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**VFW
 PRESIDENTS' DAY PROGRAM**



A Presidents Day Program was presented at the Brackett ISD Auditorium on Monday, February 20 at 2 p.m. Tammy Frerich, a Senior at Brackett High gave her "Voice of Democracy Speech" which won a second place in District competition. Other area students to win in this District were from La Costa and Comstock.

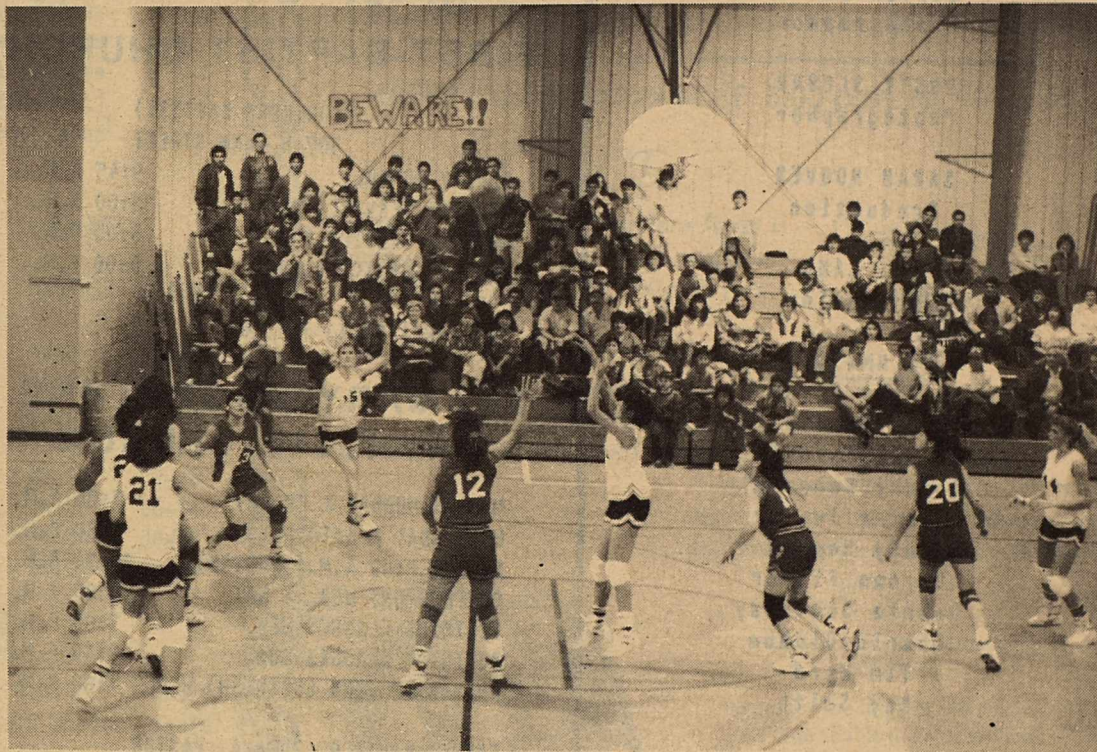
Walter Fithian, Jr. Vice Commander of District 11 of the VFW presented Tammy with a Plaque and Medal for her outstanding speech. Dot Fithian, President of the Ladies Auxilliary #8360 and Marge Geeze, Co-chairman with Mr. Fithian of the Voice of Democracy presented Tammy with a Certificate and \$150 Savings Bond.

An outstanding performance of musical accomplishments by the Brackett H.S. Band directed by Danny Potter accompanied by the Fort Clark Voices melodious sounds singing "From Sea to Shining Sea" made the program spectacular.

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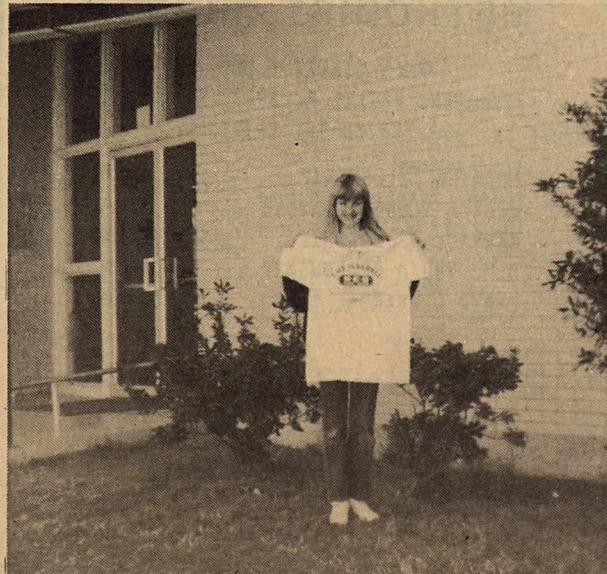
A great game was played by our Tigerettes Friday, February 17th at Cotulla, Texas. The Tigerettes played Benevides for Bi-District.

The winning score was 71 to 63. It was a very challenging game. All our girls were in good form. Sheri White said "we were all hitting our baskets and the other team were not in good shape."

Yvonne Luna led with 30 points, Sheri White made 18, Stephanie Ahrens made 16 points, Melissa Meyer made 5 points, and Pilly Lozano made 2 points.

Congratulations girls for a great game!!

Yvonne Luna and Sheri White made 1st Team, All District and Stephanie Ahrens, Pilly Lozano and Melinda Meyer made All District, 2nd Team. We are proud of you all!



KARLA HALL

Saturday, February 11, 1989, Karla Hall, sixth grader at Jones Elementary participated in the Calf Scramble at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. "Charlie" was one of twenty boys and girls invited from Kinney and neighboring counties to join in the fun. Invitations are extended by the San Antonio Livestock Exhibition Committee. Clay Hunt was invited to participate as one of the judges for the Calf Scramble.

All participants in the event received t-shirts while those contestants that catch calves win money prizes to use toward the following year's stock show project.

H. E. Butt Stores sponsored the event.

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SPORTS

BY J. J. GUIDRY

SUMERSET - The Tigerettes traveled to Somerset last Tuesday to face the Industrial Lady Cobras. The final score was 72-43. The Tigerettes ended the season with a winning record of 23-3. The girls will have 5 returning letterman for the coming years squad. The team lost a total of 7 players to graduation.

The game was close throughout the first quarter. The Tigerettes were nervous and let the Lady Cobras gain the lead by a pretty wide margin. They just ran out of time, and couldn't come back. Yvonne Luna led the Tigerettes as she scored a total of 25 points. Sheri White and Stephanie Ahrens both had 7, while Pilly Lozano added 4. Ahrens led in rebounding with 9 boards.

