

Proposed waste dump over Edwards Aquifer not safe Spofford residents angry

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AUSTIN--A bill that supporters say would stop a proposed radioactive waste dump near Spofford, a Kinney county community about 100 miles west of San Antonio, won the first round Tuesday when a Texas Senate committee approved the measure.

"We're winning!" said Jim Saunders, Spofford's attorney. "We've picked up considerable support."

"It's like you eat an elephant, one bite at a time," Saunders said, smiling.

"We're working with each senator, with each special-interest group, to address their concerns about the site," he said.

State Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, the bill's sponsor, told the Senate Health and Human Services Committee that regulating the disposal of by-product and naturally-occurring radioactive material, known as NORM, is a statewide

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—Jim Saunders, Spofford's Attorney

issue.

"The (Texas) Department of Health needs legal authority to regulate NORM so it can be disposed of and processed safely," Zaffirini said.

"We want to protect all Texans, all sources of water and property values," she said.

The bill resulted from an interim study on the issue, which included hearings in Austin, San Antonio and Houston.

Zaffirini has worked with dozens of interested parties to develop a compromise measure.

As approved Tuesday, the bill would prohibit placing sites to dispose of by-product or naturally-occurring radioactive material

anywhere within 10 miles of a sole-source groundwater aquifer system, such as the Edwards Aquifer, or within 10 miles of a municipality.

An amendment accepted at Tuesday's hearing also would prevent the Texas Water Commission from issuing a permit for such a site until new rules regarding the Edwards Aquifer that will include Kinney and Val Verde counties are adopted.

The Spofford site is over the Edwards Aquifer and is well within 10 miles of both Spofford and Fort Clark Springs, a retirement community.

Texcor Corp. Inc. filed its application for the disposal site in July 1989.

After extensive environmental and technical reviews, the state Bureau of Radiation Control recommended licensing the disposal site.

A public hearing on the proposal to license the site is scheduled for June 11 in Brackettville, Officials said.

Fiddlin' across Texas

Cavalryman Staff Writer

SPOFFORD -- If you are bored with the hustle and bustle of town life and you feel a need to make a new friend who can light up your life then, take a drive to Spofford. When you get to the railroad tracks turn left and follow the road until you come to a front yard sign that reads "Honey For Sale." Go knock on the door and prepare to meet W. W. Martin, one of the most colorful old gentlemen you will ever have the pleasure to meet.

Mr. Martin is not only famous for the quality honey he produces but the beautiful music he makes on any one of his 25 fiddles.

He is an avid lover of good fiddle music and spends every weekend traveling from one Old Fiddler's Contest to the other. He has become quite well known as an accomplished fiddler among his peers. The contests are usually conducted according to age category and he is one of the best in his age group.

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Molly Schroeder, Bess and Stafford watch Tim Ward as he paints the Big Thermometer by the Mellifont building.

Over the Top!

Cavalryman Reporter

LIBRARY. Poooooooooi!!! That sound came from the front of the Mellifont building Wednesday morning when it was announced that the \$50,000 goal had been reached for the Library Expansion program and the top blew off the big thermometer that has been standing for the past few weeks. Citizens of Kinney County have been monitoring the steady rise of the thermometer ever since it was erected, hoping for the big contribution that would push it over the top.

The big contribution that spelled success for the project was in the amount of \$25,000 coming from the Hillcrest Foundation in Dallas, Texas. Mr. D. Harold Byrd, Jr., a trustee for the Foundation, was instrumental in attaining the gift. He has had ranching interest in

Kinney County for 11 years and is a familiar figure to many local residents who have had the privilege of making his acquaintance.

When contacted, his office stated that Mr. Byrd was pleased to assist in the acquisition of this contribution and wished the Library the very best as they endeavor to help the citizens of Kinney County and surrounding areas.

Judge Tim Ward was on hand Wednesday morning, along with Stafford and Bess Fritter as the big thermometer was painted solid red. Friends of the Library's, Molly Schroeder was also present for the painting.

It was not only a historical event in the life of Kinney County residents but a memorable one as well.

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F.O.T.L. Sponsors Super Duper Shindig

Cavalryman Staff Writer

CIVIC CENTER -- The fund raising party sponsored by the Friends of the Library was held last Saturday evening at the Civic Center with more than 300 adults and children in attendance. F.O.T.L. president, Molly Schroeder reported that the party was "one huge success" and accomplished what it set out to do ... raise money.

The crowd started gathering early and by seven o'clock in the evening good seats were beginning to grow scarce. Food lines began to form shortly after seven as hunger buds began going off with the aroma of mesquite cooked beef and cabrito filling the big Civic Center.

While the crowd enjoyed the good bar-be-que that was prepared by Harold and Gerald Gallion, door prizes were being given away. It was reported that Jerry O'Brien was responsible for the large assortment of door prizes that were presented to the ticket holders.

The auction started at eight o'clock in the evening with C.C. Veltman, veteran auctioneer from Brackettville, handling the duties.

Some of the items auctioned off were a table saw, drill press, and skill saw just to name a few. When the dust had settled the final income from the auction was \$1,267.50.

The music was provided by Dan Peterson and the Borderlines with backup singing by the Templeton Sisters.

Debbie Daws, comedienne from Waco brought the house down with her take-off on a Dolly Parton skit. She was, not only a very funny young lady, but a talented singer as well.

Tiny Mac came on stage late in the evening and, as usual, performed one of the most entertaining acts seen this side of the Canadian border. His rendition of the Spanish hat dance filled the center with contagious laughter that left the crowd limp. Whatta an act!!!

It was a night of entertainment and merriment sponsored by a group of people who are interested in bettering the community. No one left hungry... no one left with a frown on their face.... no one left feeling they were gyped.... no one left saying they had a bad time.... they all left saying, "I'd do it again."



Ralph Gonzales and Diane Garza Bravo congratulating each other after winning in the City Election for Alderman.

Bravo and Gonzales Sworn in to office

Cavalryman Reporter

CITY HALL -- Mayor, Larry Moore called the special meeting to order Monday evening at six o'clock in the City Hall. After the roll call and a welcome to the visitors the meeting proceeded as scheduled.

The Mayor reported that a total of 399 votes for the four candidates who were seeking office as alderman for the city. Of this total Ralph Gonzales received 263 votes while Dave Broderick received 110 votes. Diane Garza Bravo received 285 votes and Louis Dimery received 111.

Immediately following the acceptance of the votes that were cast Justice of the Peace, Alvin

Hall swore the two winning candidates into office for two year terms.

Diane Garza Bravo will assume office as Alderman for place one while Ralph Gonzales will start his two year term as Alderman of place three.

The two newly elected candidates were escorted to the council table by Mayor Moore.

Outgoing council members, Broderick and Dimery, were presented with plaques from Mayor Moore and a heartfelt thanks for the work they had done while serving the city of Brackettville.

Broderick and Dimery were very gracious and humble in defeat and can hold their heads high over their accomplishments while serving the citizens who elected them into office.

Stray animals to be impounded by City

By LES ROPER
Cavalryman Editor

CITY HALL -- The Animal Control Ordinance, which was passed by the City Council on February 11, 1991 will go into effect next Monday, May 13, 1991. According to Mayor Larry Moore, the city is preparing to enforce the ordinance with no exceptions.

Public Utilities Superintendent, David Tillary is encouraging everyone who is not completely familiar with the Ordinance to please come by City Hall and pick up a copy. According to Tillary, "it is important for everyone to understand the new ordinance. This will eliminate any surprise on their part if they are found guilty of violating the law."

Tillary was asked the reason for passing this ordinance and he replied, "there were a lot of dog bites being reported with nothing being done. I approached the Mayor and the City Council and asked them to approach the problem. They responded by sending David Martinez, Johnny Fritter, and me to a animal control school in San Antonio. We had to apply and after being accepted we enrolled." The three men received 16 accredited hours for their at-

tendance. From there the ordinance evolved into a reality.

"After finishing the basic school," continued Tillary, "we applied for the advanced school and were accepted. There we received 16 more accredited hours."

When asked about the degree of difficulty in the course he responded by saying, "it is plenty tough. The test is prepared in Austin and covers many areas." These three men were taught everything from animal behavior to the proper way to take a head and submit it to the state for rabies testing.

With the anticipated traffic created by stray animals in and out of the temporary animal shelter the need for a larger and more efficient center is inevitable. This is another project the city will have to face in the very near future.

The city officials are united in their belief that the new Ordinance will create a better place to live for the citizens of Brackettville.

The recent attack by a pit bulldog on an elderly citizen of Brackettville has triggered the need for the ordinance plus the proper facilities to maintain and enforce the new law.

Mr. Tillary concluded by stating that citations would be issued for violators.



The Templeton Sisters sing for the crowd while Wes Robinson, lead guitarist for "The Borderlines", accompanies.

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Fort Clark Springs News

Fiddler's on the green

By Wallace L. Morgan
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Several days ago, a Fiddle's Green Ceremony was held for the Old Trooper's Reunion, at the Amphitheatre. Old Cavalrymen of course know the meaning of this subject, but how many others do? I believe that the best way to explain this subject is to quote an excerpt from the book, "Twilight of the U.S. Cavalry, Life in the Old Army, 1917-1942", written by a career horse cavalryman, and one of the U.S. Army's greater Generals to be noted from World War II, General Lucian Truscott, Jr. These passages were taken from "The Cavalry Journal", April, 1923. However, the legend is much older than that date.

"Fiddler's Green" was inspired by a story told a long time ago by Captain Sammy Pearson at a campfire in the Medicine Bow mountains of Wyoming.

He said that about halfway down the trail to Hell, there was a broad meadow, dotted with

trees and crossed by many streams (comparable I suppose, to the Elysian Fields), and here all dead cavalrymen were camped, with their tents, horses, picket lines, and camp fires, around which latter the souls of the dead troopers gathered to exchange reminiscences and tell stories. There was also the old army canteen store (where liquor was sold), long since hounded from this mundane sphere by the zealous efforts of the WCTU.

