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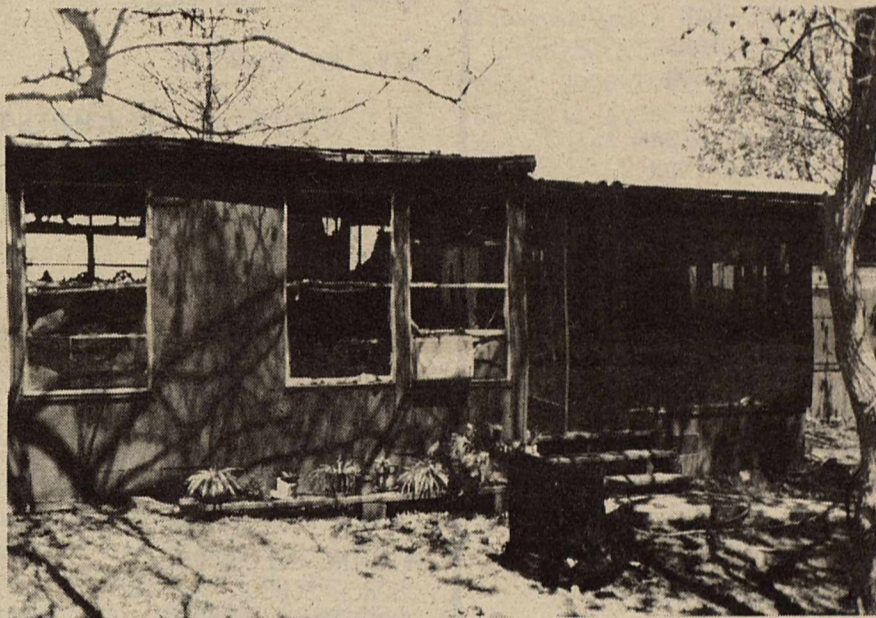


Pictured above is Manuel A. Villarreal holding a 6 foot rattler killed by Mark Bland. Mr. Bland killed the snake at the Dunbar Ranch on Friday, March 25, 1988.

NEW FCS BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

New additions to the Fort Clark Springs Association's Board of Directors were announced at the General Membership Meeting last Saturday, March 26th. Ralph Beard has returned to the Board and been elected President by fellow board members: Guy Hibler - Vice-President, Molly Ardrey - Secretary, Don Warren - Treasurer. The other three members of the Board are Emet Huntsman, Vernon Ebert, and Dr. Lonnie Green. Green is also a member of the Val Verde School Board in Del Rio, Texas.

BURROW FAMILY LOSE HOME IN FIRE



said to have started from the wiring to their electric stove. The blaze spread quickly forcing the pair to leave with little else than Dot's sewing machine Tom managed to pull off their screened in porch on his way out.

Donations are being accepted for Tom and Dot Burrow at the First United Methodist Church's Slator Hall on James Street, or call 563-2823.

Tom and Dot Burrow suffered a complete loss of their home to a 7:00 a.m. fire Wednesday, March 30th. "We're still kind of in shock, it hasn't really sunk in yet," Mrs. Burrow said from the home of Barbara Phillips, Wednesday evening. "But the support from our friends and neighbors has been fabulous. Everybody's been fantastic."

The fire at their Unit #3, lot #11 home at Fort Clark Springs is,

9 FILED FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Nine candidates have filed for two positions on the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees. In addition to one incumbent, Mrs. Diane Bravo, the following citizens are seeking election to a three year term: Larry Moore, Glen Seaver, Joy Ralston, Bill Herman, Eloy Garcia, Bo Hatch, Herb Senne, and Jimmy Ballew.

PLAY TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Kinney County E.M.S. & Memorial Clinic Committee Dinner Theatre Production of "Sweet Victory" (a Comedy in three Acts), written and directed by Bo Hatch will be Monday April 4th and Tuesday, April 5th from 7:30 til 9:30 p.m. at the Kinney County Civic Center. The Show call for seven (7) men and four (4) women as actors and actresses. Also needed is technical and backstage help. The Show will be presented May 14.

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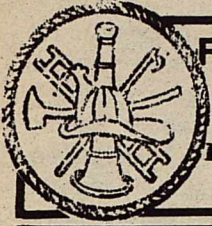
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CONGRATULATIONS



A son was born to Mr. & Mrs. B.E. Sweet, Jr. of San Antonio. Matthew Paul Sweet was born March 24, 1988 at 7:28 p.m. at Humana Women's Hospital in San Antonio. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19" long. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. B.E. Sweet of Brackettville. Maternal Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Richard Larsen of Odessa, Texas. Great-Grandmother is Lucille Minnitti of San Antonio. Grandma Charlotte Sweet assisted in the delivery.



