



The Brackett News

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

We Pay Tribute To Our Armed Forces

City Manager Fired

From week to week, The Brackett News will be recognizing the members of the armed forces who have been deployed to the Persian Gulf and are now striving to restore peace to that part of the world. We, here at The News, will consider it a honor to recognize our young people who are involved in the desert conflict by printing their picture in our paper when one is available.



Chris De La Rosa

Brackett News Reporter

CITY HALL--Monday night, at the conclusion of the regular monthly City Council meeting, David Esparza, city administrator who had been hired six months ago, was fired from this position by a vote of 3 to 2. The firing came as a complete surprise to many while others have stated that they had suspected it was coming for quite some time.

Esparza was hired last year after the city council screened several other applicants who had submitted their application for the position. He had been hired for a six month probationary period and his time for

re-evaluation was the month of February.

Individuals who are associated with the city had different opinions over the chain of events that led to the termination. Some expressed great surprise while others have admitted a knowledge of it for some time. Several citizens of Brackett were contacted and their opinion of Mr. Esparza and his willingness to cooperate were very favorable.

When contacted about the firing Esparza responded by saying, "I was not completely surprised by the move on the council's part. I am not saying that I knew they were going to fire me but I did know that I had

never really been accepted by the other workers at city hall." He went on to say, "I wish they would have given me an opportunity to express my views in regards to the job. I understood that one of the council members requested that I give my side of the story but he was voted down."

It was ascertained that David Tillery, public works superintendent, gave the council an ultimatum of removing Esparza or accepting his and one other employee's resignation. When asked if there was an existing problem with Tillery, Esparza explained, "Not really. When I first started we had some disagreements but I thought

they had been worked out. I figured Tillery might have felt threatened by my presence but he had no cause for that. I never did anything to make him think like that."

A council member expressed his displeasure in having a city employee force the termination of another employee's job by threatening to quit. They are afraid this will give a person the idea they might be indispensable. This member went on to say, "Those who voted to release Mr. Esparza must have done their homework well. I was not aware of the shaky ground the administrator was standing on. I did know that he was still learning and felt he had come a long way since

he started."

Mayor Larry Moore was contacted early Wednesday morning and asked if plans were being made to hire a new city administrator. He replied, "No, not at the present. The council voted to rock along without one for awhile and see how we come out. The ladies in the office will continue with their duties as they have in the past and Mr. Tillery will still be our public utility supervisor. If all goes well, we will probably continue to operate under this format."

Esparza was not clear on what his future plans were. He said, "I think I'll just rest for a few days and then get out and look around for work."

Mayor Designates Clean-Up Week



Sonny De Hoyos, Jr.

Brackett News Reporter

CITY HALL--Monday night at 6:30 o'clock Mayor Larry Moore called the regular monthly city council meeting to order with all councilmen present. Councilman Richard Terrazas, Louis Dimery, Bernie Cervantez, Dave Broderick, and councilwoman Julie Fuentes were on hand to establish a quorum.

Mayor Moore welcomed the visitors and then called for an approval of the minutes, which had been passed out earlier for the council's inspection.

The city and utility operational reports were submitted and after careful review they were accepted.

Ron Barbutti appeared before the council and reported on the Planning Grant that is now being pursued. The report was informative and detailed.

In the absence of Diane McHugh, a representative for MRGDC, John

Ruiz, Jr. who also represents the same organization was on hand to make his presentation in regards to the Regional Landfill. He brought with him a resolution for the city to sign and answer any questions that would need an explanation. His coverage of the project was very good and the city council displayed an interest in it. A motion was made and seconded to pass the resolution and the motion carried.

Chief of Police, John Fritter, presented a need for a camcorder in his patrol car. He cited a recent case where this piece of equipment played a big part in solving a crime that had been committed against a constable. The council was notified of the same piece of equipment recently being purchased for the DPS by the county and it was agreed to get Chief Fritter the same recorder.

An animal ordinance law was brought up and it was agreed by all

present that it would be enforced in the future. Warnings through newspaper ads would be issued, giving residents ample time to attend to this matter, and then when the law is ignored, citations will be issued.

It was called to the attention of the council that septic tanks were still in use in parts of the city and the State Health Department was going to crack down on these outdated sewer systems. It was voted unanimously to start improving and providing sewer lines in these areas. David Tillery, utility supervisor for the city, reported that steps were still being taken to investigate the feasibility of providing Fort Clark with natural gas. According to Tillery the county would extend their now existing gas lines to cover Fort Clark residents at no cost to the residents.

A poll was mailed out to all Brackettville residents in regards to

their desire to add CNN to the now existing cable coverage at an additional cost of \$1.00 per month. The final count indicated that 55 percent were opposed with 45 percent for. The council voted according to the majority of the citizen's and dropped the issue.

The Mayor will be designating a "Clean-Up Week" in the near future and during this time the city will be allowing all residents the privilege of hauling their excess trash to the land fill at no charge. This garbage does not include tires and steel. The council went further and indicated a committee would be organized to oversee the cleanup campaign and report to the Mayor as to what areas would be first on the priority list. Failure by citizens to clean up areas that need attention could lead to the issuance of a citation.

It was noted by the office staff in City Hall that a log jam was oft

times encountered due to one single computer being available to handle the entire city work load. A motion was made to purchase another computer and seconded and the motion carried.

The Chamber of Commerce has requested permission to bring in a carnival during the Frontier Fair. The city would like to know more about the carnival and have some figures before making a commitment.

The Mayor and the Council requested that all visitors please excuse themselves from the room while they entered into executive session.

Immediately following the executive session it was announced that David Esparza's job had been terminated, effective immediately, following the six month probationary period. The vote was 3-2 in favor of the termination.



Tommy Cardena

Commissioners refuse Solid Waste Resolution

Brackett News Reporter

COURTHOUSE--The Commissioners Court convened in regular session Monday morning at nine o'clock in the county courtroom. County Judge, Tim Ward, called the meeting to order and with the presence of commissioners Garza, Fuentes, Sheedy, and McClure a quorum was established.

Judge Ward led the courtroom spectators in the pledge of allegiance followed by the invocation, led by Marcus Tidwell.

County Clerk, Dolores Raney, read the minutes from the previous meeting of January 14, and they were approved as read.

Reports from county officials were presented by Lee Lawson, Tencha Pena, Betty Deason, Dolores Raney, Sheriff Norman Hooten, and Carlotta De La Rosa.

The First State Bank of Brackettville was selected as the depository for county funds.

Cordelia Mendeke submitted her resignation from the TAC Board and it was accepted by the court. Tim Ward was appointed to the vacancy.

The court voted to accept Bill Bizzell's resignation as constable of Kinney County. Following this move the commissioners went into executive session.

Coming out of executive session, commissioner McClure made a motion to hire ex game warden, Bill Lindeman, to fill the unexpired constable's office. The motion was seconded by commissioner Sheedy and it passed unanimously.

Bids that had been submitted for work on the Nutrition Center were opened and discussed. Com-

missioner Sheedy continued his pursuit on hiring as much local help as possible to do the work. He suggested that Dan Woods, the superintendent overseeing the work on the Nutrition Center, figure a material list for the project and give it to the commissioners and they can see that the material is available at the time it is needed. Sheedy even volunteered to drive to Uvalde and retrieve the material. He was very adamant in giving the people in Brackettville the first opportunity to work on the project.

The next item on the agenda called for bids on the publication of legal notices. This problem was settled as the two local newspapers, that being the Cavalryman and the Brackett News, agreed to both run the notices but at a rate that would be half price. It was the opinion of the 2 newspaper publishers that a bid would mean one paper would be awarded the contract over the other and the county would, then, receive just half the coverage they had been getting in the past. The agreement was amicable and accepted by the commissioners court.

A discussion on the radio tower lease dated June 11, 1990 between Southwest Communication and Kinney County arose with Sheriff Hooten explaining the details. Sheriff Hooten, who was dissatisfied with the original agreement between Vernon Miers, the owner of Southwest Communications, and the county, contacted Miers and worked out an amended contract. This agreement was amended by the commissioners court and put into effect for a period of 2 years.

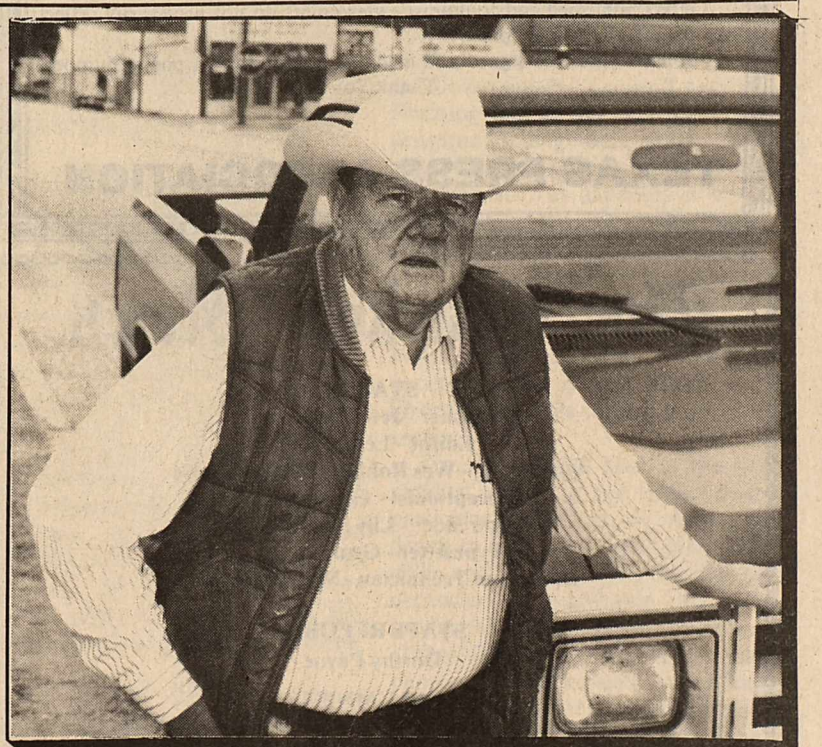
A resolution by the Federal Emergency Management Agency

was presented to the commissioners and after a careful study it was accepted by vote, that being unanimous. An order establishing a development permit system and adopting regulations requiring development permits for construction in flood plain areas having special flood hazards, providing for review of subdivisions, providing for administration and enforcement of the regulations, and making provisions related top development within the county's designated flood plains was signed by all 4 commissioners and the county judge.

Judge Ward opened a detailed discussion by reporting on the status of the Solid Waste Program that is being pursued by Middle Rio Grande Development. He, very expertly, answered the questions on the information he had available but the commissioners failed to respond to the problem. A resolution was presented to the Commissioners Court but it failed to pass.

The planned swimming pool was discussed with more planning very obviously needed before a starting date can be determined. Judge Ward made several recommendations to the commissioners. The problem of underground water plagued the construction of a deep swimming pool in the area that is now being planned. Judge Ward recommended to pick another site for the pool; restrict the depth on the pool to 5 feet; move the location to the other side of the building; and consider a 5 foot above ground pool. The ideas will be presented to the city council for consideration.

Agreement by the entire court was exercised with the approval of all bills and the amendment of line items that need attention.



Bill Lindeman

Lindeman Appointed

Brackett News Reporter

COURTHOUSE--Long time resident and retired game warden, Bill Lindeman, was appointed to fill the unexpired constable's job that was recently created by the resignation of Bill Bizzell. The Commissioners Court unanimously appointed Lindeman to the post after reviewing a list of applicants who had shown interest in the position. His previous career, which spanned 29 years with the Parks and Wildlife Commission more than qualified him for the empty position.

Lindeman was originally hired by the Texas Game and Fish Commission after serving as County Constable of Hays County from January 1956 to June of 1956. In June of 1960 he was stationed in Maverick County where he served

two years. From Eagle Pass he was transferred to Brackettville and spent his entire career here.

Recently, Constable Lindeman has been employed on the J.K. Burr Ranch where he was in charge of security.

The State installed a certification program in 1971 for all peace officers and Lindeman was one of the first to be certified.

When asked about his new appointment he answered, "I just don't feel like settling into the rocking chair yet. I feel good and believe I still have plenty of good years left in me".

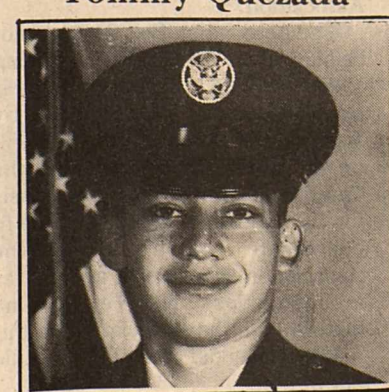
Kinney County is, indeed, fortunate to have someone as qualified as Bill Lindeman filling the constable's office. He is most certainly going to be a welcome addition to our law enforcement.



Samuel Valverde



Tommy Quezada



Santiago Faz, Jr.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Though the appointment of retired Game Warden Bill Lindeman as Kinney County Constable has been covered more extensively in this week's issue of **The Brackett News**, I have the following comments and observations to make.

The controversial and often turbulent issue of the Constable's Office has plagued the Kinney County Commissioners Court for over two years and has now been resolved by the appointment of a man who has served as a Texas peace officer for over 30 years. Bill Lindeman started his law enforcement career as a constable in 1956 and stated that "it is only fitting that I close my career as a constable." He retired from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department in 1989 and was immediately appointed a Deputy Sheriff for the Kinney County Sheriff's Department by this writer (at no salary). He was selected for appointment from a list of nine (9) applicants who had expressed interest in the appointment. All applicants were considered on the basis of minimum standards of qualifications denoted from the minimum standards mandated by state law and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education for licensing as a Texas peace officer. He was the only applicant who met or exceeded all required minimum standards and was by far the best choice the Commissioners Court could have made

to settle the difficulties experienced in the Constable's Office over the past two years plus. He has been a close friend and fellow peace officer of this writer for well over 20 years now and has pledged his full cooperation to the Sheriff's Department and this writer. I welcome him aboard as a fellow county official.

