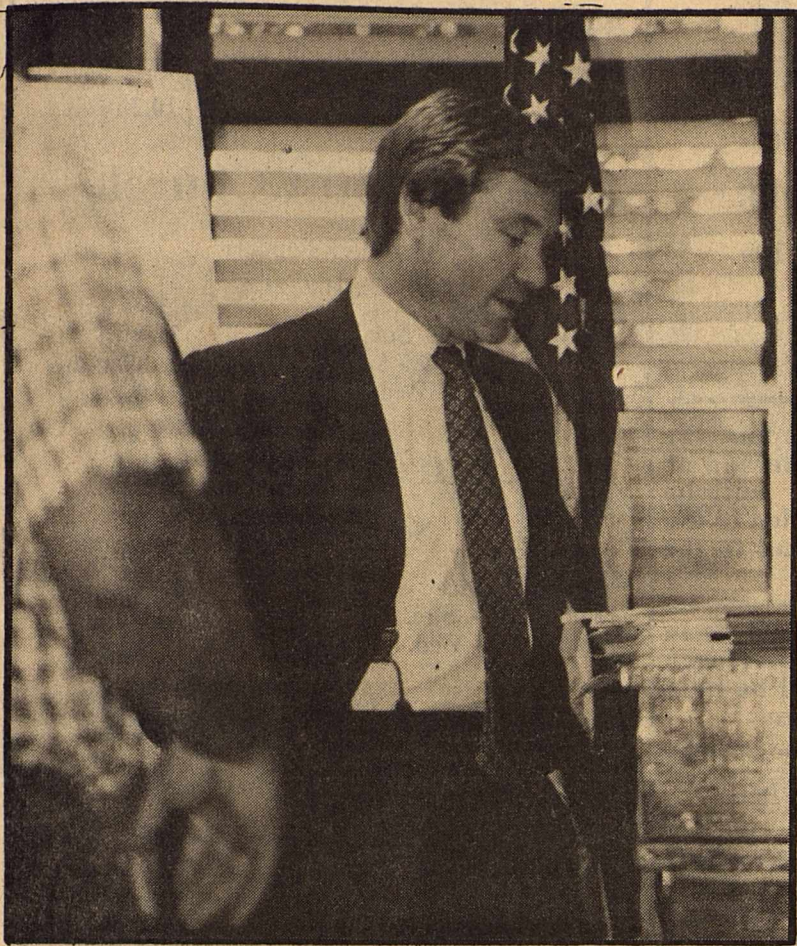


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Lawyer Clint Hackney discussing the new boundary lines in one of the proposed redistricting plans that is now under consideration.

## Redistricting plans narrowed down to 2

By LES ROPER  
Cavalryman Editor

**COURTHOUSE** -- The Commissioners met Monday evening at seven o'clock in the County courtroom with the discussion and planning of the redistricting of precincts the primary item of business. A mediocre crowd was on hand.

Judge Tim Ward opened the meeting with an explanation as to the purpose of the project and the approach that was being taken by the Commissioners. He noted that a plan for the precinct redistricting had been submitted to the Court and a review of it would be entered into the minutes.

A detailed explanation as to restrictions and guidelines set forth by the Justice Department was giving by Clint Hackney, an attorney

associated with the law firm of Ford and Ferraro. This law firm was hired by the County to advise them in the redistricting.

Every plan that has been submitted to the County was explained in detail by Mr. Hackney.

At the conclusion of the meeting two plans had been tentatively agreed on but no action was taken on them. Mr. Hackney cautioned the Court on preparing themselves in the event the Justice Department chooses not to accept any of the plans that are now under study.

After the meeting adjourned Judge Ward was questioned as to when the new proposal could be voted on. He answered, "Wednesday evening there is a scheduled meeting for a public hearing on Lee Lawson and during this meeting there is the possibility the Commissioners could vote to accept one of the proposed plans."

## Sheedy interested in taking EMS course

Cavalryman Correspondent

-- The regular Commissioners Court convened this past Monday morning at nine o'clock in the County Courtroom with Judge Tim Ward calling the meeting to order. With the presence of Commissioner Ruben Fuentes, Freddie Frerich, Alvin McClure, and Plunker Sheedy a quorum was established.

Librarian, Mary Mitchell, explained to the Court that no problem existed between Rory's and the library in regards to tapes that were available at the library. She assured the Court that the tapes in her possession were in no way competitive with the tapes available at Rory's Video.

EMS Coordinator, Kay Smith, was on the agenda to answer any questions by the Commissioners pertaining to the operation of her organization. Commissioner Sheedy questioned Mrs. Smith extensively about personnel, hours turned in, runs per month, and the schedule of workers who are on call. Smith very meticulously answered Sheedy's questions with the same analytical approach she takes to her job as Coordinator. Sheedy appeared to be rattled on occasion over her precise manner in answering his questions.

Sheedy was surprised to discover the EMS using volunteer help when Mrs. Smith reported the names of these workers. He responded to this list of names by

saying, "I was not aware of using volunteer help."

She went on to tell the Court, "a two car accident with three major injuries would be considered a disastrous situation for us. Even though we have two ambulances one of them is the only one we can really depend on. The oldest one is 13 years old and spends a lot of time in the shop. There is no way we could accommodate more than three accident victims. It would really tax our resources."

Sheedy continued his relentless questioning of the ambulance service by saying, "I think if we could go back to the volunteer thing and use more volunteers we could reduce this cost to the County." He continued by asking, "when you have your little EMS program how come no one was notified and invited." Mrs. Smith answered Sheedy by saying, "the State limits us to how many people can take the course. The course was filled before I had a chance to advertise." Sheedy challenged Mrs. Smith on her system of accepting applicants and told her, "I would like to take that course myself but I didn't know about it."

"In the future," continued Sheedy, "I think the County should know when you are having these training sessions. After all, even though you are heading the EMS the county is funding them." Judge Ward spoke up and told

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## Court mum on Lawson firing

By Cavalryman Reporter

**COURTHOUSE** -- County Judge, Tim Ward called a meeting to order Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. before a full courtroom for the purpose of holding a public hearing that had been requested by Lee Lawson. Lawson's job as Road Supervisor for Kinney County had recently been terminated and following this termination, a hearing is required by law if the individual who was fired requests one.

Judge Ward opened the floor for questions. The question was asked as to why Mr. Lawson was being fired. Judge Ward called on the Commissioners to answer the questions. Plunker Sheedy answered by saying, "I believe Lee knows the reason and you can get it from him." Gerald McDonald replied, "no Plunker, we came here tonight to get the answer from you." Sheedy very rudely snapped back, "I don't have to tell you anything."

Mrs. Tony Rose took the floor and asked why they could not get an answer from the Commissioners.

Sheedy answered, "Our attorney advised us to not say anything."

One spectator asked the Commissioners, "why have the meeting if you are going to refuse to answer our questions?"

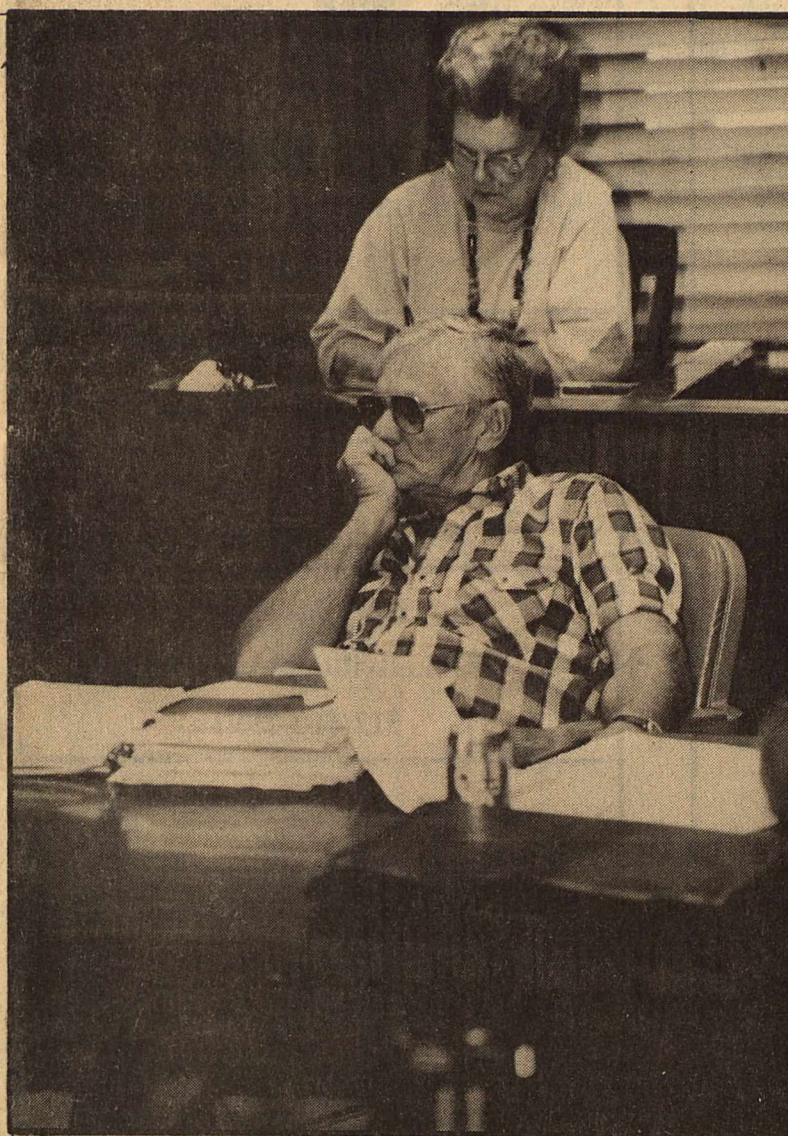
Again Sheedy said, "the law says that we have to give him a hearing, but it don't say nothing about us answering your questions."

Again the question was asked what Mr. Lawson had done wrong and why was he being fired. Alvin McClure answered the question by stating the reason given for firing Lawson was told to him in executive session. "If he wants you to know why," said McClure, "he'll tell you."

The questions continued to pour in, but to no avail. The Commissioners stood hard and fast on the advice given to them by their attorney.

The question, "If a man is doing his job and making the county money why would you fire him?" Still no answer.

The crowd began to grow very restless with the refusal on the part of the Commissioners Court to answer any questions.



Commissioner Sheedy between confrontations with Lee Lawson's supporters. The citizens were angered over the lack of cooperation from the Commissioners.

When questioned about a notification of an official firing Lawson replied, "I have received an unsigned letter informing me that my job has been terminated. As far as I am concerned anyone could send a letter like that. If it wasn't signed, how could it be legal?"

The question of the Court not answering any questions was directed to Judge Ward and he responded by saying, "the Court was advised by their attorney not to answer any questions." Judge Ward was also asked if the termination was legal since the letter sent to Lawson had not been signed. The Judge answered that the firing was legal.

Sheedy reprimanded one of the spectators for conducting himself in an insulting way. That reprimand came about five minutes after Sheedy had responded in a similar way over the questions that

were being directed at him.

David Seargeant questioned the Court on their ability to run the County. Sheedy answered by saying, "we can run the county, but not the legal part." Seargeant asked Sheedy to name the County's attorney and he said, "it is Tully Shahan." "Where is he tonight," and Sheedy answered again, "I don't know where he is, but I'm here. I'm not going to argue about why he's not here. If you people want to go look for him that's up to you."

It was called to the attention of the Commissioners that the courtroom was filled by citizens of Kinney County who voted for them. They were asked if they did not feel an obligation to answer the questions that were being asked.

Sheedy, showed some anger as he replied, "If they had read

Rosemary's paper they could have read all the nice things that have been said about us."

Sheedy's answer referred to newspaper clippings and did not even faintly resemble an answer to the question that was directed to him.

"If you were having a legal battle with someone and your attorney advised you not to talk about it, would you go out on the street and talk about it" questioned Sheedy. He was asked if he was having a legal battle with Lee Lawson as he just implicated with his answer. He mumbled an inaudible answer.

Sheedy continues to react violently when Rosemary Slubar's name surfaces around him. His temper flared during Monday morning's regular Commissioners Meeting when Mrs. Slubar's name was brought up while Kay Smith was giving a report on the EMS.

It had been noted during the meeting when Lawson was notified of his termination that Commissioners Sheedy, McClure, and Fuentes voted for the termination while Commissioner Frerich and Judge Ward voted against it. It was quite obvious the crowd was aware of the vote and that was the primary reason for the questions being focused on McClure and Sheedy.

After the spectators were thoroughly convinced the Commissioners were not going to cooperate, the crowd dispersed to the hall and the steps outside.

"Why wasn't the County Attorney present? Why was he not here to answer our questions after he instructed the Commissioners to remain silent." These were the theme of some of the questions that were circulating on the outside of the courthouse.

Following the meeting after Lawson was fired, Judge Ward and County Attorney Shahan were both asked to describe Lawson's work record. Shahan very emphatically answered, "impeccable. He has saved the County thousands of dollars by doing his own mechanical work. The County roads are in better shape today than I can ever remember them. He has never recorded a single workman comp case against the County. The list goes on and on." Judge Ward commented that he

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## Smithsonian honors Seminoles

Cavalryman Reporter

In the August edition of the Smithsonian, one of America's most prestigious and popular magazines, a feature story was printed about the trek of the Seminoles, from the time they left Florida to Texas. According to the Smithsonian, the 19th century black Indians used perseverance, courage and skill as weapons in their battle against slavery.

