



The 1991 Model UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter that brought Major C. Terry Granade, Major Gary Kobe, and Captain Keith Kusenzag of the 49th Armored Division to Fort Clark Springs for a historical study. They will return on August 17th for more study on the history of the battles around Fort Clark.

## Guard visits Fort

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- The Texas National Guard attracted the entire population of Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs this past Friday afternoon when they landed their UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter in Rendezvous Park for an unexpected visit.

Major C. Terry Granade, Major Gary Kobe, and Captain Keith Kusenzag, representing the 49th Armored Division accompanied by their flight crew stopped at Fort Clark while conducting a "staff ride". According to Major Granade, a "staff ride" is a method of educating the senior command of leadership on lessons learned from prior battles that were fought along certain trails in Texas many years ago. The army was currently studying the trek made by 2nd Lieutenant John Bell Hood which

originated in Fort Mason and terminated 27 days later on Fort Clark. Lieutenant Hood had encountered a band of Comanches on the way and sustained heavy casualties. He arrived on Fort Clark with an arrow in his hand and after being treated, remained here during his recuperation.

The National Guard is planning on starting a trip at Fort Concho

and ending up at Fort Clark. During this trip, techniques used in Indian fighting will be discussed and studied with the hope of some of them being applied to today's leadership principals. The tactical approaches made then could very possibly have some benefit today.

On August 17, 29 guest will be coming to Fort Clark including the Adjutant General of the State of Texas. He will be accompanied

by two assistant Division Commanders and his primary staff; 3 armored Brigade Commanders; the Aviation Brigade Commander along with other officers. They will be touring Fort Clark Springs while discussing plans for next year.

There should be from eight to ten helicopters coming to Fort Clark where they will be landing at a pre-arranged site that will be agreeable with the management. The "whirly-birds" will be open to the public, while the crews show the visitors around and explain the functions of the various air craft to them.

"We feel like this will be an ideal time for the Guard to study the history of Fort Clark and, while they are here, show the citizens of Texas where their tax dollars are going", reported Major Granade.

## Brackett Clock famous part of Texas History

Cavalryman Writer

COURTHOUSE -- When visitors drive through Brackettville one of the first things they notice is the big clock that is mounted on the dome of the Courthouse. After viewing one of these oversized time keeping behemoths a person will find himself completely engulfed with nostalgia from years past. One of the amazing things about Brackettville's big clock is that it still runs and keeps perfect time.

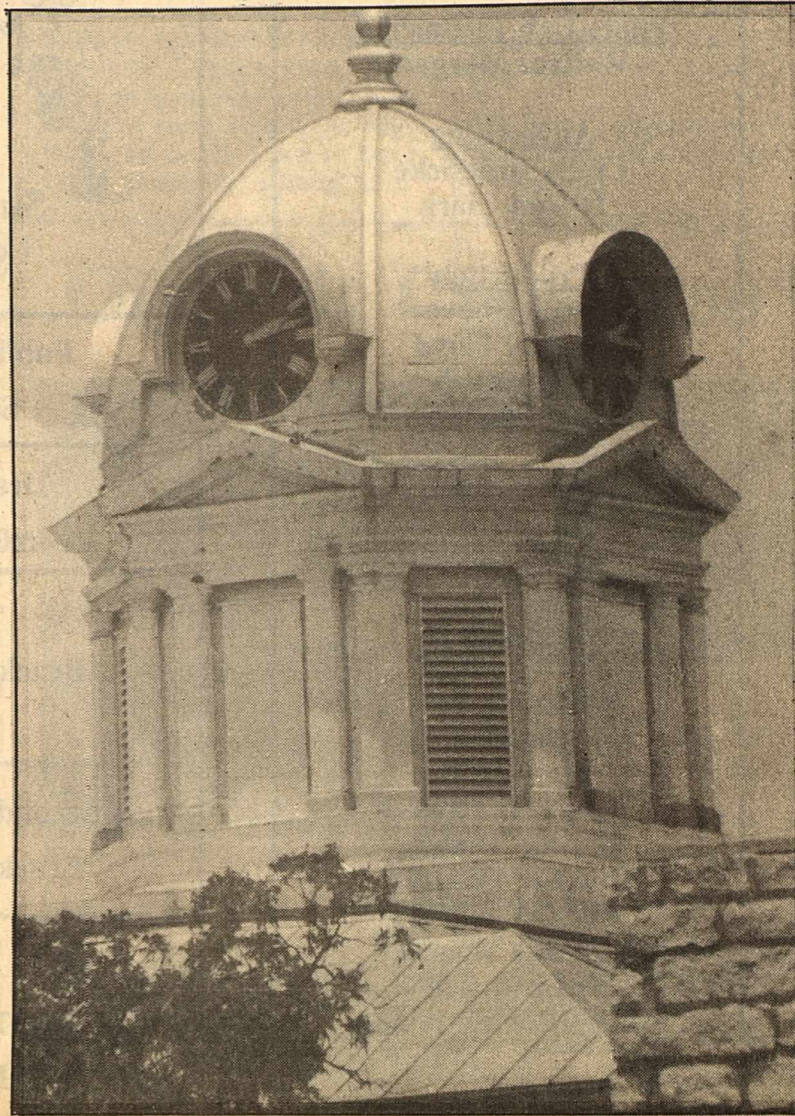
Residents have a privilege that visitors do not enjoy since they are just passing through and do not know Dave Blair. This old gentleman is an authority on this kind of clock all the way from its origin to its present day status. Many old timers enjoy talking about events of days past. Some of them like to tell hunting stories while other relive their military careers. Subjects such as golf, tennis, walking, hiking, playing bridge and bingo can be heard around Fort Clark and Brackettville. But, only one man on the Fort can speak with any authority on the big clock.

When asked about the brand of the clock, Mr. Blair answered, "it is a Seth Thomas model 16. It is an A. E. Hodgekiss designed clock. Mr. Hodgekiss hired Seth Thomas to build the clocks for him and in 1880 Thomas bought him out."

"Our big clock", continued Blair, "was installed November 5, 1910. It still works perfect all except the chimes. They worked

up until five years ago. They would still work if we could afford to put a seal in the transmission re-wind."

The big Seth Thomas is one of 43 clocks still operating in the state of Texas.



The big clock has stood tall and stately while overlooking the City of Brackettville since November 5th, 1910.

A committee has been appointed to pursue a project that would include the moving of the clock works from the tower to the second floor of the courthouse. The works would be enclosed in a glass case where they can be seen. Also, it should be a drawing card to interested visitors who travel through Brackettville.

When Blair was asked what he needed to get the project under way, he replied, "funds. We just do not have the money at the present so any assistance in this area would be greatly appreciated. I just want to see that big clock

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## BISD Teacher wins S.A. Light Contest

By LES ROPER  
Cavalryman Editor

B.I.S.D. -- A very special lady who teaches a very special class and leads them into studies on very special projects was recently awarded a beautiful trophy after winning a contest she had entered earlier.

Mary Louise Veltmann, who teaches a special education class, was reading the San Antonio Light some time back when she noticed a contest for teachers ... elementary and secondary. The contest was called N.I.E. which meant Newspaper In Education. Anyone in the area of the Light's distribution was eligible to enter. Mrs. Veltmann realized the opportunity this not only presented for her class but for her to give them some recognition while advancing their skills. She had always used the newspaper for teaching her class and this prompted her to pounce on this opportunity.

A subscription to The Light was taken and they immediately started adapting it for the elementary curriculum.

This gifted teacher taught her class to cut flyers from the paper after which she would take them to a local super market and let them do comparison shopping. She would make a vocabulary tree made from words that came out of the newspaper. During Desert Storm she let them cut out weapons and aircraft. She tried to discourage the youngsters on watching too much TV. As the class progressed, Mrs.

Veltmann would let them cut out pictures of their favorite sporting figures.

Her creativeness and her compassion continuously embarked her on different kinds of educational programs that could be attained through reading and studying the newspaper.

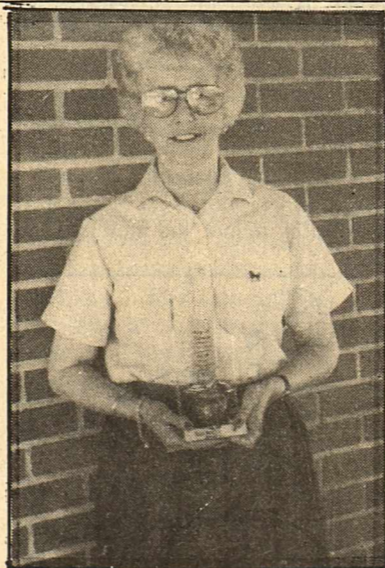
There were occasions when she would take her class to a restaurant and teach them how to use napkins and wait until the meal was served before they started eating.

During all these countless hours of teaching Mrs. Veltmann was assisted by Mary Hernandez, her aide. She praises Miss Hernandez for her tireless devotion and is quick to admit that she couldn't have accomplished what she did without her.

Finally, it was time to mail the projects in for judging. Mrs. Veltmann never dreamed she would receive an honor such as she did but on June 14, she traveled to San Antonio, where she met Mr. Steve Mills, the Jones Elementary School Principal, at the Education Service Center and was presented a beautiful trophy along with 7 other recipients. All of the other winners had come from San Antonio schools while Mrs. Veltmann's was the only winner from the surrounding area.

Along with the trophy was a cash prize of \$75.00 and this money was used for a "humb-dinger" of an ice cream party.

Mrs. Veltmann very graciously thanked Mr. Mills for being supportive and allowing her to



turn an entry into a winner. What a comfort to know that the future of our young people is in the hands of people like Mary

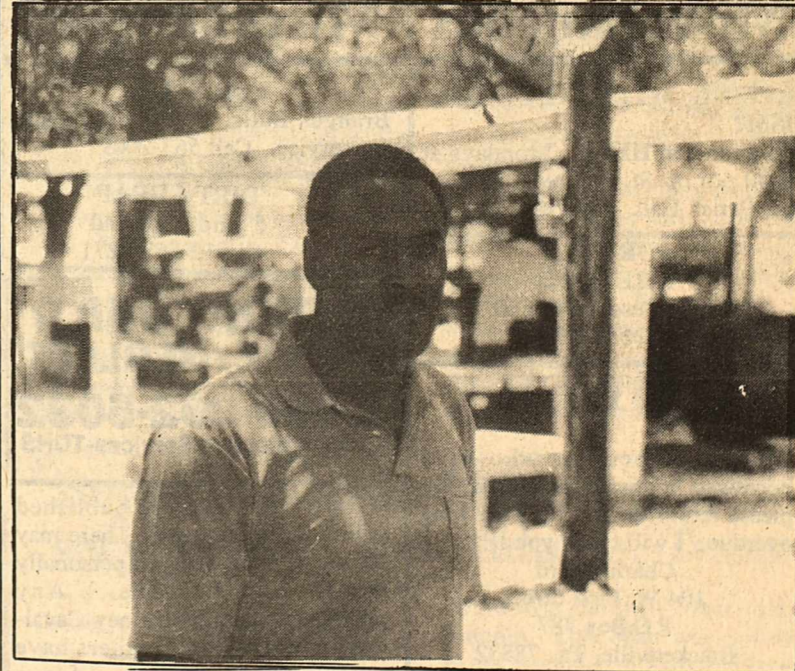
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## City Council in Executive session

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

BRACKETTVILLE - The City Council held a special meeting on Monday, June 17th, at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Pro-tem Diane Bravo called the meeting to order and established a quorum. After calling the meeting to order, Mayor pro-tem Bravo announced they were going into executive session to interview two applicants for the City Secretary's position, Mr. Felix Gonzalez, from Brackettville and Ms. Jo Ann Schumann from Del Rio. Also under the executive session was the placing of 2 part-time employees at the Landfill as full-time employees and to advertise for two positions open at the city.

