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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, IDA BADER

Mrs. James E. (Ida) Bless Bader, was born November 17, 1896 in Hondo, Texas. When she was 12 her family, along with another family moved to Kinney County. They were one of the first German families to purchase farm or ranch land and move to Kinney County.

It took 7 days to move by team and wagon. Her brother drove the cattle and they moved the chickens in coops. During the move, her brother had his birthday. Her mother had no way to bake a birthday cake so for his birthday, they had camp bread. The first night in Brackettville, they camped where Peterson store is now (The old RGEA building). There was a log rail there to tie the horses. Brackettville was about the same size then as it is now, only Fort Clark was a bit bigger.

The first day at the ranch, when they turned the chickens loose, one was taken by a coyote.

The first home they lived in had been a big barn and still stands on the Bader ranch today. It has now been covered with tin for preservation.

In 1915, Mr. Bless hired Robert Strause of San Antonio to build a new house. Jimmy & Kathy Bader live in the same house today. During renovation several years ago, they stripped one wall and written in German was the date, contractor and the price paid for the home, \$441.00.

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CARRYING A CROSS FOR CHRIST



Pictured above is Larry Gross from Miami, Florida. Larry has carried this cross for 9,000 miles. See story on page three.



Pictured above is Farrest Parry, one of the few surviving WW I Veterans. See story on page three.

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ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Henderson and Fort Street Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons 563-2071 Sunday Church Services 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ALL LETTERS TO THE EDITOR WILL BE PRINTED IF THEY ARE SIGNED AND ACCOMPANIED BY A TELEPHONE NUMBER.

November 16, 1989

WWIHONOREE

Farrest Parry was Honorary Grand Marshall of the V.F.W. Parade held in Del Rio, Saturday, November 11, 1989. Following the Parade, a ceremony was held at the Del Rio Civic Center. Mr. Parry received a beautiful bouquet of flowers for being the oldest Veteran attending the celebration. Mr. Parry is 94 years young. He is the only WW I Veteran in the District 11 area.

Mr. Parry was born August 9, 1895. Mr. Parry retired in 1965 at the age of 70 from the City of Reno, Nevada. He then worked for a contractor until 1972. His Doctor told him he needed to move to a warmer climate so he retired again at the age of 77. The Parry's then moved to Elm Grove, Texas. In 1981, they moved to Ft. Clark, where they reside at this time.

This reporter really enjoyed my visit with Mr. & Mrs. Parry. Mr. Parry played his french harp and very well, I might add. Some of the tunes included "My Wild Irish Rose", and "Little Brown Jug". These songs were some my mother and father sang when I was a child. It really meant a lot for them to share some time with me. May you have many more happy

years together.

LARRY GROSS, MAN WITH THE CROSS

Perhaps you have seen Larry Gross with his large cross walking along the highway and on the streets of Brackettville. Larry was born and raised in Miami, Florida. He is in his early forties and has traveled to Mexico, South America and all along the West Coast of the United States with his cross on his shoulders. He has traveled 9,000 miles in the last two years.

He was addicted to drugs and alcohol for nearly forty years. He said he heard about Christ in jail one Christmas. When he got out, someone gave him a Bible on the street. He received Christ as his Savior and has been clean (sober & drug free) for 2 1/2 years.

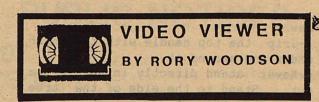
He is a convicted felon and is doing penance for his crimes and the lost years by carrying his cross. The cross weighs 87 lbs. and with his back-pack filled with his belongings, the total weight is 105 lbs.

Larry has been a guest of The Baptist & Community Churches for two days. He is now on his way West with his quest for penance.



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TROOP BEVERLY HILLS Shelley Long discovers that when going gets tough, the tough go

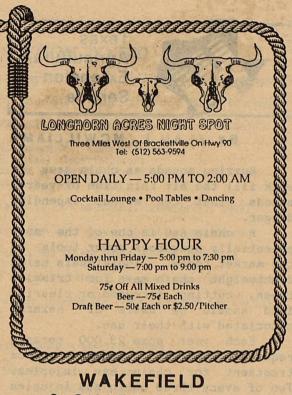
the camping in a comedy about lifestyles of the rich and outrageous. She plays wealthy Phyllis Nefler and has everything money can buy, a drop dead Beverly Hills mansion, a classic Rolls, fur, jewelry and designer gowns. The one thing she doesn't have is her husband, Freddy, who is leaving her for good. Determined to save her marriage, she throws luxury to the wind and becomes leader of her daughter's Wilderness Girls troop. Just how much can this chic cookie take before she crumbles? Is saving her marriage really worth trading Gucci bags for sleeping bags, not to mention actually TOUCHING bugs? Long blazes new comic trails in this trial-by-campfire hilarious that leaves the wilderness wilder than ever.

LOST ANGELES

Fast cars, big homes, and wild parties. If you're a rich kid growing up in Los Angeles, you either learn to flow with the craziness, or you rebel against it. Tim Doolan (Adam Horovitz) would rather fight. He's a modern day "Rebel Without A Cause," into sex, drugs and Rock'n His life of partying comes to Roll. an abrupt halt when he wakes up strapped to a table in a juvenile psychiatric facility. There he meets Charles Loftis (Donald Dr. Sutherland) whose goal it is to get Tim out of the fast lane and onto the slow road to reality. It's a bumpy trip that leads Tim to the most his in important person life...himself.

