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

Classrooms Needed By Brackett ISD

Brackett New Staff Reporter

The School Bond Election will be held at Brackett I.S.D central office, Saturday, March 23, 1991. The Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Absentee votes can be cast at Brackett High School office March 4-19, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The District has the legitimate need to build more classroom space and to refurbish a 1957 school building (Jones Elementary School). AAA School Bonds are selling at their lowest rates in at least five years. Some school funding plans currently before the Texas Legislature have provisions for the assumption of a

district's bonded indebtedness by the state. If the state school funding plan is favorable to the district, the Brackett ISD hopes to fund the bond payments within the existing tax structure.

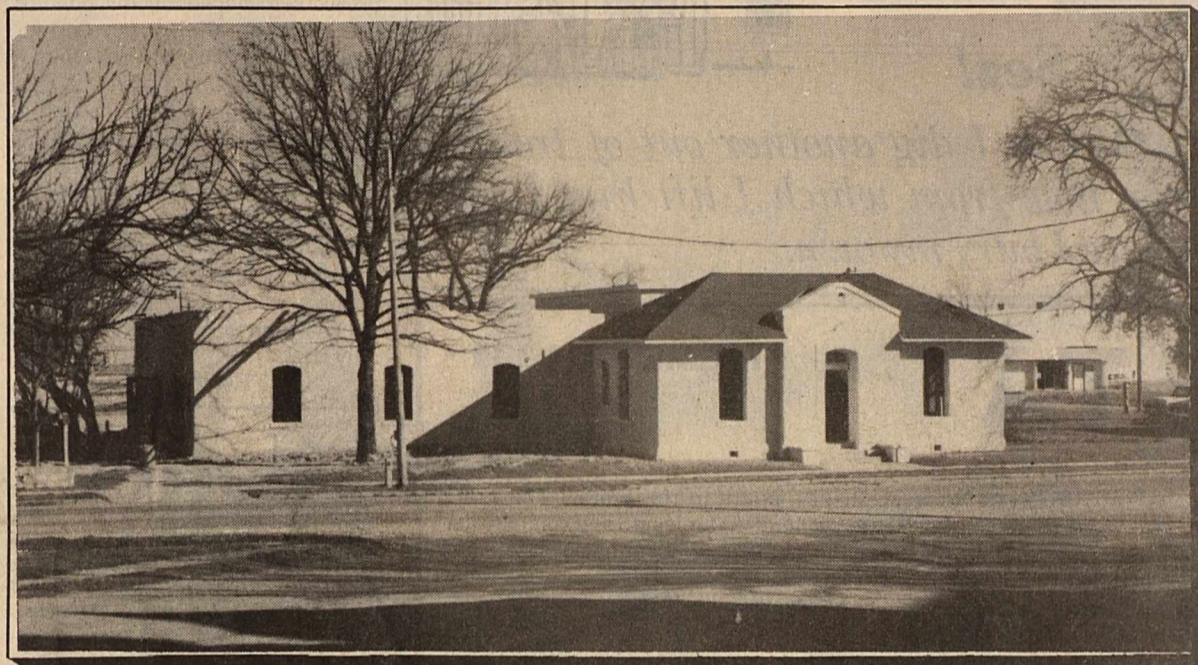
The election is seeking permission to issue one million dollars in school building funds. The three primary projects are: 1) Construction of eight classrooms with a cafeteria; 2) (Construction of a new vocational shop/room; and 3) refurbishing Jones Elementary. Additional possible projects include: General reconditioning of the physical plant, acquisition of instructional technology (computers), and conversion of current cafeteria back into a gym/recreation area.

The Board of Trustees hopes to fund the increased indebtedness by reducing the current Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate (used for day-to-day operations) and increasing the Interest and Sinking Tax Rate (used to retire debt). Projections indicate that the District will be able to fund the bonds within the existing tax structure. Increases in tax rate should be confined to those increases necessary to insure maximum state aid to the district.

The Bond issue will not increase taxes on Homesteads for Senior Citizens. Property owners age 65 and Older are not subject to a tax increase on their Homestead unless major improvements are made on the property.



Out With The Old



In With The New

New Facility Near Completion

By Dorothy Payne Brackett News Staff Writer

Our new nutrition center for Senior Citizens of Kinney county is nearing completion.

The Program is being funded by State and Federal Department of Agriculture Department and matched by county funds.

The \$80,174 grant, engineered and administered by a community Block Grant Program, and matched by the County with a small amount of local taxpayers money, began the Project of the New Nutrition Center.

The old jail building belonging to the county was the basic beginning of the new project. The new addition and the remodeling of the old jail building is nearing the date of the Grand Opening.

The new center will not only house a Nutrition Center but will also make available recreations facilities, such as crafts, T.V. viewing, a variety of games in which members may participate. There will be exercise programs and health information for all members. The Center will be open until 4:30 p.m. for the members. About seventy-five per cent of the

new facility is completed. There is only the laying of the floor tiles to be made. A tentative Grand Opening should be about April 1, and will be announced soon for a grand fiesta.

Judge Tim Ward says: "I believe the Elderly Program is one of the best programs Kinney county sponsors. The amount of money spent from the local taxpayers money is very small with respect to the total county budget. However, the amount of good that is accomplished is tremendous. Our Senior Citizens are very deserving of this program. This facility should add much enjoyment for many years".

Solid Waste Destiny To Be Decided

Contributing Writer

The Region could be much better equipped to control its' own solid waste destiny thanks to the efforts of the Middle Rio Grande Solid Waste Task Force.

The MRGDC Solid Waste Task Force has drafted a proposal which will create a Solid Waste Management District. "The Middle Rio Grande Solid Waste Management District would have the authority to control the volume and type of solid waste which is disposed in the Region," said Eddie Rodrigues, Solid Waste Task Force Chairman.

Currently the draft is being reviewed by municipal and county governments. "We are encouraging the cities and counties to support this proposal," said MRGDC Executive Director Michael Patterson.

The final draft will be introduced as a bill in the state legislature in late February or early March. "We have a tentative commitment for sponsorship and support for the legislation from every member of the Regions' legislative delegation," stated Patterson.

"cost would be paid from users' fees"

"With this kind of support and that of the Regions' local governments, passage of the legislation should be assured," Patterson noted.

Several incidences prompted the MRGDC Board of Directors to form a Solid Waste Task Force. "With the on set of new federal regulations which prohibit open burning of solid waste, cities are required to bury their waste. Since many of the municipalities in congested areas of the U.S. are pressed to find adequate space for dump sites they opt to export their waste to less populated areas like our Region. Without such protective measures as the formulation of a Solid Waste District to control the amount and type of waste brought into the Region, we could very well end up as a huge dumping ground," explained Paul Edwards, MRGDC Planning Director.

Under the provisions of the proposal new waste disposal sites would be licensed by the Solid Waste District. All existing landfills however, will not be managed or regulated by the District. "Although these existing landfills will not be under our jurisdiction, they still must comply with state and federal regulations," said Rodrigues.

The District will be composed of a Board of Directors who will appoint a General Manager to oversee daily operations. The Board of Directors will consist of one member from each county and one member from each county seat. County seats with larger populations will have proportionate membership based on their size.

The District will have no authority to levy taxes nor power of eminent domain. The district will not have the authority to issue general obligation bonds-it will finance its' operating capital through the issuance of revenue bonds. Bond service cost and all district operating costs would be paid from users' fees.

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Men At Work



The telephone system in Brackettville is being upgraded. The work is being done by Dynatren Construction Company of Uvalde. Ruben Colunga trenches while Ronnie Calloway helps. Fort and 3rd Streets.

Long Time Resident Will Be Remembered

Brackett News Staff Writer

Ida Jane Bader who died March 1, will be sorely missed by her family and friends. She came to Brackett in 1906 in a covered wagon with several other wagons of family members. When they arrived in Brackett they tied their horses to the mesquite trees and went into the Peterson Store to ask direction.

The wagon train came from Medina County near Hondo. Mrs. Bader's dad bought some Karnes County school land at \$2.05 per acre. This ranch is the present 1st West Pinto ranch, northwest of Brackettville.

The first night spent on the new ranch was uneventful except the coyotes got one of the chickens who was roosting in the nearby mesquites.

A barn on the ranch was made into their first home. Drinking water was hauled from the Herzing ranch until a well could be drilled. This property is now owned by W. D. Smith.

Mrs. Bader told of a severe freeze in the winter of 1910, killing alot of live stock.

In 1915, one of Mrs. Bader's uncles, who was a carpenter built a better home. In 1916 Mrs. Bader met and married her husband who was working on the ranch. She particularly



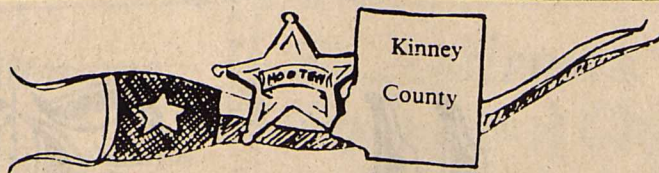
enjoyed the wheel barrow rides he gave her. They traveled by train to Hondo on their honeymoon. They came back to the ranch to live. Mr. Bader built the first telephone line from the ranch into town.

They brought their cotton crop to the cotton gin east of town.

They lived in their home on the ranch until 1961, when Mr. Bader died. Mrs. Bader built a new home in town near the present James Bader home. In town Mrs. Bader was always willing to help her neighbors when needed. She enjoyed cards and dominoes with her many friends.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Two longtime county jail inmates were released from jail last week after serving their time and paying their debt to society for the crimes they committed.

John Ray Rodriguez, 30, of Uvalde, Texas, was released after serving 9 months of a 12 month sentence imposed upon him after his conviction on charges of Involuntary Manslaughter. The charges stemmed from a tragic motorcycle-auto accident in Brackettville on Christmas Day, 1988 which caused the death of Lauriano "Larry" Estrada of Brackettville. Rodriguez was granted an early release under Art. 42.032 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure for his part in coming to the aid of this writer during an attack by another jail inmate.

The other inmate released on the same day was William Allen Risinger, 19, of Brackettville. Risinger was convicted on charges of Felony Criminal Mischief along with two others for their "trashing" of a Kinney County hunting camp. Risinger received a probated 3 year prison term and ordered to make restitution to the victim after his original conviction. He was rearrested on November 7, 1990 for Violation of a Probation and ordered to prison by District Judge George Thurmond at a hearing on the VOP. Risinger applied for, and was granted, "Parole in Absentia", a

new program recently introduced by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Under this program certain inmates are allowed to spend that part of their prison terms that they would ordinarily serve in the state prison in the county jail of the county in which the original crime and conviction occurred.

In Risinger's case the time he was to serve on his 3 year term was 3 months 27 days and he was paroled directly from the Kinney County Jail. In a slightly unusual, though entirely legal and proper agreement between the defense attorney, Joe Davis, and District Judge George Thurmond, Risinger was brought before the court on the day of his release and granted another chance at probation. Under this procedure if the inmate fulfills all terms of his probation he can, upon completion, apply for the expungement of his conviction and sentence from his record therefore in effect having no criminal record.

We wish Good Luck and God-speed to both Rodriguez and Risinger, and to all other inmates who pay their debt to society in fines and jail time. People do make mistakes and once they have paid for those mistakes they should be allowed another chance and be able to hold their heads high and go on with their lives with the good wishes of their family, friends, and fellow citizens.

The Detroit, Michigan Police Department has advised that a 5-year veteran officer was shot and killed on December 5, 1990. At approximately 11:30 pm on that date, the off-duty officer, a black male, 35 years of age, stopped at a service station. It is alleged that three males observed the officer and decided to rob him. They drove a stolen vehicle behind the service station and approached the victim officer on foot and announced a hold-up. The victim officer, who was in plain clothes, drew his weapon and identified himself as a police officer. Shots were exchanged and the officer was fatally wounded from a .38 caliber revolver fired by one of the perpetrators. One suspect, a 20-year old on felony parole, was charged with murder, attempted robbery, and related offenses. Two other suspects, ages 16 & 17, were charged with aiding and abetting.

The Middle East War, a deadly and devastating power struggle, was swift, violent, historic, and perhaps, not over yet. The war against the aggression of Iraq made new friendships, solidified others, created new enemies, brought freedom to some, and imprisonment, hardship, and death to others. The war destroyed the political stability of at least two countries and welded the people of the United States together in support, pride, and patriotism that hasn't been seen in this country since World War II.

The war demonstrated most clearly that though politicians cause wars, they can only be successfully prosecuted and won by our military, using all the mighty powers and strategies available to the commanders with which to wage, and win, war. We are proud of our country, our President, Generals, and most of all, our military men and women who performed so brilliantly. We mourn the loss of those brave and patriotic men and women who gave their lives in the line of duty for our country when called to do so. God Bless them all, and God Bless America!

THAT'S ALL!

