

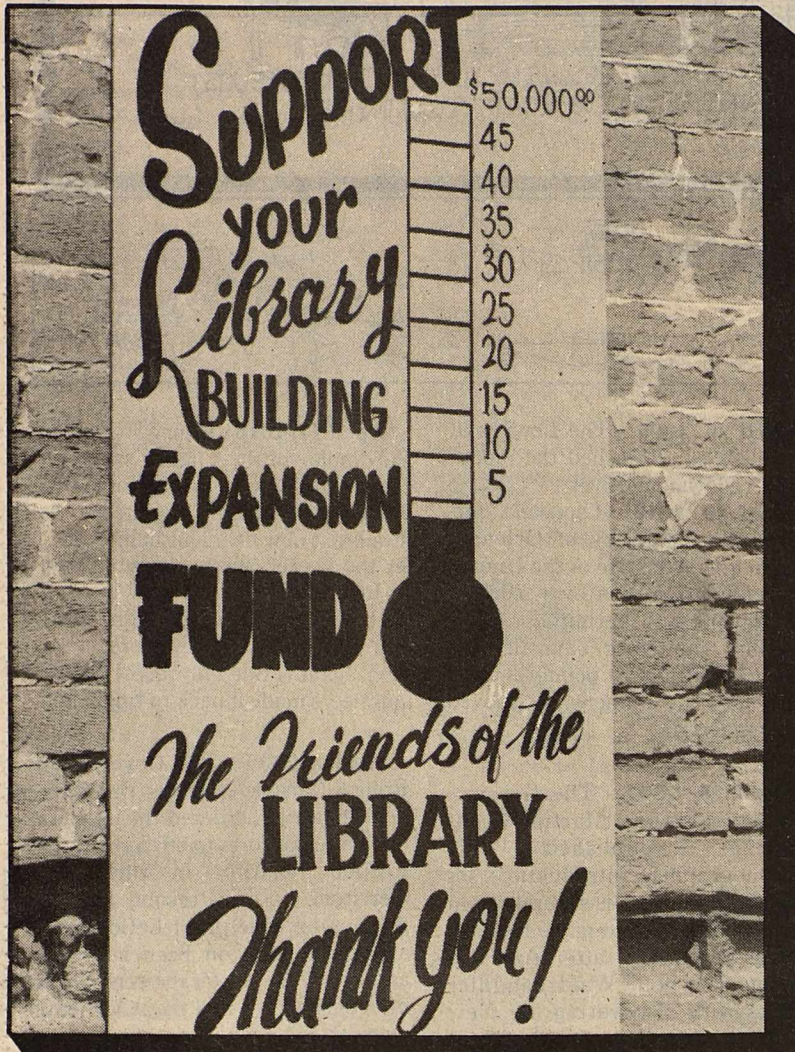


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# The Brackett News

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



## Get The Library Fever Raise The Temperature!

By SONJA SHELL  
Brackett News Editor

Libraries are for lovers. Libraries are for children. Libraries are for people who love to read to children. "The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children." So states C. Chomsky in *The Harvard Education Review*.

Dr. Pat Seawell, a pre-kindergarten and kindergarten reading teacher at Brackettville ISD confirms the above statement by her own involvement in the education process of children.

Dr. Seawell started her teaching career at the high school level. In a short time she became aware of the difficulties many of her students were having with written materials. She discovered that many in her class were very poor readers so she decided to become part of the remedial reading program at the junior high level. Her idea was to try to ward off reading difficulties at a younger age.

After some time, it became apparent that as long as the students were in "remedial reading" class they improved. However, when they returned to the "mainstream" courses they soon regressed to their prior level.

Not satisfied with this course of events, Dr. Seawell began to investigate the causes of poor reading. She became acquainted with the work of Doris Durkin of Denver. About 1962, Ms. Durkin began a course of investigative studies to determine how "good readers" got to be good readers.

Just what was the "common denominator" of these good readers? Ms. Durkin tested I.Q.'s, geographic areas, gender, and socio-economic levels. None of these were a factor in producing good readers. After many

dead-ends and many eliminations Ms. Durkin found her clue. What all good readers had in common, and was the single most important factor in acquiring good reading skills was... someone had "read aloud" to them all.

When her studies were examined, more and more educators realized that holding and reading to a child from infancy was the most important contribution one could make to helping a child become a good reader.

Dr. Seawell has taken that idea, and armed with a \$37,000.00 grant from the Meadows Foundation, she has put her knowledge to work here in Brackettville.

For the past two years she has headed the Enrich Plus program locally. This is a program designed to help families learn the basics for teaching their own children, not the ABC's, but the LOVE of reading.

Interestingly enough, a parent does not have to have a good education to teach their child to read. Even non-readers can teach their children to LOVE to read by using picture books to tell the children stories.

In connection with Dr. Seawell's grant, \$6,000.00 worth of children's books were donated to the Kinney County Library. In the new library addition there will be a space provided for children so they can have the opportunity to become familiar with the library and all of the wonders there-in.

A summer reading program has been a regular feature of the Kinney County Library in the past and will continue at an improved level in the future.

One does not have to be a parent to help a child learn to read. A grand-parent, an older sibling, or even a good baby-sitter can encourage good reading skills.

The gift of a book for "no special reason" may be just the thing that sparks a child's interest in reading.

## Fort Clark Springs Holds Annual Meeting

The Fort Clark Springs Association's annual membership meeting was held in the Town Hall, Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m.

It was a blustery winter day that seemed to warm up as the group grew to a standing room only crowd.

Dorothy Haga, President, called the meeting to order and Dr. Lonnie Green, Director, gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Haga welcomed the members and John Oliver, Director, made the introductions of the Board members; the Candidates for the Board, and the Staff.

Rozetta Pingenot, Treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting.

James Blankenship, General Manager, gave a summary of the annual report. He said the acquisition of the golf course helped push the value of the Association upward. He also said the Unit 36 camping area was a success and was being enlarged. The new lots should be available for sale in August or September.

Rozetta Pingenot, Treasurer, made the presentation of the Member of the Year award to Walt Baugess for his hard work and



Dorothy Haga looks on while Rozetta Pingenot swears in Bill Bizzell and Elsa O'Rourke.



devotion to making the activities held on the Fort work. He is unnoticed as he sets up bridge tables and picks up trash along the nature trail so the visiting Elderhostel groups see only the beauty of Las Moras Creek, not the litter of others. Congratulations, Walt!

Guy Hibler, Vice President, recognized the committee members, and Vern Ebert, Director, thanked

all of the individuals and committees for their support and hard work.

Mr. Richard House of the accounting firm of Coleman, Schuler & Horton of Uvalde presented the election results. Mr. Bill Bizzell was the majority winner with 1,206 votes; Emet Huntsman came in second with 853 votes; and Elsa O'Rourke was a close third with 816 votes.

Mr. Bizzell and Mrs. O'Rourke were sworn in by Rozetta Pingenot, Treasurer. Mr. Huntsman was absent because of illness.

It was announced that Miss Elsie Sauer and Miss Charles Wilson would autograph the book *Kinney County 1852 to 1977* at the bar-b-cue immediately following the meeting.

## Kinney County History Books Autographed By Co-Authors

Brackett News Staff Writer

The Annual Ft. Clark Springs membership BBQ was a smashing success in spite of the chilly weather. Tables were filled and many took their plates to the cars to avoid the wind.

Two plucky ladies, Ms. Elsie Sauer and Ms. Charles Wilson braved the gusty weather by being first to come and last to leave. Their pens quickly autographed the books thrust before them. These two ladies of "living Kinney County history" were autographing the book "Kinney County 1852 to 1977" that they co-authored with others.

The Friends of the Library arranged for the autograph party and sale of the books to help fund the new addition to the Kinney County Library.

Mary Mitchell, Librarian, Molly Schroeder, and Earline Thurber assisted at the signing.

A big thanks to the many volunteers, without whom this BBQ would have not been the success it was.



Elsie Sauer and Charles Wilson autograph "History" book for Ruth Packer. Mary Mitchell, librarian, helps.

## B.I.S.D. Coaches No Billed

By SONJA SHELL  
Brackett News Editor

Friday morning, March 22, during regular practice at the Brackettville school track some of the students refused to "run the straights and walk the curves" as asked by their coaches.

The coaches called thirteen offending students forward to take a "lick" for their disobedience. Two students refused and were sent to the bus. The rest of the students took their "lick."

Monday, March 25, legal charges of injury to a child, were filed again-

st Coach Rebecca Hubbard by Mr. & Mrs. Vito LaGioia. This caused Coach Hubbard to be arrested then released on a \$750.00 bond and her own recognizance.

Monday evening, a previously called meeting of the School Board was held. Prior to the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. LaGioia and Mr. David Broderick asked to be placed on the agenda so they could discuss the paddling incident.

They and two other parents confronted the School Board with their disapproval of how the disciplinary matter was handled. The parents who lodged complaints showed pic-

tures of bruises on their children and stated that their children were bruised excessively. The children were said to have suffered loss of self-esteem and were fearful.

The complaint was heard and immediate action was taken. It was determined that the coaches acted improperly according to school policy. School policy says, "licks are to be made in private with another professional looking on." The paddling took place on the track field in view of the other students.

The School Board reprimanded the coaches involved. Coaches Hubbard and Day received a two-day

suspension while a third, Coach Campbell received a one-day suspension on a separate matter. Along with the suspension they each received a letter of reprimand to be placed in their files; were instructed to write letters of apology to the parents, apologize to the class and undergo 30 hours of in-service training related to discipline management.

Monday, April 1, the Grand Jury was convened to hear the charges against the accused coaches. After hearing all the presented evidence, the cases were No Billed. No further legal action was taken.



Kira Windham enjoys "Childrens Corner" at Kinney County Library.



# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A new Kinney County Grand Jury was selected and sworn in for the Spring Term 1991 on Monday, April 1, 1991 and swiftly went to work hearing a total of 6 cases, returning 2 Bills of Indictment and 4 No Bills.

Baldemar Espinoza Fuentes, 38, of Brackettville was indicted on Felony DWI charges with a new bond set at \$2,500.00 by District Judge George Thurmond. A warrant for his arrest was also issued and arrangements have been made for him to turn himself in to this writer on Saturday, April 6th.

David Balboa Rodriguez, aka David Rocha, 34, of Crystal City and Brackettville was indicted on Felony Criminal Mischief charges stemming from a drunken spree the night of March 14, 1991 during which he allegedly ran over numerous road signs owned by the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation causing an estimated \$780.00 in damage. Rodriguez (Rocha) remains in the county jail at the time of this writing in lieu of \$5,000.00

bond. No trial dates on either of the above cases have been set at the time of this writing.

Ramon "Junior" Hernandez and Manuel "Timber" Sanchez, both of Brackettville, were No Billed on an incident of a double-cutting that occurred outside a local bar in the early morning hours of March 9, 1991. At that time the two engaged in a fight that left both suffering from serious cuts and stab wounds inflicted with pocket knives. Both were transported to Val Verde Memorial Hospital for treatment of their wounds following the altercation. The Grand Jury returned No Bills on the two under the "mutual combat" theory and recommended that charges of Public Intoxication be filed on each man. Public Intoxication is a Class B Misdemeanor under the jurisdiction of the Justice Court. Charges are pending at the time of this writing.