Say Anything

Lloyd Dobler wants one thing for high school graduation: a date with beautiful, brilliant, Diane Court. Everyone thinks that she is way out of Lloyd's league, but he believes in love, pure and simple and sets out to capture Diane's heart. SAY ANYTHING poignant, joyous is a funny, of first love. It celebration features two of today's most exciting young actors: John Cusack and Ione Skye. Together they create an onscreen chemistry that vibrates with passion, humor and charm. A love that defies all logic is sometimes the most logical thing in the world. The whole movie has the charm of originality and sincerity.



& CHAPMAN WED

Howard B. Wakefield, Sr., Carrizo Springs, Texas and Nadine Chapman Jenkins, Uvalde, Texas have experienced joy in their family, their children, their friends and now each other.

They celebrate the joining of their new life together Saturday, the 25th of November, 1989. Officiating will be Reverand Preston Taylor at. the First Baptist Church, Brackettville, Texas.



Colter Lane Barajas was born, Monday, November 13, 1989 at 12:29 a.m. Parents are Brenda Lee Gass & Albert Barajas. Grandparents are Jimmy and Patricia Gass, great grandmother is Helen Smith.



Drop in and see the <u>many</u> changes at the Conoco.





BY ALAN L. MCWILLIAMS

Buzzing sounds as chain saws at work fill the air this time of year-sounds that can signal impending danger.

A chain saw is one of the most potentially dangerous power tools on the market today. Individuals using lightweight chain saws for trimming trees, cutting firewood or clearing land should be aware of hazards associated with their use.

Each year some 23,000 persons require hospital emergency room treatment for chain saw injuries. Two of every three chain saw injuries to operators and bystanders are caused by inadvertent direct contact with the chain saw blade due to a failure to follow recommended operating procedures.

Chain saw accidents occur in many different ways. For instance, an operator may reach across or hold work too near the moving saw. Or he may lose control of the saw through loss of footing, sudden turns, climbing above ground level, shifting of the saw's weight while cutting at or above waist level, or through chain saw "kickback".

Kickbacks can occur when the saw grabs in the wood, pushing it backwards, or when something touches the top of the saw blade, causing the saw to jump or kick at the operators. Kickbacks may also occur when the chain is misfiled or loose, when a cut is started too slowly, or when the blade nose strikes another object.

In addition, if the bumper at the rear end of the blade is not against the wood being cut, the chain riding across the wood may jerk the saw forward and out of the operator's hands.

Here are some tips for safe chainsaw operation. Hold the saw securely with both hands and close to your body to provide maximum control. Keep your left elbow locked. Place one foot comfortably behind the other to provide a firm footing for maximum balance.

Cut with the lower part of the saw blade. This is the safest and least tiring position. If you cut with the top of the saw, the risk of kickback is greatly increased.

Studies show, kickback is responsible for about one-third of all serious chain saw injuries each year. To avoid kickback, take these precautions:

--Keep a firm, two-hand grip on the

saw.

--Grip the top handle with the thumb under and around it.

--Never stand directly in back of a cut. Stand to the side of the tree trunk from the cut.

--Saw only with the bottom part of the chain, close to the bumper, never with the nose of the chain.

--Watch for obstructions, limbs or twigs that could inadvertently catch the upper chain or nose of the chain. --Maintain high saw speed when entering or leaving a cut.

--Do not allow the bar to be pinched in a cut and do not twist the bar while cutting.

--Saw only at waist level and below. --Keep the chain properly sharpened, tensioned, lubricated and tuned. A wide kerf, fine sawdust instead of

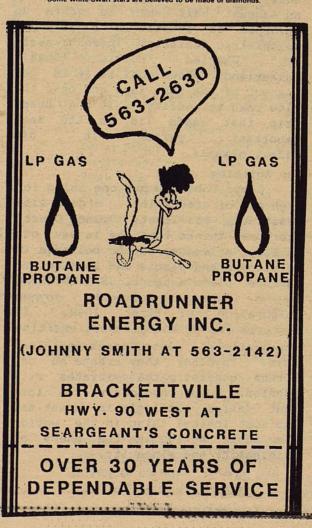
chips, or a need to use force indicates sharpening is due. --Choose a saw with a chain brake,

nose guard, anti-kickback chain and guide bar, and other anti-kickback devices.

Protective equipment is important to safe operation of a chain saw. Protecting the eyes, head, ears, feet and hands from injury by wearing protective eyewear, a bump cap, heavy shoes and light, non-slip gloves is suggested.

As a minimum precaution, study and understand the owner's manual before making the first cut.





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REFLECTIONS

BY PRESTON TAYLOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You missed it! If you had been among the prospectors in the 1849 California gold rush, your descendants might have been multimillionaires today -- as wealthy as the Rockefeller, Kennedy, or J. Paul Getty families.

The Wright broghers got their frail flying machine off the ground for 12 seconds and zoomed 40 yards before touching the ground again at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina back in 1903. But you missed it!

You didn't attend the funeral of Abe Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois, either. But of course you didn't have a choice for such unforgettable events. We simply cannot recall the yesterdays of life. They're gone.

And yet, golden moments stare us in the face every day. Let's not bypass these sparkling glowing opportunities.

