

The Brackett News

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

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Rosemary Rubino Places Second In State

McDaniel Crowned Miss Kinney County

by Gus Garcia

The Greatest Show on Earth was performed last Friday night and if you weren't there, you missed one hum-dinger of a show!

That evening, the 1990 Miss Kinney County Pageant was held: three lovely ladies strutted their stuff, vying for the Crown. Kasey Hall, Theresa Terrazas and Shelley McDaniel put on a show you would not believe! Kasey Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and sponsored by Bader Ranches put on a magic show for the entranced audience. Theresa Terrazas "The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrazas, Jr., and sponsored by LaFonda ranches, gave a wonderful

performance with her skit that kept your attention. Shelley McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel was sponsored by Davis Hardware. She was a hit with her version of a top song that kept her audience laughing.

The swimsuit competition, was what most people were looking forward to and did they ever get their money's worth. The bathing beauties were attired in blue outfits ready to hit the beach. The evening gown contest was very beautiful; during the competition, the girls were given the opportunity to draw from a hat one question showing their ability to keep on their toes and think fast.

Just after the evening gown competition, the farewell address of Miss Kinney County 1988, Stephanie

Ahrens, preceded the crowning of the new beauty queen. Shelley McDaniel was announced 1990 Miss Kinney County with Kasey Hall and Theresa Terrazas as runners-up.

None of what happened that night would have been done without the help of volunteers, the Chamber of Commerce and community businesses with the participation of: Nelda Archer, Molly Ardrey, Kathy Bader, Charlie Hall, Jennifer McDaniel, Wendy McDaniel, Sandra Meil, Francisco Perez, Joy Ralston, Jennifer Shaham, Terry Terrazas, Tulisha Wardlaw, Freddie Frerich, Allen Kreiger, Jr., Kathryn Letsinger, Pete Marshall, Pat Melancon, Steve Pastor, Jim Runyan, Glen Seaver, Larry Sofaly, Lashawn Wardlaw, Sharon White,

Archie Woodson, Clyde Hepline, Stephanie Ahrens, Harrell Floyd, entertainment: Southwest Wranglers and the Templeton sisters, and Dan Shi.

The Pageant committee was made up of Lashawn Wardlaw-Director/Coordinator, Helen Seargeant-Chorographer, Wes Robinson-Sound Technician, Tulisha Wardlaw and Nancy Frerich-Programs, Nancy Frerich Raffle Tickets, Don Ralston Stage Construction, Allen Kreiger, Jr. Lighting, Nancy Forbes-Special Gifts and Prize Coordinator.

The official judges were Henry Yeackle, Todd Ellis, and Rosa Clark.

Thanks to every one of these special people, the pageant was a huge success!

No Choice Given

Any of the school funding plans considered at the state level will cause local property taxes to increase. There are some differences in the proposals regarding mandates, but all of the plans require a property tax rate above one dollar (\$1.00) per \$100.00 valuation.

The original bill that Governor Clements vetoed last week would have required all districts to adopt a tax rate of \$1.18 in four years to receive maximum state funding. The Master's Plan released Friday, June 1, 1990, would have required a local property tax of \$1.25 for maximum state aid.

Superintendent Bob McCall of Brackett Independent School District noted that Brackett ISD would have to increase taxes under any plan that might be implemented. He also stated, "Brackett is being penalized for operating in a frugal manner.

While property taxes in Brackett ISD have risen from .79 to .8576 over the past five years, the average property tax state-wide has risen from .72 in 1985 to \$1.05 in 1989."

The current compromise plan that may be passed by the legislature will require a local tax increase of .16 in 1990-91, and an overall increase to .41 by 1992-93 in order to receive maximum state aid. McCall said that he did not feel that any of the plans addressed "school equity." The court and the legislature have failed to address the issue by changing the method of funding from the local level to the state level. Right now local property tax payers are being forced to pay for programs mandated at the state level. Local school boards are given no choice but to raise taxes to pay for the new programs in order to maintain state accreditation.



Left to right: Lashawn Wardlaw, Shelly McDaniel, Kasey Hall, Rosa Henry Yeackle, Theresa Terrazas, Elena Clark and Todd Ellis.

Congratulations Rosemary

by Gus Garcia

Rosemary Rubino, daughter of Tom and Isabel Rubino, traveled to Austin last Saturday to compete in the State Solo & Ensemble Twirling Contest.

This is Rosemary's second year to perform at state competition, and both years she has received a Silver Medal, making her one of the best twirlers in the State of Texas in Class AA.

To prepare for competition, Rosemary has undergone strenuous training, she practices daily, maintains her desired weight and maintains the perfect attitude. With the support and help of her family and friends, Rosemary has gained the confidence to make her the best in her class.

To achieve State Level, one must beat incredible odds. Rosemary has not only beat them, she set them. Earlier in the year, Rosemary competed in District contest, where she won a gold medal, giving her the right to compete in State competition with her three baton routine.

Rosemary, a 1990-91 Senior at Brackett High, says "I'm satisfied with my silver, as long as I didn't come home empty-handed." This statement shows Rosemary's modesty and integrity.

Rosemary will also be Feature Twirler this season for the Tiger Band. In the next five years, I wouldn't be surprised to one day turn on the television to a college football game and see Rosemary.

Congratulations Rosemary, and Good Luck!

Unlocking The Door To An Efficient Public Education System

In its opinion in *Edgewood vs. Kirby*, the Texas Supreme Court called for an efficient system of public education in Texas. Spending more on our poorer schools is necessary. However, to achieve efficiency and effectiveness in education as required by the court, Texas must enhance local control and accountability. This can be accomplished by the following:

1. Performing schools, evaluated on the basis of student achievement, should be rewarded by being relieved of a substantial number of state regulations.

2. Principals should have the authority to hire, fire and inspire on their campuses.

3. With the greater flexibility, principals should also be held accountable for the results achieved in their schools. Principal appraisals should be based primarily on student academic performance gains on their respective campuses.

4. School districts and individual campuses should be graded just like pupils. Their report cards should reflect success in attaining local objectives as well as how they stack up against certain performance indicators, including TEAMS test scores, dropout rates and attendance.

5. Future state aid should not be limited to outright grants of money. Rather, a certain percentage should be reserved for incentive funding, to be based on gains in performance.

6. Beginning in the fourth grade, students should be given a national, standardized test. The TEA-developed Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, which assesses minimum skills, should continue to be given in odd-numbered grade years.

7. For state funding purposes, students should be counted at the end of the school year, thus encouraging schools to keep youngsters in class. This would be in addition to the current counting schedule.

8. The governor, with the approval of the Texas Senate, would appoint the commissioner of education. The commissioner would have authority to set rules and regulations for local schools.

9. Open enrollment within districts should be encouraged to generate a spirit of competition among schools.

10. Money alone is not the answer to the crisis in public education. Reforms must be measured by their ability to provide true local control, a less centralized bureaucracy and more accountability for results.



The Brackett News held a farewell party in honor of Susie Montgomery Tuesday afternoon. Susie is Florida-bound with her husband Larry and their children Tyler and Kelli. Larry landed a job with a company that builds Electrical Sub-Stations. The Montgomerys will be missed.

Raffle Winners

The month of June started off with the Kinney County Fair. Local merchants displayed their goods on tables surrounding the Civic Center. Several booths held raffles, the Lions Club raffled off a picture of the "Final Assault" by Penelope Nixon, winner of the picture was Charles Olsen. Corey's Termite and Pest Control raffled a Mouse Master Mouse trap, the winner was Wes Robinson. The Brackett News subscription winners were: Tom Faulkenberry, Claudia Thorp, and

Roger Workmen. The fair booths were made available by the following participants: The Brackett News Tulisha p.s. Nutrition Center, Elaine Luna, E.M.S., Corey's Termite and Pest Control, Glen Seaver, N.K. Scott, Lions Club, The Sagebrush Shoppe II, Daniel Arroyos, Fort Clark Springs, the Border Patrol, Seminole's B.B.Q. Booth, Volunteer Fire Department and Cheerleaders' Cake Walk.

New Society Meets

A new group dedicated to the preservation of the old met at the Kinney County Courthouse May 31.

The Conservation Society addressed needs of the community, their ideas now planted, with support of the community could blossom into a more interesting and attractive community for all.

Some of the topics discussed were the forming of an archives to hold old documents of the area, also plaques for buildings with historical significance and holding fund raisers to help with the cost of restoring some of the older buildings.

