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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF VISITS BRACKETTVILLE

by Cookie Hough

Instructor Resa Kittinger, eleven children and three house mothers, from the Texas School for the Deaf, drove here from Austin Friday evening where they will be staying as guests of Mrs. Bob Dudley at the Gulf Publishing house at Fort Clark Springs until Sunday at which time they have to return to Austin. This is the second year for the students end of the school year field trip to enjoy Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, and Alamo Village.

They had a barbeque Saturday evening. "Everyone is invited to come," stated Resa "the only rules being B Y O F and B Y O F (Bring your own food, and bring your own fun) after all, we did supply the kids." After the barbeque we all attended the Memorial Day dance at the pool where we danced our legs off and had a wonderful time.

"Silence is golden" may hold true to some people, but not for these kids. My sister and I had the pleasure of spending the weekend with these remarkable children. There was a second or two of awkwardness at first, but after they taught us a few signs, we joked and talked just like every other kid. That shows you it's a small world after all and a smile does mean friendship to everyone, no matter the language they speak.

Pictured at the bar-b-que : Bottom Row Left-Right: Cookie Hough, Jenny Bowlin, Tammie Cobarias, Claudia Morten, Cecelia Garrett, Roxanne Payne, Mary Jane May, Shanell Jones.

Top Row Left-Right: Leslie Arrington, Resa Kittinger, Tonya Schultz, Coleen B. Moreno, Dawn Warner, Jo Ann Fry, Margarita Macias, and Cindy Norris.



KELLY HALL

Valedictorian for 1989 is Kelly Hall, daughter of Charles (Chuck) and Connie Hall. Among her accomplishments for her High School years are State UIL Contests in 1988 for Headline Writing and in 1989 for Accounting. She received a UIL Scholar Award her Junior year. The Shriners presented her the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award her Senior year and she also received the Governor's Recognition Award. She was on the A-B Honor Roll her freshman, sophomore, junior years and the A Honor Roll her senior year.

Kelly was the Basketball Manager her freshman year, on the Junior Varsity Volleyball team her sophomore year, on the Varsity Tennis team her freshman, sophomore, and junior year and in the Powder Puff game her senior year. In her Junior and Senior years, she was voted Most Likely to succeed, in Who's Who among American High School Students, in the National Honor Society and in the Academic All American.

Kelly plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin majoring in a 5 year plan of Accounting.

Salutarian for 1989 is Hope Elise Kelley, daughter of Ron and Judith Kelley. Hope's accomplishments for her High School Years are Band her freshman, sophomore and junior year, band Reporter- sophomore year,



HOPE KELLEY

Drum Major her freshman, sophomore and junior year, State Solo & Ensemble her junior year, Regional Solo & Ensemble her sophomore year, on the yearbook staff her senior year, and a member of YAC her sophomore year.

Her sports accomplishments are on the Tennis team all four years being a Regional Qualifier her senior year, on the Volleyball team her sophomore year and the Basketball team her freshman and senior years being Co-captain her Senior year. She also was in the Powder Puff game her freshman, junior and senior years. She was voted Most Beautiful her junior year, Flirt her sophomore year.

Hope was in UIL contests for spelling her junior and senior year, in typing her sophomore year and informative speaking her sophomore year. She has been a member of Student Council for all four years being the Secretary her junior year. She's a member of the National Honor Society for her junior and senior year and was president her senior year. She was a member of the Yearbook Staff her senior year and in Who's Who among American H. S. Students her junior and senior year.

Hope plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin majoring in Psychology with a possibility of a career in teaching.

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PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Fifth and Sixth grade students were settled in their seats in the auditorium for an awards ceremony on Wednesday morning. Mr. Steve Mills, principal of Jones Elementary announced that there were 30 students from k - 6th to receive perfect attendance awards. He explained what an honor that is because even he had missed a few days.

The next set of awards to be given out has to do with "Personal Best" because it has to deal with the Honor Roll. This was due to parents at home who expect their children to do their best and bring home those good grades. There were 12 4th graders, 4 fifth graders and 13 sixth graders to receive this award.

The next award had to deal with UIL activities. "When we were leaving for home, I thought we were in second place, but we were inched out by 4 1/2 points on an overall score," Mr. Mills told the audience. Eight 4th graders received a UIL award, 6 fifth graders and 17 sixth graders.

Certificates for perfect papers in picture memory at the UIL contest and ribbons for team effort. There were eight in picture memory, three in music memory and ten other ribbons received.

An accumulative award was next to be given out. 20% of the 6th grade received this award which was based on report card grades and national achievement grades - 80 percentile and above. The ten students that received the Presidential Academic Award were:

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| Kelly Henrich | Kim Ahrens |
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THANK YOU
KATHY & DON CROWDER

BOB SUGDEN TO SING

Tech Sergeant Bob Sugden of Rhode Island is stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio.

Sergeant Sugden will sing the great spiritual called "Moses" next Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville.

Bible Study time for everyone is at 9:45 a.m. The Morning Service is at 11:00 o'clock and the night service is at 7:00.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 19-23 for the children. The Youth will meet at night during this week.

Youth Summer Volunteer is Mark Fragapane of Dallas. He's a graduate of U.T.A. in math.

The pastor, Preston Taylor, will have an "Autograph Party" for his writing on Revelation soon. Details later.

A friendly welcome to the visitors at the First Baptist Church and a cool summer to all of you!