Look at a beautiful sunset or sunrise. Look up into the starstudded sky at night. See the beauty of the huisache blossom. Don't be blind to the gorgeous color of the cactus bloom and pear apple. Smell the rugged freshness of plowed mesquite land. Listen to the song of the birds and the howl of the coyote. Soak in a part of God's masterful creation every day.

Have a good time with your family. Laugh, weep, play, and work together. Grab a few precious moments each day. Believe me, they go away too soon!

Get in on worship. Man is more than a physical organism. More than animal. We crave association with friends. Our innermost self also thirst for the living God-unless that longing is put to death by that which can never satisfy the immortal soul.

You don't have to miss it! Each day offers a fresh opportunity for each of us to live a full, meaningful, worthwhile life. a person can "goof" it up. But we don't have to "blow it." God has given man the capacity to really live--in time and in eternity.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for contract MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in various counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

DECEMBER 5, 1989, 10:00 A.M.

Contract No. 070XXM1001, Runnels County Contract No. 070XXM1002, Irion/Reagan Counties

DECEMBER 5, 1989, 10:30 A.M.

Contract No. 070XXM1003, Concho/Menard Counties Contract No. 070XXM1004, Kimble County

DECEMBER 5, 1989, 11:00 A.M.

Contract No. 070XXM1005, Crockett County Contract No. 070XXM1006, Tom Green County

DECEMBER 5, 1989, 11:30 A.M.

Contract No. 070XXM1007, Sutton/Schleicher Counties Contract No. 070XXM1008, Sterling/Glasscock Counties

DECEMBER 5, 1989, 1:30 P.M.

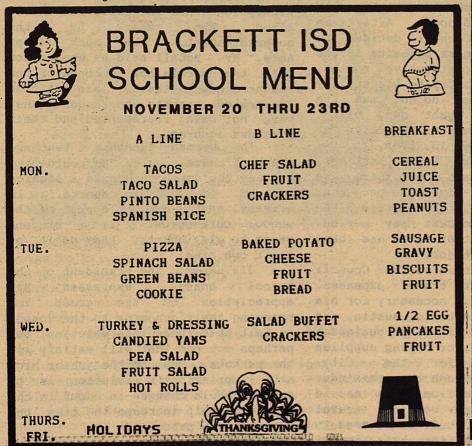
Contract No. 070XXM1009, Coke County Contract No. 070XXM1010, Edwards/Real Counties Contract No. 070XXM1011, Kinney/Val Verde Counties

Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Daniel W. Gower, District Maintenance Engineer, at the above mentioned address.

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A pre-bidder's conference on the above contracts will be held 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 28, 1989, in the Training Room of the District Office Complex located at Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road. All interested bidders are urged to attend.

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INVITATION TO BID

Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids for petro-

leum products for 1989-90., Bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope

marked "89-02 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BID." Bid should be addressed to:

Brackett Independent School District Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent P.O. Box 586 - 400 Ann Street Brackettville, Texas 78832

Deadline for receiving bids will be Monday, December 11, 1989,

at 3:00 p.m. Bids received after this date will not be considered.

Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at this time.

Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity organ-

ization. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. Regular (leaded gasoline) 89 octaine minimum
- 2. Unleaded gasoline 88 octaine minimum
- 3. Diesel
- 4. Premium grade motor oil 30 weight
- 5. Transmission fluid
- A. GMC B. International Harvester
- 6. Power steering fluid
- ATAURGARG, ST.

Bulk gasoline and diesel will be purchased in transport loads. Motor oil will be purchased in 55 gallon drums.



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Brackettville City Council met November 13, 1989 at 4:30 p.m. with Mayor La Gioia presiding. One council member, Louis Dimery, was absent.

The regular council minutes were approved, as well as the City utility operational reports. Mayor La Gioia said that on City holidays, the City landfill will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A sign will be posted at the landfill. The Mayor also said that some City equipment needed to be auctioned off, such as the black car, a dump truck, and other items which the City is unable to use. A complete list of this equipment will be compiled by the next council meeting.

The Spofford water contract was discussed, and the Mayor stated that the City of Brackettville has no control of the water after it leaves the City limits. Mayor Herndon of Spofford should meet with Mayor La Gioia in Brackettville for further negotiations regarding this water contract of Brackettville furnishing water to Spofford.

The Mayor stated that there were problems with the Fire Department, and the Chief must understand that he is the Fire Chief and not the Firemarshall. A discussion was held and a motion was made by Councilman Broderick to freeze the Fire Department funds. There were no seconds. Council member Saenz, abstained. The motion was tabled. Any requests for Fire Department Funds must first be on a requisition form and given to the City. This includes requests for training funds. Mayor La Gioia stated there was training available in Del Rio at no cost.

Mayor La Gioia stated that the new computer has cut bookkeeping time. greatly. Accounts payable and payroll will go on the computer as soon as a new program is completed. Bookkeeping and accounting departments are in good shape.

The Mayor said that a complaint had been received from Joe York, regarding trash burning at the land fill (dump) as some hunters had complained to him.

An ordinance is needed to eliminate the burning of household garbage and allow burning of leaves, limbs, or other lawn debri.

When the City recently cleaned off vacant lots, there were quite a number of cats living in the brush. There have also been problems with people keeping horses and other large animals in the City, who do not properly clean up the manure. This, of course is very unhealthy, due to flies, etc. There has also been problems in the housing projects with dogs. A request has been made to the City from The Housing Authority personnel requesting help with this problem. A visitor at the meeting informed the council that all tenants sign a lease. In the lease it states there are no pets allowed in the housing projects and they agree by signing their signature to abide by the rules. It is up to the Housing Director to enforce these rules.

