



# The Brackett News

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

At 9:00 a.m., September 13, 1993, the Kinney County Commissioners Court met in regular session with Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure present.

Judge Ward offered the invocation and led the pledge to the flag. Minutes of regular and special meetings held August 9, 16, 18, 26, 31, and September 2 and 7 were approved as read.

When the request for elected officials comments/reports were called for, Precinct IV Commissioner Alvin McClure stated that Walter Fithian had a petition, signed by 90% of the Spofford residents, to read. Mr. Fithian read that the City of Spofford had not held city elections properly and that the signatories desired to establish a non-profit water corporation. Commissioner McClure asked if the services of Charlie Trost could be obtained. Judge Ward responded that the possibility could be explored, the petition would be reviewed and placed on a future agenda although the court did not have jurisdiction over the City of Spofford.

The agenda was rearranged to allow Mrs. J.B. "Tootsie" Herndon to make her presentation next. She prefaced her remarks by pin-pointing an article written by Gus Garcia and printed in the *Del Rio News Herald* stating that Spofford had received \$900,000 in grant money from Middle Rio Grande Development Council. She distributed a printed report showing that all grant money had come from the Texas Community Development Program. In 1986 the amount was

## County Will Implement Selection Of Jury By Computer

\$12,750 for a planning grant which was completed in August 1987.

The second grant was in 1987 in the amount of \$88,048 for water system improvements and was used for 5,663 l.f. of water distribution line, 39 house connections and meters, hypochlorination equipment including chemical feed pump, solution reservoir and inflow switch. This project was completed in the spring of 1990.

A third grant in the amount of \$85,783 was received for water system improvements including the proposed construction of a 22,000 ground storage tank, probeless level indicator on existing pressure tank, yard piping, fencing and new service pump. This project has not been completed but an alternate plan has been filed.

Mrs. Herndon also stated the City of Spofford officials would not fight the petition (presented by Mr. Fithian) if that was what the citizens of Spofford really wanted. She then reviewed efforts made by the current city administration, specifically the services of Mayor Herndon who also serves as the unpaid water administrator.

Pamela McClure expressed respect and appreciation for Mayor Herndon but reiterated that Spofford's water supply was inadequate and their concern was to get water and that the grant funds had not been sufficient.

Judge Ward emphasized that the court could not "take sides" but was interested in what could be done legally to help all Kinney County residents, and urged everyone to continue working together.

Road Administrator Clifford Fritter gave an update from his department: paving of the street behind the Aging Services building had been halted because just as the road bed had been completed, the telephone company, with the city's permission, had dug a trench to bury cable thus destroying much of the completed work; time had been devoted to county roads repair and equipment maintenance. Judge Ward added that Commissioners Mendeke and Regina Pena had gone to Spofford and surveyed resident needs to comply with a proposed grant requirement in relation to replacing Pinto Creek Bridge.

The court reviewed employee and overtime policies and affirmed they would remain as adopted. The resignation of Glen Seaver as election presiding judge of Precinct IV was accepted and Felicita Solis was approved as the replacement with Joy Ralston as the assistant judge.

Agenda items for a budget hearing, tax rate hearing, and setting salaries for county employees were deferred to special meetings to conform to properly printed notices.

County Tax Collector Martha Hooten presented plans for a com-

puterized jury selection procedure. This plan will use a merged list of jury prospects derived from drivers license, Texas Ids and registered voters. Approval was granted.

Use of the Civic Center for the Health Fair in late October was granted.

Approval was given to reopen water lines to a portion of the County Cemetery and add a water line to the new section.

Discussion on Subdivision Regulations was tabled.

The court voted to approve a health insurance plan for 1993-94 as presented by Ray Aaron.

Sheriff and Constable fees were set the same as 1992-93.

To avoid any conflict of interest, Judge Ward and Commissioner Mendeke excused themselves as the balance of the court reviewed a written communication from Attorney James Saunders offering services to represent Kinney County in the event that Texcor appeals the Texas Water Commission's decision to deny Texcor's licensing application. The consensus was the offer was too open-ended, costs were not defined, the item could not be budgeted without specific figures.

After a telephone call to Moody Foundation officials to verify possible use restrictions of the Fillipone Building, the court voted to accept the special deed as offered by the city transferring ownership to the county. The Moody Foundation had awarded a grant in 1984 to help restore the structure. Bernice Torregrossa at the Foundation assured Judge Ward that their preliminary ideas were acceptable.

Bills for August were approved for payment.



Pfc. Victor Sanchez has earned the title U.S. Marine. He graduated Sept. 3, 1993 at the Marine Corps Depot in San Diego, California. He is the son of Victor Sanchez from Crane, Texas, and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Sanchez of Brackettville, Texas.

Victor has been home on boot leave and he will be shipped out for Marine Combat Training to learn advance infantry skill. Afterwards, he reports to a follow-on school to learn one of hundreds of occupations available to new marines.

## Electronic Security System Chosen

The Brackett Independent School District met in special session at 6:15 p.m. Monday, September 13, 1993, to set the tax rate for 1993-94.

Present were trustees Jimmy Bader, Jewel Robinson, Stan Conoly, Gloria Garcia, and Lingo Sandoval.

The rate of \$1.28 per \$100 valuation for maintenance/operation was unanimously adopted.

The special meeting adjourned. At 6:45 the trustees entered into regular session with the same attendance.

Henry Homrighaus of National Guardian presented a proposal to install an electronic security system at the BISD campus. Entrances would be monitored by motion detectors and sensitive areas would have additional monitors. After a lengthy discussion, Jewel Robinson made the motion to enter into a lease/installation agreement for a 5-year period. The motion was seconded by Stan Conoly and passed with Mrs. Garcia requesting that the minutes reflect she was opposed to it.

Over the life of the 5-year plan, the district would realize a savings of \$32,041.99 compared to a night watchman salary. The security system would be on all-night where the watchman left at 2 a.m.

The board approved TASB update 44 as part of the Board policy manual.

Counselor Susan Harrison shared results of the districts' testing results which showed improvements

in the areas of reading, math, and writing. The reports are very detailed and interested persons may contact Mrs. Harrison for information.

Superintendent Steve Mills reviewed the 1991-92 Audit Report and changes in the bid process.

Board president Jimmy Bader reported he had attended the meeting in Fort Stockton and they had met all the requirements of closing the County Education District (CED).

Discussion/action on the Vocational Advisory Committee was deferred.

Curriculum Director Taylor Stephenson reported that 40 students had been identified for the ESL (English as a Second Language) program: 8 in Pre-K, 8 in K, 6 in grade 1, 7 in grade 2, 8 in grade 3, 2 in grade 4, 1 in grade 6.

Middle School Principal reported that there would be an assembly at 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 17, in recognition of Constitution Week.

Taylor Stephenson reported that he had applied for \$226,519 in grants; staff development days; and that block scheduling had been well accepted.

Superintendent Mills distributed the calendar for September.

As a TASB board member, Jimmy Bader is automatically a delegate to the TASB convention. Gloria Garcia was appointed as the district delegate.

## "Bad Girls"..... Being Shot

Shooting of "Bad Girls" is underway at Alamo Village Movie Location and will continue for 2-3 months.

For the past few weeks builders have been busy turning "Back Street" at Alamo Village into "New Mexico," circa 1890. Director Jonathan Kaplan with his assistants Jules Lichtman and Munzio Fazio are on the set, and the main actors are Madeleine Stowe, Drew Barrymore, Mary Stuart Masterson, and Audie MacDowell.

Much of the "behind the scenes" activity is taking place in Bracket-

ttville. The former border patrol station on Highway 90 is being used as location headquarters. The former Texcor office on East Highway 90 has become the art department. The wardrobe department operates from the former nutrition center on North Ann Street.

Alamo Village remains open to the public with the gates opening each morning at 9:00 a.m. Local people have found employment on a temporary basis in various positions including "extras." Updated information may be obtained at the location headquarters.

## The Tiger Booster Club Encourages You To Support Tiger Football

Thursday, September 16, 6:30	Nueces Canyon	There
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Friday, September 17, 8:00 p.m.	Nueces Canyon	There
Saturday, September 18, JV/V 11 A.M.	Leakey	Here
Tuesday, September 21, JV/V 5 P.M.	Lackland	There

### Project Plus

A new program to help parents and school work together!  
Come Help Us Get Started

When: At Noon on Friday, September 17  
Where: Brackett, High School Home Economics Cottage  
Speaker: Dr. Art Flores, School Psychologist, San Antonio ISD

### SPEAKING ON BUILDING SELF ESTEEM IN CHILDREN

Lunch will be provided. Baby sitting is available.  
For parents of all children. Please come!

Contact Judy Blankenship if you have any questions about this new program. Project Plus is for Parents of all Brackett School Children!

## Options For Elderly Health Care Discussed At Public Meeting

Through arrangements made by Kinney County Extension Agent Allen McWilliams, Dr. Judith Warren, gerantologist with the Texas A&M Agriculture Extension Service, was speaker at a public meeting in the district court room on Thursday evening, September 9, to present options for elderly health care in a small community.

About twenty people were present as Dr. Warren related that according to her data there were approximately 700 people over age 65 in the community. Of that number 5% needed 24 hour care, 15% required some assistance in daily living, and 80% can live independently.

She stated that from data nationwide it was learned that 86% over age 65 want to stay in own homes,

13% were willing to relocate although only about 9% actually move.

She briefly mentioned options to make a community accessible to the elderly such as shared housing, assisted living, apartments, assisted RV living, visiting nurses, EMS response buttons, neighbor checking on neighbor, aging services center, exercise programs.

During the discussion period, K.C. Judge Tim Ward stated he felt the community wanted, and needed, to capitalize on resources already available and local goals needed to include providing health care services as well as creating some economic possibilities.

Dr. Warren left "food for thought" but no concrete direction suggestions.

## City Dog Pound To Be Relocated

The Brackettville City Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 14, 1993. Present were Mayor Carmen Berlanga, and Council Members Larry Moore, Jean Seargeant, Mary Flores, Julie Fuentes, and Ralph Gonzalez.

Minutes of meetings on August 11, 18, 23, and 26 were approved as corrected.

Roy Rosin, of The Rosin Group, gave an update on the street grant application and the waste disposal grant. Both are progressing in a timely manner taking the necessary steps to secure the grants. Street paving bids could be taken within the next sixty days. He presented detailed plans of the disposal unit to the council.

Melvin Zamzow, Falcon Cable, informed the council that installation of the new, upgraded system was complete. The council agreed to write a letter releasing Mr. Zamzow from the performance bond.

At the request of City Secretary David Luna, the council agreed to schedule a public hearing in regards to relocating the dog pound.

Information items presented were: sewer line completed to the Wesley Robinson location with four connections available on the line; special warranty deed to the Fillipone property was presented to the county; Randy Castilla scheduled to attend animal control school.

Rev. William Adams, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, requested that Crockett Street in front of the church be scheduled for paving and was told that when the 1993-94 budget became effective, consideration would be given.

