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

Solid Waste Resolution Passed

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Reporter

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in a special meeting on February 22, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas.

After invocation and the pledge of allegiance the meeting was called to order by Judge Tim Ward. Present were Commissioners Garza, Sheedy, Fuentes and McClure, which made up the required quorum. Dora Sandoval, Chief Deputy Clerk represented District County Clerk Dolores Raney, Att. Tully Shahan; county Treasurer-

Carlotta De La Rosa and fifty interested citizens.

First on the agenda was a resolution supporting the creation of a Solid Waste District for the nine counties of the Middle Rio Grande Region.

John Ruiz, planner for the Middle Rio Grande Council explained what the resolution was about. Plans are for the introduction of the resolution to the Legislature and after further meetings and discussions the respective counties will decide what part they want to play in the District if at all. No county is required to join. After a move upstairs, where there is more room and after a

lengthy discussion of the pros and cons Judge Ward made a motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner McClure seconded the motion. The motion carried. Voting for approval were Judge Ward; Commissioners Garza; McClure; opposing; Commissioners Sheedy and Fuentes.

A resolution declaring Texas Public School week March 4 through March 8 was brought before the court for approval. Commissioner McClure made the motion for approval, seconded by Commissioner Garza. The motion carried unanimously.

The Commissioners were asked

to approve a rate agreement between Kinney County, The Brackett News and The Kinney Cavalryman for the advertisement of Public Notices. The motion for approval was made by Commissioner Fuentes with Commissioner Garza seconding. The approval carried with Commissioners McClure; Fuentes; and Garza voting for it, and Commissioner Sheedy voting against.

The Kinney County Librarian Mary Mitchell spoke on the approval to use C.D.B.G. funds to match the grant funds from the Texas Library System to be used for needed improvement to the Kinney

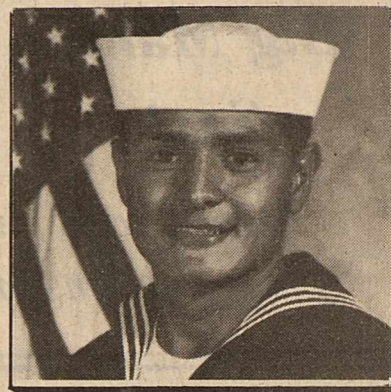
County Library Facility. The grants would be for \$50,000 each.

After a long discussion to ascertain what part county funds might play and after it was made clear for what the match of funds would be used, a motion was made by Commissioner McClure to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fuentes. Commissioners Garza; Fuentes; McClure and Judge Ward voted for approval. Commissioner Sheedy voted against and the motion was carried.

Judge Ward made the motion to adjourn which was seconded and carried unanimously.

We Pay Tribute To Our Armed Forces

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.



Leo Pinales

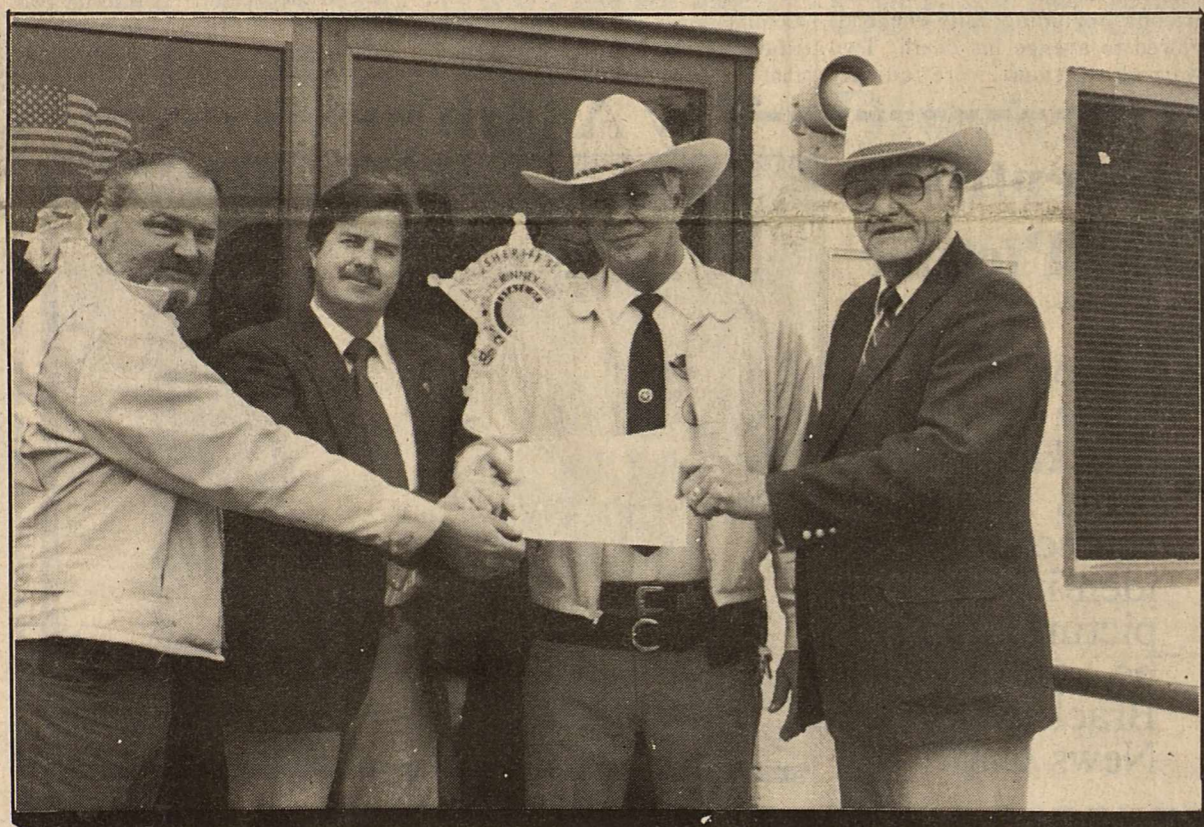


Leonardo Garcia



Lance Windham

Jail Passes Inspection



Commissioner Alvin McClure, and Judge Tim Ward join Sheriff Norman Hooten in receiving a Certification Certificate from Jail Inspector Maurice Wood. For further information see Sheriff's Corner on page 2.



Patients register to receive tests conducted at Health Clinic.

Free Tests Conducted

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Reporter

The Texas State Department of Health held a Health Clinic February 22nd at the Kinney County Civic Center from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Supervisor of nurses Mary Dodson R.N. of Uvalde conducted the screening tests of the Health Clinic assisted by Dorene Tollett, L.V.N. of Uvalde and Olivia Butman, clerk.

Immunization proceeds were conducted by Leticia Escobedo R.N. and Chela Natividad of Del Rio. About one hundred adults and children were processed through the Clinic.

The Clinic will be held every fourth Friday of every month. Tests for adults are the test for diabetes, blood pressure, cholesterol, and tetanus. Fasting prior to the cholesterol test is no longer necessary.

Immunization for children included diphtheria, whooping cough, polio, measles.

An Insulin program will monitor the diabetes patients at the monthly clinics to help with controlling the diabetic patients' diets. Insulin will be distributed but the patient must bring a prescription from his doctor in order to take part in the diabetes program.



Rio Grande Electric Co-op's new Business Manager, Mrs. Melvin (Dottie) Crownover.

New Business Manager at R.G.E.C.

Mrs. Melvin Crownover (Dottie) was hired recently as Business Manager. Dottie has been business manager at Brackettville ISD since October, 1986.

Dottie is originally from Marine City, Michigan, where she graduated from high school. She at-

tended college in California.

Dottie and her husband, Melvin, ranch in North Kinney and Edwards Counties, and are served by Rio Grande Electric Cooperative. They are the parents of one daughter and four sons. We welcome Dottie to the Cooperative's family of employees.

Missing Something?

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Hard Work Pays Off

Members of The Brackett Tiger Band attended Jr. High Solo & Ensemble contest February 23, 1991 at Neff Middle School in San Antonio, Tx. The solo and ensemble contest was sponsored by the Northside, Independent School District. Medal winners Were:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Matthew Foster | Trumpet Solo I |
| Christopher Hale | Percussion Solo I |
| Michael Benacci | Baritone Solo I |
| Jennifer Mears | Flute Solo I |
| Valarie Jimenez | Clarinet Solo I |
| Lisa Dalton | Clarinet Solo I |

Tigerband members earned a total of 12 medals for the 1990-1991 school year for Solo and Ensemble contest.

The Tigerband will attend U.I.L. concert and sightreading contest April 10, 1991 at Marshall High School in San Antonio, Tx. This is the first time in four years the Tiger band will be working hard for a 1st division. Band Director Lynnette Crane said "You don't work hard some of the time, you work hard all the time and your work will pay off."



Tiger Band Medal winners from left to right: Michael Benacci, Valarie Jimenez, Jennifer Mears, Lisa Dalton, Matthew Foster, Christopher Hale.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



I am proud to announce that the Kinney County Jail passed the annual inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards on Tuesday, February 26, 1991. The inspection was conducted by Jail Inspector Maurice Wood and was, as usual, a lengthy and in-depth survey of administration procedures, facility conditions, and personnel. Special emphasis was (as always) placed on safety and security, prisoner rights, etc.

