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Zaffirini Opposes Waste Disposal Site

State Senator Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) today announced that she will oppose the locating of a waste disposal site for naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM) in Kinney County near the town of Spofford.

Senator Zaffirini's decision to oppose the site comes after careful evaluation of the potential dangers of the project and the overwhelming sentiment of the citizens of the county in opposition to the site.

"I have received numerous letters, petitions, phone calls and resolutions urging me to join in opposition to the NORM site," she said. "After months of taking the time to meet with every group or individual who wanted to discuss this project with me, I am convinced that the overwhelming majority of Kinney County residents are opposed to the project being located in their county and near their communities."

The Senator stressed that her decision was made after carefully weighing the evidence of potential harm that could come to the county against the perceived benefits of economic development and job creation.

Zaffirini also expressed her concern about the safety of such a project with its proposed location literally abutting the town of Spofford.

"With questions that are being raised about the dangers of radioactivity in other counties, we cannot afford to move forward with this project until we have examined fully the consequences of asking the citizens of Kinney County to live with this dump site for generations to come," Zaffirini said.

"A study just completed by the Senate Interim Committee on Radiation Mill Tailings raises more questions about the safety of storing radioactive by-products in Texas than it answers. I do not want my district to become a proving ground for the storage of NORM waste material when there are alternative sites for such disposal located in other states," she pointed out. "At this time there are considerable questions that remain unanswered about the effects of NORM materials and the proper methods of dealing with their storage."

Senator Zaffirini noted that in addition to letters and petitions from more than 1,400 area residents who expressed strong opposition to the site, she received resolutions of opposition from the commissioner's courts of Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala and Val Verde counties. "I also received similar resolutions from the cities of Brackettville, Uvalde, Eagle Pass, Spofford and Del Rio and from the Fort Clark Springs Association and Middle Rio Grande Development Council," she said.

"Unquestionably, the project developers and investors mean well, are committed to safe, state-of-the-art technology, and see the site as a vehicle for creating jobs and boosting the local economy. They initially believed that they had strong local support for the NORM site," she said.

"Opposition to the storage of waste, whether nuclear or NORM, can be more emotional than logical. I truly believe that waste storage sites should be located where they are welcomed by residents who are convinced of their safety standards

and economic benefits.

"The message in opposition to the site is overwhelming, with only a handful of Kinney County residents indicating support for locating the site within their county," said the Senator. "My fear is that Kinney County, which produces none of this waste material, would be perceived, along with other parts of Senate District 21, as a ready recipient of other people's waste products," stated Zaffirini.

The Senator emphasized, "I worked diligently during the last legislative session to prevent the location of a low-level radioactive waste dump site in my district, and I will work just as diligently to oppose any additional sites that have the potential of polluting our water supplies and endangering the lives of our citizens in South Texas."

New Names On School Board Ballot

Six candidates have filed for the three available positions in the upcoming May 6, 1989, School Trustee Election. All three incumbents; Beth Ann Smith, Tony Frerich, and Zach Davis, have filed for re-election. Herb (Butch) Senne, Clyde Justice, and Jewel Robinson have filed as of Tuesday, March 21, 1989.

Important dates relating to the election are:

March 23, 1989 - 8:00 a.m. - Drawing for ballot positions

April 6, 1989 - Last day to register to vote and be eligible for voting in the May 6, 1989 election.

April 17, 1989 - Absentee voting by personal appearance begins in the high school office.

May 2, 1989 - Last day to vote absentee by personal appearance.

BISD Rehiring

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees approved rehiring of all teachers desiring to return for 1989-90. Three teachers had announced their intention not to return. Mrs. Debbie Ward, Mrs. Kathleen Arp, and Mrs. Christine Tindler will not be returning.

The Board also changed career ladder policy to allow all teachers who had completed the objective criteria and who have the appropriate appraisal scores as required by state law to be placed on Level II of the career ladder. A Career Ladder Committee was appointed to review personnel folders and appraisal scores. Career ladder appointments will be made in June, and the \$1,500 stipend will be included in the June 25, 1989, employee payroll.

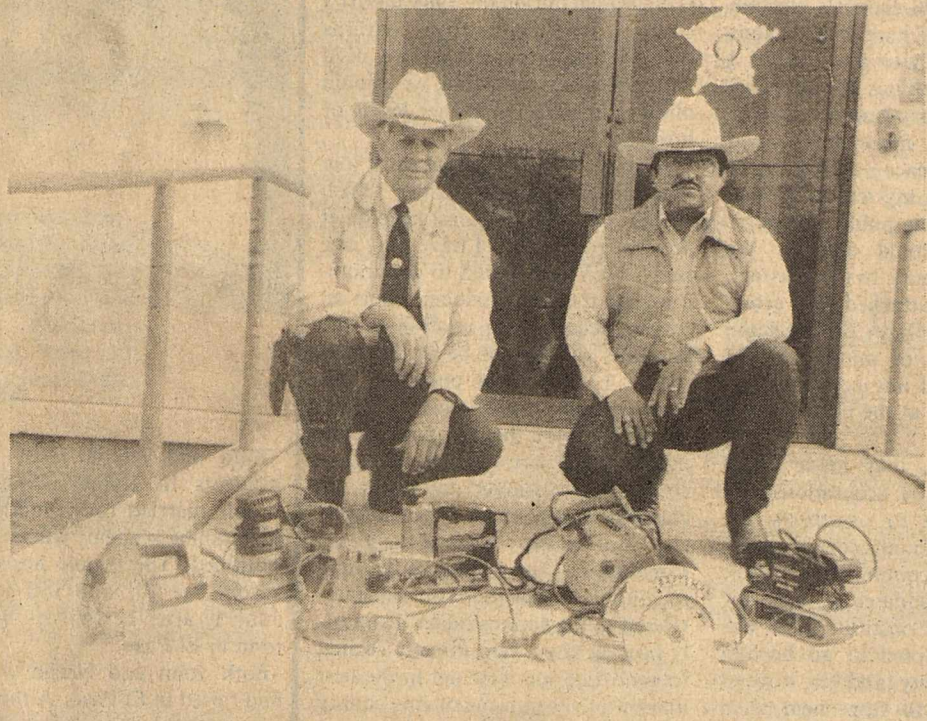
Rotary/Faculty Basketball Game

The Rotary-Faculty Basketball game has been scheduled for Monday, April 17, 1989. The girls game will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the boys game immediately following. There will be a free-throw contest between the games.

ADMISSION \$1.75 Adults
.75 Students
Free Children not of school age.

Emphasis on both games will be FUN. Proceeds will be split between Brackett Athletics and the Rotary. The gym will be open for practice April 10, 12, and 13, 1989, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Participants must be out of high school at least three years.

COME OUT AND SEE THE FUN!!



Pictured above are stolen goods recovered by Sheriff Norman Hooten and Deputy Sheriff David Luna.

Stolen Merchandise Recovered

Burglars entered the High School Ag Shop Sunday night, March 19, and took several electric hand tools valued at approximately \$600.

The valuable tools, which included electric circular hand saws, sanders and drills were discovered missing late Monday afternoon by Ag teacher David Carroll, who reported the missing items to school Super-

intendent Bob McCall.

Late Monday night, March 20, Sheriff Norman Hooten received information about the burglary from an informant and by 3:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon the stolen property had been recovered by Sheriff Hooten and Sheriff Deputy David Luna.

There are two juvenile suspects in the case who have been questioned by

Sheriff Department Investigators and school officials Bob McCall and Lee

Schermerhorn. As of this date, no official charges have been filed. The valuable and much needed school property was returned to school Superintendent Bob McCall late Tuesday afternoon. The case is still under investigation at the time of this writing.

Kinney County Needs Space To Grow

Commissioners Court met Monday morning, March 20, in a special meeting. Report is as follows:

Health Services may not be available due to lack of space

Members of the state Department of Health, Dr. Moritz and H.C. Mitta M.D. approached commissioners court offering the following services; Public Health nursing services, Immunizations, community disease surveillance outreach, follow-up for family planning, chronic diseases, tuberculosis control, assistant to school nurse when requested.

The office also proposed to extend services to Kinney County including; Adult Health Clinic, diabetic; hypertension, cholesterol and cancer screening and education, case management and home visits. Plus a teen outreach program addressing the problems of adolescence.

The only problem, in order to obtain these services, was the need of space. Commissioner Bizzell addressed the need as follows, "Kinney County is growing and we need space to grow with them."

Bizzell also mentioned that - in the discussion process only - was the idea to build a long building across from the jail on county owned property. He also suggested maybe trying to pass a bond issue, which would take 90 days. Bizzell asked Department of Health representatives if they would draw up a floor plan and submit it to the Court. H.C. Mitta said that they would comply with that request.

Dr. Moritz informed the Court that only with allowed space could these services be made available to citizens of Kinney County.

Judge Tommy Seargeant stated, "We don't want to lose the benefits to the citizens just because we don't have space," he also added, "If I've got an underemployed or handicapped person in Kinney County, these services are just as important to that person as anyone else."