Financial reports were reviewed and accepted.

An employee name was drawn for the Random Drug Testing program.

## Seminole Indian Scouts Annual 2-Day Celebration Starts Saturday

### Retired USAF Colonel Isaac S. Payne IV Will Be Featured Speaker

The Seminole Indian Scouts Cemetery Association will celebrate its annual Heritage 2-Day Celebration September 18 and 19, 1993, on the Carver School Ground in Brackettville.

Tentative activities include a 9:30 a.m. parade down Ann Street on Saturday, September 18.

The parade will end at the Carver School where the annual Literary program will be held along with a noon barbecue.

Guest speaker will be Retired U.S.A.F. Colonel Isaac S. Payne IV of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

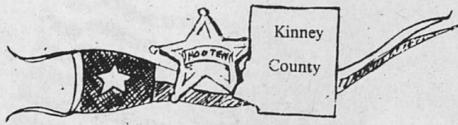
Col. Payne is a Researcher and Development Systems Engineer with more than 25 years of service experience and many more accomplishments in the Air Force.

On Sunday, September 19, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Services will be held at the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery.

The public is invited to all activities.

# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A Burglary of a Habitation in Spofford occurred and was reported the night of September 12, 1993, has been cleared with the arrests of three (3) illegal aliens from Mexico.

The burglary, which was reported at 11:25 pm Sunday night by the victim, Mr. J.B. Grider of Spofford, Texas, was investigated by the Sheriff's Department and evidence at the scene indicated that the crime was committed by two or more persons believed to be illegal aliens. The information on the crime and a list of stolen property taken from the residence, including a loaded .22 caliber pistol and several knives, was passed on to the U.S. Border Patrol along with a request for their assistance in being on the lookout for any illegal aliens or others who might have property in their possession fitting that of the stolen property. The total value of the property taken exceeded \$566.00.

At approximately 9:00 p.m. the night of Monday, September 13, 1993 (less than 24 hours after the report was received), U.S. Border Patrol Agents out of Uvalde, Texas, apprehended three (3) illegal aliens attempting to catch a ride on a train near Cline, Texas, just east of the Kinney County/Uvalde County line. A subsequent search of the persons of the three turned up the stolen property, including the loaded pistol. The suspects were then transported to the Uvalde County Jail where they were picked up later and transported back to the Kinney County Jail by Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter and Deputy Sheriff Vito LaGioia. The three suspects, identified as (1) Francisco Garcia Garcia, 19, of Pejaritas, Coah. Mexico, (2) Jorge Maldonado-Mercado, 21, and Andres Maldonado-Mercado, 28, both of Musquiz, Coah. Mexico, are all Mexican Nationals in this country illegally.

They are being held in the Kinney County Jail awaiting completion of the case investigation and further processing on the charges pending against them of Burglary Of A Habitation, a first degree felony. Official charges will have been filed against them and bonds set by the time you read this. Trial dates will be set later.

We are working closely with school officials of the Brackett Independent School District in a combined effort to set up a school safety program, including a "safety patrol" comprised of elementary students who meet the strict criteria set by the school for appointment as "safety patrol officers." These "safety patrol officers" will work designated school crossings at specified times during the school day. They will, of course, be closely supervised and monitored by teachers and other school officials.

It is believed that this program will serve the dual purpose of: (1) educating the students in safety and instilling in them a sense of pride and self-reliance; (2) provide a means of more adequate safety awareness in the students and in the school zone during peak hours of students, particularly elementary students, coming to and leaving school.

The first "law enforcement" job I had over 40 years ago was that of a "safety patrol officer" at school crossings and I remember distinctly the pride and honor I felt when I was appointed as a "safety patrol officer" and received the white "Sam Browne" belt and "Safety Patrol" badge.

### FROM THE EDITOR

Unsigned letters to the Editor will not be considered for printing.

Hopefully, the new program, when instituted, will provide the same feelings in those young students who EARN the honor of being appointed a "Safety Patrol Officer!"

THAT'S ALL!

# TEXAS TROOPER

The Texas Trooper is sponsored by the Texas Highway Patrol Association and seeks to answer questions on law enforcement, public safety and other concerns involving the welfare of Texas citizens. You can write *The Texas Trooper*, % Texas Highway Patrol Association, 610 Brazos, Fourth Floor, Austin TX 78701.



Trooper Chris Mashburn is a Texas Highway Patrol Association board member, and works in north Texas

### BICYCLE HELMETS

*Q: I try to get my young daughter to wear a helmet when she rides her bike, but she refuses. I told her it was the law, that she has to wear one just like motorcycle riders. But she takes the thing off after she's around the corner and out of my sight. Any suggestions on how to make her come to her senses?*  
M.W., Bellaire

**A:** At this point, Texas does not have a law requiring bicycle riders to wear helmets. But you should continue to try and get your daughter to wear a helmet, since head injuries are the leading cause of death in bicycle accidents.

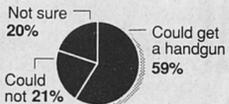
If this isn't enough to convince your daughter, try enrolling her in one of the DPS's bicycle safety education courses, which are starting in January. The Legislature mandated this safety program with House Bill 1978, and volunteers will likely teach the courses. The specific dates, locations and enrollment procedures are still unknown at this point, so contact your nearest DPS office in the near future for further information.

### What youth think about guns

A new poll shows how a "gun culture" has influenced the lives of young people. Some highlights:

Questions asked of 2,500 youths aged 10 to 19 years:

■ **Could you get a handgun if you wanted one?**



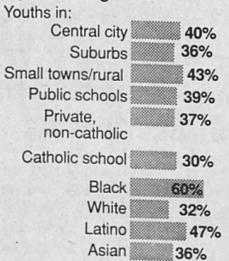
■ **Does your school use metal detectors to search for weapons?**



■ **Do you think your school should use metal detectors?**



■ **Has anyone you know personally been killed or injured from gunfire?**



SOURCE: ALH Research, Inc. poll for Harvard School of Public Health of 2,500 youths age 10 to 19, April 19 - May 21, 1993

### Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

The officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses.



### Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Until the State Legislature wakes up and drastically changes the law dictated by Ross Perot under Mark White, education in Texas will continue to go down the tubes. When a young liberal district judge can dictate the financing of education the system is in trouble. When the legislature can pass laws to equally fund all school districts and it is declared unconstitutional but allowed to continue to collect taxes for a year. When surplus funds thus collected are to be refunded to school districts and laws can be overridden by an imported and over-sold director and is supported by the same district judge the entire system is in trouble.

The basic correction must come when it is recognized that more money does not solve the problem. When the TEA is authorized even to close schools the system is in trouble.

A ridiculous example is the recent charade where the TEA issued its scare threat about such a vast number of schools were about to lose accreditation and be closed.

The furor created made the TEA suddenly reverse and clear most of the schools. No new testing, no great changes except in the arrogance of the TEA.

Anyone capable of passing 5th grade arithmetic has sense enough to know that a standardized test applied to all schools is absolutely no measure of the success of teaching. To throw away the millions to out of state companies to do the testing is completely unconscionable.

There will be no measurable improvement in education until the TEA is abolished and all its extravagant spending of money on appraisals, work shops, auditing window dressing comes to an end. Ample time has been consumed to know the failure both financially and philosophically. Until the original purpose of education is revived and bureaucracy, legislators and judges recognize that schools are for the education of the students.

As long as teachers are hounded by boring and worthless workshops, inane testing and silly appraisals they are far overburdened with drivel, having little time or opportunity to do what they are trained and paid to do, educate their students.

It is evident the cry for more money to be given to some schools did not improve teaching or learning. To blame teachers and schools for poor learning is a cop out. When schools are allowed to run themselves and teachers are freed from inane demand, then and only then will learning improve.

In the mean time floods of students are going to private schools and demands mount to give vouchers to students to attend their school of choice. And why not, they get a better education for much less money. The money sucking bureaucracy has no part in the system, just education.

## Big Mama Sez!



A lot of us think we are in the groove when we are only in a rut.

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.



MEMBER 1993

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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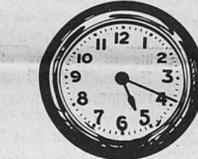
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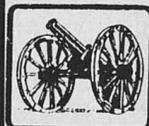


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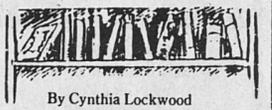


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Library Notes



**Library Hours**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Closed Tuesday

Costa Rica was fabulous! I recommend vacationing there to anyone who loves and appreciates beautiful scenery, exotic birds and wildlife, friendly people, and fine foods. I saw more birds in one week than I do in one year, including four species of toucans and 21 species of hummingbirds. Tropical plants and flowers that cost big money here in the U.S. grow wild along the roadsides. Spectacular!

Attention genealogists! In honor of daughter Luanne Vondy Davis and son Harry T. Vondy, Agnes Fritter Vondy donated her copy of the *Brackett News Mail*. This microfilm contains Brackettville newspaper articles from 1880 on and is a valuable asset to our genealogical collection. Thank you, Mrs. Vondy.

Thank you, Joyce Bell, for your donation of the videos *ET The Extra-Terrestrial* and *The Adventures Of Otis And Milo*. We are also grateful to Mr. Byrd of the Hillcrest Foundation for his donation of the video *A Wasted Breath: Kids On Inhalants*.

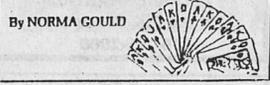
Many thanks to Alice Seargeant, Dorothy Frank, Clara Laman, Richard Mountain, and everyone who donated books and magazines this past week.

**9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**  
Genealogists and historians, the library now has our very own microfiche microfilm reader/printer. This coin-operated printer is reconditioned and is ready for your use.

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

Kinney County Library  
Staff & Volunteers

Bridge Anyone



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, September 7, with nine pairs playing the Howell Movement.

Millie Harvey and Norma Gould won first place.

There was a tie in second place between Pauline Goodman/Joyce Bell and Flo Stafford/Trudi Harber.

Third place was won by Evelyn Whitely and Ray Kurtz.

Unsung Hero



Another of my friends and of Brackettville friends has said "Goodbye for a while" and gone to be with the Lord.

Colonel McMains was the CO at Fort Clark when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor. He and his men were very shortly on their way to the Pacific Theater of Action.

After a brief stop in California they were on their way to New Caledonia.

After an outstanding career in World War II the Colonel served in a variety of places and channels of service.

After retirement he has remained active in service-oriented organizations. He has been to Brackettville to reunions of the troopers. He was featured speaker at the last reunion.

The Colonel was a warmly friendly man. He was faithful to the very highest principles in his personal life.

He was devoted to his Lord and to his church. To know him was to like him.

Surely Colonel McMains was an "Unsung Hero".

Around the Fort



Ceramic Shop Hours

Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Sun: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Mon: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Ladies Exercise

Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.

Buckles Moving

Ron and Lorene Buckles are leaving Fort Clark Springs and the Historical Society will express their thanks for seventeen years of faithful service at a reception September 22, 1993, 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the Museum.