"We need to get the town in shape for the tourists that will visit our area when the Kickapoo Caves open", stated member Else Sauer.

Now that the Fillipone building is near completion, the conservation society decided to direct their attention to the Melliphand Bldg. located next to the library.

Members present were: J. Lee Ballentyne, Ailene Reid, Else Sauer, Kathy Bader, Alice Seargeant, Molly Schroeder, Tim Ward and Elise Huntsman.

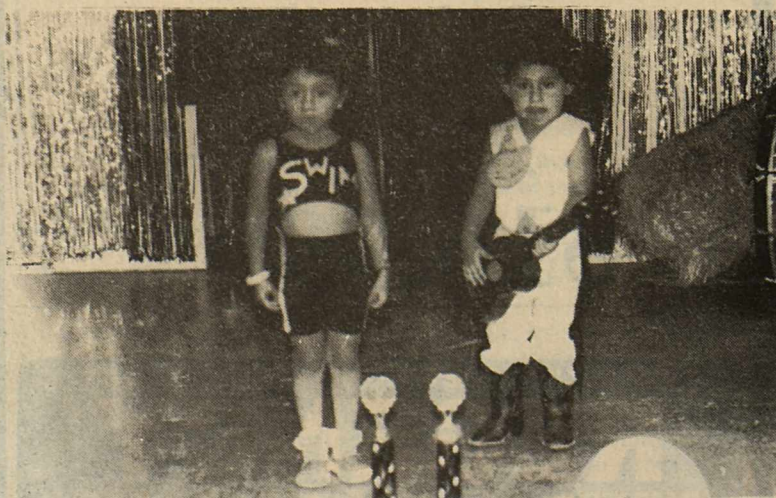
If anyone is interested in joining the society or if you have any historical documents or photographs for the archives contact Else Sauer at 563-2273.

The next meeting will be held June 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kinney County courthouse. Everyone is invited to attend.



Chester and Arlene McDaniel celebrated their 63 Wedding Anniversary June 2, 1990. The couple married June 2, 1927 in Uvalde, Texas. They have two children Raymond McDaniel of Humble, Tx and Carol Laman of Kady, Tx and 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

When asked what they attributed the success of 63 years of marriage to, Raymond stated "I jus say 'Yes Mama' alot," on a more serious note he said, "It's all give and take." Chester is a professional barber by trade and has been cutting hair since June 7, 1924.



Little Mr. and Mrs. Kinney County Jose Castillo and Valerie Terrazas.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



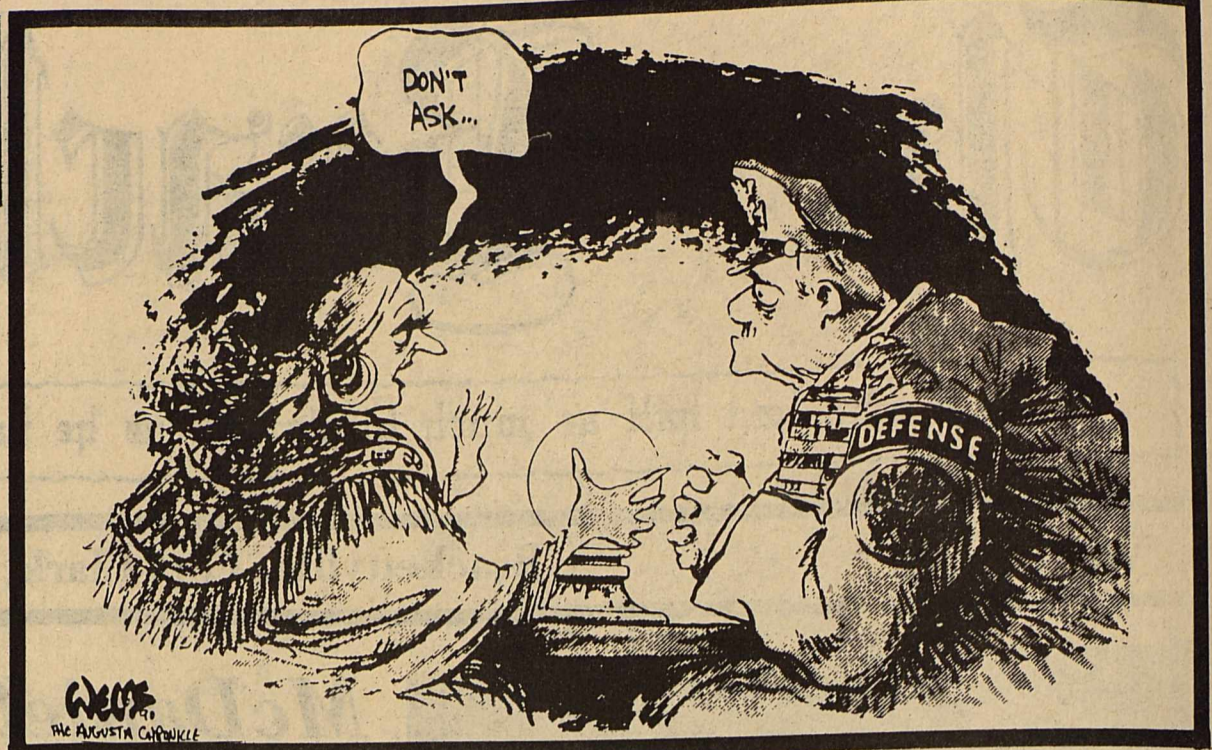
A report of missing livestock is currently under investigation by the Kinney County Sheriff's Department in cooperation with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. On June 1, 1990 we received a report from local rancher James T. "Happy" Shahan that he had worked two pastures of his sheep and determined that he was "short" 185 lambs since the last count during shearing time in March. Normal death loss is not a factor in this shortage and the fact that no mother ewes were short indicates that dark deeds are afoot. Cowboys in the employ of the Shahan Ranch rode both pastures several times after the original roundup and the missing lambs were not to be found.

This writer and Field Inspector Robin Clark met with Shahan at his ranch on Monday, June 4th, and made a thorough inspection of the pastures in question and will be taking a closer look at the factors involved during the investigation. The current market value of the lambs and wool brings the loss to well over \$12,000.00 not a figure to be taken lightly.

Just after midnight the night of June 2nd, we received a call from the Del Rio Border Patrol indicating that they were involved in a search and rescue operation with Val Verde County Sheriff's Department looking for a 60 year old woman who had wandered away from her home in a development area just east of Laughlin Field. Tracks followed by the Border Patrol indicated that the woman had crossed Sycamore Creek into Kinney County and was east-bound through the heavy brush. Chief of Police Johnny Fritter, Chief Deputy Sheriff David Luna, Reserve Deputy Sheriff Warren Outlaw and myself responded to the call and though we patrolled the area along Highway 90 until 3:00 a.m. were unable to locate the woman. The search was called off until the following morning and terminated after the woman walked up to the Hadley Wardlaw Ranch in southwest Kinney County at approx. 8:23 the following morning. The woman was in good health other than a sprained ankle. No further information as to the reason for her actions has been forwarded to this office.

Another very strange incident occurred on Ft. Clark Springs on the morning of June 1st when we received a report of a baby being found in a closet in an empty room at the Bullis section of the motel. Pam McClure had gone into the room to clean-up after the occupants had evidently checked out and while cleaning the room heard a whimper from the closet. Upon investigating she discovered the baby and immediately notified Ft. Clark Security with assistance from Marian Yeackle. Security then notified the Sheriff's Department and this writer responded to the call. Upon my arrival at the scene it was determined that the mother of the infant girl had returned and stated that she had left the sleeping infant in the closet while looking for her husband on Ft. Clark. She reasoned that since the baby was asleep and had a habit of rolling in her sleep that it would be safer to place her on the floor in the closet while she was gone. The case was turned over to the Child Welfare Division of the Department of Human Resources. No report of the action taken by that agency, if any, has been forwarded to this office.

We buried another fellow peace officer on June 4, 1990. Deputy Sheriff Don Hill, 47, of the Val Verde county Sheriff's Department died from a massive heart attack while on duty in his patrol car the night of May 31, 1990. Don is survived by his wife, Nancy Hill, of Del Rio, a son, Marvin Lynn Hill, and a daughter, Jodi Lynn Galindo, both of Del Rio. Don was a good officer and a good friend, he will be sorely missed. That's All!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



There is being completed a monumental accomplishment in our school plant. For years it has been a sore spot with me that so much of the school plant was not air-conditioned. It was nothing short of total disgrace that boys and girls spent so many weeks in a sweat box condition.

