

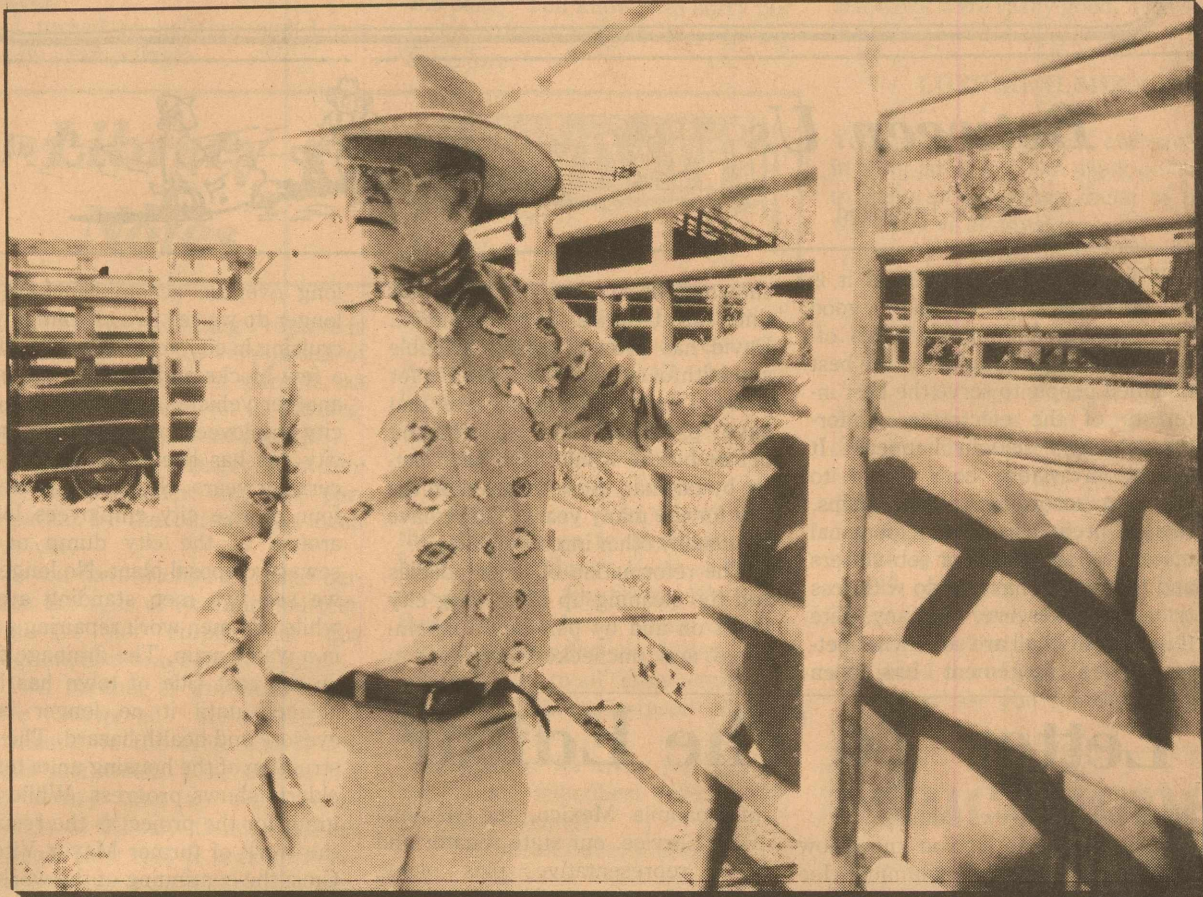
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight"



Raymond Haby checks cattle for ticks before they go into the dip tank.

River Rider

By SONJA SHELL
Brackett News Editor

When a man reaches his golden years most folks expect him to keep the seat of a rocking chair warm. But, not Raymond Haby. He keeps the seat of a saddle warm.

