

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"

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Library Expansion

Receives Overwhelming Approval

By SONJA SHELL
Brackett News Editor

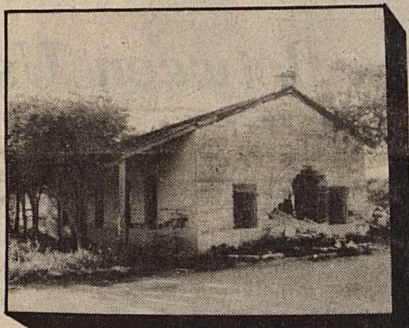
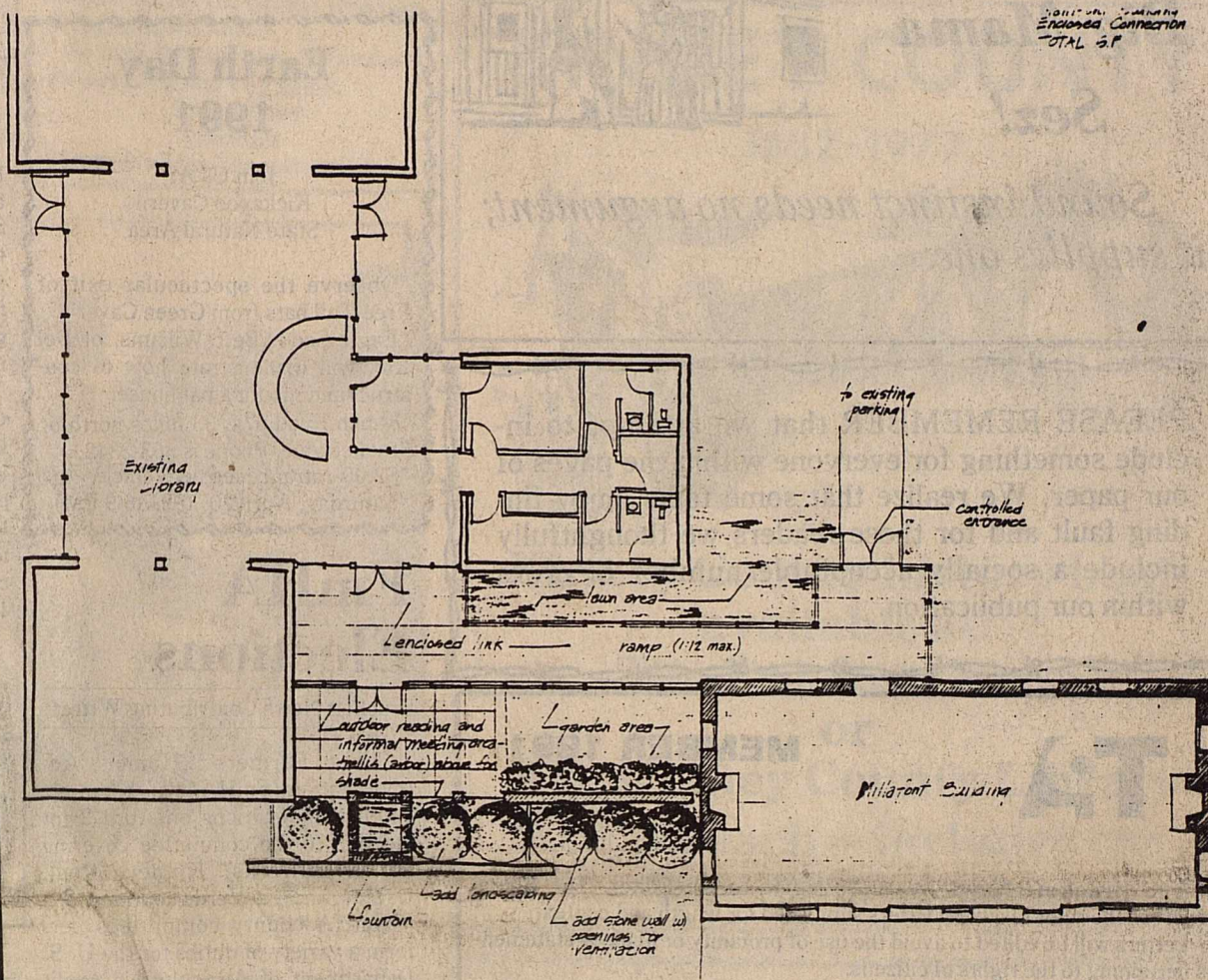
Mary Mitchell, Librarian, presented the architectural drawings of the library expansion to the Commissioner's Court Monday, April 8, 1991. The plans were met with overwhelming approval.

Arrangements are underway for a Gala Fund Raising Event to be held at the Civic Center on May 4, 1991. Details are not yet complete but there will be live music, dancing and dinner. No doubt other surprises await us.

A book signing April 15, from 9:30 to 11:30 will be held at the library to aid in the sale of the Kinney County History book.

The Friends of the Library have raised around \$4,500.00 so far. They asked to spread the word about the upcoming Gala event.

There will be something for all.



Get The Library Fever

Raise The Temperature!

Facts On 911 Needed

By SONJA SHELL
Brackett News Editor

The Regular Meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court was held Monday, April 8, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom.

Judge Tim Ward called the meeting to order and determined a quorum. Tully Shahan gave the Invocation and Pledge.

After some discussion, the bills for March 1991 were approved. Also the Officials' reports were examined and approved.

Bill Bizzell requested his legal fee to be paid at the March meeting and it was denied until Mr. Bizzell could determine whether a statutory requirement could be determined. At this time no statutory requirement has been found. Request denied.

The driveway and sidewalks at the Nutrition Center are almost finished. Funds were transferred to complete the work.

At the March meeting, Sheriff Hooten asked for \$2.00 per man day per month be set aside from Prisoner care receipts. The budget at this time was amended to pay jailer \$3,635.00.

Budget amended to pay SCS District office line item \$500.00.

Mr. John Graves, architect, presented a bill for his services on the Courthouse Annex. More information is needed. Carried to next month's agenda.

A request for a walky-talky by the ambulance department was denied until adequate funds could be acquired.

A second microphone/recorder was approved to complete the set for the DPS. It is reported to improve officer safety and a more accurate record for DWI offender and other types of arrests.

Lightning struck the compressor at the Civic Center and it will cost around \$5,000 to replace it. Since the cost is high, the court decided to check prices on a new system. More will be discussed next meeting.

The minimum wage rate increase to \$4.25 was approved for County employees making less than \$4.25.

\$2,100.00 from Prisoner care to Radio Tower was approved.

The J.P. Budget was amended by transferring \$2,000.00 for J.P. fines into J.P. Postage and supplies.

Officers salary was increased by \$1,000.00 to cover wage increase on three employees.

Discussion on the Clock Tower Alteration was tabled until the next meeting.

There was some discussion but no action taken on a possible Bond issue for building improvements.

Civic Center expenses have been quite high and some expense reports were examined. It was determined that at this time the Civic Center is not paying for itself but that is to be expected. It is used by a number of worthy organizations for fund-raising purposes. This is a County supported project for the benefit of all.

The court approved the use of the Civic Center by the Library for their fund raising project at no charge.

The Little League also requested the use of the Civic Center at no charge. This was tabled until next meeting because there was no representative to discuss the project.

The Sheriff's department last month requested an addition for much needed space. It was discussed and determined to be a viable project. Action was postponed until a future date.

The cemetery cleanup is about half completed and ways to handle weed control in the future was discussed.

Water lines to the Masonic cemetery are in place and it will be no problem to install a meter.

Communications was put off until the next meeting because Mr. Mearns was out of the area.

Several aspects of redistricting was discussed. A representative of Texas Rural Legal Aid will be present at next months meeting to give an in-depth discussion on the subject of small town redistricting.

The court recommended the adoption of a tax exemption policy on historical buildings. It was approved.

County Attorney Shahan told the Commissioners Court that it was illegal for the county to sell real property and it would not be permissible to sell dirt and caliche to anyone unless it was salvage or surplus property.

Several local citizens were present in court to discuss the 911 issue. Many are distressed about the assessed cost of something they are not benefiting from at this time. They also asked the court to find out more about the project and just how beneficial it would actually be to our small town community.

The court approved the adoption of April Fairhousing Month.

A memorial was approved for Juan J. Avila, by Rushing, Estes, Knowles Mortuary. A question was entertained about getting a memorial for Korean casualties as well.

It was announced that an informal hearing for Capital Improvements will be held in the District Court, April 27, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

Approval Given To Use City Landfill

By SONJA SHELL
Brackett News Editor

Mayor Larry Moore, called the meeting to order and took roll call. Answering the call were Bernie Cervantes, Larry Moore, Julie Fuentes, Richard Terrazas, David Broderick and Louis Dimery.

A motion was made to accept the March 11, 1991 minutes.

The City and Utility Department Financial and Operational reports were discussed. Mr. Tillery said the landfill account was \$800.00 short but should be corrected soon. They just paid off a piece of equipment.

County residents again made request to use the city landfill. Mayor Moore stated that this was a serious problem and the city should

help. A discussion ensued and it was determined to cooperate with the county in this regard. A motion was entertained to approve the county resident usage.

In order for this to be a legal ordinance, the old ordinance forbidding the county usage will have to be rescinded. Mayor Moore called for a Special Meeting to be held Monday, April 22, 1991.

A Resolution was read to the council regarding the Tax Exempt Status on Historical buildings. A motion was made to approve the resolution.

The Mayor asked for the room to be cleared so they could go into executive session for personnel evaluation.



Cliff Lewis, Claude Owen, Tino Cervantes and Felix Gonzales man Brackettville Lions Club booth at "Spring Fling" in Del Rio.

Brackettville Lions Cure The Blues

Brackett News Staff Writer

If laughter is the best medicine, then the April Fling sponsored by the Del Rio Host Lions Club and Southwest Texas Coors was a cure-all for the blues. A wild goat milking contest, horseshoe pitching, tug of war and sheep dog trials were just a few of the reasons why this day turned out to be a good spring tonic for the whole family.

Even the sheep dogs were enthusiastic about their events. Francis Raley, Handler, and Border

Collie, Dale, from Crawford, were near the end of their event when an over-anxious spectator collie went dashing onto the course to lend support. Good humor prevailed while an embarrassed collie owner recalled his dog, Mrs. Raley just shrugged it off saying, "We weren't doing too well in that event anyway."

Two live bands providing background music contributed to the festive air with their upbeat country music.

The Brackettville Lion's Club had an active booth while good natured volunteers kept time with the music.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Will Meet
Monday, April 15, 7 p.m.
Kinney County Library
Everybody Welcome

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



As Sheriff of Kinney County I am pleased to announce the graduation of Jay R. Smith, Jailer/Dispatcher Corporal, from the Basic Peace Officer's Certification Course recently completed at the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy in Uvalde, Texas.

Corporal Smith and 21 fellow classmates graduated from the Academy on April 3, 1991 after successfully completing the 11 week, 440 hour course of intensive training and education in Penal Code law, Traffic law, marksmanship, and other related law enforcement techniques and procedures. The course is required of all prospective peace officers in Texas who must also pass a 200 question State Licensing Exam before being issued a permanent peace officer's license. Corporal Smith and his fellow classmates took the required state test on Friday, April 5, 1991 but the results of same have not been received as of the time of this writing.

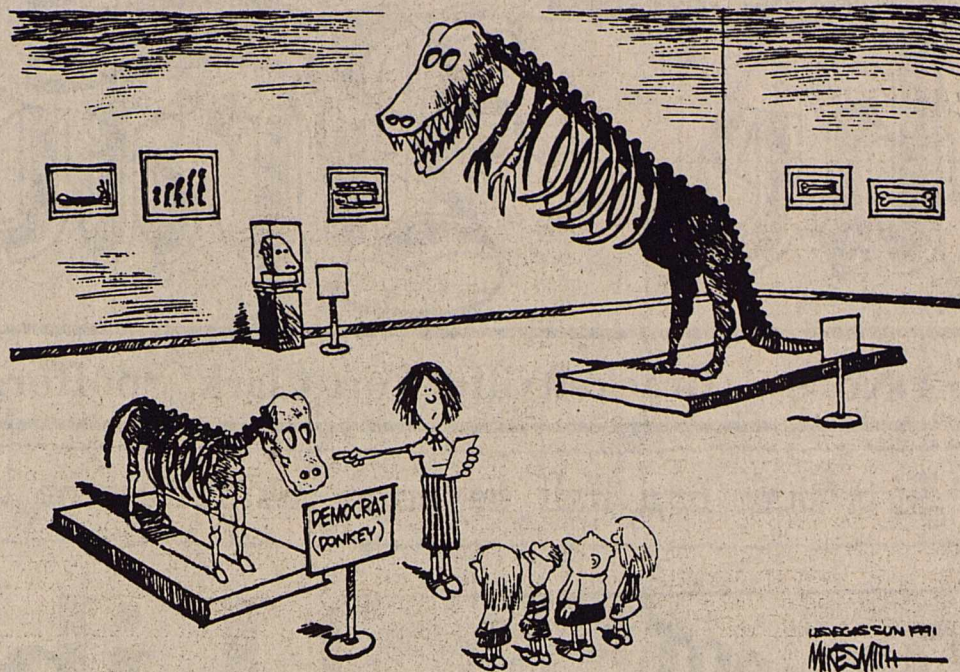
Corporal Smith, also a trained, certified, and licensed Jail Guard, has been a Jailer/Dispatcher with the Kinney County Sheriff's Department since July 1989 and upon receiving a passing score on his state licensing exam will be sworn in as a deputy sheriff. Though his primary duty assignment at the present time will be as a jailer/dispatcher at the county jail, he will receive additional field training and instruction in patrol procedures and other law enforcement related techniques and procedures by this writer and Chief Deputy David Luna until such time that we receive adequate funds and equipment that will allow us to put him on patrol. We congratulate Corporal Smith on his accomplishments thus far in the field of law enforcement.