It was always ridiculous that offices and the teachers lounge were air conditioned but none for the children. At times the teachers wanted to furnish conditioners for their rooms

but were denied even this improvement. It is self evident that children cannot long concentrate nor can they learn much when the rooms are so terribly hot.

Teachers cannot do their best when the room is so overheated. At long last the Superintendent has recognized the problem and with the School Board has air-conditioned the class rooms. Though twenty years overdue it is none the less a most welcome action. After all school is for the

students and their comfort and learning atmosphere should be the No. 1 priority. Certainly installation is out of this world expensive and maintenance and service will not be cheap but it's like a loaf of bread, if you want to eat it you pay the price.

The applause of the entire community should ring loudly for the Superintendent and the School Board for doing what has been so long needed but neglected.

Big Mama Sez!



When it Rains it Pours

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Countdown To Castoff

Corpus Christi, Texas-Water will flow in the majestic Plaza of the Whales for the first time this week when TSA contractors turn on the water in the walkway.

The Plaza of the Whales features a mosaic walkway in the shape of a whale, surrounded on one side by a huge whale's tail with water cascading off of it, and on the other side, by a hump of a whale with a spouting blow hole.

The whales depicted in the walkway are life-size and represent whales that are indigenous to the Gulf of Mexico, including the blue whale, sperm whale and pigmy whale.

The plaza will be a featured element in the Texas State Aquarium's landscaping. Other plazas includes rays, dolphins, sharks and one of the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea.

The Texas State Aquarium will celebrate grand opening with a family-style celebration to be held July 6, 7 and 8 on the grounds of the facility.

Joy Dean Receives Pioneer Scholarship

Joy Dean of Camp Wood was recently named the recipient of a 1990-91 Pioneer Scholarship for Distinguished Southwest Texas Junior College Students.

According to SWTJC counselor Donald Merritt, Dean will be eligible to receive \$500 each semester under this scholarship which was designed to help distinguished students continue their second year of education.

A sophomore business management major, Dean is married to Jimmy Dean of Camp Wood and has one son James Lucas Dean of Austin.

A non-traditional student, Dean was initiated into the SWTJC Eta Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa during the spring semester and maintains a 4.0 GPA. She works during the day with her husband at the Jimmy Dean Insurance Company and commutes four nights a week to attend classes.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

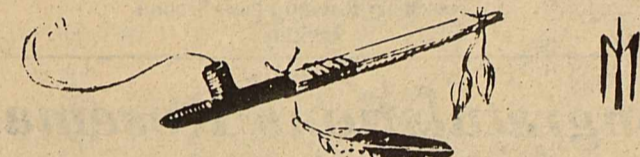


There is a man who has been here all of his life. His father was one of the most respected men in Brackettville for many years. This man finished school here and went off for college. He returned to spend the rest of his life here.

He was for years active in Rotary Club. He also served for years on the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce. For a number of years he organized the Parade for the Frontier Fair. He served many years as a referee in various sports events. He has been employed by Rio Grande Electric Co-op. Surely Richard Alvera is an "Unsung Hero."

Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen



Well, the big rains finally came, and to think about it—they came at the right time: Before Spring. And now where ever one drives one will see fruit stands along side the roads. The flowers covered the hillside in all their splendor with the colors of the rainbow; the bee's are buzzing, they are so happy because there is enough pollen for the making of honey. The butterflies flutter from flower to flower tasting the sweet nectar.

The birds are singing their special notes. The four legged brothers and sisters of the wild are running with happiness because their bellies are full. Every thing that *Mother Earth* produced this spring came bouncing with lush so green.

The little minnows swim with gusto in the crystal clear brook. Isn't it beautiful how nature has decorated *Mother Earth* with a dress of many colors.

Grandfather gave all of us these to enjoy but he said, "*Borrow the land from the children because it belongs to them. We didn't inherit it so let us keep her shining clean so it will be a better planet where the plants can grow healthy for our own survival and health.*"

Ahoo,
Nakai

Lupe Padilla Appointed New Center Director

San Antonio, Texas--Lupe O. Padillo has been appointed the new center director for the Del Rio Community Resource Center following the promotion of Roxanne Renner, today (6-4-90) announced Aileen Lessor, assistant administrator for Colonial Hills Hospital of San Antonio.

Renner, today, June 4, 1990, announced Aileen Lessor, assistant administrator for Colonial Hills Hospital of San Antonio.

outreach center for Colonial Hills Hospital, a 108-bed comprehensive psychiatric hospital specializing in the treatment of emotional, behavioral and substance abuse programs for adults, adolescents and children.

According to Lessor, "Roxanne has served as an outstanding administrator. Her sensitivity to the needs of

individuals and the city of Del Rio on behalf of the Resource Center has successfully provided invaluable programs and services to the area. Because of her professionalism and expertise, she has been named assistant program director for the adult psychiatric unit at Colonial Hills Hospital," she said.

Lessor added, "We are equally proud to announce that Lupe O. Padilla will become the new center director and brings to the position more than 25 years of in-depth experience in the health care field."

Padilla, a native of Del Rio, worked for the Del Rio News Herald immediately following graduation from high school. She then served as a case worker and program developer for the Community Development Program.

She has also been associated with the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Department in a variety of capacities under the supervisory control of the state hospitals in San Antonio, Kerrville and San Angelo. For the last year, she has served as a consultant and evaluator for the Del Rio Community Resource Center.

Lessor added, "With the appointment of Lupe as center director and Cesar Garcia, MD, as medical Director, the Del Rio Community Resource Center is embarking on a new era of patient services and we will continue to develop innovative programs to respond to the needs of area residents and professionals."

Padilla is married to Salvador G. Padilla and the couple has two children, Ralph age 25 and Ray, age 19.



MEMBER 1990

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Our quotation found under the Mast head on the front page in a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror", a Fort Worth newspaper published Wednesday, March 8, 1961.

The Bible Says

Jesus Himself said, "I am the way, the Truth, and the Light." He continued, "No man cometh to the Father but by me." He is plainly saying no one can come to God, now or ever except by faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

He indeed is the way; the way to find forgiveness for sin; the way to find deliverance from fear; the way to find security in a world of turbulence; the way to know one can spend an eternity in heaven when life in this world is no more. *Jesus is The Way.*

Fort Clark Community Council monthly meeting will be on Saturday, June 9, 1990, at 10:00 a.m. Lashawn Wardlaw will be the speaker. She will tell us about the Elderhostel program. Everyone is urged to attend.

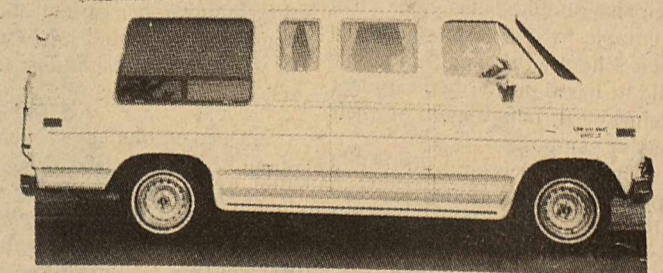
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Golf News

By Les Roper



Mary Lee Trollinger has returned home for a few days and she brings good news in regards to her husband, Sam, who is undergoing therapy at the Veteran's Hospital in Kerrville. Mary Lee reports that Sam is showing progress and, though it be slow, this is encouraging. He will have to remain in the hospital for quite some time but as long as he continues to improve the stay will be worth it. Mary Lee and Sam want to thank everyone for the cards and letters that have been coming in. She said, "It is very comforting to know that you have so many friends at a time like this. If everyone will just continue to remember us in their prayers and continue to send those cards and letters in I am sure we can survive this ordeal." She continued by saying, "Sam is up and walking but he still cannot speak or use his right side. He is very determined to get well and come home."

Sammy, from all of your friends at Fort Clark, *git yore bazooka* out of that bed and come on home... *cause yore grass shore* needs mowing. Sam's address is Sam Trollinger, V.A. Hospital, 3600 Memorial Blvd, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

Lots of jokes are told about golfers who fib about their scores, fudge on the golf course, tee their balls up in the rough, and never lose a ball regardless of how far they hit it into the brush. One would think that all golfers are just a bunch of overgrown fibbers trying to out lie each other. Well, guys and gals, if any of you fit into this category get a load of this next incident that took place at the golf course this past week and you might just change you prevaricating ways.