Lee Lincoln To Speak At Fort Clark Historical Society

Mrs. Lee Lincoln, Director and Curator of the Whitehead Memorial Museum in Del Rio, will speak to the Fort Clark Historical Society on Saturday, September 25, 10:00 a.m. in Shafter Hall.

She will be speaking about the Whitehead Museum, Judge Roy Bean, Dr. Brinkley, Dr. Rodriguez and the history of this area.

Mrs. Lincoln had always loved history and has traveled extensively in Europe as well as South Texas. Be sure to mark your calendar and don't miss this opportunity to hear Mrs. Lincoln.

Beta Sigma Phi Wins International Competition

Texas Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Brackettville is the first place winner of the 1993 Beta Sigma Phi International Publicity Contest from the Exemplar, Preceptor, Laureate and Master Divisions. Alpha Sigma Chapter of Knoxville, Tennessee, was the second place winner. Over 6,000 U.S. and International chapters were eligible to participate in this division.

Theta Sigma President Marty Isenberg received the exciting news from the Beta Sigma Phi International Office in a congratulatory letter along with a gold-sealed certificate and a small cash award. The surprise announcement was made to all Brackettville Betas at their recent "Beginning Day" celebration held at Las Moras Inn on Fort Clark.

The judging was based upon the amount of publicity generated for three consecutive months showing the total, complete and true presentation of Beta Sigma Phi in the community, and then attractively placed into a scrapbook.

Pat McKelvey and Dee Gaston, excited members of the winning publicity committee, were quick to acknowledge Theta Sigma could never have realized this accomplishment without the cooperation and willing support of the local newspaper, *The Brackett News*. In appreciation, publisher Jewel Robinson and editor Jean Faulkenberry were invited to attend the announcement dinner.

The committee chose press coverage from the months of January, February, and March 1993 for competition. During these months Theta Sigma was active in community work, the arts, a convention, ways and means projects, sweetheart banquet, pledge training and rituals, and regular meetings. These showed a well-rounded chapter.

Each newspaper clipping was outlined with yellow construction

paper and placed on a white page with a bold corner announcement "Press Release." The introductory page featured a drawing of a "news girl" exclaiming "Extra! Extra! Read All About!" and a story praising *The Brackett News* for the excellent coverage given.

The attractive scrapbook cover featured a page of *The Brackett News* with Theta Sigma in yellow block letters in the foreground. On the back in the foreground were the yellow block letters "Publicity '93"

Will Theta Sigma repeat the win next year? With the same newspaper, the same publicity committee, and the same gals making the news, who knows? But for now, Congratulations Gals!

Cactus Jack Festival

October 1 - 3, 1993  
Uvalde, Texas

Sponsored by the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce, the 18th Annual Cactus Jack Festival, honoring former U.S. Vice President John Nance "Cactus Jack" Garner, will be October 1 - 3.

A flapjack breakfast at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, October 1, 7:00 a.m. will kick off the festivities which will include arts, crafts, games, and food booths.

That evening a street dance featuring Vale Rodriguez and Texas Mirage will begin at 9:00 p.m.

A parade through downtown Uvalde will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, and the day will end with Brian Black performing at the Purple Sage Dance Hall.

At noon on Sunday, entertainment will begin in the park and continue through the afternoon.

Booth space is still available for vendors. Contact the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce at 210-278-3361, or go by their office at 300 East Main Street.

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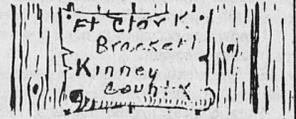
Willie Nelson To Sing At Fiesta Texas

Sensational country superstar Willie Nelson will perform some of his greatest hits at Fiesta Texas theme park on October 2, 1993.

This special concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Lone Star Lil's Amphitheater in Crackaxle Canyon. There will be an additional \$5 concert fee per person, ages seven and over.

For information on this Fiesta Texas special event, call 697-5050

Community Calendar



- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, Call 563-9692.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Book Club Thursdays, 9:30, Golf Club
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slaton 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., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- 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 Post #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 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 Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 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, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

Book Review



Zombies Of The Gene Pool

By Sharyn McCrumb

While this seems to be classified as a science fiction novel, we feel that classification is misleading.

The main character is an engineering professor/sci-fi author, the main theme is basically a mystery dealing with a group of young people who buried a time capsule and what happened as a result.

Try this one for something different.

CALL A LION

The Brackettville Lions Club is accepting donations for their annual fall rummage sale. For pick-up call Sid Sponholtz, 563-2169, or Peter Pohl, 563-9281, or any Lion.

Suever Earns A Cap

At 9:40 a.m. Friday, Keith Suever came into *The Brackett News* office to correctly identify the mystery picture as the railroad "ties" retaining wall at the Old Quarry Amphitheater on Fort Clark.

Keith is another multi-cap winner.



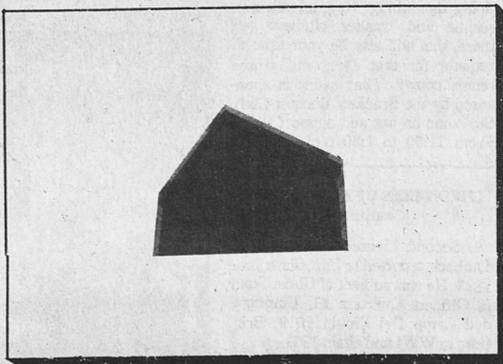
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The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News Cap.



Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Brackettville.  
When is your birthday: July 23.  
What is your favorite food: Fried Chicken.  
What is your favorite movie: *The Thorn Birds*.  
What is your favorite book: *The Bible*.  
What are your hobbies: Sewing.  
How do your friends describe you: Honest, caring.  
Describe you: Honest.  
How long have you lived in Kinney County: All my life.  
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Australia.  
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: I wouldn't.  
What would you like to be if you could change your life: Lawyer.

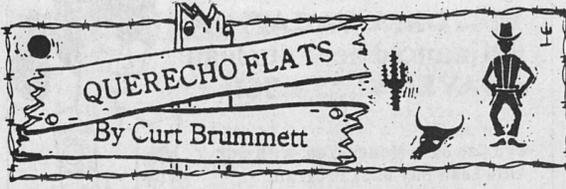


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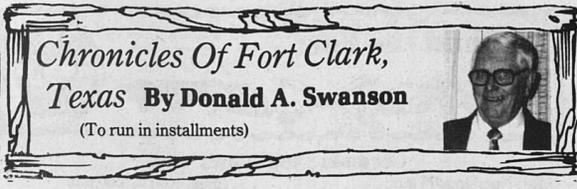
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WORDS CONTAINING "SHE"



**QUERECHO FLATS**  
By Curt Brummett



**Chronicles Of Fort Clark,**  
Texas By Donald A. Swanson  
(To run in installments)

**Good Help Is Hard To Find**

Once, just before the 4th of July rodeo, I had a set of leathers go bad in a windmill in the west pasture. Normally I would have just moved some cattle around and fixed the well after the roping. But I had just put some straightened-out yearlings in there and I needed all the fresh water I could get.

Since all the neighbors were tied up with their own problems or already gone to some of the rodeos scattered around the country, I figured me and the Little Woman could pull the rods and have the well pumping by late afternoon. I mean, it was only the 2nd and I wasn't up in the steer roping until the afternoon of the 3rd. And with the Little Woman helping me, I had plenty of time.

The Little Woman is probably the best cook west of the Mississippi, and she can make a shirt better than any professional tailor, but at times she can get plumb snarly. She don't take orders worth a rip and she sure don't take constructive criticism.

After I rode back to the house and got the tools loaded in the pickup, I finally convinced her to come help me. Since it was a shallow well, I figured I could pull it by hand while she set the wrenches. Well, I finally got the Little Woman and old Jughead (my Pitbull Queensland Heeler crossed cowdog pup) loaded up. Since we only had to go through eight gates, I let her drive, mainly because her and that goofy pup had never learned to shut a gate properly. It was about 11:30 in the morning when we finally got to the well. After I got everything loose and ready to go, I adjusted the wrenches and explained to her what I wanted her to do.

Jughead jumped out of the pickup and laid down in the shade. That dog was showing more and more sense all the time.

I got started pulling on the rods, and by the time I finally got the top check out of the cylinder, I thought my hemorrhoids had hemorrhoids. I got to the first coupling and told her to put the wrench on the bottom rod and pull up on the handle. I set the weight of the rods on the wrench, let the wrench rest on the top of the pipe, broke the top rod loose and stood it in the corner of the tower. As smooth as it went, I thought to myself, "This may go a lot better than I figured."

That was about the only good though I had for the rest of the day.

Two rods later, Jughead figured he would get in on the act. He came charging into the tower and jumped up on the Little Woman's leg so's he could get a better look. He not only got a better look, he scared the Little Woman. She screamed, spooked me and I dropped the rods.

I commented on the fact that Jughead was something to really be scared of. After all, he was all of eight months old and he had been known on occasion to maul a warm buttered biscuit.

She mentioned that since I was so big, bad, and brave, and always had total control, I could run those rods back in the well and fish the others out. I started wondering if there might be any tourists at the coffee shop in town.

Well, I run the rest of the rods in, got tied on to the ones I had dropped, and started pulling 'em out again. By now we had a pretty good audience. About 200 steers, 30 antelope, and a double hand full of jack rabbits.

I put Jughead in the back of the pickup to avoid a major wreck with the steers. You know how aggressive a cowdog pup can be. I unseated the top check again, and this time we had all but three of the rods out.

The Little Woman happened to look around and see the antelope. I wouldn't have minded her taking time to appreciate the local wildlife, but she happened to notice the critters at the same time I thought she had hooked the rods.

Have you ever heard three rods speeding to the bottom of a 140 foot well? They didn't make near the noise I did. I raised my voice a little.

I mentioned to the Little Woman that she had better keep her mind on her work or things could get a little rough. When I finally got her to put the wrench down, I climbed down off the tower and started running rods back in the well.

There is an old saying, the third time is the charm. And this time it held true. We finally got all the rods out, the new Blackjack leather on and all the rods back in the well. I think the reason we got along so good on this trip was we were both so mad we didn't say hardly anything, we just worked. But as I started to hook up the redrod, things got out of hand.

During the run back to the bottom, the steers got to thinking they needed a closer look at what was going on. They had eased up all around the windmill tower, just to watch the Little Woman and myself struggle to get them water. While they were watching us, Jughead was watching them. I was watching my step and the Little Woman was watching for more antelope.

One steer was watching Jughead and that's all it took. When that steer tried to smell of Jughead, Jughead bit 'im on the end of the nose and then forgot to turn the steer loose (the Pit in 'im).

Now, one steer running backwards with a dog on the end of his nose is pretty spooky to the other 199 that's standing around minding their own business. Especially if the dog's growling, the steer's bellowing and the Little Woman's screaming.

When about half the steers bumped the tower, I fell off the guide boards. About the time I hit the ground, the Little Woman bailed off into the water tank. Seems she saw Jughead and that steer coming. They broke through the bottom brace on the tower and came inside with me.