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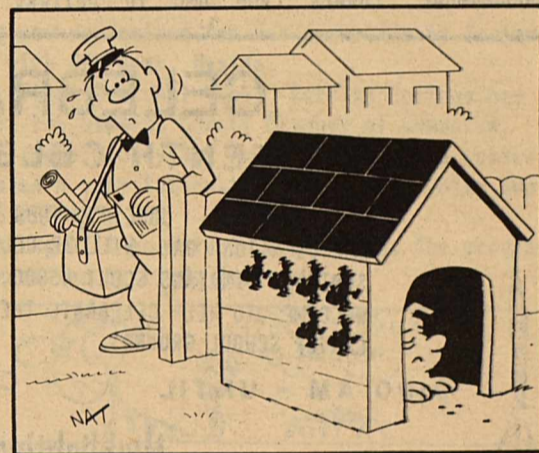
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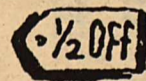
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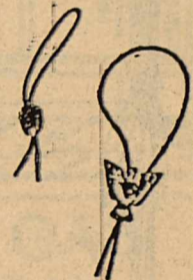
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**REV. J. ROLAND COLE,
NEW METHODIST PASTOR**

Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., Presiding Bishop of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, announced at this morning's session of the Conference in San Antonio that the Rev. J. Roland Cole is appointed to serve as pastor of the Brackettville First United Methodist Church. The Cole family is moving here from the churches of Eden, and Paint Rock, Texas.

A native of Conroe, Texas, Rev. Cole was educated there, then received a Plan II Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas in Austin. Following graduation, he spent a year as a Supply Pastor for a three-point charge, and attended the Perkins School of Theology at Dallas' Southern Methodist University for two years. With the move of his favorite faculty professor, Dr. Franklin Littell, to Chicago Theological Seminary, Cole transferred to that school where he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree. His B.D. thesis was titled: "What Happened to the Class Meeting in American Methodism?"

Rev. Cole has served a number of people and types of congregations, from 30-member country churches to doing field work with the 6,000-member Lovers Lane UMC in Dallas.

Following his graduation from seminary, he was appointed as an Associate Pastor at the 3,600-member First UMC in Corpus Christi. He has also pastored a mission church (St. Mark UMC, Austin), and served as Youth Director and Associate Minister at Woodlawn Mennonite Church in Chicago, an integrated congregation in a 98% black area of the community.

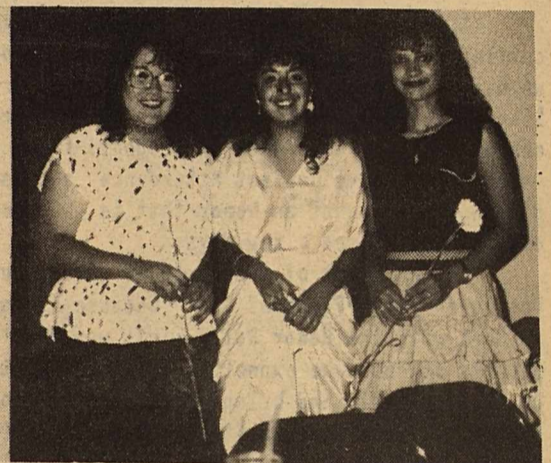
United Methodist Churches in Junction, Rankin, and San Angelo have been served by Rev. Cole, who has also been extensively involved in local community service work with the bereaved, county historical commissions, support of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) groups, and membership on Councils for the Aging. He was President of the Ministerial Alliance while the Pastor of First UMC in Ganado, Texas, and was instrumental in the creation of "Helping Hands" -- an ecumenical coordinated effort among several denominations, on a county-wide basis, to provide food and assistance to the needy poor and out-of-work family members of the regional community.

Rev. Cole's interests, besides the work of the church, include wide and ediverse reading, the writing and reading of poetry, humor, tennis, etymology (word origins and meanings), and photography. He is also interested in counselling psychology, and has

received advanced training in this special area.

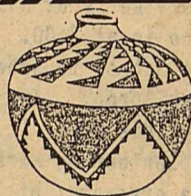
The new Methodist pastor is accompanied by his wife, Karen, who is a native of Minnesota, and their 15-month-old son, Shannon Lee Cole, who was named after relatives and West Texas pioneer and benefactor John Moore Shannon. Karen Cole has had a great deal of background experience in marketing and management, and now considers herself an "adopted" Texan. Rev. Cole also has an older son, David Roland Cole, who will be a senior at Rice University in the fall. The Cole family will reside at Fort Clark Springs, and they are looking forward to meeting and getting to know the people of Brackettville and Kinney County.

Rev. Cole will be preaching in his first service at the Brackettville First UMC on James Street, at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 11th; all are invited to this worship, and to welcome the Cole family to the community.



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**CELEBRATE
JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**



JUNE 17, 1989

EMANCIPATION DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED BY THE SEMINOLE INDIANS SCOUT ASSOC. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO HELP CELEBRATE THE JUNETEENTH AT CARVER SCHOOL GROUNDS.

9:00 AM - UNTIL CARVER SCHOOL GROUNDS

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JUNE 17, 1989

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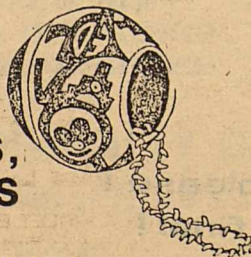
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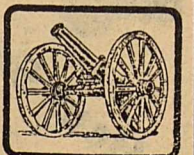
REST OF PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED AT LATER DATE