The Industrial coach, Shirley Estes, stated, "We played well together as a team and did a good job on our full-court defense in the first half. I thought they [Brackett] gave a good effort, hustle, and had good sportsmanship."

DISTRICT 31-AA GIRLS

DISTRICT 31-AA BOYS

TEAM	DISTRICT	SEASON	TEAM	DISTRICT	SEASON
BRACKETT	12-00	22-02	LACKLAND	12-01	22-07
LYTLE	08-04	18-07	LYTLE	10-03	21-05
NATALIA	06-06	15-12	BRACKETT	09-04	19-07
COTULLA	05-07	14-13	LA PRYOR	06-07	09-11
SABINAL	05-07	08-17	COTULLA	07-06	12-16
DILLEY	04-08	12-12	DILLEY	04-09	06-24
			NATALIA	04-09	08-19
			SABINAL	00-13	00-23

REFLECTIONS

What's your opinion of the "The Golden Rule?" Briefly stated, the words go like this, "Do unto others as you would like for them to do unto you."

If you were a parent, would you like for the children to stumble into the house, making the place look like a tornado had come through? Are dirty clothes, school books and food and furniture scattered all over the place? How do children treat their parents?

If you were a child, would you like for your parents to be so busy that they could never hug you, tell you they love you, or never take time to tell you a story or read a book to you? Would you want to be screamed at or mistreated? How do parents relate to their most precious heritage?

How do we want our employer to treat us, or how do we perform for the employer? Would we pay another person the salary we get for the job we do? Would we want to work for the salary we pay another? Do you suppose those in Congress know how much the tax payers would enjoy their salaries and living expenses for just one year?

Now here's the big one. How do we treat God? What if He treated us the way we deal with Him? All the earth belongs to God. He's the Creator. The forests, ranches, rivers, farms, and oceans exist because of God's goodness in creation. The Lord gives us resources whereby we can live day by day. Yep, God is mighty gracious and kind to us. Is the Lord a vital part of our lives?

This "Golden Rule" idea comes from God. Jesus set it forth in the Sermon on the Mount. If we practice it, our relationship to others and to God would improve. We all need to check up on our horizontal and vertical way of life, don't we?

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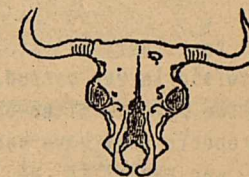
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Pick of the Week

IF COMEDY'S YOUR GAME, CADDYSHACK II IS THE NAME!

No matter how you slice, putt or drive it, the more things change at Bushwood Country Club, the more they stay the same. Members still insist that only a privileged few are permitted to walk miles in the sun while wearing silly pants and whacking a little ball from hole to hole.

Yes, the Bushwood snobs are at it again. And this time the slobbs are really out to shake 'em up.

Lining up with Jackie Mason are stars renowned for turning out PARfect comedies. Chevy Chase returns as bumbling megabucker Ty Webb. Dan Aykroyd is a crack-brained surveillance expert whose mission is to terminate "with extreme prejudice". And Robert Stack, Randy Quaid, Dyan Cannon, Jonathan Silverman, one pesky gopher and others all join in for more golfing goofiness.

The Shack's back. And so is the fun. Caddyshack II suits comedy fans to a tee!

RORY

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Brackett ISD held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday at 6:30, as Monday's meeting was cancelled due to an out of town Basketball game. With six board members and all administrators present, President Jimmy Bader called the meeting to order. The minutes of the special meeting January 16, 1989 were read and approved.

The Policy Manual Update 33 refers to the Texas Association of School Boards yearly update. The main subjects were additions on rulings of transportation and exit interviews from teachers leaving to go to new districts. These updates were passed unanimously.

A committee is to be appointed to work on the Career Ladder nominations.

No official bids were received on the boiler repair in the Jr. H. S. and Auditorium. Mr. McCall did some checking and concluded that the school could do the job for \$5,500 + or - on a steam suspension system with the school becoming contractor without going to bid. This was passed unanimously.

A policy for lost or stolen lunch tickets in the cafeteria was passed. It will be reported to the parents after the second time a student reports they have been stolen, but a student can report it up to three times.

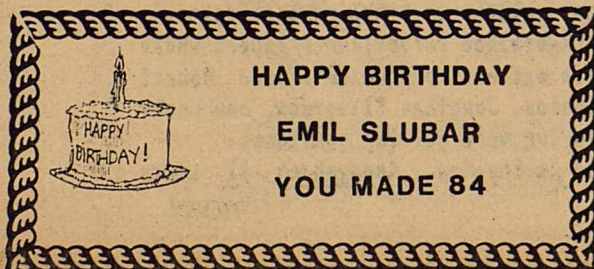
Two years ago, when the tax rolls were changed over from manual to computer, some of the over 65 years of age category were left off the tax rolls. The Board passed a

TRAINING REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The State Board of Education requires that each School Trustee be trained after their election. Failure to complete the required training may threaten the District's accreditation with the Texas Education Agency.

The current rule requires that a new board member complete a four hour orientation workshop with the school superintendent within sixty days after the election. Board members are required to complete twenty hours of inservice training during their first year and six hours each successive year.

Brackett Independent School District offers board training locally through the II-IN Satellite service. Bob McCall, school superintendent, noted, "This requirement places a real burden on board members who work full time. The initial twenty hours are the worst. After the initial twenty hours, the six hours of yearly training may normally be done in two or three night time sessions, either over II-IN or at workshops held in Uvalde or San Antonio."



resolution to forgive the penalties and interest accumulated as it was not the fault of the property owners.

New Business consists of Board Election date set for May 6th. Three board member's terms are expiring.

The Board member's training hours were discussed as to how many hours were needed, how many each board member had and it was explained the classes were available through the II-IN network in the school.

A resolution was passed allowing the unused monies from the Tax Appraisal District to purchase computer equipment and/or software.

The Education Service Center Directors Election was discussed with no action necessary.

Region XX Annual Decision Makers Seminar to be held June 9th and 10th is available to all board members and the administration.

The financial report and Tax Appraisal Board Audit were discussed with no action necessary.

A resolution on the University Interscholastic League was discussed and decided to leave as is with no changes.

Mr. Schermerhorn and Mr. Mills gave reports as to the progress of the students up -to-date and present enrollment.

