

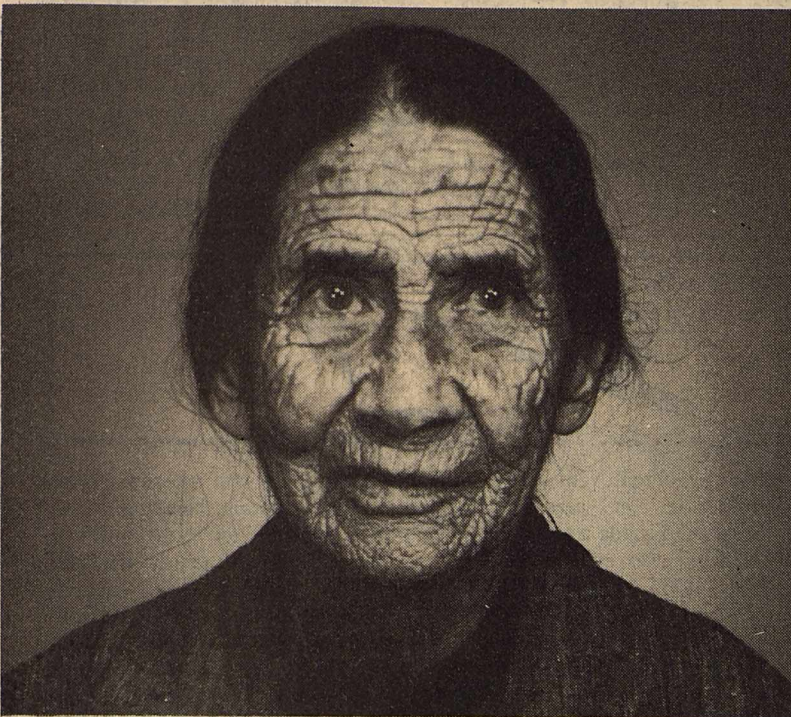
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"If a man had half as much hindsight, as he has insight, he would have twice as much foresight"

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Petra Terrazas will celebrate her 92nd birthday August 16th.

92nd Birthday Honoree

by Gus Garcia

A bit of history still lies within the city limits of Brackettville, Texas. I guess you could say Petra Terrazas is a part of that history. Petra will be 92 on the 16th of August.

She has the biggest blue eyes and the cutest smile I've ever seen. Born at Del Rio in 1897, Petra still has the memory of a young vibrant person. While trying to remember the names of her 30 great grandchildren, she sits back, relaxes and puts her hands behind her head, sighs and slowly, but surely remembers all her great grandchildren's names.

As a beautiful young lady, she shared her married life with her late husband Felipe Terrazas for 67 years. In that time, they had 8 children: Enrique, Gregorio, Magdalena, Bernardo, Herminia, Jose, Maria and Jesus.

Petra and her husband lived in Spofford until the second World War, then she moved into Brackettville until the present. She remembers seeing all the soldiers on old Fort Clark and remembers saying

good-bye to her children who were off to serve in the military.

While we were talking, I could sense the shyness in her big blue eyes and sensitivity and warmth in her heart. She greeted me with such happiness that I felt right at home.

She told me how she loved this town and how much she loved her family and faith. "I don't get out much, just to Church and special occasions."

Her strong, but gentle hands crochet elaborate tablecloths for the Catholic Church. "I do those whenever I want to. I love to crochet and I do it all without glasses. I've made some for the Virgin Mary's feast day, and, God willing, I'll make more for Christmas."

As feeble as she is, she still irons clothes, cleans house and cooks. "I'm starting to get tired, but I still do all I can." With knowledge and wisdom behind her, she gives all she can to her church, family, friendships and loyalty.

"Dona Petrita," as she's known by almost everyone, is a symbol of how life should be lived: to the fullest. Happy Birthday Petra!

New Business

by Jennifer Pasanski

Felix Gonzales, a well traveled man and a native Brackettville resident has undertaken the opening of the old Nipper Drug Store into a restaurant.

"When I saw this place and the beautiful antique back bar that is over 100 years old, I was fascinated with it," stated Felix. Felix has the antique piece looking as good as new and plans to rewire the lights in it. A bar will sit in front of it looking much like it did in years gone past.

"I'm in the process of fixing the place up into a nice family place. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed. It's like a party house with doughnuts, ice cream and good food," Felix added.

The reason Felix has taken on the business is for the children of Brackettville. "So many children don't have any place to go where they can enjoy themselves," stated Felix. Many people have already visited Felix during the reconstruction of the building, many of them reminiscing on their younger days when they enjoyed ice cream or sodas at the Nipper Drug Store.

Felix Gonzales was born in Brackettville to Jesus and Sara Gonzales. Felix' father passed away in 1943. The family lived here until Felix was 13 then moved to San Antonio in search of job security.

Felix' mother lives in San Antonio and visits Felix often in Brackettville. She will turn 90 in January.

After Felix graduated from high school in San Antonio he enlisted in the Air Force. Felix was stationed in Tokyo in the office of special investigations and was in Korea when the war ended. "I was there when the bombs were falling," recollects Felix. He then served in Sole, Taeger and Pasan. Upon his return he was stationed at Gary Air Force Base in San Marcos.

He then re-enlisted and traveled to far off places such as Tripoli, Libya, from there to Athens, Greece then to Ankara, Turkey where he served with the U.S. Embassy. After Turkey he was assigned to Furstenbruck, Germany then on to Lansberg. "The scenery there was beautiful," he said. His last station was Hahn AFB in Wiesbaden.

Felix received 2 honorable discharges.

Felix then attended a Steno-type college in Chicago. He moved to Los Angeles in 1960 and began working for a major trucking company. He stayed there until 1971. He then moved to Haywood, California and worked as a manager for a major trucking company.

Felix retired January 1, 1989. "I couldn't stand being retired," he stated, "so I went back to work. This is my second retirement," he adds jokingly.

The restaurant will be opened by September 1. Be sure and stop by opening day and wish this new business a successful start.

B.I.S.D. Trustees

Meeting Set

Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, August 14, 1989, at 6:30 p.m. to conduct a regular meeting. During the meeting, the 1989-90 Budget will be presented for consideration and adoption.

The Trustees will meet the following Monday, August 21, 1989, to adopt the tax rate necessary to fund the 1989-90 Budget. Interested citizens are invited to attend and give input into the budget and tax rate process.

71st Legislature

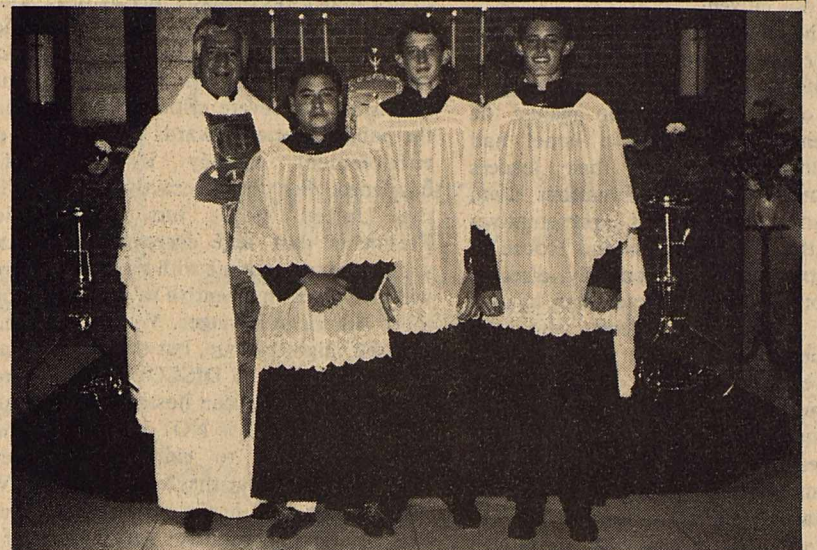
Substitute Teacher's ruling Reversed

The 71st Texas Legislature passed a law that reverses an earlier Attorney General's ruling on school substitutes. The new law will allow spouses and close relatives of members of local school boards to work as substitute teachers in school districts with a student population of less than three thousand.

This law is an exception to the state Nepotism Law that prohibits close relatives of school trustees from being employed by a local school district. Brackett Superintendent Bobby D. McCall stated that he was happy with the new law. Qualified

substitutes are hard to find in any community, and in Brackettville it has been very difficult. The subs we have are excellent. There are just not enough to go around, especially in the spring when UIL events take so many coaches and sponsors off campus.