The magazine article is dotted with beautifully colored pictures of familiar faces that are seen on the streets of Brackettville every day. This familiarity brings the citizens of Brackettville and Kinney County much closer to the story in a very warm and intimate way. Lily Mae and Louise Dimery are posed at the Seminole Cemetery. These are friends and neighbors that you are associated with every day.

The Seminoles are a very proud people who take great pride in their ancestry and their heritage. They have every reason to be proud. The cemeteries around Brackettville are dotted with Medal of Honor winners, a distinction not enjoyed by any other settlement in the United States the size of Brackettville.

Local residents like Willie Warrior can be seen while reading

this article. A feeling of warmth penetrates the hearts of the toughest as they see their friends on the pages of this magazine and know that they have shared many of their past experiences together.

Texas Ranger, Lee Roy Young, Jr., Brackettville native who became the first Seminole to be appointed to this select outfit of law enforcement officers can be seen on these pages. The list goes on and on.

The added interest in the article can be found by residents and citizens who participate in the stage production of *Road to Glory* where many of the Seminole heroes are characters.

Last but not least, the first lady of the Seminole nation who still leads a very active life can be seen in a picture on the concluding pages of the article. Miss Charles Emily Wilson, a very gracious lady, whose memory contains a wealth of knowledge on the history of the Seminole is certainly recognizable to anyone who takes the time to read the story.

The privilege to live among the Seminoles and share in the stories and their lives is not enjoyed by many. The people of Brackettville are a member of that select few and they should feel honored everytime they stop and talk to one of them.

## Council says Hooten overstepped authority

Cavalryman Correspondent

Last week, the *Brackett News* printed a story written by Norman Hooten that stated "a couple of criminal cases currently under investigation by Chief of Police Johnny Fritter and the Sheriff's Department have led investigators to obtain the services of a DPS polygraph (lie detector) technician to interview possible suspects in the cases."

The article continued on by stating "the city case involves the loss or disappearance of several hundred dollars from the city that evidently never reached the night depository of the local bank a few weeks back."

The City Council met Tuesday evening in regular session and were questioned on the Hooten story. They were asked if the missing deposit had been officially recorded as a criminal case. They were also asked if a city employee or employees had been targeted as a suspect or suspects.

The Council unanimously agreed that the missing deposit had not been declared as a criminal case. They also agreed that

Hooten was completely out of line in referring to the incident as a "criminal case under investigation" and overstepped his authority by publicly writing about it.

Ginger Dodson, 13 year veteran of City Hall, was interviewed by this newspaper. According to Ms. Dodson, neither she nor any of the other employees have ever been questioned by Chief of Police, John Fritter, nor Norman Hooten or any of his deputies about the incident.

When the question of an employee being named as a suspect was asked, the Mayor Protem and the City Council unanimously answered no. Alderman Ralph Gonzalez answered, "no city employee has been named as a suspect nor is any employee under investigation. Where Hooten got his information we don't know. But you can rest assured we intend to find out."

The city officials were obviously disturbed over the information that was given to the *Brackett News* and Norman Hooten's failure to get his facts straight regarding an incident directly concerning the city of Brackettville and not the County.

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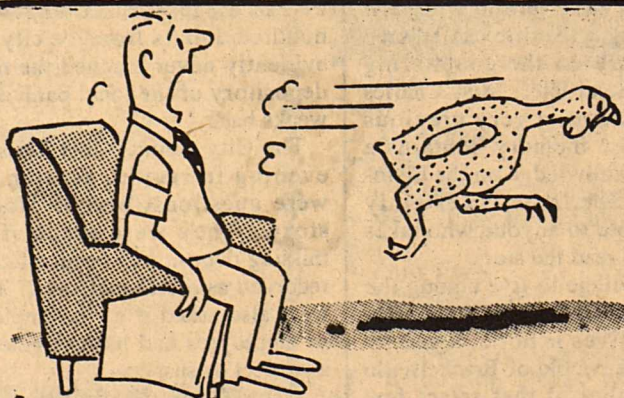
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3	184	200	126
4	221	226	151
5	246	262	194
6	284	289	210
7	308	324	261
8	351	350	287
9	377	392	330
10	420	418	356
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# Fort Clark Springs News



## Know your employee

By Joan Boutwell  
Cavalryman Staff Writer

There's a young lady working in the front office at Fort Clark. Her name is Jan Nelson and her duties are the motel and accounts receivables clerk.

She was born in Borger, Tx. in 1950. Jan's parents transplanted her back East in 1950. Her father was with the Corp. of Engineers and they lived in Washington, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania to name a few places until 1978 when they moved to Houston, Texas. She became a member of Fort Clark in 1981 and

a permanent member in 1983. She has worked in the office for the past six years. Her sometimes smiling face, but always quick hello can be heard from behind her violet covered desk.

African violets are one of her hobbies along with sewing, camping, and square dancing. Jan is a member of the Honey Bees in Uvalde. Feeding the many deer that come around her home in Unit 32 also pleases Jan. Her two dogs, a dalmation and a Lab are the "loves of her life". Drop by the office and observe her violets and she'll tell you more about her dogs. You'll enjoy visiting with Jan.

## Enthusiasm abounds at Fort Clark Community Council

Cavalryman Reporter

**FORT CLARK** -- Saturday morning at nine o'clock the Community Council met in Shafter Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Vice president, Vicki Nichols, called the meeting to order and after the invocation and the pledge of allegiance the minutes were read.

The previous minutes had read that Joyce Rash, assistant manager to Tom Nevinger, was being provided housing by Fort Clark. This was corrected when it was determined that Mrs. Rash was paying for her own dwelling.

Two directors, Rozetta Pinchot and Emet Huntsman, were on hand representing the Fort Clark Board.

Requesting that his name be entered on the agenda, Roger Berset, presented a petition that was circulating that would limit politicians to restricted terms in office. He reported that a lot of research had gone into this project and if passed, should prove beneficial to tax payers and citizens in the future.

A report by George Foster that his wife was making plans to join the Golf Association and become a member of the country club was brought to the audience. Foster indicated a push by golfers to extend a little more hospitality to non-players could prove beneficial.

Visiting the Community Council for the first time was Joe and Rita Neibert, the new manager of Las Moras Inn and his wife. Mr. Neibert reported to the Council that he was enthused over his

move from Lamar, Colorado to Texas and was looking forward to serving the members and visitors of Fort Clark. With his creativeness and his lovely wife's charm, the Inn is destined to be a sure success.

Ms. Nichols, in the absence of president Dick Hirsch, continues to show good leadership and a continued search to upgrade the quality of living on the Fort. She made an all out pitch for people on the Fort to pull together and strive to create a more harmonious atmosphere. She assured the members of better things to come if they would just try.

There still appears to be an interest in reviving the old Fort Clark Days. Many of the older members who have resided on the Fort for a long time and remember the "good old days" would like to see a return to those days. A spark seems to ignite in the eyes of some of them when talk surfaces about the good times that were enjoyed during these festivities. Maybe, just maybe, this new found energy and enthusiasm might re-awaken this sleeping giant that brought so much happiness to the people on Fort Clark.

Don Parks, who is known for his articulate messages, either vocal or literary, again encouraged the membership to remain banded together in their quest to keep the air clean and free of harmful products that are being targeted for this area. He reiterated on the disastrous results that could stem from the approval of a waste dump in this area.

The meeting adjourned after 66 members had signed the attendance sheet.

## Texas Army National Guard to visit Fort Clark

By Theresa Spreutels  
Fort Clark PR

(Brackettville, Tx., August 5, 1991) The 49th Armored Division of the Texas Army National Guard will be visiting Fort Clark in Brackettville, Saturday, August 17 and Sunday, August 18, 1991 while conducting a "staff ride" by helicopter through West Texas.

Beginning Sunday at 8:30 a.m., visitors are invited to Fort Clark to get a close-up look at the Army's UH-Blackhawk and Huey helicopters and to enjoy a Sunday Breakfast Buffet at Law Moras Inn restaurant. Air crew will be available to answer any questions and explain the various functions of each aircraft. The helicopters will be displayed on the old Fort parade grounds, now the 9-hole golf course, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

As part of an ongoing military education program these 45 Texas Army National Guard members will be retracing and studying Lt.

John B. Hood's 2nd Cavalry regiment ride and actions in 1857 that began at Fort Mason and ended at Fort Clark. By studying a campaign or battle in detail the Army can discover why events unfolded as they did; giving them insight for future defense situations.

In addition to the 49th Armored Division, their commander Major General Don Daniel, and their aircrew, several distinguished Army generals will also be participating in the staff ride. Major General Wilson, from Commerce, Tx., Texas Adjutant General, (he is the Military Advisor to the Governor); Major General Renaldo Sanchez from El Paso, Tx.; Brigadier General William Murphy from Lubbock, Tx.; Brigadier General David Heuer from Houston, Tx.; and Brigadier General James Delk who will be their guest speaker at Fort Clark Sunday morning. Delk is From Sacramento, CA and serves as special assistant to the Inspector General.



## Eyes are on Anita Kielberg

Cavalryman Staff Writer

Anita Ramm was born on a ranch near Copperas Cove, Tx. in 1915. She was the baby of nine children having four older brothers and four older sisters. She started school in September 1923, but her parents decided to move to West Texas in December that year so she transferred to a little country school in West Camp. There were only two teachers for the whole school. In her senior year the school caught fire and burned down.

Anita met Elbert Kielberg who had come to work for her father on their ranch in 1930. They dated for over two years and then were married in 1932. They had two children, Aubrey now living in Pettus, Texas and Gloria who lives in Georgetown, Texas. Between them, there are four grandchildren, Mike, Susan, Keith and Sharon. Also two great-grandchildren, John and Brent.

Anita and Elbert lived in Vernon, Texas, farming and various things and in 1937 they moved back to West Texas to help her daddy on his ranch. 1945 found them operating a laundromat which they did until 1952 when they moved to Corpus Christi,

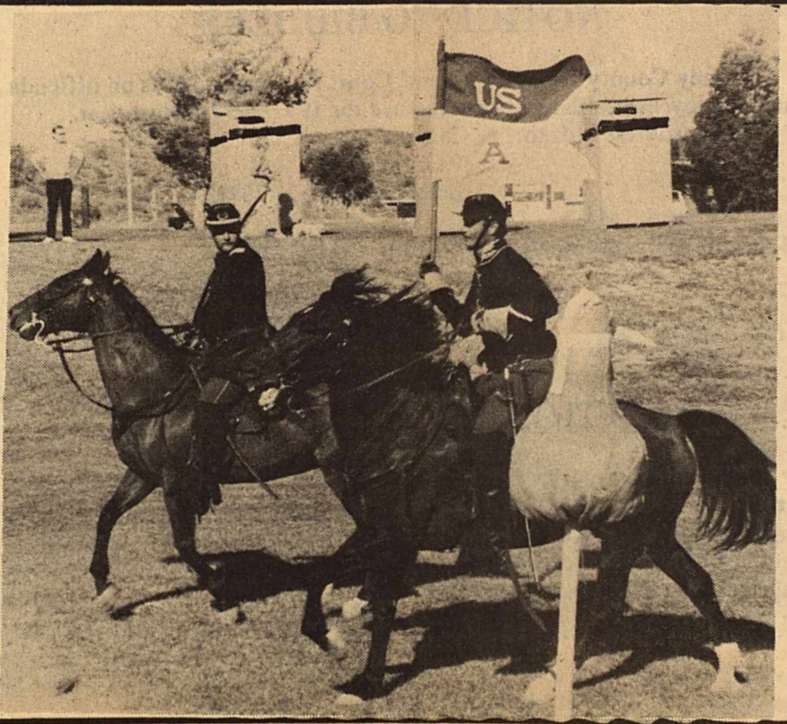
Texas. Here Elbert went into Sulec and also was a self-employed carpenter. Anita worked in a clothes store as a salesperson until her retirement.

In 1978 Anita and Elbert took a trip to Canada and on their return, stopped at Fort Clark to visit her niece, Frances Packer. They toured the Fort, fell in love with it and bought a membership. In 1979, they became permanent residents here. Elbert died of cancer in 1982. Anita stayed on here and keeps busy with all her activities. Her little dog, Buttons, also keeps her busy.

She is very talented in the line of arts and crafts and has made many nice things. Anita also enjoys playing cards, Bunco and visiting with her friends.

She attends the Methodist Church even though she's a Lutheran, but there being no Lutheran Church here she likes the fellowship at the Methodist Church.

Anita has had a bout with cancer the past several years, but now thanks to the Lord and many good doctors she has overcome it. She appreciates greatly all of her friends here who have helped her through this ordeal. We are all happy she is now well and wish her many happy days.



## Old Army Days

By Wallace Morgan  
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Maricopa County, Arizona, 1976, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Company "A", (Memorial). This company of volunteer cavalrymen are shown during the beginning of an afternoon demonstration of mounted cavalry in action, following the guidelines of a Civil War U.S. Army manual describing mounted tactics and drill. This demonstration took place at the opening of a new subdivision of homes, Fountain Hills, just out of Phoenix, Arizona. In the photograph, 1st Lt. Henry Stute, and his brother Trooper Jim Stute, are leading the demonstration as they prepare to gallop through the mounted pistol course, and then run the heads with their civil war model light cavalry sabre, and the guidon. Their entire uniforms and equipment are either replica or original for the Civil War period. The term "Company" was used by the Army for mounted units until a later period, when it changed to "Troop".

