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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS


Mrs. Vera Nash is pictured above with her son and daughter, Bill Nash of Uvalde, Texas and Jean Seargeant of Brackettville. Mrs. Nash retired as one of the Bank Directors. See story on page 8.


Nelda Archer is proudly holding her plaque that was presented to her last Saturday for the "Member of the Year" award at Fort Clark Springs. See story on page 8.


Rosetta Pingenot is pictured receiving the appreciation award for her work with the old Quarry Society, from Mrs. Dorothy Haga.


Pictured above from left to right, front row are; Adrian Reyes and Chet Puda, from left to right on the second row are; Richard Wills, David Martinez, Steve Stafford, Oscar Martinez, and Ruben Buentello. These with the exception of one, are the new officers of the Fire Department. Vernon Miears was not at the meeting. He is the nev Assistant Fire Chief.

events.
The academic events were: poetry, persuasive speaking, spelling, ready writing, number sense, artistic expression, science, and a college bowl. The artistic expression consisted of singing, dancing and musical instrumentals-these could be done as an individual participate or as a group. The college bowl is like the game of Jeopardy.

Sports events were also scheduled such as: basketball, soft ball and volley ball. These events were not done by individual programs against each other by all the individuals who wished to play boing mixed and divided into 4 teams for each event.

Saturday night after a banquet, held at the S.W.t.J.C. campus awards were given to:

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION: 1ST Zenia Cruz-Pan Am, 2nd Leticia \& Abraham Solis-Laredo, 3rd Hilda Cruz \& Claudia Solis-Laredo.

POETRY; 1st Steven Hernandez-Pan Am, 2nd Audrey Garza-Pan Am, Jrd Annabel Sanchez-Pan Am NUMBER SENSE: 1st Jesus Virlar-Pan Am, 2nd Arcenia Diaz-Pan Am, 3rd Fidel Hernandez-SWTJC

READY WRITING: lst Rebecca Medina-Laredo, 2nd Clemente Rodriquez-Pan Am, 3rd Ana MoralesPan Am


PERSUASIVE SPEAKING: 1st Neomi Padila, 2nd Raul Garcia, 3rd Ray Villaneuva

SCIENCE: Jaime Moreno-Pan Am, 2nd Joe Henry Herrera-Beeville, 3rd Omar Almaguer

SPELLING: 1st Maribel Rodriguez-Pan Am, 2nd Lisa Bargara-Beeville, 3rd Letty MartinezPan Am

COLLEGE BOWL: 1st Beeville, 2nd Laredo
The sports were:
BASKETbALL: 1st Team \#1, 2nd Team \#2
SOFTBALL: lst Team \#2, 2nd Team \#3
VOLLEYBALL: 1st Team \#2, 2nd Team \#4

## OBITUARY

## JOE ORTIZ

Brackettville had a great loss last Saturday when their Brackettville Postmaster, Joe Ortiz passed away.

Joe Ortiz was 48 years old and is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, John and Tammy Ortiz; brother, Richard Ortiz; two sisters, Betty Reuben and Yolanda Mendoza; three grandchildren, Leticia and Paul Ortiz and Scott Gotthardt.

Rosary was held Tuesday, April 3rd, at Brookehill Funeral Home in San Antonio. Funeral Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 4th at St. Leo's Catholic Church, with interment following at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Mr. Ortiz, according to the preliminary ME reports, died of an acute asthma attack. A full autopsy report has not been received yet according to Judge Alvin Hall.

Mr. Ortiz has been Postmaster here in Brackettville for the last four years. Mrs. Brockwell of Del Rio, Tx. will be in charge until another Postmaster is chosen.


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# PUBLIC NOTICE 

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PEIITION FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committeo elections for Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, and Val Verde Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper with in the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also oligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Uvalde Office no later than May 19, 1990. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sox, and/or handicap.
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Farmers Home Administration is an Equal Opportunity Lender. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## FARMERS HOME TO <br> ELECT NEW COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accopting nominations April 5 for olection to the committee covering all of Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, and Val Verde Counties.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agricul-

ture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.
"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to any one who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Persyn said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income must come from the farm operation has dropped."
"The nominating period will run until May 19, 1990," Persyn said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 29, 1990.