It was reported that there have been problems at the lift station, with raw sewage leaking into the check valves. This creates a bad situation, when City work personnel are called upon to work on the check valves. A device is needed to keep this from happening, which will cost approximately \$800.00.

A report was made with some difficulty with the arrangements of the sewer line for the new Border Patrol Station. The Mayor said that Mr. Elmer Conboy (who sold the land to the U.S. Border Patrol) had told the Border Patrol Personnel that he paid the City to run the sewer line. However, the Mayor said that there is no record of this transaction between Mr. Conboy and the City. Mr. Conboy is presently out of town and unavailable for discussion. The Mayor stated that the Border Patrol will get the sewer line.

The Mayor said that the Housing Project personnel are in need of an area to construct sixteen new project units. The area they considered for for development, is according to Hud, to be in a flood zone. The Mayor has offered them the site of the City Yard, which is a one' block area. There are other possibilities available.

George Loos appeared before the Council with a complaint. He felt that homeowners should not have to put up a utility deposit. After some discussion the Council decided to waive the home owners deposits if the owner, for the past twelve months, had been timely in paying his utility bills and if they do not owe the City any other past due bills. This was approved and effective at 6:08 p.m., November 13, 1989.

City employee, David Martinez, who is an immediate supervisor, was granted a twenty-five cent per hour salary increase, effective the beginning of the next pay period. The Mayor stated that David has been doing an excellent job.

The Mayor briefed the Council regarding necessary travel expenses. Quite often, it is necessary for him to travel to San Antonio, Austin, and other locations on City business, regarding meeting, or buying supplies and equipment for the City. He feels that through the remainder of this term of office, he should receive \$225.00 per week for travel expenses. There would be no need to turn' in receipts for this travel expense. Passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

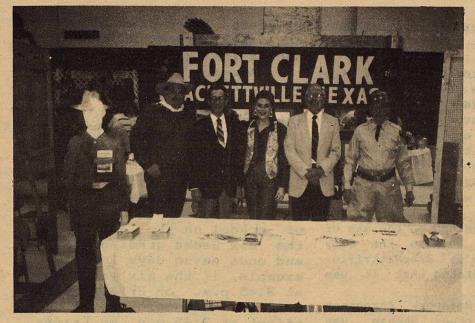
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At the monthly meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees, a group of parents expressed a great deal of concern over the junior high football schedule of practice. A spokesman for the parents, Bruce Sciba, said that the parents had watched the 7th and 8th graders become progressively worse throughout the season. As the frustration mounted, the boys morale worsened. The boys failed to score at all during the season. This is the third losing season for the junior high. Mr. Sciba said that the boys only practice one night a week and during the athletic periods during the day. The athletic periods are 55 minutes long and only 30 minutes is used to practice. Junior high Coach, Stoney Burkes said that on a good day, the boys get to practice 40 minutes during the period. When Mr. Burks said the oncea-week practice was established three years ago to accommodate the families that live out of city limits. Sciba answered that he is part of the group and he nor any of the others would have minded picking up their boys at school, if they could have had more practices. Mr. Sciba said that he had contacted Mr. Burkes before the season was over to inform him of the situation.

Parents contended that the constant losing did not help in teaching the athletes how to learn and solve problems by working as a team. The losing was not the major problem, but the concern was the low morale of the boys. The parents were highly concerned and could not understand the remark by the superintendent, "The buck stops here." Mr. McCall said he would not tell the coaches how to coach or the teachers how to teach. This attitude frustrated parents who thought they were not being represented and their problems ignored.

The German exchange teacher, Eberhart Kunze, said, "He would like to see the same concern in academics instead of just in sports." In Germany, sports are not a part of the school curriculum. If a student wants to play sports, they do it on their own time.

Jim Bader, the president of the school board, expressed his appreciation to the group for bringing their concerns to the Board. He felt that there is a solution, but perhaps not one that will satisfy all the parents. He and the junior high school principal's solution is to make schedule changes to occur in the future to help increase the time the boys have to practice.



FORT CLARK SPRINGS REPRESENTED IN UVALDE

Fort Clark Springs members displayed a booth in Uvalde at the Civic Center Friday night for the annual Hunter's Roundup and Wild Game Dinner.

Walt Baugess, Harrell Floyd, Emet Huntsman, Warren Outlaw, and Lashawn Wardlaw distributed Ft. Clark material to many of the 950 people who attended the event.

A wildgame dinner, door prizes, and booths were involved with the event. "I couldn't have done it without all the help. The men added great class to the booth," said Wardlaw.

The roundup is traditionally held on the eve of whitetail deer season. Fort Clark hopes to attend next year.



Participants who raised \$502.00 for their center, in the MRGDC Miles For Meals Walkathon are Left to Right: Helen Smith, Agnes Vondy, 'Tencha Pena, Mary Abrigo and Stella Guajardo.

MILES FOR MEALS WALKATHON

The first annual MRGDC Area Agency on Aging Miles for Meals Walkathon kicked off the opening ceremonies for the Spinach Festival 1989 which is held annually in Crystal City, the spinach capital of the world! The nutrition centers participating were Zavala, Dimmit, La Salle, Maverick, Kinney, Uvalde, and Del Rio.

