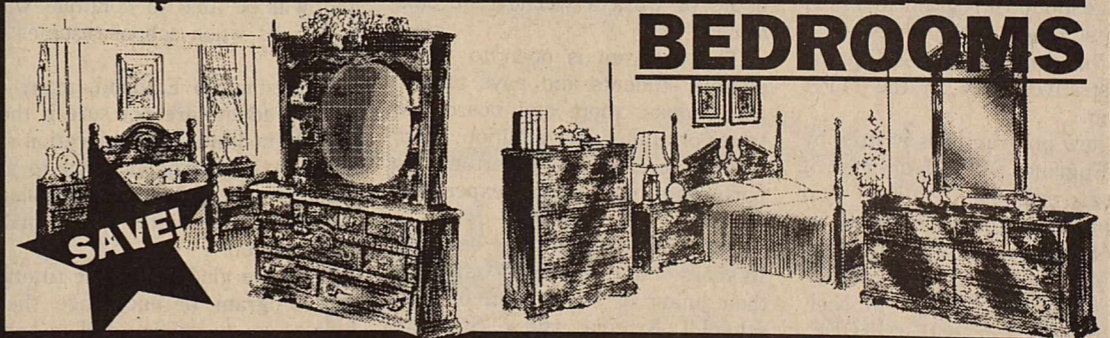
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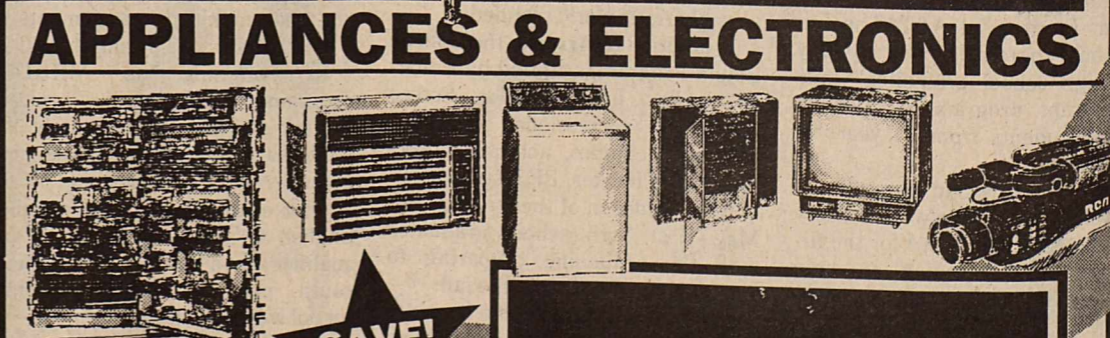
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