No questions from the public during the open public forum. The Board then went into executive session to discuss:

1. The superintendent's Contract
2. Principal's evaluation by the superintendent.
3. Personnell 1989-90 assignments.

B.I.S.D. BOARD MEMBERS ACCUMULATE TRAINING

Below is a listing of total hours for Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees. Twenty hours of Board Training are required during the first year of service. An additional six hours of Board Training is required by each member for each year served thereafter.

The first twenty hours were to be completed by April, 1987. Board members eligible for this completion date are Jimmy Bader, Zack Davis, Diane Bravo, Beth Ann Smith, Lingo Sandoval, and Tony Frerich. As of April, 1989, they should have completed a minimum of 32 hours of Board Training.

AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1989

BOARD MEMBERS	TOTAL COMPLETED HOURS
Jimmy Bader	50.25
Tony Frerich	24.0
Beth Ann Smith	33.5
Lingo Sandoval	26.5
Diane Bravo	30.25
Zack Davis	19.0
Eloy Garcia (New Member)	10.2

"The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators."
Edward Gibbon

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS SLATED FOR MAY 6

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees set the date for the School Board Election for May 6, 1989. There are three trustees whose terms are expiring. Incumbents are Zack Davis, Beth Ann Smith, and Tony Frerich. They have not announced whether they intend to seek another three year term.

Persons wishing to register for a place on the ballot should come by the central school office for an application. Qualifications for a Trustee Candidate are:

1. Qualified voter in the district.
 2. A resident of the district during the six months before the filing deadline.
 3. A resident of the state twelve months before the deadline.
- Trustees must retain all of these qualifications while in office.

CHECKS MAILED TOTAL \$225 MILLION

Austin, Tex. -- Comptroller Bob Bullock on Monday sent a late Christmas present to Texas Cities, counties and MTAs by way of checks totaling nearly \$225 million in local sales tax allocations.

"The cities alone got a 12 percent increase over last year's checks, and 8 percent -- more than half -- is due to higher sales during the holidays," Bullock said.

Bullock added that about \$670 million was deposited in the state's coffers because of the strong returns, and state lawmakers could put the unexpected extra \$150 million towards planning the 1990-91 state budget.

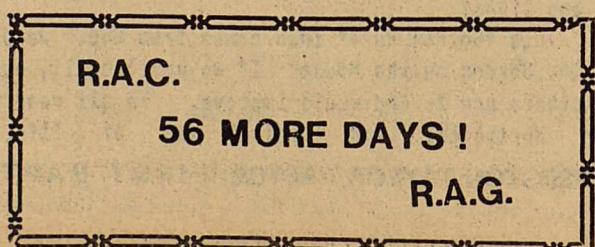
"The growth in collections from the broadened tax base has evened out now. That means these increases are a direct result of a stronger economy and greater consumer confidence," Bullock said.

Checks totaling \$145.1 million were sent Monday to 1048 cities that collect local sales tax at either one or one-half percent.

The state's six metropolitan transit authorities and one city transit department also received \$66.9 million in rebates, a 12.3 percent increase over last year's payments. Year-to-date payments to the MTAs are up by 15.3 percent.

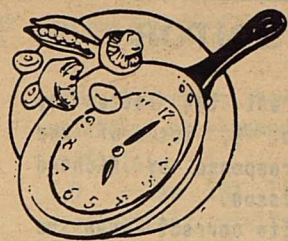
According to Bullock, a total of \$12.7 million was allocated to 81 counties that collect the one-half percent county sales tax.

February's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller's office by January 20. Also included in this month's allocation are sales tax collections reported by quarterly and yearly filers.



RECIPE TYME

BY SHARLA OLDHAM & DEBBIE SHOCKLEY



This recipe takes less than 5 minutes to put together. Throw it in the oven and put your feet up for an hour while it bakes. It's easy and so delicious! Men really love it.

Beef Tater Bake

- 1 lb. extra lean ground beef
- 1 med. onion sliced
- 1 16 oz. undiluted golden mushroom soup
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350'. Make an even layer of uncooked ground beef in bottom of 9in square baking dish. Cover with onion slices, add 1 layer of frozen tater tots, completely covering beef & onions. Add soup, pouring it evenly over mixture. Top with grated cheese. Bake 1 hour. Cut in squares. Serve 6. Serve with tossed green salad and garlic bread.

Enjoy !!

Any questions call us at Old Tyme Deli - 563-9264

OBITUARIES

JUAN RESCHMAN

Juan Reschman passed away February 20th, 1989 at the Retamo Manor Home in Del Rio, Texas. He was 65 years old. Born November 10, 1923 in Brackettville, Texas. He is survived by two sons, Rogelio Reschman and Johnny Joe Reschman, one daughter Diana Reschman. Two brothers, Paul Reschman and Jesus Reschman, 9 Grandchildren, 1 Great Grandchild all of Brackettville.

Funeral Services will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Thursday February 23rd at 3:00 p.m. with Father David Zumaya officiating. Burial will be in the Brackettville Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Don's Funeral Chapel of Del Rio, Texas.

VERN MIDDLETON

Vern Middleton passed away at his home in Fort Clark Springs Tuesday February 21, 1989. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri on July 13, 1916. He died at the age of 72 years.

He was a member of the Armed Forces for many years. Spent most of his life self-employed, in his shoe store.

He is survived by his wife Marie Donnelly Middleton, 3 daughters & 1 son.

At this time services are pending.

CARE

Over 40 Care members met in Spofford on Friday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. for a meeting. These people were from the surrounding areas, Brackett, Spofford, Fort Clark Springs and Uvalde.

Topics of discussion were on a Fundraiser to be held, the reordering of bumper stickers, & what all needed to be done to present the video showing at the City Hall Fireman's Lounge this Thursday. This video is of all five reports given by Hollis Grizzard on KSAT Channel 12's, "The Fear of Karnes County"

All interested citizens are urged to attend these showings at the City Hall's Fireman's Lounge every hour on the hour from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday February 23rd.

