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

Sandoval Appointed

By SONJA SHELL Brackett News Editor

A Regular Meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court met Monday, May 13, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. Judge Tim Ward called the meeting to order and determined a quorum. He led the pledge and County Attorney Tully Shahan led the in-

Twenty-six items were on the agenda with a special withdrawal for an Executive session to discuss a salary increase for the County Judge's secretary and city clean-up. The salary increase was approved and the city clean-up is to continue for the next few days.

The minutes of the April 8, 15, 22 & 29 meetings were approved with one correction. The square footage of the proposed library expansion was amended.

The new Clock Committee was appointed to oversee the restoration and changes necessary to obtain a place on the National Registry. The committee includes Dave Blair, Lloyd Davis, Jr., Billy Riley, Clyde Justice and Ralph Gonzales.

They tabled the bond issue for building improvements and/or

operating funds.

The request by the Masonic Lodge to install a water line across the County Cemetery was approved.

Messer Refrigeration was awarded the contract to replace the old compressor at the Civic Center. The bid was for \$1,500.00.

The rates for using the Civic Center were increased by \$10.00 to each item. All users will be required to pay the utility bills for the time of use, pay a \$50.00 deposit and a

Commissioners approved use of Civic Center for Athletic Booster Club's 1st Annual All Sports Banquet.

to even those who use the Civic Cen- the Special Called Meeting Monday, ter on a half-charge basis or a free

The Commissioners approved the use of the Civic Center by the Athletic Booster Club to hold its 1st Annual All Sports Banquet, free of

The April 1991 bills were ap-

\$1,000.00 was tranferred from autopsy to miscellaneous line item for Indigent Burial.

The sheriff's budget was tabled until the sheriff could be present. Terri Sandoval was appointed as

acting auditor by Judge Thurmond. The Court approved the appoin-

The County Clerk's postage and supplies fund was amended to tran-

sfer \$72.00 to purchase file cabinets. The County approved the contract with Southwestern Communications for the tower lease.

Redistricting was discussed and for the second time Mr. George Karbel of the Texas Rural Legal Aid had to cancel his appointment. The

May 20, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

\$75.00 clean-up fee. This will apply issue was tabled to be discussed at

A Tourism Memorandum of Agreement between Acuna and Brackettville was approved.

Approval was granted for the County to get on the agenda for the Texas Department of Health public hearing scheduled for June 11, 1991, in regard to the Texcor application

A request for the County to pay for the uniforms worn by County employees was approved.

Approval was granted to Fort Clark Springs Association for a plat on Unit 36 - R.V. section.

Tencha Pena requested permission to use the Kinney County Aging Services building for fund raisers and special rentals. The issue was tabled until a later

Commissioners Court Emergency Session To Expedite Projects

Brackett News Editor

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in emergency session today for the good of the county to expedite the city cleanup and to expedite the County's portion of the swimming pool project.

They approved the following items: Rent two private pickups to haul trash to the City Landfill. Mr. Rocky Reschman's pickup at \$15.00

per day and Mr. Tony Flores' pickup at \$25 per day.

The County contracted with Ed Snyder to rent his trackhoe at \$45.00 per hour to excavate the swimming pool.

The County rented a concrete saw at \$60.00 per day for the swimming

A Special Meeting is to be held Monday, May 7, 1991 to discuss redistricting and other matters.

Gonzalez And Bravo Welcomed By Mayor

Brackett News Editor

The Regular Meeting of Brackettville City Council was held Monday, May 13, 1991 at 6:30 p.m.

The Mayor welcomed the two new aldermen, Ralph Gonzalez and Diane Bravo.

The minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of April 8, 1991 and of the Special City Council meetings of April 22, May 3, and May 6, 1991 were read and approved.

City and Utility Department Financial and Operational Reports were read and approved.

Resolution 1991-5 was approved.

It gives permission for the new Council members to sign checks.

A get-acquainted visit was held with members of the Fire Department to introduce the new Council Members. Diane Bravo volunteered to attend all the Fire Department business meetings and to offer assistance

Introduction of a plan to decide on a new City Park was discussed. The proposed site is to be located on El Paso Street. The decision was tabled until a later meeting.

Notice that a Special City Council Meeting is to be held Friday, May 17, 1991 at City Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Yes Or No

Once again a group of concerned citizens attended the Regular Meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court to express their opposition to the proposed 911 emergency calling service. The Commissioners want to hear from all the citizens to get their opinion before the County is locked in permanently to the system.

It appears that the County can withdraw from the plan, but it will cost \$7,253.00 for expenses incurred up to this point for administrative costs. The residents of Kinney County have contributed some \$4,000.00 to date with their individual payments of fifty cents per month that has been added to their telephone bill.

There is also the possibility that at some future date there may be a State Mandate requiring participation. Do you want to pay now for something you have not received, or will it be more economically feasible in the future when the County is in a more solvent position? That is a question you County residents will have to decide. If you do not want it, write to your Commissioner, or call. If you do want it, write or call. Let them know one way or the other.

At this point, no one in the state has applied for withdrawal from the system and there is no legal precedent in place for doing so. It will have to go through the legal procedure of filing for withdrawal through the Attorney General's office. Is there going to be a charge to obtain a legal'

opinion? One suspects there will. Once again the question, "HOW MUCH?"

Brackett ISD Pleased With Rate

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Brackett Independent School District Bonds sold at an average interest rate of 6.43 percent. Bank One purchased the whole offering of \$1,000,000. The District was very pleased with the interest rate. The projection had been for 7.1% at the time of the bond election.

The District will receive the money from the bond sale by Friday, May 24, 1991, and will proceed with plans for the construction of a Middle School for grades 6-8 and a

cafeteria. Preliminary plans for construction are available for public view at the Central Administration

BISD Bonds Rated

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Moody's Investor Service, a New York firm that rates the financial status of bonds issued by government entities and private business, has rated Brackett Independent School District Bonds at Baa. This rating is the highest available to the District due to its sparse population and relatively low property tax base. This rating indicates that the District is in excellent financial condition.

The Bonds offered by Brackett Independent School District recently received an Aaa rating because payment is guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund. Bob McCall, school superintendent, indicated that he was very pleased with the ratings. "If Moody's had rated the District Aaa we would not have qualified for the Permanent School Fund guarantee. There are only six large districts statewide that qualify for an Aaa rating from Moody, noted McCall.

"Buddy Poppies"

By DORTHY PAYNE Brackett News Staff Writer

May 27 and 30, 1991, voluntary workers will conduct their annual sale of "Buddy Poppies."

In Brackettville, permission has been granted the Veterans of Foreign Wars to have volunteers at various locations around town. Some will be at the post office, court house, places of business to name a few. The project will be under the direction of Agapito Saenz, V.F.W. chairman, and Margaret Reyes, Ladies Auxiliary Chairman. Poppies are sold for donations.

One penny for every poppy sold will be contributed to the operation of the V.F.W. National Home for widows and orphans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. This is the only home of its kind in the world. It was founded in 1925.

There is no obligation for you to contribute to the cause of assisting disabled war veterans and their families. But you are asked to treat the volunteers with courteous treat-

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow, Between the crosses, row on

These are the opening words of

Col. John McCrae's immortal poem, and dedicated to the memory of the men who fought and died in France during World War I. The poppy has become the memorial flower which honors all those who have given their lives in our nation's "wars. The symbol of the poppy is observed in countries throughout the world, with organizations in Europe, America, and in most of the countries of the British Commonwealth.

Since 1922, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has conducted an annual sale of "Buddy Poppies" "to raise funds for its charitable programs on behalf of the needy and disabled veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased

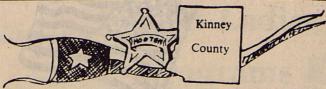
veterans. So, stop next week when you see the volunteers who are selling poppies in town, May 27 and May 30, and be a "Buddy" and wear a poppy.



Tencha Pena, director of Kinney County Aging Services, proudly displays new sign erected on the grounds of Kinney County's project and cordially extends an invitation to attend the open house scheduled for May 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sheriff's Corner

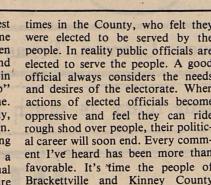
By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Sheriff Hooten's column is missing this week because the Sheriff is missing. He and his new bride are on their honey moon.

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



of many programs that will benefit the entire populace.

After all, everyone in the County is a taxpayer, one way or another and every person in Brackettville is a tax payer in one way or another. They deserve that their taxes be wisely spent for their benefit.

Another cause for concern has arisen. I see by the paper that Judge Thurmond intends to appoint an auditor for Kinney County. Several questions arise. Why do we need an auditor? Why cannot the County Treasurer fill this spot? Will George Thurmond pay the salary? Does every county have an auditor appointed by the District Judge? With the Court House overloaded with unneeded employees, why add another? Does the District Judge have the authority to tell a County what it must have in the way of employees? If one is needed why cannot it be an elective office where the people have a say?

These questions deserve definitive answers before one penny of taxpayer

Nominations

Sought

Nominations are being sought for THE OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

award. Send the name of the person

you wish to nominate, and in 25

words or less, tell why you think this

Mail nominations to The Chamber

of Commerce, P. O. Box 386,

Community

Calender

Hudson & 4th St. Call 563-2007.

Bass Club: last Thursday 7 p.m.

floor, Court House.

Monday 1 p.m. Art Studio

Pot Luck dinner at 6 p.m.

Make reservations at Adult Center.

FCS Bingo: Friday 8 p.m. Town Hall

AA: Mondays 8 p.m. Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.

Altar Society: 1st Monday 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall

City Council: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. City Hall

AlAnon: Mondays 8 p.m. St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall,

Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday 12 noon AFB Reser-

Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & last Thursdays 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1-3 p.m. 2nd

FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday noon Las Moras Restaurant.

FCS VFW & Auxiliary Post #8360: 4th Wednesday 7 p.m. NCO Club.

Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call the Kinney County Library

KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday 7 p.m. Court House

Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Masonic

Methodist Ladies luncheon: 3rd Wednesday noon Slator Hall. Please

NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant

FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday 8 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant

FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday 7 p.m. Sabre Room

KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. NCO Club

Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday 12 Noon Parish Hall

Masonic Lodge: 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. Lodge Hall, Ann St.

Shriners: 4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant

Rotary Club: Thursdays 12 noon Las Moras Restaurant

BISD School Board: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. Board Room

Sorority: Preceptor Theta Sigma - 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge: Sundays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 7 p.m. Sabre Room FCS Art Club: Work days Mondays and Saturdays 11 a.m.; Meeting 1st

Band Booster Club: 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. High School Band Hall

Chamber of Commerce: 1st Thursday 7 p.m. Court House

FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday 9 a.m. Sabre Room

FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday 9 a.m. Board Room

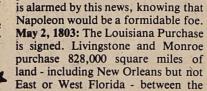
FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday 10 a.m. Sabre Room

FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 p.m.

Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday 9 a.m. Court House

person deserves the award.

Brackettville TX 78832.



Days Past

May 1801: President Jefferson learns

from his agents that Spain intends to

pass the Louisiana area to France. He

by Dorthy Payne

WHEN YOU WERE CONSULTING WITH THE

STARS... I THOUGHT YOU

WERE TALKING ABOUT

ASTROLOGY... NOT SINATRA!

Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains for approximately \$15 May 14, 1804; Meriwither Lewis and William Clark lead an expedition of

29 men (16 others will accompany them to the Mandan Villages in present day North Dakota) out of St. Louis on a keelboat and two pirogue

May 26, 1813; Lewis and Clark sight the Rocky Mountains.

May 9, 1813; General Harrison in the War of 1812 successfully defends Fort Meigs (in present day Ohio), against Tecumseh and the British.

present day Wisconsin, Fort Howard is founded as a base for the Illinois Territory Fur trade. May 22, 1822: William Becknell left from Franklin, Missouri, on what

May 10, 1816: At Green Bay in

was his second trip to Santa Fe. This time he took 21 men and three wagons. This expedition pioneered the Cimarron Cutoff, a shorter but much more hazardous route than the better-watered "Mountain Route" of the Santa Fe Trail. May 7, 1824: Texas and Coahuila are

organized as one of the states of the Mexican Federal Republic, now the single most important rival to U.S. dominance of North America. Thousands of Americans were already settled in this region.

May 1827; Fort Leavenworth (in

THANK YOU

I would like to thank every one who sent flowers, cards, called, or visited while I was in the hospital. I am home now recuperating. Odette Mills

THANK YOU

The family of Addie Schwandner wishes to thank Grace Rose, Ailene Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Davis for their kind expression of sympathy with gifts to Kinney County Public Library Their gifts are deenly anpreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

Eleanor Tidwell

present day Kansas) was built on the Santa Fe trade route to provide protection on the trail.

May 18, 1830: Jackson signed the Indian Removable Act, which granted subsidiary authority to move eastern Indians to the lands west of

the Mississippi River. May 27, 1831: Comanche Indians killed Jedediah Strong Smith along the Santa Fe Trail.

May 1, 1832: Captain Benjamin Louis Eulalie de Bonneville led a wagon train out of Fort Osage on the Missouri River. The caravan reached the Columbia River and Bonneville explored the West for three years. Several place names commemorate

Unsung Hero



There is a man in Brackettville who has been here many, many

He has been employed in several businesses because he is one of the best in his field. He not only is a master of his trade but is a most accomodating person.

He always strives to do just what the customer wants. He is never belligerent nor antagonistic, but calmly and quietly goes about his

He is likable and friendly. Surely, Mike Rodriguez is an "Unsung Hero."

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Santa Cruz, California Your favorite food: Fajitas favorite Your National Enquirer Your favorite movie:

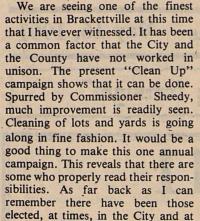
Alamo How do your friends describe you: Friendly Describe yourself: Happy What would you like to

be: Rich If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Hawaii

If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Wouldn't change a thing



Dennis Dodson



Big Mama

Sez!

times in the County, who felt they were elected to be served by the people. In reality public officials are elected to serve the people. A good official always considers the needs and desires of the electorate. When actions of elected officials become oppressive and feel they can ride rough shod over people, their political career will soon end. Every comment I've heard has been more than favorable. It's time the people of Brackettville and Kinney County are treated as sensible tax-payers. It is to be hoped that this "Clean Up" campaign is merely an ice breaker to a close cooperation and development

To be positive: to be mistaken at the top of one's voice.

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 erors within our publication.



MEMBER 1991

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context. Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statemen-

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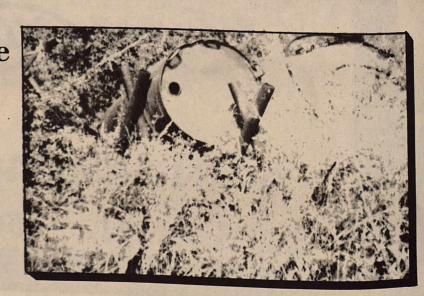
make reservations.



At 4 p.m. on Thursday, Tim Hale was in The Brackett News office to claim a cap by correctly identifying the mystery picture. It was the exhaust fan cover at the concessions stand at Tiger Stadium.

Identify The Picture

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



Two Piece

Grandma's Kitchen

We had a sort-of-a-cat skinning session in my kitchen the other day. My good buddy, Bud, had a report about how to keep good teachers teaching. As we all know, there's a

lot of ways to skin this cat. We found a study done right here in Texas. A dandy way that's bound to get strong support among the tight-fisted school systems.

Research, the papers reported as serious, discovered what was called the "negative relationship" between teacher pay and quality of education. The higher the pay, the lower the quality. The way to fix that is to pay all teachers- good, bad, and indifferent - just enough to keep alive on. The less they make, the more likely the bad ones will quit for better paying jobs at Seven-11.

Now, the really good teachers will keep on teaching for love, not money. They'll "teach through thin, without ever expecting the thick, this way, poor schools don't have to worry about losing teachers to rich schools, and none of them will be bothered with teacher tenure, or spending money on teacher evaluation. They'll know that the teachers they have are the best money can't

Beyond The

Horizon

By Dorthy Payne

In the middle of the square

in Columbus, Texas stands a mighty

oak. It sports a weathered plaque to a

great Texas jurist, Judge Robert

The judge came to San Felipe in

1826, a dark-haired handsome man

of 22 years. Except he had a stump of

a leg, and it showed in his face the

pain he carried. He immediately was called "Three-legged Willie." But, he

did not let the loss of a leg bother

him. He'd keep time with his cane at

the dances, sing and play his banjo,

quote criminal law, and got his first

He practiced law and edited the

first Texas Gazette, and won election

as alcade. In his plain spoken way

when praying for rain he said,

'Lord, send us a bounteous one that

will make corn ears shake hands

across the rows, not one of those little

After the war, he became the Texas

Provisional Government's 'head of

the first Texas Rangers. Seven mont-

hs after San Jacinto, he was judge of

a thousand mile circuit. Everywhere

he went, he talked on the strength of

guarantee of rights against tyranny.

rizzly-drizzlies."

buffalo lying flat on his back.

McAlpin Williamson.

Ole Zeke said. "from what he reads the Texas study is preaching what American public education has been practicing." That old line about them that can't teach is proved wrong every time an industry comes in that needs the skill of the high school

This starvation wage plan will backfire said Zeke, because the private companies won't go in cahoots with the schools.

Then Clem said he'd seen too much cat skinning where the low end of the stick got skinned. For instance, National fund raising outfits recruit folks to volunteer their time to hold meetings and beg money, so they can their honorary chairman \$100,000 a year just to use their names on the free ads.

That's the same as low teacher pay, only worse, it plays on the guilt of folks that want to feel they're doing

We all know, the world runs on pay control, the farmers still pay their workers as little as they can and work them as long as they can, with no more investment in equipment than

Then Ed said he couldn't believe that Texas report was "for real." That's probably somebody's idea of shaming schools into paying teachers

Once when holding court in Shelbyville, when he called for a jury a

man who called himself a lawyer,

heading a group of men said court

could not be held, an unusual

procedure against a court established

by the constitution. Judge William-

son asked for the lawyer's "legal

authority which gave him the right to

make such a request. The lawyer

drove his knife into the bench and

said, "This, sir, is the law of Shelby

County." Three-legged Willie answe-

red and drawing his pistol said, "If that is the law of Shelby County, this

is the Constitution that overrides the

law." He laid the pistol on the bench

as the lawyer left, and had the sheriff

The judge served on the Republic's

Congress and retired at Independence

in the Austin Colony. There is a

marker at his last home in Wharton

The bronze marker on the Colum-

bus Oak reads: Beneath this tree, the

first court of the third Judicial

District of the Republic of Texas was

M. Williamson [Three-legged Willie].

the Texas Constitution, and its held in April 1837, by Judge Robert

and in the Austin State Cemetery.

summon Shelby's first grand jury.

People that love their work, don't do it for money, but workers worth their salt have got sense enough to know when they're taken advantage of. Personal: I agree with Ed.

I read where Gene Autry asked one of his baseball players, wasn't it silly for a grown man to be paid so much money to play a game? The player said no sillier than for a grown man to make millions singing about reindeer with red noses.

Yep, you heard it right here in Grandma's 'kitchen, and now, I must get on to what I do best, and get paid the least, but I love it. I would never let the world know that I ever, let's say messed up a meal, but there's still a tiny bit of egg on my face over one I fixed last week. I redeemed myself by fixing this recipe below, it's sorta like lasagna without the wide

HEAVENLY SPAGHETTI

1-8 oz pkg of spaghetti 11/2 lbs ground beef Salt and pepper to taste, I used garlic salt, onion salt, and pepper.

2 - 8 oz cans tomato sauce 1 - 8 oz carton cottage cheese 1 - 3 oz pkg cream cheese 1 Tb minced green pepper 1/2 cup sour cream 1/3 cup chopped onion

cheese slices

Cook spaghetti by pkg. directions, drain and set aside. Saute beef, stirring until browned. Remove excess fat. Add tomato sauce, salt and pepper. Remove from heat. Combine cottage cheese, cream cheese, green pepper, sour cream, and chopped onion. Grease a 2 qt. casserole,

spread half of the spaghetti on bottom. Cover with all of the cheese mixture. Add remaining spaghetti. Spread with all the meat and tomato mixture. Cover, refrigerate until 20 minutes before baking. Bake covered in a 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. Garnish with cheese slices.

My, my, I've been running on about this delicious food and I've run out of space.

Here's a tid-bit to leave you thinking. A man and his wife were riding along together in a car. They had been quarreling, but hadn't spoken a word for a long time. Finally, they passed a jackass in the pasture. The man pointed and asked his wife, "A relative of yours?" "Yes," came the short reply, "by marriage."

Till next week, have a safe one remember I love you. Now go out and find somebody to hug.





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Budweiser Donates Buses To Big Bend, Matagorda

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Texans soon will be able to enjoy additional areas of two of the state's most scenic parks.

In a move to open more of Texas to Texans, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department announced on May 7 the expansion of a highly successful tour bus program at Big Bend Ranch State Natural Area and a shuttle bus program on Matagorda Island.

The expanded bus program is made possible by a \$100,000 contribution from Budweiser. Company officials presented the department with a check during a news conference at the Anheuser-Busch brewery in Houston.

The donation will allow us to purchase buses for Big Bend Ranch and Matagorda Island," said Chuck Nash, chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. "We are grateful to Budweiser for their generosity. We are especially excited about being able to open more of the natural areas to park visitors."