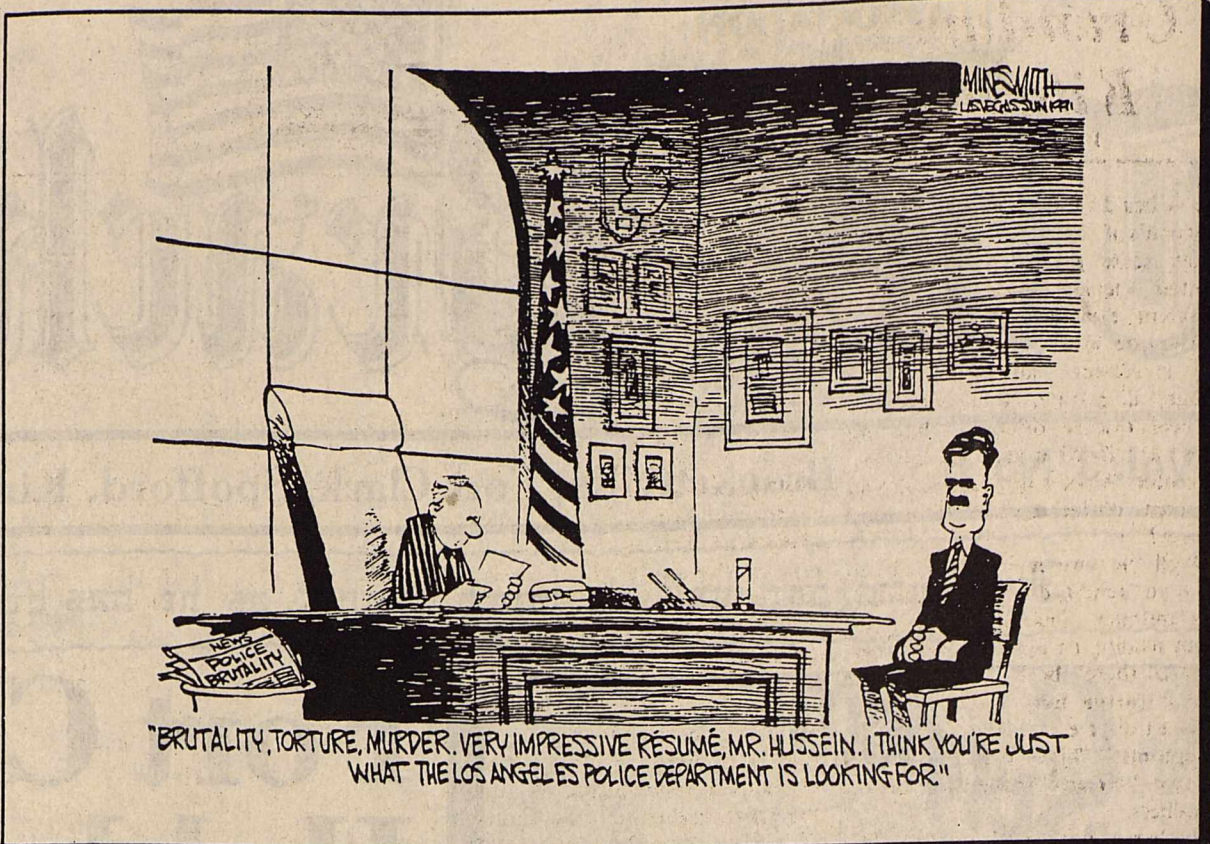
The final two No Bills returned by the Grand Jury were in relation to the recent allegations of Injury to a

Child brought against two Brackett Independent School athletic coaches, Rebecca Hubbard and James Day. The evidence in the cases was presented to the Grand Jury by County Attorney Tully Shahan who handled the investigation into the allegations of excessive force stemming from an incident which occurred at the track field on March 22, 1991 during which at least 12 students were "paddled" by coaches for "lack of effort" after being instructed to run laps during P.E. The "padding" left bruises on the buttocks and legs of at least two of the students, a boy and a girl, which angered the parents of the children.

Official charges of Injury to a Child, a Class A Misdemeanor, had been filed on Rebecca Hubbard by County Attorney Tully Shahan on March 25th with Hubbard subsequently arrested by this writer on a warrant issued by the County Clerk. Hubbard was released shortly after her arrest on a \$750.00 Personal Recognizance (PR) Bond. No official charges were filed on James Day nor was a warrant issued for his arrest contrary to local rumors. Both Hubbard and Day were cleared of criminal charges by the Grand Jury who made no recommendations of subsequent charges or action to be taken in the matter.

The controversy that raged (and still rages) over the incident has had tragic consequences that has divided the community and caused disciplinary action to be taken by the school against three coaches involved (2 day suspensions and one year probation).

Order and discipline must be maintained in our public schools if we are to continue to provide quality education for our children. In fact, state law under Art. 9.62 of the Texas Penal Code authorizes "the use of force, but not deadly force, against a person; (1) if the actor is entrusted with the care and supervision, or administration of the person for a special purpose; and (2) when and to the degree the actor reasonably believes the force is necessary to further the special purpose or to maintain discipline in a group.



# Days Past

by Dotthy Payne



**April 17, 1805** - Hordes of would-be settlers stormed the land office in Pittsburg seeking to purchase land in the newly opened western territories.

**April 16, 1775** - Daniel Boone set out with 30 woodcutters to mark out and hew the Wilderness Road through the Cumberland Gap to Kentucky; some 200,000 pioneers passed along this road.

**April 26, 1791** - The Cherokees in the Treaty of Holston River, ceded most of their land to the United States in return for a promise that their remaining land would be theirs in perpetuity.

**April 30, 1802** - The first enabling Act is passed by Congress authorizing any territory organized under the Ordinance of 1787 to hold a convention, frame a constitution and thus prepare for entry into the Union.

**April 26, 1805** - The Lewis and Clark Company reached the mouth of the Yellowstone River.

**April 30, 1812** - Louisiana, formerly the Territory of Orleans, became the 18th state of the Union. The population was over 70,000, and slavery was permitted. New Orleans, the state capital, was America's fifth most populous city. Later state government was moved to Baton Rouge.

**April 25, 1507** - The German-born geographer Martin Waldseemiller published his "Cosmographie Introductio." His maps were the first to separate from Asia, and the first to name the new world "America," after Amerigo Vespucci, whom Waldseemiller credits with discovering the New World.

**April 17, 1610** - Henry Hudson in the employ of the English sailed for the second time to find a Northwest Passage; on June 25 he entered the strait that now bears his name. After the winter, his men mutinied on June 21, and put Hudson, his son, his first mate, and five others adrift in a small boat. They were never seen again. But only eight of the mutineers made it back to England.

**April, 1753** - The Governor of French Canada, Marquis Duquesne de Menneville, ordered the erection of a series of forts to strengthen the French position in the Ohio Territory. Fort Presque Isle (at present-day Erie), Fort LeBoeuf (by a portage point on French Creek) and Fort Venango (at the confluence of French Creek and the Allegheny) were built at once.

# Big Mama Sez!



The greatest remedy for anger is delay.

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

**MEMBER 1991**

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and content. Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens. Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You

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However, and this is where, the rub comes, in school districts (and law enforcement agencies) must have written policies regarding the use of force. The Brackett Independent School District has such a written policy as does the Kinney County Sheriff's Department. When a teacher, coach, or law enforcement officer goes outside the mandate of that written policy they are taking an unnecessary risk, even though the action taken may be justified in the mind of the officer, teacher, or coach at the time. School discipline and law and order must be maintained within the community, but it must be done within the legal, authorized guidelines of written policy. Anything outside those limits will most surely cause the actor to stand the risk of criminal charges and/or civil lawsuits being filed against the actor and the agency he/she represents.

I firmly believe in the administration of corporal punishment (force) if necessary in order to maintain order and control within our public schools just as I firmly believe in the use of force in order to maintain law and order and peace within our community if the use of force becomes necessary. But the use of that necessary force by teachers, coaches, and law enforcement officers must be within the legal guidelines of state law and within the mandates of written policy. Those policies are written for the protection of our students, and citizens as well as for the protection of our teachers, coaches, law enforcement officers and the agencies they represent.

All things taken into consideration I sincerely hope that this latest incident and tragic controversy can now be put to rest and that the community can heal and we can again be unified in our efforts to provide quality education for our children: they are, after all, our only real future and our only real legacy. That's All!

# Tax Revenues Are Being Lost

Austin - Gov. Ann Richards and State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison have joined two state lawmakers in pushing for legislation that would eradicate Texas' cigarette black market by overhauling the state's tobacco tax laws.

Sponsors of the bill, which is aimed at strengthening the Treasury's tobacco and cigarette tax enforcement efforts, are state Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo and state Rep. James Hury of Galveston. Gov. Richards began the legislative push for tougher tobacco tax collection and enforcement standards during her service as state Treasurer.

"Let this legislation be a warning to those in the black market who are not paying taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products," Hutchison said.

"We're out to get you." Under state law, the Treasury collects tobacco and cigarette taxes and enforces the state's tobacco and cigarette tax laws. The treasury collects about \$500 million a year in cigarette and tobacco taxes. In Texas, the cigarette tax is 41 cents per pack.

As much as \$100 million a year in potential tax revenue is going uncollected due to the cigarette black market, Mrs. Hutchison estimated. She also said there is evidence in Texas that links the cigarette black market and stolen cigarettes to illegal drugs.

"Cigarettes have become a hot commodity among shoplifters and armed robbers," Mrs. Hutchison said. "There's a close association between the cigarette black market and drug trafficking. Cigarettes

have become a new currency in the drug trade."

Mrs. Hutchison said the proposed legislation would reduce cigarette tax evasion, increase tobacco tax collections and help combat cigarette theft by imposing a reporting system for tracking cigarette and tobacco sales.

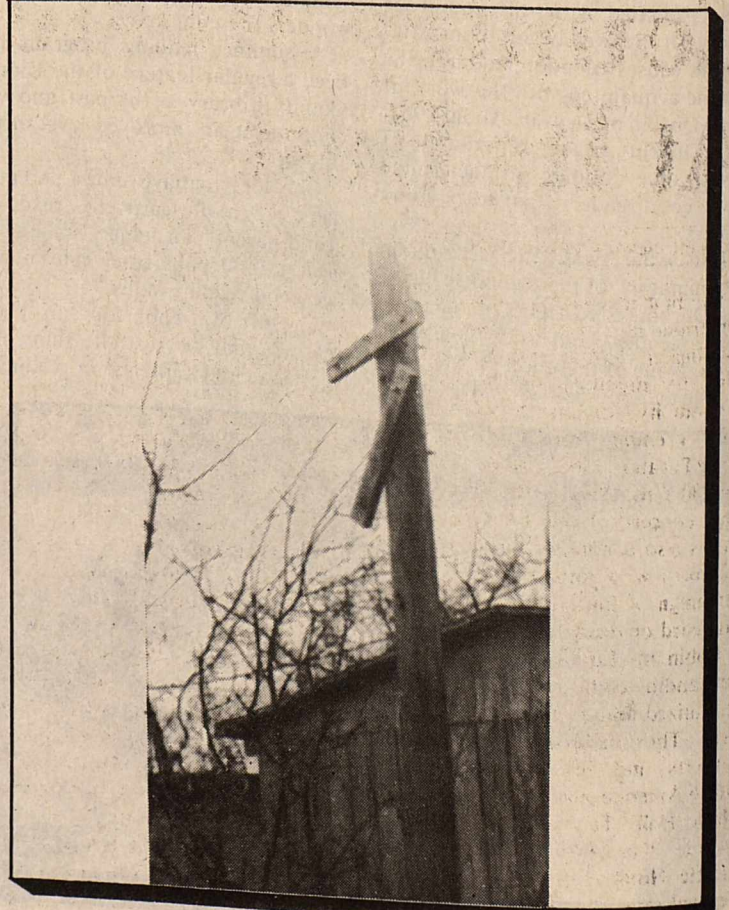
"Millions of dollars in tax revenues are being lost because of this insidious black market," said Mrs. Hutchison, the state's chief investments and financial officer. "This situation must be stopped dead in its tracks because it results in legitimate businesses being placed at a competitive disadvantage."

Highlights of the proposed legislation include:

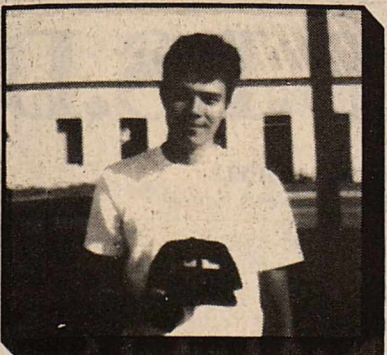
- Requiring manufacturers to report all tobacco product sales in the state.
- Requiring retailers to obtain permits from the Treasury and keep records of all cigarette and tobacco products purchased and received for subsequent sale to consumers.
- Tougher penalties for misdemeanor and felony violations of tobacco tax laws.
- Provisions to allow the Treasurer to conduct an administrative hearing to forfeit seized property and to use the proceeds to operate the tobacco products tax program.
- Enforcement of cigarette and tobacco products tax laws is one of the most important responsibilities of the Treasury," Mrs. Hutchison said. "Our goal is to smoke out the bootleggers, eradicate the black market and force everyone who sells cigarettes and tobacco products in Texas to compete on a level playing field."

# Identify The Picture

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



# WINNER



**ALVIN TOVAR**

Friday morning, at 10:07, Alvin Tovar was in THE BRACKETT NEWS office to claim his second cap by identifying the mystery picture as the left door at Chuy Munoz's house.

# ATTENTION:

**Information on Deceased Local Vietnam Vets Wanted**

Local residents killed in Vietnam are to be recognized by Judge Tim Ward. All who have information of ones who lost their lives during this conflict are asked to get in touch with Judge Ward.



## Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



I've heard so much about the pro's and con's of coffee lately, and there's really some good questions, so I started keeping track of all the different research.

The questions are: Do coffee and the ingredient that makes it so delightful, caffeine, increase the risk of heart disease, or does it have no effect at all? What about decaffeinated coffee? Also, is there a connection between coffee consumption and cancer?

Well the answer is: Depends on what you read and when you read it. For instance, you might conclude from reading an age-yellowed clipping that there's both good news and bad. "Caffeine may both contribute to heart disease and help alleviate its symptoms." This is from the findings of two Veterans Administration researchers.

Let's see, going back to 1983, The Heart study informed us that heavy coffee drinkers (9 cups a day) had 14% more cholesterol in their blood than one cup per day. About this same time, another University concluded that 9 cups a day not only gave you 12% cholesterol but doubled the risk of heart disease. Next came a John Hopkins research report that said, "5 cups of coffee a day would

give us three times the risk of heart disease." Now comes the latest word, which is: the danger may not be in the amount of coffee you drink, but how you brew it. Boiled coffee--which is to say tossing some grounds into a pot of boiling water and letting it bubble until the water turn black--increased blood cholesterol by 10%. Those who drank filtered coffee, or abstained, showed no increase. Now get this: none of this research has tied cholesterol directly to caffeine. If by now you're confused, consider the reaction of the University of California. Studies have shown that caffeine raises, lowers or does not alter blood pressure; increases, decreases or does not alter heart rate; stimulates respiration or does not affect it; raises or does not raise metabolic rate; raises or does not raise glucose concentration; raises or does not raise cholesterol levels. All this proves one thing says a Howard University researcher over 10 years ago. That normal caffeine consumption poses not even one sort of health hazard. How about that?

My favorite health book states that coffee, taken without cream, is very good for you, we'll go into that at another time, but here's a good one

you can grasp at. No matter how your heart might be affected, there's a new study from Boston University, suggests that five or more cups of coffee a day--regular or decaf--can cut your risk of developing colon cancer by 40 percent. Call that a perk, and enjoy your coffee.

I have this special little friend, she loves The Brackett News, and she has sent me some of her favorite recipes to share with you. Here's one her family loves.

### BAKED SPAGHETTI

- 1/4 lb. uncooked spaghetti
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 lb. ground round (or beef)
- 1 can tomato paste - 1 med onion (chopped)
- 1 med green pepper (chopped)
- 1 1/2 TBS fat
- 6 cups water
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 TBS melted butter
- 1 tea salt - 1 tea pepper

Boil water and salt, add spaghetti, cook 15 minutes, drain and rinse under cold water, drain. Grease baking dish, prepare bread crumbs and add melted butter, toss slightly. Heat fat in pan, brown onion, green pepper, add meat and brown. Add tomato soup and paste to meat

mixture, mix well. Mix in spaghetti, pour into baking dish, put buttered bread crumbs on top and bake about 30 minutes at 375°.

This gives you just enough time to whip up a nice salad to enjoy with it. This one's from L.M.'s aunt called:

### WESTERN LIMA BAKE

- 1 lb. hamburger
- 1 med. onion--finely chopped
- 3 TBS fat
- 2 (8 oz) cans tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup butter bean liquid
- 1 1/2 tea salt
- 1 TBS brown sugar
- 4 cups cooked butter beans

Lightly brown meat and onion in fat, stirring to break into small bits. Add tomato sauce, bean liquid, salt and sugar, simmer 5 minutes.

Thank you L.M. we'll get the rest next week.

Here's a good thought for this week: You know that there is true equality is America when you consider that the rich have to listen to the same commercials as the rest of us.

Now get out there and find somebody to hug, makes you feel good. By the way, this is Grandma's Second Year Anniversary. Special Love -- Grandma

## Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



The tribe known to history as the Karankaways lived mainly on fish and oysters all the way from Galveston Island to the northern tip of Padre Island. They came up this coast from Mexico long before Columbus and were found well established before the first white man set foot on these shores.

This portion of Texas contains more history than other parts of the state. The great French explorer, La Salle, was here in 1685, by accident, built a fort and later left a few men to hold it. They were eventually killed by the Karankaways. There is a giant statue of La Salle on a sand bar of old Indianola, erected as a memorial.

Before La Salle, the Spaniard, Cabeza de Vaca, was ship-wrecked and spent six years as slave, trader, and medicine man among the Karankaways. At least he left a record of his experiences.

Later the pirates came including Luis Aury and Lafitte who occasionally captured Karankaway women.

Don't forget the Battle of Velasco, and how about the Battle of San

Jacinto, the final battle of the war for Texas Independence. Austin's colony cannot be overlooked either. The fact is in Texas histories that Texas is the only state of the Union which fought a foreign power individually and singlehanded won its freedom.

In the middle of 1800s the Audubons, Edward Harris and other naturalists collected specimens here for future study. The Irish, Germans, and other foreign immigrants settled in this part of Texas.

In an account written by Professor S. W. Geiser, there are 153 names of naturalists and collectors known to have worked in Texas from 1820 to 1880, and a fourth of these names are German.

The Karankaways are gone but we know something about them. Their language was a low form of speech, their children practiced cruelty with each other. Their body odor was so bad horses ran away from them, and there is convincing proof they were cannibals. Their culture was so different than ours it is as hard for us to understand him as it would be for him to understand us.

## Library Notes



The Friends of the Library sold copies of the Kinney County History book at the BBQ following the Fort Clark Springs annual membership meeting. Two of the ladies so greatly responsible for this volume, Miss Elsie Sauer, and Miss Charles Wilson, were there autographing the books. Fifty-seven were sold. There are only 700 copies left and after that, there will be no more. Current plans call for selling these volumes at the Troopers Reunion and at the June-teenth Celebration providing the supply lasts. Get your copy before it is too late!! They make excellent gifts, and what a bargain at only \$10.00 per copy.

We also wish to encourage every citizen of Kinney County to contribute something to the Library Expansion Project. This is an investment in the future of Kinney County and affects every person who lives here full or part time. Persons new to the area are quick to examine certain features before deciding to buy and/or settle.

They check the health facilities, the business area and the public service buildings which include your library.

Your librarian would be happy to present programs or discuss personally with anyone the need for the planned expansion. Too, it is those who have never been in the library and don't use the facilities who feel this is not needed. If you hear someone discussing the needs for the library, ask them when they were last in the library. It is revealing!!!

The following memorials were received for the month of March: In Memory of Ida Bader, memorials were received from: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rudman; Ms. Elsie Sauer; Ms. Earlene Thurber; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fritter; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Sergeant; Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCord; Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Coates; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. "Sonny" Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. David Seargeant; Mr. and Mrs. R.L. "Bret" Trant.

In Memory of Dennis Robinson, memorials were received from: Tom, Mary Lee and Chip Haby and Vera Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seargeant.

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw a memorial from Blackie and Mary Lee Haby.

In Memory of Paul Hill a memorial from Mr. and Mrs. James K. Bader.

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Aciel Chapman, a memorial from Mr. and Mrs. James K. Bader. In memory of Mrs. Raymond Talamantez, a memorial from Mr. and Mrs. James K. Bader. In memory of William Mendelke, a memorial from Mr. and Mrs. James K. Bader.

In Memory of Lizzy Jansen, a memorial from Mr. and Mrs. James K. Bader.

In Memory of Bill Terry, a memorial from Mr. and Mrs. James K. Bader.

The following persons gave memorials to the Friends of the Library Building Fund:

A memorial for Ida Bader from Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Hagler; a memorial for Dennis Robinson from Mary H. Koch; a memorial for Dennis Robinson from Marian Berry and a memorial for Ida Bader from Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. McCall.

We also wish to thank Charles Ingram for the thermometer sign for our "Friends" expansion project. As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little Library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers

## Bridge Anyone

By Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, March 19, six tables were at play at Duplicate in Fort Clark's Sabre Room. Top score at North-South went to Rozetta Pingent and Norma Gould. Second place was a tie with Joyce Bell and Martin Sheets tied with Anita Korbel and Tina Baugess. High at East-West were Trudy Harber and Helen Lynch, followed by Claire Dooley and Dianna Daniel.

Five tables played on March 24. Sunday afternoon. First place at North-South was taken by Betty Inman and Dot Burrow. Second place went to LaMonte and Marie McCandles. High score at East-West went to Ben Pingent and

Norma Gould. In second place were Anita Korbel and Tina Baugess.

On Sunday, March 17, five tables played at the Sabre Room. The McCandles' pair took top score at North-South, with Betty Inman and Dot Burrow in second place. East-West high score went to Norma Gould and Anita Korbel. In second place were Betty Dennis and Trudy Harber.

Seven tables were in play on Tuesday, March 26. Ben Pingent and Norma Gould were high at North-South. Second went to LaMonte and Marie McCandles. Best score at East-West went to Tina Baugess and Anita Korbel, followed by Dot Burrow and Alice Seargeant.

## Darkness Comes One Hour Later

Brackett News Staff Writer

Daylight Saving time begins April 7. Benjamin Franklin tried to introduce the idea but wasn't successful. This is a time in which clocks are set one hour ahead of standard time for a certain period. As a result, darkness comes one hour later than on standard time.

The advantages include additional daylight for recreation in the evening. Great Britain adopted the plan as an economy measure during World War I. The United States adopted it in 1918. Congress

repealed the law in 1919, but many cities continued to use Daylight Savings time.

After World War II began, the idea was again used in the United States depending on individual states and cities. An Act of Congress, which became effective in 1967, established it from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October. A state may use it if their state legislature votes to do so. An amendment to this in 1972 allows states that lie in more than one time zone to use it on one zone and not in another.

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## Country Music At Its Best

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The best in country music will be performed live by top-ranking country singers, Robin and Linda Williams for members of the Del Rio Community Concert Association Saturday evening, April 6, at the Paul Poag Theater, 746 S. Main, Del Rio, at 7:30 p.m. This is the fourth and final concert of the 1990-91 season and is also a bonus concert for new members who joined during recent campaign. Admission is by membership card or receipt.

Robin and Linda Williams are two outstanding country musicians, well-recognized among the finest in their field. They have appeared in solo concerts and festivals throughout North America, including Radio City Music Hall. Television appearances include "Nashville Now" and "A Prairie Home Companion." Many Festival appearances, and recordings: "All Broken Hearts Are The Same," "Close As We Can Get," "Nine 'Til

Midnight" as well as cassettes like "Stonewall Country" have endeared them to audiences everywhere.

The Williamses put on a good show with story telling, infectious humor, establishing a fine rapport with each audience. This husband and wife team singing and playing guitars is a reminder that contemporary country music covers a wide range from hard-driving blues, gospel tunes, bluegrass rockabilly, folk songs, mainstream country, to original expressions as "Famous in Missouri" illustrates. Reviews state: "Their show encompasses all that's best in country music"; "That two voices and four instruments could produce such a wonderful array of music was amazing enough. That so much music could be produced so effortlessly and in such an entertaining fashion was all the more astounding."

Enjoy the fun and fine entertainment. Attend the Community Concert performance of Robin and Linda Williams, Country/Folk Artists.



# Tiger Tracks

## Brackett ISD Trustee Election

Brackett Independent School District will hold a trustee election on Saturday, May 4, 1991, at the Central Office from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Two positions are being vied for by two citizens. Mr. Lingo Sandoval was appointed to the Board in December to fulfill the unexpired term of Eloy Garcia. Diane Bavo, incumbent, has decided not to seek another term as school trustee. Lingo Sandoval and John Jones are running for the two at

large positions. As of April 1, 1991, no applications for a Write-In candidate have been submitted.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, April 15, 1991, and will continue through Tuesday, April 30, 1991. Absentee voting will be conducted in the high school office from Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



By DAVID SEARGEANT Jr.  
Brackett News Sports Writer

Brackett took their second district victory Tuesday against Lytle. Brackett out-scored Lytle 10-0.

The first three points were scored in the 2nd inning by Javier Solis, Lynn Floyd and J.J. Sandoval.

Refugio Martinez stole a base in the third inning and gave Brackett another point. In the fourth inning J.J. Sandoval and Arturo Falcon both stole a base and took a point. Brackett made their final scoring in the fifth inning with Jesse Terrazas, Javier Solis, Lynn Floyd, and Arturo Falcon leading the way.

## Hall Honored

KINGSVILLE--On Tuesday, April 9, 1991, Kasey Lee Hall will be honored at Texas A&I University as an Outstanding High School Senior in Home Economics. She is the daughter of Charles and Connie Hall of Brackettville. Mrs. Mary Lee Haby, at Brackett High School, is her home economics teacher.

