

# Sheriff requests more space

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

COURTHOUSE -- The regular monthly Commissioners Court convened Monday morning at nine o'clock in the county courtroom with all commissioners present. After the meeting was called to order and a quorum was established, County Attorney, Tully Shahan, was called on to lead the court in the pledge of allegiance followed by the invocation.

The minutes were read by County Clerk, Dolores Raney, and approved by the court.

The first item of business was a bill for \$313.20 which would cover the legal fees for Bill Bizzell after his appointment as Constable following the resignation of Gregorio Juarez, regular constable who was elected to the position. The legality of the appointment of Bizzell was challenged by the county attorney's office and, after consulting legal advice, Bizzell chose to resign the position. The cost of the legal advice was the amount in question. The county attorney reminded the court that there was no statutory requirement that mandated the paying of the bill. Commissioner Sheedy made the motion to deny the request and it was seconded by Commissioner McClure. Motion carried unaniThe Commissioners amended the budget from other buildings to the Senior Citizens Center account to cover the cost of the driveway and sidewalks. Judge Ward reminded the court that the requested amount would not be depleted to finish the project.

Judge Ward notified the Court that he had bad news concerning the construction that was to have been done on the annex. The Department of Human Resources had appeared before the Commissioners Court last year and notified them that they were willing to invest \$30,000 into the expansion of the annex building. This additional space would have provided office room for the County Extension and the Soil Conservation office. At the time of the proposal the Commissioners unanimously voted to accept the offer but, the County Judge who was in office at that time, neglected to contact the DHR's office and confirm the agreement. Judge Ward recently contacted the DHR office but found the money no longer available for this expansion project.

A walky-talky for the Ambulance supervisor was requested. The importance of this request was noted but after a motion by McClure and a second by Sheedy, the request was tabled.

A request to emergency amend the budget for \$209.00 was pre-

sented for a speaker and recorder for the DPS. Judge Ward gave a detailed report on the functions of the equipment that was being requested. He reminded the Court that the equipment should have been purchased with the original order for the new equipment. Commissioner Sheedy made the motion to table the request with McClure seconded the motion. Shahan spoke up in the defense of the new equipment. He reminded the Court that he was originally opposed to the new camera but after seeing it demonstrated he is firmly convinced that it is a safety device for law enforcement officers second to none. It's value, according to Shahan, is priceless. Sheedy rescinded his motion and Commissioner Garza made the motion to buy the new mikes. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Architectural drawings for the expansion program on the Library were presented by Mary Mitchell and well received by those in attendance. She reminded everyone of the importance of having the \$50,000 either in hand or a promissory note for the same amount by May 15th before they would be eligible for the \$50,000 grant.

The 911 project was next on the agenda and it was not well received by the Commissioners nor

those in attendance. Attorney Shahan explained the expense of the 911 emergency services number. The question of being locked in on the agreement came up but no one seemed to have the answer. It was suggested by Shahan to research the project in more detail before they decided. The general consensus by those in attendance was the project was not necessary in a small community like Brackettville and was not

A Capital Improvement hearing on Monday, April 22 at 7:00 P. M. in the District Courtroom was approved.

Use of the Civic Center was discussed at length with opinions varying as to the solution to some of the expenses that are incurred. Judge Ward suggested that the usage rates be studied and the results presented at the next regular meeting. The clean-up fee of \$75.00 seems to be well within line according to Shahan. Discussion on the Civic Center will be continued at the next regular meeting.

Judge Ward opened a discussion for an expansion program on the Sheriff's office. He reported that he had discussed the project with Sheriff Hooten and he had a tenta-

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England visits Brackett Rotary Club. Left to right are Yue-Wha Phillip Wong, Susan Midgley, Clare J. Gibson, President Stan Conoly, Katherine R. Saaler, Majorie Dodds, and Team Leader, Alan J. Dodds.

# Brackett Rotary Club hosts English visitors

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- The Brackettville Rotary Club was honored this past Thursday with 6 guests from England who were here on a Group Study Exchange for 1991. According to Rotarians, who were fortunate enough to have been in attendance, an interesting program was presented by this group. Each of the six gave a short presentation of their background and home.

Team Leader, Alan J. Dodds and his wife, Marjorie, were in charge of the group and represented the team. Dodds, who was born in Lancashire is the past president of the Rotary Club of Windermere, Cumbria and is at present the Club Community Service Chairman. Susan Midgley resides in Todmorden, Lancashire and is here after being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Church and Oswaldtwistle. Clare Gibson, from Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire, is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Thornton Cleveleys and she is a Chief Speech Therapist. Katherine Saaler has been spon-

sored by the Rotary Club of Rossendale and she is from Bury, Lancashire. The sixth visitor was Phil Wong, from Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire, and he has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of North Fylde.

This group of English Rotarians are representing District 119 which has a total of 69 Rotary Clubs and a membership of 2800. The District is steeped in history with many market towns, two cities and many cathedrals, castles and churches revealing much of the Nation's history from Roman times onwards. There was a time when Agriculture was the leading industry, which included beef, dairy, and sheep farming but the industrial revolution has now pushed manufacturing to the front.

Stan Conoly, local Rotary Club president, had the happy honor of showing the visitors around the Fort and Alamo Village. Conoly, when asked, replied, "I think having people like this is a real privilege and an honor. I wish more people around the Fort could enjoy them while they are here."

# County dump truck incident resolved

# Ticket for violation should have been issued to an individual, not the County in general.

The highly controversial incident involving the City Police and a County dump truck has been resolved and set aside. According to officials from the County and the City, the incident is no longer an issue and both entities are looking forward to a joint meeting on Monday night with long range planning topping the list of sub-

ects to be discussed.

County Judge, Tim Ward, had been notified earlier in the week by Judge Royce Massingill that the county had been placed on probation for 90 days after receiving a ticket for an illegally parked dump truck that was owned by the county. The probation was unclear and an official clarification

versy could be squelched.

Wednesday, Judge Massingill conferred with an attorney who is closely associated with appointed judges and presented the case in question. After conferring with the attorney it was the decision of Judge Massingill to dismiss the

charges against the County.

According to the information

was imminent before the contro-

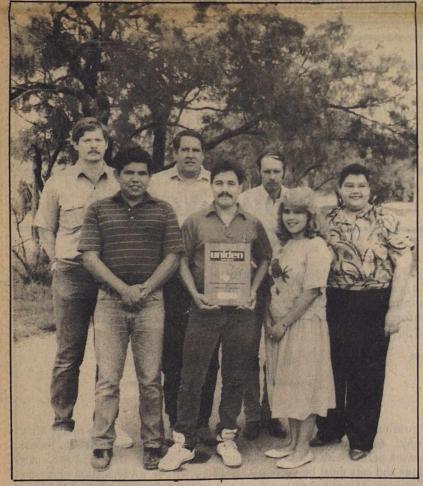
violation should have been issued to an individual and not the County in general. After weighing the situation and studying it at length Judge Massingill felt the decision he made was the correct course of action concerning the incident.

given to him the ticket for the

Judge Ward was verbally notified of the dismissal and is now awaiting the official letter from the City verifying the action.

When Judge Massingill was asked about the incident he replied, "It was a very unfortunate situation. I feel like the matter has been resolved". It has been reported that Judge Ward is relieved the matter is now history and is looking forward to the joint meeting that is coming up this coming Monday evening at six-thirty o'clock in the Courthouse.

Local governmental officials are united in their desire to see the citizens band together and continue to support our county and city workers as they have always done in the past



Southwestern Communications team of workers who gained National recognition. From left to right are Richard Wills, Adrian Reyes, owner, Vernon Miears, Joe Escamilla, Ronnie Meeks, Rosie Pena, and Francis Hernandez.

# **SW Communications** win National Award

Cavalryman Reporter

The Uniden Corporation of America reached deep into southwest Texas and recognized Southwest Communications as one of their 20 top dealers. The Uniden Corporation is one of the largest companies in North America handling 2-way radios, mobile phones, paging services, and other communication electronics.

Southwest Communications is a locally owned company operated by Vernon and Sandi Miears that covers an area from Van Horn to the west and Rocksprings and Leakey to the north. The company's servicemen also travels south to Catarina and east to Pearsall. They have a full staff of highly trained service technicians who have rapidly established a reputation for providing this part of Texas with radio service not enjoyed in other areas.

The company became the property of Miears after the untimely death of his father, who had originally organized the business. His story is one of success as he took a good business and, through dedication and an uncanny ability to look into the future, has developed it into one of Brackettville's largest industries.

When Miears was contacted and asked about his award, he very modestly replied, "It was not something I did by myself. It was through the efforts of my entire

work force that we were recognized for this award". He continued on by saying, "When you think about the top 20 businesses in America, and that covers the Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, and other metropolitan areas it makes me feel good to know that

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# Border Patrol wives spearhead cleanup



From left to right are Mary Elena Molinar, Tony Molinar, Little Tanya and Tony Molinar, John Hetu, Gilbert and Veronica Perez and little Becky Perez.

While driving from Brackettville to Del Rio this past Monday afternoon you probably noticed a group of enthusiastic workers, young and old, male and female, diligently picking up trash and putting it into trash bags. The beautiful appearance left behind by this energetic group of workers was clearly obvious and very pleasing to the eye, especially this time of the year when the wild flowers are in bloom.