I don't care what anyone says, it only takes one steer, one dog, and one mad woman to have a stampede.

I grabbed Jughead's hind legs and per near ripped that steer's lips off.

When the steer got rid of all that unwanted weight and pain, he paused for just a second. When he saw me and the furry little critter that bit 'im, he turned and joined the Little Woman in the water tank.

Of course the Little Woman was in the process of coming back to surface and she didn't see her swimming companion take the dive. That crossbred steer hit the Little Woman right square in the hip pockets.

I didn't know what to do first, kill the dog or help the Little Woman out of the water tank. It only took a couple of seconds to make the decision. I turned the dog loose and ran. I could tell she wasn't hurt by the way she was chasing Jughead and swinging that wrench.

I told her if she would just calm down, I would drive her to the house. She informed me she didn't want to calm down and she could drive herself to the house.

What was the last straw, as she got in the pickup and started to leave, that traitor of a dog jumped in the back just as she was pulling out.

As they was going out of sight, I turned the windmill on and gathered up what tools I could find and stacked them inside the tower. Then I started walking home.

It wasn't all that bad, 'cause this way I could still make the roping and know for sure that all the gates was shut properly. And in spite of the help situation, I had water in my west pasture.

**Calling Minority Women** - Doctors in Texas and across the nation are looking for minority women in a country-wide effort to prevent breast cancer.

White women are responding. Minorities are not. Physicians at institutions like the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston don't know why. Anderson is one of 222 centers involved in the study.

When the study began in April 1992, researchers hoped to enroll 16,000 women nation-wide. Thus far, 8,000 have signed up, but only 240 are Black, Hispanic, Asian or other minorities.

Needed are volunteers who have had a personal or family history of the disease. By studying them, researchers hope to determine whether the drug tamoxifen can prevent breast cancer in women age 35 or older who are in this high-risk category.

Dr. Victor Vogel, who is directing the study at M.D. Anderson, says minorities may be uncomfortable discussing breast cancer with male doctors. Some may be unwilling to contribute to a health care system "that has not served them well in the past."

**Note Worthy** - Scientific journals aren't among the large circulation publications, but they're of special interest of faculty at Rice University.

A recent survey shows that chemistry research papers from Rice are among those most cited in academic publications devoted to science.

Harvard ranked first in the survey, followed by Cal Tech, Yale and the University of Chicago.

Rice came in at fifth—the only Texas college or university to make the top 15.

**U.S. Army Turns To Bicycles**  
**Fort Clark's Bicycle Corp**

In 1891 bicycles were being used for nearly all roads at favorable seasons of the year between the Atlantic and Pacific. "I consider it quite important to demonstrate their utility by practical use in the military." Thus was General Nelson A. Miles, as Commander of Department of Missouri, appeal for permission from Secretary of War to continue experimentation.

General Miles, an impetuous army figure, or as many of his contemporaries considered, a promotion climber, started experimentation with bicycles at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Early on (January 1892) General Miles was notified by Adjutant General Office that he was violating Army Regulations since only the Secretary of War could approve testing of military equipment.

General Miles' first experimentation was on November 25, 1891, and this date is important not as a history lesson but that it was before the advent of automobiles, freeways, or paved roads.

Colonel R.E.A. Crofton, commanding 15th Infantry at Fort Sheridan, was ordered to organize a detachment of one officer (Lt. W.T. May) and nine non-commissioned officers to conduct experiments using bicycles which would be furnished by the Pope Bicycle Company at no expense to the government.

Since this experiment was stopped by the Adjutant General of the Army, General Miles went directly to the Secretary of War with the urgency to continue the Pope Bicycle Company's promise to furnish them at no expense to the government. February 1892, General Miles received authorization from the acting Secretary of War to continue his experimentation with a Bicycle Corp.

As of May 31, 1892, General Miles, a speaker at Chicago honoring Charles L. Burdett, League of American Wheelmen, spoke on military cycling and noted that on May 30, 1892, soldiers from the 15th Infantry had conducted a practice march on bicycles from Pullman to Chicago.

Not much has been recorded about the experimentation up to 1895 when General Miles was promoted to Major General and ordered to command the U.S. Army.

In his first annual report to the Secretary of War, in 1896, he recommended that one full regiment be equipped with bicycles...it was his intention "to use to some extent troops stationed at different posts to make practice marches and reconnaissances, and thereby obtain a thorough knowledge of their own country, especially the topographical features, conditions of roads, sources of supplies and all information of military importance."

With the above information on the U.S. Army's experimentation in a Bicycle Corp, it isn't hard to understand how Fort Clark, the lonely sentinel on the Texas frontier, was drawn into the experimentation. The Post Returns documented the first Fort Clark venture in October 1895.

The 23rd Infantry was garrisoned at Fort Clark from January 1894 until April 28, 1898. (Deployed to Philippines to fight Spanish-American War with two companies recruited locally for the addition to wartime strength). This particular practice march gained fame for reasons other than the bicycle experimentation. Fredrick Remington's painting "A Practice March In Texas" depicts the march. Two companies of the 23rd Infantry under command of Captain Lea Febiger marched from Fort Clark to the East Nueces River in Texas.

Captain Lea Febiger's orders for the march, via Commanding Officer of 23rd Infantry and Post, Colonel Coppinger, from the Department of Texas contained the provision for the bicycle experiment. "The command not having transportation of any kind on the march, should it become necessary to communicate with the post for any purpose whatever, may do so by bicycles, the use of which on the march by enlisted men owning them is hereby authorized."

Six lucky soldiers because they owned bicycles were to make the march but not in the old Infantry fashion. "Four privates and one musician, with Corporal Jim Reeves in charge, constituted the bicycle corps. They carried their haversacks and blanket rolls on the handle bars, and rifles strapped to the frame. They constituted daily on the march as the advance guard, and were ready for use as messengers and couriers. Two of bicycles being second handed, very old and worn, gave out on the march; the other

four came successfully through, though not of the most expensive pattern." This was the report of the first Fort Clark experimentation with bicycles.

The march in October 1896 was not only a practice march but a warmup for the one that was ordered to commence December 18, 1895, and lasted until January 21, 1896. This march again involved the 23rd Infantry, Companies G and H. Company G was in command of Captain R.J. Eckridge and Company H commander was Captain E.B. Bollon. The basic purpose of march was to re-station the two companies: Company G at Fort Ringold and Company H at Fort Brown. The 400-mile march from Fort Clark to Fort Brown took some 23 days.

This march did include the bicycle experiment but the post returns were a little sketchy in that the march included a bicycle detachment that was commanded by Lt. H.G. Cole. This detachment acted as an advance unit and it was able to explore the roads a day ahead of march and make any necessary repairs. The two companies left Fort Clark December 18, 1895, marched to Eagle Pass (Fort Duncan) in three days, to Fort McIntosh (Laredo) in eight days, and to Fort Ringold (Rio Grande City) in another seven days.

Company G took station there and Company H slogged on for another 106 miles to Fort Brown, covering this last lap in five days.

One anecdotal event happened on this march, soldier Harry Orgelman of Company H got lost the third day out of Eagle Pass. It was a dull, still day with heavy fog, so he had little to guide him. He wandered helplessly for 48 hours with nothing to eat but finally he wandered to the Rio Grande River and joined in with some trappers.

The next experiment with the bicycle at Fort Clark came in February 1896. This time instead of accompanying a marching contingent, it was a bicycle detachment that made the march without the hindrance of marching infantry. First Lieutenant W.H. Sage and Second Lieutenant H.L. Laubacks of 23rd Infantry with one sergeant from Company C, 23rd Infantry and one private, Company B, 23rd Infantry, made a reconnaissance of the road from Fort Clark via Eagle Pass to Del Rio and return to Fort Clark.

These bicycles (private property) left Fort Clark at 9:30 a.m. on February 20, 1896, and returned at 11:15 a.m. February 26, 1896. In support of this operation, 1st Sergeant Frank E. Miller, Company B, 23rd Infantry, was ordered in charge of one teamster and one four-mule team and wagon.

This wagon was loaded with rations and other necessities for this detachment. On February 21, 1896, Sergeant Miller proceeded as instructed to the mouth of Sycamore Creek, Texas, where on arrival he was to wait until the bicycle detachment arrived and to report to Lieutenant Sage. The sergeant was to continue under the orders of Lieutenant Sage until relieved of the detachment at Fort Clark. The total distance traveled by this bicycle detachment was 137 miles.

The above is the last official report found on U.S. Army's experimentation on bicycles at the national level or Fort Clark. Perhaps it was a good thing this developed in 1890s because the Indian Wars in military district of the Neuces was terminated in 1881.

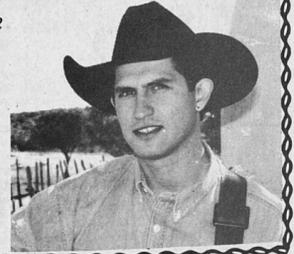
The Indians thought it humorous when the U.S. Army placed the Infantry on mules to combat the mobility of the Indians. Can you imagine what the Indians would have thought of infantrymen on bicycles?

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**Trail Beckons Ranger**

Trails are always pulling at me. Natural trails lure me onward, further than I have time to go. At their beginning there are only a few parted branches and some scratch marks, and maybe a track here or there. Sometimes there's a stick leaning up that might have been used for trail travel.

I always stop and bend and twist, trying to look as far out as I can to see what it is that attracted me. And what I'm hoping to see always seems to be just out of view. This only serves to beckon me in, and as always, I walk in.

Before I know it, I've begun to collect trail feelings and know stuff about the trail. The soil and surface

are gravel or clay and there is a pine needle mat. There's underbrush with berries and runoff where water from rains have flowed.

I collect information about birds and sounds and smells. Before long I am wondering why I need all this new information. Why do I want to know the contents of a trail?

I notice I am happy and I begin to realize that I need the trail. I could not live without trails. My whole life is a series of trails. Many may be false trails, but all of them are my trails. They lead me through the adventure that is life.

From trails I have learned that I am never alone.

**Chamber Chatter**

Kinney County  
Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President

Well Kinney County, this is the weekend we have all been waiting for!!! **The Kinney County Cowboy Cauldron is here.** Friday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. you all can get the best Bar-B-Q in the county for only \$5.00 a plate. That will be at the Civic Center. Then starting at 8:00 p.m. you will hear the best music around. Kelly Kenning and the Rocking Horse Riders will be here until midnight. Tickets for the dance will be \$6.00 a person if you get them ahead of time. You can get them from Kathryn Letsinger, The Jug Store or from me. But remember, if you wait until the dance they will cost you \$8.00. So get your tickets early and come out and have a good time. If you decide you want both the Bar-B-Q and the dance, you can get a \$9.00 ticket that will cover both events. You all come on out and enjoy the kick-off of the Third Annual Kinney County Cowboy Cauldron.

