

County Budget faced with \$250,000 shortfall

Cavalryman Reporter

COURTHOUSE -- The Commissioners Court convened in a special called meeting Monday evening at seven o'clock in the county courtroom with a capacity crowd on hand.

Judge Tim Ward called the meeting to order and with the presence of Commissioners Alvin McClure and Plunker Sheedy, a quorum was established.

Needed capital improvements by the County was the first item on the agenda. Judge Ward explained that this meeting would be to determine what direction the taxpayers would like to see the County move in. He detailed the plans for future development in the county and encouraged the citizens present to express their opinion.

Some of the areas in need of improvements are the courthouse, civic center, annex building, county jail, swimming pool area, park area, storm warning system, assistance in a water system to Spofford, plus many others.

Judge Ward, once again, reminded the group in attendance that they were the taxpayers and their input would weigh heavy on the direction the commissioners and the county take.

The state of Texas has grant available for many projects but this money is not enough to cover everyone's need.

Kinney County is presently faced with a \$250,000 shortfall in their budget. Judge Ward alerted citizens by saying, "if things continue on the same course they

County Commissioners have the authority to allow cities the use of County equipment to work city streets.

are now headed the County will have to buy bonds or come up with some resources to balance our budget in September. This Commissioners Court would like to be ahead of the game when that time arrives." He reminded the visitors of the budget hearings that will be taking place in June and July.

Rosetta Pingent, president of the Fort Clark Board of Directors, responded to the Judge's question concerning progress. She stated, "I would like to see us hold where we are. I can't see going into debt. I would hate to see the County take on bonds of indebtedness when there might be other alternatives."

The reason for the budget crunch is due to the \$1,000,000 budget and the \$750,000 anticipated revenue. "If we raise taxes the maximum as permitted by law," commented Judge Ward, "we are talking about \$35,000 gained in the general fund."

The question in regards to the 911 emergency number surfaced and it was reported that the County and City were locked in on the agreement that had been made with Rio Grande Development Council and would be next to impossible to abort at this time. The target date for the 911 number going into effect is October of 1992.

Once again, the Judge asked for a show of hands which would indicate additional services for Kinney County or keep things the way they are. He said, "the County is at a turning point and they need direction from the people. Do you want us to reach out and approach more programs or had you rather the County not expand it's operations and provide more services. We need to know and you people have the answers."

Ex-Commissioner, Bill Bizzell questioned the extra money that was being spent on the clean-up campaign and wanted to know where it was coming from. He was told the bills were being paid through the Road and Bridge fund.

A question aimed at the legality of the use of county equipment doing work in a city or on private property was answered by County Attorney, Tully Shahan. Reading from a law book Shahan said, "a County has the authority to go into a city or a town to work and maintain the streets." James Blankenship, Fort Clark manager, asked the Judge if county equipment could be used to maintain streets on Fort Clark. He said, "The Fort doesn't have the money to buy a large motor grader that is capable of doing the work we need. Is there a way we could make use of the county's." Shahan answered that there was a

way providing it was a policy set up by the commissioners who are now in office. The previous court had made policy prohibiting the use of the county equipment and up until tonight it had not been changed. Judge Ward admitted that this court had not approached this issue as of yet.

Once again Judge Ward asked the crowd, "do we stay with the present program or do we try to move ahead."

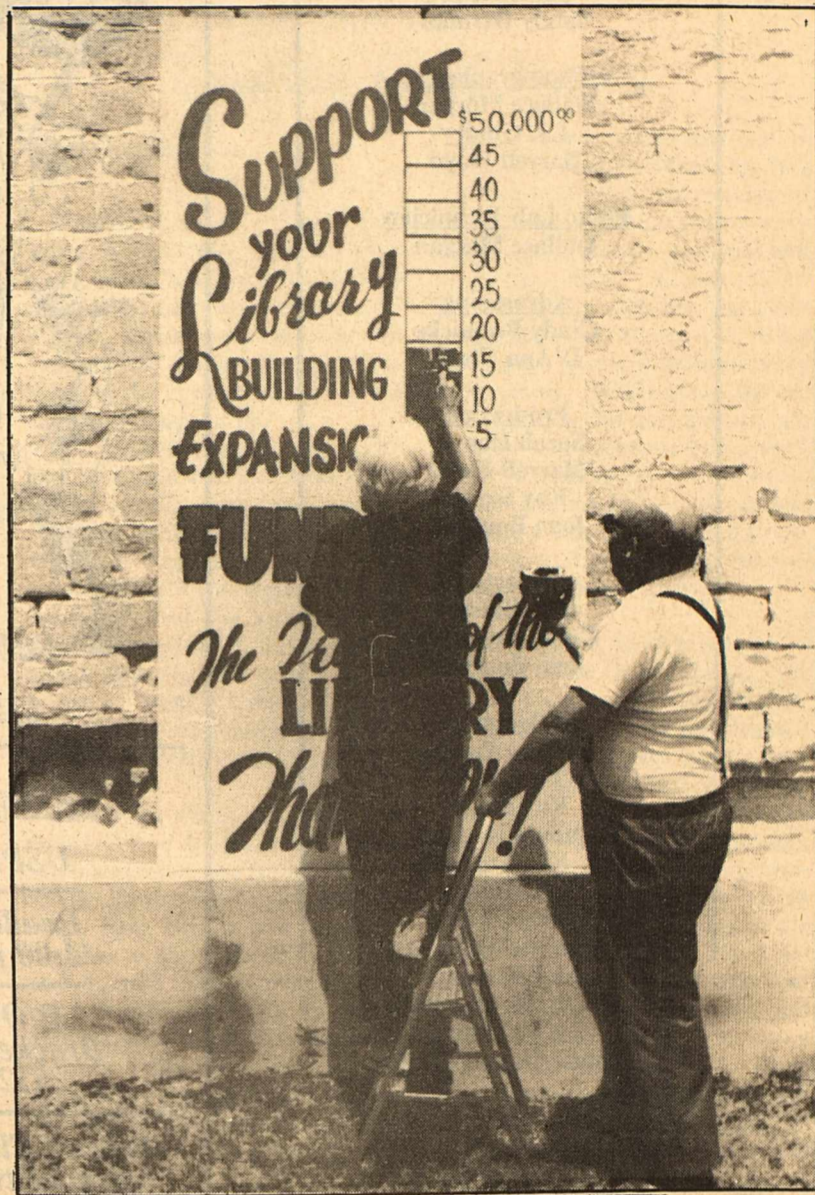
Mrs. Pingent complained to the court that Fort members will be willing to pay their share of taxes but they won't get "a blessed thing in return from the county."

Judge Ward reminded everyone that 68 miles of roads exist but very few residents use them. Yet, they are necessary. "When we talk about benefits from the county we are talking about ambulance service, Library, Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, and Senior Citizens Center."

A discussion on the storm alarm systems monopolized the rest of the meeting with many different opinions being made public. It was determined that the people should better acquaint themselves with the capabilities of a storm warning system before they pass judgment.

Approval of the funding of \$15,000 for the swimming pool was brought up for discussion. Jewel Robinson, Brackett News publisher, questioned the location of the new pool. She remarked that she had heard the pool location was in a flood plane and

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Molly Schroeder, President of the "Friends of the Library" adding to the thermometer while Jerry O'Brien steadies the ladder. They are sure that donations will put them over the top.

Library donations continue to grow

Cavalryman Reporter

LIBRARY -- Up, Up, and awaaaaaaay!!! That is the direction the mercury is taking on the big thermometer beside the Mellifont building as contributions continue to pour in for the Library expansion program.

Molly Schroeder was on hand Tuesday afternoon with Jerry O'Brien to bring the big thermometer up to date. She was happy to report that donations were now approaching the \$19,000 mark. According to Mrs. Schroeder, anticipation mixed with excitement continues to dominate the atmosphere around the Library.

The Friends of the Library are a group of citizens who have a common concern for their library's active expansion and participation in community life. They have a conviction that good library service is important to everyone. Mrs. Schroeder is president of the association and plays a vital part in the promotion of the various programs that concern the library. The objectives of the organiza-

tion are to create public support for an expanding library program and to encourage gift, endowments and memorials for the library. They also provide direct financial assistance by purchasing for the library special and unusual items which would be of great benefit but cannot be purchased from the budget.

Other functions are to work for library legislation or appropriations, increase hours of service by the library, intensify community awareness and use of the library, and to campaign for a new building or the modernization and expansion of the existing building, a project which is now in progress.

They are also interested in sponsoring programs designed to add to the cultural life of the community and aid in public relations.

The Friends of the Library encourage anyone interested in promoting the library to join with the membership dues being \$2.00 or more. You do not have to attend the meetings or be on a committee to be a member.

Kinney County bids final farewell to Betty Deason

By ROSEMARY SLUBAR and LES ROPER
Cavalryman Writers

This community just lost one of it's most valuable and cherished citizens when Betty Deason passed away April 30, 1991 at her home in Brackettville.

Betty had served the community as County Treasurer, County Auditor, and other positions and she gave the same love and dedication to these jobs as she did her many friends. She was a caring person with a big smile that radiated her compassion for her fellow workers.

To know Betty was to love her. When she was gifted with a small surprise from a member of her family or one of her dear friends, it thrilled her to no end. Even as she found great joy in receiving, she found greater joy in giving. She gave much and asked very little in return.

One of this great little lady's attributes was her straight forwardness. It mattered not whether she had just made your acquaintance or had known you for a long time, her approach was the same. She could disagree with you on certain

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Freddie and Terri Frerich enjoying a home baseball game. His gasoline bill for the past year looked like the National debt.

Freddie and Terri # One supporters

By LES ROPER
Cavalryman Reporter

Texans have become famous through the years for their undaunted support of high school sports. Football leads the field with basketball finishing second. From there, not necessarily in this order, comes girl's volleyball and basketball, baseball, track and field, golf, and tennis. The school does not have to produce a winning team before the loyal supporters turn out "en masse" to cheer the young athletes on. They just love sports and enjoy watching these youngsters as they compete against one another. And, of utmost importance, the

kids not only enjoy the support they receive from parents and friends, but they perform and play better when they see them in the stands.

The 1990-91 season is nearly finished with just three baseball games left to be played. During this past year, fan support has been rated from fair to good by the "experts". The turnout was good for home games, but dwindled to very small for many of the out of town contests. There were highs and lows for the kids and the supporters ... the joy of victory and the heartbreak of defeat.

During these highs and lows there was one young couple who

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Betty Deason as we remember her with her husband, Glen. Her life was devoted to serving her community. She never lost sight of the needs of Kinney County and the citizens she served and loved so dearly. We will miss her terribly.

Console TV set highlights donations by Lions Club

by LES ROPER
Cavalryman Editor

Yellow vested Lions Club Members were present Monday morning at the new Senior Citizens Center to officially present the new facility with tables, chairs, coat and hat racks, and a beautiful console television set.

The Brackettville Lions Club has established themselves as one of the top clubs in this part of Texas. They have unselfishly contributed many hours of their own time to help, not only the young, but the elderly as well.

County Judge Tim Ward was on hand with his father, Charlie Ward, to present the television set in honor of deceased County Judge, Joe K. York, Sr., who served two 2 year terms from 1942 through 1946, referred to by

the elder Ward as the "War Years." During Mr. Ward's thirty plus years as a Lions Club member he served 5 terms as president.

Peter Pohl, current Lions president was contacted and asked to comment on the recent donations. He said, "we do not want the Lions to get earmarked as a club who just helps young people. We recognize the elderly's needs and we felt this would give us the opportunity to help them."

Mr. Pohl was very gracious and complimentary over the support from the media on the journey now facing Tom Burrow, which is being sponsored by the local Lions Club. He was heard to say, "I cut the story on the Leader Dog out of the newspaper and mailed it to Kerrville, which is the local Leader Dog headquarters. I know they will enjoy reading about it."