Anyone Interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at 1022 Garner Field Road, uvalde, Tx 78801.
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## REFLECTIONS

## BY PRESTON TAYLOR

## FIRSTBAPTIST CHURCH

The downtown San Martin plaza in Cordoba, Argentina, glows with attractive features. A luxurious ten-story hotel, a four-century old Cathedral, and plenty of shops that encircle the plaza all combine to attract large crowds every day. The large statue of General Jose de San Martin in the plaza produces admiration from many people who remember a little about San Martin's deeds of courage. That army General liberated Argentina, Chile, and a big part of Peru from Spanish forces in the early part of the past century. We hail the ones who win battles and wars. Many of these conquerors deserve praise. What about those who don't fight? What about "Peace Makers?" Jesus said, "Blessed are the peace makers, They shall be called the children of God." Every family needs a peace maker, don't you think? Disturbances invade home life. The one who brings peace and stops the strife has a special job to do in every family. Communities could propose that statues be made to honor those who help put down backbiting, bickering, and "fussing." The person who works for good relationships earns our applause.

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Churches sometimes could add a new staff member and give him the title of peace maker. He would be worth his money.

Nations need to erect statues to those who love peace and help bring it about.

A long time ago the prophet Isaiah urote that the Christ Child is "the Everlasting Father, the Mighty God, the Prince of Peace" (Is. 9:6). When we give jesus room in our hearts the peace that mankind desperately needs will be found. Who wouldn't welcome such a day.

## UIL LITERARY MEET RESULTS

Cotulla hosted the district meet for the junior high U.I.L. Literary Contests held on the 20th and 23 rd of March. The results have been made known and are as follows:

EIGHTH GRADE: Guadalupe Rodriguez, lst Place Spelling

SEVENTH GRADE: Charlie Hall, lst Place Ready Writing; Jeffery Potter, 4th Place Number Sense; Matthew Benacci, 5th Place Ready Writing; Sean Burks, 5th Place, Life Science

Other Junior high students competing were:
EIGHTH GRADE: Tiffany Bryan-Earth Science; Frank Guajardo-Calculator; Jesse TerrazasCalculator

SEVENTH GRADE: Bryan Gidge-Calculator \& Number Sense; Charlie Hall-Number Sense; Patrick Melancon-Life Science; Misty WhiteReady Writing

## FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The First Annual Las Moras Invitational Two Man Solect Shot Golf Tournament will kickoff Friday, April 6 with a practice round at the Fort Clark Springs golf course. The championship, first and second flight will tee off at $8: 30$ a.m. Saturday and $1: 30$ p.m. Sunday afternoon. The third, fourth and fifth flight will tee off at $1: 30$ p.m. Saturday and $8: 30$ a.m. Sunday.

Sunday evening, a buffet dinner vill be served at 7:00 p.m. and the dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. The music will be provided by the band, "Song Dogs." (Steve Terry and Don Carson).

The cost for those that are not sponsoring the event or playing the tournament is $\$ 40.00$. For additional information call 563-9204.

## THANK YOU

The family of Curtis Shattuck wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who sent cards, flowers and memorials, those who brought food and gave comfort following the death of our loving husband, father, grandfather and father-in-law.

Our special thanks to Pastor Roland Cole and Rev. Bell. Soloist Karen Cole, organist Cathie Conrey and Lion Spokesman Peter Pohl and the Adult Methodist Sunday School Class and the Kinney County Ambulance crew.

Knowing that you care helps us learn to adjust to his departure from this life.

God Bless You All
Family of Curtis David Shattuck
kind of mulch is that it may stimulate weed seed germination and growth.
--Black plastic: It warms the soil but reduces the weed population by the absence of light. Adequate soil moisture should be available when using this type of mulch. Cut holes over the bed to allow for seeding or transplanting.
--Paper: Almost any type of paper will work. Several sheets of newspaper laid flat over the surface of the garden row works well as a mulch; however, this will reduce the temperature of the garden soil. Paper mulch used early in the spring when the soil is still cold will delay maturity of garden vegetables. It probably has a greater advantage if used after crops are growing.
--Organic mulch: Organic mulches are by far the most common. They are most beneficial in the summer in reducing soil temperatures and saving soil moisture. They should not be used too early as they will also slow the maturity of new plants.