"Rising to the Challenge of Excellence" is the theme for the recognition program that is being sponsored by the Department of Home Economics at A&I. The program for outstanding high school seniors is part of an array of activities that comprise Home Economics Recognition Day. Thirty-eight high schools in South Texas

each nominated one outstanding senior home economics student, and the students have been invited to the Texas A & I campus to receive their recognition award. Students, teachers, and parents who attend the recognition program will be treated to lunch prepared by Texas A & I home economics majors in Food Science and Nutrition.

Tours of the Home Economics Building and a reception are planned, along with a banquet in the evening. Home economics majors in all concentrations are involved in coordinating the events on Home Economics Recognition Day. For more information, contact the Department of Home Economics at 512-595-2211.

## Golf News

By Dee Curry

March winds continue to blow in to April. Surprisingly chilly winds had weekend golfers watching shots blown off target while trying to hit off pebbles and dirt instead of grass. The dry fairways are in desperate need of rain. The close-cropped cut of last fall on the fairways has not started to grow back and is worn away in large patches. The lack of rain and fairway watering has turned the fairways into bare hard pan in the areas where shots to the green are frequently made. The beautiful cover on the fairways and rough of last summer and fall is only a memory now. The too-late-fall scalped grass on the fairways and rough did not hold up to the traffic of winter golf.

Winters are a heavy season with Winter Texans down enjoying the course. Since this course does not have a deep root system, there is a natural need to keep the grass longer to protect the roots. Watering is going to be critical to develop this course into an attraction for Fort Clark.

The new signs announcing the golf course seem a mockery since care and consideration is lacking for the purpose of golf. A shock that greeting golf club members this week was that four old pecan trees were chopped down to "allow sun on the putting green." What putting green surface that has neither been overseeded in two winters nor been chemically treated in the same length of time. Yet, someone decided the grass on the putting green was not growing because of four ancient native pecan trees. Was the golf membership who pays and supports the "club" consulted?

Perhaps the new board that has been elected to Fort Clark Association can appoint one board member to actively oversee and report on operation of the course. It is time.

Men's golf on March 27 saw the team efforts of Harold Kauffman and James Stafford awarded the winning prize for their high point count of plus-17. Dan Isenberg and Herb Voracek won second place and prize money with plus-11 points. Third was grabbed with a plus-10 by Charlie Descheemaker and Bob Derrickson inching out past two plus-9's.

The Couples Scramble on Thursday was won by the team pairing Jim Sweeney and Flo Stafford with Lee and Eleanor Herron and scoring under-par 62. Jerry Adams and Vicki Nichols with Dwite and Luella Gilliland placed second with 7-under-par 63. Third place was tied and after a play-off on cards was won by the team of Jane Young, Charlie Smith, P. M. Moore, and Evelyn Whitely.

## Monday Golf Scramble

On Monday, April 1, 22 golfers registered for the Scramble. Three teams tied for first place with a one under-par 26. The teams were: Bill Koons - captain, Kel Anderson, Herb Voracek, Ron Frisby; Vern Ebert - captain, Moe Turner, Henry Smith, Dave Yates; Julian Garza - captain, Roger Berset, Killer Kaufman, Walt Baugess, and Frank Eckenroth.

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## Jones Elementary School News

Brackett I.S.D. Elementary Principal Steve Mills has announced that pre-registration for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten children will be held April 8 & 9, 1991, at Jones Elementary School office from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**KINDERGARTEN**--The kindergarten program is open to all five-year-old children whose birthdays fall before September 1, 1991, and whose immunization records are current. In order to register your child for this program you will need to present the following information:

1. Proof of birth date (birth certificate or passport).
2. Copy of the immunization record.
3. Child's social security card.

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN**--The Pre-Kindergarten Program is limited to

four-year-old children who meet the following guidelines: birthdays fall before September 1, 1991; immunization records are current; are limited in the English language or are from families whose incomes qualify them for free or reduced lunch program.

In order to register your child for this program you will need to present the following information:

1. Proof of birthdate (birth certificate or passport).
2. Copy of the immunization record.
3. Proof of limited English language or proof of family income.
4. Child's social security card.

Children who are currently enrolled in school do not need to pre-register. For more information concerning pre-registration, please call Jones Elementary School at 563-2492.

### SCHOOL MENU

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**FRIDAY**  
Steak Fingers-Gravy  
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## Good Luck From The Brackett News



Severo Martinez, Tommy Castillo, and Ben Terrazas pose with The Ladies Softball Team sponsored by La Fonda Ranch.

## Spring Migration

Brackett News Contributing Writer

**AUSTIN**--Spring migration of endangered whooping cranes usually begins in early April as they travel from their wintering grounds on the Texas coast to their traditional nesting grounds in Wood Buffalo Park in the Canadian prairies.

Aransas National Wildlife Refuge authorities report a wintering population this year, at its peak, of 146 whooping cranes, including 13 young produced last summer.

To aid biologists tracking the movements of migrating whoopers, anyone who sees a whooping crane

during the migration is encouraged to report the sighting, said Catrina Martin, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's assistant program leader for nongame resources. Whoopers are large, white birds with black wing tips, long necks and long black legs that trail behind them in flight.

Whooping cranes travel in small family groups and seldom are seen traveling in groups of more than three or four, she said. Similarly marked white birds, such as white pelicans and snow geese, usually are seen in large flocks and should not be confused with the larger whooping cranes.

## 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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## Bandera Downs

Bandera Downs recorded its second consecutive \$1 million weekend and more than 600 children ranging in age from 3 months to 12 years were treated to an Easter egg hunt for over 100 pounds of candy on Sunday with the Easter bunny stealing the show.

Friday, March 29, was the biggest Friday yet for the early 1991 racing season as 2430 racing fans wagered an outstanding \$354,738 sending the per capita soaring to \$145.98. The featured race of the day saw a super-quick filly by the name of Suena Eye destroy a fine field of allowance quarter horses recording a fast 16:82 for the 330 yard event and setting the stage for what should prove to be one of the best races ever on Sunday, April 7, in the \$7500 added Hill Country Handicap at 350 yards.

Saturday, March 30, continued the great weekend as handle rose

above \$400,000. In the featured 11th race, Truckle Sweet roared to the front and never looked back as the four year-old mare set a new track record of 45:48 for 870 yards in only her second start of the season. The Superfecta once again paid off in big numbers as one lucky patron took home \$13,775.20 for his handicapping effort.

Sunday, March 31, brought the Easter bunny and the families as several thousand new racing fans took their first look at Bandera Downs and the wagering again surpassed \$350,000. The Tri-Super survived the weekend extending the jackpot to \$103,324.80. The highlight of the day came in the feature as Tammy McHargue recorded her first win ever at a pari-mutuel racetrack when she guided Loom's Plume to victory for the 6 furlong allowance event.

## Fishing Report

**AMISFAD**--Water clear, 60 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 11 pounds on blue worms in 4 feet of water; striper are beginning to pick up in the 15 to 20 pound range around Marker 18 on Bananahead jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are good up the Devils and Pecos Rivers; catfish are picking up in the 3-5 pound range in 6-30 feet of water on stink bait or shrimp.

**BRAUNIG**--Water murky, 59 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on worms and black jigs; hybrid striper are good to 8 1/2 pounds on shad and shrimp in 8-10 feet of water from the bank as well as from boats; channel catfish are good to 8 1/2 pounds to 19 fish per string with total weight to 101 pounds are good in the 5 to 39 pound range on shad, chicken livers and tilapia and shrimp, some of the large fish caught from the bank; redfish are good to 21 pounds and many in the 15 to 20 pound range on shad, worms, tilapia and crawfish, three of the large fish were caught from the bank.

**CALAVERAS**--Water murky, 70 degrees, 10 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds, 10 ounces on jigs and artificial worms; striper are good with the largest string to 16 pounds, 12 ounces on liver, spoons, shad and perch; crappie slow; catfish are good to 2 pounds on cheese baits, shad, and chicken livers; corvina are slow; redfish are slow.

**CHOKE**--Water clear, 66 degrees, 12 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 9 pounds on worms and lizards and

spinners; striper are slow; crappie are very slow, some caught in the river channel around Mason Point; white bass are fair up San Miguel Creek; catfish are good to 4 pounds on rod and reel baited with cheese baits; trotlines are catching flatheads in the 30-35 pound wth live bait.

**COLETO CREEK**--Water clear, 63 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair in number, most are undersized some keepers to 5 pounds on black worms; striper are fair with some keeper sized fish on minnows; crappie are fair on jigs and worms- catfish are fair to 9 inches on shrimp and bloodbait.

**FALCON**--Water clear, 72 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are improving in the 9 1/2 pound range on white spinners in 2-5 feet of water; striper are good to 10 pounds on Knocker Spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly good up river on small Rat-L-Traps; catfish are good in the 2-5 pound range on shrimp.

**MEDINA**--Water clear, 38 feet low; black bass are good in numbers with some to 2 pounds, most are undersized on plastic worms and small cranks; striper are slow; white bass are good to 1 1/2 pounds with few limits, good numbers of strings with 10-12 fish, best baits are Bomber Slabs and L'il Georges; catfish are good to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers and liver.

**TEXANA**--Water muddy, normal level; black bass are fair in the 2-3 pound range in the jungle area on worms; striper and white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fairly slow to 20 pounds on trotlines baited with live bait.



## FCS Art Blooms

The Fort Clark Arts Center "bloomed" with colorful paintings Easter week-end at their art show. Members welcomed approximately 125 visitors who praised and purchased a variety of art on display.

Drawing for the Bud Breen painting was held Sunday morning. Bill Edwards picked the winning ticket, and the winner was -- Joanne En-triken!

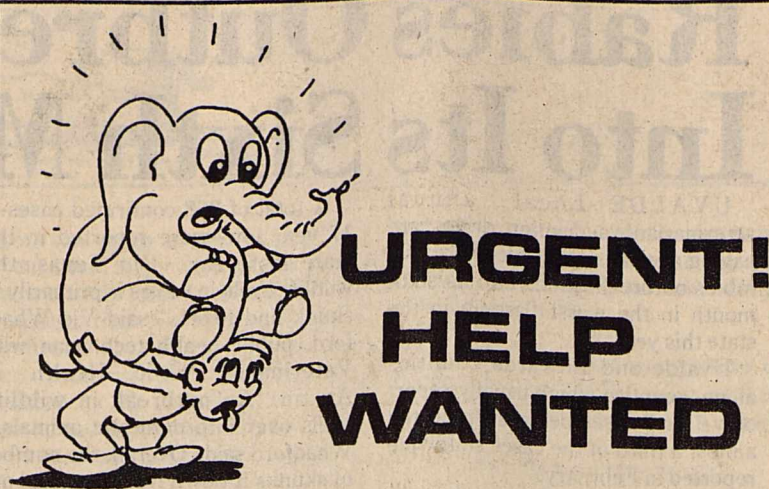
The April 1 meeting was a combination meeting/luncheon held at Pat Callnan's home. Members brought a variety of tasty dishes, and it was sort of a farewell to departing "snow birds." They will be greatly missed by Fort Clark Arts members until their return in the fall.

## Judge Ward To Speak

The Fort Clark Springs Community Council monthly membership meeting will convene at the Town Hall at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 13.

After an hour of business discussion, the group is looking forward to 30 minutes of comments from Kinney County Judge Tim Ward on county and commissioners court activities and plans.

All members are urged to attend this special occasion. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the break. A lady's and a gentleman's door prize will be awarded.



## Show Your Support For Betty Jo Kral

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The South Texas Regional Blood Bank invites the entire Brackettville community to donate blood at a replacement drive Sunday, April 10, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. in First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall.

The drive is being held to replace blood used by Betty Jo Kral, who is undergoing a bone marrow transplant at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

"All those who gave blood in January for Anthony Rose are eligible to donate again," said Lee Cumur, Director of Donor Recruitment, adding that donors must wait

just eight weeks between donations. Cumur also said donors must be between the ages of 17 and 72 (17-year-olds must provide written consent from a parent or guardian), weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health.

All donors will receive free cholesterol testing and a free mini-physical. "Please come and show your support for Betty Jo Kral," Cumur said. "There is no better way to make a charitable donation than to give blood."

For more information on the replacement drive, contact Jim Runyan at 563-2477 or Tina Smith at 563-9783.

# Morse Signs With Army

By DANIEL GRAY

A high school counselor [Susan Harrison] convinced Sara Morse to sign-up for an ROTC scholarship.

Now she is signed up for the Army. "I didn't realize what a good (ROTC) program UTA has. I came to UTA because my Mom was here," Morse, a pre-nursing sophomore, said. "I heard it had a good nursing program, but I didn't know very much about ROTC."

