

ELECTION RETURNS

MENDEKE RE-ELECTED BY LANDSLIDE

INCUMBENTS GOMEZ PENA NANCE RE-ELECTED AS CITY DADS

MAYOR	
William Mendeke	301
George Loos, Jr	103
Jerry Trimbiley	6
CITY COUNCILMAN	S 2055
Chris Gomez	331
Don Nance	248
Lupe Pena	277
Joe Garza	237
Dale Borden	1

The total ballots cast were 435, largest turn-out for a City Election for many years.

UNOFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Henry Fuentes	292
Kenneth Hobbs	238
Charlotte Sweet	87
Henrietta Arias	76

Total ballots cast in this election were: 354.

Ft. Clark Municipal Utility Board

17
67
42
39
30
3
5
29
8
19

Total ballots cast were 98.

WHITE ELEPHANTS OUT NUMBER THE PINK ELEPHANTS Allen Breaux displays the first sale item by Rich Adams auctioneered and Assistant Auctioneer, Darrell Paul Franks.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COLUMN 1

BIKE- A-THON SLATED

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is sponsoring a Bi-Centennial Bike-a-Thon on April 10,1976, to start at 9 a.m. and lasts til----, starting at City Hall.

Prizes for the bikers are as follows:

1. Donated by V.F.W. Post #8921 and Social Club of Brackettville---\$50.00 U.S.Savings Bond--for the biker with the largest amount of money pledged and collected.

2. Donated by the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce---\$25.00 U.S. Savings Bond--for the biker who rides the greatest amount of miles.

3. Donated by the Brackettville Fire Department ---- 25.00 U.S. Savings Bond---for the biker and rider whose costume best exemplify the Bi-Centennial theme.

For the riders who still haven't signed up forms may bepicked up at 9 a.m. at City Hall from the Chairman



Brackettville Lions Club 1st Annual

RATTLESMAKE ROUND-UP

In affiliation with Sweetwater Jaycees



TEXAS

sporting event.

OF MAY 14,15,16

BRING YOUR SNAKES IN EARLY SATURDAY SUNDAY FRIDAY

20c .20c .35c per 1b. per 1b per 1b



1st Annual **BRACKETTVILLE LIONS CLUB** EUN-EOIN &

COLLEGY ABLES SHOW

KINNEY COUNTY CIVIC CENTER

May 14th, 15th, 16th 1976

PUBLIC INVITED BUY - SELL - TRADE - DISPLAY OR JUST LOOK!

Guns, coins small antiques and related items.

Food on the premises. DISPLAY TABLES\$10.00 FLEA MARKET SPACES \$5.00



FOR RESERVATIONS CALL OR WRITE W.H.Woolsey (512) 563-2685 8:30 am - 4:30 pn BRACKETTVILLE LIONS CLUB P.O.BOX 321 BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832

CASH PRIZES & TROPHIES 10 Prizes Total Weight Entire 3-Day Hunt

1st Prize _____\$60.00 and Trophy
2nd Prize _____\$40.00 and Trophy
3rd Prize _____\$30.00 and Trophy 4th Prize _____\$20.00 and Trophy 5th to 10 Prizes _____Trophue! 2nd Prize _____

Largest Western Diamondback Rattlesnake ____\$1.00 per inch and Trophy
Smallest Western Diamondback Rattlesnake _____\$10.00 and Trophy SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

BRACKETTVILLE THURSDAY- High School Gymnasium 7:00 P.M.-Pre-Briefing for hunters

The worlds most unusua FRIDAY- Kinney County Civic Center

10 A.M. to 5 P.M.—Weigh-In and Purchase of Snakes 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.—Hunters Registration

THIRD WEEKEND SATURDAY- Kinney County Civic Center

8 A.M. to 6 P.M.—Gates Open 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.—Weigh-In Pit and Purchase of Snakes 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.—Handling Demonstrations of Live Domestic Snakes 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.—Hunters Registration

SUNDAY- Kinney County Civic Center

Noon to 7 P.M. - Gates Open Noon to 2 P.M. - Hunters Registration
1 P.M. to 6 P.M. - Handling Demonstrations of Live Domestic Snakes 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.—Weigh-In Pit and Purchase of Snakes 7 P.M. - AWARDING OF PRIZES AND TROPHIES

thekinney

PUBLISHER JUDY LOOS

J.GEORGE LOOS, JR. VICKI HOWARD ASSISTANT EDITOR

P.O.BOX 735 BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832

563-2696

Published each Friday
SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$11.00 per year

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL AT BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, 78832

"LOOSISM"

DON'T KICK A MAN WHEN HE'S DOWN, HE MAY GET UP.