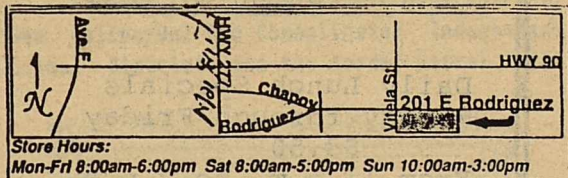


BRACKETT ISD SCHOOL MENU

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Feb. 28, TUESDAY-	EGG ROLL ORIENTAL VEG. WHITE RICE FRUIT FOR.COOKIE/MILK	CEREAL JUICE MILK	CHICKEN SALAD PASTA SALAD GARDEN SALAD FRUIT SALAD CRACKERS / MILK
Mar. 01 WEDNESDAY-	GRILLED CHEESE VEG. SOUP FRUIT VEG. STIX MILK	BISCUIT & GRAVY HASH BROWNS MILK	VEG. SOUP CHIX SALAD SAND FRUIT CRACKERS MILK
Mar. 02, THURSDAY-	FAJITAS PINTO BEANS FRUIT TOTILLAS MILK	SAUSAGE BISCUITS FRUIT MILK	TOASTACO TACO SALAD FRUIT MILK
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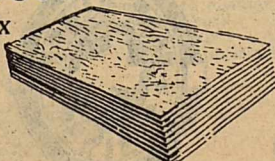
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LETTER TO EDITOR

I read with interest the letter by Sharon Trant in the Feb. 9, issue of the Cavalryman, and the response by Richard Olvera in the Feb. 16th issue.

Mr. Olvera is quite correct when he upholds Texcor's right to hold views and to attempt to integrate into the community. He must, at the same time, accept Ms. Trant's right to point out the obvious reason for Texcor's activities. It would be naive indeed to ignore the self-serving nature of Texcor's trophies, stock purchases, and other public relations gimmicks. We citizens of Kinney County should never lose sight of Texcor's reason for coming here. This company wants to locate in our area a dump to receive radioactive materials which cannot be safely left where they are now located. If that endeavor is successful, Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) will net many millions of dollars, Texcor and a very few local residents will share a small part of that bonanza, and Kinney County at large will be left with a huge hole filled with health and life-threatening wastes from clean-up projects in other places.

Mr. Olvera cited a Civil Engineering Publication article that "lab tests show that chemical and biological process during a landfill's long retention (sic) time can convert heavy metals and radioactive wastes into stable compounds. The key to safety is an impermeable liner."

I must challenge that statement. First, no chemical or biological process can accelerate, slow, or eliminate radioactivity. To the contrary, radioactivity once begun continues inexorably, in accordance with precise half-life time schedules, some of which extend for thousands of years. Radioactive decay is an unchangeable as the orbit of the earth around the sun. Second, man is not capable of producing an impermeable 20 acre lining that can be absolutely guaranteed to outlast thousands of years of radioactivity. This is especially true when such natural factors as earthquakes and floods enter the picture.

In sum, Texcor's publicity amounts, in my opinion, to a self-serving attempt to generate public acceptance for a very dangerous project which will threaten residents of Kinney County and a huge surrounding area for thousands of years to come.

S/S Don Parks

STATE COMPTROLLER

Austin, Texas --- State Comptroller Bob Bullock is urging the Texas Legislature to abolish the \$25 annual sales tax permit fee.

"The fee is inherently unfair to small businesses," Bullock said in a letter to the House Ways and Means Committee, which is considering several bills to repeal the fee.

Bullock said the fee has generated tremendous hostility at a time "the state can ill-afford to tread on the cooperation and confidence of the business community."

He said there may have been reasons why the fee was adopted by the Legislature in 1987, but that it had been more trouble than

it was worth in the small amount of revenue it has generated.

Bullock said that one benefit of the fee was that several thousand former permit holders were purged from the rolls -- people who either didn't need a permit or who in fact may have used the permit to make illegal tax-free purchases.

"As someone said about Prohibition, it was a noble experiment that didn't work," Bullock said.



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TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS EXPLAINED

Already financial institutions are mailing forms to their customers informing them of the interest they earned during the 1988 calendar year -- for use in preparing the income tax forms due by April 17th (midnight postmark).

This year, however, following changes in the U.S. Tax Code passed by the 100th Congress, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is under an additional set of rules known as the "Taxpayers' Bill of Rights".

As you begin to prepare your own reports, I thought it would be interesting for you to know the components of the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights.

1 - When first contacting a taxpayer regarding any determination or collection, the IRS must clearly explain the rights and obligations of the taxpayer and also explain procedures for appeal, claim for refund and collections.

2 - During tax audits, the taxpayer may now be represented by an attorney, may suspend the interview to consult with an attorney, and must be fully appraised of the audit and collection procedures before the first interview begins.

3 - The IRS cannot demand payment of penalties on tax debt that results from incorrect information or advice provided by IRS personnel. The burden of proof remains with the taxpayer.

4 - An IRS Ombudsman may suspend collection action that would cause a severe hardship to

the taxpayer; however, collection may be modified or resumed after review by other IRS officials.

5 - The IRS is prohibited from using collection results as a tool to evaluate personnel performance.

6 - The IRS is now required to include complete, detailed explanations of all underpayments and penalties in the first notice sent to taxpayers.

7 - The IRS is now authorized to enter into installment agreements with taxpayers, in order to satisfy a tax debt.

8 - The IRS must now wait 30 days, rather than 10 days, before acting on a notice to seize property.

9 - Taxpayers can sue for recovery of actual damages and costs, if the IRS knowingly and negligently fails to release a lien on taxpayer property. Awards cannot exceed \$100,000, and taxpayer negligence can void the suit.

10 - Civil penalties of up to \$250 per instance can be levied against preparers of tax forms who improperly disclose information used in preparing the forms. Previously, only criminal charges were allowed.

If you have further questions about this legislation, please let me hear from you; Congressman Martin Frost, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Martin Frost

BLOOD DONORS TO RECEIVE CHOLESTEROL TEST

Del Rio and surround county residents will receive a healthy thank you when they donate blood at the Val Verde Memorial Hospital blood drive Tuesday, March 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the lab conference room at Val Verde Hospital. Free cholesterol testing will be done for all who donate. Results will be sent to the donor two weeks after the donation.

For the first time Del Rio Bank & Trust, San Felipe/Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District and the Border Patrol will

participate in the Val Verde Hospital drive. These local business will be helping hospital patients who are in need of their blood.

By giving blood at the blood drive, the donor will be able to monitor their cholesterol level to prevent coronary heart disease. The donor also receives a mini-physical which consists of blood pressure, iron level, pulse and temperature check.

Donors who give blood will also be eligible for the blood bank's blood assurance plan. If a donor or their eligible immediate family member uses blood, the blood bank will cover the cost of blood processing fees not covered by the patient's insurance.

