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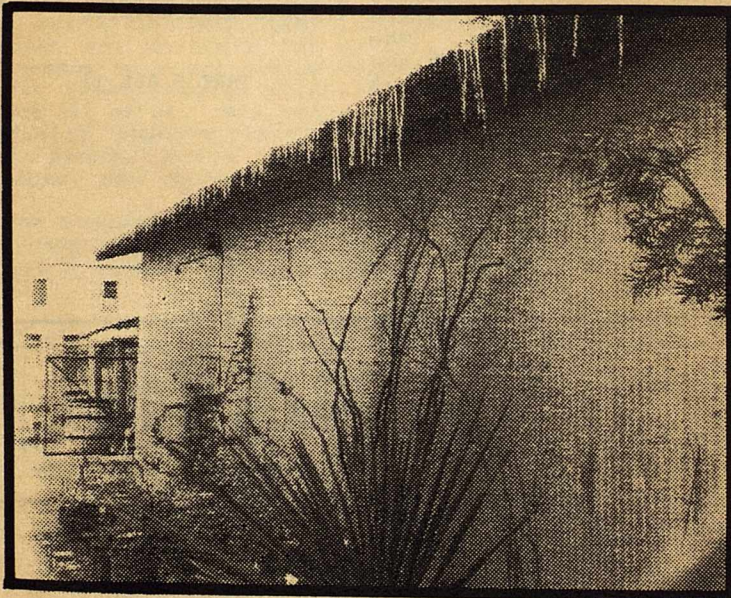
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Brackettville, (Fort Clark), Kinney County, Texas

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AGNES FRITTER VONDY

THIS FIRST ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO YOU



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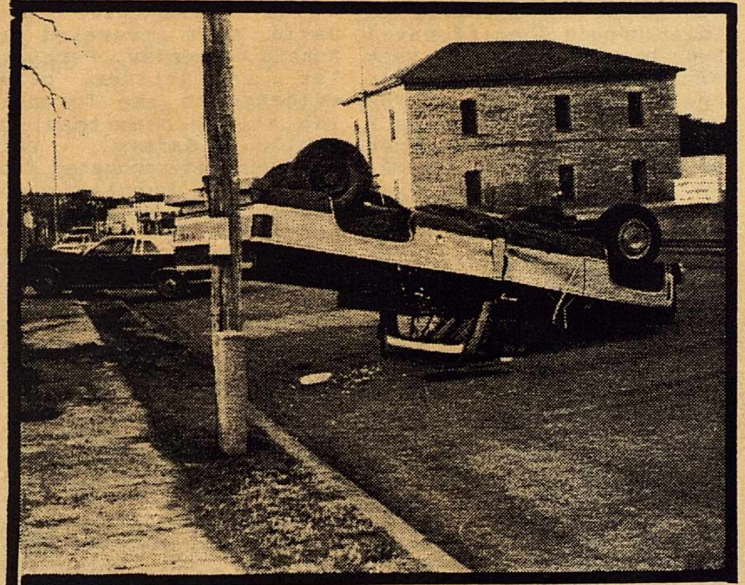
Freezing cold temperatures hit Kinney County last week causing near emergency situations for area residents.

The Brackettville Independent School District closed its doors Monday, February 6, at noon in a joint effort between city hall and school administration to conserve natural gas for area residents.

The company supplying Kinney County with gas had run out of fuel and several local residents had already run out of natural gas and were looking for warmer shelter elsewhere. Mayor Vito La Gioia announced shortly after natural gas supplies had run out that they had located another source and things would soon return to normal.

Also due to cold freezing weather some local residents on out of town trips were unable to return home due to hazardous road conditions southeast of Kinney County.

Freezing, icy roads also delayed the U.S. Postal service and mail was put up late. In addition to these dilemmas, some farm and ranch damage is expected.



TWO CAR PILE UP NO ONE HURT

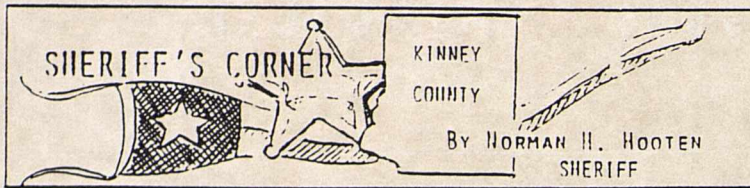
A two car accident occurred at the intersection of Ann and James Streets at 8:07 AM, Tuesday, February 7, 1989,

due to faulty brakes. A 1976 Ford Sedan, east bound on James Street and driven by Veronica (Betty) Sanchez, of Brackettville, collided with a 1977 Chevrolet pick-up north bound on Ann Street and driven by Susano Falcon also of Brackettville.