"I wasn't in ROTC in high school because my high school was so small," Morse said. "But my father [Bill Morse] was in the military, so he helped me. I brought the application home and he said, 'Fill it out. You'll get it.'"

Not only did she receive the ROTC scholarship, which paid for tuition and fees, but a free room as well.

"The University Housing Office has a few open slots for four-year scholarships that are brought to the campus," Morse said. "It's the kind of a thank-you for bringing the scholarship here."

Although Morse realizes she only had limited exposure to the military as a daughter of a career military man, she knew the Army could provide her with the necessary training.

"I had no background as far as military or leadership, but I was in a lot of sports," Morse said. "They were really looking for nurses. They can train leaders."

That training has become invaluable to Morse.



"I have increased my self-confidence and my leadership abilities," Morse said. "They teach you the basic military skills and train you to be able to express yourself."

However, such development does not come easy, according to Morse.

"Last year was the toughest FTX (Field Training Exercise) we had ever had," Morse said. "We stayed awake for about 50 hours nonstop. We did have opportunities to sleep about an half an hour in between raids and ambushes."

Lt. Col Jimmie Hataway, professor of military science, said he views Morse's contribution as significant.

"Her leadership potential is outstanding," Hataway said. "From what we can see, she has a take-charge attitude. Her attitude, desire, and motivation is outstanding. She is exactly what we are looking for."

## Desert Storm Veteran



## Garcia Visits School

Eloy (Sonny) Garcia returned home Saturday, March 30, from Saudi Arabia where he took part in the Desert Storm operation. Mr. Garcia visited with Mrs.

Anderson's Class at Jones Elementary school.

It was a short stay at home; he returned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., Wednesday, April 3.



## Gallion Retires

Few residents of Fort Clark Springs have more friends than Catherine Gallion. And, many of them went by the Adult Center Friday afternoon, March 29, from 3 - 6 to wish her well as she retires from her job there, and to share the delicious cake and punch, and enjoy the festive decorations.

For ten years Catherine has worked as receptionist-typist-listener-know where everything is, and where everybody lives question answerer. If you needed any question answered, ask Catherine. The answer was quickly and correctly delivered with a warm, friendly smile.

Catherine and her husband, Gerald, have been members of Fort Clark Springs since 1973. In 1980,

they built their home on Fort Clark Road and became permanent residents. Before that, they had lived in many places with California being "home" immediately before moving here.

When asked about future plans, Catherine said she looked forward to having more time to relax, and to enjoy her hobbies, among which are golf, square dancing, sewing and needle crafts. She and Gerald are involved in a variety of Fort and community activities.

Travel will be a priority also. Not only do they enjoy "going places and seeing things" but they have five children hoping for a visit from them - 2 live in California, 1 in Ohio, 1 in Virginia, and 1 in Illinois.



## Day Is Done

Brackett News Staff Reporter

Terri Day of Brackettville completed the three-part State Board instructors examination of the Texas Cosmetology Commission in Austin March, 1991. Upon completion of this examination Terri Day is qualified to teach in Colleges or in private Cosmetology schools.

Terri completed 1500 classroom hours at Odessa College and passed the State Board examination to receive her operators license in

Austin in 1985.

After a period of working Mrs. Day returned to Uvalde Jr. College as a student instructor and completed 750 hours in 1990.

Congratulations are in order to Terri Day on her successful accomplishments. Mrs. Day is the wife of Coach James Day of BISD and is presently employed at BISD as a teacher's aide.

Terri is the daughter of Dixie Brown and granddaughter of Dorothy Payne of Brackettville.

## Trooper's Reunion

The Trooper's Reunion will be held again this year at Fort Clark on April 26, 27, and 28, 1991.

THIS YEAR, 1991, REPRESENTS 50 YEARS SINCE THE 5th CAVALRY DEPARTED FORT CLARK AND THE 112th CAVALRY ARRIVED.

Check next week's issue of The Brackett News, or call us at 563-2852.

## Verdict Upheld

Brackett News Staff Writer

Monday, April 1, a hearing was held in District Court, presided over by Judge George Thurmond, in regards to a suit brought by Walter Fithian and others against First American Title Co. and others.

Earlier findings awarded damages to the plaintiff, Walter Fithian and others. This new action was brought against First American Title Company because of their failure to pay the earlier awarded damages.

This verdict was again upheld and at this time, First American Title Company was ordered to pay treble the amount of the earlier judgement.

## Home Hints

**COFFEE SAVER** — I have an easy way to save money on coffee. I make the first pot in our drip coffee maker with the regular amount of ground coffee. I leave the grounds in the pot, and then for the second pot of coffee, I put half the normal amount of ground coffee on top of them and brew as usual.

For the third pot, however, I throw everything out and start all over. Economy is great, but if you carry it too far, you lose fresh coffee flavor, and that is what we drink it for! Elsa B., Sedan, Kan.

## Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A woman and her husband were among the first couples to move to Ft. Clark Springs when North American Towns opened. They immediately landscaped their yard in a most attractive way. They have spent their years here in enjoyment and as solid citizens. She has been active and faithful to her church. For a great while she has sung with the "Voices." She is a very friendly, down to earth person. Well liked by all who know her. Surely Kubie Kurtz is an "Unsung Hero."

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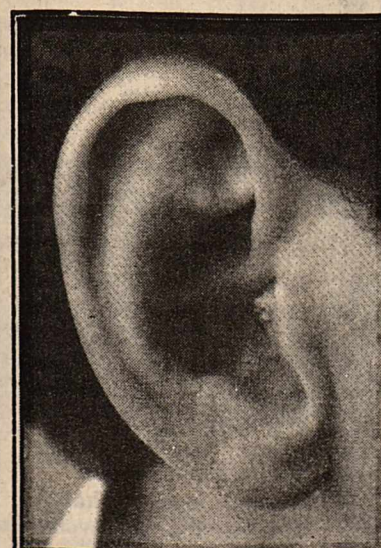


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### County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



#### 1990 Texas Rural Hero Award

Farm and ranch accidents happen every year. We sometimes do not hear about accidents but it is a tragedy which makes us think and may prevent future accidents from happening.

Hardy Murr of Junction, a fourth generation Kimble County rancher who lost his life last November while trying to rescue a ranch worker from a stock tank, has received the 1990 Texas Rural Hero Award.

Murr, 43, was attempting to save the life of Cap Lyn Machen, 23, who had ridden his horse into deep water in an effort to rescue a young calf from drowning during a cattle roundup near Carrizo Springs.

Murr was in a helicopter during the roundup and observed the situation as it took place. He jumped from the helicopter and began pulling Machen to the water's surface.

The Helicopter pilot lowered a skid into the water, and Murr tried to pull Machen to safety while holding the skid. But Machen's weight made Murr's cold hands slip off the skid and both men sank and drowned.

Murr's Rural Hero plaque was presented to his wife, Jane, and their two children last week during the 53rd Annual Texas-Southwestern Safety Conference in Arlington.

#### DISPOSAL OF LIVESTOCK CHEMICALS

Disposal of unused crop and livestock production chemicals is often expensive and time consuming. In addition to the expense incurred in the purchase of the product that is not used, there are costs associated with transportation to a disposal site and the disposal. Disposal at an

authorized site includes the completion of a manifest, a permanent record of disposal. Estimates of the cost of disposal range into the hundreds of dollars for a 5-gallon container of liquid product.

Storing unused crop and livestock protection chemicals on the farm or ranch for extended periods of time may create problems. A product may deteriorate over time, leading to poor results when the product is used later.

Containers may leak leading to severe consequences such as illness and personal injury. Contamination of water, soil, the storage area and livestock feeds also may result. Time and effort will be required to clean up the spilled material.

Here are some suggestions for minimizing this problem:

...Carefully plan farm chemical needs to the extent possible, purchasing only the amount required for a season's work. Take time to calculate exactly your chemical needs.

...Triple-rinse empty containers, returning the rinsate to the spray tank prior to completing the mixing and loading operation.

...In spite of your best efforts, product carry over from one season to another may be unavoidable. Use any carried-over products first during the next season of use. This prevents unused products from accumulating from season to season.

...Be alert to the opportunity to use leftover products for other uses as long as they are listed on the product label.

If you would like any other information about pesticides or their handling, you can call or come by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office in Kinney County located on the 2nd floor of the county courthouse.

# Rabies Outbreak Grinds Into Its Sixth Month

UVALDE--Local annual veterinarian vaccination drives are having special significance here as a rabies outbreak grinds into its sixth month in the worst flare-up in the state this year.

Uvalde and Edwards counties alone--counties which usually report only 1 or 2 cases per year--reported almost a third of the cases statewide reported in February.

Dr. Catherine Tull, a veterinarian with the Texas Department of Public Health Region 6 office here, said 21 confirmed cases of rabies and more than 20 clinical cases in domestic and feral (wild) animals have been reported in her 21-county region since January. Most of these cases have been in foxes and most were in Uvalde and Edwards counties.

In February alone, 25 cases of rabies were confirmed by the Bureau of Veterinary Public Health statewide. Eight of the cases were in Tull's region.

Uvalde County reported four cases in January, five in February, and four so far in March, and Edwards County reported two cases in January and February and three in March.

Sutton County--just north of Edwards County but in a different public health region--reported two cases in January and four cases in February.

Rabies is one of the oldest diseases known to man. A highly fatal disease for wild and domesticated animals and man, it affects the central nervous system. The highest incident is in wild animals, particularly skunks, bats and racoons, said Dr. Dale Rollins, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Rabies is endemic in Texas, with the disease being more prevalent in some counties than in others. Areas of outbreaks change each year and some counties may report no problems at all.

A total of 268 confirmed cases--a 17 year low--were reported in the state last year. "In Texas, the wildlife cycle in rabies is primarily in skunk and foxes," said Vic Whadford, public health technician with Veterinary Public Health in Austin. "An outbreak in wildlife spills over into domestic animals," Whadford said. Overall, the number of skunks is down from a normal annual rate of about 400 to last year's 117 cases. "Some day we may be able to predict wildlife outbreaks of rabies. But when you see a real outbreak occur, you also see an explosion in the population," he said.

Val Verde County reported 20 positive cases last year, while Uvalde County--less than 80 miles away--reported only 12 in 1990, according to figures released by the Bureau of Veterinary Public Health.

Additionally, Starr County, in the Rio Grande Valley, had 37 positive cases while its neighbor, Zapata County, had only one. This year, Starr County reported only one so far.

The first human fatality from rabies since 1985 was reported last year in another Valley county, Hidalgo.

The disease may be present in any season of the year, but seems more prevalent during the spring and fall due to wild animal movement, Tull said. Public health officials in Southwest Texas are concerned that this year's outbreak has continued so long. "I keep thinking that there will be a downswing in rabies cases here, but that isn't happening," she said.

Last year, Del Rio in Val Verde County reported a 5-month outbreak. "Ours started in October and I was hoping that we would be at the tail-end of our problem by now," she said.

Confirmed cases are those in which the head of the animal is tested by a laboratory. Clinical are

those that exhibit all of the symptoms but have not been tested, Tull said.

For example, Animal Damage Control Service specialist Josh Cox reported an encounter with an apparently rabid fox that attacked a cassette player he was using to call predators in Uvalde County. Even after being shot several times, the fox kept returning to the player. It eventually escaped but left blood on the cassette player. Cox got some of the blood on him and even though the fox was not a confirmed case, he was advised by his physician to take post exposure vaccine shots.

Causation concern in the Uvalde area are three cases reported in recent weeks which all involve pets--dogs and cats.

The cases involved a rabid cat biting its owner in Krippa (Uvalde County), a rabid dog in Rocksprings (Edwards County), and a rabid coyote which entered a yard and fought with a pet cocker spaniel in Utopia (Uvalde County), she said.

"In order for a fox to cause problems, it has to make it someone's backyard. When it (rabies) spills over into our pets, we have a greater chance for human exposure," Tull said.

A person does not have to be bitten--exposure to the virus is all that is needed to contract the disease, Rollins said. Cases of aerosol transmission from bats in caves have been experimentally produced in foxes, he said. "Apparently, foxes are the most susceptible of all wild

species to rabies," Rollins said. Susceptibility includes ease of catching and transmitting the disease, he said. "There's been a great buildup in the number of foxes. I suspect it's because of the non-existent fur market," Rollins said.

"Vaccine is the primary protection," Tull said, adding that state law requires vaccination of each dog or cat against rabies by the time it is four months of age and within each subsequent 12-month interval thereafter. Vaccination should not be limited to dogs and cats, she said.

