

Jim Runion

Runion Elected as Chamber President

Jim Runion, Border Patrol agent in charge, was elected as Chamber of Commerce President at the regular meeting held April 6. "I'm flattered to be chosen," stated Runion. "It's my opinion that a Chamber or any other group, like a cavalry works well with team effort. Not one blessed thing can get done without team effort and I think a team can go a long way as a team."

"The primary concern of the Chamber of Commerce is to entice businesses to come to a community that are able to enhance the quality of the area and go along with the businesses that are already established. We're looking at all businesses, including Spofford - they have a honey business and ranches agriculture is a large business in this area. Let's work together."

Schwandner Resigns from Chamber

Chamber of Commerce President Wanda Schwandner resigned her position as President at the Chamber meeting Thursday, April 6. Wanda gave as her reasons for resignation that, "I need to spend more time on myself and my family in personal pursuits, I need to relax. I've been under stress this year due to all of my activities, not due to any one particular thing."

The Board of Directors congratulated Wanda for all of the

achievements she made while active as President of the Chamber and received a standing ovation from all in attendance for a job well done. Speeches honoring Wanda were presented by Pat Melancon and Chap Traylor.

A sit down Dutch Treat dinner will be held April 27, to honor Student of the Year and new officers.

Jim Runion was elected as President of the Chamber, Sondra Meil as Vice-President and Kathreen Letsinger - Secretary/Treasurer.

Little League Elects Officers

The Little League Board for Kinney County met Tuesday, April 11. Officers elected were President - Bruce Sciba, Vice President - Jimmy Ballew, Treasurer - Julia Terrazas, Secretary - Darlene Shahan and Tee Ball Chairman - Jimmy Bader. The last day to register for Little League will be Thursday, April 20. The Board is looking for volunteers to help serve as umpires, coaches

assistants and concession stand workers for Tee Ball and Little League.

Anyone who has not registered their child or would like to volunteer to help may call any of the officers.

Bruce Sciba	563-9344
Julia Terrazas	563-2964
Jimmy Ballew	563-2869
Darlene Shahan	563-2152
Jimmy Bader	563-2198

Children Present Special Program

Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock, the children and the young people will present a special program at the First Baptist Church.

The children will give verses they have memorized from the Bible, do some singing and tell about mission activities.

The youth will do a lot of singing and speaking.

Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock, is also being called Parents Night. All parents of those who participate in the program as well as any other interested persons are all invited to this V.S.N. - Very Special Night.

Contest Winner



Heather Corey

Color the Weather Contest

Local resident, Heather Corey, won the McDonald's Color the Weather Contest. She received a McDonald's T-shirt and a coupon for a free cheeseburger.

Heather is also eligible for the monthly Grand Prize - a 3 day trip to Disney World. Congratulations Heather!

Little League Registration

All children wanting to play in Little League must register by April 21, 1989. Even though your child has played last year, your child must register again this year. Also, anyone interested in coaching Little League, please contact any of the Board Members. Your promptness and interest is appreciated.

"Thank you."

Officers Elected

If you've ever attended the "Glory Road", or other productions of the Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts, come to the annual meeting on Monday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Center at Fort Clark Springs to find out what's coming up in the world of acting and play production. New officers of the Performing Arts Society will be sworn in that night. They are: Harrell Floyd - President, Warren Outlaw - Vice-President, Jewel Robinson - Treasurer and Dorthy Haga - Secretary.

Over 250 Names Deemed Ineligible to Vote

by Jennifer Pasanski

The regular meeting of Commissioners Court was held Monday, April 10, at 9:00 a.m. The agenda follows:

Senior Citizen Seminar

Agnes Vondy approached the Court asking for \$462.42 to cover the cost of attending a Senior Citizen's Seminar in Austin. County Attorney Tully Shahan informed the Court that he could not find a law that would give them authority to finance this seminar.

Commissioner Bizzell asked if it would be legal for him to transfer his unused seminar funds into the Nutrition Center budget so Ms. Vondy and another representative of the Nutrition Center could attend this seminar.

Shahan said that he couldn't find anything illegal with that. Commissioners Slubar, Garza and Fuentes also offered money from their seminar funds in the amount of \$150 each, making a total of \$600, allowing enough money to also cover food expenses on the trip.

Blue Cross Blue Shield Denies Payment

County Treasurer Carlotta De La Rosa informed the Court that she had received a letter from Blue Cross Blue Shield stating that although the Commissioners Court of 1986 had adopted the policy on the understanding that it was to cover life insurance for retired employees, that in effect was not a policy for that type of coverage and sent checks back in refund to all persons that had been paying for that coverage.

The family of Albert Postell refused to accept the refund check and stated their intent to De La Rosa to take this matter to trial.

Robert White Case

Upon Attorney Shahan's advise, Judge Tommy Seargeant recused himself from trying the case of Robert White, due to Tommy being disabled to handle the case. Judge Jimmy Simmons was appointed as presiding Judge over charge filed on Robert White, seeming displeased with this decision stated, "Let it be known that it is 'his' - referring to Shahan - 'friend' - referring to Judge Simmons - that he wanted all along."

250 to 300 Names Taken Off Voters Registration List

Tax Assessor collector Tim Ward reported to Commissioners Court that 250 to 300 names would be removed from the voters registration list because they are not eligible to vote in Kinney County. (A list of Pct.

3 names that have been removed can be found on page 4.

Roof Repair

Approved was the accepting of bids on Civic Center roof repair and Courthouse roof and gutter repairs.

Kinney County Budget Review

County Auditor Betty Deason informed the Court that they were operating in a deficit budget of \$43,100. This does not mean that the county is broke. The county to date has \$736,437.81 in the bank.

According to Commissioner Bill Bizzell, at the end of the fiscal year - if spending proceeds as it has - they should have close to \$400,000 left.

The deficit in the budget occurred during the first six months of operation. The budget was emergency amended on the following dates:

10-10-88	County Clerk for computer maintenance	\$3,400
10-13-88	Civic Center repair	\$2,170
11-14-88	Library utilities	\$3,500
11-14-88	J.P. extra help	\$4,000
J.P. Co. share social security	\$4,200	
12-12-88	Jail equipment	\$1,500
12-12-88	J.P. furniture	\$ 500
12-12-88	Postage & supplies to cover purchase of Xerox typewriter	\$ 495
12-28-88	Salary adjustment for County Judge Secretary	\$312.03
12-28-88	Ambulance salaries	
Admin. attendant	\$850 + SS	
2 team leaders	\$200 + \$20 per run	
5 attendants	\$100 + \$20 per run	
TOTAL		\$15,000
1-9-89	Tax Assessor Collector new line item to be given back to county	\$13,705.67
1-9-89	County agent salary increase	\$1,938.56
2-6-89	Pay off loan to GMC on seized motor vehicle	\$2,579.56
2-23-89	Audits and accounts \$400 for annual audit	\$1,375.00
2-27-89	Purchase deputy patrol car	\$5,000.00
3-13-89	Fire Dept. suits	\$1,000.00
3-13-89	Constable travel	\$700.00
3-20-89	ambulance crew shirts	\$200.00

Haygood Gully to Represent County

The City and County were invited to join in a lawsuit by the defendants representing several title companies.

County Attorney Shahan felt that he was in conflict of interest in this lawsuit that is being filed, in relation to flood damages that occurred in many houses on Fort Clark.

Mr. Shahan recommended that the Court hire an attorney to represent them. After presenting various bids, the Court took Shahan's advise and agreed to hire Haygood Gully at a fee of \$100.00 per hour.

Pre-Registration set for 4 and 5 Year Olds

PRE-REGISTRATION: For the 1989-90 school term will be held April 17-21 from 8:30-12:00 a.m. & 1:00-3:30 p.m., at the Jones Elementary office for Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten children.

Pre-kindergarten children must be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 1989.

Parents will need to bring the following:

- Birth certificate/Passport
- Immunization record
- Social Security Card
- Proof of income
- Proof of limited English

Kindergarten children must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 1989 and parent will need to bring:

- Birth Certificate/Passport
- Immunization record
- Social Security Card

The Pre-Kindergarten students who are currently in school will not need to be re-registered for Kindergarten, although if your child now has a Social Security Card that we don't have a copy of or other information has changed such as box number, phone number, etc., please come by with that information.

First Baptist Church Welcomes Guest Pastor

Next Wednesday night, April 19, Rev. Walter Johnson will speak at the First Baptist Church. Service time is at 7:00 p.m.