When approaching the stop sign on James Street the Ford sedan failed to stop and struck the Chevy pick-up broadside. The impact knocked the rear of the pick-up around and broke the suspension and drive shaft loose. The pickup slid sideways, hit the curb causing it to flip upon it's top and coming to rest approximately 20 feet from the point of impact. The front of the Ford sedan ended up on the curb and

sidewalk in front of the old jail. Both drivers were taken to Kinney County Medical Center for observation and treatment and then released. Ms. Sanchez, driver of the 1976 Ford was cited for failure to yield right of way, expired safety inspection sticker, expired license plates and no proof of financial responsibility.

The accident was investigated by Chief of Police, Johnny Fritter and Sheriff, Norman H. Hooten. Helping with traffic control was Constable Gregario Juarez and Texas Highway Department personnel. Members of the Volunteer Fire Department were on hand with the fire truck due to leaking gasoline and oil. Leo's Wrecker of Del Rio removed the vehicles and the street was clear by 10:00 AM.



The white '85 Ford patrol car normally assigned to Chief Deputy Sheriff David Luna bit the dust last week after developing major engine problems. The vehicle was purchased as a used patrol car with over 65,000 miles on it in 1986. We have since logged an additional 69,000 miles on it during patrol and other duties. After spending over \$200.00 on repairs recently trying to keep the car going until a replacement could be obtained we finally gave up after the car continued to deteriorate. An estimate on repairs received from the Ford house in Del Rio placed the cost to repair the vehicle at over \$2,000.00 with no guarantees. After consultation with members of the Commissioners Court it was decided to purchase a used patrol car from the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin. These cars are at least two years old with 80,000 to 90,000 miles on them at a cost of \$5,000.00 but will at least provide a temporary replacement for patrol and other law enforcement duties. We will not be able to take possession of the replacement car for another 30 days and in the meantime both Chief Deputy Luna and I will be using my patrol car, day and night. A car won't last long under those conditions. I have discussed with some of the commissioners the possibility of purchasing a new patrol car in FY 89-90. My '85 Ford patrol car was purchased in 1985 and currently has almost 70,000 miles on it. The ideal plan would be to purchase a new patrol car every two years. This way we would never have a patrol car over 4 years old and the mileage would be in the 80,000 to 1000,000 miles range. By the time a patrol car has logged that many miles it is time to get rid of it because from then on you start spending money in keeping it repaired and you never know when a major breakdown will occur.

Texas Ranger, John Allen of Del Rio and Chief Deputy David Luna traveled to Austin Wednesday, February 1st to deliver crime evidence to the forensic lab at the Department of Public Safety. This evidence was recovered from the recent burglaries of the Burger & Shake and the Super S Grocery. We are hopeful that we will obtain positive results from the lab work linking the evidence to our prime suspects in the crimes. Results from the lab work are anticipated within a couple of weeks

An accident between a motor vehicle and a bicycle that occurred at the intersection of James and Fritter near the courthouse Thursday afternoon, February 2nd, left the bike rider suffering from minor injuries and a ruined front wheel. Luckily in injuries were not serious although the accident left both the bike rider and the young female driver of the car quite upset, and understandably so. Evidence at the scene indicates that the young man riding the bike failed to see the car coming and simply rode out in front of it. Skid marks at the scene indicate that the driver of the car was driving well within the 30 mph speed limit for that area. No charges were filed.

Kinney County ranchers with property and livestock near town are continually exposed to livestock losses due to depredations by town dogs roaming and killing sheep and goats. They have not accepted this but have learned to expect a certain amount of losses by dogs. However, an incident that occurred on the Lloyd Davis/Jimmy Ballew ranch (the old Nipper country) just east of the Kinney County Cemetery last week was an act of senseless slaughter of at least 9 newborn lambs and 2 mother ewes. This incident did not involve dogs, it was the act of a human with a gun, most likely a .22 caliber rifle.

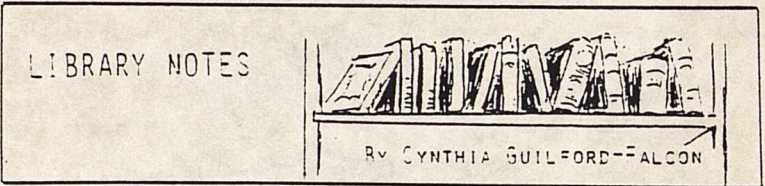
The perpetrator of this cruel, senseless crime shot the animals as they gathered around a feed and water area near a windmill. Some of the small lambs were gutshot and had to be destroyed after being found later. During my investigation into the matter the following day I myself found three more from small caliber gunshot wounds. There is no way of knowing how many more were shot and wounded and sent off into the heavy brush to die a slow, agonizing death.