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1 1/2 cups sugar	1/2 cup lemon juice
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten	1/2 cup pineapple juice
	3 cups ginger ale

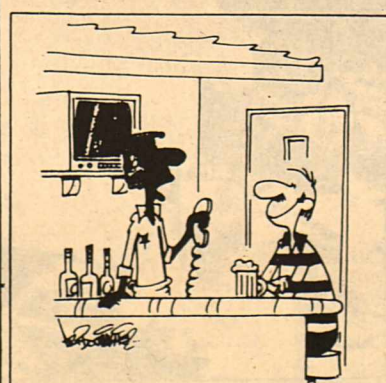
In a saucepan, heat the water and 1 cup of the sugar to the boiling point and cook until the syrup reaches the soft-ball stage - 234° F. to 238° F.
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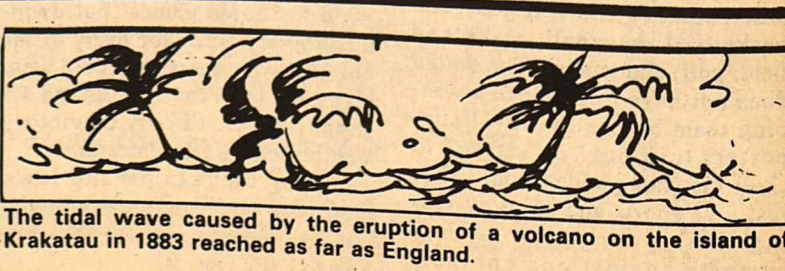
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203	Calories	0 mg.	Cholesterol
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0.1 g.	Total Fat	11.3 mg.	Calcium
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.01 g.	Polyunsaturated Fat	36 mg.	Sodium
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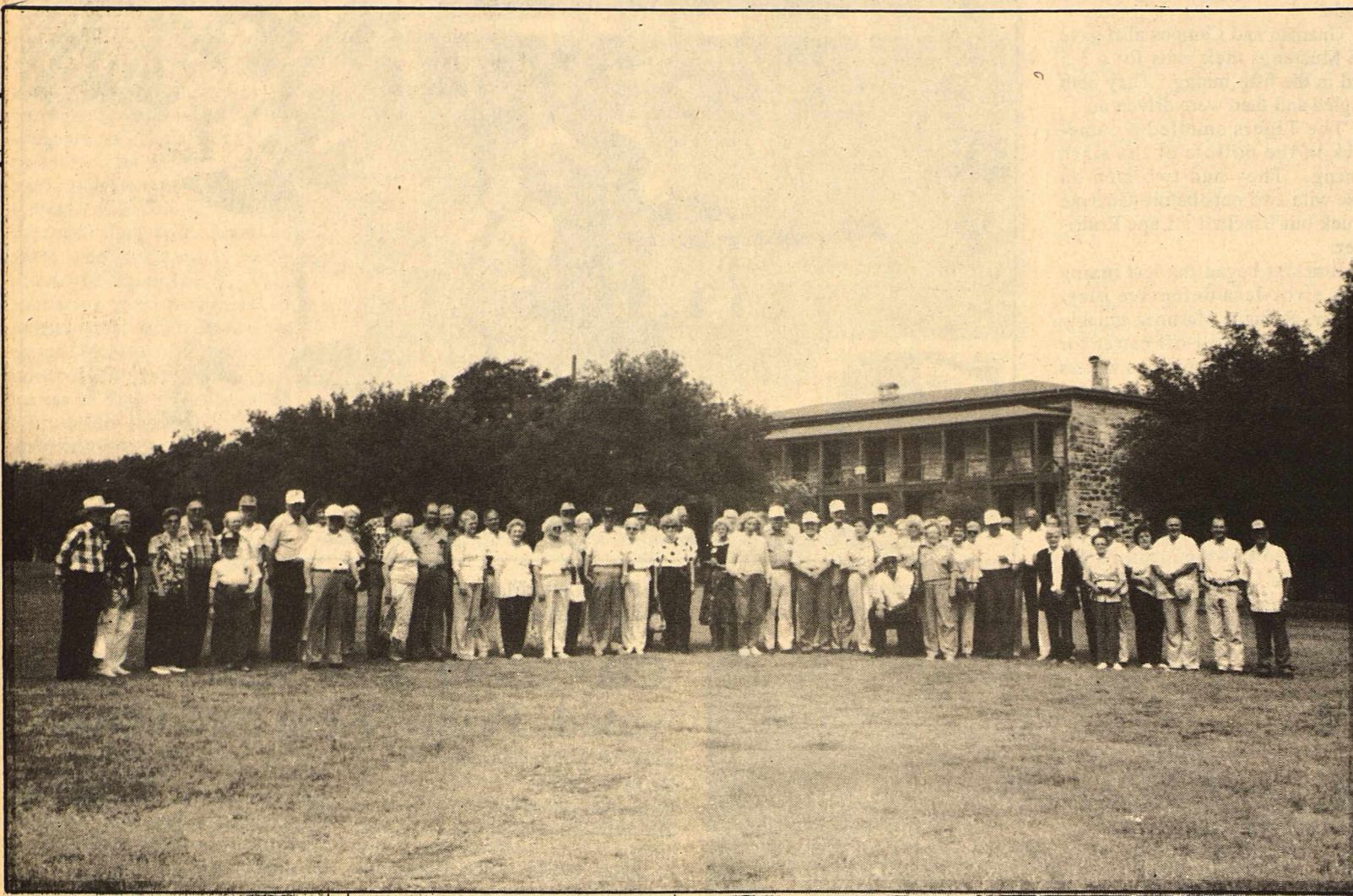
"It's your wife. You can go home now...the kids have grown up and left."



The tidal wave caused by the eruption of a volcano on the island of Krakatau in 1883 reached as far as England.

Fort Clark Springs News

Fort Clark hosts Old Troopers Reunion



By WALLACE MORGAN
Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- The 5th, 6th, and 7th of April, 1991 brought 52 horse cavalymen together to revisit the old U.S. Army Cavalry Post where they had all been stationed in the glorious and dashing days of the mounted cavalry! Old Army days spent here, with experiences, good and bad, were high on the agenda of discussion. Along with many of these troopers came wives and other family members to share in these past experiences.

During 1941, fifty years ago, the 5th U.S. Cavalry Regiment was posted in Fort Bliss at El Paso, Texas and the 112th Texas Army National Guard Regiment was called to Federal service at home stations, then posted to Fort Clark, Texas as the 5th's replacement. The 112th and the 124th were the state of Texas' two National Guard Horse Cavalry Units which were under the command of the Texas National Guard's 56th Cavalry Brigade. The 112th had units located in the

more or less northern and central part of Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas. The U.S. Army's 5th Cavalry Regiment was under the 1st Cavalry Brigade, which was part of the 1st Cavalry Division stationed at Fort Bliss during this time. The 112th Cavalry's gaining active duty command was also the 1st Cavalry Division. Later, the 1st Cavalry Division was assigned to the Pacific Area of Operations with the 5th and 112th included.

The Troopers officially began the reunion on Friday, the 26th of April, with registration followed by an open house and refreshments at the Old Commissary Building. The museum was open during this time for reviewing with photos and artifacts and old memories. After dining at the Las Moras Inn, an informal "get together" was held in the Cavalryman Room. Those who wanted to enjoy a game of Bingo went to the old Post Theatre.

On Saturday morning, a late registration was held at the Old Commissary Building between 0800 -- 0930 hours. Free coffee

and rolls were served and a breakfast buffet was held during this time at the Las Moras Inn for all who desired to go. The museum was open from 0800 -- 1700 hours for all who desired to visit. Between 0930 -- 1100 hours, the Commissary was open and there was a Fort Clark tour available by Trolley. At 1100 hours a group photo was taken on the old Parade Field with the old B.O.Q. in the background. After this, the Troopers and families enjoyed a fajita lunch at the Bar-B-Que area across from the Swim Park. From then on the schedule was open with suggestions of entertainment and pleasure, touring Alamo Village, golf, bridge, visit Seminole Cemetery, go to Acuna, Mexico for shopping, and stopping in at Ma Crosby's Restaurant and Bar for an evening of dining and dancing.

Sunday morning, the final official day of the reunion was started off with a breakfast buffet at Las Moras Inn. At 0830 hours, the Fiddlers Green Memorial Ceremony was held at the Old Quarry Theatre. This was open to all and was very interesting, even if a

person had never been a Cavalry Trooper. Reverend Joe Townsend gave a very interesting talk regarding the old legend of the Cavalrymen's Fiddlers Green. The colors were posted by Berkeley and Jerry Garrett, whom are members of Fort Clark VFW Post 8360. Brackett School Band furnished two excellent young trumpeters, Matthew Foster and Michael Pena. It is very interesting to note that Michael's grandfather, Jose Garcia while serving with the 5th Cavalry here on Fort Clark, was in the Regimental Band and played the trumpet. Sergeant Garcia was stationed at Fort Clark from 1924 through 1942.

The Museum re-opened from 1100 -- 1600 hours and many of the Troopers enjoyed the buffet lunch served at the Las Moras Inn. After lunch, many of them had to depart for the long drive home. A few were able to remain a day or two to enjoy Fort Clark and the surrounding area.

All of us certainly enjoyed our visitors and hope that they will be able to make many more reunions and visits to our area.

Duplicate Bridge

Cavalryman Correspondent Writer

Tuesday, April 23, six tables were in play using the Mitchell movement. North-South first place winners were Nita and Fred Clayton of Del Rio. Betty Inman and Ann Hibler came in second. East-West players, Molly

Schroeder and Dena Scott were first followed by Dot Burrows in second place.

Sunday, April 28, three tables played using the Howell movement. Marge Batchelor and Ruth Winks placed first, with Millie Harvey and Franson coming in second.

Ladies Golf News

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- The lepid ladies of Fort Clark jumped on the golf course Tuesday morning and recorded some mouth watering scores. Even with many of the "snow birds" re-nested safely back home in the north country a good turnout still signed up.

The gals were buzzing with excitement after the final team turned in their score card over the condition of the golf course. Club manager, Jack Legg, had been apologizing for a week over the breakdown of his gang mower which had slowed his mowing down and created some fuzzy fairways. Many of the flammulated females were heard praising the freshly mowed greens, aprons, and fairways.

Collecting a semi-truck load of money for an A players was Betty Mathison when she turned in a 65 for the best net score of the day. Perky Patti Barnett had her game together as she recorded a net 66 and claimed the first place check for a B player. Leading the C players with a net 67 was Betty Dennis who is never caught without her big smile in full gear and she might just retire after receiving her first place money. Whatta day!!!

It has been reported that one of the ladies who, incidentally, has not been a resident or a member of the Ladies Golf Association very long, just suffered a personal and emotional hurt. According to those who play with her, she posts every one of her scores and, being a beginner, some of them are very high scores. While checking her posted scores and her handicap she noticed that someone had erased all of her previous scores while entering much lower scores thus creating a very undeserving lower handicap. She was puzzled and hurt by this dastardly deed.

Well, girls, in the words of Gomer Pyle, "for shame, for shame, for shame." This reporter's typewriter would self destruct if he ever said anything tacky about the ladies or their association. They have always been considered heads and shoulders above the men with their organizational ability and congeniality. In simple language, the gals is the best thing to happen to Fort Clark's golf course. But, someone is guilty of a terrible wrong, not only to a fine young lady, but a great future member. Don't know who is responsible, but a Skunk Pie is being prepared for presentation to the person who furnished the eraser.



Pictured above from left to right are: Betty Mathison, Patti Barnett, and Betty Dennis.

The "German Boy"

By Pete Pacheco
Cavalryman Contributing Writer

FORT CLARK--Gabriel Dink is the "German Boy". He bills himself as such. I had never in my life met anyone like him. This man has been here the last three years during the winter months. He has a regular schedule, visiting all the Nursing homes in our area, the Nutrition Centers and anywhere he is needed to cheer up

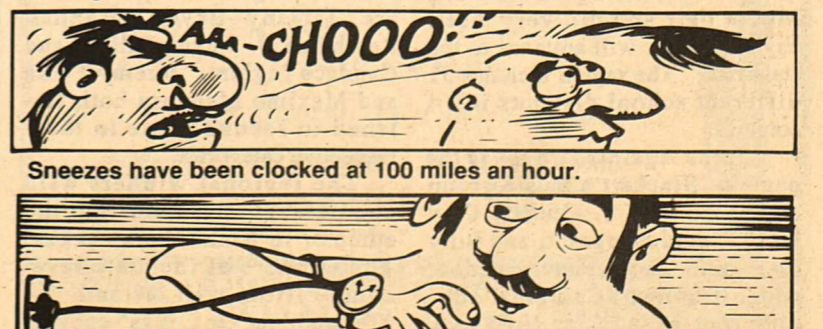
the sick and the people in Nursing homes, Hospitals and Jails.

I had the privilege to work with him for only four months and I know he did it all at his own expense. I went with him to help in a very small way. I represent VFW Post 8360 in Fort Clark Springs.

Gabe and his wife, Dottie, just went back to Michigan and God willing will return to our area to help out any way he can. May God Bless them!



Pete Pacheco and Gabe "German Boy" Dink entertain the Senior Citizens in Campwood.



Sneezes have been clocked at 100 miles an hour.

The first electric watch was invented in Chicago in 1885.



Mr. Jack Legg is pictured above leaning against the old oak tree that has been in controversy.

The riddle of the dying Oak

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- The riddle of the dying oak tree on the golf course between the number 14 and 15 tee box has finally been solved leaving no more doubt for the "tree doctors" who play golf.

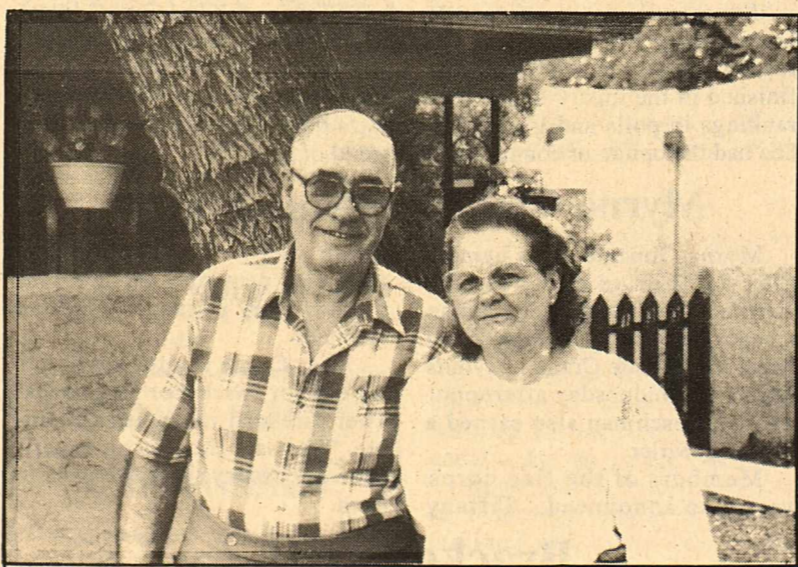
If you happened to be one of

the "doctors" who diagnosed the big oak tree with the withering limbs as suffering from the incurable disease called "Oak Wilt" then you have just lost your license to treat sick trees.