GRAND OPENING SOON

CAROLYN WATSON

COMPLETE LINE OF GIFTS

Clinique Boutique Gifts

512 774-2223

2116 Avenue F, No. 5 Del Rio, Texas 78840



NEED A GIFT SEE US !!



LETTERS to the editor



Dear Editor,

In response to the article in last weeks' CAVALRYMAN written by Ron Curry I would like to clarify a few things concerning the Commissioner's Court.

I know Mr. Curry was sincerely interested in helping the Fire Department and we are grateful for that. However, I don't believe Mr. Curry, and perhaps much of the public, are aware of the many things that the Commissioner's Court does for the Fire Department, to-wit:

They make an annual donation of \$500.00;

The pay for the maintenance and upkeep on the Rural Truck; They pay for the fuel and tire repairs on the Rural Fire Truck; They also pay for one half of the above items on the 1939 Ford Fire Truck.

Through the years from time to time we have needed funds for the purchase of equipment or safety devices and I don't recall the Commissioner's Court ever refusing our requests. We have never requested anything we did not need and they are aware of this.

We have met with the Commissioners' Court concerning the use of the Civic Center and we know they have a tremendous problem in trying to arrive at a fee that would be sufficient to cover the cost of operation but due to the free use by organizations rendering public assistance it is nearly impossible to set a rate that could be afforded by other organizations and/or persons.

The Fire Department neither wants nor expects free use of the center we can afford only so much.

Our only means of financing is through domations, raffles and

bingos'. It is not pleasant to always have to be asking people for donations and we regret its necessity.

In closing, I wish to thank the Commissioner's Court for the many things they have done and are doing for us and we are sincerely grateful.

The Brackettville Fire Department /s/ Alvin F. Hall

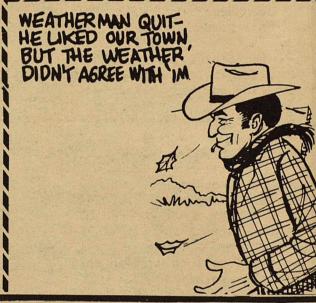
Mr. George Loos Editor, Kinney Cavalryman Brackettville, Texas

Dear Sir,

Using the mdeium of the press, we would like to sincerely thank all people involved in the BHS One Act Play. The student actors and actresses were superb and the technical crew did a great job. The community and faculty of BHS helped so much and we are grateful. A very special thank you to Mr. Bill Johnson for his patience with all of us.

Though we dod not accomplish all of our goals, the cast and crew did a great job. We would like to invite the community to the BHS auditorium Monday night, April 12, at 8:00 p.m. to see our play.

Sincerely,
/s/ Vicki Howard
Thomas Lester



Henry Block has 17 reasons why you should come to us for income tax help.



Reason 12. There are major changes in the tax laws that could affect your return. Our people are specially trained to help you take advantage of these new laws. We'll do our best to make sure you pay the right amount of tax. No more, no less.

H&R BLOCK®

THE INCOME TAX PEOPLE
(Across from WHITES)

607 East Gibbs

775-2284

Our Business: Helping Dreams Come True

We believe in progress
... and we believe
in you! Whatever
your hopes or plans
for the future, come
discuss them with
us. We have a savings
plan to help ... or a
convenient loan.

NEW LOCATION
IN FRONT OF SCHOOL



Brackett ville

For Your Convenience Use Our Mobile Office In Brackettville Every Thursday NEW HOURS 3:00 p.m. To 4:15 p.m.

BORDER CREDIT UNION

Laughlin A.F.B.