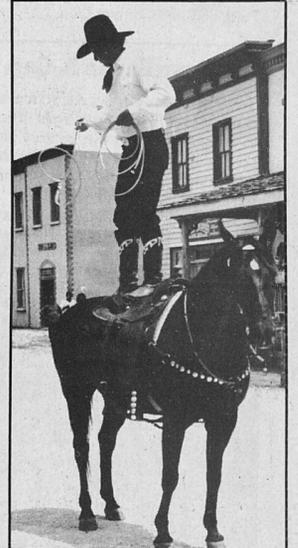


**Kelly Kenning**

Saturday September 18th the festivities will kick off at 6:00 a.m. with booth registration and set-up. Then from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. will be the session with the Cowboys doing their thing. Hey, all you horseshoe and washer pitchers out there, this will also be your time to register for that event out at the tennis courts. That event is sponsored by the Brackett Booster Club. So, come on out and support them. From 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. you will

**CHRONICLES OF FORT CLARK**  
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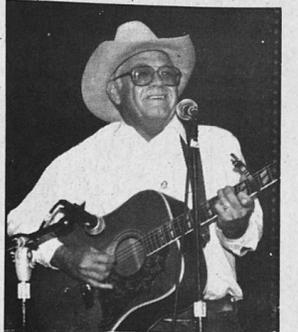
9. Second Lieutenant Howard L. Lauback reported to Fort Clark June 1893. He was subject of Ghost Story in Officers Quarters #1, Commanded Camp Del Rio in 1919, Brig. Gen. in WWI and again 1931
10. Fort Clark Post Returns, February 1896



**Kevin Fitzpatrick**

The evening performance will feature Gene Grassie and Sharlene Jensen. Gene is the 1992-93 world champion yodler. Also slated for the evening performance are Clay Lindley, Gil Prather, Curt Brummett, Fletcher Jowers, Bob Kahla, Dave Crow and the Jose Brothers.

If you want to hear the smoothest voice this side of the Pecos then you want to hear Gil Prather sing some of his original songs. Gil is living in Abilene. He performs his music and sometimes works with Clay Lindley.



**Gil Prather**

## Memories Were Revived In '93

### Reunions Held For The Classes Of

1949 - 1955

During Labor Day weekend, September 4 and 5, 1993, about 200 ex-students, spouses and guests, from the Brackett High School classes of 1949 through 1955 convened in Brackettville at the Civic Center to renew old friendships, share old stories, remember forgotten jokes, and exchange hundreds of hugs.

### Former Teachers Honored

Especially honored as Reunion '93 guests were Miss Else Sauer, Mrs. J. Lee Ballantyne, Mrs. Agnes Vondy, Miss Charles Wilson, Coach John Keenan and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kreiger, Sr.

### Football Champs Fed

"Plunker" Sheedy honored the 1951 Regional Championship football team with a barbecue at the Sheedy Ranch.

Reunion '93 events included registration and visitation at the Civic Center, a tour of the Brackett school plant, flag-lowering ceremony at Fort Clark, social hour at the Civic Center with Julio's tamales, chips and dips, and music by Les Roper and dancing to the music of The Desperados. Sunday sunrise service at the Old Quarry was led by Rev. Joe Townsend, and a noon barbecue at the Fort Clark swim park area was served by "Chicken" Dimery.

### Scholarships Funded

Reunion planners have announced that \$400 scholarships will be awarded to two 1994 Brackett graduates in honor of deceased classmates and teachers Abel Martinez '53, Arturo Rivas '49, Mrs. Fred Poehler, Mr. Kenneth Flory, Mrs. Weimer Wall Converse, and others.



### 1951 Regional Football Champs

Plunker Sheedy hosted a barbecue at the Sheedy Ranch for the 1951 Regional Football Champs. Attending were, top row, Ernest Jaso (#18), Henry Talamantez (#19), Richard Cardenas (#28) and Manager Pablo Gonzalez.

Middle row: Host Plunker Sheedy (#24), Flavio Talamantez (#37), and Victor Hernandez (#32). Bottom row: Eulogio Gomez (#34), Paul Sandoval (#33), David Laman (#29), Narciso Garcia (#35), and Richard Jaso (#25).



### Class Of '53

Richard Talamantez, Odilia Pena Gomez, Victor Hernandez, Ruby Pena Rangel, Eulogio Gomez, Oralia Davalos Cortez, Alfred Pena, Mary Sam Williams York, Plunker Sheedy, Paul Sandoval, Ernest Gomez, Doris Palmer Overlay. Attending but not pictured were Ray Pena and Richard Cardenas.



### Class of '49

Joe York Jr., Sue Freeman, Manuel Cardenas, Roger Perez.



### Class of '50

Arturo Pena, Joan Snyder Batty, Jerry Jenkins.



### Class of '51

Oralia Esparza Jackson, Carlos Talamantez, Carmen Berlanga, Gaudelia Ramos Alcalá.



### Class of '52

Jack Neimeier, Andres Cadena, Delia Gomez Smith, Alfred Castro, Henry Talamantez.



### Class of '54

Top row: David Laman, Pablo Gonzales, Dudley Farr. Bottom row: Maedell McCallum Carstarphen, Betty Laman Tidwell, Cordelia Derengowski Barlow. Attending but not pictured Margaret Ramos Rojas.



### Class of '55

Back row: Ray Carpenter, Pete Castillo, Arminio Alcalá, Narciso Garcia. Front row: Josie Garcia Pena, Elia Fuentes Garcia, Edith Blackman Buie.

## County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



Big changes in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service equal some other efforts in several state agencies. The Extension Service has decided to restructure in order to cut administrative costs and respond to the changing needs of the state. The plan reduces the number of Extension districts serving the state from 14 to 12. Dr. Zerle Carpenter, Director of the Extension Service, said none of the Extension Programs, active in every county, will be curtailed because of the change. The plan eliminates one of the two current district offices, located in Overton, and one of the two located at the Bryan annex of Texas A&M University.

### Landscape Checklist For September

Prune dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning from now until mid-winter. Severe pruning now will only stimulate tender new growth prior to frost.

Late-summer pruning of rose bushes can be beneficial. Prune out dead canes and any weak, bushy-type growth. Cut back tall, vigorous bushes to about 30 inches. After pruning, apply a complete fertilizer and water thoroughly.

If a preventative disease control program has been maintained, your rose bushes should be ready to provide an excellent crop of flowers this fall.

Plant bluebonnet seeds now. This cold season annual must germinate in late summer or early fall, develop a good root system, and be ready to grow in spring when the weather warms. Plant the seeds in 1/2 inch deep, well-prepared soil, and water thoroughly.

Establish a new compost pile now for fall leaf accumulation.

Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture. Hollies will frequently drop their fruit under drought conditions.

Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of year if they are to remain lush and active until fall. Fertilize with 21-0-0 at the rate of 1/2 to 1/2 pound per 100 square feet of bed area and water thoroughly.

Divide spring-flowering perennials such as iris, shasta daisy, canas and violets.

Prepare the beds for spring-flowering bulbs as soon as possible. It's important to cultivate the soil and add generous amounts of organic matter to improve the water drainage. Bulbs will rot without proper drainage.

Rejuvenate heat-stressed geraniums and begonias for the fall season by lightly pruning, fertilizing and watering.

Continue a disease spray schedule on roses for blackspot and mildew as they both can be extremely damaging in September and October. Funginex, used every 7 to 14 days, will usually give excellent control.

Christmas cactus can be made to flower by supplying 12 hours of uninterrupted darkness and cool nights (around 55% F.) for a month starting in mid-October. Keep plants on the dry side for a month prior to the treatment.

For more information contact the Kinney County Extension Office.

## Crop Disaster Applications Are Due September 17

Producers have until September 17 to file crop disaster claims on 1990-1992 losses, and for certain 1993-1995 crop losses caused by hurricane/typhoon damage.

Jan Wanoreck, County Executive Director of the Val Verde-Kinney County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said farmers have longer to apply for 1993 crop losses caused by natural disasters. The final date for those applications is March 4, 1994.

Producers with quality losses from 1990 to 1992 crops, 1990 to 1992 production losses because of a curly top virus condition in sugar beets, or 1993 to 1995 crop losses because of Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki and Typhoon Omar should file a disaster application before September 17, Official Wanoreck said.

## Grants Available For Farmers/Ranchers

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward received a communication from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, regarding Public Law 103-75, which President Bill Clinton signed on August 12. He has passed the information on and *The Brackett News* is pleased to print it.

Dear Judge Ward: One of the provisions of the law provides grants for farmers and ranchers who have experienced 1993 crop losses because of damaging weather. The application period for this part of the program ends March 4, 1994.

In addition, the law also allows producers to file quality loss claims for the years 1990, 1991, 1992; and established a deadline of September 17, 1993, for farmers to apply.

Farmers and ranchers should contact their local Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service representative for details.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Tom Millwee  
State Coordinator

## Texas Department Of Commerce Opens New Office In Mexico City

Governor Ann Richards and Cathy Bonner, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce, were in Mexico City September 15 to take part in the grand opening of the new State of Texas Office. Although Commerce has operated a foreign trade office in Mexico since 1971, the September 15 ceremony represents expansion, growth, and strength through partnership.

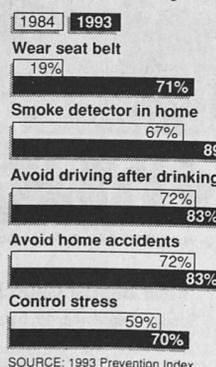
Commerce joined with Texas A&M University to share office space in a cost-saving, cost-sharing initiative. The new office opens room for Commerce to add a Tourism specialist to the State of Texas Office staff and represents Texas A&M's first facility in Mexico used to sponsor programs for students and faculty, as well as for business symposia.

The State of Texas Office, Mexico City, was established to create jobs for Texans by promoting the export of Texas goods and services, by promoting foreign direct investment into Texas, and by promoting Texas as a major international tourist destination.

Business owners interested in reaching the Mexico City Office or other foreign trade offices in Japan, Taiwan, or Germany are encouraged to call Commerce's Office of International Marketing at 512-320-9669.

## Measuring U.S. health habits

The health behavior of U.S. adults has improved over the past 10 years, according to a survey. Selected findings:



## Greet Each Day With A Smile

# Reviews Previews Tiger Turf



## Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

### The Rain Lets Me See

Did you ever think about it? Rain washes away the dirt so that we can see. Like the leaves of trees! Ever notice a tree after a rain? I hadn't either until my brother-in-law, George, pointed out the trees at FCS Golf Course after a rain. You wouldn't believe the beauty of the trees after a half inch of rain.

You know Monday night my gauge measured an inch of rain. Tuesday morning was one of the clearest, most beautiful days of my life as I focused on mother nature's new found beauty. I wondered if I could connect rain with education and life. Well, here we go. "The rain lets me see" will be my theme for this week's article.