Mr. Davis stated that he had seen several youngsters in and around his property with rifles at various times and that he didn't mind them hunting rabbits but that killing his sheep was going too far. The senseless killing of the sheep will cause a

crackdown on youngsters and others prowling the area with pellet guns and firearms. Anyone seeing people, youngsters or adults, in the area with guns is asked to call the Sheriff's Department at 563-2788. Your privacy will be respected and you will not be required to give your name.

As we close this week's column I wish the very best for the owners, editor and publishers of "The Brackett News" and their endeavors to bring a fresh new approach to local news reporting to the citizens, taxpayers, and voters of Kinney County. The "Sheriff's Corner" will appear in each issue of "The Brackett News" as it becomes available.

THAT'S ALL !!



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- "Wonderful Years".....by George V. Higgins
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- "Breathing Lessons".....by Anne Tyler
- "War and Remembrance".....by Herman Wouk

All I Know

By Jennifer Pasanski

Will Rogers once said, "All I know is what I read in the papers". Well, if you get down to it that's about all any of us really know. And that's why we decided to put together a newspaper for the citizens of Kinney County.

We at the Brackett News want this paper to be your paper. We will do our best to keep you informed on all local news, anything we think may interest you and anything you want to know about.

I feel Kinney County is at a turning point. Many new and important issues are surfacing and many changes are in store for our community in the coming years. These changes will effect all of us. How our community changes is in your hands, voice your opinions, they count!

"The Brackett News", as many other newspapers, will follow a general format.

Front page stories are considered hard news, just the facts. Opinions are not allowed in the front page stories unless specified as opinions.

"Columnist", "Editorial" and "Letters to the Editor" may express both fact and opinion. That is freedom of speech.

We are proud to add to our staff a number respected and enlightening columnists: Sheriff Norman H. Hooten will keep us informed with his popular column, "The Sheriff's Corner". Frances Outlaw will keep us up to date on what our neighbors are doing in "Around Town". Nakai Breen adds a very unique touch with her column on Indian culture in "Smoke from Nakai". Dorthy Payne will take us back down memory lane with the

EDITORIAL



entertaining column, "Beyond the Horizon". Rev. Joe Townsend will be working double time providing two columns, "Between Us" and "Green Thumb". Both are aimed at growth. The recently appointed librarian, Cynthia Guilford-Falcon will keep us informed with her "Library Notes". Thank you to all our columnists.

We would also like you to take special notice of our advertisers. These people work hard to provide you with services. Shop at home when you can, it will make a big difference in our little town. These people want to reach you! Stop by and see what they have to offer.

And last but not least! A special "Thank You" to Bud Breen for all of the columnists beautifully

designed logos.

This issue of "The Brackett News" has been done in booklet (or flier) form, as will several following issues. Our goal is to be a full page broad sheet newspaper. Hang in there and watch us change.

We were very excited to get the name "The Brackett News". The logo is an exact copy of the newspaper that served this community in the late 1800's and early 1900's. We hope to be as popular and respected as that paper was. From time to time we will run bits and pieces from the original copies of "The Brackett News", mixing a bit of the past with the present.

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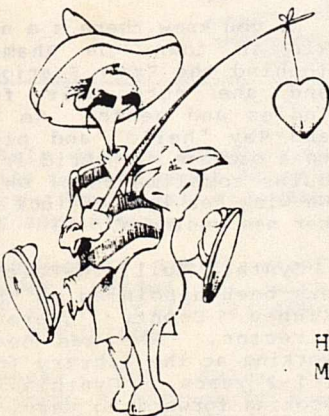
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CONCERNED CITIZENS FACE WATER RIGHTS AWARENESS

A group of concerned citizens, including farmers and ranchers, met in the Kinney County Courthouse Tuesday, February 7. The meeting was called to inform area residents that Kinney County's water rights may be included in the purposed attempt to form an underground water district that would include western counties along with Rexar County.

Guest speaker, John Oliver, a resident of Uvalde and president of the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce addressed the audience to inform them of the dilemma Uvalde County is facing. He stated in general that San Antonio was projecting future growth that would require an additional water source. Mayor Henry

Cisneros of San Antonio is heading the campaign and has submitted a bill to the Texas State Legislature that would permit San Antonio to join with Medina and Uvalde Counties in forming a water district.

Since Kinney County is not in this district, we as yet are not included. Although recently Kinney County has been mentioned at several meetings due to the fact that we also derive our water supply from the Edwards Aquifer.