298-3536

the Kinney Cavalry man



AlamoVillage Inchanstore

Good Food & Cold Drinks OPEN 365 DAYS A YEAR

SHAHANS AMOGE
VACATIONLAND

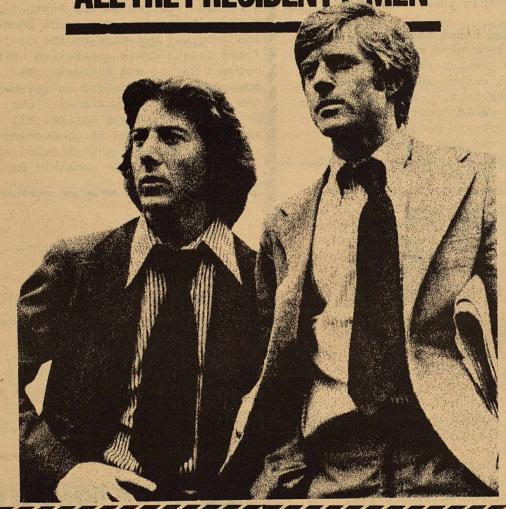
SPECIALIZING IN:
TURQUOISE JEWELRY
SOUVENIRS
GIFTS

"MOVIE CAPITAL OF TEXAS"
NORTH OF BRACKETTVILLE
ON F.M. 674

775-9828
CINEMA PLAZA
CANTU ROAD

The Most Devastating Detective Story Of This Century.

REDFORD/HOFFMAN "ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN"



RIA A

The "French Connection"! The SPICE of "Cabaret"! The Supprise And HUSTLE OF "The Sting". In Fast, Beautiful, Happy-Go-Lucky Entertainment!

LIZA
GENE MINNELLI BURT HACKMAN REYNOLDS

PROMETING

LUCKY LADY



Between Us

by:

JOE TOWNSEND

Lately I've had occasion to have close contact with several people that impress me very much. There people are ones who have faced and are facing very heavy problems. Death, physical problems, physical problems of loved ones, etc. In the final analysis when we look at life and it's cares there are no heavier burdens than these. Yet these persons I think of remain in the very best of spirit. If they have have hours of heavy heart they reserve them for quiet times by themselves. They never seek to burdens others with their personal loads. Maybe they have read in the Bible "For everyone shall bear his own burden." Certainly this type of life approach not only is appreciated by others but gives aid and joy to the burdened. The continuious unloading of burdens on others simply adds to the burden of the bearer. This is not to say that others do not care and are not anxious to help, it simply means the wearing of ones cares on his sleeve draws neither concern nor sympathy. The world appreciates people who can smile and be warm hearted beneath a heavy load. Besides all this it is indicative of faith in God to depend on His love rather than the sympathy of our fellowman. These folks not only are a true blessing to those with whom they come in contact but they point the way toward happier life for each of us.

FIRE FIGHTERS NEWS

The Fireman's Jackpot Bingo on April 4th was won by Mario Gomez. Congratulations Mr. Gomez.

THANK YOU FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Brackettville Fire Department thanks Mr. Jake Smith for his tremendous help with the big fire on the Sauer's Ranch last week, Thursday. Mr. Smith used the maintainer and helped contain the fire from reaching any of the ranch homes and buildings.

THANK YOU MR. SMITH.



COMMENTS from THE

SAGEBRUSH



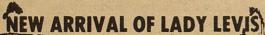
It's ant fightinh time again. The time of year and the rain combine to bring out the harvest or cutting ants. You should watch your plants and younger trees and shrubs carefully. These ants can strip a large tree in one night. If you see a line of ants moving it is likely they are thses marauders. They are fascinating to watch but are devasting to plant life. If you find them the best thing to do is to follow the trail to the hole in the ground they come out of. When the hole is located the area around the hole for a space about 24 to 30 inches in diameter should be dusted heavily with insecticide. You will find nothing better than chlordane dust to control these ants. Irrespective of the scare propaganda used to eventually take this off the market, it is still remains a relatively harmelss insecticide. Were it truly dangerous the "do-gooders" would have taken it from the retail outlets rather than simply stop the manufacture of it. Simply follow directions and you'll have no problems, now nor later. Chlordane 10% dust should be available wherever garden supplies are sold.

Methodist Church

The MYF from Del Rio First Church will be conducting morning worship services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Participates will be reporting on District Youth Retreat which was held in San Angelo.

After the services there will be a pot luck dinner. Everyone's invited.





1003 AVE F

775-9313

DEL RIO, TEXAS

CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Use of electricity in South Texas dropped in 1975 for the second year in a row, according to Central Power and Light Company's Annual Report.

The CPL report notes that total kilowat hour sales were down 6.8 per cent from the preceding year, and use by the average South Texas family declined from 8,581 kilowat hours in 1974 to 8,536 KWH in 1975.

Cost-cutting measures by CPL have failed to keep pace with spiraling fuel costs and inflation and the need for rate relief is becoming more apparent, the Annual Report states.