Let's start with the football game Friday night. There was no rain but my view-finder honed in on one of the great glory nights for Brackett High. I saw some really good displays of what hard work and dedication can do for our young folks. Start with the Tiger Football Team. They're in shape giving us all that they have. From the first kickoff, we could see that Brackett could move the ball with precision and that we knew that while on defense we must move to the ball. Our team did just that. We were impressive in our first home outing.

The Cheerleaders took the time to include all the folks in their cheers and to get the crowd involved in the game. Once again, they're good in getting the crowd into the game.

The band marched in with an impeccable, peerless luster, and they accomplished what they set out to do. They're good and will get better! The rain allowed me to see!

With my newfound vision I noted that the football turf was as nice as any high school stadium that I have seen. The bleachers had been painted so that I could avoid all those splinters that seemed to find me a year ago. There was even a breeze that wasn't there last year.

The concession stand was manned beautifully by the PTO so that our schools may have some of the extras. I don't have to tell you that the entire evening was impressive. My mood allowed me to find good in kids, coaches, teachers, and parents. The rain allowed me to see!

Monday evening, the school board met in a tough session. Setting the tax rate is not ever pleasant. Setting the tax rate when the state failed us so miserably forcing increases in local taxes is even more difficult. I saw a young school board step up to the task at hand and make the decision that needed to be made. They did not take their respon-

sibility lightly and had done their homework with three or four work sessions and open meetings before this last session was held. It didn't look like an academic exercise to me. It looked like dedicated folks who wanted to provide the very best for Brackett's school kids. I've been at these kinds of meetings since 1970, but the rain allowed me to see in 1993.

It's been that kind of week. One where you knew the answers before you did the job, but once there -- it looked different! A new insight...do you mean...we could get this done by...a child who does not exactly tick with the big clock suddenly looks different...a teacher who wants to add her brand of individuality...the rain allowed me to see!

Funny, but back to the Cowboys. I understand why folks want more money. I also understand that there are lots of dedicated hardworking folks in jobs that don't have the same opportunities as sports stars have to make the big bucks.

Think about a waitress who gives you the best service possible. Or, how about a teacher who treats each child as a special diamond in the rough to be shined up? Hey, what about a mechanic who knows how an engine is supposed to purr and doesn't give up until your old hoopy sounds just that way? Or how about that extra-happy grocery clerk who always has a smile and knows your name, a secretary or bookkeeper who stays into the night to get things right, or the garbage truck workers who come on Tuesday after the long Labor Day? What about a courteous telephone receptionist or a security guard who always has a smile and a cheerful wave? How about the school maintenance director who found an air conditioner for you in the storage shed?

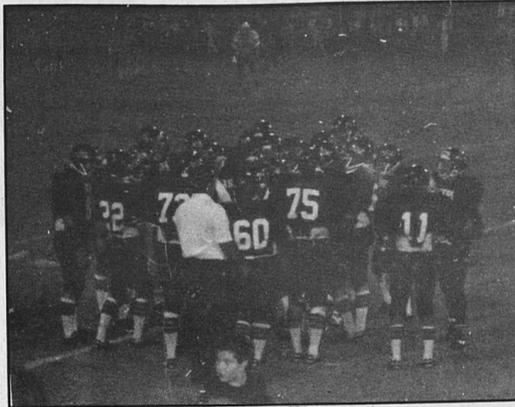
How many millions are these folks worth? I'm saying that all of you might be worth millions of dollars for doing your jobs right and especially for treating people right. I don't know if Jerry Jones, Cowboys owner, will pay the extra millions or not. I do know that there are a lot of you folks out there that deserve to be paid more for doing a job that makes a difference.

You'll probably never get it, but somehow I believe you'll keep doing the job like you're making a million bucks. Thanks for what you do. This hooray is for you! The rain let me see!

If the rain let you see too, this week tell folks that they are making a difference!

## Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER  
BHS Student Reporter



### Tigers De-Head D'Hanis

Friday night, September 10, Brackett Tigers faced the D'Hanis Cowboys here.

The Tiger offense was amazing! 375 total yards, 252 on the ground and 123 in the air.

Moses Hernandez had 21 carries for a total of 118 yards and a touch down. Ramon DeLeon had 14 carries for 88 yards and two touchdowns. Oscar Garcia had 8 carries for 30 yards. Jesse Terrazas had 8 catches for 86 of the 123 air yards, including a 27 yard touchdown catch. Wil Shahan had a 2 point conversion and an extra point kick.

Kelly Hendrich and Ramon DeLeon got interceptions. Raymond Talamantez and Earl Wright recovered fumbles.

Lupe Rodriguez had 9 tackles, Moses Hernandez had 11 tackles, Pat Melancon had 9 tackles, Jesse Terrazas had 8 tackles, Ramon DeLeon had 6 tackles, Kelly Hendrich had 8 tackles.

The Tigers defeated D'Hanis 27-14.

Way to go Tigers.

### Football Fans Going To Nueces Canyon

The Brackett football team plans to eat at the Old Timers Cafe in Barksdale after the game Friday night.

The cafe has advised that if Brackett fans plan to eat there also, they should stop by before the game and make arrangements, otherwise the cafe will be closed to the general public.

### Freshmen Volleyball

Tuesday, September 14, the Freshmen Tigerettes faced the Freshmen Pirates from Lytle.

The Tigerettes just blew the Pirates out of the water. They did a great job all through the match and defeated Lytle 15-3, 15-5.

"The freshmen did an excellent job talking and working with one another all through the match," Head Coach Coggins said.

### JV Volleyball

The Junior Varsity Tigerettes had a battle with the Lytle Lady Pirates and did a great job. The first game was a thriller.

The Tigerettes were ahead until the Lady Pirates battled back to take the lead 14-13. The Tigerettes didn't give up and came back to win the game 16-14.

The second game wasn't as exciting. The Tigerettes just put it to the Lady Pirates. The game ended 15-11.

"The girls are improving on talking and working together but still have a way to go," Coggins said.

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The Lady Pirates, unfortunately, defeated the Tigerettes 15-3, 15-7. The girls will face Leakey here on Saturday.

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### Cubs Fell To D'Hanis

Thursday, September 9, the Mighty Cubs went to D'Hanis for their first football scrimmage of the year.

The Cubs did well but fell to D'Hanis two touchdowns to none. George Rodriguez was the offensive standout in the scrimmage. Mike Meyer was the defensive standout.

Coach Taylor said "We learned a lot, tried new positions with players, and we learned who was the best at what position."

I had a chance to talk to the coaches and they all gave me the same message, "They learned a lot."

"We learned a lot and ran a bunch of good plays" Assistant Coach Schuster said.

The Cubs open their season against Camp Wood Thursday, the 16 of September.

Good Luck Cubs.

### 7th Grade VB Puts Del Rio Away

Monday, September 13, the seventh grade Brackett Cubettes played Del Rio "Blue" (their "A" team).

Del Rio expected to win since Brackett is so small, guess again. The seventh grade did wonderful.

Stephanie Terrazas had 7 aces in the second game alone. To start the second game Patty Lopez had 2 aces. Amanda Petrosky had 2 aces, Stacy Flores had 1 ace, and Jennifer Ashebranner had 1 ace.

The Cubettes went on to put Del Rio away, 15-13, and 15-6.

Head Coach Nowlin says, "The seventh graders did excellent, played very well." The Cubettes stand with a record of 3-0 and have yet to lose a game. "They've never lost a match but they've never lost a game either" Nowlin says.

### 8th Grade VB Made Strong Start

Monday, September 13, the 8th grade Cubettes traveled to Del Rio for their third game of the year. The 8th graders had already beaten Del Rio's "B" team and now it was time for the "A" team.

JoLee Jones started serving for the Cubettes. She aces 3 in a row and went on to score the first 10 points for Brackett, at this point in the game it was 10-0. Suddenly Del Rio sparked a flame and went on to beat Brackett 15-11.

The second game was not good for the 8th grade Cubettes. They were defeated 15-0.

Nowlin says, "The 8th graders started like a ball of fire, and suddenly someone put the flame out." He was disappointed but is ready for their next game.

The 8th grade Cubettes now stand with a record of 1-2.

### Constitution Week

Brackettville Middle School will celebrate the nation's 206th anniversary of signing of the U.S. Constitution during a Friday, September 17, ceremony that will include the presentation of a U.S. flag from representatives of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla's offices.

The ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. in the Brackettville Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Ed Hodges, director of Gramm's regional office in San Antonio, and Phil Ricks, district director for U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, will deliver remarks regarding the significance of Constitution Week, which the nation is observing September 17-23.

### BISD Breakfast Contest

The cafeteria staff will hold a special contest during the week of Monday, September 20 through Friday, September 24. The ladies are sponsoring a contest to increase participation in the school breakfast program.

School faculty from each elementary classroom will encourage students to enjoy a school breakfast each morning. There are 3 choices daily:

1. The printed menu.
2. Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, milk.
3. Two slices of toast, fruit or juice, milk.

The price is 50¢. Reduced priced breakfasts are available to qualifying students for 30¢.

This week, students who eat breakfast will receive a little card that says "Food Service." Each student will bring the card to his/her classroom where the teacher will collect them for the big contest.

On Friday the 24th of September, the cards will be counted and the results reported to the cafeteria. The staff will provide a very special surprise for the winning room.

Thanks for cooperating.  
The School Cafeteria Staff

### NOTICE TO PATRONS OF JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jones Elementary School has a V.I.P.S. Program this year. Volunteers in Public Schools can use your help! We need help with clerical work to assist teachers so that they can be freed up for instruction.

BISD encourages you to get involved with V.I.P.S. For more information, call Stacy Ashbranner, 563-9006.

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NOTICE

Meeting To Discuss AEIS  
Wednesday, September 29, 1993  
5:30 P.M.

High School Library

Brackett School Administrators will discuss the results of the Academic Excellence Indicator System for the 1992-93 school year required by the Texas Education Agency for Brackett School Patrons.

The meeting will focus on the performance level of Brackett Schools on TEA indicators used by all Texas Schools.

The public is encouraged to attend.

BHS Cheerleaders Invites Everyone To The Pep Rallies Tiger Gym At 2:55 On Fridays

Go Get 'Em Tigers!

Connie Sellecca  
Jeff Conaway  
Deborah Tucker

A Father... A Daughter... A Career... A Decision.

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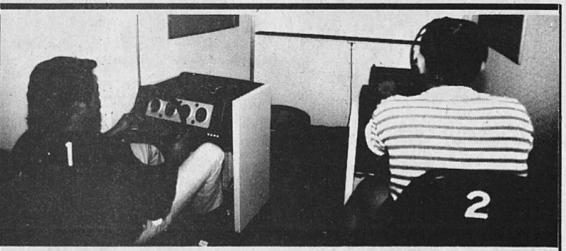
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- You must qualify for the JTPA program
- You must be 21 years of age or older
- You must have a clean driving record
- You must pass a Department of Transportation physical

The two phase course will be conducted as follows:  
Phase I training includes classroom instruction and simulated driving conditions. Classes are held in Eagle Pass, Tx. Monday through Friday from 8 AM until 4 PM., October 6-22, 1993.