At my invitation County Judge Tim Ward and County Commissioner Pct. 4, Alvin McClure were present during the inspection so that they, as representatives of the commissioners court, would have a personal knowledge of what it takes in maintenance, supply, personnel, and administration to maintain a county jail within the strict minimum standards required by the TJC.

During the course of the inspection, Jailer/Dispatcher Elida Estrada demonstrated mandatory competence and ability in conducting a simulated fire drill and the moving of prisoners in the event of a fire. She also demonstrated the required proficiency in the use of the on-premises Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and smoke removal fans.

The emergency generator was tested as were cellblock smoke detectors and the cell door and lock systems and individual intercom systems used for direct prisoner contact and monitoring of the cellblocks by jail

personnel. Booking and releasing procedures and prisoner classification procedures were closely examined to make sure they meet or exceed the required minimum standards as was our Rules & Regulation Manual which contains the numerous and varied "plans" for the handling and incarceration of prisoners. We passed all minimum requirements of the TJC for a facility of this type with the one very important exception of adequate numbers of jail personnel required. Inspector Wood passed and certified us with the understanding that we would swiftly address the personnel situation and take steps to correct the deficiency in this area.

With this latest "certification" we need only one more to qualify and receive the coveted "Gold Certificate" awarded to county jails in Texas that have successfully passed five(5) annual inspections in a row. Once the "Gold Certificate" has been awarded to a county jail, that jail is inspected only once every five years. We were within one inspection of receiving this award in 1988 when we lost our certification because of a faulty cell door and lock system. We regained our certified status in 1988 after expending over \$90,000.00 for a new and improved cell door and lock system. Safety and security, proper administration, and adequate numbers of personnel are always of major importance in any correctional facility and these factors MUST be kept to the highest possible

standards in the operation of a county jail.

I wish to extend my congratulations and sincere appreciation to the members of my jail staff (listed below) for their continued high degree of loyalty, dedication, and professionalism in the performance of the demanding, often dangerous duties at the Kinney County Jail. Without them it would be impossible to maintain the high standards of operation we now enjoy.

- Many Thanks for a job well done to:
1. J/D Sgt. Elida Estrada
 2. J/D Sgt. Matt Sandoval
 3. J/D Corporal Jay R. Smith
 4. J/D PFC Jesse Garcia
 5. J/D PFC Manny Pena
 6. J/D PFC Tom Justice
 7. J/D Pvt. Calvin Oliver
 8. Dietician Martha McDonald
 9. Deputy Sheriff Vito LaGioia
 10. Chief Deputy Sheriff David Luna
- THAT'S ALL!

OOPS!

Oops, slipped up, hope we are forgiven. Our apologies to Marty Isenberg for leaving her name off the caption on the golf picture last week.

The pictures of Leo Pinales and Leonard Garcia are running the second time in **The Brackett News** on the front page. We also apologize to David Green Sr. for printing his name David Green Jr. in his Letter to the Editor last week.

BUD BREEN WORKSHOP

Bud Breen will conduct a workshop on March 11 and 12 at the Fort Clark Arts Center. The cost is \$30 for the two days, and hours are from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Anyone interested in learning about western painting can contact Jo Sponholz, 563-2169, for further details.

NOTICE

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold its March quarterly meeting on March 2 at Town House Restaurant, 2105 East Main, beginning at 10AM. An eight dollar registration fee will include lunch.

The program will be presented by Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Weynand. She is President of the Castro Colony Heritage Association. Dr. Weynand is past president of San Antonio College.

Prospective members are invited to attend.

Pray For Peace



BOOKING BY ARMANDO TRONCOSO



"THIS IS ROBIN LEACH FOR 'LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS', HERE WITH MRS. EDNA CARBUCKLE, WHO JUST PURCHASED AN ENTIRE ROLL OF STAMPS!"

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



February 2, 1869: James Oliver patented a chilled-iron plow equipped with a smooth-surfaced moldboard that could slip through the hardened prairie soil without clogging. Other inventors improved this plow by covering the blade with an edge of tempered steel that could be removed for sharpening. By 1877 completely modern plows were in use.

February 2, 1870: After Wyoming, Utah Territory became the second territory or state in the nation to grant full suffrage to women.

February 18, 1878: An English rancher, John Tunstall, was shot and killed in New Mexico Territory, igniting what was known as the "Lincoln County War." Tunstall's friends, including Billy the Kid, vowed to avenge his death. Two warring factions were quickly

organized between this group and Tunstall's killers. The fighting included pitched battles which were fought in the town of Lincoln itself, leaving many dead.

February 19, 1881: The Kansas state legislature passed a law prohibiting the sale of liquors except for medical or scientific purposes. Kansas was the first state to pass such a law.

February 5, 1883: The Southern Pacific Railroad, building eastward from New Mexico, completed its "Sunset Route" and reached New Orleans, having absorbed the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway.

February 25, 1885: An act of Congress forbid the fencing of public lands in the West. In Wyoming Territory alone, the Commissioner of the General identified 125 large cattle companies that had fenced public lands. Under

the crusader commissioner William A.J. Sparks, many fences came down during the next few years but the General Land Office found the effective enforcement of this law hampered by lack of funds. Sparks was forced to resign on August 17, 1885.

February 14, 1886: The California orange groves sent the first trainload of fruit to Eastern markets which was the beginning of Western agriculture business.

February, 1887: Marked the end of the most cruel winter in memory. The snow began in November covering the Great Plains from Canada to Texas. Temperatures went to 50 degrees below zero. Entire herds of cattle died. Ranchers lost 85 percent of their cattle. As a result two important industries were born; the cultivation of corn feed and hay to support cattle ranching.

Big Mama Sez!



A good name, like good will, is got by many actions and lost by one.



MEMBER 1991

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Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

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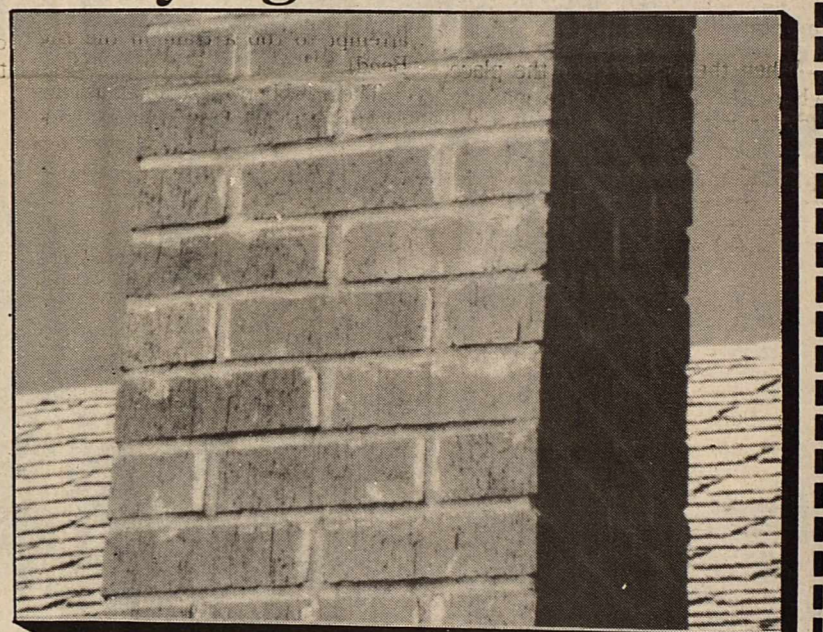
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Western names for the region

The British Empire used these two terms:

Near East: The Levant

(Syria, Lebanon, Palestine), Egypt, Arabia, Mesopotamia (now Iraq)

Far East: Everything east of India

Middle East: Now the preferred term for what used to be called the Near East

SOURCE: "Times Atlas of World History," Encyclopedia Britannica

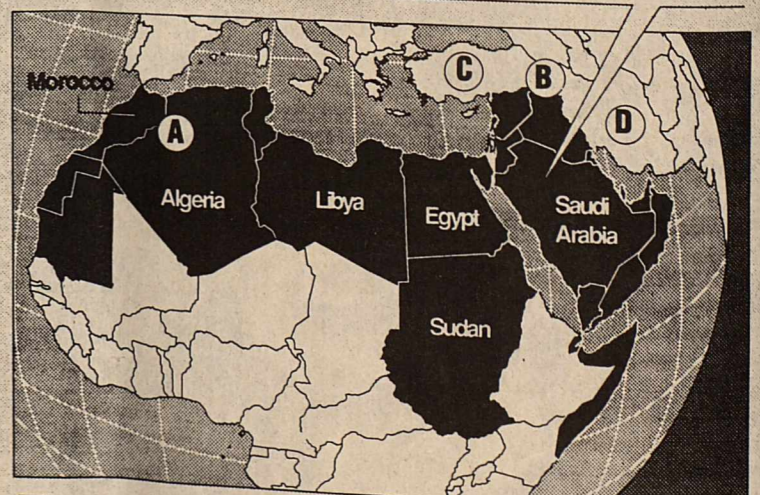


Arabs and non-Arabs

The people of the Mideast make these distinctions among themselves; Westerners often misunderstand them.

Arab: Most widely accepted meaning is "a person who speaks Arabic." Arabic is official language in nations shaded on map.