This effort in keeping our highways clean was sponsored by the United States Border Patrol Women's Auxiliary, a contingent of Border Patrolmen's wives.

The workers were scattered over an area covering several miles and all of them were wearing fluorescent vest and carrying fluorescent trash bags. When asked about the colors they responded by naming the Texas Highway Department as the donors of the safety equipment. One group in particular introduced themselves and Veronica Perez, one of the group and wife of Border Patrolman Gilbert Perez, volunteered to remain behind and describe the many functions of her organization. As luck would have it, Veronica turned out to be the Club's president so she had no problem giving us the name of Cindy Braesicke, vice president and Ellen Pastor, secretary. She said, "The lady responsible for the sacks, vests, and coordinating of the workers to pick up the trash was Kathryn Letsinger, our club Spokeswoman.

When questioned about the highway cleaning she replied, "We try to do this every three months. We (the wives) don't like to sit around the house and do nothing so we organized the Ladies Auxiliary to give us something to do. We really look forward to getting out and doing these sort of things".

This "posse" of workers covered all ages from 2 years to who knows. Included in this group was Tony Molinar, Mary Elena Molinar, Little Tony and Tanya Molinar. The rest of the workers consisted of Gilbert Perez, Veronica Perez, Becky Perez, and John Hetu. Incidentally, little Tanya Molinar assisted in last year's clean-up. That should qualify her for the youngest "Citizen of the County" award.

When asked about the large accumulation of trash, Veronica replied, "We have orders from the Highway Department to just tie the sacks up and leave them on the side of the highway and a crew will come out and haul them off for us." She went on to say, "We sure want to thank all of the men who came out and helped us. We just couldn't have done it without them".

Kinney County is proud of it's Border Patrol and all of the young men and women who do such an outstanding job of working in our community. They are certainly, not only an asset to our community, but first class ambassadors representing the young adults of America.



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10:30 a.m.

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#### Church of Christ

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### Cooking Summer Vegetables, Southern-style

Remember those wonderful fresh vegetables that your mother (or maybe it was grandmother) cooked in the summertime? Nothing is better than a meal of vegetables just out of the garden and a skillet of hot buttered

cornbread. If you don't have a garden, good fresh vegetables are available at the grocery store, farmer's markets or roadside stands. But there may be some questions about exactly how to make them taste like mother's. It is often difficult to find Southern-style recipes in print, so here are some you might like to try.

Fried Green Tomatoes 5 medium size green tomatoes Martha White Cotton Pickin' Cornbread Mix

salt fat for frying

Wash tomatoes and cut off stem ends. Slice about 1/2-inch thick, sprinkle lightly with salt, and coat with Martha White Cotton Pickin' Cornbread Mix. Heat about 1/8-inch fat in a skillet over medium heat. Add tomato slices and brown on one side, turn and brown on other side. Serve hot. Makes 6 servings.

Fried Okra

To coat evenly, put corn meal and okra in a paper or plastic bag and shake.

1 pound okra, cleaned 34 cup Martha White Self-Rising Corn Meal

Cut okra crosswise into 1/2-inch slices; coat with corn meal. Heat 1/2-inch vegetable oil in skillet over medium-high heat. Fry okra until lightly browned, stirring occasionally. Drain on paper towels. Makes 4 servings.

Fried Corn

Flour (Plain or Self-Rising)

6 ears corn 1 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper 2 teaspoons sugar 3 tablespoons Martha White

11/2 cups water 3 tablespoons bacon drippings or butter

Shuck corn and pull off silks, then wash under running water with a vegetable brush to remove remaining silks. In a large pan or bowl, cut corn from the cob with a sharp knife. Cut down the cob all around just cutting off the tips of the grain. Make a second cut down the cob to get the remaining grain, then scrape up the cob with a tablespoon to get the milk. Add salt, pepper, sugar, flour and water to corn and stir to blend. Melt bacon drippings in a heavy skillet over low heat. Add corn mixture and cook over low heat, stirring occasionally. Cook about 40 minutes. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

For other traditional southern recipes, write to the Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. FF3, Nashville, TN 37202 and ask for Seven Southern Suppers.

# **Public Notices**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mayor Moore, Alderwoman Fuentes, Alderman Broderick, Alderman Cervantes, Alderman Dimery and Alderman Terrazas would like to inform the public that they are backing the City employees 100% on all enforcement of rules, regulations, ordinances, and resolutions set forth by the City Council.

Larry Moore, Mayor of Brackettville

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

From the City of Brackettville; Attention animal owners inside City limit: All animals (cats, dogs, chickens, horses, sheep, cows, etc.) must have a permit with the City of Brackettville starting May 13, 1991. All dogs and cats must be vaccinated. There will be a vaccination clinic on Saturday, May 11, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon at the City Fire Station. Animal Control Ordinance #91-2 will be enforced after May 13, 1991. All persons that have not registered their animals with the City, after mentioned date will be fined. City employees will be checking with animals owners to see if their animals have been registered.

Larry Moore, Mayor of Brackettville

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee 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 on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, enant, or sharecropper within 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 eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations

must be received in the Uvalde County Office no later than May 28, 1991. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.



In old Scotland it was believed if February 12-14th were stormy, there would be good weather the rest of the year.



#### **Word Studies**

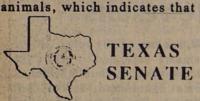
By Ken Curry

WHY GOD CREATED MAN PART V

"And God created the great sea monsters, and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good... And God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good... And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them... And God blessed them; and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth'" (Genesis 1:21,25,27,28). How wonderful is our God! Sometime in the 14th Century B.C. God divinely inspired Moses and revealed to him the true origins of plant and animal life on earth and the creation of man. Because God knew that in the 19th Century A.D. man would invent the ludicrous "theory of evolution" to explain life on earth because man did not want to believe God's account. So, from the beginning God blew away any evolutionary nonsense by declaring that the fish, fowl and land animals were to all be brought forth "after their kind." Genesis 1:20 states the Adam gave names to all the land

Adam was created a genius, not some dimwitted creature crawling around some cave grunting monosyllables as the evolutionists would have us believe!

God created man with the mental capabilities to memorize data received, analyze the data, and then make a mental decision. God gave man the ability to verbalize his thoughts to others, and then gave man the ability to write his thoughts in a written language. When man's writing ability was sufficiently advanced, God gave inspired revelations about Himself. about man, and about the world that would be preserved in written form so that future generations would have access to the same information. God's word is the only source of where man came from, what he is to do, and where he is going. Since God created man, He knows all bout man and what is best for man. God is the only Great Psychologist, and the only Great Psychiatrist. When He tells us to do something, it is because it is best for us; when He tells us not to do something, it is also because it is best for us not to do it. If a person is literate in a language, that person is able to read God's provision for the future in that language. If man rejects God's written source of information, then man is free to read the attempt to read the future in the cut of the cards, the entrails of animals, the alignment of the stars and planets, or other like idiocies invented by man.



#### TEXAS SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

AUSTIN - On April 1 at 12:01 a.m., state funds were cut off to Texas' public schools. However, the effect will not be felt immediately, as the checks are mailed on the 25th of each month. The next payment due school districts is April 25. At 9:00 a.m. last spring as designated court master if the legislature failed to adopt a funding plan at that time. Judge McCown also instructed Comptroller John Sharp to survey all districts to determine their existing cash balances, borrowing abilities, and other contractual obligations. On Thursday, April 4, the House requested the Senate to reappoint a Conference committee on Senate Bill 351, the public school finance equalization legislation now pending before the legislature. No action has been taken.

On Tuesday, April 2, the Senate welcomed Texas Rangers' pitcher Nolan Ryan to the chamber. Ryan was in Austin for a match between the Texas Rangers and the Texas Longhorns, where he pitched against his son, Reid, in an exhibition baseball

game. Legislation was recently approved to name a portion of Highway 288 in Brazoria County as the Nolan Ryan Expressway.

On Wednesday, April 3, the senate passed to third reading Senate Bill 50, which would repeal all state taxes, in an effort to bring that same day, Judge Scott tax reform to Texas. The McCown instructed Deputy Educa- measure, sponsared by Senator. tion Commissioner Lynn Moak to Carl Parker of Port Arthur, and update Former Supreme Court endorsed by Lieutenant governor William Kilgarlin's plan prepared Bob Bullock, would create a situation where the legislature would have to reinstate the taxes by law. Senator Parker commented in debate that by saying "no new taxes," we are forgetting how unfair the old taxes are. He hopes this measure will provide a vehicle toward tax reform.

> Also on Wednesday, the Senate refused to confirm Mr. Karl Rove of Austin, a Clements' appointee, to the East Texas State University Board of Regents, on a vote of 13 ayes to 16 nays.

On Thursday, April 4, the Senate confirmed Ms. Jane Hickie to the Office of State-Federal Relations in Washington, D.C. Ms. Hickie was confirmed unani-

The Senate stands adjourned until 11:00 Monday.

# Inherit the Wind to open at **Uvalde Grand Opera House**

Cavalryman Correspondent Writer

UVALDE - A rousing dramatization of the infamous "monkey trial" will light up the Uvalde Grand Opera House when Inherit the Wind opens on April 19. Presented by The Uvalde Arts Council and Southwest Texas Junior College, the drama recounts and explores the renowned trial and the recurrent questions it stirred up.