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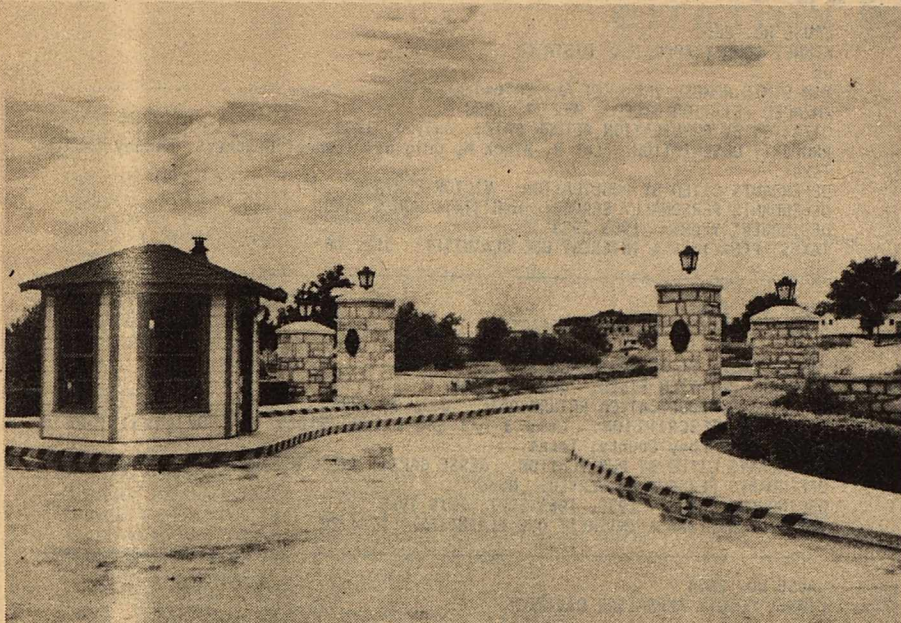
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OLD ARMY DAYS

STORY BY WALLACE L. MORGAN

FORT CLARK SPRINGS, TX.
AUGUST 6, 1944

Main entrance, looking south. The small building in the left foreground was the military police sentry box. Another was located at the beginning of Spofford road. Several hundred feet south of Highway 90. Looking between the gate posts, in the background, is the Commissary Building (during this period of time it had been in use as the post exchange warehouse). In front of this building can be seen the original quartermaster wagonyard and corral office, later in use as a motor pool office and at present the Fort Clark Springs Security Office. To the right of the far right gatepost, as described per word on the army map was the colored officers club, and directly behind it was the colored bachelor officer's quarters. It appears that this officers club may have been partially located where the cavalry horse memorial is now located. It also appears that Highway 90 could not have been as wide as it now is.

EDWARDS LIMESTONE

Balcones Fault Zone, a 5 to 25-mile-wide strip, 200 mile long, extending from central Kinney County east and northeast through Williamson County.

YIELD--Moderate to large, up to 16,000 gpm. Acidizing usually improves yield.

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MOVEMENT--Western portion - toward San Antonio and then San Marcos. Northern portion - toward the Colorado River. Central portion - toward San Marcos. Rapid movement.

DEPTH TO WATER--surface-2000 ft.

THICKNESS--350-600 ft

Fresh to slightly saline. Quality deteriorates rapidly to the southeast. In the north, water contains less than 500mg/l dissolved solids; In the south, water is highly mineralized with some hydrogen sulfide, high chlorides, and high sulfates. Total hardness of all waters is rather high due to the limestone formation.

Limestone, extensively fractured and jointed, containing many solution openings. Some beds are highly cavernous. The four major springs in Texas--Comal, San Marcos, Barton, San Felipe--issue from this aquifer. The limestone is covered in parts by shales, clays, and marls which confine the water under pressure.

Heavy pumpage may soon exceed recharge rates. As artesian pressure decreases, mineral content increases, and the line between good and poor quality may shift north.

WINTER GARDEN

The Wintergarden Group of the National Association of Banking Women (NABW) held their May 18, 1989 meeting at the Country Club at Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville.

Group President, Ann Vaughan, called the dinner meeting to order and introduced guests for the evening meeting; Josie Hume, Del Rio National Bank, Julie Nowlin, Ellen Pickens, and Joy Ralston, First State Bank, Brackettville. Special guests were 38th District Judge Mickey R. Pennington and his wife, Barbara of Uvalde.

Reports were given by the Chairpersons of the Group concerning progress, etc. on their particular committees.

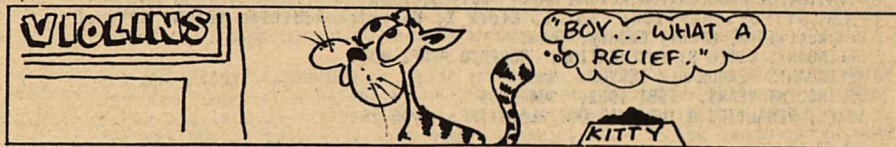
Wanda Mayfield announced that she would be retiring on June 30th after 40 years of service with the Del Rio Bank and Trust Company in Del Rio.

B. J. Hensarling was recognized for her promotion to Senior Vice President and Cashier with NBC Bank, Uvalde.

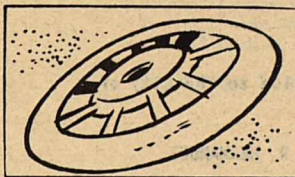
Carolyn Little, First National Bank, Carrizo Springs has been elected as President of the Dimmitt County Chamber of Commerce.

The 38th District Judge Mickey R. Pennington was the speaker for the meeting. He presented a very informative speech on "Child Support, Child Care and Bank Liability".

The July 27th meeting will be held in Eagle Pass. The program for the meeting will be presented by Linda Acosta.



The cat-gut used to strings for violins and tennis rackets has nothing to do with cats. The word comes from *kit*, and old term for a small fiddle.