While playing in a foursome this past week Jim Bussey lost a money clip with \$50.00 in it on the #7 green without knowing it. Of course, when Jim discovered that the money clip was missing he never dreamed that it would ever turn up again. He shrugged it off and finished his round of golf.

Playing about four holes behind Jim and his group were two good Samaritans by the name of Jim and Mable Barlow. They found the clip and reported it to the pro shop where

they were informed of the player's name who had recently lost it. They were given Jim's address and choosing to follow through on their find they personally delivered the money clip. Jim was "flabbergasted". Believe it or not he was speechless. Bussey offered any part or all of the money to this "one in a million" honest couple as a reward but they refused. When questioned about the incident Jim replied, "If my confidence in man has ever weakened it has now been completely restored."

Jerry "Fat Boy" Adams has not fared quite as well as Bussey. He lost a McGregor five iron with a brass face on the golf course and at last report it had not been turned in. Jerry was very attached to this special club and would be more than willing to give a reward to anyone returning it. The general consensus is that someone picked the club up and put it in their bag, meaning to turn it in on completion of play. In all probability it will still turn up in the future. Until it does, "Fat Boy", you will have to continue to borrow Doc Cruse's five iron or, better yet, maybe trade your new fish finder off for a new club.

Last Tuesday, 24 Playboy candidates stormed the golf course for a big game of low net. This group of "bodacious" bunnies, angered from the bad weather of a week ago that denied them their day on the golf course without any men, could hardly contain their excitement as play was getting ready to commence. The chatter and laughter was contagious as all of our little originators of the "honey-do" stood patiently by, awaiting the starter's gun to sound.

Hauling down low gross honors for the day was the power hitting Louise Williamson with a gross score of 93. Low net honors went to Lorraine Lundquist who recorded a net score of 61. Incidentally, Lorraine and her husband, Gordon, two of the most popular people on the Fort will be leaving for the summer. Gordon's competitive game of golf will be missed by his playing partners and Lorraine's pretty smiling face and her "super" pinto beans will be missed by many.

The Pot Belly Golf Association

sponsored a two man full handicap tournament Wednesday and had a great turnout. The golfers were divided into teams of two each and after their handicaps were figured they were off and running, starting from the number one tee box. Ralph Viestenz continues to dominate P.B.G.A. sponsored events as he and his playing partner, Andy Anderson, stole the show. Ralph gave Andy one of his patented pep talks, threatening to trade him off and send him back to the minors if he didn't rise to the occasion and play well, and it worked. This provided Old Andy with the spark he needed and it was just birdie, par, birdie, par, the rest of the day. Ralph and Andy roared across the finish line with the winning score safely wrapped up and stuffed in their pocket. Jack Taunt had quite a load to carry when he drew Charlie Smith for his playing partner but he overcame adversity and claimed the second place check. A tie for third and fourth place was enjoyed by James Stafford and Jim Bussey and Dave Sharp and Carl Spray.

The tournament players and their wives and girl friends (and secretaries) congregated at the club house in the evening and enjoyed a meal especially prepared by gourmet cook, Jim Swinney. It was a good bash and everyone had a good time.

Thirty six players signed up for the Couple's Scramble Thursday morning and were divided into teams of four each. There are not enough nice words in the dictionary to describe this tournament and the people who so faithfully support it from week to week. Just goes to show when all nice people get together to play golf and enjoy one another's company no supervision is necessary.

The winning team was led by, who else, Ralph Viestenz with a net score of 38. I wonder if the old Colonel could pass a steroid test? He was assisted by his very charming wife, Hilda, and James and Flo Stafford. Boy, whatta team!! Hanging tough to finish second was the team of Frank and Doris Eckenroth and Vicki Nichols and Jerry Adams with a net of 38.75. Vicki has been taking secret golf lessons from Fort Clark's own golfing guru, Robbie Robinson,

and it is beginning to pay off.

The thunder you heard on the golf course this past Sunday afternoon was the clash of the Titans as five of Fort Clark's top golfers squared off in a twosome against a threesome. Ronnie Gibbs and Bill Bizzell combined their skills and talents to challenge Roy Dyer, Stan Conoly, and Flip Talamantez to a game of best ball. Bizzell scorched the front nine with two birdies to easily handle the opposition while his playing partner was having trouble getting started. However, the tide turned on the back nine and Ronnie lacked one stroke setting a course record for nine holes as they downed Dyer, Talamantez, and Conoly. Bizzell summed it up by saying, "It was a slaughter."

Following this "shoot-out" Ronnie's wife, Theresa, honored her husband of one year with a surprise anniversary party at the club house. She had also invited many of his old friends from San Angelo. Gibbs was surprised and speechless. This didn't last long as the party got under way and this young couple spent the evening playing the piano and singing the night away with their many friends.

The weekly Nine Hole Scramble continued Monday morning with 16 players showing up to play according to Sondra Meil, recreational director for Fort Clark Springs. The numbers were down just a tad but the eagerness that has made this such a popular event was still evident. The winning team consisted of Gerald Gallion, Dick Hirsch, Molly Schroeder, and Harold Kauffman. If Dick Hirsch continues to win regularly as he has in the past he might just have to move up to a higher income bracket with all of the big paychecks he has been taking home.

Old Gordie is what they call a legendary golfer. "Legendary" means mythical or fictitious, and some say that is the way he keeps score.

Bizzell gets so mad when he plays golf. This year the rules committee was thinking of declaring his language "Out of Bounds".

WORDS OF WISDOM Often the difference between a successful marriage and a mediocre one consists of leaving about three or four things a day unsaid.

State Park Stargazer

The spring constellations are disappearing in the evening below the western horizon now and the summer star Arcturus in the constellation Bootes is rising higher in the sky's vault.

The planet Venus, low in the eastern sky, will be the morning 'star' from June through August. Mars, also in the morning sky, will be about one-third of the way up in the southeastern sky. On a June evening Jupiter will be low in the western sky after sunset and Saturn will rise in the southwest before midnight.

Seminole Canyon State Park, located on the Rio Grande at Amistad Reservoir, is an excellent location for summer stargazing. Its West Texas clean air and semi-arid lands have low dust and humidity creating brilliant daytime vistas and the clearest night skies in the world. For camping reservations call 915/292-4464.

Sports

by J.J. Guidry



The Silver Roses defeated the New Kids 19-16 on Monday afternoon in six complete innings. The Silver Roses are 7-1, while the New Kids fell to 4-4.

Adriana Flores, Debra Frerich, and Jo Lee Jones all scored for the Silver Roses in the top of the first inning. The New Kids quickly retaliated with runs from Lacey Atkinson, Sandra Hernandez, Amy Bader, and Francisca Garza to take a 4-3 lead at the end of the first inning. Bader had an in-the-park home run.

In the second inning, the Silver Roses couldn't manage any runs as the New Kids built up an 8-3 lead with runs from Atkinson, Hernandez, Reagan Spring, and Garza.

The Silver Roses outscored the New Kid 5-3 in the third. Edwina Banta, Gracie Hernandez, Debra Frerich,

Milisa Martinez, and Denise Frerich all scored for the Silver Roses. Crossing home plate for the New Kids were Sandra Hernandez, Patti Lopez, and Lindy LaMascus.

Zandra Negroto of the Silver Roses was the only player to score in the fourth. She got on base with a double. The New Kids still held an 11-9 lead.

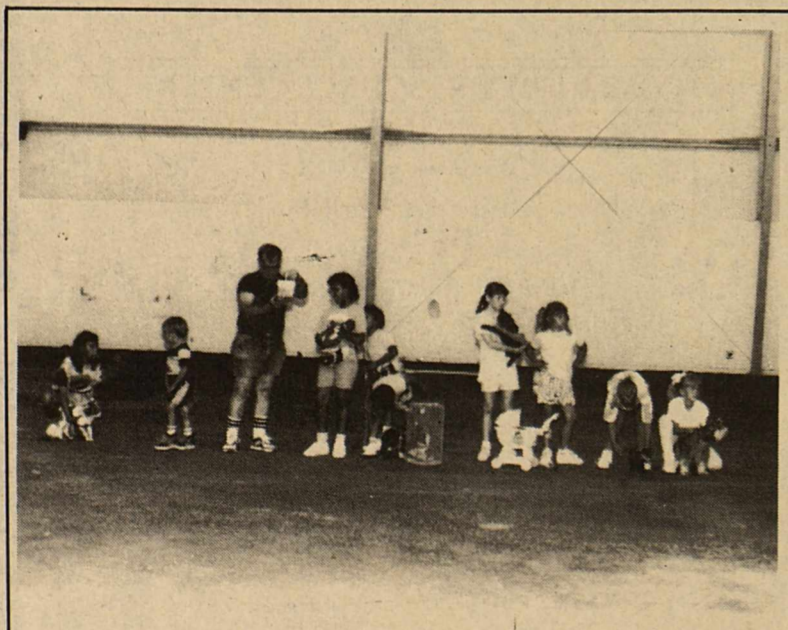
In the top of the fifth, Debra Frerich got on base with a single and then stole two bases. She scored when her sister, Denice, grounded out. Courtney Harrison flew out to left allowing Jo Lee Jones to score. Monique Pierce, Harrison, and Melissa Terrazas also scored to put the Silver Roses up 14-11.