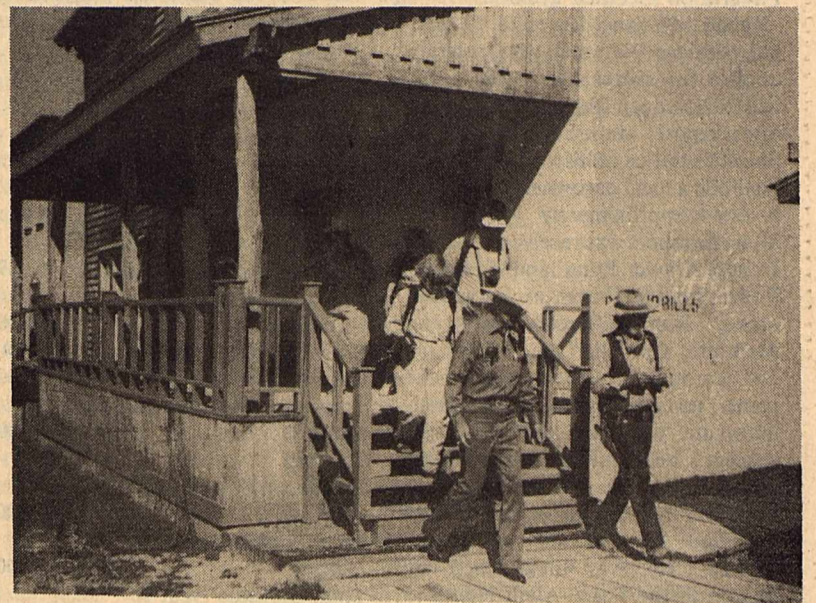
Bro. Johnson is pastor of the local St. John Baptist Church. He was born in Canada. When Walter Johnson was four years of age, the family moved to Illinois.

Pastor Johnson finished high school in San Antonio. He earned his

College Degree at San Marcos and his Master of Divinity Degree at Richmond Theological Seminary in Virginia.

At the present time, this gifted Black pastor serves a local church and also teaches school in Del Rio.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Johnson at 7:30 next Wednesday at the First Baptist Church.



Happy Shahan leads a group from FAMTour on a Tour of Alamo Village

Journalists Visit Brackettville

by Penny Nixon

Working journalists from Texas and California visited Fort Clark Springs, Alamo Village and Brackettville on April 8 and 11, on a writer's familiarization tour sponsored by the State Division of Tourism. The tours are designed to introduce journalists to an area, so that they can write stories and articles for publication.

The group toured Happy Shahan's Alamo Village movie location on Saturday afternoon, then adjourned to Fort Clark Springs where they were given a driving tour of the Fort by Charles G. Downing. The group visited with other Fort Clark Springs members at a reception at the Fort Clark Golf and Country Club, then went to dinner at the Las Moras Inn Restaurant.

On Sunday morning, the group visited the Old Guardhouse Museum under the guidance of Curator Don Swanson, and several took a walking tour with Public Relations Director

Penny Nixon. The group left Sunday around noon for Del Rio and a Lake Amistad tour.

The journalists returned on Tuesday to visit Warren Outlaw's Frontier Gun Shop, and stopped to visit with artist Bud Breen at the Breen Gallery, Leona Ranch, Brackettville office. Further questions on Fort Clark and the area were answered by Nixon, before the group left for its next stop at woodworking shops in Reagan Wells, north of Uvalde. The group ended its tour at the Los Maples State Natural Area on Wednesday.

The group included: Bob Bruce, Travel Editor of the Abilene Reporter News; Pat Dalton, Freelance Travel Writer from San Diego, CA; Marti Adair Hidalgo, Freelance Travel Writer from Wimberly, TX.; Shirley Jenkins, Travel Writer with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Dianne Pehl, FAMTour Coordinator, Tourism Division; and Richard Reynolds, Photographer, State Tourism Division.

Voices Perform



The "Voices" perform at Spring Concert

by Penny Nixon

The Voices of Fort Clark presented their Spring concert on Monday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall at Fort Clark Springs. The 19-person singing group entertained a large crowd with the evening's theme song, "Give My Regards to Broadway," and other classical Broadway musical hits such as "Some Enchanted Evening," "I Could Have Danced All Night," and "O What a Beautiful Morning." The Barber-shop Quartet, led by humorist Harlan Hunter, again brought laughs

and croons from the smiling crowd.

The Voices of Fort Clark are directed by Judy Burks. Mary Beth Mills serves as the pianist. Members of the chorus are: Lucy Blahnik, Amy Cupps, Ruth Cue, Doris & Frank Eckenroth, Nancy Franson, Lee & Eleanor Herron, Harlan Hunter, Betty Inman, Bonnie Jones, Melanie Jones, Cubie Kurtz, Kandace La Mascus, Virginia Nelson, Don Parks, Martha Schmidt and Marcus & Betty Tidwell.

Thank you, Voices of Fort Clark for a wonderful, entertaining evening!

Commodities to be Distributed

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will be distributing commodities on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18 & 19 at the Community Council office at 310-A East North St. (Sunshine Food Co-op., Building) down the street from Ray's Grocery Store in Brackettville.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG.

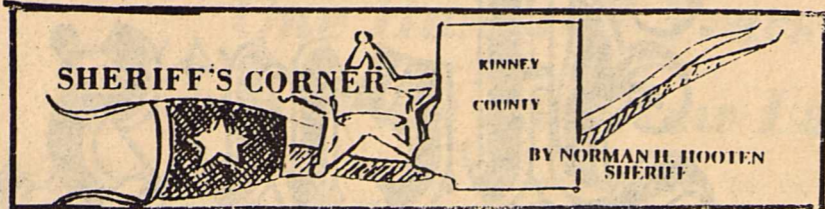
All numbers will be served thru the front of the building in the Brackettville office. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

If you are not an applicant authorized representative and you are picking up commodities for someone, you are required to bring a dated authorized permission statement every time you pick up for any

participant. Rules for participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin, or political belief.

4-H Highway Clean-up Scheduled

The Kinney County 4-H Club will be having their annual Hiway Clean-up this Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. They will be cleaning 2 miles of Highway 90 West.



The new Kinney County Grand Jury was sworn in for the new term to serve from April until October 1989. Their first line of business was to hear a case involving a local man charged with a 3rd Degree Felony offense of Carrying a Prohibited Firearm on Licensed Premises.

Ruben Manzano Reyes, a 53 year old Mexican National who recently applied for citizenship in the U.S., was arrested on February 12, 1989, after reports were received at the Sheriff's Office of his having pulled a pistol on a local barowner. Reyes was arrested approximately 15 minutes after the report was received by Chief Deputy David Luna and Chief of Police Johnny Fritter as he walked along James Street near the Methodist Church.

A "patdown" of the suspect at the scene turned up a small semi-automatic pistol tucked behind the suspect's belt and concealed by his shirt. Reyes was arrested without incident, transported to the county jail and booked on the felony offense. He was magisterated by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall and has remained in the county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond since his arrest.

Reyes was indicted by the Grand Jury Friday, April 7, and his arraignment has been set for April 17, 1989. It is anticipated that an attorney will be appointed to represent him at subsequent hearings or trial.

a group of illegal aliens from Mexico broke into a rural residence located approximately 15 miles west of Brackettville on Sunday, April 9. They were apprehended a short time later by U.S. Border Patrol agents on patrol in the area. Entry to the residence was gained by force through a front window of the residence and various foodstuffs were taken by the burglars. Prosecution of the Mexican Nationals was declined after it was determined by investigation that one of the group was the brother of a previously apprehended illegal alien who was diagnosed as having infectious hepatitis.

It was feared that the whole group might be infectious and would spread the disease to law enforcement officers and other prisoners should they be held in the county jail. Consideration was given to the fact that only approximately \$25 worth of food was taken and the costly expense of holding the culprits for several months, appointing them individual attorneys, and then trying them. After the victim homeowners declined prosecution, they were quickly processed and deported back to Mexico.

Another burglary was reported by the owner of a hunting camp in north Kinney County on Monday, April 10. The victim did not know exactly when the crime took place but estimated sometime within the past 3 or 4 weeks. Several items were taken including various tools, beer, knives, .22 caliber ammo, and a 100 ft. extension cord. Due to the varied assortment of stolen items, it is believed the crime was committed by someone other than illegal aliens.

We have been plagued by hunting

camp burglaries over the past 3 or 4 years. In some cases, large items such as stoves, refrigerators, and air conditioners have been taken. We have a slim lead in the cases but at this time no solid evidence has been turned up that will allow an arrest. Some of the cases are believed to have been committed by the same person or persons.