In 1990, six cases of rabies were confirmed in cattle, five in horses, and three in Angora goats statewide. Two of the confirmed cases in Val Verde County last year were horses.

"If I had a little girl with a pet horse, I would want to vaccinate that horse because she is putting a bit in that horse's mouth. It's cheap insurance," she said.

People living in counties that are endemic to the disease should be cautious around any animal that shows a typical behavior, Rollins said. This includes wild animals prowling around in daylight hours, one that does not show fear of humans, confusion, circling, or dragging its back legs, he said. "Two of our biggest problems are roaming cats and feral cats," he said.

Certified laboratories for testing are in Austin, El Paso, Houston and San Antonio. Further information is available from local offices of the Texas Department of Public Health.

## 1991 VA Dividends

According to Juan Mireles, County Service Officer for Kinney County, for the third time in the 74-year history of the veterans' life insurance program, more than \$1 billion in dividends will be paid in 1991 to veterans holding active policies, the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs has announced. The 1991 payout of \$1.025 billion will be credited automatically to 2.7 million policyholders on the anniversary date of their policies. Policyholders may choose to receive a dividend check or select one of five alternate payment options. Only those policies that have been kept in force receive annual dividend distributions. No application from individual policyholders is necessary. Government life insurance policies were issued to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean Conflict who served between 1917 and 1956.

The largest group receiving 1991 payments will be 2.3 million veterans of World War II with National Service Life Insurance "V" policies. Members of this group will each receive an average of \$381 for a total of \$879.3 million. Dividends totaling \$10.0 million will be paid to the 36,160 World War I veterans

holding U. S. Government Life Insurance "K" policies for an average of \$277. Some 277,147 veterans have Veterans Special Life Insurance ("RS" and "W") and will receive dividends averaging \$370 for a total of \$102.5 million. Holders of Veterans Reopened Insurance policies ("J," "JR" and "JS") currently number 106,408. They will receive 1991 dividends totaling \$32.7 million, including an average \$286 for "J" policyholders, \$465 for "JR" policyholders, and \$458 for "JS" policyholders.

Individual payments under each of the seven programs paying dividends vary according to age, type of insurance and length of time a policy has been in force. Although VA also administers a special life insurance program for disabled veterans and a program offering

mortgage life insurance coverage, neither pays dividends. For active-duty service members and reservists, VA supervises a contract with a private carrier to underwrite Servicemen's Group Life Insurance. Veterans may call the VA Insurance toll-free number at 1-800-669-8477 for questions about their insurance policies.

### News From RGENC.....

On Monday evening, April 1, the Brackettville Area Member Advisory Committee, Rio Grande Electric Co-op, met for a dinner meeting in the Sabre Room at Fort Clark Springs.

Chairman Jean Faulkenberry called the meeting to order, gave the invocation, and welcomed each person by name.

After dinner, the minutes of the October 8 meeting were discussed, and approved. Mrs. Faulkenberry reported that she and her husband had represented the Committee at the January 23 RGENC Board of Directors meeting and reviewed not only this area's concerns but the concerns of the other four RGENC areas as reported to the board.

An opportunity was given for each committee member to share concerns with the elected RGENC board and staff members present. These included rate charges, a request to include a "mail-back" envelope with electric bills (these will be in the May bills), and an inquiry as to whether an incentive is given for all-electric home construction. An incentive is not now in effect but if enough members requested it, consideration could be given by board action. Mention was made of the Update which is included in each month's bill. This newsletter carries information that should be read. RGENC elected board members

Paul O'Rourke and George Foster each spoke to the committee and emphasized that they had only the best interests of members as a framework within which to guide the Co-op.

Staff members Rick Hagler, Sandra Wills, and Dottie Crownover also spoke to the committee.

Shirley Halsell, Member Services, reviewed the structure and purpose of the Member Advisory Committee. Members are selected for a three-year period and meet twice a year. The goal is to improve communications between the Co-op's members, the elected board, and the staff.

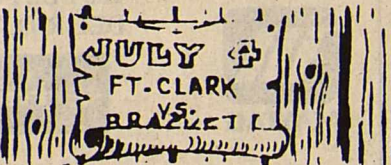
General Manager Dan Laws reported on rates, wholesale sources, and the general status of the Co-op.

The 1991 annual meeting will be in Crystal City on September 28.

The last item on the agenda was to elect a new chairman. Bob Young was chosen.

In addition to the board members and staff previously mentioned, Mrs. O'Rourke and Mrs. Foster were guests. Committee members present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Voracek, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faulkenberry.

### Community Calendar



- AA-Mondays 8:00 p.m. at First UMC Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AIAnon-Every Monday at 8:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall at Hudson and 4th Street. Call 563-2007.
- Altar Society-Meets the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club-2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Brackett High Band Hall.
- Bass Club-Every last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce-Every 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- Commissioners Court-Every 2nd Monday at 9:00 a.m.
- Community Council-9:00 a.m. the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Sabre Room at Fort Clark.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club-Meets 1st Wednesday of each month, 12:00--Laughlin AFB officer's club must make reservations.
- Drivers License--9 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd, and last Thursday of the month.
- Duplicate Bridge-1:30 p.m. every Sunday and Tuesday.
- Fort Clark Community Council-9:00 a.m. the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Town Hall on Fort Clark.
- 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.

## Just For The Fun Of It

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Describe yourself as: Crazy

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# He Wanted To Be A Cowboy

By SONJA SHELL  
Brackett News Editor

Frank Witt, of Chicago, had a dream. He was sixteen, and homesick. Homesick for the life his parents took away from him when they left the ranch in Colorado. He wanted to be a cowboy. He wanted it so badly he left

home when he was sixteen and headed for the wide open spaces under the western sky.

He took a bus, then walked 50 miles through a snowstorm to reach the Palomas Ranch near Van Horn, Texas. This was during the depression and jobs were hard to come by, even for cowboys. A soft, sixteen-

year old kid didn't have a chance, or did he?

Frank Witt not only became a cowboy and lived the life he loved, he became a pilot, overcame a serious accident that left him paralyzed for about three years, and then wrote a book about his experiences.

"A Guy Called Jimmie" may not sound like a book Mr. Witt would write about himself, but as a romantic, run-away cowboy to-be he gave himself an "alias." That "alias" was "Jimmie."

The name stuck all during his cowboy years and even now he gets letters that start, Dear Jimmie, from his friends from the "old days."

"Time and unforeseen occurrence befall us all," so states a proverb, and "Jimmie the cowboy" joined the war effort in the early forties, married Frankie, "the prettiest girl I ever saw," raised a family and left the life he loved.

When I talked to Frank and Frankie Witt I asked the question "Are you sorry you didn't stay on the ranch?" They both replied with one voice, "Yes."

Today they live in the beautiful Nueces Canyon in Camp Wood. Frank talked about some of his experiences during his youth. After

he ran away, his parents located him

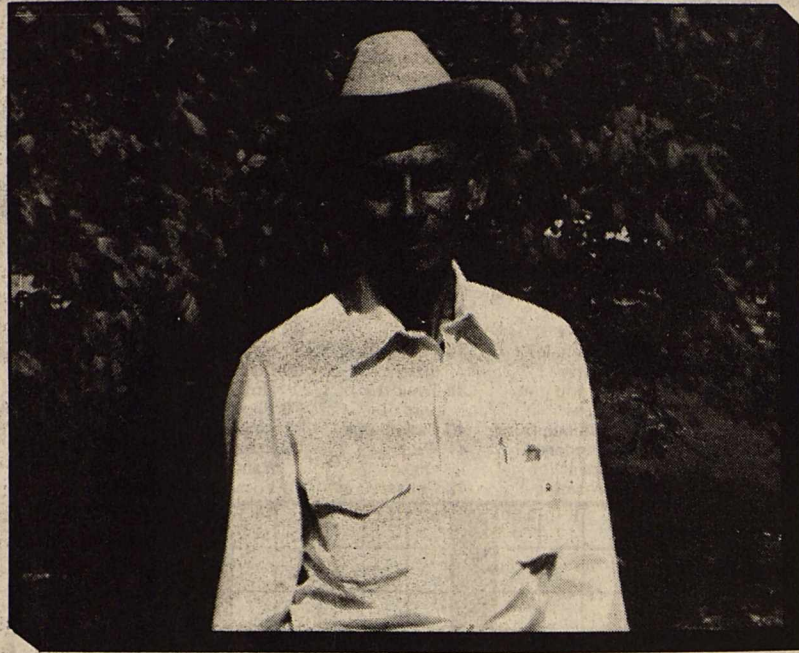
and encouraged him to at least finish school. The owner of the A-Bar (the ranch he spent most of his cowboy years on) agreed to let him come to work during the summer months and so "Jimmie" got his education.

On his first trip home after leaving the ranch dressed in his boots and ten-gallon hat, his dad suggested that he get a smaller brimmed hat, he did, and it is now one of his cherished possessions. The hat is over 50 years old. He also has the last pair of boots he wore while riding the A-Bar. He used them when he took his eleven year-old daughter to the A-Bar to show her where he rode when he was young.

Today, Frank and Frankie Witt are still busy people. She is active in several groups and he publishes a weekly advertising journal, "The Canyon Broadcaster."

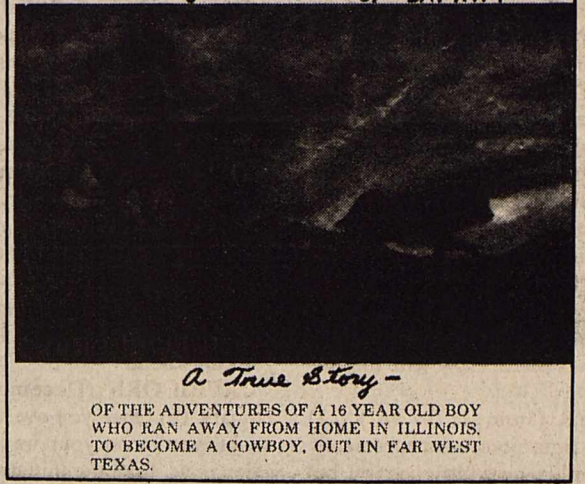
Off and on, Mr. Witt restores and sells vintage cars. That is another one of his favorite pastimes.

In spite of the rigors of the cowboy life, recalling those years still bring him great happiness. Mr. Witt's book it's a delight to read, especially if one has a secret desire to be a cowboy, or even a "cowgirl."



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## Nueces Canyon News

By JAMES GREER  
Brackett News Staff Writer

### Firemen Attend Fire Convention

The Nueces Canyon Volunteer Firemen were in Devine on Sunday, March 24th for the Wintergarden Spring Convention.

The firemen did real well for themselves bringing home three trophies. The men won the 2nd place trophy in the 3-man pumper races.

The ladies auxiliary didn't do bad either as they brought back two trophies. One was for 3rd place in the women's 3-man pumper race, and a 2nd place trophy in the women's 6-man pumper races.

Congratulations go out to the firemen and ladies auxiliary for this achievement, and also to Debbie Cox for winning 1st place with her fireman's scrapbook.

### Palm Services Held at First Baptist Church

Nearly 2000 years ago, the first Palm Sunday was celebrated by the waving of palm branches at Jesus Christ as he rode as a king into Jerusalem on a donkey.

This year's Palm Sunday was a little different at the First Baptist Church in Camp Wood. Bro. Mike Smith, pastor, preached his regular Sunday service at 11:00 a.m. After the close of the morning worship service, everyone went to the annex for a lot of good covered-dish food, and a lot of fellowship, then returned to the auditorium for another short sermon that took the place of the regular night service.

Everyone enjoyed the meal and unique service.

### Easter Egg Hunt

The Nueces Canyon Church of Christ held an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of their church on Saturday, March 23rd at the home of Roy and Roynell Luce near Montell. The children really enjoyed hunting Easter eggs, and the party that followed.

### Around the Canyon

Tom Warren, who is a resident of the Camp Wood Convalescent Center, is in the hospital in Kerrville where he had surgery. He came back to the Center for a few days, then had to be taken back to the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. They miss him at the Center.

Virgil Williams has been in San Antonio for medical treatment. We wish her a speedy recovery, and hope she is home soon.

Dorothy Ward, who has been staying with Ruby Carter in Camp Wood, has moved back to Goldthwaite. We hear that Ruby Carter is now living in a convalescent center. Ruby has been a life-long resident of the Canyon. We wish her well.

We are sorry to hear that Elizabeth Templer has been in the hospital for several days. Hope she will be able to be home by the time this column is read.

