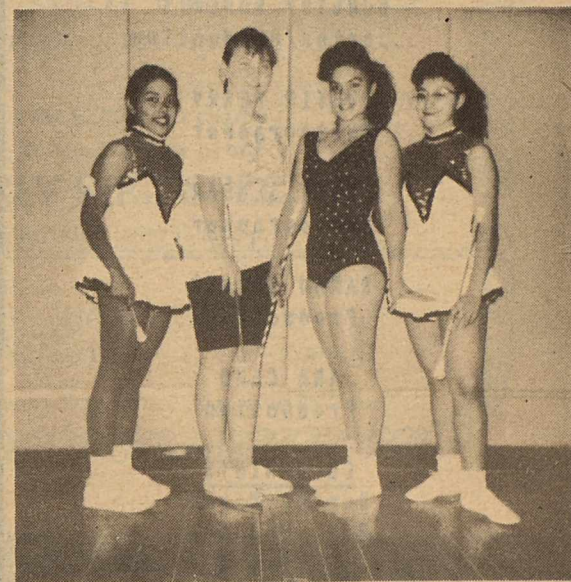


Pictured above from left to right are Gus Garcia and Eben Hatch.



Pictured above from left to right, top row are Pamela Potter, Misty Cortes, Jessica Williams, Diana Castillo, bottom row are Maria Duran, Cecelia Foster, Cookie Hough, and Maria Terrazas.



Pictured above from left to right are Cecelia Aguirre, Jennifer Miers, Rosemary Rubino, and Hannah Reschman.

WINNERS OF BRACKETT SCHOOL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for BHS and Junior High twirlers, flags and HS drum major were held Wednesday afternoon in the gym.

Results of the tryouts are as follows:

Drum Major: Eben Hatch with Gus Garcia as alternate.

High School Twirler: Rosemary Rubino, a sophomore made a 1 in UIL twirling and will be going to State competition on June 3 in Austin.

Flag Corp: Mary Duran, Cookie Hough, Cecelia Foster, Pamela Potter, Maria Terrazas, Diana Castillo, Misty Cortes and Jessica Williams. The flag corp is made up of Junior Hi and BHS students.

Junior High Twirlers: Head twirler, Hannah Reschman, Cecelia Aguirre and Jennifer Miers.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Pilar Lozano was selected as the Student of the Year. She has been on the basketball team for three years skipping her Junior year, she's been President of the Student Council both her Junior and Senior year and was Vice President her Sophomore Year. She was President of her class both Freshman and Sophomore years and she's Vice President of the National Honor Society.

Pilar has been in UIL informative

speaking, ready writing and calculation. She worked at the Kinney County Public Library for the Summer Reading Program.

Pilar is going to the University of Texas at Austin where she'll major in Speech Communications. She'll then be able to work with children with speech impediments. If she gets her Bachelors Degree in Speech Communications, she'll get to work with the hearing impaired with sign language which is what Pilar would like to do.

Pilar is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Enrique Lozano, she has a brother Juan and a sister Maria Carmen Lozano who were both Student of the Year also.

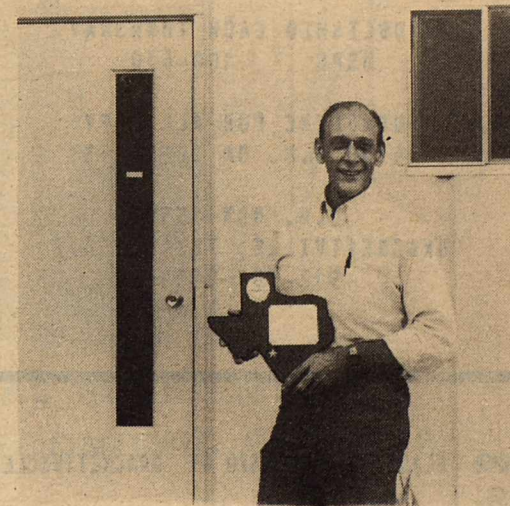
BHS & JH CHEERLEADERS

1989-90 CHEERLEADERS ANNOUNCED!!!

Cheerleaders for the upcoming school year were announced on the day of tryouts last Tuesday. The girls are under the direction of Belinda Harrington.

High School cheerleaders are: Lisa Frerich, Shelley McDaniel, Wendy McDaniel, Stephanie Ahrens, Yvonne Luna, Lori Avila, Valeri Talamantez, and Theresa Terrazas. Making it for Junior High are: Cookie Hough, Tiffany Bryant, Kim Ahrens, Teresa Perez, Debbie Buentello, and Jennifer Terrazas. Congratulations to all the new cheerleaders!!!

PHIL BELL



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Phillip Bell was named 1989 Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year last Thursday evening at a dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce. Phil was presented the award by Wanda Schwandner who gave a narrative on all the wonderful contributions and dreams that he has given to this community.

Some of Rev. Bell's credits are as follows: He has had several blood Drives for Brackettville, started A A , Defensive

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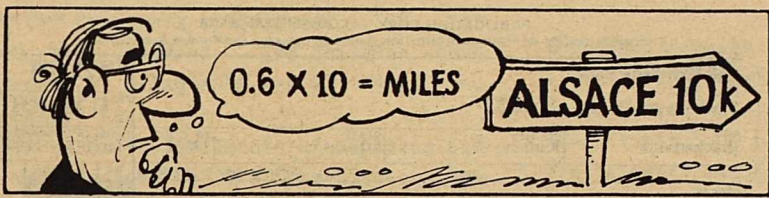
FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The BVFD presented their Dinner/Theater April 29, 1989 and was a success. Approximately 200 people attended. The department wishes to thank the individuals that graciously helped with the play and the dinner. Special thanks to Bo Hatch and Rose Mary Slubar for their Dedication to the play and the Department. The cast spent days and days practicing for the play. Special thanks also to the BVFD Auxillary for providing & serving the meal. Everyone had a good meal and saw a very good play.

All profits from the event will be going to purchasing more protective gear for our firemen and in turn provide better fire protection for our community.

There were two fires this week. One at West Thorn Street. The Department responded with Pump #21, first responder's Truck #22 and Rescue Unit #23. The front portion of the house was fully involved. The front room was "totaled", the rest of the house suffered heat and smoke damage. Cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The second fire was at the corner of Veltman and Fort. When the fire department arrived the fire was under control thanks to the owner and a neighbor. The Department wishes to thank the community for their support.



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LOCAL RESIDENTS ATTEND ECONOMIC SEMINAR

PHOTO & STORY BY PENNY NIXON

Local leaders and business people who attended the Economic and Community Development Seminar at the Las Moras Inn Member's Lounge on Friday, April 28 include from left: Commissioner Rosemary Slubar, Marge Belcher Key, Happy Shahan, Ruth Cedillo, Director for the Texas Community Development Program, Linda Dane, Manager of the Texas Capitol Fund, Joe Midura, Diane Ward, Mary LaGioia, Cordelia Mendeke, Mayor Vito LaGioia, Charollette Corey and County Attorney, Tully Shahan.

The group learned different requirements for development grants, and discussed blending private businesses, governmental funds, and special grant projects for local economic development.



Navy men in cavalry country, Joe Schoenfeld of Arlington with friend Don Swanson in the ft. Clark Old Guardhouse Museum.

NAVY INVADES FORT CLARK SPRINGS

BY PENNY NIXON

Museum Curator Don Swanson was officially adopted last weekend by the Silver Eagles during their reunion at Fort Clark Springs. The Silver Eagles are men who enlisted in the Navy and Marines, and went on to become pilots during World War II. All pilots now must be officers, which means these enlisted pilots are the last of their kind. Swanson, a former Navy aviator and officer, joined the group at the insistence of friend, Joe Schoenfeld of Arlington. Swanson and Schoenfeld served together at four Naval Bases on both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

"I was so glad to see the Navy invade!" said Fran swanson at being reunited with Gladys Schoenfeld, and meeting other Navy retirees.

The group of 57 enjoyed a long, lazy weekend that included golf, swimming, a party at the Sartwell house, and a banquet at the Las Moras Inn Restaurant on Saturday night. Local Fort Clark Springs members and fellow Silver Eagles, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Love, and Mr. & Mrs. Lee Herron helped organize the reunion under the guidance of Com. Bill Dever of San Antonio.