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Guest Speaker, Master Sergeant James Harris, spoke on the subject of "Passing the Baton."

## June 19th Holiday enjoyed by Friends

Cavalryman Reporter

BRACKETTVILLE -- A downtown parade, highlighted by beautiful floats and laughing children, kicked off the June 19th holiday festivities Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Adding a special touch of magic to the parade with motor scooters and miniature cars were Bruce Clements, Jim Haga, and Lenny Mahefky representing the Fort Clark Shrine Club.

The parade started on the north end of Ann Street across from Southwest Communications and traveled south to Spring Street where they turned west to the Carver Park. The streets were lined with spectators, young and

old, who expressed their joy and appreciation with applause as the trucks and trailers pulling the floats journeyed down town.

Serving as this years parade coordinator was Smiley Goodloe, who turned in another stellar performance.

The parade disbanded at Carver Park and after all of the dust had settled, the participants and friends who had traveled to Brackettville for the holiday were treated to a very eloquent speech by Senior Master Sergeant, James Harris, from McLaughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio.

The subject of Mr. Harris' speech was "The Passing of the

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Your support for Kinney County Little League is and always will be greatly appreciated.

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Ft. Clark - Beautiful 3 BR townhouse in the historic district with fireplace, loft and many custom features. Huge front porch and lots of storage, too!

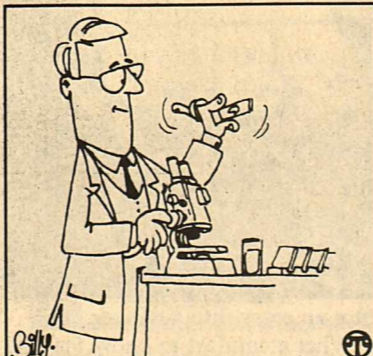
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### What Genes Can Mean

Researchers are looking into a new way of looking at an old problem. They're considering the role genetics may play in Parkinson's disease—a progressive neurological disorder marked by tremor and muscle weakness.



Scientists now say genetics may have an effect on Parkinson's disease.

While most people with Parkinson's Disease, or PD as it's called, have no relatives with the illness, there are a few families in which it appears with unusual frequency. The largest such family known originated in Contursi, Italy and a large branch of it is living in the U.S. In an effort to improve their understanding of the role of genetics in PD and the possibilities this may hold for prevention, treatment or cure, researchers want to interview members of this family regardless of whether they have the disease. The more family members who cooperate, the sooner the culprit gene may be found.

Contursi is in Salerno province in southern Italy. Some surrounding towns are Battipaglia, Eboli, Campagna, Palomonte, Buccino, Castelluccio and Montecorvino. Anyone whose family came from that area of Italy, AND who has more than one relative with PD, is invited to write to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 650 West 168th Street, New York, N.Y. 10032, or call, toll-free, 1-800-457-6676. People in New York can call 212-923-4700.

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The City of Brackettville is accepting applications for the position of cashier/clerk. Applicants applying for the position must be 18 years of age or older and have a high school diploma/GED. Applicants must be able to type, use calculator and register. Applications can be picked up at City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, The City will be accepting applications for this position beginning Thursday, June 20, 1991 and stop taking applications at 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 28, 1991. Minimum wage. Applicants will be hired on a probationary period. The City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer.

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# Fort Clark Springs News

## No "Burn Out" from nine hole golfers

Cavalryman Reporter

The only thing missing from the Monday morning game of golf on the little nine hole course is the bugler sounding "charge" on his brass horn. The thundering sound that is heard is not the sound of charging Cavalry horses, but it is the stompin' and stumblin' of "old feet" that belong to a bunch of old duffers who still feel like they might be getting ready to conquer the game of golf.

A good summer turnout was recorded this past Monday morning by Sondra Meil, the Recreational Director, as she signed up 14 players who were "snortin' in one another's flank" as they readied themselves for some golf.

The one thing that is really strange about nine hole golfing is the amount of players who show up each Monday morning. When the "snow birds" are here the numbers are around 20 to 22

players a week. When the "snow birds" migrate back north the numbers drop, but not like a person would think. Must be players who like to play in the Summer and players who like the Winter. Oh well, the reason ain't important as long as the players continue to show up.

This week, one of Fort Clark's biggest winners walked off with the first place check again. Bill Koons led Dutch Schoolfield and Ron Faulkenberry into the winner's tent. Don't know how "old Koons" does it, but he does. Some of the players believe that Bill could enter the Championship Flight in the big tournaments at the country club and, with his luck, make it rough on the young giants of golf who dominate these get-togethers.

Don't know what your formula is, Bill, but keep it up. My old Pappy always told me, "Son, don't ever get off a winning horse."



### Eyes are on Don Parks

Don was born in Sheldon, IA on April 15, 1922. He went to school there through Junior College. After college, he worked for the Postal Department as a substitute letter carrier. In 1942 he joined the Army and was with the 103rd Division. Then he was sent to ASTP (Army Student Training Program) at "Ole Miss", after which he was in the 94th Infantry which was sent to Europe. They fought from Brittany to the Rhur Valley in Germany. While in the service, he was married to his wife, Pat. Following his Army duties, Don returned to Sheldon and the Post Office. In 1950 he became the Assistant Post Master, then in 1967 a Postal Inspector. At this time, they moved him to Paducah KY., then on to Dayton, OH. The Parks have two children, Carol and James and five

grandchildren. Don retired from the Postal Service in 1977 in Dayton. They found Fort Clark in their travels in 1980 and became members. The following year they moved here into the new mobile park, Unit 15. Don has at various times served on the Mud Board, the Architect Committee and for a time worked at Maintenance.

The year of 1987-88 found Don at Sul Ross University in Alpine, TX. He was working on and received his B.A. in Communications. Don's hobbies "are not gardening," but he does enjoy community work, reading and TV. He and Pat visited 13 states last summer enjoying the sites, family and friends. They hope to do some more touring this year and as always just living here at Fort Clark.

## Lady Golfers continue to sparkle on Tuesdays

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- Ah yes ... the sound of birds chirping and gals-a-gigglin' always seems more refreshing than the sound of a bunch of old men sitting around and griping about not playing better. Women never have any excuses for their game of golf. They either play good that day or they play bad ... no excuses.

The beautiful thing about the ladies is, regardless of scoring an 83 or a 96 ... they had fun. They don't go home mad at their husbands or ready to kill the dog. They just settle down to their wifely duties of making their

husbands happy. They are very special and the majority of the men in the world would be lost without them.

The gals played a pretty cute game this week. They gave themselves a 6 for an eagle, a 5 for a birdie, a 4 for a par, a 3 for a bogie, a 2 for a double bogie, and a 1 for a triple bogie. In stead of a low score they were all shooting for a high score.

Turning in the best score of the day was Flo Stafford with a 77. Hot on her heels was Chick Cruse with a 74 and Marti Isenberg with a 73.

Hey boys ... might ought to look at that format. You might want to try it yourself.

## Olympic Champion?



Anisa Evans is picture above showing some of her talent. She is the granddaughter of Charlie and Falba Evans of Fort Clark Springs. Anisa is from Canyon.

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- When John and Sheila Evans were told by their doctor 11 years ago that they were the parents of a healthy little baby girl, they never dreamed that she might be talking about a future Olympic gymnastics champion. The tiny little bundle of joy was named Anisa Evans and from there, the story unfolds.

Miss Evans is visiting her grandparents, Charlie and Falba Evans, who are now living in the Oaks after retiring from the Santa Fe Railroad where Mr. Evans had devoted 37 years of his working life. Anisa resides in Canyon with her parents and sister, Selina.

She became interested in tumbling and the trampoline about 4 years ago and, since that time, has advanced to the uneven bars, the balance beam, floor exercises, and

the floor vault. Her schedule is very grueling and requires a certain dedication seldom found in young ladies her age.

Anisa's instructor, Kristi Fatheree, lives in Amarillo, a distance of some 16 miles from Canyon. The 4 day a week practice sessions require, not only a lot of time traveling back and forth to Amarillo, but a very special understanding and love by a parent who realizes the potential of their youngster and is willing to make the sacrifice it requires for her to attain success.

Fort Clark has been honored through the years with visits from famous movie stars, astronauts, famous generals, and other dignitaries of sort. Who knows ... when we see Anisa running around the Fort with her Grandma and Grandpa, we just might be looking at a future Olympic champion.

## Putting Tournament draws top putters

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- ... And they said it couldn't be done. There's gonna be a lotta folks eatin' crow that looked at the putting green and said, "you can kiss that little feller goodbye, 'cause it ain't never coming back."

Well, them skeptics is wrong agin. It's back and better than ever. Old Jack Legg reached down deep in his "Pandora's Box" and pulled out another trick that is fast becoming his trademark. He removed some of the trees and applied his own touch of magic to the old green and the results are now history.

After announcing it's official opening, the first putting tournament of the year was held this past Friday evening with a full list of entries. The contestants were amazed at the condition of the green. When Mr. Legg was

complimented for the results on the putting green, he very slyly smiled and replied, "it's coming."

Julian Garza led his team of Dwite Gilliland, Carl Spray, and Ray Kurtz to victory as they recorded 7 putts. Second place went to Pat McKelvey, Ruth Robinson, Fred England, and Jim Boscio with 6 putts. There was a third place tie between the team of Dean Adams, Marti Isenberg, Bill Coons, and Bob Young and Marge Adams, Robbie Robinson, Betty Dennis, and Cubie Kurtz with 4 putts.

Some comments were made in regards to the low amount of putts that were made but the players quickly responded by reporting that the holes were spaced a long way apart.

The tournament was such a huge success that plans are already being made for another one in the very near future.

## Old Army Days

By Wallace Morgan



The troopers pictured above with their horses are doing their drills. These soldiers look like they know what they are doing.

BY Wallace L. Morgan  
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Cavalry Charge! In mid January, 1942, a young Cavalry officer who not too far in the past had been a cavalry cadet at Oklahoma Military Academy, led the last charge of U.S. Cavalry, mounted on horses. Lt. Edwin P. Ramsey was an officer assigned to the 26th Cavalry in the Philippine Islands, posted at Fort Stotsenberg. The 26th was a unit made up of Philippine enlisted troops, led by American Army Officers. This action occurred at a village

by the name of Marong, against invading Japanese troops. General Wainwright had given Lt. Ramsey the order to move out against the invaders at Marong. This action has not had any publicity, and it has always been thought that the last horse cavalry charge occurred in Mexico just prior to World War I.

This information was taken from the book, "Lieutenant Ramsey's War", published by Knightsbridge Publishing Co., New York, 1990. The photograph above is of the 5th Cavalry, from Fort Clark.

## Hot weather fails to keep regular golfers from couples scramble

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- Last Thursday morning at eight o'clock 36 golfing enthusiasts who love playing in a scramble with their spouse or a good friend teed the ball up for the weekly scramble. Hosting the tournament for the day was Bob and Jane Young who had tied Mae and Les Roper for first place the previous week.