No sign up is necessary. Del Rio citizens can just drop in to donate. Donors must be between the ages of 17 & 72 (17 year-olds must have parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. Help a hospital patient in need, donate blood at the Val Verde Memorial Hospital blood drive.

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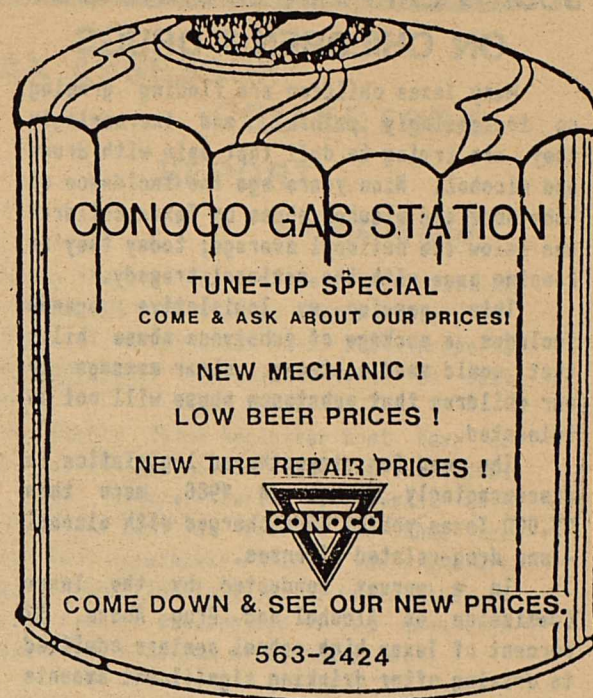
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Salad Bar, Desert, Tea or Coffee
Thursday March 9, Slaton Hall
5 p.m. till 8:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Methodist Church Choir for Choir Robes.
Please help support this Project.
Adults - \$5.00 Children under 10 - \$3.00



ENRICH - PLUS TO BEGIN FOURTH SESSION

The next series of Enrich - Plus classes for the parents of Brackett I.S.D. children will be starting at the Kinney County Library on Thursday, March 9, 1989. The classes will meet once per week for six weeks for approximately forty-five minutes, and participants may attend either the 9:00 a.m. or the 6:00 p.m. class. Dr. Pat Seawell teaches the classes.

The series of classes will be especially for parents of children who are one or two years old, but anyone who is interested in young children is welcome to attend.

Parents are a child's first and most important teachers, and the Enrich - Plus classes give suggestions for easy and enjoyable things to do at home that help children become successful at school. If you are interested in attending this session, please call Cindy Guilford at the Kinney County Library 563 - 2884 and sign up. There is no charge for the classes. They are made possible through a grant from the Meadows Foundation.

Approximately \$3000 of the Meadows grant money has been used to purchase new children's books and book/cassette sets for the Kinney County Library. These books are for you and your children to read and enjoy, and are the "textbooks" for the ENRICH - PLUS parent program.

The ENRICH - PLUS classes follow the BISD six - week schedule. This session the classes will meet March 9, 16, & 23 (out for Spring Break March 30); April 6, 13, & 20. L. Jacobs once wrote "...literature does not just happen in a child's life. It is in his days because an adult who cares about children and books gets them together." The ENRICH - PLUS parent program invites you to be that caring adult in a child's life. Please come.

"Lovers who love truly do not write down their happiness." Anatole France

JUDITH ZAFFIRINI SPEAKS OUT ON CHILDREN & DRUGS

Many Texas children are finding growing up increasingly painful, and increasingly they are trying to dull that pain with drugs and alcohol. Nine years ago the incidence of substance and alcohol abuse by Texas children was below the national average; today they're keeping pace with the national tragedy.

This session my legislative agenda includes a package of substance abuse bills that would send a strong, clear message to our children that substance abuse will not be tolerated.

The need for strengthened legislation is discouragingly clear. In 1988, more than 15,000 Texas youths were charged with alcohol - and drug-related offenses.

In a survey conducted by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 37 percent of Texas high school seniors admitted to driving after drinking significant amounts of alcohol at least once during the last year. Eight percent admitted to driving drunk 10 or more times in the last year.

In addressing this issue, I am sponsoring legislation to suspend the driver's license of any juvenile convicted of a violation of alcohol or drug laws.

A juvenile with a driver's license would have it suspended for one year. If the offense involved use of a vehicle, the suspension would run two years. For juveniles not yet old enough to drive, that privilege would be deferred for one year, two if the offense involved use of a vehicle.

The need for such legislation is so overwhelming that it is endorsed by the Governor's Task Force on Drug Abuse and by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

As for those who threaten the lives and well-being of our children by providing them with illicit substances, I wish justice, not mercy. For those over the age of 21 with prior felony convictions, Senate Bill 303 by Zaffirini would forbid juries to consider probated sentences.

Senate Bill 304 by Zaffirini would forbid their accumulation of "good time" to reduce the length of their sentences.

As for the children providing drugs to other children, we must not allow them to continue believing they can continue unchecked. Their teachers are overwhelmed by the substance abuse, and many report feeling helpless to stop it.

Senate Bill 305 by Zaffirini would require that school personnel do something to stop that trade in controlled substances on the school grounds.

Included on the list of abused substances would be not only alcohol, marijuana, and prescription drugs, but also so-called "inhalants" such as liquid paper, cleansing liquids and gasoline whose purchase is uncontrolled and whose use as drugs can cause brain damage and even death.

It is critically important that teachers be protected from lawsuits that might be triggered by such reports. The Attorney General assures me that such immunity is guaranteed under state law.

While these bills, if enacted, may make

a dent in drug use by children, the legislative means are limited. Most of that task remains to be done in the home.

One disturbing note in the TCADA survey points the way for parents: 26 percent of the 7th graders surveyed were unsure of their parents' attitudes concerning alcohol use by children their age. Eighteen percent were unsure how their parents felt about marijuana use by children their age.

Those numbers should send a strong signal to parents that their children need direction. We cannot expect youngsters to conform with societal norms if those standards are not reinforced at home.

"You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent," Khalil Gibran wrote. We in the legislature can try to stop the damage that might be caused by badly aimed arrows. Only the parents of Texas can make those arrows fly straight from the bow.

Rest assured that as the mother of a 6-year old I will continue to prioritize children's issues and will continue to devote great effort toward preventing our little ones from experimenting with drugs and alcohol.

