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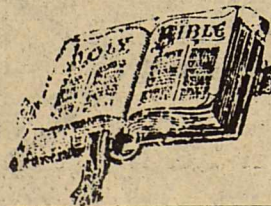
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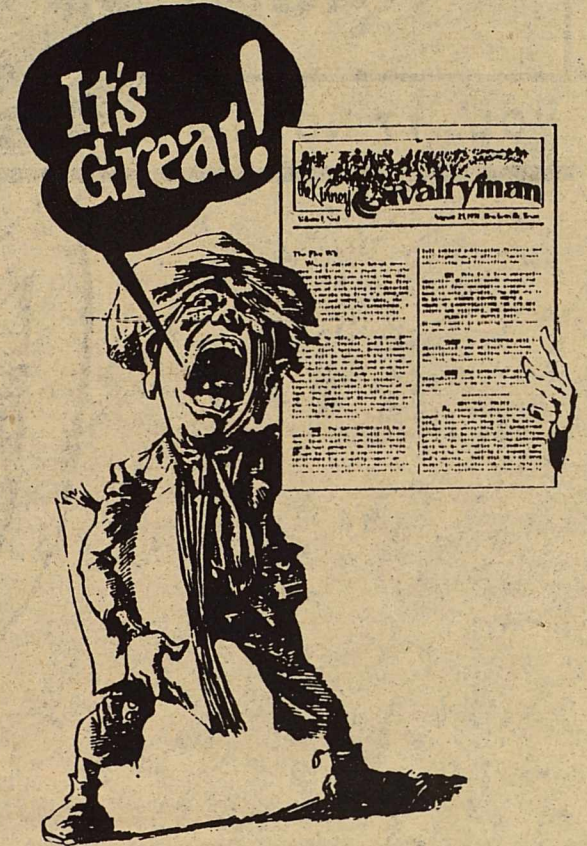
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LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS:

- Angel of Death James Anderson
- The Years of Lyndon Johnson-Means of Ascent Robert Caro
- Painting the Darkness Robert Goddard
- Bright Star Harold Coyle
- A Thief of Time Tony Hillerman
- The Scions of Shannara Terry Brooks
- First Loyalty Richard Lourie
- The Bailey Chronicles Catherine Cookson
- Paint the Wind Cathy Spellman
- Dreams Are Not Enough Jacqueline Briskin
- The Spy Went Dancing Aline, Countess of Romanones
- A Ruling Passion Judith Michael
- The Bourne Ultimatum Robert Ludlum
- How to Live and Die With Texas Probate Charles Saunders
- McCalls Best Recipes McCalls Magazine
- Physicians' Desk Reference
- September Rosamunde Pilcher
- Siringo (Donated by Walt & Tina Baugess) Ben Pingnot
- Large Print, The Evening News Arthur Hailey

MARCH MEMORIALS:

- **In Memory of Evelyn Tartt from the P.H. Coates Family.
- **In Memory of Mr. Troy Cates from The Allen Kreiger Family
- **In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Van Davis from Allen & Mary Helen Kreiger
- **In Memory of Curt Shattuck from Earlene Thurber

POOL TOURNAMENT

By Susan Hale

Fort Clark Springs Activity Center on Saturday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. sponsored their first pool tournament this year. With attendants Jan Chism and Charolette Corey in charge.

Age groups involved 6-9, 10-13, and 14-16. In the 6-9 only one person signed up, Jacob Puda. Because no one else signed up he was not able to participate. In the 10-13 group Owen Brand, Willy and Bernie Alamire and Heather Corey. In the 14-16 group, J. J. Guidry, Susan Hale and Clay Hunt.

Only first and second prize was given to each group. 10-13 age group winners were Owen Brand 1st place receive a kite and Willy Alamire 2nd place received a \$2.00 gift certificate for use at the Activity Center concession Stand. 14-16 age group J.J. Guidry 1st place received a hacky sack ball and Susan Hale 2nd place received a gift certificate also.

Congratulations to all who participated. Maybe there will be a better turn out in all age groups next time.