Arabian: Refers to the boot-shaped Arabian Peninsula (Arabia), which includes Saudi Arabia and five other nations.



These people are not Arabs

A Berbers: Ethnic group widespread in Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco. Berber language has mixed with Arabic there.

B Kurds: Ethnic group in Turkey, Iran and Iraq has no national homeland. Kurds speak Kurdish (related to Iranian).

C Turks: The people of Turkey are mostly Moslem, but they speak Turkish, a language very different from Arabic.

D Persians (Iranians): Ancient Persian empire is now called Iran. Its people mostly speak Farsi, a language written in Arabic script but different from Arabic.

Feeling Lucky???

Privately owned Bud Breen original 24" x 36" framed oil painting will be raffled off March 22nd at 4:00 p.m. Drawing will be held on the steps of Kinney County Appraisal District Office on Ann Street. You needn't be present to win.

Price of tickets will be one dollar each or five dollars for six tickets. Raffle tickets will be sold by in-

dividuals and at the Bud Breen Gallery where the prize oil painting will be on display.

Painting was donated to raise funds for Jerry Fairbanks who is in Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio with a probable lengthy convalescence.

Jerry is the son of Bud and Nakai Breen who recently moved here to make Brackett his home.



"My wife won't let me have a dog. Will you be my best friend?"

C.A.R.E. Bake Sale

Saturday March 2
 9:00 to ?
 In front of Super S Foods



MEMBER 1991

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



This is the end of my hibernating month, and time to drag out my soap box. I heard a song one day last week on the radio, and although I didn't listen to the words too closely, I decided we should take that as our new national anthem. "Too Much is Not Enough" was the name of the song and I thought how characteristic of us as a nation this has become. Not a week goes by but that some company announces the presentation of another new product. This week it's NERDS and it's divided into two bags in every box, contains "tiny, tangy, crunchy, sweetened cereal," and you can have orange flavor and cherry in one box and grape flavor and strawberry in the other box. Sorta hard to get the kiddies to settle for good old-fashioned oatmeal or cornflakes after seeing these advertisements. It's not only cereal, there's Fruit Wrinkles, a spin-off from Fruit Rolls, cough medicines (Robutussin now has four different kinds for four different types of cough, plus night relief so you can sleep). Margarines have low cholesterol, light for fewer calories, and flavored like butter -- the list goes on and on, as always as I climb down off my soapbox I wonder, "Where is it all going to end?"

Then I see ads like the one for a famous margarine in the Sunday paper, had a coupon to clip that offered a 12-issue subscription for \$5.99--or half price. How can any nationally known magazine offer a year's subscription for that price? There are offers on products to entice you to buy them offering "40 percent more for the same price," or "buy one get one free" specials (I love those).

My advice to anybody angling for the housewife's trade is to put the price down so we feel we can afford to buy it, and do give us credit for having a little common sense! What budget-conscious homemaker is going to pay \$2.28 for a 10 lb bag of flour when she can buy two 5 lb bags for \$1.60? Check the prices sometimes when you're shopping.

Several months ago I found a recipe using kidney beans. They're pretty cheap and nourishing and delicious when combined with the other ingredients, and a pleasant change.

SKILLET GOULASH

1/2 lb. ground beef
1/4 cup chopped onion
1-16 oz. can tomatoes undrained

1/2 cup macaroni - 1 tea salt
1 tea sugar - 1/2 tea chili powder
dash of pepper

1-15 oz. can red kidney beans
Brown ground beef and onion in large skillet. Drain excess fat, add remaining ingredients, cover pan and simmer 30-40 minutes, or until macaroni is cooked and tender. Stir occasionally during cooking. Add a little water if it gets too dry.

Now wasn't that an easy dish to fix and only one dirty pan. The kids gave me short notice last week that they were coming out, so I checked out of the cupboard and found a box mix for light cheesecake. I followed directions on the box, then realized it wouldn't be enough, so in the blender I added along with this mix another cup milk and a box of chocolate instant pudding. I filled up a deep dish pie pan, then sprinkled ground almonds over the mix. You should have seen the food disappear, so they could have a piece of pie. Before serving I loaded the top with cool whip, and it was all low-calorie. Here's another good recipe I came across in my files I know you'll like.

BROCCOLI AND HAM
CASSEROLE
2 to 3 cups broccoli

1 TBS margarine
3 TBS flour - 1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 cup bread crumbs
1 cup ham slivers, cooked or sliced luncheon meat
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
2 more TBS margarine

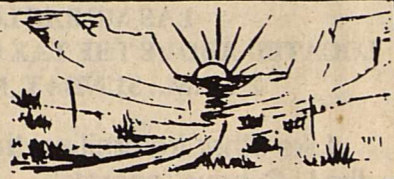
Cook broccoli until barely tender in salted water. Make white sauce of margarine melted with flour stirred in and milk added. Stir until thick and bubbly, then season to taste with salt and pepper. Drain the broccoli when fork-tender and alternate layers of broccoli, meat slices and sauce in 1 1/2 qt. greased casserole. Combine bread crumbs with 2 TBS margarine, melted and add cheddar cheese. Toss this lightly and sprinkle over mixture in casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until crumbs brown.

My thought for this week is: The Teacher asked the pupils to tell the meaning of loving kindness. A little boy jumped up and said, "Well, if I was hungry and someone gave me a piece of bread that would be kindness. But if they put a little jam on it, that would be loving-kindness."

Have a nice week:
Big Hugs and Special Love
Grandma
Happy Birthday Ellie

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



The last train robbery of the Big Bend took place in the 1890's when R.E. Vandergriff was captured. Vandergriff and two other men named Bird and Kutch attempted to rob a train. The idea came from another man named Smith who hatched the idea while they were all working as cowboys on the Tom Newman Ranch.

Smith worked out the plan where he was to board the train at Kent, a station on the Texas Pacific Railway on the north slopes of the Davis Mountains, and make the engineer stop at a place where the other three men would be waiting. Then they would together uncouple the express and go ahead with it.

When the train got to the place where the robbers were waiting Vandergriff started to uncouple the express car, the guards on the train began to shoot. They were so close

to Vandergriff the gunfire burned his face. Then Bird was shot and Vandergriff jumped on his horse and headed for Marfa.

When he arrived in Marfa, he tried to act cool and collected. He went to the railroad station and bought a ticket. In fact he got on the train and bought a ticket from the Conductor, paying him in cash.

He took a seat and made conversation with his fellow passengers, not to create any suspicions.

When the train arrived in Alpine he was arrested by Sheriff J.B. Gillet as soon as he stepped off the train, and taken to jail. When he got to jail he found Kutch and Bird locked up in the jail already. This was the last attempt to rob a train in the Big Bend.

These robbers were about as successful at their chosen line of work as Sam Bass who didn't have much success at robbing trains either.

Library Notes



On a recent visit to Super "S" here in Brackettville we observed several cash register receipts out on the parking lot. May we remind you that each of those may be presented to purchase a computer, printer, or software for our school system. You may present these receipts to any student in the system or drop them in our jar here at the library or even place them in our book drop for convenience. But please, save these receipts. They represent important purchasing power for our school system and savings for the tax payers. We wish to thank Eva Clare Dooley and Edward Gould for books they recently donated to the library. Additionally, we wish to thank Rory of Rory's Video for his donation of the video, "Peter Pan, to our expanding children's video library.

That was the good news, now the bad. We still are having a problem with overdue unreturned books. We would appreciate your watching the due date and getting these library books in on time. Further, we have many volumes which are 12 or more months overdue. Therefore, we have made a list of these books and will be calling you to let you know that these books are charged to your library number. If these books (those over due at least 12 months) are returned to the library by March 15, 1991, charges will be dropped. Thereafter, we will begin a campaign to recover the books or the purchase price of same. If you think you might have books charged to your card number, but aren't sure, come by the library. We have the lists by title and patron name so a

quick search can be very easily accomplished. Books are purchased with your tax dollars and it is to your advantage as a tax payer to assist us in keeping book loss to a minimum. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this endeavor.

To date, our book sale has netted the library over \$250.00 which will be used to purchase needed volumes for our shelves. We wish to thank those of you who participated in this project. Some of the books which remain unsold will be sent to the Veterans Hospital and some will be sent to the County Jail to provide reading material for the inmates.

Friends of the Library, don't forget the meeting scheduled for March 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the library where a program by Mr. Bill Gooch, Director of the state library system, will be presented. If you aren't a member of the "Friend" come on in and join. The cost of membership is \$2.00 per year. To date, Mr. & Mrs. Zack Davis and family represent the largest membership group to join the "Friends". This is an excellent opportunity to teach children the pleasure obtained through reading, proper care for books and borrowed materials and gives them a sense of participation in their community. Good work, Zack & Kayla.

As always, we invite you to visit the warmest (or coolest when needed), friendliest little library in Kinney County!!

Kinney County
Library Staff and Volunteers

Bridge Anyone

By Dot Burrow



On Sunday, February 18, seven tables participated in Duplicate Bridge at Fort Clark, using Mitchell movement. At North-South La Monte and Marie McCandles were winners. Second place was taken by Norma Gould and Anita Korbel. Gene Britton and Trudy Harber were high on East-West, with Molly Schroeder and Carol Benfield

coming in second.