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has pleased Divine Providence in its omnipotent wisdom to remove from our midst our friend and faithful servant, William M. Thurber, bringing to an untimely end a life filled with kindness and courtesy; and

WHEREAS, throughout a long career of public service, William M. Thurber earned the respect, admiration and high regard of all those with whom he came into contact and the love and affection of all of high and low degree, who were proud to call him friend;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Honorable Mayor and City Council take public and official cognizance of his long and faithful service to the citizens of this City, and express to his sorrowing family our sincere appreciation of his dedicated performance of the duties of his office and our deep realization of the loss we have sustained:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this RESOLUTION be spread upon the record and that a copy hereof, properly embossed and inscribed, be transmitted with our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

Vito La Gioia
Vito La Gioia
Mayor of Brackettville
April 28, 1989

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

THE FIRST STATE Bank Box 385 Brackettville, Texas 78832				STATE BANK NO. 128-04 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 45 09828	
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
Brackettville	Kinney	Texas	78832	March 31, 1989	

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

	Bill	Mill	Thou	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			657	1 a.
b. Interest-bearing balances			1 481	1 b.
2. Securities			4 578	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds sold			150	3 a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			0	3 b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		3596		4 a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		91		4 b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0		4 c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			3 505	4 d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			231	6.
7. Other real estate owned			16	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0	9.
10. Intangible assets			0	10.
11. Other assets			134	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			10 752	12 a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			N/A	12 b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			10 752	12 c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices:			9 743	13 a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		1432		13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		8311		13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:				13 b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing				13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing				13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds purchased			50	14 a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0	14 b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0	15.
16. Other borrowed money			0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			0	19.
20. Other liabilities			193	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			9 986	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock			0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)			0	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):				
a. Authorized		2400		
b. Outstanding		2400		
25. Surplus			240	24.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			250	25.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			276	26.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			766	28 a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			N/A	28 b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28 a and 28 b)			766	28 c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)			10 752	29.
MEMORANDA Amounts outstanding as of Report Date				
1 a. Standby letters of credit - Total				MEMO
1 b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations				1 b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	DATE SIGNED
<i>Wanda E. Schwandner</i>	4-19-89
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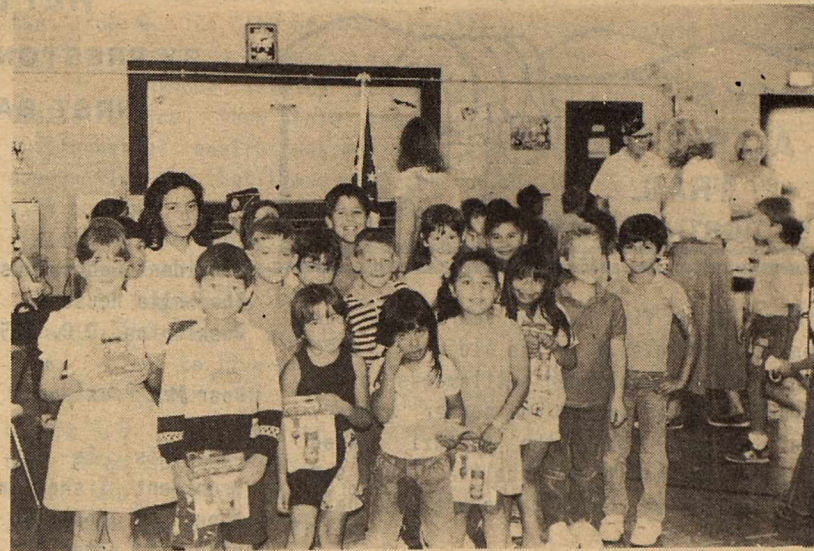
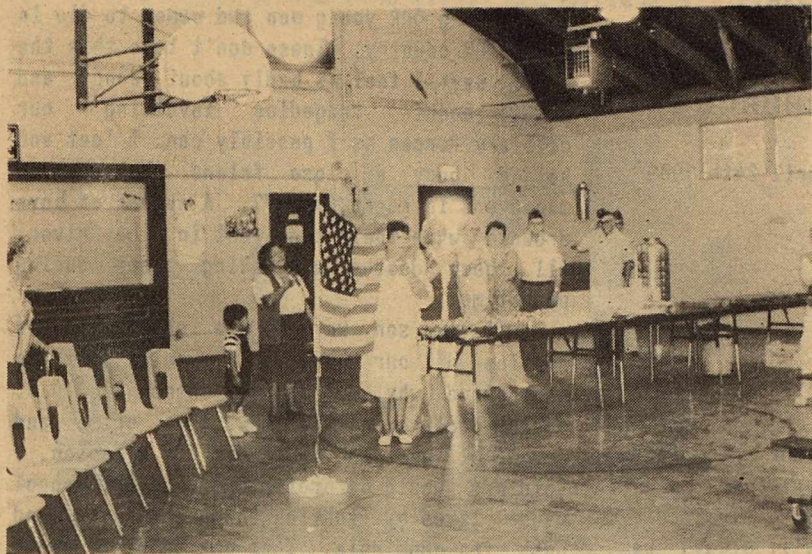
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>Wanda E. Schwandner</i>	<i>Wanda E. Schwandner</i>	<i>Wanda E. Schwandner</i>

State of _____ County of _____

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn in and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 1989
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank
My commission expires _____

Signature Notary Public



VFW TELL FLAG HISTORY

On Friday, April 28, 2 p.m., the VFW held a program on the history of the U. S. Flag at the Cafeteria of Brackett I.S.D. for the elementary children. The children gave the Pledge of Allegiance and all sang the Star Spangled Banner.

Afterwards, refreshments of cupcakes and punch were served to the pre-kindergarten students through the third grade. The kinder through third grade students also participated in a coloring contest and were awarded prizes. Winners were:

- Kinder - Chang Hernandez + Martina Payne
- Josh Coe + Queta Garza
- Sam Hunt + Gina Gutierrez
- First Grade - Mary Alice Coronado + Ramiro Rios
- Lisa Marshall + Zachary Davis

- Second Grade - Jose Aguirre + Stephanie Terrazas
- Moses Villarreal + Maria Mata
- Third Grade - Ek Hernandez + Marie Alice Martinez

VFW Participants were Walt & Dot Fithian, Cliff & Wilma Lewis, Edith Finch, Eva Ashby, Marge Geeze, Carl & Marcie Lancelle, Maxine Schoolfield, Ellen Hazelton, Jean Faulkenberry and Enemencia Starzel. Adrian Reyes III was Mrs. Starzel guest for the program.

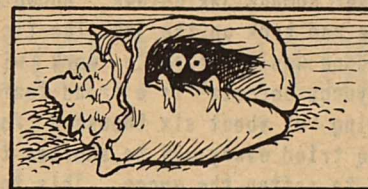
VFW DISTRICT ELECTION

The VFW District Convention was held Sunday, April 30, at La Coste, Texas. Ten members of Post #8360 Fort Clark Springs were present. They were:

Tom and Jean Faulkenberry, Jerry and Nancy O'Brien, Cliff and Wilma Lewis, Walt and Dot Fithian, Marge Geeze and Saxton Sides.

Guest Speaker, Lt. Colonel Sweede Larson, who was a Prisoner of War for approximately 5 years in Vietnam gave a very interesting talk of his experiences as a POW. A memorial service was held for all departed members and a Loyalty Day program was held at the flagpole.

Election of officers for the District were held. New officers are: Walt Fithian, Sr. Vice Commander of District 11; Dot Fithian, Jr. Vice President; and Marge Geeze, a 2year trustee for District 11 Auxillary.



The hermit crab's home is an empty sea snail shell. When the crab grows too big for the shell, it hunts for a larger one.

SPOTLIGHT

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE KINNEY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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- Aces High
- Guinness Book of World Records 1989
- Behind the Trail of Broken Treaties
- First Father, First Daughter
- Life Lines
- Loyalties; A Son's Memoir
- Small Sacrifices
- Cary Grant; The Lonely Heart
- Daughter of Destiny

ADULT FICTION

- The White Mountain Murders
- Death in a Distant Land
- Dead and Gone
- A Mouthful of Sand
- Thornyhold
- Star
- Rainbow in the Mist
- Juice

JUVENILE BOOKS

- George Bush; The Story of the 41st President
- War Comes to Willie Freeman
- Cam Jensen and the Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones
- Beetles Lightly Toasted
- The Book of Three
- The Figure in the Shadows
- Season of Ponies
- The House with a Clock in it's Walls
- Star Trek "Double, Double"
- Castle of Llyr
- Who is Carrie?
- Jump Ship to Freedom
- Love me Deadly
- Ruby in the Smoke
- My Darling Kitten
- A Penguin Year

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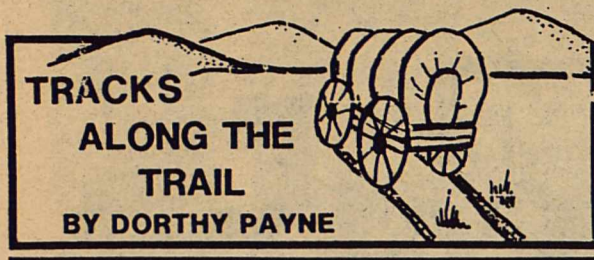
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More than five hundred years ago the Indians called Anasazi, (the old ones), were living in well established settlements in the Southwest. There wasn't any corner grocery stores around. When the Anasazi needed something they had to turn to the land and their imagination, because nature was their only resource.

In New Mexico two of their resources were turkeys and yucca plants. In the long cold winters they had to think about how to overcome this problem. They came up with an answer and started making soft, warm, water proof, turkey feather blankets.

The remnants of these blankets were found in the ancient Anasazi ruins. They have helped piece together some of the stories of this ancient Indian Tribe.