Mulches of organic matter will help control weaks, prevent erosion, help prevent soil crusting, and lessen fruit rot as well as save moisture and reduce the heat of summer. After the soil warms, apply organic mulches at a depth of 1 to 2 inches thick around growing plants.


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 The male peacock's brilliant back
feathers are called a train, and are about five times as long as the
bird's body

Sawdust, leaves, rice hulls, wheat straw and other hays can all be used. It is usually necessary to increase the amount of garden fertilizer by about one-fourth to compensate for nutrients used by the microorganisms during the breakdown process. This occurs all the time your mulch is laying on the ground. At the end of the season, organic mulches should be turned under to improve the soil's physical condition.

A statewide 4-H Horse Leaders Reining Horse Training Clinic will be conducted April 17-19 at the West Texas Fairgrounds in Abilene.

The clinic will involve three days of intensified horsoback training by Dick Pieper of Marietta, Oklahoma, a nationally recognized reining horse trainer, judge and former president of the National Reining Horse Association.

The clinic is open to any Texas $4-\mathrm{H}$ Horse Leader wanting to learn about teaching 4-H horseman how to train horses in such basic maneuvers as circles, stops, spins, lead changes, backing and rollbacks.

Participants should bring their horses for the training session, but others may also may attend if they cannot bring a horse. If you are interested in more information on the clinic or the above mentioned article call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
"A man can't retire his experience." -Bernard Baruch


## SUPER SPRING SHOW \& SALE

Little did Debra Coates Walker and Tulisha Shahan Wardlaw realize in their young "Kinney Countyite" years that their talents and energies would develop into Devorra and Tulisha, ps and that they would be combining their business at various times.

Debra, one of San Antonio's leading designers, is the daughter of P.H. and Wynell Coates. She began painting southwest and mission designs on fashions long before it was the "in thing." Her merchandise includes skirts, blouses, dresses, pillows, purses and shoes.

Tulisha's unique merchandise includes jewelry, gifts, fun fashions and accessories. She buys at the Denver and Dallas markets plus from many companies she finds through her travels. Debra and Tulisha have onjoyed doing shows together in Dol Rio, Lubbock, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Uvalde, San Angelo and Brackettville.

They will be at the Sabre Room, Fort Clark Springs Administration Building, next Wednesday and Thursday, April 11th and 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Visit them - you will be glad you did.
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
This latter to the editor is really a letter to the parents of children in Brackettville. It is to express my sorrow over the death of Gerardo Pachoco a fow weeks ago. I knew Gerardo from school and thought well of him and his family. When I heard of his death I remembered a story by Dear Abby called "Please God, I'm only 17!" The circumstances were little different, but the results the same.

PLEASE GOD, I'M ONLY 17
The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too ccol for the bus. I remember how I wheedled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 the next morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and boing my own boss. FREE!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off--going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was onjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remembered was passing an old lady who seomed to be going awfully slow. I heard a deafening crash and felt a terrible jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened; it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I
saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't foel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head! I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I have'nt lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later, I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please...somebody....wake me up! Get me out of here! I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can hardly walk. My brothers and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody. No one can believe this. And I can't believe it either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the world. All I want is one more chance!

PLEASE G00, I'm only $17!$
Right after the accident, I questioned why an unlicensed driver was still out driving in yet another person's vehicle. Also, I had thought all four boys were out after curfew. I wanted to start a petition to get the curfew enforced with the signatures of parents who would back the police who enforced it. When I went to City Hall, I found out how lenient the curfew is and how some think enforcing it won't work. I felt I should give up on this. (CURFEW hours on the City Hall Minutes read as follows: JUVENILE CURFEW ORDINANCE: 201-6 12 years old, Sunday thru Thursday must be home by $10: 00$ p.m., Friday thru Saturday must be home by 12:00 p.m.; $13-16$ years old, Sunday thru Thursday must be home by $10: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and Friday thru Saturday must be home by $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

First, both $12: 00$ a.m. and $1: 30$ a.m. should read A.M., second there is no curfew at all for 17 \& 18 year olds.