LIBRARY NEWS

BY CINDY GUILFORD FALCON

Two beautiful Texas Oak trees have been given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Seargeant and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Postell by Mr. & Mrs. James F. Bader. They have been planted in front of the library and will provide us with some much needed shade in the years to come. Other donations for the month of February were received in memory of Mrs. Goleman, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Postell and Mrs. Helen Miller. Thank you all.

Just a reminder April 15th, the deadline for filing your income tax is just around the corner. We have most of all the forms and instructions you will need.

We have just added several new books with cassettes for our young readers.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON.

"TEXAS FIRST"

"TEXAS FIRST" PLAN WOULD PROVIDE NEW SWITCHING SYSTEM, FREEZE PHONE RATES

Southwestern Bell Telephone proposes to install a state-of-the-art switching system in Brackettville within the next five years as part of the Company's "Texas First" plan to boost the state's economy.

Also, basic local telephone rates would be frozen for a five-year period, four-party service would be eliminated and some long distance rates could be reduced under the Southwestern Bell plan.

"The complete 'Texas First' plan will be presented to the Public Utility Commission within the next two months and we hope the PUC would act quickly on our proposals," said Karen O'Neill, Southwestern Bell Telephone's area manager. "Southwestern Bell is committed to continued leadership in providing quality telecommunications service at reasonable rates to our customers. 'Texas

First' meets this commitment and also will help stimulate economic development locally and statewide." O'Neill said.

"Brackettville is among 195 locations across Texas that would soon get the latest digital switching technology if Southwestern Bell's plan is approved. Digital switching provides more accuracy with less likelihood of malfunction," O'Neill said. Digital switching would bring a full range of Southwestern Bell's popular Custom Calling features to Brackettville, including Call Forwarding, Call Waiting, Three-way Calling and Speed Calling.

"Texas First" would freeze Brackettville's one-party residential rates at \$8.15 and one-party business rates at \$19.15."

"The five-year freeze on basic local rates would keep Southwestern Bell's local rates among the lowest in the nation," O'Neill said. "Our last basic local rate increase in Texas was June 1, 1984 -- almost five years ago. Thus, by the end of another five-year freeze, Southwestern Bell's rates in Brackettville would not have changed for nearly a decade."

The freeze would apply only to basic local rates, and would not include federal subscriber line charges, taxes, or charges for any other services, such as Touch-tone or Custom Calling features.

Other elements of the "Texas First" plan would:

Reduce Southwestern Bell's charge for long distance carriers.

Offer four-party customers the opportunity to upgrade their services to two-party service at the same rate.

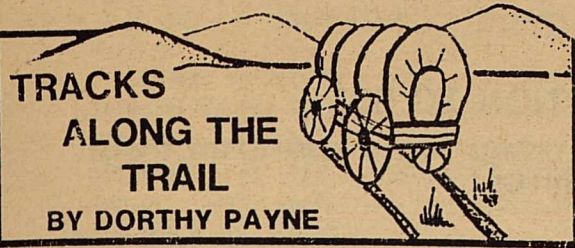
By adopting this plan, Texas would be a leader in innovative telecommunications regulation," she said. Under traditional planning, installation of many new switching centers such as the one proposed in Brackettville and other capital improvements would not have been completed for many years, perhaps 10 or more.

"Our goal is to enhance economic development in Brackettville and to provide quality telecommunications service," O'Neill said. "Texas First" will allow us to achieve both goals."

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

I REMEMBER WHEN

The Fort Clark Historical Society will present another program of interest to area residents on February 25 at 10:00 a.m. at the Member's Lounge, Fort Clark Springs. Eight early residents of the area, J. Lee Ballantyne, Bess Fritter, Mrs. John Dooley, Mrs. Margerite Nueman, Miss Charles Wilson, Mrs. Mary Helen Kreiger, Mrs. Lolyd Davis, and Paul Hill, will compose a panel recalling the early days of our community. Memories of the lively social life, prominent local residents, locations and ownership of the bars, the street downtown which no nice lady could walk, and many frontier incidents will be recalled starting with "I Remember When". Everyone is welcome-- bring your tape recorder --. No admission charge.



The chemical warrior of the southwest is known to us by the name of skunk, sometimes called polecat. There is only one thing to do when he lifts his tail, and that is to run.

Skunks are the most "carnivoros" of the southwest, living mainly on the flesh of other animals. Everyone knows about the skunk, but only scientists know exact information on this animal.

Under every skunks tail are little sacks in the muscles called glands. They contain a small amount of clear yellowish liquid, they have an opening to the outside. When he is threatened he can lift his tail and squeeze these gland muscles suddenly and squirt the yellow liquid ten to fifteen feet or more in a very fine spray. The liquid immediatly vaporizes and makes a terrible smell. Some people have fainted deadaway at the smell. If he hits you in the eye you could lose sight in that eye. Persons and animals can become very sick by inhaling the vapor.

Some horned owls can kill a skunk and eat it. Dogs have been trained to kill them in spite of the odor, but the skunk has few real enemies except man. Once a man has been sprayed by a skunk he has to burn his clothes, take several baths and stay away from his friends until he airs out.

Skunks are easily trained when young and make good safe pets if they are handled with care. He only sprays in self-defense, his spray is the only weapon he has against an enemy, as his colors are very flashy.

He can be considered the farmers friend as he eats mice, rats and snakes. He sleeps all day and forages at night. The largest skunks get to be two feet long or more but he is usually the size of a house cat. He can be found mainly in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

Skunks take a winter snooze and come out again in February. They find the nearest burrow or hole to sleep in and if it is already occupied by one family of skunks they just pile in too, and noone objects.

About May, mother skunk comes out of her hiding place with five or six babies trailing along.

I used to drive a school bus in West Texas. On one show and tell day at school, my passengers brought something to show. They all showed me on the way to school except the little boy behind me. When he got off the bus at school he opened his shirt and showed me his pet baby skunk and I gingerly petted him. He felt soft & cuddly as a kitten and just as friendly and cute.



A "watch" of nightingales is how you refer to a big bunch of those birds.



**BURGER & SHAKE PUZZLED
OVER CAUSE OF SMOKE**

Smoke escaping from the air-conditioning vents alarmed both employees and patrons of Burger 'N Shake, Friday, February 17, 1989. An alarm was turned into the fire department at 10:10 a.m. with employees thinking it was an electrical fire. The Brackett Fire Department responded and checked both the building and the meter in back for evidence of a fire, but found none.

Val Finch, owner of Burger 'N Shake continued to do business, but with the air-conditioning system turned off until further checking of the system could be done. The air conditioners were turned back on later in the afternoon with no further problems. The puzzle has yet to be solved as to what caused the smoke.