The story of how these early people discovered how to make turkey blankets has almost been lost. But they discovered the thread in yucca plants and wove these threads with feathers to create a warm useful blanket that has withstood use for five hundred years. This lost art was recreated in 1981 at Bandelier National Monument.

The weaver Romona Sakiestewa, accepted this challenge and took up the job. The first thing to be done was to learn to work with yucca. The "yucca baccata" is a broad leafed species growing at about six thousand feet altitude. She tried every way to shorten the time required to soften the yucca. This took nearly eight weeks of soaking in a large tub of water. It took two more days to scrape the twelve inch long leaves. After the scraping Romona bailed the fifteen pounds of yucca for an hour and laid them in the sun to bleach. Once they were bleached they were ready to spin. Romona decided the Anasazi spun the threads by using a stick and rubbing them in their hands.

She spun one hundred eighty yards of yucca and formed one long strong cord. Next came the turkey feathers. She used three thousand turkey feathers. By splitting the quill part of the feather and rubbing the blunt edge of a knife along the shaft the feathers became flexible. Then they were wrapped around the long yucca cord making one long strand of ninety yards. It was then stretched back and forth between two rows of nails. The remaining unwrapped cord was used as the weft, and to twine the feather strands together until the blanket was finished.

The entire process took three months to complete. The resulting blanked was two and a half feet by three feet. It is displayed at the Bandelier Monument. All and all the Anasazi had very inventive minds to create a warm blanket just from feathers and cactus.

"Dawn is a kind of backward sunset."

George T. Strong

REFLECTIONS

BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

April 24th 1989

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This is my first letter to ANY President. I shall make it as brief as I can, though I could go on for hours. To begin with, I voted for you, and will always be glad you're occupying the White House. I brought that up to let you know where I stand politically.

I'm in my early thirties, work in a refinery--though I have higher aspirations after eleven years of "fueling around"--and am the happily-married father of two young sons. My wife watches the twenty-month-old at home, while the seven-year-old attends school.

I have begun to notice that kids very near Keith's age are running into trouble with thievery, drugs, and violent, ritualistic satanism, which are all somehow related. The schools are looking the other way in many cases here in San Antonio, in order to maintain their sanity.

In the four years since we moved here, our car has been stolen twice (while locked) and recovered in poor condition, and in need of costly repair. The guilty parties were released because of their ages and loopholes in the laws. Auto theft has dropped from "felony" to "misdemeanor" and stopped with the label of "misbehavior."

We lost over \$2500 in contents from a locked, protable shed, and at last count have seen four bicycles and a lawn mower vanish. Our insurance covered the \$2500, which helped. But the money isn't the important matter here.

Kids these days need a reason to fear authority. Hollywood and school peers haven't helped a bit. Crime is still glamorized. On the TV news, drug dealers are shown smiling all the way to the courtroom. They should be seen scratching, biting and screaming to avoid being taken before a judge! But the laws won't change to protect the victim for years to come.

If a foreign nation began transporting chemical weapons into the U.S. and setting them off in every city, wouldn't we have a war on our hands? As I see it, cocaine, heroin, crack, angel dust, and far too many others to mention, ARE chemical weapons.

They're infiltrating the minds of youngsters and turning them into desperate criminals, to the point where our own citizens have turned against the System. Doesn't that seem worse than the old Communist Threat? Mind you, I know there is still a danger in that regard. But our one-sided Cold War versus the completely active Drug War has to stop!

We cared enough about pushing

back Communism in the 'sixties' to the point of sending OUR young men and women to die in a FOREIGN country. Please don't take this the wrong way--I feel as badly about recent and not-so-recent tragedies involving our military forces as I possibly can. I lost and helped bury a close friend who was on maneuvers in Korea in 1977. A number of boys drowned when their tank went in the river. All these deaths are taking place during peacetime!

If my son were to die while in the service of our country, I would want to understand why. If by any chance the U.S. could declare a literal war on crime and drugs, at least men would die for a reason. Soldiers would be protecting innocent school kids' lives by fighting those who make and push the chemicals. I am not talking about killing everyone involved. The police and FBI could work with the military in pinpointing where armed-and-dangerous dealers are keeping themselves.

Innocent people may well die. Innocent people are continuing to die as it is. If it were up to me, I'd give dealers a three-month warning. Surely thousands of would-be-criminals would reconsider after a threat of instantaneous death without a trial. During the time of any battle, the enemy who refuses to throw down his weapon isn't taken alive. It's that simple. We'd need prison camps if a war were declared, but this one could truly be our war-to-end-all wars.

The other side has punched the button. Missiles (syringes) are striking all around us. We can't expect eight-year-olds to defend themselves by saying "NO" when they see no support from the rest of the nation. What good IS our military? isn't it time to use it now, while we're so obviously under siege?

I'll leave that thought on your mind. I know you're having a tough time of it there in Washington. But if you ever considered topping Mr. Reagan's record, this would surely do it. At least let the media know that an all-out war is being considered. If the thought of a strong military opposition will make kids think before getting into the "game," it will be well worth it. Let's not leave the on going battle in the hands of civilians!

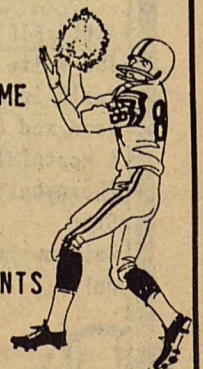
In closing, I hope this letter has reached your hands. God WILL Bless America (again), IF we show concern for Her ourselves.

Sincerely,

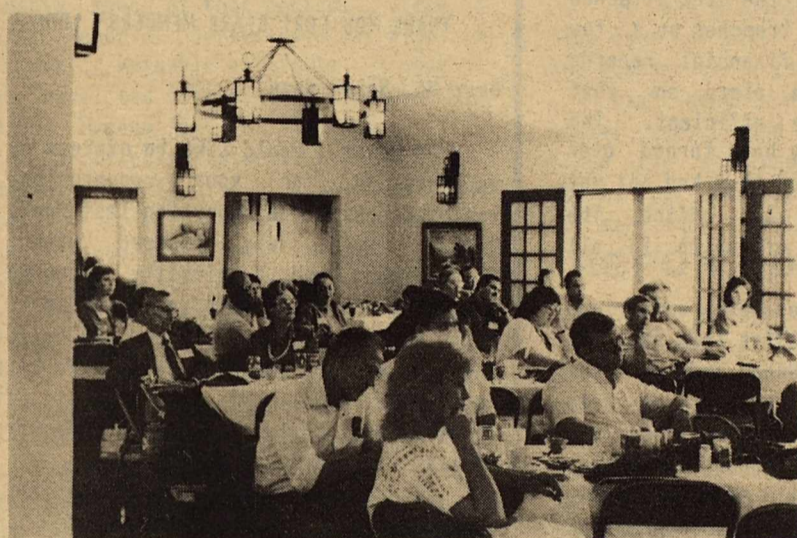
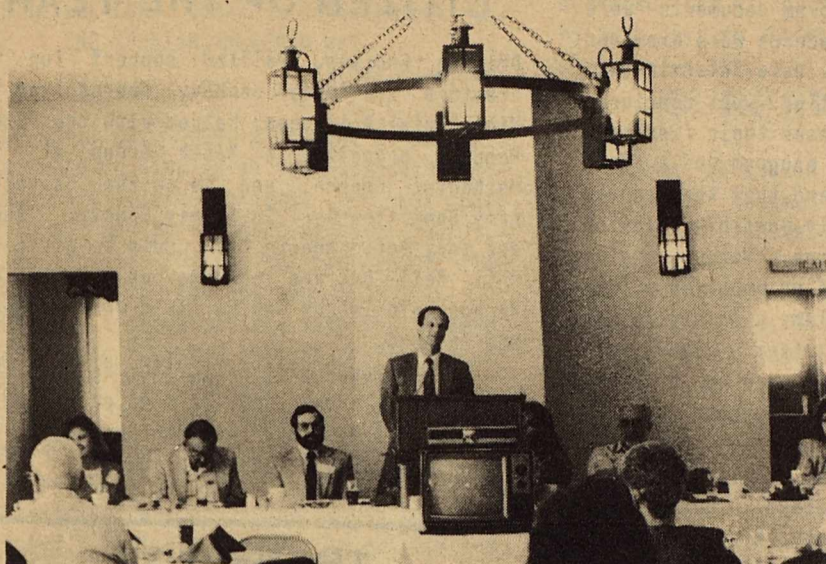
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ECONOMIC SEMINAR



CITY OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS PERSONS SEEK INFORMATION ON FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN BRACKETVILLE

Over fifty persons from nearby cities and counties, along with top State officials and experts, met at Ft. Clark Springs Friday, April 28th, to discuss and learn about ways to acquire financial assistance to start up or expand new businesses, acquire grants to finance needed city improvements and to provide housing for lower income families.

Mayor La Gioia was host to the seminar which was sponsored by the Mayor in cooperation with Mr. Dan Saucedo of the Inman Cristian Center of San Antonio. Coordinators for the meeting, which was the second of its kind in Texas, were Charles Trost of Del Rio and Joyce Wallis, grants coordinator and consultant of San Antonio.

