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

## From The Banks Of The Frio

By LYNN FLOYD  
Alto Frio Staffer

Well, things have pretty much been the same since the last time I dropped in - busy!

It seems as though the days are getting longer and hotter. There is nothing like digging a ditch for three hours in 90 degree plus temperatures. For awhile I honestly didn't know what day of the month it was.

Camps have come and gone and so have some interesting and incredible people.

Last week the area deaf camp was here. I have never met another exciting or friendlier bunch of kids in my life. At first, I was a little nervous when they arrived, and I didn't know how to react.

Then I began to communicate with them and learned a valuable lesson from them...Don't take life for granted!

I also realized that they are normal, everyday people, just like me. They respect and love life more than a lot of people including me. You

know when we start complaining about minor things in life and how nice it would be to have this or that, we need to stop and think how blessed we are and realize there are many out there who pray every day for at least a fourth of what we have. It has really put my life in perspective.

This week we are frantically making last minute preparations for next week's area youth camp. Over 1,000 youths are expected to be here. I am eagerly awaiting to see what God has in store for Alto Frio that week.

Every day I am getting closer and closer to my fellow staffers. It's as though we are becoming one family. We pick each other up when we feel like going home and give each other encouragement when needed. I am still not thankful enough for the opportunity to work at Alto Frio.

So, I say thank you to those who have been praying for and supporting me in my work here and I leave you with this verse from the book of Hebrews (10:6), "So we may boldly say: The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

## Foundation Splits Cost Of New Ambulance



This new top-of-the line Ford Diesel ambulance was delivered to Kinney County EMS Monday, June 29, 1992. The purchase was made possible by a matching funds grant from the Meadows Foundation. Kinney County paid the balance.

## THREE CHEERS FOR THE RED, WHITE & BLUE!



By Judith Zaffirini  
State Senator, District 21

"In America, a glorious fire has been lighted upon the altar of liberty. Keep it burning, and let the sparks that continually go up from it fall on other altars, and light up in distant lands the fire of freedom." These words by William Henry Harrison capture the stirring spirit of freedom which Americans celebrate on Independence Day.

Signed on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence, defines the formulation for our democracy and freedom. This national treasure is a model to nations still struggling to overcome tyranny. When it was written, no other government recognized that equality, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were God-given rights.

The Fourth of July is a federal and state holiday set aside to commemorate and celebrate our freedom on the date on which our forefathers signed the Declaration of Independence. Throughout our state, families and communities gather to memorialize the day which marks the founding of a nation. Traditional festivities include fireworks, festivals, parades and barbecues.

These celebrations also should honor the glory of all who fought and died to ensure that our nation remains free. From the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, to Vietnam and the Persian Gulf, brave men and women have risked and sacrificed their lives for freedom and democracy.

The courageous, compassionate, caring veterans of our district have joined others throughout our land in keeping a free America on the path to peace. To reflect on our debts to these heroes, state and federal governments have set aside special days such as the Fourth of July,

Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Fourth of July festivities planned across Senate District 21 range from traditional parades to fiestas and rodeos.

The various cultures that make Texas unique contribute to the diversity of the celebrations. Families will feast on hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue, fajitas and tacos and will enjoy country and gospel music, mariachi and Tejano bands.

This diverse Texas culture is reflected in its successive flags. Texans have lived under the flags of seven nations, namely, Spain, France, Mexico, Republic of Texas, Confederate States of America, United States, and the Republic of the Rio Grande.

Although six of these flags have long been recognized, it wasn't until the 72nd Legislature passed HCR 7 sponsored by Cuellar and Zaffirini, that the seventh flag was honored. The Republic of the Rio Grande was a federation of towns along the Rio Grande led by Antonio Canales, a lawyer who favored a federal system of government against General Santa Anna.

The Republic of the Rio Grande lasted 283 days and collapsed in April, 1840. Although the proud nation perished, the building in which it was born is a museum near Laredo's St. Augustine Plaza. The founders of the Republic shared the goals of our American forefathers, to strive for freedom and self-government.

America was founded on the principle that the God who gave us life, also gave us liberty. As our Declaration of Independence so boldly and proudly proclaims, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men (and women) are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

Less well-known are the last lines directly above the signatures: "And for the support of this Declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor." This Fourth of July, let us celebrate our commitment to the principles proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence. Happy Fourth of July!

## News Contest Winners



Monday afternoon *The Brackett News* publisher, Jewel Robinson, presented \$15.00 cash awards to the winners of the "Happy Birthday America" coloring contest. Winners were, from left, Raul Escamilla, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Escamilla, in the 4 - 5 age group; 8 - 9 age group was won by Kyle Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram; and for ages 6 - 7 Nicole Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson won.

## Texas GI Forum Queen



Grandmother Petra Garza, Texas GI Forum Queen Nichole Garza, mother Rebecca Resendez.

Nichole Garza, formerly of Brackettville, will be competing for the crown in the National GI Forum Pageant in Denver Colorado on Aug. 8, 1992.

Nichole is currently queen of the Del Rio GI Forum and she was just chosen State GI Forum Queen.

Nichole is the daughter of Rebecca Resendez of Brackettville and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garza of Del Rio.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Silverio Resendez Sr. of Spofford. Paternal grandparents are the late Joe N. Garza and Mrs. Petra Garza of Brackettville.

The entire community joins the family in wishing Nichole the best of luck.

## Lodge Installs Officers



Thursday night, June 25, 1992 Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 installed these men for 1992-93: Back left, Junior Warden Tom Faulkenberry, Worshipful Master Harold Miller, Senior Warden Lenny Mahesky, Secretary Bruce Clements, (front left) Senior Deacon Warren Outlaw, Chaplain Henry Robertson, Tiler James Haga, Treasurer Ray Kurtz, and Junior Deacon Jack Taunt.

Henry C. "Robbie" Robertson was installed as Chaplain of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 Thursday night for the fifteenth time. He moved to Fort Clark Springs in 1977, immediately affiliated with the lodge, and was appointed Chaplain for the next ensuing year, and has served there since.

Robbie will receive his fifty-year certificate and pin from the Grand Lodge of Texas next year. He is a Past Master from a Houston lodge. He also belongs to the Chapter, Council, Commandary, Shrine, and Eastern Star of which he is a past Patron.

He is one of the most faithful members of Frontier Baptist Church and the Brackettville Rotary Club.

He and his wife, who passed away a year ago, moved here from Houston, where he was employed with Phillips Petroleum Company.



Robbie Robertson

## Jenifer Shahan Wins \$10,000 4-H Scholarship

Tuesday, June 9, 1992, was an exciting finish to the High School career of local Honor Student, Jenifer Shahan. At the announcement ceremonies held in the Student Activity Center at Texas A&M University, Jenifer learned that she had been selected to receive an \$8,000.00 Scholarship Award sponsored by The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. However, later that night at the Opening Ceremonies for the State 4-H Roundup, attended by close to 1,000 state 4-H Members, Leaders, Agents and Parents, Houston surprised everyone by announcing they had decided in a meeting the previous night to increase the \$8,000 scholarships to \$10,000 scholarships. They also announced that this decision would be retroactive for 3 years thereby affecting students already on the Houston Livestock Show Scholarship Award Program.

The total scholarships granted through the Texas State 4-H Foundation had amounted to \$722,000 before the Houston announcement. After adding this year's increase and the projected increase to sophomores, juniors and seniors on Houston Scholarships the amount reached \$970,000. State 4-H Foundation Scholarships are sponsored by many corporations and livestock shows. The only other person in Brackettville to accomplish a 4-H Foundation Scholarship was Kevin Kaplan.

Jenifer graduated 2nd in her class this past May missing the first position by only .03. She received a Carr Academic Scholarship to Angelo State University valued at \$3,000 per year, renewable for four years; the Marion Wills Academic Scholarship valued at \$300; Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship valued at \$1,500; Texas A&M Opportunity Awards Scholarship for \$500; First Baptist Church Scholarship Program valued at \$500; and the UIL Scholar Award. Jenifer was home schooled for 3 years and attended Brackett High for 3 years. During the 3 years at Brackett High, Jenifer was a member of the National Honor Society serving as its President and Vice-president; Student Council Vice-president; Presidential Scholar; John Kirk Institute Nominee; All "A" Honor Roll; National Who's Who; Gifted and Talented Program; and named a Semi-finalist in the Coca-Cola 1992 National Scholars Program (top 2% of 92,000 entries). She also was an active member of the Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Track and Cheerleading Varsity teams.

She was active in 4-H for 10 years serving as President for 2 years, Vice-president for 2 years and reporter 1 year. Locally she showed 3 Grand Champion Finewool Lambs and one Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb. At the State level she had an Overall Grand Champion Lamb in San Antonio and a 1st Place Heavy Weight Crossbred Lamb in



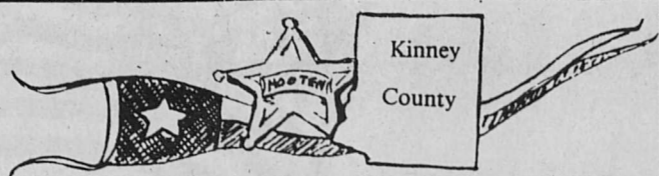
San Angelo. Jenifer won the Junior Showmanship, Senior Showmanship and Overall Showmanship buckles and platter at the Kinney County Livestock Show. She won her division at the local Foods & Nutrition all 7 years, won Senior Overall High Point and placed 1st at

District 2 years and won 2nd at State 4-H Roundup.

She is the daughter of Tully and Darlene Shahan and sister to Jared and Wil. Jenifer plans to enter Angelo State University and later Texas A&M University to pursue a degree in Agri-business and Agricultural Journalism.

# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A report of a stolen ladder removed from a Telecoin Communications truck was investigated by Fort Clark Security and subsequently reported to the Sheriff's Department the afternoon of Wednesday, June 24th. The complainant stated that while he was installing new pay phones inside the Fort Clark Restaurant, and other offices, some unknown person(s) took a steel folding ladder valued at \$200.00 from his truck. There were no known witnesses to the crime and anyone having information about the incident is urged to call the Sheriff's Department. The ladder is steel, painted black, and folds in four places. The theft occurred at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Thursday afternoon, June 25th, five local young men were detained by Fort Clark Security near the Fort Clark swimming pool in possession of and consuming alcohol. Upon my arrival at the scene, the young men were identified and instructed to meet with me at the Sheriff's Office for processing in the case as they were all underage with ages ranging from 18 to 20. The alcohol in their possession was confiscated and, pursuant to our policy in handling minors in alcohol related cases, follow-up letters were mailed to their parents relating the details of the case.

At approximately 1:17 a.m. in the early morning hours of Friday, June 26th, I was notified at my residence by the Sheriff Department's dispatcher that local U. S. Border Patrol Agents had a stolen vehicle stopped approximately nine miles west on Hwy. 90 and requested my presence at the scene. Upon my arrival, it was determined that the vehicle had been reported stolen out of Del Rio a

short time earlier and had been intercepted by the agents. The single occupant and operator of the stolen vehicle was identified as Yolanda Mendoza-Garcia, 39, of San Antonio, Texas. Garcia, who has a lengthy criminal history involving prostitution, weapons, and narcotics, had taken the vehicle from a motel parking lot where she had been with a "customer." She was arrested at the scene by this writer and transported to the Sheriff's Office for processing in the case.

The Del Rio Police Department was contacted and arrangements were made to exchange custody of the female prisoner at the county line. The vehicle was picked up by rotation wrecker and towed into town where it was inventoried and searched with the Border Patrol drug dog. No drugs were found and the vehicle was released to the wrecker company for storage until the owner could pick it up, which he did the following afternoon.

Felony criminal charges against the female are pending at the time of this writing. At the time of her arrest, she was on parole from the state prison where she was released in 1990 after serving a portion of three (3) concurrent 15-year sentences on convictions of possession with intent to distribute heroin and cocaine.

At approximately 4:00 p.m. on the afternoon of Friday, June 26th, Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter and I were on routine patrol when we received a report from the Sheriff's Department dispatcher relating to a man beating his wife on Spring Street near the County Library. While responding to the call we received another dispatch that the man had forced the woman into his

pickup and fled east on Spring. The description of the truck and the fact that we had previously worked a similar call on the subjects involved led us to believe that the man would flee south on RR 131. We contacted a Border Patrol Agent working in the Spofford area and asked him to be on the lookout for the vehicle. A short time later the Border Patrol Agent radioed that he was in pursuit of the vehicle southbound on RR 131 south of Spofford. He stopped the vehicle and upon our arrival at the scene the woman, 18 years of age, was found to be safe and unharmed. She declined to press charges on her estranged husband and was transported to the safe custody of her mother and brother.