1976 was one year after the celebration of America's Bicentennial. The Bicentennial year was the beginning of many historical memorial military units being formed. However quite a few of them had their beginning several years prior, due to needed time for assembly of volunteers, needed preparation and training so as to be ready for performances and demonstrations during the Bicen-

ennial year. In Arizona alone, there were mounted cavalry units located at Scottsdale, Tucson, Fort Huachuca, and Flagstaff. An infantry unit was located at Tucson, as well as a Confederate horse drawn field artillery unit, and a Confederate infantry unit at Globe. There may have even been more. All of them were very active, even as late as 1980, that I know of. The horse cavalry unit located at Fort Huachuca remains very active through the present, in fact it has grown. I have listed only one state, there were units such as this all over America. Some of them faded away during the 1980's, however in Texas alone, more seem to be forming during the present time. I know of horse cavalry units at Fort Sam Houston, For Lancaster Historical Site, El Paso, Killeen, and the one located at Fort Hood, which is special army assignment for active duty military assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division.

The participants in these units are very authentic, to every detail, including their uniform, equipment, regulations pertaining to the period in which they perpetrate, and even the unit designation and name. Normally these units portray some old historical unit which was once assigned duty in that locality.

Quite often, when you are watching a late made movie which includes military units of long ago, chances are that the military unit is a memorial unit, and not made up of professional actors.

## Sat. Nite Mystification

Lashawn Wardlaw  
Alamo Village VP

Hee hee hee, ha ha ha...laughter will surround the Brackettville area at the Fort Clark Springs outdoor Amphitheatre August 17th at 8:30 p.m. as the Variety Night of Southwest Texas gets underway. Talent across the state will be performing magic, comedy, music and dance acts for this star-lit night of entertainment.

Last year, nearly 600 people attended the event which benefits the Old Quarry Society who maintains the rock quarry Amphitheatre. "We want this to become the event of Southwest Texas. With the outstanding entertainment we have had in the past and will have again in the years to come, I don't see why we can't have more and more people," said Old Quarry Society member, Rozetta Pingenot.

Entertainment indeed...magician, Geoff Sadowski started performing his tricks at the age of ten. Moving from England to Del Rio in 1971, he has performed for many Del Rio functions. He has performed in Las Vegas and is now working in San Antonio.

Consumed with artistic ability, a huge voice and pure humor, Debbie Daws of Waco will thrill the audience with her puppet sidekick and musical talent. Her longtime friend Harold Cathey of Waco will impersonate greats such as John Wayne, Johnny Cash and

Willie Nelson.

Field representative for the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association, Dr. Jim Lane of Houston says that he enjoys golfing, fishing and dressing up like the Queen of England. He graduated from high school in 1984 after being named "Most likely to Recede." Ladies and gentlemen, it will only get better!

Brackettville's own Minnie Pearl, Charlie Hall will perform her Miss Kinney County talent and the Garner Girls of Uvalde will dance to "Don't Fence Me In." There's more...twelve year old twins, Brad and Jeff Rogers from Plano, Texas will keep everyone entertained and amazed with their patriotic songs.

The Alamo Village Originals and the Templeton Sisters will bring in a "variety" of new and different songs. Blues, jazz, gospel, country and rock will be performed. Sergio Salinas of Premont, Texas will perform the theme song to the IMAX theater's, "Price of Freedom." Salinas will also act along with Robert Hooker and Tim McNew in a short funny western skit named "The Demonstrator."

We invite you to be a part of this sensational evening of fun-combining Fort Clark and Alamo Village. Pre-sale adult tickets are \$7.00 or you may purchase them at the gate for \$8.00. Age 16 and under are \$4.00 pre-sale and \$5.00 at the gate. For more information, call 563-2494.

## Duplicate Bridge Club

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met August 6 with 4 1/2 tables in play. Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould won first

place with Gene Britton and Trudy Harbor a very close second.

On August 11th with 3 tables playing the Howell Movement, Norma Gould and Anita Korbel took first with Betty Inman and Marge Batchelor coming in second.

### Fort Clark Calendar

#### Meetings

- Architecture Committee - 9 a.m. Board Room each Tuesday.
- Recreation Board - 9:30 a.m. The Adult center 1st Thursday
- Planning Committee - 9 a.m. Board Room 1st Friday
- Community Council - 9 a.m. Shaftner Hall 2nd Saturday
- Board of Directors - 9 a.m. Board Room 3rd Saturday
- Historical Society Board - 10 a.m. Sabre Room 4th Saturday
- Art Club - Work days - Mon & Sat 10 am to 3:30 pm Business meetings will continue in the fall.

#### Activities

- Duplicate Bridge - Sabre Room Sunday 1:30 pm, Tuesday 7 pm
- Ladies Exercise - Activity Center Mon-Fri, 10 am, Wed, 9:30 am
- Florida Scramble - Monday 8am Par 3-\$1.50, sign-in by 7:45 am
- "500" Card Night - Adult Center Tuesday 7:30 pm
- VFW & Ladies Aux. - NCO 7 pm
- Bingo - Shaftner Hall 8 pm
- Ceramic House - Sat 12 pm - 5 pm Sun 1 - 5 pm, Mon 7 - 10 pm
- Old Quarry Society - Sabre Room 7 p.m.

## Las Moras Inn Restaurant

Fort Clark Springs

**SUNDAY Breakfast Buffet**  
7 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. \$4.75  
**Luncheon Buffet**  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. \$6.95  
Menu available 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

# Public Notices

## Public Hearing

### Notice of Hearing on Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1991-1992

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court has set a public hearing on Kinney County's proposed budget for fiscal year 1991-1992 on August 30, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. The proposed budget will be filed with the County Clerk and made available for public review on August 23, 1991.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of August, A.D. 1991.

Kinney County Commissioners' Court  
By: Dolores Raney  
County Clerk, Kinney County

By: S/S Dora Elia Sandoval  
Chief Deputy Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE/NEWS RELEASE

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will be distributing commodities on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 20 & 21, 1991, at the Community Council Office at 310-A North Street (Sunshine Food Co-op, Bldg.) down the street from Ray's Grocery Store in Brackettville.

### PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG!

All numbers will be served thru the front of the building in the Brackettville office. First come first serve.

If you are not an applicant authorized representative and you are picking up commodities for some one, you are required to bring a dated authorized permission statement every time you pick up for any participant.

Rules for participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to age, race color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin, or political belief.

## Public Notice

On July 22, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for approval of two new optional services, Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement. Exchange Connection Service will permit a customer of the Telephone Company to provide voice messaging service, telephone answering service, or other services to itself or to patrons of the customer. Customer Alerting Enablement will permit residence and business lines to receive an alerting tone (intermittent dial tone) transmitted by an Exchange Connection Service customer. The proposed effective date for this offering is September 23, and will be available statewide where facilities permit.

The calling party's telephone number and other originating network call information will be delivered to the Exchange Connection Service customer when the calling number and the called number are served by the same switch. Additionally, the caller's telephone number and other originating network call information may be recorded and stored by the Exchange Connection Service customer. Customers may be able to identify the caller before the call is answered. All Exchange Connection Service customers will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement prior to being provided service. In the agreement the customer agrees not to disclose the calling party's telephone number unless the customer has written permission from the calling party.

The Telephone Company estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$1.2 million. Providers of voice messaging service and telephone answering services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

Exchange Connection Service is provided to customers in two parts: Local Serving Arrangement, which provides access to the exchange network; and Optional Service Features. The proposed rates, for both Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement, including installation charges, are as follows:

Local Serving Arrangement	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge	
		First Unit	Additional Unit
Access Link			
2-wire, each	\$ 28.00	\$190.00	\$110.00
DS1, each	\$170.00	\$915.00	\$565.00

### Features/Functions

Switch Terminations			
Analog Voice Grade (Line Side) (Select One)			
Inward	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Outward	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
2-way	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00

### Multiplexed Arrangements

Multiplexed DS1 to Voice, per DS1 Access Link	\$190.00	---	---
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### Analog Voice Grade Channel Interconnection, per Activated Channel

	\$ 3.50	\$ 80.00	\$ 60.00
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### Subsequent Order

Analog Voice Grade Channel Interconnection, per Activated Channel	\$ 3.50	\$ 80.00	\$ 60.00
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### Transport

Originating	Rates per Minute		
	\$ .009		

### Terminating - per minute of use within Local Calling Scope

Call Miles			
0 to 1	\$ .0845		
Over 1 to 25	\$ .0923		
Over 25	\$ .1018		

### Rearrangement Charges

Change Type of Supervisory Signaling		\$ 45.00	---
Per Switch Termination			

### Change Directionality

Per Switch Termination		\$ 30.00	---
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### Optional Service Feature

Subscriber Information Interface, each	\$260.00	\$800.00	---
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Originating Call Information \$ .008 per call delivered

### Call Management Service

Customer Alerting Enablement			
Residence	---	\$ 2.70	---
Business	---	\$ 5.40	---

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by September 13, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

 Southwestern Bell Telephone

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is requesting proposals for the training of 9-1-1 emergency telecommunicators and/or dispatcher in call-handling procedures in Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties.

MRGDC is requesting a total of four (4), eighty-hour (80) courses to be provided to personnel operating Primary Safety Answering Points in the eight (8)-county region. One (1) course will be offered during calendar year 1991 and three (3) in calendar year 1992. The content of all courses must be certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The courses must be offered within the Middle Rio Grande Region.

MRGDC's award to the successful bidder for this service will be contingent upon the signing of a contract that will run through December 31, 1992. The contract price for the 9-1-1 training shall not exceed \$7000.00. The contractor will be reimbursed for allowable costs incurred under the contract.

All public and private organizations knowledgeable about emergency 9-1-1 call-handling procedures are encouraged to submit proposals. Each proposal must be signed by an authorized official of the submitting organization, and each proposal becomes a public record when it is received by MRGDC.

For a copy of the proposal kit, contact Berta Rocha, 9-1-1 Coordinator, MRGDC Central Office at (512) 876-3533.

Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., August 30, 1991, at the Middle Rio Grande Development Council's Central Office, 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Proposals must be marked: 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Training Proposal, Attn: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director. Proposals received after 5:00 p.m., August 30, 1991 will be considered late and unacceptable.

MRGDC is an affirmative action/equal opportunity Contractor. MRGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting bids on officials and employees health and life insurance for 1991-1992 budget year.

Please address bids to: Commissioners Court  
P.O. Box 348  
Brackettville, Tx. 78832

Bids will be opened September 9, 1991 at 11:00 a.m.

Kinney County Commissioners Court  
By: S/S Tim Ward, County Judge

## ATTENTION LIVESTOCK OWNERS

All livestock marks and brands registered in Kinney County will expire on August 30, 1991 and must be re-registered within six months after said date with the County Clerk. The fee is \$5.00 for search, certificate of brand and recording per location as set out in the V.A.C.S., Agriculture Code, Section 144.042, etc.

S/S Dolores Raney  
County Clerk  
Kinney County, Texas

## USED TRUCKS FOR SALE

UNIT NUMBER	LICENSE #	DESCRIPTION
251	9420GH	1986 F250 Ford Pickup 3/4 Ton
253	8305HS	1986 F150 Ford Pickup 1/2 Ton

These vehicles are being sold on an (as is) basis. Submit your bids to this office on or before August 20, 1991.

We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. These units may be inspected at the office of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Hwy. 90 East, Brackettville, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact Richard Olvera at 512-563-2444.

## Administrative drivers license revocation bill approved

By Darla Morgan  
Cavalryman Correspondent

The Senate State Affairs Committee on Friday (Aug. 9) unanimously approved SB 104, which would allow law enforcement officers to take immediate possession of licenses of drivers who fail or refuse to take tests to determine blood alcohol content.

Authored by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, and Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, SB 104 would authorize law enforcement officers to issue a 40-day temporary license to drivers whose licenses are confiscated. If DPS records indicate that the person's

driver's license has been suspended or revoked, or if the person does not have a Texas driver's license, the temporary permit would not be issued.

During that 4-day period, the offender would have up to 15 days in which to request the Texas Department of Public Safety to schedule an administrative hearing with the newly created State Office of Administrative Hearings. DPS would have 15 to 20 days to schedule the hearing.

If no hearing is requested, the offender's driver's license will be suspended for 90 days if the person's driving record show no prior alcohol or drug-related enforcement action during the five years prior to the arrest. Repeat

offenders would be subject to a one-year license suspension. A \$100 reinstatement fee would be charged.

"Automatic license revocation is a swift and sure deterrent to drunk drivers," said Zaffirini. "The message is clear that if you drive drunk, you will lose your license."

Developed with cooperation from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, ALR would qualify Texas for up to \$16 million in federal funding over a five-year period of passed by the legislature and signed by Gov. Ann Richards.

Currently, 29 states, including our neighboring states of Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and the District of Columbia have

ALR laws. Based on what other states which have enacted ALR laws have experienced, Texas could expect to save approximately \$170 million in direct and indirect costs of accidents involving drunk drivers if ALR were implemented.