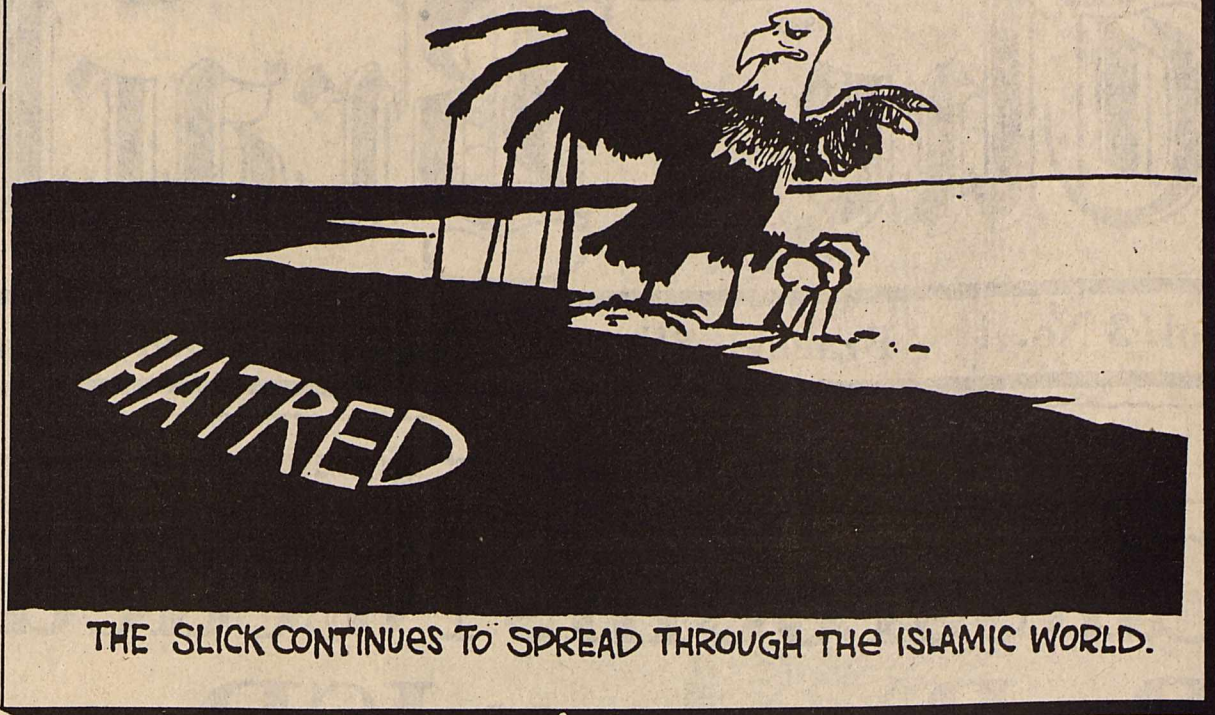
Notice

Attention animal owners inside city limits:

All animals (cats, dogs, chickens, horses, etc. etc.) must be permitted with the city of Brackettville starting May 13, 1991. All dogs and cats must be vaccinated. There will be a vaccination clinic on March 23, 1991 at 9:00 till 12:00 at the City fire station.

Animal control ordinance 791-2 will be enforced after May 13, 1991.

Mike Kuffel THE DENVER POST



Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



March 15, 1493: Columbus came back to Spain with news of his discoveries, which spread throughout Europe, and the race to the West and the New World began.

March, 1647: Although several Frenchmen were aware of a great waterfall between lakes Erie and Ontario, the first reference to Niagara Falls, "a waterfall of a dreadful height," was made by the Jesuit priest Rogueneu this year.

In 1681: Father Eusebio Francisco Kino, a distinguished Jesuit astronomer, arrived in New Spain. He then made an expedition to colonize Baja California. When that settlement was abandoned Father Kino went to northern Mexico and southern Arizona. And through the years he taught the Indians about

agriculture and animal husbandry, and established many missions.

In 1682: The first Spanish settlement in Texas was made at Yselta, on the site of El Paso, by the refugees who fled the uprising of Pueblo Indians in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

March 15, 1744: The King George War broke out putting France and Spain against England. The War lasted until 1748.

In March, 1768: The first Secretary for the Colonies, Lord Hillsborough, proposed wide range reforms for the western territories, which included shifting the 1763 line limiting settlement still farther West, and giving control over for trade to colonial authorities. The population of the American Colonies

was estimated to be 2,205,000.

March 16, 1775: Daniel Boone with thirty woodcutters set out to mark and make the Wilderness Road through the Cumberland Gap to Kentucky. In the next quarter-century some 200,000 pioneers traveled along this trail.

March 6, 1778: Captain James Cook seeking the reward offered by Parliament to the person who would find the North-West Passage, sailed along the Pacific Northwest Coast in "The Resolution" and "The Discovery." They arrived off the coast of "New Albion" (present-day Oregon), on this date. Captain Cook named a promontory "Cape Foul Weather" and the name is retained to this day.

Big Mama Sez!



When I dig another out of trouble the hole from which I lift him is the place I bury my own.

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Between Us

By Joe Townsend



There certainly is no doubt waste disposal is a major problem. Something must be done-and fast. A regional type of disposal entity certainly shows creative thinking. There are many grave questions about forming a "Waste Disposal District." If such a district is formed what areas will it encompass. Since both Brackettville and Kinney county have approved the resolution does this mean we are bound to a program we know nothing about? If the legislature approves the resolution are we already in the District? Will

the District have the authority to assess taxes at their will. Will taxes be the same for Brackettville as Uvalde, Eagle Pass, and Del Rio? Will Brackettville have any real say in the District or will it be overpowered by the larger cities? To meet State requirements it will cost upwards of \$500,000 to build such a large plant. Will this money be raised by taxes? If the location is 50 miles (and it could be) from Brackettville, will every person have to transport his waste that far? The history of these "Districts" is a constantly increasing tax load. A "District" becomes

another government bureaucracy with the insatiable appetite for more and more and more money. If a district is formed and private enterprise is found to build and operate the facility it would avoid the problems and insecurity of a governing bureaucracy. It certainly would be much cheaper. Private enterprise always does a more efficient job and hence a cheaper operation. Anytime a government agency recommends or promotes any business enterprises it spells waste inefficiency and elevated cost.

Letter To The Editor

Roddy Stinson
Express News

JEER: "My latest bill from Southwestern Bell includes a 50 cent charge for '911 service not yet available in your area."

"That's amusing. I wonder how many other customers do not have 911 service, but pay a charge for it?"

"I also wonder if they are amused?"

Vance Jones,
Brackettville

--According to a spokesman for Ma Bell: "Once a community

decides to put in a 911 system, they can begin collecting a fee to pay for that system."

That's the situation in Kinney county.

The service will not be available until January, 1993.

Meanwhile, if you have a fire, a burglary-in-progress or a medical emergency, try this:

Step outside your house, take a couple of deep breaths and yell: "HEEELLLLLPPP!"

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Like other fraternities, the 3.5 million Masons in the U.S. have "secrets"... words and symbols that bind them in the world's oldest and largest fraternal order. However, Masonry is no secret society.

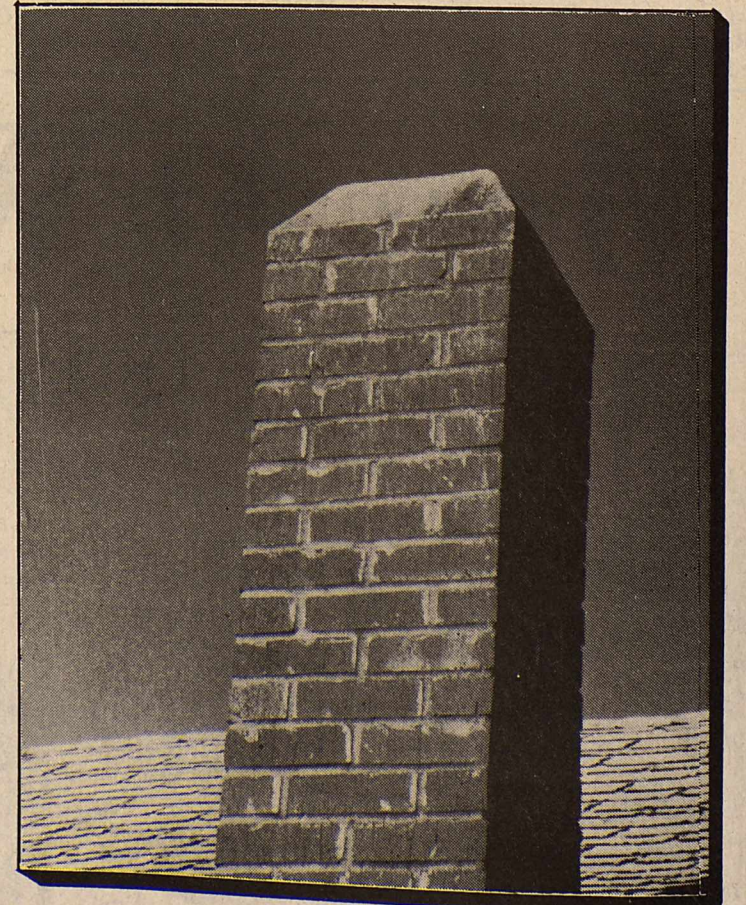
Freemasons take an obligation to live up to the highest moral standards, to practice brotherly love and patriotism in the best sense. Why would they keep these secret?

Although Masons do not solicit members, men of good character may ask to become members.

**A message from:
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Identify The Picture

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



NOTICE

Defensive Driving Course
March 12th. & 14th.
6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Slater Hall, Brackettville
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No pre-registration required.
PLEASE BE ON TIME

Try Again!

All right folks, it's two weeks later and we still don't have a winner. We've enlarged the picture to give you a better view.
HINT: Take a look in the southwest part of town.

Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



My compadres weren't out walking this morning, what's the matter with you guys? That bed too comfy? This is a bad time of year, when lots of people get bronchitis, so lets talk about that today. Just what is bronchitis? It's a condition in which excessive mucus is secreted in the bronchi, the two large tubes that branch off into the lungs from the windpipe.

The typical victim is a middle-aged or older person, often with a long history of cigarette smoking. It's characterized by a chronic or recurring mucous-producing cough that lasts 3 months or more and comes back yearly, usually worse in winter.

The chief cause of chronic bronchitis is cigarette smoking, one more reason for us all to quit that bad habit. I will someday.

What can you do to avoid chronic bronchitis? First of all don't smoke! If you do, stop. Avoid irritating your lungs by breathing polluted air, if you must be in an area where dust and strong fumes are present, wear a mask. Anyone with respiratory problems should take special care to avoid infection and treat them promptly. It is also wise to avoid becoming chilled. If you go out into

very cold air, cover your mouth and nose with a scarf. Stay away from things you know cause an allergic reaction, because this will aggravate lung problems. My, my, I'm surprised most everybody I know doesn't have bronchitis.

We must be a special breed. This is also a real bad time of year for mildew - with the house closed up, and lots of dampness, so let's do something about it. Mildew is a fungus that often appears in basements - we don't have basements, but we do have closets and other poorly vented areas when the warmer weather arrives.

Mild cases can be removed from painted areas with a stiff brush. If the mildew leaves a stain, repaint the area with a mildew resistant paint. For severe stains on cement, wall tiles or floor tiles, scrub the area with a solution of chlorine bleach. Rinse with clear water and wipe as dry as possible. This will kill the fungus and remove the dead particles. When the fungus is on plastic and asphalt tile, work quickly to avoid spotting the surface. The bleach may fade some materials, so check a small area for colorfastness before applying bleach to the entire surface.

I just came across a unique recipe,

sounds like a fun one to make:
FOUR LAYER CHOCOLATE PIE

1st layer
1 stick margarine - 1 cup flour
1 cup nut meats
Melt margarine and mix with flour and nuts. Press in a 9x13 baking dish or pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until light brown. Cool completely before continuing.

2nd layer
8 oz. cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 large container of Cool Whip
Beat cream cheese until smooth, add sugar and beat more. Mix in Cool Whip and spread over first layer.

3rd layer
2 boxes instant chocolate pudding
4 cups sweet milk - 1 tea vanilla
Beat pudding, mix milk and vanilla until real firm (almost stiff). Pour over second layer.

4th layer
1/2 large container of Cool Whip
Spread softened Cool Whip over third layer and refrigerate.
Here's another prize winning recipe:

POTATO DELIGHT
1 stick margarine
2 lbs. hash browns, frozen
8 oz. sour cream
8 oz. cheddar cheese (grated)
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
1 onion (chopped)
1 cup potato chips, (crushed)
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a 9 x 13 baking dish melt margarine, mix all other ingredients except 1/2 cup chips in a large bowl. Pour into remaining potato chips. Bake 1 hr and 10 minutes. Serves 12.

Here's a tasty breakfast treat: Slice bananas on a piece of buttered toast. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and broil for two minutes.

Another tip: Many people use milk for cleaning piano keys, but yogurt works even better.

And another: To check gaskets on your refrigerator or freezer, close the door on a heavy piece of paper, if it pulls out easily, the gasket may be worn and should be replaced to save energy.

My thought for the week is: In cultivating the mind one must not neglect the body. Those who do not find time for exercise will have to find time for illness.