I was told that the parents would have to get mad, mad enough to have the hours changed and to have it enforced. Parents, please, to protect our kids, and to be in control of our own families, get MAD enough and voice your opinion at City Hall. My petition will be out soon. I care what happens to our kids.

Sincerely,
ss/ Sandy Herman
All Republicans in Precincts $1,2,3$, \& 4 will vote in Precinct \#1, at the Kinney County Courthouse on April 10th for the Primary Runoff.

## ss/Rosemary Cervantez <br> Republican Chairman

Kinney County, Texas

## OLD QUARRY SOCIETY'S annual meeting

Approximately 60 persons attended the 01d Quarry Society's annual meeting, Monday, April 2, at the Las Moras Inn restaurant.

Goodies were served, nomination of officers were announced and awards were presented. Anyone who had ever bought a ticket to one of their plays was invited. "Thank you for the plays you have helped us with. This is our way to say thank you," said President, Harrell Floyd.

Rozetta Pingenot was recognized for her involvement with the Old Quarry Society. Dorothy Haga who presented the award said, "She is always helping in the front or back, acting and even directed a play this year. She gets the job done."

How the amphitheater developed, the teen theater and the play, "The Glory Road" were discussed, as well. "The Glory Road" is a historical drama, it is a story of Fort Clark, The action comes alive under the stars in the 01d Quarry Amphitheater. June 23, 29 and 30 at 8:30 p.m. is when the evenings of outdoor fun can be onjoyed.

Fort Clark is fortunate to have so many vonderful organizations. The Old Quarry Society definitely fits in this category.


## PUBLIC NOTICES

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The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will hold an election for the purpose of electing a Representative of the Poor for Kinney County to the Board of Directors.

The elections will be held at the Brackettville Head Start Center, Corner of Beaumont and Spring Street, Brackettville, Texas. The election date will be on Saturday, april 07, 1990 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The official candidates for the position are Ms. Ana Cano and Ms. Connie Coronado. The candidates for alternate are Ms. Kathy Johnson and Ms. Margaret Reyes. Write-ins will also be accepted.

Persons meeting the following poverty guidelines will be permitted to vote:

| Size of | Poverty |
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| Family Unit | Guidelines |
| 1 | $\$ 7,850$ |
| 2 | 10,525 |
| 3 | 13,200 |
| 4 | 15,875 |
| 5 | 18,550 |
| 6 | 21,225 |
| 7 | 23,900 |
| 8 | 26,575 |

For family units with more than 8 members, add $\$ 2,675.00$ for each additional member.

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., regular employees and vehicles will not be associated with the election process.

## POSITION VACANCY

Cafeteria Manager
Brackett Independent Schooi District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of cafeteria manager.

QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma or equivalent.
Experience as a public school acfeteria manager, or restaurant manager.
Knowledge of food costing, planning, and preparation procedures.
Ability to work within a budget.
Demonstrated ability to prepare meals from scratch.
SALARY: Negotiable depending upon experience and qualifications.
Job begins August 20, 1990. Successful applicant must be available for training May 1, 1990, and during the summer of 1990 for selected Texas Education Agency workshops.

The position requires knowledge of food service, and the ability to schedule up to six workers. Interested applicants may pick up an application at the Brackett ISD Central Office. Deadline for applications will be Friday, April 27, 1990. Brackett ISD is an equal opportunity employer.
"One half the world cannot understand the pleasures of the other." Jane Austen

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intends to file an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on ava:lability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

Call Blocker - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/ or to block the last incoming call.
Call Cue - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.
Call Return - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.
Priority Call - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephione numbers.*
Call Trace - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.
Selective Call Forwarding - enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (máximum of three) to another telephone number.