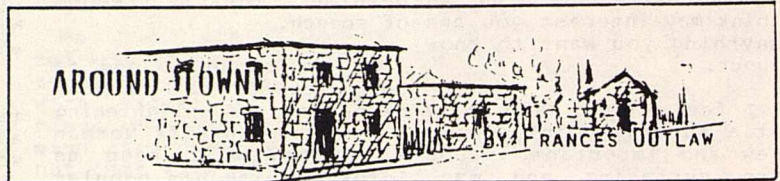
According to Mr. Oliver, if this bill passes property owners, by the year 1995, could no longer build wells or pump water from the Edwards Aquifer without paying an exorbitant fee to

the underground district.

As of this date Uvalde citizens have formed an organization called the Uvalde County Water Conservation Association. They have also hired former Speaker of the House, Bill Clayton to represent them at the state level. For the time being, the citizens of Uvalde have retained control of their own water

as was indicated by their 91% to 9% vote in the affirmative.

County Judge, Tommy Seargeant, expressed his belief that citizens of Kinney County should be aware of our position in this matter and said more would be discussed at Kinney County Commissioners Court, Monday, February 13th.



A farewell party at the Kinney County Library was held January 30th to bid farewell to Frances Hernandez who has been employed there for the last 6 years. Approximately 50 well wishers attended, honoring Frances with gifts of appreciation for her good works. Punch and cookies were served.

Drop by the Library to see a display of handknitted and crocheted doll clothes, 1965 vintage for the doll know as "Betsy McCall". The display is courtesy of Mrs. Alberta Wiersma.

The Methodist Church Ladies' Luncheon will be held Wednesday, Feb 15th, at 11:30 A.M. at Slater Hall. Jean Downing and Alice Seargeant will be your hostesses. Hazel Earwood will cater. Call Jean Downing at 563-2804 by Tuesday for reservations. A short program will follow. Everyone is welcome. A fee of \$3.00 per person will be collected.

Related wedding announcement: Joyce Hooten and Ruben Fuentes were married Jan. 18th at 2:30 P.M. on Las Moras Creek. A reception followed at the home of Clinton and Dixie Brown. A honeymoon trip to Las Vegas followed. Congratulations and Best Wishes to the happy couple.

If you didn't attend the Dinner/Play Saturday night at the Las Moras Inn, you missed a wonderful evening.

The Play, "Night of Fantasy", was presented by the Old Quarry Theatre Society and produced and directed by Marjorie Love. The cast gave an outstanding performance; but, Ron Buckles brought the house down with his "mime" rendition of "Mississippi Squirrel". The dinner was delicious and the entertainment great.

Our own Evelyn Hunter's paintings are being shown during the Livestock Show and Rodeo at the Western Art Show behind the Coliseum in San Antonio. Her paintings have been shown there for the past 14 years. This is quite an honor as the showing is by invitation only. Evelyn's paintings are also on display in Bandera at the Bandera Gallery of Art and here in Brackettville at the Breen Gallery located in the Leona Ranch Building on Ann Street.

As you know there's a new kid in town: De Rhames (behind the Exxon Station) and she cuts hair for ladies and gents. Go by and say "hello" and pick up a package of hybrid iris bulbs compliments of De. We wish her lots of luck in her new business.

Cynthia Guilford-Falcon has been appointed as the Kinney County Library Director. She has been working at the library for 2 1-2 years. Cynthia is looking forward to serving your library needs. She would also like to thank everyone for their support.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

ENDS IN HEATED DISAGREEMENT

A special meeting of Commissioners Court was held February 6, 1989, at 11:00am. The meeting was called to order by Judge Tommy Seargeant to establish a quorum. At 11:25am Commissioners Court went into executive session to discuss personnel and salaries.

Shortly after the meeting was called back to regular session and applications for the position of Kinney County Librarian were reviewed. Commissioner Bill Bizzell motioned that Cynthia Guilford-Falcon be appointed Librarian due to the fact that she had been the assistant librarian and she was qualified. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rose Mary Slubar and passed unanimously.

The 1988-89 budget was amended for payment of lien to GMAC for a 1983 GMC seized and forfeited vehicle in the approximate sum of \$2,500.

Sheriff Norman Hooten was authorized to look at a confiscated vehicle from the Department of Public Safety for a flat price of \$5,000. to replace the Deputy Sheriff's car that is no longer maintainable.

The next item on the agenda was discussed and passed unanimously to pay two E.M.S. attendants \$100.00 each plus \$20.00 per run instead of one attendant \$200.00 plus \$20.00 per run.

Included in the next item on the agenda was the owner of Vito's Plumbing and Electrical Co., Vito La Gioia, to discuss and clarify the contract on the Civic Center Building. It was discussed and clarified that Vito La Gioia and Commissioner Bill Bizzell were not and had never been partners in business, although, they upon occasion use the same freelance individuals on their respective construction jobs. Judge Seargeant recommended that in the future three bids be let for future work on Kinney County property. This recommendation was not brought to a vote.