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Grandma

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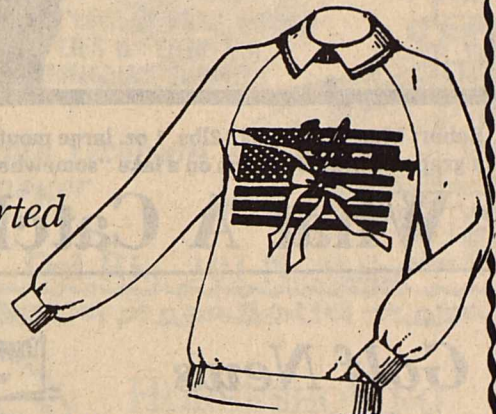
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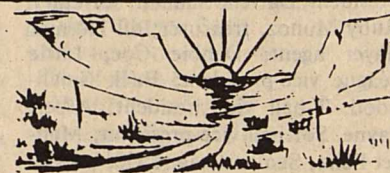
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Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



BEYOND THE HORIZON

No race of Indians had their mode of living so greatly changed as had the Comanches by the coming of the Spaniards. From the very first moment when they learned to use the horse the Comanches changed their entire lives.

Their bows were made from the "bois-d'arc," or "mock orange," tree, which grew in East Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Their arrows were two feet long and carried on the warrior's back, in a quiver made of horse-hide or sometimes of cougar skin. Their arrow-points were of flint, or of iron when they traded with the Spaniards. They were fastened together with deer tendon, in such a way that the point would stay in the prey so the warrior could use it again. These warriors were so strong they could shoot their arrows into a Buffalo with such force it would sometimes protrude from the opposite side.

The Comanches wore leggings,

moccasins, a breech clout, and a coat shaped cover of buffalo skin. The women wore a tunic of deer skin, adorned with loose hanging pieces of metal. They also wore moccasins and short leggings. The women wore their hair cut short. The men wore their hair long, either flowing or in a braid. Because of the heat they wore no head covering, except a head band to keep their hair from blowing into their eyes.

The Comanche were short and not very handsome. The Comanche rejected the use of spirits for themselves and scorned those who used them. The tribe lived in 12 to 14 foot high teepees made of buffalo hides.

The language the tribes used to talk was Spanish. Spanish had been learned from the Spanish captives by all the tribes, so Spanish became the language of the war trail along with the use of sign language.

We know so much about the tribes of the Big Bend because of the writings of the German scientist and traveler Von Reomer who explored the Big Bend Country.

Library Notes



It would appear that spring is springing. It also appears that March wished to come in like a lion, let us hope the second half of that statement is true and it goes out like a lamb. The redbud trees are in bloom and we see signs of the latent farmer's blood rising as many begin to plant in their yards and gardens. We have heard several theories regarding the proper date to plant certain garden crops. They vary from those involving the phase of the moon to the statement that all gardens should be planted on Good Friday. Of course, the more scientific opinions are governed by the freeze line for our geographic area. However, should you wish more information to support your particular theory (to defend yourself with your neighbor during those weighty afternoon patio discussions) we have books in several fields which should serve you well.

As you are aware, Mr. Bill Gooch, of the Texas Library System in Austin spoke at a program meeting for the Friends of the Library on Monday at 7:00 pm. Mr. Gooch was able to bring us very important information regarding grants for the expansion of smaller libraries as

well as proper use for present space available.

We wish to thank the relatives of William M. MacFarland who donated the Prentice Hall 1991 Over-55 Financial Management Guide. Too, the Bill Mitchell family donated several books referring to the history of the Big Bend area for our library.

Memorials for the month of February were received from: Rose Ann York for Paul Hill; Mr. & Mrs. R.L. "Bret" Trant for William Mendeke; Mr. & Mrs. R.L. "Bret" Trant for Mr. & Mrs. Aciel Chapman; Friends of the families for Mr. & Mrs. Aciel Chapman and Mr. William Mendeke, Jr.

New Books: *Silver* by Ira Lavine, *Straight Shot* by Dick Frances, several large print westerns, Danielle Steele's newest, *Heartbeat*, *Into the Darkness* by Barbara Michaels, and several excellent non-fiction books on a variety of subjects. As always, we invite you to visit the warmest (or coolest when need be), friendliest little library in Kinney County!!

Library Staff and Volunteers

Bridge Anyone

By Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, February 26, seven and one-half tables were playing Duplicate Bridge at Fort Clark's Sabre Room. La Monte and Marie McCandles took first place at North-South. Coming in second were Anita Korbel and Norma Gould. At East-West Gene Britton and Trudy Harber had the high score, with Rita Holmes and Gloria Boroughs in

second place.

On Sunday, March 3, there were six tables playing Mitchell. North-

South was won by Ben and Rozetta Pingnot. Runners-up were Betty Inman and Dot Burrow. Betty Dennis and Trudy Harber won at East-West. Second place went to Norma Gould and Anita Korbel.

Bits And Pieces

by Sweet Jar - Donuts & Coffee Me & The Doctor

Former teacher Denese Bower spent several days of her spring break visiting friends here in town.

Clyde Justice is home doing remarkably well since his surgery.

Mildred Borden is home after a long visit with her mother, a sister and brother in Houston.

Teachers in Jones Elementary having a birthday in March are: Billie Foust, Josie Pena and Pat Seawell. Other teachers and staff will share in these celebrations with a cake and many good wishes.

On March 2 and 3 the Border Patrol Softball team went to Heb-

ronville, Tx to play in a tournament and took 4th place. Congrats!

There is a new face at Stop-N-Shop. Her name is Debbie Hubbard. She used to work at T.C. member service. Stop in and say hello.

Little League is off to a start this season. They are accepting donations for little league if interested contact Linda Sharp. They are also having registration on Sunday at the little league field and they will be cleaning up the field from 9 to 3 on March 9 so bring your work clothes.

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Denise Stiel holding new son, Joshua David.

Off To A Good Start

Joshua David, born on last day of war.

Brackett News Reporter

In the darkest part of the night just before dawn at 5:21 a.m. on February 28, 1991, a new life came forth into the world.

Halfway around the world in a war-torn land far away and far different from his, a soldier sat waiting to hear the word from his superiors that a cease-fire had been declared. Before that day was done, the soldier did indeed hear that long awaited command--cease fire!

Air Force Sergeant David Stiel became a father on that same day. His wife Denise gave birth to a son, Joshua David at Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, Texas.

While awaiting the return of their husband and father, Denise and Joshua are staying with her Parents Nicho & Lela Cervantez. Nicho and Lela Cervantes also have a son, A.F. Staff Sergeant Ruben Cervantez in Saudi Arabia.

This family echos the sentiments of others in the area who have relatives in service.

"We are delighted with the good news of the cease-fire and we are anxious to get our loved ones home soon."

However, until they do come home the pain of separation goes on.

Update: Sergeant David Stiel arrives in Virginia thursday March 7, 1991.

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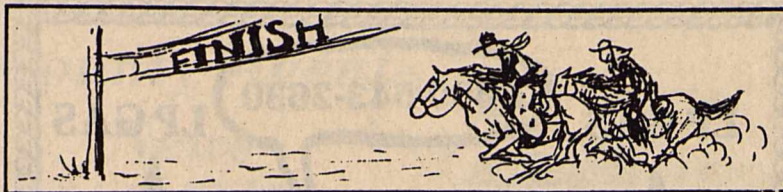
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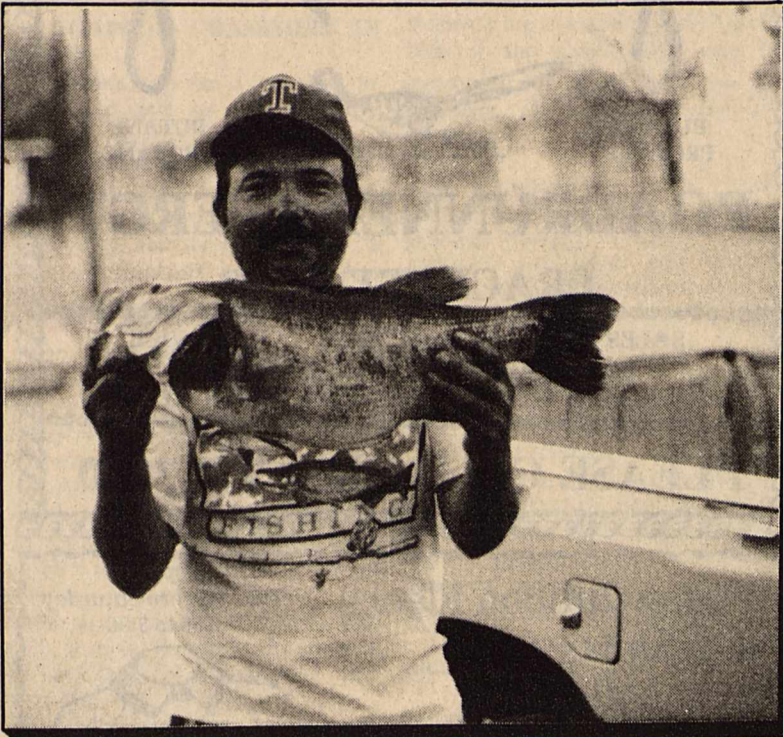
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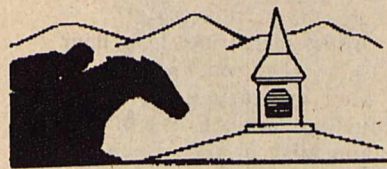
Sports



Robert Munoz with his 12lbs. 1 oz. large mouth black bass caught with a grape colored 8" worm on a lake "somewhere" in Mexico.

What A Catch!!!!!!!

Bandera Downs



Brackett News Contributing Writer

Opening week-end at Bandera Downs proved to be a huge success as more than 10,000 racing fans wagered \$903,121 to kick off the 1991 racing season. Racing continues to improve at Bandera each season and opening week-end was no exception as many races were so competitive that the fans had to wait until photos were closely examined to determine the winners. The highlight of the week-end came on Sunday as one lucky patron hit the jackpot and won \$15,095.20 on the final race when he/she held the only ticket on the Superfecta.

Also, the introduction of the Tri-Super caught on quickly and the

jackpot now stands at an impressive \$11,260.80 when racing continues Friday, March 8.

Trainer Bob Young had a great week-end as he took home the winner's share of the feature race on both Friday and Saturday when his classy quarter horse, Doctor Bright, won an overnight handicap on opening day and his speedy thoroughbred Sweet King, scored a sweet victory in the feature on Saturday.

Sunday's feature saw the return of the handicap star of 1990, Gent Away, and he proved he is still a force to be reckoned with as the big five year-old roared by the field in the stretch and held on to a 1/2 length victory in his first start this season.

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Little League Underway

The General Meeting of the League was called by outgoing president Sonny Harrison for February 24, 1991, at the Kinney county Courthouse. A small group of people met and a new Board of Directors and Officers were elected. The Board of Directors for the 1991 Season will be Linda Sharp,

SCHEDULE FOR REGISTRATION OF ALL Levels of Play:

First Registration: Saturday, March 9, 1991, 9:00 till 3:00 p.m. Little League Field.

Second Registration: Wednesday, March 13, 1991, 2:30 till 4:30 p.m. Jones Elementary. THIS WILL BE THE DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS.

Any Application taken after March 13, at 4:30 p.m., will be placed in the Player Pool.

For Registration you will need:

1. Parent to sign the form.
2. Original Birth Certificate.
3. \$10.00 per child registration fee.

This year the League is proposing four Little League Teams, two Senior League Teams, one Big League Team, 6 T-ball Teams and 4 Softball Teams. The Big League Team will be based on interest expressed at registration and availability of funding for the team. All 15-18 year old baseball players need to understand that registration for Big League in no way guarantees there will be a team. Projected expenses just to uniform and equip this team are \$1,200.00. Registration fees will be collected on Big League Registrants or "after deadline applications" until applicants have been placed on a team.

Kinney County Little League is in desperate need of practice fields. As discussed at the Board meeting, only 6 of the previous 9 fields will be available to us this year. If any property owner knows of an available area please let one of the Board members know. And please, don't forget we will always have a need for FUNDING!!!

president; Darlene Shahan, secretary; Ruby Munoz, treasurer; Bill Herman player agent; Debbie Coe, Little League vice-president; Buck Smallwood, T-ball vice-president; Albert Payne, Softball vice-president; Manuel Pena, Senior League vice-president, Lingo Sandoval, umpire-in-chief, and John Jones.

A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING for the League was set for the first Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m., at the Kinney County Courthouse. At this first regular meeting held on March 3, 1991, several reports were made and the season is well under way. FUND RAISING WILL BE A MAJOR concern because of the high cost of insurance and charter. A committee will be contacting everyone interested in supporting the League through their donations. League Sponsor Fees are set at \$200.00, this year with co-sponsorships being offered at \$100.00.

A FIELD CLEAN UP DAY has been scheduled for this Saturday, March 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until 3:00 p.m. People are asked to bring whatever tools they feel will be of use in cleaning the field and adult help will be needed. Be sure to bring refreshments!!!

Little League Workday



Little League Work Day March 9, 1991 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will be cleaning the field in preparation for Baseball Season. Bring rakes, hoes & other garden tools. All Volunteers needed. Registration 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Golf News

by Dee Curry



For some time now, Volunteer Workers have spent many long hours and aching muscles to improve the golf course and cart paths at Fort Clark. This poem is for them...

CART PATHS

Some time ago someone said, Cart paths are what we mostly need, and as the word was spread everyone unanimously agreed.

Hoagy's voice was then heard to say, Volunteer help will be required. T will be easy to do if done my way, and you all need work only till you get tired.

Truck after truck soon began to arrive, loaded with that heavy limestone. When the workers came and saw that huge pile, suspiciously they started to mumble and groan.