The weekly golf scramble is probably the most popular and fun filled golfing activity on the Fort. The winners of the tournament for that day must host the get-together for the following week. It is their choice as to the format. The scramble has usually proved to be the most enjoyable, so it is used more often than other systems.

This past Thursday, when the whistle blew marking the end of play, the McNews (Tom and Lynn) and the Cruses (Doc and Chick), after teaming up earlier in the day, merged the winners. A

tie for second and third place was split by the team of Robinson (Robbie and Ruth) and Williamson (E. W. and Louise) on one team and the Youngs (Bob and Jane) and the Isenbergs (Dan and Marti) on the other.

Golfers should be hearing more from Tom and Lynn McNew this summer. They teach school in Campwood, but have a home on Fort Clark which they love dearly. They spend every minute of their free time here, so with the summer vacations now in progress, look out. Tom is one of those "big bangers", who can flatten a golf ball when he makes contact.

Anyone interested in entering these weekly scrambles can do so by signing their names on the bulletin board at the golf course. If Jack Legg isn't around, he will be well represented by Bill Mitchell or James "kepa-so" Stafford, who will gladly answer any questions you might have.




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## Boysens attend 300th Anniversary Mass in San Antonio, Texas

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

Roland and Rosalie Boysens were in San Antonio Thursday, June 13th, to attend a Mass that celebrated the 300th Anniversary

of the first Catholic Mass in San Antonio. This Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Patrick Flores,

Father David Zumaya and several other priests at San Fernando Cathedral.

## Duplicate Bridge

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The Duplicate Bridge Club met June 11, to hold the "North American Pairs Open." First place went to Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould. Martin Sheets and

Joyce Bell were a close 2nd. On June 16th, first place was won by Fred and Nita Clayton of Del Rio. Second place went to Anita Korbel of Del Rio and Norma Gould. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a good bridge game!

## Teacher wins City Council

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Louise Veltmann. By her own admittance, her teaching career started after she had raised her own family. Somehow, while visiting with her, you detect a little remorse that she didn't start earlier with these young people whom she loves so dearly.

Mary Louise Veltmann ... a very special lady on a mission of love!!!

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After a lengthy executive session the council reconvened in open session. The Council voted to hire Mr. Felix Gonzalez as City Secretary. Glen Morgan & Jose Benites were put on as the full-time employees at the City Landfill. The City Council voted unanimously to advertise for a Utility Superintendent and a Cashier/clerk. The meeting was then adjourned.



Clyde Hepline (center) pictured above talking to two of the three television crew members from Germany that was at Alamo Village recently interviewing Happy Shahan for a documentary on John Wayne.

## Film making and history still happens at Alamo Village

By J.J. Guidry  
Cavalryman Contributing Writer

KINNEY COUNTY - The temperature's rising and the entertainment's getting hotter at Happy Shahan's *Alamo Village*.

On Tuesday, June 11, tourists listened to original country music from the Alamo Village Originals who performed with 15 year-old drumming sensation Shawn Barnett from Jackson, Alabama.

That same day, Mr. Shahan was interviewed by a three-member television crew from Germany. The interview is one of several that will be featured in a documentary of John Wayne, which will be seen on German air waves in December.

This weekend past, on Saturday and Sunday evening, shooting began on a half-hour educational

video on William Barrett Travis and the Alamo. All of the Alamo scenes will be shot at the Shahan Ranch. The pilot film is one of a series of twenty Texas Heroes.

Richard Curilla, dramatic director at Alamo Village, will be filming music videos during this summer for the Templeton Sisters and Sergio Salinas, members of the Alamo Village Originals. The



Special visitors to Alamo Village this last week filming an educational film were from left to right: Benton Jennings from Ft. Worth, who played Travis; Holley Vaughn from Dallas, who played Angie; David King from Dallas, who played Joe; and Robert Hooker from Brackettville and San Antonio, who played James Bonham.

rest of the band includes guitar-ace Andy Perez, vocalist Amber Leigh, who plays the Keyboards, Clyde Hepline on bass, J.J. Guidry, who splits time on rhythm

guitar and drums and David Seargeant, who also plays the drums.

The Alamo Village Originals

perform their country 'n western music four times daily. Each music show is followed by a different gunfight. Showtimes are 10:30, 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30.

## Signs of the Times

By Robert White

By Bonnie White

Many times in telling people about Jesus Christ, I have had them say, "Well, I tried religion once, and it didn't work for me." I always tell them, "It's not 'religion' we are talking about, it is a person, the person of Jesus Christ."

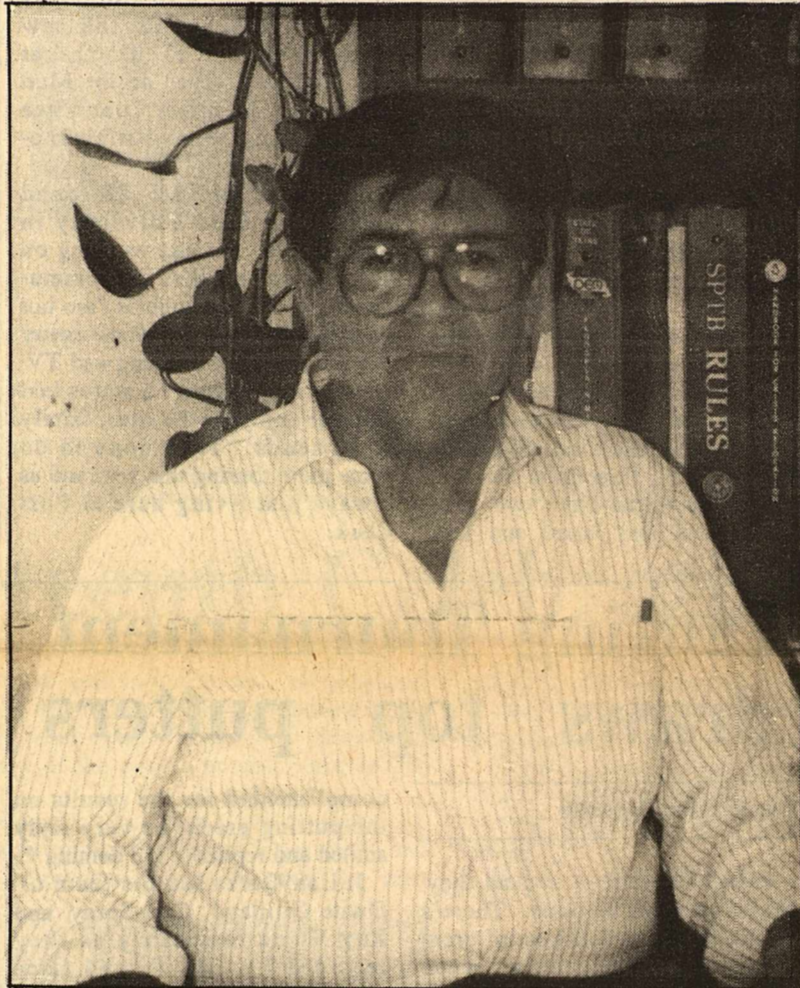
You see, you cannot just "try on" Jesus like you try on a pair of shoes. The salvation experience is a total surrender of yourself to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. That means you take orders from Him, not yourself. Most people are not willing to relinquish control over their own lives. They want God as long as it does not interfere with what they want to do. But Jesus said, "No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." (Luke 16:13)

Jesus was talking to the Pharisees in that passage, and to the religious hypocrites of our day as well. The Pharisees were trying to get to God by "being religious."

They followed diligently certain customs and ordinances set out by their church leaders, but Jesus Christ was not the Lord of their lives. Could this be why Jesus is not real in your life? Are you diligently following certain rituals and customs, but still feel empty inside?

Friend, there is no love like the love of Jesus Christ when you finally TRULY submit your life and your will to Him. He will fill your heart to overflowing. He will answer every need. He will give to you a "peace which passeth all understanding." (Phil. 4:7)

In the days and months to come, as sin waxes worse and worse, and the love of God grows colder and colder in this world, you are going to need this peace in Jesus Christ. Don't wait until tragedy comes, seek Him now. By faith, forsake your pride, doubt, and fear that keeps you from seeking the Lord. Let Jesus do His perfect work in you. Believe me, JESUS NEVER FAILS!



Felix Gonzales, pictured above, in his new position of City Secretary.

## City Council hires Felix Gonzales as City Secretary

Cavalryman Reporter

CITY HALL -- After screening several applications, the City Council, in a special called meeting Monday night, voted unanimously to hire Felix Gonzales as city secretary. Mr. Gonzales, according to Mayor pro-tem, Diane Bravo, will assume his duties immediately. He will serve a 6 month probationary period before being added to the city roster as a regular employee.

After a four year retirement from the trucking industry proved to be boring, Mr. Gonzales decided to seek employment. He submitted his resume to the city and, after a very careful screening by the city council, he was chosen to fill the new position of city secretary.

Mr. Gonzales served 8 years in the United State Air Force as an administrator from 1951 until 1959, where he served tours of duty in North Africa, Greece, Turkey, Germany, and other countries. While in the service he was awarded the Korean Presidential Citation. After being discharged from the Air Force, he enrolled in a stenotype college in Chicago. From there, he traveled to Los Angeles, California, where he was employed by a trucking firm for 11 years. While working for the trucking company, Gonzales served as supervisor, traffic manager, dispatcher, and office manager.

He is currently a member of the Brackettville Lion's Club and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## San Felipe Springs threaten again

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

According to the latest information from a recent San Angelo Standard Times article our local water is being threatened again. The Terrell County waste dump site is being considered for Toxic Waste. Most probably the Spoford site will be hard to stop and if the Terrell Site goes through our area will become the NATIONAL WASTE SITE DUMP AREA.

All citizens in the area of Val

Verde, Terrell, Kinney, and Uvalde Counties need to call or write Governor Ann Richards office to become directly involved and stop future considerations of pristine Texas land being developed for other States Toxic Waste. This is one time when it has become important for ALL RESIDENTS to be involved.

WASTE DUMPS OF THIS MAGNITUDE WILL BE HERE FOREVER. THE CONSEQUENCES WILL TOO.

## Julian Escobar returns home from Middle East

June 6 (FHTNC) - Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Julian Escobar, son of Maria and Julian Escobar Sr. of 1392 Siesta Drive, Eagle Pass, Tx, recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm while serving aboard the amphibious command ship USS Blue Ridge, homeported in

Yokosuka, Japan.

Operation Desert Storm was the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation was in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

He joined the Navy in January 1980.

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## Tracks Along the Trail

By Dorothy Payne

Death Valley is a desert valley nearly a hundred miles long, in California near the Nevada line and mainly known for its production of borax. It lies in the bottom of a volcanic fault, partly filled by alluvia deposits and salts. It is the last of a series of dry lakes where the drainage from the Sierra Nevada Mountains settled at Bad Water, 276 feet below sea level.

Death Valley got its name from the Manly-Hunt party of emigrants that perished there in 1849. While coming south from Salt Lake City, twenty-seven wagons separated from the rest, tried to find a shortcut to California. They were attacked by Paiute Indians and in the bottom of Death Valley killed their oxen, burned their wagons, cured the meat and struck out for California on foot. Thirteen died along the way, the rest succeeded in reaching California.