The problems experienced in the constable's office for such a long period of time were basically "home grown" because of the changes in Texas law enforcement standards over the past 20 years since the formation of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards & Education (T.C.L.O.S.E.). In the old days law enforcement officers were hired, appointed, and even elected in a very haphazard manner, often on the basis of being "a good ole boy" or someone's friend or relative. In many cases convicted felons were hired or appointed and far too many appointments were made of people who did not qualify as a peace officer by any stretch of the imagination.

Law enforcement as we know it today has evolved slowly from its ancient origins in Europe. Our basic version, developed in England, was adopted by the colonies from old English law. The King of England appointed a sheriff and tax assessor-collector to go out into the countryside setting and collecting taxes

from the king's subjects. This man served the king and himself in a brutal manner. He did NOT serve the people as sheriffs and other law enforcement officers do these days. In those days law enforcement certainly was not representative of the people and was meant to subdue the people to the will of the king and other high ranking members of the king's court.

The evolution of law enforcement in the United States has been a slow, difficult transition from a sometimes cruel, often abusive power over the people to one of service and protection to and for the people. Great strides forward have been made in the profession of law enforcement in Texas since the formation of T.C.L.O.S.E. in 1970. The state legislature, representative of the people, saw the need of such an agency to set minimum standards of qualifications in behavior, training, education, and experience of peace officers and the licensing of same in order to upgrade the quality of the law enforcement community. As a result of the formation of T.C.L.O.S.E. and the strict, uncompromising enforcement of the rules and regulations mandated by state law on those who desire to be professional law enforcement officers has had a profound effect on the quality of the law enforcement community. Texas peace officers of today are, for the most part, highly trained professionals in their field. Those who fail to meet and maintain the high standards required of them are slowly being weeded out.

Until recently the only two law enforcement officers in the state who were not required to meet the standards set by T.C.L.O.S.E. were the constitutional offices of the sheriff and constable. So many abuses of power were occurring in the office of constable statewide that the legislature finally passed laws regulating the office of constable and to some extent the office of sheriff. Constables now elected (or appointed) to office must become certified and licensed by T.C.L.O.S.E. within two years from the time they take office (unless, of course, they are already licensed). A constable can no longer randomly appoint his buddies and others as deputy constables just for political reasons. If a constable desires to appoint a deputy he must first apply to the commissioners court and prove that the need of a deputy exists to assist in carrying out the duties of the office. He must name the person he desires to appoint and that person must be a certified and licenses Texas peace officer.

A sheriff can no longer make appointments of deputies based on political desires. Though he has far more powers of appointment, free of interference or influence from the commissioners court, he too must make appointments of deputies based on qualifying certification and licensing of same by T.C.L.O.S.E.

Those of us who are professional peace officers are proud of our profession and have worked long, hard hours, months, and years to prepare ourselves for the highest standards of performance possible in our efforts to protect and serve the people of our communities and counties. The people of those communities and counties deserve, should expect, and yes, demand, that those desiring to become law enforcement officers and officials be trained professionals in their field and possess a desire to serve the people, not their own selfish, political motives.

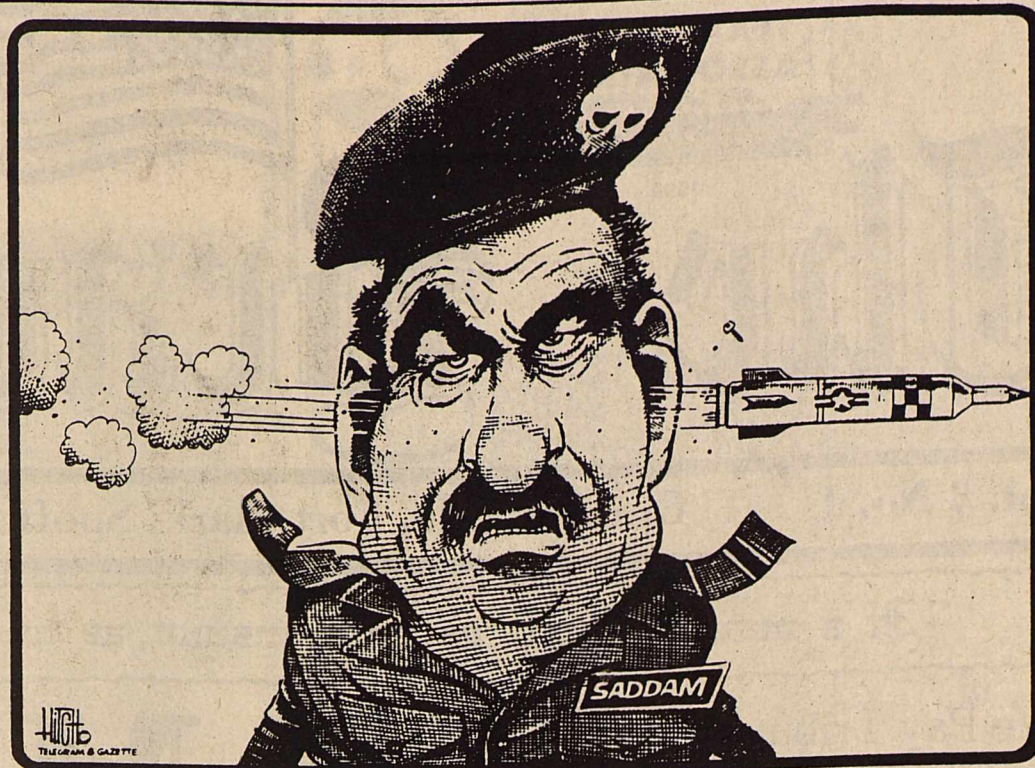
If the people demand professionalism in their peace officers, both elected and appointed, the problems experienced in the Kinney County Constable's Office over the past two years cannot and will not occur.

Demand what you so justly deserve, certified, licensed, trained, and experienced professional peace officers who are there to serve you, not themselves. The Kinney County Commissioners Court made such a decision when they appointed Bill Lindeman as Constable. Yes, he is my friend, but he is also a trained, experienced, certified and licensed Texas peace officer of the highest caliber.

THAT'S ALL!

ATTENTION

The Texas Department of Health will be conducting a Clinic Friday, Feb. 22 at the Civic Center from 9 am to 4 pm. Services offered: Immunizations for children and adults. Screening for high blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, cancer (skin and colorectal). Health Risk Profile: February is National Heart month-cholesterol screening offered for \$2.00



MESSAGE? WHAT MESSAGE?

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



February 13, 1819-The Missouri Bill was introduced in Congress. It would permit the people of Missouri Territory to draft a state constitution and prepare to enter the Union.

February 22, 1819-John Quincy Adams and Luis de Onis signed the Adams-Onis Treaty in Washington. Spain ceded East Florida to the United States and renounced any claim to West Florida, while the United States didn't claim Texas. The American-Spanish territorial boundary was set from the mouth of the Sabine River, north along the Red and Arkansas Rivers, then straight out to the Pacific Ocean along the 42nd parallel. Thus Spain cancelled by default any claim she might have

to the Pacific Northwest.

February 21, 1828-A printing press arrived at Cherokee Council headquarters in Echota, Georgia, where Indian linguist Sequoyah developed the 86-symbol alphabet to render his people's language. Publication of the Cherokee Phoenix, the first United States newspaper in an Indian language, will begin this year.

February 6, 1832-The first printed suggestion for a transcontinental railroad appears in the Emigrant, published in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

February 23 to March 6, 1836-The siege of the Alamo is carried out by a Mexican Army, 6,000 strong, led by Mexican President Santa Anna. The defenders refused to surrender and

are all killed when the fort falls. Well known frontiersmen like Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, and William B. Travis end their trails at the Alamo.

February 11, 1839-The University of Missouri chartered as the University of the State of Missouri.

February 1, 1845-The Texas Baptist Education Society received a charter from the Congress of the Republic of Texas to open a college at Independence. This Institution merged with the University of Waco in 1886 to become Baylor University.

February 3, 1846-In the Mexican War General Taylor received his orders to advance to the Rio Grande. Heavy rains delayed him until March.

Big Mama Sez!



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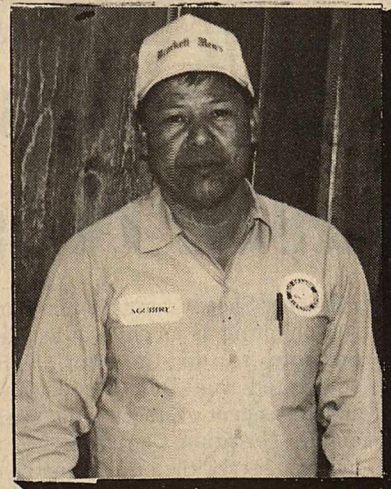
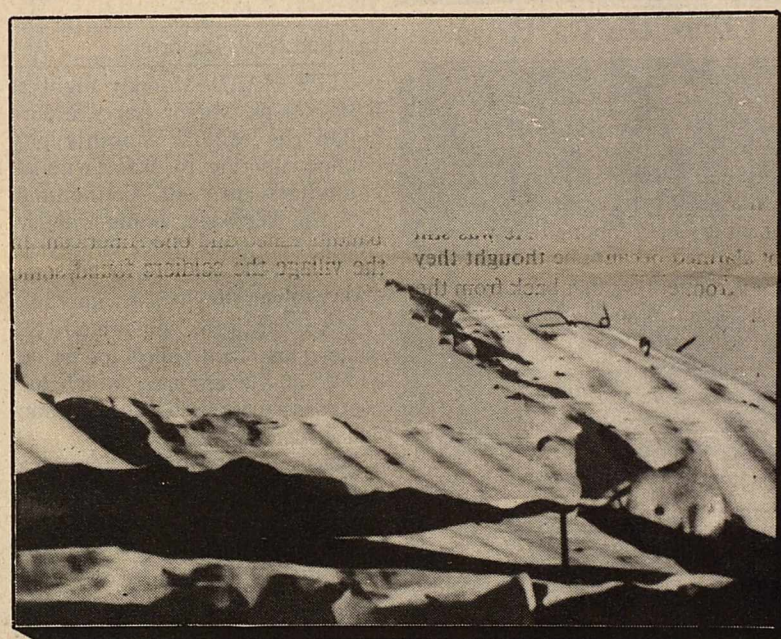
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Our quotation found under the Mast Head on the front page is a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror", a Fort Worth newspaper published Wednesday, March 8, 1961.

Identify The Picture

The first person to come by **The Brackett News** and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News Cap.



Ignacio Aguirre

Winner

Brackett News Reporter

The Brackett News cap was won by Ignacio Aguirre after he correctly identified the mystery picture that had been running in the newspaper for two weeks. He correctly identified it as the light fixture above the old sign that used to be over the Munoz Restaurant.

Aguirre noticed the sign when he went to Rick Hagler's house, who happens to be his boss. He is a crew member for Rio Grande Electric Coop.

He promised to wear his cap everywhere he goes when he is off work.

We Are Sorry

Apologies are in order as we, here, at the Brackett News recognize our own shortcomings and our inability to correctly spell every single word we print in our newspaper.

Recently, we have been guilty of incorrectly identifying Mark Dimery as Louis, Billy Jess as Bill Joe Terry, and Samantha Smith as Lacy Esser.

We try hard to eliminate these "boo-boo's" but sometimes we fail. If you will keep forgiving us we will keep trying to do better.

Notice

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is requesting sealed bids on lease of the County Radio Tower and property located about two miles N.E. of the City of Brackettville on F.M. 334, containing 1.29 acres out of Survey No. 90, I & G N R R Co., Blk VI, Abst. No. 428 and 2.71 acres out of Survey No. 936 1/2, C.A. Windus Original Grantee. Certificate No. 1763 for a total of 4.0 acres.

Sealed bids may be mailed to:
Judge Tim Ward
P.O. Box 348
Brackettville, TX 78832

Bids will be opened at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, March 11, 1991. Kinney County reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
Tim Ward, County Judge

A Couple Of Good Men



Letter To The Editor

FROM THE EDITOR:

This letter is in answer to the article submitted by Tootsie Herndon in last weeks issue.

The letter in your column last week suggests that there is some misunderstanding over the scheduling of Association activities versus those scheduled by the Community Council. Hopefully, this explanation will put things in perspective.

The Board of Directors for the Fort Clark Springs Association is responsible for the conduct of the annual election of Directors, including the balloting and the announcement of election results at the Associations Annual Meeting near the end of March.

The FCS Community Council limits its activities to those relating primarily to the quality of life on the Fort, and it serves to keep its members informed on local issues. The Councils Board of Officers function independently from the Association Board.

Thus, the mailing of ballots by the Association was done properly under the normal procedure, while the Council scheduled the Candidate

Forum meetings to occur at its January & February regular meetings. There was no intent or requirement for any coordination.

When the January Forum meeting was scheduled by the Council for the six candidates selected under the regular procedure, it was not known that an additional six candidates would be placed on the ballot by petition. When this became known, in all fairness to them, the petition candidates were scheduled for the February meeting, after the ballots had been mailed by the Association.

The Association Board should not be blamed for the disparity in timing of events. They did their job on their time table as prescribed by Association Bylaws. The Council on the other hand, scheduled the Candidate Forums on a trial basis for the first time, and attempted to coordinate them with the Association schedule of activity, as much as possible. We have no quarrel with the Association on this matter. They did their thing, we did ours!

R.C. Hirsch, President
FCS Community Council

Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Have you made up your rubbing oils yet? If not, why not? Sure, you might smell like one of the Planter children for a few hours, but it's worth it. I think that's a small price to pay for such a great dividend. Just that one combination of oils have many positive effects on the body. It's now up to you.

Well--on to the diet I promised you last week.

