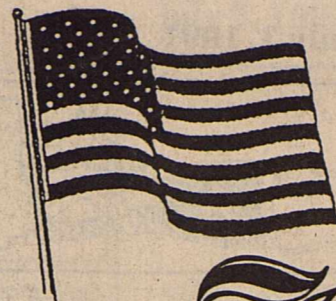




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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight"

Postmaster Hernandez Takes Oath Of Office

Also Receives
Certificate Of Appreciation
For 20 Yrs. Service



Fred VandenBosch administers oath of office to Felix Hernandez as Felix's wife, Edna, and daughter, Velma, watch.

Felix Hernandez, Postmaster, U. S. Postal Services, Brackettville, was officially installed Friday, June 28, 1991.

Fred VandenBosch, Director of Field Operations, San Antonio Division Office, was on hand to administer the oath of office. Felix has been with the Postal Services since 1965. At that time, it was still under the title U. S. Post Office. July 1, 1971, the department reorganized and became the U. S. Postal Services.

Hernandez also was awarded a certificate of appreciation for twenty years in the U. S. Postal Services.

On hand to share in the honor was his wife, Edna, and daughter, Velma. Edna is the owner of Edna's Boutique in Uvalde and has been a teacher for some twenty years. She teaches pre-kindergarten for Uvalde Consolidated I.S.D. Felix and Edna also have two sons, Leroy of Dallas, and Michael of San Antonio.

Felix is an avid runner and spends as much of his spare time as possible enjoying the out-of-doors.

Cake and punch were enjoyed by the celebrants. Congratulations Felix!

Editor Attends Herndon Goat Sale

By Sonja Shell
Brackett News Editor

If you have not been to one of Dick Herndon's registered goat sales, you have missed a treat.

As a transplanted midwestern farmer's daughter, it was an eye-opening experience. I had the pleasure to be escorted by a local rancher and his family. David and Paula Rose raise sheep and goats and they have been instrumental in furthering my education regarding ranching in this area.

David kindly led me around the barn and explained the kidding process. Mr. Herndon has separate pens for each nanny. Each pen has a corner with a light for warmth on a cold night. It also serves as a protective corner just in case momma nanny gets a little grouchy when her kid wants to play.

David then grabbed a very large yearling billy scheduled to go into the sales ring and showed me his teeth. I know how to get an approximate age on a horse by looking at his teeth but now I can tell whether a goat is an old goat or not. By the way, they have interesting teeth compared to a horse. Theirs are small and come almost to a point. Since goats are brush eaters, the small pointed teeth serve to tear the foliage off of brush and sometimes they even eat the bark. These little teeth will sure get the job done.

The next lesson involved looking at the hair of the Angora goat.

David picked out two or three and explained how some goats have tightly curled hair, and some are a little bit straighter. Then, he pointed out that some goats have large amounts of grease in their hair, and some have very little.

That is a feature goat ranchers need to be aware of. Opinions differ as to what are desirable features regarding hair coverage.

Some ranchers like a clean-faced goat, that is, with little facial hair. Some like a goat with a lot of facial hair.

Folks that show goats in the rings like a goat that is completely covered with hair from head to foot.

After the show and tell portion of the day, it was time to eat. Long tables were set up laden with food. A delicious assortment of barbecued meats tempted the palate.

Pork, goat and brisket were offered. I got a small leg of goat and it proved to be a delicious choice. A fresh fruit salad, beans and slaw all washed down with iced tea rounded out the meal. What a feast!

Several dignitaries from the Mohair Goat Council were present as well as Miss Mohair Texas, Carrie Stieler. She is a fashion merchandise major at North Texas State University, and is from Comfort, Texas.

Scott Campbell, Publisher of *Ranch Magazine* was on hand. Also, Dolores Vernor of Camp Wood with her beautiful Mohair clothing to brighten up the place.

All-in-all, it was a great eye-opening experience to visit Dick Herndon's "Damm" Goat Outfit.

4th of July

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

The civil history of the United States was concerned with the struggle of the various colonies to maintain their new governments: to suppress or expel the Tories, and to agree upon a plan of union.

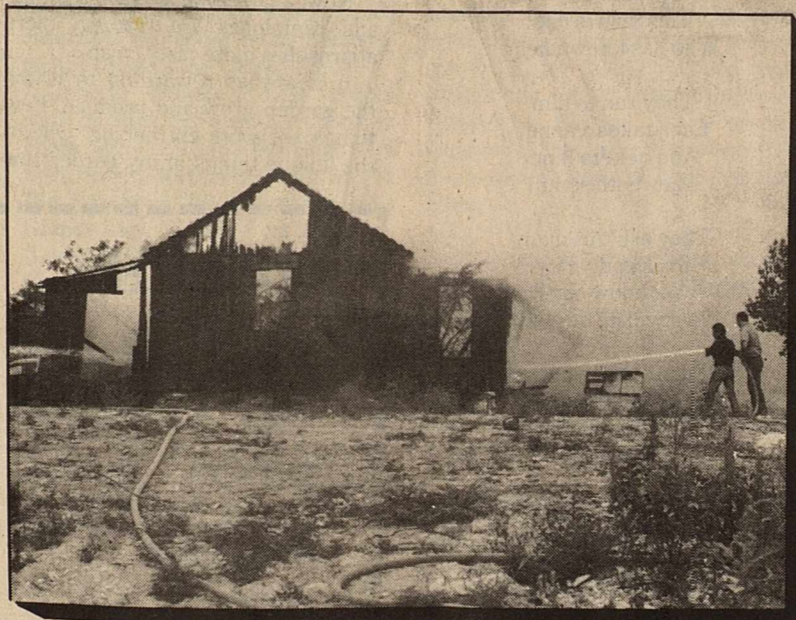
Sentiment in favor of independence was finalized during the spring of 1776 by the publication of Thomas Paine's pamphlet entitled *Common Sense*. Virginia's convention, which met on May 6, 1776, instructed its representatives to move in the Continental Congress for a declaration of independence.

So Richard Henry Lee, on June 7, 1776, moved that the United States should be free and independent states.

The first vote, taken on July 1st, showed nine states in favor; on the following day twelve voted yes, and the declaration was adopted on July 4.

The delegation from New York did not vote, because they had no instructions from the provisional congress of that colony. New York's approval was given on the 9th of July.

On August 2nd, the official copy was signed by the members of the Congress who were present.



On July 2, Richard Wills led firefighters in an unsuccessful attempt to save a house, truck and car belonging to Glen Morgan on Beaumont Street in Brackettville.

The blaze which burned fast and furious was thought to have been set by children playing.

Fritter And Luna Arrest Lawbreakers

Flores Faces Burglary Charge

On Monday, July 1, Brackettville Chief of Police, Johnny Fritter, arrested Alberto Eduardo Flores, age 45, of Brackettville for public intoxication.

A joint investigation by Chief Fritter and Kinney County Chief Deputy David Luna led to further charges of burglary of a building.

Various stolen items have been recovered. The subject is also a suspect in other burglaries as investigation continues.

Bond had not been set at the time of this writing and Flores remained in the Kinney County Jail.

Martin Jailed For Arson

Three weeks after being paroled from prison, Hugh Wayne (Hootie) Martin is in the Kinney County Jail on an arson charge.

After proper procedures, Chief Deputy David Luna made the arrest and filed charges on Tuesday morning (July 2) when Martin came into the Sheriff's office in response to messages left for him at his Spofford residence by Chief Deputy Luna.

The charges stem from Friday night's fire at a roping arena shed in Spofford when \$2500 worth of saddles and other tack were destroyed. The property was owned by Alex Solis.

Additional unrelated charges are pending against Martin as a result of a concerned citizen reporting the tampering of a communications system antenna. During the investigation of this complaint, Chief Deputy Luna advised Martin that he was still on parole.

Chief Deputy Luna has been in contact with Martin's parole officer and also with the District Attorney for District 63.

Martin's last convictions were in Kinney County for burglary of a habitation (2 counts) and burglary of a vehicle.

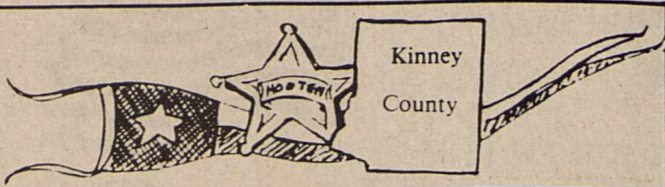


On July 1, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward delivered the keys to a 1991 passenger Ford Clubwagon to Tencha Pena, Kinney County Aging Services Director.

Standing beside the Van are Aging Services personnel Maryn Caton, Tencha Pena, Maria Martinez, Maria Abrigo, Helen Smith and Ralph Gonzalez.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



He is a creature of the night who picks his way through the dark side of terror, heartbreak, terrible injuries, and even death inflicted upon his fellow creatures one upon the other.

He uses intelligence, stealth, and experience to sniff out evil, striving at all times to protect his fellow creatures from others of the same species that would prey upon them.

He sees the worst possible side of life day and night throughout his life, yet must remain untouched and steadfast to all that is expected, and yes, demanded of him. He must be all things to all those he serves, yet only one.

He walks the razor's edge at all times, yet must never slip. He must use his stealth, strength, and sometimes violence to protect his

fellow creatures and himself, yet must remain kind and gentle.

He must be on guard at all times, yet be forever trusting. He daily faces the danger of personal injury and death, yet must not inflict injury or death unless there is no other choice, then be severely criticized if it must be so, by the very ones he serves and protects.

He must not falter, he must not weaken, and he must not fail. He must give of himself at all times, and never complain.

He must do all these things, and more, he must be all these things and more. He must bear the burden of criticism and lack of gratitude from those he serves, yet remain true to his cause.

Who is this creature of the night? What is this creature that must use intelligence, stealth, and sometimes violence to survive, must be on guard, yet trusting, all things, yet only one?

Why, he is only a man, a peace officer, doing the best he can under the most adverse circumstances to serve and protect the members of his community. Only a man, a peace officer, whose best just never quite seems to be good enough, no matter how hard he tries.

One might wonder, where do we get such creatures? Why would these creatures want to face such demanding adversity, probable serious injury, and sometimes death?

The answer is simple, they are creatures who care more for others than they do for themselves. What more can one give but of himself to serve and protect his fellow man.

Yes, these creatures are only men, peace officers.

The following poem, authored by M. Spillman in memory of Deputy Sheriff Gene Heiman of Fort Bend County, is a fitting memorial for all peace officers with families who die in the line of duty each year.

ONE LONELY TEAR

Two little girls skip along,
A crowded street,
And on the corner
A man they meet.

When he turns they see a uniform
They know so well.
This man is one
Who has known hell.

They run to him
Each takes a hand,
And next to him,
They both stand.

They ask this man,
"Mr. Deputy, Sir,"
"Did you know our Dad?"
"When will he be home?"

This man so tall,
So proud and true;
Bends down to the girls
Just four and two.

He speaks to them
In a voice hard to hear.
While down his cheek
Rolls one lonely tear.

Your Daddy, you see,
Had to go away.
God had a special job
For him today.

The world has changed
So very much
God needed your Daddy's
Special touch.

So little ones
Please don't be sad.
Your Daddy is helping God
Tell the good guys from the bad.

That's All!