**FIRE DEPARTMENT
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DEPARTMENT
NEWS**

Well, we finally got a break from the brush fires with only 2 in the last 2 weeks, however, tragedy struck the home of Dot & Tom Burrow early Wednesday morning. Even with a good response time the mobile home was already pretty involved. Quick action by neighbors helped avoid disaster by placing a sprinkler between the trailer and the propane tank behind it keeping it cool from the intense heat coming from the burning home. They also turned off the electricity and the gas, the Fire Department appreciates that cool headed, quick thinking and I'm sure the Burrow's do as well. A preliminary

investigation indicated that the fire originated in the wall between the kitchen and the bedroom however we weren't positive so we asked the Del Rio Fire Marshal and Fire investigator to take a look, they determined that the fire was ignited in two places, both because of faulty wiring in the same circuit, shorting at one place caused ignition and overloaded the circuit causing wires to burn at another outlet box, this trailer was wired with aluminum wire which has been proven inadequate and since outlawed for use in new mobile homes. The Burrow's home is a total loss, 75% being fire damage and the rest being smoke and water damage. We are glad that Mr. & Mrs. Burrow were able to escape unharmed and we are sorry for the loss of their home.

Getting away from fires now, the Winter Garden Fire District held its Annual Spring Convention last Sunday in Rocksprings. The Brackett Fire Department attended the convention and Pumper Races. Racing against 7 other departments our ladies placed 4th in the 3 man race and our men placed 2nd in the 3 man race, 4th in the 6 man race and 1st place in the Water Polo contest. All in all we did pretty good and we all had a good time. Thanks to the Rocksprings Volunteer Fire Department, they put on a good convention.

As the convention came to a close, we received a phone call from Brackettville telling us we had a fire down on the Anachoncho Rd. Well, we were an hour away with 13 of our men, so when the call came in, Vernon Miers, one of our firefighters, knew we were out

of town so he took his wife, Sandy, and got one other fireman and took care of this fire for us. The Department thanks you Sandy. Sandy is a member of our Ladies Auxiliary. Our Ladies Auxiliary helps us a great deal and we are proud of all of them. Thanks girls.

FIRE PREVENTION TIP

For those of you living in an older mobile home, it might be a good idea to have your wiring checked by a qualified electrician to see if your wiring is copper or aluminum. Aluminum wire is inadequate because it expands and contracts much more than copper, therefore causing connections to loosen with use. Over a period of time these loose connections begin to arc, and this eventuality may cause a fire.

Commercial Rabbit Growers Assn. and Exchange

Story by: Brad Whitten

While the American public is decreasing their consumption of beef and poultry, palates across the land are turning to rabbit as the meat of choice.

However, the ability of rabbit growers to meet the public's demand is waning. According to Alan Josselyn, President of the newly formed Commercial Rabbit Growers Association (CRGA), there is enough demand for another 22 million pounds of rabbit in the Texas area alone.

With beef intake decreasing because of its high cholesterol level, and poultry production slacking off with increasing reports of disease transmission, people are discovering that rabbit meat is lowest in calories and cholesterol, highest in protein and very resistant to disease.

Restaurants which serve rabbit exclusively have taken hold in many parts of the United States. The Rapid Rabbit is a restaurant now being franchised in Austin and San

Antonio.

Based in Burnet, Texas, the CRGA was formed to organize the industry. We are trying to bring everyone together, growers and processors, and stabilize the market, Josselyn said.

He said the rabbit industry has never been organized and in many cases has been manipulated and controlled by a few processors. We also want to be an information service for new rabbit producers coming into the market.

By paying 25 to join the Association, Josselyn said members will receive market reports on supply, demand, and volumes, obtain business plans to help secure agriculture loans, and get all the information needed to start in the business, including a library full of information. They also furnish information on buying used equipment.

Mike Buck, owner of Hill Country Wild Game Inc., in Burnet, said there is a definite rabbit shortage and a need for more rabbit growers in the state. He complained that the quality of rabbits imported from China to fill the demand here is much lower than that of American raised rabbits.

Rabbit is good for you, Buck said. The only thing I have seen listed above it is buffalo. They grade chicken just below rabbit but they grade chicken with the skin on and hardly anybody takes the skin off before eating it.

Josselyn said he tells people to

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Perhaps one of the most dangerous rodeo events is bull-riding. Brahma cattle are sometimes just plain savage, especially when they are crossbred. Bull riding was first introduced sometime around 1921. They are fast and powerful and most of them weigh over 1,500 pounds. These loose-hided bulls will often try to trample a fallen rider. They are dangerous in the chute and they could break your bones just by leaning on you.

A flat braided piece of manila rope is fashioned around the bull just behind his shoulders. A weighted bell is attached to the bull which allows it to fall free when the ride is over. The rider wears spurs and a riding glove and sometimes shotgun type chaps.

The rules don't require the rider to spur the bull but he receives more points if he does.

The only things the rider can be disqualified for is hitting the ground before eight seconds, failing to have the bell attached and for touching the bull with the free hand.

Some expert cowboys say a brahma bull can buck off any cowboy anytime he uses his full power, one thing for sure, a brahma has more spine rattling action than any other breed of cattle. To stay on one requires good balance and a good riding arm. Once a rider slips back off the rope and the bulls rib cage, the rider is a "goner" and usually gets thrown the next jump.