Five tables played on February 24, using Mitchell. High at North-South were Carl and Queenie Mumma. Close behind were Fred and Nita Clayton. High at East-West were Trudy Harber and Betty Dennis. Close behind were Anita Korbel and Norma Gould.

Several Sightings of Black Bear

Brackett News Contributing Writer

DEL RIO--Black bears may be making somewhat of a comeback in Texas as evidenced by increased sightings over the past few years.

The most recent sighting, by Dayton deer hunter Raymond Watson and his son, occurred on Dec. 17 along the Pecos River in western Val Verde County. The sighting was confirmed through the location of tracks by biologists, game wardens and government trappers, said Sylvestre H. Sorola, wildlife biologist from Del Rio.

Val Verde County, which has had sightings the past four years, has more reported sightings of black bears in the state than any area other than the Big Bend area and the Guadalupe Mountain.

"They apparently have done so well in the Sierra Del Carmens mountain range in Mexico aided by the closure of hunting season in Mexico in 1986, that bears are naturally spilling over into adjoining areas of Texas to re-establish themselves," said Rick Taylor, wildlife biologist and principal black bear investigator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department from Uvalde.

There have been several reported

sightings recently at Big Bend National Park and it appears the Chisos Mountains have a breeding population again, he said. Bear cubs have been sighted there the past several years.

"The production of young is a hint that residency may be occurring," Taylor said. "Pregnant sows don't move around very much and they don't move much when cubs are born."

A cub was spotted walking the streets of Langtry in October 1990 and two cubs were seen near Lake Amistad in November 1989.

"The future of the black bear in Texas is promising," Taylor said, "however, public opposition could continue to be a major factor for a successful comeback. The largest land-based endangered Texas mammal is returning to Texas on its own, naturally, but we need the public's help by reporting sightings, bear sign or any degradation."

The black bear is on the Texas endangered species list and is protected by law.

"Other states have proven that bear and livestock can and do live peacefully together. The recovery of the black bear in Texas can be one of the most significant accomplishments in Texas wildlife."

Home hints

CATSUP MAGIC -- I don't know if you've heard of this one before. I stumbled on it by accident myself.

My copper bottomed pans are always tarnished-looking because it's a pain cleaning them all the time with expensive copper cleaners. One night, some catsup spilled on my pan, and the catsup cleaned that spot perfectly.

Now when I do the dishes, I smear a tablespoon or two of catsup on the copper bottomed pans and let them sit until I finish all the other dishes. Then I wipe them, and they're just as shiny as new. Excessive build-up may require a little scrubbing, but at least, catsup won't harm the environment. It's cheap, and almost everyone has catsup in their refrigerator. Karen P., McBain, Mich.

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LET'S THINK ABOUT TOMORROW... RECYCLE TODAY

Tiger Tracks



Letter from Saudi Arabia

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Early in January, the students of Jones Elementary banded together and mailed a survival package to Sonny Garcia who is stationed in Saudi Arabia. The students received quite a surprise when they heard back from Sonny this week. They would like to share their letter with the citizens of Brackettville.

Dear Jones Elementary Students: This was an extreme surprise to me to find two big boxes next to my tank and addressed to me. Hey, I surely appreciate this from the bottom of my heart. It is nice to hear that people back in Brackett are behind us, and this box couldn't have come at a better time. Words can never say how I feel at this moment when I saw the boxes. I felt like a little kid again opening Christmas presents during Christmas morning.

I shared all of my stuff with my crew members in my tank, and they say a big round of applause to the town of Brackettville and to the teachers of the school. If there was ever a medal for the best supporters, Jones Elementary would receive one of the biggest awards ever.

The students of Jones Elementary should be proud because they have one of the best faculty that teachers could provide in the State of Texas. Then you have one of my favorite teachers that I had the pleasure of sitting in class for. Knowing her, Dr. Pat Seawell, would correct any misspellings and incorrect essay writing that I may write. I know she would get a big kick out of that little joke.

Once again, faculty and students thanks for the boxes. For if it wasn't for people like yourselves we would be pretty smelly and nasty. Thanks a lot from the crew of CHARLIE-31 2/69 ARMOR!
Your Friend,
Sonny

National Honor Society

Last Thursday, February 21, 1991, in the high school auditorium, eight students were included into Brackett Independent School District's National Honor Society Chapter, while six probationary members were named. These students were chosen based on scholastic, character, service, and leadership ability. The National Honor Society is sponsored by Sue Sims. The officers include Shelley McDaniel, president; Jenifer Shahan, vice-president; Ernesto Esparza, secretary; and Kasey Hall, treasurer.

The new students that were inducted include: Jenifer Shahan, Scott Sims, Clay Hunt, Selina Ramon, Michelle Brandt, Luis Gonzalez, Jamie Shinaut, and Javier Solis. New probationary members are: Wendy McDaniel, Regina Rubino, Barbara Matull, Mary Falcon, Dee Ann Frerich, and Gabriel Flores.

Parents and inductees were treated to a reception held in the Home Economics Cottage following the ceremonies.

Rotary Volleyball

The Brackett Independent School District VS Rotary Club volleyball



N.H.S. Provisional Members: Rugina Rubino, Dee Ann Frerich, Wendy McDaniel, Barbara Matull, Mary Falcon and Gabriel Flores.

game scheduled for this coming Tuesday, March 5, 1991, has been moved to Thursday, March 14, 1991. Please make note of this change and be sure to make plans to attend this fund raising event.

FHA News

On Friday, February 22, 1991, ten members of the Brackett FHA Chapter attended the Area V Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi. This was a two day conference. The theme for the meeting was "Success is Yours Through FHA." The main objective of the meeting was "To discover the various ways to succeed by participating in opportunities available in FHA."

Voting delegates met Friday afternoon to elect officers for 1991-92. Changes in the FHA Constitution were voted on. Kasey Hall acted as voting delegate from Brackettville.

The Saturday morning session began at 8:30 a.m. with the opening ceremony, presentation of colors, Pledge of Allegiance, national anthem, and an inspirational thought.

The main speaker, Arnold Williams, presented both a fun and inspiring message to the students. Students were given an opportunity to attend various workshops. Workshops were presented on Cult Awareness, Teen Suicide and Depression, Sex Respect, Peer Pressure, Drugs and Alcohol. Saturday afternoon officers were installed and the conference was adjourned.

During their stay in Corpus Christi, members drove around, visited the T-Heads, the beach, and the Corpus Christi High Bridge. After the meeting adjourned, the group rode the ferry to Port Aransas. There they visited the Pat Magee shops, ate seafood, walked the beach, and watched several large ships leave for parts unknown.

Those attending were: Esmeralda Talamantez, Matthew Rocha, Mary Dimery, Sandra Solis, Raquel Franklin, Isela Valdez, Kasey Hall, Julie Lopez, Clay Hunt, and Jessica Taylor. The students were sponsored by Chip Haby and Mary Lee Haby, Home Economics teacher and FHA Advisor.



N.H.S. Members 1st row Ernest Esparza, Luis Gonzales and Mrs. Sue Sims. Second row Frank Rodriguez, Clay Hunt, Javier Solis and Scott Sims. Third row Michelle Brandt, Shelly McDaniels, Nancy Mendoza and Kasey Hall. Forth row Jennifer Shahan, Selina Ramon and Jamie Shinaut.

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"Voice of Democracy" Participation

Thursday, February 21, 1991, five students of Brackett High School received awards for their participation in the 44th annual "Voice of Democracy" National Broadcast scriptwriting scholarship program.

Through this program, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary hope that every high school in the country will provide the opportunity for its students to take part in this program. Through classroom students projects and special assignments, students will

be motivated through writing and speaking to express their ideas about their personal responsibilities as citizens and their understanding of the rights and responsibilities of being an American.

Mr. Tom Faulkenberry of Post #8360 presented appreciation certificates to these judges: Dorothy Gore, Ben Pingnot and Martha Smallwood.

A citation award was presented to faculty member Sue Sims, thanking her for carrying on with the Voice of Democracy program.

Citations were presented to the Brackett News and Kinney Cavalryman for their undying support for the young people of our community and county as a whole.

A certificate of Merit was awarded to the high school students who participated in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, "Voice of Democracy" program. We, the citizens of Kinney County and all members of Post #8360 wish to thank the students who participated in the "Voice of Democracy" Broadcast scriptwriting program. Our thanks and best wishes to their

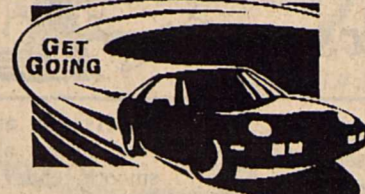
future. Winners were:
First Place - Jenifer Shahan - \$100 U.S. Bond
Second Place - J.J. Guidry - \$75 U.S. Bond
Third Place - Scott Sims - \$50 U.S. Bond
Fourth Place - Wendy McDaniel - Certificate of Merit
Fifth Place - Tommy Foster - Certificate of Merit

The students of Brackett High School wish to thank the VFW for their support of the students.



Left to right Tom Faulkenberry, Agapito Saenz, Tommy Foster, Wendy McDaniel, Scott Sims, J.J. Guidry, Jennifer Shahan and Dot Fithian.