1. Lots (piles and piles) of raw vegetables, except cabbage. The best ones are watercress, chard, mustard greens, beet tops, carrots, and leafy lettuce. Watercress and beet tops were especially recommended. You should eat these foods with gelatin in one form or the other. Yes, it's like a rabbit.
2. Pumpnickle, rye, or whole wheat bread are the best. The darkest and the heaviest bread you can get.
3. Nuts, especially almonds and filberts are good, not salted.
4. Fish, sea foods, fowl, lamb, wild game, liver, and pig's knuckles are fine. I'm sure you're excited about the knuckles?
5. Vegetable juices are excellent, be sure to chew them, so the saliva mixes with them. This is very important.

6. Citrus juices are beneficial, but don't take citrus juices on any day that you have cereal. Do not mix citrus and cereal.

7. Cooked leafy vegetables, except cabbage, are recommended. Salsify, parsnips, and baked potato skin (not fried) are great.

8. Fresh fruits are good but are not to be eaten with vegetables. Keep them separate as the body digests them differently.

9. Citrus fruits and all berries, except strawberries are fine.

10. Now this is only for a few months till your arthritis is in line: Avoid the following foods no matter how they are prepared: Apples, bananas, strawberries, tomatoes, cabbage and starchy foods. Completely eliminate from your diet all fried foods, pork, beef, veal and fats. All carbonated beverages, alcohol, spices or other stimulants are also taboo.

I know, what's left? Out goes hamburgers, fries, cokes, booze, ice cream, and cookies and cakes. You might as well join a trappist monastery. Well, this is the price you will have to pay to get over your problem. The best book I know of on arthritis is "Physician's Hand-

book," available by writing A.R.E. Bookstore, P.O.Box 595, Va Beach, Va. 23451. The best \$26 you'll ever spend. It might even aid your attending physician.

If you check with the Arthritis Foundation, they'll tell you all the above info is quackery. They'll recommend the usual pills, there's a hot line number you can call for medical info. It's 1-800-283-7800. It's paid for (true) by a drug company. Isn't that nice of them?

Friends--this is the longest I've ever been winded, it's because I'm rid of my arthritis and I want to help everybody else who has it, to feel as good as I do. Remember, you didn't get it over-night, so it'll take 3 or 4 months to make a change. Now back to the most special place in any home, The Kitchen.

STOVE TOP BARBECUED CHICKEN

- 1 tea oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 TBS vinegar
- 2 TBS brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tea worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tea chili powder

1/2 tea crushed celery seeds or 1/2 tea crushed dried celery flakes
1-3 lb broiler-fryer, cut into serving pieces, and skinned

Heat oil in large skillet, add onion and cook 'n stir till onion is softened. Stir in ketchup, water, vinegar, brown sugar, worcestershire sauce, chili powder, and celery (seeds or flakes). Bring sauce to a boil, add chicken pieces to skillet, placing skin side down, and spoon sauce over pieces. Cover skillet and reduce heat, simmering the chicken for 30-45 minutes. Uncover skillet: turn pieces over and cook for another 15-20 minutes, or until chicken is done. Serve with sauce over cooked rice or noodles.

My thought for this week is a good one: The home freezer salesman insisted that the housewife could save enough on food bills to pay for it. The housewife replied, "Yes, but we are buying a car on the bus fare we saved, paying for the washer on laundry bills we save, and paying for the house on the rent we save. We just can't afford to save anymore money right now!" Have a safe and happy week.

Hugs and Special Love
Grandma

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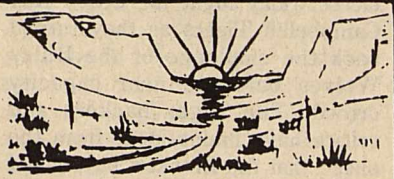
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Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



The last large-scale raid in the Big Bend happened on March 25, 1918 on the Ed Nevill ranch. Ed Nevill and John Wyatt had leased a ranch about six miles down the Rio Grande in Presidio County. The ranch had no telephone and the nearest neighbor was twelve miles away.

On the day of the raid the army captain at Van Horn received a report from one of his informers from across the Border that some bandits planned a raid on the Bell Ranch. When Ed Nevill heard this news while he was in Van Horn, he left for his ranch, eight hours ride away.

There didn't seem to be any danger when he arrived. While he was sitting with his son in his parlor, Ed noticed some horsemen coming. He was still not alarmed because he thought they were troopers coming back from the Bell Ranch. When he saw they were Mexican Bandits he reached for his rifle and began shooting. He and his son exchanged shots with the bandits and ran for a ditch about two hundred and fifty yards from the ranch house. Ed Nevill made it to the cover of the ditch but he had his

rifle shot from his hands, and his hat knocked off. His son was killed with a shot in the head just four steps out of the house. The bandits also killed the wife of one of the ranch hands and took the ranch horses, ranch supplies, clothes, and bedding. Chico Cano, the tough Mexican bandit was credited with the raid.

When Langhorne, the commander of the Big Bend district got the word, he ordered Troop G to Nevill's ranch, where they arrived at 3:30 a.m. Troop A was sent by rail to Valentine, where they left the train, rode to the Rio Grande and joined Troop G. The bandits set up a -n ambush, and when the battle was over, reports said there were 32 bandits killed and one American. In the village the soldiers found some of the stolen loot.

In 1935 I was in College in Alpine and ate supper every night in Ed Nevill's Cafe run by Ed & his wife. Ed told me about when he was young and that his son that was killed in the raid was a promising rodeo star and was 18 years old when he was killed.

Library Notes



January was a very busy month for your Library in more ways than one. First, we were hosts to the Friends of the Library meeting to elect their officers for the upcoming year, secondly, we hosted a meeting to discuss the possibility of an expansion grant for our Library to incorporate the Mellifont Building, then we hosted a meeting of the New World Study Club, and lastly we hosted a field trip to the library for the children in the local Head Start Program. This is in addition to serving close to one thousand individuals this month. Too, we received three hundred and eighty three hours from six volunteers. These ladies are to be commended as they have helped greatly in speeding the progress of our Inventory/Book Sale/Cataloging projects. We received the following Memorials during the month of January:

To Granny Jewel and Allie Hobdon and Buddy Hugh Lee from Blackie, Mary Lee and Chip Haby.

To Paul Hill from Molly and Dick Schroeder, Grace Rose, Bess and Stafford Fritter, and Mr. & Mrs. Doc Belcher.

A memorial to Marvin Adams

from Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Smith.

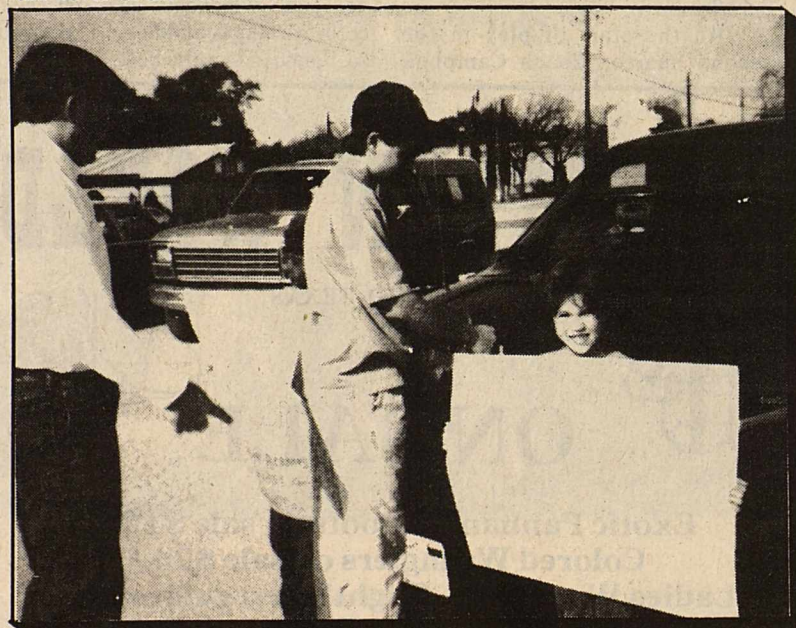
Mr. and Mrs. Doc Belcher gave memorials to the following: Gladys Hall, Mrs. Tommy Winters, Eloy Garcia, Monte Earwood, Wilhelmina Toft, F.W.H. Wehner, and Francis Biedler.

We wish to invite our patrons to the library this month to browse through the material on the display table in honor of our Presidents of the United States and most particularly of the two whose birthdays we will be celebrating in February. Our table also displays yellow ribbon in support of our troops in Saudi Arabia. We wish to remind you that February 18th is the official day of celebration for Presidents' Birthday, and your Library will be closed on this date. Your librarian wishes to remind you that we do have a generous selection of fiction and non-fiction books for your reading pleasure. She recommends: Allen Drury; Michael Crichton; Joseph Wambaugh; and Catherine Cookson. As always, we invite you to visit the warmest, friendliest little Library in Kinney County!! Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers.

Community Calendar



- FCS Community Council-10:00 a.m. at the NCO Club on March 9. Election of officers. Barbecue at 12 noon.
- AA-Mondays 8:00 p.m. at First UMC Slaton Hall. 109 W. James St.
- AIAnon-Every Monday at 8:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall at Hudson and 4th Street. Call 563-2007.
- Altar Society of St. Mary Magdalene-Meets the 1st Sunday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club-2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Brackett High Band Hall.
- Bass Club-Every last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce-Every 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- Commissioners Court-Every 2nd Monday at 9:00 a.m.
- Community Council-9:00 a.m. the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Sabre Room at Fort Clark.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club-Meets 1st Wednesday of each month, 12:00--Laughlin AFB officer's club must make reservations.
- Drivers License--9 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd, and last Thursday of the month.
- Duplicate Bridge-1:30 p.m. every Sunday and Tuesday.
- Kinney County Historical Preservation Society-7:00 p.m. on every 4th Thursday of each month at the Kinney County Courthouse.
- Kinney County Kickers-7:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thursday.
- Lions Club-6:30 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Thursday.
- Masonic Lodge-7:00 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday.
- Order of the Eastern Star #204-7:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio, TX.
- Rotary Club-Every Thursday at 12:00 p.m.
- Shriners-6:30 p.m. every 4th Tuesday.
- VFW and Ladies'Aux. (Ft. Clark)-7:00 p.m. every 4th Wednesday.



David Dorrough oversees his children tying yellow ribbons to each car.

Tie A Yellow Ribbon

by DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Reporter

Saturday morning I went down to the Brackett Civic Center and drove in for my free yellow ribbon. Free ribbons for each car were put on by the Parent Teachers Organization and the Sage Brush Shop.

The PTO president David Dorrough and his family, David Jr., Kristina, Jenifer, Connie, and Jason each had a job to do which they did with a will and a friendly smile. Melanie Jones and Beverly Ward

Wright were assisting with the project. In no time at all I drove away with a bright yellow ribbon bow tied to my rear view mirror on the side of my car.

Through the week end I could see yellow bows on many cars, so the ribbon tying project must have been a huge success.

I'm sure our boys in the fighting zone will be glad to hear that the people of their home town of Brackettville are behind them one hundred per cent.

Bits And Pieces

By Sweet Jar - Donuts & Coffee
Me & The Doctor
Brackett News Contributing Writer

1. Teachers and staff of Jones Elementary have put together a hospitality committee. This week the birthday song was sung to Dorothy Roberts - Happy 4-something. A baby shower was given to Melody Carroll for her recent arrival.

2. Brackett I.S.D. is really getting into the heart month. A 1/4 mile trail has been marked off for those wishing to walk - Aerobics classes are held in the old gym on Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 to 5.

Even the elementary students are into daily exercise.

3. Smiley Goodloe is back home after spending several days last

week in the Del Rio Hospital. He was missed but his bus route was carried on by another Goodloe. It is nice to have 2 Goodloes.

4. Don and Joy Ralson enjoyed several days in the big town of Austin, Texas.

5. Regina Marshall instructs an Aerobics class every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the Teen Center from 4:00 to 5:00 at Fort Clark. There is no fee and it is open to the public.

6. A new store is opening soon. Good food, cold beer, gas and a meat market.

Villas--on the road to Del Rio.

7. Emma Gomez, formerly Emma Garcia, and daughter Jessica have returned to her home town from Turkey while her husband Juan serves in the Gulf.

Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, February 5, eight tables were in play at Duplicate in Fort Clark's Sabre Room using Mitchell movement. At North-South Tina Bauguess and Anita Korbel had the best score. In second place were Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingnot. For East-West Molly Schroeder and Carol Benefield were on top, followed by Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford.

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Sports

Perky Tigerette Team Gets Close

Brackett News Sports

TIGER GYM-It was "do or die" for Coach Greg Nowlin's Tigerettes last Friday night as they encountered the Lady Wolves of Dilley. Nowlin's gals knew that a win over the Dilley girls was a must if they were going to continue their march to the playoffs. They had defeated Dilley earlier in the season and their confidence level was at an all time high as they took the court, once again, against their old rivals. Earlier in the day, some of the little feminine basketball stars admitted to a bad case of "jitters and butterflies" but it did not show as they defeated the hard charging Lady Wolves in overtime 55-53.

From the start it looked as though the Tigerettes were going to blow the Dilley team off the court. Led by the pin point shooting of Tonya Frerich, Brackett jumped off to a first quarter lead 14-9. Wendy McDaniel picked up her scoring pace in the second period with 6 points while Frerich continued to hit from all over the court. Theresa Terrazas hit for 5 points, with 3 of them coming on one of her patented long field goals, and the half ended with the Tigerettes comfortably ahead 31-20.

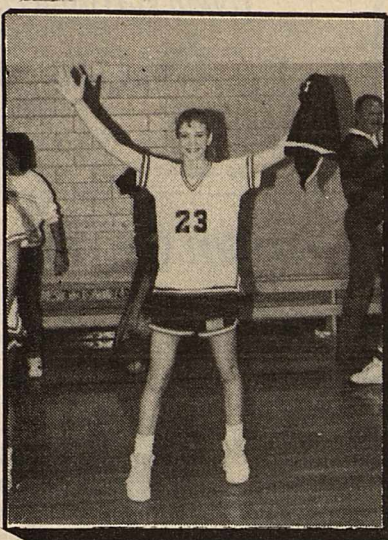
There is an old, old song called, "What a Difference a Day Made" and now the Tigerettes have a saying of "What a difference a half and a rest made."