In the bottom of that inning, Amy Bader had the bases loaded when she hit a fly ball into the outfield. Though she was called out at home

plate, she drove in Lindy LaMascus, Patti Lopez, and Sandra Hernandez to tie up the game going in to the final inning.

To start off the top of the sixth inning, Valerie Jimenez struck out two Silver Roses. Jo Lee Jones made it to second base on errors, Denice Frerich grounded to third for a single and Monique Pierce walked loading up the bases. Courtney Harrison then popped a pitch passed second for a two-run single scoring Jones and Frerich. The next batter was Melissa Terrazas, who was walked. Pierce then scored when she was forced in on a walk. Edwina Banta hit a single driving in Harrison and Terrazas putting the Silver Roses up by 5 runs.

Reagan Spring and Windy Goodloe both singled and scored, but the New Kids fell short 16-19 to the Silver Roses.



Local residents vied for the title of "Best of Show" at the Kinney County Fair Pet Show. The honor went to JoLee Jones, (Pictured third from the right.)

Fun Day Coming Soon

by Dorothy Payne

There will be a Youth Fun Day Sponsored by the Catholic Youth Ministry of Brackettville, Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Quemado. The Fun Day will be on July 10, 1990, Sunday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Registrations will be at sign-up stations where participants will get name tags and schedules. The fee will be \$1.00 per person. The place is Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville, Texas.

The Knights of Columbus from Eagle Pass will provide the lunch. Each participant must bring his or her own snacks, such as soft drinks, cookies, etc.

St. Mary Magdalene is the host parish. Youths will be bussed to the Fort from the Civic Center parking area.

The first aid station and life guards will be handled by Our Lady of Guadalupe of Quemado and St.

Joseph of Eagle Pass. Emergency forms are required of every youth and adult and should be turned in on the day of the event.

The schedule for the Fun Day are: 9:00 A.M. Registration 9:45 A.M. Eucharistic liturgy 10:45 A.M. Organized games 12:00 -- Lunch 1:00 p.m. - Swimming (Grade 7) 1:45 p.m. - Swimming (Grade 8) 2:30 p.m. - Swimming (Grade 9) 3:15 p.m. - Swimming (Grade 10) 4:00 p.m. - Swimming (Grade 11 and 12) 4:45 p.m. - Closing Prayer

Youth from Brackettville may contact Deacon Bob Nelson, St. Mary Magdalene. Phone number 563-2681, or contact Father David at the rectory.

Statement Of Governor Bill Clements Regarding Sales Tax Bill And Education Reform

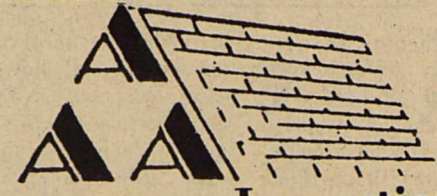
AUSTIN-Governor Bill Clements today said he is considering his options as to when he will veto House Bill 129, which would raise the state sales tax by 1/2 cent and make it the second highest in the nation. "Raising taxes unnecessarily is intolerable," the governor said. "The taxpayers of Texas must know that other, more sensible options exist to fund education reform. As I have said before, even increases in

certain, so-called 'sin taxes' would be preferable to the regressive sales tax. "Furthermore, confusion continues as to when I first put forth my proposals for reforming public education. I did so on March 15, when I called for dramatic changes to improve our school system and direct millions of dollars more to our poorer schools next year. "What's more, I have subsequently endorsed and actively supported

other education reform bills, namely House Bill 30, the Uher/Schoolcraft measure and House Bill 130. "I remain strongly supportive of reforms to deregulate our schools, to allow teachers and local school boards to be free of the restricting hand of state government mandates. Not only do I praise our educators for the work they do, but I want to send them help. That help is getting state government out of their classrooms and allowing them to do what

they do best-teach and inspire. "The dedicated men and women who teach our children must be freed from the bureaucratic red tape that binds them. Local communities must have greater control of important educational decisions. "These kinds of reforms, coupled with increased spending, must be part of any education legislation. But it can be done without another hike in the state sales tax."

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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



We could sure stand another shower or two to get things going again. Weeds are plentiful on pastures Kinney County. Ranchers are experiencing stomach worm problems with sheep and goats. I have visited with a number of them this past week who are all busy deworming their livestock.

Along with the hotter temperatures, the summer season in Texas usually brings, there often comes special lawn problems like drought, weeds, insects and disease. Drought is a concern to home lawns in that turfgrass cannot grow and spread with out proper moisture.

Dry spots, thin turf and weeds can result from improper watering, fertilizing and mowing practices. Follow recommended procedures before applying a chemical to correct lawn problems.

Drought stress most often occurs in mid-summer and shows up as wilted discolored turf. Adjust watering schedules to wet the soil to a depth of four to six inches, and water only when grass shows symptoms of moisture stress. Also, raise mowing heights one-half inch to improve drought tolerance in mid-summer. A sign of drought stress is the presence of footprints after you walk across a section of dry yard.

Water-lacking turf will not spring back and tends to stay bent and crumpled. Lack of nitrogen or iron often creates a lawn problem. Grass with a nitrogen deficiency may have a pale color and be heavily infested with weeds. A light application of a nitrogen fertilizer will improve the lawn's appearance.

Grass leaves that have yellow stripes parallel to the leaf margins may be

deficient in iron. A foliar application of iron sulfate at six ounces per 1,000 square feet will usually solve this problem.

If a St. Augustine lawn has symptoms similar to nitrogen or iron deficiency but does not respond to applications of either material, you might suspect St. Augustine Decline. Close examination of infected turf will show green and yellow blotches on the leaves. Continue good maintenance practices where this problem exists. Also, Floratam or Raleigh are newer varieties of St. Augustine that are resistant to St. Augustine Decline and may be sprigged into the infected area.

Leaf spot diseases are generally a problem when lawns are under stress and increase with high temperatures, drought, heavy shade and close mowing. While proper mowing and

watering will reduce these problems, fungicides may be required to prevent serious damage.

White grubs feed heavily on lawns during mid-summer as do inch bugs. Their damage resembles injury. If turf does not respond to applications of water, suspect these insects. Both pests damage St. Augustine, but only the white grub damages bermuda grass lawns.

They both can be controlled with insecticides. Water the lawn thoroughly prior to applying an insecticide for control and follow with a night watering. You may have to drench the lawn after and insecticide is applied for grub control, since grubs feed the soil.

If you would like more information, I have a number of homeowner's publications dealing with turf and lawn maintenance.



Photo by Father David Zumaya

Frontier Fair Parade

by Gus Garcia

On Saturday morning, June 2, Ann Street came alive with the beauty and pageantry of Rose Bowl Parade. The Frontier Fair annual parade down Ann Street began with the screaming sirens of the town's law enforcement, EMS and Fire Department Brigade. This was followed by the town's royalty. The newly named Little Mr. and Mrs. Kinney County, Jose Castillo, and Valerie Terrazas were the youngest participants and probably the most notable for being fashionably late.

The Catholic Church had two entries in the parade, the church royalty, Queen Stephanie Samaniego, and King Ryan Garcia, were seated in a beautiful convert-

able, and another one of Father David's exquisite floats, this time he had the beauties, girls who have recently had Quinceaneras, in their fabulous dresses on board one of his award winning floats.

The newly crowned Miss Kinney County and her court were on hand to stupify the citizens of Kinney County and visiting tourists. Several other entries participated, they included: Corey's Termite & Pest Control, Road runner Energy, and several other entries.

All in all, the parade seemed to be a success and I know this reporter is looking forward to next year's parade.

Monte Carlo

You still have time to purchase Raffle Tickets for the 1978 Monte Carlo to be given away July 4th.

Proceeds to benefit Kinney County Senior Citizens. Tickets available at the Nutrition Center.