Three Enter

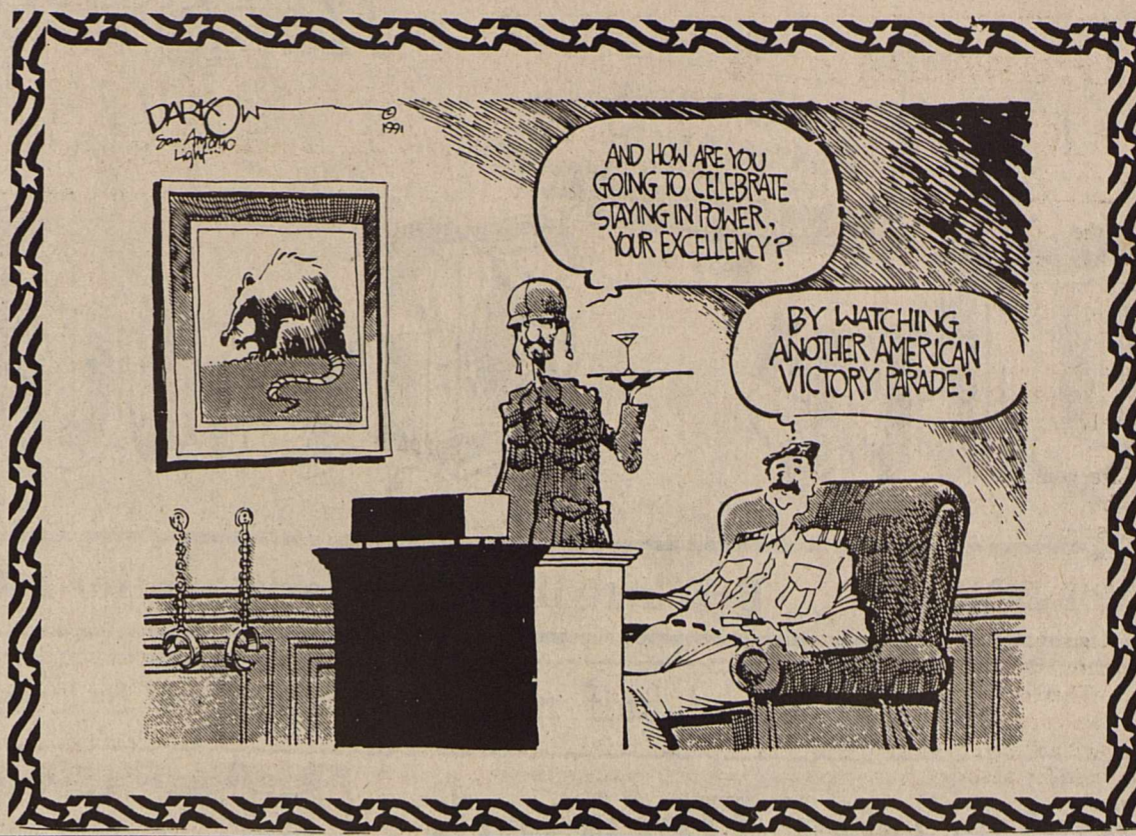
Trip - N - Dip

Brackett News Contributing Writer

A trio of local pacers will embark on the 4-mile Trip-N-Dip run through the scenic environs of Fort Clark this afternoon (July 3), continuing the Kinney County Odyssey inaugurated by last month's epic Tularosa Trot.

Starting with a dash, and finishing with a splash at the Fort Clark Springs Swim Park will be special guest runner Felix "Mailman" Hernandez along with hosts Seth "Yardman" Kaplan and Bill "Over the Hill" Morse.

And now there are three...? What next? Yep, you could've guessed it...a 20 mile Kickapoo Kick in late August (this one will definitely require an ambulance escort with a psychiatrist aboard!).



Between Us

By Joe Townsend

To raise a garden is most rewarding. This has been a remarkable year for one.

Early, it was evident the storm track was established leaving us without danger of frost or freeze so it was possible to plant early.

In this area, the earlier the planting the better.

With the price of "store bought" tasteless tomatoes running as high as \$2.49 per lb. it has been great to enjoy good vine ripened tomatoes.

With bell peppers at \$1.99 per lb. it is great to be able to go to the garden and pick choice bell peppers, anaheims, jalapenos, and sweet banana peppers.

Green beans never taste so good as when you pick them from your garden. New potatoes, okra and fresh carrots are a rare treat.

This has not been the best year rain-wise. This means lots of watering had to be done.

The axiom of good products from the garden is work, work, and more work. This is an enjoyable part of the program.

Few of us get as much exercise as we need and gardening means daily exercise.

Now, as watermelons are ripening and cantalopes are turning, there approaches more tasty treats.

It is always rewarding to watch the garden grow and produce. Few things are more entrancing. One of the unique things of my garden this

year is the things I've grown in containers.

My first tomatoes came from plants grown in 5 gallon containers. Bell Peppers and jalapenos have done well in containers.

Perhaps the most thrilling product has been red potatoes grown in 20 gallon containers. It's amazing how much good eating can be grown in such little space.

If you didn't have a garden, try it. You might like it.

Get Well Soon, Sheriff Hooten!

Best wishes, Sheriff Hooten, for a complete and speedy recovery after your heart by-pass surgery.

The Brackett News Staff

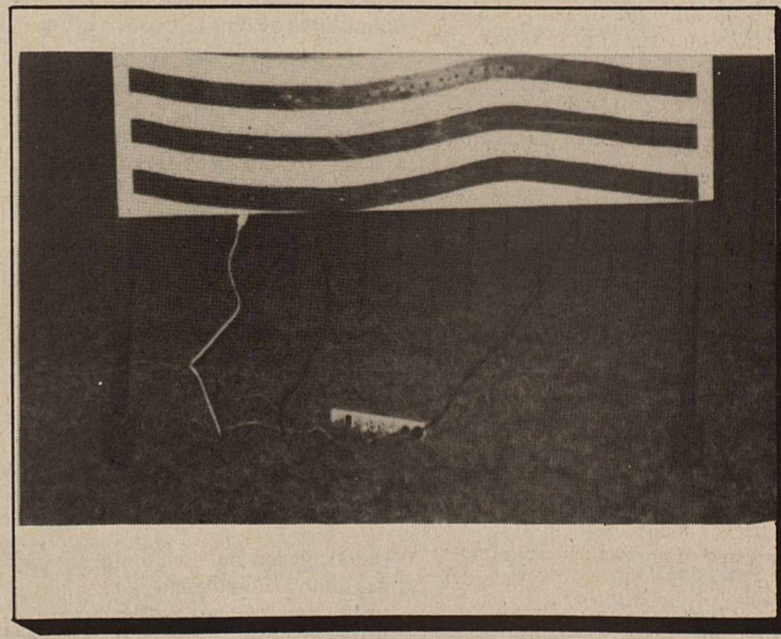
Those wanting to wish Sheriff Hooten well may send cards to P.O. Box 925, Brackettville, TX 78832, or contact the Kinney County Jail.

Lions Cancel July 4 Meeting

The Brackettville Lions Club will not meet on Thursday, July 4. They will meet on Thursday, July 18. Tom Burrow and his leader dog, Willie, are expected to be guests.

Identify The Picture

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



Winner



Mario Reyes

Congratulations to Mario Reyes who came into The Brackett News office shortly after noon on Friday to claim a cap for correctly identifying the mystery picture as the "thing that holds up the seats" (might also be called pole supports) at the Little League Park.

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Oops!

On page 3, June 27 issue, the headline for the Commercial Drivers License Test should have been July 16 rather than June 16. Applications for the test are due July 9.

Apologies to Lorraine and Jim Watson for getting your names and "Just For The Fun Of It" information switched. This was also on page 3 of the July 2 issue.

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

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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



In the past month I've heard at least a dozen people say, "Ask your doctor just what is cholesterol?"

This is a perfect example of our knowledge concerning nutrition and health. So - what is cholesterol? It is a fat like substance that exists in all animal tissue. We have at least five different varieties in our bodies.

Like you and me, it has its good and bad points. On the positive side, it aids the body in making cell membranes, sex hormones, vitamin D, and the bile salts used for digestion. On the negative side, it apparently can clog the arteries of the heart.

Where does cholesterol come from? There are two sources. Your liver makes it, and some of the foods you eat contain it. In either case, the cholesterol is absorbed by the blood system and delivered to the individual cells by some proteins in your blood.

Is cholesterol the bad guy in heart disease? Well, since the liver makes 1 to 2 teaspoons a day, it can't be all bad. Doctors believe that problems arise when there is an excess of it in the body. That could come from the liver producing too much, or from the foods we eat.

Now they believe the combination of fat and cholesterol is the villain. Even that's not simple because there are two kinds of fats.

Saturated and (poly)unsaturated (those words refer to the way the atoms are arranged in the particular fat molecule). It appears that the saturated fats are the bad guys.

Saturated fats come from animal products such as meats, cheese, etc. Unsaturated fats come from vegetable oils such as corn, safflower, sunflower, etc.

When people cut down on their saturated fat intake, their cholesterol level comes down.

Do you realize that in the typical American diet there is 40 to 50 percent of fat? In addition to the animal products which naturally contain fat, the food industry adds fats to just about everything made.

To make matters worse, they take the "good" unsaturated fats and make saturated fats by adding hydrogen. Read the labels on almost everything in your pantry. You will see words like hydrogenated oil, palm oil, cottonseed oil, etc. They simply mean fat. Eighty percent of a hot dog is made from fat.

They make it, and you, plump and juicy. The list is literally endless. While breads are low in fat, Pepperidge Farms all-butter croissants are 50% fat. Stouffers Entrees are 46% fat. It's in everything because fat tastes good.

Someone said that if you take an old shoe, cook it in fat, and coat it with sugar, the American public will beat a path to your door.

The Kentucky Colonel knew that well - nearly 61% of the calories in their special fried chicken recipe are fat.

So, if you have a question about cholesterol, come on, get smart and look up the answers. Don't waste

your doctor's time. He has better things to do. Start reading labels before you buy, and remember just which fat is the bad guy, leave it on the shelf long enough and the food industry will soon get the message.

Enough - now, let's get in the kitchen, my favorite place. Today let's bake something completely without sugar, but still delicious.

ORANGE CRUMB BREAD

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup mashed bananas
- 2/3 cup unsweetened orange juice
- 1/2 Tea orange extract
- 2 cups unbleached white flour
- 1 Tea baking soda
- 2 Tea baking powder

In a medium-sized bowl beat together oil, eggs, mashed bananas, orange juice, and orange extract until well blended. Add flour, baking soda, and baking powder. Beat well. Spoon half of the batter evenly into an oiled and floured 9 x 5" loaf pan. In another bowl, make topping and sprinkle half of it onto the batter in the pan.

TOPPING

- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 Tea cinnamon
- 1/2 Tea nutmeg

Smooth on the remaining batter and sprinkle over it the remaining topping. Bake at 325° for 40 minutes or until loaf is nicely browned and a

knife inserted comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Loaf cuts best when completely cooled.

I know lots of us love cranberries which our bodies love anytime of year.

CRANBERRY - APPLE BREAD

- 3/4 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 cups unbleached white flour
- 1 Tea baking soda
- 2 Tea baking powder
- 1/2 Tea nutmeg
- 1 Tea cinnamon
- 1 large chopped fresh apple (fresh or frozen)
- 1/2 cup chopped cranberries

Then topping is cream cheese.

In a mixing bowl beat together applesauce, oil, eggs, and water. Add flour, baking soda, baking powder and spices. Beat well. Stir in chopped apple and cranberries. Spoon batter into an oiled and floured 9 x 5" loaf pan. Spread batter evenly in pan. Bake at 325° for 40 to 45 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack.

My thought this week is: No man knows what absentmindedness really is until he finds himself dialing his own telephone number.

Have a safe week, remember I love you so stay happy and get a big hug.

Grandma

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Have a safe Fourth of July!
The Brackett News

Library Notes



Happy Birthday America! July 4th, the date for celebrating our independence is an official county holiday. Your library and all other county offices will be closed that date. We will be open Friday the 5th for you to come in and get reading material for the week-end.

The single most important document in the history of the United States, *The Declaration of Independence*, has many interesting stories surrounding it. None more so than the "lost" copy. Jewel Robinson has kindly consented to allow us to display a framed copy of the document as well as "The Lost Copy." Come by, view these documents, and note our display which is entitled *Where else but...America!* We have tried to present a montage of America's famous and infamous, our accomplishments and failures, our past and future.

Parents: if your children aren't enrolled in the Summer Reading Program, get them registered! We have been having 20 or more children present at our Wednesday classes. As this year's program theme is Camp Wanna Read, we are patterning our classes on nature.

Don't forget our booksale beginning Monday, July 22.