Table with 2 columns: Expense/Income Report and Receipts. Rows include Sheriff's Dept. & County Jail Operations, County jail prisoner care, U.S. Marshall, Border Patrol, Bureau of Prisons, etc.



There's nothing more dangerous than ignorance in action. Give them enough rope and they'll hang themselves. CARE - "county against radioactive environment." This acronym is handled about as though with a great new idea. Pray tell me one person anywhere who is not "against" radioactive environment. Is not the Federal government in this category? Is not the EPA in favor of this? Is not BFI or TexCor in favor of this? For weeks we have been bombarded with fallacious and fear laced hype. We have seen a total inability or unwillingness to objectively evaluate fact. Tom Kerr outlines a sensible approach. He knows as well as I that simply because this is right and sensible will have no bearing. People

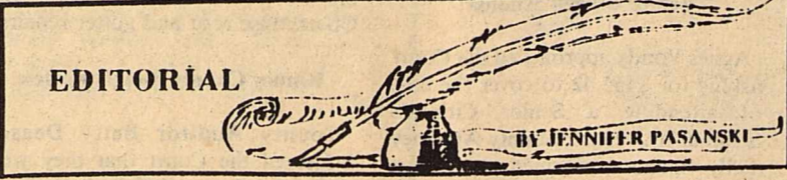
Letter to the Editor:

This is a letter that will cover several items in your paper of April 6, 1989. First - thank you for publishing the release that oil fields and milk both contain radiation. No question that this was submitted to you by a representative of Texcor. What you failed to mention was that this article appeared in the Houston Post, Sunday, March 19, 1989, and was written by Sam Fletcher, Post energy reporter. This article was from an interview with Jim Martin, American Petroleum Institute. The point I am trying to make is that TexCor did not write this article and had nothing to do with the Post printing it; for there really are two sides to the issue and the people in Kinney County have a right to know both sides. Another great big thanks to a young man with an immense talent for 'telling it like it is'...Thomas G. Kerr...If only I was smart enough to write what he wrote and in the

manner in which it was written; I would have beat him to it. Don't quit now Tom, you're on a roll...

This last part is not a thank you in any way, form or fashion. For anyone to be a part of any action that would deprive the people of our small town and county the chance of hearing a man with the stature of Charles Duke, a man that has stood before the rest of the world; a man that millions upon millions have cheered; a person known the world over for being just one of eleven to walk on the moon - if I were you, I would hang my head and ask the rest of the county to forgive me...again, as Mr. Kerr so aptly put it, there is the right to knowledge...in the years to come when you are sitting in front of your children or grandchildren and telling them of all the things that you have accomplished in life; don't leave this part out, for can't you imagine just how proud they might be?...

Bill Bizzell



by Jennifer Pasanski I've been sitting here looking over the County budget. Did you know that the Commissioners make about \$8,900 per year? That averages out to \$377 per meeting if they attend two meeting per month. Not bad, not bad. So hey, if there is something you're interested in or have a beef about, let them know. Did you also know that the County collects close to \$490,251.41 in taxes per year? And the budget is over a million dollar budget? Your Commissioners disperse this money annually. That's something to think about when you vote for a Commissioner. You're electing someone to run virtually a million dollar business, and they're using your tax dollars to do it with. All County records are public information, so anything you

may want to know is available to you.

Well to change the subject, last week we called the paper our TexCor/CARE paper. It seems that everything that came in related to one or the other.

It's apparent to me that CARE feels very strongly about their cause. I admire them for standing up for what they believe in. On the other hand, there is an un-formed group that wants TexCor here.

Both sides have a right to their opinions and beliefs. Let's keep that in mind as we meet each other on the street. There is something good in each of us. Let's meet as friends and leave business on another plain.

We are all concerned with our community. Let's not forget our attitude towards each other is what makes a community.

E.M.S.

During the past 27 years, the E.M.S. has been run by Alvin Hall and Rose Mary Slubar as a volunteer service to the community. The service provided by these dedicated citizens saved the county over \$250,000 in salaries.

"I noticed this code of ethics while in the Tax Appraiser's office, read it, loved it and adopted it as my own. It reads as follows:" by Mayor Vito La Gioia

Texas Association of Assessing Officers

as the Mayor, I will, as a member of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers, uphold the laws of my city, my state and my country.

I will constantly endeavor to improve my fitness for the position I occupy.

capacity as Mayor, I will, in my capacity as an Assessing Officer, strive for equality and uniformity of values without fear or favor.

I will not let my official acts be influenced by pressure groups or by threats of political reprisal.

I will not allow my personal opinion to isolate me from adequate consultation on matters of controversial nature.

I will bear in mind that a public office is a public trust and conduct myself in such a manner at all times that will permit me to review the transactions of each day without condemning myself or being justly condemned by my fellow man.

I will listen with patience and consideration to every complaint with an open mind, free of prejudice and intolerance.

We will start mail subscriptions as soon as our postal permit arrives! If you want a subscription please clip this application and mail to: The Brackett News, P.O. Box 1039 Brackettville, Texas 78832. Or drop the form by our office at 507 S. Ann St. (by the bank). Our Rate is \$15.00 per year. You will be billed after you receive your first mailed issue. Thank You. The Staff of The Brackett News

Form with fields for NAME, ADDRESS, BILLING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

STAFF

Publisher - Jewel Robinson
Editor - Jennifer Pasanski
Advertising Sales Mgr. - Birdie Ward
Typesetter & Composing - Rosa Isela Pena
Reporter - Penny Nixon
Sports Reporter - Gus Garcia
Darkroom Technician - Warren Outlaw

COLUMNIST

Sheriff Norman H. Hooten - Sheriff's Corner
Frances Outlaw - Our Town
Dorothy Payne - Beyond The Horizon
Nakai Breen - Smoke From Nakai
Joe Townsend - Between Us
Joe Townsend - Green Thumb
Cynthia Guilford-Falcon - Library Notes
"Hoagy" Nelson - Tee To Green
Gus Garcia - The Grapevine
Grandma's Kitchen - Grandma

call 563-2852

507 S. Ann St.
Leona Ranch Office
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Sample Ballot For School Board Election

No. 000

GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS (DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BRACKETT, BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS)

MAY 6, 1989 (6 de mayo de 1989)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing the name of the candidate on the line provided and placing an "X" in the square beside the line. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Usted puede votar por un candidato que está elegible para recibir votos por inserción escrita por escribir el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la línea.)

Trustees - Vote for none, one, two, or three (Regentes - Vote por ninguno, uno, dos, o tres)

- JEWEL F. ROBINSON
ZACK DAVIS
BETH ANN SMITH
CLYDE T. JUSTICE
TONY FRERICH
HERB (BUTCH) SENNE

Del Rio Gas Company A division of Eddin-Walcher Company

Wholesale gasoline & diesel fuels Farm & Ranch Delivery Please Call 1-775-3633

LAST MINUTE TAX FILERS

Relief is on it's way!

Special rates for 1040A, 1040 EZ, Schedules A and B, Child Care Credit and Earned Income Credit

Call or stop by for more information on our computer processed returns.



400 E. Nopal Uvalde, Tx 78801 COLEMAN, SCHULER & ELLEY Certified Public Accountants (512) 278-6276

FROM TEE TO GREEN



A golf committee meeting was held on Wednesday, April 5, to discuss special projects. Bill Bizzell, President of the committee, stated that after a talk with Shirley Ward of North American Towns of Texas, the outlook is favorable for volunteer work on the golf course. This has been restricted in the past, with regard to construction because of insurance liabilities.

During the meeting, Karl Chism and Larry Montgomery agreed that member's cooperation has been on the upswing and that is greatly appreciated. Larry says that the ropes need to be left in place on the fairways until the bare paths and old cart paths are grown over. He says he doesn't like the ropes either but doesn't have much choice.

A ladies golf tournament is scheduled for May 20 and 21. The golf committee goal is for 80 teams of two ladies each to participate in a scramble. More later. Next scheduled golf committee meeting is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at the clubhouse.

The Chamber of Commerce Spring Golf Classic two person scramble, to be held the 6th and 7th of May, at Fort Clark Springs Golf and Country Club will have a golfer's social on Friday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. The entry fee is \$150 per team. Prizes are 1st Place - \$600, 2nd Place - \$450, 3rd Place - \$300, based on a minimum of 12 teams per flight. The entry deadline is May 4, 1989. A practice round on Friday, May 5, is included. For additional information contact:

Ft. Clark Golf Club 563-9204
Sondra Meil Home 563-9328
office 563-2024
Motel Reservation 563-2493



Shirley Gilliland had a hole-in-one on No. 11 Mar. 25.