How will this stuff be laid they asked? Hoagy's loud voice replied; with a shovel and a spade, t won't be too much of a task. Won't be long we'll have these cart paths made.

A tractor and trailer came upon the scene. Loaded down with shovels, rakes and other tools. Work then commenced at the thirteenth green with, in our day and age, antiques used only by fools.

Those Winter Texans worked and cursed. They sweated, they laughed and joked and slaved. They got mad and quit, then worked some more and wondered if they'd ever get those cart paths paved.

Several days a week we toiled with that spade. Muscles hardened and became stronger. When we golfed, each shot that was made that old ball flew a whole lot longer.

Handicaps came down, for as they readied each shot to be made, the image in mind while shuffling their stance, was not the club in hand, but that trusty old spade, and the object to hit was the seat of Hoagy's pants.

Disa poem wasa fix by the Ramblin Six

The past week's golf results are sketchy and information was scarce concerning the golfing games played. On February 28, the couples Florida Scramble had a big three way tie. Bob Young played with Mary Stevenson as partner; and they were paired with Pat and Lavera Grant. Jerry and Lori Mathison paired with E.W. and Louise Williamson. Hoagy and Pat Nelson were out playing the round paired with Gordon and Jean Petaja. The teams were all fairly balanced with net scores tied for all.

The men's P.B.A. on Wednesday, February 27, was won by Gordon Lundquist's team with second place going to the team of Ralph Viestenz. In the afternoon, the shoot-out was won by Hoagy Nelson.

For the Ladies Golf Day, the game was Best 9, minus 1/2 handicap. Scores for the women are the following: Event-Best 9 of 18 holes-less 1/2 handicap.

First Group

- 1st. Jane Young
- 2nd Louella Gilliland
- 3rd Vickie Nichols

Second Group

- 1st Elizabeth Dillahunt
- 2nd Mary Lee Trollingier
- 3rd Molly Schroeder

Third Group

- 1st Tie--Eileen Voracek - Betty

Dennis 3rd Tie--Mary Butler - Ann Bramble - Opal Moore

Two Broke 100--Opal Moore - Mary Butler

Elections for both the men's group and the ladies were held. Lee Herron is the new president of the men's P.B.A. The women's L.G.A. elected to have the same slate of officers for next year.

Golf practice for the Brackett school teams is seriously underway now at the Fort practice range. Thanks to gifts of additional practice balls from Mr. Fay Gooch and Mr. Les Roper, the teams are able to utilize practice time at the range more efficiently. Coach Young is drilling and directing and Coach Burton is reinforcing Coach Young's instructions with handouts.

Golf tip: Winning golf comes from confidence in your swing; so build a consistent swing. It starts with the correct grip and grip pressure. It has been said and deserves repeating, pretend you are gripping a small bird. You hold firmly enough not to let it get away, but not so tightly you can crush it. The last three fingers of your left hand (for right handed golfers) should grip firmly as well as the middle two on the right hand. The light grip will provide more power in your swing.

See you on the golf course!

Fishing Report



AMISTAD--Water clear, 58 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds in 20 feet of water on worms with yellow tails; striper are good to 15 pounds around San Pedro Canyon and in the Rio Grande in 10-20 feet of water on 1 ounce Bananahed jigs or perch; crappie are fair up the Pecos on minnows; white bass are good in the Rough Canyon Area near the Devils River on chartreuse slabs; catfish are fairly good in 40-60 feet of water in baited holes with stink baits and cheese bait.

BRAUNIG--Water murky, 59 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 8 pounds on cranks; striper are slow; crappie are very slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on worms; redfish are good to 15 pounds on cranks.

CALAVERAS--Water murky, 69 degrees, 1 foot above normal; black bass are good to 7 pounds on plastic worms and Rat-L-Traps; striper are good to 6 pounds on shad and chicken livers; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 6 pounds on shad; redfish are good to 10 pounds on Tony Accetta spoons; corvina are fairly good to 9 pounds with a 14 pounder caught last Sunday.

CHOKE--Water clear, 58 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are fair to 10 pounds but few limits on black ribbed plastic worms, white spinners and black and chrome cranks, best fishing is in the afternoons; striper are slow; crappie are

slow; white bass are good on live bait and small chrome cranks in shallow water up the river; channel catfish are fair in the 3-5 pound range in the river channels; blue catfish were caught in 25 feet of water on drop lines baited with cut bait and live carp.

COLETO CREEK--Water clear, 59 degrees, normal level; black bass are good early to 9 1/2 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and spinners; striper are fair in number with few keepers landed on shrimp and silver slabs; crappie are fair to 10 inches at night on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 2 pounds on liver and bloodbait.

FALCON--Water clear, 64 degrees, 11 feet low; black bass are fair to 9 pounds on spinners and worms; striper are fair in the river on the way to spawn on spinners and cranks; crappie are slow; white bass are fair up the river on Rat-L-Traps and grubs; catfish are fairly good to 5 pound in the main lake on shrimp.

MEDINA--Water clear, 38 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on plastic worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good with some limits on chrome slabs and L'il Georges; catfish are slow.

TEXANA--Water muddy, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass are very poor; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; yellow catfish are fairly good to 30 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch.

Saluting Texas Public Schools Week, March 4 - 8

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CPL is proud to work hand-in-hand with educational efforts throughout South Texas. Our employees volunteer their time with the Adopt-A-School Program and serve as tutors with local adult literacy agencies. CPL also encourages electrical safety in the elementary schools, through performances of The Small Change Original Theatre group. And for 30 years, CPL-sponsored scholarships have helped young adults attend colleges and universities across Texas.

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Substance Abuse

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Substance Abuse Media Fair was held February 28, 1991 at Brackett Independent School District for grades PreKindergarten through 12th. Entries from all grade levels included posters, T-Shirts, bumper stickers, comic strips, videotapes, and audio tapes. Ribbons were donated by Jim Runyan, Agent-In-Charge of Border Patrol, and Don Ralston, First State Bank of Brackettville President. Awards were presented to all elementary participants and the overall winner of each grade. Certificates will be presented to the first three place winners of each grade. Vernon Miers of Southwest Communications is donating six year plaques for each school, PreKindergarten through fifth, sixth through eighth, and ninth through twelfth with the name of the overall winner engraved. The plaques will be displayed in the halls of the respective schools.

All over-all winners advance to the District competition in San Antonio on March 27, 1991. Susan Harrison, counselor, reported an excellent turnout for the media fair with many excellent original entries. Judges were Don Ralston, Jim Runyan, Happy Shahan, and Tom Faulkenberry. All the judges are members of the Brackett Drug Advisory Committee that helped sponsor the Substance Abuse Media Fair.

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PREKINDERGARTEN
Dr. Seawell's Class
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Overall Best - Jeremy Felker
Certificates - Mrs. Carroll's Class
FIRST GRADE
Overall - Candice Ingram
First - Bee Ann Gomez
Second - Raymond Gomez
Third - Becky Perez
SECOND GRADE
Overall - Josh Coe
First - Casey Bryan
Second - Nicole Rhames
Third - Cindy Cruz
THIRD GRADE
Overall - Jerritt Meeks
First - Christina Luna
Second - Samantha Payne
Third - Jeff Luna
FOURTH GRADE
Overall - Gracie Terrazas
First - Crystal Champion
Second - Philip Juarez
Third - Jessica York
FIFTH GRADE
Overall - J. Wayne Ballew
First - Katie Hagler and Samantha Perez
Second - Alicia Rivas and Norma Rodriguez
Third - Crystal Juarez
SIXTH GRADE
Overall - David Melancon
First - Edwin Banta
Second - Brandy Meeks
Third - Josh Crumley
SEVENTH GRADE
Overall - Maximo Mendoza
First - Amber Davis
Second - Samantha Luna
Third - Teri Esparza
EIGHTH GRADE
Overall - Domingo Villareal
First - Wil Shahan

Second - Olga Aguirre and Lucy Pacheco
Third - Eddie Esparza
NINTH GRADE
Overall - Tiffany Bryan and Hannah Reschman
First - Dedra Hale, Isela Valdez, and Patricia Barragan
Second - Jose Talamantez and Gabriel Flores
Third - Florentino Felan
TENTH GRADE
Overall - Teresa Terrazas and Wendy McDaniel
First - Myrna Gonzales and Michelle Brandt
Second - Dee Ann Frerich and Tanya Frerich
Third - Melissa Vela and Monica Cruz
ELEVENTH GRADE
Overall - Susan Hale and Selina Ramon
First - Lorena Rodriguez, Michelle Hart, and Jamie Shinaut
Second - Diana Castillo and Laura Cedillo
Third - Luis Gonzales
TWELFTH GRADE
Overall - Clay Hunt, J.J. Guidry, David Seargeant, and Billy LaGioia
First - Ernesto Esparza
Second - Kasey Hall and Shelley McDaniel
Third - Regina Pena
OVERALL WINNER OF ENTIRE DRUG FAIR
Tiffany Bryan and Hannah Reschman

Rotary/ Faculty Game

The Rotary/Faculty Volleyball game will be held on Thursday,

March 14, 1991. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium. Admission will be \$1.00 for spectators and participants. Proceeds will go to the Rotary Scholarship Fund.

In addition to the traditional Rotary/Faculty game for men and women, the Rotary and Faculty has issued a challenge to other civic and church organizations to put together a mixed team to play during the evening.

Participants must be 23 years of age or a member or spouse of a member of the represented organization.

Absentee Balloting

The absentee voting by personal appearance for the March 23 Bond Election began Monday, March 4, 1991 and will continue through Tuesday, March 19, 1991. Qualified voters may cast their ballot in the High School Office. Mrs. Emma Swaim is the Absentee Ballot Clerk. The polls are open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

The Bond Election will be held on Saturday, March 23, 1991. Voting will be in the District Central Office on Ann Street. The Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Election Judge will be Mr. Jack Huey.

Additional information may be obtained regarding the election by contacting the District Central Office.

Pancake Supper

Brackett News Reporter

The second annual pancake supper was held March 4 in the School Cafeteria in Brackett High School. The supper funds the Marion H. Wills Scholarship that is presented to a deserving senior student annually. Last year Bonnie Frerich won the \$300 scholarship.

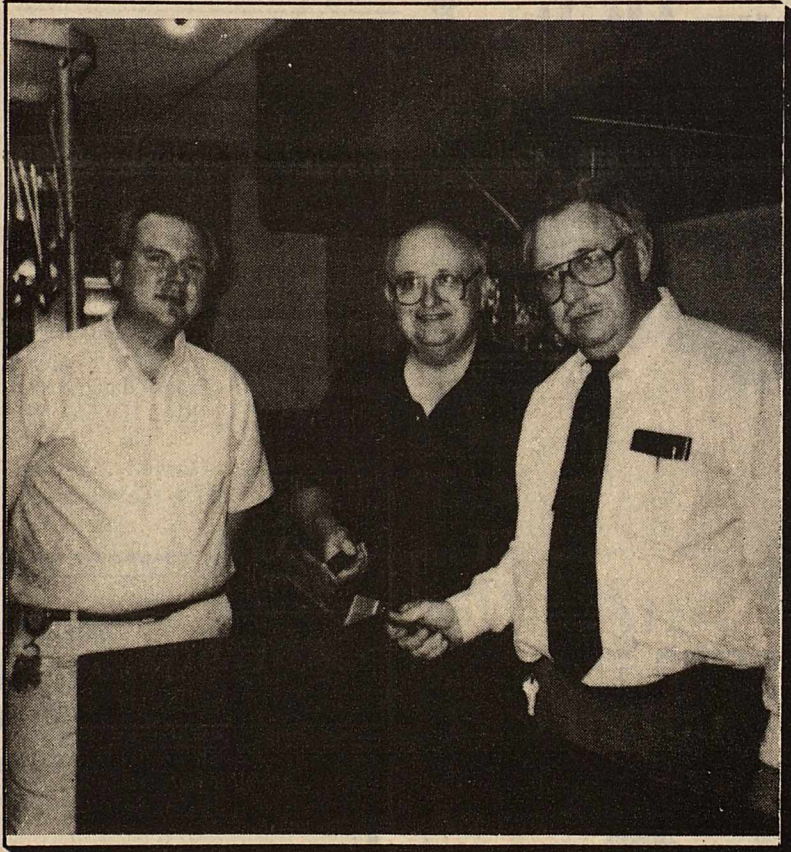
Mr. Bob McCall says the scholarship this year will be \$300 and perhaps more.

Steve Mills, Don Sims and Bob McCall handled the pancake flipping and kept the houseful of pancake eaters busy and after 6:30 p.m. customers kept coming.

Public School Week is usually celebrated the 1st full week in March and Open house is very well attended by parents, grandparents and other interested citizens.

The Book Fair, was sponsored by the Parent Teachers Organization. Books of all description & colors and interest, were for sale.

Mr. McCall says, "this community is always welcome in our school but public school week is a time when we put our best foot forward", also, a special thank you must be extended to the Super S Food Store of Brackettville for the generous donation of thirty pounds of bacon for the Pancake Supper.



Pancake flippers, Steve Mills, Don Sims, Bob McCall

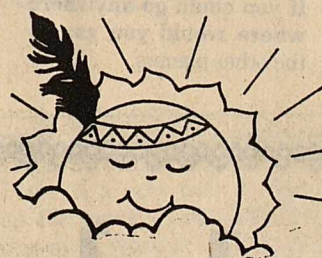
Bus Drivers

All school bus drivers will be required to have completed a School Bus Driver's Certification course and obtain a Class "B" Chauffeur's license by April 1, 1992.