Monday, Dr. Mark Black, District Extension Pathologist and

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Eyes are on Lydia & Lee Cremer



Cavalryman Staff Writer

Lydia and Lee were both born in 1926-Jefferson City, Mo.

After graduating high school, Lydia worked in Jefferson City at a shoe factory and the Crown Drug store. She met Lee in the drug store and "love bloomed".

After Lee graduated, he joined the Navy for two years. When he left the service, he and Lydia were re-acquainted and married in Jefferson City, Mo., May 17, 1947.

They have nine children; Joseph, George, Tom, Marianne, William, John, Linda, Theresa and Richard.

Lee worked for Mid-State Printing Co. in Missouri as production control supervisor. In 1948, they moved to Midland, Calif., where he was employed by U.S. Gypsum Co. The family moved to El Paso, Tx. and he joined the INS Border Patrol. His first assignment was in Calexico, Calif. in 1955. He traveled

around quite a bit in his job; Newark, N.J., Washington D.C. and finally in 1973 to Del Rio, Tx. where he was Port Director until he retired in 1986.

Lydia & Lee with their children "scattered all over the U.S." Joe in El Paso, George in O'Falls, Ill., Tom in Jefferson City, Mo., Bill in Union, Mo., John and Theresa in Del Rio, Tx., Linda in Midland, Tx., Richard at White-man AFB in Mo. and Marianne in Houston, Tx. The Cremer's are excited about Marianne's husband Sid, who is an astronaut and will be piloting his 1st shuttle flight on the Columbia around the end of May.

Lydia's hobbies are arts and crafts. She has some beautiful flower arrangements throughout her house. She also makes dolls and Christmas decorations. Lee enjoys reading and TV along with working in his flower garden. They both keep busy working with the VFW, and keeping up with their children's active lives.

Sports and Academic Highlights

Tigers over Natalia 6-5

By J.J. Guidry

BRACKETT - Three runs in a late seventh inning rally gave the Fightin' Tigers the edge for a 6-5 victory over the Natalia Mustangs, Tuesday in 29-AA baseball action.

The Tigers were down by two runs going into the bottom of the seventh inning with a 3-5 score.

Lead-off batter, Lesly Floyd, began the bottom half of the inning with a single. David Dorough then popped over the short stop's head for a double.

Natalia took their first out when Refugio Martinez hit a blooper to the pitcher and was thrown out at first.

Steve Clementz pulled the Tigers within one run as he drove in Floyd. Brackett tied up the game as Angel Jaso grounded to third allowing Dorough to score.

Clementz and Jaso both advanced to second and third, via stolen bases. The Tigers pulled

the victory out of their sleeve as Gilbert Villarreal popped to center field allowing Clementz to score the winning run.

The victory improved Brackett's district record to 3-6. Natalia is also 3-6.

Natalia put the first points of the game on the scoreboard in the opening inning with runs from Jacob Guzman and George Campos. Both singled to get on base and then stole home after two consecutive wild pitches.

The Tigers tied things up when lead-off batter Floyd got a single. Dorough then hit a grounder deep into center field for a double. Both were also to score on fielder's errors.

Brackett took their first lead of the game at 3-2 in the bottom of the second when Lynn Floyd scored. He was walked and then stole two bases before being driven in by his brother, Lesly.

The game was tied up again in the third when Campos scored

again. He got on base with a single.

Guzman and Campos also gave the Mustangs their runs for a 3-5 lead in the fifth inning. They both singled and then were driven in.

The Tigers smelled a comeback in the bottom of the sixth inning. They had two men on base with two outs before Guzman struck out Brackett's Lupe Rodriguez.

Brackett began the last inning with error-less defensive play. Pitcher, Refugio Martinez quickly struck out the lead-off batter for the first out. The next two batters hit line-drives to Tiger third baseman, Gilbert Villarreal who teamed up with first baseman, Lynn Floyd to throw the runners out at first.

"I thought it was a real exciting game, I just wish everyone would have stayed to watch it in its entirety," said Coach Gregg Nowlin. "We got real lucky in the end to put a couple of hits together."



Pictured in the center is Junior catcher Lesly Floyd as he attempts to throw out a base runner going to second base. Lesly had a good game against Natalia, batting 4 for 4.

Brackett Tennis at regionals

By J.J. Guidry

SAN MARCUS - Frank Taylor's Tiger Tennis team participated in the regional tournament last Wednesday and Thursday. Eleven of the twelve Brackett netters qualified for the regional level, and took part in what Taylor describes as "rough" competition.

Tevin Senne represented Brackett as the district 29-AA boys singles champion. He drew Mason's Mac Reichenau in the first round and was defeated 6-1, 7-5. Reichenau was beaten in the next round by eventual champion Christian Wuerst of Shiner. John Hernandez also played singles, but was defeated by Michael Guajardo of Brackett 6-3, 6-2.

Band Concert performed

By J.J. Guidry

BRACKETT - The Brackett I. S. D. Music Department held their annual Spring Concert last Thursday evening at the high school auditorium.

Miss Lynette Crane, band director and music teacher, presented the community with the annual concert featuring a patriotic theme for people who have served in our nation's armed forces.

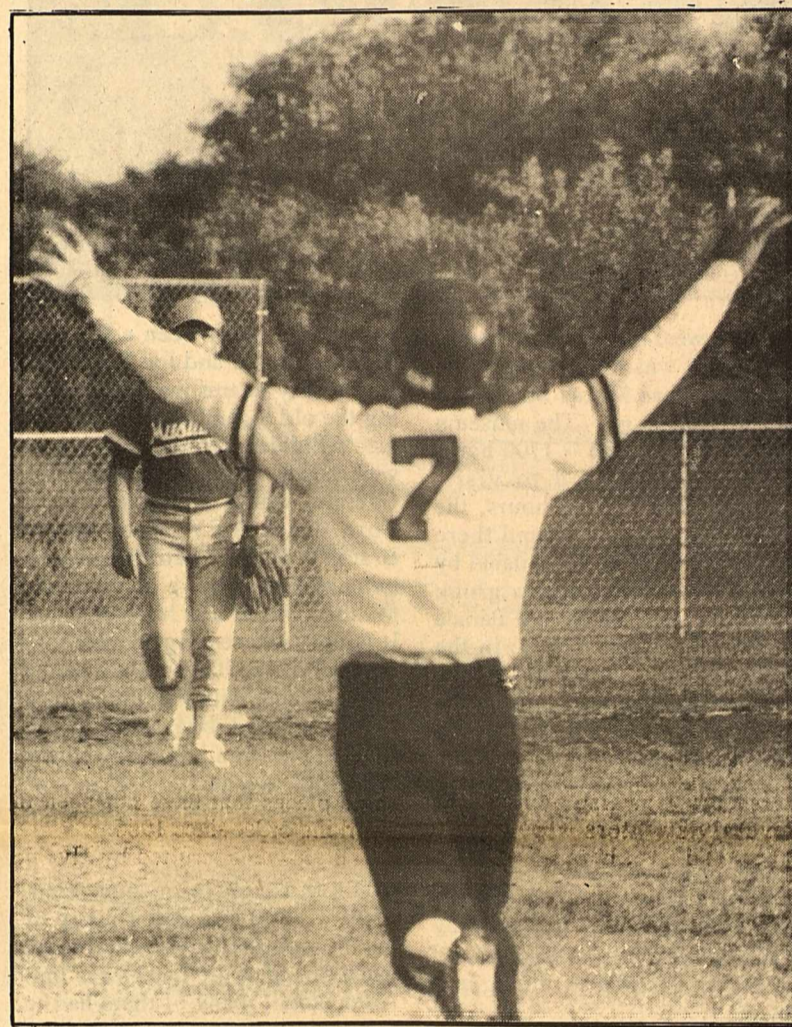
The entertainment began at 6:30 with the fifth grade recorder class. They opened the evening's festivities with the National Anthem. It was performed by five soloists: Mary Alice Martinez, Jenny Gomez, J. Wayne Ballew, John Banta, and Katie Hagler.

The fifth graders were followed by the sixth grade Cub

band and then the Fightin' Tiger band.

The Tiger Band performed their three contest pieces from concert contest in which they earned a division II (excellent) rating. They also did an encore performance of Amazing Graze, which was played at the Christmas Concert. Matthew Foster was featured with a trumpet solo.

"The Cub band and the Tiger band are getting ready for the Pops in the Park Festival on May 4," said Miss Crane. The band will be competing at the Festival, which will be held in New Braunfels. Miss Crane would like to thank the community, the administration, and the kids for sticking behind her. "If a kid will stick behind me, I will show them how to be a winner," said Crane. "It just takes a lot of hard work!"



Gilbert Villarreal is pictured above as he celebrates knocking in the winning run to defeat Natalia 6-5.

Kasey Hall goes to State

SEGUIN - The Hall Girls Rodeo Team completed their High School rodeo season last Sunday at the Seguin rodeo. Kasey, daughter of Charles and Connie Hall, qualified for the state finals in two separate events.

Kasey will be competing in barrel racing and break-away calf roping at the state level. She also finished in the top 10 of the state rankings in polls and goat tying. She had the option of competing in

the events, but additional fees were required and the Halls chose not to. Charles Hall was elected to represent Region VI as a state director in the National High School Rodeo Association.

The Halls will compete in the state finals on June 9-16 in Abilene, Texas. "All of Texas' finest will be there including Kasey," said Mr. Hall. "I'm not worried about her ability to compete. She's quite a cowgirl and I'm very proud of her."

Myrna Gonzales Drum Major

Myrna Gonzalez was named 1991-1992 drum major for the Fightin' Tiger band. "She did an exceptional job," said Tiger band director Lynette Crane. Tryouts were held Wednesday afternoon. Hannah Reschman also earned a spot as a twirler.

Members of the flag corps were also announced. Tiffany

Bryan was named captain and other flag personnel include Lisa Dalton, Mary Duran, and Debbie Buentello.

Miss Crane invites anyone to try out for twirler or flag corps. There are still vacancies remaining. She said there is no experience necessary, just the will to learn.

Brackett Golf

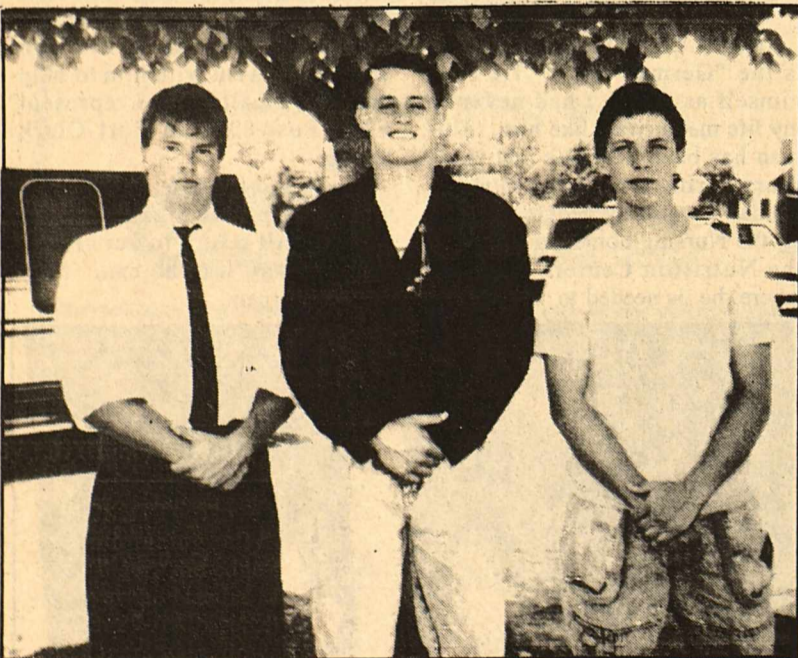
SAN MARCUS - The Brackett High School Golf teams competed at regionals last week. None of the local golfers advanced to regionals, but coach David Burton said it was a "good experience. They did a good job. It was just a matter of concentration."

The girls competed at North-cliff Country Club in San Marcus. Jenifer Shahan was the top Tigress with a total score of 275. She shot a 141 on Monday and a 134 on Tuesday. Dee Ann Frerich followed with a total score of 295,

while Jessica Taylor shot a 299, Theresa Terrazas had a 301, and Tanya Frerich had a 318.

Scott Sims led in the boys division. He shot a 117 and then a 120 for a total of 237. Peter Perez followed with 244. Tevin Senne had 249, Albert Coronado had a 251, and John Hernandez shot a 276. The boys played at the Quail Creek Country Club.

"I'm really looking forward to next year," said Coach Burton. "It's going to take a lot more work. We need to be down in the eighties to compete."