1989. Shirley used a 2 Iron and said she had been trying several other clubs earlier in the round without much success until the ace.

She has been playing golf for only a year and had to take some of that time off for a serious bout with cancer. This is her first hole-in-one and it was witnessed by her husband Dwight, their son Rick and daughter-in-law Kathy, who were visiting from

Trophy Club, Texas. Dwight and Shirley have been members here at Fort Clark Springs for about two years since moving from Big Spring, Texas.

When she isn't playing golf, Shirley loves to fish in Las Moras Creek and one time landed a 4-pound bass out of that stream. She and her husband also like fishing in the Colorado City Lake in Texas. Congratulations Shirley! Keep up the great work in all your endeavors.

I have heard more conversation lately about the lack of benches on the course for the comfort of the walking golfers. If it were brought up to the members to decide on benches or oleanders, I wonder which would win.

Pro-golfers on the tour are subject to a \$1,000 fine for slow play. I sometimes wonder how many of us could afford to play under that rule.

The Monday morning "Florida Scramble" at the par 3 course on April 3, ended in a tie between the teams of:

Bob Barnett Vern Ebert
Bill Koons Jerry O'Brian
Donnie Jaujado Doris Eckenroth
Both teams had scores of 26. Barnett's team also birdied both bonus holes, 3 and 9. Herb Voracek's and Tom Faulkenberry's teams also had bonus birdies. Twenty-four players vied for the days' prizes. Play begins at 9:00 a.m. each Monday.

Tuesday ladies play was featured by

a Tri-City - Del Rio, Laughlin and Fort Clark Springs golf meet. The results of that play are unavailable at this time. In regular association play 13 ladies competed in a best nine minus 1/2 handicap game in which the front or back nine was chosen as the best by each individual player and 1/2 of her handicap was subtracted from that score.

1st Place	30 (Net)
Pat Nelson	
2nd Place	30.5 (Net)
Barb Miller	
3rd Place	31 (Net)
Betty Matheson	

A blind draw tournament was held by the men's club on Wednesday the 5th. Two-man teams produced the following winners:

1st Place	(128 tie)
Lou Sofaly	
Dave Russell	
1st Place	(128 tie)
Carl Spray	
Jim Bussey	
2nd Place	(133)
Dave Sharp	
T. Boutwell	

Herb and Eileen Voracek, Barb Miller and Hoagy Nelson won first place in the mixed couples Friday league 4-person scramble. Second place was won by Jan Chism, Buck Hale and Andy and Avis Anderson. Coming in third were, Eleanor and Lee Herron and George and Helen Miller.

Hello again! I want to thank my new friends at *The Brackett News* for giving me such a warm welcome. Here's a big hug for all of them.

I heard a bit of news that should make their day, too. What I heard was, *The Brackett News* is the best thing that's happened around here in a long time. They're unbiased, I tell it like it is. They were hoping and praying it would last forever.

Now how about that? I felt good all over as I was hearing this, but I didn't say a thing. I have to stay anonymous, at least until my sole mate discovers what fun I'm having and he doesn't know it.

Speaking of the dear boy, I've gotta tell you this - he brought the paper in, sat down, read it over, went through each page, finally I said, "Anything new?" He started telling me what the Sheriff said. I got a kick out of that. Then how he likes *The Brackett News*, there was a garage sale over on Ann St. and that my ad was all wrong etc., but there was nothing new. I believe there's a message in here for me, I'll have to figure out what it is, then I'll tell you know.

Hey, that's twice in the same week, I didn't say a word, almost a record for me. Now that you've had your laugh, let's get down to something serious.

There's a new beef and pork pasta

sauce in the grocery, it's called "classico", comes from Italy in a quart mason jar, the best thing is, it's not expensive. I'm always trying new products and this one really looked good. I made spaghetti with it and believe me, it was as delicious as it looked. Don't be afraid to try it, I guarantee not a drop will be wasted.

As we get older, seems like staying healthy becomes our #1 priority. This means, fellows, that you need to eat less pork and heavy red meats and more fruits, berries, vegetables and nuts. I know - try to tell that to a meat and potato man. It isn't easy, but I'm slowly winning in this house. The past few years I've done a lot of research on "staying healthy the natural way", and I'd like to share all of this with you each week.

You know strawberries are really good for us, it's too bad their season is so short. Since they're ripe now, let's try something fancy with them. Here's a cake I bet you've never tried before.

Strawberry Glace Cheesecake
1/3 cup margarine 1 egg
1/3 cup sugar 1 1/4 cups flour
Cream margarine and sugar until fluffy, blend in egg, add flour and mix well. Spread thin dough onto bottom and 1/2 inches high around sides of 9" pan. Bake this at 450° for five minutes. Then combine 3 - 8 oz packages cream cheese, 1/4 cup sugar, 2 TBS flour, 3 eggs, 2 TBS

milk and 1 tsp vanilla. Mix all this together until well blended. Pour into crust and bake at 450° for 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 250° and continue baking 30 minutes more. Loosen cake from rim of pan, cool and chill. Now here's the best part - take 1-10 oz jar of strawberry jelly, 1 TBS of KIRSCH (an alcoholic drink made from black cherries) and 1 quart whole fresh strawberries. Heat jelly until melted, stir in KIRSCH, arrange strawberries on top of cheesecake, spoon jelly mixture over strawberries. Chill before serving. My what a treat! I've found the best way to relax and quit worrying about all our worldly problems is to crochet, knit, sew or embroidery. In fact, I taught all these things back in the 60's, so if any of you have something to share with me, or a problem, please let me know.

My thought for the week - Sometime between 60 and 70 we reach the age in life when we're not sure what kind of insurance we should have - major medical or minor miracle. Now, go out and hug somebody, makes you feel good inside!

Special love to all, Grandma

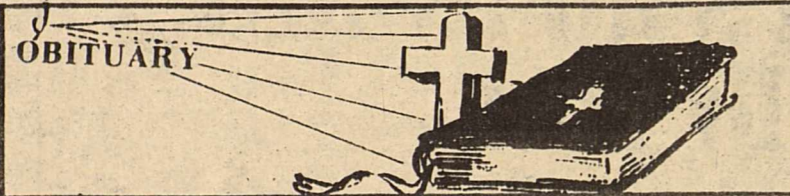
Unsung Heroes

by Joe Townsend

One of the enriching segments of our community are the "Seminoles". Not just the richness of their heritage, but also the contributions they make to our community make them a very valuable part of our area.

One of the leading examples is a man who continually serves his community. Always he helps when bar-b-cue is needed. At the Frontier Fair or the "Juneteenth Celebration" he is always at the forefront. He helps the community in many ways whenever he is needed.

He has served on the city council for a number of years. He is a friendly and warm-hearted individual. Surely Louis Dimery is an "Unsung Hero."



Harvey Lawrence Seargeant

Harvey Lawrence Seargeant died Sunday, April 9, 1989, in San

Antonio. Graveside services will be held in Seguin on Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, sons, Harvey and Jon, and daughter Lynn. He is also survived by his sister Mrs. A. H. Walker of College Station and his brother Tommy of Brackettville.



LIBRARY NOTES

BY CYNTHIA GUILFORD-FALCON

NEW BOOKS-ADULT FICTION
A matter of concealment by Dewitt Copp
ADULT BIOGRAPHIES
Not without my children by Betty Mahmoody
Poor little rich girl by David Heymann
Dancing on my grave by Gelsey Kirkland
Pat Nixon: the untold story by Julie Eisenhower
ADULT NON-FICTION
Mother on trial by Richard Shears

Clements Wood's unabridged rhyming dictionary by Clement Wood
Granger's index to poetry
Catalog of the world's most popular coins by Fred Reinfeld
Biblical quotations
J.K. Lasser's 1989-1990 retirement plan handbook
Basic bookbinding by A.W. Lewis
1989 Guinness Book of world records
Texas State Directory
A history of the philosophical society of Texas

LANDM REAL ESTATE
1-775-7525 or 563-9416

Charming rock and cedar home, just over two years old. Vaulted ceiling, over-size fireplace, hot tub and screened in patio. 3-BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 202 Warrior, Ft. Clark Springs. Special financing available thru owner. \$63,500.

Spacious, excellent condition 3-BR, 2 bath Ft. Clark Springs home. Isolated master, living/dining with fireplace. Wood siding, composition shingle roof. \$36,900.

Better Homes and Gardens
210 Kings Way, Del Rio, TX 78840

KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO.
1512563 2446
1512563 2447
P.O. BOX 1035
BRACKETTVILLE TX 78832

Excellent buy - 1875 sq. ft. home on Fort Clark. Well cared for. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area. Fenced yard. Patio. Just \$61,900.