On the afternoon of Saturday, June 27th, Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter assisted the local Highway Patrol in response to a report of a one-car rollover that occurred approximately four miles east of Brackettville on Hwy. 90. The car was occupied by a California couple headed home from vacation. The driver, Jack Crabbs, Jr., suffered head injuries and was transported to Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio by local EMS. His injuries were not believed to be serious.

Chief Deputy Fritter and this writer investigated the report of a burglary on the morning of Monday, June 29th, believed to have occurred sometime between 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27th, and mid-night Sunday, June 28th. The victim of the crime, Filemon Garza, who manages the Ranchito 73 south of Brackettville on FM 3348 reported that someone entered his residence and a trailer house on the ranch and took personal property valued at an estimated \$993.50. The stolen property included a T. V. set, an Intendo game, and related electronic equipment. The case is under investigation at the time of this writing.

That's All!



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Preachers are a breed apart. They are looked at and treated as a special breed. Much of this is due to the preachers themselves.

Many feel they are a cut above the common people. Indeed some branches of Christianity teach and practice as reality that there are two classes of people - the clergy and the laity.

Of course such delineation is foreign to the teaching and practice of the Bible.

Then, there are those who put preachers in a separate class. Some give them special treatment, discounts, special concessions, etc., simply because they are preachers.

This attitude has never made a good impression on me. Some feel like preachers should be impeccable in behavior and live morally far above the people.

I've never been able to see the reasoning that makes acceptable practices by the general populace but

declares it off limits to the preacher.

The preacher is accountable to God for whom he works. He should be of such behavior that he does not offer offense to others. (EVERY PERSON SHOULD DO THIS).

There's a story told for many years of an old lady who felt called of God to keep the preacher in line. She called him one day and said she was going to see that he was run out of town. (Any preacher who has not heard this threat many times isn't much of a preacher). When he asked, "Why?", she said, "I saw your bicycle out in front of the Widow Jones' house all night last night." The preacher just hung up the phone.

The next morning she went outside and there was the preacher's bicycle; it had been there all night, right in front of her house.

I suppose the most common complaint is "He's a preacher and should stick to his preaching and stay out of everything else."

This expression comes when the preacher has said something they don't like or has identified himself with something or someone they disagree with.

How many times is it said, "I dearly love the preacher and he's a wonderful man and preacher but he shouldn't say things about anything but the church and the Bible. This shows total ignorance of the responsibility of the preacher."

Any preacher who will not stand for what's right any where and any time is reprobate to his responsibilities.

Those who feel the preacher should never say anything outside of his arena, the church and the Bible should read the Bible. This is the true guideline for the preacher.

Read all that Jesus said. Read the denunciations of James. Read the preaching of Isaiah. Read the straightforward preaching of Jeremiah or the caustic preaching of Amos.

Any preacher worthy of the cloth he wears would give half of his hope in heaven to be able to preach like that. These men were following the direction and leadership of God and preaching His message.

Any reputable preacher wants to follow the leading of God and most diligently try to.

Any preacher's responsibility reaches far beyond the walls of the church house.

After all the preacher is responsible to his God, to please Him, not the detractors and critics who usually are not well versed on what the Bible teaches nor yet what the preacher preaches.

## Public Hearing Held Monday

At 1:00 p.m. June 29, 1992, Hearing Examiner Gordon Harmon called the public meeting to order in the Kinney County District Courtroom for the purpose of reconvening the hearing on Texcor's application to the Texas Water Commission for a permit to authorize the capture, reuse and disposal of uncontaminated stormwater runoff from the inactive portion of the cell area at the Spofford facility, a facility which is proposed to receive for disposal; by-product materials including uranium mill tailings, and other naturally occurring radioactive materials which are not radioactive waste. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State would be authorized by this permit.

The meeting was to allow public input limited to those who had not spoken previously. Three requested to speak. They were Eagle Pass City Attorney Calderon, President Robinson of the Eagle Pass Citizens Action Committee, and Tish Evira, a member of the Citizens Action Committee. Each expressed opposition.

The meeting was dismissed at 1:20 p.m. The next hearing is scheduled for July 30 - 31 in Austin. Additional hearings are scheduled for Brackettville August 3 - 6, August 10 - 13th, and August 18 - 21.

## Independence Day At Uvalde

Uvalde will host an "old fashioned" Independence Day Celebration at the Uvalde Fairgrounds July 3rd and 4th at 7:30 p.m. with an "Old Timers" O.T.R.C.A. approved rodeo followed by a fireworks display. Dances will be held Friday at 9:00 p.m. featuring "Simply Southern," and Saturday with the music of Vale Rodriguez and "Texas Mirage." For information contact Ruth Smith at 512-278-4115.

## Big Mama Sez!



Breathe some love into an "unlovable" today.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.



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The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context. Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens. Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last year I visited Brackettville with my friend and our daughters. We loved it so much I wrote to thank the town and vowed to return.

As promised, we did last week. Rest assured nothing has changed, the people of Brackettville are still absolutely wonderful!

As we dallied around Fort Clark Springs, Alamo Village, and the town in general, we found people who love to talk and become friends with strangers.

Thank you for being who you are. We will return next year and reacquaint ourselves with our new friends - I promise.

Karen Howden, Sally Howden  
Joyce Moore, Julie Moore

Editor's Note:

Thank you for your letter. Thank you for returning and we look forward to seeing you next year - I promise.

June 30, 1992

Letter To The Editor:

A sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Brackettville Chief of Police David Luna for all the help and support that he and his office gave me during a recent crisis.

Thank you, Chief Luna.  
Leticia Kaminski

## 60-DAY AMNESTY PERIOD OFFERED TO DEFAULTED BORROWERS; FIRST WAGE NOTICES JULY 1

AUSTIN--The Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation announces a 60-day Amnesty Program for student loan borrowers who have defaulted on their loans. A new federal law gives the non-profit

corporation authority to withhold wages of defaulters. The first wage withholding 30-day notices will be sent in July.

"If you don't want your employer to know you defaulted on a federal

student loan and you don't want part of your wages deducted from your paycheck, you need to call us at 1-800-222-6297," encouraged Cathy Flautt, Director of Public Affairs for the corporation.

# Emergency Numbers

## Kinney County Area

Sheriff's Office	563-2788
Ambulance	563-2757
Police	563-2100
City	563-2412
CP&L Electric	800-999-8050
Rio Grande Electric	563-2444
Falcon Cable TV	800-292-4502
Fire Department	563-2233
Gas (night)	563-9585

Library Notes



Cynthia Lockwood

Library Hours

Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri.  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Anyone who walked into the library on June 24th about 3:30 pm might have thought they were in the wrong building. Even though the Summer Reading Club was having their usual weekly meeting, something quite unusual was happening in the children's room. Mark Lockwood, from Kickapoo Caverns State Natural Area, was presenting a program to 27 children on some of the snakes in our area.

The program began with the story *Patulous: The Prairie Rattlesnake* which told of the day to day survival of a rattlesnake. Mark then provided a few slides of rattlesnakes and other snakes as the children interjected their own experiences with snakes of various sizes and colors. The excitement level began to rise when Mark told the kids that he had a few surprises for them. The first live snake Mark held up for the kids was a 5 in. ground snake. After the squeals died down Mark moved on to larger and larger snakes. He held up an Emery's and a Trans-Pecos rat snake, a garter snake, a gray-banded king snake, and topped the show off with a 5 foot bull snake. When the program was over, Mark

allowed the kids to feel some of the snakes while he held them. The snakes remained on display in aquariums until the last of the questions were answered.

The goal of our little program was to make the children aware of the value that snakes provide. The children learned that snakes are a major source of rodent control and that killing snakes thoughtlessly contributes to the overpopulation of mice, rats, rabbits, and other problem rodents. They learned that snakes won't bother them if they leave the snakes alone. It was an exciting and informative program that everyone enjoyed.

We're making a little headway on inventorying some of the books that Sterling C. Evans recently donated to our library. These books are on display on the front table. There is no particular order as to what we have done so far, but I'm sure there is something for everyone.

Some of the titles are *Veterinary Anatomy* by M. J. Shivley, *Generals of the Confederate States of America* by Charles B. Hall, *Anatomy & Biology Of The Human Skeleton, Land Measures* by J. Rov Reasonover, *The Sharks Of North American Waters* by Jose I. Castro, and *The Spy Wore Red* which completes the autobiographical trilogy by Aline, the Countess of Romanones.

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

Kinney County Library  
Staff & Volunteers

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Duplicate Club met Tuesday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sabre Room. Six pairs played the Howell Movement.

Winning first place was Ben Pingent and Norma Gould.

There was a tie for second place between the pairs of Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford, and Evelyn Whitley and Ray Kurtz.

All bridge players are welcome. Come join us!

Another Winner



David Foster

At 3:40 p.m. Thursday, David Foster came into *The Brackett News* office and correctly identified the mystery picture.

It was an old cross-tie post at the drainage ditch at Edwards Street near Lopez Bakery.

David got his paper at B&S Grocery.

The Chopping Block

by Philomena Corradeno

SUNSHINE CELERY AND FRUIT SALAD

- 2 1/2 cups sliced celery
- 1 pound sweet apples, cored and cut into 1/2-inch pieces (2 cups)
- 1 pound ripe pears, cored and cut into 1/2-inch pieces (2 cups)
- 1/4 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 1/2 tablespoons orange juice
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In a large bowl, combine celery, apples, pears and walnuts. In a small bowl, whisk together oil, orange juice, honey and cinnamon until blended; pour over salad; toss to coat evenly. Chill. Serve in a lettuce lined bowl, if desired. Makes four to six portions; seven cups.

PENINSULA CELERY SALAD

- 1 cup sliced Florida celery
- 1/3 cup coarsely shredded carrot (1 small)
- 1/4 cup seedless raisins
- 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped peanuts
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Pinch ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup low-fat plain yogurt

In a medium bowl, combine celery, carrot, raisins and peanuts. Combine oil, vinegar, salt and black pepper; stir in yogurt. Pour over celery mixture; toss lightly. Makes one serving.

Here is another salad to add to your summer file.

MINTY RAISIN CUCUMBER SALAD

- 1 cup unflavored low-fat yogurt
- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint OR 1 teaspoon dried mint
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 cups thinly sliced, seedless cucumber
- 1 cup sliced celery
- Salt to taste

In large bowl, combine yogurt, raisins, walnuts, green onion, mint and pepper. Mix to blend. Add cucumber and celery; toss thoroughly. Mix in salt. Cover and chill. Toss again before serving. Makes six servings.

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Georgetown, Virginia.  
What is your favorite food: Salad Ranch Dressing.  
How do your friends describe you: Funny.  
Describe yourself: Careful.  
What is your favorite movie: *Stand By Me*.  
What is your favorite book: N/A.  
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Asia.  
What would you like to be if you could change your life: A lawyer.  
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: More activities.



Marie M. Sofaly

Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

Cyclops

By Clive Cussler

Clive Cussler is perhaps the most under rated author today. He is effectively gripping and his characters are so real.

The reader is carried along by a tidal wave of gripping drama and graphic dialogue.

If you love adventure, suspense, and most of all well written books, give this author a try.

This is not his first book and it certainly will not be his last. Men and women alike will enjoy his books.

A definite Must Read!!!

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a fine lady living in Brackettville married to a fine man and they have a fine family.

She is a devoted wife and mother.

They have a nice home and a truly outstanding yard. It is not uncommon to see her working in the yard in addition to her home care duties.

She is not pushy and aggressive but is gracious and friendly. Her children are always cleanly dressed and well behaved.

She is a good neighbor and a real asset to the community and the neighborhood.