The drama's characters are vivid recreations of the wellknown persons who played the key parts in that early-day media event. The titanic struggle between the prosecution and defense and the adherents of each your time and effort.

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Saturday

is the essence of good theatre, and the dramatic climax when the people's favorite falls from favor is a moment of both triumph and

Marilyn Nunley is directing Inherit the Wind. Performances are April 19, 20, 26, and 27 at 8:00 p.n. and April 21 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale and seats may be reserved by calling the Grand Opera House box office at (512) 278-4184.

The Uvalde Grand Opera House is one block north of the intersection of Hwy 90 and Hwy 83 in Uvalde.

If there are any questions, Marilyn Nunley may be contacted at (512) 988-2659. Thank you for

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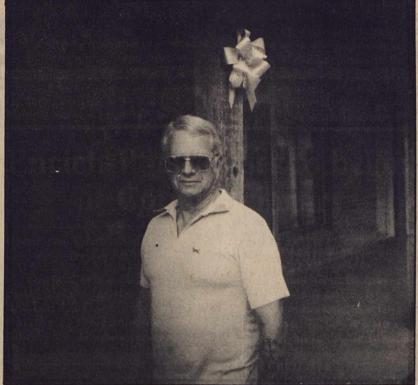
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## **Unsung Hero**

By Joe Townsend

served in the Cavalry here years ago. He was gone for many years and has come back to live after his retirement. He served on the staff at Ft. Clark Springs. He now serves a much needed work. He writes very interesting items for

There is a man here who the Cavalryman. His writing always piques ones fancy as he talks of bygone days. He serves a much needed position in the dark room of the Cavalryman. He is a serious minded but friendly person. Surely Wallace Morgan is an "Unsung Hero".

# Letter to the Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

Having read your article Irate Parents Appear Before School Board, as an old, retired elementary and junior high teacher, I am concerned for our schools which have had a good record and reputation in spite of the fact that we are a smaller organization and far out in the country. Our record and reputation so far has been

I approve of Superintendent McCall's handling of the situation, school laws must be obeyed, but when it comes to suing those teachers involved, what kind of an example are you spreading before

the children and the world? The news has already spread from San Antonio to Illinois and mentioned

Teachers are getting harder to find for Junior High and High School. Soon the only teachers we may be able to get will be of very poor quality. No teacher wants to step into a bad teacherparent situation.

Think of the children first and their need for a good education. Their success and happiness in the future depends on it. They are most precious to us.

Sincerely S/S Anna L. Owen

# Enrich-Plus classes to begin at County Library

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The next series of ENRICH -PLUS classes for the parents of Brackett I.S.D. children will be starting at the Kinney County Library on Thursday, April 18, 1991. The classes will meet each Thursday for three weeks and are approximately one hour long. The classes will be held at 6:30 p.m. This will be the last ENRICH -PLUS session for the 1990-91 school year. Dr. Pat Seawell teaches the classes.

The classes are especially for parents of children who are infants through five years of age, but anyone who is interested in young children is welcome to attend.

Parents are a child's first and most important teachers, and the ENRICH PLUS classes give suggestions for easy and enjoyable things to do at home that help children become successful at school. If you are interested in

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attending this session, please come to the Library by 6:30 p.m. There is no charge for the classes.

The Kinney County Library has an excellent collection of books and book/cassette sets for young children. They are attractively displayed in the Children's Room. These books are for you and your children to read and enjoy, and are the "textbooks" for the ENRICH - PLUS parent program. Reading to your child is the single most important thing you can do to make him or her become a good reader. Please take the time to give your child this important support.

Leland Jacobs once wrote ...literature does not just happen in a child's life. It is in his days because an adult who cares about children and books get them together." The ENRICH - PLUS parent program invites you to be that caring adult in a child's life.

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#### Obituaries

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EARLEEN ELIZABETH **BRYSON CONNELL** 

Earleen Elizabeth Bryson Connell, age 70, died April 8, 1991 in San Antonio. She resided here in Del Rio at McGregor Court. Earleen was born August 31, 1920 in Burkburnett, Texas.

Earleen was in retirement from retail clothing "Small Stuff" and a beautician, "The Cottage Beauty

Earleen is preceded in death by her husband Alton Connell in

Earleen is survived by her daughters: Juleen Chipman, Mary Jo Winters both of San Antonio, Donna Wilson of Houston, Regina Marshall of Brackettville and Denise Connell of Del Rio. Son: Bryson Connell of Del Rio. 12 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. till 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home.

Graveside Rites will be held Wednesday, April 10, 1991 in Vance Cemetery near Campwood at 10:00 a.m.

Funeral Services are with Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home. 200 East Garfield, Del Rio, Tx. 78840, 512-775-2222.

> **AMADO MARTINEZ GUTIERREZ**

Amado Martinez Gutierrez, age 83, died April 1, 1991 in Del Rio. He resided at 314 Rudolph in Brackettville. Mr. Gutierrez was born September 13, 1907 in Sierra Mujado, Mexico.

Mr. Gutierrez is survived by his sons, Juan & Maria Gutiertez of Del Rio, Eriberto & Lorenza Gutierrez of Juno and Maurilio and Enriqueta Gutierrez of Florida: daughters, Juan & Maria De La Luz de Pena of Nueva Rosita. Coah., Mexico and Rogelio and Rosa Perez of Pilar Coah., Mexico. Brothers, Francisco Gutierrez of Brackettville, Julio Gutierrez of San Carlos, Mexico, Maximo Gutierrez of Cd. Acuna, Mexico; Sisters, Agustina Ovieda and Anastacia Aguirre both of Cd. Acuna, Mexico, Maria Siller of Del Rio and Francisca Reyes of Brackettville. 27 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. A Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, April 3, 1991, at 10 a.m. at St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Rev. David Zumaya officiating. Interment followed at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home Inc.



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# Fort Clark Springs News

# **Troopers Reunion** slated for April

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This year, 1991 represents 50 years since the 5th Cavalry departed Fort Clark and the 112th Cavalry arrived.

This years "get together" will be a time to meet old and new friends and tell them your favorite "true stories" of what went on at Fort Clark.

Housing will be in short supply as it was last year. It is recommended that if you have a trailer or motorhome that you plan to bring it for housing. There are trailer hook-ups at the RV park, including cable T.V. The phone number for the RV park is (512)

The Troopers Reunion will be 563-9340. If you wish, you may contact our Association Motel at (512) 563-2493 for accommodations. Also, some condominiums and apartments may be available. Contact Molly at (512) 563-2446 or Elsa (512) 563-2713 or Rock Ledge Manor (512) 563-2674. There are also motels in Uvalde (40 miles East) and Del Rio (30 miles West).

> If you have pictures or other memorabilia, you would like to share, please bring them with you.

Anyone who was stationed at Ft. Clark is invited to attend this reunion. The chairman for the event is Emet Huntsman, Box 1061, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

# Fort Clark Springs Calendar

Public Notice

Sealed Bid Sale

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**ACTIVITIES** 

**MEETINGS** 

Sundays- duplicate bridge, Sabre Room, 1:30 p.m. Mon&Fri- Ladies Exercise, Activity Center 10 a.m. Wed at 9:30

Mon/Thur Aerobic Workout, Activity Center at 8:30 a.m. Afternoon class, Activity Center 4

Monday- Florida Scramble, PAR 3 course at 9 a.m. (meet across from

Town Hall) \$1.50 p/person. Tuesday- Duplicate Bridge, Sabre Room at 7 p.m.

Wednesday- Ladies Luncheon, 2nd Wed of the month in the Cavalry Room at noon, \$5.00 p/person. Wednesday- last Wed. every month, Pot Luck, NCO Club at

6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Friday- Bingo, Town Hall at 8 Ceramic Hours- Sat. noon to 5 p.m., Sun. 1 to 5 p.m., Mon. 7 to of the month in the Sabre Room at

Architecture Committee: Every Tuesday in the Board Room at 9

FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday of the month at the FC Town Hall at 9 a.m.

Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday of the month in the Board Room at

Historical Society: 4th Saturday of the month in the Sabre Room at Planning Board: 1st Friday of the

month in the Board Room at 9 Recreation Board: 1st Thursday of the month in the Adult Center at 9

Art Club: Work days: every Mon. Thursday- Bunco, Adult Center at & Sat. in the Art Studio 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Business meeting: 1st Monday of the month in the Art Studio at 1 p.m. Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday

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#### Eyes are on **Dorothy Gore**

Cavalryman Staff Writer

Dorothy was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. After high school, she attended Principia College in Elsah, Illinois. She majored in Geology and minored in Math and Chemistry. She taught Geology at Principia, College, then was Professor of Earth Science at Southern, Ill. in Edwardsville. She has many publications and papers to her name, such as: The New Mineralology, Mastodon Tusks from Illinoian Outwash, Jersey County, Illinois Earth and It's Environment and the latest (of which she is coauthor) our Natural Resources and their Conservation.

Dorothy has traveled extensively attending International Geological Congresses in Prague, Montreal, Canada and Denmark. She is deeply interested in learning about and taking care of our environ-

She is a collector of rocks and minerals and has many beautiful exhibits at her home.

Dorothy retired in 1988 and moved from Los Angeles, Calif., to Fort Clark, as she says, "back to God's Country."

During her teaching years she took her students on trips to Hawaii, Yellowstone, the Sierras and the Great Lakes. These were geological field study trip, what she says is the fun way to learn.