Country living just 5 minutes from Brackett. Lovely oak creek, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 5.23 acres. Fireplace, central air & heat, good well, 1,000 gallon septic tank, fenced. \$49,500.

WHY PAY MORE

50 OFF

STORE

KEEP COOL IN STYLE AT 1/2 THE PRICE!

Ladies' Sizzling! Swimwear "Famous Maker"
Swimwear seen in the World's Hot Spot's! The most wanted Silhouettes and Fabrics. 1pc. and 2pc. styles in bright, flattering colors. Sizes: 8-16

OUR TICKET PRICE: \$24.99

Your Price! **\$12.50**

Ladies' T-Shirt Dresses From "Natalie"
Repeat of a Sell-Out! A beautiful collection of colors & Screen Print Designs. Sizes: S.M.L.

OUR TICKET PRICE: \$29.99

Your Price! **\$15.00**

Ladies' Suspender Rompers "Famous Maker"
A beautiful assortment of Bright Summer Colors in Solids-Tasteful Sherbet Plaids and Stripes. Many styles to choose from. Sizes: S.M.L.

OUR TICKET PRICE: \$16.99

Your Price! **\$8.50**

Ladies' "Colorful!" Shorts
Fun in the Sun with a choice of MADRAS PLAIDS or Bright Summer Colors. Sizes: S.M.L.

OUR TICKET PRICE: \$12.99

Your Price! **\$6.50**

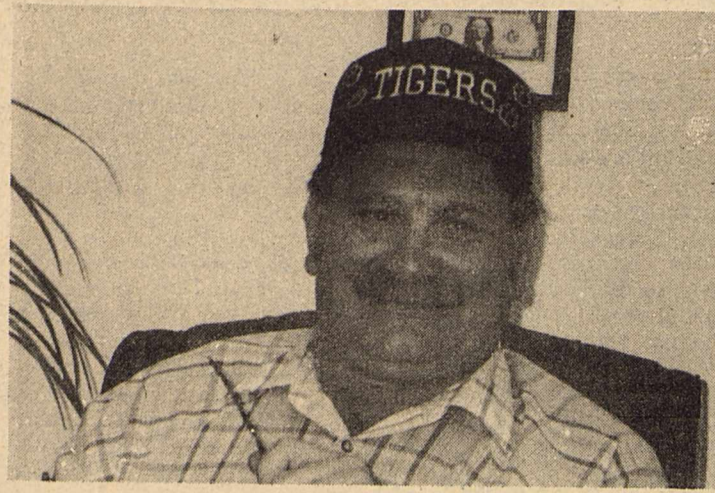
THE 50-OFF

NOW! 30 STORES IN TEXAS.

801 S. Main (downtown)
Del Rio, Texas

OPEN
Mon-Fri 10-6
Sat 10-7
Sun 11-5

Just For The Fun Of It!



Harrell Floyd

Place born - Lyons, Kansas

Occupation - Stop-N-Shop

Favorite food - Boiled shrimp and chicken fried steak

Best movie you've seen lately - Red Heat

Best book you've read lately - It was a magazine "Consumer Report".

Hobbies you enjoy - Fishing for mermaids.

Your friends say you're - Fun

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? L.A. and watch the Celtics beat the Lakers.

Secretly you've always wanted to be - Like John Wayne, an actor.

If you could change anything about Brackettville, what would it be? I'd throw a big party so everyone could get together and unite as one group for the betterment of Kinney County. It would be an attitude adjustment so everyone would stop fighting.

In one word describe yourself - Physically and mentally out of shape.

BEYOND THE HORIZON

Gypsies have been with us for a very long time. The ancestry of the modern gypsy began in northwestern India. A thousand years ago, they left India and roamed through the Middle East into Europe and Central Asia.

Because of lack of unity in politics and military affairs, the gypsy came to be oppressed. For several hundred years, the gypsy were enslaved in central Europe. Many came to America with the Spanish and Portuguese. Because their masters abused the gypsy women, gypsies are mostly of European descent.

In 1856, Gypsy slavery was repealed, it still continues in many localities. During the second World War, half a million gypsies perished in Hitler's gas chambers. To enter America, a gypsy must get their passports as a citizen of the country they came from. That's why there is no official count of them in the United States.

The different groups, or clans, are very particular and strict about accepting a new member. In the southwest, the largest groups are Machwaya and Kalderasha. Other groups travel over Mexico. Others travel South America, but the groups do not mix. Most everyone in the group are related by marriage, which only further weakens the clans. Most of the time the sons work with their fathers doing contract labor and the daughters stay at home to learn from their mothers.

The first job contracted in the beginning of the new year indicates what the rest of the year will bring, so the gypsy, or "Rom", as he prefers to be called, makes an effort to control the type of job he likes.

Gatherings and celebrations are usually attended only by the group.

There are so many taboos, it is easier to have their good times within their own group.

Gypsy music is especially exciting and soul stirring. They stay longer in one location now a days. Even for settled "Rom", traveling has not been given up entirely, especially to a wedding, which is very expensive and lasts a long time. Because of the extensive traveling, parts of other languages have been mixed in with their own and passed down from generation to generation.

Because they wish to lead an exclusive clannish life, they are mistrusted. Sometimes they change their surname and claim to be Greek or Italian, which can be believable because of their dark complexion.

The gypsies used to come to our town when I was a child. They came in gaily decorated wagons with flower boxes under the windows. Probably you could consider them the forerunner of the travel trailer set. Their horses were beautiful Arabians. They camped down on the river and around their campfires at night, they played their haunting gypsy music, and danced, and the women told fortunes.

Against our parents wishes, we would slip down to the river, and staying hidden, we watched and listened. It was like a fairland to us. The music was like the Flamenco you hear today. It can never be forgotten, and once you are under its spell, you are hooked on that kind of music.

We were told to stay away from these strange people because they stole little children and took them away in their wagons. I never heard of such a kidnapping happening. I think we were told that because our parents didn't understand their culture and were afraid of something they didn't know about.

OUR TOWN



BY FRANCES OUTLAW

Successful efforts of the Ft. Clark Springs Association to bring the Bullis swords to the Ft. Clark Guardhouse Museum for a one day display will be covered in the May issue of Texas Monthly Magazine, according to P.R. Director Penny Nixon. The magazine also interviewed Warren Outlaw, Charles G. Downing of Ft. Clark Springs and Mrs. J. Lee Ballantyne of Brackettville. The magazine will be out in a week or two.

Welcome Jan Nelson back on the front desk at Ft. Clark Springs Members Service. Stop by and say hello to Jan.

To honor the touring journalists, Ft. Clark Springs General Manager Gene and Mary Britton hosted a reception on Saturday night at the Golf Club. Guests enjoyed their drinks on the porch overlooking the creek, hors d'oeuvres were served inside the clubhouse. The journalists were treated to dinner at Las Moras

Inn after the reception. A lovely evening was enjoyed by those in attendance and Gene and Mary deserve a big "Thank you."

Susie Montgomery was honored with a stork shower at the Ft. Clark Golf Club on Sunday afternoon, April 9. The centerpiece on the refreshment table was a beautiful cake (made by Sharon White) in the shape of a teddy bear. The teddy bear theme was carried throughout the decorations. Punch, cake, sandwiches, assorted vegetables and dips were served. Hostesses were Julie Nowlin, Wanda Schwandner, Ellen Pickens, Elia Ward, Gloria Swindle, Joy Ralston, Karene Fisher and Lela Cervantez. A fun time was had by all.

Jo Sponholt, project chair person for the Ft. Clark Arts scheduled a two day workshop April 8 and 9. Harold Kemper from San Antonio demonstrated the simple "know how" of painting a beautiful Texas

scene. Fourteen inspiring artists took part in the workshop, including three ladies from Eagle Pass and one from Del Rio. Mr. Kemper has been holding workshops at Ft. Clark several times a year since 1985. We are fortunate to have him, since he has a painting studio in San Antonio and holds workshops in many other cities.

The Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association will hold a car wash and hamburger sale at Carver School April 15, 9:00 a.m. til 7, to raise funds for their Juneteenth Celebration. Come by and get your car washed and have a burger while waiting. Cars \$8.00, trucks \$10.00, burgers \$2.00. The following volunteers will be there to serve you: Rudy and Smiley Goodloe, Linda L. Williams, Martha Ward, Georgia Mae Shields, Mac McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Dimery, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence G. Ward, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Dimery and Miss Charles E. Wilson.