Pictured from left to right are J.J. Guidry, Clay Hunt, and David Seargeant who took first place at the Regional Drug Fair with their video "Teens Against Drugs". They will soon compete at State in the Summer.

Teens Compete in the Drug Media Fair

SAN ANTONIO - Several Brackett I.S.D. students recently competed in the Region XX Drug Media Fair and did very well. Eight students will advance to the state fair. The region includes 51 different school districts in 14 counties.

"Teens Against Drugs" is the name of Brackett's music group composed of J. J. Guidry, Clay Hunt, David Seargeant, and Billy La Gioia. They're music video, which featured an original anti-drug song called "Say No!" took first place and will be one of the

projects advancing to state. Other students that placed first and earned the right to compete at state are Tiffany Bryan, Hannah Reschman, J. Wayne Ballew, and Candace Ingram. Jeremy Felka and Maximo Mendoza both finished in second place in their respective categories.

The regional winners will compete at state during the summer in Richardson, Texas. The winners of the state level competition will attend the "Texans' War On Drugs" convention held in the fall.

Clay Hunt and Kasey Hall voted Prom King and Queen

By J.J. GUIDRY
Cavalryman Staff Writer

BRACKETT - The 1991 Junior-Senior prom was held last Saturday. The annual dance, which boasted the theme "Moonlight Madness" was held at the Civic Center this year.

The junior class put a lot of work into the project and the senior class was very appreciative. "I thought the prom was a great success and I thank the juniors for their hard work and effort in giving us the best prom that Brackett has ever seen," said Clay Hunt, senior class president.

Hunt and his date Kasey Hall were both voted prom queen and king. Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunt. Kasey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall.

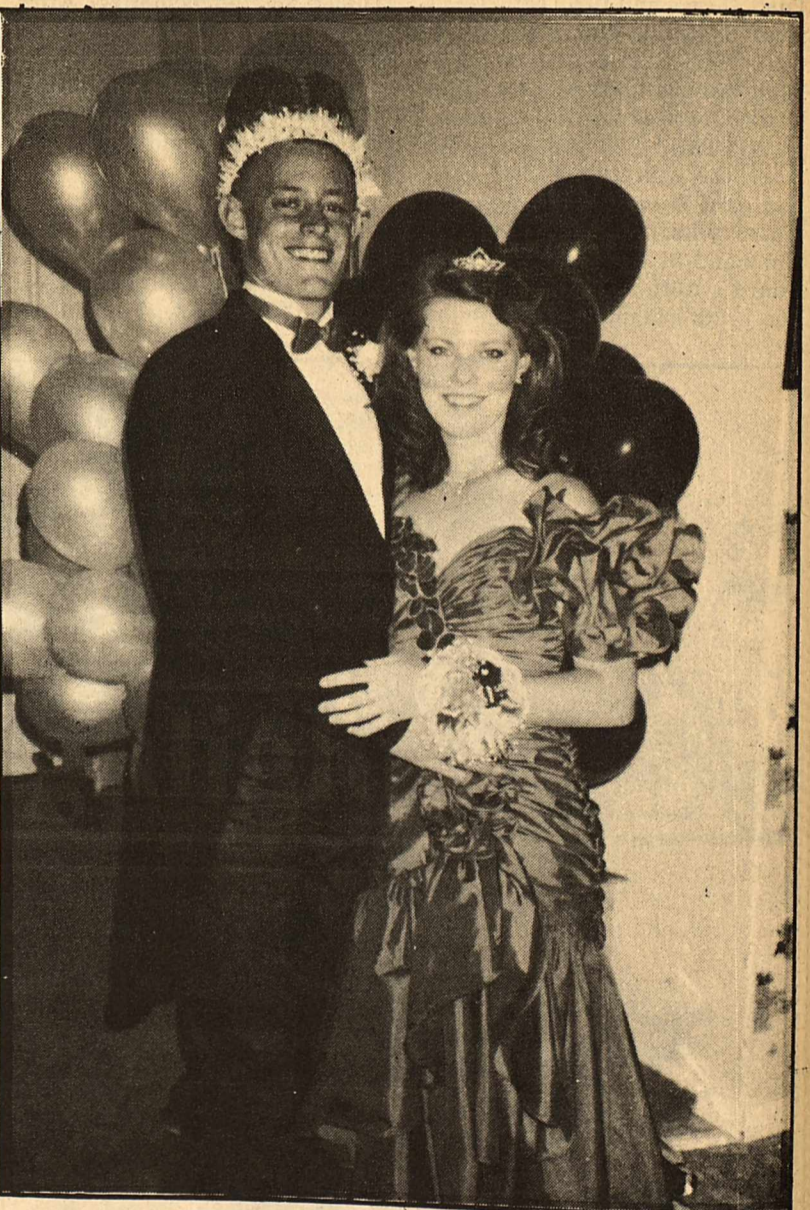
The students and their dates

arrived with a surprised look on their faces as they were greeted by Principal Don Sims and Athletic Director Steve Kolb, who parked the guests' cars.

After taking prom pictures, everyone enjoyed the music from KTDR deejay Sergio Mendez from Del Rio. The students then read their final wills and prophecies. Afterwards they were entertained by a KTDR deejay from Del Rio.

The junior class sponsors who have put a great deal of time and patience into the dance are Mrs. Dee Curry, Mrs. Karen Crumley, Mr. Ken Campbell, and Mr. James Day.

The prom committee consists of Michelle Brandt, Jenifer Shahan, Rene Diaz, Peter Perez, Tevin Senne, Scott Sims, Valerie Talamantez, Mary Duran, and Selina Ramon. They were responsible for most of the decision-making process along with the decorating.



Clay Hunt and Kasey Hall were crowned King and Queen of the 1991 Prom.

Cheerleaders tryouts held

BRACKETT - The student body of Brackett I.S.D. voted on their 1991-1992 Jr. High and High School cheerleaders today. Results will be printed in the next edition of the Kinney Cavalryman.

Mary Lee Haby, cheerleader sponsor, announced that the selections were based on voting from the judges and the students.

Returning High School cheerleaders include Wendy McDaniel, Theresa Terrazas, Jenifer Shahan, Jessica Taylor, and Yvette Rocha. Others trying out are Kimberly

Ahrens, Jennifer Terrazas, Michelle Brandt, Valerie Talamantez, Nicole Garza, Cookie Hough, and Debbie Buentello.

Trying out for the Jr. High positions are Katie Hall, Edwina Banta, Christina Reschman, Brandy Meeks, Lindy Lamascus, Francisca Garza, Courtney Harrison, Amber Davis, Debra Frerich, Denice Frerich, Samantha Luna, Terry Esparza, and Vianna Pierce.

There are eight positions open to the High School and only six for the Jr. High.

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May is designated as Trauma Awareness Month

Cavalryman Reporter

May 1991 has been designated "Trauma Awareness Month" with May 12th thru 16th designated as Texas E.M.S. Week.

April 20th, Kinney County E.M.S. personal joined Uvalde County E.M.S. in participating in a motor vehicle extrication rescue demonstration and practice drill designed to simulate as closely as possible the actual scene of a motor vehicle accident. Previously wrecked vehicles were brought to the scene along with several volunteers who made up to resemble multiple casualties. Various scenarios were presented to the participants. Students learned the proper technique of securing and controlling the scene, gaining access to their patients, with and without the Jaws of Life, patient stabilization, packaging and extrication. Each team was timed and a critique of each team's success was given by the various instructors at the end of each scenario.

On March 1st and 2nd, E.M.S. Coordinator, Kay Smith and Steven Stafford, E.M.T. Crew Chief, attended the 1991 9th Annual Thaumatology Conference in Beaumont.

Major innovations and developments in pre-hospital care and response have been implemented in the past few years. Patients who would not have lived through lengthy over-road transport to hospital emergency rooms are now surviving through improved pre-hospital care techniques performed at the sight and en-route to the emergency facility.

The conference provided the



Pictured to the far right is Travis Smith with her team and being critiqued by Adrian Reyes who is pictured in the center.

latest information on medical and safety technique. Two days of intensive, hands-on workshops and special presentations on current trends and recent advances in the management of emergency trauma situations.

Some of the topics covered at the conference included Basic Life Support (THE GOLDEN HOUR), Trauma Management, Pediatric Trauma, and Burn Management to name a few.

Kay Smith, Texas certified E.M.S. instructor and a member of the Texas Association of E.M.S. Educators said, "State and national conferences like this one are a key element in bringing information and training back to our communities. Small rural communities such as ours need not be left in the dark ages of pre-hospital medicine. The training

and continuing education of E.M.S. personnel is rarely available locally; it is only by attending such conferences and keeping abreast of the most recent trends in pre-hospital care of the sick and injured that we can bring this training to rural communities and maintain adequately trained personnel at a minimum cost."

According to the Trauma Technical Advisory Committee, the Board of Health has approved a draft of proposed legislation calling for \$213 million to fund trauma systems development and uncompensated care.

A recent study done for the Trauma Committee which will be critical to the development of a statewide trauma care system in Texas, and is also an important facet of the Health Department's report to the legislature on House

Bill 18, the Rural Health Care Rescue Act indicated the total cost of trauma for Texas Hospitals in 1989 was \$596 million. An earlier study reported by the Bureau of Emergency Management set the pre-hospital cost of trauma at just more than \$56 million.

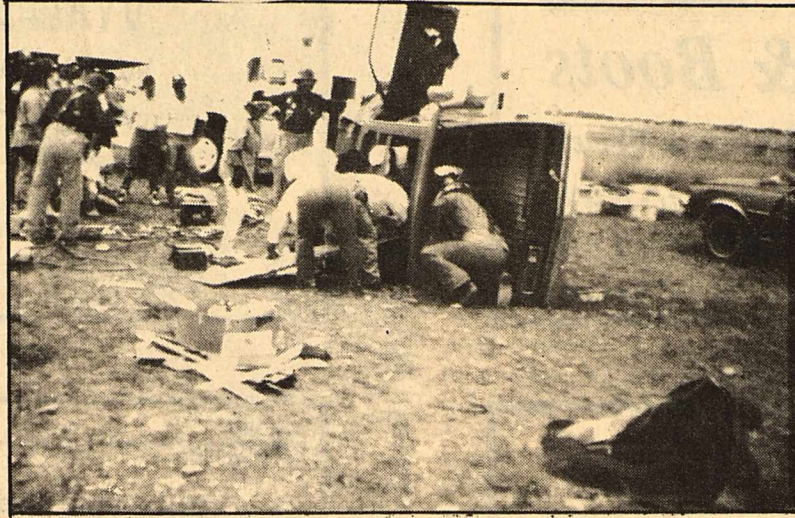
Of trauma patients in the study who received uncompensated hospital care, more injuries were caused by motor vehicle crashes than any other single cause. However, the studies combined categories of assaults, firearms, and stab wounds, caused more injuries than motor vehicle accidents.

1991 Projected injuries for Public Health Region 6 (the Region which Kinney County is a

part of) are as follows: Population - 1,644,640 -- Severe injuries - 1,645 -- Urgent injuries - 4,935 -- Non-urgent injuries - 26,320.

During February, March and April, 1991 reporting periods, Kinney County E.M.S. responded to 14 trauma related calls. As the population of our county continues to grow, the number of calls for E.M.S. will rise.

The Kinney County E.M.S. service and volunteers would like to take this opportunity to thank their many devoted supporters. It is our hope that Kinney County will continue to support their E.M.S. in their efforts to bring improved pre-hospital care through continued education of this type to the residents of our community.



Fire Fighters and EMS personnel take part in a practice vehicle extrication and rescue drill. An all day practice session was held in Uvalde and hosted by the Uvalde County EMS.

Courthouse clocks get facelift

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UVALDE--Time-tested clocks installed at the Uvalde County Courthouse during the 1920's are expected to be up and running this week.

David Blair of Brackettville, a self-proclaimed "clock doctor," is directing the restoration of the nine pieces that have not been in working order since 1966.

Blair was recruited by Uvalde County Judge Bill Mitchell to repair the four clocks that adorn the outside of the Courthouse as well as six interior clocks.

"This is a labor of love for me," said Blair, an 80-year-old enthusiast who is a long-time member of the National Clock and Watch Collectors Association.

"I used to sell insurance and that was such a negative business with people always saying 'no,' so I started messing around with clocks as a relaxing hobby," he said.

Blair has already completed the plans for restoration of the clock at the Kinney county Courthouse and said the Uvalde County clocks should be "operating as good as new sometime this week."

He is being assisted by Alfonso Flores Jr. of Sabin, and electrician at Vulcan Materials, who is rewiring the electrical clock system.

"Our county judge has a big mouth," Blair said jokingly, explaining that ex-Kinney County Judge Tommy Seargeant referred the clock doctor to Mitchell.

"The judge (Mitchell) is the one who has pushed this. We've been in touch for three years, just waiting for an electrician who could tackle the wiring," he said.

Blair praised Flores as a "wizard" noting, "Two or three electricians had come out to the Courthouse, taken one look and said 'nothing doing'."

Construction on the new Courthouse began in 1927, he said, but the only clue to the date of the installation of the clocks is rooftop graffiti.

Inscribed in what was then wet cement on the framework for the exterior clock facing east are these words: "March, 3-22-1928, Amos Trivino, 1928."