No other branches of the service might stop at Fiddler's Green, but must continue the march straight through to Hell. Though it was true that some troopers, feeling the call to eternal damnation, had packed their equipment, mounted and set out to continue their journey, none had ever reached the gates of Hell, but having finished up their liquor had returned to Fiddler's Green.

Incidentally, the correct explanation for the term "Elysium", is as follows: Myth, the place where virtuous people dwell after death - any state of ideal bliss, paradise.



From top to bottom are Betty Dennis, Doris Eckenroth, Helen Miller, and Othella Germer. These girls placed first in a scramble this past Tuesday.

Miller's Team romps to Victory

By LES ROPER
Cavalryman Editor

FORT CLARK -- What started out as a day of laughter, fun, and golfing games turned into a disaster for Odette Mills, one of the most fun loving ladies on Fort Clark this past Tuesday morning.

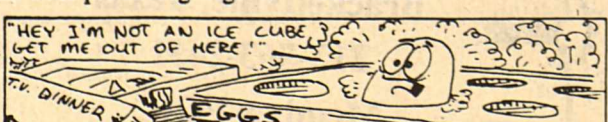
According to the available information, Mrs. Mills was concerned with the tardiness of her playing partner, Molly Schroeder, so she went into the club manager's office and called on the telephone. After Mrs. Schroeder's husband assured Mills that his wife was on the way, she hung up and turned to walk away. She became entangled in the telephone wires and tripped and fell. Realizing that she was injured too severely to stand up, an ambulance was summoned. After being placed on the ambulance, she was transported to the Kinney County Clinic where she was x-rayed. It was determined that she had sustained a broken hip and she was immediately dispatched to Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio. One of Fort Clark's most entertaining and lovable golfers will be out of pocket for a few weeks, but the Ladies of Golf will certainly see that she does not get lonely while her every need will be met in a fashion only provided by the Ladies Golf Association. Come on, Odette The greens will turn brown and the pecan trees will start producing figs if

you don't hurry back soon.

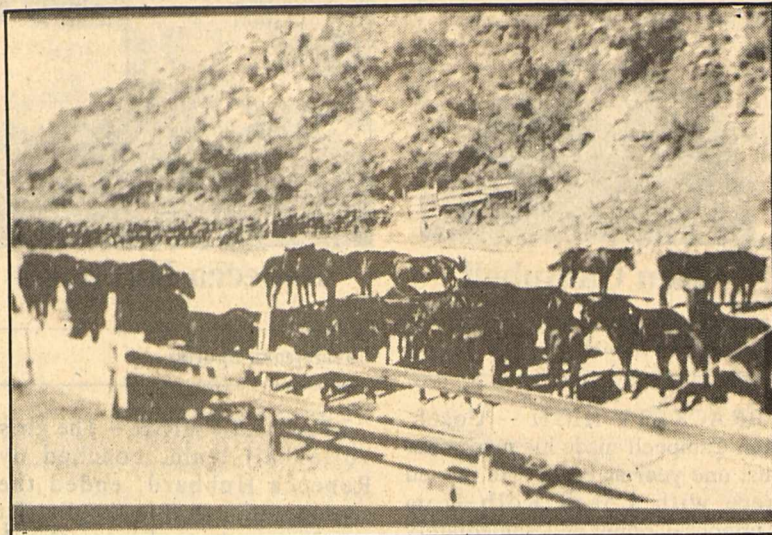
Fort Clark's dendrophilous darlin' of golf had their usual day of fun this past Tuesday after the players divided up into teams of four each. The first place team claimed a runaway victory after they posted a net 40.75. Team captain, Helen Miller looked like General "Stormin'" Norman Swartzkoff as she led her army of Betty Dennis, Othella Germer, and Doris Echenroth over the freshly manicured golf course for the team victory. Two teams fought neck and neck right down to the wire before settling for a tie with identical scores of 44.75 each. Venust Vickie Nichols, the designated A player, led Avis Anderson, Eileen Voracek, and Evelyn Whitely while the preterient Pat Nelson, received the leadership responsibility over Mary Lee Trollinger, Ann Legg, and Dorothy Wood.

This is probably the last week of golf for many of the "Lady Snow Birds" before they take off for points north. Barbara Miller, Pat Nelson, and Betty Mathison appear to be the last of the migration to head home. They will be missed sorely but golf on Fort Clark will go on. These folks from the north country will return to their families and friends for the summer and, in all probability, somewhat cooler weather.

We just hope for the next six months that the "Snow Birds" miss the Texans as much as the Texans miss them.



Prepare an extra supply of ice cubes by using plastic egg trays. Store the cubes in plastic bags in your freezer.



Farriers and Horseshoers - a special craftman

By LES ROPER
Cavalryman Editor

FORT CLARK -- If you told someone you had a good friend who was a farrier, chances are the person you are talking to would have no idea what you are talking about. If you told this same person that you needed to call a farrier to come an attend to your horse, you again, would probably be accused of speaking in a foreign language.

There are farriers all over the United States, but they are better known as horse shoers or platers.

The art of horse shoeing goes back many years and was usually done by the "village smithy" or local blacksmith. It is referred to as an art, and justifiably so. When a person picks up a horse's foot, clips off the excess hoof, then shapes an iron rod to the exact size of the foot with the finished product being known as a horse shoe, and finishes by nailing the shoe onto the foot of the horse with six to eight nails in each foot and then steps back and observes the animal as it walks off without limping. Yes, it is an art. A correctly shod horse is the result of years of hard, back breaking work combined with an expertise that comes from pride in your profession.

Tom Blair visits Fort Clark every four to six weeks and he is just the man that has been described earlier. He is a farrier, a horse shoer, a blacksmith, and a lover of horses. His dedication to his trade has weathered years of soreness, horse bites, kicks, nail wounds, and blisters just to name a few. He has gone to work in the morning with sore spots that would keep the average profes-

sional football player in the whirlpool for hours on hours.

Yes, Tom Blair is a very special person. His relationship and rapport with the American horseman plus his ability to shoe a horse the correct way has made him a compliment to his profession.

When located this past Monday at the Fort Clark stables, Blair was re-setting the shoes on a 23 year old paint mare belonging to Wallace Morgan, one of Fort Clark's most ardent horse enthusiast. He was asked if he minded answering a few questions and he responded by saying, "heck no."

When asked how long he had been shoeing horses, he answered, "it's been about 24 years now. I went to a horse shoeing school in Porterville, California and it was the roughest three months of my life. I had nothing coming in and a lot of sweat and blood going out. Boy, it was rough." He continued by saying, "when you finish school you think you are ready to go out and get rich but that isn't the case. You are too green to be allowed to shoe the expensive horses so you have to take every old outlaw and reject that the experienced shoers have turned down. Most of these people with these old renegade horses don't have the money to pay you so all you are getting is a lot of experience, at your expense."

He moved to Reno, Nevada and tried his hand there but the cost of living was prohibitive. "Finally, after trying a few other places," Blair continued, "I decided to move to Texas. In April of 1975 I moved to Eagle Pass and from there to Uvalde. I have been there ever since."

The rest is history. Tom Blair



Tom Blair is pictured above with Wallace Morgan, who is pictured to the right. Mr. Blair is preparing the hoof of Wallace's mare to be shod.



Eyes are on

Sylvia Cohen was born in Winthrop, Mass., January 1, 1916. She married Joseph Ray Simpson in Boston, Massachusetts, January 1949. They moved to Corpus Christi, Tx. when Joe joined the Navy in 1949. she worked at Green's Jewelers and was manager of the Oil Patch, a private club. In 1956 they transferred to Germany until 1958, then returned to Corpus Christi, Tx. Joe was leading Chief of Operations at the Naval Air Station. He retired in 1961 and went to work for the Post Office. Joe passed away in 1972. Ten years before his death they adopted a son,

James Ray at birth. He is now in the Navy and served on two ships and at present is stationed in Virginia Beach, Va.

Sylvia and James became Ft. Clark members in 1973 and moved here permanently in 1974.

Sylvia was recreation director for three years and a bartender at Las Moras Inn for five years. In 1982, she retired. She lives in Unit 3 lot 32 with her little dog, "Snitzel". she enjoys traveling, working in her garden and playing cards. Sylvia is a long time member with a lot of interesting Ft. Clark stories.



Old Army Days

By Wallace Morgan

By Wallace L. Morgan
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Fort Davis, Texas, circa 1920's. 5th Cavalry horses in corral. Even though old Fort Davis had been abandoned, years prior to this, the U.S. Government still owned the property. It was often used on a temporary basis while cavalry units were on border patrol duty, or maneuvers. The old buildings were not maintained, so the troops were bivouacked (camped in the open).

Old Fort Davis was taken over by the National Park Service, a

number of years ago. They did an excellent job of partially rebuilding the Fort back into an original U.S. Cavalry Post. They even have a taped presentation which sounds just like a Retreat Ceremony, including bugle calls, the old army band playing the proper military music for the period, the sounds of the Officers sounding the orders, the sound of the horses hoofs and clanking sabres, and the sounds of the wagons rolling along. I believe that one of the more interesting attractions is the rebuilt and furnished Officer's Row Houses. Anyone who is interested in Fort Clark should visit Fort Davis.

Duplicate Bridge

Tuesday, April 30, five tables were in play, using the Mitchell Movement. North-South first place winners were Gene Britton and Trudy Harber. Fred and Nita Clayton came in second. Millie Harvey and Jim Harber came in first East-West and Evelyn Whitely and Ray Kurtz were second.

The Howell Movement, with three and one half tables was used Sunday, May 5th. Betty Inman and Ann Hibler were overall winners. Ruth Wilks and Marge Batchelor tied with Helen Lynch and Rozetta Pingenot for second place.

Recreation News

From Sondra's Desk

Wednesday, May 8, was the last program until fall at our Ladies Luncheon. We closed the program year with a bang. "Summer Fun Fashions" presented by the Style Shop in Eagle Pass. If you missed it, you missed some really nice fashions and fun. We will still hold our luncheons the second Wednesday of each month, but our programs will not begin again until Sept. But still join us this summer for good food and fellowship.