If you are interested in substituting for Brackett Independent School District for the 1989-90 school year, please contact the Central Office on Ann Street for an application and further information. The telephone number is 512-563-2491.



Pictured above (LtoR) are: Father David Zumaya, Norman Luna, Walter Hunt and Henry Clay Hunt III. The young men recently achieved their Grand Cross, which is the highest honor for an altar boy in the Catholic Church.

Miss Kinney County Pageant Postponed

by Jennifer Pasanski

The Chamber of Commerce met Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the boardroom at Fort Clark Springs. Chamber Board members present were: President - Jim Runyan; Secretary - Mary Seavers; Sandra Meil, Kathryn Letsinger, Sharon White, Pete Marshall and Steve Pasture.

Persons present in the audience were Alan McWilliams, Lashawn Wardlaw, Glen Seavers, Ellen Pickens, Wanda Schwandner, Debbie Trant, Birdie Ward and Jennifer Pasanski.

The first item discussed was the election of a new Board member. Steve Pasture nominated Glen Seavers for his dedication and support to the Chamber of Commerce.

Wanda Schwandner nominated Cordelia Mendeke. It was explained that Cordelia had volunteered for the position to represent the Mexican/American population in the community.

The vote outcome was two in favor of electing Cordelia Mendeke and six in favor of Glen Seavers.

Alan McWilliams, County Extension Agent, addressed the Chamber of Commerce. He informed them that he has been working on community development through the extension agent's office.

Alan offered his services to the Chamber, since many of the projects he was working on were also being looked into by the Chamber members. He stated, "We've got a whole staff through Texas A&M Extension Agency. If we want to work on an education program, industrial development or to improve our tourism efforts, we've got some people we could get down there and talk to about it and make plans for a way of action."

President Runyan appreciated McWilliams efforts and said that the

Chamber's community development committee would be in touch with him.

The discussion of the area business promotion, through *The Brackett News* and the Kinney Calvalryman, was discussed. Chamber members were pleased that it had been successful in that 5 new members joined the Chamber and many members that had stated they may drop off did not.

It was mentioned that 24 spaces had been filled by local businesses and many more businesses, not located on Spring or Ann Streets, still needed to be contacted, as they probably needed the advertisement as much as the others since they were out of the main traffic.

President Runyan stated, "It's going great. It seems like it's getting a good start."

Glen Seavers reported that he had sent out 30 letters to tour cities that have toured Texas. The letters informed various areas about Brackettville hoping to attract tourism into the area. Letters were sent to Minnesota, Wisconsin, Canada, Oklahoma and several areas in Texas.

Public Relations Director, Lashawn Wardlaw, volunteered to help Seavers with tourism promotion. She also informed that she thought there was a need to put pamphlets on the area in local businesses for persons traveling by.

The Miss Kinney County pageant was changed from September until March of '90' to be performed in conjunction with the Fair. This was passed due to lack of funds. Stephanie Ahrens, Miss Kinney County, will reign until a new Miss Kinney County replaces her.

The Chamber will soon hold a rifle raffle. Fifteen hundred tickets will be raffled. Help support the Chamber that supports you and win a chance for a rifle.



The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department fight a brush fire set by

V.F.D. Fights Brush Fire

A brush fire possibly set by sparks from the brakes of a passing train on a ranch owned by Ernest Gonzales 14 miles east of Brackettville last Saturday afternoon, was limited to about 50 acres through the efforts of

the Brackettville Fire Department. Despite brisk winds and the dry conditions, the firemen were able to get the blaze under control in about one hour. We would also like to thank the Reverend Jim Franks from Uvalde for his assistance.



Jo Lee Jones and Samantha Luna display ribbons won during competition in Sonora.

Contestants

Take 1st Place Ribbons

On July 29, Jo Lee Jones, age 9, and Samantha Luna, age 11, competed in Sonora, Texas with 134 other contestants. The contestants were from Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Edwards, Frio, La Salle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Sutton, Uvalde and Zavala counties. Samantha, in her second year of sewing, constructed and tie-died a tank-like top and culottes shorts in bright yellow. Out of ten contestants in the Junior Casual Sportswear Division, she won a second place ribbon, as well as a blue participation ribbon.

Jo Lee completed her first garment, a dropped waist dress with a sailor collar. The dress was made of a blue print with small gray sheep on it. Jo Lee received a blue participation ribbon out of 13 contestants in the Pre-junior Non-tailored Daywear Division.

Community Development Committees Elected

AUSTIN - Governor Bill Clements has announced his selections to 24 regional committees that will review local applications for federal block grants.

"Our 12-member regional Community Development Block Grant Review Committees ensure a strong local voice in the administration of federal funds," Clements said.

Federal block grants typically are used to finance public facilities and provide housing assistance.

The new appointees announced by the governor will serve terms ending Jan. 1, 1991.

The regional review committees examine requests for federal Community Block Grant funds appropriated to smaller Texas cities and counties that are not direct recipients of federal money.

The regional recommendations ultimately will be forwarded to the State Community Development Review Committee for consideration. That panel, in turn, forwards its funding recommendations to the Texas Department of Commerce. The governor has final approval over

all federal grants awarded under the program.

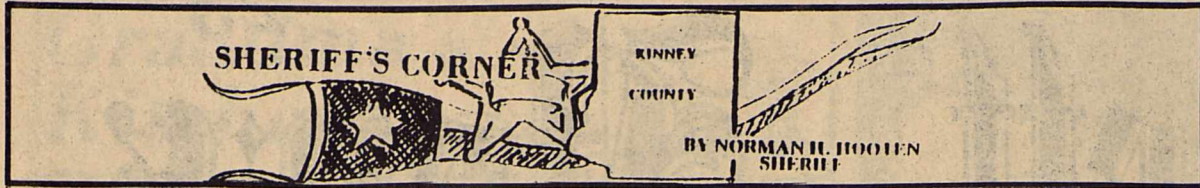
The Middle Rio Grande region serves nine counties - Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala.

Appointees are Don Urban, Dimmit County commissioner; Mary Simone, Rocksprings mayor; Tommy Seargeant, Kinney County judge; Roberto Barrientos, Eagle Pass mayor; J.H. Chisum, Leakey mayor; and William R. Mitchell, Uvalde County judge (appointed as chairman.)

Football Schedule

The Brackett Tiger - Del Rio Junior Varsity game scheduled originally for Saturday, September 9, 1989, will be played on Friday, September 8, 1989. All new football schedules reflect the change, but some earlier schedules may still list the game with a Saturday play date.

School supply list on page three



Periodically, the headline news stories of major television networks and newspapers are filled with new reports of kidnappings and atrocities directed against Americans in the Middle East. Then after a while it all dies down and other things are apparently more newsworthy. In the meantime, there are still American citizens being held hostage by the same thugs and criminals that only make the news when they commit another kidnapping or murder of one of our citizens.

The announcement by Middle East terrorists that they murdered American Colonel William Higgins as an act of retribution against the United States because Israel had kidnapped one of their leaders brought forth recriminations from many of our elected representatives in the U.S. Congress and House of Representatives, ironically directed more so against Israel than against the thugs and murderers who have kidnapped, tortured and murdered several American hostages. These same elected representatives of the American people, including the President and Presidents past, have admitted that they are at a loss as to what course of action to take to effect the release of American hostages.

The policy of the United States is "no negotiation with terrorists", and with this policy I am in full agreement. But, we have no alternative policy designed to free American hostages. The result is American citizens continue to rot in sub-human conditions, often tortured and sometimes murdered while the United States, the most powerful country in the world, flexes its muscles, blusters and bluffs awhile, then quietly goes on about its daily life with NO affirmative action being taken to free the hostages.

Some of our representatives seem to take more exception to Israel kidnapping one of the terrorist leaders than to the terrorists kidnapping an American citizen. At least Israel is doing SOMETHING!

Any experienced law enforcement

officer or military leader knows that there are only three basic avenues of action to take in a hostage situation; 1) negotiate, 2) if negotiations fail, affirmative action, or 3) do nothing, walk away and forget the hostage. All major law enforcement agencies world wide have hostage negotiation teams, they also have Special Weapons and Tactics Teams (SWAT) at their disposal if negotiations fail. I have never known of any law enforcement organization to just walk away or stand idly by for years while kidnapers and criminals hold hostages, and in fact continue to take more.

Consider the severe criticism from the public directed towards that law enforcement agency if that happened. But that's exactly what the United States has done. Presidents past and current have stated that to negotiate with terrorists will give them an incentive to kidnap more American hostages. Well, this by itself might be true, but there are ways and means to DISCOURAGE the taking of American hostages and to DO NOTHING is NOT the way, this only serves to enhance the terrorists belief that they can get by with murder, and in the case of the Middle East terrorists, they are indeed getting by with murder.