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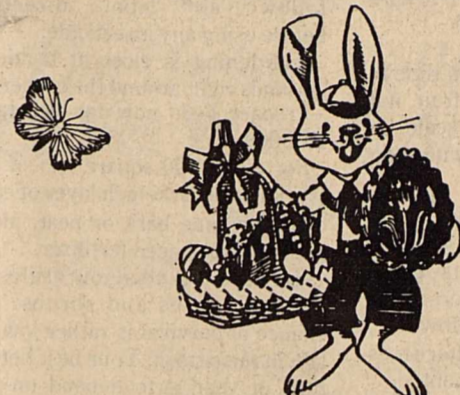
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MONDAY
Dry Cereal - Cinnamon Toast
Juice - Milk
TUESDAY
English Muffin - Cheese Slice
Fruit - Milk
WEDNESDAY
Taqitos - Juice - Milk
THURSDAY
French Toast - Fruit - Milk
FRIDAY
Sweet Roll - Juice - Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Sloppy Joe - Pinto Beans
Vegetable Salad - Cookie - Milk
TUESDAY
Roast Turkey - Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables - Roll - Milk
WEDNESDAY
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries - Cake Slice - Milk
THURSDAY
Fried Chicken - Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans - Roll - Milk
FRIDAY
Grilled Cheese - French Fries
Fruit - Honey Bar - Milk

Answers to SuperCrossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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MYTHICAL

Answers to Mythical Crossword:

1. H E R M
2. A D O N I S
3. S T I M E T R A
4. C E R E S
5. L I N C A
6. U

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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



The annual ram performance test field day and sale is set for March 14 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station 28 miles south of Sonora on Texas Hwy. 55.

Almost 400 rams from some of the finest Rambouillet flocks in the world are on the test. By sale day, data will have been collected from the animals on important traits such as breeding soundness, rate of gain and wool characteristics. Only the top 30 percent will be eligible for the sale.

A formal program will begin at 1:00 p.m. with current research data, bitterweed management, wool and mohair research and presentation of the Certified Ram Certification Award.

A dutch treat lunch catered by the Sutton County 4-H club will begin at 11:45. The sale of the top rams will conclude the day's activities.

Late winter is an excellent time to begin protecting deciduous fruit, nut and landscape trees from scale insect, aphids and other overwintering insects and eggs.

February is a prime month to apply a dormant oil spray. As winter draws to an end, insects grow weaker and are more vulnerable to the suffocating oil film. However, do not apply dormant oil after trees have begun to leaf out or bloom.

The main target of the oil spraying is scale. Scale are sucking

insects that attach themselves to tree limbs and branches with smooth, tender bark. They drain sap from the plant, and a serious infestation can weaken and kill branches or even entire trees.

Numerous species of ornamental trees and shrubs are also subject to scale infestations and can benefit from a dormant oil spray. This spray, however, may injure evergreens so you may want to be careful about drift.

Suggested rates of application for dormant oil is 1.5 to 2.0 gallons per 100 gallons of water, or 2 to 4 ounces per gallon of water. The effectiveness of pest control will be improved if an insecticide is added to the oil.

Labeled insecticides include Lorsban 4E, Diazinon 50WP or Supracide 21E. Always read and follow all label directions before using any insecticide.

Gardening is close at hand and spring is right around the corner.

--Prepare beds now for vegetables and flowers.

--For every 100 square feet of bed, work in a several-inch layer of either compost, pine bark or peat, plus 5 pounds of balanced fertilizer.

Beware of close-out sales on bare-root trees and shrubs. The chance of survival is rather low this late in the season. Your best bet this time of year is to depend on container-grown or balled-and-burlapped plants for landscape use.

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Charlotte, N. Carolina
What is your favorite food: Shrimp
Your favorite Book: The Bible
Your favorite movie: How the West Was Won
Your friends say you: Speak my mind
Describe myself as someone who: Speaks her mind.
If you could be anything what would you be: Myself
If you could go anywhere where would you go: On the beach in the Caribbean
If you could change Brackettville what would you change: Wouldn't Change anything



Helen W. Lynch



C.E. Forsythe took this 8 point buck with an 18 inch inside spread on the 19th of December, 1990 on the Leona Ranch just before sundown.

Masonic Lodge Open House

The Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444, has joined 940 Masonic Lodges across Texas in scheduling a simultaneous Public Open House between 2 and 4 P.M., Sunday, March 10, 1991, with the invitation extended to anyone interested in learning about Masonry and what Masons do. The Open House will be held in the Lodge Room located on the corner of 415 Ann Street.

Fred E. Allen of Mt. Pleasant, Grand Master of the 180,000 member Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, has defined the intent of the "showcase" open house event as being "to put Masonry on display so anyone interested can see what Masons do and have a better understanding of what Masonry is all about."

Printed cards will give brief explanations of more significant points of interest about the lodge room, including some of the more prominent symbols utilized in Masonry to teach Masonic philosophy. Best known of these symbols are the square and compasses, which identify members of the craft, together with other tools of the medieval stonemasons -- builders of the great Gothic cathedrals of Europe and Great Britain.

Allen explained, that to the three and one-half million Masons in the U.S., these symbols are reminders of a Mason's duty to live by the highest moral standards, to practice brotherly love, and to affirm loyalty to his country. He said Masons believe that the quality of a man's life should reflect his faith in God and his ethical ideals.

Other Masonic-related organizations, the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, and The Order of the Eastern Star, will participate in

this open house program to provide insight into their particular organizations.

Allen cited the showcase event as a first in Texas in which various Masonic-related groups join in public display of their respective regalia and symbols in a blend of colorful pageantry open to all.

He hopes the over-all objective of this open house will be to help dispel the misconception that many people have that Masonry is a SECRET SOCIETY. He points out that Masonry does not conceal its existence, principles, or aims. Members proudly wear the Square and Compasses and other Masonic insignia, and lodge building are well-identified and often are made available for appropriate community activities.

Masonry comprises the largest philanthropic effort in the world, providing over \$2 Million a day and thousands of hours service for worthy causes, including over \$750 million every year for charitable activities.

It is pointed out that while Masons do not solicit members, men of good character may ask to become a member.

During this open house, members of all the masonic bodies represented in Brackettville, will be on hand to answer questions pertaining to the Masonic Fraternity.



What Do Masons Do?

You are invited to the Public Open House of Las Moras Masonic Lodge no. 444, A.F. & A.M., in the Lodge Building located at the corner of 415 Ann Street, on Sunday, March 10, 1991 from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Texas' 180,000 Masons join together in demonstrating what Masonry is all about.

Freemasonry is built on that indestructible foundation of Fatherhood of God, Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul.

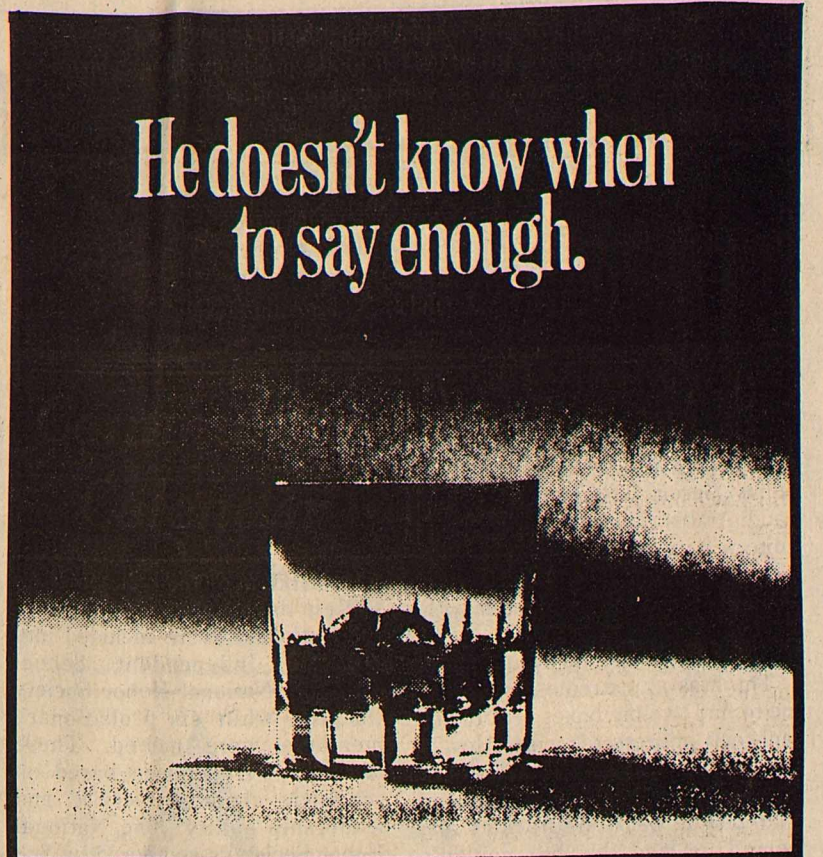
Freemasonry builds character, assists members in their daily lives, in practicing their faith in God and in their patriotism to their Country.

Masons provide over \$750 Million every year for charitable causes. They are everyday people in all walks of life who believe in practicing their beliefs. While Masons do not solicit members, men of good character may ask to become a member.

We look forward to seeing you at the Open House.