The meeting became heated as a result of accusations and denials made by several persons present as to why alleged rumors were started and by whom.

From this point forward it was impossible to conduct business therefore, the meeting was adjourned.



PACO PEREZ PROMOTED AT FIRST STATE BANK

The First State Bank of Brackettville announced the recent promotion of employee Paco Perez to assistant cashier. The appointment of assistant cashier is the highest position at the First State Bank.

Paco has been employed at the bank since 1985. He began his career as a teller and was promoted in 1987 to head bookkeeper, then in June of 1988 he was promoted again to the position of loan officer.

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Paco grew up in Brackettville and graduated from High School here. He then attended college at San Angelo State University in San Angelo. He also attended college at Southwest Texas in Uvalde with a major in business administration.

CLASSIFIED FOR SALE

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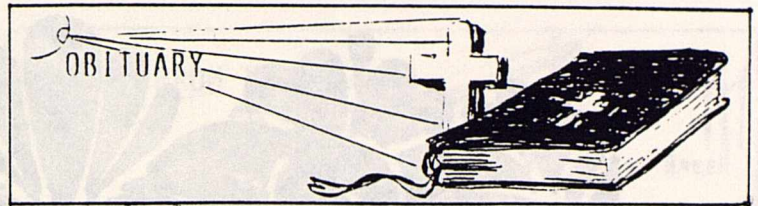
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ADRIAN DALE BORDEN

Mr. Adrian Dale Borden, 64, of Brackettville passed away Feb. 8, 1989 at the Val Verde Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sat. Feb. 10th in Brackettville at the Methodist Church with the Rev. Phil Bell officiating. Burial rites will be held at the Brackettville cemetery.

Mr. Borden was born Sept. 9, 1925 in New Mexico. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was purchasing agent and insurance agent for Rio Grande Elec. Co-op, since 1955.

Survivors are his wife Mildred Borden, son Darrel Wayne Borden of Houston, daughter Kimberly Ann Borden of Houston, four grand children, and four sisters; Verde Lee Brown of Dallas, Pat Peguesse of Calif., Jo Sabsay of Calif. and Willie Mae Foggerson of New Mexico and numerous nieces and nephews.

CLAYTON O'BRIEN PERRYMAN

Clayton O'Brien Perryman a resident of Brackettville, passed away at the Wilford hospital in San Antonio, Feb. 4, 1989. Clayton was born, Oct. 20, 1920 in Brackettville.

He was a retired Master sergeant the U.S. Army and a member of the V.P.W.

Services will be held at St. Johns Baptist Church with the Rev. Wilford Lewis officiating services will be held at the Seminole Cemetery.

Perryman is survived by four sisters; Joe Alice Bronson of Denver Colo., Mary Rebecca of Redmond, Las Angeles, Margaret Perryman of Big Lake, Texas and Essie Dee Linville of Denver, Colo..

And three brothers, Arnette Kelly Perryman of Houston, Texas, Johnny Marshall of Austin, Texas and Odell Perryman of Big Lake, Texas. Also one Aunt, Rebecca Little of Palo Alto, Calif. and numerous nieces and nephews.

BENJAMIN M. GONZALES

Benjamin M. Gonzalez, 72, a long time resident of Brackettville passed away Feb. 8th. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Brackettville cemetery.

Benjamin is survived by his brother Frank M. Gonzales, a half-niece and half-nephew and several cousins.

SCHOOL CLOSES

Brackett Independent School District sent students home after 12:00 noon on Monday, February 6, 1989. The dismissal came after the City of Brackettville requested the school turn off its gas heaters and boilers so that scarce natural gas supplies could be used to heat homes in the city.

stated that the day would not need to be made up because all students were in attendance for at least five periods. "The closure disrupted our TEAMS schedule, but we were pleased to cooperate with the city to better utilize dwindling natural gas supplies," McCall said.

School reconvened Tuesday, February 7, 1989. Superintendent Bob McCall



A Valentine Wish...