We never hear of Russian citizens being kidnapped and held hostage by Middle East terrorists, though this did occur one time a few years ago. This same faction kidnapped two Russians; the Russians also refused to negotiate, but they did take fast, affirmative action. What they did was call in the KGB who contracted with a separate faction in Beirut. The leader of this faction sent in agents to kidnap clan and family members of the guilty terrorists. The agents castrated the clan and family members of the terrorists and sent them back with a message; "Release the Russian hostages or this will happen to you, one by one." The Russian hostages were released within two hours, unharmed, no further attempts to take Russian hostages have occurred.

Yes, the actions taken by the Russian were drastic, and in a very real sense, cruel. But how about the drastic and cruel actions taken by the terrorists? Unusual circumstances warrant the use of unusual methods and it is a proven fact that terrorists only understand and respect terror. To effectively deal with terrorists one must use the terrorist's tactics against him in a hardcore, affirmative manner!

Now I realize that we have those in our society who will be offended by the mere suggestion of the U.S. using tactics such as were used by the Russians. And, neither I nor the large majority of the U.S. population would relish having to take that kind of action, but we must do SOMETHING in order to stop the senseless kidnapping, torture and murder of American citizens. If we are not prepared to safeguard our citizens in foreign countries, and even less inclined to take necessary steps to have them returned unharmed if they are kidnapped, then we need to bring our citizens home and stay out of those countries involved in terrorist acts.

We maintain a policy of no negotiations with terrorists, yet even as I write these negotiations are going on between Middle East countries relating to a hostage exchange. The U.S. is not directly involved in these negotiations even though we are the primary target of kidnapping and hostage taking by terrorists. Why are we the primary target of these actions?

Because the terrorist thugs and criminals of the radical factions financed by Iran and Libya know that they will get the most news coverage by taking and perhaps murdering a U.S. hostage and that we will do nothing more than bluff and bluster for a while and take NO acts of retribution against them. They have a blank check to do what they want to U.S. citizens, as the murder by hanging of colonel William Higgins and others has demonstrated.

Our foreign policy, developed since the close of World War II and even before, the U.S. has designated itself as the world's policeman. If we are going to continue this policy (which I am opposed to) then we need to take swift, affirmative action whenever our citizens are kidnapped and/or murdered by radical factions of any country. That is the only way we will regain the respect that we so desperately desire. And, respect does not always mean friendship, it is sometimes generated by fear, and if the only way we can gain respect from the criminals and thugs of the world is through fear, then so be it. We might as well get our heads out of the sand and take a look around and be prepared to go the full distance when dealing with cruel thugs, criminals and terrorists. If we are not prepared to go the full distance and can't stand the heat, then we better get out of the kitchen.

May God bless the surviving family members of Colonel Higgins and Mr. Buckley, and all the others past, present and future. I hope they can find the strength to pick up the pieces of their lives and go on. And, for sure under the present conditions they will have to do it on their own. Wonder how they feel about the do-nothing policy of the U.S., and how would you feel if it were one of your own you saw hanged on national television?

THAT'S ALL!

The Grapevine

Hiddi, hiddi, hiddi, ho!
Great weather isn't it! A nice rain really did this hot town good, didn't it?

There's a really big Birthday list for this week.

Vanessa and Ashley Castillo and Elena Sandoval on the 10th.

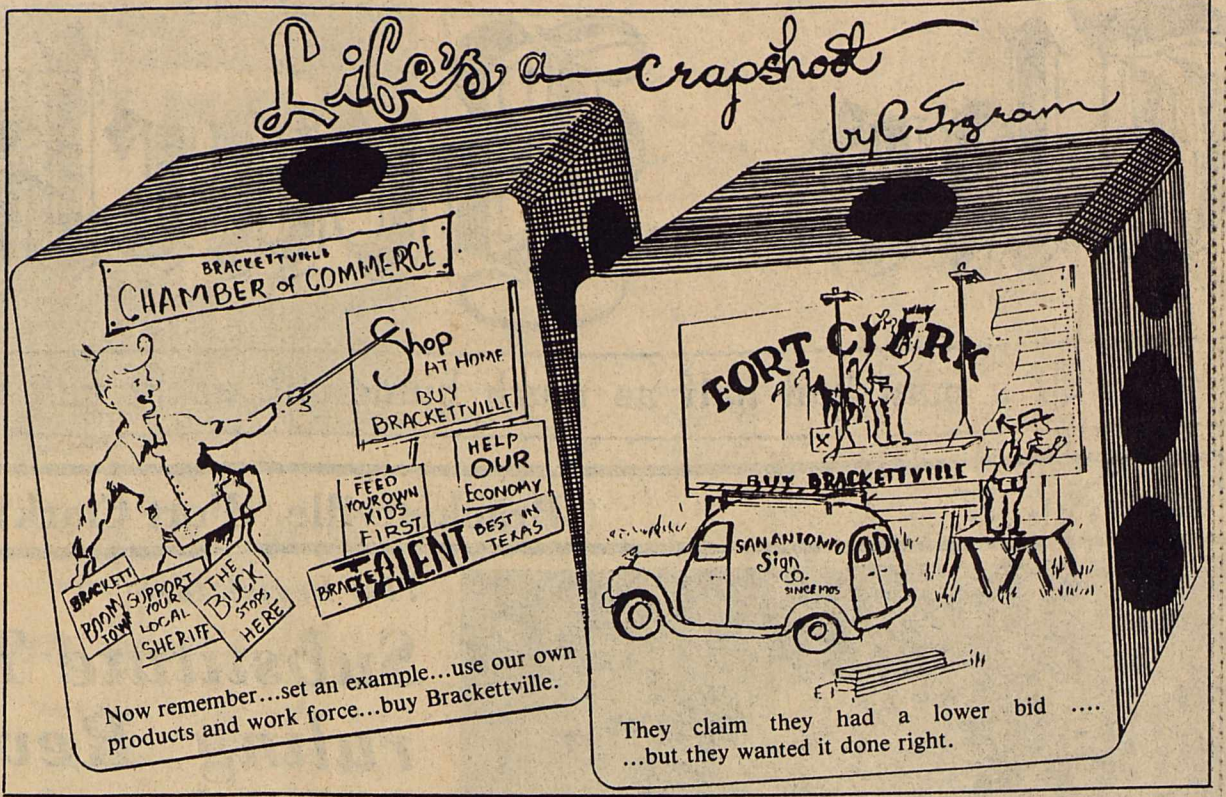
A very Happy 12th Birthday to Zoila Herrera on the 11th.

"Happy Birthday, Mom" love, Severo, Noemi and April on the 12th.

Also on the 12th, Mike O'Rourke. Happy Birthday to our Sports Reporter, J.J. Guidry, on the 13th.

My sister, Andrea, on the 16th, and my Aunt Petra, who'll be 92 also on the 16th.

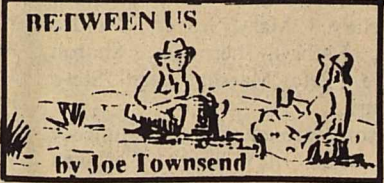
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Trail of Tears
The Removal of
the Five Civilized Tribes

On paper, the Indian Removal Bill sounded like a very humane and sympathetic document.

The Federal Government was to gather the migrating tribes at an agreed starting point. The government promised the tribes transportation for thousands of men, women and children who were forcibly removed from their homes. The bill guaranteed wagons and boats across the Mississippi River. They were promised to supply food and shelter along the way. They were promised that government would help them to re-settle.



For a good while, people generally have been concerned about the lack of rain. People have been praying. Some have been making rash promises to God about what they would do if He'd only send rain.

How presumptuous and ridiculous to believe that we can buy blessings from God. If God can be bribed into giving anything, anytime, we are in serious trouble.

According to the Bible, God's blessings come because of faith in Him through Jesus Christ and loyalty to that faith. The Bible tells of a time where there was a terrible drought imposed by God because the people had turned away from Him.

God said, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, turn from their wicked ways, seek my face; there will I hear from heaven and will heal their land." He was saying plainly, "Turn away from the idols and pagan gods and put your faith totally in me."

He prescribed no actions or activities which He would reward by rain. The truly great characteristic of God is that He pours out such abundant blessings on us even when we are not faithful and loyal to Him. The rain was truly great and everyone I've spoken to about it today has spoken enthusiastically about it.