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CAUSE NO. 2621
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
LOUIS MOSCATELLI, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: May 12, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Tract 1: Lot 3, Block 24, Original Town of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.
Tract 2: Lots 12 and 13, Block 58, Original Town of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: LOUIS MOSCATELLI
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS DUE ON TRACT 1: 1982-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF ON TRACT 1: \$310.89
DELINQUENT YEARS DUE ON TRACT 2: 1982-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF ON TRACT 2: \$621.58

CAUSE NO. 2625
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
ERNEST G. WILLIAMS, ET AL, Defendant
AMENDED PETITION FILED: July 6, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lots 5 and 6, Block 15, Original Town of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: ERNEST G. WILLIAMS, LUCILLE WILLIAMS
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: IRENE HENDERSON
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1983-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$967.07

CAUSE NO. 2637
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
JUAN M. GARCIA, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: June 8, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lots 15 and 16, Block 17, Original Town of Spofford, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: JUAN M. GARCIA
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1980-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$486.81

CAUSE NO. 2642
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
ROBERTO PEREZ MONA, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: June 8, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 1, Block X, Maverick Addition to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: ROBERTO PEREZ MONA
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1981-1982, 1984-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$748.25

CAUSE NO. 2643
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
REFUGIO HERNANDEZ, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: June 8, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 12, Block 41, Veltmann Addition to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: REFUGIO HERNANDEZ, JUANITA R. HERNANDEZ
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1967-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$607.46

CAUSE NO. 2644
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
MARIA LOPEZ PATINO, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: June 8, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: North one-half (1/2) of Lot 10 and all of Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: MARIA LOPEZ PATINO, FRANCISCO PATINO, JR.
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: VICTORIA P. MURILLO
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1977-1984, 1986-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$1,593.32

CAUSE NO. 2649
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
LUCIANO DE LA ROSA, ET AL, Defendant
AMENDED PETITION FILED: May 17, 1989
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lots 6 and 7, and the East 23.56 feet of Lot 8, Block B, Maverick Addition to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: LUCIANO DE LA ROSA, GUADALUPE V. DE LA ROSA, SALOME DE LA ROSA, Individually and as Trustee for the SPIRITUAL CATHOLIC CHURCH OF BRACKETTVILLE, JOHN DE LA ROSA, LEONOR DE LA ROSA, EULOGIA LIRA DE LA ROSA, IGNACIO DE LA ROSA
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1984-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$666.61

CAUSE NO. 2651
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
MID-STATE HOMES, INC., ET AL, Defendant
AMENDED PETITION FILED: May 17, 1989
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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 9, Block M, Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: VICTOR BURVATO
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: MID-STATE HOMES, INC.
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1963-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$527.06

CAUSE NO. 2653
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
JESSE GARZA, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: June 8, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lots 3 1/2 and 6 1/2, Block "I", Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: JESSE GARZA, ANGEL M. ALVISO
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1939, 1965-1977, 1979-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$704.20

CAUSE NO. 2654
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
EVA GARCIA, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: June 8, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Tract 2: Lot 14 1/2, Block L, Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: EVA GARCIA
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: HILARIO J. RODRIGUEZ
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1953-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF ON TRACT 2: \$650.17

CAUSE NO. 2657
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
SHIRLEY ANN PROCTOR, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: June 8, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lots 19 and 20, Block H, Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: SHIRLEY ANN PROCTOR, SUSIE O. JACKSON
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1939-1961, 1979-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$725.14

CAUSE NO. 2666
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
GILIVALDO GARZA, ET AL, Defendant
AMENDED PETITION FILED: May 17, 1989
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lots 10 and 11, Block 1, Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: GILIVALDO GARZA a/k/a GILIVALDA GARZA, MANUELA GARZA, DAVID MARTINEZ
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: ELIDA HERRERA
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1985-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$835.68

CAUSE NO. 2669
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
NELLIE DANIELS, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: September 6, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lots 17 thru 20, Block E, Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: NELLIE DANIELS, EVA MAE GRIFFIN
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1983-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$330.43

CAUSE NO. 2671
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
WARREN FAY, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: September 6, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 1, Block 1, Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: WARREN FAY, BEATRICE DANIELS
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1972-1977, 1985, 1987-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$132.33

CAUSE NO. 2672
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
VIRGINO UVALES, ET AL, Defendant
AMENDED PETITION FILED: May 18, 1989
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Part of Lot 17, Block K, Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas, and being the same property more particularly described as the Fifth Tract in that certain deed of record in Volume A-32, Page 555, Deed Records of Kinney County, Texas, to which instrument reference is here made for a more complete description.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: VIRGINO UVALES a/k/a VIRGINO UVALLES, VIRGINO UVALLES, JR., ANGELITA VILLARREAL, ESTELLA U. CONVERSE, TOMAS UVALLES, SADA UVALLES, MARY UVALLES, GEORGE UVALLES
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: SAIDA MARTINEZ
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1941-1944, 1946-1959, 1965-1970, 1972-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$543.03

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

CAUSE NO. 2673
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
SANTIAGO TALAMANTEZ, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: September 6, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 10, Block M, Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: SANTIAGO TALAMANTEZ a/k/a SANTIAGO TALAMANTEZ
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1940-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$455.14

CAUSE NO. 2679
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
SOPHIE HALL, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: September 6, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: South one-half (1/2) of Lot 17, Block IX, Maverick Addition to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: SOPHIE HALL
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1971-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$286.35

CAUSE NO. 2680
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
H. W. DODD, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: September 6, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 4, Original Town of Spofford, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: H. W. DODD
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1939-1946, 1981-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$140.00

CAUSE NO. 2681
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
D. C. SHANKS, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: September 6, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 10, Block 11, Original Town of Spofford, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: D. C. SHANKS
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: GONZALO GONZALES
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1939-1950, 1954-1960, 1962-1970, 1974-1977, 1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$55.42

CAUSE NO. 2685
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
VICTOR HIDALGO, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: September 6, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 10, Block 36, Original Town of Spofford, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: VICTOR HIDALGO, DORIS HIDALGO
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1940, 1942-1946, 1981-1988
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$56.24

CAUSE NO. 2696
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
vs.
EMILIO GARZA, ET AL, Defendant
ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: September 6, 1988
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: July 3, 1989
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 6, Block 42, Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas.
DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: EMILIO GARZA
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: NINFA GARZA
DELINQUENT YEARS: 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: \$192.43

Although this is a combined Citation by Publication for the delinquent tax suits listed above, there is no consolidation of these suits, and each and every suit remains separate and is to be treated as such for all purposes.