The Lady Wolves hit the boards in the second half with blood in their eyes as they held the high scoring Tigerettes to just 10 points while scoring 15 themselves. Wendy McDaniel, the Tigerettes 5-10" center got in foul trouble and sat out most of the last half. The Brackett girls continued to lead but their lead was cut to six points as the third period ended with the Tigerettes leading 41-35.

With just two girls scoring points in the final period the Tigerettes fell victim to some cold shooting while the Lady Wolves received help from five girls and scored 13 points and another opportunity to win the game in overtime. The score at the end of regulation play was 48-48.

Coach Nowlin huddled his girls together and told them, "Ladies, this ain't no drill . . . it's the real thing."

Champions have a way of coming through when the chips are down and that's what the fans saw Friday night. With just 3 minutes to establish them as the best girl's basketball team in district 29-AA, the little dumplin' went to work. When the dust had settled they had outscored the Dilley girls in overtime and won the game 55-53 and a chance to meet the Lytle girls on Monday night.



Wendy McDaniel

HONDO--Seldom does the free throw line play a bigger part in a victory than it did Monday night as the Brackett Tigerettes met the Lytle

Lady Pirates in Hondo. The Brackett girls just happened to play a Lytle team of ladies who sunk everything they threw from the foul line and, in doing so, claimed the victory and a chance to advance to the playoffs. The Lady Pirates were 19 of 28 from the foul line and that provided them with the margin they needed to merge victorious 45-40.

Wendy McDaniel led her team in field goals in the first period scoring 6 points with one point coming from the foul line. The Tigerettes jumped on the lady "privateers" in the first quarter and led 11-5. However, the handwriting on the wall was beginning to take shape as all 5 Lytle points came from the free throw line. Tonya Frerich scored the only field goal in the second quarter while the Lady Pirates racked up 5 field goals for 10 points assisted by 7 more points from foul shots. The half ended with the Tigerettes trailing 22-17.

Once again, as he has done so many times in the past, Coach Greg Nowlin bunched his gals together during the half and whispered the magic words in their ears that have made them perform like the Champions Brackett fans have grown accustomed to watching.

With Theresa Terrazas leading the way with 6 points followed by Dee Ann Frerich, Myrna Gonzales, Wendy McDaniel, and Dorothy Ward the Tigerettes closed the gap and pulled ahead of the Lady Pirates at the close of the third period. It looked as though the "magic" was working again. But, it was not to be as the Lytle girls went on a 15 point final quarter scoring spree while the Brackett girls just couldn't find the range. The game ended with the Lady Pirates on top 45-40.

This is not the "end of the world"



Coach Nowlin going over game plans, with the Tigerettes, during a tough game last Friday night.

for our Tigerettes since they will only be losing 3 seniors from their roster. The freshman bench will strongly support the Tigerettes next year and the sophomores who played their hearts out will be back . . . a year old and much wiser.

The 1990-91 girls basketball team has certainly notched a place in the hearts and memories of the many fans, supporters, and teachers who, so faithfully, followed them from game to game. They produced some outstanding individual performances, team performances, and always provided their loyal supporters with a 100 percent effort. They are ladies on the court and off the court. Even though they are young in years they stand tall in the hearts of everyone who has had the privilege of watching them play and being a part of the Tigerettes Boosters. They shall not soon be forgotten.

How refreshing it is to know that we will be watching the same girls play the same teams next year, not as underdogs, but as a group of mature young ladies intent on showing the basketball world that "we are for real and we're gunning for all the marbles." So, Lady Mustangs, Lady Bulldogs, Lady Trojans, Lady Wolves, Lady Pirates, and Lady Eagles . . . watch out . . . we're coming after you!!!

Tigers Pumped Up As Season Closes

TIGER GYM-The cream surfaced Friday night for Coach Ken Campbell's Tigers as they turned back the challenge of the Dilley Wolves before a near capacity crowd. The Tiger backers and critics have maintained, from the onset, that the Brackett boys could walk away with the district 29-AA crown if they ever put their heads together and all concentrated on the games at the same time. Their "coffee shop" bragging was finally rewarded this past Friday night as the Tigers completely outclassed the Dilley Wolves 53-42.

All district candidate, Tevin Senne, was nothing short of sensational as he pumped in 18 points with nine field goals and 6 from the foul line for a total of 24 points. He was a combination of Larry Bird, Michael Jordan, and Magic Johnson, all mixed together, as he made moves seldom seen by a high school junior basketball player. Clay Hunt, also scoring in double figures with 11 points, played his same reliable and steady game, as he shot from underneath the basket and led his team in assists. Pete De Los Santos led the Dilley Wolves with 14 points and was the only player on his team to score in double figures.

The Wolves jumped out into an early lead and maintained it throughout the first quarter of play. The Tigers were ice cold and scored only 6 points.

With the start of play in the second quarter Coach Campbell

must have accused his boys of performing like "paper Tigers." He gave them the green light to open up and start playing like the "man-eaters" they were named after.

Basketball fans, we ain't sure what he told them or what he did to them, but he did get their attention!

Steve Clementz and Lesly Floyd moved up and down the court so fast they had smoke coming from the bottom of their "tenny go fasters." With Senne handling the shooting chores Floyd preferred to abandon his shooting skills from outside the ring. The half ended with the Tigers ahead 20-17.

The second half started just like the first half ended with the Tigers running, stealing, and feeding the ball to Hunt and Senne. The third period finished with the Tigers lengthening their lead 36-27. The game was very physical and demanding but the Tigers exhibited the kind of conditioning it takes to be the best. With 17 more points in the final quarter the Tigers finished the game with a total of 53 points to 42 for the Wolves.

If the Tigers had started the season by generating the same intensity earlier they displayed Friday night they would now be approaching the playoffs.

The one consolation, after Friday night's game, is the local "blowhards" and "windbags" can tell their coffee drinking buddies, "I told you so. Them kids is the best."

Fishing Report

"lake two feet low"



AMISTAD--Water clear, 55 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good in 40-60 feet of water on dark worms or jigs fished slowly; striper are good in the San Pedro Canyon and in the dam area on white or green Bananahead Jigs with pearl tail in 20-30 feet of water, and chrome Zara Spooks with a white buck tail when fish are on the surface; crappie are slow; white bass are good in 30-40 feet of water on white or chartreuse slabs in the 1/2 to 1 ounce range as well as minnows in Zorro Canyon or at the high bridge; catfish are good in 80-100 feet of water on cheese stink bait, worms or shrimp in the river channels or along deep ledges.

BRAUNIG--Water murky, 59 degrees, 1 foot high; black bass are good to 8 pounds on cranks; striper are slow; catfish are excellent with strings to 12 fish weighing 56 pounds on worms; redfish are good to 16 pounds on spoons. Braunig lake is now open 24 hours per day.

CALAVERAS--Water murky, 66 degrees, normal level; black bass

are good to 7 pounds on plastic worms; striper are slow to 4 pounds on chicken livers; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 10 pounds on shad; redfish are slow; corvina are slow.

CHOKE--Water clear in main lake, creeks muddy, 55 degrees, 13 feet low; black bass are good to 10 pounds on plastic worms on edges of creeks in river channels in 5 to 15 feet of water, bass also caught on south side flats in 10 to 15 feet of water on spinners and deep diving cranks, late afternoon fishing is best; striper are slow; crappie are fair in 5-10 feet of water in the river channel by 99 bridge, some caught in 30 feet of water in the channels; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds along the river channels in 10 feet of water above 99 bridge, some catfish caught in 25 feet of water or around Mason Point.

COLETO CREEK--Water slightly murky because of rains, 58 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are good to 9 1/2 pounds on Rattle Traps and worms; hybrid striper are fairly

good, several undersized fish caught with a couple to 19 inches; crappie are beginning to pick up on minnows around Dike No. 2, some limits in the 14 inch range; catfish are slow.

CORPUS CHRISTI--Water clear, 56 degrees, 4 feet low which is up 6 inches from last week because of rains; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds on gold willow leaf spinners and Texas rigged craw worms; a weekend bass tournament produced more than 150 bass with many 5 bass limits; striper are good to 10 pounds off the deep point from Brown Island to Indian Cove on chrome or shad colored cranks; crappie are good at the state park piers and in the coves of the upper end of the lake with strings to 15 fish on minnows in shallow water; the white bass spawning run has started up the river on small Rattle Traps and Bomber Small As; blue catfish are good to 48, 34, 22 and 15 pounds on trotlines baited with cut sunfish; channel catfish and gaspergou are good below the dam on chicken livers; yellow catfish are good to 36

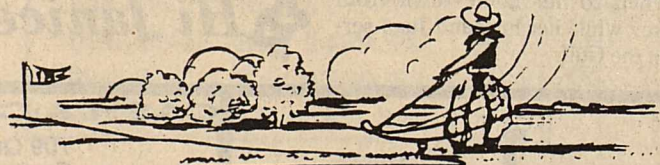
pounds on trotlines baited with live sunfish.

FALCON--Water clear, 63 degrees, 11 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 10 pounds on dark worms and crawfish; striper are good to 17 pounds on jigs and Knocker Spoons; crappie are fairly slow, most are undersized; white bass are good on the river; catfish are good in the 6-7 pound range on rod and reel baited with shrimp. Good numbers of fishermen were out over the weekend.

MEDINA--Water clear, 39 feet low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on crawdad patterned cranks in 8-10 feet of water; striper are slow; white bass are good on chrome slabs; crappie are slow; catfish are slow to 3 pounds on stink baits.

TEXANA--Water muddy, 57 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; striper and white bass are poor; crappie are slow; yellow catfish are very good to 40 pounds on trotlines baited with fresh shad; blue catfish are good in the 2-15 pound range on shad.

Golf News



What great golf weather this past week! Spring has already arrived at Fort Clark. Tuesday, February 5th, the ladies were out on the course at the Fort as well as over in Del Rio for Tricity Golf. There were 18 women competing with the monthly Tricity group. For the day the winning over-all low gross was an 80 shot by Susan Poole. Darlene Horning shot the winning over all low net score of 61. In the Championship Flight, Joy Kyle had a low gross of 82; 1st low net was won by Carol Benfield shooting a net 64, with Marge Madrich trailing her with a net 69, winning the 2nd low net of that flight. The First Flight was won by Chun Piolychak with 90 low gross; 1st net winner was Luella Gilliland (net 64); 2nd net winner was Marty Isenberg (net 69). In the Second Flight low gross was taken by Pat Barnett (net 91); with 1st net won by Mary Flowers (net 61) and second net won by Marie Stanley (net 68).

Meanwhile the Fort Clark L.G.A. group played Low Net at the club course and net scores were equally

low with all the winners scoring under par for the course. First Place: Eileen Voracek (net 62); Second Place: Avis Anderson (net 63); Third Place: Mollie Schroeder (net 65); and Fourth Place: Vicki Nichols (net 66).

Wednesday, the fair weather held and the men's P.B.G.A. golfed. With two man teams they scored their golf game differently this week. Combinations of the two handicaps gave stroke breaks at set holes played. The Best Ball Scores for two-man teams were divided by four strokes between first place and second. The first place winners were Ralph Viestenz and Dwite Gilliland shooting a net 61. Scores of 65 by three teams tied up second place between the following teams: Gordon Lundquist and D.E. Herron; Bob Derickson and Gordon Mathison; Sam Heninger and Vern Ebert. In the Shoot-Out for the day, Low-Gross was garnered by Ralph Viestenz with a 67, while Low Net was grabbed by Clark Horning with a 69.

Couples Golf on Thursday,

February 7, saw First Place going to the team of Bob and Barbara Miller and Vern Ebert teamed with Vicki Nichols. There was a three way tie for second: Bob Young and Carol Benfield teamed with Margo and Del Kenderick; Clarke and Darlene Horning teamed with Gordon and Jean Petaja; and Roy and Fern Dyer teamed with Ann and Charlie Descheemaker.

There was an anonymous donation of 100 American flags to the members of the Fort Clark Golf Club for those who wished to fly a flag on their golf cart. Lee Herron, Chairman of the Men's Golf Association, and Doris Eckenroth, Chairman of the Women's Golf Association, asked to have their thanks for this gift expressed in the golf column to the friendly donor. Doris said, "On behalf of the men and ladies, we want to acknowledge your patriotism and the thoughtfulness of your giving us the opportunity to express how much we love our country and that we are behind it all the way. Thank you, friend." Have a good golf game, ya'll!

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Tiger Tracks



Brackett News Contributing Writer

Since returning to school from the Christmas holidays, the third grade students have learned to write different kinds of letters. This knowledge of letter writing has become particularly helpful now that so many of our relatives and friends are in Saudi Arabia. Each student has written to one of four servicemen in the Desert Storm Operation whose address was brought to school by third graders. In the letters the students tried to bolster the servicemen's spirits and let them know that they were being supported by people back home.

They also expressed their hopes of peace and safe return for all involved to their homelands. All the third graders are waiting hopefully for a response from one or all of the soldiers.

In other third grade news, a new organization called The Jelly Bean Team has formed. The only requirement for membership on the team is for each student to make the grade of 100 on their weekly multiplication facts test. We've studied the 2's, doubles, 3's, and will soon move to the 4's.

Reading finds the students finished with the first third grade book, CARAVANS and they have excitedly moved into the second book, JOURNEYS. As the students read the stories, they will be journeying with various characters in our country and even with others around the world.

A tremendous thank-you to all parents who made or sent Christmas party treats. Also, thanks to Mrs. Ballew, Mrs. Bader, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Ward for serving the treats. A fabulous time was had by all.

The Brackett ISD Board of Trustees rescheduled their regular February meeting to Thursday, February 14, 1991. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was changed because of a Tigerette basketball game that was played Monday evening in Hondo. The Board will deal with regular agenda items and will schedule an extended public session for the following week.

forum in order to give citizens an opportunity to express their views on the recently called bond election.