FFA ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Several members of the Brackettville FFA Chapter attended Rural Youth Days at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Saturday February 11th.

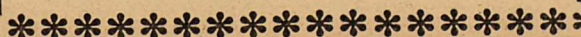
A full day of the Stockshow was capped off with a rodeo performance. Reba McEntire provided the entertainment. FFA members attending included Ernest Abrego, Jesus Aguirre, Reyes Dias, Elena Estrada, Bonnie Frerich, Brain Gonzales, Audie Hill, Norman Luna, Mike Montolvo, and Manuel Pena. The trip was sponsored by the Brackett FFA & FHA Clubs.



WE'RE MOVING !

To all our friends and neighbors at Fort Clark and Brackettville: Goodbye for a while. We have moved to San Antonio. Our fourteen years here have been happy and memorable. Each one of you has contributed in making them so. It is hard to leave you, but we will return from time to time and are looking forward to visiting with you. Until then, this is not goodbye rather so long y'all.

Bert & Martha Blackwell



**TAX ASSESSOR/
COLLECTOR'S
REPORT**

BY TIM WARD

During the past week, we have been updating the Prec. #1 Voters List. Approximately 50 Notices of Examination have been prepared with additional Change Notices to be sent also.

The County Voter Registrar must have on file certain information regarding the status of each voter. During intervals this information must be updated so that the Voters List accurately reflects those who are legally qualified to vote. I would like to include a brief explanation of the questions contained in a Notice of Examination.

- 1) The voter's permanent residence address. (Street address, Apt. number, Hwy number, etc.)
- 2) Are you 18 years or older?
- 3) Are you a U.S. citizen?
- 4) Are you a naturalized citizen of the U.S.?
- 5) Are you a convicted felon?
- 6) Have you been declared mentally incompetent in any court of law?

The public response to our efforts to update the Voters List has been very positive and I would like to express my appreciation to those who have answered and returned the questionnaires. To date we have prepared approximately 175 Notices of Examination and approximately 75 Change Forms.

If we can be of any assistance in regarding these questionnaires, please stop by the Office or call us at 563-2688.

**VAL VERDE MEMORIAL
OFFERS BREAST SCREENING**

If you're a woman ... your chances of getting breast cancer are 1 in 10. Your chance to improve your odds will soon be here. The 1989 Breast Screening Project will once again be sponsored by Val Verde Memorial Hospital. For one week only, Val Verde Memorial Hospital will be offering mammograms at the reduced price of \$50 to non-symptomatic women 35 years and older. For information please call Val Verde Memorial Hospital, (512-774-3456) Monday, March 13 thur Friday, March 17, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm to schedule your self-referral appointment and/or ask any questions you may have.

And remember, these American Cancer Society Early Breast Cancer Detection Guidelines: Monthly Breast Self-Examinations starting at age 20; professional physical examination of the breast at 3-year intervals between the ages of 20 and 40; annual thereafter; a baseline mammogram between the ages of 20 and 40; followed by annual or biennial mammograms from 40-49; annual mammograms from age 50 on. Remember, that is the 1989 Breast Screening Project at Val Verde Memorial Hospital, March 13-17, call 512-774-3456 that week, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ACCEPTING BIDS

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE IS ACCEPTING BIDS ON HARDWARE FOR UTILITY BILLING.

- * 5363-P20 System/36
- * 3197-D1z Display Station
- * 4202-003 Printer
- * System Support
- * RPGII Compiler

Please send bids to City of Brackettville, P. O. 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832, in care of Mayor Vito La Gioia.

S/S Vito La Gioia, Mayor

ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Brackettville is accepting bids on software for utility billing. The software should operate on an IBM S/36.

- * Utilities Program

Please send bids to City of Brackettville, P. O. 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832, in care of Mayor Vito La Gioia.

S/S Vito La Gioia, Mayor

ORDINANCE #257-A

An ordinance to establish and set fire and police department fees to defray the cost of the operations of said departments.

WHEREAS, in Accordance with the petition, notices and orders pertaining to the incorporatin of the Town of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas: and

WHEREAS, a fee will be added to each customers Utility billing monthly, and be transfered to General Fund: and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Brackettville has established and set a Fire and Police Department Operational fee of \$2.00;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE THAT:

The operational fee for the Police and Fire Department will be \$2.00 effective as of October 1, 1988.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th day of February in the year of Our Lord 1989.

S/S Vito La Gioia
MAYOR

COUNTY DOCKET.

The County Docket has only two complaints on it since February 13th. The first was a complaint of DWI against Martin Del Rio and the second was a complaint against Debra K. Smith for theft by check. The copias was issued February 14th and delivered to Sheriff Hooten.

DPS

The Department of Public Safety boys were busssssy with the three day holiday of Presidents Day. There were 68 speeding tickets presented since February 13th. Ten no financial responsibility shown, 8 no seat belts, 5 no drivers license or expired licenses, 2 disorderly conduct and 1 disregarding a no pass zone.

People with trailers were stopped also with tickets for 1 no ID markings, 1 no MVI sticker on a trailer, 2 failed to display registration receipts, 2 defective stop lamps on trailer, 2 failed to display motor carrier ID certificate and 1 failed to display letter of lease agreement.

Tickets were given out by Troopers Cano, Burgess, Martinez, Anguiana, Phillips, and Cremwelge.

INVITATION TO BID

INVITATION TO BID ON FIRE & EXTENDED COVERAGE COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIBILITY AND FIDELITY BOND COVERAGE

Seal bids will be received at the Housing Authority of the City of Brackettville at 305 S. Sweeney until 1:00 p.m. on March 3, 1989, and will open publicly for the furnishings of Fire & Extended Coverage, Comprehensive Coverage, and Fidelity Bond Coverage. Consideration will be given to the Best Financial rating of the insurer in awarding the coverage. The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid forms are available at the office of the Housing Authority at 305 S. Sweeney or may be obtained by writing the Housing Authority at P.O.Box 371 Brackettville, Tx. 78832, or contact Linda Sharp Executive Director at (512-563-2513) between the hours of 9:00 a.m.- 1:00p.m. Monday thru Friday.

ORDINANCE #248-A

AN ORDINANCE RELEASING THOSE PORTIONS OF FIFTH STREET AND FORT STREET ABUTTING LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, AND 12, BLOCK 27, AND LOTS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, AND 18, BLOCK 28, VELTMAN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, TO THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS.