NOTICE

I am capable of making my own decisions and if I am faced with a problem I cannot solve and need advice, I will ask the one that I think is qualified enough to help me solve it.
/s/ Jonnie Salmon

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R.A./BOYS CAMP JULY 23-27

REGISTRATION HAS STARTED, CONTACT DAVID DORROUGH AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 563-2245 OR BECK FECKER - 563-9236. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED. THERE WILL BE SWIMMING, SPORTS AND HIKING. IT WILL BE FOR 5 DAYS AND 4 NIGHTS.

THANK YOU

Thanks a million to all of those that participated in the Fort Clark Video. You were great.

Lashawn Wardlaw
Fort Clark Springs
P.R. Director

NEW COUNTY POOL COMING SOON



Picture above is Mayor Vito La Gioia in the process of draining water out of the County pool in preparation for the new pool that will be constructed on this site in the very near future. The City of Brackettville received a grant from Texas Department of Commerce in the amount of 93,000.00 to replace the old damage County pool.

NOTICE

The Border amateur Radio Society will meet Friday, April 13, 1990 in Del Rio at 7:00 p.m.. The meeting will be held at Mr. Gatti's. Anyone interested in ham radio is welcome.

CITY NEWS

The City of Brackettville held their Regular Council meeting Wednesday, April 11, 1990 at 4:00 p.m.. All Councilmembers were present except one. The minutes of the regular and special council meeting were approve with a few minor corrections. The Council approved the City and Utility department financial and operational reports. Mayor La Gioia informed the Council and visitors both the planning grant and the swimming pool grant had been approved and the City was now waiting for the contracts from the Texas Department of Commerce which has to be signed by the Mayor and sent back. Mayor La Gioia informed the Council the

City was in the process of cleaning the City Park and will be removing cement slabs that are in the park, repairing Bar-B-Q pits and other improvements will be done to enhance the park. Mayor stated they had complaints on loose peacocks and had ask the Chief of Police to notify the owner to see if he could contain the birds. The Fire Department had a lab test done on soil during an investigation of a fire that they suspected arson and the bill was sent to the City. The City will pay the bill and take it out of the Fire Department's budget. Mayor set a special meeting for Monday, April 16th at 4:30. Some of the items to be discussed at that meeting will be a request from Mr. Freddie Frerich for a building permit for a canopy for his station, Resolution for Medical Clinic and Summer Youth Program sponsored by the Border Patrol.

RUN-OFF ELECTION RETURNS FOR KINNEY COUNTY

Below is the election returns for the run-off election held in Kinney County on April 10, 1990.

GOVERNOR

- Jim Mattox - 261
- Ann W. Richards - 216

STATE TREASURER

- Nikki Van Hightower - 232
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NEWS FROM FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

By Rev. J. Roland Cole, Pastor

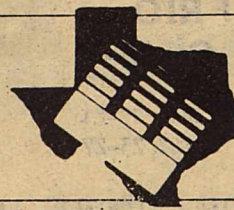
The public is invited by First United Methodist Church (one block west of courthouse) to special events associated with holy week: A MAUNDAY THURSDAY SERVICE, April 12, 7:00 p.m.; REGULAR (11:00 a.m.) and SUNRISE (7:00 a.m.) EASTER SERVICES; and an EASTER MONDAY HUMOR HAPPENING (April 15, beginning with snacks/finger food at 6:00 p.m.).

The MAUNDAY THURSDAY SERVICE will celebrate the events of Christ's last night on earth before his crucifixion, including the Last Supper, Christ's example of humility, his symbolic way of showing his followers the importance and greatness of service, and his "new commandment." The service will include hymns which remind of us of these events that night, and others, a prayer altar time, and a brief communion service. Pastor Cole will give a brief meditation on how Christ's "maundatum" or new commandment raises ethics to the highest level the world or persons of faith could know.

The 11:00 a.m. EASTER service will include many more hymns than usual, including some that have just become available to UMC congregations with the new hymnal such as "Because He Lives," "In the Garden," and "Up from the Grave He Arose." The "One Great Hour of Sharing for Local Mission" banks will be received at that time.

The Voices of Ft. Clark Springs are sponsoring the Easter Sunrise Service in the Old Quarry Amphitheater at 7:00 a.m. They have asked First UMC's pastor, Rev. J. Roland Cole, to bring the message this year at that service. His sermon title is "He Lives."