First Baptist Church Changes Meeting Times

The First Baptist Church of Brackettville announces a change of time for meetings. Sunday night and Wednesday night meetings are at 7:00 o'clock....Thank you.

CENIZA INN

"Best Kept Secret in Del Rio!!"
Every Hour Is Happy Hour
Draft Beer 70¢ All The Time
323 E. Ogden Del Rio, Texas

- Nov. 1988 Pct. 3
List of Voters
Removed From Registrar
- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Guadalupe Abrigo | Leonel Juarez |
| Macario Aguilar | Guillermo Leos |
| Norman Castro | Mario Longoria |
| Brenda Lee Dodson | Dora Luna |
| Thelma Donaldson | Albert Martinez |
| Guadalupe Falcon | Lydia Martinez |
| Albert Flores | Stephanie Martinez |
| Eugenio Flores | Cynthia Meyer |
| Ida Flores | Richard Moore |
| Mary Ann Flores | Francisco Morin |
| Paul Flores | Jeanne Munoz |
| Albert Flores | Guy Nave |
| Connie Flores | Tony Paul Negrete |
| Erasmus Garcia, III | Richard Pena |
| Martin Garcia | Pat Rose III |
| Leonard Gomez | Tim Salladay |
| Carlos Guajardo | Antonio Samaniego |
| Richard Guajardo | Mary Sanchez |
| Cheryl Hammer | Ruben Sandoval |
| Dora Hernandez | Sylvia Skipper |
| Norberto Hernandez | Oscar Soliz |
| Doris Hunt | Margaret York-Ward |
| Ernest Jaso | Rebecca Moore |

MISS BONNIE'S PRESENTS FUN & FOOD
B-B-Q, DANCING GIRLS,
MARIACHI BANDS AND MORE!!!
Serving Time 1 - 4 P.M. -- To Go Plate Available
Charros Arena - Lienzo Cuatro Palmas - Hwy 90E
Saturday, April 15, 1989
Donations \$3.75
Proceeds to benefit 14 girls traveling to Gotta Dance Talent competition at Disneyland, California.
Tickets available from students at Miss Bonnie's or call 775-4209 or 563-2152

EXXON BRACKETTVILLE EXXON
We Have Too Many Used Tires!!
Three Day SALE on all Used Tires
(Friday, Saturday, and Sunday ONLY)
Located across from Fort Clark Springs Hwy 90 West

Brackettville I.S.D. School Menu

<p>"LINE A"</p> <p>Monday 17,</p> <p>Hamburger Hamb Salad Tater Tots Fruit Milk</p> <p>Tuesday 18,</p> <p>Pizza Garden Salad Green Beans Fruit Milk</p> <p>Wednesday 19,</p> <p>Hot Dog Corn Fruit Spice Bar Milk</p> <p>Thursday 20,</p> <p>Tacos Taco Salad Spanish Rice Fruit Milk</p> <p>Friday 21,</p>	<p>"LINE B"</p> <p>Monday 17,</p> <p>Ham Salad Garden Salad Fresh Veg Stix Crackers Milk</p> <p>Tuesday 18,</p> <p>Taco Taco Salad Fruit Milk</p> <p>Wednesday 19,</p> <p>Shaved Chicken Sl. Cheese Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Sl. Bread Milk</p> <p>Thursday 20,</p> <p>Cheese Sand Veg Soup Fresh Veg Stix Milk</p> <p>Friday 21,</p> <p>Chef Salad Fruit Crackers Milk</p>	<p>BREAKFAST</p> <p>Monday 17,</p> <p>Cheese Slice Toast Fruit Milk</p> <p>Tuesday 18,</p> <p>Cereal Toast Juice Milk</p> <p>Wednesday 19,</p> <p>Biscuits & Gravy Hash Browns Milk</p> <p>Thursday 20,</p> <p>Donuts Fruit Milk</p> <p>Friday 21,</p> <p>Pancakes Fruit Milk</p>
---	---	---

To us it's an award. To you it's a commitment.

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION EXCELLENCE DEALER
GMC TRUCK

It was nice to receive the Customer Satisfaction Excellence Dealer award. It tells us we're doing something right.

But it tells you something more. It tells you that we're the kind of dealership people like to come to. We care about you. Care how you're treated. Care if you're happy. Care about the service you receive.

And when you find a dealer that cares, you're going to be a lot happier with your new truck. Why not see us and see just how satisfied you can be when you buy a new GMC Truck.

CECIL ATKISSON MOTORS

When The Products Are Similar, The Dealer Makes The Difference.

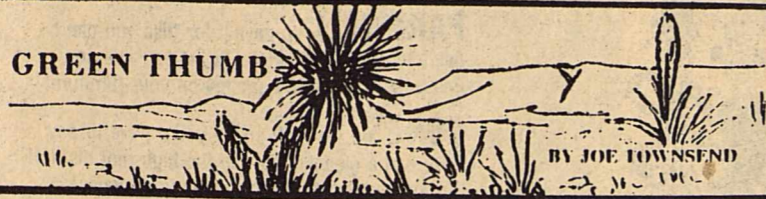
Hwy. 90 E Uvalde 278-4124

Ferris Collection Can be Viewed at Library



The Anne Ferris handmade doll collection can be viewed at the Kinney County Public Library. Pictured above is Anne Ferris and her grandchildren Jarret and Courtney holding some of the dolls made by Anne.

GREEN THUMB



Would you really like to enjoy birds in your yard? You can have them with a little effort. Simply to hang a bird feeder will bring in some birds. There are better ways, however.

A small concrete slab (6'x6') can be utilized effectively located near trees is best. A bird feeder above it is helpful, but not necessary. Wild bird seed is available and when bought in quantity (25 to 50 lbs) is not really all that expensive.

Spread some feed early in the morning or in the late afternoon and birds can be drawn to it. They will form the habit of coming at a given time. If you sit absolutely quiet, you will not disturb them, but if you so

much as move a hand or arm, they will fly.

If this is too much a problem, simply hang a feeder with seed under a tree and enjoy watching. Do not hang the feeder over a flower bed. If you do, you will have a continuous fight with unwanted plants and grasses. Seed falling from the feeder will germinate and make a mess in the flower bed.

It is truly fascinating to watch birds come to feed. You will be agreeably surprised at the number and types of birds you attract. Just be patient, when they know the feed is there and are comfortable regarding their safety, they will entertain you.

CLASSIFIED



ROTTWIELLER FOR SALE

Male - 12 weeks old AKC registered. Call Seth Kaplan 214-369-0827 \$350 or Molly Ardrey 563-2446.

FOR SALE

1974 Dodge 1/2 ton pick-up. Good condition, tires like new, new battery. 563-2510.

1981 Winebago motor home 22 ft. Generator, top storage, top air, microwave, CB - excellent condition. low mileage. 563-2385

Kar Kaddy trailer for trailing car. Good condition. 563-2385

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

Sold the building where Jackie's Package Store was. Have moved merchandise to glassed-in porch at my home - 710 N. Ann St.

HEALTH FORMULA

DELTA Delicious new formula for staying healthy. So good it has a money back guarantee. To try call 563-2191.

HELP WANTED

Experienced bartender needed. Apply at Fort Clark Springs Member Services Office 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOST

Two post office box keys on Howard Chevrolet black key ring. Call 563-2517.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Thinking of a military career? If you're 13-18 and want an edge for promotion and pay in the military service, join the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Corps. Call George Fear at 1-278-8192 or write:

Uvalde Comp. Sqdn.
HCR 34, Box 901
Uvalde, TX 78801-9201

PUBLIC SERVICE

You've tried threats, tears and hiding the bottle. Now try Al-Anon. Mondays 8:00 p.m. St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall. 563-2007

If you want to drink, that's your business! (If you don't, that's ours!) A-A 8:00 Monday Evenings, Slaton Hall (FUMC), James St.

Brackett Sunshine Food Co-op Meets

The Board of Directors of the Brackett Sunshine Food Co-op., Inc., will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 1989. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 o'clock p.m. at the Sunshine Food store at 310-A North St., in Brackettville, Texas. Please try to attend, for it is very important.

NOTE: This meeting is to RE-ORGANIZE Co-op., elect new officers and to get funds to operate on.

If you are unable to attend, please advise your local Community Council office at the Sunshine Food store. Phone (512) 563-2422.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Civil Air Patrol - Cadets (13-21 yrs.) Tower building east side of Uvalde airport

Every 2nd & 4th Thurs. - 7:30 p.m.
Kinney County Kickers - square dancing

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday-6:30 p.m.
Lions Club - Las Moras Inn

Saturday, April 15 - 8:30 a.m.
Kinney County 4-H
Hiway clean-up
2 miles of Highway 90 west

Every Sunday - 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge
Ft. Clark NCO Club

Every Sunday thru April 23 - 7:00 p.m.