"We are proud to play a role in opening undeveloped Texas lands to Texans," "said Robert Signorelli, Region V vice president for Anheuser-Busch, Inc. "With this contribution, visitors to Texas natural areas

can gain access to some of the most beautiful areas of the state."

The bus program began in January at Big Bend and in April on Matagorda Island. At present, one bus operates at each location. The Big Bend bus is booked well into the summer. Travelers learn about the lands on a narrated tour with scheduled stops and a chuck wagon

lunch. The Matagorda Island bus operates as a shuttle, transporting visitors to various locations on the The additional buses also will be

equipped with heating, air conditioning and a restroom facility. Nash expects the buses to be ready later this

Buses depart from Fort Leaton State Historical Park and the Barton Warnock Educational Environmental Center in Lajitas for Big Bend Ranch. To make bus reservations, call 915-424-3327 (Warnock Center) or 915-229-3615 (Fort Leaton).

Weekend shuttle service for Matagorda Island departs from park headquarters. No reservations are necessary.

Library Notes

They said it couldn't be done... called you by the wrong name; sent well, Ladies and Gentlemen, we have you home with the books you just done it!

We have reached our goal of \$50,000.00 for the library expansion

Now, as a very wise person has said, "It's time to do the hard part." We have written our grant application to the State Library System. We must now wait for them to evaluate

and enumerate our application. However, we do not have to merely sit still and wait. As one of our staunch supporters so succinctly put it: "I know you think that this application covers all the costs you will have for this project...but, there are always things that weren't anticipated (even professionals like architects and engineers) so, let's just keep working and hope that we are able to get some extra dollars to cover those

We feel this is a wise statement. Therefore, The Friends will continue to try to sell the County History books and contact individuals who might be interested in making donations to the library expansion prog-

Obviously, there won't be the all out effort made prior to our May 15 deadline, but, no one is going to refuse additional funds for this purpose.

The atmosphere at the library Wednesday morning when the news was spread that we had indeed received the \$25,000.00 from the Hillcrest Foundation was electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Staff Fritter had been sitting by the telephone for two days waiting for the word. Molly Schroeder and Happy Shahan were quietly expectant. This writer was a nervous wreck.

Imagine my response when the telephone call from Mr. Shahan began with, "Do you want the good news first or the bad?" Being a pessimist, we requested the bad first and were told that we wouldn't get the check until later. The good news was we had it!!!

That was the beginning of the euphoric mania which has reigned at the library this entire week. With that in mind, please forgive us if we have:



returned; sent you to reference for romance; or any of several other ridiculous occurrences which might have happened.

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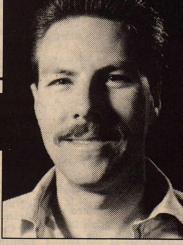
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Golf News

By Vicki Nichols

Great plans are still being made by the Beautification Committee. Frank Eckenroth has taken over from Winter Texan, Hoagy Nelson. Frank is working with committee members Helen Miller, Gordon Lundquist and Club Manager Jack Legg. Together they have drawn up plans for improving the area between #14 green and #6 tee box. In order to accomplish what needs to be done, Frank will need a lot of help. The working force has dwindled to just a few dedicated members since the Winter Texans have departed.

So come on all you able-bodied guys, grab a shovel and dig in. It will give you a tremendous feeling of accomplishment, a lot more interest in the course, a free lunch, and we will furnish the Ben Gay. What more could you ask for???

Our special thanks go out to George and Helen Miller for donating over 50 plants toward the beautification project. Also to Jim Swinney who gave a dozen palms and to Ward Pomeroy for replacing all the distance markers. Ladies, give Dean Adams a big hug because he is responsible for all those clean ball washers.

Border Patrol

Tournament

A hole-in-one, shot by Randy Johnston, was the talk of the day as Fort Clark played host to the Border Patrol Golf Tournament. Forty-eight men and one lady participated in the Saturday Scramble. Trophies were awarded to the three best teams. The teams were so evenly matched that nine teams tied for third place and the winners were selected by draw.

Brackett News Contributing Writer

You can knit a sweater by the

Doing the garden, digging the weeds,

Will you still need me, will you still

You can still hear that song on the

radio, only now it's played on

"oldies" stations. The teenagers who

danced to "Sergeant Pepper" "are

now well into middle age, and when

they get older...not so many years

from now, the entire fabric of

Already, one Texan in five is over

65...the fifth highest ratio in the

United States. At the other end of the

age scale, low birth rates in the 1970s

and early 1980s promise a reduced

number of new employees entering

the work force for the balance of the

century. In recognition of that trend,

Congress abolished age based manda-

tory retirement for most private-

after retirement is often difficult.

Once unemployed, the older worker

tends to stay out of work longer,

suffers greater earnings loss in a

subsequent job and is more likely to

give up looking for employment.

Only about 11 percent of people over

age 65 are still working according to

While retirement is certainly a

factor...most workers expect and

want to retire...it by no means

removes the retirees from the labor

market altogether. Statistics indicate

that older workers prefer to continue

working after retirement, but only 44

percent would want a regular full-

time job. Part-time employment,

flexible hours, or job sharing are

One drawback faced by older

workers is outdated employer attitu-

des about their capabilities. Not only

is life expectancy increasing, but the

overall health of older Americans is

better. Only seven percent of those

over age 60 are out of the work force

because of illness or disability. At the

same time, demand for workers is

shifting to less strenuous jobs in

service or light industry where skills,

experience, and knowledge are more

some other sterotypes of the older

... They are no less productive as a

... They are not poor accident risks.

... They have relatively little absentee-

... They are more likely to stay with

On the downside, many of today's

older workers are concentrated in

industries with declining needs or at

best, slow growth. Continuing empl-

oyment for them will often require

retraining for today's jobs.

an employer for a longer period.

group than younger employees.

ism because of illness.

Recent studies have contradicted

important than a strong back.

worker.

attractive to older workers.

the most recent census data.

But re-entering the job market

sector jobs in 1986.

American employment will feel it.

The Beatles, 1967

Sunday morning go for a ride,

Who could ask for more.

When I'm sixty-four.

fireside,

feed me.

JTPA Older

Worker Program

Winners

1st team: R. Johnston, D. Long, M. Perez, T. Shahan, and M. Mendoza -

2nd. team: F. Talamantez, F. Heidia, J. Osborn, and A. Roseborough - 62.

3rd: W. Shaw, H. Wardlaw, J. Ronspiez, and B. Koons - 63. Longest drive on #9: Flavio Talaman-

Closest to hole on #11 - Steve Harrison.

The tournament was followed by a Bar-B-Que and dance at the swim

We look forward to having this enthusiastic group back next year.

P.B.G.A. Winners

Wednesday's P.B.G.A. play was a blind draw for A, B, and C players. Four prizes were awarded for the lowest totals.

1st: Bob Miller, Bob Gaston, and Ray Kurtz - 255. 2nd: Gordon Lundquist, Bill Koons,

and John Osborne - 256. 3rd: Jim Swinney, Gordon Mathison, and Roger Berset - 261. 4th: Bob Derrickson, Hoagy Nelson,

Couple's Scramble

and H. T. Barker - 262.

1st: Charlie Smith, Molly Schroeder, James & Flo Stafford - 64. 2nd: Doc & Chick Cruse, George & Helen Miller - 65, tied with Bob and Jane Young, Dwite & Luella Gilli-

ship Act, a federal program administ-

ated by the Texas Department of

Commerce. Economically disadvant-

aged workers over the age of 55 may

qualify for a variety of programs

designed to help them reenter unsub-

Some parts of the Older Worker

Program are designed to meet special

needs identified in pilot programs

and studies. One component concent-

rates on stress management, improv-

ing low self esteem, financial counsel-

ing and how to cope with the

ing skills such as completing applicat-

ions, writing a resume, telephone

etiquette and interviewing for a job.

This component uses classroom inst-

ruction with role playing practice

large Hispanic population. English as

a second language is also offered to

those who need it. Each individual

worker is assessed to assure that he or

she can read and perform simple

math problems at a seventh grade

level. Where needed, courses are

offered to bring them up to the

seventh grade standard. Those with-

out high school diplomas may take

refresher courses to earn a GED,

which will make them more attractive

doing them. The OJT (for on-the-

job-training) component allows wor-

kers with outdated skills to be placed

more quickly. The employer is reimb-

ursed half of the employee's wages

For occupations which are in

demand and can be learned in less

than a thousand hours of instruction,

training is available under the Older

Worker Program. Jobs in health care

The shrinking size of the younger

work force, coupled with the growing

numbers of mature workers, their

desire to remain in some form of

employment and the availability of

retraining through the JTPA Older

Workers Program all combine to

suggest the probability that in the

future an aging work force may not

be a problem at all. It may in fact be

JTPA Older Worker Program, or

for the location of the program

nearest you, contact Bob Branson at

the Texas Department of Commerce.

For more information on the

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to potential employers.

during the training period.

and data entry are typical.

the solution.

Phone 512-320-9658.

Texas nas another need, due to its

A second area deals with job-seek-

sidized employment.

changing work place.

Ladies' Day

Point par: 1st: Helen Miller. 2nd: Mary Lee Trollinger.

3rd: Mae Roper.

Coming Events

The Monthly Scramble - Saturday, May 25, 8 a.m.

Postscript

The latest news from Odette Mills is that she was up and walking the day after the operation with the assistance of a walker. She is now home, and will be back on the course

How many times have you heard this after a bad day, "I hate this game, I'm going to sell my clubs, I don't know why I torture myself like this - what time tomorrow?"

Monday Scramble

Monday morning scramble--Par 3, May 13, 1991.

Twenty-two players. Winning team with a score of 24: Julian Garza Doris Eckenroth Roy Rosin Bill Koons

There was a 3-way tie for 2nd place with a score of 26. To pick the winner-each team chose one person for a "chip-off."

1991 Little League

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Horticulture Field Day

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New Kids

Cowboys

Leprechauns

Rams

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Bombers

Top Gun

Cowboys

New Kids

Bombers

Fireballs

Astros

Lions

open

New Kids

Cowboys

Top Gun

Bombers

Leprechauns

Astros

Lions

Rams

open

open

Rams

Cowboys

Cardinals

Fireballs

12:00 noon.

Silver Roses

Astros

open

open

Silver Roses

Winning team was: Charlie Smith Dutch Schoolfield Larry Groce

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Brackett News Contributing Writer

There will be a horticulture field

day conducted at the Dink Wardlaw

agricultural complex on Thursday,

May 21st at 9:30 A.M., according to

Roger Blackmon, County Extension

terested in horticultural trees, fruits

Brackett News Staff Writer

the Band Hall

This meeting is open to people in-

The BISD Band Boosters Cluh

Officers were elected for the

met at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday night in

Thursday

Friday

15 Saturday

JUNE

Friday

MAY

Salvation Army Founded In 1865

By DORTHY PAYNE Brackett News Staff Writer

The Salvation Army is a religious and charitable organization founded in 1865 in London, England, by the Methodist minister, William Booth. The organization is dedicated to furnish various forms of assistance to persons in need of spiritual and material aid.