Dorothy worked for a year at Brackettville Pre-Kindergarten. She is President of the Val Verde Gem and Mineral Society. She enjoys walking at the Fort on the Nature Trails, observing the wild life and birds. Some of her pastimes are a good game of Bunco, an occasional game of golf and TV sports. She lives in Unit 15, Lot 93 and would be happy to show her rock treasures off, so go by sometime and have a "look see."

# **Duplicate Bridge**

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The Duplicate Bridge players met Sunday, April 7, in the Sabre Room. They had five tables. Joining them this week was a new player, Mona Miller.

The winners of the North-South were:

1st Place - Betty Inman Helen Lynch 2nd Place - Nita Clayton

Fred Clayton Winners of the East-West were: 1st Place - Anita Korbel Norma Gould 2nd Place - Ann Hibler

Alice Seargeant All players enjoyed a brisk game of bridge. Anyone interested in joining this group is welcome to do so. They meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Sabre Room.

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### **Recreation News**

From Sondra's Desk

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month - 8:00 p.m. - Cavalry

Monday's Florida Golf scramble had a field of 23. 1st Place Winners were: Charlie Smith, John Osbourn, Margo Kendrick and Harold Miller. 2nd Place Winners were: Tom Faulkenberry, Dale Kendrick, Henry Smith and Harold Kauffman.



Monday, Florida scramble golfers left to right: Bill Koonz, Ted Thacher, John Osborn, Margot Kendrick.

### **Community Councils** straw vote results

As I promised at the February meeting, the results of our straw vote at our February meeting on Directors for the Association Board would be announced shortly after the official tally was made known at the March 31 Association Annual Meeting. This information is being made know separately from the Little Horn publication which we are trying to upgrade into an informative instrument apart from controversial

----The outcome was as follows:

With a total of 231 votes cast, the winners--separated by only a few votes--were: 1. Harold Miller, 2. Emet Huntsman, and 3. Bob Young. Ray Kurtz was a close fourth. The three winners garnered a total of 141 votes, 61% of the total. Now that you know the official result of the FCSA balloting, you can draw your own conclusions -- and ponder how democracy works.

R. C. Hirsch', President, FCS Community Council. he livers picked in last place

# Ladies & men's golf results

The ladies golf league paired up in couples and played best ball April 9th with a field of 30 play-

Flight 1 - 1st place winners were Chick Cruse and Pat Nelson with a 62. 2nd place winners were Odette Mills and Marty Isenberg with a 65.

Flight 2 - 1st place winners were Pat Barnett and Avis Anderson with a 62 and 2nd place winners were Mollie Schroeder and Flo Stafford with a 65.

Flight 3 - 1st place winners were Evelyn Whitely and Shirley Moore with a 63 and 2nd place winners were Marge Adams and Gene Graham with a 67.

The Men's golf league played April 10th. They used the blind draw system, with a field of 35

1st Place winners were: Roy Dyer - 77, Gordon Lundquist - 82, E. W. Williamson - 91, and Frank Eckenroth - 94.

There was a tie for 2nd and 3rd with the winners being: Bob Miller - 81, Bill Koonz - 82, Dan Isenberg - 87, Lee Herron - 95, Jim Swinney - 78, Ken Curry -87, Roger Berset - 87 and John Osborn - 92.

4th place winners were: Ralph Viestenz - 79, Julian Garza - 82, Dane Sharp - 93 and Lou Schlat-

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# Sports and Academic Highlights

# Taylor's Tigers take first

UVALDE - Frank Taylor's Tiger tennis team captured first place in both the boys and girls division at the district tournament held on Monday and will advance 11 of 12 players to the regional meet. The district meet was held at the Uvalde High School Tennis Complex. Schools competing were Brackett, Dilley, Natalia, and San Antonio Lackland.

"I am real proud of everybody and glad they're going to regional," said coach Taylor. "They're was some good competition in the tournament, especially in singles."

The boys team gathered up 60 points, while Dilley compiled 15 for second overall.

Tevin Senne captured first in boys singles. Senne defeated teammate John Hernandez 6-0, 6-1 in the championship match. Senne received a bye in the first round and then defeated Dilley's Noe Gonzales 6-0, 6-0 in the semifinals. Hernandez opened the tourney with a 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 victory over Noah Cloud from San Antonio Lackland. He then defeated Dilley's Saul Obregon 6-4, 1-6, 7-5 to secure second place. Gonzales defeated Obregon 6-1, 6-3 for third place honors.

Peter Perez and Jesse Terrazas edged teammates J. J. Guidry and Clay Hunt for first place honors in doubles 2-6, 7-5, 7-5. Guidry and Hunt defeated Albert Ramirez and Paul Maldonado 6-0, 6-0 in their first match.

The Tigerettes had 50 team points to capture their first place finish. Lackland finished second with 15 points, while Dilley had

Shelley McDaniel won her second consecutive district singles title. She began the tournament with a bye and then defeated April Hanson 6-3, 6-3 in the semi-finals. In the championship, McDaniel defeated Dilley's Anna Parker 6-4, 6-3. Hanson won the battle for third place as she defeated Allison Behr, also from Lackland.

It was an all-Brackett girls

doubles final as Kasey Hall and Vivian Luna defeated Amanda Davis and Debbie Bauntello 6-3, 6-4. Luna and Hall defeated Gonzales and Gonzales from Dilley 6-0, 6-4 in the semi-finals. Davis and Bauntello earned a spot

in the championship by defeating Salazar and Martinez of Dilley 6-4, 6-3 and then Lackland's Shields and Walters 6-3, 6-3. Walters and Shields took third over Gonzales and Gonzales 6-7, 6-2, 6-3.

The Regional tennis meet will be held on April 24 and 25 at the Southwest Texas State University Tennis Complex in San Marcos. "The regional meet will be tough," began Taylor, "but if we work hard, I think we can do real



Pictured above are the Tiger Tennis Teams who recently took first in the district meet. From left to right, top row are: Jesse Terrazas, John Hernandez, Tevin Senne, Peter Perez, Clay Hunt, and J.J. Guidry. From left to right, bottom row are: Debbie Buantello, Shelley McDaniel, Vivian Luna, and Amanda Davis. Not pictured is Kasey Hall.

# Tigers go to Lackland

The Fightin' Tigers will resume their district 29-AA baseball schedule on Saturday as they travel to San Antonio to face the Lackland Eagles. The game was originally scheduled for last Friday, but was postponed due to

Brackett is currently on a three-game win streak and is 2-3 in district. Lackland is winless in district competition with a 0-4 record.

"If we win on Saturday we'll be 3-3 and only two games behind second place," said Tiger Coach Gregg Nowlin. "That means we'll be in fourth place after the first round, which is a lot higher than we were picked." The pre-season polls from the district coaches had the Tigers picked in last place. "We're just trying to hang on and get a playoff birth," he concluded

TIGER BATTING AVERAGES

PLAYER	AVERAGE
David Dorrough	.429
Steve Clementz	.375
Lesly Floyd	.333
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Lynn Floyd	.188

**BASEBALL STANDINGS** 

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TEAM	RECORD
La Pryor	4-0
Dilley	3-1
Asherton	3-1
Natalia	2-2
Brackett	2-3
Lytle	0-3
Lackland	0-4

Thursday, April

Brackett at Lackland La Pryor at Lytle

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The Athletic Booster Club will

hold it's first Annual All Sports

Banquet, May 16, 1991, at 6:30

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Wendy McDaniel and Lynn Floyd, pictured at the left, made honorable mention. Regina Pena and Shelley McDaniel were chosen to the All Star Cast at Area. Mrs. Mills, who is pictured at the far right had had cast members on the All Star Cast for three years in a row.

# One Act Play shines again

By LYNN FLOYD Cavalryman Contributing Writer

This past Saturday, Brackettville represented one of four schools competing at Mason for Area Competition. Blanco and Comfort were the two winning plays, but Brackett was chosen as

All Sports Banquet

donation.

Although Brackett isn't advancing to Regionals, four cast members were recognized with honors. Shelley McDaniel and Regina Pena were chosen members to the All-Star Cast. They

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both did a fantastic job this year with their abilities and commitment to do their best.

Wendy McDaniel did her usual great performance and couldn't have done a better job. She and Lynn Floyd were recognized for honorable mention. Scott Sims, Tiffany Bryan and Monica Cruz also did an outstanding job and are certainly looking forward to next

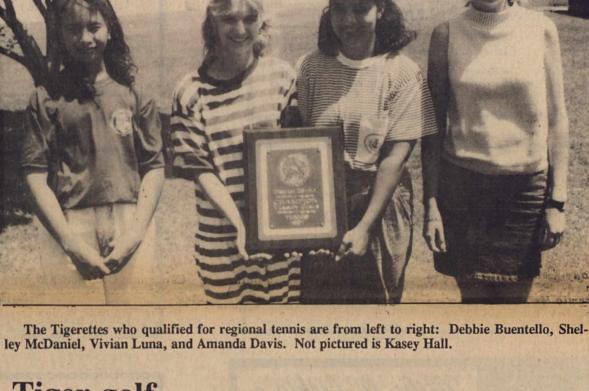
The school and community should be very proud of these young people who brought Brackett their 3rd One Act Play District Championship in a row.

# Foster first -- Science

Seven of Brackett High School's Upward Bound students traveled to Laredo last Saturday to compete in the Upward Bound Academic Bowl.