Also discussed by Health officials was the desire to employ a full-time dentist in Kinney County. This would be the central location for the dentist to work out of.

Commissioner Slubar was concerned that the Dept. of Health may look for numbers before deciding to provide services here as many other agencies do. Dr. Moritz assured her that numbers was not a criteria for eligibility of services.

Space For MRGDC Employee

Discussed was the use of the Judge's chamber for the MRGDC employee since she needed privacy with clients.

Selection of New County Agent

Further discussion and information was needed on this item.

Legal Publication

Motion was made and passed that payment be made for publication on septic tank public hearing.

Appointment of Septic Tank Inspector

County Attorney Tully Shahan informed the Court that before appointing a septic tank inspector, a public hearing must be held, then adopt the orders from that hearing. Take the orders to the Texas Water Commission after the TWC approves them, then an inspector may be appointed.

County Cemetery

Water was shut off at the County Cemetery in order to fix the water lines. Dr. Harber addressed this issue on behalf of the Masonic Cemetery, stating that he and his lodge thought that the responsibility of watering plants should be that of the individual. Therefore, they disconnected their water service.

E.M.S. Shirts

Motion was made and passed that the E.M.S. would be allowed \$200 to purchase shirts for the ambulance crew.

Beautify America

Members of the Future Homemakers of America helped beautify Hwy 90W (towards Del Rio) on March 21. The "clean-rippers," lead by Miss Lisa McChesney, picked litter and debris for about one mile. The club decided to do something about it when their advisor came into town one day and saw the clutter. Eleven people helped clean the road. Members were: Gus Garcia, Marie Sofaly, Lee Anne Carle, Patricia Rodriguez, Lina Falcon, Claudia Felan, Cynthia Rocha, Lilliana

Castillo, Frank Gutierrez, Rosa Villarreal, Ernest Villarreal and Lisa McChesney.

The troop collected about 10 full bags of garbage that had been thrown out by passing cars. "When I pass by every morning, I'll be proud when I see it," said Miss McChesney, who commutes from Del Rio every morning to teach Home Economics at BHS.

Truly, the FHA of Brackettville deserves a hearty "Thank you!" and sincere applause.

Holly Graham Makes The News

Holly Graham, granddaughter of local residents A.L. and Kee Bacon, was honored by receiving the title of "Express News Greater San Antonio Player of the Year". In December of 1988, she was also named "Express News Sportswoman of the Year".

The 6'1" basketball player earned these titles due to her outstanding performance on court. In 32 out of 33 of the games she played for Devine, Graham scored 717 points and grabbing 469 rebounds.

Graham was noted as being able to do almost anything in basketball. Graham is a student at Devine and helped her team to the State Semi-Finals twice.

Future plans for Holly do not include basketball. Holly has chosen to enlist her talents elsewhere. Beginning this season, she will be on the UT Volleyball team. After learning how talented she was in Volleyball and receiving a scholarship to UT, she decided maybe she could come on quicker in Volleyball.

After 35 Years, Lions Include Lioness

Lions from around the area attended the 35th Anniversary Charter Night at Las Moras Inn. The Lions arrived, attended by their wives and all were dressed elegantly for the festivities at hand.

The 35 year anniversary added something new, something not seen in 35 years of activities in Brackettville, one of the new Lions was indeed a Lioness. Anne L. Owen joined the Chapter on March 16. New members also included Thomas R. Faulkenberry, John F. Frank and Willard W. Massingill.

The evening began with leisure time as hors d'oeuvres and drinks were served. A fine meal followed consisting of cornish game hen, wild rice pilaf, peas with mushrooms, hot

buttered rolls, green garden salad and apple cobbler.

The meeting was called to order by Master of Ceremony, B. Peter Pohl. Cliff Lewis led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Lion's song was led by Harlan Hunter and Invocation was presented by Tom Faulkenberry.

Brackettville Lions felt honored by the presence of Guest Speaker, Herbert C. Petry, a past President of Lions International.

Other guests from out of town were: Mike O'Neal of Del Rio, current District Governor Ernesto Tijerina, District Lieutenant Governor Manuel Zamora, Jr., and immediate past District Governor Dick Alphin and many other dignitaries.

Late Bulletin

A group of concerned citizens met with State Representative Dudley Harrison and a representative of State Senator Judith Zaffirini, Doug Richnow, to discuss the water district proposal.

Citizens were informed that a water district's purpose and need arise when water shortage or water pollution are a threat.

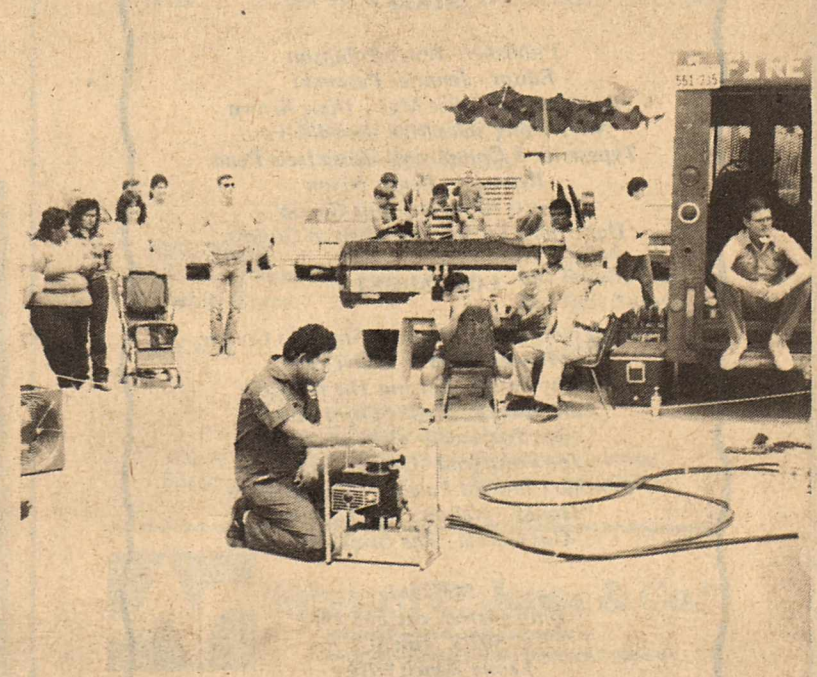
They were also informed that as far as protection from San Antonio a water district wouldn't help.

General information lead to the

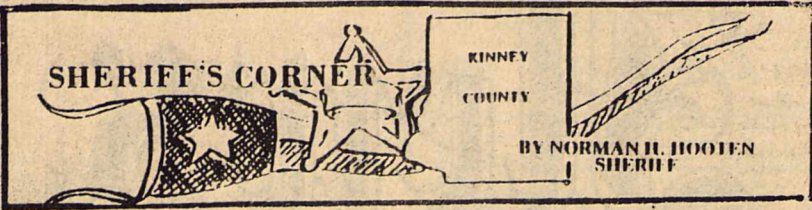
belief that the Bill waiting for State Legislative approval - on forming an underground water district including Bexar, Uvalde, Medina, Kinney and other counties - probably would not pass.

This information relieved the pressure of making a hasty decision on this issue.

Citizens from Kinney County that attended the meeting were: Tim Ward, Tully Shahan, Bret Trant, James Crumbley, Jim McDaniels and Rusty McDonald.



Adrian Reyes participates in Jaws of Life demonstration at the Frontier Fair. (For more Frontier Fair news, turn to page 5.)



The letters that appeared in last week's issue of the Kinney Cavalryman in response to my column in the March 9 issue of *The Brackett News*, were not surprising and were in fact anticipated. After all, I have taken issue with those that attempted my defeat in the 1988 sheriff's election and they are still licking their wounds over that. In reply to those letters I have only a few things to say which will be my final word on the matter.

In those letters, my character and ability as a peace officer were attacked as were my intentions and reasons for making public the illegal and unconstitutional acts of the commissioners court. In those letters, I was scathingly attacked by a group of people who are all declared political enemies of mine, most of whom have tried unsuccessfully for years to beat me at the polls and get me out of office.

In their letters, they made vague references to false accusations and attempts by me to overthrow the power of the commissioners court. The power of a commissioners court is specifically mandated by state law and the Texas Constitution, it was they who attempted to go beyond that legal authority, and yes, it was I who attempted to stop them from doing so. In their letters, nor by any other means, have they been able to make one direct, factual rebuttal to my statements concerning their actions in the incidents I disclosed to the public. Why? Because they know full well that the TRUE FACTS are recorded in the public records in the courthouse.

I have never asked my readers or the citizens of this county to take my word on anything, I have always invited the public to check the documented facts for themselves, and I do so now. Check it out for yourselves, it's all there in black and white. And consider this, of the five letters printed in the Cavalryman, three were written by direct participants in the illegal, unconstitutional acts discussed. One was written by a bitter, frustrated man who was the campaign manager for my opponent in their unsuccessful efforts during the 1988 sheriff's election, and one was written by a man from Georgia who just might be the son-in-law of the editor/owner of the Cavalryman and Pct. 2 Commissioner, Rosemary Slubar.