Model A Club

by Dorthy Payne

Garold, Eva, and 4yr. old son Travis Huey, son of Hawkins and Jack Huey is expected to reach Brackettville June 7 or 8th. They are members of the Model A Club of Texas.

As members of the Model A Club of Texas, they are participating in the annual Model A Tour which began in Florida and will end in Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickols are traveling with them in their own Model A. The Garold Huey family is competing for the award given to the Model A touring the longest distance under its own power and driver.

A trailer is behind them with equipment for repairs. When they reach Brackettville the Huey family will help them gear up for the last lap to Kerrville.

Matchless Night of Entertainment

by Lashawn Wardlaw

"The Glory Road" recaptures the color and adventure of that period when Fort Clark was at the height of its glory. In this original script by the well-known playwright, Kermit Hunter, the old fort comes to life under the oak trees beside Las Moras Spring.

There's romance! A handsome young lieutenant falls in love with a Brackettville beauty. There's an Indian raid and a daring rescue. There are old-time songs and country dancing, and more dancing by visitors from Mexico.

History comes to life! You will be transported to the times when the cavalryman rode forth to protect the rancher and his sweetheart awaited his return. In the words of the old cavalry song: "Round her neck she wore a yellow ribbon... she wore it for her lover who was far, far away." John Bullis, Randal MacKenzie, Jonathan Wainwright and George Patton have had their moments in the story of Fort Clark's part in the defense of the frontier and as the nation unfolds.

"The Glory Road" is a production of The Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts, a Texas non-profit theater whose base of operations is the old Quarry Amphitheatre at Fort Clark Springs.

Rehearsals have begun and the entire cast and crew are hard at work preparing the stage, costumes and learning lines. This year, the Southwest Wranglers and the Templeton Sisters not only will be performing at Alamo Village, but can also be enjoyed acting and singing during the play. The gentleman will participate in a Fandango scene, while the girls can be seen during a 1916 scene.

Performances will be in the Old Quarry Amphitheatre at Fort Clark on June 23, 29 and 30, 1990 at 8:30 p.m. Prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under age nine.

placed second at regional, and placed third at state.

Kristi Collins was named the Most Valuable Player for the girls tennis team by Coach Elizabeth Stotts. Kristi won first at both District and Regional in girls singles, and placed second at the State contest.

Brian Borchardt was named the Most Valuable Player for the boys tennis team.

Six athletes who participated in the State meet were awarded certificates by their coaches, Matt Massey, Roland Hernandez, Bobby Sloan, Arthur Nevarez, and Michelle Flach all placed in track events at State, and Kristi Collins placed second in tennis at the State Tournament.

The athletes at the banquet enjoyed an evening of volleyball, baseball, table tennis, and swimming before

the meal was served and the awards given.

Humphrey was announced as the recipient of the C.R. Priddy Memorial Sportsmanship Award, and Jerry Shipman was named the Best Defensive Player. Roland Hernandez was named the Best Offensive Player, and received the trophy for being the Most Valuable Player.

Michelle Flach and Joe Shipman were named Most Valuable Basketball Players by Coaches Roe Burleson and Robby McDougald. Michelle Flach was named the Most Valuable Member of the Girls Track Team for this school year by Coach Burleson. Michelle placed second at District in shot put, second at Regional, and third at State. She was also a Regional Qualifier on the mile relay team.

Members of the boys sprint relay team, Matt Massey, Roland Hernandez, Bobby Sloan, and Arthur Nevarez, were named the Most Valuable Boys Track Team members. This team won at district,

Nueces Canyon School News



Members of the Nueces Canyon Sports Boosters Club hosted the annual sports banquet on Saturday, May 26th, to honor all high school athletes who participated in football, cheerleading, basketball, tennis, and track during this school year.

Boosters Club president Glyndell Ewing presided at the awards program after a delicious steak supper was enjoyed by all present.

Karen Collins, cheerleader sponsor, introduced the 1989-90 cheerleaders and thanked Leda Winston for her help in sponsoring the group. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Winston then presented plaques to cheerleaders Norma Falcon, Jamie Phillips, J.J. Pope, and Michelle Flach. The newly elected cheerleaders, Norma Falcon, Courtney Ewing, Jennifer Ross, Tonya Whitley, and Kandy Pruitt then presented the retiring cheerleaders with visors and flowers.

Football players were introduced by Coach Roddy McDougald. Wayne

was made by counselor Roe Burleson and scholarships were awarded as follows. Melanie Wilmoth has received the Pioneer Scholarship from SWTJC and the Honor Graduate Scholarship from the State of Texas to any state supported college in Texas. Melody Wilmoth also was awarded the Pioneer Scholarship, and the Adams Extract Company Scholarship for Home Economics majors to any state supported college.

Missy Burleson and Wayne Humphrey were awarded Drama and Performing Arts Scholarships from Bee County Jr. College in Beeville, and Matt Massey was awarded an athletic football scholarship from Cisco Jr. College.

Conrad Falcon was awarded the David Walker Memorial Scholarship, and Jamie Phillips was awarded the Tammy Nelson Memorial Scholers. This team won at District, placed second at Regional, and placed third at State.

Cory Evans was awarded the Garry Merritt Memorial Scholarship to SWTJC, and Chad Lloyd was awarded the Tom and Hope Witt

Scholarship to SWTJC. Leticia Hidalgo was awarded the Frances Myane/Barksdale Civic Association Scholarship for the 1990-91 school year.

Melanie and Melody were presented the valedictorian and salutatorian awards by Principal Warren Colwell before he introduced the candidates for graduation. School board member Don Jackman then awarded the diplomas to the graduates.

Members of the graduating class included Patsy Agüero, Lori Albert, Stephanie Alston, Missy Burleson, Michael Dalton, Cory Evans, Conrad Falcon, Michelle Flach, Adriana Gonzalez, Jule Grimmer, James Hale, Tina Hamilton, Roland Hernandez, Leticia Hidalgo, Wayne Humphrey, Chad Lloyd, Matt Massey, Jamie Phillips, J.J. Pope, Jerry Shipman, Michael Shults, Bobby Sloan, Donna Stewart, Tracy Turner, Melanie Wilmoth, and Melody Wilmoth.

The Junior Class hosted a reception to honor the seniors and all guests immediately following the graduation.

Obituary

Darrel Franks, age 70, died June 6, 1990 at Val Verde Memorial Hospital. He resided at 501 Pafford Street in Brackettville, Texas. Born March 24, 1920 in Rocksprings, Texas. Darrell is preceded in death by his father, Dan R. Franks; wife, Dallas Pauline Franks; Son, Darrell Paul Franks.

He was the longest living member of the Methodist Church, having joined at the age 25 years old. He graduated from high school in Rocksprings, and ranched during his life time in the Kinney and Edwards County Area.

He is survived by his mother Mona S. Franks of Kerrville; grandchildren Mendy Elizabeth and Waylon Paul Franks of Del Rio.

Funeral services are to be held at the First United Methodist Church at 2:30 PM Friday, following a burial at the Brackettville Cemetery.

Visitation will be 10 AM Thursday at Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home in Del Rio, Texas (address 200 East Garfield 78841)

Pallbearers are Carl Esser, Charles Hall, Don Woodson, Felix Lopez, Patrick Dodson, Bud Marshall, Jess Marshall, Zack Davis, Ronnie Montgomery, Ronnie Hobbs, Frank Lowe, and Herbert Senne.

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OBJECTIVES

- *To understand the significance of a child's positive self-image.
- *To learn the skills to reinforce positive, strong self-esteem in children and teens.
- *To recognize signs of poor emotional health and low self-esteem.
- *To understand the potential consequences in order to successfully intervene when a child or teen reflects a poor self-image.
- *To learn how to make appropriate community referrals for children and/or their families who need additional help with these skills.
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27 Graduate From Nueces Canyon

Twenty-seven members of the class of 1990 marched across the floor last Friday night as graduates of Nueces Canyon High School at a ceremony held at the high school gym in Barksdale.

The processional and recessional were played by the Panther Band and special music was provided by Miss Lisa Aguero. Lyndon Williams was the commencement speaker and told the graduates America was the "best place in the world to live" and that they should appreciate the freedoms they have and work to keep them. He stressed the value of education and hard work. He was introduced by Superintendent James Deatherage as a 1968 graduate of Nueces Canyon, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, and a former teacher and board member in the Nueces Canyon CISD.