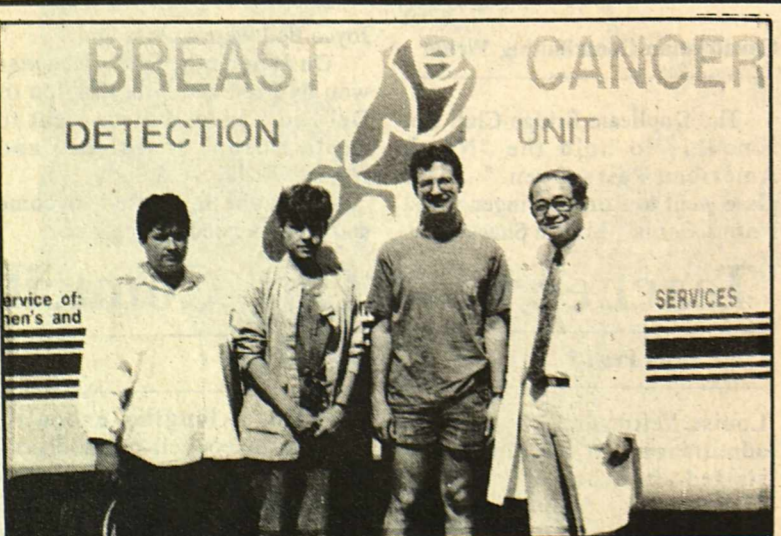
At Emigrant Spring, a rich

deposit of silver was found, the first of many lost mines for which Death Valley is famous. Perhaps the most well known Death Valley, Scotty is a legend himself.

Borax (Sodium Tetraborate) is a chemical compound with a hardness of 2 and 1.7 sp.gr. When it is heated it swells, gives off water, and fuses easily, forming a glass-like mass.

Known and used since early times borax occurs in nature as a mineral. It was first discovered in Tibet and exported to Europe under the name "Tincal."

In modern times, this source was replaced by extensive deposits of borax and related minerals in California, mainly in Death Valley. In Stassfurt, Germany, in Tuscany, Italy and in the Atacama Desert, Chile, more than 200,000 tons of borax or more is produced in the United States.



Juanita Lopez, pictured at the left is happy she does not have to travel to have this test done. Cari Martin, Technician is pictured next to Mrs. Lopez. Of Course everyone knows our Dr. Luz who is pictured at the far right. Dr. Luz is happy that the Breast Cancer Detection Unit comes to Brackettville to provide this very important service to the community.



The Breast Cancer Detection Unit which is a service of the Women's and Children's Hospital was here Tuesday at United Medical Centers. The unit takes Mammograms for residents that

need them. The Detection Unit comes to Brackettville about every six months. The unit is accredited by the American College of Radiology.

## Final Game ends in tie

Cavalryman Sports Writer

### LIONS vs RAMS

The Lions and Rams finished out their season with a 10-4 win in favor of the Rams. The Rams picked up a run in the first inning when Jason Antillon drew a base on balls and scored when Tim Hale hit a double to left field. In the third inning, the Rams scored again when Joe Samaniego was walked and scored on errors by the Lions. Then in the fourth inning the Rams got a rally going and scored 8 runs to go ahead of the Lions 10-4.

The Lions scored in the third inning with Mike Aguirre getting a walk and Beau Smallwood hitting a single and scoring on errors. Marcus Garley reached base on balls and stole home on errors. Mike Aguirre scored again when he was walked by errors from the Rams infield.

Pitchers for the Lions were Marcus Garley pitched 4 innings, Beau Smallwood pitched 2 innings and J. Wayne Ballew pitched 1

inning. Pat Munoz went 6 innings for the Rams.

### ASTROS vs COWBOYS

The last game of the season for Little League ended in a tie between the Astros and Cowboys 11-11. The Cowboys scored 11 quick runs in the first inning to surprise the Astros. Munchie Falcon scored 2 runs, Mike Meyer 1 run, Rene Luna 2 runs, Josh Crumley 2 runs, Jeff Luna 1 run, David Melancon 1 run, Aaron Taylor 1 run and Zack Davis 1 run. After the first inning the Cowboys never scored another run. Luis Guajardo finally got his composure in the second inning. He faced 17 batters beginning in the second inning and with the help of his teammates, struck out 7 batters and had 3 base on balls.

The Astros scored 4 runs in the second inning, 1 run in the third, 2 runs in the fourth and 4 runs in the sixth to tie the game 11-11. The game had to end in a tie due to the time limit. Astros finished out the season in first place while the Cowboys took 4th place.



Beatriz Rocha, left, is presented a plaque from Coach Randy Castillo and Manager Albert Payne of the Astros. This is Beatriz' last year and the team wanted to show their appreciation for her years with the Astros.

## Astros hold team picnic

Cavalryman Sports Writer

The Astros held their team picnic at the Fort Clark Swim Park Tuesday night. The picnic was put on by the coaches and mothers of the Astros. The team went for a swim then afterwards they ate some "good ole" fajitas. Manager Albert Payne recognized the team's spirit and team play.

Albert told the kids to keep their head held high, because they were all champions. Then Albert recognized a coach who had been with the team for a number of years. Beatriz Rocha was presented a plaque from the team for her devotion to the team. This was Beatriz's last year with the Astros. The families were also recognized for their time and effort in making the picnic possible.

## Uvalde Tennis Roundup

Cavalryman sports writer

The Uvalde Tennis Roundup was recently held. Brackettville netters participated in the 18th Annual event and also in the Cypress City Tennis Tournament held in Sabinal last weekend.

Brackettville's, J. J. Guidry participated in the 18 and under mixed-doubles division with Mary Dalton of Campwood. In their first match, they went head-to-head with the top-seeded tournament favorites from New Braunfels, Sarah Bolle and Andrew Cannon.

Guidry's network and Dalton's

consistency from the baseline earned them a 4-1 lead. The tide then began to turn as the top-ranked team won four straight games and kept fighting for a 7-5, 6-0 victory.

Samantha Perez competed in the girls 12 and under. She fell in her first match and was subsequently defeated 6-2, 6-2 by Kerrville's Joyce Gilbert.

In the Cypress City Tournament game in Sabinal, Brackettville's Sabinal coach, Frank Taylor, teamed up with Sabinal's David Krings in the men's 35 and over division. They were defeated 6-2, 6-3 in consolation. Both teams were from Uvalde.

### LITTLE LEAGUE

RAMS	10	4	1
ASTROS	8	5	2
LIONS	7	8	0
COWBOYS	3	11	1

### GIRLS SOFTBALL

NEW KIDS	8	3
LEPRECHAUNS	6	5
SILVER ROSES	3	9

Cavalryman Sports Writer

### THURSDAY NIGHT

The New Kids showed why they're in first place with an 18-1 win over the Silver Roses. The New Kids scored 17 runs the first three innings. Windy Goodloe lead the team in scoring runs with 4 while Tina Luna, Francisca Garza, Lindy LaMascus, Patty Lopez and Misty Rose each had 2 runs. Amy Bader, Samantha Perez, Laurie Ballew and Susie Hernandez each had 1 run.

The only run scored by the Silver Roses was by Liz Aguirre. Liz hit a double and was knocked in by Courtney Harrison.

The New Kids played good defense and kept the Silver Roses from scoring whenever they got a runner in scoring position.

### MONDAY NIGHT

The Leprechauns scored 8 runs in the third inning to beat the Silver Roses 14-7 Monday night. Samantha Payne and Gracie Morin lead the scoring for the Leprechauns with three runs. Hits for

the Leprechauns came from Deborah Villarreal, Jessica Payne, Viviana Rosales and Gracie Morin.

The Silver Roses scored a run in the second inning by Monique Pierce, 2 runs in the fourth by Katy Hagler and Monique Pierce and 2 runs in the fifth by Gracie Terrazas and Sunnie Jones. This was the last game for the Silver Roses.

There will be a final game of the season between the New Kids and Leprechauns on Thursday, June 20th.

## BISD opens gym for summer

Cavalryman Staff Writer

The Brackett ISD has made available the High School Gym for summer activities this year. Supervising the activities for the school is Coach Greg Nowlin. Coach Nowlin has 60 kids this year and feels like when Little League is over, he will have more kids to participate.

The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Elementary and Jr. High, and 1:00 to 4:00 High School students.

Coach Nowlin has organized a boys and girls basketball league. There are teams made up for boys in the 6th-8th grade, 3rd-5th grade and girls 3-8th grade. The games are played on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays is Volleyball. There is ping pong five days and the weight room is open five days a week for all students. There is still time for any student interested to sign up with Coach Nowlin. The Gym will be closed during the July 4th holiday.

Monday June 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Little League - Softball - T-ball

Senior and Big Leagues

Closing Ceremonies

at the Kinney County Little League Park

## TEA finds Brackett ISD fully accredited

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The Brackett ISD Board of Trustees received the report from the Texas Education Agency on the Accreditation Visit that the schools underwent in November of 1991. Bob McCall, Superintendent of Schools, presented the report in the June Board Meeting. Based on the findings of the TEA staff, the Brackett ISD remains a FULLY ACCREDITED School District.

FULLY ACCREDITED Status means that the District is complying with the policies and procedures adopted by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Education Agency, and the State Board of Education. The District received several commendations. It was noted in the report that the District has no campuses performing below expectations in student standardized tests.

The District was commended for the following:

\* The board, superintendent, and staff members are commended for a progressive technology program designed to enhance instruction. The program includes: (1) staff development to promote use of hardware and software to modernize administrative tasks such as attendance and grade reporting (2) the acquisition and use of computers for computer-assisted instruction (3) the planned purchase of the Integrated Instruction System, which will provide 24 additional computers with special software and (4) the laser disc programs and interactive television program for science. In addition, all

central office functions have been computerized.

\* The district has an exceptional Drug-Free Schools Program. An active community committee has sponsored annual Say No To Drugs Media Fairs since 1989. Early in the 1990-91 school year the district sponsored a Drug-Free Schools pep rally that was attended by more than 600 students and residents of the community. The U.S. Border Patrol and Drug Enforcement Agencies have been used for student assemblies. The district is a participant in the Education Service Center Region XX Drug Free School Co-op. The district also employs a canine drug detection firm to perform unscheduled searches to ensure a drug-free campus.

\* Teachers interviewed indicated their high regard for the principal as an instructional leader. The principal's leadership qualities are manifested by the following:

\*\*The principal has initiated the development of a reading curriculum that teachers have enthusiastically adopted as their own.

\*\*The principal has provided teachers the computerized version of Gradebook, a computer program that records, averages, and produces student grades.

\*\*The principal has instructed teachers in how to plan for instruction using standardized test scores.

\* The principal made an assertive effort to include teachers who wished to participate in the formulation of the campus improvement plan. Of the 21 teachers invited, 14 participated in developing the plan. During interviews, teachers favorably commented on the quality of participation in developing the campus improvement

plan.

\* Teachers have ownership of the curriculum development process that includes scopes and sequences in the curriculum documents. Teachers were eager to discuss how they collected unit activities for the documents.

\* The team commends the school for its list of active volunteers who serve on this campus. Membership information is maintained with a code that identifies each volunteer and the particular area of assistance that each provides.

\* The Junior-Senior High School Campus Improvement Plan is an excellent document. The mission statement is clear and focuses on improved instruction. The goals are well defined and form an impressive framework for the primary objective, which is to improve and strengthen the writing and reading skills of students. The objectives are stated in behavioral terms, and the evaluation component has been quantified.

\* The library contains a commendable inventory of books, magazines, and audio-visual equipment. The district uses the latest technology to enhance learning. Computers, laser disc programs, and the interactive television program provide enriching experiences for the students.