SB 104 is co-sponsored by Senators Chet Brooks, D-Houston; Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater; Rodney Ellis, D-Houston; John Leedom, R-Dallas; Eddie Lucio,

D-Brownsville; Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth; David Sibley, R-Waco; Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio and John Whitmire, D-Houston.

## Job Announcement

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of JTPA Specialist/Instructor. The preferred requirements for this position are as follows: (1) graduate of an accredited college or university with a Degree in Business Administration, Political Science, Education (TEA Certificate preferred) or other related field, (2) two years experience in case management, and (3) experience in classroom setting with the ability to clearly

communicate ideas and concepts. This position will require some traveling and will office at the JTPA Leakey/Campwood Education Center. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. This position will be kept open until filled. Entry level salary for this position is \$15,009.

## Request for Proposal

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Area Agency on Aging, is requesting proposals to provide Legal Services for frail-older individuals under the Older Americans Act of 1965, Title III, as amended. Services are to be provided in Uvalde, Zavala, Real, Val Verde, Dimmit, LaSalle, and Maverick Counties.

To obtain a complete copy of the request for proposal packet, please contact: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council,

1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, (512)876-3533. Proposals packets will be available on or after Aug. 9, 1991.

The last day to receive proposals is Aug. 30, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. at Middle Rio Grande Develop-

ment Council (central office), 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Proposals may not be submitted through the use of fax machines. Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

## ORDINANCE 212-A

An ordinance to set rates for peddlers to sell their products and to adopt annual permit fees for peddlers to sell their products within the city limits of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, and to provide for a penalty of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$500.00.

This ordinance set out annual fees of \$40.00 for peddlers selling their products within the city limits. Peddlers must obtain a permit before they start peddling their products. Permit is obtained at City Hall.

This ordinance can be seen in its entirety at City Hall.

S/S Diane Bravo, Mayor Pro-tem

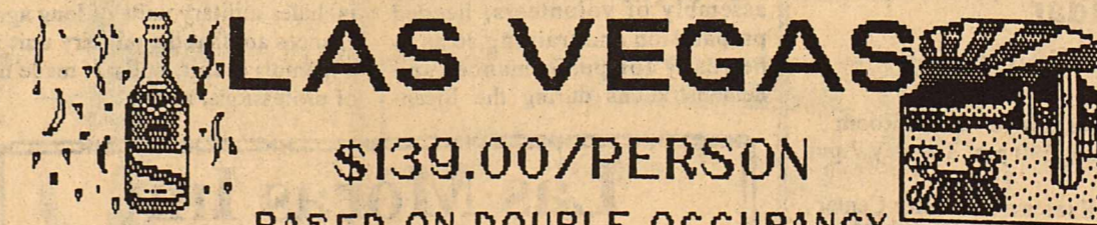
## ORDINANCE 1991-202A

An ordinance to set charges for security guards required at all public or private dances, or any other function(s), within the city limits of the City of Brackettville, where alcoholic beverages are to be consumed.

It is now required that all persons or organizations conducting public or private dances or any other functions within the city limits where any alcoholic beverages are to be consumed must have 2 security guards at \$35.00 per security guard and must come to City Hall 24 hours prior to the event and pay fees.

This ordinance can be seen in its entirety at City Hall.

S/S Diane Bravo, Mayor Pro-tem



# LAS VEGAS

## \$139.00/PERSON

### BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

YOUR LAS VEGAS PACKAGE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- \* ROUNDTRIP TRANSPORTATION BY MOTORCOACH WITH A/C AND RESTROOM
- \* 3 NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AT EL RANCHO CASINO ON THE STRIP
- \* SOME MEALS - FUNBOOKS - DISCOUNT COUPONS
- \* SCENIC VIEW OF HOOVER DAM
- \* VISIT TO LAUGHLIN, NEVADA - FREE BUFFET AT EDGEWATER CASINO

TIME OF DEPARTURE: 10:00 A.M. FROM BRACKETTVILLE (WILL STOP IN HONDO & UVALDE)

DEPARTURE DATE: AUGUST 18, 1991      RETURN: AUGUST 23, 1991

Call GENIE NIXON -- 512-563-9337



It wasn't until 1863 that Americans started to take drugs in commercially made pills. Jacob Dunton, a Philadelphia wholesale druggist, originated the machine. His entire production from 1869 until 1876 was less than that now made daily in U.S. laboratories.



The curlew can fly non-stop for more than 2,000 miles. Since most of the bird's flight is over water, he doesn't have much of a chance for a breather—especially since the curlew can't swim!



1991-92 Brackett Tigers : Mgr. Jimmy Martinez, Matthew Rocha, Joey Pena, unknown, unknown, Owen Brandt, Lesly Floyd, Michael Flores, Luis Gonzales, Robby Gonzalez, Mng. Danny Martinez. 2nd Row: David Dorrrough, Shawn Burks, Albert Coronado, Pete Abrego, Manuel Ramon, David Seargeant, Isauro Rivas, Juan Dominguez, Mark Moore, Frank Guajardo and Glenn Thorpe. 3rd Row: Victor Sanchez, Roger Pena, Coach Phillips, unknown, Lynn Floyd, John Ingram, Adrian Pena, Jason Sciba, Chris Hale, unknown, Scott Sims, Tevin Senne, Coaches Glass, Taylor and Nowlin. Back Row: Coach Burton, Will Shahan, Dale Smith, Tommy Foster, Lupe Rodriguez, Michael Thorpe, unknown, and Peter Perez.



1991-92 Volleyball girls : 1st Row: Dedra Hall, Nancy Aguirre, Jennifer Terrazas, Tonya Frerich, Theresa Terrazas, Valerie Talamantez, Jenifer Shahan, Lisa Wardlaw, Yvette Rocha, and Debbie Buentello. 2nd Row: Coach Coggins, Ida Aguilar, Vicky Abrigo, Teresa Perez, Sandra Samaniego, Olga Aguirre, Cecelia Aguirre and Patricia Barragon. 3rd Row: Annie Barrow, Amanda Davis, Wendy McDaniel, Jessica Taylor, Rene Diaz, Mendy Frank, Charlie Hall, Kim Ahrens and Danielle Blum.



Coach Nowlin's Coaching Staff; Coach Phillips, Coach Glass, and Coach Petrosky.



1991-92 Brackett Cheerleaders: Jennifer Terrazas, Yvette Rocha, Kim Ahrens, Jessica Taylor, Wendy McDaniel, Michelle Brandt, Jenifer Shahan and Valerie Talamantez.



Coach Coggins, girl's Volleyball Coach

### Brackett Ladies take 3rd place

The Brackett Ladies held their first Double Elimination Tournament for this year with great success. There were teams from Asherton, 2 teams from Rocksprings, the Brackett Ladies and The Estradas of Brackett.

The Brackett Ladies had traveled to Rocksprings several weeks ago and made a clean sweep of the Tourney, but the Ladies were met with revenge from Rocksprings and Asherton. Asherton won the Tournament and the MVP Award. Rocksprings G.A.T.A. won second place and the Brackett Ladies took third place. Brackett won their first game beating the Angels of Rocksprings, but lost to Asherton and G.A.T.A. of Rocksprings.

There were five ladies from Brackett who won individual trophies for their exceptional good play. They were Darnette Daniels, Yolanda Williams, Terri Sandoval, Susana Castillo and Diana Ortega.

The Brackett Ladies would like to thank all of those who helped with the Tourney and for the donations. The Ladies stated it wouldn't have been possible without their help and support.



Darnette Daniels hits a single as the Brackett Ladies win their first game against the Angels. Darnette was one of the five chosen for exceptional play during the Brackett Ladies Softball Tournament.

### Future cheerleader clinic held

Mary Lee Haby  
BISD Cheerleader Sponsor

Twenty-five enthusiastic, energetic, happy and most delightful kindergarten thru eighth grade students - Future Cheerleaders - were present for the annual Cheerleading Clinic held by the Brackett High School Cheerleaders.

The Junior High Cheerleaders were also present and helped with the clinic.

Registration was from 10:00 to 10:30. All went to the gym for stretching exercises, tumbling, jumps and "ice breakers".

At 11:45 a.m. all returned to the Home Ec Cottage for lunch and lost of cold water and Kool Aid. The little ones cleaned up

and rested for a few minutes.

Various contests were held throughout the day with each student becoming a winner.

Wendy McDaniel and Kim Ahrens were in charge of the kindergarten-first graders. Jessica and Yvette Rocha helped the second and third grade. Fourth and fifth graders were coached by Michelle Brandt and Jennifer Terrazas. The sixth, seventh and eighth graders were coached by Valerie Talamantez and Jenifer Shahan.

About 3:30 each group demonstrated a portion of what they learned to their parents.

The sponsor and the cheerleaders want to thank all the parents who allowed their youngsters to participate in the clinic.

Thanks MOMS! and DADS, too!!

Students participating in the clinic were:

Susana Davis  
Jessica Terrazas  
Ashley Smith  
Amanda Smith  
Jennifer Dorrrough  
Khristina Dorrrough  
Katy Hagler  
Martha Wardlaw  
Savanna Massingill  
Samantha Luna

Gracie Terrazas  
Jenifer Sandoval  
Lisa Billings  
Laura Lee Ballew  
Stephanie Strong  
Denise Frerich  
Samantha Perez  
Edwina Banta  
Lindy LaMascus  
Allison LaMascus

Amanda Ward  
Brandi Wilson  
Beth Ballew  
Duquesa Hunt  
Debra Frerich  
Amanda Davis  
Cherrise Ward  
Amber Davis  
Christina Luna

### Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

1. Who is the Cleveland Browns' all-time leading scorer?
2. Name the first-ever head coach to lead the Denver Broncos to a Super Bowl berth.
3. Who is the Houston Oilers' all-time leading QB in touchdown passes?
4. What Colt head coach has the highest winning percentage in the franchise's history?
5. Who replaced legendary head coach Hank Stram when the Kansas Chiefs fired him after the 1974 season?
6. Who is the Kansas City Chiefs' all-time leading rusher?
7. Outside of Don Shula, name the only other head coach the Miami Dolphins have had in their history.
8. Name the only team the 1-15 New England Patriots defeated last year.

### Sports Quiz Answers

1. Lou Groza with 1,349 points (1950-59, 1961-67);
2. Red Miller vs. Dallas (1978);
3. George Blanda with 165 (1960-66);
4. Don Shula (73-26-4);
5. Paul Wiggin;
6. Ed Podolak with 4,451 yards (1969-77);
7. George Wilson (1966-69);
8. Indianapolis Colts, 16-14, on September 16

### Baseball firsts

First president to throw out first ball:  
William Howard Taft, 1910

First team to draw 1 million fans in a season:  
Chicago Cubs, 1927

First major-league night game:  
Crosley Field, Cincinnati, 1935

First major-league home run:  
Ross Barnes, 1876

SOURCE: "The Ultimate Book of Sports Lists"



### Other 'Babe Ruths'

Players nicknamed after the great baseball player:

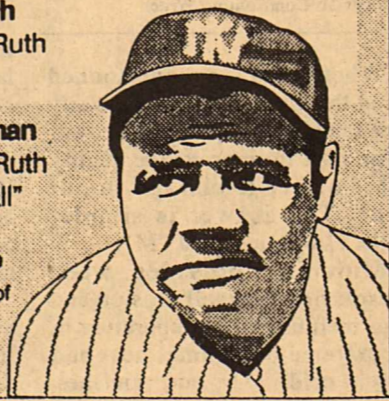
Josh Gibson "The Black Babe Ruth"

Moses Solomon "The Jewish Babe Ruth"

Sadaharu Oh "The Babe Ruth of Japan"

John Beckman "The Babe Ruth of Basketball"

SOURCE: "The Ultimate Book of Sports Lists"



## Watering tips for Kinney County residents

Alan L. McWilliams, CEA  
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

### WATERING TIPS

With the current hot, dry weather, homeowners must give careful attention to watering their yards and gardens.

This week, I would like to offer some tips for homeowners in Kinney County to consider as to help keep plants and lawns healthy while maybe keeping water costs down at the same time.

- Practice slow, deep watering to allow roots to penetrate deeper so that plants become more stress-resistant.
- Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems work well on trees and shrubs.

It's more efficient to water at night or early in the morning because evaporation is less. However, night-time watering can promote more disease problems.

- Too much water can be as detrimental or even worse than not enough.

The rate at which water is applied should be no more rapid than the rate at which the soil can absorb it. Never fertilize landscape plants when soil is dry. It's best to water the area one day, apply fertilizer the next day, and then water again. Fertilizer will do no good unless it is dissolved and moved down into the soil.

- Shrubs and trees near foundations, under eaves or on southern and western exposures need frequent watering because they often get less benefit from rainfall and have to deal with heat reflected from walls.
- Plants on mounds or slopes suffer from drought stress more easily than those on level

areas, so they require more frequent watering.

- Use an organic mulch of pine bark, chopped straw, hay or similar material to reduce irrigation needs.

- Treat water as a valuable resource. Use it to water plants when needed, but do not waste water. Although considered a renewable resource, good water supplies are becoming scarce in Texas.

### Africanized honey bee tracking

A U.S. scientist tracking the Africanized honey bee in Mexico said a surprisingly large number of swarms could land in the Rio Grande Valley by next month.