When a rider draws a spinning bull there is more danger of getting trampled or butted if the rider falls to the inside of the spinning circle.

"Pick up" men are not used to rescue the fallen rider because a bull will fight a man on horseback. Instead, the cowboy has to depend on the rodeo clown to distract the bull while the fallen cowboy gets away.

The rodeo clowns do an amazing job at great risk and danger. One of the most famous rodeo clowns of years past was called "Booger Red". He could make your heart stand still with his "bull fighting". He had a skit where he was knocked out by a bull and was carted onto an ambulance but at the arena gate the ambulance doors flew open and he hit the ground after a back flip.

Of course no one was mad at his trick because we were relieved to see he wasn't hurt at all.

He made all the championship rodeos of the 1920's and 1930's which were thrilling rodeos at which the cowgirls rode the bucking broncos and did fancy roping and trick riding. Rodeos of today seem pretty tame after seeing the first National Championship rodeos. Except they haven't found a way to slow down to brahma bulls yet.

FMHA TO ELECT NEW COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations April 5 for election to the newly formed county committee covering all of Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, and Val Verde Counties. Members will be elected under the new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, Ed Persyn said today.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens

the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Persyn said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Persyn said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 30.

"Another important change this year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA farm borrower, or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan, Persyn said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at 1022 Garner Field Road, Uvalde, TX 78801, Persyn said.

JOAQUIN R. RIVAS



WELCOME BABY

A son was born to Mr. & Mrs. Juan Rivas on March 28, 1988 at 1:15 a.m. & weighed 9 lbs. & 14 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. He has a brother J. J. and a sister Mariana. His Maternal grandparents are Gilbert & Eva Robledo and His Paternal Grand-Mother is Mariana Rivas. Congratulations!

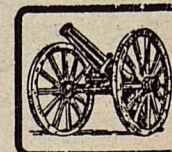
Easter Greetings

The coming of this holy day once again reminds us how much our life is based on faith... faith in our nation, our leaders and our fellow man.

We wish you much happiness during this joyful time of the year. May the spirit of Easter lift your heart and remain with you during the weeks that lie ahead.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

17-4140 Notice of Election (1986)
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)
Para el Consejo de Mesa

To the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas
(A los votantes registrados del Brackettville, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect two members to the Board of Trustees.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Brackett High School Office (Oficina de la Escuela Secundaria) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 and ending on May 3, 1988.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Mrs. Emma Swaim, Brackett High School, P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 8, 1988 (8 de Mayo).

Issued this 8th day of March, 1988.

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

RECORD OF POSTING NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, the undersigned do hereby state that the notice of election for the Brackett ISD Trustee Election was posted on the following dates and locations.

Table with 2 columns: Date of Posting (Fecha de Anuncio) and Location of Posting (Local). Entries include 3/17/88 at Kinney Court Courthouse, 3/17/88 at Brackett ISD Central Office, and 3/17/88 at Brackett High School Office.

Signature of Person Posting Notice
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17-4138 Order of Election (1986)
Prescribed by Secretary of State
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ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 1988 for the purpose of: Electing two (2) School Trustees for Brackett Independent School District.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 and ending on May 3, 1988.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Date, Hours. Entry: N/A.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Mrs. Emma Swaim, Brackett High School, P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 2, 1988.

Issued this the 8th day of February, 1988.

Signature of Presiding Officer

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 7 de Mayo, 1988 con el propósito de:

Eligir dos candidatos para el consejo de mesa para el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackett.

La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en la oficina de la Escuela secundaria entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril y terminando el 3 de Mayo.

Table with 4 columns: Sitio, Fecha, Horas. Entry: N/A.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a: Mrs. Emma Swaim, Brackett High School, P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 2 de Mayo.

Emitida este día 8 de Marzo, 1988.

Signature of Official Who Presides

SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY
Norman Hooten
 Sheriff

At long last we obtained authorization from the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville, Texas to transport two convicted felons to that facility to begin serving their sentences. In reality they have been serving their time while in our jail as they will be given credit for every day they have been in jail since arrested for their respective crimes.

The two men, Juan R. Martinez, 32, of Brackettville, and W.C. Jackson, 69, a prior Brackettville resident now claiming residence in California, were transported to TDC Monday, March 28th by Chief Deputy David Luna and Jailer Vic Bonner. Martinez was arrested in June 1987 for Auto Theft. He was later indicted, tried, and convicted for the crime and received a 4 year sentence. Jackson on the other hand was a fugitive from justice until his arrest in Bisbee, Arizona in August, 1987 after a routine traffic stop resulted in a check being run on him by the arresting officer who received a "hit" on Jackson from the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) indicating he was wanted by our department on felony theft charges. Jackson fought extradition claiming among other things that he was not the man we wanted and had been falsely accused and arrested. We had to go to great lengths to prove that he was indeed the man we wanted. He was finally released to us on the strength of a Governor's Warrant issued by Governor Bill Clements. He was subsequently convicted on the felony theft charges after a plea bargain agreement of Nola Contrende and received a 2 year sentence.