The purpose of the seminar was to bring the experts to Brackettville so local leaders and business persons, and those from nearby cities, could learn of the new State programs and the ways to improve our economies and our cities. Persons attended from as far away as Dilley and Camp Wood.

The Texas Department of Commerce is the State Agency responsible for administering the grant and loan programs aimed at helping new business get started or established businesses to expand. They also make grants to cities and counties so that loans up to \$500,000 can be made to local businesses for start up or expansion. This program provides funds to such local businesses when other sources of financing are unavailable. Ms. Dan was followed by Ms. Ruth Cedillo, Manager of the Finance Division of the Texas Department of Commerce. She explained the new 1989-1990 program for grants to cities and counties for public works and housing projects. This is the program that financed Brackettville's new water tanks and the expansion of our clinic Building. This year the County will receive a grant from this fund to construct a new Senior Citizens Center.

Mr. Joe Midura, senior planner in charge of the planning grant

program of the Texas Department of Commerce provided information of that program. The City of Brackettville will most likely apply for and receive a grant for planning purposes this Fall.

Mr. Raymond Whitley of the Texas State Department of Health, Uvalde Office, then told the audience about the importance of environmental health and education as a continuing objective in all communities—and that these matters should always have equal importance with economic growth and other local improvement projects. Mr. Whitley placed special emphasis on the Texas legacy and history to explain the importance of these matters in our State.

The importance of these programs and the dedication of the Federal Government and our State Government to making this area a better place to live and earn a living was explained by Mr. William Rogers of Austin. Mr. Rogers has spent over 20 years as an executive of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. He served in both Texas and Washington. He also explained the tax advantages for those who restore historical structures and place them back into commercial or residential use.

Mr. Trost, who helped us with the water tank projects and our clinic expansion, former professor of Planning in the graduate school of the University of Texas and director planning for the Houston Galveston Area Council of Governments, closed the meeting stressing the need to decide who you are, as a city, and what you want your city to be and then do it. He said, as an example, two cities have made that decision, one is Camp Wood - they have mostly accomplished their objectives, and the other is Brackettville, whose citizens have a firm grasp on the future and are on their way to accomplishing their objectives. Mr Trost also stressed the importance of the image of the city as it appears to an makes its first impression on the visitor who may be seeking a new location for a business or industry.

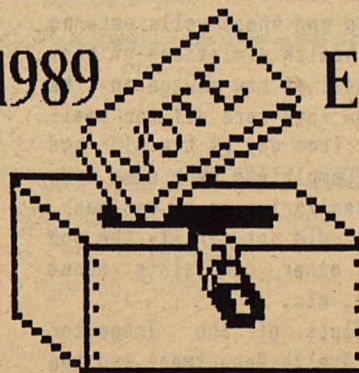
The meeting ended about 4:00 P.M. with considerable floor discussion and comments as to the success of the seminar. We are to compliment Mayor La Gioia for his initiative in setting up this seminar and for bringing the top people from the Texas Department of Commerce to us.

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SEPTIC TANK GRANT PROBE IN VAL VERDE ENDS

Val Verde County has just been through a State investigation of their current grant project which was funded under the State's Special Impact Program. This grant project was developed so that poor persons who now have no septic tank, have no access to a public sewage system and thus have no way to dispose of their household and toilet wastes, could have a septic tank system installed in their yard and hooked up to their house. Some of these families may have had a cess pool, which are illegal under state law; others were just dumping their wastes out on the open ground.

This project was awarded as a grant in a state-wide competition in which only three grants were awarded in the whole State. Mr. Charles Trost of Del Rio prepared the grant application for the County and made the necessary presentations for the competition. Mr. Trost also got the grant for putting the water supply system in Langtry under the Urgent Need Grant program and the grant to install the elevator in the Val Verde Court House under the Governor's discretionary grant fund. He also wrote the applications for and managed the Brackettville grant programs resulting in the elevated water storage tank and the Clinic Expansion.

What happened with the septic tank project seemed to be a part of the feud going on in Val Verde County over who is the Health Inspector and who is running their Office of Growth Management.

When the first group of bids were opened and contracts awarded, there was some confusion as to whether to consider lump sum bids or individual job bids. The Court decided to consider lump sum bids only. Just after the low bidder and award was announced, one of the contractors, Mr. Mark Essary, who did not receive the contract award, handed the County Judge a letter complaining about the way the program was being run. This included complaints about the environmental assessment, septic tank system designs and the like. Subsequently, these and other complaints were filed with the State. Most of the problem was that a strong complaint had been lodged about putting septic tank systems within 150 feet of a well. In past years, a grant program managed by Mr. Trost, had installed a public water system to all of the houses in the area where the septic tanks were being installed and these wells were no longer in use. The health violations of cess pools and open disposal of raw sewage on the lots existed and the lots were all too small to get 150 feet away from any of the old and now inactive wells. Complaints were also made that a registered sanitarian or an engineer, as the law requires, did not certify the job plans. There were other complaints about financial management, etc.

The State Offices of the Inspector General, the State Health Department and the State Department of Commerce Finance Division went to Val Verde County and made detailed investigations and inspections. The job sites

were visited, the septic tanks were measured, the gravel the contractor was using was examined, all grant program documents were examined, all financial records were examined and all involved personnel were interviewed.

The State investigation was concluded last week, and they released their findings. The State found that the program was a true public health necessity and that the septic tank systems were the only possible solution to the problems in the area. Water samples were taken, and there were no problems of any kind. There were no problems with site plans and designs, septic tank sizes and construction, etc. There were no problems with the financial records or expenditures or use of funds. There were no problems regarding the work of the sanitarian. The State findings contained only two recommendations. These were, if river gravel was to again be used in the septic tank drain field trenches, because of the dirt attached to the gravel, that the trenches be a few inches deeper and that the financial records be consolidated in one place so that monitoring could be more efficient. The records have just recently been turned over to the County Auditor, and they had not yet been all consolidated in his office. The project got a clean bill of health in all respects.

Val Verde County does have a serious grant problem. The funds for this and all future grants are now suspended and have been since last Fall. Whenever a County or City uses Federal funds, and the grant funds are Federal money passed down through the State, that county or city must file an annual audit with the Texas Department of Commerce. Several years ago Val Verde County failed to prepare the required county wide or general audit. When this was discovered by the State, the County's grant funds were suspended and will remain suspended until this audit is prepared and submitted. So no matter how well the present septic tank grant program is being run and no matter how much it is needed, it is over until the county supplies the missing audit. The County also received a grant this year for a water system in Cienegas Terrace. That grant is also suspended until the required audit is completed.

None of Kinney County's projects have ever been affected in this manner. Mr. Trost closed out the two tank projects and the clinic project to the satisfaction of the State, and all of the audits have been on time. If it is kept this way, it won't be long until Kinney County achieves all of it's needed projects.

MR. BRACKETT VISITS

The Kinney County Library had a visit from Garry Watson Brackett, 74, from Dublin, Texas who had been in touch with them for quite a while asking about local history.

Mr. Brackett, who was born and raised in Nyack, New York went by his step-father's name of Hunt Corrigan. He moved to Texas from N. J. when he retired from being a tomato farmer for Campbell Soup Company. He is

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Driving Courses, rallied support for the "Pastors for Peace" conboy, reorganized the Ministerial Alliances, helped with the "Glory Road", organized a Youth Group at the Methodist Church, and is on the Salvation Army Committee here in Kinney County. There are many more credits that could be given to Phil Bell but are too numerous to mention. He has help in any way he could when someone was in need.

Thank you, Phil Bell, for helping this community to grow, and for some people to be better citizens and happier people. We appreciate you and God bless you!

THANK YOU

THANK YOU FORT CLARK MEMBERS' LOUNGE

Dear Ms. Nancy Hagy,

As Mayor I would like to express my deep appreciation for your cooperation and assistance with the reception last week. My guests were very pleased with the friendliness and hospitality extended to them, and the courtesies you extended to them meant a great deal. The food was delicious, and the service was excellent. We have had nothing but compliments for the whole affair. We are happy to pass along the good word to others.

Please extend my sincere thanks to your staff for their help.

Sincerely,
S/S Vito LaGioia, Mayor

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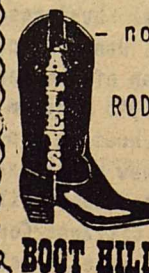
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STAFFORD FRITTER DONATES TO MUSEUM

BRACKETTVILLE-FORT CLARK'S CONTRIBUTION IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

by Don Swanson

On April 22, 1989, when John L. Bullis' Swords were on display at the Old Guardhouse Museum, Fort Clark Springs, Mrs. J. Lee Bannalayne, an aficionado of the swords, came accompanied by several members of the Fritter family to view the swords.