The public is also invited to the EASTER MONDAY HUMOR HAPPENING, April 16, 6:00 p.m., to be held in Slator Hall, 109 W. James St. This time for fun, joy, good humor, fellowship and clean jokes is a tradition of the Eastern Orthodox Church that is increasingly being observed by churches of all denominations in the United States. The Joyful Noiseletter, a publication of the Fellowship of Merry Christians, reports that over 200 Protestant churches had some kind of Easter Monday event last year. They expect many more times that number this year, celebrating the joy that is ours through Christ and that "Jesus had the last laugh on the Devil." Each person or family is asked to bring snacks, dip, chips, drinks, etc.; a good clean joke, humorous poem, story, bumper sticker, etc. and/or a need for more joy, smiles, or laughter in life. All persons in the community are welcome.



Texas Agricultural Extension Service

BY ALAN L. MCWILLIAMS

We continue to receive some much needed rainfall in our area. This last rain fell on the folks in the southern part of the county. I've heard as much as 2 1/2 inches. Let's hope it keeps coming.

As many as 40 leading citizens of Kinney County will gather on the 24th of this month to help identify critical issues facing the county over the next four years.

The purpose of the meeting, one of many being conducted in counties around the state this spring, is to assist in the development of the educational programs by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service that are responsive to local needs.

I think it is the local people who have the best ideas on how to solve local problems. The Extension Service wants to tap into that collective wisdom, and structure its programs in ways that make them reliant and effective and have meaning to people who participate in them.

More than 10,000 people are expected to participate in this grassroots planning effort in Extension Service-sponsored county meetings throughout Texas.

In Kinney County, the meeting is scheduled for April 24, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brackett High School Library. The group of persons invited to attend was organized earlier by the executive board of the county's Extension Program Council.

The study group will hear current status on the economic, environmental and social conditions in Texas and the county. The group will divide into task forces to identify the most critical issues facing the county in the areas of agriculture and natural resources, community development, youth and home economics.

Afterwards, the study group will reconvene, hear task force reports, and discuss how these issues impact the county's economy, environment, and social welfare.

The work of the study group is one of the first major steps in an intensive effort for determining Extension Service programs of 1991-1994. Each county long-range Extension program, developed by October, will be considered in the development of the Extension Service's statewide program plan.

If you are contacted by a program council member, please make every effort to attend and

participate in this important part of the development of the Extension program in Kinney County.

OLD ARMY DAYS BY WALLACE MORGAN



Fort Clark, Texas, 1920s. This cavalry trooper is standing in front of the post Educational Department. The U.S. Army has always been big on education. Back in the 1800s, enlisted troops were not too highly educated. As a matter of fact, most of them could not read, write, or even sign their signature. A lot of them were from European countries and could just barely speak any English. So education of the troops was considered very necessary then, and has continued through the years within the U.S. Military. In this age of technical advance, the military education mission is growing more, and more, not only for enlisted personnel, but officers and civilians, also.

Should anyone know where this old education building was located, please let myself or this newspaper know. I am still looking to borrow old army photographs that our readers would be interested in viewing. If anyone may have any, please contact this newspaper.

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MAY 5, 1990
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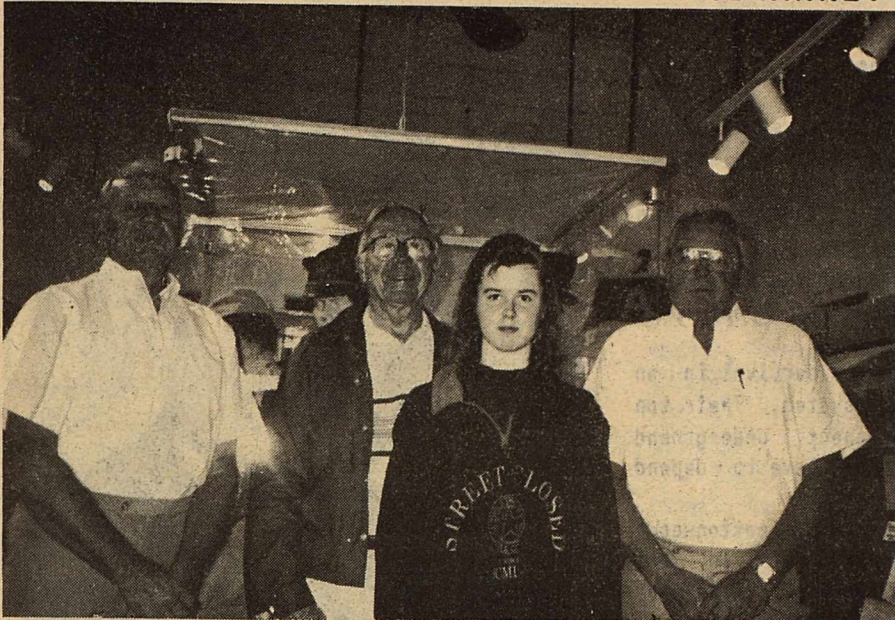
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O.C. Farmer of Freeport, Texas, Emet Huntsman of Fort Clark, Huntsman's granddaughter, Sara Sanders of Kalamazoo, Michigan and H.M. Farmer of Santa Monica, California