We thank the following persons who have donated books this past week: Mr. and Mrs. Voracek, Dr. Harber, William Stout, Pam Melancon, Mr. Gould, and Ken and Pat Callan.

New books you might be interested in reading are *Barbara Walters, An Unauthorized Biography*, *Texas Tears and Texas Sunshine, Voices of Frontier Women*, and current best sellers *The Firm*.

As *The Crow Flies*, "H" is for *Homicide, Heartbeat, Bright Captivity, and Aspen Gold*.

We continue to display the newest non-fiction for your browsing pleasure. Many of these books are filled with beautiful photography and are enjoyable to view even by those only mildly interested in the subject being presented.

Memorial donations go exclusively toward the purchase of books for the library, and is truly a gift to the memory of a loved one which goes on giving.

We continue to expand our paperback collection with your donations.

These books are marked according to general type and author, then shelved alphabetically for your convenience. Our paperback collection represents a service to our patrons in that we do not assess fines for late or unreturned books. We hope that your continued generosity in donating paperbacks will allow us to provide an ever-expanding reading list in this area. These books are most popular when we have persons going into the hospital, or on a vacation of two weeks or so and do not want the responsibility of a hardback book. Most of our paperbacks are returned to us so that others may enjoy them.

We have one patron who is interested in books by W. E. B. Griffin. If you have some of his books in your paperback collection, perhaps you would consider a donation to the library.

As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little library in Kinney County!

Kinney County Library
Staff and Volunteers

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



In December 1848, Secretary of War Marcy, in order to fulfill the U. S. treaty obligations to Mexico, sent Federal troops to the Rio Grande. In the next year records showed only 1,074 soldiers were stationed in Texas, with a thousand mile frontier to defend, which stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to El Paso.

When the War Department established the 8th Military Department in Texas, they put Brevet Major General George M. Brooke in command. He was instructed that the Mexican Territory was as much entitled to protection from Indian attacks as that of the United States.

General Brooke's first orders were to construct a series of Border Posts late in 1848. Starting with Fort Brown, forts were built up the Rio Grande to Fort Ringgold (Rio Grande City, Texas), Fort McIntosh (Laredo, Texas), and Fort Duncan (Eagle Pass, Texas) completed in 1849. Two years later Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith replaced General Brooke. He extended the defense forts across the East Texas plains from Fort Belknap (New Castle, Texas) to its southern anchor, Fort Clark (Brackettville, Texas) located 25 miles east of the Rio Grande.

By 1852 Texas had a well covered defense ring of its major settlements centered largely around San Antonio and Austin. But the defense system soon proved ineffective.

The Comanches and their allies, the Kiowas, slipped between the

remote outposts and made successful raids. The Army could not stop the raids because of lack of mounted cavalry, which couldn't respond quick enough. The Army in Texas was mostly infantry while the Indians were mounted. Even with help from the Texas Rangers, the Army had a difficult time protecting the American frontier.

Between 1848 and 1853, the raids increased and extended further into Mexico. The deaths caused by the Indian raids during these years for Coahuila alone were 191. Mexican newspapers were outraged toward the U. S. for failing to keep their obligations under the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. So a second treaty was worked out between the two nations called the Gadsden Purchase in which the U. S. paid Mexico \$10 million for a strip of land north of the Gila River in the present state of Arizona, and provided for the abrogation of Article IX of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

No longer committed to protect the Mexican frontier the War Department could give full attention to its own frontier.

Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, June 25, five tables played Duplicate at Fort Clark's Sabre Room, using Mitchell movement.

At North-South top score was taken by Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch, followed by Joyce Bell and Martin Sheets. At East-West winners were Aldine Edwards and Fran Swanson, with Jim Harber and Millie Harvey in second place.

On Sunday, June 30, only two and one-half tables played, using Howell. Ben and Rozetta Pingent had the best score. Ruth Wilks and Marge Batchelor followed.

Tribute to Raymond Fuentes

Occasionally a man comes into your life who is a true gentleman. We recognized Raymond Fuentes as such a man. In our dealings with him, he was always honest, helpful and friendly. A businessman to be admired.

All of us who had the privilege of knowing him are enriched because Raymond Fuentes paso por aqui. We will miss him.

Wally and Margaret Cooper

Where were you born: Lubbock, Texas.

What is your favorite food: Seafood, Shrimp - grilled.

What is your favorite movie: *Pretty Woman*.

What is your favorite book: *The Jungle*, Upton Sinclair.

How do your friends describe you: Young, outgoing, energetic.

Describe yourself: Eager, reserved at times like when meeting people.

If you could be anything, what would you be: Race horse.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go: I would like to visit Europe.

If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Focus on promoting *Alamo Village* and add new attractions with more frequent and exciting entertainment. (I'll help! Free.)

Just For The Fun Of It



Jerry Lopez

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- Christian Dior

Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



And then the rains came, that much needed blessing we have all been hoping for. Unfortunately, it's timing didn't help the Monthly Scramble, but not even the players complained.

A few of the dauntless old timers didn't bother to break their pace because of a little rain. The results were that Charlie Smith carried his team to victory, as usual.

Coming in second was LaFonda rancher A. J. Foreman. Tied for 3rd and 4th place and splitting the money were team captains Bob Gaston, and Ken Curry.

Sorry, folks, but the A players names was all I could scrounge up. Please post all results for publication.

The course may be closed to players on Mondays but the work goes on. Jack Legg and crew were busy trying to get the mowers running again. Between the machinery breaking down and the water lines blowing out, Jack is faced with constant disasters.

Meanwhile, our Ladies Club President, Doris Eckenroth, labored right along with husband Frank, Andy Anderson and Ward Pomeroy on another landscaping project. This time it's an eye-catching accent area beside #5 tee box. Its contemporary effect certainly adds a touch of class to an otherwise mundane corner. And, there is more to come.

The next target for improvement is between #6 tee box and #14 green. Yes, guys, around the porta-potties.

Maybe some day we can get rid of those orange sweat boxes, and have an attractive rest area - well, at least we can dream.

It was a big relief to see that the roof covering the Bar-B-Q area was so well constructed that there was no damage from that huge pecan limb that fell on it during our last windstorm. This certainly is a tribute to all those winter Texans and caring members who labored so diligently to improve our club and course.

To all of you who were puzzled by last weeks comment on a game of Loss, Pitch and Kids - it was supposed to read Toss, Pitch and Kick. My handwriting is so bad and I can't type, so the ladies at the paper have a tough time deciphering what I have written.

Ladies

On June 25, first place went to Flo Stafford with a low net of 67, 2nd place to Mae Roper with a 68, and third place to Vicki Nichols with 69.

On July 2, the Ladies played Bingo - Bango - Bongo. Emerging as winners were Luella Gilliland, Mary Lee Trollinger, and Helen Miller.

P. B. G. A.

In a blind draw, the winners were: 1st place: John Osborn and Pat Owens, +14 Tied for 2nd were: George Miller and Julian Garza, Bob Gaston and San Heninger +13.

Couples

Fourteen couples competed and the winners were: 1st - Ralph and Hilda Viesteng, Bill Mitchell and Flo Stafford, 2nd place - Doc and Chic Cruse, Andy and Avis Anderson 3rd place - Bob and Jane Young, Bill Koons and Gene Graham tied with Charlie Smith and Marge Adams, Jim Bussey and Mary Lee Trollinger.

Monday Golf Scramble

Twelve golfers met at the 3-par course for an 8:00 a.m. tee off on Monday, June 30.

The team of Gerald Gallion, Dave Yates and Ron Frisby tied with the team of Bill Koons, Harold Gallion and Ed Lucas for first place with scores of one over par 28.

Postscript

The rain has stopped, the sun is out, and I need exercise, so for this time, "That's All, Folks."

Las Moras Masonic Lodge Sets Open Installation

By BRUCE CLEMENTS
Las Moras Lodge No. 444 Secretary

The Las Moras Masonic Lodge will hold an open meeting in the Masonic Lodge Room at 7:00 p.m., July 11, 1991, for the purpose of installing the newly elected and appointed officers for the Masonic Year 1991-1992.

The Installing Officer will be Past Master Kenneth Clements of South Plains Daylight Lodge No. 1443, Lubbock, Texas. The Installing Marshall will be Past Master, Past District Deputy Grand Master Ray Kurtz.

The officers elect and appointed to be installed are: A. B. Clements, Worshipful Master; L. M. Mahefky, Senior Warden; H. W. Miller, Junior Warden; R. A. Mountain, Treasurer; R. L. Kurtz, Secretary; H. M. Robertson, Chaplain; J. R. Haga, Tiler; T. R. Faulkenberry, Senior Deacon; W. H. Outlaw, Junior Deacon; Donald E. Woodson, Senior Steward; K. W. Chism, Junior Steward; and Leslie C. Schafer, Master of Ceremonies.

Visitors are invited to attend. Members and their ladies are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served following the installation.

D.A.R. Publishes "Old Timers"

The Sabinal Canyon Chapter D.A.R. is re-publishing Florence Fenley's book *Oldtimers*, published in 1939.

Not to be confused with her book *Oldtimers of Southwest Texas* published in 1957, this book had 254 original pages, and will have a new introduction, and an index of 1047 names.

Florence interviewed the old-timers in the Uvalde area, and many of the surrounding towns. These short stories have the names of their children and spouse in most instances. This is a good source of history and will help find family connections.

The book is being re-published to start a scholarship fund for a graduating senior of Utopia High School and the project will be totally non-profit.

Orders before the publication date of October 1 will be \$19.95 plus \$2.50 postage and handling. After October 1, the price will be \$24.95 plus \$2.50 postage and handling.

Checks should be made to Sabinal Canyon Chapter DAR, Box 59, Utopia TX 78884.

For information, call Mary O'Bryant, 512-966-3549.

Rotarians Select McMaster for President

Officers of the Brackettville Rotary Club were installed for the coming year July first. Eric McMaster is the newly elected president, Bob McCall is Vice President, and Steve Mills is Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. Tino Guzman of Del Rio, member of the Board of Directors, performed the installation.

NOTICE

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

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

Clean Up Fix Up Paint Up

Summer Cooling Tips

COLLEGE STATION - Summer is here and the temperatures have already started to soar. If you're not careful, your energy bills can soar, too. Keeping your cool this summer can be a breeze, however, if you use natural cooling methods.

Shading is one way to keep your house cool. Windows are most effectively shaded from the outside because exterior shading devices block heat from entering the house. In addition, any heat absorbed by the shading device is dissipated outside rather than inside.

Trees, shrubs, vines, solar screens, awnings, and shutters are all good sources of outside shade. Although less effective, curtains, venetian blinds and pull-down shades may be used on the inside of windows.

To save money, you can make your own shades and screens. Solar screen material is available at your local hardware store. Also, you can simply tape aluminum foil to the inside of the window pane to reflect the sun's heat.

Proper ventilation will help you make the most of your shade. By opening shaded windows you can create a breeze through your home. Try opening different combinations of windows and doors to get the best air flow. For instance, opening windows located on opposite walls will create the best ventilation.

On days when there is no breeze, you can create a breeze with fans.

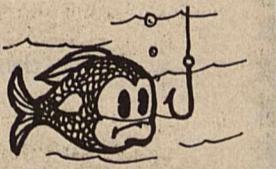
The moving air that fans provide cools the body without adding a significant cost. In fact, a fan costs only about 8 cents to run 10 hours, and you can buy a fan for as little as \$10.

Fans and ventilation will allow you to use your air conditioning less. However, when you do use air conditioning, set the thermostat between 78 and 80 degrees when you are home and 80 to 85 degrees when you will be out of the house for several hours.

There are several ways you can keep cool while working inside your house. Do baking, clothes-washing, ironing and other heat-producing jobs in the early morning or in the evening. Dry clothes and cook outdoors. Also, remember to dress in cool clothing and drink plenty of liquids. A shower or sponge bath can help refresh you. These tips will help you stay cool as well as save you money. If you would like more information on how to keep cooling costs low, request the free publications "Natural Cooling," "Shading" and "Save Energy in the Summer" from the Texas Energy Extension Service. Call the Energy Hotline at 1-800-643-SAVE Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Texas Energy Extension Service is a public service program of the Governor's Energy Office and Texas A&M University's Center for Energy and Mineral Resources.