Installation charges for residence customers will be $\$ 2.70$ per feature, with a maximum installation charge of $\$ 5.40$ per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be $\$ 5.40$ per feature, with a maximum installation charge of $\$ 10.75$ per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is May 1, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of $\$ 1,761,000$.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by April 20, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

## Southwestern Bell Telephone

- Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Priority Call Service. - In addition to the $\$ 1.00$ monthly rate. Call Trace will cost $\$ 8.00$ per use.


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MICHAEL ORLOV, RUSSIAN BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SPEAKS \& SINGS AT COMMUNITY POTLUCK LUNCHEON

First United Mathodist Church, First Baptist Church and St. John's Baptist Church of Brackettvillo sponsored a potluck luncheon for the community last Sunday, April 1, at First UMC's Slator Hall after morning services. The guest speaker was Michael Orlov, A baptist Christian from Leningrad, Russia. He was brought to Brackettville courtesy of Mr. Grainger Weston, a friend of Rev. J. Roland Cole; Mr. Weston also served as translator for Mr. Orlov much of the time.

After answering many questions of the multi-ethnic gathering made up mostly of Christians representing a number of denominations, Mr. Orlov gave a witness to his spiritual history and sang several hymns in his robust and moving manner. The hymns were all in Russian, beginning with "Nearer My God to Thee, ${ }^{n}$ and at times the congregation joined in the singing.

The Rev. Preston Taylor, Pastor of First Baptist Church, led the fellouship in expressing thanks for the meal and the occasion. The food was furnished by individuals from the three sponsoring churches. The table preparations, drinks, cleaning, otc. were all courtesy of the Adult Church School Class of First United Methodist Church. Mr. Orlov closed the meeting with a prayer in Russian, and the Rev. Walter Johnson, Pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, gave the

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Benediction. Participants agreed that the food and fellowship were enjoyable in themselves, and that the presentation brought to them by Mr . Orlov and Mr. Weston was informative, exciting, and at times, very moving.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Orlov, Mr. Weston, and his friend, Jenny Schwartz, of San Antonio, had attended Sunday School and public workshop at First United Methodist Church. At the service, during the congregational singing of "Amazing Grace" before Holy Communion, Mr. Orlov sang the third stanza as a solo in the words he knew "by heart" in the Russian language.

Mr. Orlov (whose last name means "the eagle") is a lay Baptist Christian who has been studying at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky for the last two months. His ticket to American and semester's fees, etc. are all courtesy of Mr. Grainger Weston, a retired American businessman who is now bringing top counselors and therapists to the U.S.S.R. When the two first met, Mr. Orlov viewed "psychology" and "meditation" and things like that as "the work of devil?" He is now learning what American Baptist and other Christians think about those realities and many others.

Many interesting facts were shared during the presentation. The Communists at one time made all the non-orthodox Christians worship with and "become Baptists." All the other church buildings were shut down. Now, even with glasnost (the new openness or freedom), the churches cannot grow as Americans know grouth: the government owns the land and the buildings. Mr. Orlov, whose trade is doing auto body work, has to follow autos and stop and ask potential customers if they'd like his services. There is little or no advertising as we know it in Russia. Michael teaches a $60-80$ person church school or inquirer's class each Sunday and gives a lay sermon or witness of 25 minutes during public worship. There they generally have four preachers per service, and each service lasts for several hours. In the Greak Orthodox Church services, persons stand for three hours.

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## VERA NASH RETIRES

A coffee was held in the offices of the First State Bank, Brackettville on Friday, March 30th in honor of Mrs. Vera Nash. Mrs. Nash has retired from the bank's board of Directors after serving for eighteen years. Donald Ralston, the bank President, stated that the bank had lost a valuable resource with the retirement of Mrs. Nash. Her visdom and knowledge of the local community will be sorely missed. The bank's board of Directors has elected local businessman Vernon Miears, to replace Mrs. Nash on the board.

Mr. Marle Everett Nash and Mrs. Vera Nash came to Brackettville in 1942 from Uvalde, Texas. They started working at that time for Peterson and Co. They continued to work for Peterson and Co. until they closed in 1956.

In 1957 Vera Nash opened her own store, called "Nash Dry Goods" which is still in operation and going strong today. Mrs. Nash is retired now from the store and her daughter, Mrs. Jean Seargeant is in charge.