Raymond is a mounted patrol inspector for the U.S. Department of Agriculture; tick rider for short. He spends much of his time in the saddle. He is one of approximately sixty men who patrol a seven hundred mile buffer zone from the Devil's River to Brownsville, Texas. His particular area is a strip from Eagle Pass to El Indio; about twelve twisting and turning river miles.

His job is to find animals who have crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico that are infested with ticks. Two particular ticks are the culprits. They are *Boophilus annulatus* and *Boophilus micro plus*. They are the same species but different genus. These ticks cause a fever in cattle that can wipe out a complete herd.

This fever is commonly known as Texas fever, tick fever, and red water disease. It first became known in the 1800's when cattle drivers took their Texas cattle and drove them north into Missouri. Cattle in the Southern United States and Texas had built up an immunity to the fever, but when the southern cattle mingled with northern herds, the northern cattle died. To start with they didn't know what the culprit was. They just knew they didn't want more southern cattle.

The tick came out of Mexico to Texas on longhorns and by 1914 they realized what caused the fever

and started dipping the cattle with creosote and arsenic. This treatment was effective and by 1940 for all practical purposes the tick was eradicated from U.S. soil. However, the tick still thrives in Mexico.

The buffer zone was created in the late 1930's for the purpose of keeping the tick from re-establishing itself in the United States and continues until now. All animals that cross the Rio Grande are suspected of carrying the tick. Only cattle catch the fever but, horses, donkeys and other animals can carry the tick.

River riders run into many situations where their lives are threatened and as a matter of course they are issued .357 security six firearms. Since their job only requires them to identify and control animals that are suspected, they do not apprehend illegal aliens or drug smugglers. That is left to other government agencies.

Raymond knows every inch of his territory. He knows the ranchers and what stock they have. He knows when new animals move in and when the old animals are sold or moved out. Smugglers are active between Mexico and the United States and it is up to the river riders to know when animals come into the buffer zones.

When cattle, donkeys or horses stray across the Rio Grande from Mexico, it is up to the river rider to catch the animal, put it into a trailer and take it to the United States Department of Agriculture dipping station. There the animal is scratched (checked for ticks) then dipped into a toxic solution that will kill

ticks. If possible the owner is contacted and the animal returned.

When a U.S. rancher owns property in the buffer zone, and wants to move them out of the zone, he is required to bring his cattle to the dipping station to be dipped. The Federal government pays for the dipping but they work under state laws. The dipping is free. When the animals are declared safe the owner is permitted to move the animals into a clean zone or sell them.

Raymond Haby didn't start his life as a river rider. He was raised on a ranch near Uvalde, Texas and graduated from Texas Tech University. He taught school for about twelve years and has been with the U.S.D.A. for over twenty years.

If you ask him how he likes his job he responds, "They'll have to kick me out to get rid of me." He likes his job and likes working outside with his horse and dog. He keeps two horses that he uses and rides them on alternate days. When asked why he doesn't use the same horse every day he replied, "You can work a horse every day to a plow but you can't ride a horse every day." That is his philosophy on how to keep his horses sound.

If this work sounds appealing, it is. There are many applicants but few openings. The work is demanding yet rewarding. It takes a special man that can hogtie a wild burro, load it into a trailer and take it to the dipping area. But, if you want the job, there may be a long wait. Like Raymond says, "They'll have to kick me out to get rid of me."

Library Expansion Progress



Baltazar Espinosa and his assistant, Manuel Licea, dismantled the wall fragments of the Mellifont Building. They have now completed the task by numbering and storing each rock which will be used in the Library Expansion Project.

Hale Travels To D. C.

learning experience in the nation's capital

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Susan Hale leaves for the 1991 *National Young Leaders Conference* on July 30, and will be in Washington, D. C. until August 4.

Susan was chosen because of her academic achievement, leadership and citizenship.