Fishing Report



Amistad: Water clear, 80 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are good to 3 pounds off ledges on red or purple worms with yellow tails; striper are good in 70 - 90 feet of water around the dam and up to Marker 18 using green Banaanahed jigs with a 6 inch pearl grub trailer; crappie are slow; white bass are good around Caballo and Burro Canyons on charrtrouse slabs and minnows; catfish are good in the 1 1/2 to 3 pound range in shallow water with shrimp, worms and cheese stink bait. A total of 332,371 striper fingerlings were stocked by Parks and Wildlife crews this year.

Braunig: Water murky, 89 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair in number in the 5 - 7 pound range but most are under keeper size on plastic worms and Big Wags; hybrid striper are slow in the 6 - 8 pound range downrigging Tony Acetta spoons; channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, cheesebait, nightcrawlers and shad; catfish are located near the hay bales; redbass are fair to good to 20 pounds downrigging spoons and crawfish. Fisheries crews have stocked 139,893 hybrid striper fingerlings in Lake Victor Braunig this year.

Calaveras: Water clear, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 5 pounds, 3 ounces on cranks; striper are fair to 6 1/2 pounds on liver; channel catfish are good on cheese baits; blue catfish are good to 9 pounds, 5 ounces on live perch; redbass are good along the shoreline to 21 1/4 pounds on crawfish; corvina are excellent along shorelines to 12 1/4 pounds on crawfish and shad. Fish hatchery crews from Texas Parks and Wildlife have stocked 52,170 hybrid striper fingerlings in Calaveras this year.

Choke: Water clear, 86 degrees, 14 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on cheesebait, shrimp and nightcrawlers.

Coleta Creek: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 13 inches on jigs, spoons and Rattle Traps; striper are slow; crappie are good on minnows, many limits are caught; catfish are good to 5 1/4 pounds on shrimp, cheese and bloodbait. Fisheries crews from Texas Parks and Wildlife have stocked 46,000 hybrid striper fingerlings in Coleta Creek this year.

Corpus Christi: Fisheries crews from Texas Parks and Wildlife have stocked 220,900 hybrid striped bass fingerlings in Lake Corpus Christi this year.

Falcon: Water a little off color, 83 degrees, 17 feet low; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds on cranks in 10 feet of water; striper are slow, some caught around the dam but nothing of any size; crappie are slow; white bass are small, some in the midlake area and most of these are small; catfish are good to 4 pounds on shrimp baited rod and reel.

Medina: Water mostly clear, a little dirty in the river, 36 feet low; black bass are slow, some caught early but most of these are small and were caught on topwaters; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on slabs and spoons; catfish are good to 8 pounds on rod and reel baited with night-crawlers.

Texana: Water murky, normal level; black bass are fair in the jungle area to 3 pounds on dark worms; crappie are fair in the Navidad River to 15 fish per string on minnows; catfish are slow.



Bandera Downs

More than 4300 racing fans poured into Bandera Downs on Sunday, June 30, many of whom tried to stay alive in the \$12,000 Summer Sizzle Handicapping Contest which sports a Grand Prize of \$3,000 cash.

Friday, June 28, featured trials for the Midsummer Allowance, a 350 dash for two year-old quarter horses, with Texas Image Girl setting the fastest qualifying time of 18:20 followed closely by El Curandera with a time of 18:21.

Saturday's feature saw a long awaited match-up between 5-time winner this season, Loom Fruit, and one of last year's distance champions, Sweet King, who was coming off a rest at the farm. The race turned out to be everything everyone expected as Sweet King battled for the lead with Loom Fruit just off his shoulder but Sweet King would not be denied fighting off all challengers as he crossed the wire 2 lengths in front with the crowd cheering wildly.

More than 600 racing fans remained eligible for Round 3 of the \$12,000 Summer Sizzle Handicapping Contest and Twin Trifecta Jackpot soared to \$7,113.60 when racing resumes on Thursday, July 4.

A big four day racing weekend begins on July 4 and there's something for everyone, including the chance to become \$100,000 richer, as the red-hot "Summer Sizzle Season" rolls on.

The Holiday racing begins at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 4, with the Mark Hess Band providing Dixieland sounds all afternoon, while "Shinin' Pride" will entertain with live country music in the spacious Infield Park from 12:00

noon until 5:00 p.m. There will also be clowns, face painters, and balloons for the kids!

The Independence Day Allowance will highlight the July 4th racing card, plus anyone able to select the winners of races 2 - 11 will automatically win up to \$100,000 in the Bandera Downs Fourth of July "Pick - 10 Challenge." All fans 21 and older will receive a free entry blank on Thursday, July 4, only. In order to be eligible to win the \$100,000, entry blanks must be deposited prior to the start of the second race.

July 5 will be Superfecta Friday offering bettors plenty of extra opportunities to strike it rich playing the exciting Superfecta, the wager that requires bettors to pick the first four horses in their exact order of finish.

July 6 is Jockeys Across America Day III, a national fundraising day for the Don Macbeth memorial Jockey Fund to aid disabled riders. Bandera Downs jockeys will each donate one month fee to the Fund, and the track will donate \$500.00 in the name of Bandera Downs and any jockey who rides four winners on any one day of the Holiday weekend. The jockeys will be available for autographs and photos from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The four-day weekend culminates with GMC Day at the races, and the return of the Lucky 7 contest on Sunday, July 7. Each racing day between July 7 and August 18, one lucky fan will be drawn at random and will have the opportunity to win a cash jackpot by picking the winner of the 7th race, or a brand new GMC Sonoma pickup by choosing the top seven finishers in exact order in the 7th race.

Sea World News of Texas

George Strait Concert July 12 - 13

South Texas native and country music superstar, George Strait, will perform his popular brand of western swing at Sea World of Texas Friday and Saturday, July 12 - 13.

Strait and his renowned Ace in the Hole Band will serenade Sea World guests at the marine life park's acre-large U. S. Map beginning at 8:30 each evening.

Both concerts are included in the regular price of admission to Sea World. However, seating will be limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Concert goers are encouraged to arrive early in the day to ensure admission to the park. Sea World's 55-acre parking lot may close temporarily should it reach capacity.

Sea World concert-goers may take advantage of specially discounted admission to the park offered July 12 and 13 only. During the two-day concert event, guests at Sea World's front gate may present an H.E.B. Food Store receipt showing proof of purchase of any Pepsi product and receive \$4 off regular park admissions for up to six guests.

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The Brackett News adds congratulations to Major Geeze who is the son of Walt and Marge Geeze of Fort Clark Springs. Major Geeze is a psychiatrist and has been in military service for 14 years.

He and his wife, Mary Ann, are members of Fort Clark Springs. With their two sons, Don, Jr. (age 7), Zachary (age 5) and daughter, Mary Beth (age 3), they spend as much time as possible on the Fort.

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Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



July 31, 1856 - Fort Lookout was established on the Missouri River in the Nebraska Territory (South Dakota). It was built near the Fort Lookout of the Columbia Fur Trading Co. to protect the settlers from attacks of the natives.

July 13, 1857 - President Buchanan appointed Alfred Cummings to replace Brigham Young as territorial governor of Utah. It took several months for Cummings to arrive in the territory. Brigham Young made a statement saying, "My power will not be diminished." "No man they can send here will have much influence with this community."

July 18, 1857 - Federal troops under command of Colonel Albert Sidney Johnston left Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for Utah. When the news

reached the territory, it called for Mormons all over the country to abandon their homes and come to Salt Lake City in defense of Zion. The Nauvoo Legion was sent to harass Colonel Johnston's troops while other saints were sent into the Wasatch Mountains to defend the passes.

July 4, 1858 - After a presidential pardon, the Mormons who took part in the Utah uprising, Young with his Mormons returned to their homes in Salt Lake City and further north. Governor Cummings declared peace in the Territory.

July 1861 - Orion Clemens was appointed secretary of the territory of Nevada, the number two post in the territory. He brought along as an assistant his younger brother, Samuel Clemens, who had just ended a brief career as a confederate

volunteer. The two departed for Carson City, where the young Clemens changed his name to Mark Twain, who became "smitten with silver fever" and who worked as a reporter and traveling lecturer. Intending to stay in the Far West a few months, Twain stayed there until 1867, where he published his experiences in a book entitled *Roughing It* in 1872.

July 2, 1862 - President Lincoln signed the Morrill Land Grant Act, which provided 30,000 acres to each loyal state for every senator and representative in Congress, for the purpose of endowing at least one agricultural college. This act led to a vast expansion in the number of agricultural and engineering schools, particularly in the Middle and Far East.

BISD Starts School August 16

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Brackett ISD will begin school early for the 1991-1992 school year. Teachers will return on August 15 and students will begin classes on Friday, August 16.

The good news is that students will be able to finish the first semester before Christmas and enjoy a holiday without worrying about semester exams.

The early start will also give students an extra two weeks to prepare for the state mandated TAAS tests given in October.

Students will also get out of school earlier in the spring with May 22, 1991 as the projected end of school date.

Commercial Driving Workshop at BISD, July 11

Superintendent Bob McCall will offer a workshop on the Commercial Driving Test on Thursday, July 11, 1991 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The workshop will feature all forms needed to apply for the commercial drivers license. There will be a review of the material for the General Test, the Passenger Test, and the Air Brake Test.

If time permits, there will be a review for the Tanker and Hazardous Materials Tests as well.

The workshop is free and anyone interested may reserve a spot by calling the Brackett ISD central office on Tuesday, July 9. The workshop will be held in the high school library.

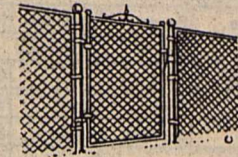
Commercial Driving Exam at BISD, July 16

The Texas Department of Public Safety will offer the Commercial Drivers License Test on Tuesday, July 16, at the Brackett High School Library.

Individuals interested in taking the test should contact the local DPS officer or the BISD central office for the forms that must be filled out in advance, and for the specific hours that the test(s) will be offered.

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Veterans Workshop

On Thursday, July 18, 1991, 6:30 p.m. at the Dink Wardlaw Agriculture Extension Center, 300 East 17th St., Del Rio, the Texas Veterans Land Board will conduct a workshop for Texas veterans who are now eligible for up to \$37,000 in low-interest loans. These loans may be used for land, housing, and home improvement. For information on the loan plan, or on the seminar, contact Rene Truan in Austin at 512/463-5200, or call toll free 1-800-252-VETS.

Faulkenberry Installs TESA Officers At Conference

Brackett News Staff Writer

The Texas Educational Secretaries Association (TESA) met in Austin, Texas, June 23-25, 1991, at the Palmer Auditorium and Hyatt-Regency Hotel for the 39th annual summer work conference (SWC).

The conference is a professional growth opportunity provided by TESA, Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA), The Coordinating Board of Texas Colleges and Universities, and The Texas Education Agency (TEA) for educational office personnel. There were 1976 secretaries, clerks, bookkeepers and other office personnel from public schools, private schools, colleges and universities, service centers and TEA in attendance. Of this number, 480 were there for the first time.

Sixty-seven seminar sessions, seven computer courses, and tours to TESA's central office, TASA office, TEA, University Interscholastic League (UIL), and Teacher Retirement System (TRS) composed the enrichment.

Thirty-three providers of educational materials, office equipment, and apparel took advantage of this opportunity to exhibit products for two days.

Sunday afternoon was registration and fellowship time with the conference formally opening at Vespers on Sunday evening. Mitch Manning, Associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mustang, Oklahoma, and his wife, Melinda, brought an inspirational message in song.

To open the Monday morning session, presidents of fourteen educational professional organizations joined Greg Polk from Gov. Ann Richard's office, TASA Executive Director, Dr. Johnny Veselka, TEA Associate Commissioner Dr. Richard Swain, Mary Allen from the College and University Board, Dr. Charles Matthews, retired TASA Executive Director (Dr. Matthews has not missed a SWC), and Patricia Huggins from the University of Mississippi and president of the National Association of Educational Office Personnel (NAEOP) to bring greetings. Michael Hoffman, Marketing Catalysts, Evanstone, Illinois, was the keynote speaker.