Representing Brackett were Mary Duran, Susan Hale, Tommy Foster, Maria Terrazas, Debbie Buentello, Christina Smith, and Matthew Rocha.

Tommy Foster was successful as he took first in science, while Mary was third in persuasive speaking. The others who did not place in the bowl, competed in the following events: Susan, artistic expression; Maria, spelling; Debbie, science; Christina, science; and Matthew, science.



# Tiger golf

BRACKETT - Fort Clark hosted the district 29-AA golf meet this Tuesday and Wednesday. Due to many conflicts, some of the area teams could not compete and the Tigers were the only team participating.

Albert Coronado was the hot hand in the men's field. He topped all golfers with an 85 on the 18-whole course. The other Tigers finished in the following order: Tevin Senne, 88; Scott Sims, 93; Peter Perez, 94; and John Hernandez, 105.

Jennifer Shahan was the top golfer in the women's field. She captured first place honors with a score of 101. Finishing in second place was Dee Ann Frerich with an 108. Jessica Taylor and Tanya Frerich tied for third, as they both scored 109, while Theresa Terrazas shot a 110.

"I was very proud of our people," said Tiger Coach David Burton. "They have all made quite an improvement. There's a lot of hard work ahead for us to make headway at regionals, but I think we're very capable."

Coach Burton and the Brackett High School golf team would like to give their thanks to Mr. Jack Legg and Mr. Bob Young for all of their assistance in helping the program and to all of the other people at Fort Clark.

The golf team will compete in regionals on April 22. The girls will play at Northcliff Country Club, while the boys will tee off at the Quail Creek Country Club. The action will take place in San



Albert Coronado takes a practice swing as he gets ready for regionals. Albert shot an eighty-five at Fort Clark to qualify for regionals.

# Pena runs a ll:81 - 100 meter dash, places 2nd

CRYSTAL CITY - The Brackett Springs. track teams traveled to Crystal City last Saturday to compete in the Carrizo Springs Invitational High School track meet. Teams that competed were from Carrizo Springs, Brackettville, Eagle Pass, Pearsall, La Pryor, Crystal City, and Knippa. The Wildcat Relays were moved to Crystal City due to bad weather conditions in Carrizo

The Tigers managed only 13 team points, mainly due to the fact that a majority of the tricksters were unable to attend the track meet due to other U. I. L. con-

Adrian Pena was the top finisher for the boys. He ran a 11:81 in the 100 meter dash, which was

the second best time. First place honors in the event went to Juan Gonzalez of Eagle Pass, who had a time of 11:71.

Luis Gonzalez ran his best race of the year with a time of 2:11 in the 800, but only came up in sixth place due to the stiff competition.

In the girls division, Gina Rubino placed fourth in the long jump, Jessica Taylor took fifth in

the 400, and Nina Gonzalez was eighth in the 800.

The high school track teams will participate in their district meet on Friday in Uvalde at the high school track field. Teams participating are: Asherton, Brackett, Dilley, La Pryor, Lytle, Natalia, and San Antonio Lack-



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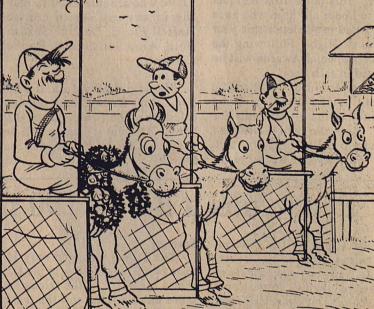
NOW, HOW COULD SHE KNOW A THING LIKE THAT ?! KLANK

Flop Family









CONFIDENT GUY...ISN'T HE?



# **Stewart-Brown Wedding**

Love fills a lifetime, a lifetime for Jennifer Diane Stewart and Tommy Wade Brown began when they were married on Saturday, April 6, 1991, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Brackettville. The Rev. Preston Taylor officiated over the ceremony and Mrs. Conrey provided the lovely organ music for the wedding.

Duncan K. Stewart IV, the bride's brother, gave her away. Her Maid of Honor was her aunt, Barbara Forbes. The bridesmaid was Ginny Hearne, the groom's aunt & the junior bridesmaids were Jana Gabriel, the groom's sister and Cara Forbes, the bride's cousin. The flowergirl was Loren Ashley Terrazas, the bride's cousin & the ring bearer was Bobby Hearne, the groom's nephew. The groom's bestman was Rodney Bunsen and the groomsman was Robert Hearne, Antonio after their honeymoon the groom's uncle. The wedding

colors were black and hot pink.

Jennifer Diane Stewart is the daughter of Nancy E. Forbes of Brackettville and Duncan K. Stewart III of Frankfurt, Germany. She is the granddaughter of Lois Forbes and the late Lewis J. Forbes, Sr. Jennifer is employed in San antonio at USAA and a part-time student.

Tommy Wade Brown is the son of Nelda Gabriel of Christoval and Ronny Brown of Odessa. He is the grandson of W.W. Martin and Frankie Martin, both of Spofford. Tommy is employed with Falcon Telecable and a graduate of Hallmark Institute.

A reception following the wedding was held at the Fort Clark Springs NCO Club, with music provided by W.W. Martin and his band.

The couple will reside in San cruise to the Bahamas.



#### Reflections

By Rev. Preston Taylor First Baptist Church

The bright colored Blue-Jays, we called them "Jay Birds," parked themselves in big oak trees in front of our Arkansas farm

Early in the morning we often heard their sounds as they "fussed and screamed" at one another.

How's your "grumbling habit" doing today? It probably is alive and well, isn't it? Most people don't have to cultivate this awesome habit nor irrigate it to keep it green and flourishing.

Webster's dictionary says to grumble means to growl, snarl, mutter discontent, or complain. Do you and I qualify as "Grumblers?"

From his prison cell the apostle Paul wrote, "Do all things without murmurings - - without grumbling."

Who hasn't heard a coach vell about some "goof-off" in practice or in a play-off game? The rancher doesn't skip about and smile very often if the pasture lands are scorched and the meteorologist says the worst is yet to come.

Matthew Arnold, a renowned British writer, seldom said anything good about anyone -- not even about his wife! When he died one person remarked, "Poor Matthew, he won't even like

Jesus in the heart produces a healthy attitude. He offers beauty for ashes," joy for our grumbling habits. Most of us need the negative replaced by the positive, don't we?

# Fish delivery set for May 16

The West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD is sponsoring their annual fish stocking program again this year. Fish orders will be taken until Tuesday, April 30, 1991, at 5:00 p.m. Order forms may be obtained by calling the Soil Conservation Service office or by coming by the office located on the 2nd floor of the Kinney County Courthouse.

The District will be offering the following fish at the following rates:

Channel Catfish (4-6") .45 ea. Channel Catfish (6-8") .65 ea. Largemouth Bass (2-3") .60 ea. Bluegill Sunfish (1-3") .35 ea. Fathead Minnows (500/lb) \$10.00 lb.

Plastic bags necessary for transport will be furnished by the District. Buyers will need to bring ice chests for carrying the bags of fish. For further information, call the Soil Conservation Service Field Office at

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## **Fair Housing Notice**

KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT FAIR HOUSING

The Commissioner's Court of Kinney County has designated the month of April as Fair Housing Month. The County has designated and appointed the County Judge as the County's Fair Housing Officer. It is a violation of law for any person or corporation to discriminate against any person for reasons of race, creed, color, national origin, age or sex in the sale, rental, lease and/or financing of residential property or dwellings. If you feel that you have a problem in this regard, please consult with the County Judge.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the Commissioner's Court of Kinney County this 8th day of April, 1991.

Tim Ward, County Judge

NOTICIA DECENTEMENTE DE HABITACION DE LOS COMI-SIONADOS DE EL CONDADO DE KINNEY

La Corte de comisionados de el condado de Kinney ha designado el mes de Abril que sea el mes de Habitacion Decentamente. El condado ha designado y apuntado al juez del condado que sea el oficial de Habitacion Decentamente. Es violacion de la ley que alguna persona o corporacion descrimine encontra alguna persona por razon de raza, creencia, colour, origen nacional, edad, o sexo en la venta, arrendar, y/o financiamiento propiedad residencia o habitacion. Si uste siente que tiene alguna problema tocante esto consulte con el juez del conda-

ADOPTADO, APROBADO y PASADO por los comisionados del condado de Kinney este dia 8 de Abril, 1991.

S/S

Tim Ward, County Judge

#### Resolution

A RESOLUTION OF THE KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORTH OF FAIR HOUSING LEGISLATION AND EFFORT, DESIGNATING A COUNTY OFFICIAL AS THE COUNTY'S FAIR HOUSING COUNSELING AND MONITORING OFFICER AND DESIGNATING APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH.

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has stressed the importance of eliminating any possible discrimination in the sale, rental and occupancy of housing;

It is important that the citizens of Kinney County be informed of the illegality of discrimination in housing, and that they be assisted by the County through the provision of a Fair Housing Counseling Service and the official designation of a County official to whom they can report alleged discrimination and for assistance in the amelioration of the circumstances or enforcement, as the case may be.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. So as to make the public aware of the importance and issues of Fair Housing, the Commissioner's Court hereby designates the month of April as Fair Housing Month for Kinney County; 2. The County Judge is hereby appointed and designated as the County's Fair Housing Official.