Jackson has an extensive criminal record dating back to 1941 and has been a constant source of pain in my backside since he has been in jail here. He has made multiple allegations against me to the feds claiming I was holding him illegally and causing him undue mental anguish by using cruel and harsh punishment by illegally holding him against his will. All the charges and complaints he made against me were investigated by the F.B.I. and I was cleared of any wrongdoing with the official

wording being that his charges were "false and frivolous". Jackson has caused other problems in the jail by refusing to bathe, shave, or have his haircut. We had to forcibly bathe him on several occasions, and once even started shaving him but after a few moments of that he finally agreed to do it himself. Whew! No one will be more pleased than I to have him out of this jail. Ironically he will most likely be swiftly processed and released by TDC officials after his arrival there. We had to track him down, spend thousands of dollars in expenses on him, put up with his B.S. and finally transport him to TDC where he will be quickly released after serving only a fraction of his time. Justice???

The numbers of illegal aliens crossing the border and passing through our county has caused an increase in the rural crime rate with break-ins and thefts being the most common crime reported. Over the past few weeks we have apprehended several illegal aliens inside the city limits with reports from several citizens of the aliens coming to their doors asking for food and/or directions. Some have been reported prowling around on private property right here in town in the early morning hours (2-4 a.m.). For the most part these illegal aliens are harmless, but I would advise local residents to use caution dealing with these people, you just never know, and there have been several incidents of violence associated with illegal aliens over the past few years. Should you hear or see a prowler or should an unknown person come to your door who fits the profile of an illegal alien call the Sheriff's Department immediately and we will respond as quickly as possible. At no time allow these people inside your home, the results could be fatal. Call us at 563-2788 for 24 hour a day service and protection.

Remember the RUN-OFF ELECTION is to be held on April 12, 1988. Take the time to exercise your right to vote for the candidate of your choice for the respective offices. Remember if you don't vote, don't gripe later if things don't go the way you want them to.

A one car accident occurred on Ft. Clark a little after midnight the night of March 25th (actually the early morning of March 26th). The accident occurred on Crockett Street when a pickup driven by a 15 year old youth struck a trailer parked in front of a residence. Extensive damage was done to the pickup though no dollar estimate was available at the time of this writing. Fortunately there were no

injuries. No charges were filed as state traffic laws do not apply on Ft. Clark as it is considered private property. There has been an increase in traffic accidents on Ft. Clark in recent years, one of them a tragic accident in which a teenager lost his life. The majority of traffic accidents occurring on Ft. Clark have involved young, unlicensed drivers and the trend will undoubtedly continue until parents of unlicensed drivers start cooperating with concerned officials and residents and stop letting their children drive until they have received the proper training and instruction and have passed a driver's test and received their license. They are simply inexperienced and not capable of handling emergency driving situations that can occur in a split second and require experienced reactions in order to avoid an accident. Even experienced driver's sometimes are unable to handle these situations. Like it or not, Ft. Clark is, in effect, a small town with the same traffic, intersections, pedestrians, etc. The difference being that there is a false sense of security on Ft. Clark because it is considered private property, thus minor, unlicensed drivers with no adult supervision, thus accidents. We don't want another tragic accident occurring with loss of life as has happened before. Accidents will happen and do happen involving licensed and unlicensed driver's, but the point I am trying to make is that they are more likely to occur when an inexperienced, unlicensed minor is at the wheel of a powerful, 4,000 pound vehicle.

Another serious traffic accident occurred the night of March 29th at the intersection of Hwy. 90 West and Loop 166. The accident when a Cadillac being pursued by City Police Chief Johnny Fritter crossed over the center stripe into the path of a Brackettville bound Chevrolet. The cars struck almost head-on and serious injuries were sustained by the female passenger of the Cadillac. The driver of the Chevrolet also received minor bruises and injuries. The driver of the Cadillac was cited for several violations. I want to thank the U.S. Border Patrol Agents who assisted us in traffic control at the scene. There was a major traffic problem for nearly an hour with one lane of Hwy. 90 being closed. The able assistance provided by the Border Patrol Agents was greatly appreciated by all local law enforcement officers at the scene.

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HEADSTART PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for the fall Head Start Program will be held at the Head Start Center in your city on Monday, April 25th, Tuesday, April 26th, Wednesday, April 27th, between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Classes will begin in September.

Children who will be three (3) or four (4) years of age by September 01, 1988, and are from low-income families are eligible.

This program offers children learning experiences and fun activities, plus free, nutritional meals each day.

Enroll your children early to make sure they will have a place.

La Pryor Head Start Center
S. Wither Ave.
La Pryor, Texas 78872

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Sabinal, Texas 78881

Batesville Head Start Center
FM Rd. 117
Batesville, Texas 78829

Brackettville Head Start Center
Corner of Spring & Beaumont St.
Brackettville, Texas 78832

IN MEMORY OF MR. LEO FRERICH

There is something I want to share with you today. Something about which we should take notice.