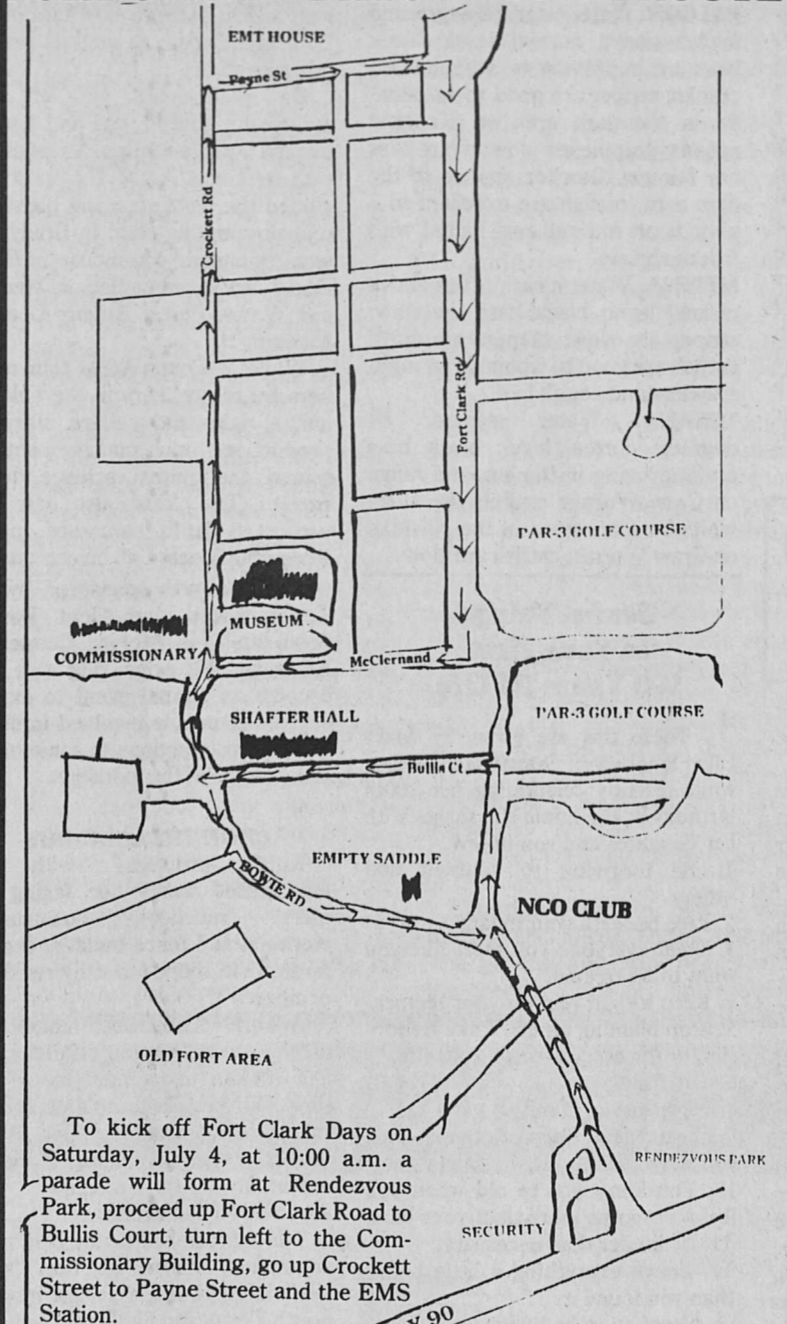
Surely Mrs. Oscar Payne is an "Unsung Hero."

Identify The Picture

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



FORT CLARK DAYS PARADE ROUTE



To kick off Fort Clark Days on Saturday, July 4, at 10:00 a.m. a parade will form at Rendezvous Park, proceed up Fort Clark Road to Bullis Court, turn left to the Commissionary Building, go up Crockett Street to Payne Street and the EMS Station.

There the parade will turn down Fort Clark Road to McClernand Road and end up in front of the Museum for the formal opening.

After the ceremony, the parade will leave by Bowie Road and end up at Rendezvous Park to disband.

Glory Road July 3, 8:30 P.M.  
Fort Clark Days July 4-5

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Community Calender

AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator 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: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.  
Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room  
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, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required  
FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.  
Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 noon; 1 - 3 p.m., 2nd floor, Court House.  
Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room  
FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.  
FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.  
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: Saturday & Sunday, 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.  
FCS Bingo: Friday, 8 p.m., Shafter 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 Library for information.  
KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.  
KC Klers: 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 #444: 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.  
Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.  
Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.  
Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.  
BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Board Room.  
Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.  
NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

Answers to Super Crossword

37 SLOW SCOPED TEMPT MEEK  
38 BLOCH HARTE EMEER ATLI  
39 ANAI HARDOR SEATO SUIT  
40 PISSARRO ULTI EACH AISE  
41 TREY SPINDLE BAC REITE  
42 PALEO STENT ONT SIREL  
43 PAIR STENO CADIS OAKS  
44 ESE STARE SENORAS OAKS  
45 RENTER ERGLITS SHEA  
46 VERONESE LOSER SPRING  
47 AVE OTTOMAN VALES MEL  
48 SECT SOLES RENAN SABU  
49 SURENO PILL GONTE BEAT  
50 STRUONO COPUTS COVETS  
51 GIBBERTI IRS GIRA DION  
52 LULU DEMES ELUDE NEAT  
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46 GONE FISHING



## Querecho Spring

In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to love. That is unless he lives in Querecho Flats, or the immediate surrounding area. And if a young man should reside in one of the two areas just mentioned, there ain't much telling just what a young man's fancy is gonna turn to.

For example, one young man's fancy turned to rodeo. Much to his mother's dismay.

But he had come over to my place one evening and asked if he could build a bucking chute in my arena.

The Little Woman had a screaming cat fit over the idea and it looked as though we would be one short of a possible world champion bucking horse rider. I put my foot down and told the young man that he could if he had his mother's written permission.

I knew she would never give her permission for him to build something that might get 'im killed and I tried to explain this to the Little Woman.

The Little Woman listened just about as well as the young man's mother. Now I had two women mad at me. The Little Woman was mad because I went against a direct order (not that I let her give that many orders) and a mother of a future bronc rider. The mother was slightly miffed because I had made it look like I was the good guy and she was the heavy.

I explained to her that she looked pretty heavy to me before the kid wanted to ride broncs. She seemed to take it personal.

The kid didn't get his bucking chute, and I'm glad. Simply because I'm too fluffly to be playing pickup man and I didn't want to lose any more space in my roping arena.

I made a suggestion. I told 'im if he wanted to bulldog steers, I would help all I could. This way we wouldn't have to build anything in the arena and I already had the practice stock.

He went for it, his dad went for it, and his mother and the Little Woman had another screaming cat fit.

I tried to explain that after he jumped off a perfectly good horse that was running 40 miles an hour onto a perfectly good steer that was running 40 miles an hour, he would probably change his mind about such silly things and want to start roping steers like any normal cowboy.

I was half wrong. His first attempt was sorta discouraging. He managed to plow a furrow about 30 feet long and a foot and a half deep with his head and shoulders.

It didn't hurt 'im much, just took a little hide and hair off of his body, and removed a couple of articles of clothing.

I had solved the problem at hand, or so I thought.

About a week after the ill-fated attempt to throw a steer, his mother called and asked if I would reconsider the possibilities of a bucking chute.

Yep, it looked as though the call of the wild had hit 'im right between the eyes. He was in love and wanting to get married.

I just laughed, you see I tried to get her to let 'im ride bucking horses, and that would 'ave kept 'im out of trouble with the love bug. But no, mothers know best.

He's just a junior in high school, but his thinking had been changed by a professional. Now she had to worry about getting a daughter-in-law. Before, all she had to worry about was a slim chance of a few broken bones.

I told her not to worry because in a few weeks the spring wreck would be over and he would be interested in something else.

I also mentioned that I would never even suggest car racing to 'im.

## Golf News



Las Moras 18-Hole Course

### Par-3 Executive

#### Monday Scramble

A field of 22 players competed on a very warm day. The 1st place team came in with a 25. They were Gerald Gallion, Lorene Sloan, Ed Lucas and Bill Koons.

A chip-off was necessary to decide 2nd and 3rd place as two teams had a 28.

The 2nd place winners were Julian Garza, Dutch Schoolfield and Carl Glass.

Coming in third was the team of Donnie Guarjardo, Jerry O'Brien, Ken Robertson and Dave Burton.

Tri-City Golf Day is next Tuesday, July 7. Tee off time is 9:00 AM. The sign-up sheet is in the bulletin board in the Green Room. Ladies from Laughlin's Leaning Pine Golf Course and Del Rio's San Felipe Country Club will join us for golf (followed by lunch) on our Las Moras course.

### LADIES DAY

Tuesday, June 23

With a gentle breeze blowing to make for ideal weather, the Ladies Club teed off at 8:00 AM with a shotgun start.

The winners of the Florida Scramble were:

1st Place team - Jane Young, Vicki Nichols and Betty Dennis.

2nd place: Gwen Ladd, Lou Green and Flo Stafford.

Tie for 3rd: Shirley Stephenson, Betty Inman and Ann Legg. Dee Curry, Luella Gilliland and Patty Barnett.

### MENS DAY

Wednesday, June 24

4 man team: 2 Best Balls

Coming in first with a score of 140 were: Roy Dyer, Dwite Gilliland, P.M. Moore and Doc Cruse

2nd place with 145 were: Charlie Smith, Bob Barnett, Crickett Ladd and Carl Spray

3rd place with 146 were: Ralph Viestenz, Ray Kurtz, Pat Owens and Jack Wood

### COUPLES SCRAMBLE

Thursday, June 25

Scores not posted - unavailable for publication.

### MONTHLY SCRAMBLE

Saturday, June 27

Winners with a 58: Charley Smith, James Stafford, Vicki Nichols and Bob Barnett

2nd place 60: Roy Dyer, Carl Spray, Betty Dennis and Goreia

3rd place 61: Bob Houk, Gwen Ladd, Bill Mills and Lou Green

## Fishing Report



**AMISTAD:** Water clear, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fairly good to 4 pounds on black worms; striped are fairly slow, some to 5 pounds on Bananahed jigs; crappie are fair up the Devils and the Pecos Rivers; white bass are fairly good all over the lake trolling Bombers or Rattle Traps and minnows; catfish are fair to good in shallow water and in 4-20 feet of water.

**BRAUNIG:** Water murky, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are good but most under 21 inches, a few keepers caught on worms and cranks in 8-10 feet of water around brush piles and around the jetties; hybrid striped are good to around 5 pounds each on perch; catfish are good to 3 pounds on cave crickets; redfish are good to 14½ pounds on cranks, a 16-pound redfish caught on perch.

**CALAVERAS:** Water murky, 89 degrees, 20 inches above normal level; black bass are slow; striped

are slow; catfish are good to 2 pounds each on shad, perch, liver and cheese bait; redfish are fair to 15 pounds on perch, crawfish and spoons; corvina are good to 14 pounds on shad, tilapia and crawfish.

**CHOKO:** Water clear, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 10½ pounds around the green willows in deeper water and on the tank dams and humps in 10-17 feet of water on some topwaters early and late, chrome and chartreuse deep diving baits worked slowly and chartreuse Carolina rigged plastic worms; striped and white bass are slow; crappie are fair along the river channel around Mason Point and 99 bridge on live minnows between midnight and 10 a.m.; catfish are good with limits to 1½ pounds are easy to catch, some to 5 pounds near the dam on cheese bait, night-crawlers and bread.

**COLETO CREEK:** Water a little murky in place, mostly clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on spinners and worms; striped are slow; crappie are fair to 12 inches on minnows; catfish are good to 12 pounds on a wide variety of baits.

**FALCON:** Water clear, 82 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are improving to 5 pounds on cranks; striped are good to 14 pounds in the dam area on Knocker spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are fair on Knocker spoons in the dam area; catfish are excellent to 5 pounds on rod and reel baited with frozen shrimp.

**MEDINA:** Water clear, inches above normal level; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 6 pounds on night crawlers and dough bait.

**TEXANA:** Water stained, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are improving in the 4-pound range on Craw Worms; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the Navidad on Craw Worms; catfish are slow.

### Useful Things In Your First 100 Years Of Life

These tips are given by Mary Ellen Smauley of Sweetwater, Texas, while recently celebrating her 100th birthday at the home she shares with her daughter and son-in-law.