In preparation for this, a School Bus Driver's certification training course was offered in Eagle Pass the week of February 14, 1991. Six drivers from the Brackettville area completed the course. Both new drivers and experienced drivers participated.

Those completing the course were:

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Peanut Butter Cup - Fruit
Cornbread - Milk
TUESDAY
Pizza - Seasoned Corn - Fruit
Cookie - Milk
WEDNESDAY
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries - Chocolate Pudding
Milk
THURSDAY
Frito Pie - Ranch Beans
Mexican Rice - Fruit - Milk
FRIDAY
Macaroni-Cheese - Green Beans
Fruit - Roll - Milk

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Hot Oatmeal - Cinnamon Toast
Fruit - Milk
TUESDAY
Waffles - Honey/Syrup
Fruit - Milk
WEDNESDAY
Scrambled Eggs - Toast
Juice - Milk
THURSDAY
Biscuits - Sausage
Fruit or Juice - Milk
FRIDAY
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"Hey Dude"

By SONJA SHELL
News Editor

What makes Brackettville High School different from other schools? Read On!

A very unusual situation exists here in Brackettville. I soon found this out when I acted as a Substitute teacher for the first time a couple of weeks ago.

It was pure coincidence that on my first day I had a severe case of laryngitis and was completely unable to speak above a whisper. The students were very curious about my lack of voice and my name.

It is difficult to answer the same question approximately 15 times a period when you have no voice. To solve the problem I wrote my name on the blackboard along with the class assignment for the day.

After that the students didn't ask, "What is your name?" They asked,

"Are you Mrs. Shell?"
That was a brilliant move on my part because I could answer with a nod.
But-What about the students names? I was overwhelmed by the unfamiliar faces that I saw. Since I am a newcomer to Brackettville, I expected to find a different life-style than the one I was used to. But, I didn't expect the students to all have the same name.
"What?" you ask.
It seems as if everyone in school is named, "Hey Dude." It doesn't matter whether one is a girl or boy.
"Hey Dude, what are you wearing tonight?"
"Hey Dude, did you do your homework?"
The name good-naturedly bounces back and forth between the blackboard and bookcase.
"Hey Dude," I look up. . . Dude was my Dad's name.

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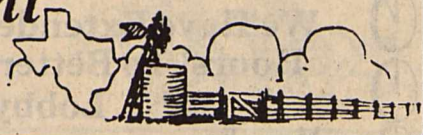
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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



CONTROL GRASSBURS IN LAWNS

Grassburs can be a problem in lawns damaged or weakened by droughts, insects, and diseases. Grassburs are commonly found in open fields and meadows where competition from other plants is not great: they are rarely found in a dense, vigorous turf. But when that turf is damaged or weakened, grassburs often invade.

Seed (burs) from this pest may lie dormant in the soil for several years until environmental conditions favor germination. Once they get started, where there were only a few plants one year, there may be hundreds of grassbur plants the following year. All the grassbur needs to become a problem is a weak turf and favorable moisture conditions during late spring and early summer. Plants may go on un-noticed most of the summer but once burs develop, they're unavoidable.

It takes a good management program to eliminate grassburs. This includes applying preemerge herbicide in the spring of crabgrass control before emergence of grassburs.

Herbicides or fertilizer-herbicide (weed and feed) combinations containing benefin (Balan), DCPA (Dacthal), oxadiazon (Ronstar) or

simazine are effective against grassburs if the timing and rate of application are correct. As for all pesticides, closely follow label instructions.

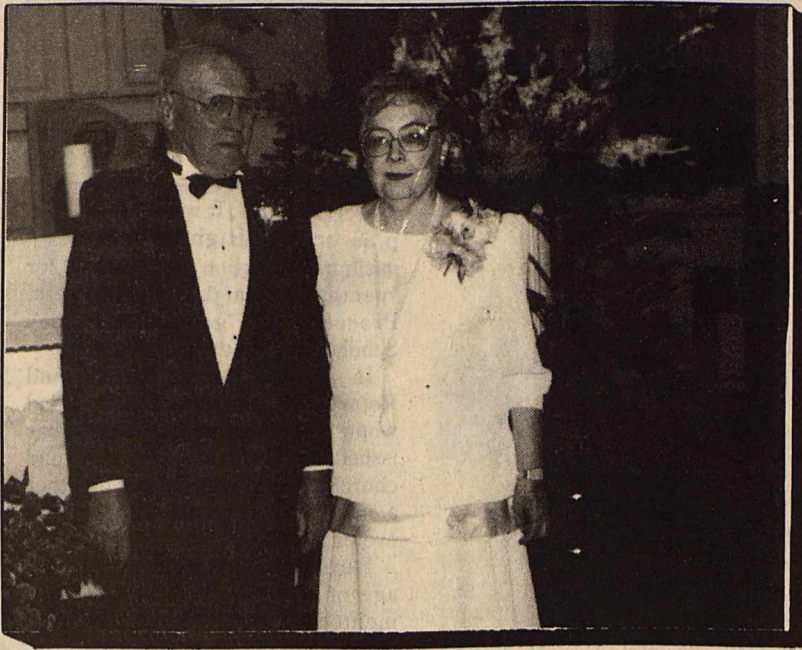
In bermudagrass lawns, post-emerge herbicides can be used for grassbur control. These include products containing one of the Organic arsenical herbicides, such as Ortho's Crabgrass Killer, Diamond Shamrock's Liquid DSMA and Amchem's Weedone Crabgrass Killer.

Of course, herbicides only provide a temporary solution to the grassbur problem, a healthy vigorous turf is the ultimate solution. Regular mowing and proper fertilizing, watering and pest control are required for satisfactory control of grassburs.

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Happy 55th

Oscar & Margerette Neuman & Mrs. Fred Neuman of Victoria, Texas, celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary March 7, 1991. They were married in Hondo, Texas in 1931. They have two sons, Mr. & Mrs. Grover Neuman of Del Rio, and Mr.

They also have two grandsons & two granddaughters.

Happy Anniversary!

Masonic Lodge Holds Open House

Brackett News Contributing Writer

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.

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We look forward to seeing you at the Open House.

TROA To Receive Charter Friday

Brackett News Contributing Writer

BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS--Lt. Col. Richard C. Hirsch, Chapter President, has announced that the first local Chapter of the Retired Officers Association (TROA) will receive its charter during formal ceremonies at Ft. Clark, in Brackettville, on Friday, March 8, 1991.

He said a banquet and installation of officers will follow registration, at 6:00 p.m. in the Las Moras Restaurant, on that date. "Presentation of the Chapter Charter, by Lt.

Col. Frederick J. Holland, of Kerrville, will be the highlight of the evening," stated Col. Hirsch.

"Membership in our organization is not limited to retired officers," said Col. Hirsch. "We also welcome active duty and former officers and warrant officers." Col. Hirsch may be reached at (512) 563-9423, or by writing to Box 1553 Brackettville, Texas 78832-1553.

All officers who join the Chapter prior to, or at, the installation banquet will become charter members, according to Col. Hirsch.

Laser Is Available At Val Verde Memorial

DEL RIO--Val Verde Memorial Hospital recently purchased a laser. This laser is used as follow-up care for selected cataract patients, and it is the first time a laser has been used at Val Verde Memorial Hospital.

Approximately 60 percent of patients that have the phacoemulsion procedure done to remove a cataract, eventually require one follow-up treatment with a laser. The treatment is usually needed about one year after the initial surgery, and if it is not done, the patient may eventually go blind.

This particular procedure usually takes about five minutes, is performed like an eye exam, and

produces no sensation. Until this laser was purchased by the hospital, patients that required this particular procedure had to travel out-of-town for the laser treatment. Now the patients can remain in Del Rio and have the procedure done at Val Verde Hospital.

This piece of equipment costs approximately \$27,000 and is one more way of Val Verde Memorial Hospital offering our community with the latest, most up-to-the minute procedures available in healthcare, and the convenience of remaining at home to have their healthcare, instead of travelling out-of-town.

Where were your born: Houston, Texas

What is your favorite food: Sea Food

What is your favorite book: Ruth Montgomery Books

What is your favorite movie: Casablanca

Your friends say you are: Friendly and out going.

Describe yourself: Retired, lazy.

If you could be anything what would you be: Healthy

If you could change Brackettville, what would you change: Some streets need repair but I love this place.

If you could go anywhere where would you go: To the other planets.

Just For The Fun Of It



Norma Sue Gould



Spring Play

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Members of Old Quarry Society are busily working on their spring production of "Wally's Cafe." Director Betty Inman is spending three evenings a week with cast members at the Town Hall. Lou Schlatterer is designing and building the set of a cafe in the California desert. Cast members Pat Melancon, Lisa Conoly and Tiffany Bryan are working hard to portray characters that age 40 years during the play. Everything is progressing well for the production on Saturdays, March 23rd and March 30th.

Tickets are available now from Old Quarry Members and at the adult center. They are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door.

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Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

A local lady with her husband moved to Ft. Clark Springs very soon after it opened. They lived quietly and peacefully until he died. The lady stayed on and has made many contributions to the community. Many people enjoy her writing in both local papers. She writes of events and persons with skill and interest. She chooses items of rarity and interest. It's always informative and a joy to read her writings. Surely Dorothy Payne is an "Unsung Hero."

Engagement Announced

Roberts - Turner to wed in May. Dorothy Roberts of Brackettville and Mr. & Mrs. Chubby Roberts of Uvalde announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Jerry Lee to Tracy - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Turner of Barksdale. The couple will wed May 10. They will be making their home in Knippa, Texas.

The Brackett News Looks Forward To Welcoming Our TROOPS Home Soon!

Community Calendar

AA-Mondays 8:00 p.m. at First UMC Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
 AIA Non-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.

Home Hints

SPAGHETTI SAUCE — I used to cook spaghetti and canned spaghetti sauce in two separate pans. Now, when I drain the spaghetti into a colander, I rinse out the pot and heat the sauce in it. This saves having to wash two pans, and when the spaghetti is drained, I simply add it to the sauce. Patty R., St. Louis, Mo.

CAULIFLOWER — You know how cauliflower sometimes gets little brown spots? It's still too good to toss out, but it's a pain to cut off all those spots. I found a good solution. Take a potato peeler and lightly remove the spots! Missy M., Sand Lake, Mich.

HINT FROM HIM — If you are having trouble getting your kids to eat bran flakes, mix in a box or two of the small variety-type cereal, selecting their favorites. Some of the combinations are delicious. I do this to fool myself, too. Bill H., Toledo, Ohio

Your Help Is Needed

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

The fund raising for Jerry Fairbanks is going great guns. The donated 36" x 24" Bud Breen original painting can be seen on display in the Bud Breen Gallery on Ann Street. Price of tickets are one dollar each or six for five dollars. The drawing for the winner will be March 22 at 4:00 P.M. on the Kinney County Appraisal District steps on Ann Street.

Jerry is the son of Bud and Nakai Breen and recently moved here to make his home. Jerry wanted to be close to his family and especially wished to be near Nakai and her spiritual work.

Mr. Fairbanks is a full blood Chippawa Indian whose agency is located in Minnesota. Jerry attended college in the North and is a registered male nurse. Jerry came from Shreveport to Brackett a couple of months ago.

Mr. Fairbanks is at present in Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio Texas. His right leg was amputated 5 inches below the knee. He should be released to come home in about three weeks.

He was in the process of remodeling his home on El Paso Street in Brackett. His friends from across the country are coming to finish the remodeling of his home.

Tickets can be bought at the Gallery on Ann Street and various citizens are selling them in town.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. He is in need of funds as well as building materials for his home.



Jerry and Sololi Fairbanks in their Chippawa regalia.

Nueces Canyon News



Rally For Troops

By JAMES GREER
Brackett News Staff Writer

More than 200 people cheered, clapped, sang and showed their colors Sunday, February 24, transforming Lindburg Park (City Park) into a Red, White, Blue and Yellow salute to the American Forces in the Persian Gulf.

Organizers had hoped to attract more of our folks, but were not disappointed with the turnout.

The rally went well, and everyone seemed to enjoy the program.

The patriotic crowd waved small and large flags and displayed yellow ribbons with photos of loved ones serving in the Gulf Region and other places around the world.

Flags of all sizes began to wave when Rev. Homer Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Barksdale broke into singing "God Bless America."

When the program started at 2:30 p.m. the fire siren was blown a number of times, and the volunteer fire department truck circled the park with their sirens going full blast.

Businessman Don Jackman acted as the Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon. First off on the program were the local firemen carrying the flags which were furnished by the Nueces Canyon American Legion Post 562 here in Camp Wood.

The National Anthem was rendered by ex-school band director, Lewis R. Webb on the key board, with the new band director Rick Horn on the trumpet. They also gave their rendition of "This Is My Country."

Buck Hale, Minister of the Nueces Canyon Church of Christ gave a short talk and led in prayer. "God Bless America" was sung by Rev. Homer Stephens, then the crowd said the Pledge of Allegiance which was recited by Chelsea Wickersham who is the young granddaughter of Tommy and Mary Lou Ward of Camp Wood. Mayor Richard (Dick) Tucker made an excellent talk to fit the occasion.