During a conversations with the museum curator it was revealed that Stafford Fritter had a trunk which belonged to his father, James Edward Fritter, which of all things possessed his Spanish-American Army uniform and other artifacts of his service during this historical period. Due to the interest it created, Stafford donated the uniform and unidentified medal which is most probably the markmanship medal of that period. Since a Soldier's Memorial Certificate was also in this trunk of valuable artifacts, a copy of it was made and also donated to the Old Guardhouse Museum by Mr. Fritter. This Memorial Certificate lists all the personnel in Company L, 23rd U.S. Army Infantry Regiment. Of primary interest in the list is the most prominent names of the older Brackettville families; James Edward Fritter, Walter S. Ballantyne and Arthur J. Veltman. Of the 118 names on this list, there may well be others from Brackettville and surrounding territory as this Company L of the 23rd Infantry was recruited to bring the regiment to a wartime strength while the 23rd Infantry was garrisoned at Fort Clark.

On June 21, 1894, the 23rd Infantry Regiment arrived at Fort Clark primarily from Fort San Houston (San Antonio). Arriving at Fort Clark was the : Field, Staff, Band, and Companies C,E,G,H,I and K. Companies B&D arrived from Fort Bliss (El Paso). Colonel J.J.Coppinger commanded the regiment and as senior ranking officer, automatically commanded the post of Fort Clark. April 1895, Colonel Coppinger was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and transferred to another command. Replacing him as Commanding Officer of the Regiment and Post was Samuel Ovenshine. Colonel Ovenshine remained the commanding officer of Fort Clark until May 16,1898 when the 23rd Infantry Regiment departed Fort Clark for New Orleans and wartime duty overseas in the Phillippines. Prior to the departure of the regiment, the 23rd Infantry was recruited to wartime compliment by the addition of two more companies and Colonel Ovenshine was given a wartime promotion to Brigadier General, United States Volunteers.

Evidently, with the impending departure of the 23rd Infantry Regiment there must also have a severe shortage of officers, as Chaplain J.A. Potter, the senior officer, became the commanding officer of the post, something that seldom was repeated in the history of the army. The population of Fort Clark as a garrison dropped from 490 to 134 or less. On June 10, 1898, the 3rd Texas Volunteer Infantry reported to Fort Clark and the 3rd's commanding officer, Colonel Rawleigh P. Smyth, relieved Chaplain Potter

as the commanding officer of Fort Clark. The 3rd Texas Volunteer Infantry remained at Fort Clark until 22 February 1899 when they were mustered out of Federal Service and replaced by 10th Cavalry Regiment.

SURPRISE VISIT

Norma Allemeier had a recent surprise guest at her house. Her son, Jeff Suever, who is stationed in Japan in the Air Force was going on TDY in Nebraska flew into San Antonio and rented a car. He arrived at her house at 2:30 a.m. It was also the first time in Nine years that he had seen his older brother Keith Suever, a security guard at Fort Clark Springs. Keith didn't recognize his brother when he wanted to enter that night. It was also a surprise for Willie and Bernie Allemeier to see their older brother again. (The four brothers have not been together for nine years.)

It was a short visit, but a wonderful five days for all. Jeff will return to Japan for another three years.

Last month Jeff also surprised his sister Judy Carson who is married to a Air Force man stationed on the other side of Japan. Jeff flew up to visit Judy. They had not seen each other for three years.

REPORT ON VANDALISM

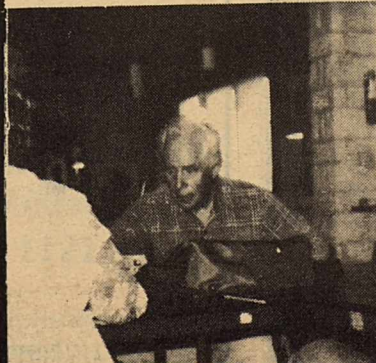
Swift action has been taken on the hunting camp that was found destroyed on April 22 by owner Mr. Leon Gentry. Three individuals, 19, 18, and 16 were brought in by the father of one of the boys. They have been questioned by Sheriff Norman Hooten and were released on bail. The items stolen have been recovered.

The boys plus others had been making the rounds of parties before an impulse took over and the damage was done. They took off for New Mexico to the home of one of the boys where they were convinced to come back and turn themselves in. They will be out on bail until the Grand Jury meets.

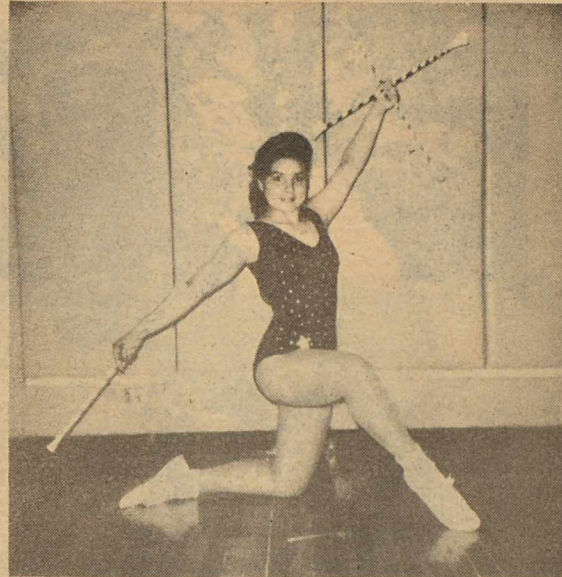
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currently working on his masters degree at the University of Texas at Stephenville, where he became aware of Brackettville as a city in Texas. This is when he started getting in touch with people here.

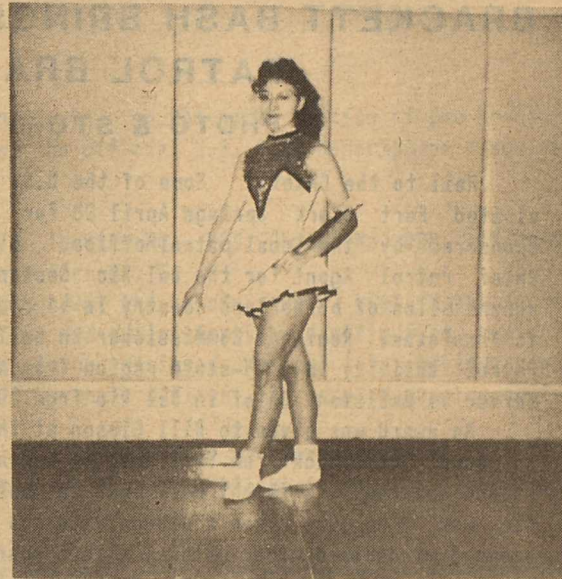
On Tuesday, Mr. Brackett was present for a meeting at the Kinney County Library to get some local information and history from the "Old Timers" and history buffs from Brackettville and Fort Clark. Mr. Don



MR. BRACKETT



ROSEMARY RUBINO, HEAD TWILER FOR BHS



HANNAH RESCHMAN, HEAD TWILER FOR BJH

Swanson, Musuem Curator, Mrs. Majorie Moore, Ms. Else Sauer, Ms. Charles Emily Wilson, Ms. J. Lee Ballantyne, Mrs. Mary Helen Kreiger and Mr. Ben Pingnot escorted Mr. Brackett to the Old Guardhouse Musuem, the Masonic Cemetery and the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery to take pictures of the headstones of the Medal of Honor Recipients.

Mr. Brackett plans to continue his education after his masters degree by doing his doctoral thesis on the History of Brackett and maybe finding out he is a descendant of O.P. Brackett who Brackettville is named for.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are being accepted through June 6, 1989, 11:00 a.m., for fence construction to be done on Silver Lake Ranch, Kinney County, Texas. Contact Soil & Water Conservation District at (512) 563-2414.

POSITION VACANCY

Brackett Independent School District is accepting applications for the teaching positions for the 1989-90 school year.

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2. Elementary teacher (3)
3. Librarian (1)
4. Junior High Volleyball Coach (1)

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PAY

Brackett Independent School District pays \$1,200/1,500 above state base for certified professional employees. Librarians receive a minimum of \$1,500 above the standard local increment ranging \$1,500 to \$2,000+.

Interested persons may contact Brackett Independent School District Central Office for an application at the address below:

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P.O. Box 586
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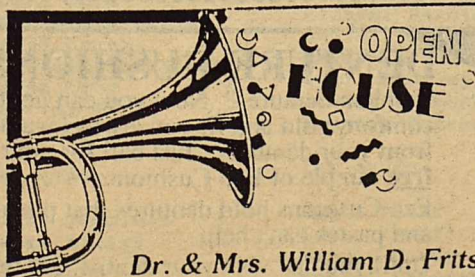
Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

SPRING DANCE RECITAL

The local students of Beverly's School of Dance will be presented in their spring dance recital, Friday, May 5, at 7:30 in the evening, in the high school auditorium! The theme of this year's recital will be "Babe's in Toyland".

The young dancers, which include twenty-four boys and girls from ages three to eleven, have been attending weekly classes since September. Mrs. Beverly Matzig and Mrs. Janice Foster of Del Rio have instructed them in combinations of ballet, tap and tumbling at the St. Andrews Episcopal parish hall. Some of Mrs. Matzig's older students from Del Rio will also be here to perform in portions of the recital.