The invocation was given by Chad Lloyd and class salutatorian Melody Wilmoth welcomed everyone to the graduation ceremony. The valedictory address was given by Melanie Wilmoth and the benediction was given by Cory Evans.

The announcement of scholarships

Classifieds



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking qualified individuals interested in applying for the position of 9-1-1 Coordinator. Preferred requirements for this position include: Bachelor Degree and two (2) years work experience with government and/or public safety agency, computer and typewriter proficiency with good writing and verbal skills. Duties and responsibilities shall include: planning and coordination of 9-1-1 services within the MRGDC region, procurement of 9-1-1 equipment, coordination of the installation of equipment, development of required data bases, coordinating training of public safety call-takers and implementation of a public awareness campaign. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Mail application or resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. All applications must be received by Friday, June 8, 1990 or postmarked no later than June 7, 1990 to be considered. This position will be located in Carrizo Springs. 2532 A

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified individuals interested in applying for the position of Planning Assistant. Preferred requirements for this position include: Associate Degree, computer proficiency, typing, record keeping, good proofreading skills and must be able to work actively to assist in meeting project deadlines. Duties and responsibilities include: providing clerical support to the Planning and Economic Development Department, assist in the research and collection of information necessary for the development and implementation of projects undertaken by the department. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Mail application or resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. All applications must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, June 8, 1990 or postmarked no later than June 7, 1990 to be considered. This position will be located in Uvalde. 2533 B

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Middle Rio Grande Regional Development Foundation, Inc. is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16b(2) grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase 16, twelve passenger vans for transportation services to the Middle Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging Senior Citizens 60 years of age or older. Grant funds will be used to transport senior citizens of the Middle Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging. These transportation services will be to medical facilities, social services, shopping, to and from the nutrition center and other needs as prescribed by the Texas Department on Aging. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 409 East Nopal, Carrizo Springs, Texas. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project must submit comments in writing to Martha A. Duerksen, Manager, Area Agency on Aging, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834 prior to June 15, 1990. 1737

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- VFW and Ladies*Aux. (Ft. Clark): Every 4th Wednesday 7:00p.m.
- AA: Every Monday 8:00p.m.
- AIAnon: Every Monday 8:00p.m.
- Commissioners Court: Every 2nd Monday 9:00a.m.
- Shriners: Every 4th Tuesday 6:30p.m.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday 12:00 p.m.

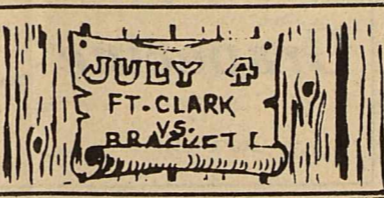
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Sports Quiz

by Allan Ornstein

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- Name three of the Expos' starting pitchers from last year whom they lost to the free-agent market.
- What pitcher led the Expos' staff in wins during 1989?
- Name the six members of the Expos' coaching staff.
- What team did current manager Buck Rodgers manage before coming north to Montreal?
- Name three players who stole home plate for the Expos last season.
- Name the Expos' infielder who won a Gold Glove Award last year.
- The Expos had identical 81-81 records over the past two seasons. Name the last team to do that as well.



- Chamber of Commerce: Every 1st Thursday 7:00p.m.
- Lions Club: Every 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30p.m.
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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Oil Can Boyd and Dave Schmidt; 2. Mark Langson, Pascual Perez and Bryn Smith; 3. Dennis Martinez; 4. Larry Bearnarth, Tommy Harper, Rafael Landestoy.

Answers to King Crossword

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Factor
- Scoria of molten metals
- Spanish title
- Fertile spot in desert
- Afresh
- Apprehend
- Ventilate
- Unit of weight
- Iron (Sym)
- American patriot
- One of the Great Lakes
- On the ocean
- Sweet secretion on eucalyptus leaves (Austral.)
- Girl's nickname
- Alcoholic beverages
- Affirm
- A bath for hides
- A sweet, carbonated drink
- Vassals
- Chinese river
- Unit of illumination
- Hewing tool
- Of the Icelandic poems
- Prepare for publication
- Peruses
- Backs of feet
- Colors, as cloth
- Scottish-Gaelic

DOWN

- Jinni
- Weakened
- At the present time
- Erbium (sym.)
- Short-billed rail
- A white friar
- Employ
- A failure in firing
- River (Fr.)
- Soaks in liquid
- Region
- Lady Jane —
- Attempt of
- a horse to unseat a rider
- Deserters of a party
- A passerby
- Shunned
- Stay
- A combination
- Banishment
- Places
- Sound, as
- Period of time
- Ever (poet.)
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by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Enlarge your horizons by studying something new. Group activities prove stimulating. Be firm, but not pushy, in romance. Ingenuity brings career benefits. Begin new projects now, but avoid slap-dash methods. Handle co-workers with tact and consideration.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Creative people should seek a market for their wares, and then begin new projects. Don't always insist on your own way in romance. You may rearrange your office in some way. Aim for up-to-date efficiency. Temperamental behavior could alienate family members.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Loved ones have interesting new ideas that deserve your attention. An urge to go places and do things motivates you, but proceed carefully. You'll make some beneficial changes at home. Excitement about new ideas keeps you working overtime. Shop, but don't be extravagant.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Revised methods will bring work gains. You have more initiative than usual and can accomplish a lot. Plunge into new activities. You may receive an unexpected gift. Extra energy allows you to complete unfinished tasks. Tackle matters you've been putting off.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Plan a party and speak out at group meetings. Your leadership qualities are strong now, but avoid impatience with others. You'll meet with career luck now, but you must take charge. You're able to sway others to your viewpoint. Speak up.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Those involved with work that caters to the masses have much success now. Both travel and social life bring you benefits. You may change your mind about an investment project, yet your alternative plan should prove lucrative. Avoid needless extravagance.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Important relationships reach a turning point now. Private chats with close friends bring positive results. Reconciliations are possible. Finish old projects, so that you'll have time to begin new ones. Meetings with higher-ups lead to important career developments.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're changing many of your views about romance and how to spend your leisure time. Some face decisions regarding children. Long-planned family reunions are possible now. You'll be surprised how much some of them have changed, yet all should proceed smoothly.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You are stimulated artistically, and will enjoy either a creative outlet or attending a movie or concert. Make important calls. You may clear out your home and dispose of some outmoded possessions. Money comes either through creativity or property interests.

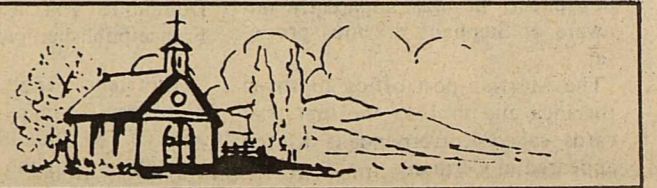
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're serious-minded as the week begins and want to attend to duties. Later, you'll enjoy hobbies and recreational pursuits. You're in an introspective mood and will enjoy study or research projects. Privacy abets concentration and leads to new insights.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friend may move out of town or make some radical change in lifestyle. It's a favorable time for communicating ideas to others. A twist of circumstances leads to new career opportunities. Meetings with important people should go well. Express your opinions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You may make a change in advisers. Friends may want you to travel with them. Educational matters bring luck. Sign up for courses. Extra financial responsibilities may fall on your shoulders. You may be asked to help out a friend in need. You'll find the right answers.

"What's News"? We Are!

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- St. John Baptist Church**--West Crockett St., Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M., Wed. prayer & Bible study 7:00 P.M. - Rev. Walter A. Johnson, Pastor 563-9551.
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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



I have to go back to Enchanted Rock, I forgot to tell you where it's at, in case you want to go see for yourself. It is in south-central Texas, located on Ranch Rd. 965, it can be found approximately 16 miles north of Fredericksburg. From Llano, take Rt. 16 south, 14 miles, turn right on Ranch Rd. 965 and drive 8 miles. There is one camp ground with facilities and three primitive camping areas.

The park is open year round. Archeological remains indicate that people have gathered in the area for ten thousand years. Yet, despite all this prehistory, the discovery of Enchanted Rock is credited to a Captain Brown, in 1829.

Passing from owner to owner into this prehistory, the discovery of Enchanted Rock is credited to a preserve operated by Texas Parks and Wildlife in conjunction with the privately founded Native Conservancy. Texas only has one of these sacred sites, and it isn't that far away, so let's take a weekend and check it out.