The bottom line is this; the commissioners court is not out of step with me so much as they are out of step with state law and the Constitution. No matter what may be said or written about me in the future, the Kinney County Commissioners Court took illegal, unconstitutional actions beyond the scope of their legal authority on at least two occasions and because of myself and others, those actions had to be corrected and LEGAL action taken, against their wishes even then I might add. I make no apologies now nor will I in the future for disclosures of illegal acts by county commissioners court or anybody else. The people have a right to know.

In their letters, they moan and groan about false accusations and damaged reputations and speak piously of wanting better relations

between county officials and seeking higher levels of integrity. I didn't notice any such moans and groans when I was being ripped to pieces with all kinds of false, libelous statements by my opponent and his supporters in ads appearing in the Cavalryman during the 1988 sheriff's election. Where were their concerns then? I readily agree that we need better relations and that we should always subscribe to higher levels of integrity.

However, if this means we must join them in illegal acts to justify selfish desires, or at the very least keep quiet and not resist, then I have only one reply. NEVER! I tried to communicate with the commissioners court on several occasions in relation to the incidents and actions being taken by them. I was told at one time that "the people don't always know what's best for them." True, I am not a county attorney nor am I a county commissioner, but I am the chief law enforcement officer of this county under provisions of the Texas Constitution, and I did take the time to study the law and obtain facts related to the actions taken. Primarily because they were directly related to my office and were not in the best interest of the citizens of this county because they were illegal.

Had the commissioners court not been so determined to continue taking actions beyond the scope of their legal authority and had they been willing to correct those "mistakes" willingly, then perhaps this issue would never have been fought out in the public eye. However, they were not willing to take voluntary action and had to be beat over the head with state law and the Constitution before taking corrective action. If I am to be criticized and biased in the paper for taking a stand against power abuse and illegal acts, then so be it.

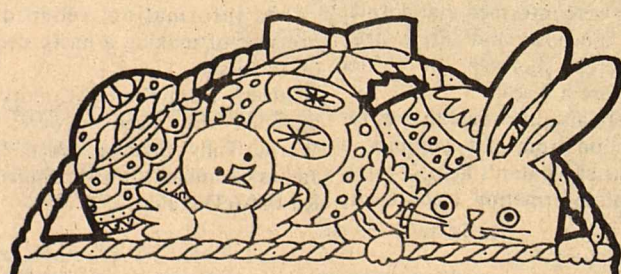
I will never stand idly by and allow illegal acts by public officials or anyone else to go unchallenged. If I were to do this, then I should leave office for I would not be fulfilling my sworn duty as the chief law enforcement officer of this county nor my responsibilities as a good citizen.

The FACTS of these matters are public record contained in the minutes of the commissioners court meetings on file in the County Clerk's office and the provisions of state law and the Texas Constitution related to these matters are available to anyone desiring them. I rest my case and take my stand on the laws of the land and if I accomplish nothing more I at least know in my heart that I have done the right thing by resisting the abuse of power by public officials acting in their own selfish interests and NOT in the best interest of Kinney County as a whole. The rest will be up to the voters in elections to come.

I will never yield to the illegal use or abuse of official power by any man, woman, or public official, nor will I stand idly by and let it happen just to avoid offending someone. Remember; "no man in the wrong can stand up to a man in the right who keeps on coming."

THAT'S ALL!

Happy Easter!!



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John and Neelia Hetu

John and Neelia Hetu are new residents in Kinney County. The couple married four months ago at the training academy where John was stationed. The couple has one son, Jason, age 10, who will join them June 1, after he finishes his school term in El Paso.

Both John and Neelia were born and raised in El Paso. Although they only recently met, they realized that they had only lived half a mile from one another and both attended the same elementary school and high school.

"This is a great town," stated John, "we really like it here."
 John is employed with the U.S. Border Patrol. He received training

in Georgia. He also mentioned meeting local resident, Ron Smith, while there.

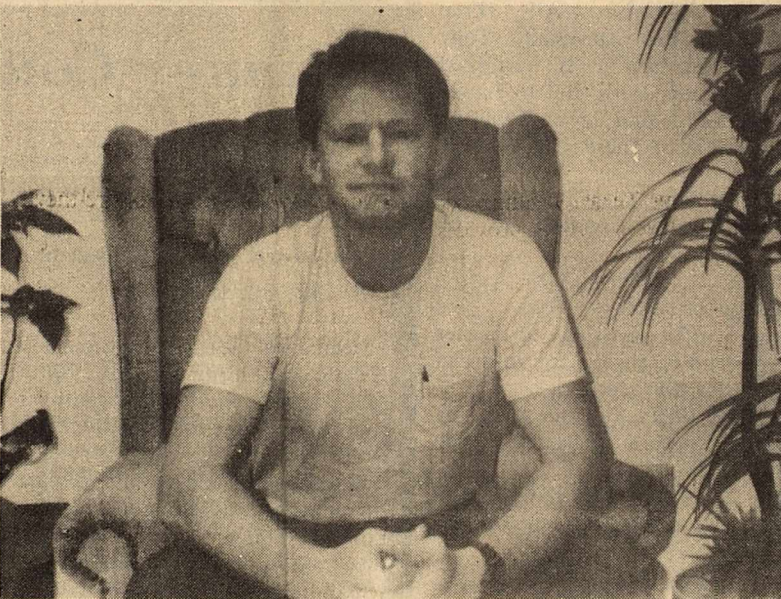
Neelia is a new employee teller of the First State Bank.

The couple enjoy hiking and John makes arrowheads and collects rocks. He also enjoys working on old cars and has a 69 Javelin. Neelia says jokingly, "I enjoy just following him around."

John received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Texas and has a military record of 5 years in the Marine Corp.

Neelia stated, "The move here was a change for the better. It's so peaceful and I feel safe riding my bike or walking around."

Welcome Border Patrol Residents



Chris Stinner

Chris Stinner, 27, and single is a new Kinney County resident. Chris is from San Diego, California, where he resided 11 years. His parents are William and Erica Stinner, both residents of San Diego.

Chris' father was in the Army and was stationed in Europe for many years.

Chris attended San Diego State College and San Diego Community College. He is now an employee of

the U.S. Border Patrol and received training in this field at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Georgia.

Chris enjoys biking, off road motorcycling, water skiing and playing the guitar. He was a member of a Jazz and Rock band for 12 years.

Chris lives on Fort Clark and stated, "It's nice here in Brackettville." Chris also has 2 sisters.



The Ladies Luncheon held at the Methodist Church March 15, as usual, was a very successful event. St. Patrick's Day was the theme and decorations of Shamrocks and greenery were evident at all the tables.

The speaker was Danny Potter and he shared his slides of his visit to Ireland. We saw castles, beautiful scenery, villages and very beautiful and exotic flowers.

Hostesses for this month's luncheon were: Carol Benfield and Ruth Wilks. Catering was by Hazel Earwood and in her usual tradition - was great!

Wednesday, March 15, at the NCO Club was the St. Patrick's Day celebration sponsored by the Ft. Clark Recreation Department. Traditional Irish Stew and Green Beer were the order of the day. Music was furnished by Inez Hutcheson at the piano. Irish songs were sung by: Judy Burks, Jolie Jones and Harlan Hunter. A sing-along followed. The event was a sell-out, and enjoyed by all.

Jonesie enjoyed a weekend visit from her son, Richard, and wife, Linda, from San Antonio.

The Frontier Fair Day parade was sponsored by the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, March 18. Wanda Schwandner was narrator and did an excellent job. The parade was very well organized and the large amount of spectators enjoyed it.

Warren and Frances Outlaw enjoyed a visit from her sister, Janie Wendt, and her friend, Barbara Kinsfather, both from Waller, Texas. The weekend included the Frontier Fair viewing the various exhibits and

enjoyed the BBQ prepared by the Seminoles, also points of interest in and around Ft. Clark and Brackettville. The trip also included a shopping spree in Mexico. The Museum was the highlight of their visit. They were very interested in the history of the Fort and of Brackettville. They plan to make a return trip soon.

Marcia Clasen gave a birthday party for Gladys Cook (age 81) the oldest kid on the block in Unit 14, and for Daisy Collins, one of our younger gals. There were 12 guests to help celebrate the occasion.

Ron and Lorene Buckles hosted a backyard Chicken Barbeque for two couples leaving the end of March: Jack and Connie Gillen and Gordon and Jean Petaja. Side dishes were furnished by the guests. There were 13 guests for the dinner.

The Ft. Clark Arts will host an open house at the Art Center, Saturday, March 25, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. after the Ft. Clark Members meeting and BBQ. Drop by and enjoy the arts and crafts on display.