H. M. FARMER SERVED AT FORT CLARK

Brothers, H.M. Farmer of Santa Monica, California and O.C. Farmer of Freeport, Texas visited Fort Clark Tuesday, April 10th.

H.M. Farmer served at Fort Clark for about a year, 1940-1941. Tuesday was the first time that he had been back since his cavalry days. "I remember that my first paycheck was 13 cents. I arrived July 22, 1940, so I just had nine days until the end of the month

(payday). Plus, after the money was taken out from going to the movies and other activities, my paycheck was hardly anything," said H.M. Farmer.

"During the depression, everyone was poor. I remember him saying how lucky he was to be at Fort Clark," said H.M. Farmer's brother O.C. Farmer.

The office that Fort Clark Assistant Manager, Bob Nelson now occupies was H.M. Farmer's office in 1940. H.F. Farmer agreed that times have definitely changed. From Buck Private in the Cavalry to Lieutenant Col. in the Air Force, H.M. Farmer has come a long way baby!

By Lashawn Wardlaw

**PUBLIC NOTICES
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BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 15, 1990, 10:00 A.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING WORK TO BE DONE ON SILVER LAKE RANCH, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS:

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- (3) PIPELINE
- (4) EXOTIC GAME (AXIS, FALLOW AND BLACKBUCK)

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(AVISO DE ELECCION ESQUELA TRUSTEE)

To the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Brackettville/Kinney County, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5
19 90, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two (2) school trustees

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo
de 19 90 para votar en la Elección para elegir miembros a la mesa Directiva)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Brackett Independent School District Central Office
300 Ann Street
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Brackett High School Office 300 Ann Street Brackettville, Texas 78832
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990

(entre las 7:30 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Abril 1990)

and ending on May 1, 1990
(date)

(y terminando el 1 de Mayo 1990)
(fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

Mrs. Emma Swaim
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
P.O. Box 586
(Address) (Dirección)
Brackettville, Texas 78832
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 27, 1990
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

In regards to the Sheriff's Corner in last week's paper-We apologize for a Grand Jury having to be called for "one case" and the fact that Flores-Ruiz, being an alien pauper will cost the tax payers for a lawyer, because Lord knows WE pay enough tax now.

As Paul Harvey would say "Here is the rest of the story." We know our 1977 truck is old and dilapidated but it is legally tagged and inspected (more tax dollars) and our personal property, even though we rarely take it off our ranch. Sheriff Hooten failed to mention that our barn and front porch was completely ransacked and an expensive tool was found on the suspects when they were apprehended, or that they had taken a hammer and beat the lock off of our gate, and also that although we were at the site of the apprehension and willing to drive our truck home or wherever the law demanded it to be taken, it was towed in at our expense. When we produced proof of ownership of the said truck to get a release on it and asked why we should be liable for the towing charges, we were told "because Mr. Flores-Ruiz doesn't have any money."