Listed in the caption above are separate suits, now pending, in which Petitions have been filed to collect delinquent property taxes and to foreclose applicable liens. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the cause number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants cited by publication and the Defendants personally served; (4) the date the petition was filed; (5) the return date of this Citation; (6) the property description; and, (7) the total amount of taxes, penalties and interest due the Plaintiff if payment is made during the month this Citation by Publication is issued.

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: All Defendants named above.

EACH SUIT IS FOR: (1) Delinquent property taxes owed to Plaintiff on each property described above, the amounts shown above also include penalties and interest due Plaintiff up to the time of this Publication; and (2) all delinquent property taxes, penalties, interest and costs which may be proved by any taxing units.

COPIES OF PLEADINGS: Filed with the District clerk (Rule 72, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure). A copy of the Petition with citation is not required (Rule 117a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure).

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: No further notice or citation to you is required on claims of Plaintiff and other taxing units, including additional taxes which may be shown to be delinquent up to the date of judgment. Parties to this suit must take notice of and answer to all claims and pleadings filed by other parties hereto.

This citation lists the Defendants in each separate suit whose names are known, the descriptions of the properties in each suit on which property taxes owed to Plaintiff are delinquent, due and unpaid, and the amounts of such delinquent taxes now due on each property, inclusive of penalty, interest and costs. When attached to any pleading in each suit, this citation is made a part of each such pleading for all pertinent purposes.

In addition to the Defendants listed by name above, whether the same be persons, corporations, trustees, joint stock associations or other legal entities or juristic persons, they are also made Defendants in each suit with regard to each property where applicable:

Group 1. Any and all undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown persons, proprietors, corporations, trustees, partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities or juristic persons owning all or any part of the properties described in this citation, or having or claiming any interest, legal or equitable, in and to all or any part of said properties, or liens thereon, including adverse claimants;

Group 2. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown stockholders of all Defendant corporations;

Group 3. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown members of all partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities which are Defendants;

Group 4. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown spouses of all named individual Defendants and all individual Defendants designated in Groups 1 through 3; and

Group 5. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown successors in title (of whatsoever nature and by whatsoever means), heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of all named Defendants and Defendants designated in Groups 1 through 4, whether or not such Defendants be deceased or under some legal disability.

For the purposes of citation, if and when the names of the foregoing designated Defendants can be determined and made certain, each such Defendant may be cited by name when such information becomes available, together with a brief description of the capacity in which each name has been made certain.

Defendants, properties and taxes involved are listed separately for each suit in this citation under separate cause numbers, the Defendants named under each cause number being those who own the property described under that same cause number or have or claim some interest, legal or equitable, in and to said property, or liens thereon, or interest in property comprising all or part of pooled and/or unitized tracts and mutations of such property. Taxes shown due under each cause number are those delinquent on the property described under that same cause number.

All lot, block, survey and group numbers, etc., herein are inclusive of all numbers appearing. All property herein was located within or had a taxable situs within the County named above and also within the geographical boundaries of the Plaintiff tax unit at the time taxes were assessed. Where descriptions herein refer to Deed Records of other records, such references are to volume and pages in the specified records of the County named in the caption hereof, and reference is made to such records referred to herein for all purposes.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and defend each suit listed herein in which you are named as a Defendant on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation, which date is set out above, before said honorable District Court in the courthouse of said County, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered for such taxes, interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff, and other taxing units and those others who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs allowed by law up to and including the date of judgment herein.

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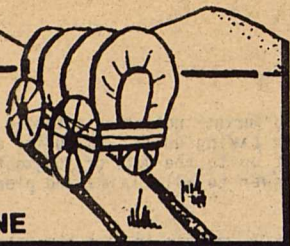
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Clerk of the District Court
Kinney County, Texas

IOWANS VISITING
FORT CLARK SPRINGS

The John D. Morris family, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be visiting the R. C. Hirschs at Fort Clark Springs during the week of June 5th. Mrs. Morris, formerly Nancy Hirsch, daughter of R.C., graduated from the University of Texas Medical School for certification as a Physician's Assistant, the position she now fills at a clinic in Cedar Rapids. John, also a graduate of the University of Texas, with a major in handicap therapy, is now the Director of Discovery Living, Inc. which provides residential environments for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled adults in Cedar Rapids. Their two children, daughter Claire, and son Reid, expect to enjoy many activities with their grandparents, chiefly, swimming in the huge spring-feed pool on the Fort, as well as a day of fishing and camping at Lake Amistad.

The family will continue their visit to Texas by spending a few days on Galveston Island for a visit with friends and more family.

**TRACKS
ALONG THE
TRAIL
BY DORTHY PAYNE**



The first year I spent on Ft. Clark, we were very much into bird watching. We recorded almost 250 different species. One morning on our patio we watched a very peculiar bird.

There had been a good windy rain the night before which probably accounted for him taking refuge in our patio. Anyway, there he was dipping up and down.

Upon pouring over our bird book we found he was a Ouzel, but usually known as the water dipper. So named for his odd habit of bending his legs while perching, so that his whole body dips up and down on the same plane.