3. That the County shall publish in each of the local newspapers during the month of April the following public notice, said notice to be published as a display ad in both English and Spanish in the non-legal section of said papers-

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#### **Public Notice**

The Middle Rio Grande able to travel (including over night evelopment Council is accepting oplications for a JTPA Program onitor located in Carrizo prings, Texas. The preferred equirements for this position are: High School Graduate or GED with two years of college or four years work experience with the ob Training Partnership Act or other Federal/State programs. Applicants must be fluent in both English & Spanish and must be

lodging). Applicants must demonstrate ability to perform detail work. All qualified persons interested in this position should mail a resume or application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director. Entry salary level for this position is \$15,009. This position will be kept open until filled.



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Texas Agricultural Extension Service

By Alan L. McWilliams

#### THINNING TIME!!!

We received some much needed and deserved rain this past week. This should boost already stressed pastures and home yards. If your fruit trees are like mine, they have a fair amount of fruit set on them.

While growers may find it difficult to thin a crop that their trees have set, thinning is a sound production practice. Occasionally we have a late cold spell that thins for us, but more often than not we need to do a little thinning.

The two main reasons for thinning are to increase the size of remaining fruit to make it a more attractive piece of fruit and to avoid overcropping, which can damagé trees.

Thinning should be done as early as possible, but the most practical time is during the fourth, fifth and sixth weeks after bloom. That should be when the fruit is about walnut-sized or a little bigger than a man's thumb and heavy enough to snap from the tree when limbs are shaken. Ideal spacing is 6 to 8 inches between fruit, but that requires hand thinning, which is too time consuming for large number of trees. You might do a good job with several yard trees.

Plum trees that have set a heavy crop should also be thinned. Do enough thinning so that remaining fruit is 2 to 3 inches apart. As for apple and pear trees, hand pick to leave one fruit per cluster. These recommendations generally apply to orchards, but will have the same result with home yard trees.

#### **TERMITES!!**

You may not know you have a termite problem until the spring time of the year because that is usually when termites appear and swarm in winged form.

Now, winged termites outdoors are a natural occurrence, so usually it does not signal a problem. But, if you have these indoors, usually on a window sill, chances are likely you have an infestation in your home. Termites can cause extensive damage to the wooden parts of your home.

Often termites and certain ants swarm at the same time and it's important to be able to tell the difference between the two insects. Carpenter ants swarm in the spring of the year, and can cause some structural damage to wood. However, termites are much more destructive and require different control measures.

Termites have a broad waist -ants have a narrow, constricted waist. Termite wings are the same size and shape -- winged ants have a front and back pair of wings of different lengths and shape. Termites have a straight antennae (those are the feelers on their heads) -- ants have elbowed anten-

Termites may be attracted to your house by dead tree limbs, stumps, old lumber and other sources. If soil is above the point where wood or brick meets the foundation, termites have easy access to your home. Anywhere that wood meets dirt is a potential entry spot to your home.

Termites also have the ability to build mud tunnels over nonwooden structures to reach a food source. On a slab home, these may be seen on foundation concrete between soil & brick. On homes built above the ground, you could find these tunnels on piers or pipes that go from the soil to structure.

A homeowner can make a quick check, but a thorough inspection is best done by a professional. If you see evidence of termites, contact a local pest control company. This is one insect pest that should not be handled by a "do-it-yourselfer." A commercial pest control company has the necessary equipment and experience to effectively rid a home of termites.

### Between Us

By Rev. Joe Townsend

Spring is such a wonderful time of the year. The dreariness of winter is gone. The arid months have passed. The long nights have shortened. The trees have a new coat of green. The shrubs and brush have decked themselves with various shades of green. The laurel has set forth the singular beauty of its purple clusters. The pastures show a royal crown as the Spanish dagger preens itself with a cluster of desert orchids. The red bud proudly bursts forth covering itself with beautiful "red". Perhaps the most welcome harbinger of the awakening plant life is the myriad of wild flowers that blanket the roadsides and pastures. The many

shades and types of yellow are beautiful. The sprinkling of reds, blues and purples add to the entrancing beauty. This week, as I went into Del Rio, I saw the

highway crew was mowing the median and roadsides. It was devastating to see all the beautiful flowers destroyed. I wondered what possessed the person who gave the orders to mow them down. Since I long ago ceased trying to second guess others, I just wrote it off to some idiosyncrasies of the decision maker. Today, I drove along the same stretch and was amazed at the carpet of yellow. Mother nature was not to be denied. In place of the tall lanky wild daisies, the beautiful delicate buttercups covered the ground. This could have happened only in spring. As the world puts on its new finery it makes one to awaken to his own new possibilities. Surely spring should summon us all to new awakenings, new potentials, new opportunities and new joys. Hail to Spring, all Hail to the joys it awakens.



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### Signs of the Times

By Robert White

By Bonnie White

"And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto them the prophesy out of their own hearts, Hear ye the word of the Lord; Thus saith the Lord God; Woe unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing! They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The Lord saith: and the Lord hath not sent them:---they have seduced my people, saying, Peace; and there was no peace;---"(Ez 13:1-3, 10)

Is there really peace in the world today?. Our soldiers are still in Iraq, Russia is in turmoil, South Africa is still in a bloody feud, at least half of the world is hungry today, thousands are hungry and homeless in America, kids are killing kids, parents are abusing kids, prisons are overflowing, the banks and savings and loans are all but collapsed, drugs and alcohol still hold thousands of addicts in a deadly grip, the recession is deepening (and it will continue to worsen), racial tensions are flaring, and all the while we have ministers and "prophets" telling us that we really "aren't that bad," that "America is still a Christian nation."

Wake up, folks! America is now a nation where it is legal to murder unborn children, and

illegal to pray or carry a bible in school. Is that Christian? America is now a nation that allows Satanic churches a tax-exempt religious status? Is that Christian? America now mandates the hiring of homosexuals (sodomites) as minorities, and some churches even ordain them. Is that Christian? America now bans government offices from displaying nativity scenes, yet grants federal funds for pornographic art which glorifies child pornography and blasphemes Jesus Christ. Is that Christian? American teachers in New York City are now allowed to pass out condoms to high school kids without their parents knowledge, yet are fired for reading their bibles in their break. I ask you, Is that Christian?

There is coming a day of reckoning, folks, and it is coming soon! The good news is, there is hope for those who acknowledge their sinfulness and REPENT, and seek God with all their hearts. There is healing for the alcoholic, comfort for the hurting, liberty for the down-hearted and oppressedbut it all comes through only one source, Jesus Christ. This is the peace people are seeking for: Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

#### Sheriff Cont. from Page 1

tive set of plans that should provide the necessary space to this department. He told the Court that he felt as though the entire project could be built for \$7,500.00. Sheriff Hooten commented that he was willing to delay it if necessary but he didn't want to see the project die on the

The need for a bond election and it's importance was presented by Judge Ward. He named several items that loom tall on the horizon which will be in dire need of immediate attention. One item which seemed to be particularly important to the Judge was the need to put the Kinney County Courthouse on a computer. Modern day technology will command the need for this item.

A full report on the cemetery was presented with the Court reminded of the importance of opening and closing it on a daily basis. A need for another water meter was discussed with the request being looked in to. Some reports indicate that water has been hauled by hand to maintain the cemetery.

The contract with Southwest Communications for rental on the county radio tower was presented but no action was taken as Vernon Miears could not attend.

Judge Ward presented a proposal for a memorial to be placed on the front lawn at the County Courthouse for Brackettville soldiers who lost their lives in Viet Nam. It was reported that Rushing, Estes, Knowles Mortuary would oversee and supervise the

When the court re-convened following a recess for a lunch break County Attorney Shahan suggested to the commissioners that a special effort should be made at working with the city. He noted that the relationship at the present was strained and steps should be taken to relieve this situation. Superintendent, Lee Lawson, who has been disturbed over an incident involving a parking violation issued to a county dump truck, requested some guidelines from the Commissioners Court regarding the loan of county equipment to the city. Judge Ward and Commissioner Sheedy volunteered to meet with the city and set up a joint meeting for the purpose of discussing and resolving situations that were pertinent.

The subject of re-zoning was one of the last items on the agenda and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to wait until the next meeting before making a decision to hire the work done or attempt it

Judge Ward concluded the meeting with a detailed explanation on grants and the eligibility of attaining them. Grants are an integral part of the operation of a county government and understanding them is very important for county officials.

#### Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who donated blood for Betty. We also want to thank Jim Runyan and our daughter, Tina Smith, for getting it together. We also want

**New Phone Numbers:** 

to thank the First Baptist Church for the use of their annex.

> Thanks again, Daniel & Betty Kral



Joan Boutwell donates blood as Rose Mary Slubar holds her hand. Sandy Herman offers words of encouragement.

### Citizens donate blood

Yesterday a community showed it's concern for one of its own. A blood drive was held by Tina Smith and Jim Runyan for Betty Kral.

Over 75 people showed up at still in evidence.

the First Baptist Church to donate blood. Although 12 were unable to give because of their own

medical problems, the spirit was

# By Dorthy Payne

Tracks Along the Trail

In 1886, "The Knights of Labor" struck against Southwestern Railroads which were controlled by Jay Gould. The railroads affected were the Missouri-Pacific System and the Wabash and Pacific.

A strike the year before had changed the wages, and encouraged another strike between the Knights of Labor and the railroads.

