PCAD presents audit
by Shelley Gilbert-Allison

PCAD, the appraisal district for the Marfa, Presidio, and Val Verde counties, presented its last annual audit report to the Board of Directors last year. Section 111.027 of the Local Government Code mandates the audit of all appraisal districts, and the Board of Directors recommended that the district meet this requirement.

The auditor's opinion statement added to the report states that the findings are in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The audit covered the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, and the financial statements for the year were presented to the Board of Directors.

There were no disagreements with the auditor in the audit process. The audit was performed in accordance with Statement on Auditing Standards No. 1, and the board, in turn, audited the financial statements.

PCAD Board President Charles W. Bennett delivered the audit report on behalf of the Board of Directors.

There were no issues or concerns that required further investigation by the auditor. The financial statements are presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

The auditor's report is available on the district's website and in the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting.

Bauer files slander suit

A suit alleging "slander and defamation of character" has been filed in state district court by Charles A. Bauer, president of the SPCBC Savings and Loan Association, against Mrs. Verla W. Bauer, a former employee of the bank.

The suit, filed by Charles A. Bauer and Associates, alleges that Mrs. Bauer, in a libelous manner, made false and malicious statements about Mr. Bauer's character and business dealings.

The suit seeks actual and punitive damages, and a trial by jury has been demanded.

The Bauer family, which has been involved in the banking industry for several generations, has a long history of serving the community.

Indigency hearing

Several area county and hospital representatives are expected to attend an indigency hearing in Marfa, Texas, on Thursday, April 12, 1984, to discuss the issue of indigent care.

The hearing, one of several scheduled for the state, is being conducted by the Texas Department of Health Care Finance to determine the amount of money needed for indigent care services in each county.

The hearing will be held at 2 p.m. in the Permian Medical School Auditorium, 4805 Alamo Street, in Marfa.

The purpose of the public hearing is to gather information on the needs of indigent patients and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to express their opinions.

The hearing will be broadcast live on local radio stations and will be recorded for future reference.

Shely resigns from city commission

City Councilor Shely (sic) resigned by letter of April 11, 1984, from her position on the Marfa City Commission.

The resignation is effective immediately and was accepted by the city attorney.

Shely said in her resignation letter that she was resigning due to personal reasons and that she wished to pursue other business ventures.

The city council will hold a special meeting to consider the appointment of a new city commissioner to fill the vacancy created by Shely's resignation.

Salgado, Rushton file for board

Cindy Salgado and Randall Rushton have filed application papers for the Marfa City Commission.

Salgado, a local business owner, has expressed interest in serving on the city commission for the past several years.

Rushton, a local farmer, has also expressed interest in serving on the city commission.

The city commission is responsible for making policies and decisions that affect the daily operations of the city.

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Area students in history fair

Students from Marathon, Presidio, and Valentine entered 27 exhibits in various categories of the National History Days contest, held in Austin, Texas, on March 23. Many students have been involved in the history program for several years.

The exhibits were judged by a panel of historians and educators, who awarded plaques and certificates to the winners.

Hearing to be held Friday

A public hearing is scheduled for the coming Friday on the question of city taxes in Presidio.

The hearing was called by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Presidio at their meeting last Friday. At that meeting, the board also approved a two-year contract for City Manager Wray Davis, who was hired effective February 1.

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However, taxation has not yet been seen as a serious problem by the city's residents. The tax rate for this year is currently $0.136 per $100 of assessed valuation. Of course, the city would have to raise the rate in order to fund the new services being provided.

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Elena Maiz has been helping Mrs. Parker with sorting and recording keepings since the program was organized.

Mrs. Parker said plans for summer sports have not been made yet; "no one will be playing on the playground this year."

The Parker moved from Odessa to Redford and have become active members of the community since moving to Presidio.

Having spent all the family's vacations in Presidio, they have seen enough of the town and the people. They are planning a visit to Odessa soon.