Charles and Jean Downing have been entertaining company for the past week. Son, Gordon, his wife, Barbara, and their sons, Marlowe, Charlie and Clint were here for the weekend from Eagle Pass. Belo and Audrey Stone arrived Sunday. The Stones are also from Eagle Pass. Jean's brother-in-law Dr. Gaines Rogers, his daughter Lisa Killough, her children Joc and Laurel from Cookeville, Tennessee. They will be here for several days visiting.

Taylor James Pinnell

Clinton and Dixie Brown are proud to announce the arrival of Grandson, Taylor James Pinnell. Taylor arrived March 16, squeaking the scales at 7 lbs. and 3 oz. He is 20 inches long. The proud parents are Eddie and Tonya Pinnell from Odessa, Texas.

This is the couples first baby. Paternal Grandparents are Ray and Frances Pinnell from Odessa, Texas, Janey Payne from Odessa and Ronnie Coleman of Colorado. Great Grandmother is Dorothy Payne of Brackettville. Dixie says, "He is beautiful."

Congratulations

Crime Chiefs Meet

The M.R.G.D.C. criminal advisory committee met at the Kinney County Courtroom Tuesday, March 21, at 10:00.

In attendance was Jose I. Roman from Val Verde, Sheriff Huant from La Salle, Police Chief Chisum from Uvalde, Probation Chief Marcel Reyes from Maverick County, Maverick County City Manager Eddie Rodriguez, Sheriff James Brice from Real County, Executive Director of the Crystal City Health Clinic Ventura Gonzales and County Judge Tommy Seargeant.

The FY 1990 budget was discussed allowing total State budget expected at \$84,312 to be applied as allocated with the majority of funding going towards Rookie training.

The main on-going discussion was

first brought to the attention of the committee by Sheriff Huant. He expressed his futuristic desire to use leftover State funds from other departments towards Rookie training and use the monies offered in this budget for use in accordance with the demand of each County's needs.

Another suggestion on this matter was made by Sheriff Brice. He suggested that in order to cut costs, it may be financially wise to hire the teacher to come to the area, as opposed to sending several Rookies away for training and paying their costs.

Sheriff Norman Hooten and City Chief Johnny Fritter were in attendance of this meeting. Sheriff Norman Hooten agreed to the statement made by both officers.



Se Oh Readers:

This sunrise I will tell you about my doings. I spent a week in Austin. I had a seminar on traditional Indian medicine at a private home with a large attendance of adults Saturday, Sunday I was at an Episcopal camp with the children in the morning and then in the evening at the children's museum with an attendance of children and parents. Monday I went to the University of

Texas to speak on Drug Abuse and alcohol with a group of students. I met with different doctors and discussed the problems on children of this period and time. To me this was a very good conference.

So with good medicine,
 Nakai

Have a happy Easter and keep an eye on the little ones when you go out near water.

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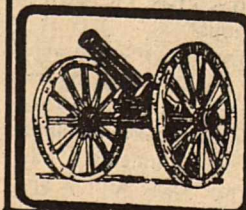
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Front Row - Left to Right: Matthew Benacci, Michael Benacci, Joey Pena, Jeffrey Potter, Chris Hale, Patrick Melancon. Middle Row: Vicky Abrigo, Eddie Esparza, Michael Munoz, Gerardo Cedillo and Sean Burks. Back Row: Charlie Hall, Teresa Perez, Kim Ahrens, Sarah Kelley, Chris Mulligan and Kelly Henrich.



2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade UIL Contestants: Front Row - Left to Right: 2nd Graders, Sonya Correa, James Burks, Patricia Lopez. Middle Row: Windy Goodloe (only 3rd grader), 4th Graders, Beau Smallwood, Lily Burgess, Viviana Rosalez, Brandy Meeks, Lindy LaMascus, Courtney Harrison, David Melancon. Top Row: 5th Grade, Katie Hall, Valerie Jimenez, Isabel Aguirre, Debra Frerich, Rocio Molinar, Reagan Spring.

Jones Elementary Scholastic Awards

Jones Elementary students competed against other area schools during UIL. Many B.I.S.D. students received awards in their divisions. Listed below is a complete list of all students that participated, the awards they took, the coaches that helped them and the category they competed in.

LaMascus, Lily Burgess, Viviana Rosalez (all got 1st place) and Courtney Harrison (alternate).

5th & 6th Grade Listening

Coach - Mrs. Hagler & Mrs. Foust - Michael Benacci (1st place), Chris Hale (1st place), Kelly Henrich (6th place) and Sean Burks (alternate).

3rd & 4th Grade Spelling

Coach - Mrs. Pam Melancon - Lindy LaMascus (5th place), Brandy Meeks, David Melancon, and Beau Smallwood (alternate).

5th & 6th Grade Ready Writing

Coach - Vicki Ahrens - Sarah Kelley (3rd place), Kim Ahrens, Matthew Benacci and Karla Hall (alternate).

4th Grade Picture Memory Team

Coach - Dorothy Oliver - Beau Smallwood, Brandy Meeks, Lindy

5th Grade Picture Memory Team

Coach - Janelle senne - Rocio Molinar, Valerie Jimenez, Reagan Spring, Isabel Aguirre, Debra Frerich (all got 1st place) and Katie Hall (alternate).

6th Grade Calculator Math

Coach - Lori Ortega - Chris Hale, Kim Ahrens, Karla Hall and Teresa Perez (alternate).

6th Grade Dictionary Skills

Coach - Kay Anderson - Vicky Abrigo (5th place), Chris Mulligan, Eddie Esparza and Joey Pena (alternate).

3rd & 4th Grade Ready Writing

Coach - Mrs. Kandace LaMascus - David Melancon (4th place), Lindy LaMascus, Lily Burgess (6th place) and Windy Goodloe (alternate).

2nd & 3rd Grade Story Telling

Coach - D. Ward, C. Tinder and K. Arp - Sonya Correa, James Burks (5th place), Patty Lopez and Windy Goodloe (alternate).

5th & 6th Grade Music Memory

Coach - Mrs. Judy Burks - Michael Munoz, Sean Burks, Gerardo Cedillo, Kelly Henrich, Patrick Melancon (all got 2nd place) and Michael Benacci (alternate).

6th Grade Science

Coach - Meeks - Chris Hale (2nd place), Patrick Melancon (6th place) and Jeffrey Hood (3rd place).

6th Grade Number Sense

Coach - Meeks & Bonner - Charlie Hall (6th place), Kim Ahrens, Kelly Henrich (2nd place) and Jenny Mears (alternate).

Trooper's Reunion Set

BRACKETVILLE - Former Cavalry troopers who served at Fort Clark in Brackettville are invited to return to the original frontier military base that is now a resort community for reunion activities the weekend of April 21-23. In addition to the tours, dance, barbecue and story telling, the 4th Annual Cavalry Trooper's Reunion this year will feature a special dedication ceremony for the impressive Commanding Officer's Quarters, or "Wainwright House" at Fort Clark Springs. Located in the nationally-listed historic district, the commanding Officer's Quarters has been chosen by the Texas Historical Commission for a Texas State Historical Building Marker. The dedication ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, with featured speakers who will unveil the bronze plaque in front of the house. A tour of select homes in the historic district will begin after

the dedication ceremony. A \$3.50 per plate barbecue at Swim Park at Fort Clark Springs will follow the home tour. The public is invited to join the troopers for the dedication ceremony, home tour and barbecue. The Trooper's Reunion is sponsored by the Ft. Clark Historical Society and the community of Fort Clark Springs to honor the glorious military heritage of the cavalry post where famous WWII Generals George C. Marshall, George S. Patton and Jonathan M. Wainwright once served. More than 12,000 troops and a prisoner-of-war camp occupied Fort Clark during WWII. The post was closed in 1946, and later became the 2,700-acre recreational/residential community of Fort Clark Springs. For more information, please write to the "Trooper's Committee," P.O. Box 1061, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

Revelation Speaker

Dr. Don Avvenshine, theologian and Bible professor at Hardin Simmons University of Abilene, will speak at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Bible classes for all age groups is at 9:45 with well-trained teachers. Classes for children in the Vacation Bible School age range are as exciting and helpful as the annual VBS classes. Anyone may attend any class and find an indepth study of the

Bible every week. The pastor presents the second in the series of seven Sunday night messages as a survey of the book of Revelation this coming Sunday night. The Sunday night meeting is at 7:00 o'clock. All are invited to share in these interesting studies. The pastor, along with all the members, extend a cordial welcome to all who are not attending another Church to join them an any time.



FFA members are traveling to Stevensville for a Tarleton Judging contest. Good luck! Cheerleader try-outs are coming up soon! Better get your pom poms out! Happy Birthday to Tommy Foster on March 27! Happy Birthday Dixie, on the 25th, and many more from *The Brackett News*.

Drivers Ed is going to start on April 20, better stay off the sidewalks! Band students are preparing for State Contest. FHA is getting ready to send people to the State Convention.