The dippers home is near a mountain stream of about 7,000 to 9,200 feet altitude. You usually hear him before you see him because of his ringing "zeet" note of his happy lilting call. He is 7 to 8 inches long and looks like a large wren with an upturned tail.

Dippers eat water bugs, and other insects, but mostly insect larvae found clinging to underwater rocks. They can feed in currents that are swift enough to knock a man down.

Although they don't have webbed feet they can fly under water and can keep under water by holding to rocks with their feet. They can also burst from the stream in full flight. Their feathers are dense and are water-proofed by a secretion of oil from their large preen glands. When they dive their heart rate slows, and blood oxygen increases. But upon surfacing the heart rate and blood oxygen goes back to normal.

Their nests have an inner lining that the dippers remove when the babies leave the nest. The reason for this is not known. The babies take longer to grow than other birds, sometimes as long as twenty five days.

These birds are very vulnerable when molting, there is even a record of finding a dipper in a trout. The dipper usually doesn't migrate and rarely leaves his mountain home beside a swift, cold stream. So your guess is as good as mine as to what he was doing in Fort Clark Springs on my patio. He was gone the next day and I hope another windy rain storm blew him back home.

REFLECTIONS

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR**

If you have ever thought of quitting, take courage! Great people of all times have dreamed of making the big escape -- getting away from difficulties, disappointments, or the harsh routines of life.

David felt crushed by the pressures of life. He wrote, "Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest." If the Psalmist had owned a Ford Mustang or a Lear Jet, he might have succeeded in his get-away wish.

If you play with the idea of dropping your load, reconsider the decision. In the first place, remember that problems are not solved by running from them. Solutions come to those who stay on the job, not to the cowards.

Remember also that one goes to a "lower valley" instead of to a "mountain top" when he runs. Think of poor Jonah! When he dodged his duty, he ran into a major storm and ended up in "the belly of a whale." Even an undesirable job is better than the prophet's predicament.

Besides, who will do the job for the person who leaves it? One man left a charming wife and four lovely children. No one else could be the father of those precious children. The wife carried the burden alone. Who can "fill your shoes", if you leave?

Finally, the individual who runs away is leaving untouched the greatest resource ever known to man. God really wants to help us in our struggles. He cares! God offers strength that will match all our needs or grace to bear the strain that comes. To flee responsibility is to forsake the aid which the Eternal Lord makes available.

A good rest may be in order for any person. An evaluation of the situation may be wise. Sometimes a change of pace or position may be healthy. But to fall by the wayside or flee -- well, there are better choices and options which we may pursue. So, stick it out! Don't start looking for the wings of a dove.



The development of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus, or SCUBA as it is commonly known, by Jacques-Yves Cousteau and Emile Gagnan in 1943, dramatically changed people's ability to work beneath the sea.



**TAMMY FRERICH
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**

By: J.J. Guidry

In this weeks spotlight is Tammy Frerich. I'd like to note that at the Award's Assembly last Monday morning, Sheri White and Placido Samaniego were chosen Athletes of the Year by the Athletic Department. Their names will be on a plaque on the wall of the High School above the water fountain near the entrance. Both of the students have already appeared in "Senior Spotlight."

Tammy Frerich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frerich. She has one brother, Toby, who is attending Texas A&M University.

Tammy has been a Varsity Cheerleader all four years of high school, and was chosen Head Cheerleader this last year. She was on the Varsity Tigerettes Basketball team her Sophomore and Junior years. She also participated in Golf the last three years, traveling to Regionals each year. She was the Volleyball manager her senior year.

She has many academic accomplishments as well as her athletic accomplishments. She has been Student Council Vice President two years and the secretary of the National Honor Society. Tammy has also been an active member of 4-H in the last nine years, exhibiting lambs and steers in the County Stock Show and showing lambs in major stock shows. When asked about one of her proudest moments she replied, "being elected Miss Brackett High School".

Tammy plans to attend Angelo State to major in Pre-med. Her career goal is to become an Optometrist. We all wish Tammy good luck in the future!

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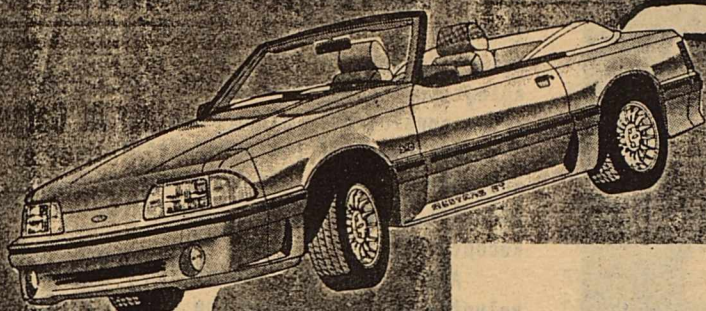
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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SPORTS

COWBOYS DEAL FIRST DEFEAT TO ASTROS
by J. J. Guidry

The Cowboys are now tied with the Astros for first place with a 3-1 record. The Cowboys defeated the Astros last Tuesday evening.