### Women of the Canyon

The Women of the Nueces Canyon Club recently voted to plant trees along Hwy 55 north of the Old Timer to replace trees that did not survive last year.

They have received rebuds from Annabelle Engelking of Austin, and also from Edith Engelking. J. Fort Smith, who is a member of the Beautification Committee, brought

along his helpers: Mary Jessie Nevarez; Angie Whitley; LeAnn Shipman; Trey Williams; Joe Shipman; and Sam Shipman.

### Beautification Committee

The Nueces Canyon Beautification Committee is encouraging everyone to clean up and to plant flowers. "People from all over the world will be coming into our canyon this year," said a spokesman. "We'd like to make a good impression."

The group has marigold seed to distribute free of charge. Marigold can be planted in most anything. The group notes an attractive place of business encourages customer traffic and helps to make a prosperous business.

### Mountain Lion Trapped

A 104 pound male mountain lion was trapped in Edwards County on March 8, 1991. Trapper George Miles, with the Uvalde District Animal Damage Control, trapped the lion on the Pinon Ranch 15 miles north of Barksdale.

The lion had been in the area for two months and was responsible for livestock losses in neighboring areas.

### City Council Meets

Camp Wood City Council, in regular session on March 11, awarded the engineering contract for the city water filtration system installation to Netune Wilkerson Associates Inc., of Austin.

Councilman Josh Cox will monitor labor standards and statistics for the project to make sure paychecks are consistent with job classification and performance. The Council will han-

dle the overall administration of the grant from Texas Department of Commerce which made the project possible.

Mayor Tucker proclaimed April as Fair Housing Month.

The Council voted to purchase the used garbage truck that has been under consideration for some time. The truck will compact the garbage as it accumulates it.

### Visitors at CWCC

There has been a number of visitors at the Camp Wood Convalescent Center. Among those that have visited there recently include Brenda McDonald, Ora Rodriguez, and Betty Moses all of Brackettville, Marie Wadel of Pasadena, Norman and Christine Freeman of Bremond, Texas, Karo and Becky Titsworth of Pleasanton, Texas and Daid and Karen McCormick of Round Rock, Texas.

Visitors are always welcome to come and look the facility over and visit with the residents who are always glad to have company.

### It's A Fact

Tom McGowan operated the picture show in Camp Wood during the depression years. It was located where the Chris Vernor drug store is now. Mr. McGowan had one old silent Powers picture machine and at the end of every 10 minute reel the show would stop, the house lights turned on and when another 10 minute reel was placed in the projector the show would start. A phonograph was located in the lobby so music could be provided to the audience. This was very much like the old Strand theater in Uvalde operated by Mr. Hunter before it burned down in the fire of around 1925. Of course the Uvalde Strand theater was very large and a player piano for music was played during

the show.

About the time Mr. McGowan was operating the picture show in Camp Wood a movie star named Jack Hoxie had arrived around Leakey and was making western movies there and in Hollywood. Jack Hoxie spent considerable time over here in the Nueces Canyon. He was a very large man with a big hat, large shoulders, a huge belt around his waist and a six shooter hanging on his belt. The kids were very impressed with a cowboy movie star in the western shows always being on the side of justice.

Mr. Hoxie brought a western film to Camp Wood one time and Mr. McGowan showed the picture to a large crowd. Mr. Hoxie spent time talking and explaining certain things about the movie to the people.

A funny thing happened during the changing of a reel that night. Mr. Hoxie was standing at the movie house evidently not expecting the lights to come on because when the lights came on he had unbuckled his large belt and his huge chest had fallen below his belt line. What a disappointment this was to all of the kids that night.

In later years L.J. Dean put in a show in Camp Wood after Mr. McGowan had closed his movie house. L.J. opened the Dixie Theater in the year of 1936 and operated it until the year 1976. A very long time to be in the movie business in a small town, of course he was in the telephone business with his dad, the late Jack Dean until the company was sold to the Gilmer family in Rocksprings.

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## Nueces Canyon School News

By KAREN COLLINS  
Brackett News Staff Writer

### Play to Perform at Area

The Nueces Canyon one-act play which won contests at the zone and district levels will perform in area competition Friday, April 5th, in Beeville, according to drama director Linda Fish.

The *Curious Savage* will compete in a field of six plays on that date to determine which two will qualify for regional competition.

Members of the cast include Kandy Pruitt, Jason Hale, Chanda Walzel, Carolyn Hodge, Jennifer Noblett, Mary Jesse Nevarez, Arthur Nevarez, Joe Shipman, David Saterwhite, Trey Williams, Carrie Fontenot, and Courtney Ewing. Crew members are Bambi Renfro, Angela Crawford, Shelly Watters, Sonia Hidalgo, and Shelly Hurt.

The group will go to Beeville Thursday afternoon to prepare for an early Friday morning rehearsal and an afternoon performance.

### Cheerleader Tryouts

NCHS cheerleader sponsor Thelma Colwell has announced that cheerleader try-outs will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 11th, at the high school.

Students from 8th through 11th grades will be eligible to vote for five candidates after the eleven girls vying for the positions perform before the group. The five winners in this election will serve as cheerleaders for the 1991-92 school year.

Girls trying out to be cheerleaders are Courtney Ewing, Jennifer Ross, Kandy Pruitt, Tonya Whitley, Terri Tidwell, Shonda Davis, Chanda Walzel, Carolyn Hodge, Shelly Hurt, Shelly Watters, and Michelle Warton.

### Band Contest Set

Band director Richard Horn has announced that the UIL District Concert and Sight Reading Contest will be held on Wednesday, April 10th.

The entire band, 7th through 12th grades, has been preparing for this annual spring competition, and will be trying to earn a sweepstakes rating for the Panther Band.

The band received a Division One rating in the marching part of the competition last November, and must receive one ratings on both concert and sight reading to earn sweepstakes.

### District Tennis

NCHS Tennis Coach Elizabeth Stotts has announced that the UIL district tennis tournament will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 8th and 9th, at the SWTJC courts in Uvalde.

Risti Collins and Mary Dalton will be entered in girls singles, while Will McCarty and Jaime Nevarez will play in the boys singles division.

Playing in the girls doubles division will be the team of Edna Casey and Jennifer Ross and the team of Michelle Warton and Coleen Goedecke. Brian Borchardt and Jason Horner will play boys doubles as will Frank Karnes and Edmund Winston.

The top two winners in each division will qualify for regional competition later this month in Brenham. Students from Center Point, Charlotte, Medina, Nueces Canyon, Rocksprings, and Sabinal will be competing in this district.

### Rummage Sale

Band Boosters want to remind everyone that the Super Rummage Sale is still on for Sunday afternoon, April 14th, at the Band Hall in Camp Wood.

Persons who wish to donate items may call Debbie Hurt at 597-5131, or Lynn McNew at 234-4177 to arrange for pick-up, or may send any donations to the band hall at the elementary campus.

A variety of items including lawn mowers, tools, curtains, and clothes have already been stored away in the band hall in preparation for the sale.

### Absentee Voting April 15th - 30th

Absentee voting for the upcoming school board election will be held in

the administrative office at the high school between April 15th and April 30th, according to absentee election judge Ruth Ward.

Incumbent Steven Jechow has been challenged by Debbie Hurt in one position while Charles Hutcherson runs unopposed for the position held by Jerry Halsell before he moved from the school district.

The election will be held on May 4th with polling places open from 7 to 7 in Montell, Camp Wood, and Barksdale.

### District Track Meets

The Jr. High District meet will be held in Medina on Friday, April 5th, according to coaches Tike Bureson and Russell Gee.

The UIL District meet for high school tracksters will also be held in Medina but will be the following Friday, April 12th, say NCHS track coaches Russell Gee and James Russell.

The NCHS track teams participated in the Panther Relays last weekend and are scheduled to compete in Ingram on April 6th.

### Senior Spotlight Michelle San Miguel

Featured in the senior spotlight this week is Michelle San Miguel, the seventeen-year-old daughter of J. B. San Miguel of Camp Wood.

Michelle has been active in the Panther Band during all her high school years and was a member of the Flag Corps this year.

She has also been involved with FHA and is now a part of the PALS program at NCHS, a pilot program designed to provide peer assistance to help students cope with problems. She is also a member of the Panther Annual Staff.

She is currently enrolled in English, free enterprise, journalism, typing, band, and home economics. Her hobbies include playing tennis and basketball, and she enjoys swimming and being with friends in her leisure time. "Growing Pains" is her favorite TV show.

She plans to attend SWTJC after her May graduation from NCHS.



**Your Horoscope**

by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Although behind-the-scenes work on career is favored, clandestine involvements in your personal life are not. Go by the rules. A business meeting has romantic overtones, but the potential is there for a sticky relationship. Other contacts stimulate you mentally.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A friend plays cute and hard to get. Are you sure you want to be led on this way? You'll come up with new ways to increase income. Indiscreet actions aren't favored. The week will be exciting enough without tempting fate.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) After all these years, testing a family member seems inappropriate. Give to others without attaching any strings. Don't try to buy a loved one's affection. Doing something new and exciting together is favored! Flow with the currents.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Trying to figure out what a romantic interest really means intrigues you, but don't let it interfere with job efficiency. Concentrate! Undercurrents affect family ties. Love has a surprising overtone that should please you. Impromptu entertainments are likely.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Questions of intimacy require sensitivity. An unexpected work assignment comes. Make decisions regarding joint expenditures. You'll have mixed feelings regarding a flirtation. A loved one is restless and wants to vary your routine together.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You're right to concentrate on your career now, but save a few moments for a loved one. Ingenuity leads to financial gain. Invitations come for weekend travel. You'll need tact with an admirer you don't fancy. Chats with friends have career ramifications.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You're concerned about hurting

another's feelings, but this time it's all right to act in your own behalf. Throw off career concerns and enjoy this week's chances for good fellowship with others. Luck comes from those you know well.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Though a friend seems unsympathetic about your financial situation, you'll find new ways to increase income and further ambitions. Be less suspicious of others' motives. Friends and family sincerely want to make you happy. Follow through on suggestions.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) If you hurt a family member's feelings, make amends. A shopping trip leads to new possessions for the home. Lack of funds shouldn't keep you from having a good time, especially when you're with people you care about.

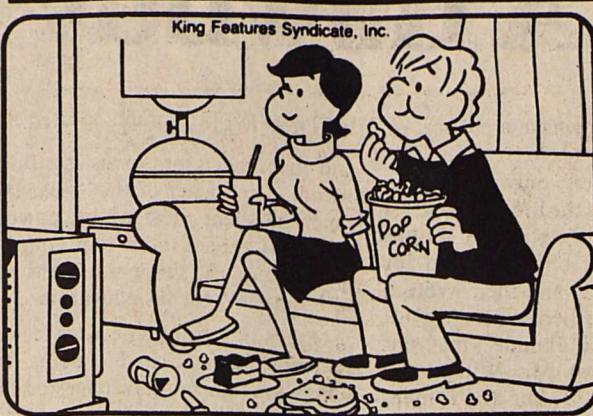
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Once you overcome self-doubt, you're on your way to career gains now. Take the initiative. Others give you encouragement. Stay clear of kill-joy types. You have every right to enjoy yourself now. Romance is highlighted.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You may be overcautious now, but luck is with you regarding investments and career. Go ahead with a planned domestic move. A work concern can get you down, but you'll snap out of it in time for happy times. Romance, travel and hobbies are favored.

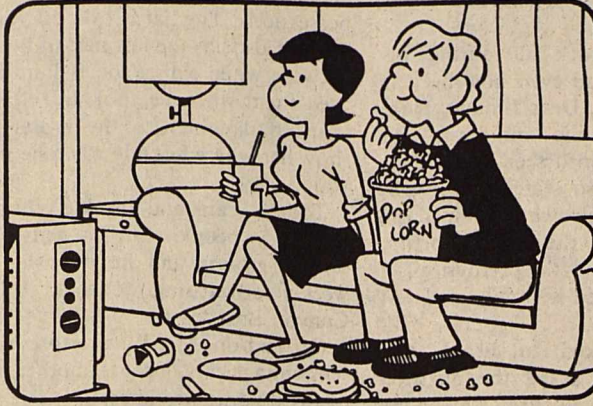
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Pay no heed to another's negativity. You're on the right track regarding your career interests. Be more positive about your social prospects. You'll meet with chances for fun. Your popularity is on the upswing.

