



# the Kinney Cavalryman

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THIS IS ONE OF THE FOUR STREET SIGNS WE COULD FIND IN BRACKETTVILLE... (There may be more). The fact remains that Brackettville streets are very poorly marked! House numbers are practically non-existent.... While taking subscriptions for the CAVALRYMAN, we found that only TWO PEOPLE KNEW THEIR CORRECT HOME ADDRESS.....

With the new ambulance service going into operation in the near future, I hope the very near future, it will be necessary for these people to quickly locate local residents. Our new Doctor, that will be arriving the 1st of July, will be completely unfamiliar with Brackett. He will need precise locations for his emergency calls.

People in an emergency situation have a tendency to become "flustered" and if they have to give directions such as: "turn right at the Baptist Church, go ten blocks and it will be the eighteen house on your right.".... There could be a disastrous delay.....

I heard the comment that "People just tear the signs down." I think that Brackett is matured enough that this is a thing of the past. We have some very fine and responsible young people in this community.

In a number of communities, local Civic Groups have assisted in the erection of these signs.

Several local groups have been looking for ways to raise funds, ( Clinic, Little League, FFA, FHA, etc..... They might consider selling house numbers to local residents, with the proceeds going to their worthwhile projects.

BY  
GEORGE !



THANK YOU BRACKETT.....  
For your subscriptions to the CAVALRYMAN. We have received a number of out-of-town subscribers. Most are from people who have lived here, part time residents, and relatives of residents of the area.

We plan to improve and expand the CAVALRYMAN and bring YOU the news and information in the community that you want. Let us know what you would like to see and we will do our best to supply the information.

We would like to thank all of you that sent notes with your subscription with their nice and encouraging comments.

**CORRECTION:**

The new ambulance does have oxygen in it's tanks. Contrary to the information given to us by the gentleman that delivered it. However, it still does not have the other equipment we mentioned... We are sorry for this error and stand corrected.

**APOLOGY:**

To the Student guests of the Rotary Club on Thursday, Feb. 27, for omitting your names from the Club news. Peggy Postell, Traci Roselle and Sterling Goodlow, please forgive me.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**

ALL Organizations, Civic, Church, Social, School, and interested parties .... are urged to call us and inform us of their activities in as far advance as possible. This will prevent conflicting dates for your activities. There is no charge for this service and it will be a weekly feature.

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CITY HALL

BY: ROLAND WILLIAMS

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, March 10th, at 7:30 p.m. After the routine business was disposed of the Council met with the Kinney County Ambulance Committee, represented by Mrs. Rosemary Slubar and Judge Seargeant. Different items and procedures were discussed but due to the lack of cost on different items, the meeting was recessed until Monday, March 17.

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Fort Clark Springs, also, presented a Plat for the City's Approval. Mr. Rich Adams presented the Plat and the Council gave approval.

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The final item was the requirements and obligations of the E.D.A. on the Drainage System Phase II. This has been approved and the City will start the paper work on it, this week.

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Word has been has that our paving project is still in the mill. The City crews hope to have Cove Street completely topped by the end of the week.

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CITY ELECTION -- APRIL 5, 1975

Four persons have filed for the two vacancies which will occur in April.

Those filing were; Oscar McClure, Diane Murray, C.H. McDaniel (incumbent) and Oscar Neuman (incumbent).

The Election will be held at the City Hall, April 5, 1975, polls will open at 8:00 a.m. with Mrs.

Glenn Deason as presiding Judge and Richard Olvera as alternate Judge.

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School Board Meets

Superintendent Marion Wills announced that the School Board approved the Textbook Committee Report at the Board's Meeting, Monday, March 10.