Judging by the increased activity in the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon (150 miles south of the border), the bees will likely take up in the Rio Grande Valley in a similar fashion.

The Texas Rio Grande Valley is ecologically similar to Nuevo Leon says Dr. Orley R. Taylor, a Kansas State University entomologist who is in Mexico to monitor bee movements. Nuevo Leon was bombarded by the Africanized honey bees this year with more than 370 swarms caught just in Dr. Taylor's research alone. Countless other swarms were observed landing near baited hives but eluded trappers. Less than 120 Africanized honey bee swarms were caught in Texas in the same time period but entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service estimate that as many as 200 more swarms may have migrated across the U.S. border undetected.

During the Africanized bee's first year since arriving in Nuevo Leon, Taylor had expected only 40 percent of the swarms to be

Africanized and the rest to be ordinary European honey bees. Instead, more than 90 percent were Africanized.

The extremely large numbers are due to the weather and habitat. Nuevo Leon is very similar to the African habitat the bees are used to calling home.

The large numbers are creating a different problem. Taylor says the bee population in Nuevo Leon is rapidly becoming more Africanized as the migrating bees breed with the native population. Taylor gathered data on all European genetic baseline before the Africanized bees arrived. He says that one thing's for sure, the European traits disappear when the two bees are crossed.

The Texas Africanized Honey Bee management Plan, which currently applies to 12 South Texas counties where Africanized bees have been found, calls for all commercial beekeepers to requeen, or put a new, certified European hone bee queen into each hive annually. Taylor also recommends requeening at any time bees in a hive show unusually defensive behavior.

The more isolated an area is from European bees, the more Africanized the bee population will be to the point that the population is virtually indistinguishable from bees in Africa. The Africanized honey bee is not as adaptable to the changing environment in Texas and may not make it as far as halfway up the state. As the Africanized bee reaches its climatic limits, the numbers will thin out. Taylor says that areas that will have the highest populations of Africanized bees the highest populations of Africanized bees will be those which do not have a high number of managed domestic bees.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Kinney County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1991 by 7.37 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The Public Hearing will be held on August 30, 1991 at the Kinney County Courtroom, Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas at 10:00 a.m.

**FOR the Proposal:** County Judge Tim Ward  
Commissioner Freddie Frerich, Precinct 1  
Commissioner Plunker Sheedy, Precinct 2  
Commissioner Ruben Fuentes, Precinct 3  
Commissioner Alvin McClure, Precinct 4

**AGAINST the Proposal:** None

**PRESENT and not voting:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 8, 1991. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	20,190	20,190
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizens or disabled persons exemptions)	5,000	5,000
Average taxable value	15,190	15,190
Tax rate	.6376	.6846
Tax	\$98.85	\$103.99

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$7.14 or 7.37 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.047 per \$100 of taxable value or 7.37 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



Following the ceremony, a cannon was fired for the celebration. Left to right are Linda & Tony Pasqua with Michael and Nancy Boldt.

## Wedding at Alamo Village

Lashawn Wardlaw  
Alamo Village VP

Striding out of the cantina on to the dusty front street over to the chapel at Alamo Village August 9, Tony Pasqua of Forked River, New Jersey, felt he was living a part of the great ole west as he went to join Linda, his bride to be. Returning to Alamo Village for the fourth time, Tony Pasqua, who is an avid Alamo buff, decided that he wanted to marry at a place where he felt a part of the Alamo.

After knowing his wife Linda for two and a half years, she realizes his passion for the famous shrine. "He didn't have to convince me to marry here at all. I under stand his love for the Alamo," said Linda Pasqua.

Tony Pasqua also participated in the CBS film, "Thirteen Days to Glory" with James Arness, Brian Keith and Ethan Wayne which was filmed at Alamo Village in 1986. Tony Pasqua said, "After being involved with the movie and visiting several times, I thought what better place to marry. It was

great."

With the music from "The Alamo" in the background, owner of Alamo Village, Happy Shahan gave the bride away and preacher Joe Townsend married the Pasquas. The tourists had an extra treat that day as they watched from the wooden pews.

Attendants, Michael and Nancy Boldt from Union City, New Jersey joined their friends for the celebration. Michael Boldt and Tony Pasqua met 14 years ago because of their unique interest involving the Alamo. They and 200 others are members of the Alamo Society. (Alamo buffs from across the world). After becoming friends because of their passion for the Alamo, they also learned that each were musicians which led them to play in a band together.

The love for the Alamo brought these friends together, the love for each other brought Tony and Linda together. Each is a fantastic combination which hopefully will go on and on for the many years to come.

## Gardening Tips

By Archie Woodson

By Archie Woodson  
Cavalryman Contributing Writer

What is the most overlooked and at the same time the singularly most important step the homeowner can take to improve the quality of his or her landscape in our area? The answer is simple. MULCH with a capital "M".

Mulching provides weed control, prevents soil erosion and helps maintain soil temperature in the extreme of summer heat and winter cold. Organic mulches

break down and add vital nutrients and acidity to the soil. Mulch lessens compaction, which allows more vigorous root growth. And last, but by far not least, mulching helps maintain soil moisture.

Mulching doesn't require a great investment or a lot of effort. It does provide a big return in healthier plants and through water conservation; a better environment.

I prefer pine bark mulch because of its high acid content. Just think what a 3" - 4" layer can do for you!



## Library News

**HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!!** Wonder of wonders, football has returned to television. We are quick to notice this phenomena as we have an increased number of ladies coming to get books to read while their spouses are watching their favorite team win or lose. Gone are those quiet summer evenings spent watching reruns on television or visiting with the next door neighbors out on the patio. With the heralding of the new season comes the sound of voices raised in anger shouting "He was not offside! Can't you see anything! Just look at that on the replay!" While baseball is the official "American pastime", seldom has any other sport so affected so many Americans. Being a non-participant, we offer our sympathy to the long suffering spouses who must plan telephone calls, meals and visits from relatives around the weekly television schedule, and half times.

On a more serious note, we wish to thank the following persons for their donations to the library this past week: Irene Blair, Norma Gould and Eileen Voracek who donated books; to Mr. Mann who has gone to great lengths to obtain an out of print hardback copy of the book on Indian Pictographs of our area. He will be personally delivering this book in the next week or so. The James F., James W. and Candy Bader Family members recently donated monies for the purchase of *The Native American People Series* which is suitable for youth and adult reading. This was given in loving memory of Ms. Ida Bader and does much to enhance the library's Native American collection.

We have now completed another successful Summer Reading Program. We had 58 children enrolled in this program which began in June and continued through August 14th. These children ranged in age from two to thirteen years. While many libraries choose not to participate in this very worthwhile program or elect to have it for only two or three weeks, it is our feeling that the best way to provide children with an opportunity to maintain their reading level or to develop or improve this level is to provide an organized program throughout the summer vacation period. We are aware that at times, these classes may provide minor inconveniences or annoyances to our adult patrons, but feel the results far outweigh these problems. We wish to congratulate and thank those parents who supported their children in their participation by providing transportation to the sessions and in the Read-to-Me classes, actually accompanied their children to these sessions bimonthly. They are providing their children with the key to success in the future and are helping the entire county by providing us with future leaders who will be better informed and educated. As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest, little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Public Library staff and volunteers.

## Garcia bound for Mexico

By Joan Boutwell  
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Raul Garcia, custodian at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, will be leaving August 17, for a trip to Guadalajara, Mexico. Raul celebrated his birthday July 30th and this trip is a combination vacation and birthday present to himself. Fr. Stephen Palonera recently visiting at the Church on a temporary duty for Fr. David Zumaya will meet Raul in Guadalajara and give him "the grand tour". Raul will be then traveling to Puerto Vallarta for more sight-seeing. This will be his first trip to these distant places and Raul is very excited. He has been the custodian at the Church for one year and his attention to his duties are noticeable throughout the Church buildings and grounds. Good travels to you, Raul!



The only event in the first 13 Olympiads was a footrace of about 200 yards.

## Eternal Security, Part VII

By Ken Curry

"If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us....If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us" I John 1:8,10.

"No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has seen Him or knows Him....No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in Him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God" I John 3:6,9.

These two groups of verses are typical of those that cause confusion among Christians, and tend to support the charge that the Bible contradicts itself. In the 1st Chapter of I John, the writer says that Christians sin, and then in Chapter 3 the writer says that Christians cannot sin! Was the Apostle John senile when he wrote this epistle? Did he contradict himself? All four of these verses are copied from the New American Standard translation of the Bible. What explanation is there for this seeming contradiction?

The answer lies in the fact that the New Testament was not written in English, but in GREEK! Unless we can read the koine Greek that the New Testament was written in, we have to translate it into a language that know to properly understand it. And what type of translation do we want to make? As I stated in Part V, there are generally three types of translations available in English today;

a word-for-word translation, and expanded translation, and a paraphrase. The King James, the New American Standard, and the New International are all examples of translations that attempt to translate word-for-word, as much as the Greek syntax (word order) will allow. One of the major problems in attempting a word-for-word translation from Greek into English is that Greek has more tenses, moods, and voices for its verbs than does English. A single Greek verb (a single word) may take two or three or more English words to accurately translate, and if we do that we have departed from the idea of "a word-for-word" translation. So, in order to get the fullest, most accurate translation of the meaning, we need to consult an "expanded" translation. The one that I use and highly recommend is the *Wuest's Expanded Translation of the Greek New Testament* by Kenneth S. Wuest (It is available in paperback in Bible book stores for less than \$15.00).

Let me copy the above verses of I John from the Wuest expanded translation: "If we say that [indwelling] sin we are not having, ourselves we are leading astray [nobody else], and the truth is not in us....If we say that we have not sinned and are now in a state where we do not sin, a liar we are making Him, and His word is not in us (1:8,10)....Everyone who in Him is constantly abiding is not habitually sinning. Everyone who is constantly sinning has not with

discernment seen Him, nor has he known Him, with the result that that condition is true of him at present.... Everyone who has been born out of God with the present result that he is a born-one of God does not habitually commit sin because His seed remains in him. And he is not able habitually to sin, because out of God he has been born with the present result that he is a born-one of God" (3:6,9). Do you see how much clearer the meaning becomes when the expanded translation gives us the full Greek text? All seeming contradictions vanish! In the 1st chapter John was stating that Christians continue to have the sin nature and continue to sin, and in the 3rd chapter John states that Christians do not now habitually sin because of their relationship to God through Jesus Christ. Most of us will not learn Greek to be able to read the Greek New Testament for ourselves. But an expanded translation gives us a more exact, more complete, and clearer picture of what the Greek text actually says. The reason Christian seminaries make our future pastors study Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek is so that they may then share with us their knowledge of what the Word of God actually said and meant from the original languages in which it was written. Mature Bible students would never attempt to formulate Christian doctrine only from an English translation.

Part VIII will continue next week.

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## Board of Trustees implements no smoking policy recommended by the Brackett Advisory Council

Brackett ISD employees will start the 1990-91 school year with a ban on tobacco products in school buildings. No smoking or use of tobacco products will be permitted by anyone in any school building. Staff may not use tobacco products on school property during the school day or in the presence of students while sponsoring school activities.

Mr. Frank Taylor, a member of the Advisory Council, presented the recommended policy to the Board. The Council stopped short of recommending a total ban of tobacco products from all school events and did not implement the fine for use of tobacco products provided in the Penal Code.

The Board felt that enforcement would be difficult and not cost effective. The Board's intent was to prohibit the use of tobacco in the presence of students.

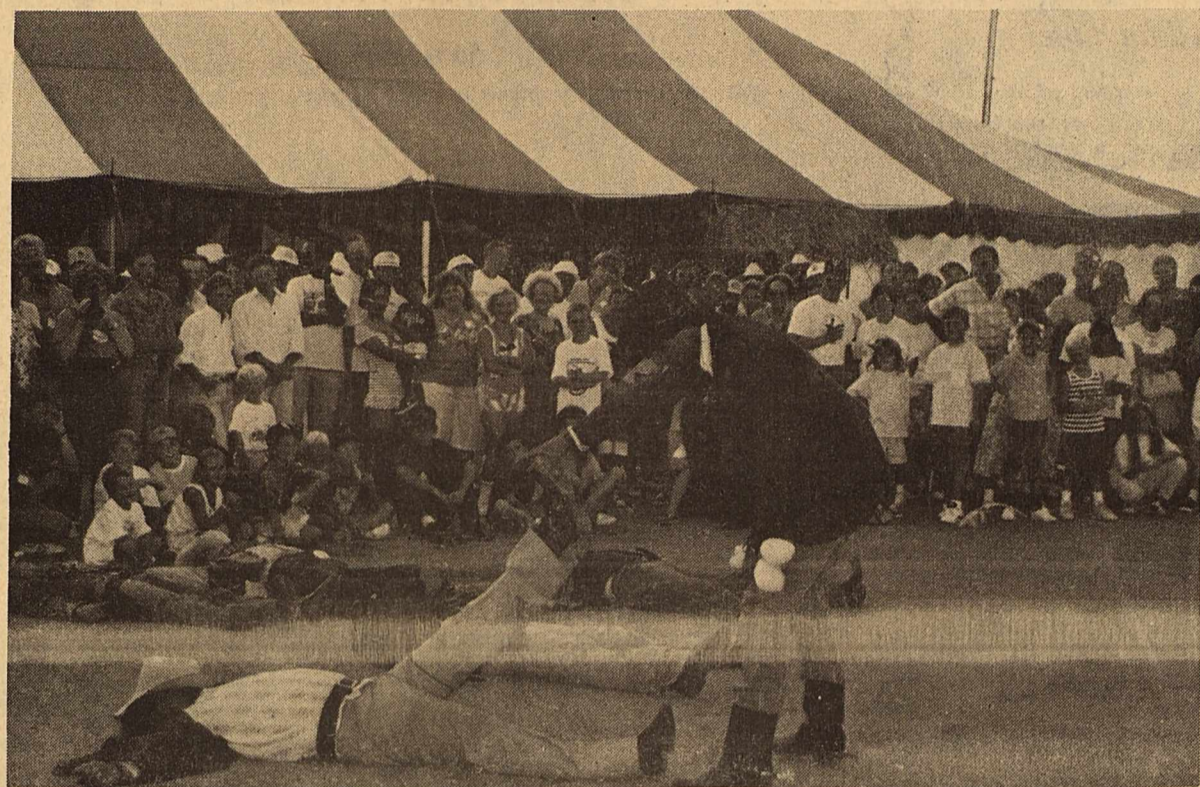
In further action, the Board approved an administrative recommendation to implement the minimum sick leave program outline in SB 351. The plan will allow all employees to earn five sick leave days each year. All employees can accumulate sick leave indefinitely. Previous policy had allowed teachers to accumulate sick leave but placed limits on the accumulation of sick leave for non-professionals. Professional employees will be able to use personal days accumulated in past years until the days are depleted.