Only one person has given God credit for it. One lady said, "God knows when to bring the rain and He always cares for His own." A farmer priest of the Catholic said, "Brother Joe, many of my people have constantly called upon me to pray for rain. We have said Mass and many have called upon me urging me to do something to make it rain."

"Now that we have had wonderful and abundant rain, not one single person has suggested or called for a 'Thanksgiving Mass'." I said, "Father Postert, I can say the same thing about Baptists and even Methodists and others." So many people want God to pull them out of trouble, but hardly give Him the time of day in ordinary life situations.

How great it would be and how wonderful life would be if each person truly had faith in God through Jesus Christ and loyalty exerted that faith. God does care and can help and will, but in response to faith in Him, not rash promises or actions.

Notice
of
Intent

To all voters in Pct. 4
I am running for Commissioner in the 1990 election. I would like your support.

Thank you,
Bill Bizzell

The first to be removed were the Choctaw Nation. Ten years before, the Choctaw had made a treaty with the Federal Government. In November 1831, four thousand Choctaws gathered at Vicksburg for the first stage of their journey. From there they were headed overland to their assigned destination - Oklahoma.

The group that went by way of Little Rock included two thousand men, women and children. The people took only few belongings and very little clothing. It was in the bitter cold of December.

The government issued them one blanket per family. Their moccasins wore down and they were trudging through the snow barefoot. The wagons were reserved only for the

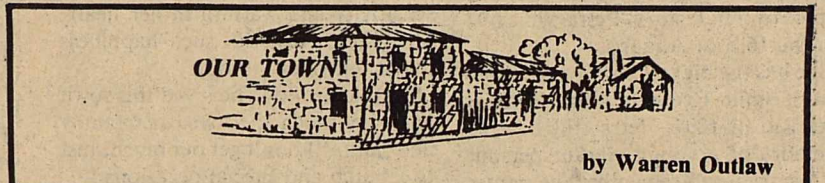
very old, babies and the sick. Their feet were frozen and bleeding.

It took the Choctaw four months to reach the now Choctaw location, Fort Tousey, in southeastern Oklahoma. They were forced to walk in mud and cold icy rivers, killing many of the elders and children. At the end, a plight of cholera was to hit them and kill another bunch.

The officials in Washington were stunned to hear about the disastrous event, and President Jackson called a halt to other removals so they could study, commission and appoint someone to find another solution.

I will continue until I have written about all the removals.

Ahoo
Nakai



Carl and Adele Bordiga, from San Antonio, are spending a two week vacation at their condo in the Masters. They have been doing a lot of golfing, but most of all enjoying the peace and quiet.

Sergeant Norman Glenn Hooten and son Broc, age 4, visited with his Dad, Sheriff Norman Hooten, last week. Sergeant Hooten is in the special forces and is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Jesse and Leticia Rodriguez gave birth to their first child, Jesus Esteban (Stevie) N. Rodriguez. Stevie was born at Uvalde Memorial Hospital at 3:02 p.m. on July 31, weighing in at 8 lbs. and 1 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long. Fraternal grandparents are Enemencio and Lola Rodriguez of Sabinal, their 5th grandchild. Maternal grandparents are Jesus and Francisca Navarro of Leakey, their 14th grandchild.

Hugh and Ommie Smith of San Antonio, former residents of Fort Clark, had a two day visit with Al and Kee Bacon this week.

Harrell Floyd took a four day vacation and visited with his Dad Vern Floyd in San Angelo, Texas.

David Cervantes and wife Elogia from Houston, Texas stopped in for a short visit with David's brother Valentino Cervantes and wife Rose Mary on their way to Musquiz, Coahuila, Mexico to visit Elogia's relatives.

We wish a speedy recovery to Iola (Jonsie) Jones who is recuperating from a broken shoulder.

PUBLIC HEARING

The governing body of the City of Brackettville will be conducting a public hearing in conjunction with the regular City Council meeting August 14, 1989, Monday at 4:30 p.m. at the City Hall council chambers.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive citizens input and to analyze and discuss the projected 1989-90 annual budget.

Correction

Adrian Reyes requested \$450 to send one man to fire training school not \$450 per man as reported last week. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

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- Las Moras Golf Club
- Las Moras Inn
- Super S
- Short Stop (Gibbs St.-Del Rio)
- The Brackett News office

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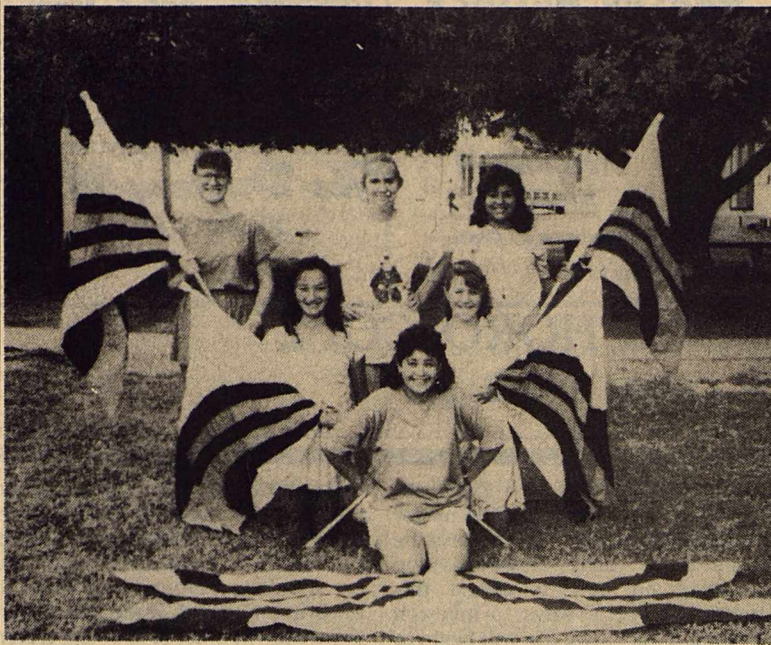
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Located between First State Bank and the tax office.

Flag Corps Members



The Brackettville Flag Corp team warms up for a fighting Tiger year. First row: Mary Duran, second row: Williams, third row; left to right: Pamela Potter, Cecelia Foster and Diana Castillo.



Gus Garcia
Newly Appointed Drum Major

Lifetime Dream Fulfilled

The Fighting Tiger Band now has a new field director. Gus Garcia has replaced Eben Hatch as Drum Major for the 1989-90 school year. Gus, the Band President, was informed last Friday evening of his new position. Hatch moved to Austin and will attend school there. Gus, a Senior at BHS, is quoted as saying, "I was very excited and thrilled when I heard. It's been a dream of mine to

lead the band and now it's come true." He also stated, "I expect the best from the band, and I'm sure they expect the best from me, which I will try to give them. We have come a long way, but obstacles are still ahead. But as a close team we will overcome them." Gus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Garcia and the brother of Mary Jane, Andrea and Sonny.

Rosemary Rubino



Pictured above is Rosemary Rubino, the twirler of the Fightin' Tiger Band. She traveled to state last year and earned a silver medal.

Vocational Programs Offered at B.I.S.D.

The Brackett Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agricultural Science and Home Economics. Admission to these programs is based on student needs of educational objectives and career goals. The public school district's policy is not to discriminate because of sex, handicap, race, color or national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities and employment, as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI. The district will take steps to assure that lack of

English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about their rights and grievance procedures are asked to contact Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent and designated Title IX and Section 504 coordinator, at P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832, telephone 512/563-2491, or come by the Central Office at 300 Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas.