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The walkers were sponsored by friends, family, fellow employees, businesses and others that showed their support to our elderly. The amounts raised were: La Salle County \$1,155.49, Del Rio \$1,064.23, Uvalde \$851.65, Zavala \$781.80, Maverick \$655.50, Kinney \$502.00 and Dimmit \$378.20. All proceeds which were raised went back to each individual nutrition center participating and will be used to provide additional meals for elderly participants 60+.

Judge Avila and Ms. Duerksen, Manager Area Agency on Aging extend their sincere appreciation to Benavides IGA of Crystal City, HEB of Crystal City, Mcdonalds of Uvalde, Mr. Gary Kyle of Coors Dist., Del Rio, and Val Verde Pure Water & Ice Co., Del Rio for providing their corporate sponsorship, which were necessary to make this a successful event.

SURVEY

1989-90 BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

YS MAILED =	900	AGE DISTRI	BUTION	OF SURVEYS	RETURNED
YS RETURNED	= 107	20-29	7	60-69	28
URNED =	11.89%	30-39	20	70-79	11
		40-49	14	80-89	2
	S. J. Parket Barriel	50-59	14	90-99	1

- I. Demographic Information
 - A. Age of person completeing the survey.
 - The average age is 53.71
 - B. Children in school? Yes = 35 N C. Property Owner? Yes = 89 N No = 67 No Response =
 - No = 14No Response =
- II. District Activities
 - A. School Taxes in Brackett ISD are: a. too high = 25 b. just right = 61 c. too low = 7

 - B. Support for 7-10% tax increase to air-condition classrooms. Yes = 48 No = 51 No Response = 8 C. Bond issue support. 1. Air-condition all classrooms. Yes = 64 No = 38 No Response = 8

 - Yes = 60 No = 40 No Response =
 - Yes = 60No = 40No Response3. Remodel and upgrade science classrooms.
Yes = 61No = 40No Response
 - No Response = 6
 - Upgrade and improve athletic/band facilities. Yes = 43 No = 55 No Response = 9 Construct new Vocational shop and classroom. 4.
 - 5.
 - Yes = 58No = 40No Response = 96.Remodel elementary to include new roof, wiring and walls.
Yes = 77No = 22No Response = 87.Construction of a baseball field for school/community use.
Yes = 45No = 53No Response = 9 Yes = 45 No = 53 No D. District offer additional programs. 1. Vocational Courses
 - - No = 31 Yes = 60 No Response = 16 2. Honors Courses No = 28 No Response = 19 Yes = 60Academic Electives 3. Yes = 49 No = 38 No Response = 20 4. Foreign Languages Yes = 42 No = 46 Yes = 42 5. Art/Fine Arts Yes = 33 No = 53 No Response = 19 No Response = 21
 - 6. Others (please explain) Yes = 10No Response = 97
 - E. Support of higher taxes to hire additional staff.
 - Yes = 40No = 42No Response = 25 Professional employees of Brackett ISD are:

 - Overpaid = 6 Underpaid = 24
 - Paid about right = 44
 - 4. Comments = 18
 G. Estimates of the average professional salaries:
 - Teachers = \$21,783 Administrator Rating of cafeteria at Brackett ISD: Administrators = \$35,237
 - Excellent = 2 1.
 - 2. Good = 29 3. Fair = 19 4. Poor = 9



Next to the elephant, the hippopotamus is the heaviest of all land mammals.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT UNOFFICAL MINUTES

The meeting of the Court was held on Commissioners' Monday, November 13, 1989, with all members present.

Minutes were read and approved. The November 7th Election returns were canvassed.

All bills and reports were approved.

A release of title to the City on the last payment on the Case Crowler Loader 850B-Ser. #7078221 was approved.

The Commissioners and Judge went into Executive Session to discuss personnel, salaries and litigations.

When they came out of Executive Session, they voted unanimously to give the County Clerk a salary range of \$4.00 to \$5.00 per hour for a Deputy Clerk to fill a vacancy in her office.

was voted unanimously to It purchase a buffing machine for \$949.50 plus freight. It was pointed out that this was a much needed piece of equipment in order to keep the floors in all the County buildings clean.

It was approved to let Rosie Sanchez have the Civic Center for a benefit dance for half price.

A discussion was held on what time of the day to have Special Meetings. It was pointed out that since the County could not afford to pay full time wages to Commissioners that it was necessary to have other means of income. Since this has been problem of some of the Commissioners to be able to come to all the Special meeting it was suggested that all members should be given consideration as to when they could attend these Special Meetings. None of the Commissioners have a problem about the Regular Meetings.

None of the Commissioners have a problem getting to Emergency Meeting as they are important and are needed immediately. The meetings that were reported missed by the members of Commissioners Court were mostly Special Meetings.

It was approved to have the carpet upstairs in the Courthouse Cleaned professionally.

It was discussed again about adopting personnel policies for County employees., It was decided to wait until around the first of the year to work on personnel policies and job descriptions.

Again it was brought up about hiring an Engineer to give estimates on building two low water crossings on the Tularosa Road and the Pinto Bridge on Standart Lane. Judge Seargeant again promised to have one from the Texas Highway department within this next month.

Discussion was had on workmans' Comp for 1990. No decisions were made.

It was approved to let the Firemen have the Civic Center for rent for the New Years Eve Dance.

It was approved unanimously to put glass panels above the doors at the library with the Library Board participating with half the cost.