Your recreation committee is planning some fun things for this summer, so be sure and get by the Adult Center and pick up the Funfinders so you won't miss out on the fun. There will be a picnic supper, ice cream socials and dances. Hope to see you there.

The Monday Morning Par Three Golf Scramble for May 6 produced the following winners:

Taking 1st place with a score of 27 were: Bill Koons, Art Ray, and Harold Miller.

Taking 2nd place with a score of 28 were: Charlie Smith, Walt Baugness, and Bob Berkpile.

We will be holding a special "Memorial Day Scramble" on Monday, May 27th. This will be an 18 hole scramble with special prizes. So Come On Out!



The word ye, in such expressions as "Ye Olde Shoppe," is pronounced like the word the. The letter y in Anglo-Saxon indicated the same th sound as apparent in the current spelling.

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Sports and Academic Highlights



Steve Kolb

Cavalryman Sports

BRACKETT HIGH -- Athletic Director, Steve Kolb has finished his first year with BHS and his coaching record speaks for itself. He guided the Tiger football team to the playoffs for only the second time since 1977. One of his players was selected to the All-State team for the first time in 17 years.

Coach Kolb also assumed the duties of Head Coach for the boys high school track team. A combination of 24 boys and girls went to district in 1991 which was up considerably from the amount that qualified last year. His sprint relay team placed second in district and then advanced to regionals.

A look of eagerness crosses Kolb's face when he is asked about his sports program next year. He is confident that he is looking forward to possibly a better football team than he had last year. He has hopes of making the playoffs again.

He is very excited about the BHS baseball team. "After a 24 year absence from baseball," he commented, "we have made a fantastic showing this year. We can't help but get better."

Coach Steve Kolb and his family love Brackettville and the fans and parents hope that he stays that way for many years to come.



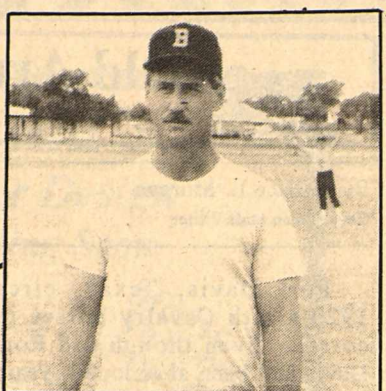
James Day

Cavalryman Sports

BRACKETT HIGH -- James Day, the big defensive line coach for the Tigers is a graduate of Sul Ross who majored in P. E. He was an assistant track coach who helped Coach Kolb get the kids to the regional playoffs.

He not only coaches the defensive line for the Brackett Tigers but the offensive line as well. He has a rapport with the kids that makes it very easy for him to teach.

He teaches P. E. and English. When asked about the Tigers of next year he answered, "They should be better in every event."



Gregg Nowlin

Cavalryman Sports

BRACKETT HIGH -- Greg Nowlin, who moved to Brackettville 3 years ago has enjoyed watching the kids at BHS improve from year to year. He assisted Coach Kolb with the high school football program and after it closed he took over the coaching duties of the girls basketball team.

His team of Jr. varsity and Sr. varsity girls were young and inexperienced but they performed in a way good enough to convince coach Nowlin that there were better days ahead. He just lost two seniors from his starting lineup and with help coming from the younger players he could be a playoff contender next year.

After a 24 year absence from baseball Nowlin accepted the challenge of fielding a Tiger baseball team. The kids who turned out for the team had not played baseball since their Little League days. They were picked to finish last but under Nowlin's guiding hand they finished fourth in the district behind teams with strong baseball programs. Nowlin admitted that everyone of his boys developed into a baseball player after they came out this year. He was asked about the next year and he answered, "It would not surprise me for us to make the playoffs next year. These kids really caught fire by the end of the season."

Nowlin teaches Language Arts, English, and Spanish.



Darren Schneider

Cavalryman Sports

BRACKETT HIGH -- Fresh out of college and given his first opportunity to coach, Darren Schneider showed he had the right stuff to produce. He has helped Coach Nowlin as an assistant coach and proved his worth.

The coaching staff has nothing but praise for this young man for his help during the year.

He was the Jr. Hi football coach and head coach over the Jr. Hi basketball team.

He did admit that baseball was his favorite sport. He teaches 7th grade History and high school World History.



Ken Campbell

Cavalryman Sports

BRACKETT HIGH -- Coach Ken Campbell made his mark after just one year at BHS. He moved here with Coach Kolb from Lubbock-Cooper and immediately set out to get the athletic program on track. He was an assistant football coach who contributed to the success of the Tigers trip to the playoffs.

He was head coach over the high school boys basketball team and finished the overall season with a very commendable 14-11. As his team came down to the wire they lost some very close games that could have gone the other way just as well but it was not to be.

He feels like the basketball team will be very competitive next year and they must learn to win the close ones.

Coach Campbell teaches math, geometry, and algebra, along with physical education.

He will be leaving BHS after this year to take a similar job in Anton. He is looking forward to being closer to his family.

Brackett Bands excels

By: J. J. Guidry

Ms. Lynnette Crane and the Brackett I.S.D. Band took part in the American Classic Music Festivals at the "Pops in the Park" Festival last Saturday in New Braunfels.

The High School Band performed with their selections of "Ocala March," "Royal Heritage Suite" and "Amber wood Overture." They earned ratings of I, II and II (a I is superior and a II is excellent.)

The Jones Elementary Cub band also participated. The group of seventh graders have seven months experience with their instruments. This was their first band festival and they earned straight I's from all three judges. They also received a trophy for their tremendous effort.

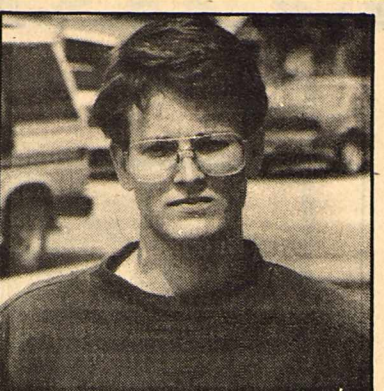
Seventeen elementary bands participated and Jones Elementary placed first as a beginner band.

Miss Crane was also informed they will receive another award as the best elementary band in Southwest Texas area that participated.

"Those kids have been playing for seven months and performed literature of bands with two and three years of experience," said Ms. Crane. "They went for I." She also added that, "David Melancon had an outstanding clarinet solo."

The elementary band performed "Manchester March" by John Edmonson, "Two Sunset Sketches" by Sandy Feldstein and John O'Reilly and "Russian Sailor Dance," which was arranged by Andrew Ballent.

The Tiger and Cub band will perform a benefit for the library and at graduation. The Tiger band has two graduating seniors, Rosemary Rubino and J. J. Guidry.



Rebecca Hubbard

Cavalryman Sports

BRACKETT HIGH -- The girls volleyball team, coached by Rebecca Hubbard, ended the season with a 2nd in the district standings. According to Coach Hubbard, the kids would have made the playoffs had the rules have been written correctly.

Hubbard coached the Jr. high basketball team with a fair record.

She did coach the girl's high school track team and after a good showing in district she advanced 3 of her students to regionals.

Coach Hubbard has been teaching Life Science and Elementary P. E. and Athletics.

She has resigned her position and will be re-locating next year. She will be missed by her fans and friends and always remembered for the good job she did with the kids from BHS.

Martinez hurls 10 strikeouts

By: J. J. Guidry

Refugio Martinez hurred 10 strikeouts to power the Tigers to a 13-3 victory over San Antonio Lackland, Tuesday in district 29-AA baseball action.

The victory upped the Tigers district record to 4-7, while Lackland fell to 0-10.

The visiting Eagles began the game with a single before Martinez struck out a pair of batters and another popped out to retire the side.

Brackett put the first points on the scoreboard during the bottom of the first. David Dorrough led off for the Tigers and walked. He scored the first run as he was driven in by Lynn Floyd who singled with a grounder into right field. Floyd also scored. He was driven in by Angel Jaso who was tagged out at the plate. Steve Clementz singled with a bloop to the pitcher. He stole home to put

Tigers end season

By: J. J. Guidry

The Brackettville Tigers season is officially over. They were scheduled to travel to San Antonio next Tuesday for a make-up game, but head coach Gregg Nowlin reported the game has been forfeited by Lackland.

"It looks as though we'll finish fourth," said Nowlin. "We were predicted to finish dead last. I think we surprised some people."

The young Tigers had some problems at the beginning of the season (such as winning), but came on strong at the end for a 5-7 district record and a 6-10 mark for the year.

Brackett was quite successful this season, which was their first competing at the varsity level in over 20 years. They will be losing two starters to graduation: Steve Clementz, short stop and Arturo Falcon, second base.

On the other hand, the Tigers have 15 experienced returning letterman, including the south paw pitching ace, Refugio Martinez.

"He did a real good job this year," said Nowlin. "At the beginning of the season, he wasn't in shape to pitch a whole game. But now he's one of the best pitchers in the district. Some can throw harder, but they can't place the ball as good." Nowlin summed it up when he said "Refugio won every game for us." The junior was the winning pitcher in all of the Tigers victories.

There are still make-up games to be played by other teams in the district, but final results and all-district choices will be reported in future editions of the Kinney Cavalryman.



David Burton

Cavalryman Sports

BRACKETT HIGH -- Coach David Burton has assisted the varsity volleyball team and helped on the Jr. high volleyball team. He specializes in boys and girls athletics.

For the first time since he has been associated with BHS he coached the boys and the girls golf team. He exhibited the kind of

excitement it takes to make good athletes. He was quick to realize that his kids were short in experience but long in enthusiasm. None of his players were experienced golfers but his expert leadership still guided his youngsters to a district win. They advanced to regional where they failed to make a good showing. The coach was very adamant in his convictions that the experience will be beneficial for those who decide to return next year.