In addition to their regular monthly meeting, the Board will meet with the district architect on Saturday, February 16, 1991 for a long range planning session concerning anticipated construction projects. The workshop will be held at the school campus beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Brackett ISD Trustees and Administrators continue to plan for the District's future. The Trustees will hold a Saturday morning workshop with architect Don Legge to consider priority projects for the school district. The Trustees have already given top priority to the construction of additional classroom space to accommodate the growing elementary population and the building of an Ag Science classroom and shop. Refurbishing of Jones Elementary is another priority item.

Saturday morning, the Board will look at the cost effectiveness of constructing an elementary gym against cafeteria/dining area and preserving the existing gym for elementary use. Also being considered are general repairs to the older buildings and removal or relocation of portable buildings. Updating facilities used for physical education and extracurricular activities will also be discussed.

The Tiger Track has been the scene of increasing vandalism in recent months. The first vandalism occurred when the timing stand was turned over. After it was repaired, it was turned over again. Recently, the restrooms were broken into and the light fixtures and the sinks were destroyed. The resulting water leaks caused some damage to stored materials. Also, a continuing problem at the facility is the number of beer bottles and associated trash thrown on the fence line and in the facility itself. Superintendent Bob McCall stated, "There have been instances where beer bottles and wine bottles have been broken in the long jump pit. This is extremely dangerous to the students and members of the community who use the facility."

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The track remains open to public use throughout the year. The school district officials ask that anyone who has information relating to the vandalism and litter at the facility contact the district or local law enforcement authorities. "We have no desire to close the facility to the public," McCall said, "But we have to be able to protect district property and equipment." It would be a shame if the district were forced to lock the facility because of a few individuals who have no respect for the community or district property.

"We have asked that local law enforcement officials include the track in their regular patrols and we have had a very positive response," McCall stated.

Senate Bill 1 from the 1990 Special Session of the Texas Legislature mandated that each school district set up a council made up of professional employees to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees. The Brackett ISD conducted an election under the guidelines of SB1 on February 11, 1991. Professional personnel were elected in three categories: Regular Secondary Teacher, Regular Elementary Teacher, and Other Campus Professionals. Three representatives were elected from each category. Elections will be held annually with one-third of the membership terms expiring each year.

Members elected Monday February 11 were:
Regular Secondary:
James Day, Frank Taylor, and Antonio Ramon
Regular Elementary:
Vickie Ahrens, Judy Burks, and Dorthy Oliver
Other Campus Based Professionals:
Delia Curry, Susan Harrison, and Steve Mills.

The Committee will have an organizational meeting on Thursday February 14, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room. At this meeting they will draw straws for one or two year terms and elect a chairman. The committee will meet with the

Board at least four times each year. The committee will also meet with the Superintendent monthly. The committee acts in an advisory capacity and major districtwide classroom instructional programs identified by the Board or the Superintendent.

Persons interested in receiving training for a school bus driving permit should contact the district central office. The classes will be held in Eagle Pass at the high school beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 1991. Transportation will be provided by the district and will leave the High School Parking Lot at 4:00 p.m. Typically, there are four nights of training and the driving portion will be held on Saturday. The district will provide a school bus for this training.

People who receive the training and acquire a Class B Commercial Driver's License will be eligible for consideration as a bus driver for the Brackett Independent School District. Others receiving the training may wish to volunteer to take students on field trips when the need arises.

Brackett ISD Trustees and Administrators continue to plan for the District's future. The Trustees will hold a Saturday morning workshop with architect Don Legge to consider priority projects for the school district. The Trustees have already given top priority to the construction of additional classroom space to accommodate the growing elementary population and the building of an Ag Science classroom and shop. Refurbishing of Jones Elementary is another priority item.

Saturday morning, the Board will look at the cost effectiveness of constructing an elementary gym against the cost of building a new cafeteria/dining area and preserving the existing gym for elementary use. Also being considered are general repairs to the older buildings and removal or relocation of portable buildings. Updating facilities used for physical education and extracurricular activities will also be discussed.

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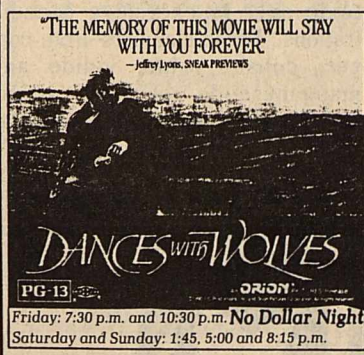
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1st Lt. Steven G. Wilson, son of Zulema Wilson and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Faustino Sandoval graduated from U.S. Army Ranger School on 1-8-91 at Ft. Benning, Georgia. The Ranger course is 58 days in length with an average of 19.6 hours of training each day, 7 days a week. It is divided into four

equal phases of training with each phase being conducted at a different geographical location. 1st Lt. Wilson is currently assigned as the Executive Officer for the 143rd Infantry Detachment (LRS), Texas Army National Guard located at Camp Mabry Austin, Texas.

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Charles Frerich
Regina Rubino

11th Grade
Selina Ramon
Jennifer Shahan
Scott Sims

12th Grade
Clay hunt
Ernesto Esparza

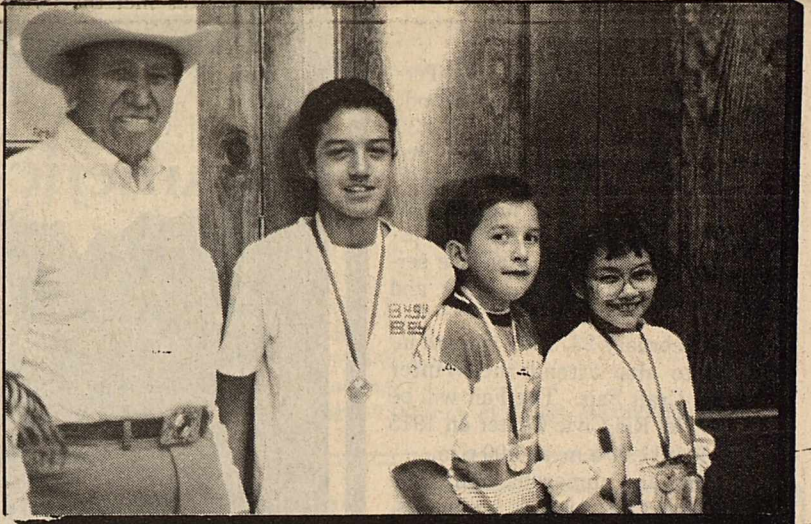
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Kathleen Hall
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Vianna Pierce

8th Grade
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Matthew Benacci
Sean Burks
Gerardo Cedillo
Lisa Dutton
Matthew Foster
Bryan Gidge
Mark Gose
Amy Matull
Michael Munoz
Teresa Perez
Manuel Ramon
Anthony Rubino
Jennifer Terrazas

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Laura Cedillo
Luis Gonzalez
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Jamie Shinaut
Javier Solis
Guy Williams

12th Kasey Hall
Shelley McDaniel
Regina Pena
Frank Rodriguez
Rosemary Rubino
Dorothy Ward



Agapito Saenz stands proudly beside gold medal winners, Ramon DeLeon, Patrick Munoz and Susie Hernandez.

3 Win Gold Medals

Brackett News Reporter

UVALDE--Nine finalists from the free throw contest that was recently sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at the Tiger Gym traveled to Uvalde this past Saturday and competed in the District meet. Agapito Saenz and Manuel Pena took the five boys and Barbara Hernandez took the girls.

The contest is a statewide event and youngsters from the entire state of Texas take part in the competition. The event continues to grow in popularity from year to year.

Brackettville had two boys and one girl who claimed district honors

in their age bracket and advanced to the regional finals that will be held this coming Saturday in San Antonio. In the 10 year old class for girls Susie Hernandez claimed her medal by outshooting her opponents. The 10 year old boys division was cornered by Patrick Munoz. In the 13 year old division, Ramon DeLeon dropped the most shots to take top honors, the medal, and the district crown.

Mr. Saenz escorted these young "free shot champions" by the office this past week for pictures. The Brackett News wish these two boys and one girl the very best and encourage them to shoot well and bring us home a title.

Uecker And Graham Engagement



Mr. & Mrs. John Wayne Uecker of Boerne, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Kay Uecker to Royd Sterling Graham, son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Graham of Devine, Texas.

Melissa is the granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Clubb of Comfort, Texas. Royd is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bacon of Brackettville, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowell of Littlefield, Texas.

Melissa is a 1989 graduate of The University of Texas at Austin and is employed as a staff accountant by Price Waterhouse in Houston. Following graduation in May from Texas A&M University, Royd will also be employed by Price Waterhouse.

The ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 25, 1991 at the First Baptist Church in Boerne.

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Milk
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R. G. E. C. County Agent Awards Dinner

News
by Allan L. McWilliams



Brackett News Contributing Writer

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative held its annual Service Award luncheon on Tuesday, February 12, 1991 at 12:00 noon.

General Manager Daniel Laws spoke to the employees and guests and then assisted by Operations Manager, Henry Fuentes presented service awards to the following:

5 Year Awards were presented to Severo Martinez, Apprentice Lineman; Clyde Justice, Engineering Manager; and Jose Cruz, Jr., 2nd Class Lineman of Carrizo Springs.

10 Year Awards went to: Ignacio Aguirre, 2nd Class Lineman, Joe Daniel Samaniego, 1st Class Lineman; and William "Bill" Herman, Engineering Aide/staking Crew Chief.

An award for 25 years service was presented to Gladys Buscher, Communication/Clerk Typist. Gladys retired the latter part of 1990.

A 35 year award was presented to Joe Castro, Warehouseman.

Each employee above received framed certificates as well as their awards.

Certificates were also presented to retired employees: Paul O'Rourke who now serves on the Board of Directors for RGEC; Bill Riley for 39 years service as Line Superintendent, and Jesus Exparza, for 33 years as Line Foreman.

All the Brackettville and Carrizo Springs employees attended the luncheon as well as the wives of the recipients and Mrs. Daniel Laws.

Water quality is a topic of concern in numerous areas of discussion. Plants need quality water, people need good quality water and livestock is no different.

Livestock require adequate amounts of safe water every day, otherwise their intake of feed will be reduced, production will be lowered and the producer will suffer an economic loss.

Water accounts for 60 to 70 percent of the body weight of livestock and consumption of water is more important than the consumption of food nutrients. Livestock can experience serious health problems if only substandard water is available to drink.

In determining the quality of water available for livestock, decide whether the performance of livestock will be affected if the water could serve as a carrier to spread disease or if the acceptability or safety of animal products for human consumption will be affected.

Several elements found in water seldom offer problems to livestock because they do not occur at high levels in soluble form, or they are toxic only in excessive concentrations. These elements--iron, copper, cobalts, zinc, iodide and manganese--do not appear to accumulate in meat and milk products to the extent they would cause a problem.

But decaying animal and plant protein, animal and metabolic

waste, nitrogen fertilizers, silage juices and soil high in nitrogen-fixing bacteria may be sources of nitrates and nitrites. They are water soluble and may leach into water tables and ponds.

Bacterial loads are carried by all surface waters, and livestock must be kept away from contaminated water that has not been adequately oxygenated because of bacterial pathogens there.

To disinfect a water storage tank, add 1 ounce of chlorine bleach per 30 gallons of water, and hold for 12 hours before draining. Then refill with clean water. Chlorination also can control certain bacteria. Protect livestock from drinking unsafe water by providing alternate sources of safe water.

Livestock grazing operations may influence stream water quality where cattle are watered in or along streams or other drainage areas. Livestock manure accumulations around water wells, stock pens, spray pens, dipping vats and disposal sites for agricultural chemicals or their containers are potential sources for localized groundwater contamination.

Other potential pollution sources--or areas that may contribute uncontrolled rainfall runoff where pollutants drain indirectly to streams and lakes--require careful site selection and management. These include open, unpaved feedlots, wastewater holding ponds, lagoons, manure stockpiles, silos,

dead animal disposal sites and on-site sewage treatment systems.

Water wells should be located at least 150 to 300 feet from livestock corrals, septic tanks and manure treatment holding ponds. Wells should be cased and grouted down to a restrictive layer or to the water table, and sealed around the well head with a concrete pad to prevent infiltration.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has a publication L-2374 entitled "Water Quality: It's Relationship to Livestock" that includes specific recommendations on minimum concentrations of potentially toxic substances in livestock drinking water.

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Tour Del Rio

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Reporter

Citizens of Brackettville may be interested in taking a Historical Tour of Del Rio on the Queens City Trolley on Saturday 16, 1991.

The tour begins at the Bus Terminal on 114 East Greenwood, (across from the courthouse), at 1:30 p.m. The tour will last about two and a half hours, at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the Bus Terminal. The first twenty-eight persons will be served because of limited seating, and there will be no refunds.

On February 23, 1991 you are invited to also attend the Winter Visitor Craft Fair. The Fair will be at the Del Rio Civic Center on 1915 Ave. F at 11:00 a.m. at 4:00 p.m.

There are numerous crafts for show and sale, such as sculptures, woodwork, macrame, paintings and much much more.

Throughout the day there will be drawings for door prizes.

The entertainments are sponsored by the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce Winter Visitor Committee and City of Del Rio.

St. Valentine

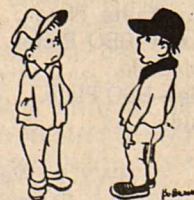
By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

St. Valentine was a priest and a martyr who died in Rome about the year 270. Little is known of him except his life had little to do with the observance of Valentine's Day. In those days and times February 14 was the day on which birds began to pair.

The festival is called Valentine Day and is celebrated on February 14. The origin of this day is uncertain, and so is its link with St. Valentine.

There are many interesting folk customs of medieval France and England of a gathering of the young people on Saint Valentine's eve. Names were written on slips and put in a container and drawn by the gathering. The person whose name was on a slip became the "Valentine or sweetheart of the holder for the coming year.