Retired Col. Barry Cox who served in the Air Force was in full uniform and gave an inspirational talk and also led in prayer.

"A Young American Anthem" which was written by one of our local musicians, Harley Davis, was recited by Peggy Hohman Cooley. Lewis Webb accompanied her with "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

After Debbie Hurt gave the reading of the "American Creed," the recognition of World War I, World War II, Korean and Vietnam Veterans was given by Don Jackman. Twenty or more men and women went up to take their place on the platform while they were being honored. Robert Sone who was unable to attend the program was recognized as being the only one from World War I. His wife, Violet Sone, took his place on the platform.

Rosa Tobar read a list containing over 50 of our service men and women who are serving in the Ar-

med Forces around the world.

A nice talk was given by Rev. Mike Smith who is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Camp Wood.

"America The Beautiful," was a solo given by Rick Horn on the Trumpet. Ivan Woodard from the House of Praise gave a very good talk to fit the occasion, then led in prayer.

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The congregation sang "This Land Is My Land" with Webb and Rick Horn rendering the music. The closing prayer was given by Monte Ward, then Peggy Hohman Cooley sang, "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree," accompanied by Webb and Horn.

Sales of Yellow, Red, White and Blue ribbons were brisk during the ceremony. Yellow ribbons were placed on the oak trees throughout the park, along with cards bearing the name of the serviceman or woman that was honored.

The best way you can honor and show support for your loved ones and troops is to fly the U.S. Flag as often as you can.

We would like to thank each and every one who made this program the big success which it was. We especially want to thank the committee members for a job well done. Those on the committee were Mary Lou Ward, Chris O'Bryant and Virginia Alston.

Hello World

Frank and Doris Ward would like to announce the birth of their first great grandchild, Zachery Hunter Hensley. He was born to their granddaughter Kimberly and Pat Hensley at Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio February 19, 1991 and weighed 4 lbs. 2 oz. Kimberly is the daughter of Randy and Marsha Olson of Hunt, Texas.

Congratulations go out to the proud parents, and great grandparents, Frank and Doris Ward who live here in Camp Wood.

Donations Needed

Donations are needed to help build the 8' x 12' Garden Tool Storage Building for the Camp Wood Convalescent Center in Camp Wood.

The materials needed for the storage building are some 3/4" plywood, 2" x 4's and sheet metal.

Any donations or financial help will be greatly appreciated.

You may contact Daisy at 597-5250, during working hours.

Robert Scott Marshall

Robert Scott Marshall of Camp Wood died February 15, 1991, at Sid Peterson Hospital, Kerrville, at age 73.

He was born March 16, 1917, in Denison and was married to Loreita Lambert on Nov. 19, 1938 in Centralia, Ill.

A 32nd Degree Mason, Marshall was lifetime member of the Pipe Fit-

ters Local Union No. 208 in Denver, Colo., and was past president of the Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors are his wife, Loreita Marshall, Camp Wood; three sons, Bob Marshall Jr. of Hinesville, Ga., Joseph Marshall and Bar Marshall, both of Littleton, Colo., two sisters, Betty Joe Davis of Trinidad, Colo., and Monta Routh Hoepfner of Corpus Christi; nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, two nieces and two nephews.

Memorial services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, Camp Wood.

Arrangements were by Nelson Funeral Home.

Church of Christ

Most of our sick are improving and we give God thanks, as we continue to pray on their behalf. Visit our sick when you can. Send a card - brighten their day.

Attention Youth! We will host the "Sunday Night Live" this month, it will be March 24th. We are planning on having "The Jubilee Boys" here on that day to sing for us. Begin to make plans now. Each of us need to bring someone. May God bless this effort.

Thanks to all the men who helped build the side walk. Maybe this will help keep our parking lot from deteriorating around the edge of the building. Also the ladies did another great job of feeding the workers on Saturday. Our ladies always do such a great job, and we want them to know how much we love them for their service. "We Love You Ladies!"

The ladies have decided to have teams for kitchen clean up on our lunch Sundays. Team #1 will be on duty March 3, 1991. Look on the list posted in the Annex for your name and team number. This should make our Sunday lunch days more pleasant for all of us.

Convalescent Center News

Our center would like to welcome three new residents: Margie Nelson from Camp Wood, Melvin Nelson from Rocksprings, Texas, and Sarah Davis from Uvalde, Texas. We also want to welcome Marjorie Smart back after falling and breaking her hip the first of the month. We hope everyone will feel at home and will enjoy their stay here at the center.

We had a real nice Valentine's Party. The staff voted on Gervus Cummins and Lena Burleson as King and Queen of Hearts. Neither of them knew they had been picked until the party. They both were real surprised and delighted. The Resident Council members voted on Dr. Triplett and Sue Sweeten as Sweethearts of the year. "President Tom Warren and Vice President Jerry Scoggin gave the sweethearts each a box of candy. Wayne Russell of Utopia, Texas played and sang while everyone enjoyed their refreshments.

There will be a covered dish supper for Easter, Thursday night, at 7:00 pm on March 28, 1991. The supper is for all the family and friends of our residents. The main dish has not been decided yet. If you are interested in bringing a covered dish, please call and let Veronica Guerra know.

We want to thank Mrs. Freida Rogers and Mr. Gaston Cox for donating each a radio and record player and a console radio and record player. The residents are really enjoying both of them.

Thanks to the volunteers and for everyone who has donated items and bingo prizes to the center. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks for the time you contribute to the center.

Nueces Canyon Videotapes

Newly elected president Homer Stephens of the Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce announced this week that the Chamber of Commerce had approved the editing of the videotapes filmed of Nueces Canyon senior citizens by Bob Gagliardi of Knippa for a price of \$15 per tape.

"Sometime in the near future, the videotapes will be shown at Mary B. Powers Hall in Barksdale. Citizens are invited to attend the viewing of the videotapes and orders will be taken at that time," Stephens stated.

Lou Thomas, who wrote the script and coordinated the project with Ola Creech, who was chairman of the Business Chapter of the Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce, stated that when orders are taken she will deliver the videotapes to the Gift Horse, with Sally Palermo agreeing to keep videos there for those who have ordered and wish to pick up the videotapes.

L.J. Dean was Chamber of Commerce president when the video was filmed and he, along with a group that included Ray McDonald, Freida Rogers, Creech, Thomas, Kenneth Perkins, Zayne Walsel, Joan Malechek, Debbie Cox, Sulema Hidalgo, David Satterwhite, Glyndel Ewing, Naomi Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witt and over 105 citizens who worked on the project of filming approximately 60 senior citizens in 1989.

"Additionally, other filmed interests include Dean and McDonald narrating and filming scenery, businesses and churches from Montell and Camp Wood. Satterwhite and Perkins filmed and narrated the segment of Barksdale and Vance. Four cemeteries and narration were filmed, along with Nueces Canyon musicians and dancers and an interview was filmed with NCISD Superintendent James Deathridge and Librarian Linda McDonald," Thomas informed.

Gagliardi agreed to absorb the cost of editing the videotapes into the price of the videotapes.

Time and date of the viewing will be announced at a later date, informed Stephens.

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.
Women of the Canyon: Meets the first Thursday of each month.

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Nueces Canyon School News

By KAREN COLLINS
Brackett News Staff Writer

The NCHS Girls Tennis Team won the team trophy, and first and second place trophies in the Girls Singles Division at the Annual Southwest Texas Jr. College Tournament held on Friday and Saturday, March 1st and 2nd.

Two NCHS girls, Kristi Collins and Mary Dalton, played each other in the finals, with Collins winning the championship by a 6-1, 6-0 margin. Collins drew a bye in the first round of play, then defeated Julie Brooks 6-0, 6-0 in the second round. She won over Daily from Hondo and Kring from Utopia to meet her teammate in the finals.

Dalton advanced to the finals with wins over Guana of Devine, McFaddin of Sabinal, Cox of Leakey, and Guedea of Hondo.

Jason Horner and Brian Borhardt placed second in the Boys Doubles Division of the tournament, losing in the finals to Dominguez and Gallardo of Hondo by a 6-4, 6-2 margin. After drawing a bye in the first round, they were victorious over Maxwell and Stacy of Pearsall, Hahn and Garza of Del Rio, and Guidry and Hernandez of Brackettville in their march to the finals.

Sandy Raborn and Donna Welfring were victorious over Parsons and Moose of Hondo in the first round in the Girls Doubles Division before falling to Derry and Hayel of D'Hanis in the second round. The

points earned in this first doubles match gave the NC girls the edge by one point over the Hondo Girls, allowing NC to win the team trophy.

Other NC players in the tournament were girls doubles players Coleen Goedecke and Edna Casey, boys doubles teammates Frank Karnes and Jeremy Boatright, and boys players Jaime Nevarez and Will McCory.

The tennis teams are coached by Elizabeth Stotts and will be participating in the Sabinal Invitational Tournament the weekend of March 8th and 9th. They are scheduled to play in the Hondo High School Tournament on March 15th and 16th.

Junction Track Meet

Boys Track Coach James Russell has reported that Robert Lee placed second in the Varsity 400 meter dash at the Junction Track Meet on Saturday, March 2nd, and Billy Joe Nevarez placed second in the Jr. Varsity 400 meter dash.

Joe Shipman placed third in Varsity Triple Jump. Juan Gonzalez placed sixth in the JV 800 meter run.

Girls Track Coach Russell Gee reports that Balinda Sweeten placed third in the 800 meter run to win a bronze medal and points for the girls

team. Samantha Shipman placed fourth in Shot Put.

The Sprint Relay team of Samantha Shipman, Michelle Phillips, Shelly Watters, and Mary Nevarez placed fifth, and the 800 meter relay team of Angie Whittlely, Mary Nevarez, Samantha Shipman, and Shelly Watters placed sixth.

Other girls participating were Shelly Hurt in high jump, Elsie Nevarez in both shot and discus, and Bambi Renfro in shot put.

Because of the scheduled senior trip to Red River, New Mexico, the NCHS track teams will not compete at Utopia on March 9th, but will participate in the Medina Track Meet on March 16th.

Sweethearts Dance

The NCHS Student Council and FHA sponsored a Sweethearts Dance at the high school campus on Friday, March 1st, honoring students elected by their classmates as sweethearts.

Julie Moore and Joe Shipman were named as senior class sweethearts, and Sonia Hidalgo and Arthur Nevarez were chosen from the junior class. Sophomore class sweethearts were Elaine Valenzuela and Paul San Miguel, and freshman sweethearts were Shelly Watters and Billy Joe Nevarez.

Junction Jr. High Track

The seventh and eighth grade track teams participated in the Junction Track Meet on March 1st.

Toby Winston won the 300 Intermediate Hurdles, placed third in the 800 meter run, and placed 5th in high jump. Alex Botello participated in the 800 meter run and Kathy Morgan in shot put.

In the seventh grade division, three relay teams won first place and plaques for the school. The 400 meter or sprint relay won first with Jennifer Allen, Shannon Duran, Patricia Evans, and April Jablonski. Winning the 800 meter relay were Jennifer Allen, Chrissy Tucker, Brandy Ward, and April Jablonski, and winning the 1600 meter relay were Jennifer Allen, Patricia Evans, Chrissy Tucker, and April Jablonski.

Brandy Ward placed second in the 400 meter run and Chrissy Tucker placed fourth. Jennifer Allen placed second in long jump and Misty Merritt placed fifth in the 100 meter low hurdles.

Others participating include: Kacy Fairchild and Jessica Morgan in seventh grade shot put.

Boys at the Junction meet were Vann Allan, Heath Walzel, Brian Walzel, Todd Hennis, Billy Joe Van Winkle, Abel Hidalgo, Gama Saucedo, Josh Schneider, J.P.

Whipkey, Allen Hodge, and Mike Tidwell.

Todd Hennis won first in the 400 meter run, and Allen Hodge placed second in the 800 meter run. Abel Hidalgo was sixth in shot, and the sprint relay team of Allen Hodge, Vann Allan, Heath Walzel, and Todd Hennis placed fifth.

Mike Burleson and Russell Gee coach the Jr. High Track teams.

Jane Nelson Senior Spotlight

Featured in the Senior Spotlight this week is Jane Marie Nelson, seventeen-year-old daughter of Raymond and Julie Nelson of Camp Wood.

Jane has been active in FHA all four of her high school years and last year was in the PALS program. She has especially enjoyed being in-

involved in shop classes for the past two years.

Her favorite leisure-time activities are riding horses and participating in rodeos. She also enjoys listening to music and lists Garth Brooks as her favorite singer. Other favorites of Jane's include Mexican food, the color blue, the TV show "Full House," and the movie "Ghost." She lists Christian Slater as her favorite actor. She likes to watch the San Francisco 49ers during football season.

She is currently enrolled in English, free enterprise, home economics, building trades, and psychology at NCHS.

Her plans after graduating in May include attending SWTJC for two years, then transferring to Angelo State University to study to become an animal biologist.

Home Hints

STAIN-FREE PLASTIC WARE — When I make spaghetti sauce or chili and place it in plastic containers, it always stains them. It is almost impossible to remove the stain. I have had to toss some of the containers because they were unappetizing to look at or place other foods in.

I finally solved this problem by lining the container with plastic wrap and then pouring in the food after it has cooled.

Now my containers are still handy for leftovers, and best of all, they are stain-free! Jillian R., Charleston, S.C.