Journalists Will Visit This Area



Dianne Pehl

Dianne Pehl, the State Tourism Division's FamTour Coordinator, visited Fort Clark Springs and Alamo Village last week to prepare for a Southwest Texas/Border Tour of journalists interested in writing about area attractions. The tour will run as far west as Langtry then back to include Los Maples and Garner State

Park from April 6 to the 12, when the journalists return to San Antonio for flights home. Pehl's schedule says the group of at least nine journalists will arrive at Happy Shahan's Alamo Village movie location on Saturday afternoon, on April 8, for an afternoon tour with Shahan and Rich Currilla, Alamo Village film historian. The group will then take an evening tour before a reception at Fort Clark Springs. "We're thrilled a FamTour of working journalists will be spending the night and half of Sunday with us on the Fort," P.R. Director Penny Nixon said. "They'll find plenty of interesting people and things to write about!" Familiarization Tours, called "FamTours" in the Tourism industry, are sponsored by the State Tourism Division as a means of producing national and world-wide

publicity about Texas. Leading co-sponsor Southwest Airlines provides complimentary tickets so newspaper reporters and free-lance writers can afford to travel Texas in search of stories. Pehl and others monitor the journalist's output, and which newspapers or magazines print the journalist's stories. "We call them after six months, if we haven't heard anything from them, and ask them to send clips, or tell us what's working," Pehl said. Journalists who don't produce, aren't invited back on another tour, she added. The overnight visit marks the first time a state FamTour has stayed at the original cavalry post of Fort Clark Springs. "I've been corresponding with Dianne about a FamTour for almost two years," Nixon said. "They don't come around very often, so we're all going

to work very hard to make sure they want to come back." The following is a list of current journalists for the borderland tour: Laurie Borman; Endless Vacations Magazine, Janet Boyanton; Freelance Journalist, Cedar Hill and frequent contributor to military magazines, Bob Brude; Travel Editor, Abilene Reporter News, Shirley Jenkins; Fort Worth Star Telegram, Cynthia Maddox; southern Living Magazine, Gregg Olsen; Trailblazer Magazine, Patrick Reynolds; Travel Illustrator (historical cartoons - Dallas, San Antonio, etc. newspapers), Ann Ruff; Author of many Texas travel guidebooks, Connie Shirley; Freelance writer, Austin, Richard Reynolds; Staff Photographer, Tourism Division, Dianne Pehl; Tour Coordinator, Tourism Division.

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High School Students

Place in Scholastic Competition

by Gus Garcia

The Brackett Independent School District participated in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) in Lytle, and Cotulla during the week March 13-18. Several young students entered contests such as Typing, Feature Writing, and Extemporaneous Informative Speaking. The Journalism team of BHS attended the events on Tuesday, March 14. Winners of those events are as follows:

- Feature Writing:
 Gus Garcia - 4th place
 Lee Floyd
 Headline Writing:
 Kelly Hall - 4th place
 News Writing:
 Lee Floyd - 2nd place
 Spelling:
 Hope Kelley - 4th place
 Wendy Hooten - 5th place

On Friday, March 17, Cotulla hosted the UIL One-Act Play event at their Little Theater at the High School. Eight Schools were represented including BHS. Of those eight, Brackett High School won the right to advance to the Regional contest with their play "Dear Papa". Mrs. M.B. Mills, teacher at BHS, directed the play. Stars of the show were:

- Alan Harper ... Sean Mulligan
 Miss Huxtable ... Travis Smith

- Esther Trimble ... Melissa Meyer
 Emaline Trimble ... Melinda Meyer
 Stage Crew ... Gus Garcia
 Eben Hatch
 Sara Morse

On Saturday, March 18, the Business team traveled to Lytle to face eight other schools in the business portion of the UIL tourney. In one instance, three students entered the Accounting portion and won the top three spots. Winners of that category were:

- 1st place - Kelly Hall
 2nd place - Arturo Lincon
 3rd place - Patricia Rodriguez
 Typing:
 Tammy Frerich - 6th place
 Shorthand:
 Fidel Hernandez - 1st place
 Extemporaneous Informative Speaking:
 Clay Hunt - 1st place
 Pilar Lozano - 2nd place
 Spanish I:
 Rene Diaz & Lorena Rodriguez - 4th place
 Spanish II:
 Arturo Lincon - 1st place
 Lilitana Castillo - 2nd place
 By placing so high, BHS students have set a new record for its school, 19 people are going to Regional.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Tigers & Tigerettes Successful

The Tigers and Tigerettes had a successful meet at Eagle Pass last Saturday, considering BHS was the only class 2AA. Armando Talamantez - 3rd, 110 high hurdles, Manuel Pena - 3rd, 300 hurdles and Placido Samaniego - 1st, shot put. Sr. V Division George Garcia - 2nd, shot put and 2nd discus, Jesus Aguirre - 3rd, long jump and 4th, 100 meter dash, and Refugio Martinez - 5th, high jump. Girls JV Division Juanita Montoya - 5th, 100 meter dash and 6th, 200 meter dash, Lori

Avila - 3rd; triple jump, 3rd; long jump, 3rd; 100 hurdles and 6th; 100 meter dash, Sara Morse - 2nd, 1600 meter run and 2nd 3200 meter run. Varsity Division was very strong in the Eagle Pass Track Meet. Most of the schools present were 5A classification Uvalde, Laredo, Eagle Pass and Brackettville being the only 2A school. Both boys and girls did a great job in comparison to the level of competition at the meet. We look forward to seeing you at Uvalde on the 25th and on Jourdanton on April 1.

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Bridge Anyone?

First, a correction for last week's column. On rechecking the Tuesday night's scores, the error in the East-West scores was discovered. The Martin Sheets/Joyce Bell team was the winner, with Jean Downing and Ann Hibler coming in second. On Sunday, the group played a Howell movement, resulting in only one slate of winners. First place went to Mac and Marie McCandless, followed by Gene Britton and Ann

Hibler. Tuesday night, five and one-half tables were in play. The McCandless couple were the North-South winners. Second place went to Norma Gould and Trudy Harber. First place in East-West went to Tina Bauguess and Anita Korbel. Second went to Gene Britton and Flo Stafford.

by Dot Burrow

Local Creative Writers Win Contest Awards

Fort Clark Springs residents helped lead Brackettville to high acclaim in the 1989 Creative Arts Fair sponsored by Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde. The area writers have formed an informal writers group from taking Creative Writing courses by David England in the evenings in Brackettville.

There were over 900 entries in the 1989 contest, and awards were presented to artists and writers from virtually every community in the region.

"This is a traditional event that we look forward to every year," said SWTJC president Dr. Jimmy Goodson. "All entrants are winners to me because they have contributed to the culture of Southwest Texas and the achievement of excellence in artistic expression."

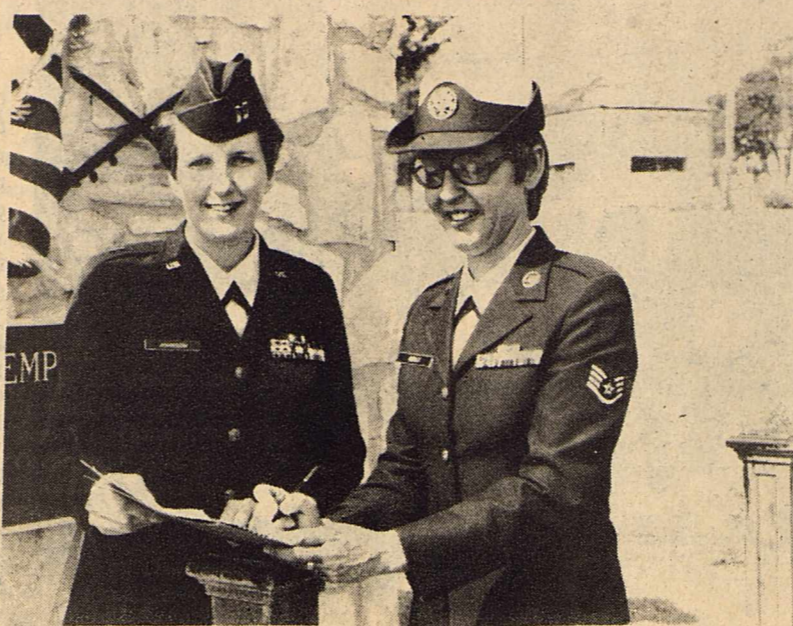
Dr. D'Ann Madewell and Dr. Nancy Jones of the Dallas County Community College District judged the literary winners.

Area residents who placed in the contest are as follows:

College Division
Poetry: First place - Jane Crow; Second place - Evola Lampkin; Third place - Don Parks. Essay: Kathleen Smith - Honorable Mention. Short Story: First place - Evola Lampkin; Second place - Jane Crow.

Community Division
Poetry: First place - Francis McMaster. Short Story: First place - Don Parks; Third place - Leota Potter; Honorable mention - Elsa O'Rourke.