Survey of Revelation (last book of Bible)
First Baptist Church

Monday, April 17 - 6:00 p.m.
Rotary-Faculty Basketball Game
High School Gym

Monday, April 17 - 7:00 p.m.
Old Quarry Society annual meeting
Adult Center at Ft. Clark

Every Monday - 7:00 p.m.
Theater Workshop
Ft. Clark Town Hall

Monday, April 17 - 7:30 p.m.
Spring Spectacular, Native Landscape Design Program presented by Dr. Doug Welch of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Dink Wardlaw Agriculture Complex
300 E. 17th St. Del Rio, Texas

Every Monday - 8:00 p.m.
A-A
Slaton Hall, James St.

Every Monday - 8:00 p.m.
Al-Anon
St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall

Every 2nd & 4th Monday-7:00 p.m.
Civil Air Patrol -
Tower building east side of Uvalde airport
Call Bob Price at 278-2014 for info.

Every 2nd Monday - 9:00 a.m.
Commissioners Court
Kinney County Courthouse

Every Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge
Ft. Clark NCO Club

Every 2nd Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.
Masonic Lodge - Lodge Building

Every 4th Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.
Shriners - social hour followed by meeting at 7:30 p.m. - Las Moras Inn

Wednesday, April 19 - 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Walter Johnson will speak
First Baptist Church

Every 4th Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
VFW & Ladies Auxiliary
Post 8360, Fort Clark Springs
NCO Club - covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m.

Every Thursday - 12:00 noon
Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn

Service Directory

Del Rio



WYATT'S CAFETERIA
Plaza Del Sol
2205 Ave. F
Del Rio, Texas 78840

Catering Party Trays
Private dining room

Open Monday - Saturday 11:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fernando Quiz
General Manager

A World of Good Eating
(512)-775-3438

Brackettville



Ora's Drive In
A Friendly Place

Good Hamburgers and Cincos!

Owners:
O.J. & Ora

563-9703

Spring St.
Brackettville

Uvalde

Allstate

Call for Free quote
Auto - Home - Life
And Business Insurance



Res. 512 278-3423
Bus. 512 278-4121

ARMANDO GONZALES
Senior Account Agent
Allstate Insurance Company
108 S. Getty, Uvalde, TX 78801

For All Your Travel Needs, Call

LA AMISTAD TRAVEL

FRANK S. BALL, III
(512) 774-5636

Our Services are FREE!!

301 Avenue F

Del Rio, Texas 78840

DAVIS HARDWARE & RANCH SUPPLY

P. O. Box 976

Phone: 563-2528

Brackettville, Texas 78832

Originally a part of Peterson & Co.
Since 1876

General Hardware
Pipes & Fencing
Paint

Stock Medicines
Ranch Supplies
Ammunition

DRESS FOR LESS

Everything's on SALE all the time!!

Buy one item of reduced sportswear,
Get another at 1/2 price!!

(Half price item must be of equal or lesser value)

Uvalde Plaza

Expires 4/23/89

Near Wal-Mart

Electrical Plumbing Hardware

DISCOUNT BUILDING SUPPLY

"Do It Yourself Home Center"
Del Rio, Texas 78840

201 E. Rodriguez

Juan Paredes
Public Relations
(512) 774-0022

Lumber

Plywood

Southwestern
Communications Service Co., Inc.

SALES & SERVICE

E.F. JOHNSON

BENDIX-KING

UNIDEN

RADIUS-MOTOROLA

PAGING, MOBILE PHONES & 800 TRUNK PHONES

P.O. Box 498

Brackettville, Texas 78832

Vernon Miears, President
(512) 563-2332

Mike's Auto Grooming

PAINT PROTECTION • PROFESSIONAL
BUFFING • HAND CAR WASH
CARPET SHAMPOOING •
LEATHER TREATMENT
BOATS—AIRPLANES—MOTOR HOMES



1505 King's Way
(512) 775-0962

Del Rio, TX 78840

**Need Top Quality Window Covering
at Low Prices??**

Call the lady representing

The Drapery Man

of San Antonio

Birdie Ward

Free Estimate
Residential or Commercial
Specializing in mini-blinds

563-9416

WE PAY CASH!!

We Buy: Copper, Brass, Aluminum Cans, Aluminum Sheet Cast
& Pipe, Batteries, Lead & Radiators.

R & F METALS

New Location

517 E. Front Street

278-1476

Uvalde, Texas

WHITE-WESTINGHOUSE

KELVINATOR

WIPFF'S
FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
"We Service What We Sell"
225 SOUTH MAIN
DEL RIO, TEXAS 78840
775-4312

QUASAR

GIBSON



LEONA RANCH

Dixie Brown
Jewel F. Robinson

P.O. Box 1039
Brackettville, TX 78832

507 S. Ann
(512) 563-2961

SOUTHWEST

ELECTRIC

Residential - Commercial
Licensed and Bonded

(512) 278-5062

Uvalde, Texas

One Hundred Years Ago, in a Wide and Raw Land.....

by Penny Nixon

One hundred years ago, in the wide and raw land that is now Uvalde, Medina, Bandera, Kerr, Real, Edwards, Kinney and Val Verde Counties, Fort Clark's Lt. John L. Bullis rode with four woolly privates of the Ninth Cavalry in advance of a main company of soldiers. In a land raked and burned by Indian violence, they rode in search of warriors. In the afternoon, they discovered three Indians driving a large herd of stolen cattle.

Bullis and the scouts attacked at once, capturing the herd and scattering the Indians. But the Indians returned, now a force of 28 braves, driving a second herd of cattle. Bullis and his scouts turned, attacked again and battled for half an hour, until the Indians were chased into hiding. Quickly gathering both herds of stolen cattle, they returned to their company.

Lt. Bullis inspired the famed Seminole Negro Indian Scouts to their most daring deeds by leading the charge. Huddled around their fires at night, the Indians spoke of Bullis as "The Whirlwind" who struck fear and disaster without warning.

When the Texas frontier between San Antonio and Brackettville's Fort Clark had been deemed safe from further Indian attacks, the Army transferred Lt. Bullis on to the hostile country of Indian Territory, Arizona.

Widely regarded as the man who brought peace to the Texas frontier, the people of the area were shocked and saddened to hear of Bullis' transfer. The newspapers of 1882 fully expressed the wide-felt regret at Bullis' departure. It was the "Quill" of Castroville that proposed raising a fund to present First Lt. Bullis with a sword, as testament of the people's gratitude. Other newspapers, the Bandera "Bugle", the Uvalde "Hesperian", the San Antonio "Express" and the "Fort Clark News" soon joined the drive, raising money and esteem for Bullis.

Constructed in Boston, word soon spread of the sword's beauty. A continuous battle charge of soldiers and Indians was being etched lengthwise down the golden blade, with etches of the Goddess of Liberty, the American Eagle, a camp scene in the Chenati Mountains and a portrait of Bullis also planned. It would read: "Bullis, the Friend of the Frontier" and "He Protected Our Homes - Our Homes Are Open to Him. Presented to John L. Bullis by the people of Western Texas."

Not to be outdone, the citizens of Kinney County, home to Bullis during his dozen years at Ft. Clark, raised funds to present the legendary soldier with an additional sword. Shortly after completion of the first sword, it was joined by a second of scarcely less beauty. Silver, with a seed pearl hilt, it said: "Presented by the People of Kinney County as a token of their undying gratitude."

After Gen. Bullis' death on May 26, 1911, the swords continued to hang in his magnificent San Antonio home. Later, as his daughters grew older, they gave the swords to the Witte Museum. In the shuffle during the passing years, the Witte Museum grew into what is now the San Antonio Museum Association. The Bullis swords were eventually placed in a box, and stored in the basement of the Witte Museum.

Charles G. Downing of Fort Clark Springs is obsessed with western history. J. Lee Ballantyne of Brackettville, and her brother, Paul Hill of Castroville, grew up in the area, and remembered the legends. All had asked to see the Bullis sabers as the years passed, and each was denied. The Bullis blades were in a box, and no exhibition was planned.

Upon hearing that the swords were in storage, the Fort Clark Springs Member's Association requested a temporary loan for a display in the Fort's Old Guardhouse Museum during the annual cavalry trooper's reunion on April 21-23. The museum association denied the request, saying the old post jail wasn't proper facility for the Bullis swords.

A March 1, San Antonio "Express-News" story saying "SAMA, Fort Clark locked in duel," and "Bullis swords spark turf fight," set phones ringing in the museum association's office, and officials singing a different tune.