The dancers, their teachers, and their parents would like to invite everyone from Brackettville, Fort Clark, and the surrounding area to attend the recital. Having the opportunity to perform on the stage is a wonderful experience for these children. There will be a reception honoring the dancers and their teachers, immediately following the recital, to which all in attendance are invited!



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OLD ARMY DAYS

FORT CLARK, TEXAS
AUGUST 6, 1944

This scene is looking south, on the north section of the present day nine hole golf course. The official U.S. Army description reads as follows:

South side of Quadrangle, Theatre No. 223, Chapel No. 222, officers quarters No. 6, and headquarters No. 5.

Behind these buildings was the parade ground. Behind the post theatre was the post office and administrative distribution center. The small housekeeping force assigned during this period used headquarters building No.5 as their offices. The mounted cavalry units were all gone.

Photographs such as this one and many more are either on display or on file at the Fort Clark Museum. This photo is on loan from Wallace L. Morgan.

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TEXAS MOTHER/DAUGHTER PAGEANT

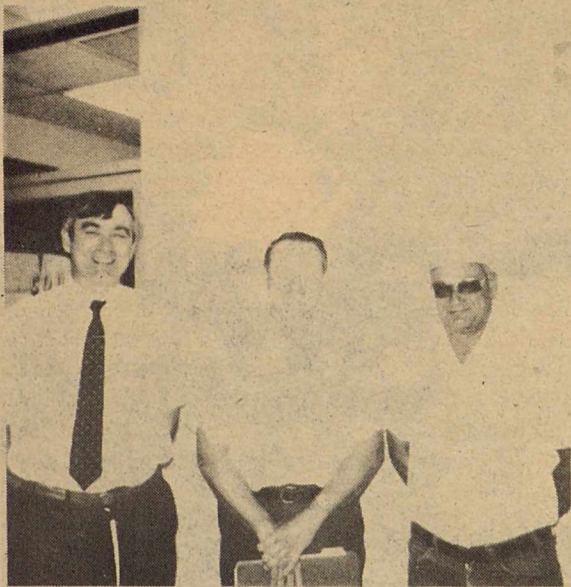
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Applications are now being accepted for the 1989 Texas Mother/Daughter Pageant state finals to be held August 18 & 19 at the La Mansion del Norte Hotel in San Antonio. This will be the third year that a statewide competition has been held in Texas for the Mother/Daughter Pageant. Last year's winners, Lynda and Staci Boss of Houston were 2nd runners-up in the National Pageant.

A new concept in competitions, the Mother/Daughter Pageant emphasizes traditional family values in modern mother/daughter relationships. Each mother and daughter compete as a team in all phases of competition, providing them the opportunities to share some very unique experiences. Personal Interview, Swimsuit and Formal Gown competitions are included.

The State winners will represent Texas at the national finals to be held in California this November. Daughters must be at least 16 years of age by November 1, 1989. They may be single, married, separated, divorced or widowed. Daughters must also be the natural or legally adopted child of the mother, although stepdaughters are eligible with written permission of the natural mother. Mothers may be of any age and any marital status. Both contestants must be U.S. citizens and must have been residents of Texas for at least 6 months prior to the state competition.

The contest is produced in Texas by Thomas Daniel Productions Ltd. For applications and further information contact the Texas Mother/Daughter Pageant, 8480 Fredericksburg Road, Suite 288, San Antonio, Texas 78229. Or telephone Gary Young, State Director, at 512-697-8055 day phone / evening phone 512-647-3448.



Walter McCullough, District Engineer, Bob Parker, Resident Engineer and Danny Kral, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor after the meeting at the Courthouse.

KC ROAD PROJECTS

A meeting was held at the Kinney County Courthouse Wednesday morning with Judge Tommy Seargeant and members of the various road departments. Mr. Walter McCullough, P.E., District Engineer, Mr. Bob Parker, Resident Engineer over four counties (Kinney, Val Verde, Maverick and Real), Danny Kral, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor #3 and Lee Lawson, County Road Supervisor met to discuss the needs of Kinney County Highways.

Judge Seargeant was informed of the possible State improvements slated for Kinney County. Already slated is the 1989 Summer Seal on Kinney RM 334 from FM 674 in Brackettville to the Uvalde County Line, Kinney FM 3199 from RM 334 to six miles north, Kinney RM 2804 from Loop 166 in Brackettville to six miles north and Kinney FM 1908 from Maverick County Line to SH 131. A total of 45.465 miles will be sealed. Also all roads were looked at for the Farm and Market Road Tie-ins for the future 1990-91 State Programs.

EDWARDS AQUIFER: BALANCING NEEDS AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Because it is a natural resource and because it is essential to life and growth, water is a statewide issue which varies significantly from county to county, from region to region. The issue varies, but the need is constant.

Last week we focused on the pollution of the Rio Grande River and on the lack of water in colonias. This week we will look at a controversy raging in the northern counties of Senate District 21: the equitable distribution of the waters of the Edwards Aquifer, which stretches across the hill country from Kinney County in the west, through Bexar County and northeast into Comal and Hays counties.

The issue of rights to that water gains urgency with each new study showing that those waters, which once seemed boundless, may disappear in the coming decades.

The Edwards Underground Water District serves as a guiding and monitoring agency for the aquifer, but is not empowered to delegate water rights. Now the EuWD and some of those who draw water from the aquifer are asking for restrictions on usage.

The battalions are lined up on three geographic fronts: in the west, the agricultural interests of Medina and Uvalde counties, which recently withdrew from the EUWD after county-wide elections; in the middle, the residents of San Antonio; in the east, the last totap the aquifer, those who rely on the springs of Comal County for tourism, and those farther downstream, in Guadalupe County and beyond, where river water supplies are fed by the aquifer.

Each has a claim to the water, each has a need. By law and tradition in Texas, though, while surface water is regulated, groundwater belongs to those who own the lands above them. In this case, because the waters of the aquifer flow from west to east, the first access is the farmers' and ranchers'.

Under the water plan proposed by a task force whose members included representatives of San Marcos, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, the city of San Antonio and the Edwards Underground Water District, water used by all entities would be regulated by the Texas Water Commission. Users would be forced to seek permits for any wells drilled after 1995.

The farmers and ranchers are concerned that any such plan would abrogate their property rights. They worry that the permitting of irrigation wells would give the city control over their farms, by giving the Texas Water Commission control over their groundwater supplies.

Proponents of the bill in San Antonio see it differently. Living in one of the fastest-growing metropolitan areas of the country, many wish to restrict use of the water, to ensure that their city will have sufficient clean, inexpensive water to continue thriving.

Aside from easy access, they find the aquifer appealing because its waters are so clean. The walls of the aquifer do a better job of purifying water than do many multi-million dollar waterplants. San Antonio does have access to other water supplies, albeit supplies, with considerably higher prices.

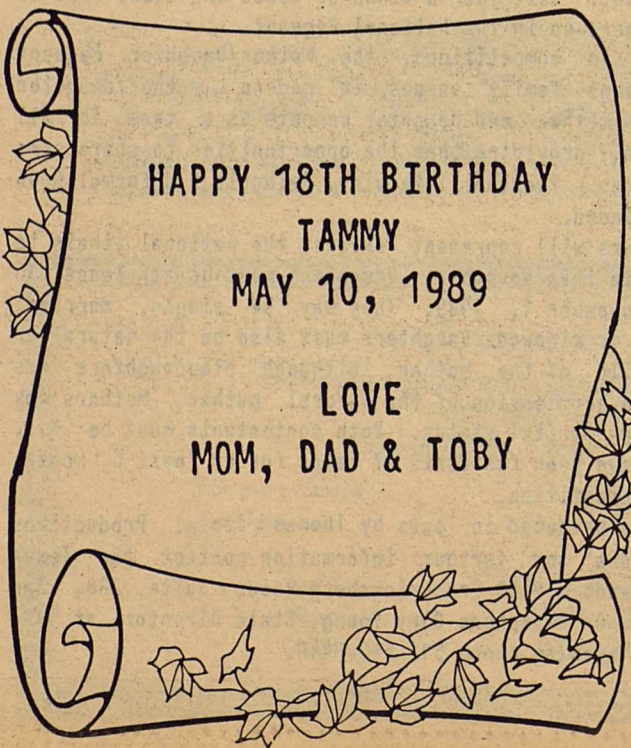
Senate Bill 1441 and its companion, House Bill 2771, have aroused controversy not only because of strong feelings on all sides, but also because the bills ask the legislature to deal with a regional issue which already has divided communities.

Specifically, for example, while residents of Uvalde and Medina counties reflected a strong consensus in voting to withdraw from the EUWD, San Antonio residents are divided, at least as evidenced by the letters, phone calls and statements to my staff and me.

Legislators tend to agree that local and regional issues should be resolved at home, not at the Capitol. This intensifies the pressure on county residents to extend their efforts to negotiate.

My door remains open to anyone who wishes to discuss this issue with me. Feedback from constituents plays an important role in my development of legislative positions, and dozens already have written, called, and visited me to express their perspectives and to share their expertise.