Marilyn James, TESA president, Houston, conducted the business meeting. The afternoon was devoted to computer classes, higher education sessions, and job-alike sessions.

Tuesday morning, 14 TESA Past Presidents met for breakfast, and a business meeting. Ms. Huggins was a guest. At 8 a.m. break-out sessions on a wide variety of topics that office personnel encounter on the job were offered. Seminar leaders were administrative educators, TEA per-

sonnel, college administrators, UIL and TRS representatives, and TESA Past Presidents.

The Brackett News production editor, Jean Faulkenberry, who is both a TESA Past President, and a NAEOP Past President, presented sessions on an educational office filing system developed by NAEOP entitled "File It Right and Find It."

At noon, TESA President Marilyn James hosted a luncheon for affiliate presidents.

Tuesday evening, over 2000 attended the banquet and installation of the 1991-92 TESA board. Jean Faulkenberry did the installation service as her close friend and former co-worker, Rosemary Graves of Fort Stockton ISD, became the new president. Assisting with the installation were Alice Duerksen, Fort Stockton High School Principal, and Patricia Huggins, NAEOP President.

The conference ended with Wednesday's brunch as Dr. Mary Tyler, Associate Professor of Special Education at East Texas State University in Texarkana, brought the most dynamic message of the conference. Her subject was *Ickey Ways for Ickey Days*. Her humor, professional pride, and dedication to educating young people sent each one home with enthusiasm to meet the demands of getting ready for a new school year. Two days prior to and two days following SWC, STEMS courses were offered at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel. STEMS is a certification program for educational officer personnel developed and sponsored by TESA. Jean Faulkenberry is a certificated teacher of Levels I and II of STEMS.

Tom Faulkenberry accompanied Jean to Austin and attended parts of the conference.

Hall Wins Saddle

Casey Hall won her second All-Around saddle in Bandera on June 29.

She entered five events in the rodeo - barrels, poles, straights, roping and goat typing.

Casey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hall of Brackettville.

Friends of Library

Monday night, July 1, *The Friends of the Library* met at the Library with Thelma Adams, Vice President presiding.

An amendment to the constitution/bylaws was adopted to qualify for non-profit status to meet IRS regulations.

Val Verde Lodge Open Installation

Danny Fisher will be installed as Worshipful Master of Val Verde Masonic Lodge #646 in an open installation on Saturday, July 6, 1991.

This service will be at 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Hall, 704 Bedell Avenue, Del Rio.

Mr. Fisher extends an invitation to all Masons and friends to attend.



SWTJC Increases Tuition And Fees For 1991-92

UVALDE - The Board of Trustees of Southwest Texas Junior College approved an increase in tuition and fees for the 1991-92 school year.

Following a recommendation from president Billy Word who noted tuition is only 65 cents above what it was in 1947, the Board approved an increase in tuition from \$8 to \$12. The minimum tuition cost was also increased from \$40 to \$50 with out-of-district fees increasing 50% from \$4 to \$6. Other fees were increased 25%. The property deposit will increase from \$7.50 to \$10.

"Although we are increasing the cost of attending SWTJC, we are still on the low end compared to other institutions in the state,"

Word said.

In other business, the Board tabled a decision on leasing a building in Del Rio for use in the Adult Basic Education program pending investigation of the necessity of following the bidding process.

Ismael Talavera, director of student financial aid, received approval to expand the Assistance for Concurrently Enrolled (ACE) program to include other high schools in the tri-county district. A pilot program this past spring, ACE enabled eligible high school students to enroll concurrently with the cost of tuition, books and fees split equally between the college and sponsoring businesses.

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A mohair grading session will start at 5 p.m., July 12 at the Fairgrounds.

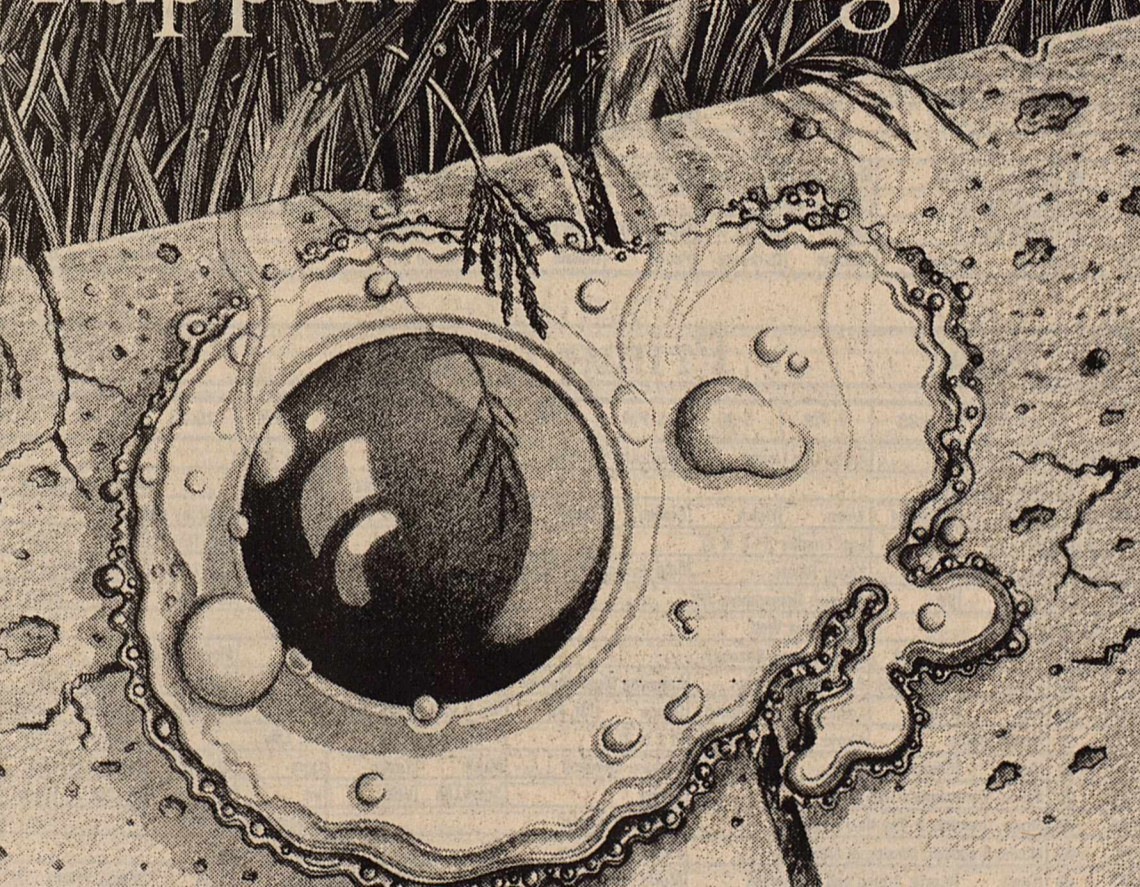
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Summer soars early... Temperatures were hotter than normal in South Texas for the month of May and continuing into June. This means your air conditioner is working harder to keep up with the demands of 90 plus degree days and the high 70's at night. And the prediction for Summer '91 is in a word, Hot! To help beat the heat, CPL has a brochure with 12 energy-saving tips to help reduce summer cooling costs. Simply stop by your CPL office and pick one up. It's free, and it can save you real money this summer.

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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliam



It's summer time, and more folks are heading for the parks, lakes and beaches. But as people heed the "call of the wild," they should also watch out for being bitten by animals, wild or otherwise.

Animal bites can cause rabies and humans and all warm-blooded animals are susceptible to rabies, a virus disease of the central nervous system that without treatment, is almost always fatal.

But rabies can be controlled if people understand the problem and know what to watch for. Here are a few situations that might indicate a potentially dangerous encounter with an infected animal:

...Bold, "friendly or apparently tame" wild animals.

...Night animals such as skunks or foxes that are seen during the day.

...Pets that have difficulty walking, eating or drinking water.

...Signs of excitement or viciousness in normally quiet animals.

If you observe any of these signs, a veterinarian or other trained individual should be notified. If a person is bitten by an animal, treat the bite as if the animal were rabid and follow these steps:

...Identify the animal by kind, size, color and location. Tell children to seek help of a policeman or other adult.

...Have that animal caught, and immediately report the incident to animal control officials or police. Keep the animal in sight until it is comprehended. Trying to catch the animal without professional help

means added risk.

...Cleanse the wound immediately and thoroughly by washing with soap and water. Rinse well and disinfect with alcohol, iodine or other disinfectants. This lessens the chance of contracting the rabies virus.

...See a doctor immediately after washing the wound. The physician will decide on the need for treatment to prevent rabies.

...If possible, have the biting dog or cat tested for rabies or placed under observation. If it is alive and normal after 10 days of observation, the animal was not infective at the time of the bite. A veterinarian should be consulted concerning all aspects of this confinement period. The 10 day observation period is not valid for animals other than dogs and cats.

Wild animals such as skunks, bats, foxes and raccoons should be immediately submitted by a veterinarian for laboratory rabies examination. Communities can take an active stand against rabies. Control measures include:

...Immunizing all dogs and cats over three months of age annually.

...Registering and licensing all owned dogs and cats.

...Impounding all stray dogs and cats.

...If there is no animal control officer, appoint one and provide pound or shelter facilities.

...Testing all biting dogs and cats or quarantining them for observation a period of 10 days.

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, Pastor 563-2158.

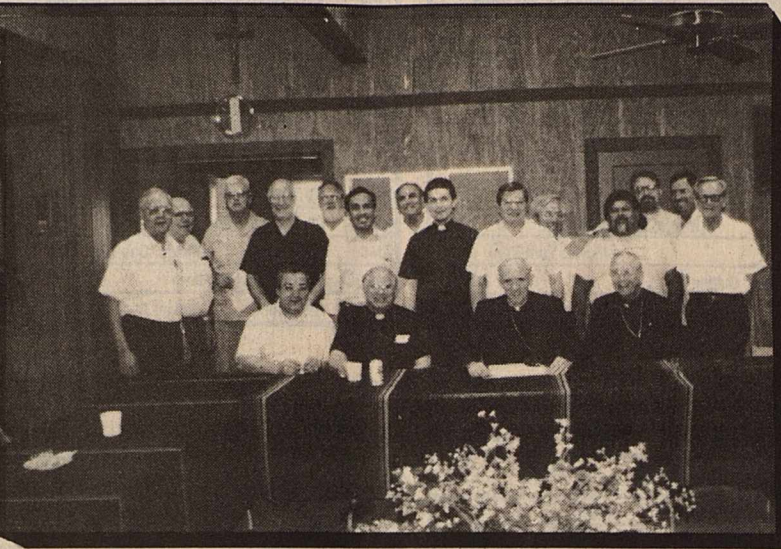
First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Worship service (Sun) 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Worship Service (Wed) 7:00 P.M. Rev. Preston A. Taylor 563-2245.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 P.M., Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M., Wed. and Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sun. (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. reg. 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. and Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church



Bishops and Priests who attended the meeting in the Parish Hall at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on the 25th of June.

A meeting was held June 25th in St. Mary Magdalene Parish Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed new Dioceses of Laredo, Texas.

Those attending were: M.R. Patrick F. Flores, D.D. Metropolitan Archbishop of Texas and Archbishop of San Antonio. Bishop Bernard F. Popp, D.D., Bishop Edmond Carmody, D.D. Very Rev. Adolph Kaler, O.M.I. V.F., Dean of Del Rio Deanery, Very Rev. David G. Zumaya, V.F. Dean of Uvalde Deanery, Richard Guerra, O.M.I. Superior of the Oblates Priests, Fr. Roberto Peña, O.M.I., Fr. Jose Luis Sandoval.