Corrective Actions were prescribed in the following areas:

1. District Long Range Planning must be updated annually.
2. Secondary Curriculum documents must be updated with complete scope and sequences for instruction and should not be textbook driven.
3. A plan must be submitted for curriculum and teaching technique

changes at the 8th and 9th grade levels to improve student performance.

4. A plan must be submitted to address the maintenance and renovation program for the district's older buildings.

5. The 7th and 8th grade science lab must have an eyewash station installed.

6. A comprehensive staff development plan must be developed complete with a needs assessment that will identify strengths and weaknesses of the instructional staff.

Mr. McCall noted that the recent bond issue passed by the voters in March will address all of the maintenance and renovation concerns of the Accreditation Team. He also noted that the other concerns were being addressed and plans would be submitted to the TEA by September 1, 1991. McCall was pleased with the visit and with most of the report. He did note that the team members had experience in large districts and perhaps did not appreciate the difficulty that a small district is faced with in finding money for renovation and construction. He also noted, that all districts regardless of size have to complete some twenty-one plans annually. Brackett ISD has only three members of the administrative staff who write those plans. The best evidence of the job we are doing is in our test scores, McCall said. He attributed the test scores to effort on the part of the students and the instructional staff.

### Top 10 Singles

1. Michael Bolton "Love Is A Wonderful Thing," (Columbia) Last Week: No. 2
2. R.E.M. "Losing My Religion," (Warner) No. 3
3. EMF "Unbelievable," (EMI) No. 4
4. Luther Vandross "Power Of Love/Love Power," (Epic) No. 6
5. Black Box "Strike It Up," (RCA) No. 7
6. Huey Lewis & The News "Couple Days Off," (EMI) No. 8
7. Another Bad Creation "Playground," (Motown) No. 9
8. Jesus Jones "Right Here, Right Now," (SBK) No. 11
9. UB40 "Here I Am (Come And Take Me)" (Virgin) No. 12
10. Gerardo "We Want The Funk," (Interscope/East West) No. 10

### Top C&W Singles

1. Lorrie Morgan "We Both Walk," (RCA) Last Week: No. 4
2. The Oak Ridge Boys "Lucky Moon," (RCA) No. 2
3. Alan Jackson "Don't Rock The Jukebox," (Arista) No. 4
4. Randy Travis "Point Of Light," (Warner) No. 6
5. The Judds "One Hundred And Two," (Curby/RCA) No. 7
6. Ricky Van Shelton "I Am A Simple Man," (Columbia) No. 9
7. Pam Tillis "One Of Those Things," (Arista) No. 11
8. Billy Dean "Somewhere In My Broken Heart," (SBK/Capitol) No. 14
9. Travis Tritt "Here's A Quarter (Call Someone Who Cares)," (Warner) No. 10
10. Alabama "Here We Are," (RCA) No. 22

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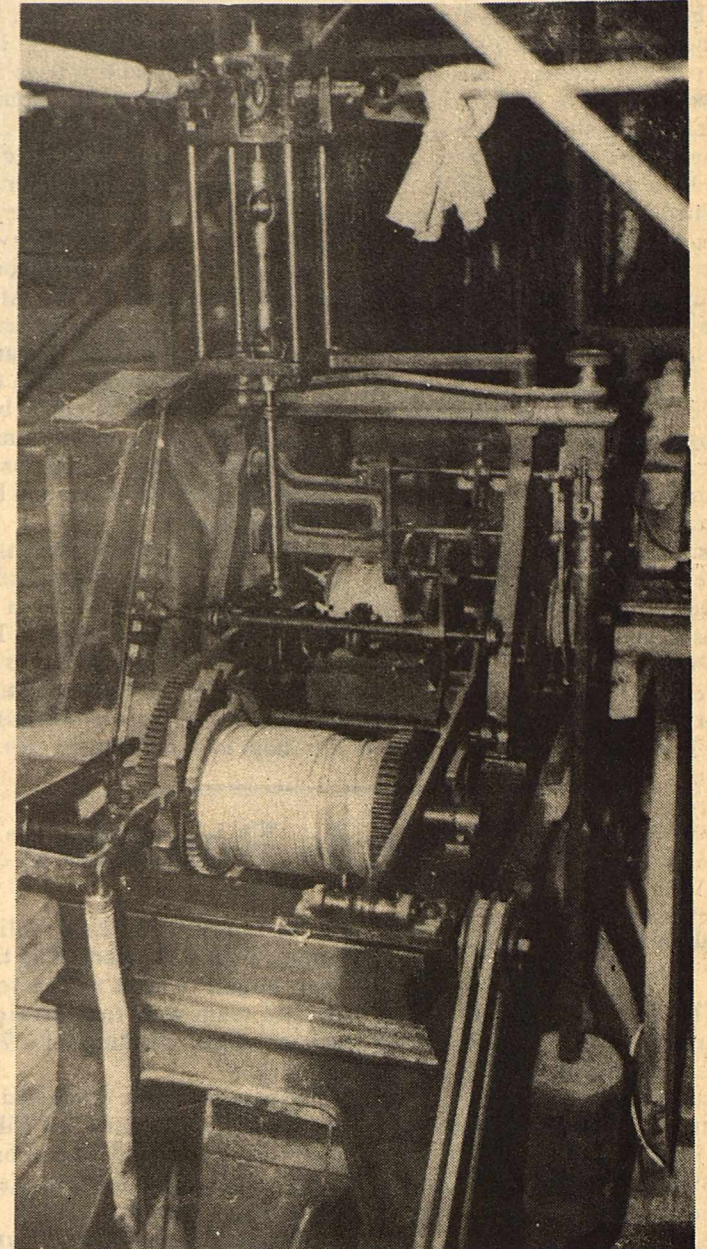
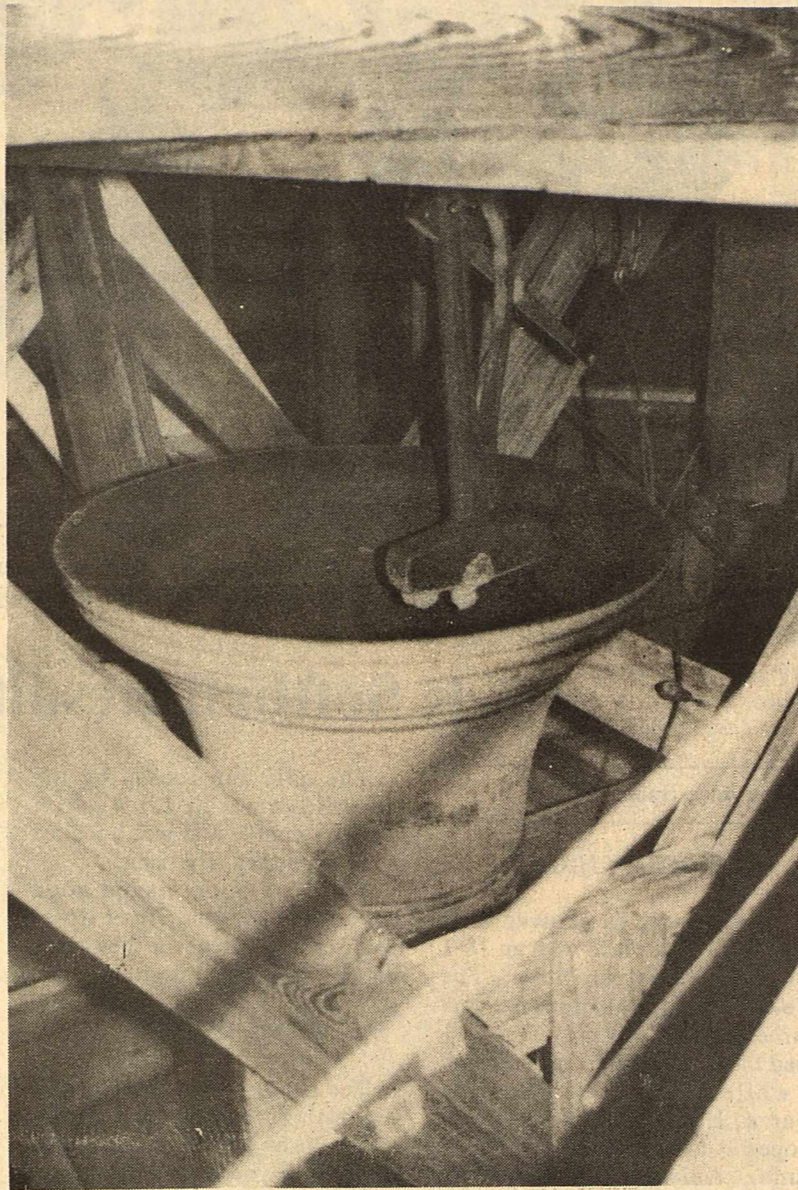
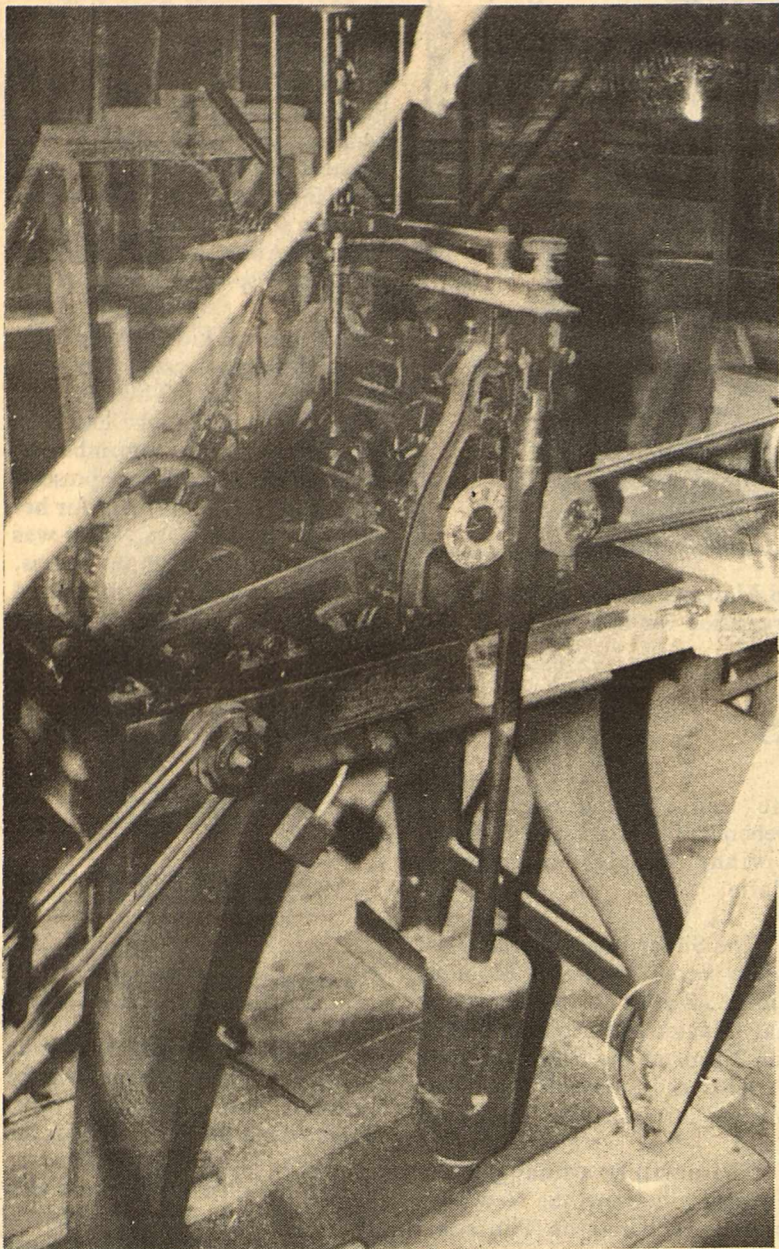
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# The mechanical parts of the historical big clock & the old bell in the Courthouse should be a drawing card to visitors



## Big Clock

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moved."