Judge Tommy Seargeant and Cordelia Mendeke were appointed to the Tax Board.

Discussion was had on the use of County Equipment to help the City pave the streets in Brackettville. Attorney Shahan stated that it was legal.

Private Roadwork Agreement A drawn up by Attorney Shahan was approved.

Meeting was adjourned.

"NO PASS-NO PLAY"

In May 1985 the Texas Education Agency began issuing a series of question and answer documents relating to extracurricular activities. These documents were compiled from the most frequently asked and most significant questions from local school personnel. They were designed to help local school personnel understand and carry out the new "no pass-no play" rule which was adopted by the State Board of Education in compliance with H.B. 72. Thus far five updates have been published.

THIS PUBLICATION CONTAINS NO NEW MATERIAL. Instead it previous compiles all questions and answers into a single document and arranges them in the same order used for State board rule 19 TAC 97.113, Extracurricular Activities. We hope this format will enable you to find answers to your questions easily. This quickly and arrangement will also simplify the addition of future updates to this document.

We appreciate the sincere efforts of school officials. parents, students and to implement the State Board of Education rule correctly. Your assistance in placing extracurricular activities inthe proper perspective will help ensure that these will activities make positive contribution to the education of the public school students in Texas.

(F) Seven day grace period.

27. If a student receives

a grade lower than 70 for a six weeks period, when does he become ineligible?

According to Answer: auspension from *97.113(f) in participation activities extracurricular becomes effective seven days after the last day of the six weeks period during which the grade lower than 70 was earned. The seven day interim period begins with the close of school on the last day of the six weeks grading period and ends seven days later. For example, if the six weeks ends at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, April 12, the suspension would take effect at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, April 19.

28. When does a student an imcomplete with become ineligible?

Answer: Seven days after the end of the previous six weeks period if the "I" is still on the record.

29. When does a student ineligible if the become seven-day pre-suspension period occura during a holiday or spring break?

Answer: The rule 19 TAC 97.113(f) does not provide for any extension of the seven-day period because of a holiday. The rule stipulates that "Such suspensions shall become effective seven days after the last day of the six weeks period during which the grade lower than 70 was earned." For example, if the six weeks ended Friday, February 28, the would student become ineligible on Friday, March 7 even though March 3-7 was a school holiday, and school did not resume until Monday, March 10.



PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

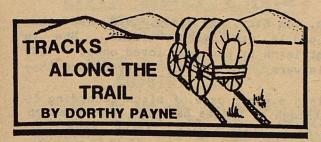
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.

St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for

St Jude, help of the helpless situations, pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day for 8 days and then publish. Your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

N.L.



In the spring of 1913, Jake Harmon arrived in New York City. Harmon hoped to find a financial wizard in New York City who would finance his dream, he wanted to build a railroad. He found his backer; the circus king, John Ringling.

Being the owner and promoter of a circus, Ringling had traveled a lot on shortline railraids. In 1911, Ringling had backed a twenty mile line connecting White Sulphur Springs, Montana with the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul at Broken Jaw.

When Ringling heard about Harmons' Dream to run a spur into Oklahoma, he realized it had great potential. Just north of the Red River, Jake Harmon and John Ringling were to develop the cattle land west of Ardmore. In 1913, construction began on the shortline to be known as the Oklahoma, New Mexico and Pacific Railroad.

J.M. Critchlow of Titesville, Penn. brought in a gusher less than ten miles from the right-a-way on the new railroad, and the oil-boom was on. The new railroad was used to transport the oil workers and equipment to the new oilfields.

Ringling began to buy up as much oil property as he could. Jake Harmon invested in property too. Some of the eastern railroads began to sell off their wooden coaches to use metal cars. Ringling and Harmon began to snap these up to use on their new railroad.

In April, 1914, land owned by Pickney P. Turner was bought by Ringling and at the end of the track a new town was developed and called Ringling. It soon became a bustling city.

The oil field grew and became the largest in the world at that time. When the oil-boom reached its peak, as many as fifteen hundred teams were operating out of Ringling,

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hauling men and equipment from the railroad to the leases.

John Ringling sold his railroad to the Santa Fe in 1924. Some leases are still owned, by the Ringling Estate. Nearly sixty percent of the original leases are still property of the Estate.

The dream that began in New York and ended in Oklahoma was beyond Harmon and Ringling's wildest dreams.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Kinney County library will be hosting a library meeting for the surrounding areas on November 17th.

Mrs. Perez, the librarian will showing Christmas films for be children through the month of December from 4:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. Everyone is welcome to bring their children.

Anyone who is interested in bringing their collections to display in the library are welcome. Please contact the librarian. Each display is for one month.

All county offices will be closed on November 23rd and 24th for the Thanksgiving Holidays, and that includes the library. The library will be open on November 27th. Irma R. Perez/Librarian

ST. JOHN

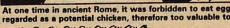
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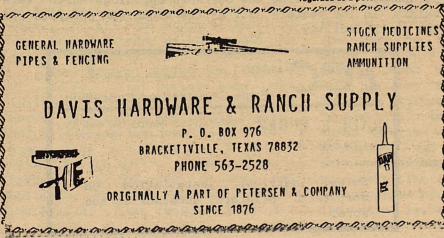
HARVEST DAY & HOMECOMING

The Pastor and congregation of St. John Baptist Church, on W. Crockett St. in Brackettville cordially invites everyone to attend their Harvest Day and Homecoming on this coming Sunday, November 19th at 3:00 p.m. The speaker for this occasion will be Rev. H.L. Manning of Kerrville, Texas.