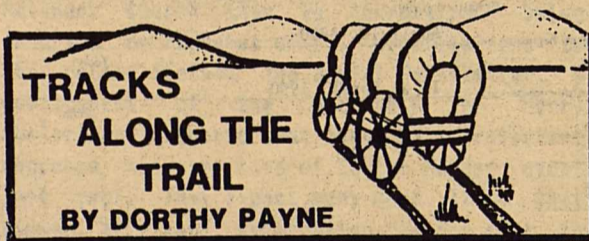
Another fact that was not disclosed was that this was not the first vehicle stolen from our property or any mention of the numerous break-ins by so called alien paupers. The last vehicle taken from our ranch was a several thousand dollar Willys Jeep that was driven to the other side of San Antonio and abandoned on the side of the freeway after the motor was burned up. Again we had to pay towing and storage fees to recover it.

We also failed to see the accuracy of Mr. Flores-Ruiz being "suspected" of stealing the truck when he was caught driving it.

So, in closing we again apologize to all of you tax payers that have to help stand the expense of trying to see justice done.

Thats All,

/S/ Don & Linda Woodson



The cottonwood trees along the Rio Grande in the southwest are beautiful in all seasons. They are rich yellow in autumn, cool green in spring, and smoke gray in winter.

To the Indians of the plains and pueblos cottonwoods are a welcome sign of shade, firewood and water in a land that lacks all three in any abundance. Their horses could eat the sweet inner bark of the tree, the yellow buds were used to make yellow dye. The Pueblo tribes used the wood to make prayer sticks and kachinas for their ceremonials.

The Spanish called the cottonwood; "el alamo" and anywhere the cottonwood grew the early settlers know they could find water and fuel wood.

The cowboy boiled his coffee and cooked over the fuel from the cottonwood, and built corrals and line shacks too. If a man used his

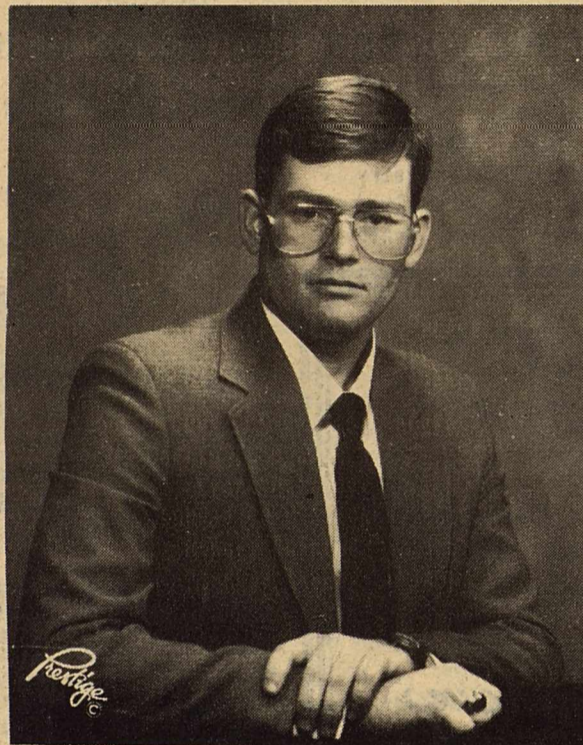
branding iron too freely the cottonwood might become his hanging tree.

There are several kinds of cottonwoods, but they all belong to the genus; "Populus," a latin word which means "people."

This tree is fast growing with light tough wood. They can grow as tall as one hundred feet, sometimes with a width of twenty-six or more feet and shade an area of ground one hundred and six across.

The cottonwoods secret of survival in an arid land is their deep root system. Their top roots go down into permanent underground sources of water, so they don't have to depend on rainfall.

Last but not least a grove of cottonwoods can provide a refuge for wildlife. In fact they can harbor more nesting birds than any other type of forest. Without these lards of the river bottom, New Mexico especially would be poor indeed.



AUDIE HILL

Private Audie Murphy Hill joined the Texas Army National Guard at Eagle Pass, Tx on Dec. 15, 1989.