Word Studies

By Ken Curry

WHY GOD CREATED MAN PART VIII

"Now the man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, and she said, 'I have gotten a man-child with the help of the Lord.' And again, she gave birth to his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of flocks, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the Lord of the fruit of the ground. And Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and for his offering; but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell" (Genesis 4:1-5).

Once again, since the Holy Spirit did not choose to reveal to Moses a great deal of detail concerning Adam and Eve and their first children, we are forced to make some intelligent assumptions. The first assumption is that it did not naturally occur in the minds of Cain and Able to make an offering to the Lord! It certainly did not just enter Able's mind, "Oh, I think I will kill one of my flock and take the choicest parts as an offering to the Lord." In Part VII last week we made the assumption that as God was rejecting Adam and Eve's fig leaves and clothing them with animal skins after He had killed the animals and

cured the hide that He was instructing them in the correct way to worship Him; that as the future "seed of the woman," the coming Savior, the "Lamb of God" would be innocent and would die in their place for their sins, so they were to show their faith in God's Word by sacrificing an innocent animal on certain occasions, because "without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness" (Hebrews 9:22). So if our assumptions were correct, then God was displeased with Cain's offering because it contained no shedding of innocent blood, and therefor was just a "religious" act. In other words, Cain became the first religious person because he did not believe the central truth of God's Word. He went through the motions of making an offering to the Lord, but he did not believe the central truth of worship.

Genesis 4:16-24 tells how Cain left and founded a city east of Eden, and then lists some of Cain's offspring for five generations. The descendants of Cain will play an important part in Part IX next week.

"And Adam had relations with his wife again; and she gave birth to a son, and named him Seth, for, she said, 'God has appointed me another offspring in the place of Abel; for Cain killed him.' And to Seth, to him also a son was born; and he called his name Enosh. Then men began to call

upon the name of the Lord" (Genesis 4:25-26). Notice that the last half of chapter 4 is not chronological; verses 17 through 24 list seven generations of the offspring of Cain. Adam and Eve did not wait that long to have Seth in verse 24. It is also obvious that several daughters were born to Adam and Eve, because Cain had to marry one of his sisters. Therefore, Eve's words in verse 25 refer to the fact that Seth was a regenerate believing male given to her to replace the regenerate Able. There isn't room in this article to copy the entire fifth chapter of Genesis, but I hope my readers will read it in their Bibles. It lists nine men's name that represent nine generations of males from Adam to Noah. This list represents a line of regenerate believers in God's Word, and should be contrasted with the unregenerate, unbelieving progeny of Cain in Chapter 4. Luke 3:23-38 lists the genealogy of the Virgin Mary from her father Eli to Noah, and from Noah to Adam. The men's names mentioned from Noah to Adam are the same names mentioned in Genesis Chapter 5. The importance is this; even though it was necessary for Christ to be born of a virgin so that He would not be born with imputed sin from a human father, in God's viewpoint the virgin's father had to come from a long line of regenerate, believing men linked all the way back to Adam.

BISD early dismissal

The week of May 6-10, 1991 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Due to this event, Brackett Independent School District will have early dismissal on Thursday, May 9, 1991. At that time, all teachers are invited to participate in a luncheon given by school administrators.

School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday only, and buses will run at that time.

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Oak

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Loy Shreve, District Horticulturist visited the golf course on Fort Clark accompanied by county extension agent, Allen McWilliams. Golf course manager, Jack Legg was contacted and informed of the conducted study that was getting ready to take place.

After two hours of intense examination, comparison to other trees from the wilderness area to the Oaks, the problem with the big oak was diagnosed as "extreme stress".

The two tee boxes that had been built over the root systems and the continued traffic by golf carts had compacted the ground to such a degree that no oxygen could penetrate the roots. This depletion of oxygen had robbed the tree of the life support that is so necessary for the survival of these big oversized perennial plants.

Both Dr. Black and Mr. Shreve have devoted many hours studying the problems that exist with oak trees. Oak Wilt is predominant in the Boerne and Bandera area and both of these men have spent countless hours doing research on this problem. They have determined that there is no cure with the only hope being preventative. They did confirm that the disease is highly contagious and trees showing symptoms of the killer disease should be removed.

Extension agent McWilliams has looked at the tree in the past and expressed a concern over the problem. He is instrumental in bringing the two experts to Fort Clark and, in doing so, has squelched the rumors that have plagued the golf course for the past few months. It is highly unlikely that the big tree will survive according to the A & M experts. McWilliams did suggest a couple of alternatives that might work but did say that, "it is highly improbable."

Jack Legg expressed deep regret over the tree and did not have any immediate plans as to the future of the big oak. He did appear relieved now that the diagnosis is official.

Electrical work has been almost completed for the exterior clocks with the final step to involve replacing glass covers for the time pieces before their reinstallation.

No county funds are being used in the restoration project, according to Mitchell, who said, "This has long been a dream of mine to get the clocks working again."

"We've had so many setbacks that I was beginning to think this would never happen, but it is finally all coming together. Thanks to Mr. Blair and Mr. Flores, these clocks should be in good running order for many more years to come," he said.

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Tracks Along the Trail

By Dorothy Payne

Charles Bent was appointed governor of New Mexico on September 22, 1846, by General Kearny. The General appointed the governor and a full set of territorial officials and marched on to California.

On December 17, in the same year, Governor Bent arrested seven revolvers in a rebellion, of which Diego Archuleta was the prime mover. While Bent was in Taos, early in the morning of January 19, 1847, a mob of drunken Indians went into town and demanded the release of two Pueblo Indians being held in prison for stealing. Sheriff Stephen L. Lee refused their demands and they murdered the Sheriff and a prefect of the town, also a Mexican named Vigil who had called them all thieves. They chopped his body into small pieces. From there the mob marched to the Governors house picking up more rebels on the way. In the house was the governor, his three children, his wife and her sister, Mrs. Kit Carson,

Mrs. Tom Boggs and a Mexican woman servant.

The people in the house next door helped chop a hole in the Bent wall and into their own. Everyone went into the house next door, but the governor held back. When he was wounded, he went also. He managed to speak a last word to his wife and children, then fell dead from the bullet of a Pueblo. So the first governor of New Mexico died a martyr. The Indians broke in, shot him full of arrows and shot him full of holes with his own pistols. They took his scalp, stretched it on a board and paraded it through the streets.

Charles Bent was born at Charleston Nov. 11, 1799 and came from Virginia after marrying the sister of Kit Carsons wife. He had been very popular among the traders and trappers around Santa Fe. After marriage, he had worked up a very big Santa Fe trade. His death was a devastating loss to his family and in the community.

Uvalde Arts hosts Country Caravan

Cavalryman Correspondent Writer

Family entertainment is coming to Uvalde when *Country Caravan* rolls into town May 4th for a performance of down-home country music.

Sponsored by the Uvalde Arts Council, the 90-minute show of country music hits, both past and present, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Grand Opera House.

Tickets are \$5.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for students.

Country Caravan is produced annually by south Plains College in Levelland, Texas, and features a talented cast of vocalists, dancers and musicians from the college's unique two-year country and bluegrass music program.

The musical program presented by *Country Caravan* this season includes memorable country music classics, like Hank Williams' *Your Cheating Heart*, contemporary chart hits like Garth Brooks' *Friends in Low Places*,

spicy instrumentals, country gospels and a dash of patriotism.

"Our goal for *Country Caravan* is entertainment, and plenty of it," said John Hartin, the show's general director. "We want people to leave our performance with that happy country feeling."

To achieve just that, Hartin and his cast rely heavily on the lyrical qualities of more than 40 country music songs that have deep roots in the country music industry and which in many instances have withstood the test of time.

Caravan's performance in Uvalde is just one of 42 planned for the show's 15th season this summer in towns and cities throughout Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The show will wrap up its tour July 4 with its traditional performance in Levelland.

For more information about the show, contact Lydia Ham at Opera House at 512/278-4184.



Saddam Hussein joins Hitler in the Hall of Dishonor at the Palace of Wax in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Hall of dishonor

GRAND PRAIRIE--The Palace of Wax has placed its wax version of Saddam Hussein beside Adolph Hitler in the section of the museum which contrasts the best and worst of "The Spirit of Man."

Hussein will be included with Jack the Ripper, Nero and Adolph Hitler in the evil side of man while Gandhi, Abraham Lincoln, Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King, Jr. stand on the good side.

Charles Chapman, costume designer for The Palace of Wax, said the evil side of the "Spirit of Man" depicts man's inhumanity to man and the injustices in the world.

"It's not only what a man has done but also what he represents," Chapman said.

Peter Carsillo, resident wax sculptor for The Palace of Wax, said adding Hussein to the

museum's room of evil and infamy was inevitable.

"A man who would destroy his own people deserves to stand next to history's most notorious villains," Carsillo said.

Carsillo said he has not purposely tried to make Hussein look mean nor evil.

"I'm just trying to capture a likeness. I'll let Hussein speak for himself," Carsillo said.

The Palace of Wax is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (the ticket office closes one hour prior to closing time).

Admission is \$7.95 plus tax for adults and \$4.95 plus tax for children ages 4 through 12. Additional information may be obtained by calling (214) 263-2391.



Rory's Video Review

STONE FOX

It's 1905... 12 year-old Willy (Joey Cramer), his beloved Grampa (Buddy Ebsen), and dog Morgan (O.J. the Dog) have been running their Wyoming cattle ranch since the death of Willy's parents.

When the plains are hit by a hard winter, Grampa suffers a debilitating stroke. Willy is left alone to save the ranch and herd.

Doc Smith (Belinda Montgomery) befriends Willy while treating Grampa, but even she and the other townsfolk cannot help save the ranch. His only chance for a better life is to enter a grueling dogsled race. The prize...\$500!

Willy and Morgan board a light sled only to find their dogsled competition is formidable...Stone Fox (Gordon Tootoosis), the undefeated legend of the racing circuit. Can Willy beat the odds and win back the ranch for his Grampa? **STONE FOX** is an endearing movie for the whole

family that will touch you through heartbreak and adventure. (Approx. 96 min.)

DUCKTALES: THE MOVIE

DUCKTALES: THE MOVIE Treasure Of The Lost Lamp is the first full-length feature film starring Scrooge McDuck, Huey, Dewey, Louie, and Webbigail Vanderquack! The Egyptian desert becomes a non-stop adventure zone as the Duck Tales team pursues the legendary treasure of Collie Baba's ancient pyramid! When the daring ducks make off with the riches, little do they know there's a magic lamp among the gems...a lamp with a wacky, wishgranting Genie inside! When Merlock the evil sorcerer follows them back to Duckburg, an incredible battle erupts over the lost lamp! But in the thrilling climax, Scrooge and the nephews learn a lesson far more valuable than even the world's greatest treasure! (Approx. 74 min.)

FLATLINERS

Are you afraid to die? Kiefer Sutherland isn't. He's an ambitious, charismatic medical student who persuades classmates Julia Roberts and Kevin Bacon to take part in a reckless experiment. To see if there is life after death, they will kill themselves: temporarily shut down ("flatline") their heart and brain functions to briefly experience clinical death. After Sutherland survives the first

experiment, the others flatline for increasingly longer intervals. But their horror begins when they realize that although they've come back alive...they haven't come back alone. **FLATLINERS** is a chilling suspense thriller of obsession, fear and redemption that will take you across the line to a place where terror lives forever.

(approx. 111 min.)

Highway Department Employees receive safe driving awards

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

SAN ANGELO--The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) stresses safety in the work place and at home. With over 14,000 employees statewide travelling over every highway and farm to market road, in all types of weather and traffic, they are constantly "at risk" for a potential accident.

District 7, with headquarters in San Angelo, covers 17 counties, and has more than 400 employees. Each year, those employees who drive state equipment on a regular basis are recognized for their accident free years.

At the annual Safety Awards Banquet, held in Del Rio on April

4, Mr. Jerry Dyke, Assistant Director of the Equipment & Procurement Division in Austin, congratulated 248 employees who had from 1 to 34 years of accident free driving.

District Engineer Walter McCullough, P.E., presented Safe Driving Awards to the following employees from Kinney County:

5 years-Pedro C. Abrego, Oscar Sierra, Jr.

7 years-Macario S. Munoz, Jr., Joe Sandoval

8 years-Joe Diaz, Gilberto Hernandez, Esteban R. Pena

10 years-Alfred Pena

11 years-Eduardo Garcia

14 years-John R. McClure

19 years-Daniel E. Kral

This represents 102 years of operating vehicles without an accident.

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7th Grade
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Kimberly Ahrens, Christopher Hale, Karla Hall, Kelly Henrich,, Jennifer Miears and Wil Shahan

9th Grade
Tiffany Bryan, Hannah Reschman and Rinaldo Serrano

10th Grade
Charles Frerich and Regina Rubino

11th Grade
Jennifer Shahan and Scott Sims

12th Grade
Ernesto Esparza and Clay Hunt

8th Grade
Victoria Abrigo, Olga Aguirre, Annie Barrow, Matthew Benacci, Michael Bennacci, Sean Burks, Geraldo Cedillo, Lisa Dalton, Matthew Foster, Bryan Gidge, Zoila Herrera, Cookie Hough, Patrick Melancon, Teresa Perez, Dale Smith and Jennifer Terrazas

9th Grade
Bernie Allemeir, Amanda Davis, David Dorough and Josefina Talamantez

10th Grade
Monica Cruz, Mary Falcon, Gabriel Flores, Myrna Gonzalez and Wendy McDaniel.