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matt. 9: 37-38.









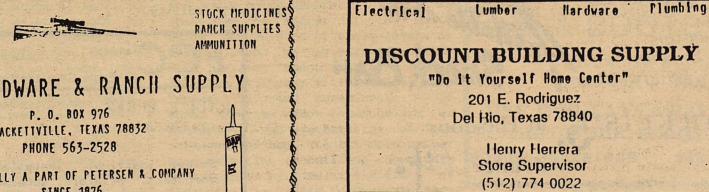
Pictured above are: David Martinez, Ramon Hernandez, Adrian Reyes, and Richard Wills.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sunday afternoon, the Brackettville Fire Dept. rolled up to Tano Abrigo's shop to train with the "Jaws of Life". Mr. Abrigo was kind enough donate two vehicles for to extrication training. Continued training is one of our main goals and appreciate Mr. Abrigo's we generosity. We need to keep up our training in order to stay proficient in rescue practices, as well as Fire Fighting. The Fire Dept. wants to thank all of Kinney County for helping proposition 17 pass. Funds from this proposition should help a great deal in helping to pay for training. THANKS, KINNEY COUNTY.

THANK YOU

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for all their help, prayers, cards, and visits during my stay in the hospital. I love you all. Jackie Truesdell



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IDA BADER

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They sent an order for fruit trees at one time, and in the order, they received a willow switch. This was also planted and is still standing at the ranch today, a big beautiful willow tree.

The children attended school in Brackettville and arrived by horse and buggy. Mrs. Bader's father later made her quit school in order to pick cotton on the farm. Her father raised cotton, corn, and sugar cane. The old sugar cane press is still at the ranch. It was Mrs. Baders' job to keep the donkey going around and around to run the press. According to Jimmy, at a recent past Frontier Fair, they hooked the press to a burro owned by Russell Hoover and demonstrated the process.

In 1915, the family went to a community picnic on Las Moras Creek and Ida Bless met James E. Bader. He pushed her around in a wheelbarrow all afternoon. Mr. Bader was from Castroville and he worked for Max Herbst. He was a cowboy and had worked on ranches in Wyoming and Montana. His father was the Sheriff in Medina County.

In 1916, when Ida was 20 years old, they were married. A son, James F. Bader, was born in 1917,

followed by Lillian, Ida Mary, and Janie. Mrs. Bader has 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She is truly a beloved Matriarch by her many loved ones. They all come to see this warm, loving lady every chance they get.

, Mrs. Bader plays a sharp game of pitch according to grandson, Jimmy, although he teases her that she makes up new rules all the time. Jimmy's wife, Kathy, says that she is trying to learm and preserve some of the recipes and customs from the Bless and Bader families, such as dove & dumplings, hogshead cheese, and agarita jelly.

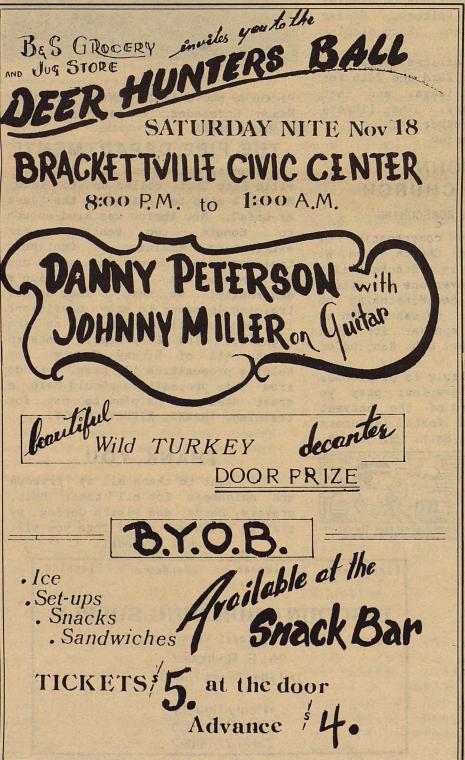
Mrs. Bader loves to go fishing and dove hunting. She says that dove picking is her particular job when they go hunting.

Ida Bless Bader is an enchanting, lovely, gracious lady and I truly enjoyed listening to her wonderful tales of yesteryear. Friday, November 17, she will be 93.

May you have many many more. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

DV WAND

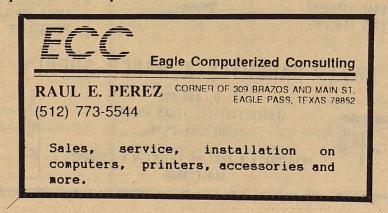
BY WANDA SCHWANDNER





OLD ARMY DAYS BY WALLACE MORGAN FORT CLARK, TEXAS August 6, 1944

During WW II, and the war build-up years just prior to that era, the hospital area was quite large, as there were many T.O. buildings in support of the hospital facility: The above photo shows the hospital, to the left, and the dental clinic, in the right foreground. The hospital building, is now the Fort Clark Springs Adult Center. There are a number of residents of this area who were born in this hospital. According to persons, who were stationed at Ft. Clark, the far north part of the north wing with bars still on the windows, was used as the psychopathic ward. There were, of course, other buildings in the area in use by hospital personnel. One being the Barracks buildings which were mainly in the western half of the block now occupied by the youth facility.