This writer, Chief Deputy Sheriff David G. Luna, and Reserve Deputy Warren Outlaw attended a 2 day (16 hour) training course in tactical raid

planning sponsored by the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy at Uvalde on April 9 & 10, 1991. The intensive course of instruction was conducted by members of the F.B.I. SWAT TEAM out of San Antonio, Texas and was very informative in the techniques and procedures used by law enforcement officers when it became necessary to enter and secure a building or other area being occupied by one or more of the criminal element that are believed to be dangerous and could possibly resist.

There are several more training courses scheduled at the Academy during the remainder of 1991 which we plan to attend. Training courses of this type keep us up to date on improved law enforcement techniques and procedures which in turn allow us to do a better, safer job in a more professional manner for the citizens we serve.

Out of time and out of news, so-- THAT'S ALL!



"...AND HE WAS LAST SEEN AROUND THE TIME OF THE PERSIAN GULF WAR, AFTER WHICH HE BECAME EXTINCT."

Days Past

by Dotthy Payne



April 4, 1854: An American Commission to Hawaii, headed by David L. Gregg, sought meetings with King Kamehameha III to discuss possible annexation of Hawaii by the United States to prevent any threat from foreigners. By the end of the year, though, the king received reassurance that the major powers would guarantee Hawaii's freedom, so the issue of annexation died.

April 31, 1855: The College of California was chartered in Oakland. It was the first Western institution to offer a curriculum comparable to that of Eastern colleges. Established under congregational and Presbyterian auspices, the college granted its first degree in 1864.

April 21, 1856: The first bridge across the Mississippi was completed. It extended from Davenport, Iowa,

to Rock Island, Illinois, and was open for railroad traffic.

April 19, 1859: Fort Mojave was built on the banks of the Colorado River (Arizona) for the purpose of controlling the Mojave and Paiute at Beal's Crossing.

April 3-13, 1860: The first relay riders of the Pony Express carried 49 letters and a special newspaper addition from St. Joseph, Missouri, to Sacramento, California, in only 10 days. The service was organized by William H. Russell and Alexander Majors, owners of an overland and freight and coach-line service.

April 12, 1861: Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, and the civil war began. Seven states have seceded from the Union. West of the Mississippi River, Texas and Louisiana had seceded, and Arkansas followed the next month. Missouri

remained in the union as a border state. California and Oregon, despite packets of confederate sympathy in southern California, remained strongly pro-union.

April 9, 1865: Confederate Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House, Virginia. This was the official end of the civil war, but related resistance continued in the west for a short time. The released soldiers were then available for duty in the Indian wars. General Sherman commanded all military west of the Mississippi River.

April 15, 1865: President Abraham Lincoln died after being shot by an assassin the previous evening. Andrew Johnson of Tennessee took the oath of office and was sworn in as President of the United States.

Big Mama Sez!



Sound instinct needs no argument; it supplies one.

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.

Earth Day 1991

Join Us At Kickapoo Cavern State Natural Area

- *Observe the spectacular exit of Free-Tail bats from Green Cave.
- *Eagle Scout Bert Williams, of Del Rio, will demonstrate how to construct and mount a bat house.
- *Ranch Road 674, 23 miles north of Brackettville. Phone is 563-2342.
- *\$2.00 entrance fee per vehicle
- *Saturday, April 20, 1991 (6-9 PM)

FmHA Elections

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations on April 2 for election to the committee covering all of Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, and Val Verde counties.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

The nominating period will run until May 17, 1991. At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition.

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 28, 1991.

Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at 1022 Garner Field Road, Uvalde TX 78801.

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



America is the world's leader in many ways. There is, however, one area in which leadership is not admirable. No nation in the history of the world has proven itself more adept at winning wars, and that's great. No nation, however, has been more adept at losing the peace than has our own country and that's bad. At the close of World War I the entire world recognized that the winning factor was the U.S.A. We then were party to carving up Europe and the world to set up conditions that served the seeds of another war. We lost that peace. There can be no doubt that the U.S.A. was the winning factor in the winning of World War II. Our president bowing to the

smooth talk of the Russians made unjustifiable concessions that meant we lost the peace. This loss of the peace guaranteed nearly fifty years of confrontation and war in Europe and Asia. These concessions led to the loss of China to Communism. We have recently seen the most dramatic win of any war in history.

We are now seeing again the loss of the peace. It was presumed that when Hussein was so thoroughly defeated, he would be unable to flex

his military muscle. We were told he would not be allowed to use his aircraft. We even shot down two planes violating that directive. Our

president on three occasions pled with the Iraqi to overthrow Hussein. When the Shiites in the south and the Kurds in the north began their uprising, we suddenly reversed ourselves and allowed Hussein to use his helicopters and even use napalm to destroy his own people. Now suddenly we want to play the good guy and give them a pittance of food. We pride ourselves because Hussein has agreed to give a small portion of his "future income" as a sop to Kuwait while over 500 oil wells continue to burn and contaminate the atmosphere and Hussein basks in his corpulent style with his \$9,000,000,000 stolen from his own country. Sure--we won the war, but again--we lost the peace.



MEMBER 1991

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

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All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number.

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Letter To The Editor

We take this opportunity to refute statements made in the recent *Golf News*, which appeared in *The Brackett News*.

The four pecan trees that were alleged to have been recently cut - these were removed some six or seven years ago, the growth coming out was that of the "sucker" variety. These trees, along with the other two mentioned were removed in order to build the putting green.

As to the cutting, scalping was the word used, on the fairways, did you actually see this occur or is this just supposition?

Certain areas of the golf course do need re-seeding, but this project takes more than just spreading seed around. The seed spreading was attempted by a former pro, but success was not apparent. We realize what steps need to be taken to have lush fairways, but this is not within our budget at the present time. The golf course has shown a tremendous improvement within the past year, and in the coming year, we expect even greater improvements.

Over the past weekend, John and Helen Marie Jones from Eagle Pass were here to play golf. They are also members at the Horseshoe Bay club, which is a championship golf course. They were most complimentary on the improvements at our course over the past year. We continually receive compliments as to the much improved condition of our course. These come from golf club members as well as from our visitors.

It seems to me that the writer of *Golf News* would better serve the interests of the golf course by concentrating on the ongoing positive aspects rather than the negative.

Let's all work to make the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course the focal point of the many assets our community enjoys. Let's all work to make Fort Clark Springs and its golf course the happy and viable community it deserves to be.

Fort Clark Springs Golf Club Member
Vern Ebert

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A man moved with his family to Brackettville some time ago. He operated a business, became active in the community and accrued a great number of friends. He later changed his occupation but not his character. He has made vital contributions to the community. He remains friendly, outgoing and self giving. Surely David Dorrough is an "Unsung Hero."

NOTICE

To list the time and place of your meetings in the Community Calendar, get the information to *The Brackett News*.

Our readers want to know what the area organizations are doing. It is news! *The Brackett News* will print it according to established editing policies. Please observe the Tuesday noon deadline for submitting reports. Pictures will be used if space permits.

Letters To The Editor

I wish to say thanks to the members of Fort Clark Springs who voted for me in the Board of Directors election. Since the results of the previous strawvote were not published by the Community Council as promised, I am hereby passing those results to you. There were 231 votes cast by Fort Clark residents present at the March meeting.

Harold Miller was #1, Emet Huntsman #2, Bob Young #3, with Ray Kurtz a close 4th. Elsa O'Rourke came in #10, with Bill Bizzell #11, and Tootsie Herndon #12. Emet Huntsman, Elsa O'Rourke, and Bill Bizzell were elected to the Board. Under the current system, all candidates are offered the opportunity to purchase a mailing list from the Fort Clark Association for a fee of \$200.00. After purchasing this list, a candidate must receive the Board of Directors approval for any campaign literature

Well, it seems that the war is finally over and I'm still alive and well. I will sure have some war stories to tell my children and grandchildren.

I know that making it this far without a single scratch was not a shot of luck. I want to personally thank you [Father David of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church and the congregation] and everyone else who has supported me during this crisis.

There were times when I really needed someone to talk to other than the soldiers and friends that I worked with every day. I always found comfort and peace of mind when I had my little talks with God. It was like a breath of fresh air every time.

I was never scared because there wasn't time for one thing, and for another, I believed that I had God's protective shield around me. I know that I felt this way because of all the

being mailed to the members. There were 5539 voting ballots mailed.

With postage costs at 29 cents per letter, this alone totals over \$1600.00. I, as candidate, could not comprehend why anyone would spend over \$2,000.00 to be elected to an office that has no salary, or, is it possible there are fringe benefits greater than a salary, as you can see from the election results. This year the Board members were elected by voting members from outside the Fort. With only 2440 ballots being returned out of 5539, we are faced with apathy. This writer is urging everyone to become involved in helping make some changes in the present voting process. Fort Clark Springs is a wonderful place to live but we can make it better.

Harold W. Miller
P.O. Box 699
Brackettville, TX 78832
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praying my family and you and the congregation were doing for me.

Please extend my deepest heartfelt gratitude to each and everyone at St. Mary Magdalene Church for me. I also want to publically recognize my grandmother, Petrita Terrazas, who has always been an inspiration to me and all my family. I know she was one of the key players in my being kept safe. I know that she has got to be one of God's saints here on earth.

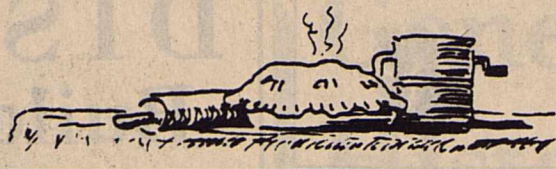
Additionally, I want you to know that no one in my unit was killed or wounded in action during combat. There were a couple of accidents but those injured are going to be alright.

Thanks again to everyone and to God...

Johnny A. Castro
The above letter was written to Father David Zumaya and his congregation from Johnny A. Castro--a Desert Storm trooper.

Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



I just got reminded of a real cute, true-to-life story, handed down by one of my old relatives, they were all poor farmers, and the hardest workers I ever saw. Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Said the man to the mule, "Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet here we work, hitched up together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Verily, I think it's a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing or cultivating we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. I, therefore, do twice as much work per leg as you do. Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crops is harvested, I give one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let us use this small speck of God's universe. One-third goes to you and the balance is mine. You consume all of your portion with the exception of the cobs, while I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. If we both need shoes, you get 'em. Bill, you are getting the best of me and I ask, is it fair for a mule, a son of a jackass, to swindle a man—lord of creation—of his sub-

stance? Why you only help to plow and cultivate the farm, and I alone must cut, shuck, and husk the corn while you look over the pasture fence and hee-haw at me, all fall and most of the winter. The whole family from Granny to the baby, picks cotton to help raise money to pay taxes and buy a new harness and pay the interest on

the mortgage on you, and what do you care about the mortgage? Not a damn! You ornery cuss, I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your tough, ungrateful hide. About the only time I'm your better, is on election day, for I can vote and you can't and after election, I fully realize I was as great a jackass as your

papa. Verily, I am prone to wonder if politics was made for men or jackasses, or to make jackasses out of men. And that ain't all, when you're dead that's supposed to be the end of you, but me? The parson tells me that when I die, I gotta' go to Hell forever, that is if I don't do as he says, and most of what he says keeps me from getting any kick outta' life. Well! Tell me ole Willyam, considering these things, how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and solemn?"

Now wasn't that a cute story?

Here are some more recipes from my little friend.

BROCCOLI MUSHROOM SOUP

2 cans cream of mushroom soup
1-16 oz bag of frozen broccoli pieces
2-8 oz. pkgs. fresh mushrooms, sliced

Saute fresh mushrooms in butter, prepare broccoli as directed on package. Heat soup, add mushrooms. Drain water off broccoli, then add to soup, simmer and serve.

Here's one you've gotta love from her sister.

CHILE OLE

1 lb. ground beef
1 onion chopped
1 tea chili powder
1 tea salt
1/2 cup elbow macaroni
1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce
1 cup water

1 lb. can kidney beans, drained
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Brown meat in skillet with onions, add other ingredients, except cheese, cover, simmer 12 to 15 minutes or until macaroni is tender. Add cheese, heat and serve with French bread and salad.

Now here's a recipe from LM.'s Mom, so it's got to be special.

DEPRESSION CAKE

1 pint water
1 tea each of:
cinnamon and cloves
2 cups brown sugar - 1/2 tea salt
1/2 cup lard (or margarine)
1 box raisins

Boil all this together for 5 minutes, let cool to luke warm. Then add 3 cups flour, 1 tea soda, mix well, pour into 9x13 pan and bake about 45 minutes at 350°.

Here's a tip on keeping bananas—if yours start to turn brown like mine do before we can eat them, then put them in the refrigerator to slow down the ripening process. The cold will kill cells in the banana's skin resulting in a black peel, but the fruit will remain fresh for several days. Now if you want to hasten still - green bananas' ripening, store it in a paper bag. Ethylene gas needed for ripening is given off by the banana itself. The bag holds in the gas and ripening is speeded up.

My thought for this week is - As the best wine makes the sharpest vinegar, so can the deepest love turn to the deadliest hate.

So long for this week, be sure and get your hug and stay happy.

Special Love
Grandma
Happy Birthday Eva and much love.

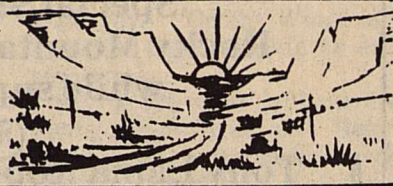
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Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



Sitting Bull was born to a subchief of the Sioux in present-day South Dakota around the year 1834. As a warrior in his early years, he became chief of the Northern Sioux in 1866. His vice-chief was the great Oglala Sioux leader Crazy Horse. He was a foe of the white man but was admired by some white men.