Retirement Division
Short Story: First place - J.R. "Dick" Schroeder.



Sgt. Sofaly Signs For Four More Years

BRACKETTVILLE - Standing before the impressive "Empty Saddle" horse cavalry statue, with flags flying in the background, Staff Sgt. Linda Sofaly of Fort Clark Springs reenlisted into the Air force on Saturday, March 18.

Sgt. Sofaly was sworn in by friend and fellow Fort Clark Springs member, Capt. Dori Johnson of Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio. The pair began the ceremonial day by riding in the Brackettville Frontier Days Parade in a classic red and white '57 Chevy driven by J.E. Meil of Fort Clark Springs.

An avid bowler, Sgt. Sofaly's last reenlistment was at the bowling alley at Lackland A.F.B. in San Antonio. Fort Clark Springs was chosen as the site for the reenlistment ceremony

this year because of the Fort's important military role in this area.

Sgt. Sofaly has been in the Air Force for 12 years. During her enlistment, she has been stationed at Shemya, Alaska and Lackland A.F.B. in San Antonio. Her husband, Larry, is retired from the Air Force, and is currently the manager of the Fort Clark Municipal Utility District. They have two children, Davie Gally, 21, who lives in San Antonio and will soon enlist in the Air Force, and Marie, 17, who graduates from Brackett High School in May.

Sgt. Sofaly has worked in Supply at Laughlin A.F.B. since 1987. Plans call for her to remain stationed at Laughlin, and reenlist again in four years.

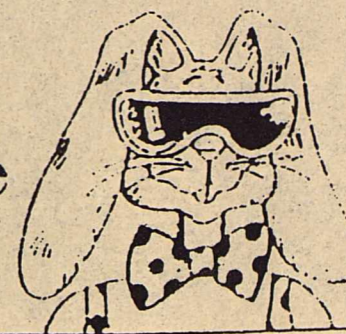
Land of Unicorns

BY Monica Yoho

Where make-believe comes true,
A life of peace begins to form,
In a way I never knew.
It's a lifetime full of daydreams,
and thoughts we start to feel,
It's a place where I can go alone
And dream what is not real.
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For your dreams are yours to hold.
The Unicorns are warm at heart
With laughter that rings out loud
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And your heart is growing blue,
You can turn to the Unicorns
They'll help to pull you through.

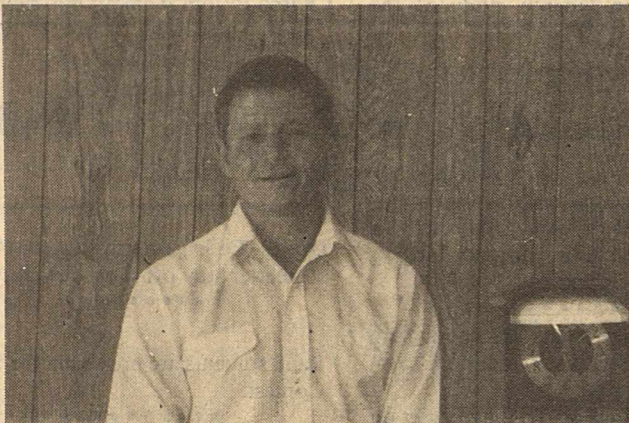
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Best book you've read lately - Bill Cosby's Fatherhood

Hobbies you enjoy - Hunting & fishing

Your friends say you're - I'm a workaholic.

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? Hawaii

Secretly you've always wanted to be - President

If you could change anything about Brackettville, what would it be? I'd have more industry in Brackett.

In one word describe yourself - Normal

Patient List From Val Verde Memorial Hospital

3-13-89

Minerva Ramirez
June C. Hansen
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Tina Louise Nelms
Feliz M. Jimenez
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Maria E. Pacheco
Genaro Montoya

Discharged

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Olivia R. Arredondo
Jesusa Urrabazo
Carlos L. Gonzales
Oscar Vela
Felipa Guerra
Zoila Peralta

Discharged

Julia Hernandez
Manuel Reyes
Mary Frances Collins
Eleanor L. Babcock
Yolanda Lopez
Charles Reinschmidt
Senon Garza
Francisco G. Lopez

Admitted

Maria del Rosario Veliz
Chester W. Patrick
Sandra Deanne Lombard
Oscar Sierra

Discharged

Maria A. Falcon
Alicia Zuniga
Rita G. Holmes
June C. Hansen
Manuel Espinoza

Admissions

Lucia Ponce
Zulema Arranaga
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Catherine Wolf
Maria Vaquera
Placida S. Valadez
Lester Stanley

Discharged

Maria del Rosario Veliz
Minerva Ramirez
Irma Rangel
Jeff W. Moore
Feliz M. Jimenez
Ken Reed
Tina Louise Nelms

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Gloria Garza
Laura L. Vasquez

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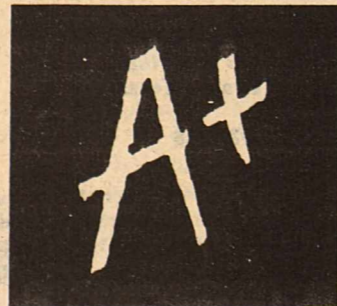
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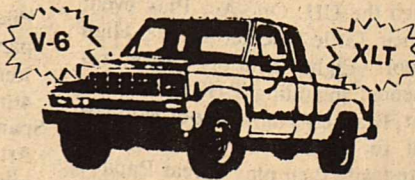
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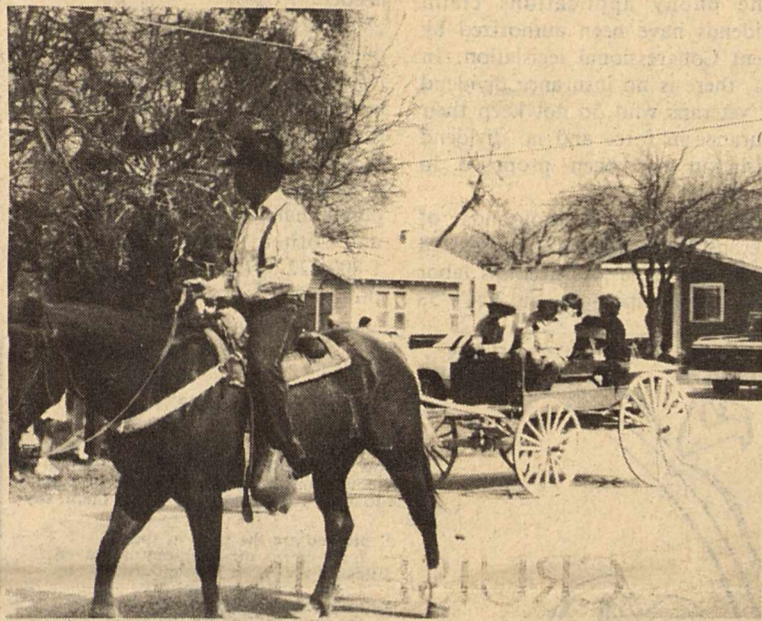
Frontier Fair Brings Fun To Brackett



Fort Clark Springs personnel rode horseback carrying the U.S. Flag and the Texas Lone Star.



Miss Kinney County, Nichole Johnson and Jeremy Schwandner.



Old fashion horse-drawn wagon from Alamo Village added a bit of the past to the parade.

The Frontier Fair sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce offered many activities and fun for citizens.

Friday at 6:00 p.m. the contest for Little Mr. and Miss Kinney County was held. Nichole Johnson was named Little Miss Kinney County and Jeremy Schwandner was named Little Mr. Kinney County.

Other adorable contestants were: Valerie Terrazas, Jacole Huffman, Dristy Lee Mayor, Domingo Villarreal, Christine Bonitos, Ernesto Villarreal, Percella Bonitas, Bernie Cervantez, Sherry Lynn Villarreal, Tyler Montgomery, Saleno Rios, Joselius Talamantez, Casandra Rios, Joshua Daniels, Candice Thompson, Samantha Thompson and Sabrina Thompson.

Judges for the event were: local resident and area business owner Molly Audrey, local resident Vicki Nichols an ex-Joske's department store fashion coordinator, Shirley Rodriguez a teacher in Del Rio and Rosa Clarke a fashion coordinator from Eagle Pass.

Next, a talent contest was held with awards going to Donda Avila for talent in Dance, Sandy Green for

Poetry recital and Lily Burgess for singing "You Look So Good In Love".

The following day, festivities took off with a parade down Ann Street at 10:00 a.m. Parade entry winners were awarded to the Catholic Church taking first place. The Seminole float won second place and the Ladies' Auxiliary Fire Dept. float took third.

After the parade, many onlookers visited the Civic Center for a day of fun. The Sahawe Indian Dancers entertained wearing colorful costumes and dancing to the pound of drums, dances signifying Indian folklore.

Booths displaying area merchandise were opened, as many food booths filled the room with the aroma of food ranging from BBQ to tacos and chalupas. The Fire on the Mountain Cloggers from Uvalde entertained onlookers with beautifully timed dances.