Mr. Leo Frerich, age 88 years, was buried Saturday, February 27, 1988. Funeral services were held at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Brackettville. Mr. Frerich was a contemporary of Else Sauer, our own J. Lee Ballantyne, and a long-time friend of my maternal grandfather, the late Deacon Joe York, Sr. He was a survivor, the very last of the old time ranchmen, who harnessed their teams, hitched them to their wagons to come to church on Sundays, and again to come in for their monthly supplies.

All of his life Mr. Frerich was most supportive of his church, a wonderful friend and neighbor. He put together a nice sized ranch in the Southwest part of our county, and an irrigated farm in Quemado Valley. He was an exceptional man, for ranchmen seldom make good irrigation farmers. Mr. Frerich also acquired a small aircraft, got his pilot's license, and flew it for years. He was very knowledgeable with horses, sheep,

goats and cattle. He served his county well, was on several commissions and boards and his advice was avidly sought.

With Mr. Frerich is buried a vast library of information on all phases of agriculture, the history of Kinney County, and how to be a good neighbor and friend. He will be greatly missed by all.

A number of years ago he lost, in death, the mother of his children. He leaves his widow, Avilee Cummins Frerich, two sons at the ranch, Edwin and Raymond, and a daughter Jean, whom you know as the R.N. with Dr. Luz at the clinic. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Cecilia Bayers, a brother, Orville and other brothers. We, in this fellowship, share in the bereavement of this great loss with his many other friends, his parishoners and his family.

For a more detailed obituary, please see the current issue of THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN.**

**This was presented to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH at regular Sunday services, February 28, 1988, by Deacon TIM WARD, Chairman of the Deacon Body.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Brackett Independent School District school trustees met on Monday, March 21, 1988. The Board named election officials for the upcoming trustee election. Mrs. Emma Swaim will serve as Absentee Clerk, with Mrs. Ann Rose assisting. Election Judge will be Rose Mary Cervantes, and Election Clerks will be Mr. Huey, Gladys Hall, and Bertha Reschman.

The election will be Saturday, May 7, 1988, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Home Economics Cottage. Absentee balloting will begin on April 18, 1988 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the High School Office.

In other action, the Board heard from Superintendent Bob McCall on rules for extra-curricular sponsors. Mr. Carl Esser spoke to the Board regarding the rules, and stated that he was only responsible for notifying the school about which students were attending stockshows, and was not responsible for checking attendance, or eligibility. He was only responsible for supervision of the children while they were in the show barn. The Board tabled the recommended rules for further consideration at the April board meeting.

The Board also approved the Annual Performance Report delivered by Mr. McCall. Copies are available at the school offices for review by interested citizens.

MC CULLOUGH NAMED NEW HEAD OF STATE DEPT. OF HIGHWAYS

SAN ANGELO--Walter G. McCullough, a 17-year veteran with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, has been named head of the department's 17-county San Angelo district.

McCullough will succeed Benjamin W. Bohuslav as District Engineer April 1. Bohuslav will direct the department's Yoakum district.

McCullough is a native of Comanche and graduated from high school there. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering at Texas Tech University in 1971. He also holds an MBA degree from Baylor University.

He joined the department in the Waco district office, but most of his career has been in the San Angelo area. Presently, he is District Construction Engineer.

As District Engineer, McCullough will direct highway department operations in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Kinney, Menard, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Val Verde Counties.

He and his wife, Deborah, have three children. They attend Southland Baptist Church. McCullough is active in the Downtown Rotary Club.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the people who volunteered their time and energy to control and put out the terrible fire we had on our beautiful place on FM Road 3348, close to the Seminole Cemetery.

Thanks to the men of the Brackett Volunteer Fire Department, Ginger Dodson, Josie Gomez, all the nice people from Ft. Clark, Alvin Hall and all the others who came. Believe us, you were appreciated and thanks again. God Bless.

Mary & Earl Nobles

PUBLIC NOTICES

COMMUNITY COUNCIL APPLYING FOR FUNDING

Notice is hereby given that Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is applying for funding under the Housing Preservation Program under the Farmer's Home Administration.

The complete application is available for review and comment at 429 W. Main from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For further information feel free to contact Ricardo Nevarez, or Jorge Botello at the above address or call 512-278-6268.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. will be accepting applications under the Energy Crisis Program and the Temporary Emergency Relief Program in Zavala, Uvalde, Valverde, Real, Edwards and Kinney counties.

The Energy Crisis Program provides assistance to eligible households with vulnerable residents such as elderly, children or handicapped persons whose health or well-being is threatened by an energy related crisis or energy related emergency.

The Temporary Emergency Relief Program assists eligible applicants who are in an emergency situation with rent, utility and food assistance.

All applicants are required to bring income verification and other eligibility documentations.