Anthony Rubino led the attack scoring three runs, while Will and Jaryd Shahan, Josh Crumley all added two runs. Brent Smith, Kelly Henrich, Juan "Munchie" Falcon, and Pat Melancon also scored a run. The final score was 13-2. Wil Shahan was the winning pitcher. The victory moved his record up to 1-1. George Rodriguez felt his first defeat as his pitching record fell to 3-1. Both pitchers hurled 6 strikeouts, while Cowboy's relief pitcher, Joey Pena, had 5. Here's a look at the current standings and statistics:

KINNEY COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE

TEAM	RECORD	NEXT OPPONENT	DATE	TIME
1.ASTROS	3-1	Cubs	6-02-89	7:30
COWBOYS	3-1	Rams	6-02-89	5:30
3.LIONS	2-2	Cowboys	6-06-89	7:30
RAMS	2-2	Cowboys	6-02-89	5:30
5.CUBS	0-4	Astros	6-02-89	7:30

BATTING AVERAGE

1.M.Munoz,Rams.....750	1.G.Rdrigz,Atrs -12
2.W.Shahan,Cwbs.....727	2.L.Rdrigz,Atrs - 8
3.G.Rodriguez,Atrs..615	3.W.Shahan,Cwbs - 7
4.M.Hernandez,Cwbs..583	4.K.Hnrich,Cwbs - 6
5.T.Hale,Rams.....455	5.Four are tied - 5

RUNS

1.G.Rdrigz,Atrs.....3-0	1.J.Pena,Cwbs 2.40
2.J.Pena,Atrs.....2-0	2.M.Munoz,Rms 3.69
3.T.Hale,Rams.....1-0	3.Mullign,Lns 5.45
4.C.Mulligan,Lns....2-1	4.G.Rdrigz,Ats 7.60
5.M.Munoz,Rams.....1-1	5.W.Shahan,Cwbs8.40

PITCHING W-L

1.G.Rdrigz,Atrs.....3-0	1.J.Pena,Cwbs 2.40
2.J.Pena,Atrs.....2-0	2.M.Munoz,Rms 3.69
3.T.Hale,Rams.....1-0	3.Mullign,Lns 5.45
4.C.Mulligan,Lns....2-1	4.G.Rdrigz,Ats 7.60
5.M.Munoz,Rams.....1-1	5.W.Shahan,Cwbs8.40

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5.M.Munoz,Rams.....1-1	5.W.Shahan,Cwbs8.40

FHA BANQUET AND AWARDS

The Brackett I.S.D. F.H.A. Banquet was held May 24, 1989 at the Las Moras Inn, Fort Clark Springs.

After a delightful dinner and a mini-fashion show by the H.E. students modeling clothes that were made in class, they had the election of officers, presentations of awards and reports of individual activities.

Last year's officers - New officers 1989-90

Monica Falcon - President - Gus Garcia
Marie Sofaly - V. Pres. - Juana Armendarez
Gus Garcia - Secretary - Cynthia Rocha
Claudia Felan - Treasurer - Claudia Felan
Lillian Castillo - Reporter - Irma Rodriguez

JTPA PROGRAM

Middle Rio Grande Development Council has a scholarship program through the JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act) for graduating High School Seniors only. The program called the College Exploration Program will pay for the tuition, room and board for a ten week semester with the student receiving 6 hours of credit. The student goes to classes in the morning and works half a day under this Program.

There were three students privileged with this honor in Uvalde and one in Brackettville. Frank Morgan Jr., a 1989 graduate, will be leaving Sunday morning for Texas A & I in Kingsville for 10 weeks. He will be taking English and Math. He hopes that he will be able to stay on and enroll for a full semester and maybe get on the football team there.

BRACKETT MAN BURNED

While helping clean up his mother's lot behind the house, Sammy Smith was cutting up old cars with a welding torch. One of the cars still had gas in the tank after years of sitting in the lot and Sammy didn't know it until the torch hit the tank and it exploded burning him. He was taken to United Medical Center by family and treated by Dr. Luz. Sammy was then transported by ambulance to Val Verde Hospital with first degree, second and third degree burns.

Sammy, his wife Donna and children, Samantha, Sammy Jr., and Elizabeth have only been back in Brackettville about a month. It has been reported that if no infection sets in, Sammy will be able to come home between 4 - 7 days.

Regina Pena - Historian - Regina Pena
Patricia Rodriguez-Parliamentarian-Lina Falcon
Rosa Villarreal-Song Leader-Ernest Villarreal

Special Awards were given to Mr. Ruben Buantello, Mr. Eloy Garcia and Miss Velinda Harrington for all their help during the year and awards to outstanding FHA members went to Lina Falcon, Claudia Felan and Cynthia Rocha.

Faculty Advisor is Ms. Lisa McChesney who will not be here next year. Lisa is going to be married on June 5th, 1989 in Nebraska, her home state and will then move to Harlingen where her husband to be is presently working. Congratulations!

A WEDDING TO REMEMBER



Chester and Arlene McDaniel married in Uvalde on June 2nd, 1927. They'll celebrate their 62nd anniversary this Friday. Congratulations.



Memorial Day Services had members of the VFW Post 8360 and the Ladies Auxillary placing flags on the graves of those that gave their lives for us in the County Cemetery, Veterans Cemetery, the Masonic Cemetery and the Catholic Cemetery.

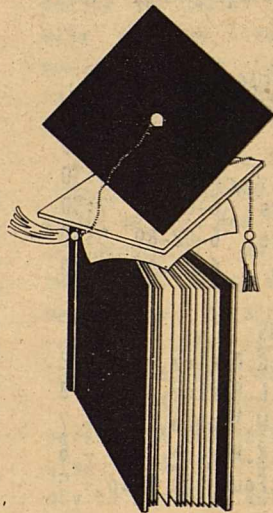
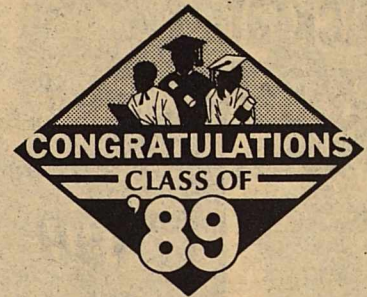


Mr. Jimenez, Fifth grade class in the costumes they made for their play for a Social Studies Class.

NUTRITION CENTER AWARDS

Awards were handed out Thursday May 25, 1989 at the Kinney County Nutrition Center. Present were Judge Tommy Seargeant and several of the Kinney County Commissioners.