After 1868 there was a peaceful period when the United States guaranteed the traditional Dakota lands of the tribes. But this was short-lived because gold was discovered in the Black Hills in 1874, and the white men flocked to the Blackhills searching for gold.

Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse called their people together and formed a company of 4000 Sioux, Cheyenne, and Arapahoe warriors and went on the warpath in the year 1876. The important campaigns of their rebellion was in June of that year, when Crazy Horse fought Crook in the battle of the Rosebud River. Then Chief Gall annihilated Custer at the battle of the Little Bighorn.

Soon after, due to the continuing pressure of the military the Indian confederacy dissolved and Sitting Bull took his remaining people to Canada in 1877.

After several years of starvation, they surrendered to the United States in 1881. Sitting Bull was put in prison for two years. After getting out of prison, Sitting Bull tried reservation life, and even toured with Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show for about a year, but he didn't like the life he was forced to lead.

In the Indian Ghost Dance agitation of 1889 Sitting Bull was arrested but had little to do with the Ghost Dance.

Cody and others tried to help him but he was still harassed, and he was murdered in his tepee by Indian police in December of the same year.

This happened shortly before the Wounded Knee massacre. This action was the last one of the Indian Wars. Like his sub-chief Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull was murdered under mysterious circumstances.



Left to right: Back row--Greg and Louisa Stone, Leslie and Pete Perez. Second row--Damon Stone, Katy Hagler, Teresa Perez, Jennifer Terrazas and Peter Perez. Front row--Samantha Perez.

Capitol 10,000

Brackett News Staff Writer

The Capitol 10,000 was run on Sunday, April 7, 1991 in Austin, Texas. Starting time was 8:00 a.m., wheelchair participants started at 7:40 a.m.

The Capitol 10,000 is an annual race sponsored by *The Austin American-Statesman* in co-operation with the Austin Parks and Recreation Department in Austin, Texas.

Starting behind the State Capitol Building and ending at crossing Congress Avenue Bridge next to Town Lake, the race is a 10k run or 6 1/4 miles long.

All states were represented Sunday and five foreign countries. There were over 20,000 runners. No wheels were permitted on the course, no dogs were permitted, and children under twelve could not run alone.

Wheelchair runners had to be trained athletes. No motorized wheelchairs were allowed. Wheelchair runners could use only their physical power to move their wheelchairs.

Groups were started according to the color dot on their color-coded Armadillo logo.

There were eleven water tables along the course. Police were on hand to help lost runners, also medical volunteers and radio operators were stationed along the way.

The finish line was on Auditorium Shores. Only the top five runners in each age/sex group were given awards and official times. The award ceremony began at 11:00 a.m.

All runners and 2,000 volunteers were thanked and all participants went for the fun and not the competition. The winning time was just under 30 minutes.

Library Notes



The Library has had a busy week!! We have sold several copies of *The Kinney County History* book.

We have been presented with preliminary sketches of the expansion project. These are on display in the library. If you are in the neighborhood, stop by and see them.

We are planning another book signing party here in the library on Monday, April 15, from 9:30 - 11:30 with Miss Sauer, Mrs. Ballantyne, and Miss Wilson here to autograph *The Kinney County History* books. If you need a gift, here's a golden opportunity at only \$10.00 each. Get your copy before it is too late!!

We invite everyone to contribute financially to the **library expansion project** and watch The Friends of the Library's thermometer rise toward the goal.

The thermometer is mounted on the front of the Mellifont Building in plain view as you drive past. Watch the temperature rise!!

We wish to thank Mrs. J. Lee Ballantyne for her donation of the complete works of James Whitcomb Riley. She is also planning to donate

Stoddard's Lectures published in 1911 which will ultimately be housed in our new expansion. Mrs. Pat Callan donated a copy of Rosemond Pilcher's *September*.

Diana Reschman and Mrs. Jack Legg donated books. We received a beautiful book of photography from the Japan Society of Northern California entitled *The Gentle Ways of Japan* by Dr. Gerald Sheldon. Thanks to all of you for your generous gifts of books.

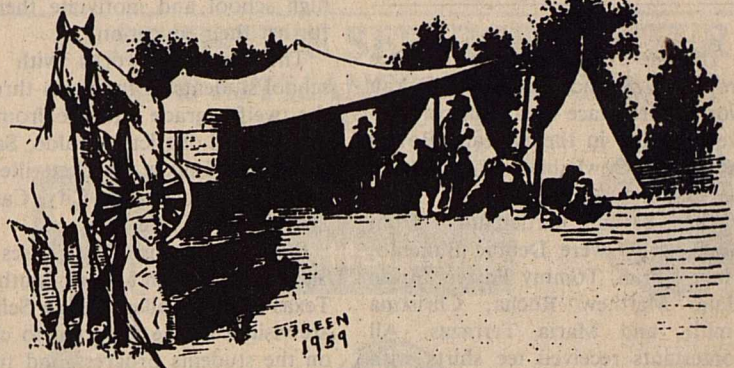
Special thanks to *The Brackett News* and *The Cavalryman* for coverage of the library, and the planned expansion. They have shown themselves truly interested in providing information of public interest in Kinney County.

Watch, and listen, for other activities related to the expansion of the library. Some really fun things are planned.

April 14 - 20 is *National Library Week*. If you haven't been to your library in a while, why not drop by and check it out? (See, librarians can be "punny," too.)

As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little library in Kinney County.
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OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

1. To create public support for an expanding library program.
2. To encourage gifts, endowments, and memorials for the library.
3. To provide direct financial assistance by purchasing for the library special and unusual items which would be of great benefit but cannot be purchased from the budget.
4. To work for library legislation or appropriations.
5. To increase hours of service by the library.
6. To intensify community awareness and use of the library.
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Informing the community about the library's services and problems.
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Calling public attention to outstanding achievements of the staff.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN?

Anyone interested in promoting the library. Yearly membership dues are \$2.00. Fill out the form below, attach your \$2.00 and either take it by the Kinney County Library, or mail it to P. O. Box 975, Brackettville TX 78832.

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Bridge Anyone

By Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, April 2, seven and a half tables played Duplicate at Fort Clark's Sabre room. High score at North South was taken by Flo Stafford and Ann Hibler. Second place went to Joyce Bell and Martin Sheets. High at East West were Molly Schroeder and Milly Harvey, followed by Tina Bauguess and

Anita Korbel.
On Sunday, April 7, high at North South went to Betty Inman and Helen Lynch, with Nita and Fred Clayton in second place. First place at East West went to Norma Gould and Anita Korbel. Second went to Ann Hibler and Alice Seargeant.

Spring Has Sprung In Classifieds!
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Stewart And Brown Exchange Vows

Love fills a lifetime and a lifetime for Jennifer Diane Stewart and Tommy Wade Brown began when they were married on Saturday, April 6, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Brackettville. The Rev. Preston Taylor officiated over the ceremony and Mrs. Cathy Conroy provided the lovely organ music for the wedding.

Duncan K. Stewart IV, the bride's brother gave her away. Her maid of honor was her aunt, Barbara Forbes. The bridesmaid was Ginny Hearne, the groom's aunt. The junior bridesmaids were Jana Gabriel, the groom's sister, and Cara Forbes, the bride's cousin. The flower girl was Loren Ashley Terrazas, the bride's cousin. The ring bearer was Bobby Hearne, the groom's nephew.

The groom's best man was Rodney Bunsen, and the groomsman was Robert Hearne, the groom's uncle.

The wedding colors were black and hot pink.

Jennifer Diane Stewart is the daughter of Nancy E. Forbes of Brackettville and Duncan K. Stewart III of Frankfort, Germany. She is the granddaughter of Lois Forbes and the late Lewis J. Forbes, Sr. Jennifer is employed in San Antonio at USAA, and is a part-time student.

Tommy Wade Brown is the son of Nelda Gabriel of Christoval, and Ronny Brown of Odessa. He is the grandson of W. W. Martin and Frankie Martin both of Spofford. Tommy is employed with Falcon Telecable and is a graduate of Hallmark Institute.

A reception following the wedding was held at the Fort Clark Springs NCO Club, with music provided by W. W. Martin and his band.

The couple will reside in San Antonio after their honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas.

Tiger Tracks



Foster And Duran Win In Upward Bound Bowl

Brackett News Staff Writer

Thomas Foster won a first place trophy in Science and Mary Duran won a third place trophy in persuasive speaking in the Upward Bound Academic Bowl held Saturday in Laredo, Texas.

The Seven participants from Brackettville were Debbie Buntello, Mary Duran, Tommy Foster, Susan Hale, Matthew Rocha, Christina Smith, and Maria Terrazas. All contestants received tee shirts with the South Texas Upward Bound emblem.

The Upward Bound Program is a federally funded program under the direction of Phyllis Erdman, director with Roberta Cartazzo as Counselor.

The program is designed to assist disadvantaged high school students who have the ability to complete

college and help them get through high school and motivate them to further their education.

The program works with high school students in the ninth through the twelfth grade and are from ten local school districts: Uvalde, Sabin, Hondo, Leakey, Brackettville, Del Rio, La Pryor, Crystal City, Carrizo Springs, and Eagle Pass.

Students attend 22 classes on Saturdays through May at Southwest Texas Junior College. High Schools are visited by the Program to check on the students progress and tutors are provided if necessary.

A six component of classes are held in the summer from the first of June through the middle of July. During that time the students reside in dorms on the college campus.

Brackettville is proud of their winners at the Upward Bound Academic Bowl Saturday, April 6.

UIL Pizza Party

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Reporter

The elementary students of BISD who participated in the UIL contest in Dilley in March were treated to a pizza party.

Parents and teachers took the students to the Pizza Hut in Del Rio on Wednesday April 3, after school.

Dinner was enjoyed by all and the students played video games. The

party was given to the students to reward them for winnings in the UIL contest.

We are all proud of these students and congratulate them on their scholastic achievements.

Enrich Plus Classes

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The next series of ENRICH - PLUS classes for the parents of Brackett I.S.D. children will be starting at the Kinney County Library on Thursday, April 18, 1991. The classes will meet each Thursday for three weeks and are approximately one hour long. The classes will be held at 6:30 P.M. This will be the last ENRICH - PLUS session for the 1990-91 school year. Dr. Pat Seawell teaches the classes.

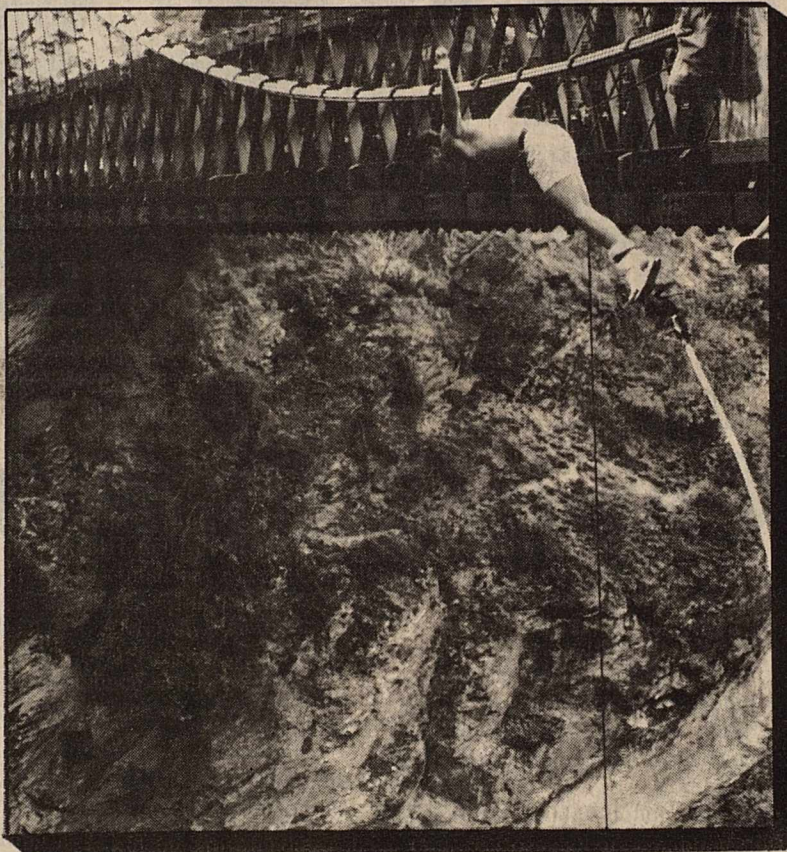
The classes are especially for parents of children who are infants through five years of age, but anyone who is interested in young children is welcome to attend.

Parents are a child's first and most important teachers, and the ENRICH - PLUS classes give suggestions for easy and enjoyable things to do at home that help children become successful at school. If you are interested in at-

tending this session, please come to the library by 6:30 P.M. There is no charge for the classes.

The Kinney County Library has an excellent collection of books and book/cassette sets for young children. They are attractively displayed in the Children's Room. These books are for you and your children to read and enjoy, and are the "textbooks" for the ENRICH - PLUS parent program. Reading to your child is the single most important thing you can do to make him or her become a good reader. Please take the time to give your child this important support.

Leland Jacobs once wrote "... literature does not just happen in a child's life. It is in his days because an adult who cares about children and books gets them together." The ENRICH - PLUS parent program invites you to be that caring adult in a child's life. Please come.



Kaplan Competes In Tri-Athlon

Brackett News Staff Writer

Seth Kaplan competed in the 1991 Iron Man World Series Season Beginner tri-athlon in St. Helier's Bay, Auckland, New Zealand on March 17, 1991.