The international character of the Salvation Army dates from 1880, when a group of its members came to the United States and established an American branch headquarters in New York City. It spread to all parts of the world, in almost 90 countries, and carried on in 80 languages or

The Salvation Army was particulary active during the second world war. In World War II, its American branch operated more than 3,000 war units, including 1,000 mobile canteens on 26 battlefronts.

In later years, the Salvation Army included evangelism, prevention of juvenile delinquency, aid to veterans, service men and their families, extension of services in police courts and prisons, and aid in devasted countr-

Funds are derived entirely from private individuals and the sale of its publications.

England's headquarters is in London. The U.S. Headquarters is in New York City.



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and nuts, and ornamental plants.

Loy Shreve, horticulturist, Mark

Black, plant pathologist, and Dub

Stewart, entomologist, all district

extension specialists from Uvalde

will be on the program. A tour will

be held in the morning, 9:30 A.M. to

This meeting is open to the

general public and everyone is

President--Mrs. Lydia Tibbs and

Next meeting will be the second

Tuesday, June 11, same time, same

place. Plans will be finalized in the

Secretary/Treasurer--B.J. Hale.

President--Pat Foster,

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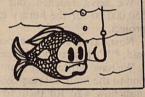
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Fishing Report



May 21

AMISTAD: Water clear, 72 degrees

3 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 81/2 pounds in good numbers on topwaters and worms; striper are fair only to 15 pounds around the dam and up the river; crappie are fair in the Pecos River on minnows; white bass are good and moving back into the lake on minnows and slabs; catfish are good with fish moving into shallow water or from 6 to 20

BRAUNIG: Water a little murky, 75 degrees, 6 inches high; black bass are fair to 8 pounds, 2 ounces on plastic worms and Rat-L-Traps; striper are fair to 7 pounds downrigging spoons; catfish are fair to 4 pounds from the boat and the bank on shrimp and shad; redfish are fair to 16 pounds on spoons and crawfish; corvina slow.

feet on cheese baits and shrimp.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 80 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds. 3 ounces on plastic worms; striper are fair with strings to about 5 pounds each on live perch, shad, chicken livers, and spoons; catfish are good to 2 pounds each on stinkbait, shad and shrimp; redfish are good to 16 pounds on crawfish and shad; corvina are good to 13 pounds, 14 ounces on crawfish, shrimp, worms, and

CHOKE: Water clear, 77 degrees, 71/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 81/2 pounds on plastic worms and deep diving cranks; striper are slow; catfish are fair to 5 pounds in 10-15 feet of water on cheese baits and plastic worms, most fish are small with few keepers; hybrid striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows to 12 inches; catfish are good on shrimp and liver.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 74 degrees, 41/2 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 7 pounds on white willowleaf spinners; striper are fair to 9 pounds off deep points near state park trolling Hellbender and jig combinations; crappie are good around Alice Pump House in 12 feet of water on minnows; white bass are good around Point Loma on chrome Small A's and Rattle Traps; blue catfish are good to 19 pounds in 2-3 feet of water on cut carp and shad baited trotlines; channel catfish and gaspergou good off KOA point on cheese and worms.

FALCON: Water clear, 72 degrees, 14 feet low; black bass are fair to 71/2 pounds on worms and mud bugs; striper are excellent to 21 pounds on Knocker Spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are good to 25 or 50 fish per boat on Knocker Spoons; catfish are good to 5 pounds on shrimp.

MEDINA: Water mostly clear, 36 feet low; black bass are fair in number to 3 pounds on plastic worms; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are fair on L'il Georges and minnows; catfish are good to 6 pounds on nightcraw-

TEXANA: Water murky, 3 feet low; black bass are fair with a few undersized fish caught in the jungle area on dark worms; crappie are very slow; catfish are fair in the 2-5 pound range on trotlines baited with cutbait. The area had a 1 inch rain on

Tuesday.

Terrazas Accepted coming school year as follows: future for fund raising projects. **BISD Purchases Lab**

Band Boosters Meet

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Jesse Terrazas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Terrazas, has been notified that he has been accepted as a student participant in the 1991 National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Science

Enrichment Program. He is scheduled to be in Frederick. Maryland, for the Institute from June 30 until August 3.

Fortunately, there is already a program in place to deal with the Jesse is a freshman at Brackett growing number of older workers. It High School. Karen Crumbly is his is part of the Job Training PartnerBrackett News Contributing Writer

Brackett Independent School District has purchased an integrated learning center from WICAT Corporation. An ILS is a computer lab. that will provide enriched and remedial instruction for students in Reading, Writing, Language Arts, Math, and TAAS. Students will also become computer literate while using the system.

The WICAT System will have sixteen computer work stations and will serve students in grades K-8. The District plans to expand the literacy classes.

system as funds become available to accomodate grades 7-12 and adult

COLETA CREEK: Water murky, 68 degrees at the dam, normal level; black bass are fair on spinners and

Tiger Tracks

PROCLAMATION

KADYADYADYADYADYADYADYAD

WHEREAS, the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PERSONNEL-the only national, professional association for office personnel in education—affirms its belief that a good education is the birthright of every American; and

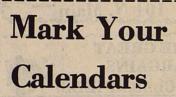
WHEREAS, the members of NAEOP recognize the significance of the many and varied duties and responsibilities assumed by the educational leader at all levels of the educational process; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the week of May 19-25, 1991, shall be known as "NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL BOSSES" WEEK" in grateful recognition of the unselfish and dedicated service provided to the nation's schools, colleges, universities, and communities;

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that the third week of May shall be observed to honor America's education leaders.

DONE, this the first day of August, nineteen hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-seventh year of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PERSONNEL.

Calendar



Thursday, May 16: -Election of Mr. and Miss BHS -Athletic Banquet--6:00 p.m. Civic

Saturday, May 18: -- Turn in Super-S Tickets --Open House--Aging Services Ice Cream Supper

Thursday, May 23: 24 2 1910 8 91 -- Awards Ceremony-- Auditorium 9:00 a.m. Junior High School, 10:00 I a.m. High School.

Thursday & Friday, May 30 & 31: -- All Secondary School On Final Exam Schedule

Friday, May 31: Graduation----8th Grade

Auditorium--11:00 a.m.

-Senior Trip to Garner State Park-Tubing--Leave at 8:00 a.m.

-Brackett High School Graduation-Tiger Stadium--8:00 p.m.

--11:00 p.m.--Saturday, June 1, 6:30 a.m. Project Graduation--La Fonda

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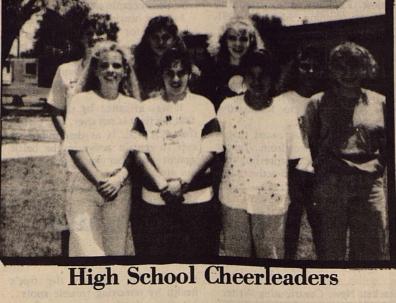
Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Brackett Independent School District Trustees accepted recommendations from the Brackett Advisory Council and Administration and adopted a calendar for 1991-92. The calendar has five more instructional days as required by Senate Bill 351 which bring the total from 175 to 180, but the most striking difference is the early starting date.

Teachers will come back to work on August 15, 1991, and students will return on Friday, August 16, 1991. The purpose of the early start is to allow students to finish the first semester and take exams before the Christmas Holidays.

This year's calendar also returns to a conventional Spring Break. Spring Break is scheduled for March 9-13, 1992. Another feature that is different is the scheduling of "bad weather days" for Martin Luther King's Birthday on January 20, 1992, and Good Friday on April 17,

Superintendent Bob McCall indicated that the Texas Legislature may still pass legislation that would alter the calendar, but he felt that the major features would remain in place. He was particularly pleased with the early starting date. It gives children six to eleven more days to prepare for the state mandated competency test and it allows them to take semester exams prior to the Christmas Holidays while the information is still fresh on their minds.





Jr. High Cheerleaders

1991 - 1992 Cheerleaders

Twenty-six energetic, bright-eyed students from the sixth through the eleventh grades put forth a tremendous effort in order to try out for Junior High and High School Cheerleaders. For three weeks, these girls worked after school to learn cheers and chants from the High School Cheerleaders.

At the last minute due to a back injury that happened during a track meet, Theresa Terrazas was unable to try out.

Out of the twenty-five girls, eight high school and six junior high cheerleaders were chosen by a combined student body and judges vote.

Girls trying out for junior high positions were: Edwina Banta, Francisca Garza, Christina Reschman, LaMascus, Courtney Harrison, Vianna Pierce, Katie Hall, Terry Esparza, Amber Davis, Denise and Debra Frerich, Samantha Luna, and Brandy Meeks.

Girls chosen as the 1991-1992 Junior High School Cheerleaders were: Denise and Debra Frerich, Amber Davis, Samantha Luna, Lindy LaMascus and Edwina Banta. Head cheerleader will be Denise

Girls trying out for high school cheerleader were: Kim Ahrens, Cookie Hough, Jennifer Terrazas, Yvette Rocha, Nicole Garza, Jessica Taylor, Theresa Terrazas, Wendy McDaniel, Debbie Buantello, Michelle Brandt, Valerie Talamantez, and Jenifer Shahan.

All those trying out were busy young ladies - with track, golf, etc. They showed much dedication and interest and each improved every day.

Congratulations to all these girls because all came out winners. They tried and tried hard.

Elected as high school cheerleaders were Kim Ahrens, Michelle Brandt, Wendy McDaniel, Yvette Rocha, Jenifer Shahan, Valerie Talamantez. Jessica Taylor, and Jennifer Terrazas. Valerie Talamantez will be head cheerleader.

Graduation Operation

The Brackett High School Drug Advisory Committee is continuing to plan for the all night drug-free graduation party on May 31, 1991 at LaFonda Ranch. Seniors and guests will meet in front of the high school at 11:00 p.m. following graduation and be bussed to the party. At this time, chaperones will be Joy and Don Ralston, Jimmy and Kathy Bader, Susan Harrison, Tony Ramon, Jill and Jeff Duncan, Tom and Jean Faulkenberry, Jim Runyan, Don and Sue Sims, Merry Beth Mills, Dorothy Oliver, Tim Ward, and Gregg Nowlin. Entertainment planned so far includes movies, dancing, volleyball tournaments, board games, A treasure hunt, and a dartthrowing contest. The Seniors

would especially like to thank the following businesses and individuals who have so generously contributed to Project Graduation:

First State Bank, Brackettville First Baptist Church Southern Comfort Shoe Factory Jewel Robinson Sonny and Susan Harrison State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Tom and Jean Faulkenberry Tim and Debbie Ward Pizza Management Leisha Wardlaw McDonald's LaShawn Wardlaw Steve and Merry Beth Mills Blackie and Mary Lee Haby



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Insurance Discontinued

A recent Attorney General the program was ended on the addecision has caused the Brackett Independent School District to end a policy of providing accident insurance for all school children. In 1991-92 the District will provide insurance for students competing in University Interscholastic League activities only. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase insurance for their children.