The Board heard Mr. McCall's recommendation that Sixth Grade

remain a part of the elementary campus until the 1992 school year. Mr. McCall told the Board that he did not feel that adequate preparation had been done to accept the new middle school concept. He suggested that a year's grace to train staff would help make the change more effective instructionally. The Board concurred with the administrative decision. The Board declined to reverse their earlier decision to close the Jr. High Campus. Mr. McCall thanked the Board for their understanding and answered a question on preparation from Mr. Bader by saying, "The administrators and staff should be evaluated by the Board on how well we advance toward the Middle School Educational philosophy. Our goal is to make the change in order to improve instructional quality, technique and attitude toward learning. With a year to prepare, we should be accountable to the Board if it doesn't happen."

The Trustees accepted the resignation of Kathy Adams. Mrs. Adams resigned to accept a teaching position in Del Rio. The Board also hired Delia Curry as an English Teacher and Mary Petrovsky as a Math and Gifted and Talented Teacher.

Ede and Company was accepted by the Trustees as independent auditors for the District. This is the third year that the Knippa, Texas firm will audit the financial statements for Brackett ISD.



## Alamo Village participates in Brackettville Day at Soaring contest in Uvalde

Lashawn Wardlaw  
Alamo Village PR

Saturday, August 10 was Brackettville Day at the World Champion Soaring Competition in Uvalde. During the three week competition, different towns displayed information about their town and also provided entertainment for the spectators, pilots and crew members.

A good crowd turned out at the airport being that it was the final day of competition. Hopefully, this helped people realize that there is a tremendous amount of activity happening in Brackettville.

Where else can you attend the greatest Texas Variety Show? (August 17th - Fort Clark.) Or watch horse races, trick roping and gunfights all in one day? (Alamo Village - September 2). Or listen to some of the finest cowboy poets across the states?

(September 7 - Civic Center & Fort Clark).

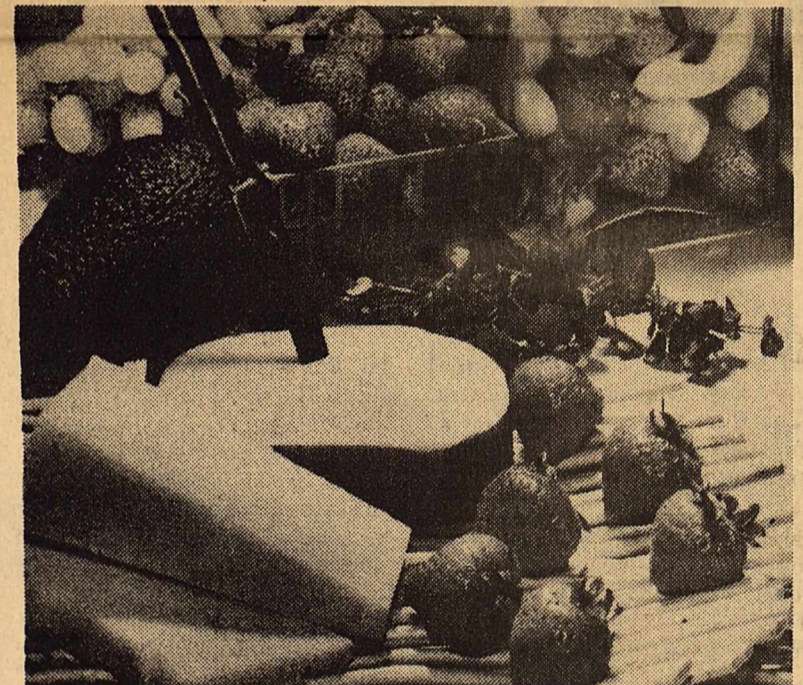
Thanks to Miss Kinney County 1991, Wendy McDaniel, first runner up, Charlie Hall and Miss Kinney County 1990, Shelley McDaniel who performed their talent. Also thanks to the Alamo Village boys who truly put on a show as they performed their gunfight "Even Steven." Also, another big thanks to all other Brackettville enthusiasts who attended.

### The Chopping Block

by Philomena Corradeno

#### STRAWBERRY-WATERCRESS SALAD

- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup grapefruit juice
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 1/4 cup honey
- Dash of salt
- 2 pint baskets fresh California strawberries, stemmed
- 2 avocados, pitted, peeled and cut into wedges
- 1 cup stemmed seedless grapes
- 2 bunches watercress, trimmed



In large bowl, mix citrus juices, honey and salt to blend. Add strawberries, avocados and grapes; toss. Cover and marinate in refrigerator one hour. To serve, arrange watercress and fruits on eight salad plates. Serve with brie or blue cheese, and crackers. Makes eight servings.

#### ICY STRAWBERRIES AND MELON

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup water
- 2 pint baskets fresh California strawberries
- 1 1/2 cups cantaloupe cubes
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons creme de cassis, black currant liqueur (optional)
- 1 1/2 cups cantaloupe and/or honeydew melon balls
- 1/4 cup whipping cream
- 1 tablespoon powdered sugar
- Mint sprigs

In small saucepan, stir sugar and water over medium heat to dissolve sugar. Bring to boiling; reduce heat and simmer five minutes. Cool to room temperature. Stem one basket of berries and puree in container of electric blender with cantaloupe cubes, lemon juice and cream de cassis. Stir in cooled sugar mixture. Pour into shallow bowl and freeze until mixture is firm about one inch around the edge. Break up with spoon and beat until almost smooth. Cover and freeze several hours until firm.

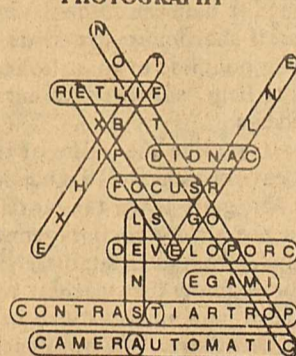
To make sauce, stem remaining berries; puree half in container of electric blender. Stir in cream and powdered sugar.

To serve: Let strawberry-cantaloupe ice stand at room temperature 20 minutes. Spoon two tablespoons sauce each into shallow serving dishes. Top with small scoops of ice, melon balls and remaining strawberries, equally divided. Garnish with mint sprigs. Makes eight servings.

#### Answers to King Crossword

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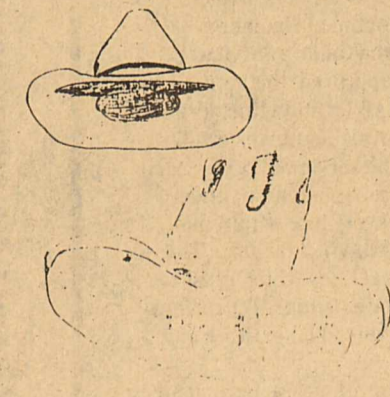
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Bill, and Company

## Campbell's "The Hat" poem

By Kathryn Letsinger  
Chamber of Commerce, PR

If it wasn't for that cowboy hat.

It's true, the good 'ole cowboy hat is one of the most identifiable symbols of our cowboy heritage. It has been around as long as the cowboy has. The color, crown and brim size, and material change with the years, but the basic form never has. It provides protection from the elements, security, a touch of class, identification, and many other things. If you're a fancy going out hat you'll get that extra seat when the owner's eating out. If you're that comfortable everyday hat you'll be the first one grabbed as he heads out the door for work. There are all kinds of cowboy hats and they tell a lot about the person that's wearing them. You can look at a Texan's hat, but don't touch it!



Bring your old, most worn, or favorite cowboy hat to the Cowboy Cauldron Saturday, September 7, 1991 and we will have a few contests during the day to see whose is the best. If you don't want to do that, just wear your best hat and show off. You say you don't have a cowboy hat?! Well...the Chamber has a beautiful black stetson that has been donated to us (you can see it at Davis Hardware). We intend to give it away to some lucky person during our special Saturday evening performance of the Cauldron at Fort Clark Springs. If you would like to have a chance at it, talk to a Chamber member. See you there!

Here's an excerpt from John Campbell's "The Hat". This is only the first and second verse, followed up by the last verse of the poem. You will have to come to the Cowboy Cauldron to hear the rest!

Oh! But those days are over. It's been replaced as number one. Now it spends most of its time A beatin' back the sun...

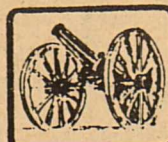
It's owners come from all over Texas, Montana, and places like that. But, they would all be like the others,

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Call Transfer Disconnect (CTD) is an optional feature that allows PLEXAR I customers the ability to transfer a call to another telephone number within or outside their PLEXAR I system, hang up, and permit the two remaining parties to continue with the call. The PLEXAR I user is then free to place or accept another call. CTD is not intended to be used to avoid toll charges. Therefore, CTD will not be available to PLEXAR I customers subscribing to optional Extended Metropolitan Service or Extended Area Calling Service.  
If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD 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 Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

**Southwestern Bell Telephone**

**Reflections**  
By Preston A. Taylor  
First Baptist Church  
Get ready! The new year is beating down on everyone -- the new school year, that is.  
How do children and youth as well as all family members make the most of this important time in life?  
One, know that school is designed to help the student. Just as pencil sharpeners are made to sharpen pencils, even so school exists to help "sharpen" the minds of students.  
Two, realize the value of the home environment for all students. Boys and girls learn far more if they sense strong encouragement or support from their families.  
Three, know that teachers and all school personnel want to help every student. Cooperate, therefore, with the teachers and everyone related to school in every activity of school life.  
Four, work. Yes, study. And yet, everyone needs to "study smarter, not necessarily harder." Experiment. Try different methods of study. Study alone, with family members, or with friends. Even ask help from the teacher! Teachers want to help in every possible way. Ask guidance from the "pool" of students/family members/teachers -- except during test times!  
Understand, too, that God has interest in every area of life -- not simply when you go to Church. Trust the Lord. He is our big resource who wants to be our friend in school and in every area of life.  
Vacation days come to a close. The moldy smell of the class room is breathed again. Don't let it "gag" you, but "gouge" you and challenge you to learn and prepare in the best way possible for all the future years of life.

**Vocational Advisory Committee appointed**  
Mr. Leslie Hudson, Ag Science Teacher, presented a list of nominees to the Vocational Advisory Committee to the Board. The Board accepted his list as presented. New members of the committee are:  
Sylvia Garcia, Bo Hagler, Ramona Falcon, Carol Dimery, Charles Hall, Seth Kaplan, David Dorrough Sr., Joaquin Davis, Ag student and (1) homemaking student.  
Don Sims, High School Principal, Bob McCall, Superintendent, Susan Harrison, counselor, Les Hudson, Ag Teacher, Mary Lee Haby, Home Economics Teacher.  
The committee will serve at least one year. They will meet two or more times each year to evaluate the Vocational Program and to review the expenditure of federal vocational money.

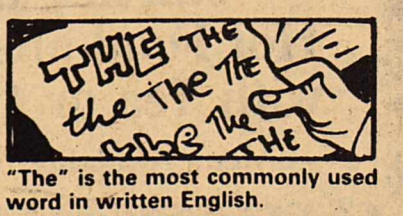
**Brackett trustees canvas local vote on tax exemptions**  
Brackett ISD Trustees canvassed the vote from the August 10, 1991 special election. The results for Brackett ISD residents are as follows:  
Prop. 1: For: 124 Against: 128  
Prop. 2: For: 127 Against: 125  
Prop. 3: For: 6 Against: 246

There were 252 votes cast in the special election. Kinney County voters turned down both constitutional amendments proposed on that ballot. However, the constitutional amendment allowing the tax exemptions and taxation of personal property passed state-wide. The second amendment providing for sale of bonds to finance college loans failed state-wide.  
An unofficial poll of school district election results through out the Consolidated Education District No. 18 reveals that propositions 1 and 2 will pass. Proposition 3 failed overwhelmingly. The twelve member CED Board will meet in Ft. Stockton at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 1991 to canvas the vote and make it official.  
Marcus Tidwell, Kinney County Appraiser, has already begun to put together a test roll with the new exemptions included for the CED. He noted that the new exemptions will have no effect on the local school tax roll or the county and city tax rolls.