1. Be forgiving to yourself and others.
2. Live beneath your means.
3. Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated.
4. Keep a tight rein on your temper.
5. Stop blaming others. Take responsibility for every area of your life.
6. Eat fruit.
7. Never use profanity.
8. If you never forgive others, hope you never sin.
9. You know you're old when you feel your corns more than your oats.
10. Be kinder than necessary.
11. Leave everything a little better than you found it.
12. Never go to bed with dirty dishes in the sink.
13. Take care of your reputation - it is your most valuable asset.
14. Pray. Pray. Pray.
15. Eat jelly beans.
16. Never, never neglect your heavenly Father.
17. Let not envy nor jealousy consume your soul.
18. Happiness is midway between too much and too little.
19. To live a long life, get somebody else to worry for you.

## Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



The Chisholm Trail was a cattle trail leading north from Texas, across Oklahoma, to Abilene, Kansas. It was apparently named for Jesse Chisholm, a mixed-blood Cherokee, who followed a part of this route with supplies and may have guided a detachment of soldiers over it soon after the close of the Civil War.

The southern part of the Trail originated near San Antonio, Texas. From there it ran north and a little east to the Red River which it crossed a few miles from the site of the present town of Ringgold, Texas. It continued north across Oklahoma, passed near the sites of the present towns of Waurike, Duncan, Marlow, Chickasha, El Reno and Enid to Caldwell, Kansas. It ran not far from the line of the 98th Meridian.

From Caldwell, it ran north and a little east past the site of Wichita to Abilene, Kansas. At the close of the Civil War, the low prices of cattle in Texas and the much higher prices in the North and East caused many Texas ranchmen to drive large herds north to market.

The establishment of a cattle depot and shipping point at Abilene, Kansas, in 1867 brought many herds

to that point to be shipped to market over the southern branch of the Union Pacific Railway.

Many of these were driven over the Chisholm Trail which in just a few years became the most popular route for driving cattle from Texas to the North.

The Chisholm Trail decreased in importance after 1871 when Abilene lost out as a shipping point for Texas cattle due to the westward advance of settlements.

Dodge City became the chief shipping point and another trail farther west, crossing the Red River near Doan's Store, Texas, became more important.

The extension of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway to Caldwell, Kansas, in 1880, however, again made the Chisholm Trail an important route for driving Texas cattle to the north. It held this position until rail shipments took the place of the former trail driving of Texas cattle north to market.

Cattle herds numbering from 250,000 to 500,000 cattle a year were shipped until 1856 when the government closed the free range and Dodge City became just another western, reckless town.

## Don't Be A Litter Bug

## Obituary



### Faustino R. Sandoval, Sr.

Rosary for Faustino R. Sandoval, Sr., is scheduled for Thursday, July 2, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary in Brackettville, Texas.

Funeral services will be on Friday, July 3, 10:00 A. M. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with burial to follow at the Kinney County Cemetery.

Mr. Sandoval was born February 15, 1913 in Brackettville and passed away at the Val Verde Memorial Hospital, Del Rio, on June 30, 1992, at age 79.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Rodriguez Sandoval, of Brackettville. They were married November 9,

Other survivors include two sons: Faustino "Lingo" Sandoval, Jr. of Brackettville, Julio Sandoval of San Antonio, and three daughters, Sulema Wilson, Brackettville, Maria Ellen Ortega, Monte Vista, Colorado, and Bonnie Beloz of Del Rio.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Joe Sandoval and Evaristo Sandoval both of Brackettville, Encaracion Sandoval of San Antonio, Carlotta DeLa Rosa and Elodia Esparza of Brackettville, Reymunda Garza of Nebraska.

Six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

**Bud Breen, cowboy, ranch foreman, western movie actor, then artist has been painting pictures that capture the beauty of the open country and ranch life that he loves so well.**

**Born in Eagle Pass, Texas, Bud grew up on the ranches of South-west Texas.**

**Bud's Brackettville home is his studio, the kitchen table is his easel and his experiences are his inspiration.**



### Breen Gallery

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## Swimmers Ear

Swimmers aren't the only candidates for swimmer's ear, a potentially dangerous condition caused by moisture in the ear canal.

Swimmers ear is not really a sports-related condition. Anyone who takes a shower, perspires when exercising, or, for that matter, lives in a humid climate can get it.

Swimmers ear is a layman's term for inflammation and infection in the external ear canal. It happens when water breaks down natural skin barriers, allowing bacteria to infect the ear's soft tissue. It can usually be prevented by keeping the ear dry. Over-the-counter ear drops containing acid and alcohol can help keep the ear dry but once an infection sets in a physician should be consulted.

Treatment is two-pronged: keeping the ear canal clean, and applying antibiotic ear drops.

People with immune system deficiencies such as diabetics, leukemia patients, and organ transplant recipients should definitely see a doctor if symptoms occur. If the infection spreads to the bones of the ear, it can be very difficult to get rid of.

(Information supplied by Dr. Don Franklin, Otolaryngologist of Methodist Hospital, Houston.)

## Heart Of The Hills Hospice Support Groups

Heart of the Hills Hospice, Uvalde District Auxiliary, holds grief support meetings each Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room in Uvalde.

For information contact Linda Lauer at 512-278-6691.

## Think before you throw away!



## Nutrition Center Menu

MONDAY, JULY 6

Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce

Garden Fresh Salad

Cauliflower

Biscuits - Pineapple

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Fish Sticks

Noodles W/Cheese

Italian Blend

Hot Rolls - Lemon Pudding

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Lima Beans W/Ham

Corn - Scandinavian Veggies

Cornbread - Fruit Cocktail

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Beef Enchiladas

Pinto Beans - Spanish Rice

Crackers - Jello

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Baked Chicken

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Hot Rolls - Applerings

## Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



July 8, 1539 - Herman Cortes, the

governor of Mexico, dispatched Francisco de Ulloa from a point near Acapulco to explore the coast to the north. Ulloa sailed to the head of the Sea of Cortes (Gulf of California) then south around the tip of Baja, California, and established that it was a peninsula, and not an island.

July 21, 1588 - September 10, 1588 - Thomas Cavendish, an English mariner, set out from Plymouth with three ships to repeat Drake's circum-navigation of the globe. After passing through the Straits of Magellan, he moved up the coast of South America. Off California, he seized a Spanish treasure ship, the Great St. Anne. Cavendish arrived back with only one ship.

July 1 - 28, 1704 - South Carolina Colonists and their Indian Allies swept through the Appalachian Indian Territory and destroyed 13 of 14 Spanish missions in an attempt to gain access to the French-held Louisiana Territory. A counterattack by the Choctaw Indians halted the successful South Carolina campaign.

July 1793 - Some 40 Jews were allowed to settle at Savannah in contrast to the French policy which had expelled the Jews from Louisiana in

1724.

July 20, 1738 - The French explorer Pierre de la Verendrye traveled westward from Michilimackinac (Mackinac Strait) and arrived on August 5 at Kaminstiquia on the western shore of Lake Superior. He went further west and founded Fort St. Charles on Lake of the Woods, and Fort Mourepas on the Red River, near Lake Winnipeg in Manitoba, and arrived in Mandan Indian Territory on November 28.

July 12, 1749 - The Loyal Land Company of Virginia received from the Governor of Virginia a grant of 800,000 acres in the area west of the Virginia - North Carolina border.

July 3, 1754 - Washington, after a long and successful siege by French forces from Fort Duquesne, had to surrender Fort Necessity, and granted effective control of the Ohio Valley to the French.

July 23, 1756 - John Campbell, Earl of Loudoun, arrived in the colonies to lead the English forces against the French under Montcalm.

July, 1757 - English Colonists, in an attempt to woo the Cherokee and Creek Indians (2 of the 5 civilized tribes) established the outpost of Fort Loudoun on the little Tennessee River.



Dignitaries at Wednesday evening's award dinner held at Alamo Village were Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga, keynote speaker Texas Senator Judith Zaffarini, and Spofford Mayor J.B. Herndon.



Judge Ward extended the welcome and also accepted the plaque for Environmental Affairs. At his right is MRGDC Executive Director Michael Patterson.

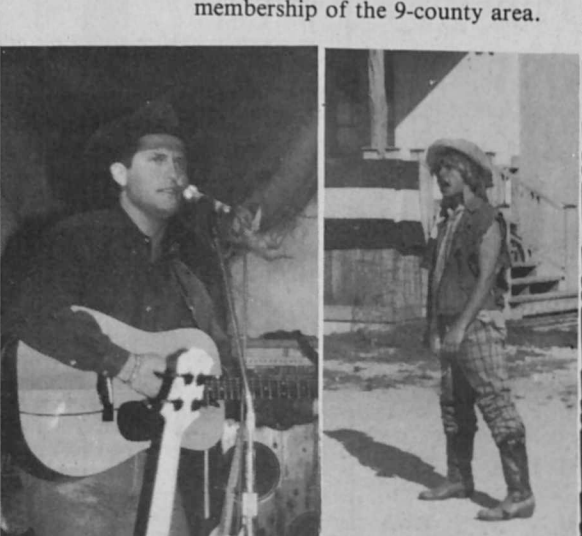


Barbara Cigainero, Director of the Work Force Division, Texas Department of Commerce, spoke to the membership of the 9-county area.

**MRGDC Chooses Kinney County:** On Wednesday, June 24 the Middle Rio Grande Development Council chose Kinney County as the site of their 1992 annual meeting. Facilities at both Fort Clark Springs and Alamo Village were utilized to accommodate the 140 people in attendance.



Entertainment was provided by The Alamo Village Originals and Bob Macon, Sergio Salinas, and the ever-popular Ortho.



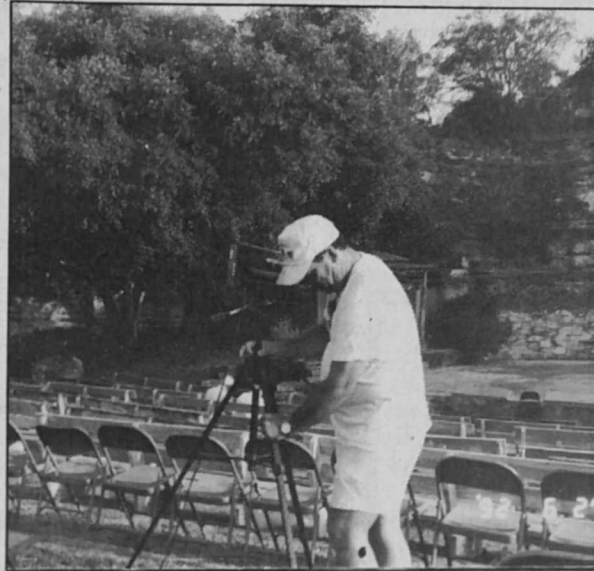
# One More Chance To See Glory Road!



July 3, 8:30 P.M. will provide the last opportunity to see the 1992 version of "Glory Road". Scenes from last Saturday's performance: left, Ticket Chairman Dorothy Haga gets ready while Virginia Nelson and Cubie Kurtz critiques the program, Parson Mike Bowlin relaxes with a cold drink as Director Don Parks looks apprehensive; Jack Phillips sets up Video camera; and Pat Melancon (Lt. Riley) is caught in the act.

July 3

8:30



## Balancing The Budget By R.L. Kurtz

Let us talk about the necessity of a Constitutional Amendment to *Balance the Budget*. Why should it be necessary to do such a foolish thing? Don't we elect our illustrious *watch dogs* to Congress at given intervals - to watch over the budget and see to it that our economy is in good shape so the American public can sleep easy at night - not worrying about such trivial things as a balanced budget. Also, while they are at it, our *legal beagles* can look after the legislative branch while they *shepherd* the public into a false sense of security as to the well being of the country. How could they spend more than they take in. The *watch dogs, legal beagles and the shepherds* certainly are not all dogs. Some are leaders and some are followers. More like sheep. Is this why the country has been led into an indebtedness of over a trillion dollars?

It is obvious that something has got to be done and soon. If this irresponsible spending continues much longer it is a fact that the interest on the debt will exceed the national income. This will lead to runaway inflation which brings anarchy. This irrational spending is like an opiate. The more you spend the more you must spend. Our Congress has lost control of it's reasoning and if something is not done to reverse the trend this country will cease to exist as we know it and will become the very thing we have been fighting for the last 50 years.

Our spending is out of control. The bureaucracy which is part of our country has become a monster, a multi-billion dollar monster that must be brought under control. Our Foreign spending has become unreasonable. We feel that we must support and nurture the entire world. The politicians tell us that if we do not do this we will upset the world economy.

After World War II the great Marshall Plan was to rebuild Europe both financially and fiscally. Well it did the trick. Now why can't the European countries plus England and Japan help with the financing of the rest of the world? Our trade imbalance with these countries is multi-billions a month. So does it take a genius to figure out how fast we are going down the sewer?