The Superintendent noted that

vise of school attorneys. "The District can use gate receipts and contributions to purchase insurance for students participating in UIL. Our attorneys noted that the District does not have the liability exposure and the Attorney General's ruling prohibits the purchase of insurance where no liability exists." The increased cost of the program was also ing the garden, dies

SCHOOL MENU

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Brackett Independent School District will operate on a four day week summer schedule from June 3, 1991 through August 2, 1991. During this time, office and custodial hours will be as follows:

Office Personnel: Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Maintenance Personnel: Monday-

Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. All offices and the custodial and

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Oatmeal

Graham Crackers

Fruit - Milk

TUESDAY

Waffles

Syrup/Honey

Fruit-Milk

WEDNESDAY

Scrambled Eggs

Toast-Juice-Milk

THURSDAY

Peanut Butter

Toast-Juice-Milk

FRIDAY

Break Day

maintenance departments will be closed from July 1-8, 1991.

Patrons with emergencies may reach administrative personnel at the following number if school offices are closed:

Bob McCall, Superintendent--563-9257

Don Sims, High School Principal-563-9294 Steve Mills, Elementary Principal-

563-9525

Terrazas, Maintenance Richard Superv.--563-2264.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Corn Dog

Pineapple Slaw Fruit - Milk

Spice Bar

TUESDAY

Beef Tamale Pie

Seasoned Veg.

Corn Bread

Peach Cobbler

Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hamburger

Potato Rounds

Burger Salad

Whipped Jello

Milk

THURSDAY

Frito Pie

Pinto Beans

Spanish Rice

Cornbread

Milk

FRIDAY

Break Day

Have You Seen A Game Lately?

By TOMMY FOSTER

Brackett News Sports

In Thursday's girls softball game, The Leprechauns beat the New Kids 12-4 at the Kinney County Little League park.

Scoring for the Leprechauns was Viviana Rosales in the first and second innings, Crystal Juarez in the fourth, Deborah Villareal in the first and fourth, Latoya Wright in the first and fourth, Molly Montalvo in the first and third, Gracie Morin in the third, Samantha Payne in the second, and Lisa Marshall in the fourth. Pitching for the Leprechauns was Jessica Payne.

The New Kids' runs were scored by Francisca Garza in the second, Amy Bader in the third, Susie Hernandez in the third, and Windy Goodloe in the fourth. Francisca Garza and Amy Bader pitched for the New Kids.

In Monday night's softball game

the Silver Roses edged out the sixth, Beau Smallwood in the first, Leprechauns 8-6 in a very close

Scoring for the Leprechauns were Viviana Rosalez in the first and third, Michelle Melancon in the fir-Deborah Villareal and Latoya Wright in the third, and Jessica Payne in the fourth. Pitching were Viviana Rosalez and Jessica Payne.

The Silver Roses eight runs were scored by Liz Aguirre, Melissa Terrazas, and Cindy Cardenas in the third, Cherise Ward and Sonya Correa in the fourth, Katy Hagler and Ariana DeLeon in the fifth, and Jo Lee Jones in the sixth. The pitcher was handled by Jo Lee Jones, Liz Aguirre, and Courtney Harrison.

Tuesdays' Double Header ended with the Lions over the Cowboys 18-3 in the first game, and The Astros over the Rams 4-2 in the second

Scoring for the Lions were Miguel Aguirre in the third inning, J. Wayne Ballew in the third, fifth, and

Tuesday

7:00 - 9:00

\$1.00

twice in the third, once in the fifth and sixth, Marcos Garley twice in

the third and once in the fifth, Waylon Franks in the third, Matthew Smallwood in the third and fifth, Nat Terrazas in the second, Clint Clark in the third and Daniel Hernandez in the third. Pitching was done by Marcos Garley and Miguel

The Cowboys' wins were scored by Munchie Falcon in the first and Micheal Meyer in the first and four-

Pitchers included Josh Crumley, Micheal Meyer, Munchie Falcon, and Rene Luna.

In the second game the scoring Astros were Marco Abrigo, Demetice Williams, and Robert Aguirre in the third along with David Reyes in the fourth. George Rodriguez pitched for the Astros.

The Rams' runs were scored by Tim Hale and Butch Lopez in the fourth. Butch Lopez and Patrick Munoz shared the pitchers mound.

Friday

7:00 - 11:00

15-4 in game one and the Lions over the Rams 4-1 in game two.

The Astros runs were scored by Rocky Aguirre, George Rodriguez, and Luis Guajardo in the third, and by David Foster in the sixth. Pitching was Jorge Rodriguez, Luis Guajardo, and Rocky Aguirre.

In game two, the Lions runs were J. Wayne Ballew in the first and fifth, Beau Smallwood in the third, and Mike Aguirre in the fifth. Pitching was Marco Garley.

The Rams one run was scored in the fourth by Tim Hale. Pat Munoz

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Friday's double header ended with the Cowboys over the Astros

The Cowboys runs were scored by Munchie Falcon in the first, fourth and sixth innings, David Melancon in the first and sixth, Mike Meyer in the first and sixth, Josh Crumley in the first and sixth, Rene Luna in the first, fifth and sixth, Arron Taylor in the sixth, and Brent Smith in the sixth. Pitching were Josh Crumley and Munchie Falcon.

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This week's article is a second of a two-part series to the honey bee developments in South Texas.

Spring is swarming season for a variety of insects-termites, ants and honey bees. This is also a time when people are more likely to find bees building hives in new places and encounter an occasional sting. But if you think you feel bad after a honey bee sting, consider the bee.

There's a reason why honey bees sting only once and it's not that they don't hold grudges or become peace activists. After stinging, the honey bee bleeds to death, usually within

Entomologists tell us that the honey bee loses her stinger because it's barbed. When she tries to withdraw the stinger, the barbs catch and essentially pull her guts out.

A stinger left behind is the telltale sign of a honey bee. No other insect loses its stinger; not the yellow jacket, wasp, hornet or bumblebee.

The end of the female honey bee has three parts: a needle-like shaft, or hollow tube, that allows the venom to flow into the victim, and two barbs that are hinged under the venom sac and attached along the shaft's length. The sac pumps like a miniature heart, about the size of a straight pin head. As venom flows, muscles attached to the stinger alternately contract, digging the shaft deeper into the target.

Those muscles also are attached to the honey bee's intestines. So, when the honey bee forcefully frees herself from the sting, the action rips away part of her body. Insects have no veins for blood. Blood flows openly in the cavity. If you break an 'insect's body, it bleeds.

As the bee's agony ends, the victim's misery begins. The bee-less venom sac continues to pump poison, taking some 10 minutes to empty if not removed. Also remember not to pull it out with tweezers, because this will only squirt the remaining venom straight into the wound. It is better to slide it out from the side.

The venom causes either a local or systemic reaction in the victim. That's because it's made of acids (which cause pain) and complex proteins, to which some people are allergic.

About 99.6 percent of persons stung have a local reaction in the form of pain and swelling. The others (about 4 in 1,000) have systemic allergy that requires medical treatment.

Allergic reactions differ for the stings of bees and wasps, because the venom has different proteins. It is rare to be allergic to both. It's like saying that because you are allergic to bees you are also allergic to milkboth are made up of complex

Systemic reactions to bee stings cause tingling on the palms, soles, lips and tongue. The throat may tighten, and the victim may have difficulty breathing or experience dizziness and nausea.

For that person, one sting is as likely at 3,000 to 1 to cause death. Also, allergies may change so that one who never has been allergic becomes so, or vice versa.

Liz Greeley at the National Center for the Health Statistics in Washington, D.C. said 87 people died in the United States from bee, hornet and wasp stings in 1987, the most recent

On average, less than one death occurs from honey-bee stings in Texas each year. Including hornet, wasps and other stinging insects, the average is less than 3 deaths a

Bobby Davis, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Health, said 38 people have died from bee stings in Texas between 1950-1989. Wasp stings have caused 66 deaths in Texas between 1950-1987.

For most of us, the risk is getting too many stings at one time. This is something to consider with the arrival of the Africanized honey bee. More than a dozen Africanized honey bee swarms have been con-

firmed in South Texas this spring. The venom of the Africanized honey bee and the domestic honey bee produces the same allergic reaction. A 150-pound person who is not allergic, can take 800-1,000 stings before having a toxic reaction. There are just not that many domestic honey bees willing to give their life to kill you. But, the Africanized bees might. Dr. John Thomas is an entomologist and handles bee programs for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He has supplied the information in this article and further states that bees are not usually as fast as a human, so your best chances of avoiding conflict with the Africanized or domestic honey bees is to run and get clear of the insects. Running could save your life as well as the

C.A.R.E. Holds Meeting

Brackett News Contributing Writer

A meeting of C.A.R.E. (Citizens Against Radioactive Environment) on Friday evening, May 10, 1991. showed 50 members in attendance.

Several items were discussed including Senator Zaffirini's Senate Bill #1406 which, when passed, will establish protective procedures for the good of all citizens of the State of Texas with respect to Radioactive Dump Site locations.

In addition, it was noted that a recent news release from Texcor Industries created the impression that a permit to dump radio-active waste near Spofford had already been granted. This is NOT the case. A permit cannot be granted nor approved until all required public hearings have been completed.

Another hearing is now tentatively scheduled for June 11, 1991, in Brackettville, Texas, at the Civic Center. C.A.R.E. urges everyone to watch for this hearing, and attend it to voice your objection to the Texcor proposal.

It was affirmed by the members that the fight is not over, and further that C.A.R.E. is as determined as ever to remain active in the battle against improper waste disposal in

Tree Pruning Guide Available

Brackett News Contributing Writer

How a tree is pruned in its first few years of life will affect its shape, strength and even its life span.

An illustrated, easy-fo-follow guide called "How to Prune Young Shade Trees" has been prepared for homeowners. It can be obtained free of charge by writing The National Arbor Day Foundation.

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hes...how to maintain the tree's health by removing trouble spots... when to leave temporary lower branches, and when to cut them.

The booklet even shows how to hold a pair of pruning shears and how to make pruning cuts at the proper angle.

You'll "learn how to shape and guide a shade tree when it's young so that it's 'tall, straight, strong, and healthy when it's old.

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New Home Loan Program **Announced By FmHA**

Brackett News Contributing Writer

TEMPLE, TX--Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has implemented a new program to assist rural residents to become successful home

In addition to its direct housing loan program, the federal agency is now authorized to guarantee commercial loans to purchase single-family housing. "This expands our ability to provide financing for homes in rural areas," Motes FmHA State Director Sox Johnson.