Jones Elementary Registration & Supply List

Jones Elementary will have pre-registration for all non-registered students Pre-Kindergarten through sixth grade during the week of August 21 - 25, 1989. You may come to the principal's office at Jones Elementary between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. any afternoon to register your child(ren). Supply lists for the upcoming school year are listed below:

- KINDERGARTEN**
- 1 box crayolas - 8 in box (not jumbo)
 - 2 pencils #2 (regular size)
 - 1 pair school scissors
 - 1 8 oz. Elmer's glue
 - 1 box Kleenex (family size)
 - 1 plastic school box
 - 3 Aladdin Guide Line Tablets #2112

- FIRST GRADE**
- 8 #2 pencils (regular size)
 - 3 Big Chief Tablets
 - 1 box crayolas (16 in box)
 - 1 eraser (big)
 - 1 pair pointed tip scissors
 - 1 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
 - 2 boxes Kleenex (family size)
 - 1 plastic school box

- SECOND GRADE**
- 1 12 pack #2 pencils
 - 1 eraser (large)
 - 1 pair pointed tip scissors
 - 1 box Kleenex (family size)
 - 1 box crayolas (24 in box)
 - 8 folders with brads and pockets
 - 1 plastic school box
 - 1 12 in. plastic ruler
 - 1 4 oz. Elmer's glue all
 - Looseleaf notebook paper - 200 sheets (large rule) No Trapper Keepers or Spirals

- THIRD GRADE**
- 1 12 pack #2 pencils
 - 1 box crayolas (24 in box)
 - 1 pair pointed tip scissors
 - 1 12 inch ruler
 - 2 Dennison Glue Stocks (large)
 - 1 box Kleenex (family size)
 - 2 folders with brads and pockets
 - 1 plastic school box
 - 1 large eraser
 - Looseleaf notebook paper - 200 sheets (large rule)

- FOURTH GRADE**
- 1 red pen
 - 1 12 pack #2 pencils
 - 1 eraser
 - 1 pair pointed tip scissors
 - 8 folders with pockets and brads
 - 1 8 oz. Elmer's glue or glue sticks
 - 1 12 inch ruler
 - 1 Highlighter Marker
 - 1 old sock
 - 2 boxes Kleenex (family size)
 - 1 package of colored pencils
 - 1 plastic zip bag for small item storage
 - Looseleaf notebook paper - 400 sheets (large rule)
 - No Trapper Keepers

- FIFTH GRADE**
- 1 large eraser
 - 1 12 pack #2 pencils
 - 1 8 oz. Elmer's glue
 - 1 crayolas (16 in box)
 - 1 notebook binder with dividers (No Trapper Keepers)
 - Looseleaf notebook paper - 200

Softball Tournament

by J.J. Guidry
The Brackett Invitational Softball Tournament was held last Sunday at the local ball park. The tourney was held over until Monday, when it was played in Del Rio. Michelob Dry, the state-bound softball team, won the exciting double elimination tournament.

Michelob Dry made it to the finals by defeating Bernie's team, Border Patrol, the Majos and the Brackett team. The Brackett team lost to Uvalde in the first round, but advanced by beating the Border Patrol and Uvalde in a rematch. The Brackett team defeated Michelob Dry in the original final, 10 - 4, but this was the first loss for the Michelob team.

Since this was a double elimination tournament, the Michelob Dry team was still in it. They played a second final, but the two teams tied 4 - 4. Scoring runs for the Brackett team were Vance Bonner (with 2), Mark Frerich and Ben from Del Rio. Due to darkness, the teams decided to play the final in Del Rio last Monday. Michelob Dry won 10 - 4.



Steve Clementz makes an easy catch for the "Scabs".

- 1 12 pack #2 pencils
- 2 boxes Kleenex (family size)
- 1 12 inch ruler
- 1 pair pointed tip scissors
- 1 packet map colors (pencils)

- SIXTH GRADE**
- 1 12 pack #2 pencils
 - 1 pair pointed tip scissors
 - 1 box Kleenex (family size)
 - 1 12 inch ruler
 - 1 protractor
 - 1 compass
 - 4 folders with pockets and brads
 - 1 24 count Crayola colored pencils
 - 1 plastic bag with zipper for smaller supplies
 - 1 blue pen
 - 1 large eraser
 - 1 hole punch
 - Looseleaf notebook paper - 200 sheets (regular rule)

This Week in History

This week in 1664, the Dutch recaptured the colony of New Netherland (New York), on Aug. 9. They later ceded it to Britain on Nov. 10, 1674. In 1676, the bloody Indian War ended on Aug. 12. The war took the lives of King Philip, Wampanoag chief, and many Narragansett Indians. In 1842, the Webster-Ashburton Treaty was signed, fixing the U.S. and Canadian border in Maine and Minnesota on Aug. 9. In 1964, Congress approved the War on Poverty bill on Aug. 11. In 1970, a postal reform measure was signed creating an independent U.S. Postal Service on Aug. 12. In 1974, President Richard M. Nixon resigned in disgrace on Aug. 9. That same day Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as the 38th President of the United States. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed a law prohibiting public schools from stopping students who assembled for religious or political activities outside of school hours on Aug. 11. In 1985, the world's worst single airline disaster occurred when a Japan Airlines 747 crashed into Mt. Ogura, Japan, killing 520 people on Aug. 12.

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Fiesta Time Draws Near

by Gus Garcia

Plans have been made for the biggest party in Brackettville! St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church has decided to have its annual fiesta on October 8, 1989. Games, good food, prizes, music and a coronation will take place on the church grounds beginning about 11:30 a.m. and going into the night.

There is no admission, but all proceeds collected will be donated to the church. Popcorn stands, chalupas, hamburgers and other great food will be on sale as well as a great lunch made by the Knights of Columbus will be served to satisfy the hunger in you!

Cold soft drinks and ice cold beer will be sold to quench your thirst.

4-H Project Offers Opportunities for Parents and Youths

4-H projects offer youths opportunities for "critical thinking". Through planning and carrying out a project, youths learn to apply critical thinking skills to real-life problems.

For example, in a project involving raising any animal, a youngster must do the following:

1) Compare and contrast animals as the basis for deciding which to keep or cull, to breed or to buy. Basic training of this nature is done in livestock judging.

2) Identify characteristics of individual animals qualify or disqualify as certain breeds or species.
3) Learn nutritional ration ingredients needed for health and growth and identify animal parts and their functions.

4) Use previous experience and subject matter learned to recognize health problems and courses of action needed.

5) Identify errors through recognizing and correcting mistakes. (Incorrectly identifying the breeding cycle or gestation period of an animal can cause a loss of productivity and money.)

6) Identify the main idea and generalize from the particular animal project to the entire food ecosystem as the youth determines profit or loss at the market price.

A 4-H project can do much more than teach a child production agriculture. It can, in fact, teach critical thinking skills which can be generalized to every area of a young person's life.

4-H is For Parents Too
Did you know that 93 percent of American families fit patterns other than employed father, homemaker mother, and two or more children living at home?

The U.S. has changed a great deal from the days when the family farm was a way of life and the family was the source of strength and support for all its members. Today, many parents and children do not see each other all day because of job demands and activities of the children.

What does all this have to do with 4-H, an action program for youths aged 9 (third grade) to 19?
4-H offers many opportunities for the 4-H'er and his parents to join together in working toward a common goal. In 4-H, parents and youth can learn and grow together through a sharing of experiences, communication and work. That's why 4-H is an activity for parents, too.

Scorpions Look Fierce

Avoiding Stings. We can keep conflicts with scorpions to a minimum by being alert to their presence and approaching their habitats with caution and common sense.

Scorpions dwell in tight places under rocks, fallen trees and firewood - wherever their slender, flattened bodies fit. They also hide in tall grass. Accordingly, one of the best ways to avoid being stung is to approach these spots cautiously. Wear gloves for protection when moving rocks or handling firewood. you can also deny scorpions hiding places by keeping your yard mowed and clear of debris.

Scorpions are most common in the country and in newly developed subdivisions where their natural habitat has been only recently disturbed. Scorpions' preference for rural habitat gives them a bad name with transplanted city folk who like country privacy and scenery, but not necessarily country wildlife that sometimes makes its way indoors.

The best way to keep scorpions out of your home is to block their points of entry. Simple, inexpensive barriers like weather-stripping and caulking can provide long-term control. You should be sure to seal all cracks around windows and doors, along baseboards, roof eaves and any other openings into the house - no matter how small.

If scorpions live near you, take the extra precautions of turning on the lights when you move around the house at night, and shake out your shoes and clothes before dressing.

Since chemical control of scorpions is not always effective and may be dangerous for you and your family, you should probably rely on your

And for all you gamblers, different games of bingo will be played for great prizes and gifts.

There will also be the St. Mary Magdalene King and Queen pageant. Children will be having fund raisers to raise money for the church. The children with the most money will win the right to represent the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

When the sun goes down, the music will be turned up! The fabulous music of "Espuma" will delight the party-goers with fine Spanish music, where EVERYONE can dance.

So come out and have a great time with Free Admission! To get more information, contact : Fr. David Zumaya, Dorothy Roberts, Cordelia Mendeke, Lucille Fuentes or Joan Boutwell.



Pictured above are (L to R): Carol June and Mary Templeton, and Clyde Hepline at the "mini-concert" held at the First Baptist Church.

Templeton Trio Performs

by J.J. Guidry

The Templeton Sisters are three lovely ladies from Commerce, Texas. Mary, June and Carol spend their summer days entertaining tourists with their singing talents at Happy Shahan's Alamo Village.

Mary, the eldest of the sisters, stated, "We enjoy working at Alamo Village and we meet a lot of nice people. We're like one big family."