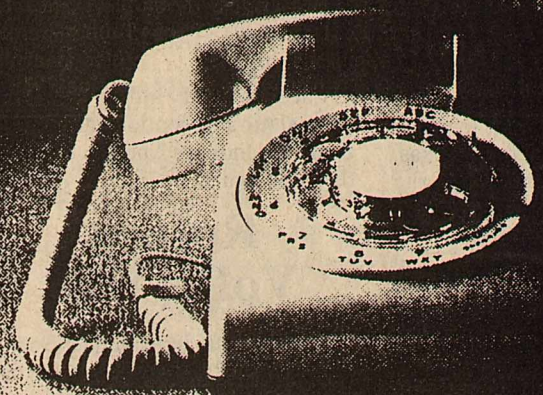


F.H.A. heads for Corpus Christi. From left to right: Kasey Hall, Mary Dimery, Isela Valdez, Esmeralda Talamantez, Sandra Solis, Jessica Taylor, Raquel Franklin, Julie Lopez, Mrs. Haby, Chip Haby. Back Row Matthew Rocha and Clay Hunt -- see story under "Tiger Tracks" page 6.



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Community Calendar



- 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**-Meets the first Monday of each month at 5:30 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.
- FCS Community Council**-10:00 a.m. at the NCO Club on March 9. Election of officers. Barbecue at 12 noon.
- 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.

Annual Election

The time of the Fort Clark Community Council regular monthly meeting will be at 10 a.m. in the NCO Club on Saturday, March 9.

The primary business to be conducted is that of electing new officers for the next fiscal year beginning April 1. Maximum attendance is

urged by the Council Board, for this important matter.

All who attend will receive a numbered ticket as they enter which will give them a chance to win a door prize, one for a lady and one for a gentleman, and then at 12 noon, for a barbecue at the North Barbecue Area on the Fort.



Hi! Janice



MEMBER 1991

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Your Horoscope

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Romance comes unexpectedly. Distant financial affairs prosper, and you'll have some good news about money. Consult with advisers. An impromptu business meeting has romantic overtones. Luck comes to you now, as well as new friendships.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Job opportunities arise now, and romantic surprises are in store for you. Be tactful in dealing with an overly-sensitive co-worker. If you'll keep expenses down, you'll have a happy time in the company of friends and loved ones. Children bring you good news!

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) It's a favorable time for entertaining at home, but don't ignore the feelings of a loved one. You'll find new hobbies stimulating. You may have unexpected guests. Good news puts you in a happy frame of mind. Keep in touch with distant friends by phone or letter.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22) Financial luck tempts you to overspend, especially in the pursuit of pleasure. Local visits lead to unexpected romantic encounters. A buoyant mood attracts opportunity. Some shop for clothes or other items. Marriage partners and close relatives require consideration.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) After some gadding about, you'll want to catch up with unfinished tasks. A philanthropic mood makes you want to help others. Luck comes to you through friends, so be sure to accept invitations. You may find a lost possession or something of real value.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You may be invited to an unusual party. Be willing to step out of your usual circle. A career opportunity comes through a friend. Others help you out behind the scenes. If you look for affordable values, this is a good time to plan for a trip.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Make plans with partners concerning joint interests, but avoid bickering with a friend about a matter of little consequence. Get assistance on a work project, if you need it. You could have a small misunderstanding with a higher-up.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Avoid offensive speech, or you could hurt the feelings of a co-worker. You may be in a smart-alecky mood now, so be careful. Don't be moody when others are trying to talk to you. Home entertainments are favored. Steer clear of arguments about money.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Make plans to visit a relative, but be tactful on the home front. Be willing to shoulder your normal responsibilities this week. Be careful not to overlook important details at work. Curb a tendency to be too critical of others.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You could have a disagreement with a child concerning spending money. It's a good time to replenish your wardrobe, but be practical. Someone's nagging could get to you. Try to set aside sufficient time for the completion of unfinished tasks.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Make sure you know what you're talking about, or you'll put your foot in your mouth. Private meetings with loved ones are favored. You'll get an assist from a friend in regard to a business matter, but try to avoid getting upset about trivial things.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Seek advice from experts before scheduling a talk with a higher-up. Be diplomatic and courteous when dealing with superiors. It's a good time to meet with financial advisers. Students should seek grants and financial assistance. Don't slack off on work effort.

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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hair is longer. 2. Shirt is different. 3. Sign is different. 4. Magazine is missing. 5. Head is tilted. 6. Tie is shorter.

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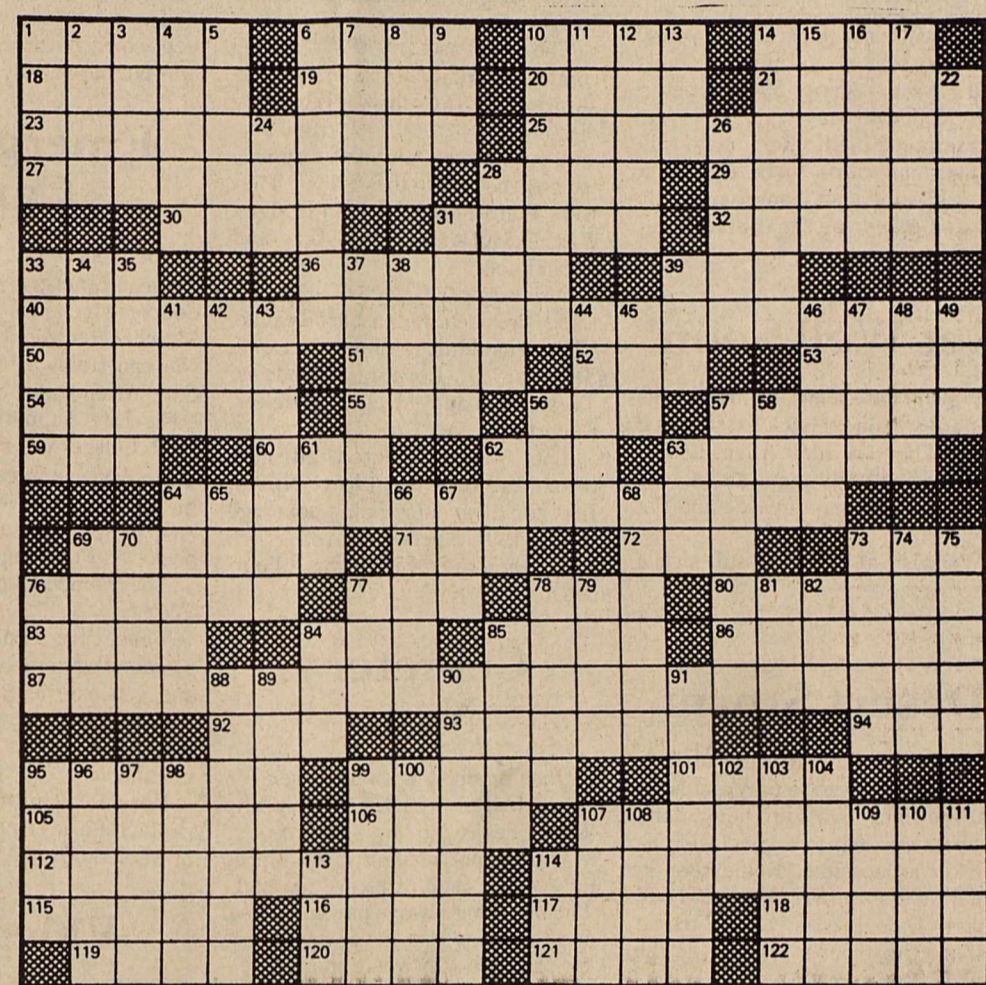
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Achilles
- Adonis
- Aphrodite
- Apollo
- Artemis
- Brigit
- Ceres
- Cronus
- Cupid
- Diana
- Europa
- Furies
- Hades
- Hermes
- Jason