For further information call Community Council of SWT Neighborhood Centers. Community Council of SWT is an affirmative action-equal opportunity provider.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Easter Day service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Brackettville, will be a 9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, according to the Rev. Bill Koons, vicar, who will be both celebrant and preacher. The sermon will be on "The Hope of the Resurrection."

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES ADOPT 1988-89 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school trustees adopted the official school calendar for the 1988-89 school year at its March 21, 1988 meeting. The calendar includes one hundred seventy-five instructional days, and eight teacher work/in-service days. The first day of school will be September 1, 1988, and the last day will be June 1, 1989. Questions regarding the calendar should be directed to the District Central Office at (512) 563-2491. Copies of the calendar are available upon request.

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES RENEW ALL TEACHERS CONTRACTS

Acting on administrative recommendations, the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees renewed all teacher contracts. Superintendent McCall recommended that all teachers be offered contracts for the coming year, even if they did not intend to return.

The Board also approved the hiring of a new West German teacher. Mr. Eberhard Kunze will teach computer science and computer literacy next year at Brackett Junior/Senior High. He will be bringing his family with him to live in Brackettville for a year.

The Board approved a two year contract for Mr. Lee Schermerhorn. The Board also approved a pay increase for Mr. Schermerhorn, and an extension of his contract days from 207 to 226.

Commercial Rabbit Growers Assn. and Exchange

start off slow with about 30 does and get the feel of it. Rabbits are very efficient producers and the profit margin per pound is much greater than other livestock.

He said prices for rabbits are now rising and at the current price of 85 cents a pound live weight in Texas, a rabbitry with 500 does could make \$24,000 a year.

He added that selling the rabbit manure and the worms that grow in it can almost double that income when marketed correctly.

Most people have never considered raising rabbits as a viable agricultural business, Josselyn said. I want to change that.

The Association holds meetings on the second Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Burnet County Fair Barn. For more information call (512) 756-HARE.

LEGEND OF THE EASTER BUNNY

An Easter bunny!! Why not an Easter elephant or giraffe? Why a bunny?

The bunny, as a symbol of spring, seems to go back in time before Easter was celebrated to the Egyptians. It has won acceptance throughout much of the world as the most important symbol of springtime to children.

In a German book written about 1682, the tales goes that the bunny lays eggs and hides them in the garden.

Easter bunnies first appeared in America in the 1770's with the arrival of German settlers. Children prepared nests for the bunnies hoping to find colored eggs on Easter morning. The nest could be a hat or a fancy paper box. Then it would be hidden in a secluded spot, because Easter bunnies are especially shy.

Pennsylvania Dutch children receive Easter cakes made of bread dough formed in the shape of a rabbit-with a raisin eye and a colored hard-boiled egg beneath the bunny's tail. In Germany, in the 1800's, Easter bunnies were first made of pastry and sugar.

Whatever, the country, you can see this legend is pleasant to swallow.

CANCER SOCIETY

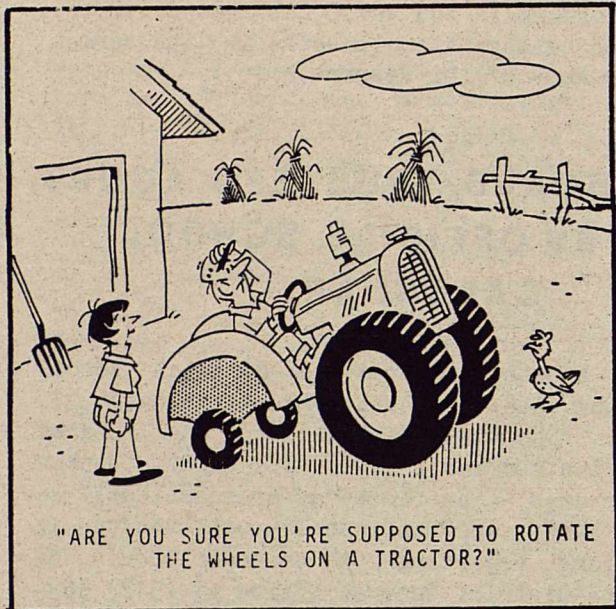
The American Cancer Society will show a film at the Frontier Baptist Church on April 4, at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!!!

SUNRISE SERVICES

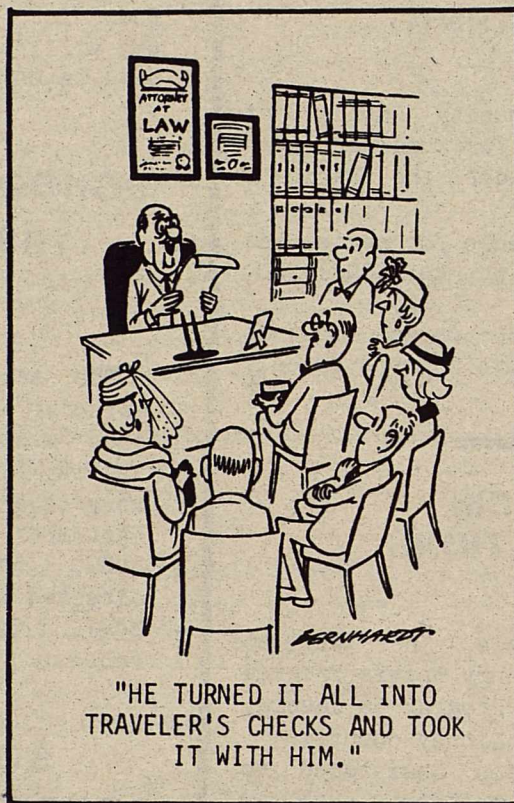
There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at Fort Clark Springs at the old Quarry Amphitheater Easter Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. The service is open to the entire Christian Community. Please come join us!