Happy Valentine's Day
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I Love You, Debbie

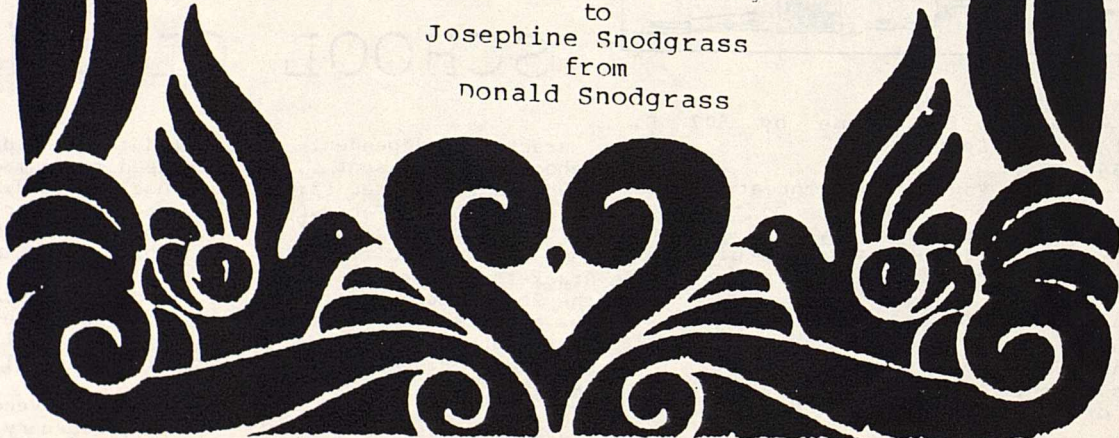
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Jason and Jeremy
Love you Bunches, Nana

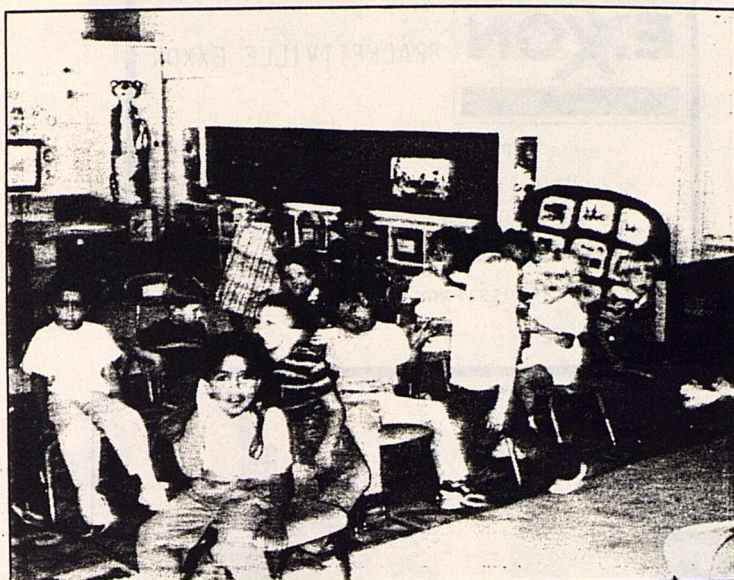
Happy Valentine's Day
to my two favorite guys,
Love, Susie

Happy Valentine's Day
Bob and Robert
I Love you, Renetta

Happy Valentine's Day
Mary
I Love You, Lee

Happy Valentine's Day
to
Josephine Snodgrass
from
Donald Snodgrass





pictured are the children from the Brackettville headstart center. The students let us use some of there art work to run in the paper, who knows we may

have a Rembrant in the group. Judge for yourself, their art work may be viewed with various advertisers throughout the paper.



Dear Readers,

This Sunrise I will open my column with a Se'oh and a Wadon (hello and thank you). Hello to all the readers that used to read my column in another paper and I welcome all the new ones that will read my column and a thank you to the newspaper people who invited me to write for them.

Since it is going to be St. Valentine's Day next week, I would like to express the way the Indian play the romantic role in the days of my wild brothers and sisters. When the young ones were a spooning, the young Indian man would always play a love song on his flute. At

young lass went to the water hole or river for water the only way to woo the girl was by word of the Elk Dreamer. He would deliver the message to the aunt of the girl and then in front of the grandmothers and aunts the message was related.

Honey (bee honey) was always given as a token of love but it was sent to the grandmother and if she approved of the boy, then all was happiness. Today if a boy sent a box of candies to his sweetheart that confirms that there is love in the air.

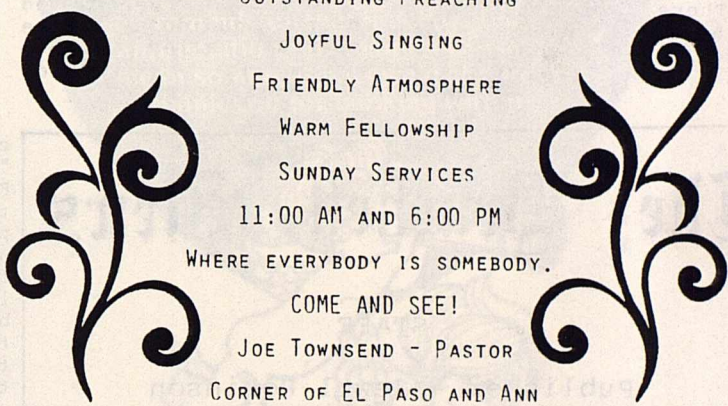
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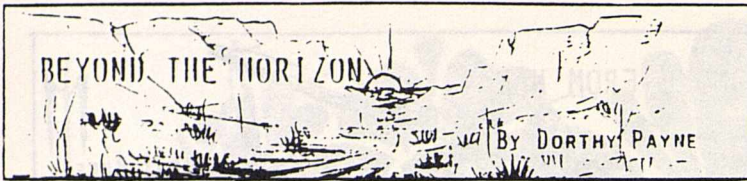