Frank Taylor

Cavalryman Sports

BRACKETT HIGH -- Frank Taylor doesn't move very fast but his mind is in high gear at all times as he strives to improve the athletic program at BHS.

He was approached by Athletic Director Kolb and told that he was going to coach the high school tennis team for 1991. He accepted and the rest is history.

He took his kids and turned them into top notch tennis players. Both the boys and girls tennis teams won district and advanced to regional which were held in San Marcos. The going was a little too tough for them there but they didn't give up without a fight.

Coach Taylor admitted that his team was young and lacked experience but they could really turn things around next year.

He teaches history, government, and economics.

Senior girls registration

The Kinney County Little League will be holding registration for Senior Girls (ages 13-15) Softball every day this week, May 6-11, at the Kinney County Little League Park during games being played there each day. All registrants will need to present an original, certified birth certificate before they can be registered to play in this league. A \$10.00 registration fee is also being required.

The league will also be accepting volunteer application for positions of Manager and Coach for this portion of the league. The team will be required to play out of town games in Eagle Pass and possibly Del Rio and transportation will be the responsibility of the player and her parents.

On the offensive side, Lynn Floyd tripled with a shot over the second baseman's head. He then scored on a wild pitch. Angel Jaso then doubled. He was driven in by Steve Clementz, who also doubled. Clementz also scored after a wild pitch making the score 13-3. The game was called after five innings due to the 10 run rule.

The Tigers put the game away during the fifth inning. The Brackett defense quickly disposed of Lackland's hitters with 3 up and 3 down to retire the side.

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1992 Cheerleaders chosen

Cavalryman Staff Writer

BRACKETT -- The students at Brackett I.S.D. recently elected their 1991-1992 cheerleaders.

Returning cheerleaders that were reelected to the squad are Wendy McDaniel, sophomore; Jenifer Shahan, junior; Jessica Taylor, sophomore; and Yvette Rocha, sophomore.

Newcomers are Valerie Talamantez, junior; Michelle Brandt, junior; Kimberly Ahrens, eighth grade; and Jennifer Terrazas, eighth grade.

The Junior High squad for 1991-1992 consists of Debra and Denise Frerich, Amber Davis, Samantha Luna, Edwina Banta, and Lindy Lamascus.

The cheerleaders were chosen by their peers, their teachers, and by judges.

The cheerleader sponsor is Mrs. Mary Lee Haby.

"They look as though they have a good squad," said head cheerleader Shelly McDaniel, who is a graduating senior. "I hope that these cheerleaders can produce as much Tiger spirit as the ones in the past."

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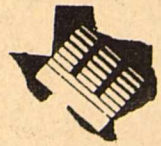
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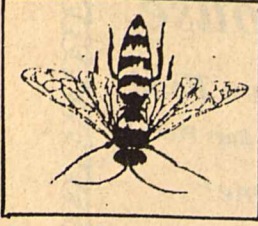
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Texas Agricultural Extension Service

BY Alan L. McWilliams
Cavalryman Contributing Writer



KILLER BEES IN TEXAS!
The public concern about health

threats from Africanized honey bees is largely unwarranted and not supported by facts.

Dr. J. W. Stewart, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says there is really no cause for the public to be alarmed.

Eleven South Texas counties were placed under a quarantine by the Texas Apiary Inspection Service after a swarm of the insects, more commonly known as "Killer bees" were confirmed in Laredo two weeks ago.

The first confirmed swarm of Africanized honey bees in Texas was found October 15 in Hidalgo County. This spring, five swarms have been confirmed to be Africanized honey bees in the Rio Grande Valley and Laredo.

Counties in the quarantine zone include Zavala, Maverick, Frio, Dimmit, La Salle, McMullen, Live Oak, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Webb and Duval. No honey bees may be moved out of the quarantine area established by the Texas Africanized Honey Bee Management Plan. Beekeepers who do not comply with the quarantine are subject to penalties under the Texas Bee Law.

Stewart says that the Africanized bees are more defensive than native bees, but they do not pose a threat to the general population. Their behavior is totally different and they can destroy honey production. It has been documented that a swarm of Africanized bees, if disturbed, is capable of inflicting 10 times the number of stings of native bees.

According to the entomologist,

the Africanized bees will be unable to move much further north than South Texas because of their intolerance for cold weather.

There have been numerous frightening stories written about the bees including the death of a graduate student in Central America a few years ago who died after being stung hundreds of times by Africanized bees while on a research project.

The student actually stumbled on to a nest of the bees and his foot got caught. He couldn't get away, so he was an easy target for the bees. The same thing could happen with domesticated bees, wasps and hornets, even with fire ants, particularly if one is hypersensitive to insect stings.

In the same incident involving the student, there were others with him who were also stung by the bees, but did not suffer lasting effects.

The bees have caused problems for the beekeeping industry as they have moved across South and Central America since 1957, when they reportedly escaped from a breeding program at Sao Paulo, Brazil. The bees do not produce as much surplus honey and cannot be managed as well as domesticated bees for pollination of crops. Commercial beekeepers in this country will have to manage their hives carefully to breed out the Africanized traits in their bees.

This can be done by introducing domesticated queen bees into the hives at prescribed intervals, as well as several other techniques.

The annual value of domestic honey bees as crop pollinators is estimated at \$800 million in Texas and \$20 billion in the United States. Other values of the Texas beekeeping industry, through the sales of honey, wax and other hive products, totals \$9 million to \$11.5 million each year. Nationwide, annual gross income from honey and wax sales of beekeepers totals \$175 to \$200 million.

Upward Bound Program



Upward Bound students at Southwest Texas Junior College participated in the Academic Bowl hosted by Laredo Junior College and came home with several awards. Pictured are John Garcia of Eagle Pass who placed 9th in Science and Tommy Foster of Brackettville who placed 1st.



Upward Bound students at SWTJC participated in the Academic Bowl hosted by Laredo Junior College and came home with several awards. Pictured are Omar Galvan of Carrizo Springs who placed 1st in Persuasive speaking and Maria Duran of Brackettville who placed 3rd.

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 the mentioned date will be fined. City employees will be checking with animal owners to see if their animals have been registered.

Larry Moore, Mayor of Brackettville

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Texas Department of Health Proposes Issuance of Texcor Industries License

After nearly two years of intense review of Texcor Industries, Inc.'s license application, the Texas Department of Health - Bureau of Radiation Control (TDH-BRC) has issued a Notice of Intent to grant Texcor Industries a license to operate the company's proposed disposal site south of Spofford.

The two-year review of the company's application of the TDH-BRC determined that: 1) The facility will not have an inimical (harmful or adverse) impact to public health and safety, nor have a detrimental impact on the environment; 2) Texcor is qualified to operate the facility in accordance with appropriate rules and regulations; 3) the company's proposed equipment, facilities and procedures are adequate to protect public health and safety, and the environment; 4) that Texcor has demonstrated financial capability to operate, including all costs associated with decommissioning, reclamation and long-term maintenance; and 5) that neither the construction and operation of the facility, nor the issuance of the proposed license, should have any significant impact on the human environment.

Although the term "uranium mill tailings" is used in the TDH-BRC's Notice, the public should know that this term, as Texcor personnel understand it, will apply primarily to clean up materials from uranium production facilities

including pieces of demolished buildings, PVC plastic pipe, filters, contaminated topsoil and production equipment.

The more commonly understood form of uranium mill tailings, specifically a sand/chemical slurry residue from traditional open-pit uranium mining and milling, are being or will be reclaimed in place in Karnes County at three specific sites. None of these materials is anticipated to be moved off site.

The companies currently operating two of these tailings sites at their present location. A third site, which was abandoned many years ago, is being reclaimed with state and federal money. Current plans involve reclamation in place.

Public Hearing
According to Texcor Industries President Charles Salsman, it is important to understand the TDH-BRC's notice does not automatically translate into a permit for the company.

"All the Bureau has really done is what they are required to do by law - that is to look at the information we've provided and determine that we've complied with all laws and regulations to date, and make the decision that we're capable of safely operating this facility without a health threat to our employees, the public or environment," he explained. "People who disagree with the information in our permit application will have an

opportunity to present their evidence at a public hearing, tentatively scheduled for June 11 at the Civic Center.

"It's important that everyone who has a question about this project be given an opportunity to have all their questions answered. That's why we've made copies of our application available to the public in our office, the public library and the County Judge's office."

Also, a copy of the TDH-BRC's environmental assessment, which contains a summary of their review activities of the company's application, is also available at the County Judge's office, the library and Texcor's office. In addition, persons may request copies from the TDH-BRC's Austin office.

"All along, we've done everything we could to accurately inform area citizens about our project, and what we're proposing to do," Salsman added. "That's why we've issued this press release, bought quarter page ads telling people to look for the TDH-BRC's Notice in the legal notice section, and posted two foot by three foot signs on the property fence south of Spofford."

"We realize that this is a project that has generated a lot of local interest, but we also realize that by telling the truth, we hope everyone will be able to make a decision based more on factual, accurate information, and less on emotion."

Rory's Video Review

FUNNY ABOUT LOVE

With Gene Wilder in the lead role, you can be sure there's something **Funny About Love!** Wilder, the star of *Silver Streak*, *See No Evil*, *Hear No Evil* and other laugh-filled favorites, joins Christine Lahti and Mary Stuart Masterson in this sometimes tender, always terrific romantic comedy directed by Leonard Nimoy (*Three Men and a Cradle*).

The story centers on Duffy Bergman (Wilder), a famed cartoonist whose biological clock has sounded...just in time for a midlife crisis. Duffy wants a child. And when his marriage fails to produce one, he begins a comic quest for fulfillment.

(approx. 101 min.)

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday greetings to Maria del Rosario S. Pacheco, will be one year old on May 14th, but will celebrate on May 11th. She will celebrate with a pinata party at her grandmother's house on Saturday. The daughter of Anna Sanchez and Salvador Pacheco, Jr. and the granddaughter of Mr. Armando Sanchez and the late Rosario Sanchez and Mr. & Mrs. Salvador Pacheco. Great-grandparents are the late Mr. Gilberto Sanchez, Sr. and Maria Sanchez.