Phase II Training includes classroom instruction and over-the-road instruction. This phase of the course is 12 weeks long and will be held in Amarillo, Tx.

CDL Training and some support cost will be paid by JTPA. The deadline for applications for this program is September 20, 1993.

JTPA will only accept applications from persons who intend to complete the entire course. **NO OTHERS NEED APPLY.** Take advantage of the opportunity to enter a growing industry which offers highly competitive wages and benefits.

Brackettville JTPA At Brackett High School 210-563-2021

Uvalde JTPA 47 N. West Street 210-278-4491

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**Breakfast**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
French Toast  
Grits - Fruit  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
Breakfast Pizza  
Fruit  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
Fruited Muffins  
Fruit Juice  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
Tiger Toast  
Fruit Juice  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
Waffles/Syrup  
Fruit

Salad Bar Each Day  
"B" Line Every Day  
Milk served with all meals

**Lunch**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
Chili Con Carne w/Beans  
Veg. Salad/Dressing  
Corn Bread - Fruit  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
Schoolmade Pizza  
Veggie Sticks  
Peanut Butter Cup - Fruit  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
Hamburger - Burger Salad  
French Fries  
Whipped Jello  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
Enchiladas  
Spanish Rice - Ranch Beans  
Fruit  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
Macaroni w/Cheese & Ham  
Seasoned Broccoli  
Fruit Crisp - Roll

**SHOP  
BRACKETTVILLE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS  
OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 2, 1993

**PROPOSITION NO. 1  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the deduction of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

**Golf News**



**Mens Golf**

Wednesday, September 8, 1993  
Results:  
1st: Tom Beatty, Doc Cruse, Pat Owens, and Hugh Tarbell.  
2nd: Ralph Viestenz, Bob Derrickson, Dan Isenberg, and Tom Faulkenberry.  
3rd: Julian Garza, James Stafford, Bill Koons, and John Osborn.



**Thursday Scramble**

September 9, 1993  
1st place Bill Mills, Odette Mills, E.W. Williamson, and Louise Williamson 66 63-3.  
2nd place Bob Houk, Leslie Houk, Bill Koons, and Gene Graham 66 65-1.  
3rd place Charlie Smith, Mary Stephenson, Rick Bacon, and Vickie Nichols 59 59.  
C. McKelvy, S. Stephenson, Frank Echenroth, and Doris Eckenroth, 64 69 + 5.  
George Miller, Helen Miller, Tom Faulkenberry, and Jane Heninger, 64 68 + 4.  
Clarence Blackburn, Lorin Ryan, Dwite Gilliland, and Luella Gilliland, 64 68 + 4.  
Herb Voracek, Eileen Voracek, John Osborn, and Lorraine Osborn, 74 77 + 3.  
James Stafford, Flo Stafford, Danny Isenberg, and Marty Isenberg, 66 68 + 2.  
Tom Beatty, Kelly Dennis, Jim Sweeney, and Lou Green, 56 61 - 5.

**3-Par Scramble**

Monday, September 13, 1993  
Sixteen players divided into four teams of four for the Monday Scramble.

First place, at even par, was taken by the team of Micky Braun, Pat McKelvy, Dutch Schoolfield, and Ron Frisby.

Second place at 2 over par 29, was the team of Stretch Klump, Art Ray, Jim Stafford, and Walt Bauguess. This team also claimed the birdie hole which was #5.

The other two teams tied at 3 over par 30. They were Ward Pomeroy, Beverly Hylem, Gerald Gallion, Dave Yates; Tom Faulkenberry, Ruth Pack, Ron Buckles, and Art Norris.

**In Kinney County, the 9-1-1 Emergency Call System is fully operational.**

**Ladies Golf**

Tuesday, September 14, 1993  
"Best Ball Twosome" was the scheduled game for the Fort Clark Springs Ladybugs.

Nineteen players started the day but only seventeen finished so two teams were out of the competition.

Winning team with 171 was Helen Miller, Fern Dyer, Kelly Dennis and Avis Anderson.

Second place with 172 was Shirley Stephenson, Vicki Nichols, Flo Stafford and Leslie Houk.

Third place with 173 was Gwen Ladd, Luella Gilliland, Louise Williamson and Marge Adams making up the team.

Mae Roper and Marty Isenberg's team fell along the way as did Pat McKelvy, Mary Stephenson and Patty Barnett's team.

Tie for low gross was Helen Miller and Fern Dyer with 88.

**Hole-In-One**

On Saturday, September 12, Dee Curry had her first hole-in-one on #15 hole. Watching the feat were Flo Stafford, Fern Dyer, and Pat McKelvy.

**Ladybug Eagle**

Flo Stafford chipped in from 70 yards out on #14 for a 2 score on the par 4 hole.

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

**PROPOSITION NO. 11  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The signals you receive in business may be unclear. Make sure you know what is expected of you. A friend asks for your help. Guard against extravagant shopping on impulse and overspending on pleasure interests. Honor a social obligation this weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Read the fine print on travel brochures when making plans for a vacation. Advice you receive this week seems contradictory. Behind-the-scenes business moves pay off for you. Don't let one thing going wrong spoil your whole week. Avoid domestic quarrels.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be down-to-earth and practical where money interests are concerned this week. Resist fly-by-night propositions. A date may be cancelled now or a trip may have to be postponed. Don't get discouraged or become reckless in the aftermath. Watch argumentativeness this weekend.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Mix-ups in communications impede collaborative efforts this week. Couples should listen to each other carefully. Self-discipline and hard work bring work gains. Home-based activities bring joy. A friend is somewhat difficult this weekend.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22). Concentrative powers may not be at their best, and work performance may be erratic. A change in your daily routine is likely now. Being too pushy or aggressive could rub a higher-up the wrong way. Try not to force issues.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Work progress may be less than you had hoped for this week. You may take issue with what you feel is unmerited criticism. Guard against wasteful spending. Social plans may

be upset now or a child acts up. The weekend finds you in a working mood and very productive.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) An expected home delivery may not be on time. A relative's unconventional behavior surprises you. Real estate dealings aren't favored. A friend may be out of sorts. Responsibilities in connection with children take priority now.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Things seem to be in a muddle regarding a career endeavor this week. An important paper may be misplaced. You are better off doing things yourself now than counting on the cooperation of others. Be low-key at work.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Use good judgment when shopping now or you may purchase something you really don't need. Interruptions may interfere with getting down to work. Try not to rush things when you finally get started. A familiar haunt is fun this weekend, but romance is iffy.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Try to keep a relative abreast of your schedule this week. Don't keep family members waiting if possible. You may be upset this week about a financial concern. Try to be levelheaded in business now. Keep your feet on the ground.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Facts are hard to come by now. Someone is not telling the truth or doesn't know what they are taking about. Your moods tend to vary this week. At first, you seem down, then you are overly exuberant. The weekend brings an accomplishment of a mental nature.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Unexpected expenses could crop up now. An undependable friend shouldn't be counted on. It is best to do things yourself this week rather than to rely on others.

**Vision Teaser**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Name tag is removed; 2. Sign is missing; 3. Ketchup is spilled; 4. Expression is changed; 5. Marker is moved; 6. Escalator is reversed.

**MagicMaze**

**WORDS CONTAINING "SHE"**

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 J H F E E E H H H H H C A Y W  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Abashed Bombshell Koshers Sheep
- Anguishes Dasher Publisher Shelf
- Banished Dishes Shear Shells
- Banshee Galoshes Sheds

**Super Crossword**

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| cold            | 51 It might be   | 94 Luau            | Taj Mahal       | 40 Roman         | 79 Dutch          |
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| stage           | 70 Wrath         | 112 Laurel or Lee  | Ireland         | 58 Prize-giving  | author            |
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| shadow?         | device           | best-seller        | 30 So-so grade  | 67 Dad's         | 112 Command to    |
| 37 -- on        | 81 Soak flax     | 122 Part of        | 34 Baseball     | hideaway         | Rover             |
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**Happy Birthday!**

- Sept. 16 Josefina Sanchez
- Sept. 17 Rosalie Dalton
- Sept. 17 Karen Crumley
- Sept. 18 Maria Reschman
- Sept. 18 Marge Batchelor
- Sept. 19 Agapito Saenz
- Sept. 20 Wil Shahan
- Sept. 21 Molly Schroeder
- Sept. 21 Carolina Longoria
- Sept. 21 Brian Hooker
- Sept. 22 Kandace LaMascus
- Sept. 22 Frank Taylor

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**AMISTAD:** Water clear, 6 feet low; black bass are slow to 6 1/2 pounds on worms; striper action picking up on the surface with topwaters; catfish are good to 6 pounds in 25-40 feet of water on trotlines.  
**BRAUNIG:** Water murky, 90 degrees, normal level; black bass are good early to 4 pounds along reed beds on topwaters, plastic worms and jigs; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on cut bait and shad along the discharge area; redfish are fair to 12 pounds on live bait and trolling on silver spoons in 18-20 feet of water.  
**CALVAREAS:** Water murky, 89 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on tilapia and Rat-L-Traps in 3 to 5 feet of water around vegetation and shallow rocky areas early; crappie are slow; catfish are excellent to 7 pounds on shad, liver and cheese baits in shallow water near the shoreline; redfish are good to 20 pounds on perch and Tony Accetta spoons; corvina are good to 17 pounds on perch, spoons, and Redfins very early in shallow water near the dam.  
**CHOKE:** Water clear, 87 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 10 pounds in 3-10 feet around grass beds on topwaters, spinners, tequila sunrise worms and shad colored soft jerk baits near the points in deeper water; crappie are good but most are running small and are caught on live minnows under the bridges; catfish are in 5-10 feet of water near the outer edge of grass and are caught on cheesebait; white bass are good schooling in the middle of lake trolling chrome colored cranks.  
**COLETO CREEK:** Water clear, 83 degrees, largemouth bass are fair to 14 inches on plastic worms and Slug-Gos around weed beds early; crappie are poor; catfish are excellent to 4 pounds on cut bait and perch baited trotlines.  
**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Water clear, 3 feet low; black bass are picking up to keeper sized on tequila sunrise worms in 10-15 feet of water; crappie are good on live minnows and jigs in 15 feet of water off the piers; catfish are fair to 18 pounds on trotlines; striper are good to keeper sized below the dam when the gates are open.  
**FALCON:** Water clear, 85 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds on cranks, spinners and worms in 5-15 feet of water with steady bites through the day; catfish are good to 5 pounds on shrimp and stink baits in 10 feet of water; striper are good to 15 pounds on Knocker Spoons and live bait in deep water around drop-offs, ridges and near the dam.  
**MEDINA:** Water clear, 86 degrees, 6 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds on topwaters and spinners early and then worms later in the day along drop-offs in 10-20 feet of water; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 23 pounds on jug lines baited with live perch; rod and reel action is good to 4 pounds on shrimp and nightcrawlers; white bass and striper are slow.  
**TEXANA:** Water murky in main lake, clear in creeks, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on tequila sunrise worms along the brushy banks, some crank bait action at same location; crappie are fair on minnows to 10-15 fish per string in the Navidad River and Sandies Creek; catfish are slow; white bass are starting to school and can be caught on topwaters and L'il Georges.