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The old wooden plank road between Yuma, Arizona and Holtville, California, is long gone and probably forgotten. In 1918 a young member of our family rode his motorcycle the full length of the plank road to California probably because someone said he couldn't.

The wooden highway was built in 1916 to take the place of a road made of two sections of planks laid side by side which only lasted a little over a year. This road replacing the worn out one was eight foot wide and held together by cables.

It was a favorite way to go to the border town of Mexicali where gambling was wide open day and night. The road was also an important link between Yuma and San Diego and was funded by the citizens of San Diego to draw travelers to their town. In spite of the roughness of the road, travelers were many.

There were turnout platforms about every quarter of a mile and were marked by tires hung on

posts. The service stations along the way sold shovels because of the shifting sands, as well as gas, oil and water. When the sands drifted too deep over the road people just waited until the wind blew it off again.

The speed limit was ten miles an hour which wasn't hard to enforce because to go faster shook your teeth loose. If two cars met between the turnouts one driver would have to back up to the turnout behind him. On a few occasions when two travelers couldn't agree on who did the backing, one driver backed the other up with a pistol.

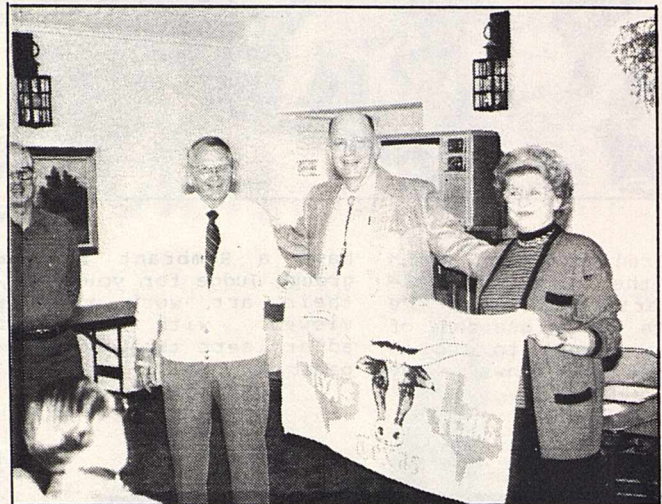
Ten years later an asphalt road was built along side the old wooden road and the elements began to wear down the planks. Some residents tore up the planks for their own use. General Patton's desert troops used them for tent platforms and firewood.

Two sections were saved and put on display at the Imperial Valley Pioneer Museum in El Centro, California.

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By Penny Nixon

"Hollywood doesn't see making a movie quite like a historian", Mrs Lavonia McAlister added.

Almost a year after the controversial premier of "Alamo...The Price of Freedom" George McAlister, to the movie. "There's no the writer and executive producer of the giant screen San Antonio IMAX film, said critics of the locally-filmed project have been silenced by seeing the film, which plays daily in the Rivercenter Mall near the Alamo Shrine.

Mr. McAlister has complete re-editing rights to the movie. "There's no doubt it will be re-edited" he said. "Three or five years from now, we will re-edit and essentially rebuild the movie." McAlister said his desire to redesign the film is coupled with the desire other IMAX Theaters have for a shorter, 35-minute version of "Alamo...The Price of Freedom".

"Once they've seen it, they knew their accusations were hollow", McAlister said to a meeting of the Clark Historical Society on January 28, at 1988, and 15 more are scheduled to open in 1989", Las Moras Inn. "Not one the former math teacher-turned inventor-author and movie executive said. The IMAX the film's release, at Rivercenter kicked off a McAlister said. "Where it really gets lost is when they take it back to in 70 mm, which will Hollywood and start editing", he said of combining film and history.

"Twelve new IMAX and OMNIMAX Theaters opened in 1988, and 15 more are scheduled to open in 1989", the former math teacher-turned inventor-author and movie executive said. The IMAX film's release, at Rivercenter kicked off a 12-weed film festival February 3, of films shot in 70 mm, which will include giant screen versions of "Top Gun", "Gone With The Wind" and other classic favorites.