She will join 349 other outstanding high school students from across the nation at the conference which is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

The theme is *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today*. Throughout this uniquely designed six-day conference, Susan will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Susan's week will include welcoming remarks from a Member of Congress on the Floor of the United States House of Representatives, a lobbying seminar, and a panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Susan will explore executive branch decision-making in a simulation entitled *If I Were President*. She will attend a college preparation seminar and receive information about the admission process from various university representatives. She will visit the

diplomatic embassy of either Saudi Arabia, Denmark, Ireland, Republic of Kenya, Switzerland, or Turkey.

She will meet with Senator Lloyd Benson, Senator Phil Gramm, Representative Albert G. Bustamante, or designated congressional staff members. Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference will be *The Mock Congress on Gun Control* during which scholars assume the roles of United States representatives by debating, lobbying, and voting on proposed hand gun legislation.

Founded in 1985, the Council is non-profit, non-partisan educational and is committed to recognizing outstanding youth like Susan and providing them with a "hands-on" civic learning experience in the nation's capital.

Susan has achieved many things, some of her most recent ones helped her earn this recognition and they include:

- Teen Theater production of *City Slickers*
- Kinney County Talent Show
- Yearbook Staff
- Band
- Who's Who Among High School Students
- Upward Bound
- A founder of *Founders of Junior Classical League in Brackett* (Latin Club).

A number of people in Kinney County have been instrumental in helping Susan make arrangements to attend this conference. She expresses her sincere appreciation to each of those sponsors:

- Mr. George Miller
- Mrs. Jean Seargeant
- Mr. James A. Bader
- Mrs. Dee Curry
- Mr. Lloyd Davis, Sr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe York, Jr.
- Mrs. Judy Blankenship
- Mrs. Jewel Robinson
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- Mr. Jimmy Ballew
- Mrs. Elena Luna
- Mr. Jimmy Bader
- Mrs. Ruby Munoz
- Rev. Joe Townsend
- Mrs. Susan Harrison
- Mr. Lloyd Davis, Jr.
- Fort Clark Springs Assoc.
- Los Moras Masonic Lodge #444
- Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #8360
- Ladies Auxiliary to Post #8360
- Brackett Lions Club

Susan adds that many others have encouraged her to reach her dreams. She says she still lacks some money but has faith and knows she will make it. She gives a big thanks to Kinney County.

And, Susan, Kinney County is proud of you, and cherishes this opportunity for you.

Goal Of Population Redistricting Demands The Proper Ethnic Mix

By Sonja Shell
Brackett News Editor

A special meeting of the Kinney County Commissioner's Court was held July 22, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Brackettville.

The meeting included a budget workshop.

The Court approved the appointment of Dena Scott and Marge Batchelor to the Library Board.

A motion was amended to authorize Notice of Intention to issue Certificates of Obligation from \$325,000 to \$375,000 to include attorney's fees.

In compliance with State Law, previous action allowing \$6.00 per hour to election workers was rescinded to \$5.00 per hour.

The Court approved the purchase of a new riding lawn mower to be taken from road and bridge line item.

No action was taken to hire Al Yanelli from Progressive Computer Consultants to advise the court on the selection of a new computer.

The meeting recessed until 7:00 p.m. until the public hearing.

A public hearing was held July 22, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. to designate a Citizens Advisory Group; review redistricting proposals; select and approve project to be applied for Community Development Block Grant.

Clint Hackney, attorney with Ford and Ferraro, spoke to a large group of interested persons attending the public hearing on redistricting. Several interested persons made comments on methods of getting the proper ethnic mix of population as well as how to keep the boundary lines as straight as possible.

Mr. Hackney said he will take the information to his computer specialist and will draw a map as close as possible to the ideal.

Mr. Charles Trost addressed the Court regarding the application for a Block Grant in the amount of \$80,000 to be used for the Kinney County Expansion Project. Some of the money can be allocated to street paving and for optional discretionary

arrangements with Spofford to assist in their water project.