There were approximately 600 participants in the men and women's divisions. The course included a 2.4 mile swim, a 112 mile bike event and a 26.2 mile marathon. Seth completed the course in 14 hours and 16 minutes flat.

Seth said, "The weather was 85 degrees and perfect for the event. In one of the women's division a lady who was blind competed. She

finished the complete course and was an inspiration to all."

A sideline competition "just for fun" was a hair-raising shotover river boat ride up a narrow canyon that had many twists and turns and a "bungy-jumping" contest off a bridge approximately 13 stories high.

After such a delightful trip what is Seth going to do next? April 18, he is entered in the Bud Light Border Classic in Del Rio. This is the Southwest Regional Sprint Championship.

Seth wants to thank his sponsor Joe Elder of Ole' Distributors, his pledge brother and best friend.

Golf News

By Dee Curry

Golf on April 2 with the L.G.A. ladies was scored with Low Net. First Place went to Odette Mills who played 6-under-par 64. Second place was tied by two scores at a 4-under-par 66. These winners were Shirley Moore and Avis Anderson.

On Wednesday, April 3, the Men's Foursome was played with teams for two best balls. Teams were divided between A-B-C-D players.

First Place:

Tom Beatty
Vance Jones
Julian Garza
H. C. Barker

Second Place:

Gordon Lunquist
Jack Woods
Gordon Petaja
Ward Pomroy

Third Place:

Ralph Viestenz
Sam Heninger
Red Udy
Fred England

Fourth Place:

Roy Dyer
Lew Schlatterer
Harold Kauffman
Vern Ebert

Couples Scramble on Thursday, April 4 was won by the team of Jim Sweeney, Flo Stafford, Robert and Leslie Hauk. Second Place was tied up by the team of Charlie Smith, Jane Young, and Lee and Eleanor Herron with Willie Null, George Miller, and Avis and Andy Anderson.

Congratulations to all the week's winners!

This Saturday is the monthly club scramble. Everyone needs to get signed up at the clubhouse in time to participate.

Monday Golf Scramble

Twenty-three golfers played in the Monday Florida Scramble.

First Place Winners with a 4 under par 23 were:

Charlie Smith
Margot Kendrick
Harold Miller
John Osborn

Second Place Winners with a 2 under par 25 were:

Tom Faulkenberry
Kenneth Smith
Harold (Killer) Kauffman
Delbert Kendrick



Bandera Downs

Total handle at Bandera Downs for the first weekend in April reached an impressive \$1,040,646 as the per capita soared to \$152.63 for the three days. Despite heavy rains on Friday and the constant threat of rain Saturday and Sunday, more than 6000 racing fans watched some of the finest races yet to be seen at Bandera early in the 1991 racing season.

Friday, April 5, offered Texas racing fans the opportunity to watch the three year-old quarterhorses campaign in the Fiesta Derby trials with Lambs E Divy setting the fastest qualifying time in the first of three trial heats. The stage is now set for what should be a truly exciting final for the \$59,860 Fiesta Derby scheduled for Sunday, April 21. The per capita reached \$196.22 the highest so far this season.

On Saturday, April 6, the featured race saw Moons High, last year's winner of the Grade I Rainbow Derby, and Miss Martha's Stuff, the winner of the 1990 Grade III Bandera Downs Futurity, collide head-on in a

330 yard allowance dash. When the cheering stopped, it was Moons High who prevailed adding the winner's share of the \$2100 purse to her bankroll of more than \$500,000.

The excitement continued through Sunday as the 12-race card offered two outstanding races for quarterhorses. The tenth race saw a tremendous field of older horses compete in the \$10,650 Hill Country Handicap. The super mare JTS Mercedes Lady broke like a rocket and never looked back besting the field by a length with the outstanding mare Suena Eye finishing second and the big grey Bravoh Forever placing third. The highlight of the day, however, was the \$53,425 Texas Quarter Horse Breeders Futurity which focused on two year-old quarter horses at a distance of 300 yards. When the smoke had cleared, it was Six Pay Days, trained by local Wayne Mataska, who had grabbed the victory by a nose over fastest qualifier Sticks Pix in a very quick time of 15:75.

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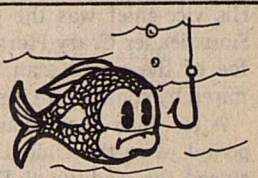
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Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 62 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 8 pounds on dark worms with chartreuse tails in 3-4 feet or 10-15 feet of water; striper are fair to 15 pounds on Redfins; crappie are slow; white bass are good up the river on minnows or white slabs; catfish are good in the 2-5 pound range with fish moving into shallows on cheese and shrimp.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 10 pounds, 9 ounces on black jigs on the locks in 6 feet of water at the dam; striper are good to 11 pounds, which ties the present lake record, on a silver spoon; channel catfish are good to 9 pounds; blue catfish are good to 10 pounds, both caught on shad; yellow catfish are slow to 50 pounds caught on live shad; redfish are good to 11 pounds on spoons; corvina are slow.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 70 degrees, 5 inches above normal level; black bass are good in the 4-5 pound range, a 7 pounder caught on April 3, with artificials; striper are fair with strings to 38 pounds on artificials; crappie slow; catfish are good to 4 1/2 pounds on shad; redfish were good until cold front, slow since; corvina slow.

CHOKE: Water clear, 69 degrees, 7 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 10 1/2 pounds with limits on spinners, cranks and plastic worms; striper are slow; white bass are slow, catfish are good to 5 pounds in 3-5 feet of water on cheese baits and night crawlers.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on spinners in the shallow brushy areas; striper are slow; crappie are fair with a few keepers around 1 pound on minnows at night; catfish are fairly good

between 9 and 10 inches on cheese bait and trotlines.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear from highway 88 to the dam, murky in the upper end, 66 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds in 3-5 feet of water on black lizards and Craw Worms; striper are slow; crappie are good with 12 to 15 fish per boat in the coves on minnows; white bass are good off both state park piers under the lights on white jigs and minnows; blue catfish are good to 14 pounds on trotlines baited with cut shad; yellow catfish are fair in number to 19 pounds on trotlines set in the Nueces River Channel and baited with live sun perch.

FALCON: Water clear, 72 degrees, 12 feet low and dropping; black bass are good to 8 1/2 pounds on cranks in 2-12 feet of water, floating lizards rigged Carolina style are also productive; striper are good to 21 pounds, 6 ounces on goldfish at the dam; crappie are slow; white bass are good in number but most are small in size; catfish are good in the 3-4 pound range in the river on rod and reel baited with shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 39 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and plastic worms; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows but no limits caught; white bass are fair on minnows and L'll Georges with no limits caught; catfish are good to 5 pounds on liver and nightcrawlers.

TEXANA: Water muddy in main lake, clearing in the jungle area, 67 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds in the jungle area on dark worms; a few white bass caught up the creeks on minnows; crappie are very slow; catfish are fair to 15 pounds on trotlines with live bait.

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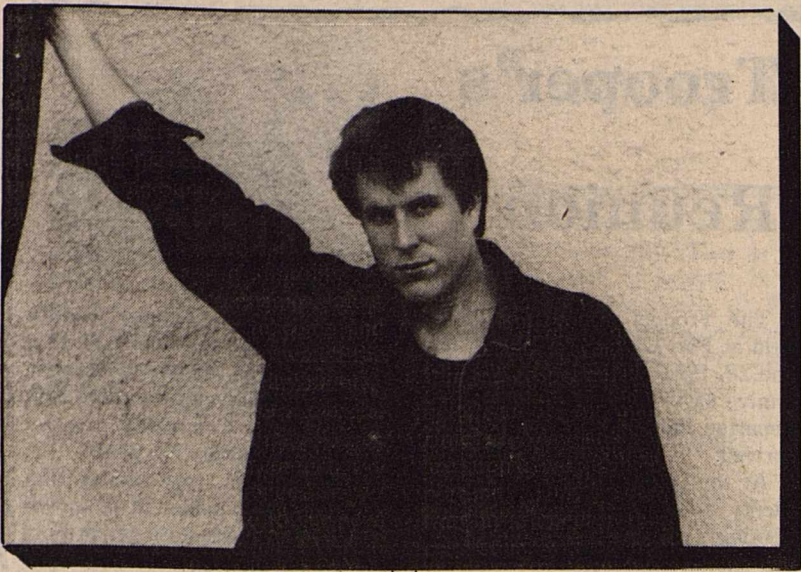
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Dan Shi Continues To Shine Brightly

Brackett News Staff Writer

On page 8 of the March 28, 1991 issue, *The Brackett News* printed a success story titled "Dan Shi Shines in Nashville Revue." It was the story of Shi having been chosen by The Singing Fowlers to appear on their Nashville Revue Road Show in Del Rio. At the suggestion of *The Brackett News* publisher, Jewel Robinson, he applied for a slot on the show, was accepted, and sang one of his original songs *I Found Jesus in Texas*. He was so well received by the audience that this is a follow-up story, and marks another rung on the ladder of career success for Dan Schneider who sings as Dan Shi.

Shi has been invited by The Fowlers to be in Nashville, Tennessee, the acknowledged Country Music Capital, on May 19, 1991 to appear on the Nashville Revue T. V. Talent Showcase, which lasts from 3 - 5 hours, and is video taped every Sunday afternoon starting at 2 p.m. by WMTS TV (Channel 27 over the air, and Channel 13 on cable) located in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, a suburb of Nashville. The show is a network quality, 3-camera production, and is played back by WMTS on prime time Sunday night starting at 9 p.m.

There is always a standing invitation for record companies, talent scouts and producers to come and sit in the audience, or to watch the playback on TV on Sunday nights. Although no guarantees can be made, it is possible that Shi will be seen by the right record company.

There's also a nationwide, shorter version of the Nashville Revue seen on the Channel America TV Network Saturday nights at 11 p.m. (EST) and can be received by over

20 million homes in the U.S. and Canada. Even if Shi is not chosen for that program, he will still be seen in the greater S. E. Nashville area, and that's where the record companies are!

The Fowlers accept only gospel, country, or easy listening music. And, that is perfect for Shi who states that since he was a small boy he has known that he wanted to be a singer. Although he does country, he feels he has a calling to do gospel. He writes most of his own material and much of his gospel music is his testimony. "On the Wings of a Dove" is the first song he ever memorized.

Shi, a native of Jacksonville, Florida, is 24 years old. Before coming to Brackettville about a year ago, he sang with the P. J. & Sound Express Band in Jacksonville, and did back-up vocals in the studio for Lynn Tyndel. However, most of his time and energy was spent with his one-man show.

Shi spent the summer of 1990 singing at Alamo Village in four shows daily, writing country and gospel songs, and was a performer in the gun-fight skits. He has presented concerts at The First Baptist Church, The Frontier Baptist Church, and St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. He has sung at many area functions. Presently, he is working with the Fort Clark Springs Security Department.

If talent, youth, good looks, and enthusiasm is what it takes to make it in the gospel music entertainment field, Dan Shi can make it big. *The Brackett News* and the community are supportive of Shi's Nashville opportunity. Only time awaits until the third installment of the Dan Shi success story will be ready, and *The Brackett News* will bring that report to you, too.

Genealogy Aids History Search

Brackett News Staff Writer

Genealogy tables usually place the earliest known ancestor of a family at the head of a list and show the descendants in lines of direct and collateral descent. Genealogy was formerly important as a means of determining and protecting property rights.

Stone tablets inscribed with family tables have been discovered among the remains of ancient Egypt, Persia, India and other oriental countries. The genealogical tables in the Bible are familiar examples of such records. In China

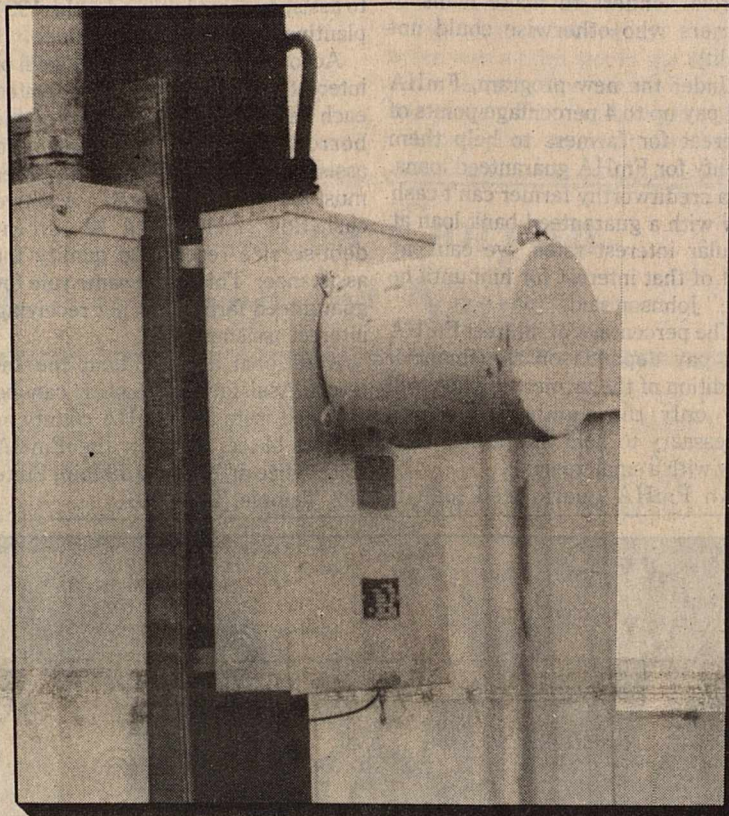
some families can trace their descent back to Confucius, who died in 479 B. C.

In England some genealogies are forged and falsified for political reasons. In the United States interest in genealogy developed late in the 19th century, when many fraternal orders and historical and patriotic societies were founded. Genealogical research is an important adjunct to the study of history.