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Staff of life
- 6 Wax
- 10 Quechuan Indian
- 14 Eight: comb. form
- 18 Slow and stately, in music
- 19 Arab ruler
- 20 Broadway light
- 21 Long for
- 23 Pope treatise
- 25 Poem by Coleridge
- 27 Poem by Nathalia Crane
- 28 Regal title
- 29 Church laws
- 30 Grafted, in heraldry
- 31 Tropical water lily
- 32 Disinclined
- 33 Kind of ship: abbr.
- 36 Ancient mystic
- 39 Actress Meyers of TV
- 40 Mark Twain classic
- 50 He wrote "Chills and Fever"
- 51 Actress Lamarr
- 52 Short-napped fabric
- 53 Japanese writing
- 54 "Out of -" (Dinesen)
- 55 Goddess of harvests
- 56 S.A. country
- 57 The rose of
- 59 River in China
- 60 Earthy prefix
- 62 "Great Expectations" boy
- 63 Teeter-totter
- 64 George Peele opus
- 69 Members of the wedding
- 71 Ending for erupt
- 72 Footlike organ
- 73 Medicare agency: abbr.
- 76 "Our shelter from the - blast"
- 77 Raided the refrigerator
- 78 Chinese pagoda
- 80 Henry Clay, for one
- 83 Peel
- 84 Food fragment
- 85 Popcorn topper
- 86 Seaport in Italy
- 87 Poem by Longfellow
- 92 Typesetter's units
- 93 Mickey or Andy
- 94 Japan follower
- 95 Write graffiti, perhaps
- 99 Love feast
- 101 U.S. bridge builder
- 105 Otolologist?
- 106 Pieces of tableware
- 107 Poem by Cowper
- 112 Emerson wrote of it
- 114 Poem by Wordsworth
- 115 Weather word
- 116 Soccer star
- 117 Scope or space lead-in
- 118 Icelandic coin
- 119 Blunders
- 120 Fruit drinks
- 121 Ball of thread
- 122 It should be common
- DOWN
- 1 Decay in fruit
- 2 Reckless
- 3 Gaelic language
- 4 Century
- plant
- 5 Dean of a group
- 6 Post exchange
- 7 Jane Austen novel
- 8 Coin of Iran
- 9 Sea bird
- 10 Instigated
- 11 India's first prime minister
- 12 Centers
- 13 Black cuckoo
- 14 Wife of Mark Antony
- 15 He wrote "The Red Badge of Courage"
- 16 Small drum
- 17 Pizzeria fixtures
- 22 Otherwise
- 24 East, in Berlin
- 26 Steep slope
- 28 Cher's former partner
- 31 Guides
- 33 Sipper
- 34 Irritate
- 35 Toulouse-Lautrec, to friends
- 37 Word before board or bus
- 39 Ooze
- 39 DDE's opponent
- 41 Greek letter
- 42 Fabled bird
- 43 Mental pictures
- 44 Figure of speech
- 45 Actor Linden
- 46 Official decree
- 47 S.A. country
- 48 Enough, to Keats
- 49 Kurosawa film
- 56 Caesar's 104
- 57 Vivaldi's "Four -"
- 58 Loki's daughter
- 61 Dawn goddess
- 62 Fasten
- 63 Fr. saint: fem.
- 64 Hurler
- 65 Tailor's concern
- 66 The same
- 67 Grief
- 68 Leaflike enclosure
- 69 Beehive
- 70 Feeling hurt: colloq.
- 73 Reserve supply
- 74 Stage direction
- 75 Ascend
- 76 N.Y., for one
- 77 Actress Joan Van -
- 78 Western resort
- 79 Danish measure
- 81 Knock
- 82 "Tarzan" extra?
- 84 Mill, school
- 85 Ceases
- 88 Renounces
- 89 Correct the text
- 90 Fountain delicacies
- 91 Facial item
- 95 Across and Down clues: abbr.
- 96 Man's name
- 97 Tender young chicken
- 98 Arabian ruler
- 99 Yearned
- 100 Craftiness
- 102 Pub order
- 103 Office furniture
- 104 Cubic meter
- 107 Sesame
- 108 Rhine feeder
- 109 Stratford's river
- 110 Eye part
- 111 Cap or pad
- 113 Mineral spring
- 114 Mil. group



Happy Birthday

- Isabel Rubino February 26
- Betty Golther March 1
- Louis Dimery March 2
- Clay Hunt March 2
- Josie Sanchez March 2
- James Day March 3
- Johnny Fritter March 3
- Melba Foreman March 4
- Dorothy Salmon March 5
- Ellen Hazelton March 6

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Length of Work Year: 226 days

Position Summary: Responsible for the day to day bookkeeping and office operations of the District.

Education: High School Diploma - Degree Considered

Experience: Successful bookkeeping experience

Knowledge of public school accounting preferred

Licenses/Other: TASBO Certification preferred

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Application Procedures:

District Employees: Express interest and request interview with the superintendent.

Outside Applicants: Applications may be obtained at the Central Office.

Application Deadline: March 8, 1991, or until position is filled.

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work.

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Val Verde Memorial Hospital Plaza Del Sol Mall Sponsor Health Fair

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Plans are well underway for the annual Health Fair sponsored by Val Verde Memorial Hospital and Plaza Del Sol Mall.

This annual event will be held Saturday, March 9th, at Plaza Del Sol Mall from 11AM till 4PM in the mall.

Letters have gone out to all local health care agencies, physicians, pharmacies, nursing homes and home health care agencies.

If for some reason, you are interested in participating in the health fair, but have not received a letter, please contact Dava Cloudt, Public Relations Director for Val

Verde Memorial Hospital, 775-8566, Ext. 250. If Mrs. Cloudt is not in her office, please leave a message with the hospital operator and she will be happy to return your call.

"Last year we had 35 participants in the Health Fair and hope that this year's event will be even bigger and better than last year. Many very beneficial services were provided to the community and a lot of very important and informative literature was handed out to those folks that visited the health fair," Mrs. Cloudt stated.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the annual Health Fair, Saturday, March 9th, at Plaza Del Sol Mall.

Local Residents Attend District 11 Convention

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9195 and its Ladies Auxiliary hosted the District 11 Convention on Sunday, February 25, in Pearsall. District 11 Commander Don Albert, Del Rio, presided. Chaplain Bill Stewart, Del Rio, led in prayer for the troops of the Desert Storm conflict. Donald Harwood, Brownfield, Department of Texas Junior Vice-Commander, brought greetings. Pearsall Chief of Police Emilio Cavazos spoke on "Ethics Within the Law Enforcement Community." District 11 Voice of Democracy winner Jennifer Martin gave her speech on "Democracy - Vanguard of Freedom." Miss Martin is a student at Medina Valley High School.

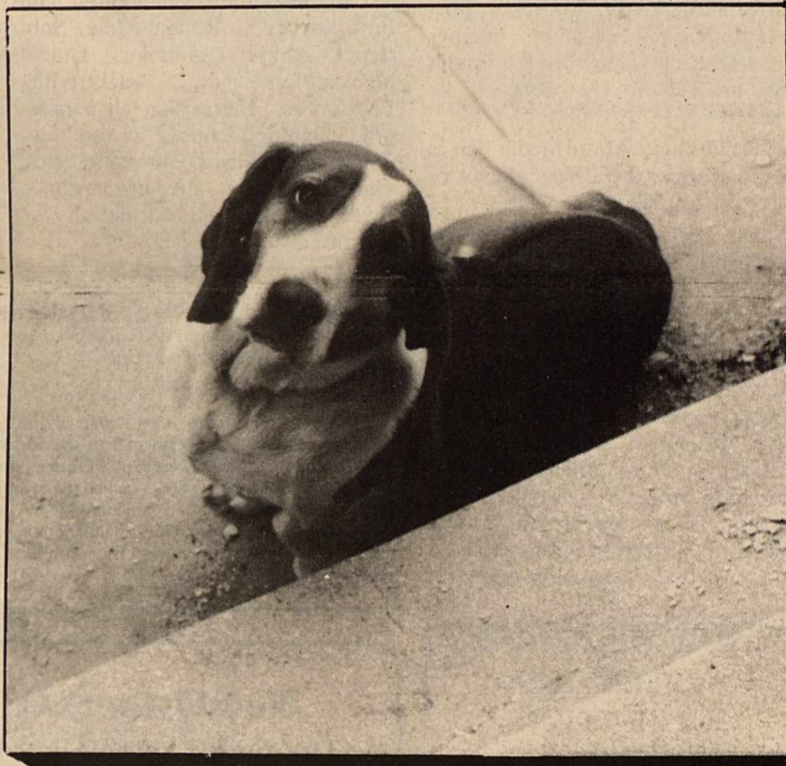
Fort Clark Springs Auxiliary #8360 received a plaque and \$75.00

for meeting their membership quota by December 31. Post #8360 and Auxiliary #8360 were presented Safety Awards.

After a brisket and sausage barbecue lunch, closed meetings were held. Don Albert presided over the VFW meeting. District 11 President Trudi Alexander, Devine, presided over the Auxiliary meeting.

Attending from Brackettville Post #8921 were Commander Jose Cruz and Quartermaster Ceasar Daniels. From Fort Clark Springs Post #8360 were Commander Tom Faulkenberry, Quartermaster Tino Cervantes, Walt Fithian, Cliff Lewis, Pete Pacheco, Ben Terrazas, and Agapito Saenz. Fort Clark Springs #8360 Auxiliary was represented by President Dot Fithian, Wilma Lewis, and Jean Faulkenberry.

The next district meeting is scheduled for April 28 at Eagle Pass.



Are You Missing Me?
If this is your pet, please call the BRACKETT NEWS for information.

Most Unlikely Fashion Show

By MARGE LOVE
Brackett News Contributing Writer

"There was a young girl from St. Paul wore a newspaper dress to a Ball. The dress caught on fire, and burnt her entire front page, sport section and all."

Newspapers, plastic and trash items. Last Thursday evening there was surprise and laughter at our "Most Unlikely Fashion Show." The audience was made up of Elderhost and local folk enjoying the wonderful antics of the models who swore that they "spoke no English," and the wild display of an array of unusual dresses. All to the flavor of Russia.

The designers were all quite clever in gathering their ideas together and assembling lovely costumes from such things as newspaper, napkins, plastic, tape, pull tabs, to mention a few. The whole idea was a spoof on what might happen if the U.S.A. passed over "Junk/Trash" to Russia and what they might make out of it.

Their designer names were: Stalag #13, Barracks #5, Pravda Tass.