The grant application will have to be a joint City/County mutually agreeable application with the County being the lead member.

The court made a motion to approve the application based on the City being agreeable.

Commissioners moved to hire three people to work at the swim-

ming pool. At least two must be certified life guards.

Emergency approval was given to amend budget to pay lifeguard salaries. \$4.25 per hr. for lifeguard and \$4.50 per hour for pool supervisor.

Wilson Construction Co. was awarded bid to pave streets previously designated.

Sheep Dog Trials



"Jimbo" Holland and his Border Collie "Rot" won first place in the Ranch Class of the Sheep Dog Trials July 12, 1991 in Campwood. They brought home a cash prize and a plaque.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Well folks, I've been down but not out and though still a little wobbly, I'm on the comeback trail and will soon be as good as, or maybe just a little bit better, than before. I once again wish to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the hundreds of you who have wished me a speedy recovery by phone calls, cards and personal visits. The words of encouragement and well wishes extended to me by all of you have gone a long, long way towards giving me the strength to hold my head up and try just one more time during some rather dark times just past.

For the hundreds of you who have stood so steadfast behind me when I needed you, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. For the very few, and I know who most of you are by now, who have had me dead and buried (false hopes) over the past few weeks, well I'm very glad to say

that I've once again succeeded in spite of your desires for my failure.

I want to thank Jewel Robinson and the staff of *The Brackett News* for their well-intended efforts in keeping "The Sheriff's Corner" alive and well by printing selected repeats of columns past during my illness.

I hope to get back into the mainstream of up to date reporting on current local events regarding the Sheriff's Dept. and law enforcement in general in the weeks to come. Just bear with me and "hang tough" for a little while longer and we'll be back to normal, which is writing things that are of interest to some, displeasure to others, and accepted with total indifference by others.

The Commissioners Court has been holding budget workshops for the upcoming fiscal year of 1991-92 over the past week or so and I hope to be able to give my readers a preview of the Sheriff's Department Budget for the coming fiscal year as

soon as the commissioners complete their extremely hard and tedious job of trying to please all the department heads, the public and at the same time operate within the confines of income vs. expenditures (in other words, a balanced budget).

There has been much discussion of the proposed 911 service to Kinney County and I was asked by the Commissioners Court if I would be willing to integrate the 911 proposal into the duties of the Sheriff's Department and county jail in order to provide a service to the people of Kinney County at a cost less than that which I reported on a few weeks ago. I agreed with more than a little apprehension to do so but with the stipulation that I be allowed adequate personnel and adequate compensation (salaries) in line with the addition of tremendous responsibility which the 911 proposal will put on me as Sheriff and the Sheriff's Department as a whole.

We'll just have to wait and see how it all works out. I am still not sure that the 911 proposal will be of added benefit to the people of Kinney County, but I have been wrong before and if 911 proves to be of added benefit to the people of Kinney County, during times of emergency then no one will be more pleased than I.

Hang tough with me folks, I'll get back to normal very soon!
THAT'S ALL!

Richards Appoints David Ojeda, Jr.

Governor Ann W. Richards named David Ojeda, Jr., to the board of directors of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority.

Ojeda, 42, from Carrizo Springs, is Executive Director of the Community Services Agency of Dimmit, LaSalle, and Maverick Counties. He replaces Dr. Elbert Whorton, Jr., of Galveston whose term has expired. Ojeda's term will continue until February 1, 1997, subject to Senate confirmation.

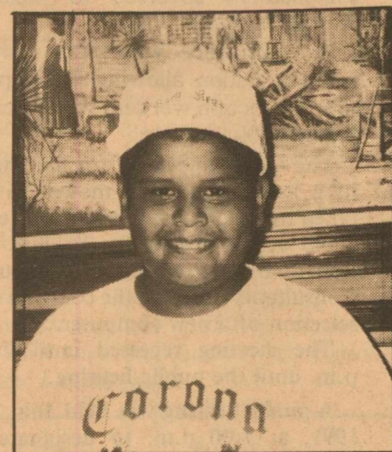
The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority is constitutionally mandated to select, construct, operate, decommission and finance low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities within the state. It is responsible for obtaining federal and state licenses for disposal sites and has the authority to set civil penalties for breach of rules or standards.