Under this new program, FmHA guarantees a loan made by a qualified lender against a percentage of possible loss. Loans may be made by any lender, including state housing agencies, which is approved as a mortgagee for federal housing mortgage insurance. Additionally, lenders approved by FmHA, the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae")," or the Farm Credit System may qualify for the program.

FmHA is authorized to guarantee up to \$100 million in loans for single-family homes during the current fiscal year. This assistance is available for new or existing rural housing, located on individual tracts or in subdivisions, according to the State Director.

Many rural residents eligible for direct FmHA loan assistance may also qualify for the guaranteed loan program. Applicants with low to moderate incomes may be eligible for loan guarantees, and low-income applicants may qualify for the agency's interest assistance program, which brings down the cost of the

monthly payment. Applicants must be without safe. decent and sanitary housing and unable to obtain a loan without the FmHA guarantees at rates and terms

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Individuals interested in the new guaranteed loan program should contact their commercial lenders or the local Farmers Home Administration County Supervisor.

they can reasonably be expected to repay. "Loans may be guaranteed for up to 100 percent of the cost of acquiring the house," said the State Director, who added that these are Yearling Ewe Annual **Futurity** Brackett News Contributing Writer

May 23rd is the date for the 1991 Yearling Ewe Futurity to be held at the 4-H Sheep Barn in Del Rio.

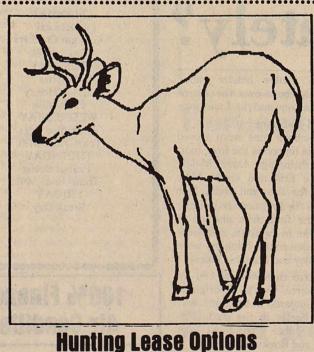
This annual event is one of the highlights of the Sheep Committees yearly educational activities. Pens of ewes will be evaluated and judged during the morning.

A really top notch educational program has been planned for this year according to Roger Blackmon, CEA. Tim Bauer, who is in charge of the "Certified Lean Lamb Program" of the American Sheep Industry, is going to be in Del Rio and will be the

featured speaker. Bauer will address the critical need for producing lean, wholesome lamb meat to compete with other meats in the grocer's counters. Bauer will also address the proposed Yield Grading program for lamb. This program is vital to the sheep industry and could greatly favor the large rugged sheep produced in Val Verde County.

Producers should plan to be at the Fairground at 9:30 a.m. on May 23rd (Thursday) to enjoy this program.

Roger Blackmon may be contacted at the CEA-AG office at 300 E. 17th St., Del Rio, Texas 78840, or telephone 512-774-7591.



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Nueces Canyon News

By JAMES GREER

Let Nueces Canyon Stand up ... Speak up ... & Put up!!!

In order that we might be able to . . CLOSE UP . . . the illegal drug market in our community!

The most precious commodity in our community is not the cedar, the river, the mohair, the wildlife or our heritage!

It is THE PEOPLE!

The seed bed of our most precious commodity is the Family! If the family experiences a breakdown, then our people, the most precious asset of our community, will experience a most devastating blow. This we can not afford! We have too much invested in each other.

We have sweat millions of gallons of and given millions of pints of our blood for the people. We have spent our time, money and knowledge in protecting what has been given to us by our ancestors, and have built upon their dreams and our high expectations to achieve the BEST for the people. And now . . . it may be very close to being taken away from us, or at the very least taken out of our hands completely.

There are at least 4 things that attribute to the breakdown of the Family, and subsequently, to the destruction of the people.

1. A disintegration of moral standards!

2. A decline of respect for authority! 3. A decay of proper priorities!

4. The denigration of children!

There is one major factor that contributes to all four of these Evil attributors. It affects the well being

Registration

Pre-K and Kindergarten

Registration for prekindergarten

and kindergarten students will be

held on Monday and Tuesday, May

20th and 21st, from 8:30 until 11:30

a.m. at the Elementary School, ac-

To be eligible for prekindergarten

a child must be four years old before

the first of September 1991, and

have a dominant language other

than English or qualify for the free-

lunch program. Children who wish

to attend kindergarten must be five

years old before the first of Septem-

All parents need to bring their

children's immunization records,

birth certificates, and social security

numbers when registering them on

these dates. It is not necessary for

students already in attendance at

It is very important for all parents

to register their children since the

prekindergarten program cannot be

offered if fifteen or more students do

not enroll. Parents who cannot be

present at the set times should call

Mr. Collins at the elementary school

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arrange an

registration date.

Nueces Canyon to register again.

cording to principal Floyd Collins.

of the family! It is a very real problem among the people of our community. It is the use and abuse

People will use illegally. They will continue to abuse body, mind and soul. But . . . it does not have to be easy for them. We can stand up, speak up and put up, so that selling drugs in our canyon by profiteers of evil will have a difficult time, or even find it impossible to sell illegal drugs in this Canyon!

By doing nothing, we give our support to the use and abuse of illegal drugs in Nueces Canyon! Doing nothing is what we have been doing, and it is time we began doing something.

STAND UP . . by planning to attack this problem. by endorsing a plan to oust dealers

and sellers. by collectively engaging in a gear other than neutral.

SPEAK UP ... by making visible in the Canyon a

plan of attack. by providing for the Canyon a weapon to use against the illegal drug

by providing funds for the Reward money information leading to the arrest and conviction of dealers and sellers of illegal drugs in the Canyon

by giving effort and time to ensure this program's effectiveness. by making use of the planned program, with our own participation

in this endeavor, as best we can. CLOSE UP . . the illegal drug market in Nueces

Canyon by . by attacking the dealers and sellers. by causing fear and mistrust among those involved in sales and abuse of illegal drugs.

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Luann Luce **ACU Scholar**

Luann Luce has been awarded Abilene Christian University's highest academic honor, University Scholar. The award is bestowed for dedication to scholarship and an outstanding academic record.

The award ceremony was held April 16 in the Biblical Studies Building.

Luce was one of 50 graduating seniors who received the award from various educational departments of ACU. Her award was from the College of Liberal and Fine Arts in the theater department. Luce has been active in the ACU theater department since her graduation from Nueces Canyon High School in

She has participated in many productions in her four year stay at ACU, her most recent was the title role in "Daisy Pulls it Off" earlier this month.

Luann is the daughter of Peggy and Jimmy Luce of Barksdale, and granddaughter of Lola Patton of Barksdale and Roy Nell and Ray Luce of Montell.

She graduated on May 11 with a bachelor's degree in theater. She plans to remain at ACU and work toward a master's degree in Communications.

Congratulations to Luann.

Chamber Meets

The Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce met at the Old Timer Restaurant banquet room in Camp Wood on May 8th.

A number of Canyon folks plus several guests from Leakey, Uvalde and Conroe were on hand to hear several speak on Drug Abuse, a program which the Chamber of Commerce has endorsed and budget-

Mayor Richard Tucker thanked the Chamber of Commerce for underwriting the cost of the material for equipment storage shed at the Convalescent Center. The storage shed is

It was announced that the Business Chapter of the Chamber of Commerce has gotten off the ground, and will meet on May 14, at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.

If you have not paid your dues, or would like to become a member of the Chamber, now is the time to do it. They need your support.

Dealing Dozen **Bridge Club**

On May 3rd the Dealing Dozen Bridge Club met at the home of Wayne and Hesta Harrison, a quiet place--beautifully landscaped with shrubs, flowers and hanging baskets and a magnificent view of the river and mountains.

Eight club members and four guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge, visiting and partaking of the delicous food prepared by Hesta.

Those present were Carol Elgin, Witherspoon, Dorothy Doebbler, Wanda Pope, Lou Gibbens, Edith Engelking and hostess Hesta Harrison. The guests were Shirley Stoner, Vena Northcutt, Sybil Epperson and Mary Beth Smart.

High score was won by Lou Gibbins. Mary Beth Smart captured the traveling prize.

The June meeting will be at Belva Witherspoons.

Election Results

Jimmie Mae Baxter received the most votes in the Camp Wood City Council election Saturday, May 4th with 138 votes and will be joined on the council by incumbents Josh Cox with 127 votes and Pat O'Bryant

Falling short of election were Raul Nevarez with 109 and Violet Sone with 102, write-in candidates Ben Carabajal had 86 votes.

In the Nueces Canyon School Board election Charles "Chuck" Hutcherson took place 1 with 212 votes and Steve Jechow took place 2 with 184 votes, while Debbie Hurt trailed the field with 53 votes.

Sharon Wharton served as election Judge for the Camp Wood city election. Stella Burkholder in Camp Wood, Freda Rogers in Montell and Wanda Pope in Barksdale served as election judges in the Nueces Canyon School Board election.

Around the Canyon

Visiting in the home of Nemo Webb this past week was his brother Rupert Webb who lives in Hawaii. This was the first time Rupert has been back to the states in many years. Rupert also visited with other relatives while here.

James and Eileen Coleman left on April 12 for a trip to Arkansas and

It's A Girl

Bonny and Richard Herndon are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Lauren. Viky arrived on April 23, 1991, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measuring 20 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Marge and Dick Herndon. Maternal grandparents are Von and Milburn Vernor, all of Uvalde.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Gladys Vernor and Leora McDonald and maternal great-greatgrandmother is Zelma Little, all of Camp Wood.

Lenora Inez Parks

Lenora Inez Parks of Justin died May 6, 1991, at HCA Denton Community in Denton. She was 64.

Mrs. Parks was born May 7, 1927, at Barksdale and was married to Alex Parks on April 13, 1942.

She is survived by her husband, Alex Parks, Justin; six sons, Jeff Parks of North Carolina, Eugene Parks of Princeton, Steve Parks of Rhome, Randell Parks of San Angelo, Michael Parks of Abbott, and Leslie Parks of Krum; three daughters: Linda Franklin of Little Elm, Karen McCormick of Round Rock and Beth Self of Lewisville; 24 grandchildren, four great-grandchild-

She is also survived by her mother, Laura Mae Lacey of Barksdale, and five brothers: Martin Lacey of Rocksprings, David Lacey of Barksdale, Gordon Lacey and Doyl Lacey of Lewisville, and Clayton Lacey of Lake Dallas.

A son, Rondal Wayne Parks, preceded her in death in 1943.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 1991 in the Nueces Canyon Church of Christ in Barksdale with Charlie Creech officiating.

Burial followed at the Barksdale Cemetery under the direction of Dalton and Son Funeral Homes INC. The family has suggested memorial

be made to the American Heart and Diabetes Association.