An engineer has been hired to do a study on the moving of the works to the second floor and according to Mr. Blair, "it looks more complicated on paper than it actually will be."

The committee that has been appointed is headed by Mr. Blair and assisting him will be Bill Riley, Lloyd Lee Davis, Clyde Justice, and Ralph Gonzalez.

Mr. Blair appears to have the perseverance of a storm trooper and the tenacity of a bull dog. These two attributes by this old gentleman point to the big clock being set up properly in the near future ... as it should have been all of the time. Go git 'em, Dave!!!

## Juneteenth Celebration in Brackett

Baton." He reminded the audience to never forget the past, but continue to look to the future. He compared life to a track star. You must look back when the baton is being passed to you, but when you receive it you must move ahead. He went on to say, "educate your children. Teach them pride. Make every attempt to know where you came from." His speech was very moving and many of the people present were deeply touched by his words.

The picnic grounds were covered with visitors from Eagle Pass, Uvalde, Del Rio, Fort Clark Springs, and some areas as far away as Georgia. Clark Dimery, a young man who is serving in the United States Army and stationed in Georgia was, as he said, "back home" visiting his folks. A very amicable young man, he was

quick to note that he had traveled quite a bit while serving in the Army and he still felt like Texas was the friendliest state he had ever been in. In his own words he said, "Texas and Texans still lead all other states in friendliness. Texans will not only open their hearts to you they will open their doors as well."

Local visitors on hand were Charlie Ward, one of Brackettville's warmest and most patriotic citizens, Emet Huntsman and his family, Jack Legg and his family, Harrell Floyd, Ron Frisby and his family, and many others. Of course, Miss Charles Wilson was on hand, welcoming the many visitors and rolling out the red carpet.

It was, as it has always been in the past, a day to remember in Brackettville.

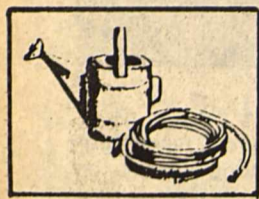




Texas Agricultural Extension Service

By Alan L. McWilliams  
Cavalryman Contributing Writer

LAWN GRASSES REQUIRE ADEQUATE NUTRITION



A well-kept lawn adds to the material value of a home and is a basic requirement for an attractive yard. The difference between a thick, rich carpet of weed resistant turf and a weak, yellow-fringed lawn, with thin, bare spots is often due to fertilization practices, although water management and proper mowing are equally important. Most all soils are inherently low in some plant nutrients and require fertilization for maximum performance.

What are the functions of the plant nutrients in plant growth? Nitrogen stimulates vigorous growth of new leaves, resulting in greener turf. Phosphorous encourages rapid root development. Potassium puts "muscle" in the grass, making it more resistant to disease, droughts and cold weather. Calcium is needed to make the other nutrients more available to the roots. (In our area, however, calcium is so abundant that the problem is the exact opposite; nutrients are rendered unavailable to plants because of too much calcium). Sometimes it is necessary to apply iron to grass to correct for chlorosis (yellowing of leaves between the veins).

Two applications of a complete fertilizer are essential. Apply one in the spring and the other in the fall before frost. In addition, for peak performance, nitrogen should be top dressed every 30-50 days during the summer. Bermuda grass lawns need 2-3 pounds of

actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet of area. To figure this using a 16-8-8 fertilizer, you simply take the pounds of nitrogen you want (2 lbs.) and divide by the 1st number of the formulation (.16) 2/.16 is 12.5 pounds of a 16-8-8 fertilizer. For topdressing use about one pound of a fertilizer.

There is no magic about fertilizers for various plants. Most any formula offered for sale can give essentially the same results, if used properly. There is far more overuse of plant foods rather than underuse. Ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) has a reputation as causing burning. For the most part, any of the inorganic fertilizers will cause burn. When three or four 50-pound bags of fertilizer are used on a lawn that actually required 28 pounds, then you certainly will experience some burn.

Here are a few guidelines for correct lawn fertilization:

- (1) Use a reliable spreader that accurately distributes the fertilizer.
- (2) Calibrate your spreader so you are sure of how much is being applied.
- (3) Never apply fertilizer to wet turf.
- (4) "Water-in" fertilizer immediately after applying.
- (5) Apply one-half of the fertilizer in one direction and the remainder at right angles to avoid uneven distribution.
- (6) Add iron at least once a year. (For troublesome chlorotic spots in grass you can spray the foliage with three level tablespoons of iron sulfate (copperas) in three gallons of water and add one and one-half tablespoons of liquid household detergent to insure even coverage.
- (7) Increase the fertilizer rate about 50 percent under trees.

For more information, call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the courthouse.

Letter to the Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

To all Texans, the image of a sword drawing a line in the dirt at the Alamo speaks louder than words. Colonel Travis asked his men to answer a question. "Are you with us or not?"

Today, a fateful line is drawn in Kinney County. It is every bit as important as the line Colonel Travis drew. Today, the question is straight forward. Will the Texans of Kinney County determine their own destiny by true democratic principles or will they be forced to poison the land they love at the hand of profiteers?

The line in the dirt was drawn at a recent hearing. The TV crews were there, the outraged citizens were there, and the Texcor men were there.

Freedom of speech was served well by these Americans. Those against this radioactive dump site spoke their minds. One citizen with enough courage to speak for the proposed radioactive dump did so. One man, only one, among the many who "privately" support it, took his right to free speech, added his personal courage, and stood up for what he believed.

Where were the others who have so often embraced, endorsed, and endeared themselves to the Texcor cause? What motivates those who claim to hold the "quali-

ty of life" for all citizens of Kinney County sacred in their hearts at election time to remain deathly silent now? What about those who stand to make a pocketful of money by building this radioactive dump? Where will the money that is made from this project be kept? Who are they? Why didn't they stand up on their side of the line? Who will sell them the land? Where were these people at the hearing? Do they think, like Texcor, that they can fool all the people all the time? Are there those who will make so much money if this hideous project to pollute Kinney County somehow gets a strangle hold, that they can move somewhere without a dump?

At the Alamo, one man was courageous enough to make a decision that might have haunted him for the remainder of his days. He looked every man there in the eye when he stood up for his beliefs. No one can find fault in a man who stands his ground. That is the liberty in Democracy.

Not a single man straddled the line Travis drew that long day at the Alamo. At the hearing, the silence of many straddled the line. Like the Alamo, this needs to be long remembered.

Signed,  
Greg Harrison

MRGDC to provide students with opportunity for college

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

High school juniors of the Region who are economically disadvantaged will be provided an opportunity to complete their first two years of college.

Entitled Project Go, the program will provide incentives and support for academically above-average students to successfully begin college. Project Go curriculum includes college preparation course enrichment, and financial assistance is also included in the program.

"This pilot project is another phase of the JTPA Summer Youth Employment Program," said MRGDC Executive Director Michael Patterson. "We are going to take fifty students of the Region who are economically disadvantaged and assist them academically and financially during their first two years of college."

Beginning this summer the students will receive valuable work experience through jobs with city or county governments or school districts. Throughout the school year, on Saturdays, the students will enhance their academic skills through a computerized curriculum offered at JTPA Learning centers. The courses, designed by South West Texas Junior College, will include computer skills, reading, writing,

and math. MRGDC will orientate the students to a college environment with instruction in social skills. MRGDC will also research and prepare financial packages for the students.

Upon completion of both their senior year and the supplemental academic program, the students will again receive summer jobs. By this time they will be notified of available scholarships and financial aid for their freshmen year in college.

MRGDC will simultaneously negotiate with the students' selected college to provide a work and study program. After satisfactory completion of their freshmen year, the students will work throughout the summer and repeat the work and study program during their sophomore year.

"The objective of the program is to nurture potential college graduates during a critical development phase. We want to provide a booster for them in order to assure that they will complete a Bachelor's Degree program at the college of their choice," said PIC Education Committee member Dr. Benito Perez.

High school juniors who are interested in the "Project Go" program are encouraged to contact their local JTPA office at 563-2021.

Word Studies

By Ken Curry



ETERNAL SECURITY PART I

"...Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved..." (Acts 16:31). This verse in Acts, together with many more, such as John 3:16, 18, & 36, clearly state that a person through his faith in Christ is saved. But sometimes an obscure verse in the Bible, or an outside attack on the Bible as to whether it is the inspired Word of God, may create doubts in the mind of a Christian as to whether he can lose his salvation by something he does or fails to do. In this series, I will look at the doctrine of salvation from different Biblical approaches that prove that a saved person is always saved. I will also look at some verses that seem to teach otherwise.

1) Positional Approach- "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). There are several prepositional phrases in the New Testament epistles that the student of the Bible needs to pay particular attention to. These phrases are "in Him," "in Christ," "in Christ Jesus," and "in the Beloved." These phrases all mean the same thing, and they refer to a position inside the Body of Christ, which is also called the "church." Ephesians 1:3 states, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in the heavenly places in Christ." The source of

all our God-given spiritual blessing is in heaven in our position in Christ. Look carefully at the wording in Ephesians 2:4-7; "But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places, in Christ Jesus, in order that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." In other words, God has symbolically placed believers in the Body of Christ in heaven so that they might have fellowship with God while still being literally and physically in their sinful bodies on the earth.

Because of our symbolic position in the Body of Christ, the Bible states the believers will share many things that Christ has. Believers share His Eternal Life (I John 5:11-12), His Destiny (Ephesians 2:4-7), His Righteousness (II Corinthians 5:21), His Heirship (I Peter 1:4), His Sonship (Galatians 3:26), His Priesthood (I Peter 2:5-9), and are now Sanctified (I Corinthians 1:2). I like to think of this as believers having a sort of bank account in heaven full of riches that they are able to draw on a little while still alive on earth.

Since the verses that speak of being "in Christ Jesus" refer to the believers position in the Body of Christ, notice how the following verses from Romans 8:38-39 prove the eternal security of the believer from the Positional Approach: "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

To be continued next week.

March of Dimes Arts & Crafts Show

The 17th Annual March of Dimes Arts and Crafts Show will take place along the San Antonio Riverwalk, Saturday and Sunday, August 24th and 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. both days.

Booth space for artists and craftsmen is available for \$110 for the two days. There is no commission paid or any other costs involved. The show is free to the public.

Participants come from across the United States to showcase their talents. This is the time to buy that one of a kind gift for a special birthday, anniversary, wedding, or Christmas.

If you would like more information, Call the March of Dimes at 696-1030.



Friends, old and new, board the bus for an adventure in Las Vegas.

50 people take bus trip to Vegas

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

With overcast skies Sunday morning, a group of people from Bracketville, Uvalde and Del Rio met at Villa's Grocery & Cafe to await a bus to take them on a vacation of fun filled days and nights.