One congressman stated that a constitutional amendment to balance the budget would not only raise the taxes but would also cut down on food stamps, Medicare, social security etc. My question to this is why can't we cut into the bureaucracy that has been built up over the years to the point that the tail is wagging the dog. I also believe that there is enough waste in foreign aid to cut several more billions. Case in point - think of all the billions of dollars we sent to the Philippines during Marcos' administration. Most of it wound up in the Marcos' bank account. This is probably the rule and not the exception to our foreign spending.

Say you are a congressman and public opinion wants you to do something and you don't want to do it. What do you do? If you are a politician the first thing that you do is find out what the public wants most. Then you tell them that this is what you are going to have to cut. Next find out what the public wants most not to happen. Then you say that you will have to do whatever it is. Last week when the Congressional Amendment was voted down one congressman came on TV and stated that if the amendment had been passed the first thing that would happen would be the cutting of food stamps, child care, welfare, etc., also that Congress would have to raise taxes.

Nothing was said about cutting the overgrown bureaucracy, foreign aid, or pet projects to get votes in their own district. But then what do you expect of a politician?

Every member of Congress has a salary, more than one secretary, administrative advisors, and at least one million dollars per member of Congress. This comes to several hundred million dollars to support these people who are selling you down the river much faster than you can paddle against the current.

Of course we could afford these spend thrifts if we had more people employed and fewer people on welfare, social security and food stamps. So how can we employ more people? To answer this you might start at the Pacific Ocean on the Mexican side of the border and travel southeast to the Gulf of Mexico and count the American Industries along the way. You should be able to count about 2,000 such facilities all employing Mexican labor to manufacture products which will then be shipped across the border to be sold to the U. S. public under U. S. names.

After reaching the Gulf coast, cross back to the U. S. side and travel back northwest to the Pacific Ocean but this time count the people who are unemployed. This is only a small portion of the U. S. Industries which have moved out of the country. Multiply the 2,000 by 100 times and you can quickly determine how to cut down the welfare, social security and food stamp roll and increase the tax roll.

How many countries around the world can you count that are a trillion dollars in debt? None. So why are we borrowing more money to send to foreign relief? Ask your congressman if it is coming out of his pocket?

When are you going to wise up and throw the bums out.

# Don't Miss This Show!

## Beta State Convention In McAllen

The Beta Sigma Phi Texas State Convention was held in McAllen, Texas, June 26 - 28, 1992. Brackettville and Fort Clark had four members of the local Beta Sigma Phi attending all sessions of the convention. The Theta Sigma chapter was represented by Dee Curry and Pat McKelvy. Beta Epsilon Omicron's delegates were Pat Callnan and Opal Groce.

This is the sixty-first year of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi, and the convention was dedicated to all the Beta Sigma Phis who have gone on, those presently in Beta Sigma Phi the world over, and those who have Beta Sigma Phi in their future. The convention theme was "A Time For Us." International guests were Bill Ross, son of the founder of Beta Sigma Phi, and his wife, Marilyn.

Friday at general registration each participant was presented with a colorful tote bag and tee shirt which had been designed by a McAllen artist. The Brackettville ladies took their tees to their room and embellished them with paints and glittery "items" and wore them as a group the final day. The artist had each of the Brackettville group interviewed and video taped. Friday night activities included border buttermilk, iced tea, and soft drinks. A Mexican dinner, cooked and served by McAllen members and their husbands, provided outstanding food to go with the exceptional entertainment.

Saturday activities began with fresh fruits, juices, coffee and tea. The general assembly began with the opening ritual and presentation



Sporting identical hand-crafted shirts at the Beta Sigma Phi State Convention are from left Opal Groce, Pat McKelvy, Dee Curry and Pat Callnan.

of colors. The lamp was passed from this year's host city, McAllen, to the 1993 host city of Austin whose theme will be "Together We Grow."

Speakers included W. Martin Hamilton, a retired IBM executive, whose subject was "Winners Versus Losers" and motivated many to develop a winning attitude. After a luncheon/style show, the afternoon was free time to explore the beautiful and friendly city of McAllen. Barbecue was served in the evening and a country-western band entertained.

Rev. Mary English, chaplain of the Rio Grande Regional Hospital, was speaker at the Sunday morning worship service and her message was a challenge to be a servant to humanity. Inspirational music completed the service.

Bill and Marilyn Ross were speakers at the Sunday morning brunch.

The convention closed with a silver circle and memorial service followed by the closing ritual.

The Brackettville Betas enjoyed every colorful and inspiring minute of the convention. Plans are even now being made for the district convention scheduled for October in Lubbock.



Marilyn and Bill Ross, guests from International.

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**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) First, absolutely know what it is you want and need to exist. Once your "wish" list is complete, get out there and go for it. You are a winner, whether your focus is on work or on play. You'll find yourself bouncing and busy the whole holiday weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Explore all your options before even attempting to make a decision, which could still be put off for another week or so. You fall into the wild and crazy pace of the holiday weekend. There could be fireworks and passion mixed through next week. Expect a hot Fourth of July!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Money matters dominate this week. You think, live with, and talk about them until you decide it isn't worth the hassle. Nevertheless, you opt for a quiet, stay-at-home Fourth of July with just a friend or two. You're ready to handle things next week after this rest.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Know when the "force is with you," which is right now. A solar eclipse in your sign heralds new changes and new possibilities. Recognize just how much you are worth. By the way, be careful what you wish for — you may get it. Snap, crackle and pop all weekend long!!!

**LEO** (July 23-August 22) Kick back at the beginning of the week and reassess your situation. You pop out of the doldrums by the weekend to be a force on the scene. You want to go here and there, want to be with that special person, and just want, want, want. Proceed with care; this could be costly.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22) Your emotions seesaw all week long. Hold on tight as you flip from "just wonderful" to investing in tissue stock. You're back to yourself again by the weekend, without a care in the world. This one could be wild, very wild. You are the fireworks at all the holiday parties.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22) You are definitely a force to be noticed this week. You go for what it is you want, and (surprise!), you are likely to lasso in just that. By the way, even if you don't, you don't care, because something new, fun and wild occurs.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21) Creativity is stimulated to the "max" this week. You're able to put in one of your best work or play weeks — perhaps, both at the same time. This could be one of your all-time memorable Fourth of July weekends. Start smiling right now, because you get just what you want.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21) Renegotiate a contract as you find the solution that has eluded you up to now. Take some time out by the weekend to handle a very important phone call. Consider planning a special vacation for two very soon. You are the major focal point as far as the weekend celebrations go.

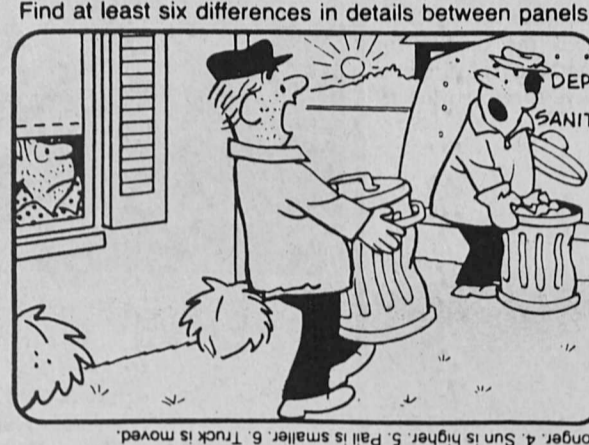
**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 19) Be more direct dealing with a partner who may be putting out difficult and ornery vibes. Listen to your inner voice concerning how to handle a money matter. It could make a big difference. You take the "magical, mystery tour" this weekend and learn what true contentment is.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) Get your work done quickly this week and express your freedom-loving side. Between business meetings and fun engagements, you get on the social calendar a bit early. What a close encounter the weekend brings — phew!

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20) You have a hard time getting into work this week. Once you start, however, you may have an equally hard time getting out of it. Firecrackers, rockets and cartwheels are all in the works, all weekend long, and possibly way past then, too. The heat is on — the kind you like.

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**Vision Teaser**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Lovelers are added. 2. Cuffs are removed. 3. Jacket is longer. 4. Sun is higher. 5. Fall is smaller. 6. Truck is moved.

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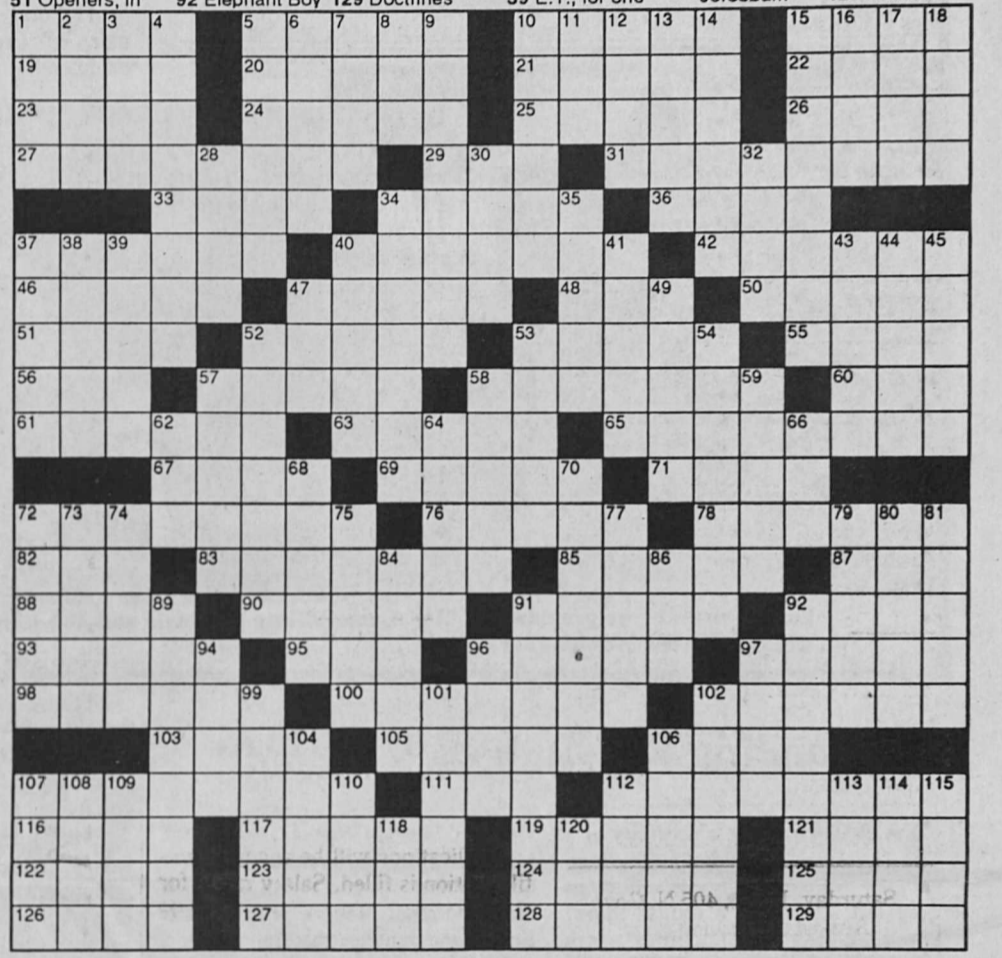
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Anchovy
- Bass
- Bonito
- Bullet
- Carp
- Chub
- Gar
- Haddock
- Herring
- Mackerel
- Paddlefish
- Perch
- Pickarel
- Pike
- Pollack