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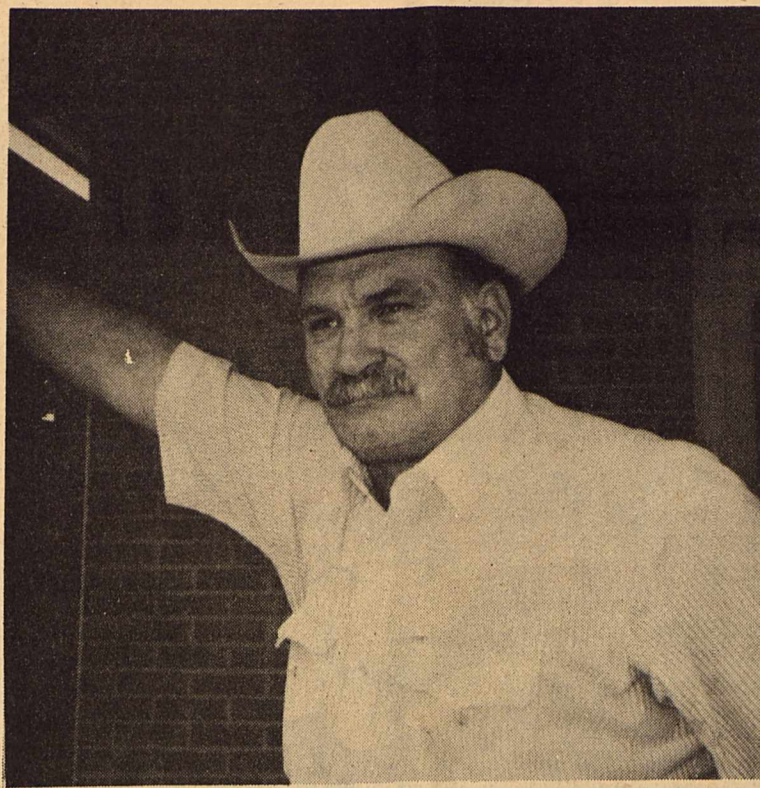
# Senate Finance Committee

By Barbara Schlieff  
Cavalryman Correspondent

AUSTIN - The Senate Finance Committee met through the weekend, last week, trying to solve the state's budget crisis. Every agency is being scrutinized for efficiency and service to the citizens. Several agencies are undergoing major restructuring, including the department of Human Services, the Department of Commerce, and the Texas Education Agency. Other agencies are being consolidated into larger agencies, such as the Department of Transportation, which includes the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and the Natural Resources Conservation Commission, which will combine several existing environmental agencies, including the Texas Air Control Board and the Texas Water Commission. The Texas Senate passed the Texas Department of Commerce restructuring legislation, and legislation relating

to the regulation of insurance at the State Board of Insurance. The Senate also accepted the conference committee reports on the Department of Human Services and the Department of Transportation. All of these legislative packages are in response to the Texas Performance Review issued in June by Comptroller John Sharp.

On Thursday, August 8, the Senate Finance Committee heard testimony on House Joint Resolution 8, the proposed constitutional amendment creating a state lottery. The resolution was reported favorably to the full Senate, which is to convene at 5:30 p.m. Friday, August 9, to consider the legislation. Senator John Leedom of Dallas is expected to filibuster, and says he can talk for up to 45 hours, perhaps even until Tuesday the end of the First Called Session, to kill the legislation. House Joint Resolution 8 must be approved by the voters in order to take effect. The Senate is still in session.



Harrell Floyd, pictured above, a long time resident of Kinney County, will be showing his talent as an actor portraying "The Governor" in the upcoming play "The Best Little Whore House in Texas". Harrell has performed in many of the Fort Clark Springs and Kinney County plays. He is known around town as one of the best actors in the County.

## Senior Service Line

by Matilda Charles

**THE BMBs — BIG MOVING BLUES:** For many older people, moving away from the towns, cities and neighborhoods they lived in for most of their lives is done with relatively few problems. For others, it doesn't always work out quite the way they had planned or hoped. One major problem is adjusting to what is basically culture shock. People from the Midwest, for example, may find the more relaxed behavior patterns of Floridians or Southern Californians rather startling. Those who come from a population that is more or less the same may find themselves sharing the same space with folks not just from other parts of the country, but from other countries as well. While for most folks, this would be an exciting prospect, for some it can be daunting; the differences sometimes seem overwhelming. Of course, in most cases, it remains a fact of life that when you get to know a stranger you soon find a new friend. Some seniors, however, may find it's not easy making new friends. They may be shy, or find it hard to relate to those whose backgrounds are different from what they've experienced for most of their lives.

Others may find they miss the changing seasons and chafe under the relative "sameness" of one day to the other. The following tips come from people who have made the

move and encountered some of the culture shock described above:

1. Before you move, try to spend more time in the area. Rent an apartment or a room away from the touristy or resort areas. If possible, get one in the neighborhood you plan to settle in. Check nearby shops as well as the shopping centers.
  2. What about transportation? Can you take a bus from where you plan to live to the shopping center? Or to a movie theater?
  3. Get to know some of your potential neighbors. Familiarity should go a long way to ease apprehension.
  4. Talk to the clergy of the church or synagogue you might attend. They can tell you about social programs, and even suggest volunteer projects. (A great way to make new friends.)
  5. Read the local newspapers from cover to cover. You don't want to be surprised by anything, such as local crime statistics. You should also be aware of any problems with the local banks or area economy, especially if you plan to buy your new digs.
  6. Check the local hospital and its facilities.
- If anyone wants to share their BMBs (Big Move Blues) or has other helpful tips, please send them to me c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.
- P.S.: University of Kansas researchers have found older folks still have sharp memory capabilities. Does that come as a surprise to you? I didn't think so.
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## MagicMaze

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## Upstagers to perform

By the Upstagers

The Upstagers present the Broadway award winning show, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas." Fred Brockwell is the director and producer of the show. He also plays the part of Melvin P. Thorpe, the television personality responsible for closing the famous *Chicken Ranch*.

The cast is made of 50 actors and actresses from Del Rio, Laughlin and Brackettville. Assisting Brockwell with the production is Deb Borio, squadron commander of security police at Laughlin. Borio is the musical director. Amy Brown, pianist from Laughlin, will play the piano for the production. The choreography is handled by Kindergarten teacher and one time FCS employee, Gloria Culpepper. The person responsible for some 125 costumes is longtime Upstager, actress, director and theatrical expert Chriquet Gwynne. Michael Comeaux, manager of the Paul Poag Theater for the Performing Arts and his wife, Billie Comeaux, were responsible for the set construction.

The characters in the show are Miss Mona played by Ellen Williams, Sheriff played by David

Graf, Melvin P. Thorpe played by Fred Brockwell, Senator Wingwoah played by Michael Comeaux, Doatsey Mae played by Chris Parrott, Jewel played by Emma Goodwin and the Governor by Harrell Floyd.

All five performances will take place at the Paul Poag Theatre, Production dates are Fridays and Saturdays, August 16, 17, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. with a special Sunday afternoon matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday August, 18th.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students (12th grade and under).

Director Brockwell did have this to say about the show: "This is one of the truly exciting shows to come to Del Rio from New York Broadway Stage." This show, however, is not for everyone. If the word's 'whorehouse', pimp, prostitute, and a few others upset you, you might have second thoughts about viewing this production. This is a story of the *Chicken Ranch*, a house of ill repute that was in operation for over 100 years. It is a true story, a part of Texas history. It is very, very funny and tastefully portrayed by local actors and actresses set on entertaining you, not wanting to offend.

## Home Tips

**FAT FREE** — Having to watch my cholesterol, I bake chicken breasts or thighs, skin and fat removed, in apple juice with a crushed garlic clove.

If you don't have to worry about salt, try Campbell's Consomme soup. After it has been in the refrigerator for a day or two, in a soup bowl, topped with sour cream, it's absolutely delicious!

Cream of Celery soup is good with a touch of curry powder, also. Nancy G., Lake Wales, Fla.

**SAVINGS IDEA** — If I need to withdraw money from my savings account, I always wait until after the interest payment date. This way, I don't lose the month's interest on the amount I withdraw. These days, every little bit helps! Jamie R., Beaver Falls, Pa.

**FREEZING BANANAS** — For a healthy, tasty snack, freeze ripe bananas. Simply remove the peel, and wrap each one in aluminum foil.

When you're ready for a low-calorie treat, reach in the freezer for the nutritious snack. Patsy E., Bethpage, N.Y.

**ZUCCHINI OVERLOAD** — This year, our garden was particularly prolific regarding zucchini. I gave some away, but still had so many, I didn't know how I could possibly use all of them before they spoiled. A friend suggested the following:

Use a food processor to grate them, and pack the pulp in freezer bags, some large and some small, depending on family size. Pop them in the freezer, and when needed, a bag can be removed. I will be able to make zucchini bread through the whole winter. Hannah T., Toms River, N.J.

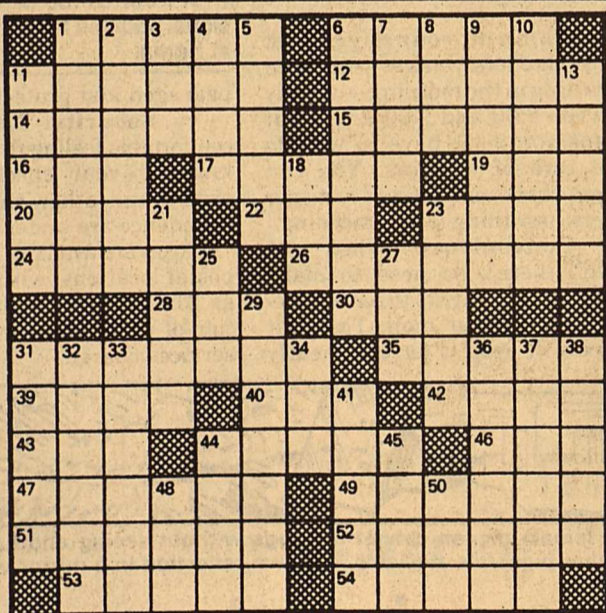
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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

1. Kind of fastener
6. Move with stealth
11. Seaman
12. Stinger
14. Type of ester
15. Think
16. — Yutang
17. Backbone
19. Role for Marie Dressler
20. Theatrical org.
22. Distress signal
23. Stone paving block
24. Pass a rope through
26. Makes flexible
28. WWII agency
30. Amer. author
31. Increase
35. Household item
39. Cuts
40. Dancer's cymbals
42. Marsh grass
43. Born
44. — grease
46. — West
47. Military command
49. Regenerated
51. More prosperous
52. Does housework



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| 53. Burns         | 13. Camping needs      | 36. Mourn                |
| 54. Ladd and Alda | 18. Hawaiian hawks     | 37. Memorizes            |
| <b>DOWN</b>       | 21. Swears             | 38. Barbara and Anthony  |
| 1. Salty          | 23. Weapon             | 41. Span. poet: Garcia — |
| 2. 30, to Pierre  | 25. Upon: a prefix     | 44. Belgian river (var.) |
| 3. Creek          | 27. Marijuana          | 45. Healthy              |
| 4. Picnic pests   | 29. Gazelle's headwear | 48. Exclamation          |
| 5. Bird sounds    | 31. Of the forearm     | 50. Actress Lillie       |
| 6. Courageous     | 32. Lyrical            |                          |
| 7. Galloped       | 33. Oration            |                          |
| 8. Before         | 34. Blather            |                          |
| 9. Tooth coating  |                        |                          |
| 10. Small         |                        |                          |
| 11. Tooth         |                        |                          |

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## Rory's Video Review

### After the Shock

On October 17, 1989, Americans switched on their TVs to see one of the biggest sports stories of the year: the World Series. Instead, they were eyewitnesses to one of the biggest news stories of the decade: the San Francisco earthquake.

Scott Valentine, Rue McClanahan, Yaphet Kotto and Jack Scalia star in this harrowing, fact-based story of what happened in the critical hours *After the Shock*. Neighbors, passers-by and city workers risked their lives at the collapsed Nimitz Freeway, at the fireswept Marina district and wherever else survivors might be saved. The City by the Bay fought back...and triumphed! (92 minutes PG)

### Tune in Tomorrow

Peter Falk is Pedro Carmi-

chael, an eccentric writer of soaps hired by WXBU to live up their ratings. There he meets Martin Loader (Keanu Reeves) a young writer with a problem: Martin has fallen madly in love with his older, twice-divorced Aunt Julia (Barbara Hershey) but she's resisted all attempts at seduction--so far. Pedro develops a number of schemes and draws on a variety of exotic disguises to help Martin out. But his real motives only become apparent when Martin and Julia discover that Pedro has used the affair to develop the plot of his soap opera! The scandalous drama has everybody hooked and ratings soar—but will the two lovers ever escape the clutches of Pedro's lively imagination? To find out if they'll live happily ever after, maybe even Martin and Julia have to *Tune Tomorrow* in this zany and hilarious comedy. (90 minutes PG)



The brown Indian muntjac, or barking deer, barks like a dog. The buck is 30 inches tall and has two-tined antlers, about four inches long.