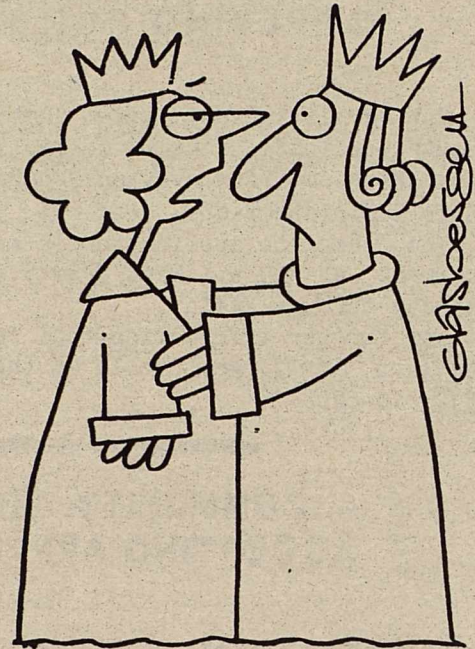
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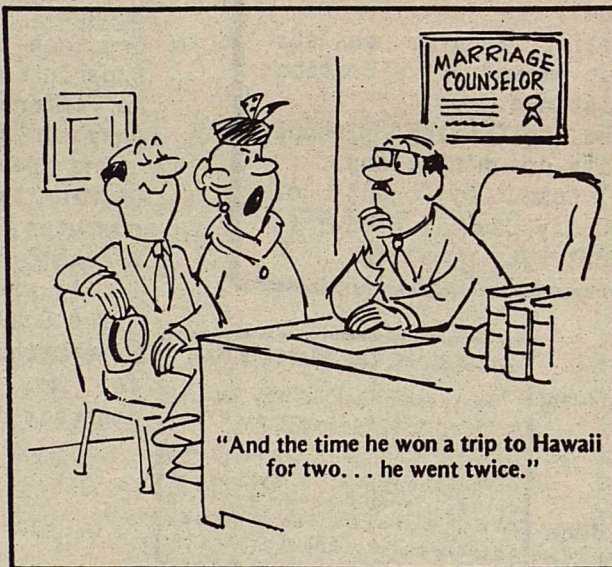
"HE TURNED IT ALL INTO TRAVELER'S CHECKS AND TOOK IT WITH HIM."



"YOU KISSED BETTER WHEN YOU WERE A FROG."



"As it turns out, your policy covers falling off the roof, all right, but not hitting the ground."



"And the time he won a trip to Hawaii for two... he went twice."



"SORRY, RHODES, BUT IF I LET YOU GO HOME I'D HAVE TO DO THE SAME IF ANY EMPLOYEE HAD A HEART ATTACK."

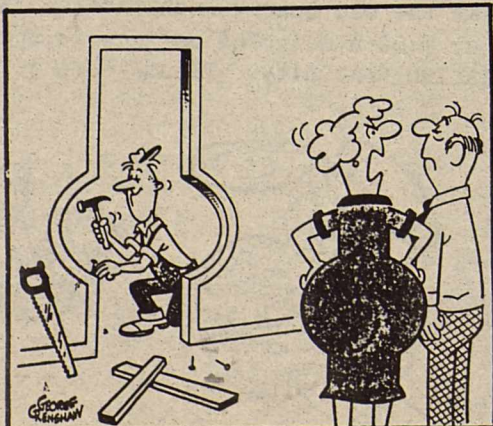


"ANOTHER BOB-SLED ACCIDENT."

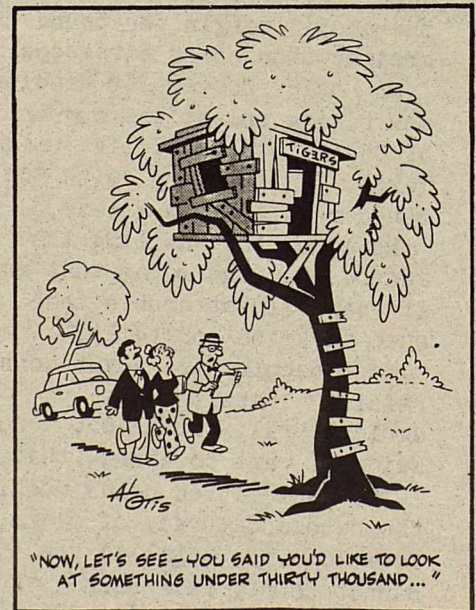
BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



"CAN'T YOU JUST TROT AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD LIKE OTHER DOGS?"