The Board, also, approved the Teacher's Contacts for the 1975-76 School Year. Those Approved Were:

Kathleen Bader, Kathy Boultinghouse, Carol Burgess, George Burks, Judy Burks, James L. Collett, Sherry R. Dennis, Sheri Foster, Billie J. Foust, Charles E. Foust, Lindel French, Charles Hall, Connie Hall, A. Ham, Vernell Ham, Billy Johnson, Charles H. Koch, Lugo, Barbara Phillips, Ricks, Spencer L. Schermer- Seargeant, Bobby Slaughter, Smallwood, Glenda Smith, Sorrells, Maxine Sultenfuss, Townsend, Florrie Wills, Marion H. Wills, Chalres E. Wilson, Ernest Wueste, Jane Young, all Brackettville, Texas.

With Helen E. Huebner, Camp Wood, Texas and Antonio Ramos and Cecelia Ramos of Del Rio, Texas.

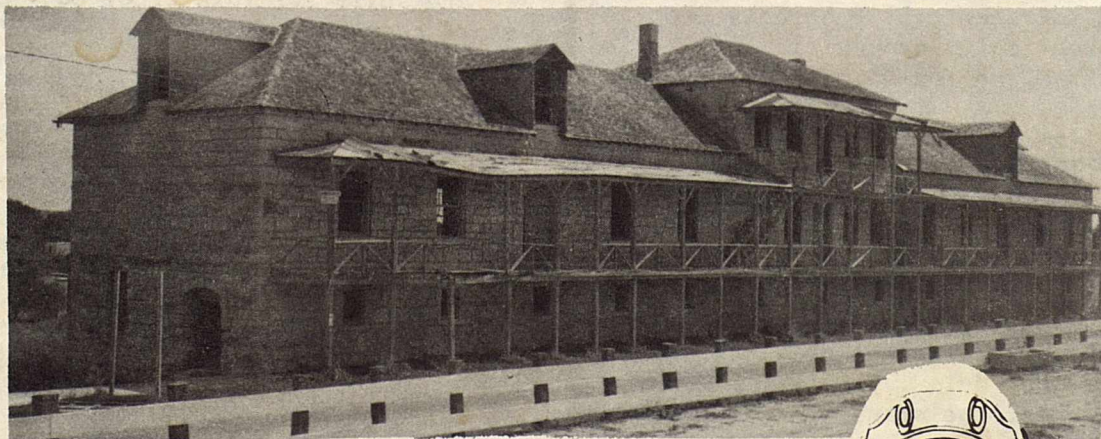
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Fish Story



Vern Middleton and Don Hood show off a nice string of Bass and pan fish they recently caught in Las Moras Creek on Fort Clark Springs.

Vern said, "We could have kept right on catching them, except we ran out of bait."

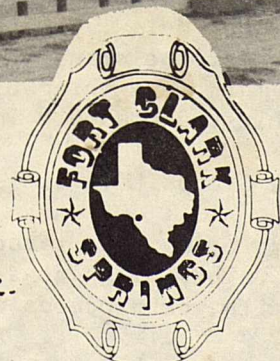


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## BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

BY:  
LILLIE MAE DIMERY

George Dimery, from Kerrville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were weekend visitors to Brackett.

Pvt. Russell Perry, son of Mrs. JoAnna Perry, stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., has been promoted to P.F.C.

Mrs. Lear Dixon is back home after her stay in the hospital.

Lucille Warrior, Debra Warrior, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Warrior, of San Antonio, Jack Warrior of Seguin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Warrior of Houston, were visiting in Brackett this past week.

Mr. Alfred Gordon is home from the hospital.

Cerila Ward and Renaldo Agular visited her daughter, Abbey Nunley, who has been ill in Del Rio, this last week.

Mrs. Ann Pierce and daughter, Debbie, of Abilene, were weekend guest in our fair city.