"I believe in democracy because it releases the energy of every human being," President Woodrow Wilson once said. This issue presents an opportunity for Texans to release that energy and work together to find an equitable means of sharing the natural wealth of the Edwards Aquifer.



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Cecilia Terrazas
Nat Terrazas
Laura Tobola

3rd grade
J.Wayne Ballew
Jose Juan Garcia
Windy Goodloe
Luis Guajardo
Ryan Guidry
Katy Ann Hagler
Susana Hernandez
Brenda Martinez
Patrick Munoz
Jorge Rodriguez
Demitreus Williams
Armandina Rivas
Cherrise Ward

4th grade
Michael Aguirre
Amy Bader
Paula Bayne
Mandy Cortes
Josh Crumley
Lindy LaMascus
Daniel Lincon
Christina Reschman
Matthew Tobola

4th grade
Lily Burgess
Timothy Hale
Beau Smallwood
Courtney Harrison
Brandy Meeks
David Melancon
Jessica Payne
Melissa Terrazas

5th grade
Katie Hall
Samantha Luna
Jessica Gutierrez
Reagan Spring

5th grade
Valerie Jimenez
Maximo Mendoza
Rocio Molinar

6th grade
Kim Ahrens
Michael Benacci
Manuel Ramon
Kelly Henrich
Sarah Kelley
Jennifer Mears
Karla Hall
Michael Munoz

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Teresa Perez
Vicky Abrigo
Jeffrey Hood
Patrick Melancon
Sean Burks
Gerardo Cedillo

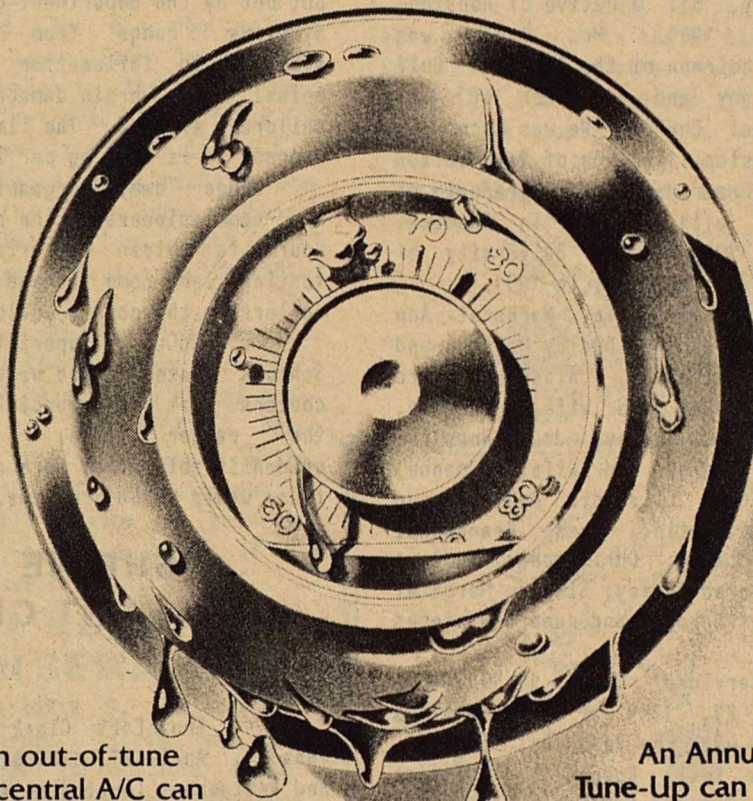


**BORDER PATROL BASH
ORGANIZERS**

BY PENNY NIXON

Organizers of last weekend's Brackettville Bash and Border Patrolmen from left: Tony Molinar, Cash Letsinger, David Alexander (Golf Tournament) and Co-coordinators Steve Lamascus and Brad Coe. Coe's daughter, Ashley, adds a touch of beauty to the group. More than 400 people gathered for the barbeque and outdoor activities near the giant 1.5 million gallon swimming pool at Fort Clark Springs. The Brackettville Border Patrol station's athletic teams did very well in the day's events by placing high in the golf tournament, but was defeated by Uvalde in the softball tournament.

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Anthony Huffman
Chase Ward
Enriqueita Garza
David Lopez
Angelica Cervantes
Kayla Cruz
Martina Payne

1st grade

Cindy Jennings
Laura Ballew
Nela Gomez
Sunni Jones
Melony Terrazas

Pre-kindergarten

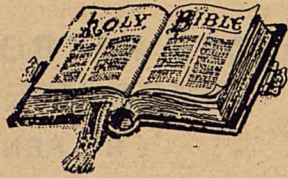
Charles Gomez
Thomas Gomez

Kindergarten

Kelly Daniels
Jarrett Harrison
Mariana Rivas
Michael Garcia
Julie Juarez
Savannah Massingill
April Crumley
Javier De Leon
Vanessa Terrazas

1st grade

Jamie Bader
Lucas Lumbreras
Kermit Gomez
Daniel Hernandez
Samantha Payne



OBITUARIES

WILLIAM "BILL" THURBER

William M. "Bill" Thurber, Lt. Col. USMC Ret., Municipal Judge of Brackettville, passed away on April 28, 1989, at Brooke Army Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

Judge Thurber was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, and retired from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1970. He is survived by his wife, Earlene, his daughter, Earlene Newhart, his grandson, Richard Newhart, his Great-grandchildren, Nicole Earlene Newhart and Jonathan Gray Newhart, one brother R.J. Thurber, Col., USAF/Ret. and one sister, Dorothy Martin.

Judge Thurber is to be cremated and there will be no memorial service.

WILLIAM "BILL" DUDLEY

Bill Dudley, 63, a native of Houston, died April 26, 1989. Mr. Dudley was President and Chairman of the Board of Gulf Publishing Company and a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church. He was born July 6, 1925 in Houston, the son of Ray Lofton Dudley and Mary Fredrica Gross, a graduate of Rice University with a degree in Chemical Engineering in 1949 and The University of Texas with an MS in Chemistry in 1951.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret Ann Dudley; children, Lucinda Dudley McLaren and husband Jack, Fairbanks, Alaska, Bayard Turner Gross Dudley and wife, Melodie, Houston, William G. Dudley, Jr., Houston, Robert Douglas Dudley and wife, Joanne, Houston, Katherine Elizabeth Dudley and husband, Gary of Austin, Texas. Grandsons, John and Will McLaren, Christopher Dudley; granddaughter, Sarah Dudley; Sister, Margatet Dudley Cashman of Houston and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were 11:30 a.m. Saturday April 29, 1989 at St. Martin's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Dr. Claude E. Payne and The Rev. Robert L. Johnson officiating. Interment the Glenwood Cemetery. For those desiring, memorials may be made to St. Martin's Episcopal Church Organ Fund, 717 Sage Road, Houston, Tx. 77056 or William G. Dudley Memorial Fund, Texas Printing Education Foundation, 1324 West Clay, Houston, Texas 77019.

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We're All God's Family

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother."

— Mark 3:25

Ever since God created a mate for Adam in the form of Eve, the family has been a fact of life. The family unit has been a stabilizing factor in civilization, binding parents to one another and their children and providing each with responsibility that overcomes selfishness. There is an even greater unit than that of the nuclear family — it is the family of man, joined in a faith in God and a respect and concern for the rights and welfare of all other men. If we accept God as our father, then truly we must all be brothers and sisters in spirit if not necessarily by birth. How heartwarming it would be if all actively practiced that relationship and behaved toward each other as brothers and sisters should.

LEAD IN DRINKING WATER COOLER

The Texas Department of Health Region 6 recently sent letters to School Superintendents to inform them of the possibility of lead contamination in drinking water from some water coolers.

The Environmental Protection Agency found that eight water coolers made by Halsey-Taylor during the 1950's and 1960's contain water storage tanks with a lead lining which can contribute to high levels of lead in drinking water. Water from one cooler was found to exceed Federal drinking water standards for lead content by 40 times. So far, at least one cooler of each of the following models has been found to contain a lead lining: WT8A, GC10ARC, and GC10A reports the Department of Health.

Other models manufactured by Halsey-Taylor between 1978 and the end of 1987 contain lead solder, which if less than 5 years old; can leach into drinking water in high concentrations. These models include: WMA-1, SWA-1, SW3/5/10C&D, S300/500/1000D, SCWT/SCWT-A, DC/DHC-1, HWC7/HWC7-D, BFC-4F/7F/7FS, 5656FTN, 5800 FTN, and 8880 FTN.

Effects on people stated in a pamphlet put out by the Department of Health are lead symptoms range from gastrointestinal symptoms to inflammation of the brain and spinal cord; brain damage is common among children exposed. The limit a person can be exposed to is 0.05 mg per liter.

Judge Tommy Seargeant will confer with the commissioners at the next Commissioners Court to obtain authorization to have a testing lab come in and check the water coolers in the county buildings.

Mr. McCall, Superintendent of Brackett Schools stated there were only two water coolers that could possibly be considered in the danger zone. As they were unidentifiable, they were replaced to be sure there would be no problems.