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

There is a fine lady in Brackettville who has been in this area for many years. Her husband is a ranchman and for a number of years they lived in Spofford. They have two children who long since married and left home. When they were in school she was very active in all activities of

school life including athletics. She was a devoted fan and followed the teams. She is first and foremost a wife. She is devoted to caring for her husband. She is a very friendly person and is always jovial and uplifting. Surely WANDA WHITWORTH is an *"Unsung Hero."*



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Champion Fiddler, W.W. Martin playing "Martin's Stomp", a song he wrote and plays on one of his many Fiddles.

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When asked about his next contest he answered, "I have one lined up every weekend for the rest of the year. I never get tired of going to 'em." His wife, Frankie, is very supportive of his "fiddling" around the country.

Martin's fiddle playing career spans a period of 60 years, having started when he was just a little lad. He tells about going to the country dances and sitting and watching the fiddler player in the band. After hours of sitting and watching he would doze off and fall off his stool.

His favorite story concerns his first fiddle. "I found this fiddle in the Sears Roebuck catalog for \$9.98 back in 1929. I told my Dad that I wanted to buy this fiddle and he asked me how much it cost. I told him \$9.98 and he told me that it was too much money. I went out and got me a job selling White Cloverine Salve and finally saved up enough money to buy the fiddle. I sure was proud of it. I couldn't tune it

so I had to walk four miles down the road to get it tuned. I'd get back home and start squeaking and squawking. Finally, my folks said that either me or the fiddle had to go. I wasn't about to part with my new fiddle so I walked down below the house where the out-house was located. I went in and that's where I learned to play."

This charming old gentleman has a twinkle in his eye that you seldom see in this day and time. His love for his music and his "pet

bees" keep him going from day to day and they produce this twinkle from the self satisfaction that he gets from doing something he dearly loves. The many years of happiness and joy he has received from playing his fiddle is certainly noteworthy but, not to be forgotten, is the many hearts he has touched with his own special style of good music.

The Angels in Heaven are known for their harp playing but somewhere up There a special place for Old Fiddlers is being prepared for people like W. W. Martin.

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County Librarian, Mary Mitchell was commended for the many hours of hard work by her and her staff. Mrs. Mitchell, when asked to express her excitement over the reached goal, replied, "the original goal of \$50,000 seemed to be a dream for many people but I never doubted it at all." She went on to say, "just because the goal has been reached I do not think the community should stop their contributions. There will be no limit

to the necessities that are essential for providing our many visitors the very best."

The Library Expansion project is living proof that nothing is impossible when the area is made up of people like the ones who live in Spofford, Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, and Kinney County. History has proven through the years that these people have faced situations in the past where it was necessary for the entire community to "rise to the occasion" and it is now safe to say ... "History has repeated itself."

Clementz receives scholarship

BY JJ Guidry
Cavalryman Staff Writer

BRACKETTVILLE--Steve Clementz, son of Mark and Rachel Clementz, was one of six area recipients of the Laughlin Enlisted Wives Club Scholarships.

"I'm grateful for receiving the scholarship," said Clementz. "It will help me achieve my academic goals."

The criteria for selection was based upon academic achievement, leadership, citizenship, and participation in school and community activities.

There were also several factors of eligibility for the scholarship. It was available only to dependents of United States Military members (active duty, retired, or deceased), who are members of the 1991

graduating class of an accredited high school.

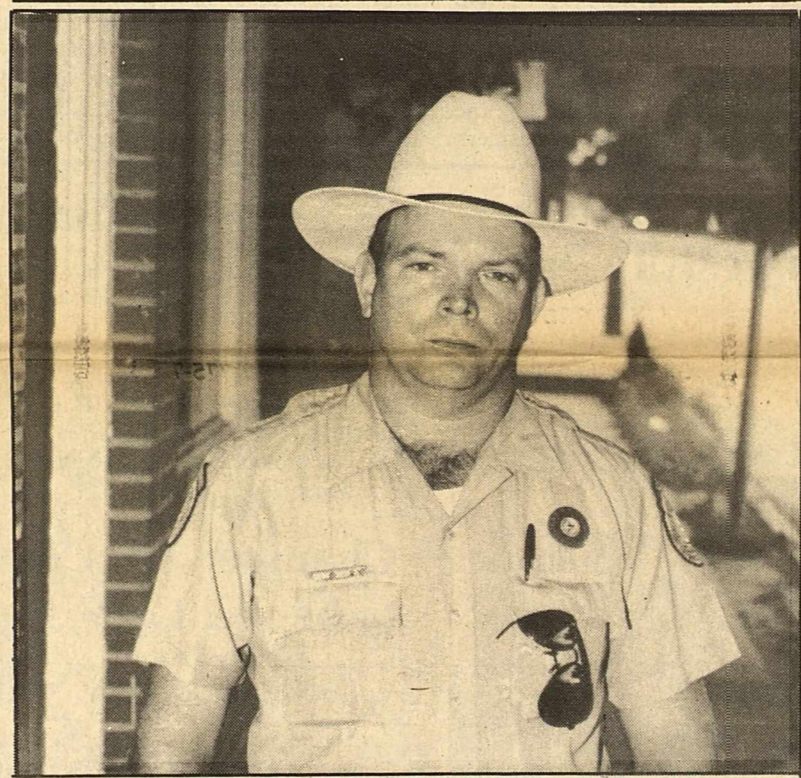
Steve has been very active in several sports and activities at Brackett High School. He was an excellent football player. He earned all-district, all-Southwest Texas, and all-State honors as a running back. He also holds the rushing record at Brackett High School for most yards in a single season.

Steve was also a four-year letterman in basketball and an all-district selection for three years. He is currently a member of the Fightin' Tiger baseball team and was voted most popular of the senior class.

Upon graduation, Steve plans to attend Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde and major in computer science.



Steve Clementz accepting the Laughlin Enlisted Wives Club Scholarship from Shari Staton (left).



State Game Warden, Dennis Gazaway ready to work with the citizens of Kinney County.

New Game Warden to Kinney County

We would like to welcome to Brackettville, Parks & Wildlife Game Warden, Dennis Gazaway who arrived this weekend to start patrolling here.

Dennis is originally from Utopia. He worked at Garner State Park for 8 1/2 year when he

applied to the Parks & Wildlife Academy. He was then stationed at Rio Grande City. After nine years in Rio Grande City he put in for Brackettville.

His wife Ada, son Dennis, age 6 and daughter Melissa, age 5 are still in San Cedro until the school year finishes.



Smith graduates from Nursing School in Corpus

Nikki Smith will be graduating from the Department of Registered Nursing of Del Mar College East Campus.

The Capping Ceremony for the graduating class will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 16th, 1991, at the Richardson Auditorium at the Del Mar College East Campus in Corpus Christi, Texas. A rece

ption will follow at the Harwin Center, Retama Room.

Nikki Smith is a Brackett High Graduate and is the daughter of Kay and Rod Smith of Fort Clark Springs.

After graduation Nikki will stay in Corpus Christi, Texas and will be employed at the Memorial Hospital in CCU.

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Texas Department of Health

Notice of Proposed Issuance of a Radioactive Material License with Notice of Hearing and Availability of Environmental Assessment

Texcor Industries, Inc., a Texas corporation, has applied to the Texas Department of Health for authorization to construct and operate at a designated site of 1,400 acres, more or less, near Spofford in Kinney County, Texas, a facility to transfer, to receive, to acquire, to possess, to process (including to store), to dispose and to make such use or uses of such radioactive materials as both (1) are described in the application and (2) may be licensed by an exercise of authority under Chapter 401 of the Health and Safety Code. The radioactive material covered by this application includes any "byproduct material" as defined in Section 401.003(3)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code, naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM), within the meaning of Section 401.003(17), Texas Health and Safety Code, and any other waste material which is radioactive but is not "radioactive waste" within the meaning of Section 401.003(18), Texas Health and Safety Code.

Notice is hereby given by the Texas Department of Health that it proposes to issue Radioactive Material License No. L04336 to Texcor Industries, Inc. (mailing address: Texcor Industries, Inc., P. O. Box 311228, New Braunfels, Texas 78131-1228).

The issuance of this license would authorize receipt, possession, temporary storage and disposal of byproduct material, as set out at Section 401.003(3)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code, at the proposed facility, consisting of approximately 430 acres, located near Spofford in Kinney County. The proposed license would place certain requirements on the licensee, as specified in the conditions of the proposed license, regarding handling of the authorized materi-

al, worker protection and protection of the public health and safety and the environment. The Texas Department of Health does not propose to issue a license to process "byproduct material", as set out at Section 401.003(3)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code, or to transfer, to receive, to acquire, to possess, to process, to dispose or make any other use or uses of NORM (within the meaning of Section 401.003(17), Texas Health and Safety Code), or any other waste material which is radioactive but is not "radioactive waste" as set out at Section 401.003(18), Texas Health and Safety Code.

An environmental assessment (TBRC EA-19) titled, "Environmental Assessment Related to the Texcor Industries, Inc. Byproduct Disposal Project, Kinney County, Texas," has been prepared and is available through this Agency. This notice affords the opportunity for written comments from the public within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

The Division of Licensing, Registration and Standards has determined that the applicant has met the standards appropriate for the issuance of the license: a) the applicant is qualified by reason of training and experience to use the material in question for the purpose requested in accordance with Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation (TRCR), in such a manner as to protect public health and safety, and the environment; b) the applicant's proposed equipment, facilities, and procedures are adequate to protect public health and safety, and the environment; c) the issuance of the license will not be inimical to public health and safety, nor have a detrimental impact on the environment; d) the applicant has demonstrated financial capability

to conduct the proposed activity including all costs associated with decommissioning, decontamination, disposal, reclamation, and long-term care and maintenance (if necessary); e) the applicant satisfies all applicable special requirements in TRCR, Part 43; and f) neither the construction and operation of the proposed facility nor the issuance of the proposed license should have any significant impact on the human environment.