The trio was kind enough to perform a "mini-concert" at the First Baptist Church last Sunday

during the evening services. The girls were accompanied by Mr. Clyde Hepline.

When the ladies aren't working at the village, they perform locally around Commerce and attend college at East Texas. They are trying to use their outstanding talent as a career.

This winter they plan to film their own music video. If you get a chance, listen to these wonderful performers. They perform four times daily at Alamo Village. We wish them the best in their singing careers!

Because of working together in 4-H, lines of communication are open between parents and youth.

4-H encompasses many different projects, and there is something for everyone's interest and lifestyle. Regardless of the project chosen, one

of the most important benefits derived is that of strengthening the bond between parents and their children through communication, through experiences and through work.

4-H offers parents, as well as youth,

an opportunity to grow, to develop and to learn. So, 4-H is for parents, too.

For more details on what the 4-H program has to offer both youth and parents, contact the county Extension office at 563-2442.

Spotlight Review Lozano's Welding

This business has been serving Brackettville and Kinney County since 1973, representing sixteen years of dedicated service by Henry Lozano, the owner, and a very skilled welder.

During his 33 years as a metals technician, Henry has had some valuable experience with large construction firms where his skill was employed on major fabrication projects. He spent four years in Houston, Tx, where he worked in a shipyard, building oil tankers. Another great project was the Amistad Dam, where he fabricated concrete forms and turbines for seven years.

Locally, and in the county, he has used his skill on many tasks such as a water-tank for the fire department, gates at the High School track site; gates, blinds, corrals, fencing and cattle guards on the Pratt Ranch, the Pinon Ranch and the La Fonda Ranch.

In addition, he built his own shop where you can see a strong durable steel framework that he put together to last forever. That is the kind of work Henry does - it's made to last - and to be attractive and useful. Just a few of his practical accomplishments include trailer hitches, side and top rails for pick-ups, ladders for fire escapes, ornamental iron work for patios, windows, doors and porches. Henry can provide welding, cutting and brazing service on brass, aluminum, steel and cast iron. He enjoys all kinds of fabrication or repair work, especially on custom work according to customer design.

For three years, Henry has provided me with a variety of special jobs, such as reinforcement beams for a motor home, car bumper repair and fireplace grates. His workmanship was great and the price was right.

Henry and his wife, Carmen, came to us as immigrants from Mexico, and they have honored their U.S. citizenship with hard work, patriotism and participation in our American Family traditions. They have three children, a son, Juan

Enrique, and two daughters, Carmen and Pilar. All graduated from Brackettville High School with honors as, The Student of the Year. Today, all three are busy advancing their education and skills to be productive citizens as their parents have been.

Henry's son, Juan, likes to help

Dad in the shop when he is at home. People who have received Henry's assistance like to come back too. Neighbor, I don't know of anything Henry can't do in his trade. Don't put off anymore - take those repair jobs or special projects to him and enjoy the results of his professional help, as many have.

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Civil Air Patrol Finals

Uvalde is the site of the 1989 15-meter soaring championships. This is the 4th time, in the last 5 years, that either the Regional or National Finals have been held in Uvalde. Sixty-five 15-meter gliders are entered in this year's championships which begins August 8 and continues through August 16. Pilots and air crews from California to New York, and all points in between, are represented. Mark Hufsteler's Uvalde Flight Center and the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce are helping sponsor the event.

Over the past few years, the Southwest Texas area bounded by Fredericksburg, Hondo, Cotulla, Laredo, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Rocksprings, and Junction has gained fame for its excellent soaring weather. Aircraft are towed aloft to 2000 feet and released from the tow plane. The

gliders then fly a prescribed course and are timed from the time they cross a starting line until they finish. Towing begins about 1 p.m. each day, depending on the length of the course, usually finish between 5 and 6 p.m. A typical course might be from Uvalde to Fredericksburg to Cotulla to Eagle Pass and back to Uvalde. Each day's task is drawn up by the contest judge, depending on that day's weather.

A number of individuals and organizations are assisting with the meet. The Civil Air Patrol Squadron, headquartered in Uvalde, is one of those organizations. Their job is to assist with the glider launch process and perform search and rescue activities should a pilot not return to base and has not been able to inform his ground crew of his landing position in some friendly ranch or farmer's pasture.

Thank You

Late - but not forgotten...most golf tournaments have sponsors and we are no exception. In our recent putting championship, the following businesses and individuals donated the plaques to winners in each category; our special thanks goes to the following for without them there would not have been a tournament's prize: Don Hood - Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts; Don Ralston - First State Bank; Shirley Ward - North American Towns; Karl Chism; Robbie Munoz - Rob's Mini Stop; Les Roper and Dan Isenberg; Bill Bizzell - Bizzell Construction; Gene Britton - Fort Clark Springs Assn.; last but not least, thanks to Nancy and her staff at the Fort Clark Springs Restaurant for her special meal and the special dessert. The tournament was a success. Thanks to the golfers that took part and the people that made it possible.
 Bill Bizzell
 Fort Clark Golf Committee

VFW Dance Scheduled

* Del Rio VFW Post 8552 will be holding a public dance on Saturday, August 19, at 8:30 p.m. The *Roadblocks will be performing for your dancing pleasure. Donation is \$3.00 per person at the door.

Thank You

To all our friends of Brackettville We would like to thank you for all your support and generosity you showed us at the Bar-B-Que. Everyone was so kind. Your names are too numerous to mention here, but we do thank each and every one of you.
 Bill Terry & Family

Golf News

By Les Roper

What a beautiful rain!!! Not only did it do wonders for our golf course, but it made ranchers and farmers smile who have worn a scowl around for quite some time. Remember golfers, never fail to extend a little sympathy to our ranching and farming friends in Kinney County. A dry and dusty golf course does nothing but make our "fun and games" a little bit aggravating but always remember one thing and that is a dry pasture or a dry field means no income and a lot of expenses for our agricultural friends. Rains benefit everyone so never forget that when you are praying for a little rain to fall.

Our golfing heroes returned home from Sonora with nothing but good things to say about the tournament and the way it was operated. Some of them came home winners, while others returned with stories about the good times they had and the many friends they made.

Roy and Walter Dyer, and Georgie Bumgarner finished second in the second flight and were "proud as pie" of their accomplishment. They qualified the first day with a score of 67 which placed them in the second flight. They came back the final day and scorched the course with a sizzling 64, highlighted by 7 birdies in a row on the back nine. This team was loaded with talent and their second place finish comes as no surprise.

Andy Anderson, Guy Crippen and James Abernathy ended up in the third flight and then came back the next day and tied for first place. Andy told me that he and his friends really played good team golf. Congratulations, Andy, for doing a good job of representing Fort Clark golfers.

Charlie Rose, Jerry "Fat Boy" Adams and Doc Cruse didn't fare as well. There are days when nothing seems to work and it is evident that these three gladiators ran into a day just such as that.

Our club pro, Karl Chism, returned from Tapatio Springs Golf Club without qualifying for the Lee Trevino Texas Open but he did bring home some very fond memories. He had the privilege of playing with some of the young "lions" who play on the pro tour and he assured us he gained some very valuable experience playing with them. Due to the extreme dry weather, Karl told us that the course played very difficult. The fairways were very hard and the greens were lightning fast. He was asked if he would try again next year and he let us know, in no uncertain terms, that he would leap at the chance to go back. Hang in there, Karl, because a game as good as yours has got to take you places one of these days.

The second week into the men's summer league brought about a very

S.W.T.J.C. Fall Registration Begins

Fall is already in the air on the campus of Southwest Texas Junior College. Officials are gearing up for the beginning of the fall 1989 semester with three sections of freshman orientation scheduled for August 7 - 8, August 10 - 11 and August 15 - 16.

"All new students must complete orientation, and this includes those who began college this summer," said dean of admissions/registrars John Allen Davis. "By attending orientation before the semester starts, they can avoid taking it after registration, and will be better prepared for their first full semester of college."

Students will notice several changes when classes begin August 28. Renovation work on the Matthews Student Center and the School of Vocational Nursing is nearing completion and work was recently begun on a new maintenance shop. In addition utility line work, the closing of the loop around the campus, traffic controls and better lighting in the parking lots are all planned as part of the long range building project.

A comprehensive building program was also done at the Del Rio Center of SWTJC with four portable pier and beam buildings added as well as an expanded parking lot. The building project was the result of a community need demonstrated by the success of day class offering during the fall 1988 and spring 1989 semesters. According to Director Don Tomas, the response to day class offerings was good, with all classes being closed each semester. With the new buildings the Center now has seven classrooms, a fully equipped science lab and a student lounge available. The project was built through the Southwest Texas Junior College Foundation Inc. with actual construction done by Pelzel and Associates Incorporated of Austin.