SHRINE CLUB FORT CLARK

by Bruce Clements

The Fort Clark Shrine Club met Tuesday, April 25, 1989 at the Amistad Lodge and Restaurant located on Amistad Lake about 8 miles West of Del Rio. The lodge and restaurant has been re-modeled by its new owner, Noble W.L. Myers, who is also a member of the Fort Clark Shrine Club.

There were 35 members and guests in attendance. Among the guests were the Illustrious Potentate George Labinski of the Alzafar Shrine Temple in San Antonio and his Lady Verna. It was a welcome surprise to have them visit with us. After a delicious Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, the Potentate gave us a briefing on the upcoming Temple activities.

Last week Jack Taunt received some good news and some bad news about his stolen van. The good news was the San Antonio police recovered it. The bad news was they recovered only a shell. The inside had been completely stripped and all the tires and wheels removed. When the police notified Jack they

had found it and placed it in storage, Jack asked them "What do I do to get it out. They said bring \$110.00 cash and a set of wheels". Jack decided to let his Insurance Company do the moving.

Saturday, May 6th, you will see many Shriners out on the street corners, wearing their funny red hats and carrying buckets. This is one of the few times the public is given an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause which offers free treatment to crippled and burned children. When you see us out there dig deep and fill our buckets to overflowing as you have for the past two years. Your dollars do make a difference.

Currently there are several Brackettville children receiving treatment at the Houston Crippled Childrens Hospital. There are probable others needing help that we don't know about. If you know of one ask their parents to get in touch with a shiner. If he can't help them he will put them in contact with someone who can. "NO PERSON EVER STOOD SO TALL AS THE ONES WHO STOOPED TO HELP A CRIPPLED CHILD".

STRAIGHT FROM THE MAYOR

BY VITO LAGIOIA

PUBLIC QUESTION NUMBER ONE:

Why did the Mayor promise not to raise taxes and then turn around and charge utility customers \$2.00 just to give it to the fire department?

PUBLIC ANSWERS NUMBER ONE:

As promised, Taxes were not raised. The \$1.00 fire and \$1.00 police charge was added to your utility bill to help cover the cost to install new fire hydrants, repair leaking or nonfunctional fire hydrants and defray the operational costs of the fire and police departments. This indirectly benefits these departments.

If taxes had been raised, the additional charges would be permanently collected and would probably be much more. Years of neglect are to blame for the poor condition of our hydrants, sewer lines, water lines, sewer pumps, drainage, streets, lots and creeks. It takes money to make possible these desperately needed repairs and maintenance.

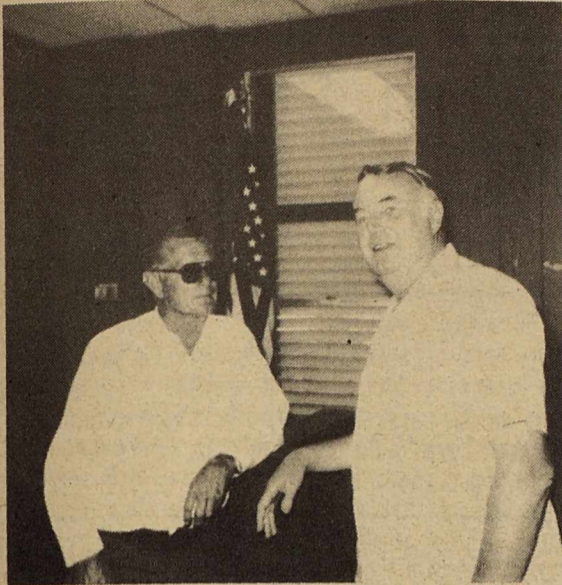
We have all heard the cliché, what goes around comes around and it holds true in this example. By repairing leaks or replacing fire hydrants we in turn lower our consumption of water pumped which lowers electrical power required to operate the pump which lowers your surcharge which lowers you bill. By repairing chug holes in the city streets we prevent damage to city, county, emergency, law enforcement and privately owned vehicles. We MUST start somewhere!

MAYOR VITO WANTS TO KNOW:

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Please feel free to contact me either at home (512-563-2673) or at my office (512-563-2412) and I will be happy to discuss any problems or solutions involving the city of Brackettville.

BRACKETT MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS



Old friends Judge Tommy Seargeant and Mac Kennady visit at the Courthouse before Mr. Kennady starts his research.

Back in 1973, when the Health Department started putting together a rural program, dental work was included in what was needed for the children here.

Mac Kennady, field co-ordinator, responsible for one third of the state including south Texas, paved the way with County Judges to have a mobile dental van stay for 3 - 4 weeks at a time treating all persons under the age of 21.

Mr. Kennady, and his wife, are back in town for a few days this week researching the five Congressional Medal of Honor recipients buried in Brackettville. Mac is a numismatist (coin collector) and explained that coins are not the only collectibles in that category. Numismatics includes a study of medals, tokens, counters and early money forms as well as the coinage of all countries from earliest times to the present.

At a recent meeting of numismatists, FBI Agent Jim Kenney gave a speech concerning some medals of honor and stated that Brackettville has more Medal of Honor Recipients in proportion to anywhere else in the world with five recipients buried here. As he knew where Brackett was, he decided to research the recipients.

He has been in touch with Judge Tommy Seargeant, Ms. Charles Emily Wilson, Don Swanson and those meeting with Mr. Brackett. He's interviewed them for a background history and has taken pictures of the tombstones. He will use this information and pictures to develop a program for a future numismatic meeting.

FIREMEN'S PLAY A SUCCESS!!

Saturday night was special for the Cast and Audience of the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department's Dinner Theater production of "The Curious Savage." The Mexican Dinner was well received, and the show was lively and funny. The overall agreement of the audience was, it was worth the cost of the tickets, and professionally presented. It is hard to single out any one single member of

the cast because they all worked so well together, the direction was well paced, and the set was good, also workable.

There were over 200 people in attendance, and the evening enjoyable. The only problem that happened during the performance, was the Firemen were called away to fight a fire. All in attendance agreed that their action was the main reason we need to really support our firemen. The Cast received a standing ovation at the end of the production, and the Director Bo Hatch was presented a small brass Teddy Bear from the Cast. There was truly magic in the air at the Civic Center. For all those people that missed the show maybe next year?



SPORTS

BY J. J. GUIDRY

BRACKETT ATHLETES TRAVEL TO VICTORIA

The Brackettville Track and Tennis teams participated in Regional competition last week.

The tennis team, under the direction of Gregg Nowlin, did very well, but wasn't as successful as hoped. The mens doubles team of Clay Hunt and Tevin Senne defeated the doubles team from Marion in the first round 6-3, 6-2. They were defeated in the following round by a doubles team from Franklin 6-0, 6-0. Many spectators believed the Franklin team would go on to take the state crown. Shelley McDaniel and Hope Kelley lost in the first round to a team from Refugio in the ladies doubles division.

The Track team competed last weekend. Coach Burks and Coach Rodriguez are the team's successful coaches. Manuel Pena placed seventh in the finals in the 300 hurdles. Other athletes making the trip were Sheri White, Placido Samaniego, and Armando Talamantez. Talamantez is the only junior and returning Regional Qualifier, as the rest of the athletes are in the senior year.

DE LA ROSA ATTENDS SEMINAR

College Station--Carlotta S. DeLa Rosa, Kinney County Treasurer, joined some 200 other elected officials for the 17th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar at Texas A&M University, April 17-20. The seminar provides county treasurers training on a wide range of responsibilities, including investments, cash management, record keeping, reporting and disbursements of county funds. Participation in the seminar applies toward certification as required by state law. DeLa Rosa also received updates on the 71st Legislative Session and new computer software applications for county treasurers. "County treasurers have the major responsibility for handling and investing county funds," said De La Rosa. "It's an ever-changing business that requires staying up on the latest in money management and legal requirements for government fiscal accountability." Concurrent sessions at the seminar provided customized training based on population and

government structure of the counties where the treasurers serve. The annual conference is one of the educational programs sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

75TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

by Penny Nixon

Jim Watson of the Fort Clark Springs RV Park, celebrated his 75th birthday May 2 by having the first party in the newly remodeled and screened group room converted from an empty building at the park.

The group enjoyed a barbeque in the original brick barbeque pit, while offering birthday tips to Jim and Lorraine. The Watsons are the hard-working couple who are responsible for cleaning the RV Park facilities, and the Las Moras Inn Restaurant.

Guest at Jim Watson's birthday barbeque included: Henry & Patsy Holguin of Odessa, Falba & Charles Evans, Pete & Elene Warren of Colorado City, Jeri & Berkley Garrett, Milton and Naomi Gerhart, Cab and Vicki Cabiness, Ken & Juanita Robertson, Brent Maykuth of San Antonio and Lorraine Watson. Many of the guests are Fort Clark Springs members who "got their start" in the RV Park, and have since moved off to other areas on the Fort, especially the new Units 34 & 35. They enjoyed the opportunity to come back for Jim's birthday celebration, and to see the progress and improvements being made at the RV Park.



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