First out was the world traveler who "found" these designers and models, and rushed in late she said, after arriving in her "757 Jet." She did a marvelous job of presenting the fashions. She, was our own Molly Schroeder who played the part of "Petra Miklaszewski".

Prior to her entrance, and picked from the audience, were winter Texans Lamont and Marie McCan-



1st Place Winner: Pat Calnan

dless, who acted as "Mikale and Ras-kale Gorbachief", even with the red birth mark on his head. They did the drawings to choose judges for the most clever, and wily models. I failed to get the judges names other than Helen Smith, however, they did a wonderful and difficult task and chose model Pat Calnan 1st prize and Lisa Conoly, 2nd prize. Neither beauty nor costume were judged. Only, how well the models could work the judges as Russian girls might do.



2nd Place Winner: Lisa Conoly

They were clever. Helen Peck designed a clever sport-golf-outfit of newspaper and napkins, and a luscious gown in pale mint green all in plastic, and her model was Diana Daniels who also was "Katja."

A threesome group - Dolores Wilson, Mary Batey, and Pat Callnan, acted as designers of "Stalag 13". Creators with Pat, 1st place winner, also as their model, "Olga." A beautiful "Mod" design from Cinch Bags and tape etc, and



Model: Wendy McDaniel

jewelry of pull tabs. Even to head piece. They ended the show with their bridal dress all decked out in hiking boots and the bouquet was a fruit mesh bag folded and pleated, and even tossed to recipient catcher Eva Clare Dooley. Will she be our next bride?

The other dresses were designed by Marjorie Love and worn by the lovely models:

Shelley McDaniel, "Natalie," who also did her mime rendition of "When the Fat Lady Sings." Karen Cole, as "Nadja."

Lisa Conoly, second place winner and as "Anastasia" as her middle name is Ann.

Wendy McDaniel as "Alexandria."

Designers and models all were superb. Young Dan Shi had been out jogging and as he passed the theater doors, LaShawn coaxed him inside at which time all the models converged on him, bringing him to the stage front, and he honored the audience with a love song to our lovely models. Icing on the cake!

A fun evening was had by all and they later gathered for refreshments.

Thanks go to all the wonderful people who worked hard to bring this "spoof" to our people.

LaShawn requested we do a repeat performance again some time in September when the Elderhost will be here. We'll need more designers. Are you game to try? Don't delay. Phone Marjorie Love at 563-9543. Your design and model could be a winner.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church



Every church in the Episcopal Church's Diocese of West Texas shall pray at each service of worship till hostilities end for peace, for our armed services in the Persian Gulf, and for our enemies, and all Episcopalians of the Diocese are urged to do likewise in their daily prayers. This statement was one of the major thrusts of the opening address of the Rt. Rev. John H. MacNaughton, Bishop of West Texas, to the Council of the Diocese, held Feb. 7-9 in San Antonio.

Attending the Diocesan Council from St. Andrew's were Mr. and Mrs. Eric McMaster and the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Koons.

February brought about among St. Andrew's parishioners many other activities, both local and diocese-wide. On Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 12, parishioners hosted a traditional pancake supper for all the community, a celebration before the next day, Ash Wednesday, the first day of the penitential season of Lent.

Individual members of the local church were involved in various Diocesan and local church projects during the month. Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, along with Betty Jo Dennis, presented at an all-day "Mission Fair" sponsored by the Diocese at Boerne, Tx, in a workshop on Evangelism and

Renewal our local experience of being a very old congregation experiencing renewal. St. Andrew's, established in 1867, was the first Protestant church in Kinney County and is the oldest Episcopal church in the Western Convocation of the Diocese of West Texas.

Four church members, Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Dennis, and Mrs. Evola Lampkin attended during the month an overnight meeting in Uvalde of staff members of the Diocese's April Cursillo. Four other Episcopalians will be attending from St. Andrew's as candidates this particular Cursillo, to be held April 11-14 at Camp Capers near Comfort, Tx.

St. Andrew's Bishop's Warden Frances McMaster, a retired psychotherapist, has been traveling about the Diocese giving Mini-Gatherings for Women of the Church, on "Appreciating Dreams from a Christian Perspective." On Feb. 2 she gave such a seminar at San Marcos and will be doing another March 9 in Kingsville. She gave a talk on this subject Feb. 20 to the women's luncheon gathering at Brackettville's First United Methodist Church. Mrs. McMaster, who is also a writer and a poet, is the artist who did the sketch of St. Andrew's Church that heads this column.



Meditations

by Preston Taylor

Mail has stacked up in Saudi Arabia by the tons. The military doesn't have enough personnel to sort out and deliver letters to the soldiers all over the Persian Gulf area. Sometimes letters from the family don't reach the son or daughter in a month or even six weeks.

One communication line is never overloaded. Do we realize that God is able to handle all the "correspondence" we send His way?

We can go into the "Briefing Room" and get a personal word from God and even share our wants and needs with Him at any time.

The Bible tells us that we may go boldly into the Lord's presence. He has the door open so we may talk with Him at any time.

A select number of priests continually made intercession for the

people of God in Old Testament times. Not so today. Jesus Christ has opened the way for all. Now we all are priests and kings as members of God's family and we don't have any obstructions in our way.

We have a Great High Priest, Jesus Christ the Lord. He keeps our mail - our calls - moving directly to their destiny without delays. You and I can go to God for ourselves.

Your message may be long or short. It may be about a loved one in the Persian Gulf. You may have family problems. Yours could be a sin habit that needs blasted. The Bible gives us the answer to our difficulty. Take your burden to the Lord and He will sustain you.

POSTSCRIPT: Live so that when people uncover your footprints in the sands of time they will find more than a heel.

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.

Abuse Media Fair

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The public is invited to view the winning entries in the recent Substance Abuse Media Fair contests next Monday, March 4th, between 6:30 and 7:30 P.M., in the High School Library. Come and see imaginative and creative videotapes, posters, audiotapes, T-shirts, bumper stickers, etc. made by pre-K through 12th graders at the Brackettville School!

The Substance Abuse Media Fair is sponsored by the Drug Advisory Council of Brackettville, Texas.

The viewing of outstanding anti-abuse entries coincides with the Open House celebration of the Brackettville I.S.D. schools. "The public is invited to come by the High School Library immediately following the Pancake Supper in the cafeteria next Monday," reports Mrs. Susan Harrison, Jr. High and High School Counselor, who furnished the information for this article. Mrs. Harrison is contact person for the Drug-Free School Program sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

The Substance Abuse Media Fair is an involving and creative education project that coincides with and complements the Education for Self-Responsibility program, a part of the curricula of each grade, pre-K through 12th, in our schools, reports Mrs. Harrison.

This news release is written and furnished by J. Roland Cole, Substance Abuse Counselor, United Medical Center No. 2, Brackettville, Texas, who believes that all persons who submitted entries in the Substance Abuse Media Fair contests are winners. (For alcohol/substance abuse counseling information or referrals, please call 5632434.)

God's Banner Leads the Way

"And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, THE LORD is my banner, saying, 'A hand upon the banner of the Lord'."

— Exodus 17: 15

Banners, flags, pennants, crests, coats of arms all came into being as a means of identifying a leader or a group which clansmen or warriors could follow. Moses knew that the people he had led out of bondage were God's chosen, but he was also aware that they would have many battles and trials before they reached the Promised Land and would need a rallying symbol to guide them. The gesture of "a hand upon the banner" emphasized the fealty Moses and his people gave to the Lord. God's banner embraces many more people than it did at the time of the Exodus, yet there is always room for those who would share its shelter and pledge themselves to serve in its cause.



ATTENTION OPERATION HOMEFRONT

A WATS line has been established for the use of family members here in the states who need help and assistance. That WATS line number is 1-800-USA-VFW-1. It is available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

The purpose of the VFW hotline is to refer callers to service providers in the caller's hometown to expedite resolution of problems.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone - especially the churches who have held prayer services, everyone who sent cards and flowers during my hospital stay. I'm on the road to recovery and hope to get a clean bill of health soon.

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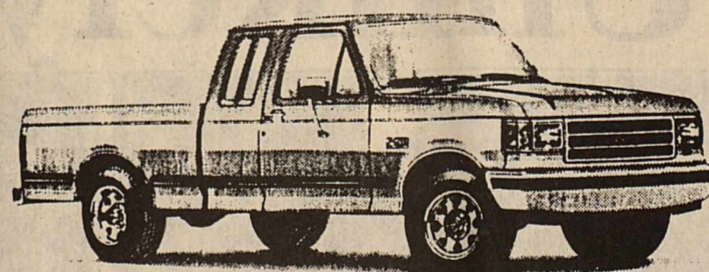
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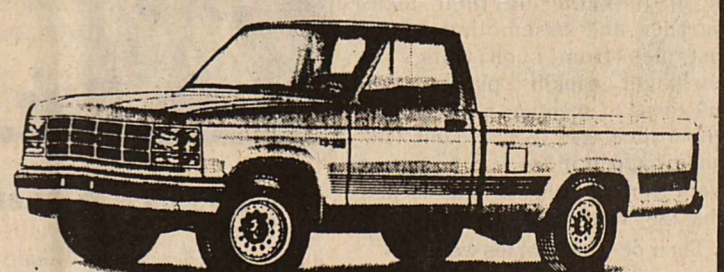
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