THE ENTIRE ORDINANCE CAN BE SEEN AT CITY HALL.

S/S VITO LA GIOIA
MAYOR

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for constructing 187.079 miles of seal coat on various limits of US 90, US 67, IH 10, US 277, SH 41, SH 55, US 190, SH 137, RM 334, RM 2083, RM 2596, FM 1908, RM 2804, RM 1973, & FM 3199 in Val Verde, Reagan, Irion, Crockett, Edwards, Real, Schleicher & Kinney Counties covered by CPM 22-6-38, CPM 22-7-21, CPM 77-1-16, CPM 77-2-23, CPM 77-3-25, CPM 141-1-36, CPM 396-3-18, CPM 558-9-21, CPM 876-2-25, CPM 1280-3-8, CPM 1644-3-10, CPM 1814-1-7, CPM 2752-1-4, CPM 2969-1-9 & CPM 3299-1-3, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., March 7, 1989, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Robert C. Parker Resident Engineer, Del Rio, Texas and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

CITY HALL NEWS

Omitted from the article on the City Council Regular Meeting on February 14, 1989: Mayor Vito La Gioia informed the Council and Visitors that the outside crew was doing a great job and Mr. Gus Ramirez, Utility Supervisor, was filling the potholes and has been keeping up with all the inside and outside activities. Mayor La Gioia thanked Mr. Ramirez and told him to keep up the good work. Mayor La Gioia praised the Office personnel for doing a great job and also told Police Chief John Fritter to keep up the good work.

In other news, Gus Ramirez, Utility Supervisor, has been attending Wastewater school this week in Leakey.

As most of you know, the City of Brackettville has put out a bid notice for a new computer and soft ware and it looks like its just in time maybe. The City is having trouble with the computer and the utilities bills might be late being mailed out this month. Please bear with the City and hopefully the problem will be solved soon.

TIDBITS

Mark Clements has been in Wilford Hall Hospital in San Antonio for approximately two weeks now. Mark will be home hopefully this Thursday. He was diagnosed as having cat fever. Mark is married to Rachel Clements and has a son, Steve.

The Adult Center has opened again after being updated with a new look. White walls to brighten everything and new furniture in the TV Room and hallways. Beautiful flowers and plants adorn the tables in the halls.

On Monday, February 20, Helen Peck gave a demonstration on "Rose Malling" at the Fort Clark Art Club. This was followed by the regular meeting.

Motel renovations have begun on Bullis Hall. As you drive by, you can see the cut-outs for the windows which will resemble Patton Hall. The old carpeting is being pulled up to make way for the new. Furniture and decorations will finalize the renovations in the near future.

Saturday night at the Civic Center a dance was held with music by the Los Tremendos Pequeños from Uvalde. A disturbance broke out between Gerry DeHoyos and Jose Talamantez. Johnny Fritter and David Luna handled the situation.

On Saturday & Sunday, February 25 & 26, and March 4th and 5th, there will be a Club Champion Golf Tournament at the Fort Clark Golf and Country Club. You can get more details with Carl Chism.

Tuesday night, Feb. 21, '89 a lonely cow wandered down 1908. She was white with liver spots and her horns were growing back towards her head. I believe she needs to be culled

and reprimanded for looking for greener pastures.

To all those that know Karene Fisher, the clown at the bank, she is now back from Panama without Terry. He is in Honduras. She is commuting from Uvalde everyday as her MOTHER AND FATHER want her home. Starting the 27th of February she will be back at the bank for a month. At that time she will return to Panama to her husband.

Feb. 21, '89, a 45 caliber semi-automatic was found on the back seat of the bus by the Border Patrol. At the last report it was not stolen.

Brackett ISD Band is starting a fundraiser. The students will be taking orders, but not collecting money until delivery time. The items are from a collection called The Country Cottage by Kamco, Inc. Items include kitchen utensils, notepaper, knick-knacks, artsy things, etc. Help the band raise their needed funds.

Firemen responded to a grass fire Wednesday, February 22, at the Hilltop east of Brackettville. A local citizen was burning debris when the fire got out of hand. It took 25 minutes for firemen to control the fire.

The Valentine Ball held at the Town Hall on February 11 turned out to be a sweetheart of an event. A candlelight dinner for two at the Los Moras Inn compliments of Sue and Mike Freels was presented to Gordon and Jean Petaja from Unit 14, Sweetheart Couple of the Ball.

A GOOD THOUGHT

By Sarah Hoover

Hay! This is a appeal to all you oldies from this Concerned Oldie. How about joining the P.T.O. I'm sure even if our ideas are Outdated - some of them still work, and a working crew of all of us could help our children. I love them. Do You ???

occupations are developing rapidly and FFA members are working hard to be on the leading edge of these new fields. Agriscience, biotechnology, communications, marketing, research and computers are just a few of the careers for which FFA members are preparing."

Each year FFA Week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. Both the National FFA Center and the National FFA Hall of Achievement are located on part of Washington's original Mount Vernon estate near Alexandria, Virginia.

FFA is a national organization of 404,500 students in 7,800 local chapters preparing for over 200 different agricultural careers. FFA activities and award programs complement instruction in high school agriculture by giving students practical experience in the application of agricultural skills and knowledge gained in classes. Developing agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship are FFA's major objectives.

by TRAVIS SMITH

BAND MEMBERS AWARDED

CRYSTAL CITY- On Saturday, February 18, 1989, Brackett Junior High students received honors in the Junior High Solo and Ensemble Contest. Medals were given to Raquel Franklin, Jeffrey Potter and Patrick Melancon for First Division in Clarinet Trio. Ida Aguilar, Patrick Conlon, Matthew Foster and Michael Munoz, a first division in Trumpet Quartet. Medals for first division in Saxophone Quartet went to Myrna Gonzalez, Hannah Reschman, Theresa Perez and Daniel Garza. A total of 11 medals in all were received for first divisions.

Other participants were: Myrna Gonzalez, second division for Sax Solo; Hannah Reschman, second division for Sax Solo; Yesenia Rodriguez, second division for Clarinet Solo and Chris Hale, third division for Snare Drum solo. A second division went to Sean Burks, Chris Mulligan and Damien Martinez for Trombone Trio, a third division to Raquel Franklin, Yesenia Rodriguez and Sandra Solis for Clarinet Trio, while Mary Falcon, Pamela Potter, Maria Terrazas and Theresa Terrazas received a second division in Flute Quartet. All of Brackett ISD's Band Students are looking good this year.

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