Festivities of the day also included Horseshoe tournament, sack races and the Jaws of Life was demonstrated by the V.F.D. as it tore into an old automobile.

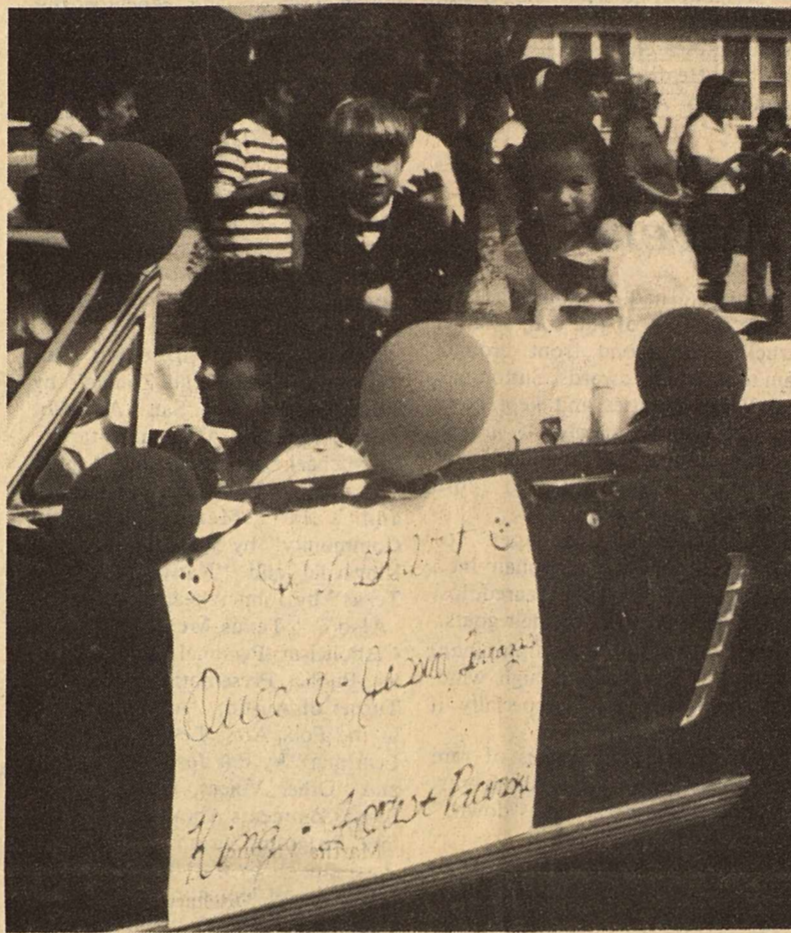
Arts and crafts were judged and prizes awarded as follows:



The Old Quarry Society float was manned by members of the Society.



Headstart faculty and students rode by, decorated in Western style.



Headstart King and Queen Jessica Terrazas and Forrest Pasanski waved at onlookers.



Third place was awarded to the B.V.F.D. Woman's Auxiliary float.

Kinney County Kids Star In Contest



Hi Mom! I won!!



Listed below are the awards given to the talented citizens whom entered items in the Fair.

ADULT

- PHOTOGRAPHY:**
Black & White - Shawn Ralston Blue & Red
Color - Karene Fisher - Blue Pat McKelvy - Red Karene Fisher - White

- PAINTINGS:**
Oil - Nancy Franson - Blue Avilee Frerich - Red Evelyn Fiske - White

- Watercolor -** Evelyn Hunter - Blue Molly Schroeder - Red
Mixed Media - Lee Canty - Blue

- DRAWINGS:**
Pencil - Debbie Bonner - Blue
Colored Pencil - Debbie Bonner - Blue Debbie Bonner - Red

YOUTH

- DRAWING:**
Ink - Josh Crumley - Blue
Crayola & Misc. - Caleb Crumley - Blue

- NEEDLEWORK:**
Quilting - Leola Finger - Blue Doris Foster - Red Rita Holmes - Blue Fran Owen - Blue Fran Owen - Red

- Knitting -** Fran Owen - Blue Cubie Kurtz - Blue Alberta Wiersma - Blue

- Latch Hook -** Cathie Conrey - Red
Applique - Fran Owen - Blue Cubie Kurtz - Blue

- Needlepoint -** Alberta Wiersma - Red
Embroidery - Edith Finch - Blue Marguerite Newman - Red
Smocking - Jaye Potter - Blue

- Tatting -** Ira Finger - Blue
Crochet - Fran Owen - Blue Norma McIntire - Blue Edith Finch - Red
Counted Cross Stitch - Cubie Kurtz - Blue

- Crewel Picture -** Mary Jane Kunis - Blue Evelyn Fiske - Blue

- Weaving -** Monica Falcon - Red Patricia Rodriguez - Red Jesus Aguirre - Red Elena Estrada - Red

- Needlework -** Marie Sofaly - Blue Marie Sofaly - Blue

- CRAFTS:**
Stain Glass - Don Ralston - Blue
Home-Made Soap - Bernadette Frerich - Blue

- CERAMICS:**
CERAMICS - Doris Foster - Red Sid Spohnholtz - Red Sid Spohnholtz

FOOD DIVISION:

- LaWanda Butler - Orange Ring Cake - Blue, Canning - Blue Lake Green Beans, Peach Preserves, Apricot Preserves, Sweet Pickles (all red ribbons) Plum Jelly - Blue.

- Nancy Franson - Ice Box Cookies - White, Ginger Snap - Red, Canning - Figs in Light Syrup - White, Figs in Heavy Syrup - White, Wild

- Pincherry - Red, Apricots in Light Syrup - White, Wild Blueberries - White.

- Bernadette Frerich - Praline Candy - Blue.

- YOUTH:**
McKelvy Kids (Triple Treat) 3-layer salad - Blue.

- LITTLE BIT:**
Craft - Kayla Ann Cruz - Blue Butterflies - Anita Keilberg - Blue

- CLOTHING:**
Jaye Potter (4 garments) Blue Ribbons

JUNIOR Division;

- Summer Barnes (McKelvy) - Blue Ribbon
Lee Ann Carle - Blue

SENIOR DIVISION:

- Steve Gallegos - Red Lorena Rodriguez - White Mario Ortega, Jr. - Blue Steve Clementz - Blue Maribel Martinez - Blue

Melinda Sandoval - White

- Cynthia Rocha - Blue Regina Pena - Red Luis Gonzalez - White Sandra Flores - Red Jennifer Herman - Red Laura Cedillo - Blue eddie Garza - Blue Michael Montalvo - Red Frank Rodriguez - Blue Diana Castillo - Red Lenny Wardlaw - Red

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FROM TEE TO GREEN



The rules of golf are quite complex as proven by the book of decisions, which contains rulings and interpretations of rules by experts of the game. The Rules of Golf, as most of us know them, is a pamphlet, but this pamphlet created the need for the larger volume.

We, as amateurs, need at least a working knowledge of the game. A golfer should not be interrupted continually by a fellow competitor for a ruling. Each player should be able to concentrate on their own game, not the problems of fellow golfers. A fellow involved in a game of some consequence should not need to follow an opponent into the rough to make sure their interpretation of the rules are the same.

In the last couple of years the term "within equity" has become popular with rules committees, allowing for interpretations which are fair for all. An example in our case would be allowing us to move our ball away from rocks in the fairway.

A person should not be penalized for hitting what otherwise would have been a good shot. A ball hit into the rocks or other problems in the rough, as the result of a bad shot should be allowed relief only as an "unplayable lie" and a one stroke penalty.

Many of us are sports fans of football in particular and we never fail to jump on an official concerning a close call or what we felt was unfair, in our infinite knowledge of the rules of a much more complex sport, and not in accordance with those rules.

Golf is less complex, in that normally it does not involve pushing, clipping or interceptions, to name a few problems in football. Seldom does a golf decision involve a moving ball or a snap judgement call. It seems to me to be time well spent learning the rules of a game we are actually involved in.

In my April '89 issue of Golf magazine was this useful information.

The Rules do not mention or define a bunker rake. But the USGA says rakes should be treated as "Moveable obstructions". We can then paraphrase Rule 24-1 (a-b) to read: If the ball does not lie on a rake, the rake may be removed; if the ball moves in the process, no penalty is incurred and the ball is replaced.

If the ball lies on, or is touching the rake, the ball may be lifted, without penalty, and the rake removed. The ball shall then be dropped as near as possible to the spot directly under where the ball was lying, or touching the rake, but not nearer the hole. The USGA recommends that rakes be left OUTSIDE bunkers, outside of the line of play.

I don't often know how to predetermine my line of play with much accuracy.