This notice affords the opportunity for a public hearing upon the application of Texcor Industries, Inc. and the decision to propose issuance of the license. The public hearing on the application and the proposed issuance of the license will be held if the Agency has received written request for hearing no later than 5:00 p.m., thirty days from the date of publication of this notice in the Texas Register, from a person affected. A person affected is defined as a person who is a resident of a county, or a county adjacent to a county, in which the radioactive materials are or will be located, including any person who is doing business or who has a legal interest in the county or adjacent county, and any local government in the county; and who can demonstrate that he has suffered or will suffer actual injury or economic damage. A hearing may be requested by writing David K. Lacker, Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3189. Any request for a hearing must contain the name and address of the person who considers himself affected by agency action, identify the subject license, specify the reasons why the person considers

himself affected, and state the relief sought. If the person is to be represented by an attorney, the name and address of the attorney also must be stated. Should no request for a public hearing be timely filed, the license will be issued.

A public hearing, if requested, shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Sections 401.054 and 401.264, Texas Health and Safety Code; the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, Article 6252-13a, V.T.C.S.; The Formal Hearing Procedures of the Texas Department of Health, 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 1.21-.34; and Parts 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 41 and 43 of the Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation (TRCR), 25 TAC 289.111-.114, .121, and .123. The hearing, if requested, will be convened at the Civic Center in Brackettville, Texas on June 11, 1991, at 9:00 a.m.

The purposes of the hearing are as follows: a) to establish jurisdiction; b) to designate parties; c) to identify issues to be covered in the hearing; d) to resolve discovery disputes and to set a discovery schedule, if necessary; e) to receive comments from "interested persons"; f) to receive evidence and argument relevant to the issues to be covered in the hearing from persons designated as parties to the hearing; and g) to fix dates, times, and locations at which further evidence or argument will be received.

Each person who timely appears at the hearing, requests party status and demonstrates that he or she is a "person affected" as defined at Section 401.003(14), Texas Health and Safety Code, as amended, and TRCR 13.2 (25 TAC 289.112) has the right to be

designated a party in the hearing. Subject to some limitations, a party may, for example, be represented by counsel, cross-examine witnesses, participate in scheduling, and present argument. However, proof of a persons' "justifiable interest" may be required as a pre-requisite to participation on some issues. A party also may be subjected to special obligations or burdens; e.g., observance of the Agency rules of decorum, observance of procedural rules for contested case hearings, submission to discovery requirements, or payment of assigned transcript costs. Sanctions may be imposed for a party's failure to abide by applicable requirements. Failure to appear without prior notice in writing to the Hearing Examiner may be construed as a withdrawal of the request for hearing.

Copies of all relevant material are available for public inspection and copying at the Bureau of Radiation Control, 1212 East Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas. Information relative to the issuance of this specific radioactive material license may be obtained by contacting David D. Lacker, Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3189, (512) 835-7000, or by visiting 1212 East Anderson Lane, Austin Texas.

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BY: Robert A. MacLean, M.D.
Deputy Commissioner
Texas Department of Health

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency
Sarah P. Denton
Office of General Counsel

James R. Simpson returns home

Cavalryman Correspondent Writer

April 17(FHTNC)--Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class James R. Simpson, son of Sylvia Simpson of Brackettville, Tx. recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, 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.

A 1980 graduate of Brackettville High School, he joined the Navy in July 1980.

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Apples for Students

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

As this school year draws to a close, it is once again time to order Apple computers. The Apples in the school Program is a successful example of business and community working together to improve the education of our children. Thanks to this wonderful program and to everyone who saved Super S gold receipts, our school district will be able to "purchase" Apple computers, printers and software for use during the coming school year.

May 18th is the last day Super S will distribute gold receipts. The school has until May 31 to tabulate the receipts and prepare a purchase order. The school is asking that you bring any receipts you may have saved to the school or you may drop them in any of the containers located around town, library, bank, etc., as soon as possible.

To the many members of the community who faithfully saved their cash register tapes, a heartfelt THANK YOU! To Super S management and Staff, our thanks and gratitude for making this program possible.

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Between Us

By Rev. Joe Townsend

So President Bush had an incidence of "irregular heart beat". At his age, if I were to try jogging my problem would not be an irregular heart beat, but no heart beat at all. It gave the news media a gala holiday. How troublesome that if proved to be a "tempest in a tea pot". After all the dire prophecies and dooms day dreaming the scenario was aborted. Almost before it began it was over. All the heart rending, hand wringing about maybe it would be "President Quayles" proved to be a comic sideshow. The dreams of the Democratic leaders facing Quayle rather than Bush in the coming election popped like a soap bubble. We can know though, that even if the incident is not repeated, we shall hear the danger of electing a "sick" man trumpeted by leading Democratic contenders.

An amazing side effect of this will be the flooding of doctors offices and clinic by people worried they may have an "irregular heartbeat." Not too many years ago, the President's wife had a problem with a node in her breast. Nation wide, thousands rushed to see if they had the problem. It seems to be human nature to anticipate the worst. Instead of people feeling an "irregular heartbeat" is no big deal, because the President proved it to be almost insignificant. Many people will listen to the irresponsible press and see a big bogey man. It is sad, but true, that the power of suggestion seldom chooses the good, but rages like wild-fire with the bad. Certainly it probably would have been better if the President had not had this experience, but thinking people will see the fallacy and the folly of becoming overly disturbed because a man the age of the President and under the pressure he constantly faces, developing an "irregular heartbeat" while jogging. It's sad that so many people let someone else do their thinking for them, especially politicians and irresponsible news hounds.



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sincere praying and forceful preaching from the Word of God. Frontier Baptist Church is a congregation of compatible people with no tension or antagonism. It is a church where Pastor and people invite every person to come and be blessed. Come and See.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on June 8, 1991

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The annual Kinney County Chamber of Commerce banquet and the Miss Kinney County Pageant will be held on June 8, at the Civic Center.

The featured speaker at this year's banquet will be Mr. Alvin Davis, cowboy poet and rancher. Mr. Davis, alias Tex West, is director of the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The Pageant will follow the banquet, under the direction of Lashawn Wardlaw.

Saturday, September 7, the Chamber is presenting a day of entertainment honoring COW-

BOYS. There will be poetry, tall tales, etc. You may have seen cowboy poets on the Tonight Show.

Tickets for the banquet and pageant will be available through the Chamber and local merchants. Combined tickets, banquet and Pageant--\$12.50-- Pageant only \$5.00-adults, \$3.00 children 6 to 12.

Outstanding Citizen Award will be presented at the Banquet. Send nominations for Outstanding Citizen with name and in 25 words or less telling why you feel they should be the Outstanding Citizen to the Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 386 Brackettville, Tx. 78832





Library News

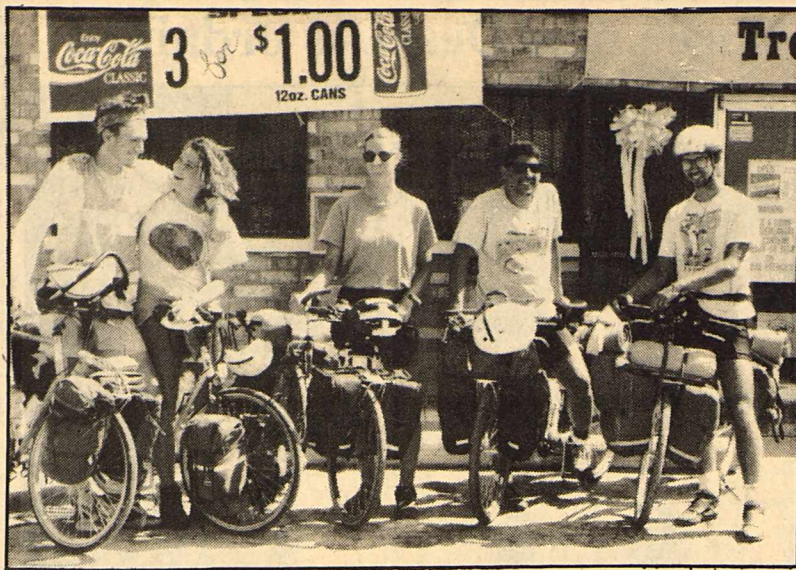
We wish to thank everyone who participated in making the fund raising dinner/dance/etc. such a success. The persons who have helped range from those who donated food and door prizes as well as raffle items to those who sold tickets, served you your meals and drinks to those behind the scenes who cleaned up after the party royale. Even though there are too many of you to mention by name, know that the event could not have occurred without your help and it is greatly appreciated. We also wish to thank the County for allowing the Friends to use the Civic Center. There was no other building big enough to handle such a huge celebration (no pun intended regarding the size of the entertainers). Congratulations to those lucky winners of the door prizes and to those who were able to get a much wanted item in the auction. Fun was had by all!!!

This event raised our temperature by an additional \$3,990.00. As the deadline of May 15th approaches, watch our thermometer for the latest information on our attaining our goal of \$50,000. We can do it Kinney County!!! There are too many wonderful people who are working to help achieve this goal for us to fail.

The following memorials were

received during the month of April: Memorials for Ida Bader from Alvin Hall, Gordon W. and Dianna Lackey, Ermenia Hernandez, Mr. & Mrs. F.S. Fritter, Alice Seargeant and Rose Ann York. A memorial for Addie Farley Schwandner from Ailene Reid and Grace Rose. A memorial for Mr. & Mrs. Aciel Chapman from Ailene Reid. A memorial for Dennis Robinson from Ailene Reid, Mr. & Mrs. F.S. Fritter, Alice Seargeant and Rose Ann York. A memorial for George Loos from Charlotte and Tom Powell. A memorial fund has been started for County Auditor, Betty Deason by the County Employees.