According to the report, CPL cut its work force by nearly 125 to 2,291 during 1975, cut construction expenses by \$24.1 million by postponing or rescheduling projects and effected substanial savings by reducing inventory.

Expenses, moreover, continued to rise while sales decreased, and CPL Chief Executive R.W. Hardy termed 1975 a "disappointing" year. Fuel expense rose 71 per cent over the previous year's average and other expenses were up 12.2 per cent.

"The need for rate relief is becoming mor apparent and plans are being made to seek an increase in rates later this year," Hardy point-

Hardy also noted that virtually all of the increased revenues "resulted from the pas through of additional fuel costs, which has no effect on earnings." He added that the company would "continue its intensive efforts to hold down expenses" but warned that there was a limit to what could be done in this area if the company is to maintain an acceptable level of servie to its South Texas customers.

On the surface, the Report seems to indicate that 1975 was a good year for CPL, but on closer inspection, it becomes evident that most of the year's increased revenues were attributed to the pass through of increased fuel cost. Through intensive cost cutting ef-

forts, the company's net income showed a slight increase of sixtenths of one per cent over 1974. This slight increase provides practically no return on the \$66 million of gross plant additions made during the year.

The big increase in fuel costs can be seen in a large rise in the average cost per million BTU's of fuel burned at CPL power stations. During 1975, CPL paid an average of \$1.44 per million BTU's, compared to 85 cents in 1974.

A decrease of over 18 per cent in sales to CPL industrial customers was the primary reason for a 6.8 per cent drop in total KWH sales. The big industrial drop was due to decreased electrical loads at two of the area's large aluminum plants.

The average residential customer's usage of electricity dropped for the second consecutive year. A decline of 45 kilowatt hours in 1975 came after a drop of 300 kilowatt hours in 1974. In 1973 tha average use was 8,881 kilowatt

Cool weather throughout the year,

conservation efforts, and concern with costs accounted for the drop according to CPL/

While the average CPL customer's yearly kilowatt hour usage was decreasing, the cost for those kilowatt hours continued in increase. In 1975 the average CPL residential customer paid \$337.43, compared to \$273.30 in 1974. Virtually all of this gain was due to fuel costs. At the same time, the cost per kilowatt hour increased from 3.18 cents to 3.95 cents. In 1973 the cost per kilowatt hour was 2.49 cents.

Because of the slower growth rates and decreased usage of electricity, CPL was able to trim its construction budget to \$71.3 million in 1975. The company continued modification at all major plants for limited use of fuel oil to fire the boilers. At the end of 1975 the company had spent \$14.5 million on the modification program, and the budget this year includes \$6.5 million for oil conservation.

Two new additions to CPL's generating capability were made in 1975. A 105,000-kilowatt unit capable of burning both gas and oil was added to Laredo Power Station, an a combustion turbine designed to burn oil and rated at 50,000 kilowatts has been added to La Palma Power Station in San Benito.

The switch to alternate fuel sources continued in 1975 as construction started on the South Texas Nuclear Project in Matagorda County and progress was made on the coalfired Coleto Creek generating unit between Goliad and Victoria. The company is also engaged in its own gas exploration program with the principals of Corpus Christi Oil and Gas Company and it conducting research into fuel gasification and geothermal energy as possible future power sources.

> "YOUR CLUB OR ORGANIZATION COULD HAVE HAD THIS SPACE FREE OF CHARGE!!!!!"



GORDON LACKEY - OWNER

SAVE 64% ON YOUR HEATING & COOLING

Jack Kemp Insulation SOLAR THERM RODANT RESISTANT SOUND RESISTANT

IDEAL

775-4230

FOR MOBILE HOMES / METAL BLDG

1608 N. MAIN DEL RID, TEXAS 78840



WHITE

ELEPHANT

The White Elephant Auction which was held on April 2nd had a profit of \$582.10. Hope you will soon be walking on carpeting in your library.

"The Friends of the Kinney County Library" wish to extend heart-felt thanks to the following:

Mr. Rich Adams for Auctioneering

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Doran

Mr. Darrell Paul Franks

Mr. Ronald Dunnam

Mr& Mrs. B.E.Sweet

Mr. & Mrs. George Loos

Fort Clark Springs

Brackettville High School Band

Lion's Club

Retama Garden Club

Thank you also to those who donated items for sale and/or helped in other ways and especially to the lovely, buying custoners without whom we could not have succeeded.