With over 20 years experience in social work and community development, Ojeda has been involved in projects which promote the use of renewable energy resources and appropriate technology.

Ojeda is a member of the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies and the Middle Rio Grande Private Industry Council.

"David Ojeda is concerned about people - their health and their well being," Richards said. "As a member of the board, he will bring his practical experience as head of an agency - dealing with budgets and the concerns of everyday people who struggle to provide for their families and protect their children to a board with critical task in front of it."

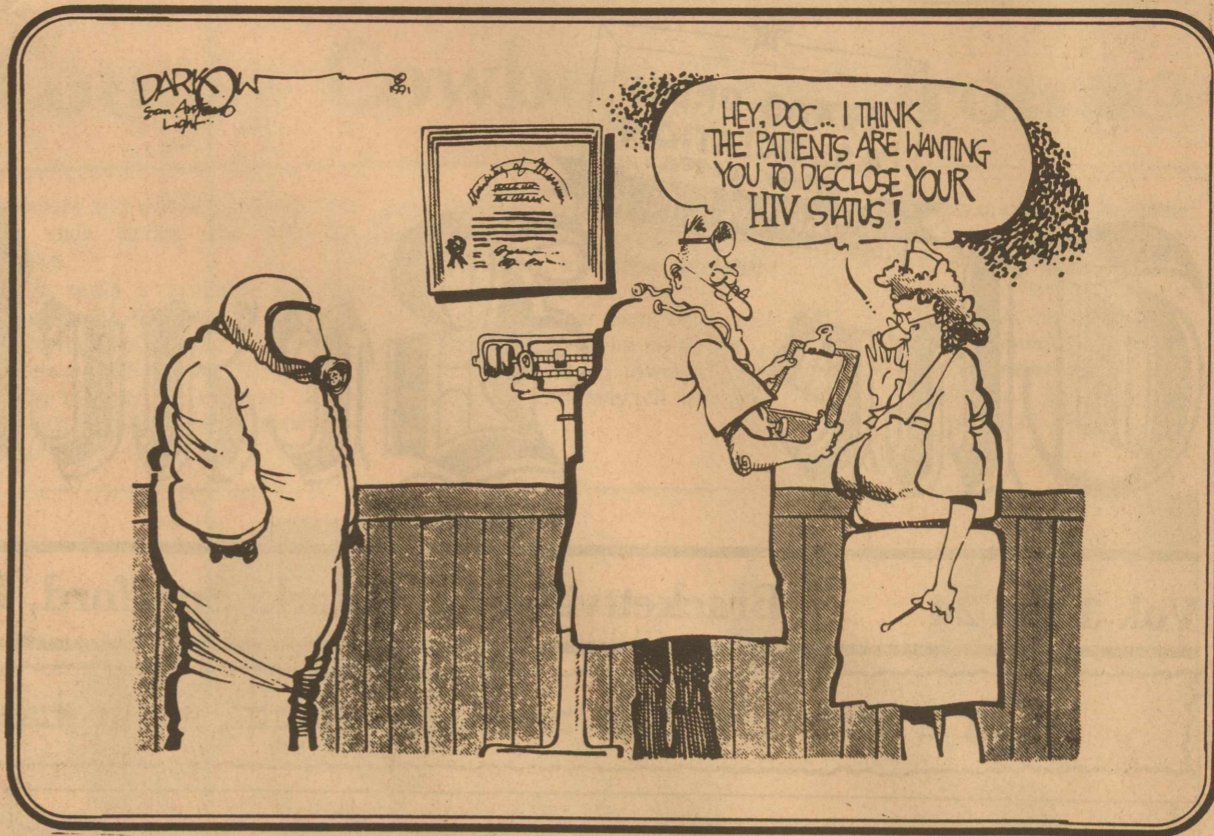
Winner



Ignacio Aguirre, Jr.