There were 3700 shopmen, switchmen, and yardmen in the strike. More than 6000 workers were forced out of their jobs by the strike. All freight traffic running east across the Mississippi River was suspended between the 8th and 29th of March.

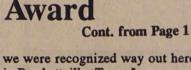
The strike was led by Martin Irons, a fiery regional leader of the Knights. He disabled locomotives, pulled pins from trains, displaced rails, broke into roundhouses and machine shops, opened water tanks, tore up tracks and assaulted employees who wanted to work.

More than 400 of the 600 locomotives in service were disabled at one time during the strike.

The strike paralyzed economic life in Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas. At first the general public were on the strikers side but as the strike became more violent and business was at a standstill, the people turned against the

The strike was broken in early April and ended in a total defeat of the Knights of Labor. Shortly after the end of the strike, the Knights of Labor lost their effectiveness as a representative of the working man and the Knights became a thing of the past.

There were also violent strikes against the Chinese and 400 were driven from their homes in Seattle, Washington Territory. Many Chinese fled to San Francisco after the Federal troops were called out to restore order.



we were recognized way out here

in Brackettville, Texas." Southwest Communication records show that over \$900,000 in business was transacted with Uniden Corporation and according to Miears, "That ain't hay".

This young business man was asked to pose for a picture and he quickly responded by saying, "Not without my crew who made it possible". Enployees making up a large portion of the work crew are Rosie Pena, Frances Hernandez, Richard Wills, Ronnie Meek, Joe Escamilla, Adrian Reyes, Chet Puda, Oscar Ortiz, Paul Sheppard, Robert Tarrin, and Flavio Tala-

The Cavalryman considers it an honor to pay tribute to Sandi and Vernon Miears for their contribution to our community. They have been the top buyers at the stock show on several different occasions. They are involved in anything that will improve our

For two young family oriented people who put Brackettville, Texas on the map through their dedication and hard work, we say

## Notice

The County has been given the following list of names of native born servicemen that were killed in the Korean War.

> Adolph R. Kartes Pvt. 1st Class U.S. Army

Manuel Martinez, Jr. Pvt. U.S. Army 11/22/51

> Ben Thompson M. Sgt. U.S. Army 9/14/50

If you know of anyone else, please contact County Judge, Tim Ward at 563-2401. We also need any information you might have on the above mentioned Veterans.



Fightin' Tiger 1991 Marching Band

# Tiger Band competes in U.I.L. Contest

SAN ANTONIO - The Fightin' Tiger band traveled to John Marshall High School in San Antonio on Wednesday to compete in U. I. L. Concert and Sightread-

ing Contest. Lynnette Crane's bandmembers fought hard, but came with straight II ratings from all three judges (Ratings are from I to V, with a I being superior).

Miss Crane said her band did

perform a division I. All three judges were dissatisfied with our size, because of that, they felt the highest we deserved was a II," said Crane. "Our second division will lead to better things. It doesn't happen in one year, but it will come . . . we won't give up!"

Class A band's competed early Monday morning. Their results are as follows: Harper, II; Rocksprings, III; Center Point, IV; Medina, III; Nueces Canyon, II;

and Sabinal, III.

All of the Class AA results weren't available, but the following were released: Natalia, II; Comfort, I; Brackett, II; Ingram, III; and Dilley, III.

The Tiger band will perform their spring concert in April. On May 4, they will compete in the Pops in the Park Festival. The Cub band (made up of sixth graders) will also compete.

# Bananas are always harvested green. If allowed to ripen on the tree, the fruit is flat and tasteless.

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### **Library News**

The Library has had a busy week!!! We have sold several copies of the Kinney County history book. We have been presented with preliminary sketches of the expansion project. These are on display in the Library if you are in the neighborhood. Also, we are planning another book signing party here in the Library on Monday, April 15 from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. with Ms. Sauer, Ms. Ballantyne and Ms. Wilson here to autograph the Kinney county history books. If you need a gift, here's a golden opportunity at only \$10.00 each. Get your copy before it is too late!!!

We also wish to invite everyone to contribute to the Library expansion project and watch the Friends of the Library thermometer rise toward our goal. The thermometer is mounted on the front of the Mellifont Building in plain view as you drive pass.

Watch our temperature rise!!! We wish to thank Ms. J. Lee Ballantyne for her donation of the complete works of James Whitcome Riley. She is also planning to donate Stoddard's Lectures published in 1911 which will ultimately be housed in our new expansion. Mrs. Pat Callnan donated a copy of Rosemond Pilcher's September and Diana

Reschman and Ms. Jack Legg donated books as well. Additionally, we received a beautiful book of photography from the Japan Society of Northern California entitled The Gentle Ways of Japan by Dr. Gerard Sheldon. Thanks to all of you for your generous gifts of books to your Library. We wish also to thank both newspapers for their coverage of the Library and the planned expansion. They have shown themselves to be truly interested in providing information in the public interest of Kinney County.

Watch and listen for other activities related to the expansion of the Library. Some really fun things are planned.

April 14-20 is NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK. If you haven't been to your Library in a while, why not drop by and check it out? (See, Librarians can be

"Punny", too).
The Friends of the Library are having a meeting Monday, April 15th, at 7 p.m. at the Library. They will be showing the expansion plans of the Library. As always, we invite you to

visit the coolest, friendliest little Library in Kinney County!! THE KINNEY COUNTY

LIBRARY STAFF AND **VOLUNTEERS** 

## Charles Robinson to speak

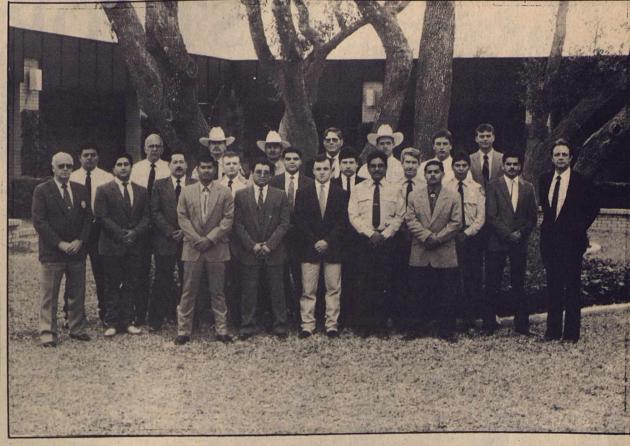
Charles Robinson has been teaching a "Defensive Driving Course" in Kinney County and the surrounding area for 20 years.

Mr. Robinson speaks at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, April 7, at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville. The public is cordially invited to hear this good



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pat Ferguson of Midland, Texas announce the birth of their daughter, Caitland Brianna Ferguson who was born in the Midland Memorial Hospital March 15, 1991 at 12:37 p.m. Caitland joins a family of 2 brothers and one

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Tollett of Spofford are maternal grandparents. Emily Honeycutt of Del Rio and Sam Ferguson of Brackettville are Paternal grandparents. Elmer Truesdell of Spofford and Lily Schwandner of Brackettville are great grandparents.



Graduates and instructors present for convocation ceremonies honoring the Twenty-Third Basic Peace Officers Certification class of the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy at Southwest Texas Junior College included (front, left to right) Roland Trevino, Eloy Mirelez Garcia, James S. McGonagill, Tony Trevino III, Jesus D. Leyva, John C. Franklin, Robbie Thomas and Mario A. Constancio; (second row) Academy Coordinator W.C. "Bill" Madison, Osvaldo Lopez, Daniel T. Gutierrez, Samuel J. Hernandez, Jose Yanez, Hugo Sulaica and instructor Carson Wells; (back row) Elias C. Varela, Albert Ray Moss, Jay R. Smith, Jaime D. Guzman, Bob Joe Brown, Terry Lynn Crawford, Timothy Jay Evans and Stephen Wayne Luman.

# Kinney County Sheriff's office gains another certified peace officer.

Cavalryman Correspondent Writer

UVALDE - The Twenty-Third Basic Peace Officers Certification class of the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy at Southwest Texas Junior College was honored in convocation ceremonies in the Tate Auditorium

Guest speaker Captain Oscar Armstrong with the Department of Public Safety, Region 3 in San Antonio expounded on the rewards of law enforcement.

You have chosen an honorable profession, one that is both rewarding and demanding. The rewards are intangible and law abiding citizens, a feeling of Sulaica, Zavala County Sheriff's

belonging to an honorable group and job security," Armstrong said.

"During my thirty-four years in law enforcement, I have seen many improvements and officers are now highly trained, competent professionals who have access to vastly improved equipment and are part of a great network," he added.

Twenty-one law enforcement officers graduated and included Bob Joe Brown, Precinct 4 Constable, Medina County; Mario A. Constancio and James S. McGonagill, Del Rio Police Department; Terry Lynn Crawford, Timothy Jay Evans, Albert Ray Moss and Elias C. Varela, Uvalde county Sheriff's Office; include such things as the John C, Franklin, Medina County, satisfaction of doing a job that sheriff's Office; Eloy Mirelez

Office and Daniel T. Gutierrez and Samuel J. Hernandez, Shavano Park Police Department.

Other graduate included Jaime D. Guzman and Roland Trevino, Val Verde County Sheriff's Office; Jesus D. Leyva and Tony Trevino III, Maverick County sheriff's Office; Stephen Wayne Luman, Sabinal Police Department; Jay R. Smith, Kinney County Sheriff's Office and Robbie Thomas and Jose Yanez, La Salle County Sheriff's Office.