Mrs. Nash is certainly a very big part of our community. She might have officially retired but she is still active. She told us tonight that she and Sarah Hoover were going real soon on a big fishing trip. Retirement has its advantages, don't they, Mrs. Nash?

## FORT CLARK SPRINGS ANNUAL MEETING

Fort Clark Springs had their annual Meeting last Saturday in Town Hall. Rosetta Pingenot of Fort Clark Springs and John Oliver of Uvalde were elected Association Board Members. They are replacing Emet Huntsman and Molly Ardrey who are retiring from the Board.

Nelda Archer was named MMember of the Year". This honor was well deserved. Nelda has been very active in the community. She is involved with the amphitheatre, is a member of the Architectural Committee and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She is a very talented lady and is called upon quite often for flower arrangements and decorations for many functions.

Nelda, and her husband, Marvin, came from Lake Jackson, Texas in 1982, to retired at Fort Clark Springs. They have been so involved in the community, they really still are'nt retired.

Marvin is a retired Commercial Insulator.
The Archers have one grown son and no grandchildren yet.

Congratulations, Nelda, on your much deserved award!

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Howdy, ya'll!.. It shore has been a busy week. Also, if'n in the last "Snoops" column it soemed a bit late, it's because thangs got a bit mixed up, and my article whar lost. No problem, cause it did make it a week later. Sometimes I git so busy, I'm unable ta git the neus in by cut off time, and ......
Whal, I heard sumpthin on the news taday that I questioned as ta beun newsworthy. Sumuhar in Florida, a voman named Sara Sota, was havun trouble with her white socks and they whar a goin ta git people tagether this spring ta train them. Isn't that trivial? ...The fort had thar annual meetun Saturday, March 31st, and thar whar a croud. Molly Ardrey and Emet Huntsman had completed thar terms and doun a fine job sery un on the Board, and the new ones ta serve, by a large vote of members, are Rozetta Pingenot, who is a very hard vorkun gal who is into workun on everythang, and John Oliver, and they whar velcomed vith loud applause, are the replacements for the board...Gene Britton gave an excellent report on the progress a goin on at the Fort, and the nev manager Mr. Robert Nelson, will be a taken over....Gene's shoes will be hard ta fill, but then, Bob is a very cable gentleman too...Good lock ta ya both...Than, beautiful, talented and extremely busy, Melda Archer won the person of the year award, and she shore did deserve the title...Congratulations!! Thar whar so many folk thar, but I did git ta meet fur the first time with David and Florence Perry, from Kerrville, and he is now retired from the Real Estate business. They stay in Campers World when they come doun, and they whar shore happy with see un all the good changes that have been made on the fort the past yar....Also, hear tell that Charles and Falba Evans are a goin ta begin a buildin thar house in the "0aks". They have been a livun at Campers World also. They had a visit from thar dentist son, and his son, and had a great time...Also, the BBQ was a great success. Many from out of town had cum ta the meeting, and then they whar hungrey. Randy and Florene and thar son, Michael Rusch, came in from Comfort, Texas, and she said that they had been a "Honey Dey un" round thar place. Puttun up a wall, and spring plantun of vegatables and flowers. It shud look good and taste good also, in a very short while, since we are at last gittun sum good rains...Also, Mrs. John Dooley sat with her friends, the Postor Roland, and wife, Karen, and young son; Shannon, who shared that a fellar from Russia, Mr. Micael Orlov, was a goin ta be speakun at thar church on April 1st, and that whar no joke...He did speak, and it whar most