FHA WEEK SET FOR TOWN

National FHA Week, April 12-16, will be observed by the local FHA Chapter os Brackett High School.
Several activities will mark the occasion, County and City Officials and the CP&L staff will receive roses this week to honor their help and offiliation. The faculty and staff of BHS will be guests at a dinner, Wednesday, April 14.

There will also be several moneymaking projects to send Martha Munoz, Martha Martinez, and Martha Pena to the state FHA meeting in Ft. Worth, April 28 thru May 1. A car-wash, in the parking lot of the school will be held Saturday, April 10th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Josie Factor is president of the local chapter, which is sponsored by Mrs. Clara Ricks.

Mr. Farmer Mr. Rancher Mr. Stockman

Remember— RANEY'S of

Uvalde, Inc.

WINDMILLS

PUMPS

WELL SUPPLIES

IRRIGATION

DOMESTIC PUMPS
SALES and SERVICE

278-3025

DAY OR NIGHT

BILL CONNOR

JUAN MARTINEZ

Bentsen Opposes Rural Shutdown

WASHINGTON, D.C. --- Senator Lloyd Bentsen said any legislation providing Federal aid to the U.S. Postal Service should bar post office closings for a two or three year period.

Bentsen wrote Senator Gale McGee, Chairman fo the Senate Post Office Committee, after Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar testified before the Committee this week that more postal cutbacks will be necessary unless Congress acts within two to four months.

"I don not think Congress should approve additional aid for the U.S. Postal Service without requiring postal officials to drop their plans to close rural post offices,"
Bentsen said in his letter to McGee.

"I urge that any legislation authorizing such aid include a prohibition against further reductions in mail service to rural areas for two or three years, giving Congress time to investigate the Postal Service and pass remedial legislation if necessary."

Senator Bentsen pointed out to McGee that reductions in mail service would be especially harmful to Texas. Proposed shutdowns of 3rd and 4th Class post offices threaten more than 600 post offices in rural areas and small towns in Texas

Bentsen has already introduced legislation requiring the Postal Service to take into account the number of families served by the post office, its nearness to other post offices and the amoung of travel required to reach the alternate facilities before it could close a post office.

KINNEY GOUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE NAMES OFFICERS

The Kinney County Little League held their first meeting Monday, April 5th, 1976. Where new League Officers were elected. The election results are as follows:

President----Dan D. Arias
Vice Pres.---Dennis Slubar
Sec-Treasurer-Cordilia Negrettie
Director-----Raymond Frerich
Director-----Raymond Aguilar
Director------Howard Ragsdale

Registration of Little League Players were distributed by Mrs. Arias at the Jones Elementary on April the 7th. The parents MUST bring the boys and girls Birth Certificate with registrations Monday, April 12th, at 7:30, at the Kinney County Courthouse.

Mr. Dan Arias, President, emphasis the need for parents participation in order to make this Bi-Cenntial year of 1976, a more successful year.

Mr. Arias has pledged that he will give the league his whole-hearted support.

A meeting will be held Sunday, April 11, at 1:30 p.m. at the Little League Field, for officials and parents to evaluate work requirements need for baseball field regulations.

"COME ONE, COME ALL", "Let's have our kids play ball "sated Mr. Arias.

SERVICE. We know what it means.

At Del Rio National Bank "service" is not just a word; it's our entire banking attitude. We do our best to give all our customers the good service they deserve. And the reason is simple: A happy customer is a satisfied customer... and we sincerely believe that. You'll find everyone from our bank tellers to our bank officers to be very friendly and most helpful when it comes to serving your banking needs. Our regular customers know this already, and we'd like to prove it to you. Visit us today, won't you?

Service. You can find it at Del Rio National Bank, the bank that's here to help you.



Del Rio National Bank

P.O. DRAWER N □ DEL RIO, TEXAS 78840 □ (512) 775-7541

An Equal Opportunity Employer



BOOK HEADQUARTERS
OF THE SOUTHWEST

Carolyn Dungan Owner, Manager 1005 Avenue "F" Del Rio, Texas Free Estimates

Work Guaranteed

Del Rio Carpet

Specialist In

Carpets Sheet Vinyl

Tile

RAY YOUNG
Phone: 775-0581

412 E. Gibbs Del Rio, Texas

the Kinney Caralty in a

around the campus...