Nixon Travel and Tours booked this adventure in Las Vegas for approximately 50 people, 6 who just came back from a trip there last month. They will stay at the Boardwalk on the Strip

and can take advantage of the tours activities, do their own thing or a little of both.

On the agenda was a night at the Tropicana to see the Follies Bergere, the longest running show in Las Vegas. It was also planned to see Frank Sinatra Jr.'s Show. They will be given free shrimp cocktails all over town.

On the way back, the tour will stop at Laughlin, Nevada. The newest state attraction, separating Arizona and Nevada being built on the River. The friends, old and new, will return Friday.

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# Public Notices

## BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**POSITION TITLE:** School Nurse  
**LOCATION:** Brackett Independent School District  
**SALARY:** Depends on Certification  
**LENGTH OF WORK YEAR:** 183 days - 10 months

### POSITION SUMMARY

Prepares a safe and appropriate health care program. To clearly communicate health assessment skills to parents and students. To be able to collect data and review school immunizations for students and keep them updated.

### POSITION REQUIREMENTS

**Education:** LVN or RN certification  
**Experience:** Knowledge of immunization records, state requirements, screening procedures for vision, hearing, and scoliosis; general medical knowledge; preferred past experience in school work and processing paperwork.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**District Employees:** Submit letter requesting transfer/reassignment  
**Outside Applicants:** Call or come by the Central Office, or if writing, send resume and copies of credential(s) to:  
Brackett Independent School District  
Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent  
P.O. Box 586  
Brackettville, Texas 78832  
Telephone: 512/563-2491

Any questions concerning application procedure or position requirements, should be directed to Mr. Bobby D. McCall. Application deadline will remain open until position is filled. Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

## BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**POSITION TITLE:** Teacher's Aide  
**LOCATION:** Brackett Independent School District  
**SALARY:** \$7,300 Starting Salary  
**LENGTH OF WORK YEAR:** 183 days - 10 months

### POSITION SUMMARY

The teacher's aide prepares and assists the teacher in the preparation of classroom materials.

### POSITION REQUIREMENTS

**Education:** High School diploma or equivalent by deadline  
**Experience:** Knowledge of general needs and behavior of children; ability and organize, supervise, and instruct students in a variety of activities; ability to perform routine clerical work; and ability to work cooperatively with others.

### ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES

- Prepares bulletin board material
- Assists children in preparing for lunch
- Supervises children on playgrounds
- Observes students, answers questions, and gives individual instructions
- Assists the teacher in maintaining classroom discipline

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**District Employees:** Submit letter requesting transfer/reassignment by deadline  
**Outside Applicants:** Call or come by the Central Office for an application, if requesting by mail, include resume and copies of credential(s) (if any) to:  
Brackett Independent School District  
Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent  
P.O. Box 586  
Brackettville, Texas 78832  
Telephone: 512/563-2491

Any questions concerning application procedure may be directed toward Bob McCall. Application deadline will remain open until position is filled. Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

## BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**POSITION TITLE:** Cafeteria Worker  
**LOCATION:** Brackett Independent School District  
**SALARY:** Negotiable  
**LENGTH OF WORK YEAR:** 183 days - 10 months

### POSITION SUMMARY

To prepare daily meals and assist in general kitchen duties.

### POSITION REQUIREMENTS

**Education:** High School Diploma or equivalent  
**Experience:** Prefer general knowledge of commercial kitchen duties and equipment.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**District Employees:** Submit letter requesting transfer/reassignment by deadline  
**Outside Applicants:** Call or come by Central Office for application. If requesting by mail send resume and copies of any credential(s) to:  
Brackett Independent School District  
Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent  
P.O. Box 586  
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Any questions concerning application procedure may be attended to by calling 512/563-2491. Application deadline will remain open until position is filled. Brackett Independent School district is an equal opportunity employer.

## Public Notice

### INVITATION TO BID

The Brackett Independent School District will receive proposals from suppliers and subcontractors for labor and/or materials for a Classroom / Cafeteria Building on its campus in Brackettville, Texas according to plans and specifications prepared by Don E. Legge, Architect, until 2:00 p.m., July 9, 1991 in the Superintendent's office, at which time bids will be opened.

For instructions, interested parties should contact the Construction Manager:

Don E. Legge, AIA  
P.O. Box 275  
Salado, Texas 76571  
(817) 947-5210

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for residence Custom Calling Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for certain residence Custom Calling Services.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling 8 and Speed Calling 30.

The Company's proposal would increase the monthly rate for the individual Call Waiting feature from \$2.10 to \$3.10 for residence customers. Also, the rates for certain combinations of Custom Calling Features (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8) would increase or decrease depending upon the combination of features. In addition, the company proposes to obsolete the optional Custom Calling Service feature Speed Calling 30 for residence customers except for existing customers at their existing locations. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

One Feature Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$3.10
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10
Three-Way Calling	2.10	2.10
Speed Calling-8	2.10	2.10
Two Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.50
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.50
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50*
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50*
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50*
Three Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.90
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.90
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.90
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90*
Four Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.30
Speed Calling 30	3.20	3.20**

\*denotes rate decrease

\*\*Southwestern Bell's application proposes to obsolete residence Speed Calling 30 except for existing customers at their existing locations.

Most of the Company's residence customers in Texas who subscribe to one or more of the Custom Calling Service features will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring. It is expected that the proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.9 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. The restructuring will result in an increase in the Custom Calling Services rates for approximately 2.5 million residence customers and rate decreases for approximately 15,000 residence customers. Also, the obsolescence of the optional feature Speed Calling 30 will affect approximately 156,000 residence customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



## Public Notice

PERMIT NO. 10194-001  
(corresponds to  
NPDES PERMIT NO. TX0021059)

TEXAS WATER COMMISSION This is a renewal of Permit  
Stephen F. Austin State Office Building No. 10194-001, approved  
1700 N. Congress Avenue April 9, 1985.  
Austin, Texas 78711

### PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF WASTES under provisions of Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code

City of Brackettville

whose mailing address is

P.O. Box 526  
Brackettville, Texas 78832

is authorized to treat and dispose of wastes from the wastewater treatment facilities

approximately 1.2 miles south-southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and Farm-to-Market Road 3348, approximately 0.2 mile east of the intersection of Anderson Road and Spofford Road in Kinney County, Texas

via pipeline into Las Moras Creek; thence to the Rio Grande in Segment No.2304 of the Rio Grande Basin

only in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein, as well as the rules of the Texas Water Commission ("Commission"), the laws of the State of Texas, and other orders of the Commission. The issuance of this permit does not grant to the permittee the right to use private or public property for conveyance of wastewater along the herein described discharge route. This includes property belonging to but not limited to any individual, partnership, corporation or other entity. Neither does this permit authorize any invasion of personal rights nor any violation of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. It is the responsibility of the permittee to acquire property rights as may be necessary to use the herein described discharge route.

This permit and the authorization contained herein shall expire at midnight, five years after the date of Commission approval.

APPROVED, ISSUED AND EFFECTIVE this 19th day of JUNE, 1991.

ATTEST: s/s Felix Gonazles

s/s Diane G. Bravo  
For the Commission

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS  
OF PROPOSED

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1991

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

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

Published by the office of the Secretary of State of Texas

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for Directory Assistance Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for Directory Assistance Service.

To help recover its costs, the Company is proposing to increase the rates for Directory Assistance calls from \$.30 to \$.40 per call (after the three-call allowance). Southwestern Bell is proposing that there be no change in the number of free Directory Assistance calls allowed each month (currently three) and that customers who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps continue to be exempt from these charges. The company also proposes to begin charging \$.25 per call for Directory Assistance from pay telephones.

If approved by the Commission, this proposed rate change for Directory Assistance will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.4 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. This proposed rate change would affect approximately 900,000 residence customers, approximately 155,000 business customers, approximately 500 private pay telephone owners and all customers who make Directory Assistance calls from public pay telephones.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



## Public Notice

### STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provision of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Daniel G. Laws, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.





Library News

The Friends of the Library received word last week that they would not be the recipients of the Title II Library grant funds. Tim Ward, County Judge, explained to those present that while we had reason to be disappointed, we certainly should be proud of the fact that we had raised over fifty thousand dollars through our efforts. Further, we have known from the beginning that there are other sources of funding which might be available to us, this was just the first step to take. The friends decided that there were logical steps which should be taken immediately. Those are: (1) progress with the development of a set of blueprints; (2) begin the careful dismantling (by a professional knowledgeable of restoration of rock buildings) of the wall presently standing so that all stones can be marked for replacement; and (3) to inspect the rocks removed from the original building to insure that they are in good condition and that there are ample for the entire project. Once these steps are taken, we can then progress to proper preparation of the site for the rebuilding of this historical building in all its original beauty.

We have received calls from the libraries in Del Rio, Quemado, and the San Antonio Area Library Systems director, all of whom were congratulating us on the success of our Library Expansion Project Fund Raising. Further, we have been contacted by a citizen of Spofford who is working on our behalf to make the Library a recipient of a private library collection in Lubbock. It is so heartwarming to see everyone doing their part to insure that the citizens of Kinney County have a library which will benefit all.