As a result of the controversy, the famed swords of West Texas legend Gen. John L. Bullis will be on display for one day only, April 22, 1989, at the Old Guardhouse Museum at Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville. The display, underwritten by Sterling C. Evans of Castroville, will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday only.

The Bullis swords display will be a special addition to the Ft. Clark Trooper's Reunion and Commanding Officer's Quarters historic marker dedication ceremony, also planned for April 22. Former Gov. Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, will

be the featured speaker for the ceremony, which begins at 2:00 p.m. in front of the so-called "Wainwright House", in the historic district of Fort Clark Springs. The impressive house where movie legend John Wayne lived during the filming of "THE ALAMO", will be open for public inspection following the 2:00 p.m. ceremony.

The public is invited to visit Fort Clark Springs on April 22, for the dedication ceremony, and to witness the one-day display of Bullis' sabers.

A \$4.00 per plate barbeque supper is open to all at 5:30 p.m., following the day's historic events. Fort Clark Springs is located 120 miles west of San Antonio on U.S. HWY 90.

Tiger Varsity Members Go To Regional Play-Offs

Last Saturday, the Varsity and Jr. Varsity participated in the track and field relays.

Only two tracksters placed while there. Placido Samaniego, a senior, placed 3rd in the shot put category and placed 5th in the discuss category. With a time of 40.16 seconds, Manuel Pena, also a senior, clinched the second place spot in the 300 meter hurdle race.

The Tiger Netters (tennis team) also succeeded in what they were planning

to do. They advanced to the Regional Play-offs by taking second place in the doubles category. The team of Clay Hunt, a sophomore, and Tevin Senne, a freshman, won second place. Two young ladies also are advancing to regionals. Shelley

McDaniel, a sophomore, and Hope Kelley, a senior, won second, beating other doubles tennis teams from around the district. Good luck at Regionals from *The Brackett News*.

Bridge, Anyone?

by Dot Burrow

Sunday afternoon at the NCO Club on Fort Clark Springs, five tables of Duplicate Bridge were in play. At the end of the session, Roy and Lou Gibbens, of Campwood, had high score for North-South players. Mac and Marie McCandles placed second. For East-West, Tina Bauguess and Anita Korbel, of Del Rio, were high

players, followed by Gene and Mary Britton.

Tuesday night, there were six tables. Gene and Mary Britton won for the North-South position. The McCandles couple were in second place. Joyce Bell, of Del Rio, and Martin Sheets had high score among East-West players, followed by Anita Korbel and Tina Bauguess.

THE GRAPEVINE



BY GUS GARCIA

The One-Act Play, Dear Papa, traveled to Mason to compete in the Area competition to face some of the toughest actors around. Sean Mulligan, a senior, who played Alan Harper, won a spot in the All-Star Cast, as well as Shelley McDaniel, a sophomore, who played Miss Esther Trimble. Melinda Meyer, a senior, played Miss Edna Trimble, received Honorable Mention. Way to go!

A special THANK YOU goes to Mrs. Merry Beth Mills, who directed the play and to Mrs. Susan Harrison who devoted countless hours of time and patience.

Seven members of the Future Homemakers of America are planning their trip to Houston for their State Convention on April 20-23. Have fun guys!

Driver's Education will start April 23. If you haven't signed up yet, you better hurry! Sign up with Coach Rodriguez. Cost will be \$90.00 this year.

Citizens

Ask Questions

Here are some questions submitted to *The Brackett News* by local residents.

"Why should they spend thousands of dollars to run water lines to Spofford if you only have to drill 12 ft. to hit water?"

"Why are county employees - on county time - running personal errands for department heads? Such as buying cigarettes."

"Why are certain departments cut back on itemized budget allowances, to make up for mis-spending by the Commissioners Court?"

"Why does the County government spend hour after hour, month after month preparing a budget, then not following it?"

"Why don't we start a bluebonnet drive and plant bluebonnets along the highway - so the bluebonnets will be in full bloom next summer when the Kickapoo caves are expected to open?"

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

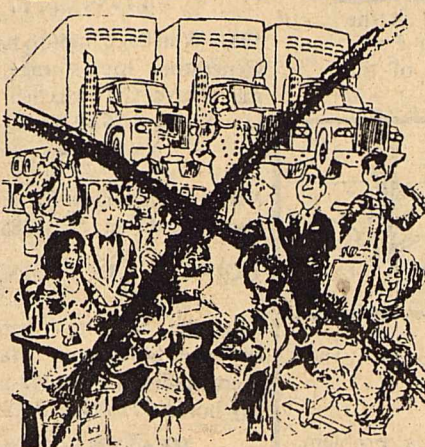
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us. St. Jude help the helpless situations pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day for 8 days and then publish. Your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

Thank you
St. Jude
A.V.

Congratulations

to Warren and Frances Outlaw
on your 42nd Wedding Anniversary!!

THE FRILL IS GONE!



BYE-BYE to high-priced decorators and big-bucks salespeople. Be your own decorator and buy direct. We'll give the savings to you!

FAREWELL to paying for frills you can't use and don't want! Hello to the sensible, no-nonsense way to save money on your furniture!

GONE are the high prices you'd have to pay if we had a gigantic store in the high rent district! Our low overhead location saves you money!

SO LONG to the costly extras other stores tack on their prices! No fancy displays or expensive showrooms. You only pay for what you get!

THE THRILL IS BACK

During KALLINGER'S FURNITURE'S 13th Anniversary Sale.

13 IS LUCKY FOR YOU! Here are
13 GOOD REASONS to buy now at Kallinger's.

1. Get a Dresser & Mirror For just **\$269.95**
2. Buy a beautiful 5 Drawer Chest for only **\$199.95**
3. Latch on to an exquisitely beautiful Glass, Brass & Oak Dinette with 4 chairs... **\$249.95**
4. Full size Sofa Sleeper just **\$299.95**
5. Queen Sizes available for **\$399.95**
6. Lay down on a new bedroom set tonight for only **\$699.95**
7. Twin (Single), Queen, and Full size mattresses starting from **\$179.95**
8. 3 Solid Oak Tables: A Cocktail & 2 Ends for only **\$249.95**
9. Dinette Sets as low as **\$179.95**
10. Jump on a Loveseat Sleeper for only **\$199.95**
11. Choose from famous name brands like England Cousair, Bassett, Riverside, Barca Lounger and MANY MORE!
12. LIVE Radio Remotes this Fri. 3-5 and Sat., April 15, 1-3 on KLKE (1230 on dial).

13 Kallinger's Furniture Store

Monday-Saturday 10-6

FREE DELIVERY

416 S. Main
(downtown)

775-9165
Del Rio, Texas

First Time Ever For BRACKETTVILLE!

Come to Del Rio for SUPER Rates!

0%
APR
24 MOS.

5.9%36 mos.
6.9%48 mos.
9.9%60 mos.
on selected models
OR
**REBATES UP TO
\$3000**

On Most Chrysler Products

1989 Dodge D-100 P/U S/W/B
Auto, air.
List\$12,329
Dealer Discount\$1334
Cash Back\$1000
\$9995*

#2355

1989 Pontiac Grand Prix
List\$14,796
Dealer Discount\$1501
Cash Back\$1000
\$12,295*

#2415

1989 Dodge Shadow 5 dr. Liftback
List\$11,102
Dealer Discount\$607
Cash Back\$750
\$9745*

#2353

1989 Dodge Daytona 2 dr.
Auto, air, am-fm stereo w/cass, cruise & more
List\$11,714
Dealer Discount\$719
Cash Back\$1000
\$9995*

#2330

1989 Pontiac Firebird Formula
Auto, am-fm stereo w/cass, air, lift cruise, p/w, pl
List\$14,463
Dealer Discount\$868
Cash Back\$1000
\$12,595*

#2324

1989 Nissan Hardbody Reg. Bed P/U
Automatic transmission
\$7845*
with \$750 customer cash assistance assigned to dealer.

#2266

1989 Nissan Sentra E 2 dr.
5 spd, air.
\$8145*
with \$750 customer cash assistance assigned to dealer.

#2452

1989 GMC Suburban (Sierra Classic)
350 V-8, 4 spd, 4 gall. tank, am-fm stereo, p/w, pl, deluxe 2-tone paint, front and rear air, deep tint glass, lift, rally wheels, bucket seats & lots more.
SAVE \$2000 OFF LIST PRICE

3 to choose from Fully loaded

Brown AUTOMOTIVE CENTER

"EVERYBODY'S DEALER"



2520 Hwy. 90 W

775-7550