Co-Golfers of the Month of March 1989, are Jan Chism and Ralph Viestenz

Jan Chism has been selected as Golfer of the Month for winning the ladies "Club Champion" trophy for 1989. She has been playing golf for a little less than 5 years. In addition to her latest achievement, Jan has won the coveted Eagle Pin, Birdie Pin and pins for breaking scores of 80, 90 and 100. These are awards made by the Fort Clark Springs Ladies Golf Association, of which she is the 1987-88 president. Her term of office continues until April 4, 1989.

Jan shares credit for her golfing skills with her husband, Karl, who is our club manager and golf instructor. She says, "My husband has seen to it that I have good equipment as well as showing me how to hit low shots into the wind, how to hit a punch shot out from under a tree and how to throw a soft wedge over a tree onto a green."

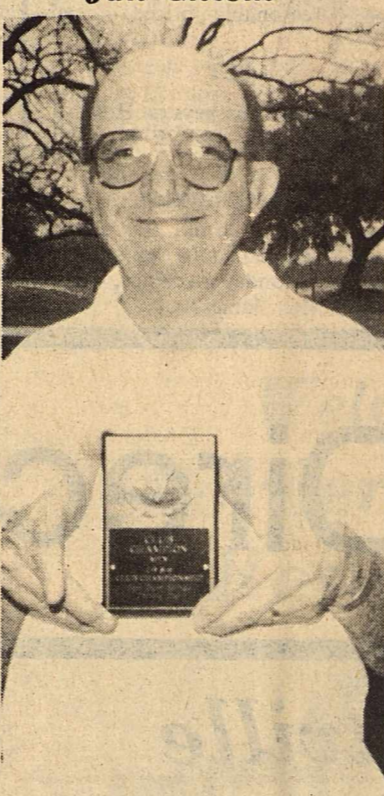
Karl and Jan have a daughter and son-in-law, Christi and Doug Helvey, who are also golfers and live in Lythe, Texas. Jan says, "Christi is responsible for my taking up golf at the age of 43."

Ralph Viestenz was chosen Golfer of the Month after winning the Fort Clark Springs Golf and Country Club's men's "Club Champion" trophy with a four day gross score of 313. The men's club champion has been golfing, as often as a military career, and subsequent civilian employment would allow. In 1979, he retired and has been able to devote more time to golf for a total golfing career of 55 years.

Ralph has a nice 10 handicap and is a very knowledgeable golfer and a tough competitor on the course. He has had 4 holes in one, 2 at Ft. Clark,



Jan Chism



Ralph Viestenz

I at Laughlin AFB and I at Eugene, Oregon, his former hometown. His golfing awards include many first flight winner trophies for past tournaments.

Mr. Viestenz and wife, Hilda, have been Ft. Clark Association members since 1982 and have lived here since 1983. Ralph and Hilda enjoy traveling and have had many enjoyable trips throughout the "Sunbelt". After traveling extensively, Ralph says, "This is the most affordable in golf and retirement living we have found yet."

Tim Lundquist aced the Par 3 No. 6 hole with a 2 iron from the blue Tee. It was his first hole-in-one in a ten year golfing career. The remarkable shot was witnessed by his father Gordon, Ralph Viestenz, Lou Slatterer and me. Tim was visiting from San Antonio, where he is employed by Alfonso's Restaurants of San Antonio.

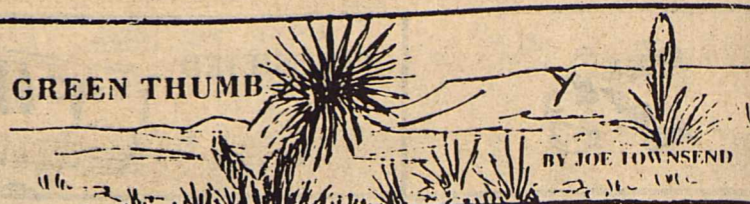
He is the 5th son of Gordon and Lorraine Lundquist of Ft. Clark Springs. Tim was the former manager of the Las Moras Inn during the period 1978-1980.

The Friday couples league 4 person scramble results were:

- 1st place (39.25 Net)
 - Carl Spray
 - Luella Johnson
 - Del Kendrick
 - Margo Kendrick
- 2nd Place (40.5 Net)
 - Carl Bordiga
 - Vicki Nichols
 - Roger Berset
 - LaVohn Payne
- 3rd Place (43.75 Net)
 - Gordon Matheson
 - Pat Nelson
 - Dan Isenberg
 - Marty Isenberg

A correction to last weeks article will change George Bumgarner's low gross score to 314 in the Super Seniors Division of the Club Championship Tournament.

GREEN THUMB



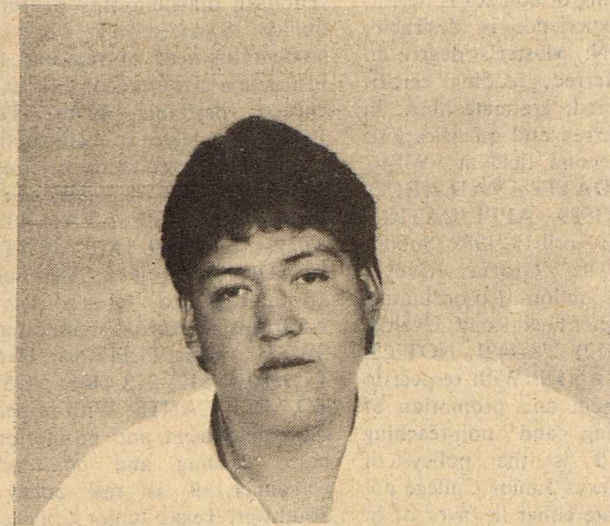
Many people have plants that have been inside all winter. Now the time comes to put them outside. Winter is simply an existing time for these plants. Many are semi-dormant and after resting through the past months, these plants are ready to grow.

Remember, when you put them out they are tender and should be kept in shade until they are hardened to outside. Too much sun will burn them badly. When plants are taken outside, some will need to be reotted. If they have outgrown the container, they will become root bound and will not do well. The size of the pot will determine the growth of the plant.

When change is made in location of

the plant, it's a good time to soften the dirt around the plant and add fertilizer. The same fertilizer you use on your lawn will do well. The plant will demand more water outside. It will be growing and hence demand for water increases. Also evaporation through the plant will demand more water to replace it.

Hanging baskets particularly need water. When the plants fill the basket, there is relatively little root space so there must be added fertilizer and water if the plant does well. It's usually a good feeling to get plants outside after months of tedious care inside, but being outside it is easier to neglect them. Always remember, if you want attractive plants. They don't just happen, they require care.



Jose G. Herrera

Jose G. Herrera is a 1988 graduate of Brackett High School. He enlisted in the Army and leaves for basic training to Fort Knox, Kentucky, on March 27, 1989. He will then go on as a Cavalry Scout.

He is the son of Rosalva Herrera of Brackettville and Guadalupe Herrera of Del Rio. He has two sisters; Rosa Isela Pena, 20, and Zoila Herrera, 11. He also has one brother; Rogelio, 15.

BETWEEN US



There should be some way for the American people to be protected from irresponsible news media. It is true the masses will panic at some gloom and doom whisper and pay no heed to glaring headlines stating the positive truth.

The recent scare about fruit from Chile is a case in point. In this case, an irresponsible bureaucracy cost merchants and a nation millions and millions of dollars becoming tools for communist-terrorists.

Now comes nation wide panic about apples. A totally irresponsible individual made unsustainable charges with reckless abandon of the truth. The national news media took up and aired the fallacious statements and gave national coverage of the ridiculous purveyor of doom. After some

schools took apples out of their food for children in the schools, they now have egg on their faces wearing dunce caps.

The forecast of doom never had any basis for the truth, but always there are those who live in a negative world and are ready to climb up on their soap boxes to trumpet doom and gloom with all the sound and fury of a mad bee in an empty oil drum. Many, many, Americans are saying now, "I don't eat apples - they cause cancer." Of course it is not so, but many many refuse to search and know or even listen to the truth.

They have been cultured to live in an atmosphere of fear and enjoy their phobias to the fullest extent. How much better our world would be and how much happier many people

would be if they only took time to find out the truth before donning the crusades cape and going wildly down a fluid trail cut by irresponsible reporting by people who have no real factual message but have an egomaniacal desire to be heard.

I guess if people are gullible enough to be led wildly astray, they'll just have to pay the price of being wrong.

Vote For Your Favorite: CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Please enter your nomination for the 1988 Kinney County Citizen of the Year. He/she will be named at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held April 20, 1989.

You may use this entry form or pick one up at the following locations: The First State Bank, B & S Grocery, Burger & Shake or the Adult Center at Fort Clark Springs.

Leave at the same location or mail to the Kinney Co. Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 386, Brackettville. Deadline for entry is April 5, 1989.

My nomination for Citizen of the year

NAME _____
 BRIEF RESUME _____

LIBRARY NOTES



The Kinney County Public Library Annual Book Fair was a great success. Thanks to all for their support.

Ms. Fern Bossen of Ft. Clark has recently donated many new biographies to the library. See the list below for a few of the many titles she has brought us.

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