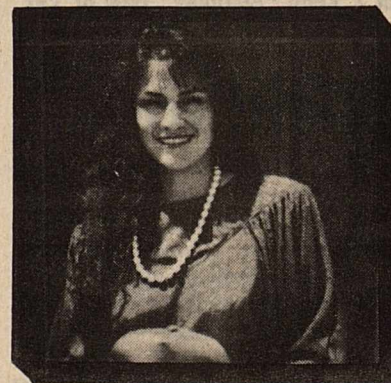
In a community that is steeped in history genealogy could be an immense help in studying the history of the ancestry of our citizens whose families were instrumental in founding our area.

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



Martha Smallwood

Martha Smallwood won a Brackett News cap this week by identifying the mystery picture as a post near a carport behind Melba Foreman's house.

One Sure Thing Is Income Tax

By DOROTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

The United States first collected an income tax in 1862. Congress had passed individual income tax laws in 1861 and 1862 because the Union government needed revenue to pay the cost of the Civil War (1861-1865). This tax ended in 1872. Some states levied an individual income tax before 1850.

In 1894 Congress passed another income tax law similar to the Civil War laws in 1894. But this law was declared unconstitutional. This

decision was based on a statement in the Constitution that any tax levied directly on individuals must be levied in proportion to a state's population.

Since 1913 the income tax laws have been changed many times and have increased greatly. Simplified returns came into use in 1944. The Tax Reform Act of 1969 was perhaps the biggest revision of income tax laws in U. S. history. But many people believe the Act did not go far enough in reforming tax laws. The Tax Reform Act of 1976 closed former additional loop holes.

National Library Week To Begin

By DOROTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

We celebrate *National Library Week* April 14 to April 20. The earliest known libraries were collections of royal, sacerdotal and commercial collections in ancient Babylonia and Egypt. The most famous library of antiquity was that formed at Alexandria by the Ptolemies. The first public library in ancient Greece was founded by Pisistpides of Athens about 540 B. C.

During the middle ages the Benedictines were the most active of the monastic orders in the preservation of literature which formed the nuclei of many later libraries.

The first library in England was Christ Church in Canterbury and was a gift of Pope Gregory I and brought to England in 596 by Saint Augustine, the first archbishop of Canterbury.

The earliest library in America was at Henrico College, established

by the colonists of Virginia in 1621 and destroyed in an Indian attack the next year. The library founded in 1638 by John Harvard is still part of Harvard University and has become the largest university library in the world.

During the 18th century subscription libraries developed, the first was the Library Company of Philadelphia founded in 1732 by Benjamin Franklin.

The Library of Congress was established in 1800. The principal of tax-supported libraries was begun with the New York District Library Law, enacted in 1835. In the next hundred years the expansion of the public library system provided for more than eighty percent of the population.

The movement was further aided by large donations by many philanthropists. The most notable of these was the American manufacturer, Andrew Carnegie, who contributed a total of \$64,000,000 to the construction of nearly 1700 library buildings.

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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



Thinning Time!!! We received some much needed and deserved rain this past week. This should boost already stressed pastures and home yards. If your fruit trees are like mine, they have a fair amount of fruit set on them.

While growers may find it difficult to thin a crop that their trees have set, thinning is a sound production practice. Occasionally we have a late cold spell that thins for us, but more often than not we need to do a little thinning.

The two main reasons for thinning are to increase the size of remaining fruit to make it a more attractive place of fruit and to avoid overcropping, which can damage trees.

Thinning should be done as early as possible, but the most practical time is during the fourth, fifth and sixth weeks after bloom. That should be when the fruit is about walnut-sized or a little bigger than a man's thumb and heavy enough to snap from the tree when limbs are shaken. Ideal spacing is 6 to 8 inches between fruit, but that requires hand thinning, which is too time consuming for a large number of trees. You might do a good job with several yard trees.

Plum trees that have set a heavy crop should also be thinned. Do enough thinning so that remaining fruit is 2 to 3 inches apart. As for apple and pear trees, hand pick to leave one fruit per cluster. These recommendations generally apply to orchards but will have the same result with home yard trees.

Termites! You may not know you have a termite problem until the spring time of the year because that is usually when termites appear and swarm in winged form.

Now, winged termites outdoors are a natural occurrence, so usually it does not signal a problem. But, if you have these indoors, usually on a

window sill, chances are likely you have an infestation in your home. Termites can cause extensive damage to the wooden parts of your home.

Often termites and certain ants swarm at the same time and it's important to be able to tell the difference between the two insects. Carpenter ants swarm in the spring of the year, and can cause some structural damage to wood. However, termites are much more destructive and require different control measures.

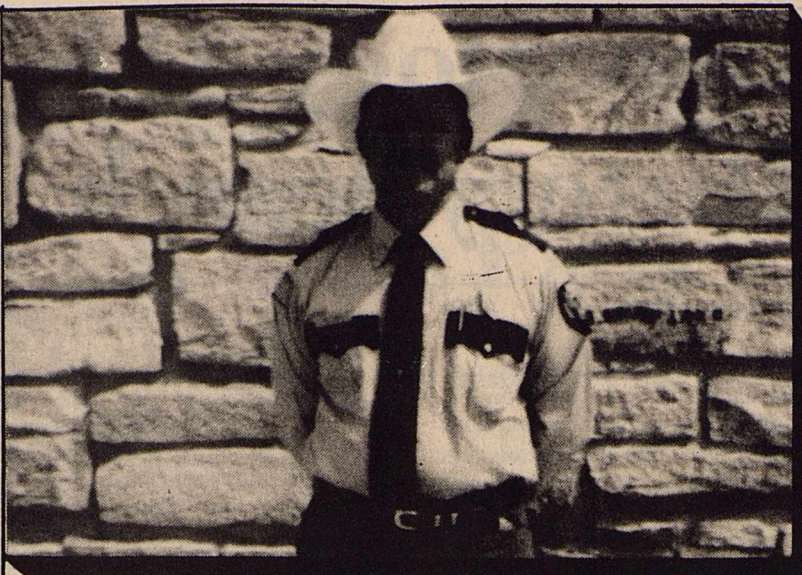
Termites have a broad waist -- ants have a narrow, constricted waist. Termite wings are the same size and shape -- winged ants have a front and back pair of wings of different lengths and shape. Termites have straight antennae (those are the feelers on their heads) -- ants have elbowed antennae.

Termites may be attracted to your house by dead tree limbs, stumps, old lumber and other sources. If soil is above the point where wood or brick meets the foundation, termites have easy access to you home. Anywhere that wood meets dirt is a potential entry spot to your house.

Termites also have the ability to build mud tunnels over non-wooden structures to reach a food source. On a slab home, these may be seen on foundation concrete between soil & brick. On homes built above the ground, you could find these tunnels on piers or pipes that go from the soil to structure.

A homeowner can make a quick check, but a thorough inspection is best done by professional. If you see evidence of termites, contact a local pest control company. This is one insect pest that should not be handled by a "do-it-yourselfer."

A commercial pest control company has the necessary equipment and experience to effectively rid a home of termites.



Jay R. Smith completes Basic Peace Officers Course. See related story in Sheriff's Column.

Federal Rural Resources Unite

Brackett News Contributing Writer

TEMPLE--The Farmers Home Administration is launching a new program to help local farmers obtain credit from local lenders, according to Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director for Texas. Known as the Interest Assistance Program, it provides strong incentives for commercial lenders to make loans to farmers who otherwise could not qualify.

Under the new program, FmHA will pay up to 4 percentage points of interest for farmers to help them qualify for FmHA guaranteed loans. "If a creditworthy farmer can't cash flow with a guaranteed bank loan at regular interest rates, we can pay part of that interest for him until he can," Johnson said.

The percentage of interest FmHA will pay depends on the financial condition of the farmer. FmHA will pay only the number of points necessary to help the farmer cash flow with a small reserve.

An FmHA guaranteed loan is

made by a bank, PCA, or other lender with an agreement from FmHA that if the loan goes bad, FmHA will compensate the lender for up to 90 percent of its loss. "That guarantee plus the new interest assistance," John said, "should greatly increase availability of farm credit through the private sector."

The program, made law in late 1990, was put on a fast track, so as to assist farmers in time for the 1991 planting season," Johnson added.

According to Johnson, the level of interest assistance will be adjusted each year, based on a review of the borrower's need for continued assistance. In addition, a borrower must be able to project a positive cash flow, including a 10 percent debt-service reserve to qualify for assistance. This is the same rule for guaranteed farm loans not receiving interest assistance.

Additional details about the Interest Assistance Program can be obtained from any FmHA county or district office, or from the FmHA state office at 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, TX 76501.

Super Collider

Brackett News Contributing Writer

From the Superconducting Super Collider in Waxahachie to Sematech in Austin, high-tech enterprise has placed Texas on the cutting edge of new and exciting industries. Economic sectors that were just a dream a few years ago now are diversifying and expanding our economy.

This economic transformation clearly is remarkable. Yet, it shouldn't blind us to the tremendous contribution still made by our most fundamental industry--agriculture--not only to our economy, but to our lifestyle, our values and even our outlook. To be sure, today's high-tech industries are being built on the strong foundation laid by agriculture, by farmers and ranchers who long have been and continue to be innovators of technology.

Farming and ranching is now our state's second largest industry--providing work, either directly or indirectly, for one out of every five Texans. Today some 186,000 farms and ranches--more than in any other state in America--dot our landscape, generating \$11 billion a year in sales and pumping more than \$32 billion into the Texas economy.

In fact, we now are the nation's top producer of four leading mainstream commodities: livestock, cotton, wool and mohair. Our annual livestock sales total nearly 50 percent of our state's agricultural income. We generate 16 million pounds of wool a year and raise 90 percent of the country's Angora goat population. Last year, we produced four million bales of cotton--one-third of the entire U.S. production.

It should come as no surprise, then, that Texas is the second largest agricultural producer in America, behind only California. Our food and fiber system is one of the most vital in the world, and the quality of our goods and products is unbeatable. Truly, we stand head and shoulders above all others when it comes to the production of good and wholesome commodities. processing. Others are adding value to our commodities and profiting as a result.

However, too much of what we produce is being sent out of state.

The unfortunate fact is Texas now lags far behind the rest of the world in treating, preparing or refining what it produces. For instance, two-thirds of all foreign imports entering our country are processed goods. Nationally, 20 percent of all commodities are taken to the processing stage in the state where they are produced.

But in Texas, that number is 8 percent. We ship 92 percent of all Texas-grown commodities to others for processing--meaning we also send them our jobs and dollars that otherwise would go into Texans' pocketbooks.

It's time we changed all that. It's time we increased our exports not only of raw commodities, but of processed goods. It's time we kept our jobs and our opportunities at home. As your new Commissioner of Agriculture, I am committed to doing just that by working with farmers and ranchers--with business and industry as a whole--to increase our in-state processing and our agricultural export trade.

Let me give you an example of the potential in adding value to our commodities through processing. If Texas processed an additional 5 percent of its raw products, an estimated 30,000 new jobs in agriculture and manufacturing would be created. Income would increase by \$500 million, and our state's economy would enjoy a \$2.5 billion boost.

The possibilities are remarkable, the potential striking. Agriculture, this most renewable of resources, continues to have the capacity to create new jobs, to nurture economic growth and to serve as a pillar of strength for our economy.

In the coming months, I plan to discuss some of the new initiatives we are developing at the Texas Department of Agriculture to seize the opportunities in our food and fiber industries. At the department, we are dedicated to helping mainstream producers reap the benefits of their hard work and, at the same time, bolster the statewide economy.



Left to right: Gerald L. Prather of Val Verde County, Precinct 3, Felix R. Barrera of Val Verde County, Precinct 1, Place 1, Marjorie Merritt of Edwards County, Precinct 1, Leon "Spankey" Best of Val Verde County, Precinct 2, Place 2, Alvin F. Hall of Kinney County, Precinct 1.

Hall Attends School

Brackett News Contributing Writer

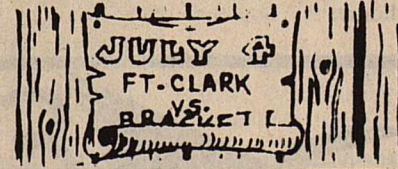
A total of 92 newly elected justices of the peace from across the state attended a 20-hour basic school February 19 - 22 in Austin conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The school is held in compliance with Supreme Court rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code which requires newly elected or appointed justices of the peace to attend a 20-hour course within one year of taking office.

Topics covered included court management, setting-up court, liabilities, judicial ethics, financial management, court security, criminal jurisdiction and venue, parks and wildlife laws, traffic laws, alcoholic beverage laws, civil jurisdiction and venue, forcible entry and detainer statutes, basic civil procedure, peace bonds, emergency commitments, duties of a magistrate, truancy, administrative hearings, rules of evidence, search warrants, vital statistics, and inquest.

Attending from Kinney County, Precinct 1, was Alvin F. Hall.

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.
- FWW and Ladies' Aux. (Ft. Clark)**-7:00 p.m. every 4th Wednesday.

Trooper's Reunion



The Trooper's Reunion will be held at Fort Clark on April 26, 27, and 28, 1991. This will be the 50th anniversary since the 5th Cavalry departed Fort Clark, and the 112th

available through Kinney County Land Company, O'Rourke Realty, and Rock Ledge Manor. Lodging is also available in Uvalde and Del Rio. *The Reunion Committee can not make reservations for Troopers.*

At the request of the Troopers, plenty of time will be allowed for visiting - getting reacquainted with old friends, making new ones, and telling "true stories" of what went on at Fort Clark.

Invitations and pre-registration forms have been mailed to all known troopers who were stationed at Fort Clark, and the response has been good.