## Perryman Rites

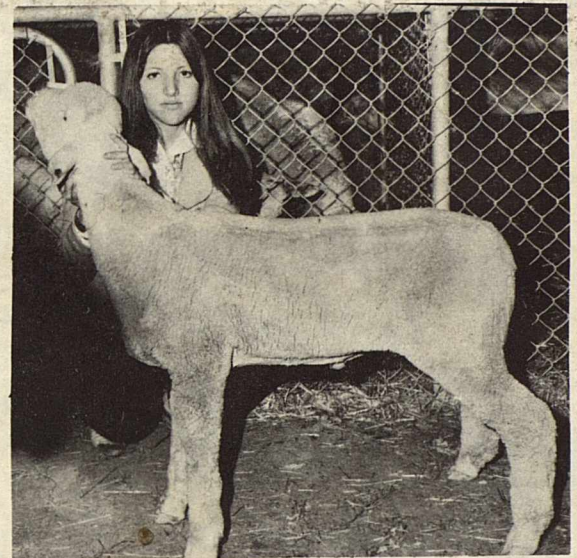
Funeral for Lloyd L. Perryman, 50-year-old native of Brackettville, was held here, March 8, at 2 p.m. in Mount Gilead Baptist Church. Burial was in the Seminole Cemetery under the direction of the Doran Funeral Home of Del Rio. The Rev. Wilford Lewis, of Kerrville officiated with Elder Bridges assisting.

Perryman was born October 3, 1924, in Brackettville. A veteran, of World War II, he served from January 11, 1943 to March 14, 1946.

He died March 3 in the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio.

Survivors include his brothers, Clayton Perryman and Cleve Perryman of Brackett, Arnett Perryman of Houston and Johnny Perryman of Austin, Austin: Sisters, Mrs. Jo Alice Bronson of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Mary Redmond of Los Angeles; Step-brothers, Darwin Warrior of Tucson, Ariz., and William Warrior of Del Rio; Aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Little, of Palo Alto, Calif.; Great-Uncle, Charles Wilson of Ft. Collins, Colo.

Solo was by Celest Nunley, of Ozona, Texas.



HAS RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB -- Georgeanna Crain, Kinney County 4-H'er from Brackettville, showed the Reserve Champion Junior Lamb, owned by Candy Smallwood, at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition in Joe Freeman Coliseum.

Her outstanding lightweight animal beat a field of 315 entries for the runnerup position.

Georgeanna, 16, has been a member of Las Moras 4-H Club six years. She's a Sophomore at Brackett High School.

County Extension Agent Carl Hyde supervised the fitting of her lamb for show.

She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crain.



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## ALAMO VILLAGE

Happy Shahan and Dotsy, Happy's progigy, that worked at Alamo Village the summer of 1973, will be flying to Nashville, March 23rd., to cut her first record, on the R.C.A. Label.

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Sadi Perron, also touted by Happy Shahan at Alamo Village, opens for one month at the KINGS CLUB, Del Rio. Her first appearance in Del Rio night Spots. Sadi recently appeared with Johnny Rodriguez in Laredo, prior to being on the Cerebral Palsy Telethone, in Corpus Christi.

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JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ flew to Hollywood to cut the theme song for, Movie of the Week "THE RIVER MEN", tentatively set to be aired, Monday, March 24th, at 8 P.M., Channel 4, NBC.

The latter part of March, Johnny will be cutting a Dina Shore, Merve Griffin and Mike Douglas Show.

It has been confirmed that Johnny will be in Anchorage, Alaska performing on May 6th.

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## JOHNNY GUITAR

(Reprinted from Newsweek dated March 3, 1975.)

"He sure is a little thing. But he's so cute," swooned the 30-year old divorcee. He's like a country-singer and a rock'n'roll singer together," sighed the 12-year-old. The object of their adulation, Johnny Rodriguez, 23, is not only country music's first chicano star but the sexist singer in country music since Elvis first bumped into the limelight.

Most male country stars sport too much Brylcreem and not enough hair to trigger the fantasies of nubile screamers. But not Rodriguez. At the recent San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo he broke his own record by selling out four straight nights at the 10,000-seat Joe Freeman Coliseum, and he required two Texas Rangers, sixteen county deputies and three private bodyguards to get him to the stage without being scratched or mauled.