November 16, 1989 <u>C/C SPOTLIGHT</u> <u>REVIEW</u>:

FORT CLARK SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB

One of the most delightful and scenic settings on Ft. Clark surrounds the site of the Country Club. Nestled in the crook of the beautiful Las Moras Creek and sheltered by huge shade trees, the club house is a restful and relaxing place to meet friends, replay a round of golf, and to enjoy one of Lela's tasty dishes.

The club operates the only 18 hole golf course in this part of Texas. The late Nat Mendelson, of North American Towns of 'Texas, conceived the course as part of his development plan for the Fort. Horace Smith is credited as the architect and builder of the links. Construction started in 1982 and the first round was played on the front nine in October of that year. The back nine was completed and first used in May the next year. At that time, Horace became the first Pro and Manager of the facility.

The lay-out of the course was designed to add to the enjoyment of the game for the novice, the occasional, the older, and the lady golfer. It may not challenge the full talent of the professional. Everyone is challenged to stay on the tight fairways which are bordered by native brush where many a good ball can be lost. Total yardage for the 18 hole layout is 5,752 ft. from the professional tee position, 5,413 from the men's regular tees, and 4,681 from the ladies' tee. It is a nice course for walking, although most golfers enjoy riding on the cart trails.

Regularly scheduled events include; a Ladies Day at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, a Men's Day at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, a mixed couples scramble match with a 1:00 p.m. tee-off time on Fridays, and on the last Saturday of each month, a Club mixed Scramble tee-off at 9:00 a.m. The Ladies Assn. meets once a month on the second Tuesday for golf and a luncheon. The Men's Assn., known also as the Pot-Bellied Golf Assn., has a general meeting on the last day of each month. The Ft. Clark Golf Assn., for all club members, meets on the last Wednesday of each month to deal with general business matters.

The <u>general public</u> and members of the Ft. Clark Springs Assn. are invited to regularly use the club house, golf course and tennis courts, and to join in the scheduled events. Green fees are \$5.30 for 9 holes; \$10.60 for 18 holes, Tuesday through Friday. On Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, the fees increase to \$6.36 and \$12.72. Cart fees every day are

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\$7.82 for 9 holes and \$14.84. for 18. Property owners on Ft. Clark may become members of the Country Club and the Golf Assn. for special monthly dues paid in advance per quarter. They may also operate their own riding cart on the course for a flat annual fee.

Carl Chism, Golf Pro is also the General Manager. He is assisted by Larry Montgomery, Course Superintendent, and several other men, on overall course maintenance. Carl's wife Jan assists in the pro shop and Lela Cervantez manages the luncheon/snack bar. The course was recently closed for two weeks when greens were overseeded, fixtures repainted, and general repairs were made. It reopened on November 14, and looks great. The greens are shaping up nicely.

Hours of operation are: Club house and Pro Shop from 8:00 a.m. to dusk; luncheon/snack bar from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the putting green and tennis courts from dawn to dusk (there is no charge), and the club house with patio may be rented for special events such as reception, family reunions, birthday parties, etc. All types of golfing equipment and apparel are available through the Pro Shop. Call 563-9204 for additional information about the above.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor;

Its amazing how the mind set of individual determines his an interpretation of facts. The lengthy report on Radon ratings submitted and published in the Cavalryman should be a real eye opener to a thinking individual. It should be noted that most of the states checked were not states polluted by industry. Now are they by and large states with massive new homes. This tells us that people have been living for decades in the Radon "potential danger" and, where are the massive deaths predicted for those living in such an atmosphere?

Only a purveyor of doom could read the figures of the report and anything fearful. Radon find presence has not just been invented. It is not workings of Satanic' forces. It has been there all the time and it will be there as long as the world holds together. There is certainly no danger of the earth being depopulated by these levels of Radon. Much of the earths surface will reflect Radon ratings higher than the arbitrary limits set by some "scientists" and bureaucrats. If these reported Radon readings are as dangerous and devastating as the purveyors of doom predict we'd better go double-time in building hospitals and funeral parlors. The truth of the matter is, a few "doomsday" minds see problems where none exist and feel like their special "insight" will be swallowed hcok, line, and sinker. When people let the facts speak, "potential" danger disappears. Joe Townsend - 563-2158

From The Editor: The Radon article described in Mr. Townsend's letter was submitted as part of a letter to the editor last week from Greg Harrison.



Alma Vivian Covington, passed away at Northeast Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, November 12, 1989. She was born in Yoakum, Texas, August 17, 1910. A former Brackettville resident, she lived in Atascosa, Texas. She was married to Preston Covington, in 1944 in Brackettville. He preceded her in death in 1967.

She is survived by a daughter & sonin-law, Naomi & Bernard Jacobi of San Antonio; a daughter, Janelle Orcutt Nunn of Uvalde; two sisters, Velma Litsheim of San Antonio and Lenice Peebles of George West, Texas; four grandsons, two granddaughters, two great-grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Frances Covington.

Graveside services were held Monday, November 13, 1989 at the Kinney County Cemetary with Reverend Bill Slaughter officiating. Arrangements were made by Rushing, Estes, and Knowles Mortuary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

HAPPY 93RD BIRTHDAY! To Ida Bader From Rose Mary & all the rest of the girls who work with you. We love you.