Following record enrollment in both summer sessions, officials are busy preparing for the fall semester with registration set to begin August 17 at the Eagle Pass Center from 2 - 6 p.m. Students in Del Rio will register

small change in the leader board with the Lundquist team moving in front of the Viestenz team by 1/2 point. This small change in the point standings is going to weigh heavily toward the end of league play since the teams are playing for less points than they were with the earlier format.

Gordon Lundquist, P.M. Moore, Les Roper and Ray Kurtz moved ahead of the team of Ralph Viestenz, Jim Bussey, E.W. Williamson and H.C. Barker by picking up two points to the opposition's one point. Reuben Warren's team picked up two points while Bobby Derrickson's bunch only picked up one point.

The point standings now stand as:
 Team #1
 Gordon Lundquist, (C) 4.5 points
 Team #1
 Ralph Viestenz (C) 4.0 points
 Team #4
 Reuben Warren (C) 2.5 points
 Team #2
 Bobby Derrickson (C) 1.0 points

The Golf Committee Sponsored the monthly Twilight Putting Contest at the clubhouse and there were 37 putters paying their entry fee to test their skills and enjoy Lela's specialty of the house.

The winning team came in with 30 putts to their credit and they were led by who else other than the 1989 putting champion, Bob Young. His team members contributed heavily to this win and Bob assured me it was the team effort that did it. Rounding out Bob's team was Don Ralston, Fern Dyer and Avis Anderson. Two teams tied for second place by sinking 29 putts each and they were made up of Jan Chism, E.W. Williamson, Jack Stephenson and Eileen Voracek and the team of Doc Cruse, Jim Stafford, Louise Williamson and Helen Stephenson.

When Lela announced she was serving barbecue chicken, potato salad, pinto beans and all the trimmin's we "put near had a stompede" to the chow line. After the meal was finished, a survey was taken and we found several ladies who could qualify for the "biggest eater" award. More women were observed going through the line for seconds than there were men.

Bob and Jane Young hosted the Friday couple's tournament and they had an excellent turnout. First place went to the team of Charlie Smith, Margaret Adams, Herb Voracek and Eileen Voracek with a net score of 38.50. Second place was claimed by Bob Young, Jane Young, Alice Seargeant and Jason Brumfield with a net score of 40.25. A third place tie saw the team of P.M. Moore's and Ralph Viestenz' finish the day with a net score of 42.25.

WORDS OF WISDOM
 It's all right to wrestle with your conscience, but don't make it two falls out of three.

Engagement Announced



Mark D. Brayton and Helen Garcia

Mr. and Mrs. Roman O. Garcia of Brackettville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mark D. Brayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Brayton of Lancaster, California.

A graduate of Brackett High School, the bride-elect attended Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, then enlisted in the United

States Air Force and is presently a Staff Sergeant, stationed at Misawa AFB in Japan.

Her fiance is a Petty Officer, Second Class, in the United States Navy, stationed at Misawa AFB in Japan.

The couple will exchange vows September 2, 1989, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville.

It's A Boy!



Anthony Allen Wilson and his father Al Wilson.

Anthony Allen Wilson was born July 7, 1989. He weighed 6 lbs. and 2 1/2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches tall. He is the son of Captain Al and Kathy Wilson. The couple reside in Louisville, Kentucky. Paternal grandparents are Al and

Dolores Wilson of Fort Clark Springs. Dolores traveled to Louisville and spent two weeks, excited to see her first grandchild.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of St. Louis, Missouri.

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Bridge, Anyone?

by Dot Burrow

Sunday afternoon at Duplicate Bridge, three and one-half tables played Howell. First place went to Birdie Ward and Dot Burrow. Joyce Bell of Del Rio and Alice Seargeant finished second.

Tuesday evening, five tables played Mitchell. Gene and Mary Britton took first place at North-South. Betty Inman and Tom McNew was won by Joyce Bell and Dot Burrow, followed by Anita Korbel of Del Rio and Tina Bauguess.

State 4-H Dog Show to be Held in Del Rio

Dog fanciers will compete at the 19th annual State 4-H Dog Show set for August 19 at the Del Rio Civic Center.

Over 100 4-H members are expected to put their animals through their paces at the show, according to Dee Money, Val Verde County Extension Agent. There have been over 340 entries, she added.

Class include obedience, conformation, showmanship and special trick and costume classes.

Registration begins at 4 p.m. August 18, at the Convention Center. The show begins at 8 a.m. the next day.

The show is hosted by the Val Verde County 4-H Dog Project, Amistad Kennel Club and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Judges for the show include Helen

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"The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord."
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It is not always easy to meet God's standards and piety in the face of the many temptations that beset us in this world. Yet the Lord does not let us go forth without hope as we resist the evil around us. The comfort of His strength and the expectation of His forgiveness are ever present.

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HELP WANTED

The City of Brackettville is now taking applications for a general clerk. Must be 18 years old. Persons interested please come by City Hall for applications and more information on qualifications. Deadline for applications will be Friday, August 11, 1989 at 5:00 p.m. The City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer.

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WANTED!!

Information For Community Calendar.

REWARD: Higher attendance at meetings and events!

Please leave event schedules at *The Brackett News* office (507 S. Ann St.) so we can publish a calendar.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Brackettville is holding a Public Hearing to which all of the citizens of the City are invited to participate. The purpose of the Hearing is to present information to the citizens and then to receive their comments and ideas concerning the City making an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a loan and grant under the Texas Capital Fund Program in the aggregate amount of approximately sixty thousand dollars for financing the private development of an adult health day care center for the indigent elderly, such facility to be located within the City of Brackettville, Texas.

The Public Hearing will be before the City Council; will be held in the City Hall Council Room; will be at 7:00 p.m.; and the date is August 18, 1989.

The agenda for the Hearing is as follows:

1. Registration for all persons attending.

2. Presentation by City of the details of the proposed project and it's financing.

3. Questions, discussions and recommendations from citizens.

4. Adjourn.

If unable to attend the Hearing, please write out your views, recommendations and suggestions on community development and housing needs and either deliver or mail them to the attention of Mayor La Gioia at the City Hall. If you wish to discuss the matter before the Hearing, please call the Mayor at 563-2412.

If you need transportation in order to attend the Hearing, please call 563-2412 at least one day ahead of the date of the meeting and advise the staff at the City Hall.

Persons with bilingual ability will be at the Hearing to assist those who may not understand English.

Signed,
Vito La Gioia, Mayor

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Thursday, August 10 - 7:00 p.m.
Civil Air Patrol - Cadets (13-21 yrs)
Tower building
East side of Uvalde airport
Call George Fear at 278-8192 for info

Saturday, August 12 - 10:00 a.m.
Experimental Aircraft Association Meeting
Ft. Clark Airport Hanger

Sunday, August 13 - 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge
Ft. Clark NCO Club

Sunday, August 13 - 2:00 p.m.
Brackett Border Patrol Women's Club Skate Party
Skate Junction, Del Rio

Monday, August 14 - 9:00 a.m.
Commissioners Court
Kinney County Courthouse

Monday, August 14 - 4:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting
City Hall

Monday, August 14 - 7:00 p.m.
Civil Air Patrol Tower building
East side of Uvalde airport
Call Bob Price at 278-2014 for info

Monday, August 14 - 8:00 p.m.
A-A
Slator Hall, James St.

Monday, August 14 - 8:00 p.m.
Al-Anon
St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 15 - 7:00 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge
Ft. Clark NCO Club

Thursday, August 17 - 12:00 noon
Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn

Thursday, August 17 - 6:30 p.m.
Lions Club - Las Moras Inn

Thursday, August 17 - 7:00 p.m.
Civil Air Patrol - Cadets (13-21 yrs)
Tower building
East side of Uvalde airport
Call George Fear at 278-8192 for info

Friday, August 18 - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Driver's license renewal
Kinney County Courthouse - upstairs

Saturday, August 19 - 8:30 p.m.
Public Dance - live band
Del Rio VFW Post 8552
1307 E 1st St, Del Rio 775-2712

Monday, August 21 - 7:00 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi Meeting
Ft. Clark pool
Picnic to follow meeting

Wednesday, August 23 - 7:00 p.m.
VFW & Ladies Auxiliary Post 8360, Fort Clark Springs
NCO Club
Covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 24 - 7:30 p.m.
Kinney County Kickers
Square dancing
Ft. Clark NCO Club

Thursday, August 31 - 7:30 p.m.
Bass Club Meeting - contact Pete Bland 563-2335 for information
VFW building, Del Rio

Thursday, September 7 - 7:00 p.m.
Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Ft. Clark Springs Assn. board room

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Grandma's Kitchen

Seems like everything I come across towards passing time lately, has something to do with the making of a newspaper. I couldn't get away from it, nor could I believe all the work involved and neither will you.