The black-haired, green-eyed singer-songwriter, who stands 5 feet 6, tore up the crowd by delivering, in both English and Spanish, a versatile program of the eight country hits he's had in the last two years, including "We're Over" and "Ridin' My Thumb to Mexico," plus rockabilly classics like "Johnny B. Goode," and the Beatles' "Something." In the mid-'60s, Charley Pride, the black star, broke the color barrier in country music. Now, the several million chicanos who live in the Southwest have a big country star to call their own.

Such success is heady for a Mexican-Cherokee-Irish kid who a few summers ago was spending time in a Texas jail for rustling three goats "The deputy who caught us," explains

Rodriguez of his attempt to rustle a barbecue with some friends, "said, 'I ain't got enough room in my car for all you little bastards.' So I took the rap. I had no idea it was a felony." He didn't tell his family because his father had told him that if he ever got in trouble, he had to get himself out of it. With nine children, Johnny's parents didn't look for problems. They lived in four rooms in Sabin, Texas (population: 1,800), near the Mexican border. His favorite older brother owned a \$12 guitar and taught Johnny to sing in both Spanish and English.

In jail, a Texas Ranger brought Rodriguez a guitar, and while awaiting sentencing he got special food by entertaining the Sheriff and deputies. After he got off with three year's probation, the Ranger took him to meet his present manager, James T. (Happy) Shahan. Shahan has a "little 35-square-mile spread in Brackettville, Texas, which contains the sets from the movie "The Alamo" as a tourist attraction. Johnny worked there, breaking horses and playing a village idiot in theatricals for the tourists and eventually met two of Shahan's guests, country stars Tom T. Hall and Bobby Bare. "Tom T. told me he liked my singing especially," says Rodriguez in a husky baritone, "but my writing needed brushing up. He told me to just be honest and make it rhyme."

BOOT: In January of 1972, Rodriguez's father died of cancer and his beloved older brother was killed in a car wreck. Within three months Johnny set off for Nashville with \$8 tucked into his boot. He called Tom T. Hall, who offered him the lead-guitarist spot in his band. Later Hall arranged an audition for him with Mercury Records. Johnny was barely through the first Spanish chorus of the first song when a Mercury executive said, "I'll sign him." In short order, he turned out six No.1 country hits and four gold albums and appeared in a segment of the "Adam-12" series and this summer he expects to star as a cowboy in his first movie, "Rio Diablo."

Today Rodriguez, because of his innate sex appeal and ability to write warm, soulful songs, is not only country music's biggest security problem, he's also something of a new Texas hero. Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe used him in his 1972 campaign. He was pardoned for goat-rustling, and the Texas Rangers, not particularly known for giving young chicanos a break, received him as an honored guest at their 150th anniversary celebration. To get away from the pressures of stardom and to collect song material in local bars, Rodriguez sometimes disguises himself in old clothes. Recently when someone asked

him about his plans for that night, he replied: "I'm tied up now for the evening." Then he grinned and added, "For the rest of my life."

The above was written for Newsweek Magazine by: Maureen Orth and Eleanor Clift in Atlanta.



# YOUR REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

by:  
Susan McBee

The pace is picking up around the Capitol since my last report. We experienced our first real floor fight of the session with the passage of the Presidential Primary Bill, which I cosponsored. Contrary to some of the adverse criticism you no doubt read and heard, the bill provides for a very workable, reasonable method of selecting delegates to the National Party Convention. Seventy-five percent (75%) will be elected directly by you, the voter, at the May primary. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) will be selected by the present convention process. This is all subject to change in the Senate.

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If you are interested in the status of any particular bill introduced in the Legislature, call 1-800-292-9693 toll-free; and the information will be provided.

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The Agriculture Committee is studying several bills outlawing the use of imported meat by state agencies and requiring stricter labeling of imported meat products. The theory is that these would help our moribund beef industry, but there is a question of running afoul of federal statute and international trade agreements and thus being declared unconstitutional.

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The three big plans for restructuring Texas' school finance system have been unveiled in the House. About the only feature the three share is an astronomical price tag. They differ, however, in the way the costs and the benefits will be apportioned. I like the Governor's weighted pupil approach. I also think Representative Kubiak's proposal of moving away and reliance on local property taxes bears strong consideration, and certainly Public School teachers need a reasonable pay increase. Veteran Legislators agree that what will emerge will be a composite plan, combining the best features from each proposal.