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Wendy McDaniel

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Jamie Shinaut
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Cecelia Poster

10th Grade
A-B

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Jerry Guidry
Francisco Rodriguez
Kasey Hall
Bonnie Salmon

11th Grade

A Honor Roll

Stephanie Ahrens
Bonnie Frerich
Lisa Frerich
Fidel Hernandez
Arturo Lincon

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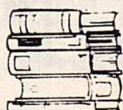
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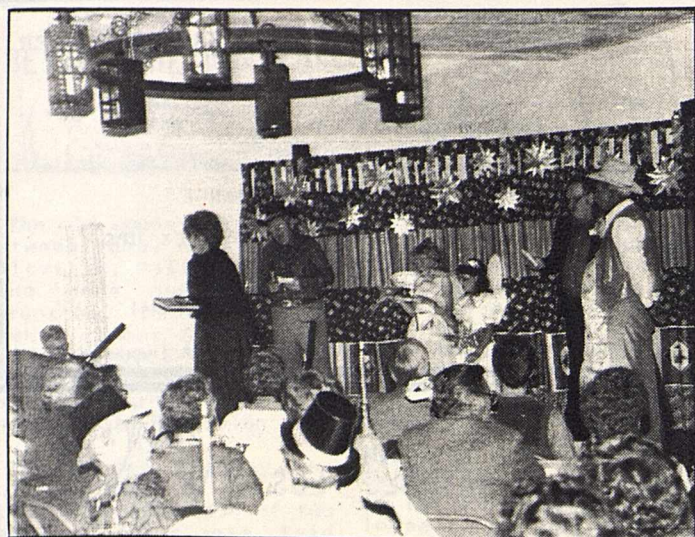
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Thanks and appreciation to the many people responsible for making this evening a success! Michael and Sue Freels for the excellent Las Moras Inn dinner, Betty Inman and the Old Quarry Theater Group, production, direction, art, stage design and curtain construction by Marjorie Love, stage construction by Warren Outlaw, Dorothy Haga and her helpers for ticket sales, Rozetta Pingnot, Nelda Archer and helpers for table decorations, Larry Sofaly, Don Crowder and Jodi Haynes for lighting, Penny Nixon for publicity, Helen Peck for curtain construction, and Melanie Jones, for her continuous help and support with children's wardrobes, fairy props and rehearsals.



What would we do without the weather? There's more comment about weather than any topic of conversation. So much air time on TV and radio is used to discuss the weather. And yet man knows so little about it. We can tell where it's hot or cold, wet or dry and that's about all.

Weather men admit that predictions a week in advance are largely guess work. Some have claimed the draught of last summer was caused by "the greenhouse effect" caused by flora carbons. The latest evidence shows this to be idle speculation by the gloom and doom cynics.

Some say our weather is controlled by currents in the South Pacific. As yet no wiseacre has explained the record breaking cold in Alaska and record high pressure accompanying it

but given a few days some "scientist" will authoritatively explain it for us ignorant masses.

As people get along in years they know weather is different than when they were younger. Some even try to say the change means the world is coming to an end.

The truth of the matter is that the weather when considered on a history of 150 years changes basic pattern very little. Some years are dryer than others, some wetter, some colder, some warmer but with very little changes over all. In our area we live with droughts, in India they live with floods, but these patterns remain characteristic and have as long as records have been kept, at least 150 years!

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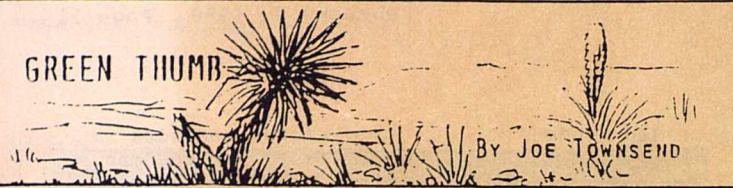
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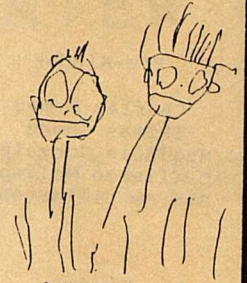
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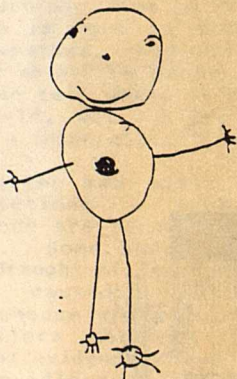
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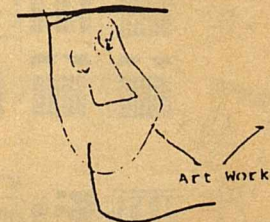
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