We wish to thank the following persons for their donations of books to the library during the last week: Dr. Harber, Julia Terrazas and Pauline Stanley. We continue to receive the newest best sellers and invite you to add your name to the waiting list. We have one paperback copy of *The Silence of the Lambs* which is out of print and are checking it out to those who are interested on a one week basis. As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little library in Kinney County!!! Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers.



Bikers travel across United States

Cavalryman Staff Writer

Early Saturday evening, 5 individuals from different walks of life sat down to dinner at Villa's Cafe just outside town.

The reporter, the bio-lab technician (of cancer drugs) and the consumer advocate left the San Francisco area in early March as did the wildlife biologist and the caretaker for mentally retarded. Neither knew the others until they all met in Alpine. All quit their jobs to travel by bicycle across the United State for six months. All traveled the same route, but had

not encountered each other until Alpine.

After eating, they met with Sheriff Norman Hooten who showed them to the High School Baseball field, where they spent the night.

Early Sunday morning, they left for Campwood and beyond. They will part company somewhere in Tennessee, with Seth and Ashley headed for Florida and the ocean and Martha, Ray and Steve headed for the east coast maybe along the New England area. They expect to reach their destinations sometime in July.

Please take me home!

Cavalryman Staff Writer

CITY HALL -- You don't have to be married or have a family to qualify for the adoption of some poor little orphans who are now being sheltered at City Hall. The on prerequisite for taking one of these poor little deserted individuals home is an ability to care for the little rascal with lots of TLC.

These so called "individuals" are cuddly, furry, little bundles of puppies and kittens that desperately need a place to live. One little "mamma" dog and her seven little babies will be looking for someone to take them and, in doing so, spare them from a fate that would prohibit them from ever reaching maturity. Also included in the

give-away program will be two grown cats, a mama cat and 2 kittens (the kittens have their eyes open and are ready for adoption).

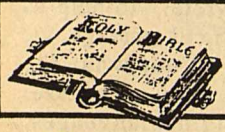
These are animals that have been either picked up as strays or brought to the shelter for adoption purposes. If the animals are not adopted in the next few days then they will be destroyed.

David Tillery, public utilities superintendent, is sending out a plea to the public to come and look at these orphans. He realizes what must be done in the event no one applies for the kittens and pups.

These animals are located behind city hall in the temporary animal shelter. Anyone interested in going by City Hall and attaining information pertaining to them is invited to do so.



David Martinez who works for the City is pictured above holding two of the puppy orphans that need a home.



The Bible Says

By Rev. Joe Townsend

"Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord, Jesus Christ."

To be justified by faith means to be declared justified by faith. When a person has broken the law and been found guilty, there is then the penalty prescribed. When the guilty party has paid his fine or served his time, he is then justified. When a person sins he stands condemned before God.

The penalty is prescribed by God. Jesus paid the price for sin and only by personal faith in Him can sin be forgiven. By trusting Jesus in faith we become "justified." Being thus justified we have peace. Peace in our hearts, because we have peace with God through Jesus Christ. "Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord, Jesus Christ." Rom 5:1

Help Celebrate Grant application day!

The Friends of the Library wish to express their most sincere thanks to everyone who helped them make the library expansion project a reality. To show their THANKS, there will be an informal "get together" at the BBQ area next to the swim park at Fort Clark on the evening of May 15th beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Friends will offer BBQ and beans to show everyone how much they appreciate their efforts on behalf of the library.

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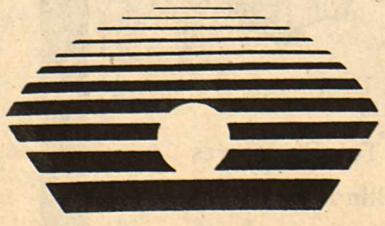
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Gospel Concert Sunday night

The public has an invitation to hear Dan Shi in his final gospel concert in this area at 7:00 Sunday night at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville.

Dan is from Jacksonville, Florida. He hopes that Nashville will be the place that he can now call home for a long time to come.

Join us on May 12 at 7:00 in the evening for the soul-stirring Gospel Concert by Dan. An offering will be received as his "going away present."

Bring a friend. Join us. You'll be better because of hearing the gospel music by Dan Shi this coming Sunday night.

Public Notice

Notice of Appointment of County Auditor

The public is hereby notified that a vacancy exists as of April 30, 1991, in the office of County Auditor of Kinney County, Texas, and that I, George M. Thurmond, District Judge of Kinney County, Texas, intend to appoint a duly qualified person to fill such vacancy for the term ending December 31, 1992, and that I will be taking applications from those persons who desire my consideration for such appointment.

An applicant must be (1) a competent accountant with at least two years' experience in auditing and accounting; (2) thoroughly competent in public business details; (3) a citizen of Kinney County, Texas, with at least two year's residence in the county preceding the date of appointment; and (4) a person of unquestionable good moral character and intelligence.

All those persons who believe they meet these qualifications and who are desirous of consideration for such appointment, are encouraged to apply by submitting their resume to me on or before May 31, 1991.

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Tracks Along the Trail

By Dorothy Payne

Cyrus West Field was one of the greatest Americans of the nineteenth century, but few people know who he was. It took a decade of heart break and the largest ship afloat before he could lay a successful cable across the Atlantic.

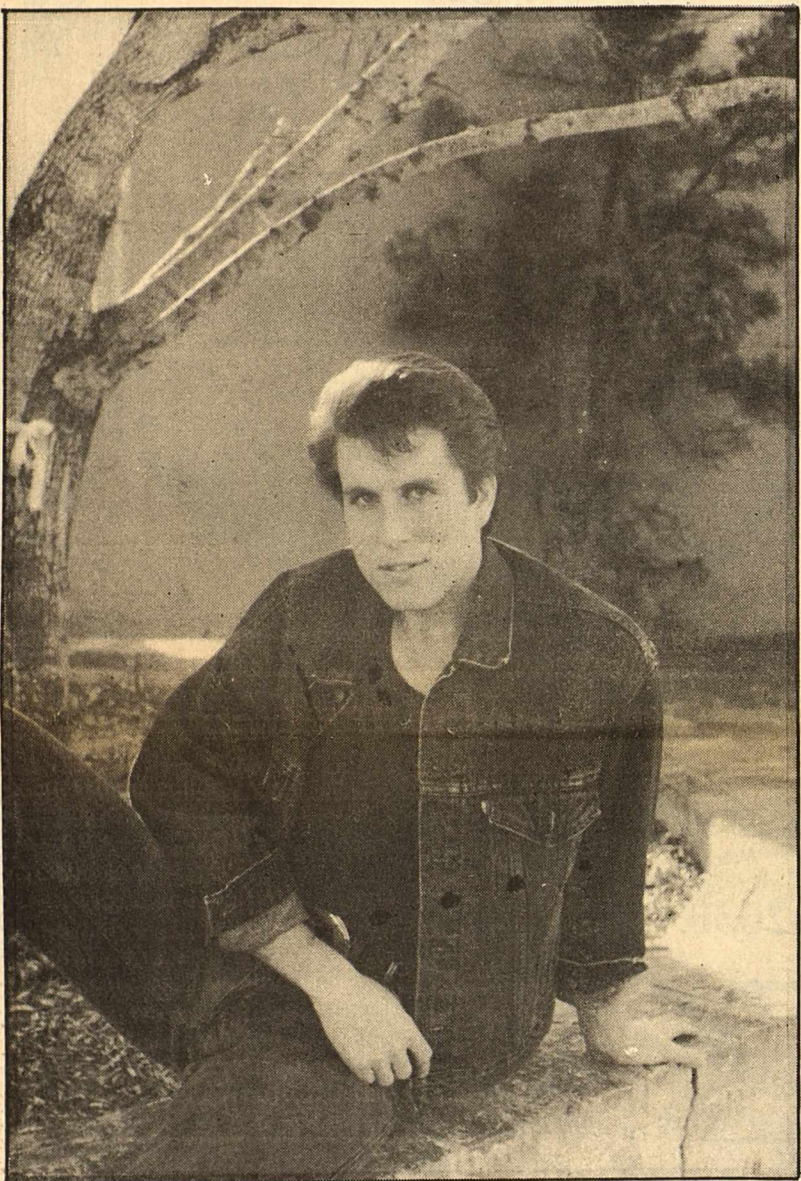
A New Englander, Field had already made a fortune in the wholesale paper business at the age of 33. On orders from his doctor, he and his wife took a trip to Europe and toured South America. By chance he met F.N. Gisborne, an English engineer who was attempting to build a telegraph line across Newfoundland. In 1853, the Newfoundland Company went broke, so Gisborne went to New York in 1854 to attempt to raise more money. He met with Field, but Field, after listening, did not commit himself to help Gisborne. When Gisborne left the meeting, Field began to study the world globe in his library. He suddenly realized the Gibbsons Telegraph was just one link in a more important project. Why not a telegraph across the ocean to Europe.

Samuel F. B. Morse had experimented with a telegraph in New York Harbor and predicted that communication could be established across the Atlantic

Ocean. Field contacted Lieutenant Matthew Fontaine Maury, founder of the modern science of oceanography and since Maury was playing around with the idea anyway, he jumped on the band wagon. The Secretary of the Navy, sent a report made by Lieutenant Berryman that there was a plateau between Newfoundland and Ireland that was perfect for holding the wires of a Submarine Telegraph.

Now all Field had to do was find some financiers. These he found in England & U.S.A. The *Niagara* of the American Navy was the largest steam frigate in the world and the British ship *Agamemnon* were the 2 ships used to lay their cable and meet in mid-Atlantic.

They began Aug. 6, 1857, after problems too numerous to list here and after plans were changed to start in mid-Atlantic and work towards land. After repairing a part of the cable again, in 1866 as was said, "The long and weary battle was ended." "From that day to this, American and Europe has never been out of touch for more than a few hours. Truly this was the most wonderful happening in the 19th century.



Dan Shi leaves for Nashville

BY J.J. Guidry
Cavalryman Staff Writer

"All great things must come to an end." That saying will soon be true for Dan Shi, who will soon be leaving Brackettville.