## ELECT

Barbara York
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interestun... He ben a studying fur the past four months at a Baptist Sominary in Louisville, Ky...A sad note, and he whar so young, jest 48 years old, and that is the loss of our Postmaster, Joe. We give up prayers ta his family at this time....Monday evening, the "01d Quarry Society" had refreshments, and displayed all the pictures and paraphernalia from thar previous happenins, plus they told the good group jest how Marie Curcio had formed the organization, and how she so sweetly prodded them vith love ta git the Society whar it is taday. These people shore do work hard, and donate thar long hours of thar time ta see that the folk around these parts have a good time. They are a presently a vorkun on "The Glory Road", which vill be presented June 23,29 , and 30,1990 , at $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}_{-}$, on the Fort in the Old Quarry theater. Ben Pingenot is well versed in history and is a makun the story more according ta history or like it truly was at that time and that shud make it worthuhile ta see cause it's history about the Fort, with a light story around ta give complete enjoyment. They'll be a auditioning right soon, and need lots of Folk ta hep out...LaShawn is gettun tour groups tagether from San Antonio and places out from here and givun a package deal which includes dinner and the theater. She is really promotun the fort, and a doing a great job.... Winter Texans are a preparun to git back ta thar summer abodes and we'll miss you wonderful folk. Besure.....Git your subscriptions ta the Cavalryman on your "must" list so ya'll know what is a happenun here while you are away. It's only $\$ 15.00$ a year. Best that money can buy!.....A recipe from Marj Love's friend, Helen Peck, who will be heading back ta Wisconsin, April 16th........ no bare caramel cookies
2 cups sugar, $3 / 4$ cup butter or margerine, and

5 oz. only (measure in a cup) of evaporated milk...bring to a boil and remove from the stove...then, stir into the above - one package in its dry state, of instant butterscotch pudding, and $31 / 2$ cup rav, uncooked, quick cooking oatmeal, and $1 / 2$ cup broken, not minced pecan halfs...let set 15 minutes to allow dough to blend...then drop on wax paper the size you desire your cookies, tamp down slightly, and set aside to cool and firm up. Ummy, ummy!! See you later, "Snoops"

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEW

The Volunteer Fire Department had their annual Election Meeting. The new Officers of the Fire Department are as follows:

## Fire Chief - Adrian Reyes

Assistant Fire Chief - Vernon Miears
Secretary/Treasurer - Richard Wills Iraining Captain - Chester Puda
Assistant Iraining Captain - Steve Stafford lst Lieutenant - David Martinez
2nd Lieutenant - Oscar Martinez
Chaplain - Ruben Buentello

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## LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

## Notice of Rate Change Request

The Lower Colorado River Authority (hereinafter "LCRA") has filed an Application for Authority to Change Rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the City of Austin. The effective date of the proposed changes, which involve the LCRA's 44 wholesale customers, the 62 retail customers throughout LCRA's service territory, and 2 wheeling customers, is April 12, 1990.

For the period ending October 24, 1991, the propesed changes are expected to result in a system-wide annual revenue increase of $\$ 34,334,929$ which is a $12.0 \%$ increase when compared to the fully adjusted total operating revenues for the test year ending September 30, 1989.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the 「ublic Utility Commission Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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## NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

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To the Registered Voters of - Brackettville
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Notice is herehy given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 1990 10 . 90 . . . or voting in a City election, to Elect (1) One Mayor and (3) Three Alderman.
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State of Texas
County of Kinney
City of Brackettville

## CITY RESOLUTION NO. 1990-2

A resolution to order and move its adoption whereas the laws of the State of Texas state that it be ordered by the City Council of the Gity of Brackettville that an election be held on the First Saturday 2, Place 1990 for the positon of Mayor and three Councilmembers, Place applications to become candidates with the Mayor of the City at City Hall 45 days prior to the election.
All Candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by article 6.02 of the Election Code and that the City of Rrackettville having but one election precinct; said election shall be held at City Hall.

The Mayor shall give notice of Election in accordance with the terms and conditions of article 4.05 of the election code and that the Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for said election and that after the closing of the polls.

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## ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el Cinco de Mayo, 1990 con
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TOBY FRERICH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TEXAS A\&M COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB

Former Kinney County 4-H Club President, Toby Frerich was recently elected President of Texas A\&M Collegiate $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club. Toby and follow 4 -Hers will be traveling to Columbia, Missouri this week to attend the National Collegiate $4-\mathrm{H}$ convention hosted by the University of Missouri. Toby is a Junior at Texas A\&M University at College Station and the son of Tony and Nancy Frerich.