Awards presented during the ceremony included High Scholastic Average, Terry Crawford; High Range Pistol Qualification, Roland Trevino; High Pistol Night Firing, James McGonagill; High Physical Education, Elias (Leo) Varela; and High Stress Course needs to be done, the respect of Garcia, Osvaldo Lopez and Hugo and High Overall Range Score,



# Old Army Days

By Wallace Morgan

U.S. Army first established a military post here, one of the objectives high on the list for construction, was permanent housing. You can only have troops living in tents or sleeping on saddle blankets for so long, due to their morale steadily heading downhill, which of course effects their ability to function at their best, or at all. Permanent housing on Fort Clark for troops, unaccompanied and accompanied officers were completed circa 1855. These buildings of course had no inside toilets, electricity, and the

Fort Clark, Texas--When the other finer things in life as we now know it. A lot of the buildings were not rock, but of the construction similar to the building on Fort Clark that is labeled as an old Mess Building, formally known as the Lee Courthouse, which is built of wood and mud.

> Circa 1890's brought some "modernization" to some of the buildings. As an example, what is now known as an Early American duplex, on Colony Row, was known and listed on all Fort Clark U.S. Army maps and documents pertaining to housing as

Batchlor Officer Quarters number 4, for assignment of unaccompanied officers in the grade of Lieutenant. This building did not have cooking facilities. On a U. S. Army map made in 1915, there was a small building to the rear which was designated as "Maids

The room seen to the right rear of this building and the carport were added after the Army was long gone, and civilians bought it. It is now a very comfortable duplex residence, with all modern

# **Frontier Baptist**

only one motivation for existence. The only purpose is to offer a place of worship. Realizing that opportunity to have fellowship music loved by all. The preaching

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Frontier Baptist church has with God and other Christians, is Bible centered, simple, yet forceful. Frontier Baptist caters to no particular group or named set. The idea is to meet the spiritual need of every person who attends. Come and See!!

# Thank you

The Cemetery Committee of the thank all who gave donations and shopped at our "White Elephant with the up keep of our cemetery,

St. Magdalene Church wishes to Sale". These monies go to help mowing, watering, etc. Once again "Thanks a million!"

## The Bible Says

By Rev. Joe Townsend

"Choose you this day whom you will serve." Joshua was echoing the thought of God to his people. It follows as the night follows the day that each of us chooses whom we will serve. Every act and movement of our lives reflects our choice of whom we will serve. We make our choices and do our thing. If our lives are helpful and enjoyable it lives reflect wrong attitudes and actions, it is evidence per se we

are following the devil. Satan is the author of sin and evil and evidence of his leadership is seen when we do that which is harmful or wrong. Joshua followed this succinct challenge by saying, "But for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The tremendous success of this leader for God

shows evidence of his decision. "Choose you this day whom you



The lowest point on land is the Dead Sea, 1.296 feet below sea level



The history of how allergy sufferers have dealt with hay fever is nothing to

THEN: Hay fever, or allergic rhinitis as doctors prefer to call it, has been around since the first sneeze. In the 1800s, people thought hay fever was brought on by the new hay in springtime. Until antihistamines were developed, about the only thing one could do for relief was move to an area with little ragweed pollen. The Midwestern states have the greatest concentration of pollen in the country. Areas with little ragweed pollen include the Pacific Coast and the southern tip of Florida.

NOW: Today, most doctors prescribe antihistamines for their patients who suffer from hay fever. Since antihistamines first began to be used almost fifty years ago, they've relieved many of the



unpleasant symptoms of this allergy. Still, many of our nation's 41 million allergy sufferers avoid taking these drugs because sometimes they cause sleepiness. Happily, doctors can now prescribe Seldane, an antihistamine that relieves hay fever symptoms without causing drowsiness.

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# **Public Notice**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed two separate applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce two new optional directory services. One service is Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) and the other service is Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA).

DACC is an optional service that provides customers the option of having their Directory Assistance call completed to the requested number (when they call Directory Assistance for a number) by either the Directory Assistance operator or a mechanized audio response system.

The proposed rates\* for fully-automated DACC calls are: \$.30 if the call is sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.00 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and \$.25 from a coin

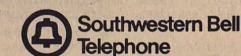
The proposed rates \* for semi-automated (operator assisted) DACC calls are: \$.85 for calls that are sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.20 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and \$2.60 for a person-to-person call.

Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA) allows the customer to request more than two listing requests per call to Directory Assistance. Customers can either call on "demand" and receive up to 10 listings, or schedule an "appointment" and receive the assistance of a Directory Assistance operator for as long as required. The rates for "demand" MLDA are \$.30 per listing request (after applicable allowances), with a maximum of 10 listing requests per call. The rates for "appointment" MLDA are

The optional services DACC and MLDA are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Those persons who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps will be able to use DACC and "demand" MLDA free of charge. If approved by the commission, DACC and MLDA will be available beginning May 13, 1991. Firstyear projected revenues for DACC are approximately \$9.6 million. First-year projected revenues for MLDA are approximately \$1.7 million.

\$1.00 per minute, with a 15-minute minimum.

Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by May 3, 1991. 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) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter



\*The charges for DACC are in addition to the charge for the Directory Assistance Listing (if applicable) and/or any local or intraLATA toll charges that would apply to the completed call

# JUST FOR LAUGHS

#### **Popeye**



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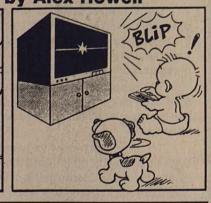




**BUTCH AND DOUGIE by Alex Howell** 

service called Family Space Listing.

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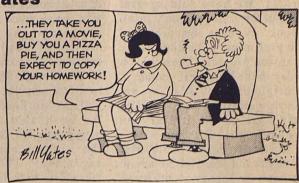


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DAD I COULD USE

SOME HELP WITH

MY HOMEWORK





ON THE BRINK by Tim Faherty







**OUT ON A LIMB by Gary Kopervas** 





# Sports bits

keep you up to date!

RODEO NEWS: The Hall Girls Rodeo team competed in the Dilley rodeo last Sunday. Kasey Hall placed fifth in the barrels, which moved her from fourth to third in the state rankings. She is still ranked sixth in roping. Their are two more rodeos currently on



The Renaissance painter Raphael painted more than 300 pictures of the Madonna.

Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9 - 10 p.m.

Fri. - Sat. 9 - 11 p.m.

was postponed due to bad weather They are the Kerrville rodeo on conditions. Action will start at this Sunday and the Seguin rodeo, 3:30 today. which is April 28. Good luck to the Halls', and we'll be sure to

Brackett will host the district 29-AA Jr. High track meet this afternoon. The meet was originally scheduled for last Friday, but

The high school meet will be on Friday in Uvalde. Teams competing will be from Asherton, Brackett, Dilley, La Pryor, Lytle, Natalia, and San Antonio Lack-

#### Fire Department News

This week's rains have all but put out the fires, giving the Fire Department a break. We've had only two calls, one a controlled burn and the other an old house/hunting cabin on the Anacacho Ranch. The cause of the fire

is undetermined at this time. We are still looking for some

volunteers! The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will be having a fund raiser at Casuals Plus. They will be selling sausage on a stick Saturday, April 13. 1991, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Come and enjoy some good Opa's Sausage!



#### Rory's Video Review

#### **GHOST DAD**

Bill Cosby stars as a man who is caught between here and the hereafter in this warm-hearted family comedy directed by Sidney

Elliot Hopper (Cosby) is on the ring Denise Nicholas, Kimberly verge of completing a major Russell and Ian Bannen.

harrowing taxi ride that ends in the bottom of the river. Now a ghost, he must learn

business deal when he takes a

how to be seen and heard so he can take care of his family. Don't miss the out-of-body fun

As an over-worked widower, in this hilarious comedy co-star-

#### City Council meeting

Cavalryman Reporter

City mayor, Larry Moore, called the regular city council meeting to order Monday evening at six o'clock in the City Courtroom with all councilmen in attendance. After the roll call a quorum was established.

The minutes were presented to the council and accepted. A report on the utility and operational expenses was then given to the council and, after a careful study, they were

approved. Mayor Moore announced that the Council has agreed to allow out of town residents of Kinney County

per load. County Judge, Tim Ward, and County Commissioner, Plunker Sheedy, were in attendance and after the Mayor declared the meeting into executive session, Ward

and Sheedy were invited to attend.

dumping privileges at the city land-

fill with a cost of \$5.00 per month

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Southwestern Bell Telephone

**Public Notice** 

Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to offer a new optional

Family Space Listing is a new optional service designed for

The proposed monthly charge for this service is \$7.00. No

residential customers. It will give customers the option to list the

names or nicknames of household members within a customized

charge to set up the service is proposed. Customers electing not

to subscribe to this optional service will continue to receive their

non-distinctive directory listings at no charge. SWBT anticipates

this new service will generate sales of approximately \$63,000 in

the first year that the service is available. If approved by the Com-

This new service will not affect the directory listings that

Persons who wish to comment on this application should

existing residential customers have in SWBT's white page tele-

notify the Commission by April 26, 1991. 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 Infor-

mation Office at 512-458-0256 or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for

mission, this service will be available beginning May 6, 1991.