In these days and times Valentines, candy, flowers, etc. are given to not only lovers, but children, grandmothers, aunts, and uncles, or anybody else can be the Valentine receiving cards, candy, flowers, etcetera.



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Nueces Canyon News



Air Lift Rescue

By JAMES GREER
Brackett News Staff Writer

As Airlift 1 descended on the helipad at the Camp Wood Convalescent Center, representatives from Nueces Canyon EMS, Edwards County EMS and Camp Wood Convalescent Center, along with local physician Dr. William Triplett and Mayor Richard Tucker of Camp Wood waited with eager anticipation and a great deal of excitement.

Some brought their children to witness the event and all scanned the hills to the east for the first signal of the helicopter.

Airlift, a project of the Baptist Memorial Hospital System of San Antonio, made a dramatic sunset appearance.

The Airlift helicopter is the first to be licensed by the Texas Department of Health as a fully approved Mobile Intensive Care Unit. The visit was arranged by Susie Jechow, EMT-Paramedic and President of the Nueces Canyon EMS.

After a demonstration of the equipment the crew has available while in flight, a slide program was given at the Old Timer Restaurant meeting room by Cathy Woodward, R.N. Chief Flight Nurse to instruct local EMS organizations and fire departments as to landing zone requirements as times when Airlift should be called to assist the EMS and details of the capabilities of the Bell 142 jet helicopter.

Airlift is available as is any ambulance service, but arrangements and a request for assistance should be made through your local EMS or through a local physician. They do charge for their service and it is a sizeable amount, but what price is life? It has been shown by other air ambulance services in cities such as Houston and the Life Flight Services of Herman Hospital that the time saved by air transfer can be the difference between life and death.

The response time of Airlift to Nueces Canyon was approximately 40 minutes, Susie Jechow, EMT-Paramedic, pointed out that Airlift can deliver a critical injured patient to a major facility in San Antonio in about the same time the EMS can deliver the same patient to their receiving hospital for critically injured patients (which is not a trauma facility) and all the while the patient is in a MICU with the same capabilities as any ER or MICU in a hospital.

Among those present from the individual organizations were Susie Jechow, EMT-Paramedic, Malinda Bischoff, EMT, Paul Stephens, EMT, Jolyn Haggerton, EMT, Marion Roberts, Driver from the

Nueces Canyon EMS. Diane Rogers was noted in the group from Frio Canyon EMS.

A good sized contingent from Rocksprings was present including Denise Ericson, EMT. Among those representing the Nueces Canyon Volunteer Fire Department was Fire Chief Josh Cox, Jimmie Baxter, Arvil Terry, Rick Rains and Arvel Shipman.

After the presentation, there was much discussion among those present with EMS team members stating that they hoped they would never need to call AirLife, but most remembering the many times they wished they had had it to call on.

The military MAST helicopter had been made available to civilians in the past, but after the invasion of Kuwait, the military suspended the domestic MAST flights for other than military service. MAST also had a lot of red tape and military protocol that must be followed to request service. The AirLift has done away with the delays this causes. They can respond and be airborne within five minutes of when the call is received.

ECA Course

The EMS of Nueces Canyon is sponsoring an Emergency Care Attendant Course to begin on March 11. Registration for the course is on February 12 at 6:30 pm at the EMS office in Camp Wood. Cost of the course is \$40 for textbook and supplies. (The EMS refunds the fees after 6 months of EMS service). Interested applicants must be at least 18 years old, with priority going to those wanting to be Team Members.

The EMS is in need of new members as the organization has only 3 local Team Members. If more citizens do not get involved, there may come a time in the near future when the EMS will not be available when you need it the most.

Heat Wave Hits Canyon

After having so many icy mornings over the canyon, everyone was happy when temperatures rose to T-shirt range Monday of last week on the third day of the heat wave. The sun was bright and the temperatures rose up in to the 60's and 70's. Some employees almost treated themselves to an extended lunch hour, or some even thought of taking the day off.

A lot of fun seekers over the canyon exchanged their winter coats for T-shirts and sun-glasses, and biked, hiked and took a stroll in the sun. We have a lot of folks here in the canyon that have to walk each day. Some go to our football field and walk around it a dozen times or more, while others walk the streets

of Camp Wood, then others walk up and down highway 55. So those that walk are enjoying the summer-like weather.

We did receive a little rain before the sunshine returned. I measured around 8 tenths one morning and about a half inch another day.

Convalescent Center News

We would like to welcome two new residents to the facility: Bates of Camp Wood and John Whistler of Del Rio. We want to welcome you to our facility with open arms and hearts.

We will be having our Valentine's Day Party at 3:00 P.M. on February 14, 1991. There will be live entertainment, refreshments, and the crowning of our new King and Queen of Hearts. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in the fun.

If anyone is interested in donating bingo prizes, we are always in need of them. We play bingo several times a week and have a hard time keeping prizes for our residents. We will appreciate anything you might want to donate.

"Happy Birthday" to the residents that have birthdays during the month of February. Among those that have a birthday this month are: Gladys Fielder--7th, Jimmy Hidalgo--20th, Inez Jinks--22nd, Tom Warren--23rd, Ruby Rosenow 27th, Lillie Bates--28th, and Keith Barnes--29th. A birthday party will be given to those that have birthdays during the month with live music by Wayne Russell from Utopia who the residents like very much for his guitar playing and singing.

Area Friends Pass On

We were sorry to learn of the death of Aciel Chapman of Brackettville. He passed away on January 27, then his wife Eva passed away on February 1st.

Aciel and Eva were good people. I first met them back in the 1940's or 50's when they came to Camp Wood to visit relatives.

My sympathy goes out to the daughters of this family.

Crying Canasta Club Met

The Crying Canasta Club met at the home of Elena McCurdy in Camp Wood on Tuesday, February 5, 1991.

The winners in the card games were Imogene Hohman, Judy Rollison and Bryce Greer who won four games out of six. The ones who did the crying were: Gladys Shackelford, Linda Dalton and Elena McCurdy.

Besides playing cards the Club helped Elena celebrate her birthday. Bill McCurdy and James Greer joined the group for a delicious meal consisting of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, cranberry jello and a beautiful birthday cake baked by Joan Burselson.

Elena McCurdy, who is a native of Peru, received a number of useful gifts.

Around the Canyon

Judy and Harvel Routh of Uvalde spent Sunday afternoon at the Convalescent Center visiting Mr. Routh's mother, Zulla Routh, who is a resident there.

It's A Fact

That . . . Camp Wood, back in the twenties, had a small electric light company before the Central Power and Light Company came here. The little power plant was located on the back of the lot where Robbie's cafe is now and it consisted of a 110 volt generator pulled by an old Oakland car motor. This electric company was owned by Tom McGowan and Arthur Strickland, and Mr. Strickland operated the power plant each day. The Oakland motor was started each evening just before dark and shut off each night after the picture show in town was over. Not many customers tied on to the power system because it was small and would handle only a limited load of electricity. Some of the places using the electricity then were: Camp Wood Telephone Office, operated by Fannie Newman, Bowden Hutcherson Meat Market, W.H. Cude Barber Shop, Hugh Woods Barber Shop, Strickland Garage, First Baptist Church, Chester Winans Chili Shop, Camp Wood Picture Show then operated by Tom and Georgia McGowan.

A few times during the day the power was cranked up to allow Bowden Hutcherson to use an electric meat saw and then the cold meat boxes had to run part of the day. The telephone office always had two coal oil lamps to furnish light when the power broke down and when the plant shut down for the night. Once in a while the Oakland motor just stopped causing the power to stop and it had to be worked on for a while before starting again. The picture show which had one power projector (no sound then) changed reels every 10 minutes and the lights were thrown on every 10 minutes for the reel change. When the electricity went off then no picture, no lights, just darkness. Everyone made out with the little power company until the Central Power and Light Company bought out the plant and put in lines all over Camp Wood.

Camp Wood Calendar

Nueces Canyon Band Boosters: First Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce: Meets at noon every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.
Camp Wood Convalescent Center Boosters Club: Meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.
Camp Wood City Council: Meets second Monday of each month at City Hall.
EMS Bingo: Held at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.
Nueces Canyon School Board: Meets third Tuesday each month at the High School Library in Barksdale.
Nueces Canyon Civic League: Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria.
Real & Edwards County Water Conservation & Reclamation District: Meets second Thursday each month, County House in Camp Wood.
Senior Citizens: Meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.
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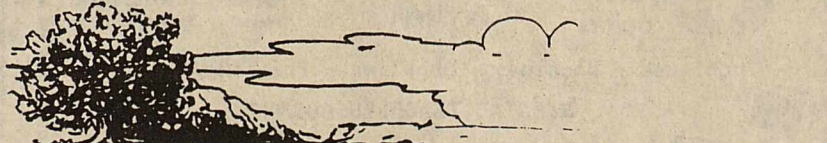
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Nueces Canyon School News



Band Boosters

By KAREN COLLINS
Brackett News Staff Writer

Members of the Nueces Canyon Band Boosters Organization decided to hold a "Super Rummage Sale" as a fundraising project for the band this spring at their regular meeting on Monday night, February 4th.

Band boosters are asking all people in the community to help by sending sellable items to the Band Hall at the Elementary School in Camp Wood. Debbie Hurt (597-5131) and Lynn McNew (234-4177) have also volunteered to pick up any items people might want to donate. Band parents who wish to help with the sale may contact Mrs. Hurt or Mrs. McNew.

Booster Club members are now collecting items to be sold and will set a date for the "Super Sale" at their next meeting. Everyone in the Canyon is asked to go through closets and garages remembering that "One person's junk is another's treasure."

Book Fair to be Held

Annette Hutto, NC school librarian, has announced that a Book Fair will be held at the Elementary School Campus in Camp Wood during the week of February 18th - 22nd. Books will be sold during school hours in the library. All parents and interested persons are invited to attend.

Yearbooks For Sale

Orders are still being taken for 1990-91 PANTHER yearbooks. Persons who wish to have their names on their yearbooks must have their orders in by February 15th, and all people who wish to order a yearbook must do so by March 1st.

Yearbooks must be paid for when ordered and are selling for \$21. Names will be printed for \$2 extra. Please send money to school or call Karen Collins to order a yearbook.

NCHS Students Compete

Twelve NCHS students competed in events at the 45th Sonora Forensics Tournament on February 8th and 9th. This contest is featured as the oldest speech tournament in Texas, and students from 36 Texas schools were involved in the competition.

Kristi Collins placed fourth in Editorial Writing, fifth in News Writing, and eighth in Accounting. Carolyn Hodge placed fourth in Keyboarding and Paul Nevarez placed eighth.

K.C. Allan was a semi-finalist in both Persuasive Speaking and Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Others in the contest were Courtney Ewing in Feature Writing, Jana Merritt and Tammy Tidwell in Spelling, Bambi Renfro in News Writing and Feature Writing, Balinda Sweeten in Headline Writing and Number Sense, Oscar Saucedo in Science, and Trey Williams in Ready Writing.

Sponsors for the trip included Warren Colwell, Judy Burselson, Glyndell Ewing, Karen Collins, and Cynthia Allan.

Students from NCHS will be competing in the Ingram Tournament on Saturday, February 16th, and in Del Rio on February 23rd.

Bambi Elected to Region Office

Bambi Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. (Red) Lacey was elected as Treasurer at the Region II FHA Meeting at Cooper High School in Abilene on Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd.

She was installed in her region office at the conclusion of the Abilene meeting and will assume her new responsibilities immediately. She plans to attend the state FHA meeting in San Antonio on April 11th and 12th and the national meeting in Washington, D.C. in July. She will also be responsible for registration at next year's region convention.

Bambi currently serves as Vice President of Star Events for the NC FHA chapter. She is a sophomore and a member of the Lady Panthers basketball team. She served as flag captain for the Panther Band this year and is competing in journalism

events at the UIL academic contests this spring.

Senior Spotlight Robert Lee

Featured in the Senior Spotlight this week is Robert Lee, the eighteen-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Shipman of Camp Wood.

Robert has been active in football and track during his high school years. He qualified for regional competition in the 400 meter run his junior year, and has already started track work-outs this year.

He served as class treasurer his freshman year and was elected Most Attractive Boy earlier this school year. He lists "Goodbye to Romance" as his favorite song and "Cheers" as his favorite TV show. "Dancing with Wolves" is his favorite movie and his favorite actress and actor are Cybil Sheppard and Jean Claude Van Damme.

He enjoys hunting and fishing in his leisure time and likes to shoot with a bow and arrows.

He is currently enrolled in English, government, record-keeping, sociology, building trades, and athletics.

After graduating from NCHS in May he plans to attend SWTJC in Uvalde.