Housing will be limited so motel reservations should be made early. Fort Clark has a full hook-up RV park for those interested. Some condominiums or apartments are

Anyone desiring more information about the reunion may contact Emet Huntsman, Trooper's Reunion Chairman, Box 1061, Brackettville TX 78832.

**Fort Clark Trooper's Reunion
April 26, 27, 28, 1991
Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, Texas**

Schedule of Activities

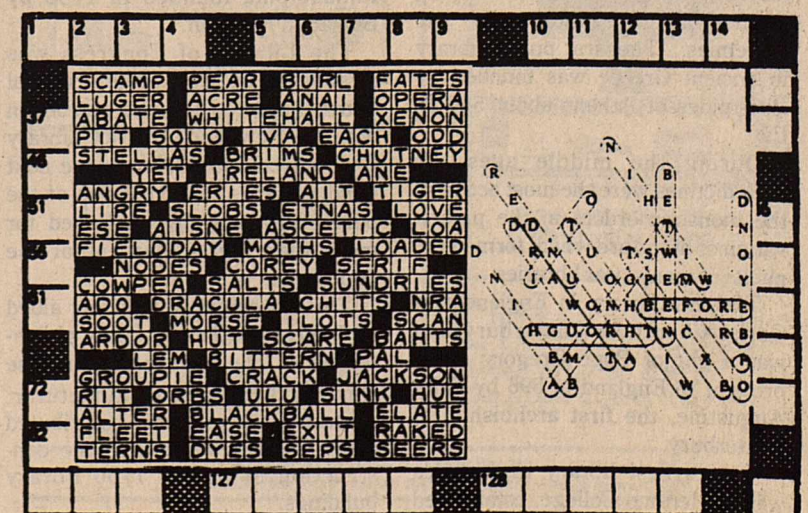
FRIDAY, APRIL 26	
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Open house, Commissary Bldg Registration and refreshments
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Museum open
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Dine from menu, Las Moras Inn
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Informal "Get Together", Cavalry Room Upstairs, Las Moras Inn CashBar
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Bingo, Town Hall (Old Theatre)
SATURDAY, APRIL 27	
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Late registration, Commissary Bldg Free rolls and coffee Breakfast Buffet Las Moras Inn Or order from menu
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Museum open
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Free time. Commissary open Tour Fort Clark by trolley
11:00 a.m.	Group picture, Las Moras Inn
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Fajita lunch at Bar-B-Q area Across from Swim Park
1:30 p.m.	Free time balance of day with these suggestions Tour Alamo Village, play golf or bridge Visit Seminole Cemetery Go to Mexico shopping and Dinner at Ma Crosby's
SUNDAY, APRIL 28	
7:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Buffet breakfast, Las Moras Inn Or order from menu
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Fiddler Green Memorial Ceremony Old Quarry Theatre Museum open
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Sunday buffet, Las Moras Inn
All Weekend All day Monday	Visit Alamo Village individually in own transportation. Admission free with pass obtained at registration, otherwise \$5.00 per adult at gate

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Nueces Canyon News



By JAMES GREER
Brackett News Staff Writer

Hibbitts has Heart Surgery

We learned that Don Hibbitts underwent 5 by-pass heart surgery in Midland, where he lives. He came through the surgery just fine. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Hibbitts was raised here in Camp Wood. He went to school here, played football for Old Camp Wood High. He is the brother of Vivian Hibbitts who still makes her home here.

Convalescent Center

The Easter "Family Night Supper" on Thursday night, March 28, at the Convalescent Center turned out great. A lot of people came with a lot of delicious food. The main dish was barbecued chicken. Thanks to all the families and friends of the residents who came out to make this a joyous time for all.

The pre-schoolers came over for an Easter Egg Hunt, Thursday, March 28, around 10:00 a.m. To show their appreciation, the residents made little Easter baskets filled with candy and "Cascarones." Everyone enjoyed the pre-schoolers very much.

Five new residents were welcomed to the facility. They are: Geneva Buchanan of Leakey; Nita Tucker from California; L. O. E. McNealey from Rocksprings; Olive Warner of Kerrville; and Teil Bishop also from Rocksprings.

Baptist Revival

Bro. Homer Stephens, pastor of the Barksdale Baptist Church, would like to invite each and everyone to attend their revival which will be held May 5 - 12.

Bro. Tom Clawson of Conroe will be the evangelist.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Barksdale Civic Association met February 25 for their regular meeting with 35 in attendance.

Committees were appointed for the Pinto Bean Cook-off scheduled for May 18, 1991 at Lost Canyon Camp east of Barksdale.

We are looking for some good bean cooks, and talent. If you qualify, let us know. We expect a big crowd and a lot of fun. Everyone plan to be there.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Barksdale First Baptist Church had a large group of kids for their annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Everywhere you looked there were kids - kids - and more kids. Everyone had a good time hunting the Easter eggs.

FIREMEN ENJOY CONVENTION

Fire Department members and their families gathered Saturday afternoon, March 23, for fellowship, practice on the old fire truck, and delicious home made hamburgers.

The next day was the spring convention and it is customary for them to get together and make plans for meals, transportation, etc. Everyone had a good time.

Racers for the ladies 6-man team were Betty Shipman, Jimmie Mae Baxter, Jan Tolleson, Jeannie Wimberley, Samantha Shipman, and Kathy Floyd. The 3-man ladies team was Betty Shipman, Sam Shipman, and Jeannie Wimberley.

The mens 6-man team included Arvil Terry, Jamie Floyd, Joe Tolleson, Arvel Shipman, Billy Don Tolleson, and Johnny Woodrige. The 3-man team was Johnny Woodrige, Arvil Terry and Arvel Shipman. Johnny Woodrige and Jamie Floyd were the water polo team.

This year's spring racing convention fire departments in the Wintergarden District was held in Devine. The weather was beautiful and

everyone had a great time.

The ladies meeting was overwhelmed by Canyon officers as these ladies performed first-time duties after being installed in September. Wintergarden officers from

the Canyon are: Debbie Cox stepping in as president; Kathy Floyd as secretary-treasurer; Jimmie Mae Baxter as 4th vice-president; and Betty Shipman as parliamentarian. Jan Tolleson was voting delegate. The agenda included a history of the

Devine fire department, a visit from Linda Bowers, MDA representative along with Josh Hancock and his mother - MDA recipients, an Easter bonnet contest, and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

In the mens meeting, Josh Cox is 2nd vice-president of the Wintergarden District with Charles Paul Stephens as chaplain, and Arvel Shipman voting delegate. They had a very impressive memorial service and discussed important developments in fire service that has been handed down from Austin. Jerry Rust of Del Rio was chosen fireman of the year. Billy Don Tolleson was the Canyon's entry.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious barbecue lunch, then moved to the racing location where the Canyon ladies won a third slot in the 3-man, and a second place trophy in the 6-man races. The men brought home a second place trophy in the 3-man

race, and Debbie Cox won the overall trophy for the first time in the Wintergarden District history. While setting up for water polo, Devine hosted an abbreviated 3-man race for 6 - 12 year olds. The Canyon did not have a team but Chance Woodrige participated on another team. The kids really were fun to watch and did a great job.

On the way home, the Canyon crew stopped in Hondo, ate supper at the Dairy Queen, and headed on home, a tired but happy bunch after a successful day.

MARK CALENDAR

Carla Kolb with the Texas Department of Human Resources in the Kerrville office will be at the Camp Wood Convalescent Center on the second Tuesday of each month beginning in April.

Carla will help with medicaid applications, and will be a great asset to our community. She will contact us as to the time she expects to be here. Please keep this date in mind in case you need assistance.

AROUND THE CANYON

We were sorry to hear that Bernice Merritt has been in the Women's Humana Hospital in San Antonio where she underwent surgery.

Bryce Greer of Camp Wood spent this past week in Conroe where she visited her children Robert and Janine Sergeant and two children, Nathan and Jennifer in Lake Wildwood, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Johnson and two children Krissy and Timothy of Conroe, Ronald and Clark Johnson and family, and Terry and Tina Johnson and children all of Willis.

Wesley and Leoma Craig had their family home for the Easter holidays. Coming from Corpus Christi were their daughter Marilyn Steck with her children Kevin, Sharon and Aaron, from Houston their son Steve and family, and Dale Wesley, Elizabeth and Avery Albritton Craig.

David Dalton of Houston spent a week here recently visiting in the home of his parents Ronnie and Linda Dalton and brother Jimmie Neal Dalton. David is a music teacher in the Aldine school district.

Visiting in the home of Marion and Kay Smith over the Easter holidays were Mrs. Smith's daughter Jann Sturdivant and two children, Jacey and Gill of San Angelo.

Lynn Dafeo and children Jeremy and Stacy of Houston spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, James and Eileen Coleman.

Hope Anderson attended the wedding of Grant Stephens in San Angelo on Saturday, March 28. Mrs. Anderson's son Randy Anderson of Lubbock also joined the group for the celebration.



Nueces Canyon School News



By KAREN COLLINS
Brackett News Staff Writer

NCHS Play Wins At Area

The NCHS one-act play, *The Curious Savage*, was named one of the two winners at the UIL Area Play Contest at Bee County Jr. College in

Beeville on Friday, April 5th, and will thus qualify to perform at the regional level on Saturday, April 20th.

Blood Wedding, Austwell-Tivoli High School's one act play, was chosen as the other winner and will also advance to regional. Plays from Center Point, Runge, Mirando City, and Falls City were also entered in the area contest.

Courtney Ewing, a junior student playing the role of Ethel Savage, was named to the All-Star Cast, and Jennifer Noblett, also a junior, and Kandy Pruitt, a sophomore,

received honorable mention when awards were presented.

NCHS Drama Director Linda Fish reported that the students performed very well at area and will be working very hard to present an even better performance at regional.

Other NC students in the play are seniors Jason Hale, Trey Williams, Carie Fontenot, Joe Shipman, and David Satterwhite; juniors Chanda Walzel, Carolyn Hodge, and Arthur

Nevarez; and freshman student Mary Jesse Nevarez. Members of the stage crew are Angela Crawford, Bambi Renfro, Sonia Hidalgo, Shelly Watters, and Shelly Hurt.

Everyone is invited to Brenham on April 20th to see the play at regional.

NCHS Activity Schedule

Tennis players from NCHS were scheduled to participate in the District Tennis Tournament at the

SWTJC campus in Uvalde on Monday and Tuesday, April 8th and 9th, and the Panther Band was entered in the UIL District Concert and Sight-Reading Contest at Marshall High School on Wednesday, April 10th. Cheerleader try-outs were set for 12:45 p.m. on April 11th.

The District Track Meet will be held in Medina on April 12th, and NCHS EHA/Hero members will attend the national convention in San

Antonio on April 12th and 13th. The fifth six-weeks grading period of this school year is scheduled to end on Friday, April 19th.

The regional academic contest will be held in Brenham on April

19th and the regional one-act play contest will be on April 20th. The regional tennis tournament will be on Wednesday and Thursday, April 24th and 25th, and the track meet will be on the 26th and 27th.

Dates in May already set are a party honoring the senior class given by the Church of Christ on May 6th, the Sports Banquet on

May 14th, the Junior-Senior Prom on May 18th, the Band Spring Concert on May 21st, Jr. High graduation on May 24th, and high school graduation on May 25th.

Senior Spotlight David Satterwhite

Featured in the Senior Spotlight this week is David Scott Satterwhite, eighteen-year-old son of Carla Talley of Camp Wood. He is the grandson of R.C. Talley and the youngest of four brothers and three sisters.

David has attended NC schools for nine years, and is currently enrolled in pre-calculus, English, free enterprise, athletics, computer programming, and building trades.

He has played football all four of his high school years, and this year was team captain and received honorable mention on the all-district team. He has been a member of the Panther track team for three years, and was a regional qualifier in both shot and discus last year. He played

basketball his freshman year.

He is vice president of the NCHS FHA/Hero Chapter, and a member of the National Honor Society. He has served as student council representative, and this year is senior class president.

He is a member of the Drama Club and has been in UIL plays all of his high school years. He made the area all-star cast in *Bury the Dead*,

district all-star cast in *Threads*, and zone honorable mention in *All My Sons*. This year he has made zone all-star cast and district honorable mention in *The Curious Savages*, which was performed in area competition on April 5.

David enjoys hunting, fishing, and target shooting. Football is his favorite sport. Tony Manadarich is his favorite star. Steak is his favorite food, and Sawyer Brown is his favorite singer.

He plans to attend Bee County Jr. College after his May graduation from NCHS.

Open House

The Camp Wood Convalescent Center Booster Club has announced plans for an open house to be held at the Convalescent Center on Sunday, April 21, from 2 - 4:30 p.m. in honor of the second anniversary of the facility.

All friends and family members of the residents are especially invited to attend, along with all interested people in our reading area.

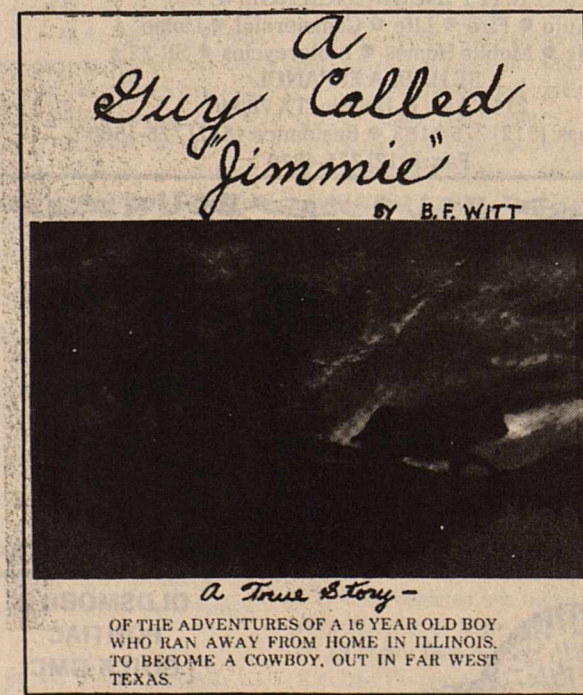
A short program will be followed by refreshments, and it is hoped that everyone will work together to make this a really gala party for the residents.