PHOTOGRAPHS — My parents live a distance away, and my children are under two years old, too young to realize that the gift they received through the mail came from their grandparents.

My folks came up with the clever idea of taking a picture of each one holding a gift. They send the photos along with the present, and now the children know who sent the gift. Anytime they get a present, they automatically think it's from Grandma and Grandpa and look for their picture.

I am keeping a photo album with all the pictures for the children to look at years from now. Jill T., Portland, Ore.

Your Horoscope

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A sense of frustration is only temporary. Mellow out and be a good sport. Then, believe it or not, things will work out! If you're stubborn and won't give in, you will have problems now.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) While you're fussing about one delay or problem on the job, don't let a worthwhile opportunity pass you by career-wise. Children respond to love, not discipline now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A domestic showdown is possible unless you lie low. Patience and affection will bring about the result you desire. If you put your foot in your mouth, be the first to make up.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You can turn a bad situation into a good one by remaining your sweet and charming self, even though you're under pressure. A career concern has you stymied, though good news from afar should renew your faith.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Though a travel plan may run into snags, you have other options for pleasure now. Continue investigating investment possibilities. A touchy situation with a friend about money could turn explosive unless you turn the other cheek.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Though one door closes career-wise, another opens. Now you should count your blessings instead of dwelling on the negative. You may have to be more accommodating than you'd like now. However, it is a time when giving will lead to benefits for you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There is luck for you on the job,

and pleasure opportunities are plentiful. Good fortune comes through friends and creativity. Higher-ups are responsive to your requests. Take advantage of inspiration that comes now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's the perfect time for a weekend getaway. You bring out the best in a partner now. Thinking is sharp concerning career and monetary interests now. Luck comes to you, but you must capitalize on it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's smooth sailing concerning personal relationships. Make plans for a special outing. A hunch pays off for you career-wise. You may be swept off your feet in romance. Some make major purchases for the home.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Common sense marks your dealings with others. This week you'd make a good spokesperson for a cause. Fortunate events spell happiness. Consult with superiors concerning business developments.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Business hunches are on the money. Talks with agents and lawyers are favored. Originality plus optimism bring you success. It's best to keep this week's developments to yourself and professionals only.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This is the best time for getting along with others. Still, restlessness or unconventionality this week could cause problems. You're now able to act on a project that has been kept under wraps.

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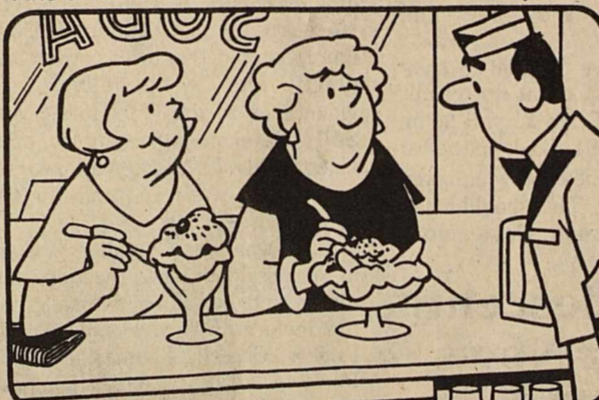
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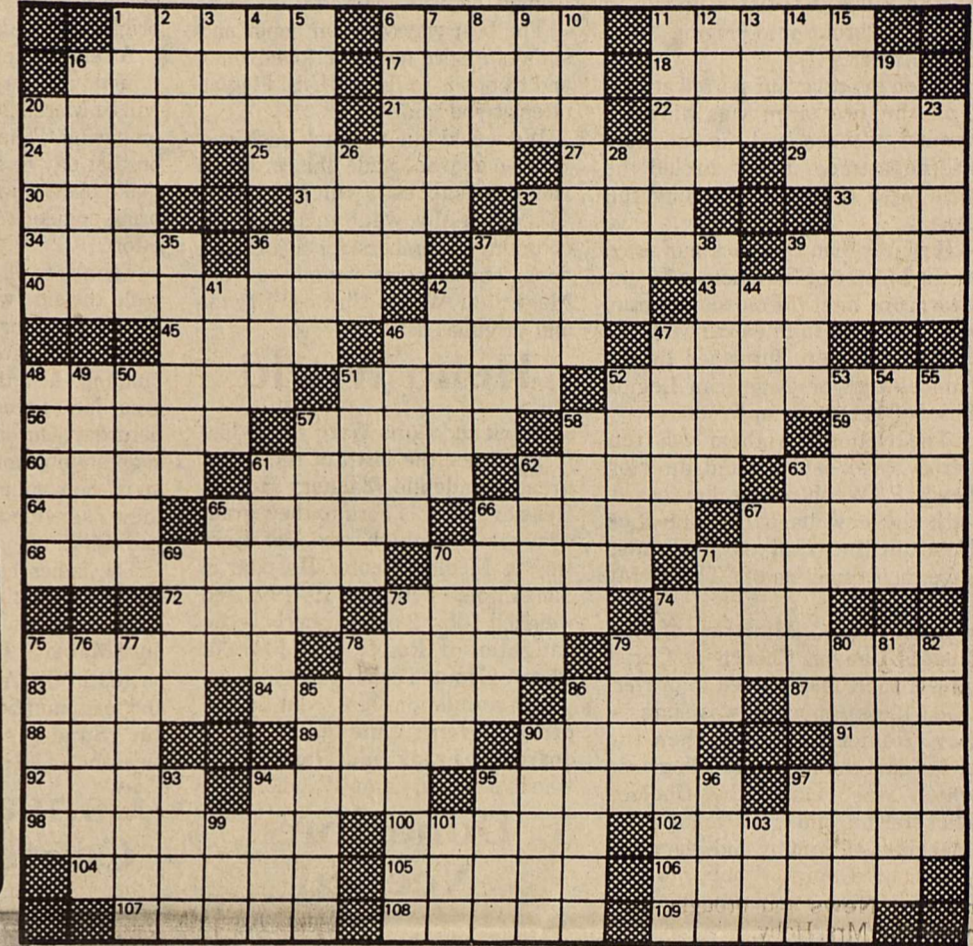
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Differences: 1. Purse is different. 2. Eyeglasses are missing. 3. Lettering is different. 4. Collar is missing. 5. Fingers are concealed. 6. Cap is different.

Super Crossword

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cousin | 21 Actor Keach | 22 Bette Davis
film | 24 City in
Romania | 25 Captivate | 27 Sly glance | 29 Leningrad's
river | 30 French
nobleman | 31 Teen fol-
lower | 32 Judge's
bench | 33 Beat walker | 34 Yearn | 36 Franny, for
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sand film | 63 Warm and
cozy | 64 And, in Bonn | 65 "— of
Heaven"
(1978 film) | 66 Co-op's cou-
sin | 67 Clifton Webb
film | 68 Boyer-Bergman
film | 70 Surfets | 71 Bivalve mol-
lusk | 72 Make eyes at | 73 Beauty
queen's
crown | 74 Does wrong | 75 Meat dish | 78 Alan Ladd | classic | 79 Joan Fon-
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others | 86 Actress Alice | 87 Couple | 88 Mad're's
brother | 89 Word in
basic Latin | 90 Apollo's
mother | 91 Number of
weeks in the
year, Roman
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Keats | 13 Turkish
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Egyptian VIP | 23 Slip of the
tongue | 26 Excited | 28 Baseball's
Slaughter | 32 Slams the
door shut | 35 Discovers | 36 Cattle, to a | poet | 37 Too pooped
to pop | 38 Friar's foot-
wear | 39 Start of the
play | 41 Actor Rip
film | 42 Richard Bur-
ton's birth-
place | 44 Laugh, in
Lille | 46 Sponge and
angel | 47 Bout | 48 Remove lis-
tening
devices | 49 Turgenev
heroine | 50 Snow vehi-
cles | 51 Headed bolt | 52 Tears | 53 Goddess of
love | 54 Habituate | 55 Stately | 57 Machine tool | 58 Actress Ber-
ger | 61 Birds of prey | 62 "— in the
Army Now" | 63 Talked back | 65 Oscar-winner
of 1958 | 66 Tribal groups
shaped figure | 67 Crescent-
shaped figure | 69 Hangs down
loosely | 70 James | Dean's last
film | 71 Rich source
classic | 73 John Wayne
classic | 74 Marlon
Brando film | 75 Noted bac-
teriologist | 76 "Murder on
the —
Express" | 77 Dustin Hoff-
man film | 78 Highway
hauler | 79 Jet-assisted
takeoff | 80 English
Christmas
symbol | 81 What work-
ers want | 82 Fixes the
copy | 85 Shelters | 86 Man's hat | 90 Also-ran | 93 Singer James | 94 And others:
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prayer leader | 97 Destroy | 99 Make public | 101 Initials of
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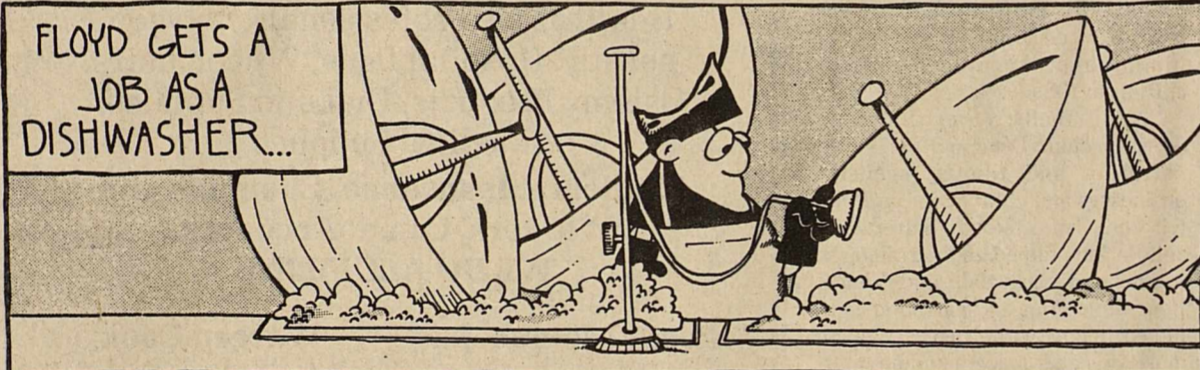
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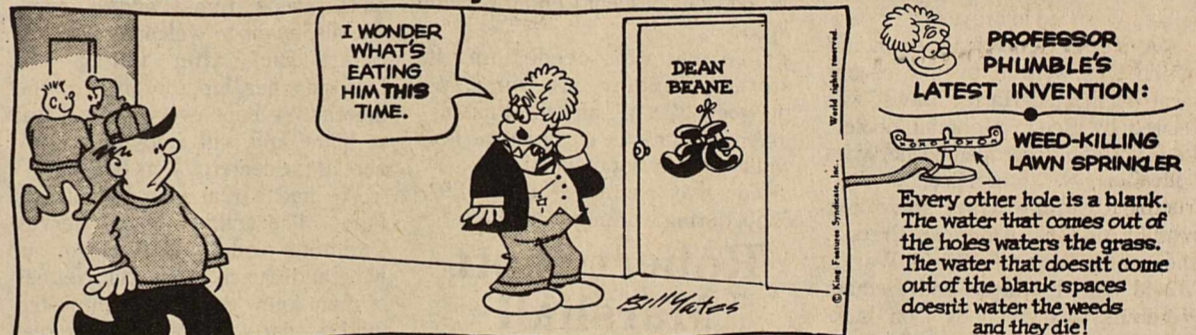


Answers on page 10

OUT ON A LIMB by Gary Kopervas



PROFESSOR PHUMBLE by Bill Yates



PROFESSOR PHUMBLE'S LATEST INVENTION:
WEED-KILLING LAWN SPRINKLER
 Every other hole is a blank. The water that comes out of the holes waters the grass. The water that doesn't come out of the blank spaces doesn't water the weeds and they die!

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The Brackett News. **Lacks** See page 9 **Eagle LUMBER COMPANY** Page 3

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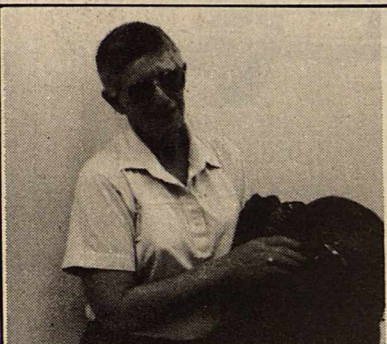
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REWARD

REWARD: Lost Blue Jacket with red lining at Civic Center during Livestock Show. **FOUND** value. Reward \$50.00. No questions asked. Leave at The Brackett News office.



Mary Lee Haby picked up her favorite jacket at The Brackett News on Tuesday of this week. She lost the jacket when she attended the Livestock Show at the Civic Center.

Mrs. Steven LaMascus saw the "Lost" advertisement in The Brackett News and brought the jacket in for Mrs. Haby.

Mrs. Haby says, "It pays to advertise in The Brackett News."

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for the position of Instructor for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program in the Del Rio Office.

Job duties for this position include the following:

Provide all students with an instructional program that provides meaningful learning experiences; plan and present instructional goals and objectives; assess the learning needs of students; prescribe to the learning needs; control classroom environment for safety, ambiance and orderliness; maintain open lines of communication with students, parents, field staff and community; and provide for physical well being of students.

Requirements: Experience in classroom setting, ability to clearly communicate ideas, ability to travel on occasion.