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**Vision Teaser**



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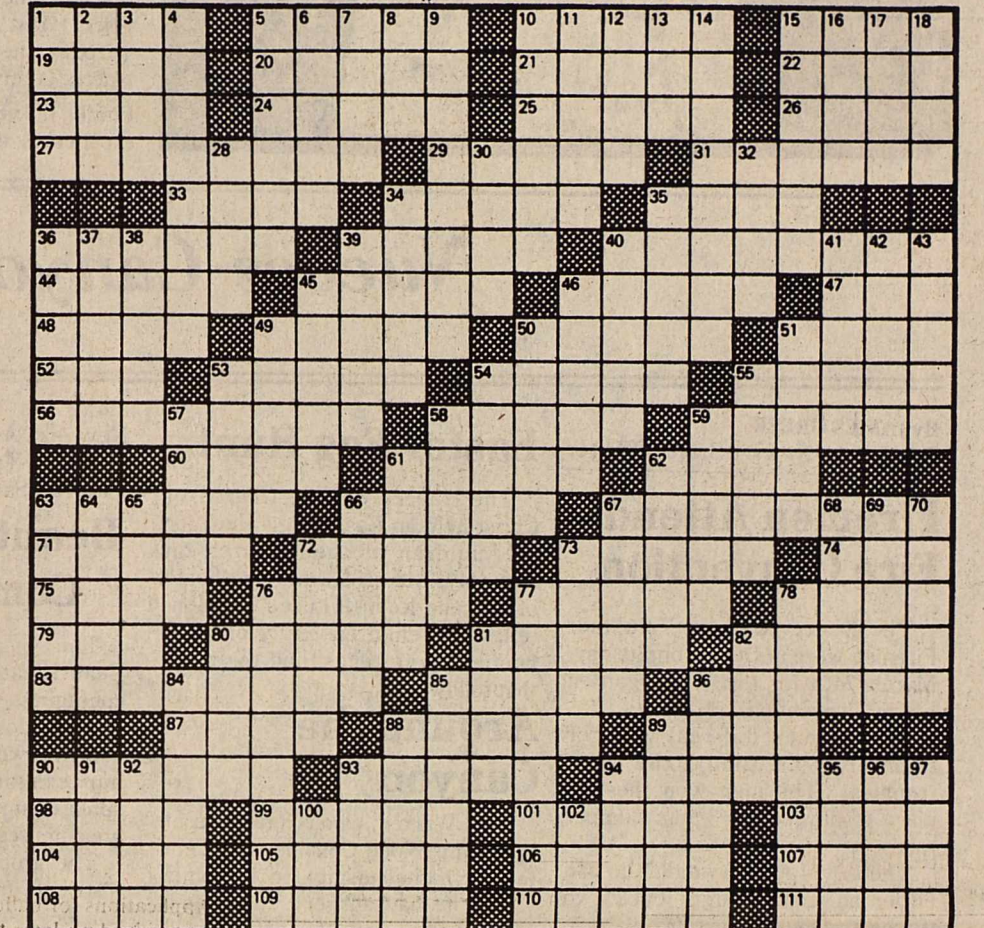
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| 1 Watery snow | 5 Breakfast standby | 10 Invoices        | 15 Decay in fruit    | 19 Sandwich salad | 20 Love, Italian style       | 21 Eskimo boat       | 22 Rhine feeder | 23 He entered into an agreement with Abraham | 24 "Every man has three -" | 25 Fanzalize            | 26 French cheese | 27 Chickpea  | 29 Spud             | 31 Soldier or Indian | 33 Curved molding  | 34 Lease again              | 35 Verne's captain | 36 Transcribed | 39 Partner of spice? | 40 Lemon pie topper | 44 Simone's school  | 45 Part of a ship's hold | 46 Poet Stephen Vincent | 5 Prohibited              | 6 Astonish | 7 Singer Perry | 8 Mine output | 9 They're not for boiling | 10 Milk or nut lead-in | 11 "How gladly would - mortality..." | 12 Unreliable witness, per-haps | 13 - Cruces | 14 Arranged on a brochette | 15 Ferce monkey | 16 Baker's need | 17 Canal that was "Clinton's ditch" | 18 Numerical suffix | 28 Author-critic James | 30 Wings | 32 Fall to leeches | 34 It measures up | 35 Hawaiian geese | 36 Discontinue | 37 Group of eight | 38 French soldier | 39 Took the part of | 40 Cantaloupe | 41 Wild - chase | 42 Conserve of | 43 U.S. industrialist | 45 Roll with a hole | 46 Archie Bunker, for one | 49 Pasta-cooking need | 50 "It's Only a - Moon" | 51 Water birds | 53 Tag | 54 Roman household gods | 55 She played Camille | 57 Foolish prank | 58 Angel and spice | 59 Disney classic | 61 Sweet or hard | 62 Brief TV or movie appearance | 63 Keats and Shelley | 64 Actor Stuart | 65 Fragment | 66 Jabs | 68 Biblical weeds | 69 Inventor Howe | 70 Eliot's "The - Land" | 72 Basic framework | 73 Vocalist | 76 Hearty dishes | 77 Mr. Wilson, to Dennis | 78 Broke into small pieces | 80 Remove the cream | 81 Scottish writer | 82 Weight, in India | 84 Beard on grain | 85 Complained violently | 86 He of importance | 88 "The Cloister and the Hearth" author | 89 Sheriff's band | 90 Catch of the day? | 91 Sharpen | 92 Highlands dam | 93 Low river | 94 Imitate Tom? | 95 Stringed instrument | 96 City in Sicily | 97 Actor Con- nery | 100 Caesar's 551 | 102 Baseball stat. |



*Happy Birthday*

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Applicants must be fluent in both English & Spanish and must be able to travel (including over night lodging). Applicants must demonstrate ability to perform detail work.

All qualified persons interested in this position should mail a resume or application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1991, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two trustees.

Location(s) of Polling Places Brackett Independent School District Central Office

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Brackett High School Office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Mrs. Emma Swaim P.O. Box 586 Brackettville, Texas 78832

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991. Issued this the 7th day of March, 1991.

Bobby McCall

AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para fideicomisario.

Direccion(es) de Las Casillas Electorales

Brackett Independent School District Central Office

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Brackett High School Office entre las 7:30 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 15, 1991 y terminando el Abril 30, 1991.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Mrs. Emma Swaim P.O. Box 586 Brackettville, Texas 78832

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To the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1991.

19 91, for voting in a City election, to Elect (2) Alderman

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para Ciudad)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) City Hall in Brackettville, Texas Edificio Municipal de la Ciudad de Brackettville, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, Edificio Municipal de la Ciudad (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 (entre las ocho de la mañana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el 15th de Abril, 1991)

and ending on April 30, 1991 (terminando el Treinta de Abril, 1991)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votacion en ausencia se realizara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (fecha) Hours (horas) NA NA

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a)

Ginger J. Dodson (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Tercera En Asistencia) P. O. Box 526 (Address) (Direccion) Brackettville, Texas 78832 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991 / Veinte y seis Abril, 1991

Issued this the 11th day of March, 19 91 (Emitada este dia Once de Marzo de 91)

Signature of Polling Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part

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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

During the cold Easter sunrise service, Bro. Miller asked, "Where do we go from here?"

Of course some mumbled, "I'm going some place that's warm." Others thought, "I'm digging out my fur coat." Some didn't think. They simply rushed off for a hot cup of coffee and hoped that their blood would begin to circulate again.

But the question comes back, "Where do we go from here?"

Easter is over. It's gone for another year. No, that's not true. Every Sunday is Easter. Every Lord's Day is a special celebration of victory. Jesus is alive forevermore.

In fact, every day we celebrate because Jesus has died for us and now lives beyond the realm of death. Through the cross and the empty grave the Son of God has conquered the big enemies: death, hell, and the grave.

Of course, we await the "final victory" in human experience. And yet, the battle has been won.

Where from here? A simple realization of what Jesus has done for all who trust Him as the living Saviour and Lord.

Where to? Eyes looking up. Jesus prays for us. He ever lives to intercede for us. The glorified God-man in heaven doesn't forget any of us. Talk to Jesus. He is the only Mediator between God and man.

Consider your own heart. The Holy Spirit lives within the life of every Christian to make Jesus real and powerful. He, too, prays for us. God within us prays for us! Wow! That ought to get our attention.

Where from here? Onward. Jesus is coming "riding the White Horse" from glory as the General, as "King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

By death or by Christ's return, the earthly life soon comes to a close. Rejoice. Beyond Easter? Yes and no. It's our fresh message of Christ's presence every moment.

Joy. Strength. An abiding hope. An eternal home with the Lord. God's presence with us now and our being "seated in the heavenlies today with Jesus."

Easter and beyond. Our heritage. Keep in mind the cross. Don't forget the empty grave. If you've never asked Jesus to enter your life, do this now. You can have Easter everyday.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

The people who took part in the Easter Vigil at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church at Easter midnight mass enjoyed an added attraction.

There was a special Easter concert at 10:30 p.m. before the mass. Dan Shi entertained us with songs and praising the Lord. Mr. Shi spreads

his talents around the county to the enjoyment of all who hear him sing his songs.

St. Mary Magdalene was all in white with Easter lilies on the altar. The spectators surely came away prepared for the coming year, and what it's coming might bring.

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.

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.

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The Brackett News.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

The first Sunday of every month Frontier Baptist Church has a special day. Regular worship service will be at 11:00. Following the worship service, the church will observe The Lord's Supper. This is followed by a Fellowship Dinner. There is a covered dish dinner. The total day is one of heart stirring worship and fellowship. Anyone wishing to have fellowship with God and other Christians is welcome to enjoy all activities. A cordial welcome is extended by the Pastor, Joe R. Townsend and the entire congregation to attend Frontier Baptist Church Sunday, April 7. Come and See.

The Bible Says

"This I know, that God is for me." So many people feel that God is their adversary. They feel He has demands of behavior that are against them.

Some feel that God is a "Senior League" setting forth a strict code of "Do's" and "Don'ts." Some have no real idea about how God really cares for them. The wonderful thing

about God is that He is on our side. Because God is perfect He cannot accept sin nor condone wrong. The great truth however is that what God wants us to do is for our own good. No stricture set forth by God is meant to cause discomfort or detriment. Without exception, whatever God sets forth is for our good. We can only profit if we abide by His teachings. He created us, He sustains us, He loves us! He is on our side. "This I know, that God is for me." Psalm 56:9.

It's like the old man said, "God is for me and Satan is against me—and I cast the deciding vote."

St. Andrews Episcopal Church



The joyful impact of the words "He is Risen!" greet us at Easter each year -- and for most of us it is followed immediately with the humble cry, "My God, my God, He died and rose for me!"

Somewhat though this Easter Day seemed even more moving emotionally than in other years. Maybe it was because of the strong fragrance of lilies decorating the altar that greeted our entrance into the church. Or maybe it was the exuberance of the organ following out, "Welcome, Happy Morning." Maybe it also was the expression on the faces of those hearing Doc and Jill Jones playing guitars and singing the touching Offertory Anthem, "I Looked Up and Saw My Lord A-Comin'." Maybe it was seeing Doc back home

safe from the Gulf War where he'd been on one of the TV teams reporting to us here. Maybe it was mixed up with our thankful hearts that peace had returned many of our men and women to us and that others would soon be home too. Maybe it was because Easter came so early in the Spring this year, allowing us here in the warmer part of our country to enjoy the two seasons at once.

And there are two seasons, you know, -- Spring and Easter. And maybe that's one of the things that made my Easter Day this year so precious and memorable -- knowing that Easter is not just a day but is a season in which we can continue to rejoice. Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

-- The Rev. Bill Koons

Obituary



Amado Martinez Gutierrez, age 83 died April 1, 1991 here in Del Rio. He resided at 314 Rudolph in Brackettville. Mr. Gutierrez was born September 13, 1907 in Sierra Mujado, Mexico.

Mr. Gutierrez is survived by his sons, Juan & Maria Gutierrez of Del Rio and Eriberto & Lorenza Gutierrez of Juno. Daughters, Juan & Maria De La Luz de Pena of Nueva Rosita, Coah., Mexico and Rogelio and Rosa Perez of Pilar Coah., Mexico. Brothers, Francisco Gutierrez of Brackettville, Julio Gutierrez of Del Rio, Bruno Gutierrez of San Carlos, Mexico, Maximo Gutierrez of C.D. Acuna, Mexico; Sisters,

Agustina Ovieda & Anastacia Aguirre both of CD. Acuna, Mexico, Maria Siller of Del Rio and Francisca Reyes of Brackettville. 27 Grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Tuesday at 10:00 am. A Rosary was recited at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was Wednesday, April 3, 1991 at 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Rev. David Zumaya officiating. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Funeral Arrangements under the direction of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home, Inc.

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