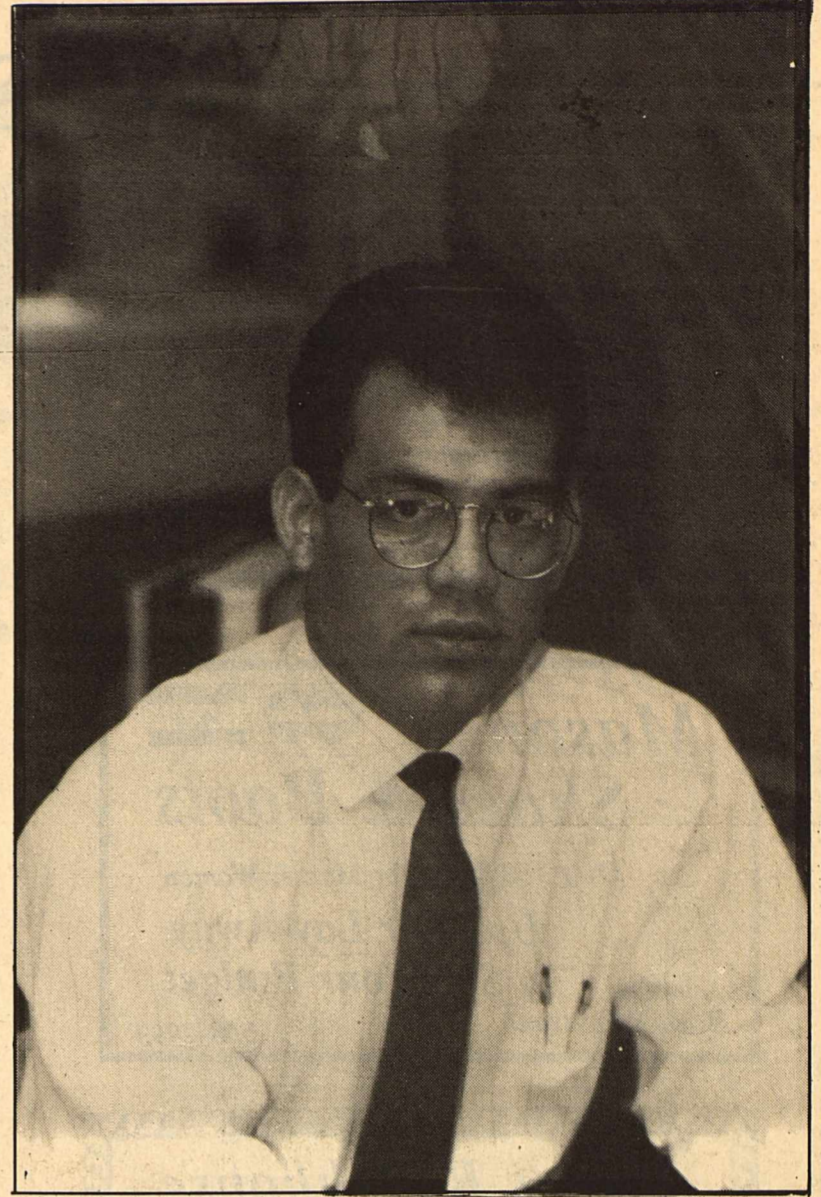
We had our first Summer

Reading Session for the Reading Group this past Wednesday. There were twenty-one children present ranging from the ages of six to thirteen. We had an excellent lesson on seeds, so don't be surprised if you are offered information on seeds by your children at the dinner table. Further, we are assisting the teachers who have volunteered to have the schools reading program which will be coming to the library every Wednesday morning to get reading material for their classes. Remember, literacy for all the citizens of Kinney County is a goal toward which every person should strive. Lets do everything needed to see that we represent the best which can be achieved by a small rural county. We are currently receiving non-fiction materials which will do much to balance our collection. In many subject areas we had no material or material which was so outdated as to be improper for library shelves. We sincerely invite you to come view these books which we are displaying on our front display tables before shelving so that you may more easily see these new acquisitions and fully understand the expanding fields of information we will be offering our patrons. Lastly, but certainly most importantly, we wish to thank J. Lee Ballantyne who recently donated a set of O. Henry's works, Eileen Voracek who donated a Barbara Walters biography, and a special "thanks" to Joan Kealy who donated a movie video entitled The Anderson Tapes for our patrons who so enjoy these through the hot summer months. As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little library in Kinney County!!!

Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers.



Margaret E. Holt



Francisco Perez

Two First State Bank employees receive promotions

Margaret E. Holt and Francisco Perez, employees of the First State Bank of Brackettville, have received promotions in their departments.

Margaret, who has been with the bank since March of 1989, has

been promoted from the Cash Services Representative to Assistant Cashier. She has had 1 1/2 years prior experience at the First Midwest Bank in Deerfield, Ill. She will still be working with the loans and CD's in her office.

Francisco, who graduated from Brackett ISD in 1983, has been with the bank since 1985. He has been promoted from Head Cashier to Assistant Vice President/Cashier. He started as a bookkeeper and has worked his way up the

ranks. He is in charge of the bookkeeping department and tellers.

Margaret and Francisco are able to help the public with any of the many services available with the First State Bank.

Zaffirini passes 27 bills in 72nd Legislative Session

Senator Judith Zaffirini

"The only life that is worth living is the life of effort, the life of effort to attain what is worth striving for," said Theodore Roosevelt. Passing legislation that benefits the citizens of our great state is one of my major efforts. Only my responsibilities as a Christian, wife and mother are higher priorities than my legislative duties.

During the regular session which ended May 27, my legislative work resulted in passing 27 bills and one proposed constitutional amendment. This brings to 107 the number of bills I passed since my election to the Texas Senate in 1986.

This week's column focuses on legislation which I sponsored and passed and which has statewide impact. Next week's will highlight my local legislation. House sponsors are indicated in parentheses following each synopsis:

\* SB 259 establishes a sex offender registration program requiring persons with four convictions for indecent exposure or who are convicted or adjudicated for indecency with a child, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault or incest to register with local law enforcement authorities within seven days of taking residence or when visiting a community for seven or more days. This registration must continue until the offender's parole or probation is discharged, or the person with an adjudication reaches age 21. (Rep. Glenn Repp, R - Duncanville)

\* SB 345 allows a grandparent or adult brother, sister, aunt, uncle or stepparent to authorize immunization when the legal guardian cannot be contacted. (Rep. Jack Harris, R - Pearlband)

\* SB 346 mandates educational requirements for the 600 midwives who deliver approximately 7,000 Texas babies annually. This bill marks the first time in three successive sessions that a consensus could be reached to upgrade the training of midwives. (Rep. Henry Cuellar, D - Laredo)

\* SB 355 clarifies which law enforcement agencies may collect fees from defendants for executing and processing arrest warrants or capias. (Rep. Betty Denton, D - Waco)

\* SB 732 authorizes the Texas A&M Board of Regents to change the names of its own institutions, agencies and/or systems. (Rep. Todd Hunter, D - Corpus Christi)

\* SB 1186 changes all references in the Election, Education

and Penal codes from "absentee voting" to "early voting." (Rep. Robert Puente, D - San Antonio)

\* SJR 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from property taxes on a local option basis out-of-state good brought into an enterprise zone and transported out of state within 175 days. (Rep. Rene Oliveira, D - Brownsville)

\* HB 42 clarifies how the Texas - Mexico Authority should develop interstate compacts relating to trade, infrastructure, and other matters with United Mexican States Officials and present negotiated compacts to the Texas Legislature. (Cuellar)

\* HB 43 requires institutions of higher learning to make available to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board information required to be reported by the federal Student Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act. (Cuellar)

\* HB 53 authorizes the Texas Department of Commerce to promote and advertise Texas tourism within the United States and foreign countries. (Cuellar)

\* HB 595 provides due process hearings to make constitutional the process of impounding out-of-state automobiles whose owners fail to furnish proof of financial responsibility after an accident causing damages or injuries costing more than \$500. (Cuellar)

\* HB 693 clarifies that only members of an arson investigating unit who are commissioned by the city, county or state are commissioned peace officers. (Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D - San Antonio)

\* HB 1063 allows county commissioners to carry forward for one year no more than eight hours completed in excess of their required 16 hours of continuing education. (Rodriguez)

\* HB 1147 allows counties to determine frequency of pay for county auditors, interpreters or purchasing agents. (Cuellar)

\* HB 1598 requires financial institutions to identify safety deposit box keys with an imprinted number. (Cuellar)

"Happiness lies not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort," said Franklin D. Roosevelt. One of my greatest joys is authoring and sponsoring bills that benefit the citizens of this state.

Cunningham's angoras sweep open show in Uvalde, Texas

Cavalryman Correspondent

SONORA: Two veteran sheep and goat raisers swept the open mohair and wool divisions at the recent Sonora Wool and Mohair Show here.

The entry exhibited by George Cunningham of Cunningham Angoras in Uvalde won grand champion and the champion honors at the annual contest. The buck kid fleece was selected as the champion registered fleece and later the grand champion. Cunningham Angora Goats also exhibited the first and second place fleeces in the registered adult buck division.

The first and third place winners in the registered yearling buck division, exhibited by Fred Rose of Del Rio, were from goats bred by Cunningham Angoras.

Frank Price of Sterling City, a life-long veteran of wool judging in West Texas, again exhibited the grand champion and the champion range wool fleece in the open show.

Price exhibited the first and second place aged range ewe division and the first place aged ram fleece.

Exhibiting the reserve grand champion mohair fleece was Amanda Spenrath of Comfort. That fleece earlier had been chosen as the champion range mohair fleece.

Mandy Gearhart of Paint Rock Exhibited the reserve champion and the champion registered wool fleece.

Robin and Carol Giles of Comfort exhibited the grand champion bag of wool.

In the junior division, another veteran of wool and mohair competition, Brian Faris of Sonora, exhibited the grand champion bag of wool, as well as the champion registered wool fleece. The bag of wool was purchased by Southwestern Wool and Mohair of Eden for \$400 at an auction held in connection with the show.

Brian's 16-pound champion fleece also was auctioned for \$225 to a consortium of Sutton County purchasers.

Frank Price's daughter, Jessica, exhibited the grand champion and the champion range wool fleece in the junior show. Her 19-pound fleece was later purchased for \$300 by Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo and Southwestern Wool and Mohair in Eden.

A 21-pound buck fleece exhibited by Sara Speck of Kerrville was selected as champion registered and the grand champion junior mohair fleece. Ranchmen's Wool and Mohair of Ingram purchased that fleece for \$250.

The Devil's River Motel and Joe David Ross of Sonora purchased for \$225 the 11-pound champion range mohair fleece exhibited by Jennifer Evans of Medina. This veteran exhibitor also won the Fred T. Earwood memorial trophy as the premier junior mohair exhibitor for the fourth time.

Charles Seidensticker of the Kendall County 4-H Club won the Joe and W.F. Berger memorial trophy as the premier junior wool exhibitor.

Prouvost-Lefebvre of Jamestown, S.C. purchased all of the wool exhibited in the show for \$1.60 per pound.

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Reflections

By Rev. Preston Taylor  
First Baptist Church

On Monday of this week I watched a sparrow wrestle a big grasshopper on our Church lawn.

The sparrow grabbed the grasshopper three or four times before the insect finally crashed on the sidewalk. The fight continued. Finally, the grasshopper lost consciousness and fell over on the hot concrete.

The sparrow had only begun his (or her) meal. The insect, of course, was too big to swallow in one bite. The bird pecked away on the legs of the grasshopper, then on his head, then on his torso. Little by little, the bird finished the meal and flew away chirping and happy.

Most of us have jobs to do each day. When we tackle the work it sometimes seems too big for us to do. What's the answer?

Let's learn a lesson from the sparrow and do a little part of our work at a time.

For instance, house work has to be done. The work looks like an unconquerable mountain every morning. Beds are unmade,

papers may be scattered, dishes may be in the sink, plates and pans may be dirty. Floors need to be swept or vacuumed. When all this work is seen at one time, we want to walk away and leave it as it is.

Do one simple job at a time without thinking of the other parts of the house that must be arranged. Little by little the work is done.

Whatever your job may be, break it up into small bites or little segments. Reward yourself for the work you do the first couple or three hours and say, "I'll take another coffee or coke break in two more hours." Keep at the job without worrying or fretting about the overall big assignment.

Someone says it this way, "Life is hard by the yard; by the inch it's a cinch." The Bible says, "To every man his work."

A postscript may be added. Do your work with a smile and a song. Again, a popular musical number says, "A little bit of sugar helps the medicine go down." So let your work be a joyful thing.

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**CREAMY PASTA BEAN SALAD**

**DRESSING**  
1/2 cup light mayonnaise  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon dried basil leaves

**SALAD**  
1 1/2 cups uncooked rotini or mostaccioli pasta  
1 (15.5-oz.) can Green Giant® or Joan of Arc® Dark Red Kidney Beans, drained  
1 1/2 cups halved cherry tomatoes  
1/2 cup green bell pepper, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

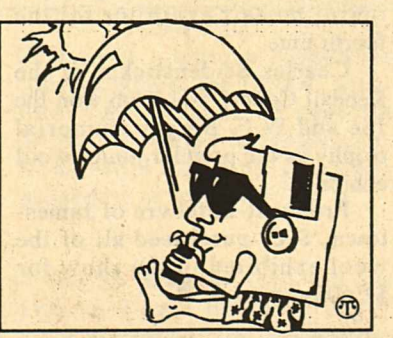
In small bowl using wire whisk, blend all dressing ingredients. Cook rotini to desired doneness as directed on package; drain. In large bowl, combine cooked pasta with remaining salad ingredients. Pour dressing over salad; toss gently. Cover; refrigerate 1 to 2 hours to blend flavors. Add salt and pepper to taste, if desired.  
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