It's been a while since I slipped in some household hints for you-ever find yourself all set to prepare a

recipe, only to discover you're missing an essential ingredient? Here's a list of substitutes for cooking and baking that will pinch hit for you in an emergency. Biscuit mix-for 1 cup substitute 1 cup flour, plus 1 1/2 tea baking powder, 1 tea salt, and 1 tea shortening (only use shortening if you're using self-rising flour) Corn Syrup-for 1 cup-use 1 cup sugar plus 1/4 cup more of the liquid called for in the recipe. Butter-for 1 cup, use 1 cup margarine, or 7/8 cup salad, nut, or vegetable oil, or 14 tbs solid shortening plus 1/2 tea salt. Heavy Cream-for 1 cup (not for whipping) substitute 3/4 cup milk plus 1/8 cup melted butter, Garlic-for 1 clove, use 1/4 tea garlic powder, or use 1 tea garlic salt, and reduce regular salt by 1/2 tea. Honey-For 1 cup, mix 1 cup sugar with 1/4 cup more of the liquid used in recipe. Tabasco-for a few drops use a dash of cayenne or red pepper. Easy pouring-for an inexpensive funnel, I cut off the top of an empty plastic soda bottle, inverted, it works great as an oil/transmission fluid funnel for the car.

Well, on to other things, I had

friends over the other evening and I tried a new pork chop dish, I think you'll like it. I suppose you could use the ready made stuffing mix for this one, but I never have any when I get ready to try a recipe. These directions eliminate the need for it and you can use left over bread.

Unstuffed Pork Chops
5 to 6 pork chops
4 tbs finely chopped onion
4 1/2 cups crumbled cornbread or dry bread crumbs
4 tbs chopped celery
3 tbs margarine
1 cup coarsely chopped apple
3/4 tea sage 1 to 1 1/4 cups water
salt and pepper to taste

Brown pork chops in heavy skillet, set aside. Melt margarine in skillet, add onions and celery. Cook over low heat until vegetables are soft. Add sage, pepper and salt. Blend well and add crumbs, apple, and water. Toss lightly until bread is slightly moistened. Spoon stuffing into greased 11X7 in baking dish. Place browned pork chops on top of stuffing. Cover with foil.
Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes

and remove foil and bake another 10 minutes longer, serves 5 or 6.

Teriyaki Meatballs
3 lbs. ground beef
3/4 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup chopped water chestnuts
3 eggs
1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs
3 tea salt
1/4 tea ginger
3/4 cup milk
3 tbs shortening
1 1/2 cups white wine
1 1/2 cups beef broth
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup plus 2 tbs cornstarch
3/4 cup vinegar
3 tbs soy sauce
4 1/2 to 6 cups more beef broth

Mix beef, onion, water chestnuts, crumbs, eggs, salt, ginger and milk. Shape into balls. Melt shortening in 2 large skillet and brown meatballs, drain off fat. Add wine and 1 1/2 cup beef broth, simmer 30 minutes.

My thought this week-You can't turn back the clock, but you can start over again.

Hope I run into you so I can get my hug.
Special Love
Grandma

OFFICIAL LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

June 7	Thursday	5:30	Leprechauns	New Kids
June 8	Friday	5:30	Lions	Astros
		7:30	Rams	Cowboys
June 9	Saturday	9:00	Cardinals	Bombers
		10:30	Fireballs	Top Guns
June 11	Mnday	5:30	Silver Roses	Leprechauns
June 12	Tuesday	5:30	Astros	Rams
		7:30	Cowboys	Lions

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Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



The use of postal cards was first suggested by Heinrich Von Stephan in 1865. He was director of the Royal Prussian Post. Later he became the first postmaster general of the German Empire and founded the International Postal Union which began July 1, 1875 and of which nearly all countries later became members. But his suggestion was not approved by the Prussian Postal System.

Two years later Emanuel Hermann of the Vienna Military Academy suggested a handy stamped card in a letter that came out in a Vienna newspaper, he was apparently unaware of Stephens previous proposal.

The Austrian post office approved the idea and in 1869 the first post cards called Korrespondenz Karten appeared in Germany.

Post cards made an appearance in Great Britain in 1870. The prime minister was credited with their introduction and nearly one million

post cards were circulated the first week they were on sale.

On May 1, 1873 postal cards were issued in the United States and were approved by an act of Congress in June 6, 1872. The design on these first cards was the head of the Goddess of Liberty. By 1943 they were printing penny post cards at the rate of 2,500,000,000 per year.

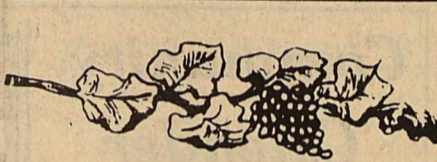
Just who invented unstamped picture cards handled by private firms is not known for certain.

A man named Schwartz in Oldenburg, Germany was credited by some as the originator. About 1890 Dominique Piazza of Marseilles, France published picture post cards.

Heinrich Lange, a printer in Gattingen Germany who died at the age of 84 in 1932 sent cards introduced into the United States a short time later. By 1944 post cards in the United States were being mailed at the rate of about five million a day.

Grapevine

by Gus Garcia



Howdy Folks!
Congratulations to Shelley McDaniel, our new Miss Kinney County, she will be representing us (Kinney County), and I know she will do an outstanding job!

Hey, Rosemary Rubino won another Silver Medal at Sate Competition in Austin last Saturday. Way to go Rose! Rose will once again be the Tiger Band Feature Twirler!

Congratulations to *The Brackett News* subscription winners: Tony Faulkenberry, Claudia Tharp, and

(all the way from Colorado!!) Roger Workmen. They are the winners of a one-year subscription. Lucky Devils!

Well, has anyone guessed who Grandma is? Better get on the ball! No one has guessed who Grandma is, but I know who "Snoops" is!

Yvonne Luna, has left Brackettville for a while, she is in Richardson, TX, with relatives, what is she doing? Well, she's working in the fast food world, at Wendy's. Say hi to Dave, Yvonne!

I guess I've bent your eyeballs long enough, I'll see you folks next week!

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Library Notes



We wish to remind every one to get down and register for the summer reading program. Remember the secret word is...Read!!!

Registration will conclude on June 14, and we will begin our In-Library meetings for the readers on June 20 and for the non-readers on June 27

New books we have received
"Whirlwind" by James Clavell
"Last Wish" by Betty Rollin (large print)
"Louisa Elliott" by Ann Victoria Roberts
"The Gold Coast" by Nelson Deinelle
"In the Arena" A memoir by Richard Nixon
"The Desert Look" by Bernard S. Chopen
"The Treasure of Rudolfo Fierro" by St. George Cooke
"The Magic Mirror" by Mickey Friedman (large print)
"A Void in Hearts" by William Tapley (large print)

Don't forget to check our exchange paperbacks as well as the other paperbacks we have to check out.

The library has undergone considerable change in the past month and we would invite all of you to come by to let us know if you like the results. We have a nice area specifically reserved for Kinney County, Brackettville, Fort Clark, Buffalo Soldiers and Seminole History. This will facilitate research in any of these areas greatly. We would welcome your contribution of information in these areas to be housed in the library so that others may share it.

Further, we are currently making many changes in the childrens' area and hope you will find this makes the library more useful to the children of the area.

Lastly, we wish to thank three ladies and one gentleman who have been contributing their time without cost to the library in order to bring the changes to the library users with the least confusion and difficulty. Ladies and gentleman, we thank you and hope others will join you in the future. Perhaps we might get a Friends of the Library group started. Anyone interested!

Parents!!! Remember, the secret word is...READ!! Get the kids out of bed, out from the front of the TV and get them enrolled in the summer reading program, the prizes are great and the rewards in their school work next year will prove great. All ages 2-14 years.

We wish to mention the following memorials for the month of May, 1990.

An anonymous memorial for Ms. Eleanor Beidler.

An anonymous memorial for Ms. Treva Barnwell.

Mr. & Mrs. Judson Roger requested a memorial for Mr. Jack Edwards.

Ms. Willie Jo Dooley requested a memorial for Mr. Jack Edwards.

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Free Clinic

by Dorothy Payne

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Rosolfo S. Artiz, a clinical Social Worker for Del Rio Mental Health Clinic which is an outreach program of Kerrville State Hospital will conduct the Clinic.

If you suffer or know of someone

who suffers from schizophrenia, bi-polar disease, manic depression or any other mental illness, please feel free to contact someone at the clinic. The office will be in the building behind the church.

The clinic will be open Thursdays from one to five p.m. If you have any questions or concerns about what services we can assist you with, please call or come by. These services are free.