Attention **Open Letter To Nueces Canyon Residents**

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and are willing to increase the space according to your needs. We are inviting the public to

support your newspaper by submitting wedding announcements, births, and other items of interest to your Nueces Canyon neighbors. You are welcome to do so by mailing the information to the address provided

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Nueces Canyon School News



of the 91-92 school year. Girls winning the honor of being in the NC flag corps are Janie Aguero, Shonda Davis, Jenny Finn, Kandy Pruitt, Sandy Raborn, Bambi

band director Richard Horn. A cap-

tain will be named at the beginning

girls have already These registered for summer camp and will be working between now and then to prepare for next year's ac-

Allan Wins Medals at Meet

and regional level to qualify for state

outstanding accomplishments.

Collins Wins

The annual Panther Band Spring Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 21st, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Park in Camp Wood, according to band director Richard Horn.

Members of the Panther Band Kristi defeated Misty Porter from will perform and awards will be given to outstanding band students from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade bands as well as to the outstanding musicians in the Panther Everyone is invited to attend.

were both representing Region IV. Kristi won the silver medal in

Members of the NCHS Junior Class have scheduled the annual Junior-Senior Prom honoring the Class of '91 for Saturday, May 18th. The theme of this year's prom is Mystic Nights. All juniors and seniors and their dates and high school faculty members will be treated to "opening night at the Taylor Street Theater," according to the invitations.

A meal and program are planned for 7:00 p.m. with a dance beginning at 8 and ending at 1 a.m. Wills and prophecies will be read during the program and a king and queen from the senior class will be crowned. A prince and princess from the junior class will be recognized.

Members of the Junior Class and their sponsors have worked very hard this week preparing for this traditional event.

Eighth Grade Graduation

Members of the NC Eighth Grade Class will graduate in a ceremony to be held on Friday, May 24th, at 8:00 p.m. at the high school campus. according to principal Floyd Collins.

Buck Hale, minister of the Nueces Canyon Church of Christ, will be the featured speaker. Vann Allan has been named as class valedictorian and Toby Winston as salutatorian.

Class members have been invited to a supper in their honor at the Nueces Canyon Church of Christ annex following the graduation

Seniors Honored

Seventeen members of the Class of '91 attended a party in their honor sponsored by members of the Nueces Canyon Church of Christ on Monday, May 6th.

Guests were organized for a scavenger hunt in Barksdale, then served a spaghetti supper at the church annex which was decorated in blue and white and with multicolored balloons.

Seniors attending the party were Kristi Collins, Barry Cowen, Anthony Estrada, Norma Falcon, Ronnie Fielder, Carie Fontenot, Jason Hale, Tara Hamilton, Robert Lee,

James C. Detherage, Tom and Lynn McNew, Russell Gee, Wayne Grove

Graduation Class of '91

Members of the Class of '91 will graduate on May 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the high school campus, according to principal Warren Colwell. Billy Word, president of Southwest Texas Jr. College, will be the guest speaker.

processional and recessional, and band director Richard Horn will provide special music.

Kristi Collins will deliver the valedictory address and David Sat-

will be held at Mary B. Powers Hall following the graduation.



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

EMS Bingo: Held at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.

Nueces Canyon School Board: Meets third Tuesday each month at the

High School Library in Barksdale. Nueces Canyon Civic League: Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria. Real & Edwards County Water Conservation & Reclamation District: Meets second Thursday each month,

County House in Camp Wood. Senior Citizens: Meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.

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

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May 18-19 - Fiesta Laguna Gloria, Austin. Join folks from faraway places at this festive Mexican marketplace. The original works of more than 200 artists and craftsmen from the United States, the majority from

Texas, are showcased and the price is right! Set your own price as you bid at the afternoon auctions, stroll side-

by-side with a mariachi band, dance to your favorite tunes under the old oaks or sit back and enjoy Mexican

dancers, a jazz band and other musical groups. Little Fiesta is a chance for the children to try their luck at the

fish pond, create their own art, become art at the face painting booth and witness magic at the magic show. This major art extravaganaza is produced by the Women's Art Guild as a major fundraiser for Laguna Gloria Art Museum. For more information, contact Women's Guild of Laguna Gloria, Patty Shield, P.O. Box 5705. Austin 78763 (512/474-2171).

Eight girls were chosen by out-oftown judges as the winners at flag corps try-outs held at the band hall on Tuesday, May 7, according to doubles in 1989.

Flag Corps **Try-out Winners**

Renfro, Donna Welfring, and Toby Winston.

K.C. Allan, sophomore student at NCHS, won gold and silver medals at the State Academic Meet held at Austin's UT campus on May 3rd

and 4th. K.C. won the championship medal in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and placed second in Persuasive Speaking at the state contest. She had previously won at the district

competition. Congratulations to K.C. on these

Second at State

Kristi Collins, NCHS senior, won the silver medal in girls singles at the UIL State Tennis Meet held in Austin on Friday and Saturday, May 10th and 11th, for the second consecutive year.

Petersburg 6-4, 6-2 in the opening round of competition, then won over Tracy Lowe of Menard 6-3, 6-3 in the semifinals to advance to the finals on Saturday morning. She was downed in the finals by Jodie Gledhill, a native Australian who now attends Axtell High School, by a 6-3, 6-1 margin. Jodie and Kristi

girls singles in 1990 at the state contest, and she and her sister Jamie won the championship in girls

Julie Moore, Candyce Newman, Michelle San Miguel, David Satterwhite, Joe Shipman, Samantha Shipman, Trey Williams, and Edmund Winston. Special guests present were

and Carla Talley.

The Panther Band will play the

terwhite will give the salutatory ad-A reception honoring the seniors

Your Horoscope

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Extra drive plus common sense bring career gains. Despite a run-in with a friend, social prospects brighten after dark. Many friends get in touch with you now. Luncheon dates are favored, but later you'll want some time for your-

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Charm and friendliness enhance your position with higher-ups. Legal affairs are in your favor. Private business meetings are favored. You may be drawn romantically to someone from afar or of a different background.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Judgment is good on the job and you'll have luck in establishing extra credit. Evening hours favor romance and leisure activities. Don't be a stick in the mud. Sign up for a course of study or plan a trip. Doing something new enlivens your spirit.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Unexpected news comes from a relative. After clearing up odds and ends at home, you should go out for a night on the town. Buying something on a layaway plan is favored. Still, cut down on cash outlay. Social life surpasses your expectations now.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're not tongue-tied now when it comes to expressing romantic sentiments. Love flourishes and home entertaining is a joy. It's a busy time with much gadding about and many phone messages. After dark favors private moments with your nearest and dearest.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Financial gain is likely. You'll accomplish more than usual at work. Later, you'll enjoy relaxing moments with a loved one. You may take up a new hobby or derive extra pleasure from an existing one. Don't be timid. Make the first move in romance.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) New friends seem more understanding than others you've known for a long time. New projects make you: enthusiastic about work. Some early week blues will dissipate, once you: share your thoughts with others. An: unlooked-for opportunity arises.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Singles may be down and a visit to someplace special together will pick them up. A child too may require bolstering. Don't approach higher-ups

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with new ideas yet. Still, you can continue to work on your presentation. New friends come into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Disappointment about a job concern shouldn't keep you from taking a chance on new offerings. A trip may be postponed. An object you thought valueless may be worth more than you think. Friends are deaf to requests now.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't brood about a problem. Keep the doors of communication open and a settlement will be reached. Try new work techniques. Self-doubt is your chief obstacle now. Take a chance on a new project. Be closemouthed about recent career develop-

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A family member may voice disapproval about a romantic interest. Make those domestic changes you've been contemplating. You may be too much of a disciplinarian at home base. Fellow club members will appreciate your take-charge attitude.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new idea is worth pursuing, but now you may easily become discouraged. Don't give up at the first sign of an obstacle. A financial worry shouldn't keep you from taking advantage of an offer for a good time. An unexpected invitation may arrive.

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Word Play DISTASTEFULNESS

the quality or state of being distasteful

From the above word, find 20 fiveor more-letter words.

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nestle	asset	state
fasted	flute	taste
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Answers Page 8

Vision Teaser



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Super Crossword

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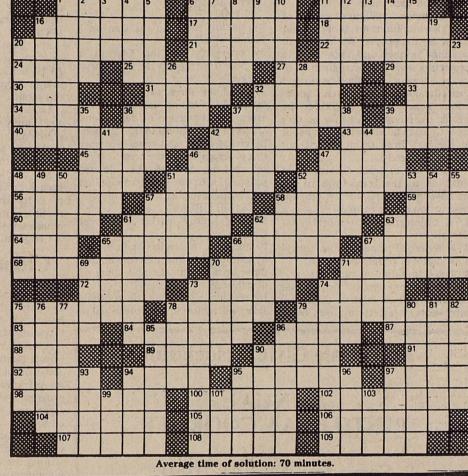
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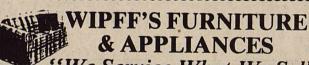
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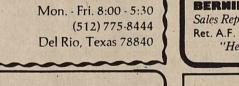
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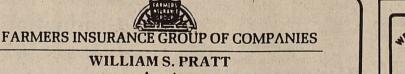
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Department of Health

Notice of Proposed Issuance of a Radioactive Material License with Notice of Hearing and Availability of Environmental Assessment

Texcor Industries, Inc., a Texas corporation, has applied to the Texas Department of Health for authorization to construct and operate at a designated site of 1,400 acres, more or less, near Spofford in Kinney County, Texas, a facility to transfer, to receive, to acquire, to possess, to process (including to store), to dispose and to make such use or uses of such radioactive materials as both (1) are described in the application and (2) may be licensed by an exercise of authority under Chapter 401 of the Health and Safety Code. The radioactive material covered by this application includes any "byproduct material" as defined in Section 401.003(3)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code, naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM), within the meaning of Section 401.003 (17), Texas Health and Safety Code, and any other waste material which is radioactive but is not "radioactive waste" within the meaning of Section 401.003(18), Texas Health and Safety Code.

Notice is hereby given by the Texas Department of Health that it proposes to issue Radioactive Material License No. L04336 to Texcor Industries, Inc. (mailing address: Texcor Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 311228, New Braunfels, Texas 78131-1228).

The issuance of this license would authorize receipt, possession, temporary storage and disposal of byproduct material, as set out at Section 401.003(3)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code, at the proposed facility, consisting of approximately 430 acres, located near Spofford in Kinney County. The proposed license would place certain requirements on the licensee, as specified in the conditions of the proposed license, regarding handling of the authorized material, worker protection and protection of the public health and safety and the environment. The Texas Department of Health does not propose to issue a license to process "byproduct material", as set out at Section 401.003(3)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code, or to transfer, to receive, to acquire, to possess, to process, to dispose or make any other use or uses of NORM (within the meaning of Section 401.003(17), Texas Health and Safety Code), or any other waste material which is radioactive but is not "radioactive waste" as set out at Section 401.003(18), Texas Health and Safety Code.