Answers On Page 3

**Super Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sluggish
  - 5 Reporter's dream
  - 10 Try to persuade
  - 15 Patient and mild
  - 19 Ness or Lomond
  - 20 "The Luck of Roaring Camp" writer
  - 21 Moslem ruler
  - 22 Gudrun's husband
  - 23 Philippine termite
  - 24 Emotional warmth
  - 25 Treaty org.
  - 26 Word after union or zoot
  - 27 French impressionist (1830-1903)
  - 29 Business abbr.
  - 31 U.S. sculptor, born in France
  - 33 Deuce topper
  - 34 Curved moldings
  - 36 Secular
  - 37 Roundended, as bells
  - 40 Rod used in spinning
  - 42 Tell in detail
  - 46 City on the Rhone
  - 47 Tax
  - 48 Canadian prov.
  - 50 Feathered
  - 51 Openers, in
- DOWN**
- 1 Jack or stick lead-in
  - 2 Actress Anderson
  - 3 Wood sorrels
  - 4 He painted his mother
  - 5 Enjoyed in common
  - 6 Word before "on or off"
  - 7 Religious calendar
  - 8 Sioux Indian
  - 9 Italian painter (c1450-1523)
  - 10 Put to the proof
  - 11 Dutch uncle
  - 12 Anagram of lame
  - 13 Potpourri part
  - 14 Surgical instrument
  - 15 Florentine painter
  - 16 Small reticule
  - 17 Yale men
  - 18 Windy-day fillet
  - 20 Greek war god
  - 28 Pre-Easter season
  - 32 Hastens
  - 34 Kitchen gadgets
  - 35 Artist of the Ashcan School
  - 37 "The Chase" (novel)
  - 38 Expunge
  - 39 E.T., for one
- 40** Cubic meter
- 41** Home of Saul's witch
- 43** Sovereign's decree
- 44** Word on the wall
- 45** Tired flop?
- 47** R.R. depot
- 49** Beginners
- 52** "Panic in the ..." (1950 movie)
- 53** Primitive chisels
- 54** German name of Saxony
- 57** Musical sign
- 58** Drawing room
- 59** Straw beehives
- 62** Philippine peasant
- 64** Festive occasions
- 66** Lock or lord lead-in
- 68** Bar legally
- 70** Three score and ten
- 72** Decorative vessels
- 73** Important occurrence
- 74** Happen again
- 75** Dialect of ancient Thessaly
- 77** Talks wildly
- 79** Mental picture
- 80** Father of King Jeroboam
- 81** Surflets
- 84** Gourd fruit
- 86** New Guinea town
- 89** U.S. painter John (1756-1843)
- 91** French primitive painter
- 92** Painter of the futurist and cubist movements
- 94** Nine: comb. form
- 96** Coconut fiber
- 97** Spanish cowboy's weapon
- 99** MacRae or Lightfoot
- 101** Balances
- 102** "My Brilliant ..." (73 movie)
- 104** Wing: comb. form
- 106** Walk like a crab
- 107** European kite
- 108** Actor Cronyn
- 109** Hip bones
- 110** Moslem prayer leader
- 112** Sudden rush of air
- 113** "I'll Say She ..." (song)
- 114** Hebrew universe
- 115** New Jersey team
- 118** French season
- 120** Illumined



**Happy Birthday**

- July 1 Margaret Cramer
- July 2 Inez Hutchenson
- July 2 Nadine Wakefield
- July 2 Henry O. Schwandner
- July 2 Jesus Pena
- July 3 Zack Davis
- July 3 Jane Custard
- July 3 Mabel Parham
- July 4 Andres Lorenzo Pena
- July 4 Tomas Castillo
- July 4 Cissy DeLeon
- July 5 Max Hensley
- July 5 Lonnie Barrett
- July 6 Rebecca Felker
- July 8 Jennifer Terrazas

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This position is responsible for assisting citizens of the Middle Rio Grande Region to become economically self sufficient through the proper evaluation, assessment, and assignment to an appropriate JTPA training activity. The Specialist will determine eligibility for Federal and State funded services available to economically disadvantaged person or persons with barriers to participate in the labor force.

Specialist work with eligible persons to develop a plan of training and services to bridge the gap between their current condition and meaningful self-sufficient employment in the labor force.

The preferred requirements for this position are that: (1) the person be a graduate from an accredited college or university with a degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Human Services Field or other related field and (2) the person have two years experience in JTPA Case Management Services and/or equivalent experience.

The position requires traveling within and outside the region and will office at the MRGDC Carrizo Springs JTPA office.

All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P. O. Box 1199, 1904 N. First St., Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, Attn: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration.

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The enclosed Request For Proposals (RFP) packet and attached Specifications are for your convenience in submitting an offer for the enclosed referenced products and/or services for the Middle Rio Grande Development Council.

Sealed proposals shall be received no later than:  
Friday, July 31, 1992  
5:00 P.M.

Mark Envelope: "RFP No. 07-01-92-001 "Two (2) Twenty (20) Station Integrated Learning System Computer Lab"

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council (MRGDC) appreciates your time and effort in preparing this proposal. Please note that all proposals must be received at the designated location by the deadline shown. Proposal received after the deadline will not be considered for the award of the contract, and shall be considered void and unacceptable. Opening is scheduled to be held on Monday, August 3, 1992 at 10:00 A.M. at the MRGDC Central Office, 1904 N. 1st Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas; you are invited to attend.

If you do not wish to submit a proposal at this time, but wish to remain on the bidders list for this commodity, please submit a "No Offer" by the same time and at the same location as stated above. If a response is not received in the form of a "Proposal" or "No Offer" for three consecutive RFPs, your firm

shall be removed from the bidder's list. If you wish to be removed from the bidder's list for another commodity, please let us know. Information on which commodities and services we maintain bid lists for is available from the MRGDC Central Administration Office.

MRGDC is very conscious and extremely appreciative of the time and effort you have expended to submit an offer. We would appreciate if you would indicate on any "No Offer" response any requirement of this RFP which may have influenced your decision to "No Offer".

Awards should be made within two weeks after the proposal opening date. To obtain results, or if you have any questions regarding the submission of this RFP, please contact The MRGDC Central Administration Office, at (512)876-3533. All other questions regarding the attached proposal specifications should be directed to Ricky McNeil at (512)278-4151.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

June 29, 1992

NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
In April, 1992, the Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Water Supply collected water samples for Coliform Analyses.

Results indicated the presence of Coliform Bacteria. Water supply officials were directed to collect repeat samples and a sufficient number of repeat samples were not collected.

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July -- 1992

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12	13	14	15 Dr. Roger Lyons** Oncologist 512-614-0463	16 Dr. G. Swanson** ENT Otolaryngologist 512-278-4537 Dr. G. Rosenberg** Rheumatologist 512-690-8067	17 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 512-616-0795	18
19	20 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 512-299-3922	21 Dr. Perry Nadig* Urologist 512-227-9376	22 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 512-614-3575	23 Dr. G. Swanson** ENT Otolaryngologist 512-278-4537 Dr. Rodolfo Molina** Rheumatologist 512-690-8067	24 Dr. R. Montoya*** General Psychiatry 512-278-6542	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Dr. David Dean** Neurosurgeon 512-616-0795	

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Meditations

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Preacher, you have requested a contribution, but the present condition of my bank account doesn't allow it. Federal laws, State laws, County laws, City laws, Mother-in-laws, and Outlaws have shattered me.

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When I refuse to donate to some cause, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, and robbed until I'm ruined.

Now honestly, preacher, except for a miracle that has just happened at our house, I couldn't send you the enclosed check. The wolf that comes to our door has just had pups, I sold them, and here is your money!

Do you need to make a contribution? Here's a "little bit of sugar to help the medicine go down." The Bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver."

Go ahead, and give just one more time!

Attends Tech On Scholarship

Nicole Rhames, a fourth grade student at Jones Elementary School, Brackettville, is the recipient of a merit based Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (TAGT) 1992 scholarship. It was presented to her on May 9 at a special membership meeting of TAGT in San Antonio by Tracy Weinberg, Regional Representative.

Nicole used her scholarship to attend "Shake Hands With Your Future" at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. From May 29 to June 13, Nicole spent two fun-filled, fully supervised weeks at Tech with gifted and talented elementary students from Texas and beyond.

The students were housed in university dorms, took their meals in student dining rooms, and were instructed by the Texas Tech faculty.

Students could choose from fourteen different academic quests and Nicole selected Theater Arts and Psychology as her areas of special interest. Recreational activities were provided to balance the demanding academic curriculum.

Nicole reported that Texas Tech was super spectacular. She said, "In Theater Arts I learned how to control stage fright, how to be a good actress, and how to exercise voice and body. In Psychology I learned about the



Tracy Weinberg congratulates Nicole Rhames

mentally ill, how to treat them, and how to read a person's mind. The classes were fun. We also went to Putt-Putt, Texas Water Rampage, Wal-Mart, a book store, and the mall." Nicole was extremely impressed with her fellow students -- "You make more friends that you've ever had in your entire life!"

Nicole is the daughter of Eugene and Dee Moore, and the granddaughter of Billy Joe Walker, all Fort Clark Springs residents. She has attended Jones Elementary School for four years.

For information on this program, contact the Texas Association For The Gifted and Talented, 406 E. 11th Street, Ste. 310, Austin TX 78701 or call 512-499-8284.

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St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church



Left, Mary Jane Garcia, Father David Zumaya, Sister Anne Drea, Julia Terrazas, and Maria Elena Pena.

The pictured Catechists were honored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Center at a special ceremony on Sunday, June 7 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Church, San Antonio.

Sister Anne Drea was thanked by the Staff of the ACC for her

visionary leadership in total Catholic Education, and her support of the ministry of Catechesis.

Father David G. Zumaya accompanied Mary Jane Garcia, Maria Elena Pena, and Julia Terrazas. Unable to attend were Dorothy Roberts and Andrea Garcia.



Back row from left: Deacon Bob Nelson, Rev. Msgr. Alexander Wangler, Rev. Msgr. Leo Martinez, Fr.

Salvador Pedroza, Rev. Emmet Corolon, Rev. Wieslaw Iwaniec, Rev. Kenneth Dakin.

Front row from left: Rev. John Van Lore, Rev. Msgr. Pablo Secilia, Rev. David Zumaya, Most Rev. Patrick F. Flores, D. D. Metropolitan Archbishop of San Antonio, Rev. Johnny Davila, Fr. Jose Luis Sandoval.

On June 24, 1977 our pastor, Rev. David G. Zumaya, was ordained at St. Francis of Assisa in his home town of Guadalupe, Mexico, by the Most Rev. Patrick Flores D. D. There were 26 priests, 150 Texans and the choir of the Pontifical School of Sacred Music with 62 children's voices.

Fr. David's fifteenth anniversary was celebrated at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville. The noon Mass was celebrated by 14 priests, 2 deacons, and a Seminarian assisting Archbishop Patrick Flores and Father Zumaya.

Friends and priests were present from San Antonio, Uvalde, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Sabinal, Dilley, Rocksprings, Del Rio, Cotulla, Asherton and the parishioners of Brackettville.

Jose I. Valdez of Del Rio brought his group of Matachines dancers to entertain. They are from the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. The Aztec dance was handed down from mother to daughter for generations. Until the year 1552, the dance was a

pagan one imploring the rain god Taloc for rain.

When the tribe embraced Christianity the dance was adapted to a prayer honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and praying for rain.

Mr. Valdez has been the group's drummer for three years. The girls have been practicing for two months and are well trained. It is an impressive group of children dressed in bright Aztec costumes and the small princess is dressed in white. There are 24 dancers but a few were unable to come. Mr. Valdez' drumming was stirring.

At noon, Msgr. Lucian Bresley entertained the visiting dignitaries with a formal gourmet dinner of French Cuisine at his Fort Clark Springs residence.

Fr. David thanks all parishioners, priests, Mrs. Lynn McNew for her rendition of the music and song of the liturgy, Mr. Jose Valdez and his Matachines, and all who sent cards, gifts, and otherwise helped him celebrate his fifteenth year in the priesthood.



C Of C Bar-B-Que: Sunday, June 28, 1992, the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce hosted a fund-raising Bar-B-Que at Kreiger Insurance. Chamber secretary Kathryn Letsinger and directors Archie Woodson and Dennis Dodson are shown awaiting the arrival of "hungry people". Many came, and the Chamber appreciates each one who did. The activity was very successful.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Sunday will be another special day at Frontier Baptist Church.

It is the day when the church observes The Lord's Supper.

There will be the regular early fellowship period followed by regular worship. The worship service is highlighted by a message from the Bible by Pastor Joe Townsend following a time of singing of traditional songs and prayers.

At the close of the worship service

The Lord's Supper will be served to remind all that Jesus gave His body and shed His blood for the sin of man.

Following the Lord's Supper will be the regular monthly Fellowship Dinner.

This day is always a most worshipful and enjoyable time. Everyone in the community is extended a cordial invitation.

Come and see.

The Bible Says

"Agree with God and be at peace; thereby good will come to you."

Being in agreement with God is the key to the good life. God's desire for us and the way he points for us is always good.