This past week many BHS students went for all the marbles as for as UIL District competition was concerned. Today, our track teams are in district competition in Dilly The was was well prepared last week at the last regular track meet, also in Dilly. John Jones has just about made everyone sit up and take notice of his feats. He brought home two first places, one in the 120 hurdles and one in the 330 intermediate hurdles. Buck Smallwood was no slouch either, bringing home a second in the broad jump and second in the 100 yard dash. Rounding our a good was Mark Tidwell, placing third in the discus. For the ladies, Maxine Meyer garnered second place in the 440 yard dash. As of press time, the district tennis tournament, held at Sabinal, was still undecided. Tomorrow the junior high teams will be in Dilly for their district competition.

Georgeanna Crain placed third in the UIL District shorthand competition in Natalia. Sponsored by Mrs. Darlene Steringer, Georgeanna will go to Victoria for the regional contest.

Mr. Lee Schermerhorn announced this past week that Fidencio Pinales will represent BHS at the annual Texas Nuclear Science Symposium in Austin at the University of Texas Campus. Fidencio will be accompanied by Mr. Schermerhorn. The meeting is sponsored by Texas power companies, including CP&L. Scheduled for June i thru 4, the students from over the state will have labratory tours and lectures by many of the foremost nuclear physicists in the country. Approximately 550 people will attend. The purpose of the symposium is to acquaint students and teachers with progress in the field of nuclear physics. Fidencio was chosen because of his outstanding ability in chemistry and related fields. Chosen as alternate is Florentino Gomez.

Several BHS future farmers did very well at the SWTJC Invitational Judging Contest las Monday. Placing second in daily judging was Marty Mastro, Dawn Slubar, and Brenda Dodson. The livestock judging team composed of Kaye York, Marcelino Valdez, Jr., Steve Schafer and Alan Frerich placed sixth in the district competition. Those qualifying to go on to the area meet at Texas A & M will be Marty Mastro, Dawn Slubar,

CAVALRYMAN MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mail To:

THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN
P.O. Box 735
Brackettville, Texas *78832

Please enter my one-year Subscription to the Cavalryman. Check or Money Order enclosed for \$11.00. (NO BILLINGS)

NAME:		10 De 10
ADDRESS:		
CITY	STATE	
ZIP CODE_		
Please Print	or Type.	

Brenda D odson, Kaye York, Marcelino Valdez, Buddy Swafford and Tom Brown.

NOTES IN PASSING.....Mrs. Jane Young, BHS Librarian, spent most of Wednesday at the Del Rio book fair....Mr. Jim Collett gave out a contract Wednesday. Heard it was a lulu.....Guess what BHS Math Teacher keeps quail eggs in the teacher's coke box.

Seta Sigma Phy. Alpha Epsilon Psi

The Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, April 5, in the home of Sheri Foster. Present were members Genell Hobbs; Wanda Jennings; Pam McIntosh; Laura Latham; Linda Young; Debbie Franks; Patty Spence Marty Hensley; Connie Causey; and Donna Hennet.

Installations of new members was held prior to the business meeting. Debbie Franks; Patty Spence; Marty Hensley and Connie Causey were formally welcomed to Beta Sigma Phi.

During the business meeting, members discussed various projects including the outcome of their Bake Sale, April 1st.

The proceeds of this sale benefited Easter Seals.

A Bake Sale to benefit Easter SEals was held April 1st at Nash's Dry Goods Store by the Alpha Epsilon psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Chapter members wish to thank everyone who helped make the sale such a success.

Community

April 9 -----Friday
District Boy's and Girl's
Track meet at Dilley.

Area Livestock and Dairy Judging at Texas A & M

April 10 -----Saturday
Junior High District Track
meet

Teacher Inservice Day

FHA Carwash in School Parking Lot.

April 14 -----Wednesday
FHA Faculty Dinner

April 15 thru April 19----
Easter vacation for schools.

April 24 -----Saturday
Junior-Senior Prom



FFA HONORS BANQUET HELD

Last night the highlights of the FFA Banquet was the presentation of Awards. The "Sweetheart", Dawn Slubar, recognized with a beautiful bouquet of roses which was presented by the Treasurer, Johnny Gomez. Star Chapter Award was awarded to Marcelino Valdez, R, and was presented by advisor, Charles Foust. A Distinquished Service Award was given to Mr. Aubrey Haynes for his service to the FFA on many occasions.