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YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Though you can't count on the help of friends regarding a work project, you still can enjoy a stimulating exchange of new ideas. An extra career push pays dividends now, but refrain from mixing business with pleasure. Children require special attention.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might consider a job that can be done from home. Make plans for an exciting trip. Find an outlet for extra creative energy. An on-again, off-again deal could try your patience. Take this as your cue to do further research before reaching your own decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll make a purchase now that you're destined to be proud of. Take the initiative in planning good times with a loved one. You'll come up with answers about a troublesome business matter. Initiative brings financial gain. Avoid overdoing in the late evening hours.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Use time alone constructively. You have a tendency to daydream. Evening hours favor hobbies, romance and cultural activities. You'll meet with mixed reactions from friends now, though you'll accomplish much in private. Initiate new intellectual pursuits.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) There are many loose ends to be tied up regarding a career venture. Others may not be totally straightforward. Socialize after dark. Don't let asking for advice be a substitute for action. Bypass go-betweens, and present your viewpoint to higher-up in person.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Creative types should meet with agents and advisers. A minor dispute is possible regarding a bill. Travel brings benefits. Close ties exhibit changeable dispositions, yet are somewhat demanding. Privacy allows you to put your accounts in order.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You'll have new career oppor-

tunities, but may receive some faulty advice. A meeting with close ties brings you pleasant surprises. You'll enjoy a date, but may be uncertain about your feelings. Late evening gatherings may result in an unexpected career opportunity.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Make long-range domestic plans despite the fact that you may be bewildered by a relative's behavior. Romance is exciting. A deception or misunderstanding could occur on the job. Sharing ideas increases rapport with a loved one. Accent ingenuity.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Though enthusiastic about new monetary prospects, you still could be careless about expenditures. Utilize creative talents. Though romance is favored, a family member could let you down in some way. A sudden urge leads to a nice purchase for the home.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Watch out for ill-founded assumptions. You'll work well from on the sidelines, but avoid fantasizing. New ideas come thick and fast. Be on guard against financial proposals that are not feasible. Social life is accented, but results are mixed. Keep secrets sacred.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Though career opportunity comes now, don't let it go to your head. Surprise meetings and new friendships are on your agenda. Travel and cultural matters are favored, but learn to read between the lines. Others may be secretive, so it's up to you to be astute.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A close tie may introduce you to some new friends. Innovative methods bring career success. Investment matters turn out well. Get advice about a cranky relative. Political discussions with friends don't mix favorably. You could receive a surprise invitation to a party.

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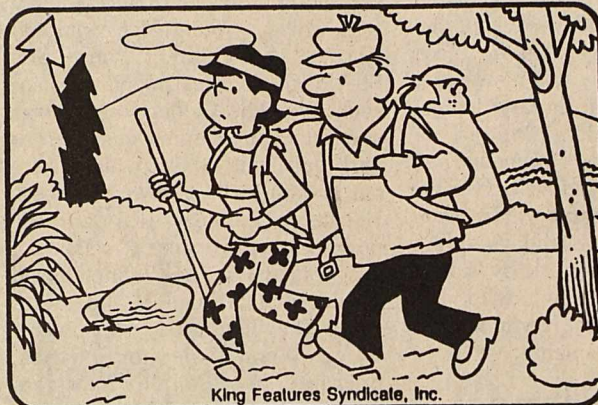
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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- Match Campfire Range Furnace
- Ingenook Stove Lighter Fireplace
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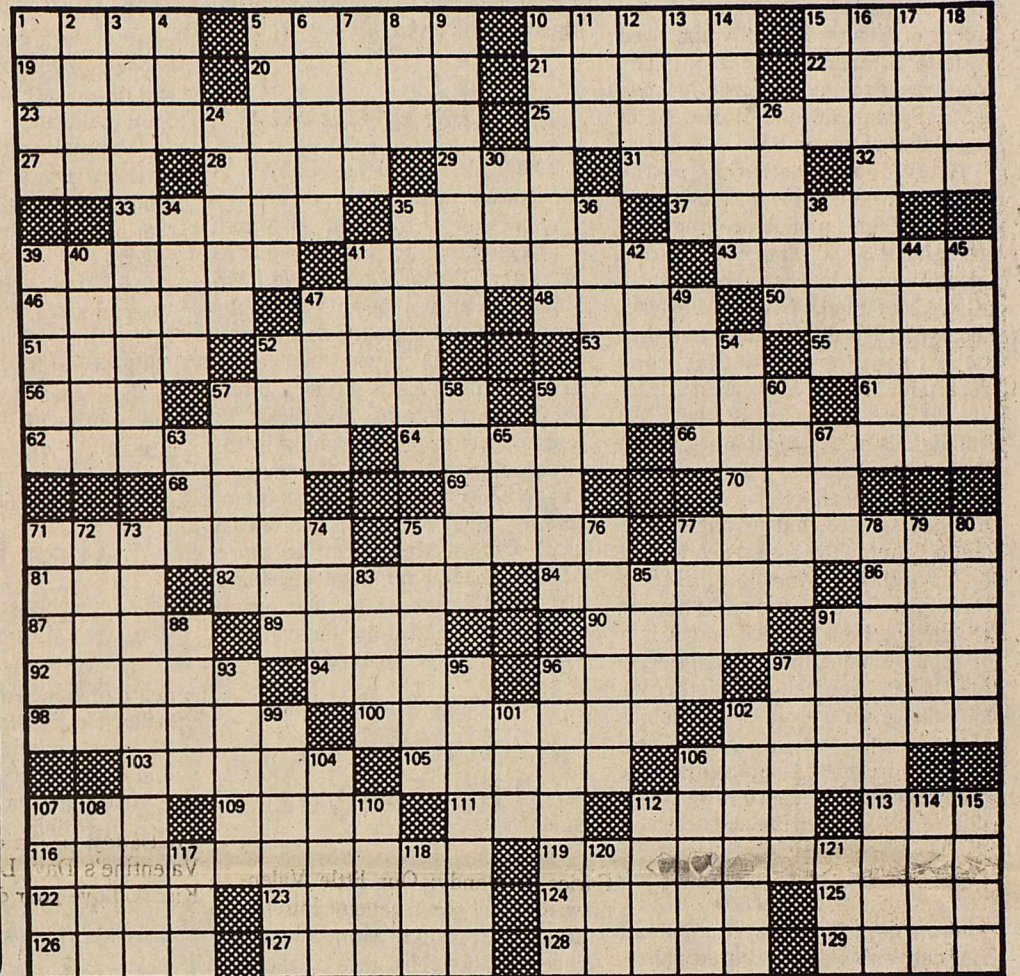
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Plant is smaller. 2. Cloud is moved. 3. Headband is missing. 4. Sticks are different. 5. Boy is reversed. 6. Shrub is larger.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Couch potato's perch?
 - 5 Plowed land
 - 10 Gort, in "The Earth Stood Still"
 - 15 Counterfeit
 - 19 On — (equivalent to)
 - 20 German resort
 - 21 Alert
 - 22 Hawaiian city
 - 23 Consecutive
 - 25 Play the ponies
 - 27 Rubber tree
 - 28 Arab ruler
 - 29 Mauna —
 - 31 Gaelic layer
 - 33 "Don't — on me"
 - 35 Necklace
 - 37 U.S. inventor
 - 39 Flowering shrubs
 - 41 Petty tyrants
 - 43 Large fishing nets
 - 46 Garrets
 - 47 Russian communities
 - 48 Drinks slowly
 - 50 Blushingly
 - 51 Anagram for soda
 - 52 Perform alone
 - 53 Extremely amusing event: colloq.
 - 55 — Bator
 - 56 — tac-toe
 - 57 Golf clubs
 - 59 Merchant voyager
 - 61 Indian
 - 62 Sports shoe
 - 64 Wooden shoe
 - 66 Scattered
 - 68 "The — Game" (play)
 - 69 Bill-signing souvenir?
 - 70 Make lace
 - 71 Take — (to feel hurt)
 - 75 It precedes layer
 - 123 Girl's name
 - 124 German seaport
 - 125 "A lamp — my feet..."
 - 126 This, in Madrid
 - 127 Plastic wrap
 - 128 Crosses
 - 129 German river
 - DOWN
 - 1 "Elephant Boy"
 - 2 October birthstone
 - 3 In confronta-
 - 4 Actress Joan Van —
 - 5 Crushing snakes
 - 6 Violent
 - 7 Jewish month
 - 8 It's after Nov.
 - 9 Short socks
 - 10 Spanish-American arbors
 - 11 Palm leaf: var.
 - 12 Little boy's dream?
 - 13 Manifest
 - 14 Tantalizes
 - 15 TV's — Na Na
 - 16 Everywhere
 - 17 Away from the weather
 - 18 Dawn to noon: poetic
 - 24 Abounds
 - 26 Hamelin's river
 - 30 Rower
 - 34 Decomposes
 - 35 Nobilemen
 - 36 Enthusiasm
 - 38 Place
 - 39 Ink stains
 - 40 "The Kiss" sculptor
 - 41 Farm structure
 - 42 Short ride
 - 44 Gladden
 - 45 Church council
 - 47 Heath
 - 49 Blubbers
 - 52 "The Faerie Queene" poet
 - 54 Torn, ragged clothes
 - 57 Pelts
 - 58 Taste or flavor
 - 59 Radar's cousin
 - 60 One type of board or dodger
 - 63 Impolite question?
 - 65 — canto (singing style)
 - 67 Airport abbr.
 - 71 Of the eye
 - 72 Brief time
 - 73 From bow to stern
 - 74 Arthurian lady
 - 75 Written in verse
 - 76 Rumor
 - 77 Dunce-cap wearer
 - 78 Act in resistance
 - 79 Went astray
 - 80 Personal record
 - 83 Sacred image
 - 85 Weight of
 - 88 Diva's forte
 - 91 Unique specimen
 - 93 Terminated
 - 95 Of a large desert
 - 96 Pink cat of filmdom
 - 97 Dutch painter
 - 99 Sweet thick liquids: var.
 - 101 Needlefish
 - 102 Finches
 - 104 Portuguese colonial coin
 - 106 Took the part of
 - 107 South African fox
 - 108 "How sweet —"
 - 110 Southwest wind
 - 112 Within: comb. form
 - 114 Poker stake
 - 115 Skunk's defense
 - 117 Former detergent ingredient
 - 118 "...man — mouse?"
 - 120 Romantic word in Latin
 - 121 Cry's partner



Happy Birthday

Kenneth Loque	February	14
Cerilla Daniels	February	14
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Reggie Pena	February	19

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Happy Valentine's Day to Tommy, Matthew, David and Stephen from: Aunt Dixie and Uncle Clinton.



Dear Perky and Granddad, Happy Valentine's Day! We all love you, very much. Love, your grandkids.

Mom: Thanks for everything you've done. Happy Valentines Day. Love, Mendy

Jorge Perez Jr.: Wish U-A Happy Valentines Day and hopefully many more 2-come! Loving U-always, your girlfriend, Nancy Janet Mendoza.

To Bill and Peggy: Violets are blue Roses are red Be my Valentine That's enough said. Your Sister

"I Love You"--the sweetest phrase any heart can share. The only one I feel whenever you are there. Cathy.



To Pat & Connie Day: We hope ya'll have a Happy Valentine's Day! Lots of love, Terri & James.

To my cousin Ginger Cheatham--and to all the troops: My love and my hopes are with you. Genie.

Dear Mom & Dad, thanks for everything. Matthew Benacci.

This girl, in her teens, will be the lady of my dreams. I Love-U Nancy, always and forever!! Jorge Perez

Mom & Dad: I hope ya'll have a great Valentine's Day. Love ya, Dani.

Sam Pat, Sherri, Brandon, Kristen and Ethan--I love you very much. Nanny.

Lesly: Happy Valentine's Day!! I love you! Love, Mendy.

Mom, Dad, Tina, and Norman, thanks for everything. I love you! Happy Valentines Day! Love ya, Samantha Luna.

To my gang in Tulsa and Illinois: Have a Happy Valentine's Day and God Bless you all. Grandma

Mom: We just want to say Happy Valentines Day and we love you. Love, Angel & Angie

Happy 30th Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Federico Garza and a Happy Valentine's Day from David, Maria and Veronica Garza.

Julie: To a very special person in my life that I care about and love very much. Love, Angel Jaso.

To the awesome '92 senior class, tigerette athletes, 3 & 7, Val, & those close to my heart!

Happy Valentine's Day to Clytie J, Johnny and Floyd. From the Sims.

Joe Don and Letty, Bill Tom and Kelly--I love you very much. Nanny

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To my older sister: Frances, Have a Happy Valentine's Day.

Gabby: Hope you have a great Valentines day. You are a great friend. Your Best Friend, Julie Lopez

My Dearest Jesus: I Love You!, and always will. R.T.A. Love always and forever, Rosalee "Rozy" Biera.

For Lula (Mary): Hope you have a happy Valentine's Day. Love your best friend, Ida Santellanes. Thanks 4 everything.

For Aracely, Erica: Hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day. Love always, your best friend, Ida Santellanes. Thanks for everything.

Angel: It's our first Valentines together. Thanks for sharing your relationship with me. I Love You! Love you, Julie Lopez

Mom: To Mom, who is the biggest influence in my life, even though I don't say it often enough, I LOVE YOU!! Regina

To Daddy (Ronnie Mata): Happy Valentine's Day. Lots of Hugs and Kisses. Love your daughters, Nicole and Cassie Mata.

Luis Flores Jr.: Roses are red Violets are blue Maria, Luie, Katy, and Nico Love you too. I Love You, Maria

To my Wife and Best Friend--The world would be a pretty sorry place for me without you. Love Ya!! Les.

Dear Mom, Dad, Kelly, Kasey, and Charlie, Happy Valentines Day! Love ya! Love, Katie.

Happy Valentine's Day to the Brown Family, Floy, R.V. and Lori.

To the Brackettville daughters, Patti & Dixie, grands and great grands. Be my Valentine everyone. Lots of Love. Grandma

Mom and Dad: We want to say WE LOVE YOU. Happy Valentine's Day. With Love, Julie, Butch, Patty and David

Bonnie: Thanks for everything. Happy Valentines Day. Love, Mendy.

Mary: You are the best cousin anyone could ask for, I Love You! Jenny Gomez.

We Love Our Readers. Happy Valentine's Day. The Brackett News.

Karen Singleton: Karen, my friend, my Valentine, I love you to the depth and breadth and height my soul can reach. N.P.

To Mom: I LOVE YOU! Jenny.

"Happy Valentine's Day" to my favorite Aunt, Jenny Gomez

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Absentee voting by personal appearance begins April 15, 1991 and ends April 30, 1991.

First day to accept applications for absentee ballots to be voted by mail will be March 5, 1991 and ends April 26, 1991.

Larry Moore Mayor

NOTICE

Public is invited to comment on the future growth of the City of Brackettville. These comments will include, at the minimum, the following:

1. Streets
2. Water and Sewer Systems
3. Housing
4. Storm Water Drainage
5. Central Business District
6. Capital Improvements
7. Other Subject Matter Relating to Future Development

The Engineering firm responsible for the plan will conduct the meeting and City Officials will be available. Discussions and Questioners will be solicited.