He never asks of us in behavior to do anything but what is good for us. Being in agreement with God involves the total person; in behavior, in

attitude, in reaction to others, and in every walk of life.

God sets the best path and the good is inherent in following God's way.

In addition God adds additional blessings and good as a bonus because we do follow His way.

"Agree with God, and be at peace; thereby good will come to you," Job 22:21.

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship Service 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor. 563-2245.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. 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. Gordon Miller Pastor.

Dispatch From The University World

Higher Education

Looking for bargains in higher education? Come to Texas! Resident tuition and fees at Texas public colleges and universities are lowest among all the 50 states!

Two Texas institutions of higher education were national leaders this year in granting degrees to Hispanics. The University of Texas-Pan American at Brownsville graduated 524 Hispanics and another 481 got their diplomas at UT-Austin.

The only school to top these was Florida International University with 793.

Twenty-seven babies born in Levelland during April, 1992, are assured of a college education.

South Plains College there has guaranteed them a \$1,000 scholarship if they graduate from high school and enroll at the Hockley County institution.

College officials said they decided on the unique gift because they wanted to make a profound statement about higher education and community colleges.



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Membership Auction

FORT CLARK Historical Society will hold a written bid auction on a Fort Clark Membership.

Forms are available, and can be dropped-off, at the Guardhouse Museum or at Sutler's Store.

Written bids will be opened at 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 5, 1992. Bid amount must be over \$150.00.

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# Officer Row Dedication July 4

Coinciding with Fort Clark Days will be the ceremony on July 4, at 4:30 p.m., dedicating the new historical marker, **Officers' Row Quarters**, which has been erected on the north east corner of Quarters No. 10 on Colony Row, Fort Clark Springs. The marker commemorates the eight duplex houses that were completed in 1875 and for the next 69 years were the homes of officers and their families stationed at Fort Clark.

The story of the Officers' Row quarters began after the Civil War, when in 1867 federal troops reoccupied the Fort and found the buildings to be in a dilapidated and decaying state. An ambitious rebuilding program was begun in 1871, but did not reach its climax until two years later. In 1873, just at the height of the Indian War, construction was begun on a new two story commanding officer's quarters and eight company officers' two story houses. (The commanding officer's house was awarded its own historical marker in 1989.) The eight officer houses were designed to be divided into duplexes to accommodate two officers' families. Each duplex was built of hewn limestone with three rooms on each floor and

two fireplaces, one in the parlor and one in the dining room. The kitchen, also of stone, was a one story structure with a latticed porch, separated from the house for fire protection. A fifty-five foot porch was built across the front of each duplex.

By April, 1874, the civilian personnel employed to do the construction included 31 carpenters, 49 masons, and 23 quarrymen. The initial building program came to an end in 1875 and the first officers' families began occupancy. Despite the improvements, the land upon which Fort Clark stood was still being leased from the estate of Samuel A. Maverick. In 1879, Colonel R. S. Mackenzie, commanding the Fourth Cavalry, with headquarters at Fort Clark, testified before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs in support of the government's acquisition of the property. Mackenzie confirmed the reports of Generals Ord and Sheridan that improvements to the Fort amounted to \$150,000. Finally, in June, 1884, the land was purchased from Mary A. Maverick for \$80,000.

In 1885 a Congressional appropriation was approved for remodeling and expanding the Of-

ficers' Row quarters. The separate kitchens were connected to the main houses by small vestibule rooms ("Mud Rooms"). A back stairway and second story containing three small rooms were also added. Indoor plumbing came in the 1890's after the construction of a central wood water tank behind Officers' Row and the installation of water lines. Then in 1918 the army awarded Central Power & Light Company a contract to supply the houses with electricity. By the end of World War I, 20th century conveniences had finally become available to the residents of the Officers' Row quarters.

From 1875 until 1944, these eight duplexes were homes for the officers and their families stationed at Fort Clark. By World War II, the days of the horse cavalry had come to an end and in 1944 the Fort was declared surplus and was closed. Two years later, in 1946, the property was bought for salvage by Brown & Root Corporation. Between then and 1952, the temporary buildings on Fort Clark were dismantled and the building materials sold. The permanent buildings, including the Officers' Row quarters, were utilized as housing by Brown & Root employees.

## Colony Row In The National Historic District Of Fort Clark

In 1948, Brown & Root opened the property to the general public as "Fort Clark Guest Ranch." The street that for so long had been known as "Officers' Row" was renamed "Colony Row". The duplexes were rented to Guest Ranch visitors including occasional movie stars during times films were being shot here or in the area. In 1971 the Fort was purchased by North American Towns of Texas and became "Fort Clark Springs," a private recreation and retirement community. For three years, the Fort Clark Springs Association rented the Colony Row Duplexes, but in August, 1974, the old Officers' Row houses sold to individual Association members. In September, 1979, these duplexes were included in the newly designated Historic District of Fort Clark and entered in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Texas state historical marker, entitled **Officers' Row Quarters**, stands on the northeast corner of Quarters No. 10, which is the first of the two story duplexes on Colony Row. These houses, incidentally, still bear the same numbers assigned by the army one hundred

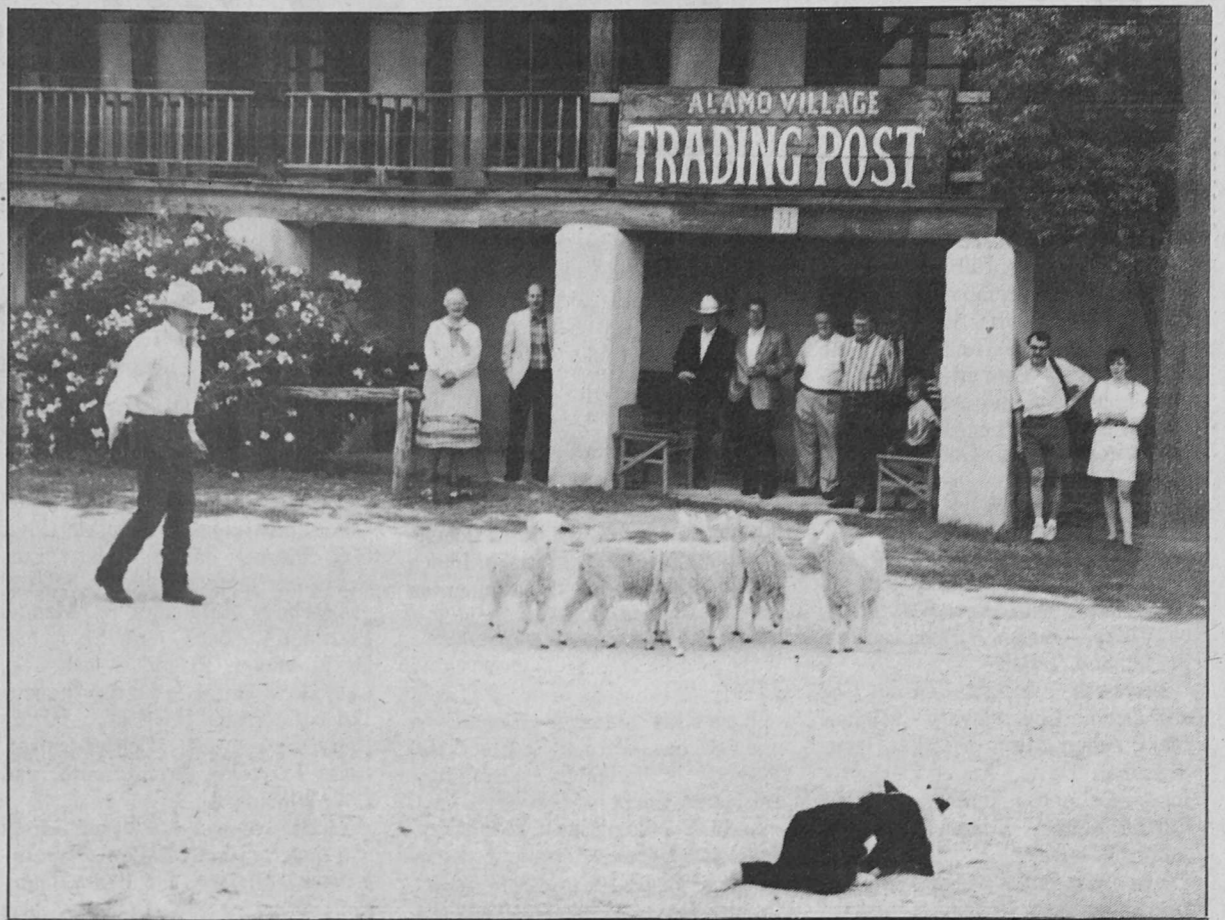
and seventeen years ago. The application for this marker was submitted under the auspices of the Kinney County Historical Commission, Charlie Ward, Chairman, but the required research was done by Fort Clark historian Don Swanson, who is also a Colony Row resident. Funding for this marker was entirely provided by the residents of Colony Row.

In announcing its approval for the marker, the Texas Historical Commission said that these eight officers' row duplexes comprise the first Recorded Texas Historic Landmark District in the state. Every two story duplex received a Texas Historical Commission medallion, which is now prominently displayed on each of the eight buildings. The historical marker near the beginning of Colony Row provides the interpretive text for the houses awarded these distinctive medallions.

Although Colony Row home owners are proud to have their houses identified by the state as historic buildings, Peter Pohl, Chairman of the Kinney County Historical Commission, warned there is a downside that goes with this recognition. Home owners may

not change the external appearance of their officers' row houses without first getting the approval of the Texas Historical Commission in Austin. Rugged individualists who like to do things their way, and in violation of this state statute, risk suffering the consequences of having the T.H.C. remove the medallion from their duplex.

There will be a tour of designated medallion homes from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. This will be followed by an interesting program in front of Quarters 10 and 11. The featured speaker will be Dr. Ron C. Tyler, Director of The Texas State Historical Association. Tyler, a nationally known historian, is also a professor of history at the University of Texas in Austin, and, for over ten years, he was curator of history at the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art in Fort Worth. The ceremony will include a color guard from the Eagle Pass Unit, Texas Army National Guard, lowering of the national colors at Retreat, and will conclude with refreshments served in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niemann, Quarters No. 11. The public is cordially invited to attend.



## Sheep Dog Trials

The great Kinney County combination of Jim Holland and his border collie, Rot, are ready for their sheep dog trial competition July 4th which will be held at Alamo Village. Individuals from across the state will compete in 4 divisions beginning at 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

Jim and Rot have been partners since Rot was eight weeks old. Now, Rot is three years old. This is their second year of competition in the Open Ranch category which can be either a novice dog and pro handler, or a pro dog and a novice handler. Jim will also compete in the Ranch

category, novice dog and handler, with a second dog, Meg.

Rot's daddy, Roy, has won "sheep dog of the year" twice in Texas and was in the top ten in the nation. Rot's mother, Dot, won second in Texas. Both parents are imported from Scotland.

Village as they work goats down Front Street. The question is frequently asked, "Are those goats trained?" with the professional performance of Holland and Rot, one would think so, but they actually were chosen from a larger group of goats and used that day.

According to Holland, border collies are one of the greatest dogs because of their versatility. They are very loyal and make fantastic companions and pets.

Holland is ranch manager for the Shahan HV Ranch. He and Rot, shown below, frequently do demonstrations at the movie location Alamo Village.

## Entertainment To Be Top-Notch At Fort Clark Days



## The Haygood Family Fiddlers

There will be a wide variety of entertainment at Fort Clark Days to be held July 4th and 5th at historic Fort Clark.

The two-day event, which celebrates the Fort's 140th anniversary and pays homage to the thousands of men who served there, will feature everything from a demonstration by Brackettville's

Jimbo Holland and his World Champion Border Collies, music from the Most Precious Blood Catholic Church of Corpus Christi, Alamo Village's Sergio Salinas, the

Kinney County Kickers...plus the Gunfighters of Alamo Village will perform both Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Featured entertainment for Fort Clark Days will be the Haygood Family Fiddlers, a group of six (Timothy, Patrick, Dominic, Shawn, Michael, and Mathew) brothers ranging in age from five to fifteen, who are loaded with talent and charm. The music group, who hail from Boerne, and who recently performed at Disney World in Florida, are backed by a four-piece back-up band.

Their charming 1-year old sister, Catherine Frances, joins them on stage.

A highlight of the festivities will be a street dance Saturday night featuring the sounds of Dan Peterson and *Borderline*...Sergio Salinas will come back for an encore performance during the dance.