Information about this special occasion may be obtained by contacting CWCC Activities Director Veronica Valenzuela, or Booster Club Chairperson Muriel Mills.

Change in Calendar

Effective with the May meeting, the CWCC Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month rather than 6:30.

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"Rag" Becomes Sheep Dog



Don Jackman (Camp Wood) and Rag after a hard day's work on the ranch.

Rag, a contestant in the sheep dog trial, held during the "Spring Fling" in Del Rio, had to overcome some difficult odds before he grew up to be a SHEEP DOG. He was extremely ill as a pup and wasn't expected to live. His owner, Don Jackman of Camp Wood, said "he was such a sad looking pup I couldn't bring myself to give him a name. As a matter of fact I could hardly do anything but feed and water him. He couldn't stand and he used to crawl along with his tongue dragging the ground."

A vet, who was a friend of the Jackman's, saw the pup on a weekly basis and after trying varying types of treatment and

medications she said, "When he dies just cut off his head and send it to me. Maybe then we can determine the cause of his problem."

She prescribed one more type of medication and some time later, Mr. Jackman began to see some improvement in the pup. In a few weeks the pup had improved until he could be considered normal. That is, with one exception: he had grown an excessive amount of ragged hair. Hence, the previously unnamed pup finally got a name. Rag!

Today Rag is an above-average working sheep dog. He participates in competitions and does it well.

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 7:30 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.

Your Horoscope

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll want some time by yourself to revise a career project.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Creative people have a sense of what the public wants.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An urge to decorate sends you shopping.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're affective in speech now and able to work long hours without a break on a pet project.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Arguments could arise with family members over household expenses.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Intuitive hunches lead to monetary gains.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Meet with friends of like mind.

This week is stimulating intellectually, though romance too is likely.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Social life picks up now.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Except for a tendency to overspend, you'll have a happy time with loved ones.

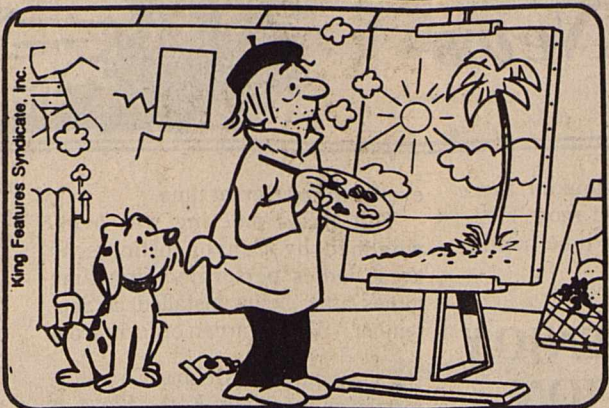
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Express your feelings and share your ideas in romantic relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Romance flourishes in distant places.

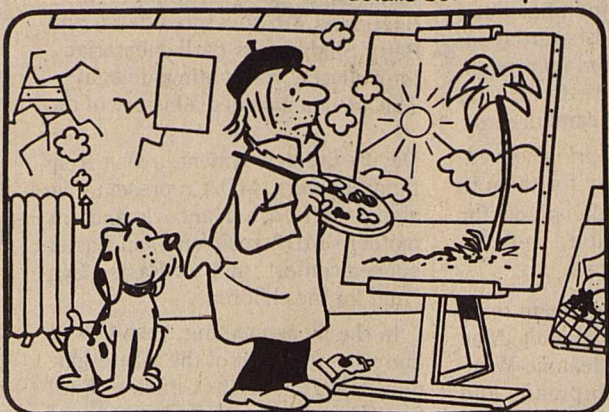
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Romance and friendship are highlighted.

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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tail is shorter; 2. Tube of paint is moved; 3. Smoother; 4. Sky/light is smaller; 5. Brush handle is longer; 6. Panting is smaller.

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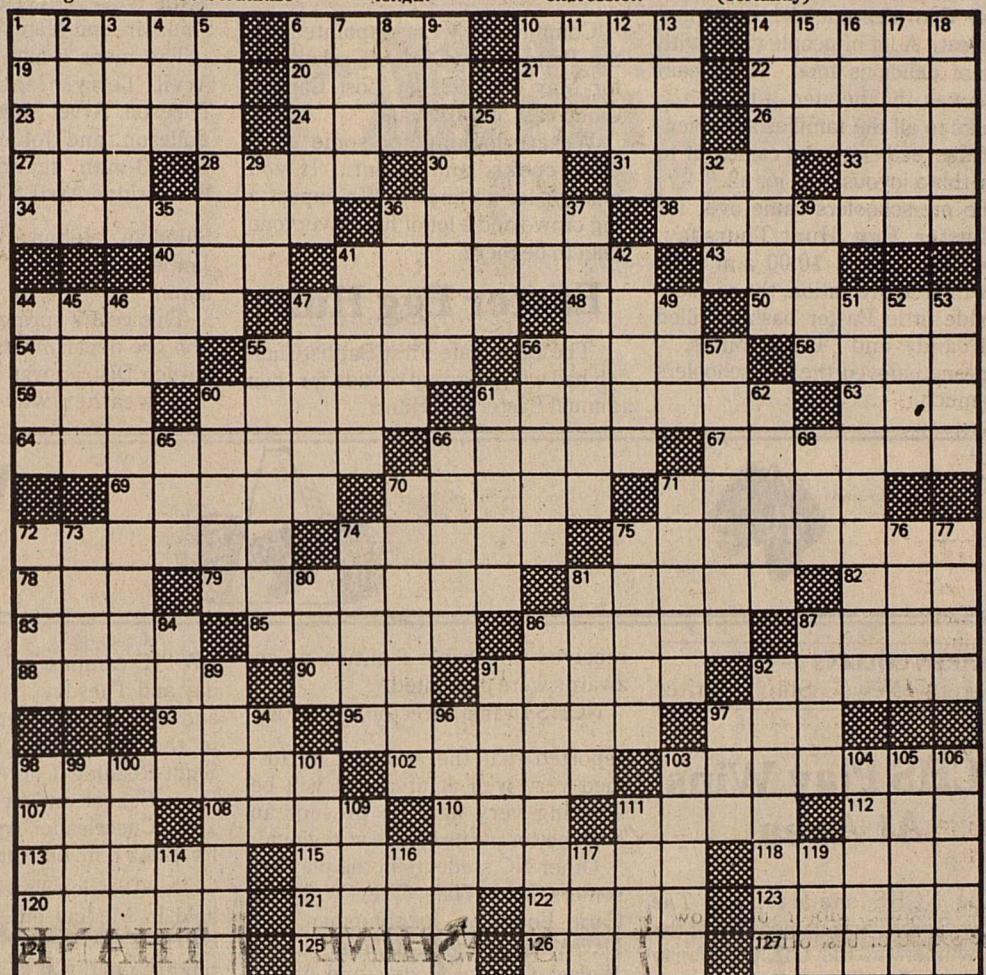
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Amongst: Around, Before, Behind; Between: Beyond, Except, From; Into: Of, Through, Toward; Under: Within, Without

Super Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Disney puppy; 6 Quince's cousin; 10 Singer lives; 14 They spun the thread of life; 19 German pistol; 20 Real estate unit; 21 Philippine termite; 22 Grand or comic; 23 Lessen; 24 Address for Betty and Jon?; 26 Colorless gas; 27 Barbecue site, perhaps; 30 Yellow bugle; 31 'To - His Own' (1946 song); 33 - man out; 34 Dallas and Kowalski; 36 Topmost edges; 38 Spicy relish; 40 Still; 41 John and Jill; 43 Actress Sue - Langdon; 44 Wrathful; 47 American Indians; 48 River island; 50 Large cat; 54 Venetian coins; 55 Undesirable roommates?; 56 Small stoves; 58 Bessie or Montagu of 57 Down; 59 Japan follower; 60 River in France; 61 Austere; 63 Mauna -; 64 Exciting time for Sally and Doris?; 66 They're not 'clothes friends'; 67 Like some questions; 69 Swellings; 70 Jeff or Wendell; 71 Fine line of a letter; 72 Forage plant; 74 Seasons; 75 Odds and ends; 78 - Annie, of 'Oklahoma!'; 79 Role for Bela Lugosi; 81 Bar vouchers; 82 Depression org.; 83 Santa's laundry problem?; 85 Barry or Robert; 86 Islands; 87 Scrutinize; 88 Warmth; 90 Rude hovel; 91 Say 'Boo!'; 92 Siamese coins; 93 Space module; 95 Wading bird; 97 Police org.; 98 Rock star's hanger-on; 102 Crevice; 103 Glenda or Anne; 107 Mus. direction; 108 Spheres; 110 Eskimo knife; 111 Submerge; 112 Cry's partner; 113 Shorten the hem, perhaps; 115 Not scored against; 116 Karen and Lucille?; 118 Gladden; 120 'Follow the -' (Astaire movie); 121 Alleviate; 122 Theater sign; 123 Collected leaves; 124 Sea birds; 125 Stains; 126 Serpent lizard; 127 Prophets; 1 Social insults; 2 Ancient measure of sarcastic length; 3 Size of type; 4 N.Y. opera house; 5 He owned; 6 Mechanical devices; 7 She loved; 8 Narcissus; 9 They enjoy life; 10 - Islands, in the West Indies; 11 Merkel or O'Connor; 12 Chest sound; 13 Spring flower; 14 Sport for Michael and Marsha?; 15 'Tarzan' extra?; 16 Companion of a mortise; 17 Wear away; 18 Dennis or Duncan; 25 Depravities; 29 Cereal grain; 32 Half a ballroom dance?; 35 Stringed instrument; 36 Under-the-table payment; 37 Disconnected; 39 Lime tree; 41 Method of sarcastic expression; 42 Treats to a meal; 44 Hebrew letter; 45 Unless, in law; 46 Forest for Mitzi and Natalie?; 47 Lanchester; 49 Make lace; 51 Actor Peter's bright bird?; 52 Old revelers' cry; 53 Peruse; 55 Pistol or revolver; 56 Mr. Kefauver; 57 Films before 'The Jazz Singer'; 60 Appended; 61 Large artery; 62 Ropes; 65 Cut off; 66 Flat, in music; 68 It might be fresh; 70 Sarcastic; 71 'Plaza -' (Neil Simon play); 72 Juan's house; 73 Skunk's protection; 74 Scour; 75 Like Samson, after Delilah?; 76 Part of q.e.d.; 77 - dote (certainly); 80 Irish org.; 81 Dick or Petula; 84 Colombian seaport; 86 'Rocks' to Sam Malone; 87 Noted physician; 89 Rumors; 91 Pursue stealthily; 92 Broadway 'angels'; 94 Russian community; 96 Cease-fires; 97 Tin - Alley; 98 Payola; 99 Valley on the moon; 100 Playful sea creature; 101 Receded; 103 Leaves at the altar; 104 Quiver; 105 - space; 106 Requires; 109 Amuse over-whelmingly; 111 Ferry berth; 114 Even, to; 116 Peer Gynt's mother; 117 Hand tool; 119 New Guinea town



Happy Birthday

- Pedro Ortega Sr. April 10; Eva L. Ashby April 13; Aurora Davalos April 14; Jesus Uresle April 14; Loa Hundley April 15; John C. Sawchuk April 15; Gertrude McNair April 16; Dick Hutchens April 17; Josefina M. Monroy April 17

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Service Directory

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WANTED! Names of native Kinney County persons killed in Korean War. Need information on the following persons: Adolph R. Kartes, Pvt. 1st Class, U. S. Army, 05-08-52; Manuel Martinez, Jr., Pvt., U. S. Army, 11-22-51; Ben Thompson, M. Sgt. U.S. Army, 09-14-50. Contact County Judge Tim Ward.

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Applicants must be a high school graduate or hold a GED, must possess a valid Texas Commercial Drivers License, and have a good driving record.

RGEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Contact Charles Dotson at 512-876-2513, Carrizo Springs, for applications.

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April 12 (Friday) & 13 (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, and Val Verde Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work.

Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee.

Nominations must be received in the Uvalde County Office no later than May 28, 1991.

FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

Farmers Home Administration
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Mayor Moore, Alderwoman Fuentes, Alderman Broderick, Alderman Cervantes, Alderman Dimery and Alderman Terrazas would like to inform the public that they are backing the City employees 100% on all enforcement of rules, regulations, ordinances, and resolutions set forth by the City Council.
Larry Moore
Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE

From The City of Brackettville; Attention animal owners inside City limits: All animals (cats, dogs, chickens, horses, sheep, cows, etc.) must have a permit with the City of Brackettville starting May 13, 1991. All dogs and cats must be vaccinated. There will be a vaccination clinic on Saturday, May 11, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon at the City Fire Station. Animal Control Ordinance #91-2 will be enforced after May 13, 1991. All persons that have not registered their animals with the City, after mentioned date will be fined. City employees will be checking with animal owners to see if their animals have been registered.

INVITATION TO BID

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259	431-7J1	1987 F250 Ford Pickup ¾ Ton
265	436-3JL	1987 F250 Ford Pickup ¾ Ton 4x4
266	436-6JL	1987 F250 Ford Pickup ¾ Ton 4x4
271	047-9NM	1988 F250 Ford Pickup ¾ Ton

These vehicles are being sold on an (as is) basis. Submit your bids to this office on or before April 15, 1991. We reserve the rights to reject any or all bids. These units may be inspected at the offices of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Hwy. 90 East in Brackettville, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact Richard Olvera at 512-563-2444.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kinney County Commissioner's Court Fair Housing Notice:

The Commissioner's Court of Kinney County has designated the month of April as Fair Housing Month. The County has designated and appointed the County Judge as the County's Fair Housing Officer. It is a violation of law for any person or corporation to discriminate against any person for reasons of race, creed, color, national origin, age or sex in the sale, rental, lease and/or financing of residential property or dwellings. If you feel that you have a problem in this regard, please consult with the County Judge.