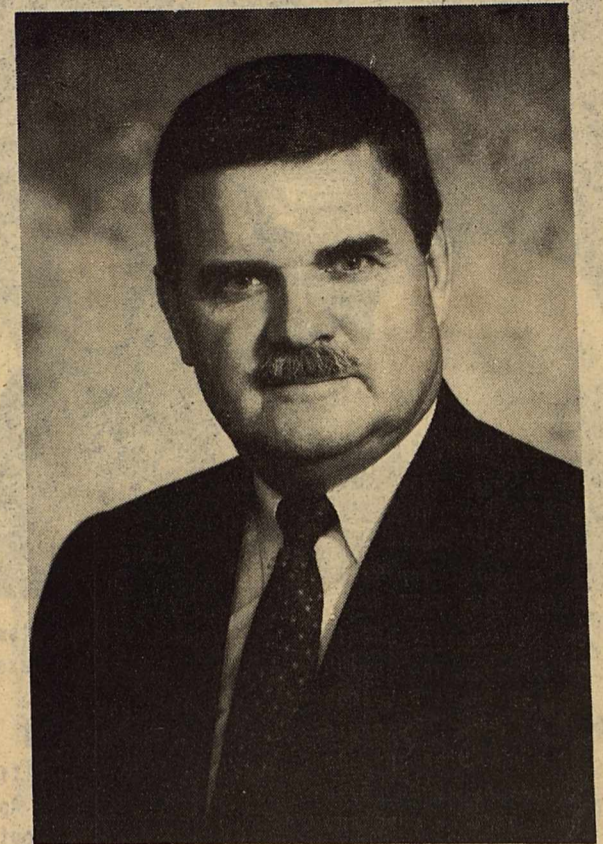
Upon graduation from Brackett High School on May 24th he will report to Ft. Benning, Georgia on June 6, 1990 for 15 weeks of Basic Training as an Anti Armour Spec. After his Basic Training he will come back to Southwest Jr. College in Uvalde, Texas. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lackey live on a ranch outside of Brackettville. GOOD LUCK AUDIE!

NOTICE

TIRES-bring all your tires to City Hall. We are in process of disposing of tires after they are shredded. No charge on tires, scrap metal and appliances. Bring all scrap metal to James Gass. Please call 563-2778.

THANK YOU

ST. JUDE ANSWERED MY PRAYERS, THANK YOU.
C.J.M.



WILLIAM H. MOBLEY

Texas A&M University President William H. Mobley will speak here Saturday, April 21, to help area Aggies observe Muster, the institution's annual ceremony for honoring former students who have died during the past year and for renewing and strengthening ties with their alma mater.

Approximately 150 former students from as far away as Uvalde, Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Rocksprings are expected to be on hand for the luncheon program, notes Tully Shahan, Brackettville attorney and 1967 Texas A&M graduate who is coordinating arrangements. The program will begin at 11:30 a.m. in Kinney County Civic Center.

Dr. Mobley is expected to give an overview of the status of Texas A&M today and discuss 'megaforges' that will affect the future of the university and the state overall. Those megaforges include the continuing shift to a knowledge-based society, the rapid globalization of the economy and the increasing ethnic diversification of the population of Texas.

Strategies for Texas A&M to be a leader in coping with, capitalizing on, those trends are included in a "Commitment to Education" program that Dr. Mobley recently announced and will discuss in his remarks. "Commitment to Education" is intended to help combat education problems facing the state and nation at levels ranging from pre-school to graduate school.

Dr. Mobley was named as Texas A&M's 20th president on August 1, 1988. He joined Texas A&M in 1980 as professor and head of the Department of management and progressed up through the ranks to dean of the College of Business Administration. At the time he was selected president, he was executive deputy chancellor for The Texas A&M University System.

Shahan can be contacted at 512-563-2462 for luncheon reservations or more information about the Muster program.

SNÖOPS

Tarnation! It shor has been busy around these parts... Historical Society meeting had "Show and Tell", by Billie Joe Walker. It whar most interesting. Showed some of his collection of relics collected by using his metal detectro. Thank ye Billie....