11th Grade
Michelle Brandt, Michael Flores, Luis Gonzalez, Susan Hale, Walter Hunt, Refugio Martinez, Selina Ramon, Javier Solis, Valerie Talamantez and Guy Williams

12th Grade
Arturo Falcon, Kasey Hall, Nancy Mendoza, Regina Pena and Frank Rodriguez.

A-B Honor Roll

7th Grade
Amber Davis, Debra Frerich, Denise Frerich, Kathleen Hall, Samantha Luna, Maximo Mendoza, and Jared Shahan



Reflections

By Rev. Preston Taylor
First Baptist Church

The country is Kuwait. The forces of Saddam Hussein from Iraq invaded the small country. As his army left the place recently, they set fire to 600 oil wells.

The flames from the 600 wells are burning about 100 million dollars worth of oil each day. That amounts to about 36 billion dollars per year.

The fall out from that enormous fire in the oil fields of Kuwait is more far-reaching than the world knows. It means that gas prices will be three dollars per gallon within two or three years -- you wait and see!

The environment in the mid-east suffers beyond calculation from that vast inferno. The damage is not limited to the small country, but brings havoc to the entire desert and Mediterranean world.

Moreover, before too long the "artesian flow" of oil in the Mid-East is going to stop. The price then for pumping the oil from the ground instead of taking the oil as it flows out without pumping is going to be astronomical.

The waste for future generations because of the stupidity of Saddam Hussein is beyond calculation.

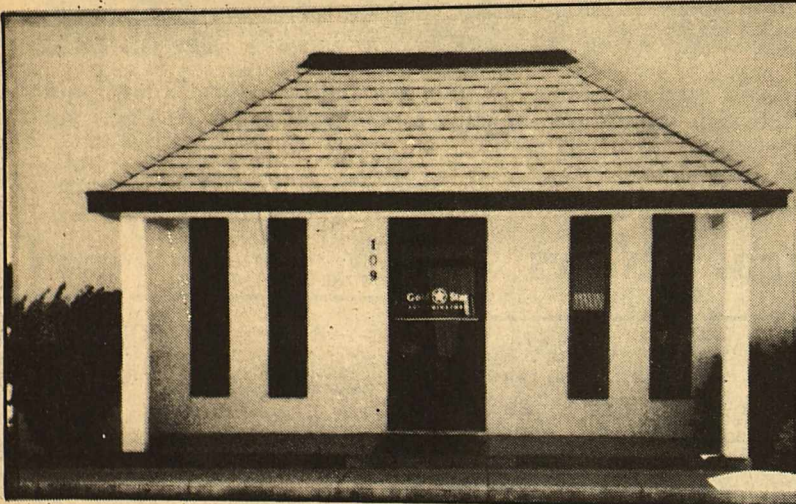
As we think of the waste that comes through burning of oil, imagine what damage comes as we waste and throw away human potential.

We "set on fire" the human body, the brain, and our productive capacity that brings human life to an end sooner than is necessary.

Not only do we suffer, but future generations also "bite the bullet" and agonize over our dissipations and uncontrolled living.

God wants us to be "sacred vessels." The human body and mind and spirit are priceless. As we take an account of ourselves, how much plunder and ruin do we bring to self and to others?

Each of us can be like a Kuwait oil field or oil well that's burning out of control. When we let Jesus Christ have control of life, He can "restore the years the locusts devour." Will we do that?



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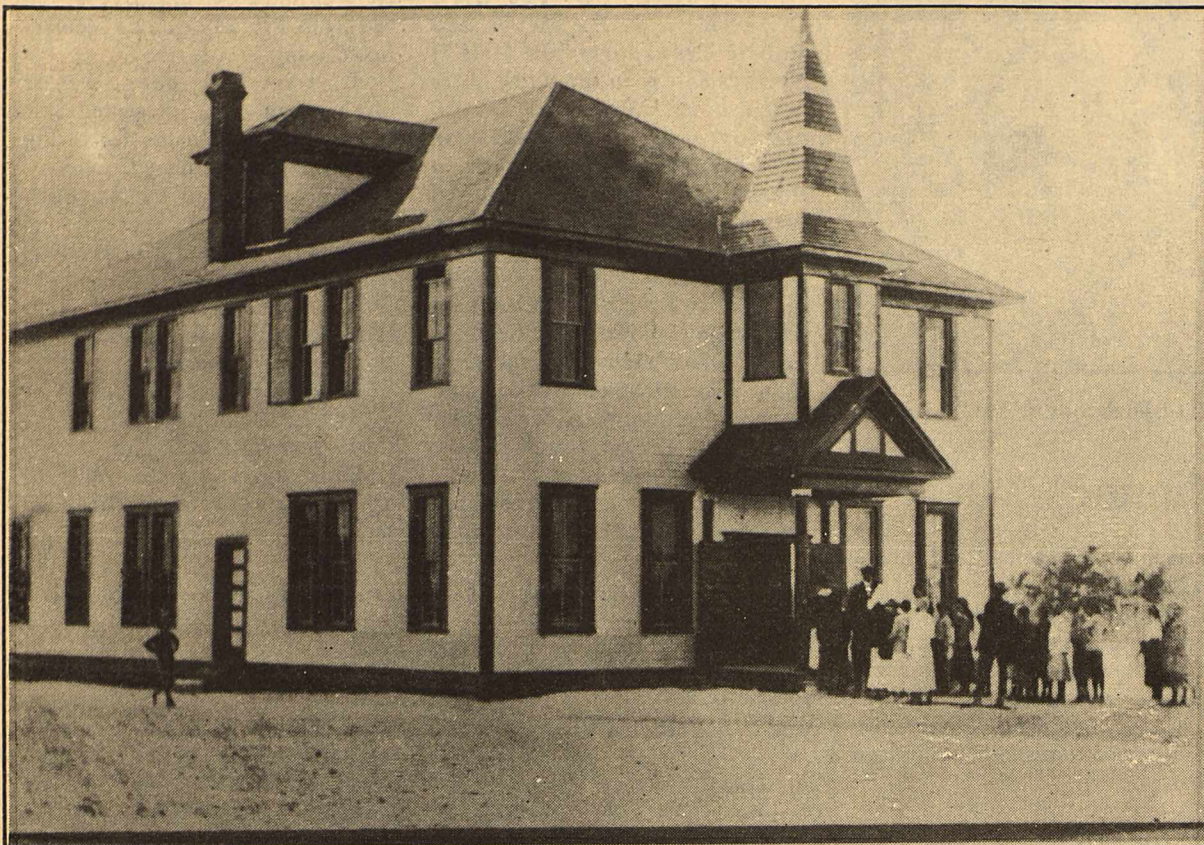
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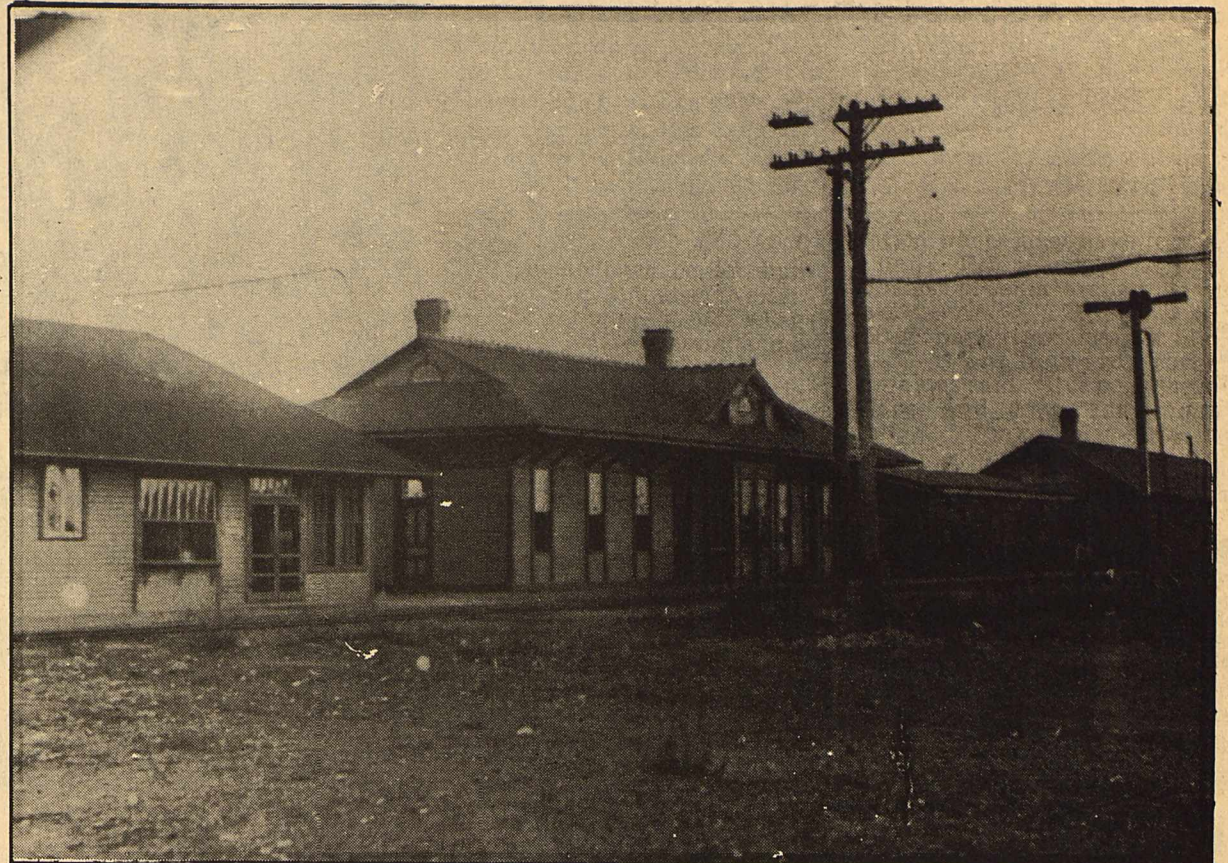
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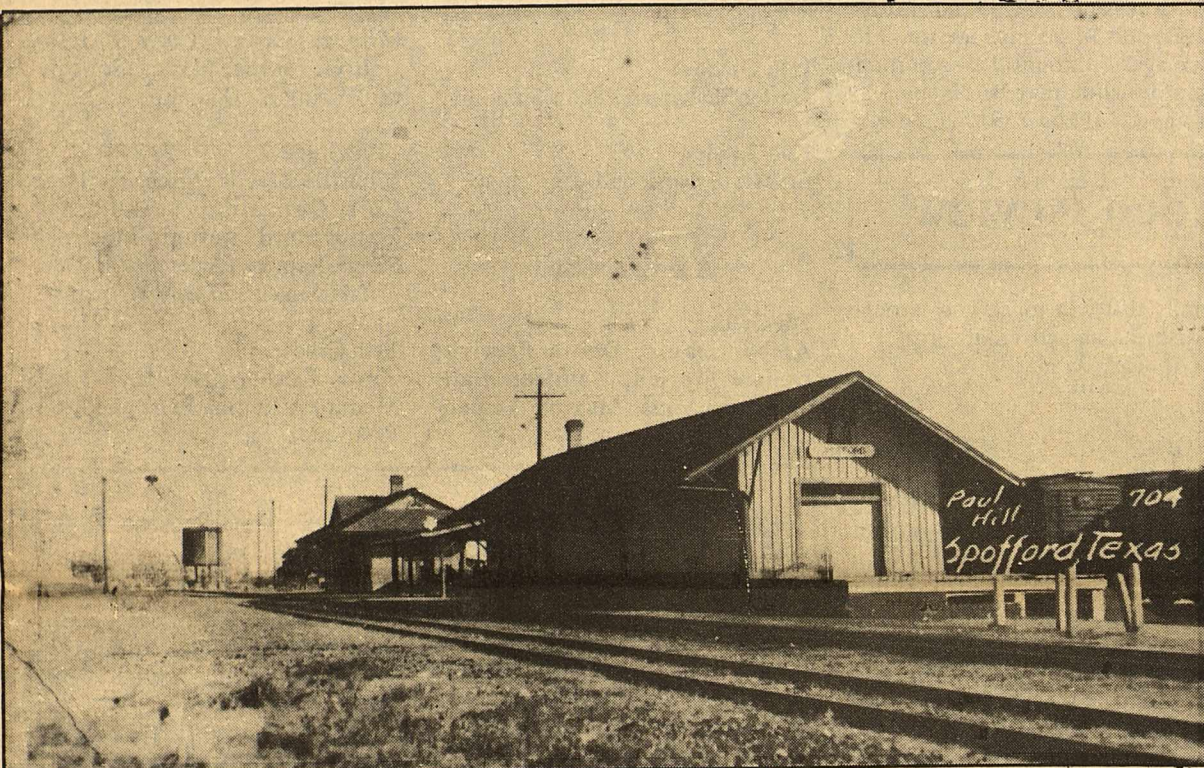
City of Spofford in days gone by