By LaShawn Wardlaw


## LIBRARY NEWS

By Marjorie Moore HISTORY OF THE KINNEY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY..PART THREE

In 1976 Mrs. Goleman was forced by $i l l$ health to resign as Librarian of the Kinney County Public Library, and recommended to the County Commissioners that Else Sauer be appointed to succeed her. Miss Sauer accepted the responsibility of Head Librarian, earned certification, and also served without pay. She persuaded the commissioners to purchase a bicentennial flag for the Library and provided speakers for the community through the San Antonio Public Library. As the Library grew in its old frame building, it became necessary to rearrange and to make improvements, including the installation of carpeting. A large number of duplicate copies of books had been acquired, and a large load was given to the young Quemado Library.

County Judge Tommy Seargeant, assisted by Judge Albert Postell and others, applied for and secured a number of Federal grants for Kinney County, including one for a new Library building. An architect was omployed, plans were drawn, the foundation poured, and the walls went up. Unfortunately, the contractor was unable to complete the handsome new building, the bondsman defaulted, and the work on the building came to a standstill.

In 1977 Mrs. Goldman's health improved and she was able to return to the Library to assist Miss Sauer. Litigation came to an ond, and Al Pagel volunteered to supervise the completion of the new building. Funds were needed for the Library equipment. Young ranchers, including the Frerichs, the Wardlaws, and the Baders, provided a barbecue at Las Moras Springs, and the friends of the Library raised \$700. Rozetta Pingenot organized another barbecue, assisted by many friends, sold tickets at $\$ 25$. per plate, and raised more than $\$ 7,000$. Ill health and passing years again forced Mrs. Goleman to retire, this time permanently, and Miss Sauer was becoming eager to be free to resume her favorite pastime, traveling.

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## KING TRANSMISSION



In 1983, as the Library's beautiful new home neared completion, a campaign was launched by the community to persuade the Commissioners to include in there budget funds for a paid Librarian. Charlotte Corey was hired, and books and shelving were moved to the new building. A big Open House, coordinated by Pat and Don Parks assisted by others, honored our retired volunteer Librarians, Charlotte Goleman and Else Sauer, and the community celebrated the occupation of our present Library. Our handsome glass and stone Library, made possible by the untiring efforts and hard work of many volunteers, contributes much toward making our community a desirable place for children, newcomers, and all to live.


## ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## By William D. Koons, Vicar

Holy Weak services at St. Andraw's Episcopal Church in Brackettville have been announced by the Rev. Bill Koons, vicar.

On Palm Sunday, April 8, there will be only one service, that beginning at 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Conformation, with the Rt. Rev. Earl McArthur, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, as colebrant, preacher, and confirming prelate. Earlier that morning, at $7: 15$, a breakfast in the church's parish hall will honor bishop and Mrs. McArthur and the Confirmands.

On Maundy Thursday, April 12, there will be a 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist, followed by the traditional "stripping of the altar."

Service on Good Friday, April 13, will be a one-hour Good Friday Litany with Holy Communion from the reserved Sacrament.

Service on Easter Day, Sunday, April 15, will be the Holy Eucharist, celebrated at the usual hour of 10:30 a.m.
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## BISD TRUSTEES EMPLOY NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

In a special meeting that began on March 27,1990 and ended at 7:15 p.m. on March 28,1990 the Brackett Independent School District Boars of Trusteas interviewed five outstanding applicants and unanimously agread to employ Steven Kolb in the position of head coach and athletic director. The vote was unanimous to offer Mr. Kolb a two year contract at 207 days.

The Board also approved bringing the new coach to Brackett on April 16, 1990 providing that he could be released from his coaching duties. Bob McCall, superintendent for the district, indicated that this would give Mr . kolb a head start in preparing his coaching staff and student athletes for the coming year.

Mr. Kolb and his wife staci will be moving to Brackett with two young children, Jase and Blake, ages one and four years. Mr. Kolb has been head football coach and athletic director at Lubbock Cooper for the past four years. He played football at TCU under F.A. Dry and has worked as an assistant coach at Howard Payne College and at Early, Texas.
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