This guy must know every nook and cranny in Kinney County. He was in *The Brackett News* office at 4:40 p.m. Thursday to claim his third cap by correctly identifying the mystery picture as the benches at Smiley's, the ones where big and little kids alike go to "sit and talk."

Ignacio did say he would give this cap to a younger brother. He also said he bought his paper at **B&S Grocery**.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



When an official is elected it is expected he will use good judgement and integrity in his office. This entails employing the best qualified people to serve the best interests of the electorate. Unfortunately this seldom happens. It almost invariably boils down to choosing according to friendships, racial prejudices and personal biases. So the office or job suffers and the people have to do with less than they deserve. At any rate things at city hall are somewhat better. Good judgement has been

shown in the selection of David Martinez as Utilities Superintendent. David has proved himself capable and faithful to his responsibilities for years. I know all the excuses that have precluded his appointment before but he would have been better by far than those fostered on the city for the many years. There have been many other improvements.

The reformation of labor policies and the cleaning up of wasting city funds on and by personnel unhampered and unchecked has been a

long overdue accomplishment. No longer do we see two city employees cruising in city vehicles only to drive a few blocks and see two others in another vehicle. Aimless drifting by city employees in city vehicles using city gas has been a matter of concern for years. No longer do we see four or five city employees lolling around at the city dump or the sewage disposal plant. No longer do we see five men standing around while two men work repairing a leak in a water main. The drainage ditch on the east side of town has been cleaned until it no longer is an eyesore and health hazard. The construction of the housing units for the elderly shows progress. While the grant for the project is the result of the work of former Mayor Vito La Gioia the continuing of the work is a high mark for the present administration. The swimming pool, also the result of a grant gained by Vito, is looking toward being finished. Balloons are being floated regarding a new waste disposal plant. At least some on the city council are showing some concern for the city and its operation. Real intelligent concern will come in reaction to the report of Alvin Groves. Most of his recommendations are self evident. Some, however, are dreamy meanderings. The idea of curbing and guttering throughout the city is 20 years overdue but cost wise now prohibitive. The idea of curb and gutter when new sewer will be laid requires only a look at where they are to see the folly of it. The idea of new "green belts" and the suggestion of closing three streets borders on the ridiculous. More green belts and more parks mean more work and more expense basically for looks. To "condemn and tear down shacks and abandoned buildings" could open a real can of worms. We shall soon see whether the City Council can think for itself or will allow a well paid San Antonio dreamer to do the thinking. City Council-you are doing a fine job-this is a good start.

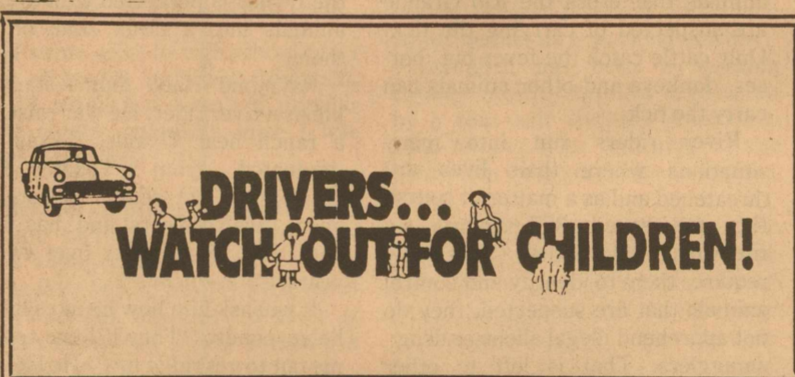
Letter To The Editor

Dear Brackett News Editor:

I'm writing to let you know how amused I am with columnist Joe Townsend's snide remarks directed at everyone against the radioactive dump site near Spofford. We have been labeled everything from misfits, weirdos, negativists, alarmists, rabble rousers, and people with little minds by columnist Townsend. Mr. Townsend may think he's attacking just those of us here in Kinney County who are against the dump (which is probably 85% of the populace), but this isn't so. His verbal assaults would also be directed at the individuals that make-up the city and county governments of Val Verde, Maverick, Uvalde Counties, many of their citizens, as well as the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, the governments and people of the state

of Coahuila Mexico, the National Park Service, our state senator and state representative, plus many, many others who all join us in opposition to the radioactive dump. You could pretty much say columnist Townsend is lashing out against a whole region. We're honored that we can stir up columnist Townsend enough that he elects to frequently direct his writings towards us, even though it is with hostility that he does so. The publicity is great!

There is an old saying "sticks and stones may break my bones but your words will never hurt me." This is certainly true of Mr. Townsend's antagonistic writings directed at all of us who will continue to stand united in opposition against the radioactive dump. Sincerely, Debbie Trant



Identify The Picture

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



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



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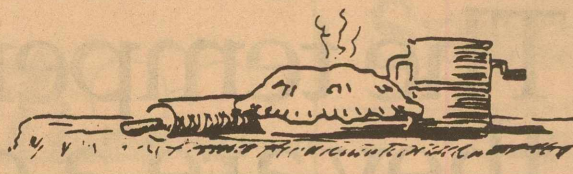
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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



"It's all in your head," that's what my neighbor told me and then went on to relate this story.

And, it goes like this - One day, oh, years ago, I had a finger that ached in the joint and promptly decided that I had arthritis. So I went to the library and got a medical book and looked up arthritis.

By the time I got through reading the pages, I had arthritis in every joint in my hands, and my knees besides.

It scared me, and I turned the pages and there was leukemia, so I read everything about it. Before I'd finished I knew I had leukemia.

I turned the pages to ulcers, and I said, "So now I know what causes those pains in my stomach - I've got ulcers."

I turned to pellagra and I just knew I had pellagra.

The only thing I found in that medical book that I didn't have was housemaid's knees, and I wondered why I didn't have that.

I went straight to the doctor who had examined me lots of times and had always told me there wasn't anything wrong. I told him about all these things I knew I had.

The doctor sat there for a long time before he said, "And now that you've diagnosed your case so well, I'm going to give you a prescription, and you can take it to the drugstore and get it filled." He wrote it out, folded it up, and I headed to the drugstore.

The druggist took the prescription and looked at it. He frowned and made out like he was scratching his head, then, he folded it back up and said, "You know, I'm sorry but I don't have any of this in my drugstore."

I said, "What? Don't you have the biggest drugstore in this city?" He said, "Yes, but the things the doctor has prescribed for you don't come in a bottle." He handed it back to me and said, "Read it for yourself."

I opened it and this is what it said, "Walk eight miles every day, come home and eat a chicken salad for supper, and stop reading things you've got no business reading."

Well, does that sound familiar to anyone? It is a very true story told to me by a very old friend and you know what? She's never learned a thing. I guess some people are born to believe they are sick all the time, no matter who tries to tell them.

Now, let's make something good and stay healthy and happy. Here's the rest of F. M.'s recipes. The ones last week were really good. This one is hers:

CORN MEAL MIX

You mix all this together, and save it in a big jar so you can use it quickly to make other things, most of the work you've already done.

- 4 cups flour
- 4 Tea salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup baking powder
- 1 cup shortening
- 4 1/2 cups cornmeal

Sift together first four ingredients, then cut in shortening. Add cornmeal. Use pastry blender to distribute shortening evenly through dry ingredients until mixture is coarse in texture. Store in tightly closed container on pantry shelf. Then when you're ready for cornbread, take 2 cups of the mix, add 1 egg, and 1 cup of milk.