Honorary Chapter Farmer Award went to Mr. Tully Pratt, also for serving the FFA Chapter in many ways. The Joey "Key"York Memorial Scholorship went to Florentino Gomez. Other Awards were Presented to: Star Greenhand Award---Marty Mastro

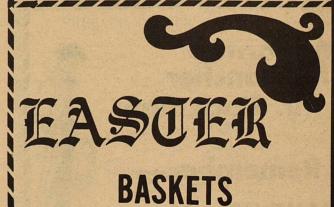
Livestock Production---Kaye York
Beef Production-----Johnny Gomez
Dairy Production-----Dawn Slubar
Swine Production-----Alfonso Rodriguez
and Adrian Reyes

Ag. Mechanics-----Larry & Gary
Robinson

Safety Award------Sterling Goodloe
The FFA Banquet was really a success and therefore a special thanks
to all those who helped make it a
success and to all those who accepted
invitations.

"DOTTSY"...

Roy Dea, who produces Dottsy at RCA in Nashville, says he is very pleased and proud that the young star's first album "The Sweetest Thing" is doing so well in the national charts. "The LP was released in February, and it's #27 in Billboard, #30 in CAsh Box with a bullet, and #30 in Record World for the week of April 10. That's very good for a new artist," Dea said, "Or good chart action for any artist for that matter." Dea reported thay can't keep the item in stock in Nashville because it's a popular item with the Nashville pickers.



& CARDS

SWEET'S PRESCRIPTION CENTER

WE FILL WELFARE PRESCRIPTIONS

NOSOTROS SURTEMOS

PRESCRIPTIONES DEL WELFARE

B.E. SWEET REGISTERED PHARMACIST

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE CALL 563-2428



THEY SAY MARRIED MEN LIVE LONGER-BUT SINGLE MEN LIVE IT UP LONGER!

BUY YOUR LAWN FERTILIZER

FROM US AND

WE WILL SPREAD IT FREE

SAGEBRUSH SHOPPE

563-2735

The Land is as qood as as column

Careforit...
GENERAL FARM & RANCH STORE
WITH

HARDWARE, BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN, FLOWER,

and LAWN SUPPLIES

KINNEY COUNTY WOOL & MOHAIR

SPRING STREET WEST

563-2605

BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

BY: LILLIE MAE DIMERY

Mr. William Gregg of Sue City, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. Simona Strength and her son, Bill Strength, is accompanying Mr. Gregg to Flordia.

Mrs. Annie July and son, Johnny July,
Jr., of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
Daniels and children of Kerrville
were weekend visitors.

Mrs. Dorthory Roach and her daughter and son-in-law and Grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Flower of Del Rio visited relation and friends here, Sunday.

Mr. Albert Conners is in Houston for a few days.

Mr. Manuel Dimery of San Antonio was in the city on business also visited relatives and friends.

Seen around town:

Mr. Frank Jefferson of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Warrior and Tony of Del Rio.

LANDSCAPE SERVICE
ALL GARDENING NEEDS
OUTDOOR AND INDOOR PLANTS



OLIVE - CANON GARDEN CENTER

POTTERY - GIFT SHOP HANGING BASKETS CACTUS

JOHN OLIVE - OWNERS - WAYNE CANON

PHONE 775-1332

P.O. Box 994

VOTE FOR

David G. Luna

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT ONE

Paid for by David G. Luna

PICTURES TAKEN



Commercial

Parties

Weddings

Lynchings

Shoot-Outs
(at a distance)

CALL

GEORGE LOOS 563-2696



WANTED n Audience

ONE ACT PLAY
Adults \$ 1.00
Students 50¢

"The Dear Departed"

BHS AUDITORIUM 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 12th



The Difference Between Being Open for Business



Newspaper advertising can make a big difference...ask any successful businessman. He's learned through experience that the best way to reach people and bring in customers is through newspaper advertising.

See for yourself—newspaper advertising pays for itself in increased sales, increased profits. Get the facts...get in touch with us.

And Doing Business...Could Be



Want to Reach More People, More Effectively?
Shopping Starts...and Selling Begins...
in the Pages of This Newspaper



THEY'RE ALL IN

RATES: 10¢ per word; phone, 2 words; address, 2 words. Payment must accompany ads. MAIL to CAVALRYMAN, P.O. Box 735; Brackettville, Texas, 78832. \$1.00 Minimum. Display ads this page regular rates. DEADLINE...MONDAY

NOTICES ******************

LAS MORAS LODGE NO. 444, A.F. & A.M.