An environmental assessment (TBRC EA-19) titled, "Environmental Assessment Related to the Texcor Industries, Inc. Byproduct Disposal Project, Kinney County, Texas," has been prepared and is available through this Agency. This notice affords the opportunity for written comments from the public within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

The Division of Licensing, Registration and Standards has determined that the applicant has met the standards appropriate for the issuance of the license: a) the applicant is qualified by reason of training and experience to use the material in question for the purpose requested in accordance with Texas Regulations for

Control of Radiation (TRCR), in such a manner as to protect public health and safety, and the environment; b) the applicant's proposed equipment, facilities, and procedures are adequate to protect public health and safety, and the environment; c) the issuance of the license will not be inimical to public health and safety, nor have a detrimental impact on the environment; d) the applicant has demonstrated financial capability to conduct the proposed activity including all costs associated with decommissioning, decontamination, disposal, reclamation, and long-term care and maintenance (if necessary); e) the applicant satisfies all applicable special requirements in TRCR, Part 43; and f) neither the construction and operation of the proposed facility nor the issuance of the proposed license should have any significant impact on the human environment. This notice affords the opportunity

for a public hearing upon the applica-

tion of Texcor Industries, Inc. and the

decision to propose issuance of the license. The public hearing on the application and the proposed issuance of the license will be held if the Agency has received written request for hearing no later than 5:00 p.m., thirty days from the date of publication of this notice in the Texas Register, from a person affected. A person affected is defined as a person who is a resident of a county, or a county adjacent to a county, in which the radioactive materials are or will be located, including any person who is doing business or who has a legal interest in the county or adjacent county, and any local government in the county; and who can demonstrate that he has suffered or will suffer actual injury or economic damage. A hearing may be requested by writing David K. Lacker, Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3189. Any request for a hearing must contain the name and address of the person who considers himself affected by agency action, identify the subject license, specify the reasons why the person considers himself affected, and state the relief sought. If the person is to be represented by an attorney, the name and address of the attorney also must be stated. Should no request for a public hearing be timely filed, the license will be

A public hearing, if requested, shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Sections 401.054 and the agency, provide assessment of Procedures of the Texas Department labor force. of Health, 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 1.21-.34; and Parts 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 41 and 43 of the <u>Texas</u> Regulations for Control of Radiation (TRCR),25 TAC 289.111-.114,.121, and .123. The hearing, if requested, will be convened at the Civic Center in Brackettville, Texas on June 11, 1991, at 9:00 a.m.

The purposes of the hearing are as follows: a) to establish jurisdiction; b) to designate parties; c) to identify issues to be covered in the hearing; d) to resolve discovery disputes and to set a discovery schedule, if necessary; e) to receive comments from "interested parties", f) to receive evidence and argument relevant to the issues to be covered in the hearing from persons designated as parties to the hearing; and g) to fix dates, times, and locations at which further evidence or argument will be received.

Each person who timely appears at the hearing, requests party status and demonstrates that he or she is a 'person affected" as defined at Section 401.003(14), Texas Health and Safety Code, as amended, and TRCR 13.2 (25 TAC 289.112) has the right to be designated a party in the hearing. Subject to some limitations, a party may, for example, be represented by counsel, cross-examine witnesses, participate in scheduling, and present argument. However, proof of a person's "justiciable interest" may be required as a pre-requisite to participation on some issues. A party also may be subjected to special obligations or burdens; e.g., observance of the Agency rules of decorum, observance of procedural rules for contested case hearings, submission to discovery requirements, or payment of assigned transcript costs. Sanctions may be imposed for a party's failure to abide by applicable requirements. Failure to appear without prior notice in writing to the Hearing Examiner may be construed as a withdrawal of the request for hearing.

Copies of all relevant material are available for public inspection and copying at the Bureau of Radiation Control, 1212 East Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas. Information relative to the issuance of this specific radioactive material license may be obtained by contacting David K. Lacker, Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3189, (512) 835-7000, or by visiting 1212 East Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas.

Issued in Austin, Texas on May 3,

BY: Robert A. MacLean, M.D. **Deputy Commissioner** Texas Department of Health

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Rio Grande Middle Development Council is accepting applications for a Participant Assessment Specialist. Job duties and responsibilities for this position shall be to design and/or identify 401.264, Texas Health and Safety JTPA participants, and develop Code; the Administrative Procedure training programs to enhance the and Texas Register Act, Article 6252- ability of JTPA participants to 13a, V.T.C.S.; The Formal Hearing become more productive within the

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To obtain a complete copy of the request for proposal packet, please contact: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, (512) 876-3533. Proposal packets will be available on or after May 06, 1991.

The last day to receive proposals is May 27, 1991, at 5:00 p.m. at Middle Rio Grande Development Council (central office), 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Proposals may not be submitted through the use of fax machines. Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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The salary range for this position is between \$15,000 to \$17,000, negotiable based on experience. Persons interested in applying for this position should mail a resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. This position will be kept open until filled.

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citing world in this exciting day. The plague of loneliness does not have to claim another victim. Prove

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By DORTHY PAYNE Brackett News Staff Reporter

May 16 is Pentecostal Sunday, a liturgical feast among the Jews and the Christians.

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Commandments on Mount Sinai. The Christian celebration falls on the seventh Sunday after Easter. It commemorates the descent of the

Holy Ghost upon the Apostles. It is a harvest-feast of Christ, since on that day Christ's "apostles, through the power of the Holy Ghost, lost their fear, went forth and preached courageously, and baptized thousa-Among the Jews, it is a harvest nds - a great harvest for the early

> This feast is also called Whitsunday, because the Vigil of Pentecost was a day for the baptism of converts, who wore white (or whit) garments on Pentecost Sunday. The color of the mass vestments for Pentecost is red.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Frontier Baptist Church is an ideal place to touch hearts with other Christians and have fellowship with God. The sole purpose of Frontier

Baptist Church is to offer an opportunity for worship of our God. The fellowship is extraordinary and the worship is a communion with our Heavenly Father. Singing of familiar and loved gospel songs and hearts joining in prayer set the stage for a Gospel messaage from the Word of God. Every person present is richly blessed. The congregation and pastor of Frontier Baptist Church issue each person in this area to come and be

The Bible Says

of himself to God." So much of the time all people live as though God is hiding in the closet and doesn't know what they do. Even when we soberly face the fact God sees and knows, we act as though it is insignificant. Our actions and suppositions have no

bearing on God disregarding us and our actions. He not only knows and cares but will call us to account, "for every idle word," He says. Just to think that one must give account

"So each of us shall give account unto God for every act boggles one's mind. The only peace of mind to be found is the knowledge that when God looks at the account sheet the billing will be marked, "Paid in full" for every person who has placed his

> faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God. Each of us must give account and without Jesus assuming the debt any person must bear his own sin, "So each of us shall give account of himself to God." Rom. 14:12.

Church Directory



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

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church(: Sunday Morning

Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, 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.



MEMBER 1991 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

FCS Ladies Luncheon Programs End In 'Style'



Kathy Johnston & Rozetta Pingenot.

Clara Spence represented the Style

Brackettville's own models

presented the summer fun fashions.

The models were: Kathy Johnson,

Pat Callnan, Betty Krischler, Rozet-

ta Pingenot, Molly Schroeder,

Wendy Lampkin, Molly Ardrey and

Ladies Luncheons will be held

through the summer, every second

Wednesday of the month. Programs

will begin again in September.

Shop and assisted the models.

Evelyn Whitely.

Brackett News Contributing Writer

FORT CLARK SPRINGS-A 'Summer Fashion Show' on May 8th was the grand finale for the season of ladies luncheon programs, wrapping them up with "style" until

The summer fun fashions were provided by the Style Shop of Eagle Pass. Co-owners of the Style Shop, Carolyn Pogue and her mother,

U·S· Armed **Forces Day**

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Armed Forces Day is a day designated in the United States to honor the nation's military services. In the United States, May 18th is celebrated.

In 1949, the Department of Defense, as part of its unification of the services, eliminated Navy Day, Army Day, and Air Force Day and created a single period to honor all the armed

forces. This is the third Saturday in May each year.

May each year.

Open house is held at most military installations for public visiting and this week culminates on Saturday, which is Armed Forces Day, with parades and appropriate ceremonies. To make it possible to give emphasis in turn to each major service, the Army, Navy, and Air Force rotate annually as host force in each of the main military areas of the United main military areas of the United

Governors of many states and mayors of principal cities have joined in honoring the services by proclaiming observance of Armed Forces Day in their areas.

The Navy League of the United States continues to celebrate Navy Day October 27th of each year, and the Marines celebrate Marine Day on November 10th.

SR-2 Simulator

Brackett News Contributing Writer

No fearsome beast...this SR2. This entertainment simulator, scheduled to be at Plaza del Sol Mall May 22 -June 1, provides passengers with stomach-lurching experience of Roller Coaster and Bob Sled rides as well as Sportscar Racing.

Using Sight, Sound, Wind, and Motion, the computer operated machine begins to move back and forth, tilt up and down, and lean right and left on its hydraulic pistons. "It moves in synchronism with the film sequences shown on the screen," said S. R. Spencer, owner.

Shaped like a large, wheel-less space age van, the SR2 seats 12 passengers. Once the passengers are buckled in, the hatch is shut, and the screen at the front of the vehicle blips on, and the THRILL begins.

Mall Manager Blanca G. Larson, said that the mall had been trying to get the SR2 to the mall for the past

'Their popularity and demand makes it hard to schedule smaller

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9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., MON.-FRI 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., SAT.

FURNITURE OF DEL RIO

Come Celebrate our 3rd Anniversary Sale this Saturday, May 18, 1991

We'll Serve Refreshments & Cake Starting at 10:00 a.m. - Mattresses on Sale -Bedroom, Living Room Sets - Accessory Items - Appliances & More -



\$469.00 regularly \$569.00)

2452 Ave. F Del Rio, Tx 78840 (512) 775-8353 & 775-0701 Open Mon. - Sat 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Framed antique tapestry, approximately 21/2 feet by 4 feet. This item was donated to the library expansion program for auction at the dinner-dance. It disappeared after the auction Saturday

No questions asked if the tapestry is returned to the K.C. Library or The Brackett News.

Plaza Del Sol Mall

This May you could win a trip to CANCUN, MEXICO for two

FOR MOMS A weekend for two at Holiday Inn at Market Square with tickets to **SEA WORLD** for two adults and two children.

> FOR BRIDES A Honeymoon at the Radisson Resort in SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

FOR GRADS A weekend at the Radisson Resort in SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (To be given away at Civic Center on Grad night)

Pick up your registration forms at any Mall store for the trips. Registration May 1 thru May 25 - Trips to be given away May 27 at 5 P.M.

> 12 Great Years 12 Great Giveaways **MAY EVENTS**

May 18..... Armed Forces Day Exhibit May 22 - June 1......SR2 Simulator Rides