I'm going to drag out my soap box and fill you in. You know, we really should treat our newspaper with a little more respect. For the few pennies we pay for it, it cost thousands of dollars to produce. Sometimes people risk their lives to obtain this news which holds your eye for one brief moment.

Cables and wireless, steamships and trains, presidents and premieres, capitalists and convicts, and these are just a few who have all had a part in the making of this newspaper which lies neatly folded at your door. There is little about it, as it rests there fresh and clean, to suggest all the romance of its birth; no hint of the great trees felled by the acre and ground into pulp to form the imprinted sheets or of the marvelous press which has printed, folded and counted it, yet of the trucks, electric vans and newsboys who have made possible its delivery to you - long before you were out of bed.

It's difficult to describe which is more amazing, the news, or the mechanical side of newspaper making. Recently I read an article from the oldest paper in N.C. which I subscribe, that in one ordinary newspaper column, there are 10,000 pieces of type, there are seven wrong positions that a letter may be put in, there are 70,000 chances to make an error and millions of chances for transpositions.

For example, in this short sentence "to be or not to be", by transposition alone, it is possible to make 2,759,002 errors. Even in today's age of computers, it's just as much work. What I've given you is condensed. I could go on and on about what I've learned on the newspaper, but I don't want to bore you to death. I'm never going to criticize even one tiny error and I'm going to think about all this hard work as I slide my paper in the bird's cage, for my bird to read of course, what else?

Now let's take a break from all these serious things in life. I want to

thank everyone for all the help I'm getting. It's greatly appreciated and I love you all. This came from M. and is her recipe on life. The past is a cancelled check, the future is a promissory note, the only real legal tender is this moment, so treasure it and use it wisely! How true that one is, we'd all better remember it.

Going through some old boxes I found several Readers Digest from the 60s. Back then there were over 270 pages, in my last one there were 220 pages. Sounds like everything else, the quantity goes down, or gets smaller, and the price goes up.

Here are a few tips for you: Clean and shine mirrors at the same time by adding a little borax to the water. Remove paint splashes from windows or mirrors by washing with turpentine or amonia or hot vinegar. Never use a razor as it may scratch the glass.

Now for your picture glass, it's best to clean with a wrung out cloth of hot water then dip in alcohol. Polish at once with a chamois until dry and glossy.

I know several of you are quite sick and the ole body is not up to par, so I'm going to give you one of the best recipes ever. When you're on the mend from just about anything, please try it.

T.L.C. Chicken Soup
 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper 4 tsp tamari
 1/2 cup brown rice 8 cups water
 2 carrots sliced 8 cloves garlic minced
 3 or 4 med onions, chopped
 2 TBS minced fresh parsley
 1 chicken, cut up & remove skin
 Place chicken pieces, carrots, onions, garlic and water in a large pot. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer. After about an hour, add rice, parsley, and cayenne. Simmer an additional 30 or 40 minutes until the rice is cooked. Stir in tamari at the end of cooking. Before serving be sure and remove chicken bones. Makes about 10 cups.

My thought for this week: Happiness is wanting what you have, not having what you want.

Be sure and get your hug from somebody and have a safe week.

I love you
Grandma



Nice prize for \$100! Mr. Bob Berry (2nd from left) collected his new Chevrolet pick-up Monday afternoon. Pictured with him are (L

Uvalde Citizen Wins Big!

by Birdie Ward

Bob Berry of Uvalde won a new, fully loaded Chevrolet Silverado Pick-up truck last Saturday night.

The Uvalde Volunteer Fire Department holds an annual raffle for a new truck. Only 350 tickets are sold (for \$100 each), and each 10th name drawn wins something worth at

least \$100. The last person drawn wins the pick-up. Every entrant receives tickets for 2 BBQ dinners and a dance.

Mr. Berry said, "I wasn't even there. I was at home watching the ball game... and they called me!" He went by Regency Chevrolet-Oldsmobile to get his prize last Monday.

Unsung Hero

There is a man in our community who has been here all his life. He has always been an asset to Brackettville. While in school he was an athlete.

For a good many years, he worked at the bank. He then moved to the Rio Grande Electric Co-Op, where he has been employed since that time. He has long been a member of the Rotary club where he has been an officer. He has served on the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce.

He has represented Brackettville well in softball. He has organized a number of benefit basketball games. He has, for a number of years, served as referee for Little League, not only locally, but in the playoffs.

He is a gracious individual, slow to say anything critical of another. He is well liked by all who know him. Surely, Lingo Sandoval is an "Unsung Hero".

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Community Council of South-west Texas, Inc., will be distributing commodities on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15 & 16, 1989 at the Community Council office at 310-A North St. (Sunshine Food Co-Op, bldg.) down the street from Ray's Groc. Store in Brackettville.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG!

All numbers will be served through 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.

BEYOND THE HORIZON

by Dorothy Payne

There is a small and simple adobe chapel in the little village of Chimayo, New Mexico which lies at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

Each year during the Holy Week of Easter come thousands of pilgrims, both Hispano and Indian. They call the little chapel "El Santuario".

The history of this little church is a unique one and has a connection with a church in the town of Esquipulas, Guatemala.

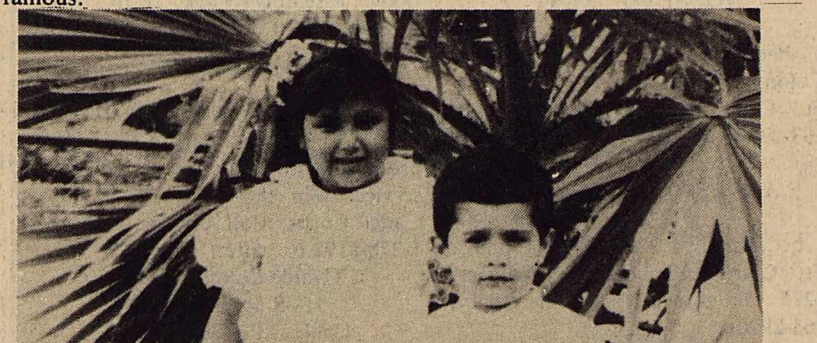
History tells us a Mayan Chief named Esquipulas was king of the area when the Spanish first came. He sanctioned a peaceful rule and the town was named after him. As the little village grew, it became religious and a trade center.

Year after year, the Indians came down from the mountains to worship at the altar of the little chapel of Chimayo. Soon, miraculous cures were said to have taken place and the church became more and more famous.

There is no known explanation, but devotion has been carried on two thousand miles north to Chimayo Valley sometime in the early 1800s.

An old New Mexico family named Abeytas may have been influential to the start of the devotion. Anyway, many babies born in this family were often named Esquipulas. This man named Bernado Abeyta, at his own expense, built the now famous Santuario at Chimayo, New Mexico and named it and dedicated it to our "Lord of Esquipulas at Chimayo".

The little chapel became as famous as its counterpart in Guatemala and was a source of various cures. Sufferers claim the holy earth at Chimayo is a cure, especially for rheumatic victims. Crutches, braces and other remedial devices are pinned to the walls of a small room near the altar and pilgrimages continue to be made to the chapel that Bernado Abeyta erected almost two hundred years ago.



Pictured above are King and Queen candidates for St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. They are Ryan Eddie Garcia and Stephanie Angelita Samaniego.

King and Queen Candidates

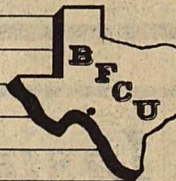
Ryan Garcia is the 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garcia. He has one sister, Erika. Ryan's hobbies include bike riding and collecting hot wheels. He is the grandson of the late Pablo Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Salas.

Stephanie Samaniego is the 6-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Samaniego. She will be in the first grade this fall. Her hobbies include dancing, singing and swimming. Stephanie has two brothers, Joe and

David. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Placido Samaniego and Mr. and Mrs. George Lopez.

Between now and October 8, these youngsters will be having fund raisers to raise money for the church. The Church Bazaar will be held October 8, at the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church grounds. The couple that has raised the most funds, will be the 1989 King and Queen for St. Mary Magdalene.

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