There will be no gate admission! For more information, call 512-563-2492, ext. 22.

That's July 4 & 5, 1992  
Historic Fort Clark

## The Marshal Surveys The Odds



Maybe it wasn't exactly this way in the "olden days" but it will be this way Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. when the Alamo Village Gun-Fighters "hit" Fort Clark Days.

## Fort Clark Days July 4-5

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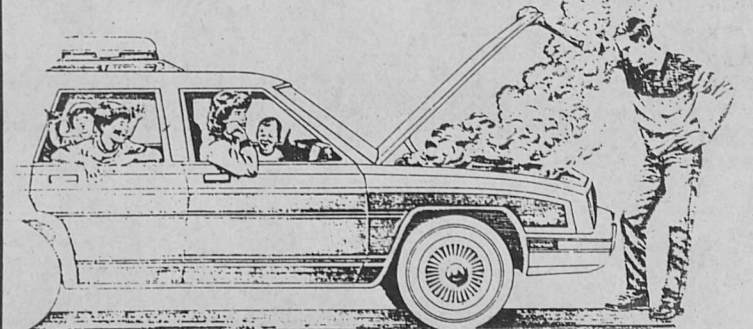


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# Kinney County Little League

## Lone Star Events

Kinney County Little League held its closing ceremonies for the 1992 baseball and softball seasons on Saturday, June 20, 1992 at the Little League Field. Mr. Bill Herman was the master of ceremonies. Opening the ceremonies with the invocation was Lisa Marshall, followed by the Star Spangled Banner led by Kandace LaMascus and then all teams recited the Little League Pledge as they were by Windy Goodloe.

### T-BALL

T-Ball managers, coaches, and team players were introduced and presented Little League T-Ball pins by Mrs. Susan Davis, Vice-President of T-Ball.

**Bombers' managers** - Brad Coe and Debbie Coe. Players - Michael Blain, Adam Caton, Dietrich Davis, Susannah Davis, Angel DeHoyos, Jose DeLeon, Jeremy Felker, Eulalio Garza, Dennis Gazaway, Johnny Gonzalez, Nicole Johnson, Laura Marshall, Megan McWilliams, Marissa Melendez, Adrian Reyes, Brian Rose, and Diedra Townsend.

**Cardinals' Manager** - Tony Molinar and Coaches - Veronica Perez and Candy Hobbs. Players - Lacy Dodson, Stephen Foster, Martin Garcia, Jared Hobbs, Amanda Klar, Allison LaMascus, Tony Molinar, Laura Negrete, Eric Pena, Rebecca Perez, David Samaniego, Jason Smith, Jesse Smith, Jeffrey Tipps, Jessica Terrazas, and Asa York.

**FireBalls' manager** - Beatrice Rocha and Coaches - Victor Hernandez and Ana Cano. Players - Princess Benites, Celina Cano, Robert Franklin, Vanessa Glass, Raymond Gomez, Stephanie Gomez, Victor Hernandez, Tony Jamil, David Lattimer, Jamie Montalvo, Phillip Munoz, Emily Petrosky, Jennifer Puda, Justin Puda, Christopher Reschman, Ricky Sandoval, Dustin Slubar, Isabel Tovar, and Laura Tovar.

**Top Guns' Manager** - Joe Escamilla and Coaches - Marie Sofaly, Tommy and Susana Castillo. Players - Vanessa Castillo, Jose Escamilla, Ryan Frerich, Hilario Garcia, Carlos Gomez, Tommy Gomez, Jesse Gonzalez, Matthew Jackson, Julian Lumbreras, Davina Luna, April Martinez, George Martinez, Savannah Massingil, Devina Rios, Juan Rivas, Patrick Rose, and Shonte Ward.

### LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Little League Softball managers, coaches and team players were introduced and presented Softball pins by Mrs. Susan Harrison, Vice-President of Softball.

**Leprechauns' Manager** - Oscar Payne and Coaches - Rosario and Raul Luna. Players - April Crumley, Stacey Flores, Crystal Juarez, Julie Juarez, Lisa Marshall, Michelle Melancon, Gracie Morin, Monica Morin, Marty Payne, Samantha Payne, Viviana Rosalez, Stephanie Sanchez, and Latoya Wright.

**New Kids' Manager** - Elena Luna and Coaches - Pat and Sharon Rose. Players - Angelica Cervantes, Enriqueta Garza, Mary Ann Garza, Windy Goodloe, Susie Hernandez, Patricia Lopez, Christina Luna, Lucinda Reyes, Mary Ann Rivas, Dusty Rose, Melony Terrazas, Stephanie Terrazas, and Vanessa Terrazas.

**Silver Roses' Manager** - Eddie Garcia and Coach - Julia Terrazas. Players - Hilda Aguirre, Liz Aguirre, Ariana DeLeon, Jessica DeLeon, Erika Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, Jolee Jones, Sunni Jones, Amanda Petrosky, Monique Pierce, Stephanie Samaniego, Jenifer Sandoval, and Gracie Terrazas.

### LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Little League Baseball managers, coaches and players were introduced and presented Baseball pins by Mr. Sonny Harrison, a Kinney County Little League Board of Director.

**Astros' Manager** - Albert Payne and Coach - Randy Castillo. Players - Victor Abrego, Carl Dalton, Miguel DeLeon, David Foster, Michael Gass, Luis Guajardo, Juan Martinez, B.J. Pierce, Jaime Rivas, Luis Rivas, and Jesse Sanchez.

**Cowboys' Manager** - Manuel Pena and Coaches - Greg Sharp and David Meyer. Players - Josh Coe, Caleb Crumley, Lee Davis, Zachary Davis, Jarrett Harrison, Jaffrey Luna, Rene Luna, Michael Meyer, Chris Petrosky, Brent Smith, and Coty Williams.

**Lions' Manager** - Russell Garley and Coach - Jimmy Ballew. Players - J. Wayne Ballew, Jon Banta, Quinton Clark, Kelly Daniels, Alez DeLeon, Michael Garcia, Marcus Garley, Isaac Gutierrez, Daniel Hernandez, David Lopez, Matthew Smallwood, and Nat Terrazas.

**Rams' Manager** - Danny Samaniego and Coaches - Steve Smith and David Esparza. Players - Javier DeLeon, Jose Garcia, Steven Hagler, Lucas Lumbreras, Andre Mosley, Patrick Munoz, Jacob Puda, Manuel Reyes, Joe Daniel Samaniego, and Tommy Sandoval.

Next was the introduction and presentation of pins and All-Star trophies to the Senior Softball girls.

**Manager** - Severo Martinez and Coaches - Ben Terrazas and Ida Flores. Players - Amy Bader, Terry Esparza, Debra Frerich, Denise Frerich, Naiya Garcia, Francisca Garza, Courtney Harrison, Angie Jaso, Zandra Negrete, Becky Payne, and Deborah Villarreal.

Then the Senior League Baseball pins and All-Stars were presented.

**Manager** - Gilbert Perez and Coaches - Richard Terrazas and Tully Shahan. Players - Ramon DeLeon, Michael Falcon, Mark Garcia, Andres Garley, Michael Munoz, Joey Pena, Jorge Rodriguez, Wil Shahan, Jared Shahan, and Ruben Terrazas.

Presentation of the first place Little League Baseball and Softball trophies occurred next.

1st Place Baseball - Lions  
1st Place Softball - Silver Roses

The Little League Good Sport Award voted on the players in the 9-12 age bracket went to Windy Goodloe.



Windy Goodloe receives Good Sport Award from Susan Davis.

### July Festivals and Events

Please note the following is only a sampling of the festivals and events held in Texas. Dates are subject to change without notice. For information on events not listed here, contact Sara Cambron at the Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division at 512/462-9191.

**July 1992—Grand Opening of the U.S.S. Lexington Museum on the Bay, Corpus Christi.** The U.S.S. Lexington, a vintage wartime aircraft carrier commissioned in 1943, was the United States' oldest working carrier until it was rededicated in 1991. The ship has 16 decks from the top of the pilot house to the double bottom. The ship will open for tours this month. Hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sundays. Contact Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 2664, Corpus Christi, 78403-2664. 1-800-678-OCEAN.

**July 16-18—56th Water Carnival, Fort Stockton.** This delightful event held at historic Comanche Springs swimming pool in Rooney Park celebrates the joy of water in the West Texas desert. A cast of more than 300 townsfolk present a spectacular pool-side show, which they've been hosting since 1936, featuring 20 synchronized swimming and dance routines. Contact the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, Box C, Fort Stockton, 79735. 817/336-2264.

**July 17-18—Night in Old Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg.** Three stages host continuous entertainment including performances by Cactus Country, Aaron Tipon, Ken Ryan and Crossover. This historic German settlement found in Central

Texas hosts thrilling horse races, a children's carnival, polka band contests and "gemutlichkeit" (fun and friendship). Contact the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, 106 N. Adams, Fredericksburg, 78624. 512/997-6523.

**July 11—Annual "Bands Along the Corridor" Festival, Floresville.** This Texas town just southeast of San Antonio hosts all day and evening entertainment by bands from Devine, New Braunfels, Nordheim and San Antonio, among others. Bring a picnic and settle under a pecan tree to listen to some great music from local bands or visit the arts and crafts and food booths. Contact Debbie Lyssy, The Village Band, RR 4, Box 147-B, Floresville, 78114. 512/393-3870.

**July 25—Texas International Apple Festival, Medina.** An apple day won't keep you away from an old-fashioned, small-town celebration in this central Texas town known as the "Apple Capital of Texas." Stroll under the shade of giant old pecan trees while sampling apples, apple ice cream, apple bread and apple cider. See, buy or eat-up a wide selection of items featuring apples such as clothing, decorations and trees. Tour local orchards, watch armadillo races, participate in apple-bobbing contests and marvel at the fireworks display. Contact the Medina Apple Festival, P.O. Box 125, Medina, 78055. 512/589-2588.



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## All-Stars Schedule

The Kinney County Little League All-Stars will begin West Zone Tournament on Monday, July 6, 1992.  
 Little League Baseball All-Stars play Del Rio National All-Stars in Uvalde at the Uvalde baseball complex on July 6, 5:30 p.m.  
 Senior League Baseball All-Stars play the winner of Bandera - LaPryor game on July 8, 5:30 p.m. also in Uvalde.  
 Little League Softball All-Stars will play the Del Rio American All-Stars on July 6, 5:30 p.m. in Del Rio at Pop Word Field.  
 Senior League Softball All-Stars will play the Del Rio American All-Stars on July 6, 8:00 p.m. in Del Rio at Pop Word Field.

Story By Kandace LaMascus; Pictures By Beth Ann Smith

## Softball All-Stars



Little League Softball All-Stars (left to right top row): Oscar Payne - Coach and Eddie Garcia - Manager. (left to right middle row): Gracie Morin, Viviana Rosalez, Stephanie Terrazas, Hilda Aguirre, Monique Pierce, Jolee Jones and Windy Goodloe. (left to right bottom row): Mary Ann Garza, Crystal Juarez, Stacey Flores, Ariana DeLeon, Liz Aguirre, Susie Hernandez and Lucinda Reyes.

## Baseball All-Stars



Little League Baseball All-Stars (left to right top row): Russell Garley-Manager, Jimmy Ballew Coach. (left to right middle row): Jon Banta, Patrick Munoz, Luis Guajardo, Marcus Garley, Nat Terrazas, Jose Garcia. (left to right front row): Quinton Clark, David Foster, J.Wayne Ballew, Michael Meyer, Rena Luna, Brent Smith, Joe D. Samaniego and Jacob Puda.

## Senior Girls All-Stars



Sr. League Softball All-Stars (left to right top row): Ben Terrazas - Coach, Courtney Harrison, Deborah Villarreal, Denise Frerich, Debra Frerich, Ida Flores - Coach and Severo Martinez - Manager. (left to right bottom row): Becky Payne, Francisca Garza, Naiya Garcia, Terry Esparza, Amy Bader and Zandra Negrete.

## Senior Boys All-Stars



Sr. League Baseball All-Stars (left to right top row): Richard Terrazas - Coach, Ruben Terrazas, Mark Garcia, Michael Falcon, Andres Garley and Manuel Pena. (left to right bottom row): Michael Munoz, Ramon DeLeon, Jorge Rodriguez and Joey Pena. Not pictured Wil Shahan, Jared Shahan and Manager Gilbert Perez.