Past week-end the "Numero Uno Annual Invitational Golf Tournament" held at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Club. Had a list for "Champions", "First Flight", "Second Flight", and posted whar all the sponsors. We've got us some great golfers hyar. Everything was so well manicured, and a wonderful dinner and dance whar held at the Club Saturday evening. Everyone whar thar I swar! Thanks ta Ron Gibbs and membersTell me, how a lovely couple from Cornwall, england, found our Fort. Whal, they did, and it shows that LaShawn Wardlaw is doing an effective job of P.R.N.. Earl and Marj Love whar having dinner Thursday, April 5th, after a very hectic day, and at the salad bar, Marj, noticed a very strong British accent being spoken by the man, speakun ta his small daughter. She began to talk, and they all got acquainted, and during the meal, all the lovely folk from the Lions Club, a havun thar "Women's Night" dinner up stairs, and gittun ready ta hear about "the Seeing Eye Dogs", the topic fur thar evening program, began ta march past the Loves table. She began ta introduce all these lovely "Lions" members, and these English folk, whar delighted. the daughter, Emily, let us know immediately that she had a deep love fur horses. When LaShawn, along with her two woman crew, who whar gettun ready ta take T.V. pictures, that they would be a doing the whole week-end, fur a 15 minute documentary of Fort Clark, stopped, and she began ta tell how she too loved horses, and had been Rodeo Queen, and had grown up a workun on thar ranch, with horses. Whal, this little gals, already large blue eyes, grew even larger. She shor wanted ta find a horse right then, and ride...Her brother Christian, had a love fur skateboarding, and he soon found where he could skate around...Marj, was tired, but knew that these were very special folk, and asked them if they'd like a tour of the Fort, which they did....all rode out to the Pecan Forest, and the rosy sky, pictured through the trees, made a beautiful setting. Little Emily, took her tiny, yellow camera, and proceeded to take pictures of the deer, seen in the area of "The Oaks". It was much too dark, but Marj, said she'd take some during the day, and send them on to Emily... They then whar at the Golf Club, and it whar closing, but bless thar hearts, Ron Gibbs and Les Roper, stopped and visited, and Les told little Emily, about the times with his little girl, and thar horses. He was sorry that thar stay was ta be so short, as he whould have squired tharm around his ranch, and taken them up ta the Pecos river, out on his pontoon boat....When Marj, knew that the husband Marvin, owned his own auto repair, and Petrol business, and his wife Judith whar a nurse, she suggested that they move on over hyar...Emily and Chris, both cried, "mummy, dawdee, I can we?"... It whar tempting, and they had planned to stay only the first night but after the tour, they stayed on another day and

night. They didn't realize that thar more than the pool- which they enjoyed even tho it was cold-and the nine hole course. They jest loved thar visit hyar...Marj, asked them how they discovered F.C.S..... Judith's nursing buddy, married an American, and they then moved to America. So, the Van Horn's accepted the invitation, and landed in Houston, hired a car, and came on to San Antonio. At the visitor's center, they picked up literature about Corpus Christi, and Fort Clark Springs. Seeing Corpus Christi, then heading fur the Fort and staying the night, they thought. Friday, they went to the "Alamo", and were greeted and treated royally by "Happy Shahan". Then fur a mexican dinner in Rock Springs. Back fur a swim at the Fort, and the fur dinner and a visit at the Love's. Thar friends are a presently living in Alamogordo, New Mexico, and the Van Horns whar a goin ta head ta Big Ben, then see the land on ta Van Horn, thar name sake town, and pick up tee-shirts-then hoped,-then ta El Paso, whar thar friends whar ta meet them. They whar planning ta visit the Grand Canyon, and then disney Land, among other things, They wanted ta thank all the wonderful folks around these parts fur making thar stay so enjoyable...People think that the Fort is a very quiet place, and where are all the people? It takes some snoopen ta find these busy folk jest a playun around here and thar... Nest week I'll give ya more info on Berkley Garretts, "Trail Riders", another interesting project a going on soon...and don't furet the Community Council Meeting this Saturday, at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Hall, a B.B.Q. dinner afterwards. If'n you have your red tickets from the March meeting, you meal is free, but \$3.50 fur the other members.Marj Love, normally doesn't like ta broadcast that she will be a singing this Easter morning at the 1st Baptist Church, the song "He Grew the Tree", but this is her third year after two major sugeries in 1987, that allowed her to walk again after many painful years, and she is very grateful ta God, and ta all of the wonderful peopel who prayed and supported her through the whole of 1987....Don't furet the Easter sun rise service at the Old Quarry theater, at 7:00 a.m. the "Voices" will be performing... Then go ta the Church of yar choice....God Bless ye'all till next week. Ta ta, "Snoops"

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