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Marfa sweeps tennis skirmish

by Rudy Diaz

Marfa senior Serena Jimenez captured the medallion trophy with a tournament low of 77 strokes to lead the Marfa High School boys' golf team to a first-place finish at Saturday's Van Horn Invitational.

Jimenez and teammates Michael Servin, Sr., Ronnie Ontiveros, Billy Lister, 96, and Howard, 94, combined for a total score of 318 strokes to take 10 strokes out of the nationals' six-man team by a total of 8 strokes.

On Monday, the boys' team traveled to McFarney for the 12-team McFarney Invitational. They chose a total of 316 strokes to win the event.

The tournament was divided into two divisions. Marfa shot a total of 443 strokes to take the Low Division, and 391 strokes to take the High Division.

Freshman Yvonne Zubiate led the Thinclbs hampered

by Rudy Diaz

When the Marfa High School traveled to Stanton Monday, last Tuesday was not their best day.

Several of the Shortboards were unable to compete due to injuries and illnesses.

The Marfa Thinclbs scored a total of 29 strokes, led by Parker, 110, and Jimenez, 110, followed by Howard, 114, and Jimenez, 114.

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The tournament will be tough, as the Indians are expected to be tougher semi-pro baseball teams of Marfa and Odessa team.

It's always tough to pass up opportunities to get into the state meet. The 1972 West Texas Union All-District team from Marfa won the state championship.

Serrano, Devils make all-district

by Rudy Diaz

Senior Michael Servin was the lone Shortboard selected to the All-District team, which also includes Blue Devils' Armando and Lazaro.

Servin, a senior, was named to the girls' all-district unit for Marfa's girls team using a total of 81 strokes.

The rest of the boys' first team included Paul Reyes of Van Horn, and from the district, Moombee, Tiny Carter, and George Cloud.

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laughter of it. They just like playing small semi-pro teams — the Indians, Pericos and Bakers. They were all semi-pro teams that we played. Many of the teams were known in the area as the Indians, as, for example, the Indians, the Pericos and the Bakers.

When they would play on town, they "would pick little kids to come with"; (with no return). One of the highest scored would return to the 7-AA All-District team, and the Indians would get tough.

The competition would break up when the competition around here that no one has been looking for the last several years.

The days were that bad, but you never heard a single complaint.

By the way, the oldtimers played baseball, football, and even the first Cavalry showed up to practice.

Instead of playing their type of games, the Indians would pack up and leave, only to have the semi-pro teams come back and "borrow" (with no return) balls from the Indians and them to the town teams to play with. Times were that bad, but we never heard a single complaint.

Nowadays players, myself included, have not had a chance to practice a week at the most, and we have lost that little of importance to get in there.

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The late 1950s saw a lot of food, and even the first Cavalry showed up to practice. I expect them to be tougher than the other teams.

But this was the first scrimmage of the Indians and the newly formed team at the Vizcaino Field.

"This is the first time to lose to a very good team, and I don't think we have had the best season so far."" The Indians suddenly found themselves in a very close ball game when the Shortboards got their last chance to win, "with the Indians." The Indians were back to where they started playing when the small townsies from performing and the other girls, and "We don't play against them.

They would all bundle up in one truck to travel in the bed of the pickup, cover it with a carpet and travel on the grass on the bed of the pickup, work nine to 10 hours a day.

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The Indians would do all this for the love of the sport, with no cry-
To the Editor: 

that in the city! I happen to certainly not wealthy by any means. (You don't even get like a DeBakey, but we ought to County had only one physician with the Gift Committee and everybody else who volunteered responsibility of "out-of-town" Hospital indebtedness and the in- physicians' income is poured at Marfa's perennial municipal put it squarely on the shoulders of the city's tax-exemption number has removed the each with a different idea on how he or she would fault. Her name was never men-"the City office," aka Mrs. Abbott, is a them; they pay her to do their inside the lines by Shelley Gilbert-Albons

**Letter to the editor**

To the Editor: 

I am writing in response to the recent Marfa Independent which entitled "Our Opinion" which addressed the $26,306.94 Queens Contest. The Marfa Independent and the in- Hospital indebtedness and the in- the law states city funds may not be given to city secretary's office, for one, concedes that "it's time, I think. I want to say to the people you elec- you feel as I do, please contact the mayor and commissioners, as well as City Hall and let your views be known. "THANKS LEE, WE NEEDED THAT!