The Outstanding Older Texan Awards, and recognition for employees of the Older Texan Awards went to Mona Hooten, Helen Smith, and Agnes Vondy.



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Mr. Stan Conoly
P.O. Box 1497
Brackettville, Tx. 78832

Dear Mr. Conoly:

North American Towns of Texas wishes to register its firm opposition to the proposed NORM waste dump site in Spofford, Texas. As President of the company which developed the 2,700 acre community in Brackettville known as Fort Clark Springs, I am extremely dismayed at the potential economic and environmental impacts such a proposed site could have on Kinney County.

Fort Clark Springs is the home of 600 families, consisting of approximately 1,260 people (with a high proportion of retirees, most are voters). There are 6,700 other members (most of whom are Texans) who depend on Fort Clark for regular recreational use. All of these people are drawn to Brackettville by the quality of life and the cleanliness of the environment, both of which are potentially compromised by this proposed NORM site.

This site's location, in Spofford, Texas, lies less than ten miles as the crow flies, from the heart of our community.

The surrounding communities are virtually unanimous in their opposition to this project, and I wish to go on record joining their voices as opposing this proposed use of the land. This use will undoubtedly result in environmental pollution and adverse health and economic effects.

Despite any claims made by proponents of this NORM waste dump, it is clear to me that the very existence of this project, with its close proximity to our large residential and recreational community, will have significant adverse effects and the market value of the homes and properties of these 8,000 people.

North American Towns of Texas shares a complete commonality of interest with the people of Kinney County on this issue. I am confident that you too, will consider opposition to the NORM site the most appropriate course for the future of Kinney County.

Sincerely,

NORTH AMERICAN TOWNS OF TEXAS, INC.

Janet Mendelsohn, President

SOUTHWESTERN BELL SUBMITTED TO PUC "TEXAS FIRST"

After weeks of discussion with cities, chambers of commerce and consumer groups across the state, Southwestern Bell Telephone today submitted its "Texas First" economic development proposal to the Public Utility Commission.

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Under Texas First, Southwestern Bell would commit to no increase in the basic monthly rate charged for local telephone service for five years. During that same period, the company would undertake an ambitious network modernization program aimed at upgrading switching facilities in almost 200 Texas cities. The proposal also calls for elimination of four-party telephone service, reduction in two-party telephone rates, expansion of local calling scopes in some metropolitan areas, and a reduction in rates charged to long distance companies in Texas with the intent that cost-savings be passed on to their customers.

The company will invest some \$359 million and forego an additional \$359 million in revenue to implement Texas First. In return, it is seeking the opportunity to earn 11 to 13 percent on its Texas investment, replacing the current regulated ceiling of 12 percent. If, after careful expense management and sales stimulation, the company surpasses the 13 percent mark, it proposes to share half the amount with its Texas customers.

According to Paul Roth, president of Southwestern Bell's Texas Division, the company's proposal has received support from diverse groups across the state. Roth said his company is aware of more than 780 letters and resolutions endorsing the concepts of Texas First. Included in that number are endorsements from some 127 cities, 169 chambers of commerce and economic development organizations, and 37 consumer and special interest groups throughout the state.

The Texas First plan, according to a leading economist, will not only launch widespread telecommunications modernization and improve the process of telephone regulation, it also will result in significant benefits to the state and to Southwestern Bell's customers.

Filing testimony on the company's behalf, Dr. M. Ray Perryman lauded the proposal, saying it could save the average Texas household as much as \$9.41 during its first year, and \$39.77 in 1993. In terms of relative savings, low income families in Texas would realize the greatest savings under Texas First, Perryman said. The Baylor University economics professor also said construction work required to upgrade central offices in the state under Texas First could create over 700 jobs in the outside marketplace and infuse some \$269 million into the Texas economy over the next five years.

Besides submitting its Texas First plan, Southwestern Bell also responded to a Commission-initiated inquiry into the reasonableness of its current earnings and rates. According to financial data filed by the company, its return on investment for the twelve-month period ending December 31, 1988, was 12.39 percent, or 0.36 percent above the current allowed ceiling. The company indicated that although earnings were slightly above the allowed rate, they were substantially below the current cost of capital. Information submitted to the PUC also indicated that the company's return would drop below 12 percent if Texas First were adopted as proposed.

Calling Texas First a model for telephone regulation in the future, Roth

contrasted the plan with the traditional rate-setting process.

The Commission filing to which Southwestern Bell responded asked the company to justify its earnings levels. In its response, the company pointed to investments of similar risk, and indicated a fair return would be near 13 percent on investment.

"In today's traditional environment, some \$292 million in rate increases would be needed for us to achieve that earnings level. That would equate to about a \$68 per year increase in one-party local residential rates," Roth said.

Roth quickly stressed, however, that his company is simply responding to a Commission Staff inquiry and is not seeking a rate increase.

"We are not asking for a rate increase -- not yet anyway," Roth said. "Under the current outmoded regulatory approach, we have been asked to put forth our best estimate of revenue shortfalls. That's what we've done.

"But we're also saying there's a better way -- one that offers us the incentive to improve our earnings, offers our Texas customers the promise of a first-class communications network at affordable rates, and maintains regulatory control. It's called Texas First," he said.


"Of course, if Texas First gets stuck too deep in the ditch, the only way out may be the traditional rate case tow truck," Roth said.

He expressed optimism however, noting company officials are continuing serious discussions with the PUC Staff, the Office of Public Counsel and other interested parties. Roth said he is hopeful Southwestern Bell can begin Texas First, with conversion of digital central offices and implementation of expanded local metropolitan calling scopes by mid-summer.


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