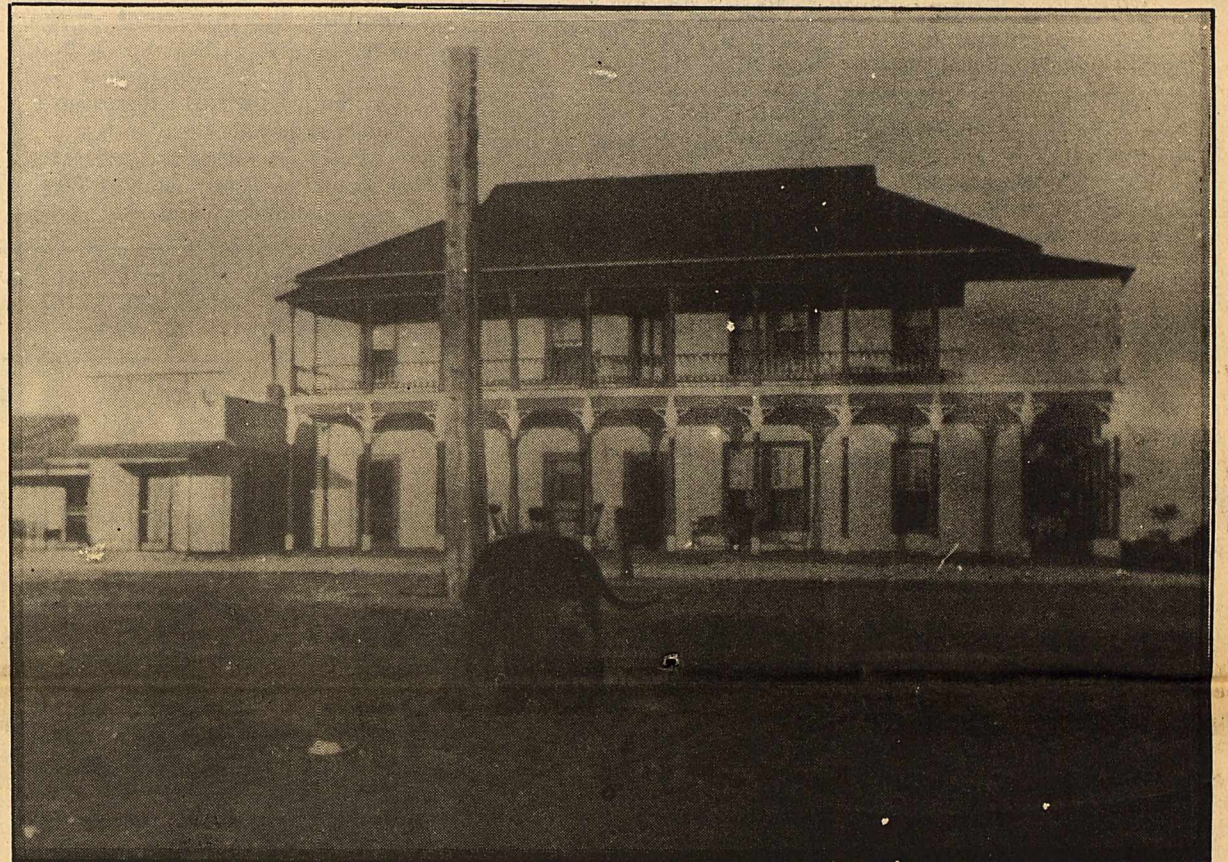
The first Spofford school house. It burned down in the twenties and was replaced with a school on property now owned by Malone's Trucking. It too, was torn down and another school built presently Malone's Trucking building. (picture compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Raul Luna)



The Train Depot with a cafe on the left of the picture. These were torn down in the late fifties or early sixties. (picture compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Raul Luna)



The Spofford Depot with water tanks in the background. (picture compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Raul Luna)



Spofford Hotel across from the depot and Johnson's Store. Milton Winkenwater tore it down and made some houses from the lumber in the San Marcus area. (picture compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Raul Luna)

4th annual Spofford reunion to be held

Everyone who has lived or is now living in Spofford is invited to the 4th Annual Reunion to be held at the Old School (Malone's) on Saturday, May 4th, all day. Bring a covered dish. You can bring back old memories or bring everyone up to date since last year at this lively reunion that brings many people in from all over the State and from out of state.

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Birth Announcement

Christiana Gomez

Honeybee and Tom Gomez are the proud parents of new daughter Christiana born Monday April 29, 1991 at 8:35 a.m. She weighed in at 9 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21 inches in length.

She is welcomed by brothers Tommy and Carlos, age 7, and sister Cassandra age 3.

Proud maternal grandparents are Stella and Francisco Guajardo Sr. Proud Paternal grandparents are Pasquelita and Tomas Gomez Sr.



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Library News

Golly gee whiz! Things are getting positively hot in library land as our temperature continues to rise. At the time of this writing, we have over \$18,000 toward our expansion project. Don't forget the dinner/dance at the civic center tomorrow! We are gratefully astounded at the number of persons who have contributed time, money and products to help make this event successful. It is so heartwarming to see so many persons involved in a project to benefit the citizens of Kinney County.

The Fort Clark Springs Association, the Ladies Auxiliary Post 8360, and Southwest Communications are our latest group donors to the Library expansion project.

We wish to thank the following persons for the donation of books to our library: Mrs. Barlow, Ms. Neelia Hetu, and Mr. Martin Sheets. Further, we wish to thank Mr. Agapito Saenz who has launched a one man campaign to sell the Kinney County History Books. There is another date you must remember. The deadline for returning your receipt tickets from Super "S" for computers and software for the school system is May 18th. Don't let it slip past you!! This is a tremendous opportunity for our school system, you, the taxpayers and our students. Turn those tickets in. If you wish, you may drive by and drop them in our book drop for convenience.

REMEMBER MAY 18th!!!

We have received Lawrence Saunders newest book, The Seventh Commandment. We expect the Unauthorized Biography of Nancy Reagan that everyone is talking about to arrive any day. Get your name on the waiting list now.

We've begun a project to organize our paperback section so that you can easily find your favorite author. Additionally, they have labels that you can spot your westerns, mysteries, romance or adventure stories easily. We hope to keep the paperback section up to date, but readily available, so after you've read your latest purchase, bring it on down and we'll place it on the shelves for the enjoyment of others. These are especially handy for our readers who are going into the hospital or on vacation as there is no fine for past due paperbacks from these shelves. Too, they help supplement books we cannot purchase in hardback.

Once again, do not forget the gala occasion planned for this Saturday at the Civic Center. If you don't have a ticket yet, hurry on down to the Library and get one. It is a bargain price for an evening of food, fun and prizes. As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little library in Kinney County!!!

Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers

TO THE PARENTS OF ALL THE GRADUATES OF BRACKETT HIGH FROM 1979 THRU 1981 -

We need addresses and phone numbers so we can contact the graduates to let them know about a class reunion coming soon.

You can call 563-2991 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. or mail the addresses to P.O. Box 1559 % The Kinney Cavalryman.

Thanking you in advance, The Reunion Committee

Obituary

The Gift of "GOD" is eternal LIFE through JESUS THE CHRIST. Ro. 6:23

"BETTY" DEASON

Ann Elizabeth "Betty" Deason, age 66, died April 30, 1991, at her home at 204 First Street in Brackettville. Born October 25, 1924 in Pearsall, Texas. She worked as the county Auditor for over 10 years in the Kinney county offices.

Betty is survived by her husband: Glenn Deason of Brackettville, Daughter, Geneva Ann Haag of Bethesda, Maryland, Granddaughters; Amber Dawn Haag and Terra Shan Haag; Brother, Emmitt Rhodes of Shreveport, La.

Funeral Services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 1991 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Brackettville with Rev. Bill Koons officiating. Burial will follow at the Brackettville Masonic Cemetery.

Visitation for friends will be today from 3:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. at Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Plunker Sheedy, Richard Schafer, Tim Ward, Herb Senne, Clay Hunt, Joe York, Finous Doran, Haygood Gulley.

Honorary Pallbearers are George Thurmond, Ross Dobby, Ruben Fuentes, Joe Garza, Bill Bizzell, Bill Whitworth, Johnny Sheedy and Alvin McClure.

Funeral Arrangements under the direction of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home Inc. 200 E. Garfield, Del Rio.

Daniel D. Adriance

April 18 (FHTNC)--Navy Fireman Apprentice Daniel D. Adriance, son of Joseph and Shirley Adriance of 414 E. Bean, Del Rio, Tx. recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm while serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Sampson,

homeported in Mayport, Fla. Operation Desert Storm was the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation was in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia. He is a 1989 graduate of Del Rio High School.



Members of the Lions Club who were on hand to present the TV, table and chairs, and hat racks to the new Senior Citizen Center. Some of the members above are Rosmary Cervantez, Felix Gonzales, Charlie Ward, Walt Baugess, Valentino Cervantez, Cliff Lewis, Harold Miller, Ruby Miller, Claude Owens, Ann Owens, Mrs. Carl Lancell, Carl Lancell, Peter Pohl, and Wilma Lewis.

Caution must be used when pruning trees

By Alan L. McWilliams
County Agent



Almost inevitably you will need to do some kind of pruning on yard trees. There are several reasons why yard trees need to be pruned. First of all, limbs may often need to be removed because of wind damage to stop the spread of disease, to lessen the shock of transplant, or simple removal of dead limbs.

Trees are often pruned to suit the environment that they are growing in. Limbs are removed to keep them from contact with power lines, rubbing against the house, or obstructing view of traffic or signs. Some people simply shape their trees to be more attractive in the landscape.

Limbs that are less than one-half inch in diameter can easily be removed with a pair of handclippers. A pruning saw will be necessary if they are much larger than one-half inch. Use the right kind of equipment when attempting the job. An ordinary carpenter's saw will bend because the teeth are not spaced wide enough apart. You can buy a pruning saw that is for all general yard tree pruning and will do a much faster and easier job of making the cuts.

Removing limbs can improve the health of the tree, but just as most things, there is a right and a wrong way to do it. If you are removing a large limb, use a stub cut. First, make a cut one-third of the way through the limb on the

underside, about four inches from the trunk. Now come from the topside and cut off the entire limb leaving the stub. Make a final cut flush with the trunk to remove the stub.

Stub cutting allows you to remove the branch without it breaking halfway through the cut and peeling the bark down the tree trunk. But, remember to always remove the stub as stubs left on the tree will take much longer to heal, and increase the chances of rot and decay which can be quite prevalent in some of the hardwood species.

If at all possible, try not to remove branches much larger than 4 inches in diameter as these tend to have difficulty healing and create a large wound on the side of the tree.

Don't top your trees! Homeowners have the mistaken idea that topping their trees is a healthy practice. Not only does topping a tree ruin a tree's natural shape and beauty, but it exposes the tree to insect and disease invasion and sunscald.

Be very skeptical of door-to-door pruners. Although the fellow may have good intentions, it's better not to trust your tree to the whims of the "roving tree surgeon."

The best time to remove branches is winter or early spring, before the leaves have come out and are fully developed, but if you miss these times, it is still okay to do some pruning almost any time of the year.

For more information, call or stop by the Kinney county office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located in the county courthouse.

Between Us

By Rev. Joe Townsend

Many people show a total lack of logical thinking. This past week *Forbes* published his annual listing of the highest paid executives in America. You could almost hear the roar of derision from the news media and many people. How many times have we heard, "Are these men really worth this much money?" How much is a man really worth? It all depends on the evaluator.

When I read of the millions paid for football players who play perhaps 20 games a year, I stand annoyed. When I read of the millions paid to baseball players who play one game in four from June to September, I am aghast. When I read of the millions paid to movie actors, singers, rock bands and TV personalities, I shudder from the reality of it, and all of

these produce nothing but entertainment. You could do away with the entire kit and kaboodle and the world would keep on and business would not even shiver.

Yet when a man heads a great corporation that produces products necessary for life, the hue and cry about his being overpaid raises the roof. And yet the average pro basketball player has relatively little education and few years of experience. The professional in sports has little but physical ability and aside from entertainment and some who make good role models, there is no lasting contribution to the world. Only the unthinking, the envious, the biased would find fault with an honest business man who earns and receives a large stipend for his service.



Old Army Days

By Wallace Morgan

FORT CLARK, TX. Circa 1920's--Sergeant Mike Goulla is seen astride his issued government mount, without the saddle and bridle and only the lead rope thru the horse's mouth, for control. It is possible, that Sgt. Goulla was off duty at the time. Seen in the background is a very old wooden barracks structure.

The horse seen in this photo appears to be pushing the maximum height, as per standards for the U.S. Cavalry horse, which are listed as follows:

A gelding of uniform and hardy color, in good condition, from 15 and 1/4 to 16 hands high, not less than 950 nor more than 1150 pounds, from four to eight years old, head and ears small, etc. This horse appears to be pushing the maximum limit on the head and ears specification. These listed specifications were pub-

lished in "THE CAVALRY HORSE AND HIS PACK", for the use of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Cavalry, 1903. Regulations and specifications normally change, often, so this could have been a little different during the 1920's.