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## CPL drills into City natural gas main

Cavalryman Reporter

BRACKETTVILLE -- The city of Brackettville was without natural gas for more than eight hours Tuesday after a CPL truck drilled into the main distribution line creating a complete shutdown in gas flow. The site of the accident was on the east side of the new senior citizen project that is now under construction on the west side of town.

Brackettville is supplied natural gas from Valero with the line coming into town being fed from this company's sub station.

A crew from Valero was dispatched to the area but did not assist in the repair. They did remain on the site until the repairs were made by maintenance workers from Brackettville.

City secretary Felix Gonzales, after being notified of the break in

the line, immediately dispatched a crew of city workers to the shut off valve.

Area Manager for C.P.L., Jeff Stragener, was notified by the City secretary of the incident. Also notified was Mr. Tom Finney, Texas Railroad Commissioner.

The ruptured line was cut and replaced with a "pup joint" joined together by dresser sleeves. The gas was turned back on and the city work crew checked the splice for leaks. After it was determined the splice would hold and there was no more danger of a leak, the hard work got under way.

The city crew worked late into the night restoring gas service to the many homes that had been without during this crisis.

The City Council called the entire work staff into the council room and commended them for their response to a crisis along with their dedication to the city of Brackettville.

## Sheedy

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Sheedy that the EMS was under his department and Sheedy very loudly jumped up in protest and

challenged the Judge by saying, "let's just talk about that being under your department. It became your department after Rosemary Slubar got out of here. Rosemary Slubar is not a commissioner anymore."

Judge Ward tried to reason with Sheedy by saying, "we are not talking about Rosemary Slubar."

Sheedy retorted by saying, "well, I am. We haven't heard a word about these volunteers until Rosemary started writing 'Thank You' letters. I haven't heard one thing about Rosemary. I am not saying that you (Judge Ward) are not doing a good job."

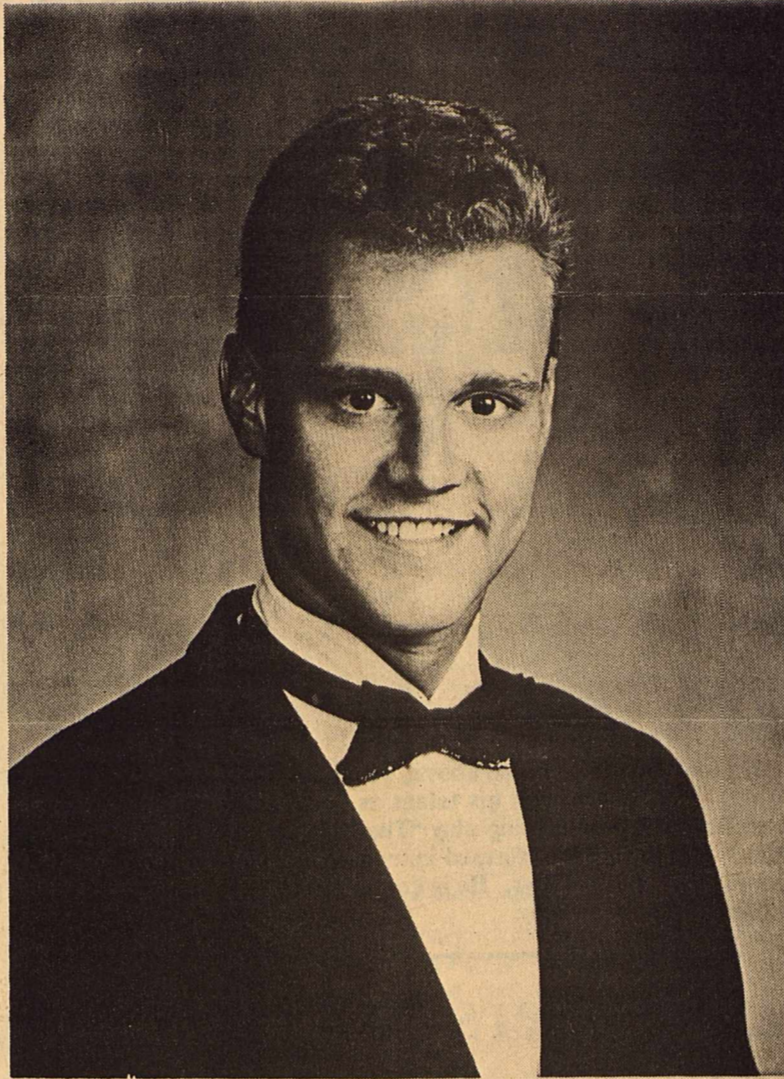
The need for an increase in fees for ambulance calls was discussed and will be approached at a later date.

Larry J. Skiles came before the Court to finalize the approval of a bond purchase contract between Kinney County and Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc. This was unanimously approved by the Court.

Approval of an order by the Commissioners Court of Kinney County authorizing the issuance of Kinney County, Texas Tax Revenue Certificates of Obligation was also passed unanimously.

The \$5.00 fee attached to the price of a vehicle license for the year will be continued after being approved by the Commissioners.

A Public Hearing for Lee Lawson was set for Wednesday evening, August 14, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.



Dr. Jim Lane, one of many performers who will be entertaining the expected crowd at the amphitheater Saturday night. Once again, LaShawn Wardlaw has put together a variety show that should be even greater than the one from a year ago.

### BRIDGE

#### THE THREE KEY ELEMENTS

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

#### NORTH

♠ 62  
♥ AKQ7  
♦ Q985  
♣ AK4

#### WEST

♠ AKJ1095  
♥ 1062  
♦ 74  
♣ 75

#### EAST

♠ Q87  
♥ J854  
♦ 62  
♣ Q1083

#### SOUTH

♠ 43  
♥ 93  
♦ AKJ103  
♣ J962

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♦	2♠
4♦	Pass	5♦	

Opening lead — king of spades.

Some players talk about a squeeze as though it were as much beyond their comprehension as, say, the theory of relativity. Actually, a squeeze is usually an uncomplicated play requiring three elements to make it work. These are:

1. Declarer must have all the remaining tricks but one.

2. He must have two-way communication with dummy when the squeeze card is played.

3. One defender must have to guard two suits.

So in this deal, Element No. 1 is met after West cashes two spades. Declarer now has 10 of the remaining 11 tricks.

Element No. 2 is met because there are entries to the North and South hands.

Element No. 3 is met because only East can guard the hearts and clubs.

Let's see how the squeeze operates. Assume West shifts to a club at trick three, won with the king. South draws two rounds of trumps, then cashes the ace of clubs, an important part of the procedure.

Declarer next plays three more trumps, discarding a club from dummy with the A-K-Q-7 of hearts, while South has the 9-3 of hearts and J-9 of clubs. But what has happened to East in the meantime? On the last trump lead, East must choose a discard from J-8-5-4 of hearts and the queen of clubs.

He is in bad shape. A heart discard establishes dummy's last heart; a club discard establishes South's J-9 of clubs. East must succumb.

Note that the squeeze would fail if declarer did not first cash his A-K of clubs. In that case, dummy's high clubs would block the suit and destroy the pressure exerted by South's jack. Element No. 2 — two-way maneuverability at the crucial point — would be lacking.

NEXT WEEK: A double-edged sword.

### Top 10 Movies

1. Hot Shots starring Charlie Sheen
2. Terminator 2 Arnold Schwarzenegger
3. Doc Hollywood Michael J. Fox
4. Boyz n the Hood Cuba Gooding, Jr.
5. Body Parts
6. 101 Dalmatians
7. Robin Hood Kevin Costner
8. Mobsters Christian Slater
9. Regarding Henry Harrison Ford
10. Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey Keanu Reeves

### Home Tips

**DIRT REPELLED** — After years of struggling with stains on my tablecloths, I have come up with the best tip ever. When the tablecloth is clean or brand new, I generously spray it with a soil-repellent spray, and the tough stains never set in. Jane H., Gibbstown, N.J.

**BUTTER TUBS** — I save old large and small butter tubs and put cookies in them, either to give to a friend or to place in my husband's lunch box.

This way, I don't have to worry about losing good dishes, and when given to friends, it isn't necessary for them to return the container. Marilyn B., Minneapolis, Minn.

**PARMESAN CHEESE** — Although Parmesan cheese is usually used on Italian dishes, I found that it also tastes great on many American foods, such as popcorn, steamed vegetables, sandwiches, salads and potato dishes. This is a wonderful alternative to butter, as it has so few calories per serving. Kim E., Orlando, Fla.

**BABY POWDER** — If you have a baby powder container and it lets out more powder than needed, simply place a piece of tape over a couple of the holes. The problem is solved, and the powder will last a lot longer. Louise P., Houston, Texas

**LITTER BOX** — When I change my cat's litter box, I rinse the pan thoroughly and then toss in a handful or two of potpourri with the cat litter. Whenever my cat scratches, it comes up roses and cinnamon. Debbie F., Omaha, Neb.

## School audit experiment successful

By John Sharp  
State Comptroller

AUSTIN - "The experiment was a \$12 million success," State Comptroller John Sharp says of the pilot management audits on eight selected Texas school districts.

"We've found ways to improve services for students, give more resources to teachers and still conserve taxpayers' money," Sharp said of the Texas School Performance Review audits conducted in the San Antonio, Lubbock, Victoria, West Orange-Cove, Lake Travis, San Saba, Cherokee and Richland Springs school districts. "I strongly believe the process should continue at other school districts across the state."

"By weeding out waste and duplication ---and encouraging innovation--- we can ensure that as many of our limited school dollars as possible flow to the two most important parts of the system: the teachers and the students."

The Comptroller's Office supervised the audits, authorized by the Legislature in 1990 and conducted by three outside consulting firms: MGT of American, Inc., Deloitte & Touche, and KPMG Peat Marwick. The experimental audits were designed not only to identify possible savings and better management at the eight

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Judge Ward commented that he agreed with Shahan one hundred percent.

At a later meeting, Shahan was heard to tell the Court that they had just one man on their payroll who was making them any money and they fired him. He followed up by saying, "I just couldn't miss the opportunity to tell you guys that." As he walked out of the room he was followed by Commissioner McClure who was hot on his heels.

It is quite obvious that McClure, Sheedy, and Fuentes have backed the County Attorney into a corner he doesn't like. He will have to defend their actions even though he disagrees with them over the firing of Lee Lawson.

Judge Ward has cautioned the Commissioners on more than one occasion to avoid any confrontation with Mr. Lawson on the streets in regards to the firing. Judge Ward reported that he instructed them to handle all of their business in the courthouse.

These instructions were completely ignored by Sheedy as he confronted Lawson in a public place.

Commissioner McClure contacted Mr. Lawson and according to Lawson, asked him to meet him after working hours. Lawson notified McClure that he was off work at 4:30 p.m. and could meet him then. Lawson was somewhat reluctant to meet McClure while he was on duty but he did.

Mr. Lawson reported that he was not in the Fort Clark maintenance office three minutes before

McClure was screaming at him for acting like Bill Bizzell. Lawson responded by saying, "there you

## Lawson

go again, talking about one of my friends. Everytime we try to talk you end up bad mouthing Bizzell."

McClure had informed Lawson that he was having a change of heart over the firing and might reconsider if he would agree to taking a few weeks of probation. Lawson was told by McClure that his firing was not the result of not having a G.E.D. It was for hanging around the courthouse and talking back to him. "No one talks back to me," stated McClure.

According to the minutes of the special called meeting by the Commissioners on July 8, 1991 Lawson was fired pursuant to article 6702-1, sec. 3, point 206 according to the Texas Road and Bridge Law. Nothing was said about firing Lawson, as McClure told him, for "talking back to me."

It is quite obvious the county is in trouble in more ways than one. Not only are they faced with the impossible job of balancing the budget, but they have Commissioners who place more importance on the termination of one of Kinney County's most respected and capable employees than they do the welfare of the County. While the Judge and some of the Commissioners are wrestling with the County's welfare and their finances, and struggling to make ends meet, the remainder of the Court is focused in on playing politics. While Kinney County citizens are being warned of the impending financial crisis that looms so threateningly on the horizon, some of the Commissioners are running around engaged in political games like, "Support Me and I'll Make You A Millionaire." With the county going broke faster than the sound of a speeding bullet, these Commissioners are still assuring anyone who will vote for them that money is not a problem. We have plenty of it.

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Antonio or a teen mother education system for Lubbock or San Saba's approach to educating gifted and talented students."

The auditors also found a number of common issues among the districts that have statewide implications. Their recommendations included:

- o Increased use of the expertise offered by the regional Education Service Centers;
- o Changes in state-mandated school purchasing policies;
- o Reducing detail the state requires in bookkeeping and financial records;
- o Increasing energy conservation programs;
- o Consolidating state and federal inspections of food service operations; and
- o Reducing the resources districts must devote to state accreditation visits.

NOTE: The 70-page summary report of the Texas School Performance Review is available free of charge from the Comptroller's Office. The detailed auditor's report of each district is available for a minimal charge to cover production expenses. To order copies of any of these documents, call the Comptroller's Information Services Division at 1-800-531-5441, ext 3-4070. In Austin, call direct 463-4070.