Time: 6:30 P.M. Date: Monday, February 25, 1991 Place: Brackett Independent School District Auditorium

Larry Moore Mayor

An ordinance of the City of Brackettville, County of Kinney, State of Texas, establishing regulations regarding animals, fowls, and reptiles within the city limits of Brackettville; and providing penalties for violations of said regulations.

Whereas, because of current conditions prevailing in the City of Brackettville the general welfare requires that animal control regulations be established which would promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community and the inhabitants of the City of Brackettville:

This ordinance can be seen in its entirety at City Hall.

Persons' owning animals will have 90 days to comply with the new ordinance and within those 90 days owners of animals will be given warning citations.

Larry Moore Mayor

The City of Brackettville will have a designated clean-up week starting March 18th thru 22nd. The City Landfill (Dump) will be opened that designated week, Monday thru Friday. Persons will be allowed to dump wood and wood byproducts, NO tires, metal or household garbage, etc. Persons using the dump during the above mentioned dates will not be charged against their utility for participating. Dump will be opened from 9:30 A.M. thru 5:30 P.M. Regular dumping will continue as usual.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT IN THE MIDDLE RIO GRANDE REGION OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, the quality of waters in the Middle Rio Grande Region of Texas is materially affected by the disposal of wastes; and

WHEREAS, regional approaches preventing water pollution, planning corrective and preventive measures and providing coordinated facilities for waste disposal would be far more effective than efforts on a county-wide, city-wide or smaller scale; and

WHEREAS, creating the Middle Rio Grande Solid Waste Disposal District would advance the established policy of the state to maintain the quality of the waters in the state consistent with the public health and public enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Health has strongly recommended the use of regional approaches for solid waste management activities; and

WHEREAS, the cities and counties that comprise the Middle Rio Grande Region of Texas wish to have a voice in the disposal of solid wastes within that Region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE:

Supports the creation of a solid waste disposal district in the Middle Rio Grande Region of Texas.

Larry Moore Mayor

JOB

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of JTPA Specialist II/Job Developer. The preferred requirements for this position are that: (1) the person be a graduate from an accredited college or

university with a degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Economics Political Science or other related field and (2) that the person have two years experience in JTPA Case Management Services and job development administration or related activities. The position requires traveling within and outside the region and will office at the MRGDC DEL RIO JTPA office. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, 403 E. Nopal, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 22, 1991. Salary will commensurate with experience. #2008

MRGDC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in applying for the position of Payroll Clerk at the Carrizo Springs Central Office. Job duties and responsibilities for this position include the following: processing payroll and travel reports, processing Texas Employment Commission and IRS reports, processing W2 and 1099 Miscellaneous forms, and maintaining employee records such as leave and compensatory time, health and medical insurance, time sheets, travel records etc. Preferred qualifications for this position include: two (2) years of college with two (2) years of work experience as a payroll clerk or similar occupation, and one (1) year computer experience with lotus 123. Persons interested in applying for this position should mail a resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. This position will be kept opened until filled. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. #2032

PROPOSAL REQUEST

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking to enter into a professional services contract with a Personnel management consultant(s) to provide leadership development through self awareness management training to approximately 40 Middle Rio Grande Development Council staff members.

The following outlines this request for proposal:

I. Scope of Work--The consultant(s) contracted with will provide 16 hours of leadership developments and management training preferably within the month of April 1991, at a location within the Middle Rio Grande Development Council region. Training will be for line staff and program management staff. Consultant(s) must provide instructional materials such as handouts or work books. Classroom Space and teaching aids will be furnished by Middle Rio Grande Development Council. Training will focus on self awareness development in a management function, building receptiveness to new ideas, and directing energies toward a positive result.

Training should lead to the individual accepting self within their particular limitations, developing a desire to learn, and developing new skills and understanding leading to accepting the leadership role in a productive and challenging manner. II. Qualification--Consultant(s) must demonstrate experience in conducting Personnel management training and be familiar with JTPA service delivery programs.

III. Cost Estimates--Proposals must include a course outline, sample materials, per contact hour charge, travel and per diem charges, and any other applicable charges. Available dates for training should be specified.

IV. Evaluation Criteria--Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of qualifications of the consultant, overall costs, quality of course outline, sample materials provided and available times for training.

V. Deadline for Submission--The deadline for the submission of proposals is Friday, March 1, 1991, 5:00 p.m.

Please submit your proposals to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. #2020

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Brackettville hosted their annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Their pancake supper has been held annually since the late 1800's. If all the pancakes they have cooked and served were laid end to end, it is hard to tell just how far they would reach.

Betty Dennis was head of the Kit-

chen assisted by Cooks; Stan Conoly, Bob Harris and Kemp Dennis. Charles Olsen was the ticket seller and money taker at the door.

Frances and Eric McMasters, Ray and Joan Entriokin, Betty Deason, Hollis Graham and Molly Ardrey kept the patrons happy in the dining hall.

The sausage and pancakes were larruphen and the coffee couldn't have been better. If you didn't make the supper this year, just hold on because they will be back next year.



This tough looking group of good folks put on the Pancake Supper.



Meditations

By Reverend Preston Taylor

In WAR AND PEACE Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy describes the city of Moscow as Napoleon arrived to attack it.

Much to the dismay of Napoleon, he found Moscow practically empty on that snowy, sub-zero day in the early part of the last century. Maybe twenty percent of the Russians hovered inside their ruined, burned-out city. The fleeing inhabitants had destroyed the city, rather than surrender it to the French.

Moscow, cold and gray and ghastly looking had become as deserted as a dying queenless beehive.

From a distance a beehive without a queen may smell like honey and some bees may still fly in and out. However, an odor of emptiness and decay, the absence of little sentinels sounding an alarm, and a disconnected buzzing from the hive clearly says the end has come.

Russia looked and smelled like that in the early 1800s. Without hope and help, the French General marched in front of Moscow's snow-covered Kammer-Kollezski rampart.

The "captured" city . . . burned! Napoleon's thousands of soldiers . . . without food . . . no shelter . . . shivering in 3 feet of snow . . . Napoleon felt helpless, forlorn, empty. Their own beloved France lay hundreds and hundreds of miles across the wintery and impassable forests of Europe. Death stared them in the face.

What about people with houses, automobiles, medical care, enough food, and a sense of well being? These, too, may be like a dying queenless beehive, or an army that soon stands before a Moscow-like burned and deserted city. Hope will vanish. The odor of death will settle upon them. All joyful sounds will fade away in the cold night air of death.

Only a vital, living relationship with Jesus Christ can change the collision course which man is on. The world, the flesh, and the devil pay off in counterfeit coins. God never deceives. And the eternal God offers us life that will never end and peace that lasts.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

By DOROTHY ROBERTS
Brackett News Contributing Writer

Renew:

Faith Sharing groups have been formed and will meet every week on the following days. Anyone (Catholic or non-Catholic) may join any one of these groups:

Fort Clark-Sundays at 12:00-1:00 Contact M/M Roland Boysen. 563-9224.

Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the home of Mrs. Francis Reyes. 563-9520.

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Maria Elena Pena. 563-2676.

Meetings will only last for an hour.

Refreshments will be served at each meeting.

Please respond to the Lord's call! WANTED:

1. Someone willing to call people on the phone.
2. Someone to keep coordinators informed of the sick and needy.
3. A group willing to make home visits.

Together we can all do the Lord's work.

4. All classes are having fund raisers to raise money to buy new desks for the class rooms.

The 3rd and 7th grade classes will be having a garage sale, anyone who would like to donate items for this sale, it would be greatly appreciated.

Bernie Cervantes has returned to his 9th grade class after being gone due to work.

Leonard Luna is now teaching the 10th grade class.

Debbie Coe is the assistant teacher of the 1st grade class. While Elia Gutierrez fills in for teachers that are absent or need extra help.

A workshop was held in Del Rio at Sacred Heart on Sunday,

February 3. Teachers attending were: Julia Terrazas, Mary Jane Garcia, Andrea Garcia and Gus Garcia.

A Renew workshop was held on the same day in Eagle Pass at St. Josephs. Parishioners attending were: Maria Pena, Juanita Lopez and Dorothy Roberts.

A communion retreat was held on Saturday the 9th for parents and sponsors of communion candidates. Sister Angela Senden from Sacred Heart in Uvalde gave a very informative program.

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar; Rev. Bill Koons - 563-2071.

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.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Worship service (Sun) 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Worship Service (Wed) 7:00 P.M. Rev. Preston A. Taylor 563-2245.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 P.M., Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 P.M.

Community Church: Corner of El Paso and Gove Streets. Sunday, Praise and Worship Service 10:45 A.M., Wednesday, Prayer Service 7:00 P.M., Charles Belknap, Pastor.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M., Wed. and Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sun. (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. reg. 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. and Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M.

Just For The Fun Of It

Place Born: Brackettville on a ranch
Favorite Food: Chinese
Best Book: Gone with the Wind
My friends say I'm: Friendly
Describe myself as: Friendly
If I could go anywhere in the world I would go to: Scotland.
If I could change Brackettville I would: Change nothing.



Arline McDaniel

Obituary



Joe Valde Williams

Joe Valde Williams, Sr. left this world February 10, 1991 at Santa Rosa Medical Center, San Antonio.

Mr. Williams is survived by his son Joe Jr. and daughters Yolanda, Lucy, and Josephine along with 10 grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Jesus Hidalgo, Fred Fay, Albert Payne, Moses Flowers, Willy Warrior and George White. Honorary Pallbearers will be

Norman Jackson, Henry Vasquez, Jerry Franklin, Joe. Jaso, Frank Morgan and Louis Flores.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church at 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 15th, with Rev. David Zumaya officiating. Interment will be at the Seminole Indian Scouts Cemetery in Brackettville, Texas.

Bob Rice

Bob Rice went to be with the Lord on February 9, 1991 in a Tyler, Texas hospital. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a funeral director in Houston, Texas for 25 years. He was the former owner of Rice Funeral Home in Brackettville, member of the Lions Club, the Rotary Club and a Little

League coach. Funeral services were held at the Veterans Cemetery in Houston.

Survivors are two sons, Mike and Jim and one daughter Michelle. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Heart Association.

Rita Talamantez

Mrs. Rita Talamantez died Feb. 8, 1991 at 11:38 a.m. in the Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio, Texas. She was seventy-nine years of age.

Mrs. Talamantez was born August 5, 1911 in Brackettville and lived there all her life.

Rosary was in Chapel A in Del Rio Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass was at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 13th, with Very Rev. David Zumaya officiating.

She is survived by her husband Raymond Talamantez of the home in Brackettville, three sons; Raymond Talamantez of Holland, Michigan; Carlos Talamantez of Rohfort Park, Calif.; and Flavio Talamantez of Brackettville, Texas; two daughters; Yolanda Hidalgo, San Jose, Calif.; and Eleanor Gomez of Tampa, Florida; two brothers; Apolonio Rodriguez of Piedras Negras, Mexico; and Jose Rodriguez of Piedras Negras, Mexico. One sister, Olimpia Gonzales of

First United Methodist Church

The Methodist Ladies luncheon will meet February 20th at 11:30 a.m. Frances McMasters will speak on "Understanding Dreams from a Christian Perspective."



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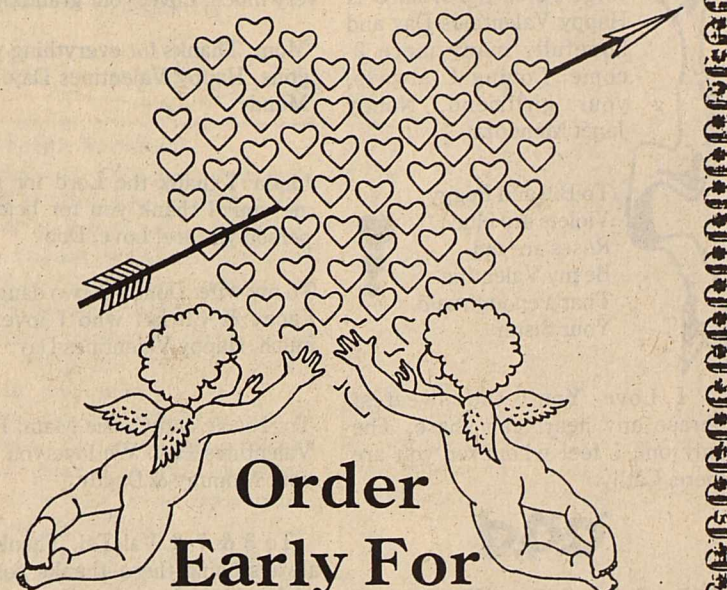


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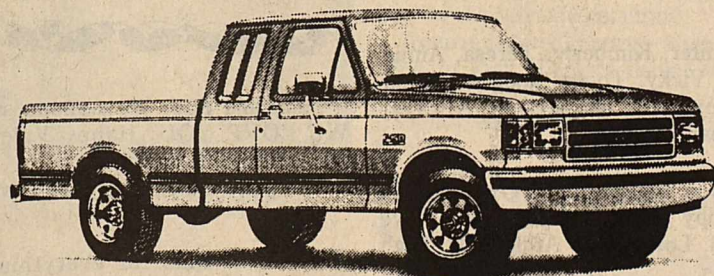
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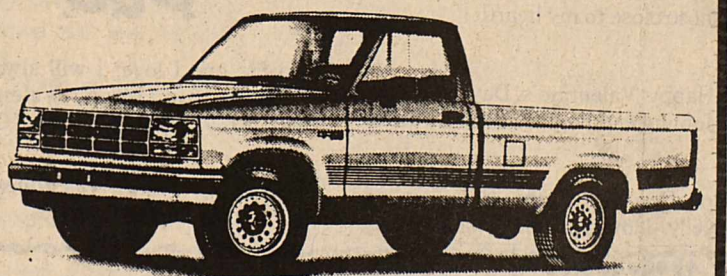
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