Incidentally, in horse terms, a "Hand" is a measurement of four inches. The height of the horse is measured from the ground up to the top of the horse's withers. The top of the withers are located about where Sgt. Goulla's hands are seen. The reason for the term "hand", a four inch measurement, is due to a quick way to measure the height of a horse, by using your hand, with the thumb folded into the palm. This leaves an approximate measurement of 4" across the back of the hand, which would be held in a horizontal position.



Pictured above is Sergeant Mike Goulla on his beautiful horse.

Farewell

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issues, but her love for you never wavered.

This little lady with the bright red hair left us a legacy that will be around for many years to come. She proved to the citizens of our community that differences can always be resolved if they are approached with an attitude like she had. If Betty could have made one statement before she passed away, we are sure she would have told all of her friends "to handle your differences with love

and never stop caring for one another."

Her untimely death has left a feeling of emptiness among her friends and the community. It is our hope and prayer, now that Betty has gone Home to be with GOD, that she will enjoy the many surprises and gifts that will be hers.

To you, Betty Deason, farewell.

The love you have left behind shall remain in our hearts until we join you there. We love you and may GOD keep you always.

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stood out above everyone else. They followed the boys and the

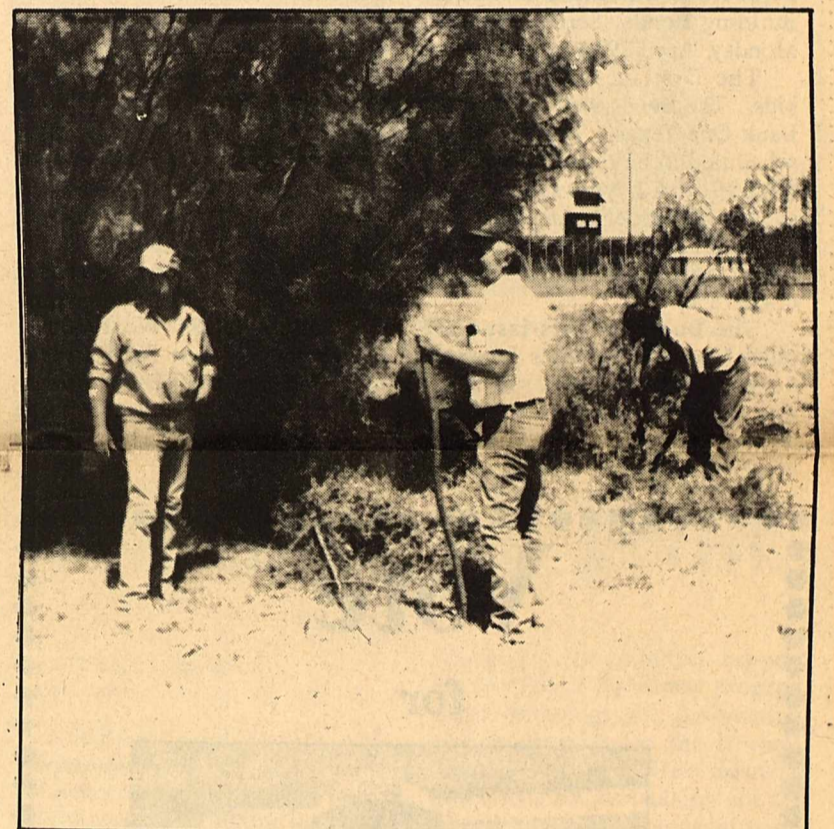
girls teams to practically every out of town game that was played. Sometimes you would see the red and gold Chevy pick-up on the highway, running just a little bit late, but determined to make up the lost time as it approached Mach 1, headed for a game that included kids from BHS. When the whistle blew for the opening kickoff, tip-off, or first pitch you would see these two dedicated sports enthusiasts sitting either in the bleachers, the stands, or a lawn chair next to the fence. Their faces were as familiar as those of the athletes.

For their interest in Brackett

High School sports and a dedication and love of the young people in our community, the Kinney Cavalryman has awarded Freddie and Terri Frerich the "BHS Athletes Mom and Dad Award" for the year 1990-91.

It did not matter whether the youngsters were shedding tears over the joy of victory or tears over the heartbreak of defeat, Freddie and Terri were close by with a word of encouragement and a pat on the back for doing the best that could be expected of them.

Webster's Dictionary does not have enough kind words to describe the effort put forth by Freddie Frerich and his wife. The Cavalryman, speaking on behalf of the supporters of BHS, says "Hey, you two ... you're the best."



Commissioners Sheedy and Ruben Fuentes discussing route to take on clean-up campaign. Sheedy was kept busy while overseeing 4 different crews at the same time.

City and County continue assault on dirty areas

Cavalryman Reporter

"Operation Facelift" jumped into high gear Monday morning with workers from the city and the county pitching in for a joint effort. County Commissioner Plunker Sheedy, who is overseeing the project by agreement with the city and the county, blended in with the rest of the workers and, when located, was sweating as much as any one of the team. Ruben Fuentes was on the job with Sheedy and doing his fair share of labor also.

Sheedy and Fuentes were asked to stop long enough to get their picture taken and Fuentes very playfully remarked, "You had better get this picture while I am still around. I don't know how much of this kind of labor I can take."

The results from the hard work produced by these work crews can be seen while following the route they are taking. Sheedy was questioned about the work and the area that would be covered and he answered, "We started in precinct one over by the football field and from there to where we are now. Our clean-up will probably take about three weeks. We are trying to encourage the citizens to get their trash out on the property lines where we can pick it up. If they can bag it, we will appreciate it, but don't let that stop them from putting it where we can get to it."

One question that has been asked by many people is in regards to the metal items such as old appliances. Sheedy was quick to answer by saying, "We plan on

picking up all of the old scrap metal. The main thing is getting it out in front of their homes where it will be available for the pick-up crews."

The plans for the larger limbs is to run them through a shredder according to Sheedy. His enthusiasm for the entire project was very obvious as he very openly discussed the work that was being planned for the next three weeks.

"Seeing the county and the city working together," lamented Sheedy, "is a goal I have always set and now that it is a reality, it makes us feel like something is going right."

Commissioner Fuentes obtained the loan of two private trucks to assist in the clean-up and the city is providing their dump truck also. While this particular crew was very busy cutting brush and weeds, the city loader was on the next street picking up rocks.

It was obvious that Sheedy had been on the run most of the day. When asked if he had any more hands working, he answered, "Oh yes, I have a crew over on old El Paso Street putting the finishing touches on the cemetery and another crew winding up at the new Senior Citizens Center."

This clean-up campaign will not only benefit the city, but the citizens as well, as they can take pride in the beauty of their little settlement. Sheedy's attitude and determination regarding this project has success written all over it, so...look out, citizens...Old Plunker has built a full head of steam and he ain't lettin' nothin' stop him from getting this job done.

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The Bible Says

By Rev. Joe Townsend

"Be strong, fear not! Behold your God."

There are many ways to measure strength. In this existence the reference is strength of character. The following phrase is the normal corollary of strong character, "Fear Not." A person obsessed with fear is evidence per se of a weak character. People who promote crusades based on fear give evidence of weak per-

sonal character and lack of knowledge of God. The key to a strong personal character is to "Behold your God." When one truly beholds God, recognizes Him for who He is and what He can do, it's impossible to long have a weak character. God would have each of us to be strong and to be free from all traces of fear. This is why He says, "Be strong, fear not! Behold, your God." Isaiah 35:4.

Operation Graduation

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

BRACKETTVILLE--Help insure that no Brackett High Student's life is cut short before it begins because of Drugs or Alcohol, join in and support OPERATION GRADUATION.

Operation Graduation is a Senior Party that will last all night following graduation ceremonies May 31, 1991. The goal of the project is to give seniors an alternative to alcohol and drugs for graduation celebration.

The program is sponsored by the Drug Advisory Committee and endorsed by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Students will be transported by

school bus to the La Fonda Ranch after the graduation ceremonies. Present plans, decided by the seniors themselves, are that it will consist of a movie room, board games, basketball, door prizes and a money jar. Dinner and Breakfast will be served. It should be fun for all.

Operation Graduation would like to encourage the businesses and individuals in our community to get involved. Our fund drive is now under way. The Drug Advisory Committee needs your support so that our goal of \$2,500 can be achieved.

If you have any questions or would like to make a contribution contact Susan Harrison, Tim Ward, or Don Ralston.

School Bonds awarded

The Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District received bids for the sale of \$1,000,000 Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 1991, on Monday, April 29, at 4:30 p.m.

The District received eight bids. The Bonds were awarded to Bank One Texas. The Bonds are scheduled to be repaid from 1992 to 2004 (12 years) and the successful bidder named a combination of rates which resulted in an effective interest rate of 6.43018%.

The Bonds of this issue are rated "Baa" by Moody's Investors Service of New York. In addition, these Bonds have an "Aaa" rating by Moody's Investors service by virtue of the State of Texas

Permanent School Fund guarantee. These Bonds were authorized at an election held on Saturday, March 23, 1991. The District will have no voted and unsold bonds remaining after the sale of these Bonds.

Proceeds from the sale of these Bonds are proposed to be used for construction of a classroom building, cafeteria/kitchen, vocational ag building and classroom, computer assisted learning lab, renovation of Jones Elementary and old gym, and relocation of portable buildings.

Mr. Floyd R. Westerman, Financial Advisor for Brackett Independent School District, handled all the details concerning the Bond election and sale of the Bonds.

Vote

for



Louis Dimery

City Alderman, Place #1

on

May 4, 1991

at

City Hall

Pol. Ad Paid for by Louis Dimery, Box, Brackettville, Tx. 78832.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
- whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Informal Review:

Call: (512)563-2323 or come by the Kinney County Appraisal District Office.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a *notice of protest*) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at Corner of Ann St. and Cook Alley.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the

ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Kinney County Appraisal District, Box 1377, Brackettville, Texas 78832 (512) 563-2323

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

Deadline for filing protests with the ARB

(the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)

Usual deadline: On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests (if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.) Before the day the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact the appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines:
Change of use (if the appraisal district has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land) Before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

ARB changes (if the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed) Before the 10th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

Frontier Baptist Church

Sunday will be a day of distinction at Frontier Baptist Church. It is the regular time for observance of the Lord's Supper. This is regularly followed by a covered dish fellowship luncheon. This will be the final Sunday for Barbara and Robert Miller and Betty and Gordon Matheson before they head north for the summer. They will be honorees of the congregation Sunday. It is also the day when Frontier Baptist

Church recognizes graduating High School Seniors by having them as honor guests and presenting them with a Bible.

Sunday, Frontier Baptist Church will honor Bonnie Salmon who graduates from Brackett High this semester. Every person in the community is invited personally by the Pastor and congregation of Frontier Baptist to celebrate these occasions at 11:00 a.m. Sunday.



In 1937, the U.S. had two million domestic refrigerators; Great Britain had three thousand.

Budget

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questioned the decision to build it back in the same place.

After a lengthy discussion on the swimming pool Judge Ward entertained a motion to approve the funding. It was made and seconded and the motion carried. Judge Ward reported that Gary Pools had

said that they could finish the project in 45 to 60 days from the day they received notice that the contract had been awarded to them.

The City Council will be holding a special meeting Friday afternoon at five thirty o'clock for the purpose of awarding the construction contract for the new pool.

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Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

Recently a man retired and moved to Ft. Clark Springs. He immediately made himself at home in the community where he made many friends. He affiliated with a service club and showed considerable interest in Ft. Clark Springs. He began to take an interest and part in several community

activities. He is well respected and well liked by everyone who knows him. To have been here such a short time, he has made for himself a place of acceptance and respect in the community. Surely, BOB YOUNG is an "Unsung Hero".

Public Notice

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. Head Start program will have registrations for the 1991-1992 school year in May at the following sites.

Batesville Headstart Center will have registrations only on May 6, and May 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

La Pryor Headstart Center will

have registrations only on May 7 and May 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sabinal Headstart Center will have registrations only on May 8 and May 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Brackettville Headstart Center will have registrations only on May 9 and May 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Top 10 Singles

1. C&C Music Factory Feat. Freedom Williams & Zelma Davis "Here We Go," (Columbia) Last Week: No. 4
2. Rick Astley "Cry For Help," (RCA) No. 2
3. Hi-Five "I Like The Way (The Kissing Game)" No. 3
4. Cathy Dennis "Touch Me (All Night Long)" (Polydor/PLG) No. 5
5. Divinyls "I Touch Myself," (Virgin) No. 6
6. Rod Stewart "Rhythm Of My Heart," (Warner) No. 9
7. Voices That Care "Voices That Care," (Giant) No. 7
8. Mariah Carey "I Don't Wanna Cry," (Columbia) No. 11
9. Queensryche "Silent Lucidity," (EMI) No. 10
10. Nelson "More Than Ever," (DGC) No. 15

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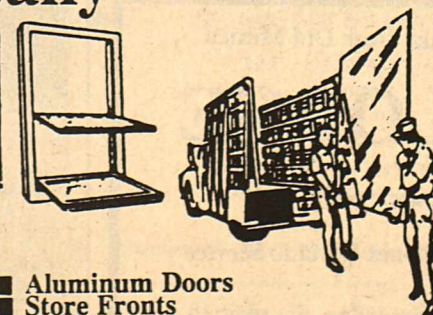
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