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Under the new appropriations process initiated by Speaker Clayton substantive committees sit in with the Appropriations Committee to hear budget requests by the state agencies with which the substantive committee deals. Thus the Agriculture

Committee hears the requests and recommends the amount of money that the House Appropriation Committee should budget for the Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Animal Health Commission, and so on. The Elections Committee does the same with the Secretary

of State's budget requests that pertain to elections. This method broadens the participation in the appropriations procedure and insures that each request for funds is heard by those familiar with the way in which the money will be spent and who can best judge the merits of the requests. The Appropriations Committee then acts as a co-ordinator and ultimate authority, piecing the budget recommendations into the final appropriation bill.

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The two bills dealing with rescission of Texas' ratification of the Federal Equal Rights Amendment are installed in subcommittees and are expected to stay there.

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## HONOR ROLL POSTED

The fourth six-weeks Honor Roll for Brackett's Junior and Senior has the following students on the "A" Honor Roll.

- The 12th Grade: Jimmy Ballew, Bobby Gum and Anne Seargeant.
- 11th Grade: Jamie Davis
- 10th Grade: Mark Veltmann
- 9th Grade: Sandra Cardenas, Venita Gum, and Paul Koch
- 8th Grade: Ruben Sparza, Tommy Ham, Alfonso Rodriguez, and Margaret Starzel
- 7th Grade: Joe Hernandez, Sherry Jefferson.

### "A" and "B" Honor Roll

- 12th Grade: Robert Garza, Jack Graham, Butch Hadsell, Mary Hernandez, Ronnie Hobbs, Kavin Johnson, Freddie Neuman, Johnny Payne, Frances Saenz, Leslie Schafer, Joy Tidwell, Brenda Thorp.
- 11th Grade: Traci Roselle
- 10th Grade: Bill Pratt, Julian Soliz
- 9th Grade: Emma Garcia
- 8th Grade: Elva Garcia, Mary Hernandez, Grizel Martinez, Maxine Meyer, Marcia Padilla, Oscar Pena, Lisa Porter, Lana Pullen, Tom Taylor
- 7th Grade: Bernie Cervantez, Noemi Terrazas, Cathy Wills.

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## CP&L EXECUTIVES VISIT

The new Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Central Power and Light, Roff W. Hardy and new President, Aaron Autry visited local C.P.& L. office and paid a courtesy call to Jake Murrah of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Tuesday, March 11th.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The following Community Calendar, we hope, will be a help to the whole community in planning activities of Organizations and Groups. In the past there has been several activities going on and many people would like to attend but two or three would be going on at the same time. So if your Organization or Group is planning an activity send the information to the CAVALRYMAN and we will be happy to put it on the calendar. We will publish this calendar each week in the paper.

March 12-15 -- Flower Sale at the Sagebrush Shoppe

March 14 --- Cake Bingo at St. Johns Baptist Church 7:30 p.m.

March 21 --- BINGO at the City Square or County Barn if the weather is bad

March 27 --- Bake Sale in front of Nash's Dry Goods Store 9:00 a.m.

April 3-5 -- Rummage Sale on the Clinic Grounds

May 9-10 --- Frontier Fair

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**ROTARY CLUB**

The regular Thursday meeting of the Rotary Club was held at the Brackettville Country Club at noon on March 6th. Guest-speaker was Mrs. Cindy Cauthorn, Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Welfare, from Del Rio.

Mrs. Cauthorn presented a slide/sound program on "Child Abuse" which was followed by a question and answer period.

Student guests were Jack Graham, Brenda Alston and Florentino Gomez.

Brenda and Florentino were selected, for their Essays on "My Country and the World Today," to represent the local Rotary Club at the International Rotary Student Congress in Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras over the week-end of March 8 and 9.

Following the meeting the Students were driven to Piedras Negras by Rotarian C.L. Orr.

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