Brackettville,

Brackettville, Texas Regular Meetings the second Tuesday Evening of each Month, at 8:00 p.m.

> David Winters, W.M. M.H.WINKENWERDER, SECY.

FOR SALE-

FOR SALE---- 8 year old Chesnut Mare. \$150.00. Call: 563-2843.

For Sale---55 gallon Drum for Trash Barrels. Call 563-9797.

Completely Furnished Mobile Home Call 563-2735

B & S SUPERM

EMPLOYMENT

COOK, WAITRESS AND BAR MAID WANTED. Contact Jo Rodgers at Gateway Cafe. ************

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

************* Will do house cleaning and/or babysitting in your home. Daily or Weekly rates. Have own transporation. Contact: Mrs. Marvin (Martha) Mastro 563-2897 or P.O.Box 856, Brackettville.

As a public service, there will be no charge for an employment ad in the Kinney County Cavalryman.

BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 12,1976 7:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

II. Members Present

III. Members Adsent IV. Canvass Election

V. Organize Board of Trustees

VI. Old Business

VII. Approve Bills for Payment

VIII. Tax Collection Report

IX. Appoint Board of Equalization for 1976-77

X. Bus Route Approval

XI. Approval of Media Drug. Ed., Living Service from Region XX E.S.C.

XII Bid on Tennis Court

XIII. Approve Move of In Service from 4/15/76 to 4/10/76

XIV. Amend Budget

XV. Discuss Letter from Texas Education Agency

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

THE GOLDEN BRUSH

JEWELRY STORE CURIOS ART GALLERY & LIQUORS

CD. ACURA, COAH.

PEPE & ALFONSO

3802 HWY 90 WEST DEL RIO, TEXAS PHONE 775-7853

ACROSS FROM THE BIG RED ROOF

BRANDING IRON STEAK HOUSE

MESQUITE BROILED TEXAS T-BONE and CLUB STEAKS BURGERS FOR THE YOUNGONS COCKTAIL, BEER & WINES

PIANER PLAYIN MUSIC NITELY

PROPRIETORS GEORGE & THELMA E. AUBRY

PHONE 775-0822

JIM'S LIQUORS (Across From White's Auto Store)

CLARK AND PIERCE

611 EAST GIBBS

WEEKLY TRASH PICKUP

REASONABLE RELIABLE

LOUIS DIMERY 563 9797

POLITICAL **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Kinney Cavalryman has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

> STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 70 SUSAN GURLEY MCBEE DISTRICT ATTORNEY **TULLY SHAHAN**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

A Democratic Primary Election will be held on May 1,1976. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The REAL LIVE HONKY TONK a places for voting are: Precinct I----Court House Precinct II---School Auditorium Precinct III -- Baptist Church Annex Precinct IV---Civic Center Absentee Voting---April 12 through April 27 at the County Clerk's Office during regular office hours only.

> /s/ Rose Ann York Democratic County Chairman

La Election del la Primara Democratico va ser en Mayo 1,1976. Las volocion va estar abirieto del las siete del lanmaana estas las tiete del la tarde. Los lucares para que voten

Preciento I----en la casa courte PrecientoII----en las escuela autorium Preciento III---en la Iglesia Baptista Preciento IV --- en el Civico Centera Votos Secretos--en Abril dia I@ esta Abril 27 en el Contado Clerdico en la officina del regulares horas.

/s/ Rose Ann York Democratico Presidente Del Condado



MEMBER

REAL ESTATE

BIZZELL REALTY SEE US FOR:

Business and Residential Lots in Brackettville.

ALSO:

Large and Small Tracts with and without improvements.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL US... 563 -2829 563-2627

FOR SALE

MUST sacrifice -----

Ft. Clark Springs membership \$200.00 for my equity and take over payments.

512-695-3701

FOR SALE (by owner)

3 bedroom, 2 bath home, additional large seperate room with bath, large fenced back yard and pecan trees. 2 blocks from school, reasonably priced. For information call: Mrs. Alex Schubach-563-2322 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

FOR SALE (by owner) 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpeted, central

air conditioning and heating, washer and dryer, range, refrigrator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, dining and living room furniture, carport and storage room, all located on four (4) lots.

Call: 563-2214