Msgr. Leo Martinez, Fr. John Van Lare, C.M. Mgr. Paul Sicilia, Fr. Emmet Carolan, Fr. Wieslaw Iwaniec, Fr. Salvador Pedroza, Fr. Johnny Davila, Fr. Richard Beck, O.M.I., Rev. James Meagher, O.M.I., Fr. Bernard Doyon, O.M.I., Fr. Alfonso Gioppato, O.M.I.

There will be an additional meeting at St. Mary Magdalene Parish Hall, Wednesday July 3rd at 7:00 p.m. to inform the parishioners of the proposed new dioceses. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Very Rev. David Zumaya does not appear in the picture as he was the priest taking the picture.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Sunday is the day for the regular observance of The Lord's Supper at Frontier Baptist Church. Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. This will consist of singing, praying and the preaching from the Bible.

At the close of the worship service, the Lord's Supper will be served.

Following The Lord's Supper, the congregation will enjoy the regular Fellowship Dinner.

The early church observed the *Agape* or fellowship meal in conjunction with The Lord's Supper. At Frontier Baptist Church like relationship is observed.

As at the church at Corinth they had a "covered dish" dinner, Frontier Baptist celebrates in the same way.

It is always a most enjoyable day at Frontier Baptist Church but more especially on this occasion. Come and see.

The Bible Says

"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice."

To say to anyone "You think you are always right," is the ranting of a fool.

We all think we are right. If we thought we were wrong, we would either change our way or change our mind to convince ourselves we were right.

This in no way means we are always right but if we are truly honest and have personal integrity it

means, when we are wrong we will admit it to ourselves and change.

It means we are always open to advice. Only a fool closes his mind to advice.

No one knows all there is to know about anything. Mistakes we make shows our vulnerability.

Good advice often comes from the most unlikely people and circumstances. A wise person is always open to advice.

"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice." Prov. 12:15

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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

Sam Jones, a fiery Methodist Evangelist of a past generation, left a record that is hard to reach by modern day preachers. People packed out his tents and buildings and hit the saw dust trail by the hundreds everywhere Sam Jones traveled.

In his Gospel meetings Sam Jones also had "quitting (stop it) sessions." That's where people would quit their swearing and cursing, quit their drinking, quit their wife beating, quit their godless ways and really get right with God.

In one of the Revivals a lady came forward to join the "quitters." The preacher asked her what she was going to stop doing. She said, "I ain't been doing nothing and I aim to stop that!"

I have told God in recent days that some things "I aim to quit." Furthermore, He has heard me say that I am going to start some things which have been neglected at times. And, most of us know people who need to get started on the right trail with God.

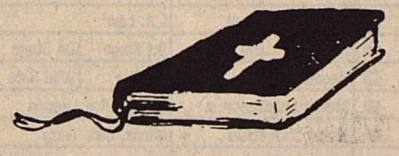
God's Word needs to be read and studied every day. People who neglect the Bible can't do right! Even those who read it and don't obey it deceive themselves.

We need to be a part of God's family who meet for fellowship and the hearing and practicing of God's word every week. Too many Christians use every excuse possible such as prostituting God's day by work, indifference, pleasure, out-of-town visitors who are coming and a dozen other excuses (reasons seldom exist) - all of this is used to excuse themselves from being in God's house.

We need to start family worship. A simple Scripture and prayer would help turn the tide away from the destruction of the family. Most homes are left open to the attacks of the devil in all his violent ways because no thought is ever given to God.

If a person needs to quit some actions, he certainly needs to start positive action in other ways, too. God will help you do what you ought to do right now, if you let Him.

Obituary



Joe N. Garza, Sr.

Joe N. Garza, Sr., age 71, died July 1 at Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio.

Mr. Garza was born March 19, 1920, in Brackettville where he resided all his life.

Mr. Garza served with the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

He owned and operated a grocery store for 45 years. He served two terms as a city councilman and two terms as a constable. He was serving his second term as a Kinney County Commissioner at the time of his death.

The body will lie in state Wednesday and Thursday, July 3 and 4, at his residence in Brackettville. Rosary will be at 7:00 p.m. each night. A Mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Church Friday, July 5, at 4:00 p.m.

Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery. Father David Zumaya will officiate. Don's Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Graveside services will be under the auspices of the San Felipe Honor Guard.

Survivors include his wife Petra, sons Joe N. Garza, Jr., and Robert Garza both of Del Rio; daughters Gloria Garcia of Del Rio, Diane Bravo and Mary Lou Fuentes both of Brackettville; 11 grandchildren, and many other relatives.

Mr. Garza was presided in death by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Garza.

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Louis Bowman Hatch, Jr.

Maj. Louis Bowman Hatch Jr., age 48 died July 1, 1991 at Laughlin Air Force Base Hospital. He was born November 19, 1942 in Sarasota, Florida. He resided at 210 Rickenbacker LAFB, Texas. He was a counselor for the United Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife Julia Hatch of LAFB. Sons and Daughters-in-law: Louis B. III (Trey) and Valerie, Timothy M. and Renee Hatch all of Seattle, Washington, Eben C. Hatch of Austin, Petty Officer Ellis G. and Wendy Hatch of Meridian, Mississippi. Grandson: Louis B. Hatch IV of Seattle, Washington. Mother: Elaine Hatch of Gainesville, Florida. Sister: Elaine Hall of Winter Park, Florida.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 5, 1991 at St. James Episcopal Church with Rev. Gary Lillibridge officiating. Graveside Services will be at 2:45 p.m. Friday at Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be his sons, Mark Moore and John Harris. Visitation for family and friends will be 10:00 a.m. till 9:00 p.m. Thursday at Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home, Inc.

Walter T. Moore

Walter T. Moore, a resident of Fort Clark Springs since 1979, passed away of lymphoma on June 8, 1991, at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, following a five-month illness. Interment was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

He was born November 22, 1906, in Marlin, Texas. He grew up in Waxahachie and Dallas, and was general manager of Ellison Furniture Company in Fort Worth.

He served in the 112th National Guard Cavalry of Dallas during East Texas oil field riots, in the 124th Texas National Guard Cavalry in Fort Worth, and in the 56th Fighter Group, U. S. Army Air Corps in England from 1942 to 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, daughter Patricia Moore of Madison, Wisconsin, sons Robert C. Moore, Palo Alto, California, and Randal B. (Dee) Moore of San Antonio, Texas, and three grandsons.

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THANK YOU

Our daughter, Patricia Moore of Madison, Wisconsin, our sons Randle B. (Dee) Moore of San Antonio and Robert C. Moore of Palo Alto, California, and their families, join me in extending our thanks for the many beautiful cards, heart-warming messages, flowers, and goodies sent to Walter Moore during his illness, and to us following his death on June 8th.

We truly appreciate the caring shown by so many of our Fort Clark Springs and Brackettville family of friends.

Marjorie Moore

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a lady here who came to Brackettville some time ago.

She is one of the most capable and sincere people in town. She is not a flashy self-serving person but is truly a friendly lady, and always willing to help when needed.

She has been and is a most valuable employee.

Surely Dixie Brown is an "Unsung Hero."

Community Calender

- AA: Mondays 8 p.m. Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall
- Band Booster Club: 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. High School Band Hall
- Bass Club: last Thursday 7 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce: 1st Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- City Council: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. City Hall
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday 9 a.m. Court House
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday 12 noon AFB Reservations required.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & last Thursdays 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1-3 p.m. 2nd floor, Court House.
- 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 Monday 1 p.m. Art Studio
- 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.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday noon Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW & Auxiliary Post #8360: 4th Wednesday 7 p.m. NCO Club. Pot Luck dinner at 6 p.m.
- FCS Bingo: Friday 8 p.m. Town Hall
- FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday 7:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday 7 p.m. Sabre Room
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call the Kinney County Library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. NCO Club
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday 12 Noon Parish Hall
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Masonic Lodge: 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio Texas
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Rotary Club: Thursdays 12 noon Las Moras Restaurant
- Methodist Ladies luncheon: 3rd Wednesday noon Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. Board Room
- Sorority: Preceptor Theta Sigma - 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.
- NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

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Nueces Canyon News

By JAMES GREER



Bobby Hatley Superintendent

Bobby Wayne Hatley will take over as superintendent of the Nueces Canyon Schools on July 1.

Hatley comes to Nueces Canyon from Rocksprings Elementary School where he was principal. He has been in education for 16 years. He sees his new position as one of service to the students, and to the community. Hatley said, "As an educator, I want to meet the needs of the students, as an administrator I plan to look at existing programs and build on the good ones, and improve on ones that need attention."

Hatley, a lifelong resident of Nueces Canyon finds it easy to keep the needs of the students in focus through understanding the needs of his daughter, Holly.

Camp Wood Council

In regular session on June 10, the Camp Wood City Council had a short agenda to approve financial and water reports, and pay outstanding bills.

Miss Nueces Canyon Pageant

The Miss Nueces Canyon Pageant will be during the Old Settlers Reunion the first week-end in August.

All high school girls in the Nueces Canyon are urged to participate. The pageant is under the direction of Yolanda Wells and Pat Halsell.

The more girls that participate in the pageant, the better it will be.

For more information call Yolanda at 597-4186 or Pat at 597-6169.

You never know - you might be this year's winner!

Keeney Reunion

The children of the late Rev. Claude and Mitti (McBee) Keeney gathered at the LCRA camp on Inks Lake near Marble Falls June 21 - 23 for their annual reunion.

Many years ago, R. D. Keeney Sr., father of Rev. Keeney, came to the Nueces Canyon from Divot, purchased a small place from F. E. "Paw" Howerton, stocked it with sheep, found he was allergic to them, sold out, and went to Whitharral to go into the farming business.

Rev. and Mrs. Keeney, along with four children, arrived in the Canyon (Vance) in February 1933 as pastor of the Vance Baptist Church. He later served as pastor of the Barksdale and Camp Wood Baptist churches.

Rev. Keeney moved his family to Batesville in 1937, then on to LaPryor where he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church there. After retiring from the ministry, the Keeneys moved back to Nueces Canyon to make their home at the Cove. (This correspondent became a part of this family by marrying Bryce Keeney Johnson on April 18, 1969).

Family members began arriving for the reunion on Friday afternoon with Saturday being the big day. A lot of good food was devoured, and a lot of games played - Canasta, Skip-Bo, Bunco, and washer pitching. Some chose a 2 1/2 hour boat tour of Lake LBJ. Some went to the swimming hole, and others took a tour of the Longhorn Caverns.

Saturday night was spent watching video tapes taken by Albert Keeney of past reunions, and Ernest Keeney showed some he had taken just a few minutes before they were shown. They were of a thunder and lightning storm.

Sunday morning was pack-up time for the trip home, final picture taking, saying goodbye, and already looking forward to next year.

Attending were Mr and Mrs Ernest Keeney, Donna and Stacy of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and four children from LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keeney from Brazoria, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carter from Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cole and granddaughter Tia Cole from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Cut-N-Shoot, James and Bryce Greer and Ronnie and Linda Dalton of Camp Wood, and Ernest Keeney's daughter, Carolyn, and three children from Dallas.

Hicks Reunion

Sixty-six descendants of John and Zorah Dalton Hicks gathered June 8, 1991, for their seventh annual family reunion at the Maxine and Clifford Hicks campground on the Nueces River, south of Montell.

Members in attendance from the Emma Mae Hicks Pannell family were Eddie Lou Huddleston of Jourdan; Beverly and John Still, Ray, Amy and Paul of Houston; Norma Murphy of Corpus Christi; and Evelyn A. Rockwell and Alex of San Antonio.

Laura Hicks of Montell was from the Alfred Hicks family.