Adopted, Approved and Passed by the Commissioner's Court of Kinney County this 8th day of April, 1991.

Noticia Decentamente De Habitacion De Los Comisionados De El Condado De Kinney:

La corte de comisionados de el condado de Kinney ha designado el mes de Abril que sea el mes de Habitacion Decentamente. El condado ha designado y apuntado al juez del condado que sea el oficial de Habitacion Decentamente. Es violacion de la ley que alguna persona a corporacion descrimine en contra alguna persona por razon de raza, creencia, colour, origen nacional, edad, o sexo en la venta, arrendar, y/o financiamiento propiedad-residencia o habitacion. Si uste siente que tiene alguna problema tocante esto consulte con el juez del condado.

Adopto, Aprobado y Pasado por los comisionados del condado de Kinney este dia 8 de Abril, 1991.

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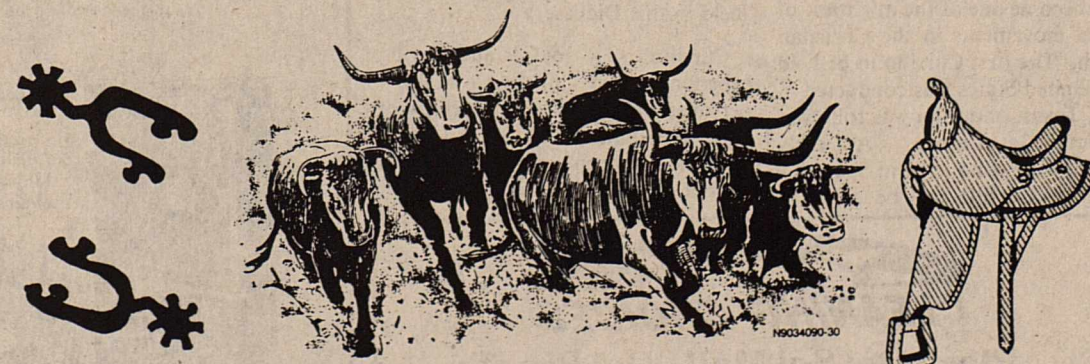
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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

Once upon a time a family became careless Church members. As the father and sons worked in the field one day, a large rattlesnake bit Sam, and he became deathly ill.

When the doctor arrived, he didn't offer much hope for Sam, the son who received the snake fangs in his leg.

The doctor said divine help was needed right then. The preacher and elders received a call, and they rushed to the farmer's house.

As the preacher prayed, his words poured forth in fervor and in all seriousness:

"Oh wise and righteous Father, we thank Thee that this rattlesnake bit Sam. He has not been in the

Church house since childhood. He has not felt the need of prayer until now.

It seems, therefore, that what is needed now, Oh Father, is that you send another snake to bite John and Jim, and a bigger one to bite their father. It seems that the only thing that will help this family, Oh Lord, is a rattlesnake.

So send us, we pray Thee, three bigger and better rattlers as soon as you deem it wise. Amen."

Postscript: Rattlesnakes love Southwest Texas. Plenty of them are in reserve in Kinney County for anyone who doesn't understand the above-given preacher's prayer.

Obituary



Earleen Elizabeth Bryson Connell

Earleen Elizabeth Bryson Connell, age 70, died April 8, 1991 in San Antonio. She lived in Del Rio, Texas at McGregor Court.

Earleen was born August 31, 1920 in Burkburnette, Texas. She was retired from retail clothing, "Small Stuff" and had worked as a beautician at "The Cottage Beauty Shop."

Her husband Alton Connell preceded her in death in 1974.

Earleen is survived by her five daughters: Julen Chipman, Mary Jo Winters--both of San Antonio, Donna Wilson of Houston, Regina

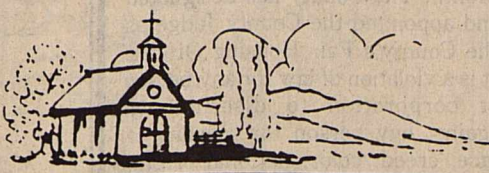
Marshall of Brackettville, and Denise Connell of Del Rio. She is also survived by one son--Bryson Connell of Del Rio, twelve grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the chapel of Humphreys-Doran Funeral home.

Graveside rites were held Wednesday, April 10, 1991 in Vance Cemetery near Campwood at 10:00 a.m.

Funeral services were conducted by Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home of Del Rio.

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.

News from . . .

First Baptist Church

Robinson To Speak

Charles Robinson, for 20 years the Defensive Driving Instructor in our area, is to visit First Baptist Church of Brackettville on Sunday, April 14, at 11:00 a.m.

In his message on this coming Sunday morning, Mr. Robinson will

give his "personal testimony."

Join us for a great day in Church Sunday - in your regular place or

with us if you have no Church home. Welcome to all.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Frontier Baptist Church has one motive in mind. It is a place where people have an opportunity to worship God. Her ministry and message is not pointed to a particular mind set or group. The only desire is that those who attend will go away with the knowledge they have been with

God. Congregational singing is of traditional hymns enjoyed by all. The Bible is the basis for all

preaching. The fellowship is warm and without tension. The aim is that each person shall be richly blessed by attendance. Come and see.

The Bible Says

"They rest in their beds who walk in uprightness." I once knew a man who in many ways was quite an unrighteous person. He told me on more than one occasion, "Before I go to bed at night, I get down on my knees by the side of my bed and

clear my day with God. I then go to bed and sleep like a baby till dawn." This man knew the secret of a clean conscience. He recognized he did wrong but he knew God would forgive and give peace of heart. The

blighted person who is so brash as to feel he never transgresses God's law and does not need God's forgiveness, is doomed to a restless mind and heart. It is never smart to defy God and sin and then with faith in God find forgiveness. It is always better to "walk in uprightness" so one can "rest in his bed." At any rate the key to peaceful life is a life of uprightness and dependence on God. "They rest in their beds who walk in their uprightness." Isaiah 57:2.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Rev. David G. Zumaya, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, attended a convocation of Texas priests held April 9 - 11 at the Wyndham Hotel in San Antonio. The meeting was sponsored by the Bishops of Texas.

The theme was "Proclaiming God's Word in Texas: Reclaiming our Priestly Mission." The focus

was to deepen the fraternal call to instill mission-consciousness among Catholics through the power of the work of God.

The focus is relevant to the present Decade of Evangelization and to the forthcoming observance of 500 years of evangelization in the Americas.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church



Several folks in our congregation will be away this Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to staff in the Texas Hill Country a Crusillo.

Cursillo is the shortened name of Cursillo de Cristiandad--a short refresher course in Christianity. Born in January of 1949 in the Roman Catholic Church on the island of Majorca, Spain, Cursillo has since jumped continents and denominations to become one of the mightiest of renewal movements in the Christian Church. The first Cursillo to be held in the United States was conducted in Waco, Texas, and soon was followed by another at Laredo. All early Cursillos were conducted in Spanish. The first Cursillo to be held in

English was in 1961 at San Angelo, Texas.

An Episcopal priest who attended one of these three-day week ends undertook to bring Cursillo to his California congregation and to the Episcopal Church. In 1971 the first Cursillo in the Episcopal Church's Diocese of West Texas was held at Camp Capers near Comfort. This April Cursillo is the 159th one to be held in this Diocese.

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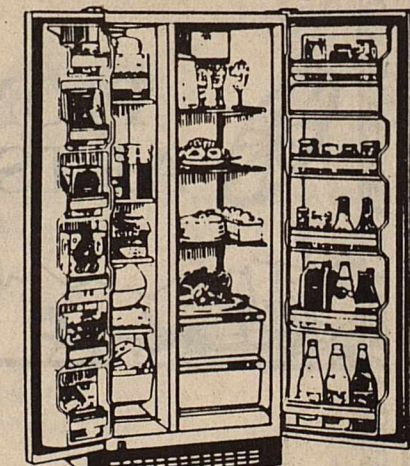
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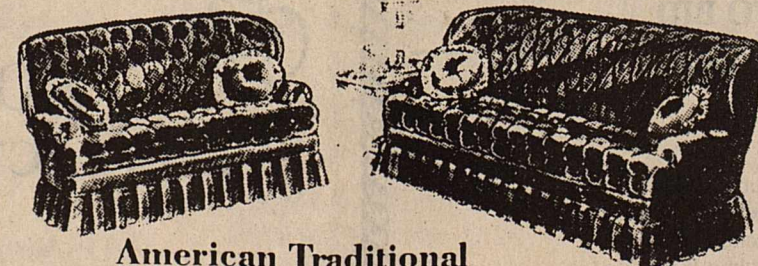
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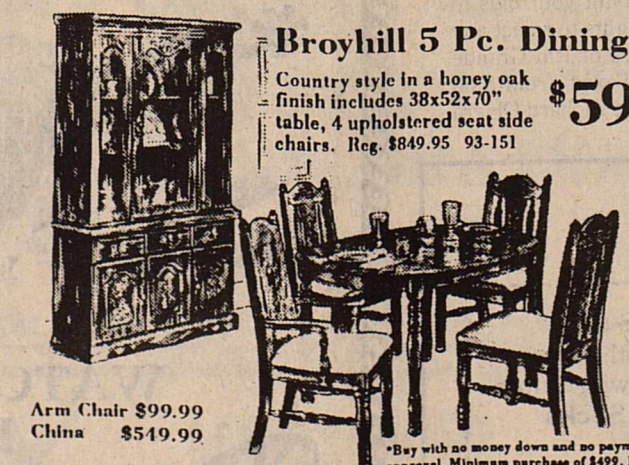
Generously scaled with casual styling for "soft pillow" effect. Reg. \$599.99 85-77-10/11
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G.E. 19.7' Side-by-Side
G.E. refrigerator has 6.81 cu. ft. freezer section, adjustable shelves and more. Harvest gold. Reg. \$899.99 75-242-3
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American Traditional
American Traditional sofa features button tufted back and seat, oak trim wing arms. **\$599.99** Loveseat \$569.99
Sofa Reg. \$899.99 90-202



Broyhill 5 Pc. Dining
Country style in a honey oak finish includes 38x52x70" table, 4 upholstered seat side chairs. Reg. \$849.95 93-151
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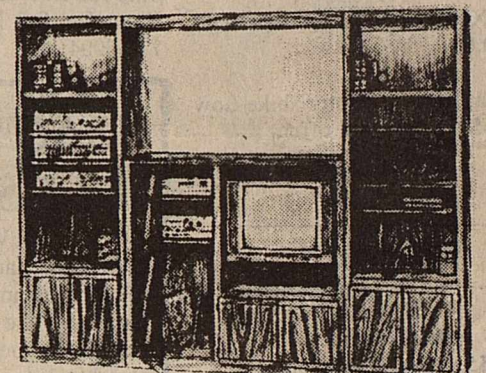
Arm Chair \$99.99
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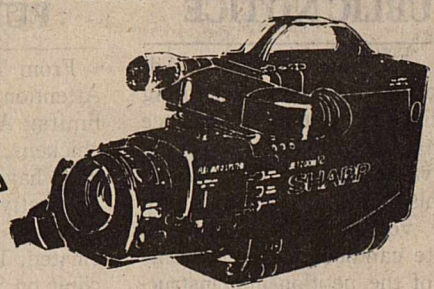
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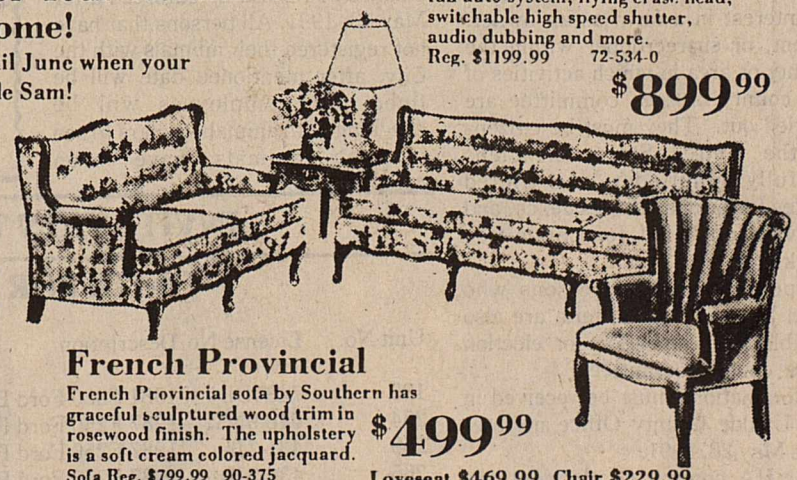
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4 Pc. Wall System \$799.99
This group has pier cabinets on each end, room for TV, VCR and stereo. Reg. \$899.99 95-950-4



Sharp Camcorder
12x power zoom camcorder has full auto system, flying erase head, switchable high speed shutter, audio dubbing and more. Reg. \$1199.99 72-534-0
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French Provincial
French Provincial sofa by Southern has graceful sculptured wood trim in rosewood finish. The upholstery is a soft cream colored jacquard. **\$499.99**
Sofa Reg. \$799.99 90-375 Loveseat \$469.99 Chair \$229.99



3 Pc. Oak Bedroom Group
Crafted in hardwood solids and oak veneers Johnston Tombigbee's "Oak Court" bedroom includes triple dresser, hutch mirror and headboard with footboard. **\$599.99**
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