First things first, I am hoping the city's answer to Lee's editorial will state they in, "Do Unto Others As We Expected the Centennial Committee To Do Unto Us," and pay $8,000.00 as a token payment to the school for all their expenses, The Marfa Independent, The Big Bend Sentinel, Marfa, Texas, March 8, 1984 (5)
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3/28/84
Wednesday
5:00 p.m.
Cocktail party with speakers and patrons.
Opening reception for exhibition of drawings by Donald Judd, John Chamberlain, Larry Bell, Dan Flavin, and David Rabinowitch.

3/29/84
Thursday
9:00 a.m.
Opening acknowledgments by John Chamberlain.
Presentation of work and open discussion.
11:00-12:30 p.m.
Dan Flavin. Presentation of work and open discussion.
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Larry Bell. Presentation of work and open discussion.
3:45-5:15 p.m.
Trisha Brown. Lecture/demonstration and open discussion.
8:00 p.m.
Trisha Brown Dance Company performance.

3/30/84
Friday
9:00-10:30 a.m.
Yvonne Rainer. Presentation of work and open discussion.
10:45-12:15 p.m.
David Rabinowitch. Presentation of work and open discussion.
1:30-3:00 p.m.
Donald Judd. Presentation of work and open discussion.
3:15-4:30 p.m.
Leo Castelli. Open discussion with audience.
4:45-5:45 p.m.
Personal appreciation/analysis of Judd's work by Symposium participants.
8:00 p.m.
Trisha Brown Dance Company performance.
10:00 p.m.
Closing celebration.

3/31/84
Saturday
Chartered excursion to Marfa to view The Art Museums of the Pecos installation.

This project is funded by the Texas Commission for the Arts, the Burkett Foundation, The El Paso Arts Alliance, The UTEP Friends of the Art Department and The El Paso Community Foundation.
In appreciation

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return as the law directs.

This suit is as follows, to-wit:

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counselor, grandmother, our new
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- **TUESDAY**
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**NARFE to meet next Thursday**

Big Bend Chapter 1344 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet for its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. next Thursday, March 15, in the Speckle Room of El Paseo Hotel in Marfa.

Following the meeting, members will receive a guided tour of the facility. A special event will follow at 6 p.m. in the Speckle Room.

All members and spouses are invited to attend the meeting, as well as all retired federal employees, those nearing retirement and their spouses.

**Free hearing test available at MAC**

Free hearing test will be given in the Commercial Bank of Marfa's Community Room, 105 N. Miers, on Friday, 2 to 4 and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. by Better Hearing Aid Service.

Hearing aid specialists licensed by the state of Texas will perform the tests.

According to the service, everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year because of any trouble in the hearing.

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Marfan named honor student

Elizabeth P. Robinson from Marfa, a senior agriculture economics major, was named "Distinguished Student" minor at Texas A&M University, College Station. Recipients of the "Distinguished Student" honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. The awards are given annually and recognized by the college and the university. Ms. Robinson is the daughter of Tom and Rosa Robinson of Marfa.

To: Miss Julie
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Although my Feb. 17 dance at the Italian American Club was not a big disappointment—but the committee was very disappointed. I was disappointed that there were not many people coming and that the committee members looked bad. I was disappointed that the dance was cancelled because of my health. I was disappointed that the committee was not better

I will do better next time.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Spending on the health of a person is simply complex. People want to live forever.

Ways to improve the county system could be well studied before the meeting, but a citizen of Presidio should be very concerned with the government's economics to correct the errors that exist.

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