From the Melvin Hicks family were: Lela Hicks, Melvin (Snooks) and Emma Jean Hicks, Randy and Debbie, Randy, Jr., and Brenda, Art and Cindy Ybarra, Cuatro and Heather all of Uvalde; Chad and Tonia Hicks of Brownwood; Kenneth and Reba Hicks, Sondra and Perri Madden of Camp Wood; Uvete Brice, Kasey of Leakey; Hazel and Elmo Hartman of Goliad; Evonne Anderson, Melinda Massey, Clayton, Clinton, John Michael, and Jake of Inez; Monica and Dale Sowell, and Morgan of Austin; Johnny Anderson of Houston, and a niece Maria Hartman of Victoria; Dan and Patricia Haby, Uvalde; Tommy Hicks, Thomas and Cindy Hicks and Linsey of Uvalde; Kim and Robyn Hicks of Dallas; Clifford

and Maxine Hicks of Montell; Lawrence and Lynette Colwell, Camp Wood; Lamar and Alice Hicks, Tina, Randy, Klein, and Kyle of Uvalde; Jolynn and Ashley Jones and guest, Barry Siltmann and Chris Martin, San Antonio.

The youngest member attending was Jake Massey, and the oldest was his great-great grandmother, Lela Hicks.

There was an attendance tie between Hazel Hartman and her brother, Melvin (Snooks) Hicks, with twelve family members each.

Dale Sowell, Angola, South Africa, came the farthest distance, and Clifford and Maxine Hicks, who stepped out of their back door, came the shortest distance.

Five generations were represented in two different ways. Lela Hicks, her daughter, Hazel Hartman, Hazel's daughter, Evonne Anderson, with three of Evonne's children making the fourth generation - Monica Sowell, John David Anderson, and Melinda Massey. Completing the fifth generation are Monica's daughter, Morgan, and completing the fifth generation another way are Melinda's four sons, Clayton, Clinton, John Michael, and Jack Massey.

Plans for the reunion next year are the same place on June 6, 1991.

Beauty Shop Moves

MLady Beauty Shop has moved to a new location. The shop owned and operated by Charline Cox is now located next to Ward's Cafe on Main Street (Highway 55). It is across the street from her former location. The building she now occupies had been a barber shop. It has received a face-lift inside and out.

Cox operated a beauty shop at the old location between Camp Wood Drug Store and Robbie's Cafe for 25 years. She invites her many friends and customers to come by and visit her at the new location.

Basketball Clinic

Kacy Fairchild attended the basketball clinic at Uvalde High School June 10 - 14. The clinic was under the supervision of Newton Grimes.

Kacy enjoyed the clinic and learned a lot of useful things that will help her in basketball this next school year.

Tennis Roundup

The Uvalde Tennis Association held the annual roundup June 7 - 9.

Canyon people playing were Don Jackman, Randy Ward, Dennis Ward, Liz Stotts, Kristi Collins, Jamie Collins, Mary Dalton, Yvonna Falcon, Brian Borchart, Jason Horner, Kacy Fairchild, Brian Walzel, and Brandy Ward.

Attending and offering support were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Petroff, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walzel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dalton, Sandra Fairchild, Stacy Fairchild, Josephine Wallace, Damon Stotts, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Armbruster, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ward, and Shirley Ward and children.

Several of the Canyon players came home winners.

Cypress City Tennis

The 23rd annual Cypress City Tennis Tournament was held June 13 - 15. It was sponsored by the Sabinal Tennis Association.

Canyon folks playing in this tournament were Kacy Fairchild, Brandy Ward, Brian Walzel, Mary Dalton, Randy Ward, Clinton Luce, Randal Ward, and Roy Dalton.

Bringing home trophies and plaques were Kacy Fairchild, Brandy Ward, Mary Dalton, Randal Ward, Roy Dalton and Brian Walzel. Congratulations to each.

Jack Daniel Lockhart

A 60-year old man who was a resident of the Nueces Canyon for a number of years was killed Friday night, June 21, when he was thrown from his pick-up and it rolled on top of him, the Department of Public Safety reported.

The victim was identified as Jack Daniel Lockhart. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Kerr County Justice of the Peace, Betty Burney.

The accident happened about a half-mile south of Camp Verde on Texas 173, about 10 miles south of Kerrville.

According to investigators, Lockhart's 1984 vehicle was headed north on Texas 173 about 11:15 p.m. Friday when it went off the road, swerving several times before rolling over. Troopers said the pickup hit a tree, crossed a ditch, and struck a calvert.

Lockhart has a number of relatives living in Nueces Canyon. At the time of this writing, funeral arrangements were pending.

VA Considers Proposals

WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 11—World War II veterans exposed to mustard gas testing during military service and who suffer from certain long-term effects will become eligible for disability compensation under new rules being proposed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

VA Secretary Edward J. Derwinski said, "Because of the confidential nature of some mustard gas testing during World War II, we are giving the benefit of the doubt to those veterans who were involved in these tests. This decision also is based on VA's determination that certain diseases may result from exposure to mustard gas."

Criteria normally used in evaluating claims for VA disability compensation require documentation that the illness or condition occurred during military service, which usually consists of treatment noted in the individual's military medical record. Because of the confidentiality of some of the testing, the possible lack of military medical records associated with these tests and the lack of long-term followup of veterans by the military branches involved, these criteria will not be applied to the mustard gas claims.

Under the rule VA will be proposing for public comment, the recognized long-term effects (lasting longer than one year) of significant exposure to mustard gas are: laryngitis, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, chronic conjunctivitis and corneal opacities.

World War II veterans who were involved in mustard gas testing and suffer from one or more of these conditions should contact the nearest VA regional office for information and assistance in filing claims. Toll-free numbers are available in all states.

LEGISLATION EXPANDS VA BENEFITS FOR PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS

Brackett News Contributing Writer

President Bush signed a comprehensive benefits package April 6 providing or expanding a variety of benefits administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs for Persian Gulf War veterans.

The legislation formally defines the conflict in the Persian Gulf as a period of war for benefits purposes, beginning Aug. 2, 1990, and ending by Presidential proclamation or by law.

The bill also expands eligibility for VA readjustment counseling for Persian Gulf War veterans, as well

as veterans who served during other periods of armed hostilities following the Vietnam War, such as Lebanon, Grenada and Panama. VA's Readjustment Counseling Service, which operates a national network of 195 Vet Centers, was originally established to provide counseling and outreach services to Vietnam veterans and family members.

Other highlights of the benefits package:

Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty basic education rates are increased from \$300 and \$250 per month to \$350 and \$275 per month, beginning Oct. 1991 through Sept. 1993.

Rates for full-time training under the Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve are increased from \$140 to \$170 per month, beginning Oct. 1991 through Sept. 1993.

Eligibility for VA-guaranteed home loans is extended to each veteran who served during the Persian Gulf War for 90 days or more (previously 181 days or more), even if they did not serve in the combat area.

Eligibility for VA pension programs is extended for Persian Gulf War veterans and their survivors.

Persian Gulf War veterans who develop an active psychosis within two years of discharge will be presumed to have incurred this disability during active duty (for health-care purposes).

Dental benefits are authorized for veterans who served on active duty for 90 days (previously 180 days) during the Persian Gulf War.

Maximum Servicemen's and Veterans' Group Life Insurance coverage is increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

For more information on VA benefits, veterans and family members are urged to contact the nearest VA regional office, listed in telephone directories under U.S. Government. Toll-free numbers are available in all states.

State Veterans Benefits

AUSTIN - Gov. Ann Richards recently signed into law a bill which will allow the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) to increase the loan amounts on home and land loans made to Texas veterans.

"Texas veterans will now find it easier to purchase land and homes because this legislation brings our loan amounts more in line with today's economy," said Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who chairs the VLB.

The new law gives the VLB authority to boost the maximum loan for home purchases to \$45,000 from \$20,000. Mauro anticipates the VLB will take action to increase the loan amount so that is effective September 1.

The new law also gives the board the authority to boost the land loan to \$40,000 from \$20,000. However, changes in federal tax law will be required to increase the ceiling. Mauro said he is currently working with the Texas congressional delegation to accomplish this.

For more information on the Texas veterans programs, call the VLB in San Antonio at 512-563-2042.

PARA VETERANOS

AUSTIN - La Gobernadora Ann Richards, aprueba una ley la que autoriza a la Junta de Terrenos Para Veteranos aumentar los prestamos monetarios que proveen a los

veteranos de Texas para una compra de una casa o tierra.

El Comisionado de Territorios del Estado, Garry Mauro dejo que "esta medida facilita la compra de terrenos y hogar para veteranos."

La nueva medida aumentara el prestamo para la compra de una casa de \$20,000 a \$45,000. Y de \$20,000 a \$40,000 para la compra de un terreno. El Comisionado Mauro dijo que el proyecto de ley entrara en efecto el proximo 1 de Septiembre. Y agrego que para aumentar federales de impuestos. Y continuo diciendo que actualmente esta consultando con una delegacion estatal de congresistas para lograr esos cambios.

Dijo Mauro, "El prestamo para comprar hogar proveera fondos alternativos para veteranos de bajo y moderado ingreso. Mauro continuo diciendo que, "es dificil encontrar una casa en Texas por \$20,000."

La Junta de Terrenos Para Veteranos tiene programas que ayudan a los veteranos con prestamos a largo plazo y con bajos intereses. Por ejemplo, para comprar cinco o mas acres de tierra a \$20,000, el interes seria 7.99%. Y para comprar una casa a \$20,000, el interes seria 8.5%. El prestamo se puede utilizar conjunto a un prestamo convencional FHA o VA.

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Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce: Meets at noon every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.
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Camp Wood City Council: Meets second Monday of each month at City Hall.
EMS Bingo: Held at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.
Nueces Canyon School Board: Meets third Tuesday each month at the High School Library in Barksdale.
Nueces Canyon Civic League: Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria.
Real & Edwards County Water Conservation & Reclamation District: Meets second Thursday each month, County House in Camp Wood.
Senior Citizens: Meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.
Women of the Canyon: Meets the first Thursday of each month.

Your Horoscope

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A trip doesn't turn out exactly as anticipated, but you're in the limelight socially.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You'll stick by a friend through thick and thin. Your loyalty is appreciated.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Things go pretty much your way, but avoid heavy-handed behavior.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A few extra expenses may crop up now. Some work overtime on a creative project.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An outbreak of temperament is possible with a close tie.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's time to see the other fellow's point of view and if an apology is needed, give it gladly.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) Financial improvement is indicated for now, but minor differences could occur with close ties about the use of joint funds.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Everything falls into place for you careerwise.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Getting along with others may not be your forte now.

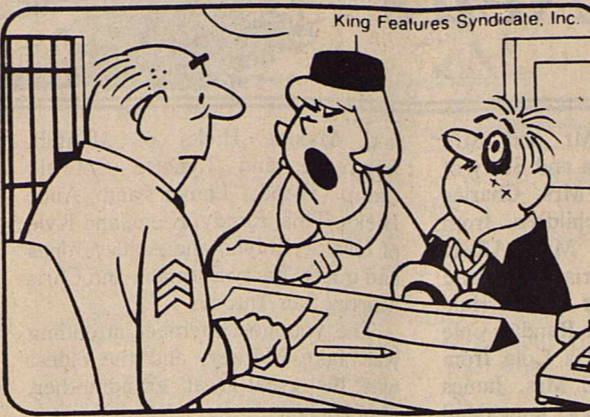
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Though partnership matters are favored, some give and take is still required.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Sometimes you overreact to little things and if you do now, you'll be the cause of your own unhappiness.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Don't let the moodiness of a co-worker throw you off course, as you'll be making major steps now to improve your overall position.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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A grid of letters for a word search puzzle. The letters are: Q P U Z C E J O T Y D I N S X, C H M R R W B G L Q V A F K P, U R E D A E L G Z E J O T Y D, I A N S M X N N C H M R E W B, G P L Q P V Y I A F K S P U Z, E P J O O E L Y B T S Y D N I, N E H C N A L A V A E S O X C, H L M M S R U L V W R T B G F, F F I L C L G E Q V I A U A A, F H K P U Z R B E P I T C H J, C O X A E C I N R O C E T Y C