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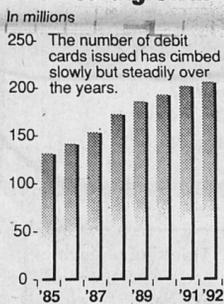
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#### Public Hearing Kinney County

There will be a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom of the county courthouse on Thursday, September 30, 1993, for the purpose of explaining and discussing the proposed new subdivision regulations being considered by the county for adoption. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The proposed regulations may be seen at the office of the county judge in the courthouse during normal county working hours. Following the public hearing the commissioners court may act to adopt the subdivision regulations as presented or with specified modifications or changes.

/s/ Tim Ward, County Judge



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET & TAX RATE ADOPTION

The Kinney County Commissioners Court has set the 20th day of September, 1993, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for the adoption of the proposed budget for fiscal year 1993-94 in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

The hearing for setting the Kinney County Tax Rate for the 1993-94 year will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Kinney County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

The proposed budget will be on file in the County Clerk's office after August 25, 1993, for public inspection by any taxpayer in Kinney County.

Date: 9/8/93  
/s/ Dolores Raney, County Clerk  
Kinney County, Texas

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### PUBLIC HEARING KINNEY COUNTY

There will be a public hearing in the county commissioners court of the county courthouse at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 1993, for the purpose of discussing the current grant application to the Texas Department Of Housing And Community Affairs.

The application is for a grant in the amount of \$104,624 to be used for the construction of a new bridge across Pinto Creek on the Spofford-Del Rio Road and for construction necessary to bring the courthouse into compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Included in the discussion will be the estimated benefits to persons of low and moderate income. The application may be examined prior to the hearing during usual county working hours in the office of the county judge.

Disabled persons needing assistance so as to attend the hearing should call the office of the county judge at 563-2401 prior to noon on the day of the hearing. Translations into Spanish will be available upon request.

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### Heart-Hitting Fact

According to the American Heart Association, cardiovascular diseases kill more than 930,000 Americans every year. That's nearly twice as many as all forms of cancer.

### Heart-Hitting Fact

The American Heart Association says cardiovascular disease kills an American every 34 seconds.

### Heart-Hitting Fact

According to the American Heart Association, more than two of every five Americans dies of cardiovascular disease.

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### NEW & ADDITIONAL TAX RATE CHANGES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1993

Kinney County has imposed 1/2% county sales and use tax for Property Tax Relief affecting the following cities. This tax is in addition to any other local taxes currently being collected in this county.

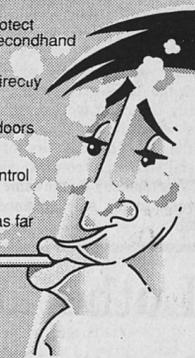
City/County Name	Local Code	Local Rate	Total Rate
Brackettville	2136016	(.01000)	.08250
Kinney Co.	4136007	(.00500)	
Kinney Co. Health Services	5136506	(.00500)	
Spofford			
Kinney Co.	4136007	(.00500)	.07250
Kinney Co. Health Services	5136506	(.00500)	

## Secondhand smoke: What you can do

A new EPA brochure provides tips on coping with secondhand smoke, especially around children. Some highlights:

- Don't allow smoking in your home, especially when children are present. If someone insists, increase the ventilation.
- Parents should work to make schools and other environments for children smoke-free.
- Every company should have a policy to protect non-smokers from involuntary exposure to secondhand smoke.
- Air from smoking rooms should be sent directly to the outside, not recycled.
- Smoking should not be permitted outside doors that non-smokers must pass through.
- Urge your community to enact smoking control ordinances.
- In restaurants and bars, ask to be seated as far from smokers as possible.
- Urge restaurant and bar owners to consider their non-smoking clientele and frequent places that do so.

SOURCE: Environmental Protection Agency, news reports



## Kinney County 1993 Cowboy Cauldron

Sponsored By The Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce

### Schedule Of Events

Time	Event	Sponsors
6:00 AM To 9:00 AM	Booth Registration And Set Up *Cook Registration And Preparation *Breakfast Tacos In The Civic Center Kitchen	Super S Grocery, The Brackett Seniors Apts., & First State Bank
9:00 AM To 11:30 AM	Open Session On Stage----Fran Hedrick Horseshoe And Washer Pitchers Register At Tennis Courts Fiddlers Register Before 11:00 AM At Chamber Booth	The Brackett News, K.C. Wool & Mohair, Happy Shahan & Alamo Village
11:30 AM To 1:30 PM	Fiddle Contest Chester Derrick-Emcee	Fort Clark Springs
1:30 PM To 2:30 PM	Cowboy Bob Kahla Hour--Kevin Fitzpatrick (Trick Roper) Clint Germany And B.J. Haverlah Highlights of B.I.S.D. Projects	Papco, The Gift Box, Sunshine Garden Center, Sterling Evans
2:30 PM To 4:00 PM	Clay Lindley Dan Willis Gil Prather Johnny Seay Curt Brummett Fletcher Jowers Poetry, Storytelling, And Cowboy Songs By Some Of The Best!	Letsinger, The Jugstore B&S Grocery, Burger & Shake, & Davis Hardware
4:00 PM To 6:00 PM	The Whoosits Big Pile Goodtime Garbage Band	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sofaly & Marie Sofaly
6:00 PM	Civic Center Will Close At 6:00 PM Until Evening Performance Booth Tear Down---Raffle Prizes Will Be Awarded At 9:00 PM	Get A Book Or Tape By Your Favorite Performer!
8:00 PM To 10:00 PM	Special Evening Performance This Will Be Your Only Chance To See World Champion Yodeler - Gene Grassie With Sharlene Jensen Also Slated For The Evening Show Are Clay Lindley, Gil Prather, Curt Brummett, Fletcher Jowers, Bob Kahla, Dave Crow, & The Jose Brothers!!	Coors Jean's

News from... *The Pastor's Pen* GILASH

## First Baptist Church

Paul Harvey told how an Eskimo kills a wolf. He coats his knife blade with blood from an animal and lets it freeze on the blade. Then he adds another coat of blood and then another. As each coat freezes he adds another smear of blood until the blade is hidden deep within a substantial thickness of frozen blood.

Then he buries the knife, blade up, in the frozen tundra. The wolf catches the scent of fresh blood and begins to lick it. He licks it more and more feverishly until the blade is bare. Then he keeps on licking har-

der and harder. Because of the cold he never notices the pain of the blade till he bleeds to death, swallowing his own life.

That is the way the devil works on us. He gives us a taste of sin knowing we will crave more. We go deeper and deeper in satisfying our desires. We never notice the blade inside until it is too late. Only when we are dying do we realize we have swallowed our own life in sin. We need to be aware of the blade of sin beneath Satan's deceptive sugar coating. It is deadly.

## St. John's Baptist Church

Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.  
210-563-9175

### Trust In The Lord

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; Trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.

Praise God! Psalm 37:3-5

## Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

"Simon, Satan hath asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you that your faith fail not", is a most revealing Scripture found in Luke 22:31.

Jesus has just established The Lord's Supper and is on his way eventually to be crucified. Peter had loudly sworn fidelity to him, "even to prison and to death."

Jesus let him know that Satan would soon try to subvert him. The Lord's knowledge of the future is perfect. He knows everything about every person, the past, the present and the future. No act of any person can be hid from God.

He knew Peter would soon deny Him, would repent and show remorse and be restored to warm support of the Lord. The Lord was concerned for Peter even though he forsook Him and denied knowing Him, Peter was in special danger and Jesus cared.

The Lord's intercession guarantees our security. Peter failed but the Lord brought him to new heights.

These words reveal something about the devil. His object is to destroy the child of God. It is hot news when Jimmy Swaggart sins and the media bleeds it dry for months and years. Let some movie star or TV personality do the same thing or worse and it only enhances the rating.

One was a servant of the Lord and was stifling the devil while the other is a child of the devil and enhances his destructive character.

Anything the devil does is to destroy faith in God and his children. These words reveal something about ourselves. We, like Peter, are blind to our own sins and failures. Somehow we can accept and condone our faults and sins. It's only what the other person does that is wrong.

We, like Peter, need the deeper grace of God to sustain and aid us. We, like Peter can be transformed by the grace of God. Satan sifted Peter but all he got was the chaff. As result of the testing Peter became the greatest preacher among the apostles. Three thousand people were saved in one afternoon when Peter preached. He became the outstanding leader of Christians in Jerusalem and throughout the land.

Our sins never glorify the Lord but if we are humble and repentant He can use them for His glory.

Many hearts were blessed as they followed the thinking of this Scripture at Frontier Baptist Church last Sunday. Another message from the word of God awaits those who attend Frontier Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:00.

Come and see.



## Golden Wedding Anniversary Party Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Downing, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Downing, Sr. celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, September 11, 1993. Hosts for the reception at the Cavalry Room of Las Moras Inn were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Higdon of San Antonio, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Downing, Jr. of Eagle Pass. Joining in the event were their four grandsons and one granddaughter.

Lt. Charles Downing and the former Jean Palloy met on a blind date May 29, 1943, became engaged July 4, and were married in the Methodist Church of Eagle Pass on September 11, 1943.

On April 27, 1944, Charles left for the South Pacific and returned November 19, 1945. The couple made their home in Eagle Pass until

they retired and moved to Fort Clark Springs in 1982.

They have remained involved in community activities. To name a few, Jean is a 47-year member of Order of the Eastern Star and has served as Worthy Matron three times. Both she and Charles are members of Del Rio Chapter #204 and attend regularly. Charles holds dual Masonic membership in both the Eagle Pass and Las Moras lodges and also belongs to the National Sojourners.

They both hold leadership positions in the First United Methodist Church of Brackettville.

Charles is a historian and devotes a great deal of his time and energy researching and developing the Old Guardhouse Museum on Fort Clark. Jean is an ardent bridge player.

## Fort Clark Historical Society

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

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

**First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

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

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. 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 Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon Miller, Pastor.

**St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

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## Lutheran

### Organizational Meet

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Saturday, September 18, 1993

6:00 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Organizational Meeting

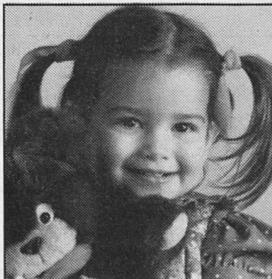
This meeting is scheduled to determine if there is adequate interest in holding Lutheran worship services.

Contact Jerry O'Brien, 563-2047

## Happy 38th Anniversary September 13, 1955



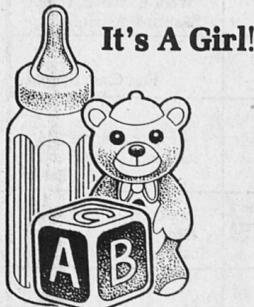
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It's A Girl!

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