"JUST WHERE DID YOU HIRE THIS CARPENTER?"



"NOW, LET'S SEE - YOU SAID YOU'D LIKE TO LOOK AT SOMETHING UNDER THIRTY THOUSAND..."

SHERIFF'S CORNER

Tom & Dot Burrow of Ft. Clark Springs lost their home and all their personal belongings in a tragic fire the morning of March 30th. The fire was reported to the Sheriff's Department at 6:54 a.m. with the Kinney County Volunteer Fire Department responding quickly. It was too late however and the house was a total loss. Preliminary investigation indicates that the fire started from an electrical short in an electric bathroom heater. The people of Ft. Clark and Brackettville have already responded to the tragedy with food, clothing, lodging, and other assistance which I am sure is greatly appreciated by the Burrows.

THAT'S ALL!

FT. CLARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS

On Saturday morning, March 26th, Lenny Mahefky, Jim Haga, Jack Taunt and I, along with Alzafars 2nd Ceremonial Master, the Honorable Noble Horace Shackelford of Langtry, left Brackettville at 9:00 a.m. enroute to Eagle Pass to join in their International Friendship Parade.

Our scooter unit had just purchased new two-way radios and we were anxious to try them out. So at the assembly point, which was in front of the National Guard Armory, and as they had a large vacant parking lot, we ran a practice drill on it prior to the beginning of the parade. Everything went smoothly and we were sure we would be the best performing unit in the parade.

The parade began at 11:00 a.m. and as we started moving at Jacks commands, which were so loud and clear that we kept gaining more confidence with each maneuver and by the time we reached main street, where the crowd was so heavy, we thought we were perfect.

THEN IT HAPPENED. Lenny in the process of making one of his crowd pleasing turns, let his scooter get out from under him, (it had to be because of ICE on the street as the temperature was only 85 degrees. That's the freezing point isn't it), and he plowed up about a foot of the pavement. I hope the city doesn't send him a bill for repairs. Lenny was just in front of me and I stopped and ran over to him and said "Lenny did you hurt your scooter". He looked at me funny-like and said, "I don't think so". As we helped him to his feet

the crowd began cheering and clapping their hands. Lenny looked around through glazed eyes as if trying to recognize where he was, then said "LET'S RIDE". The rest of the parade proceeded without further incident and again almost perfect. Lenny truly earned the "BAND-AID AWARD". He promised he was not going to show us his bruises, but he has now joined the ranks of all his fellow scooter riders. It is one of the hazards of the game, however the looks on the childrens and old peoples faces alike as we ride, makes the risks worthwhile.

After the parade the shriners proceeded to the VFW where we were served a Bar-B-Que Chicken dinner by the Eagle Pass Shrine Club, which was enjoyed by all. After eating we visited with fellow nobles then said our goodbyes always looking forward to seeing them again down the road at the next parade.

The next scheduled one is the Fiesta Evening Parade in San Antonio, April 23rd. As it is at night all floats and vehicles are decorated with flashing colored lights. A beautiful sight to see. This is the largest parade we participate in. If you have a chance go see it, you won't be sorry you did, and we would like for you to see us in action.

Until then we will continue to "RIDE SO CRIPPLED CHILDREN CAN WALK".

REFLECTIONS

A child likes to LAUGH. Young people and adults, too. Only a small number enjoy being miserable and playing the part of a "kill-joy" or Scrooge.

Do you think it is more difficult to be gloomy or glad? Look: 66 facial muscles are exerted to produce a frown; 13 to smile. Which then is easier: sadness or gladness?

Most everyone tries to escape from unhappiness, anxiety, and loneliness. We long for a life that offers an extra sparkle and

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radiance. Without some pleasure our pilgrimage would be pitiful, without purpose, and painful.

What is the source of laughter, liberty, and a lasting life? God. All other wells or fountains of pleasure will dry up; the Divine, never. The Scripture says: "In God's presence there is fulness of joy; at His right hand there are pleasures forevermore."

Did you know that God LAUGHS or makes fun of those who think they can overthrow and out-smart Him? Against such the Bible declares: "He that sits in the heavens shall LAUGH: the Lord shall have them in derision."

Fun? Let's keep it going! But let us laugh WITH God and not have Him laugh At us.

BY PRESTON TAYLOR
PASTOR

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We appreciate all the help the people of Brackettville & Spofford have given us during our recent illness. A special thanks go out to the Ambulance Crew for a job well done. They do not get enough praise.


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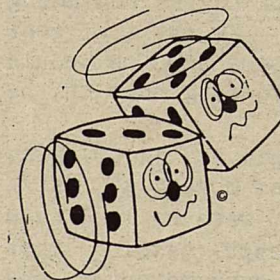
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