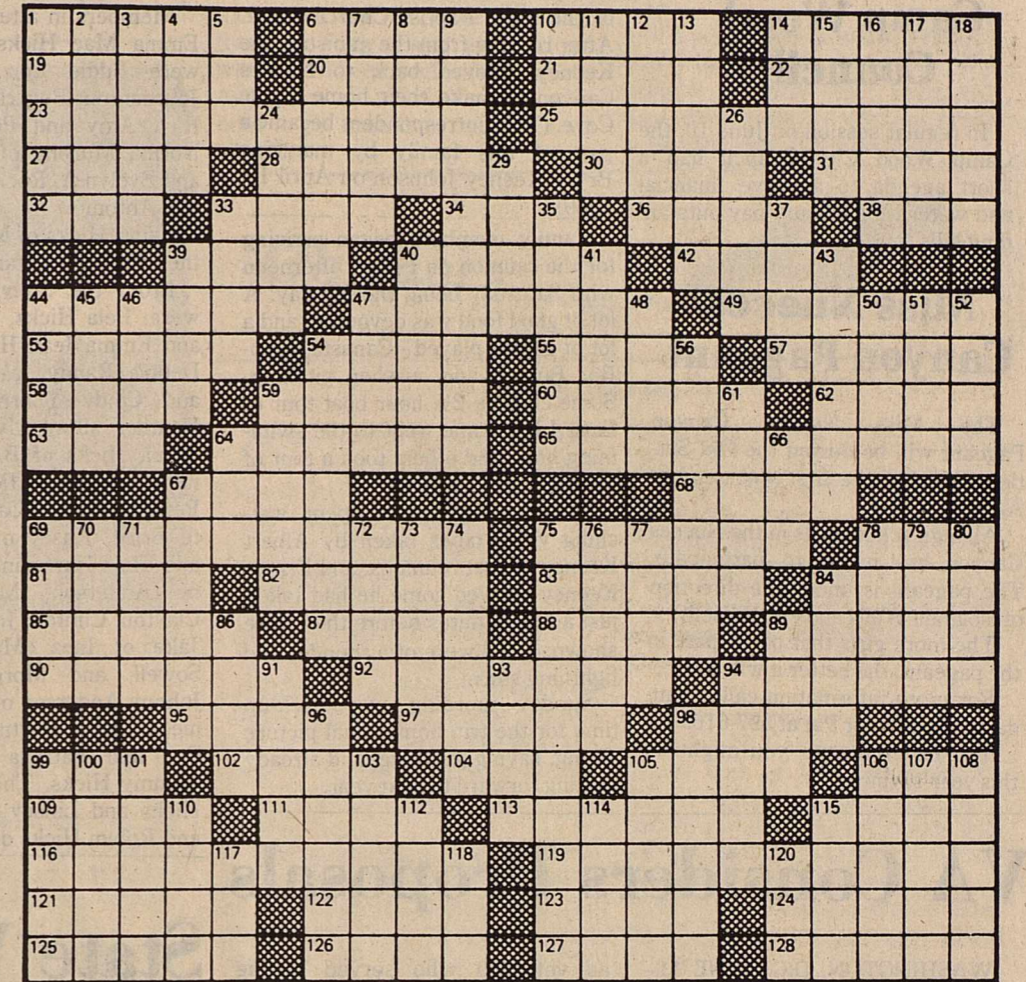
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Avalanche, Chute, Crevasse, Pitch, Belaying, Cliff, Face, Piton, Carabiner, Cornice, Ice ax, Rappel, Chimney, Crampons, Leader

Answers Page 8

Super Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Wet, spongy land; 6 Acidity; 10 Love god; 14 Winged; 19 Warmth; 20 Home of culinary delights; 21 Entice; 22 Engine; 23 Allen Konigsberg; 25 Dino; 27 French verb; 28 Fodder; 30 Greek portico; 31 Murphy of the Braves; 32 Barely-passing grade; 33 Lobster eaters' garments; 34 Baseball's mel; 36 Assam silk-worm; 38 Thing, in law; 39 Scoundrels; 40 Bar legally; 42 Blue dye; 44 Once more!; 47 Revolves; 49 Saves wedding expenses; 53 Ply diligently; 54 Spanish room; 55 Soft mineral; 57 List of candidates; 58 Raines or Fitzgerald; 59 Biblical name; 60 Inventor; 62 Island; 63 Pensioner; 65 Aaron; 64 Source of warmth; 66 Pavarotti; 69 Jeanette Morrison; 75 Carmen and Aida; 78 Breach; 81 Soon; 82 Spanish missionary; 83 Black nightshade; 84 Imprison; 85 Worth; 87 Navigate; 88 Mine; 89 Detests; 90 Put on the exhibit; 92 Intestinal; 94 City in Texas; 95 Require; 97 Village, in Java; 98 Assist; 99 Wager; 102 Handle; 104 Stadium cheer; 105 Be idle; 106 Joke; 108 Greek underground; 111 Snare; 113 Bumpkins; 115 French river; 116 Helen Brown; 119 Roy Scherer, Jr.; 121 Lifeless; 122 Little (Dickens character); 123 Miss Chase; 124 Not now; 125 Beethoven's last symphony; 126 Playing card; 127 Haddock or herring; 128 Love, Italian style; DOWN: 1 Played the fiddle?; 2 Inscribed; 3 Worship; 4 Fashion; 5 Peer nosily; 6 Speaks off the cuff; 7 Monastic quarters; 8 Olive genus; 9 Richard; 10 Old times; 11 Regrets; 12 Declaim; 13 Spanish matron; 14 Doctor's org.; 15 "Jim" (Conrad); 16 Rose essence; 17 Fine fabric; 18 Sea eagles; 24 Stage whisper; 26 Pine Tree State; 29 Miss Kett; 33 Foet; 35 Waver; 37 Troubles; 39 Soft drink; 40 Isole (the Lipari Islands); 41 Noted clergyman-author; 43 Role for Sue Lyon; 44 Pitcher; 45 Cleopatra's river; 46 Primitive chisel; 47 Rave; 48 Skidded; 50 - Alto, California; 51 Collar or jacket; 52 Defeats at bridge; 54 Military construction group; 56 Night club; 59 Vends; 61 Of the calf of the leg; 64 Rude dwelling; 66 Poetic contraction; 69 Benevolent; 69 Squeezes into a confined space; 70 Dill weed; 71 Ibsen heroine; 72 Dies -; 73 Pulverize; 74 Horse's strap; 75 Michael Shalhoub; 76 Conductors' platforms; 77 "The Red"; 78 Stadium take; 79 Matured; 80 Mexican dollar; 84 Food fish; 86 Abound; 89 Football intermission; 91 - Valley, Nevada; 93 Isaiah; var.; 94 Dog's tether; 96 Historian; 98 Water pipe; 99 Irish playwright; 100 Fragrant oleoresin; 101 Claw; 103 Hen; 105 Canal divisions; 106 High relish; 107 Biblical name; 108 Category; 110 Spanish; 112 Edson Arantes do Nascimento; 114 Hindu festival; 115 Dutch treat; 117 Extreme degree; 118 Cunning; 120 The gums



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Absentee Voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas will begin 7/22/91 and end on 8/6/91 between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. each day during regular office hours. (Closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., each day). (Section 85.001 (a), Texas Election Code).

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DATED: July 1, 1991

Dolores Raney, County Clerk and Absentee Voting Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

AVISO DE VOTAR AUSENTE EL DIA 10, DE AGOSTO 1991 ELECCION DE ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL

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Sealed bids shall be submitted to the Kinney County Judge, P.O. Box 348, Brackettville, Texas 78832, no later than 2:00 P.M. 7/22/91. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at that time.

Kinney County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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2. The work performed shall be bid in 5 separate parcels by the square yard price, bid shall include full compensation for all cleaning and grading, and for furnishing, preparing, hauling and placing all materials; for rolling, for all freight involved and for all manipulating; labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

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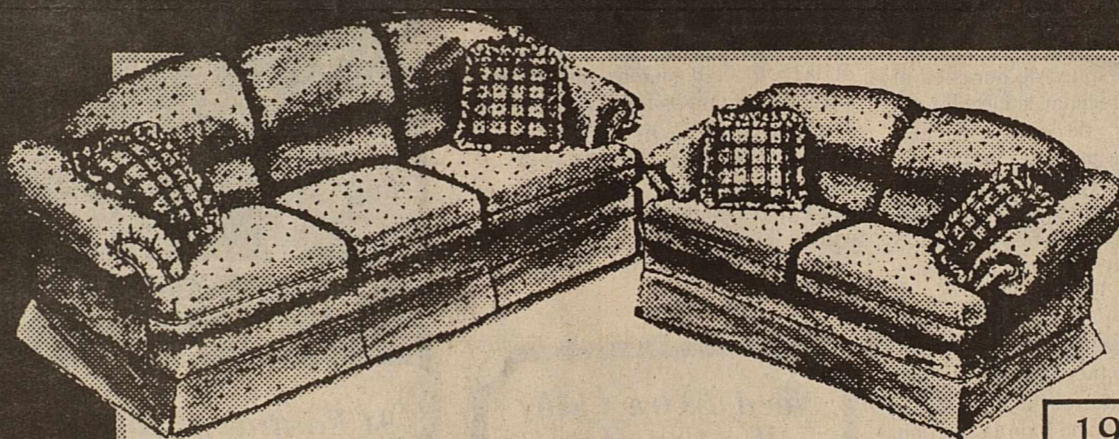
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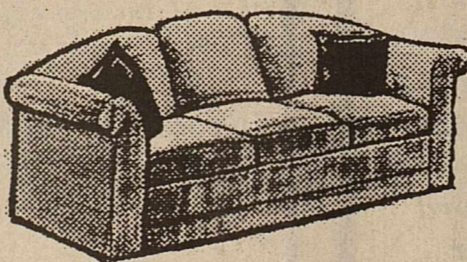
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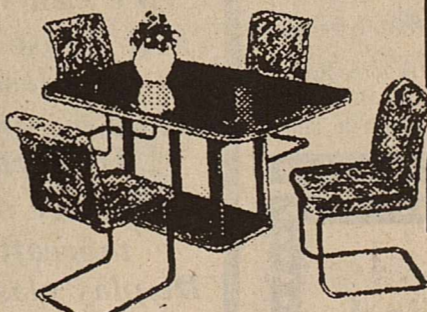


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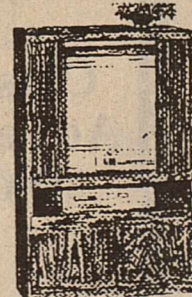
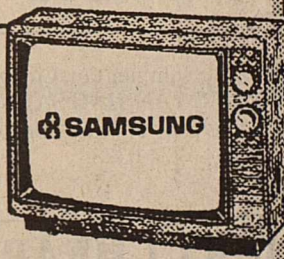


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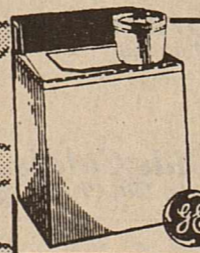


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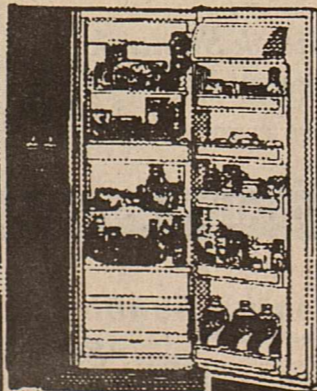
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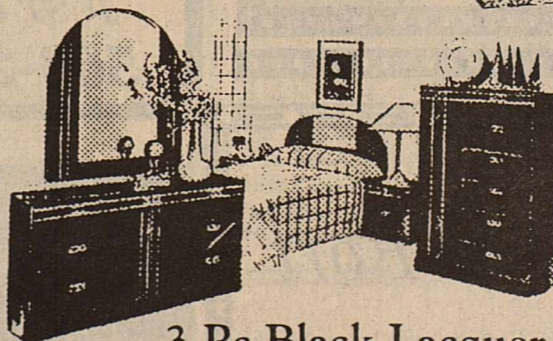
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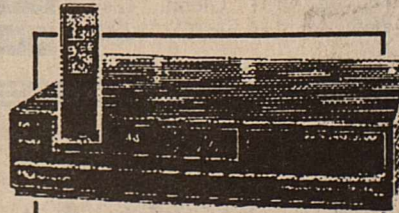
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