Preferred: Baccalaureate Degree from recognized college or university.

Bilingual - English/Spanish. Experience working with both adults and youth.

Salary Range: \$15,005.00 to \$23,000.00 depending on experience and qualifications. Eligible for TEA Certification.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary were issued on the 19th day of February, 1991, in the proceeding styled "Estate of ACEIL CHAPMAN, Deceased" and bearing the number 840; and "Estate of EVALINE CHAPMAN, Deceased" bearing the number of 841, by the County Court of Kinney County Texas, Probate Docket of Kinney County, Texas, to Nadine Allene Wakefield, of Brackettville, Texas, whose mailing address is Box 1237, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

Nadine Allene Wakefield
Independent Executrix

RUMMAGE SALE

First Methodist Church, Slator Hall. March 8-9 from 9 AM to 5 PM.

YARD SALE

Gigantic yard sale all day Saturday, March 16 at Franson's. Unit 3, lot 14 on Broken Arrow Road.

CARPORT SALE

Carport Sale, Saturday, March 16, 8 a.m. Unit 14, lot 37. Fort Clark Springs.

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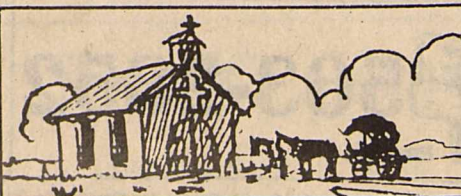
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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

A member of our Church is quite ill. Before he and his wife left for Scott and White Hospital today, I visited with them.

Do I know the kind of pain this man suffers in his right foot and leg? You bet I don't. And he heard me say that I knew the pain must be distressing, but no one but he could understand the throbbing, the numbness, and the stinging in the foot.

When a person suffers, we make ourselves available and sympathize with them, even though we can do little more than help lighten their load by a word of concern and support.

Any of the Lord's people can pray for those who pass through a tough time in life. We can ask for God's healing and for divine guidance for

the doctors and medical team. We may pray that God will use medicine as well as supernatural means for a person's well being.

An offer to contact friends as well as be present in the event of surgery comes like "medicine to the soul." We all appreciate sympathetic support at any time, don't we?

A firm, positive "goodby and I hope to see you much better real soon" always encourages. In fact, the Bible says that a merry or cheerful attitude does good like medicine.

You may know someone who is depressed or physically ill today. Your visit with an encouraging word may be the kind of "spark" that will help get that person "up and going again." Why don't we try it?

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Religious Educational Teachers will be attending a Workshop on Prayer on Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 to 4:00 at Sacred Heart in Del Rio.

Anyone interested may attend. Fee \$7.00.

RENEW

At St. Mary Magdalene.
3-4-91-Week 2
3-11-91 - Week 3
3-18-91 - Week 4

English and Spanish Faith Sharing meetings are held every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 in the Parish Hall.

WEEK THREE

REFLECTIVE MEDITATION
"Oh happy fault!" said St. Augustine. However, St. Augustine did not revel in his sinfulness, but realized that if it were not for the sin of our first parents, we would not have received our loving Redeemer, Jesus. Were it not for the weakness and sin in our own lives, we would not need and experience the loving forgiveness of God. Having emerged from sinfulness in his own life, Augustine was able to say: "O Lord, our hearts were made for you and they shall not rest until they rest in you."

We realize that there is even more to appreciate in God's goodness than the personal experience of his living forgiveness of our sinfulness. God's goodness has the attractiveness of a magnet. The presence of God in Jesus is what enabled Matthew to stand up from his money table and leave everything in pursuit of his Lord (Matthew 9:9-13).

In the same way, if we are willing to let go and move away from our selfish desires to an appreciation of the presence and goodness of God, we can be drawn by that magnetism to a whole new pursuit. The deepest longings of our heart will never be satisfied until we behold and embrace the goodness and beauty of God. The psalmist was deeply aware of God's goodness. He prayed:
*I will always thank the Lord;
I will never stop praising him.
I will praise him for what he has done;
may all who are oppressed listen and be glad!
Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness;*

let us praise his name together!
(Psalm 34)

God is to be loved for his very self, the very being that he is. This kind of love moves us almost imperceptively toward a decision, a decision to live a whole new way of life.

FOCUS

Granted that failure is part of our life and that we are sinners, God nevertheless relates to us with overwhelming forgiveness and love. Through our sin and God's mercy expressed in the death of his Son, Jesus, we come to see the greatness of God's goodness and love. It is almost too good to believe! We are led to respond with a sense of joy and wonder. As St. Augustine prayed: "Our hearts were made for you and they shall not rest until they rest with you."

1. Make a visible sign of your love for other members of the family: offer a needed hug or kiss, help someone with homework or a chore, visit a grandparent. (Try a note or phone call if distance is a problem.)
2. Share your talents with others outside your family:
--Send a home-made greeting card to someone. (Maybe just to say, "I thought about you today.")
--Bake a cake, cookies, etc. Perhaps a college student away from home could be the recipient.
--Cook a special dish, make a copy of the recipe, and offer both to an elderly couple or a person alone that you may know.
3. Give an "I.O.U." as a gift to a family member for a birthday, anniversary, etc. Example: "I.O.U. two dog walks," "I.O.U. three nights of supper dishes," or "I.O.U. shoes polished three times."

Very Rev. David G. Zumaya, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church of Brackettville has been given the honor of preaching the Lent Mission at San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio. The preaching of mission in the Cathedral is a great honor and responsibility and his parishioners are proud that Father Davis is so honored.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church



The Rt. Rev. John H. MacNaughton, the Episcopal Church's Bishop of West Texas, will be making his annual visitation to St. Andrew's Saturday, March 9. At 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist, the Bishop will preach and will be confirming into the Episcopal Church several individuals of the community. This service will serve as St. Andrew's

Sabbath worship for the Fourth Sunday in Lent, and there will be no service held on Sunday morning, March 10, according to the Rev. Bill Koons, priest-in-charge.

A dinner in the church's parish house will follow the Saturday 6 p.m. service and will honor the Confirmants and Bishop and Mrs. MacNaughton.

Frontier Baptist Church

"The vexation of a fool is known at once, but the prudent man ignores an insult". It is always foolish to become upset when one is insulted. When a person is so irrational as to insult another he is trying to get any angry reaction. God says a fool exercises his vexation but a wise

person ignores the insult. To be vexed by an insult plays into the hands of the culprit. It's a mark of character to simply ignore the insult and let the "insult" steam in his own juice. This is simply another example of good advice given by God in the Bible.

Obituary



Ida Jane Bader

Ida Jane Bader died March 1, 1991 in the Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio, Texas.

Mrs. Bader, a long time resident of Kinney County was born in Medina County, Texas, and was 94 years old.

She was married December 5, 1916 to James Edwin Bader who preceded her in death January 21, 1961. Their marriage took place in Val Verde County.

Mrs. Bader is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, James and Melba Bader of Brackettville. She is also survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Lillian and Marion Costello of Spokane, Washington; Janie and Herbert G. Wheeler of

San Antonio, and other daughter, Ida Mary Bader Buffington of Canton, Miss., and eleven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George McClure, Charles Hall, Leonard Taylor, C.C. Veltman, Pat Melancon and Tommy Seargeant.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Stafford Fritter, Charles Olsen, Tomas Gomez, Max Herbst, and Clay Hunt. Services were held Sunday, 3, 1991 at 2:00 P.M. in St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Brackettville. Ministers were Rev. Bill Koons and Fr. David Zumaya.

Interment was in St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery under arrangements by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

Manuel Ramos

Funeral Mass for Manuel D. Ramos, 76, was held February 22, 1991 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Dalhart.

Father Raymond Crosier, pastor, officiated.

Rosary was held in the Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Schooler - Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ramos, died Wednesday morning. He was born on November 15, 1914 in Brackettville and moved to Dalhart in 1969.

He and Luisa Hernandez were married in 1947 in Brackettville.

He worked for Stratford of Texas Feedyard and Coon Memorial

Hospital in Dalhart and sheared sheep for the Dalhart 4-H Club. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife of the home; three sons, Juan Ramos and Jimmy Ramos of Dalhart and Manuel Ramos Jr. of Amarillo; five daughters, Mrs. Ector (Yolanda) Garcia; Mrs. George (Sylvia) Blythe and Mrs. Alex (Lindi) Banda all of Dalhart; Mrs. Tino (Gloria) Terrazas of Sterling City and Mrs. John (Diane) Kratochvil of Amarillo; one sister, Thomasa Avalia of Brackettville; one brother, J.D. Ramos of Dimmitt, 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He died at 7:30 on February 20 at Coon Memorial Hospital.

Answers to SuperCrossword

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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.

Thank You

The family of Ida Jane Bader wish to thank all of you who gave so generously of your time and many acts of help, love, and prayers. Thank you for being there in our hour of need.

The Upstagers Open Their 1991 Season

Brackett News Contributing Writer
DEL RIO-Del Rio's award-winning theater group, The Upstagers, opened their 1991 season with a hilarious comedy entitled "NUNSENSE."

This musical comedy, winner of four Outer Critic's Circle Awards including Best Off-Broadway Musical has been performed at the Del Rio High School Little Theater on March 1, 2 and 3, and will continue on the 9 at 8:00 p.m. There will also be a 2:00 p.m. matinee on March 10.

As the name hints, this play is about a group of Nuns. The Little Sisters of Hoboken are putting on a show to raise some very needed money. It seems the Sisters have met with a tragedy. It began innocently enough with some of the nuns spending a night at a church function (Bingo) and 52 of the order back at the convent. The Sisters

back at home sat down to enjoy a special dish prepared by the resident chef. Sister Julia Child of God. You can imagine the surprise of the Bingo players when they returned to find the 52 Sisters dead of food poisoning. Ironically, that was just the beginning of the tragedy that made the fund raiser necessary.

It seems the Mother Superior misjudged the money required to bury the deceased nuns and spent some of the cash for a special purchase. Consequently, there are five dead Sisters temporarily stored in the convent freezer. The fund raiser is to generate the money to place the deceased nuns in a more permanent, and hopefully warmer, place of rest. Mother Superior's sense of urgency is heightened by an upcoming inspection by the Hoboken Board of Health.

The remaining Sisters rally to the call and put on what they think is a very good variety show. You can sit back and enjoy these unique servan-

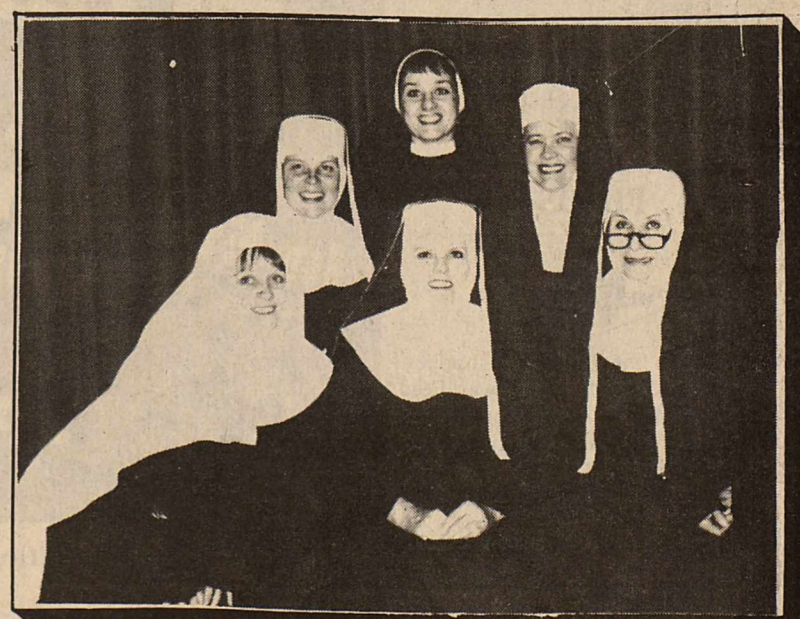
ts of God as they sing, dance, and use all their available talents to entertain their audience. You will quickly grow to love each of these unusual nuns. They are completely endearing and represent their historic Order with a grace and style, not to mention with a lot of laughs.

They are the current representatives of a proud and noble Order. The Little Sisters of Hoboken were founded in the seventh century by Saint Wilfred, a bishop of England. He established the first convent and school known as "Wilfred Academy." His motto was "We don't teach beauty-We radiate it!" Many years later a small group of pioneering Sisters set out for America to establish a motherhouse in Cleveland. But they got off the plane in Newark by mistake. The order was "found" by the Newark Airport Police and the motherhouse was established in Hoboken instead. It was then they changed the name

of the order to "The Little Sisters of Hoboken." They have been affectionately known as the "Little Hobos" ever since.

The nuns will rapidly become some of the most memorable characters you will meet in any musical comedy. The audience is in for a treat as the high school little theater becomes the stage for The Little Sisters of Hoboken as The Upstagers present "NUNSENSE." Mark your calendars for March 9 and 10 for the 8 o'clock show or choose to attend the matinee show at 2:00 on March 10. So drive to Del Rio and see the show. You can't lose. When you take one award winning musical comedy put on by an award winning theater group, you have a sure-fire recipe for top notch entertainment.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: We went to see "NUNSENSE" March 4. It's a great show folks and I hope you will go to see it.



The cast of "Nunsense"