Mr. Shi will be leaving on May 16 for Nashville, Tennessee, where he hopes to make his home.

Dan recently auditioned on the "Nashville Review Road Show" at the Ramada Inn in Del Rio. He has since been invited to Nashville to perform on the televised show, "The Nashville Review."

"It's not a contest. It is strictly to be seen and heard by the record companies, booking agents, and so on," said Shi. "My plan is to get exposure. This show is the perfect opportunity for me to go to Nashville and perform my gospel songs."

When asked what inspired him to become a singer, Dan replied, "It wasn't a certain person or thing. It's just something that has always been inside of me."

Dan came to Brackettville from Jacksonville, Florida in the spring of 1990. He spent his summer entertaining tourists at Happy

Shahan's Alamo Village with his country-gospel songs along with playing Ortho, the town drunk, in the gunfights.

He then concentrated on singing his gospel rather than country and western. "I just felt a strong calling from the Lord," said Shi. "I was always interested in country, but now my main goal is to serve the Lord through gospel music."

Shi has performed many gospel concerts at area churches since his Alamo Village days. After the taping of the Nashville television show, he plans to visit his family in Florida, where he will perform his gospel shows.

Before leaving for his new home in Nashville, Dan will say one last good-bye to Brackett with his farewell concert. It will be his last performance in the area. He will sing at the First Baptist Church this coming Sunday, May 12, at 7:00. He will be giving out free autographed portraits of himself to the first 100 people.

"I love Brackettville and I will be back to visit," said Shi. "I will always remember the time I spent in Brackettville as one of the greatest times of my life."

Thank You

Letter to the editor:

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To each and everyone of you who helped make the May 4th Library Fund Raiser the great success it was, I want to personally thank you.

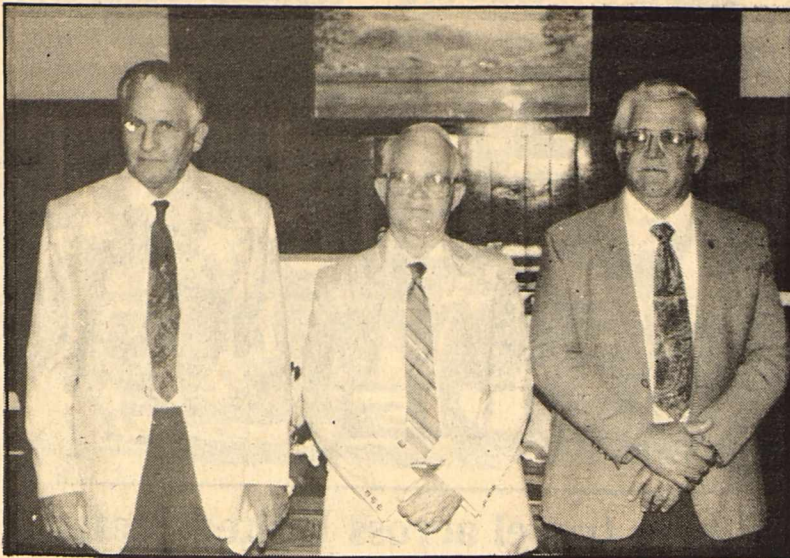
To list each person and business who contributed to this worthy project would fill this entire page. You all were

fantastic and it was a thrill to watch you all in action. I personally have never seen so much energy and cooperation in such a small area.

Great things can be accomplished when we all work together. We've just proved that.

Sincerely,
S/S Molly Schroeder
President
Friends of the Library

Three new Deacons ordained



Three new Deacons were ordained last Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. They are left to right, Dan Woods, Harold Miller, and Tom Faulkenberry.

Cavalryman Staff Writer

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH -- Three new Deacons were ordained at the First Baptist Church this past Sunday evening. The Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Tim Ward, led the service as Harold Miller, Tom Faulkenberry, and Dan Woods received the honor of serving the First Baptist Church as Deacons following the ordination.

Church Pastor, Preston Taylor, questioned the three new appointees in regards to their convictions, beliefs, and their concept as to the responsibilities of a Deacon.

The three men were selected by the Board of Deacons and presented to the Church for acceptance. They were accepted unanimously.

Harold Miller and his wife, Ruby, reside on Fort Clark and

have been residents for two years. They moved to this area from Harlingen, Texas. Tom Faulkenberry and his wife, Jean, moved to Fort Clark from Fort Stockton where they had been residents for nearly forty years. Dan and Loretta Woods moved to Fort Clark from Corpus Christi where he had been a building inspector for the City for the last few years. All three couples have blended into the community with their involvement in, not only their Church work and participation, but community affairs as well.

The Baptist Associational Missionary, Jack Caulk, brought the message Sunday night following the ordination of the three new Deacons.

A reception in Fellowship Hall followed the services with punch and cookies the "order of the day."

The Otis Clark Spofford Reunion

The Otis Clark Spofford Reunion was held in the Malone Lodge, formerly the school house, on May 4, 1991 in Spofford, Texas.

The reunion began when Otis Clark decided that "us Old Spofford Boys" should have a Graduating Class Reunion. The first one was held in the early 1930's and they had such a good time that they decided to hold another one in a few years and open it to everyone who had ever gone to school there.

When the school closed, the reunion was moved into Uvalde at the memorial Park, Uvalde Fairgrounds, or Uvalde's First State Bank. During this time Otis Clark passed away and Sam Richman took over the job of notifying everyone who ever lived in Spofford. It was he who suggested that it be named after Otis Clark.

In 1988 Paul Malone had purchased the Old School House a

few years earlier and the reunion moved back to Spofford when he graciously offered to let us have it there "as long as I own the property."

The 1991 Otis Clark Spofford Reunion was held at the Malone Lodge was attended by 77 people with the oldest, Mr. Bill Vincent of Houston, Texas and the farthest, Mr. Billy Vincent of Lomita, California. Organizing hostess were Mary Dean (Wood) Brockman and Yvonne (Vincent) Quigley. The blessing was asked by Billy Vincent. Hosting from the Lodge were Mrs. Paul Malone and grandson, Justin; Alex Solis and Veronica Rivas.

In 1992 the Otis Clark Spofford Reunion will be May 2nd at the Malone Lodge with Mr. Joe York and Mrs. Mary Sam (Williams) York organizing host and hostess.

Thank You

To the voters of the City of Brackettville.

I would like to thank each and everyone of you for placing your confidence in me and electing me as your City Councilwoman on

May 4, 1991.

I would also like to thank everyone who volunteered their time and effort to make my Bar B Que such a success.

Diane Garza Bravo

Signs of the Times

By Robert White

By Bonnie White

"Whereas you know not what shall be on the morrow. for what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for little time, and then vanisheth away."

What a profound statement the Lord is making to us in this verse. He is saying that we know not what tomorrow may bring, we have no control over our own lives. Our lives are but vapors that appear for a little time and then they are gone. So what keeps us going? What is the driving force that makes us make another day?

The reason we don't just give up and end life is that God put something down deep in our souls that tells us there is a better day coming soon. Like the old song says, "There is coming a day when all heartaches are gone, no more clouds in the sky, no more

tears to dim the eye, all is peace forevermore on that happy golden shore, what a day, glorious day that will be?"

Folks, our weekly articles have proclaimed the soon coming of Jesus Christ for His church. I know it seems as if the Lord has delayed His plans, but He hasn't. Listen to what He says in James 5:7,8,---"Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; establish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh."

Think of all the vapors (lives) that are gone, and consider your own life. Use the rest of your time on earth being all that Jesus would want you to be. HE IS COMING SOON!

Word Studies

By Ken Curry

WHY GOD CREATED MAN PART IX

"And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all whom they chose. And the Lord said, My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bore children to them, the same became mighty men who were of old, men of renown. And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart" (Genesis 6:1-6 KJV).

The meaning of the above six verses has been hotly contested by Bible scholars ever since they were penned by Moses. Any good reference Bible, such as the Scofield or the Ryrie, will list the two major interpretations; 1) the godly sons of Seth ("sons of God") married the ungodly daughters of Cain ("daughters of men") and produced ungodly offspring, or 2) the "sons of God" were fallen angels who cohabited with women and produced offspring whose thoughts were "only evil continually." But the reference Bibles don't always tell us which interpretation is correct and we are forced to decide for ourselves. To aid us are first are Bible concordances which list every verse in scripture where a word occurs. My favorite is Young's Analytical Concordance because it also list

the original Hebrew and Greek word. We don't have to be Hebrew or Greek scholars ourselves, because there are excellent books available by scholars in these languages to help us understand what the original God-inspired writers wrote. To help us understand a difficult passage, we should first find out what the meaning of the words or phrases meant in the original languages. Then we should use our concordances to look up all other uses of these words or phrases in other verses to see if more light is shed on their meaning. Then we should use Bible commentaries to see if the writer was using an idiomatic expression that is obscure now, but was perfectly clear to the reader of his day.

The phrase, "sons of God," used in Genesis 6:2 & 4 is a translation of the Hebrew words, Bene Ha Elohim. According to one of my concordances, this Hebrew phrase is used in the Old Testament only five times; twice in Genesis 6 and three times in Job. Let us look briefly at these verses in Job. "Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them" (Job 1:6). "Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the Lord" (Job 2:1). "Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth... When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy" (Job 38:4,7). Clearly, the "sons of God" in these verses represent angels.

In searching other portions of scripture that deal with angels we find a very interesting verse in Jude 6, "And the angels who kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day." If we continue our scripture search for angels chained in darkness, we find this in II Peter 2:4-5, "For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; and spared not the old world, but saved Noah, the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly." If we put all of these verses together, then our conclusion would be that the "sons of God" in the days of Noah who took wives of the "daughters of men" and produced offspring were a group of fallen angels. Next week's article will give the reasons for the angels' actions and the aftermath.

Public Notice

Public Hearing
A Public Hearing will be held Monday, May 11th at 2:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom to discuss 911 in this area. Representatives from MRGD and Southwestern Bell will be there to explain the system and answer any questions the public might have.



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