Another one you can make from this mix is:

Educational Expansion Approved For SWTJC

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Two proposals written by Southwest Texas Junior College director of planning David England to enhance and expand the educational services available in the Southwest Texas region were recently approved by state and federal agencies.

During the upcoming academic year, SWTJC will receive \$50,000 from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to initiate a *Tech-Prep Planning Consortium* with area high schools and businesses, and another \$50,000 from the U. S. Department of Education to conduct a *Two Year/Four Year Transfer Initiative*.

The *Tech-Prep Planning Consortium* will attempt to plan to apply for a Tech-Prep Implementation grant to create a cooperative program in agriculture and office occupations between SWTJC and area high schools.

The *Two/Four Year Transfer Initiative* will provide funds to encourage and facilitate the transfer of students from SWTJC to the four-year university of their choice.

RAISIN CORNMEAL COOKIES

- 1/4 cup margarine
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
 - 1 Tea nutmeg
 - 2 cups cornmeal mix
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 cup raisins
 - rind of one lemon, grated
- Cream sugar and margarine. Add nutmeg and cornmeal mix. Add egg, raisins, and lemon rind. Add enough milk to moisten and hold together to handle. Drop on cookie sheet and bake at 400° for 10 to 15 minutes.

Friends, I've eaten these cornmeal cookies so I can definitely say try them, you'll be surprised.

F. M.'s last recipe is:

POTATO CHIP COOKIES

- 1 lb margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 Tea vanilla

Cream together

Then add:

- 3 1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup potato chip crumbs

Drop by teaspoonsful on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar if desired.

I hope all you gremlins are having your summer fun, wherever I'm at, that's what I'm doing.

I have to wish a few loved ones Happy Birthday - Caralann, C. J. and Grandpa.

Wake up, and tell me I'm Grandma, I need someone to talk to.

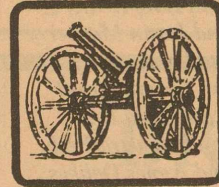
My thought this week - A little boy, being asked what forgiveness is, gave this beautiful answer. "It's the odor that a flower breathes when they are trampled upon."

Have a safe and happy week.
Big Hugs and Special Love,
Grandma

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Library Notes



The Summer Reading Program is progressing. We are very proud of the children, and their parents, as they show their interest in learning and increasing their reading skills.

The classes are larger than they were last summer, and the participation by the parents has been first rate.

If you have a child at home between the ages of two and fourteen who are not enrolled in this program, encourage them to join.

Two parents in the Read-to-Me were observed welcoming a newcomer to the area, and to the group last week. That person left the library with an even better opinion of Kinney County and its citizens. How easy it is to welcome others to our area and make them

aware of the opportunities afforded anyone living in Kinney County. Beats complaining to all who will listen of the problem areas. Thanks, ladies.

Our book sale has been in progress three days. There are still excellent choices. The money from this sale will go to purchase new books for the library. Come on down and pick out a few books. We have them for children, young adults, adults in fiction and non-fiction.

Our thanks to all these people for materially showing support of the library.

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

Kinney County Library
Staff and Volunteers

Called Meeting Of Brackettville City Council

At a called meeting of the Brackettville City Council on Wednesday evening, July 24, this letter was presented to Council Members and other interested persons present due to a previous mis-understanding over usage of a meeting room.

Dear Members of the Council:

This session is not for the purpose of disciplining anyone or requesting action to be taken, but is merely to place The Fire Department on notice of certain irregularities in the use of the City Meeting Room.

The Meeting Room was to be used up to and including July 13, 1991 for E.M.S. Classes and I was not aware that classes were to continue after that date.

No one informed me or the City Council of the fact that certain persons were spending the night in the Meeting Room.

I bring this to the attention of the City Council only as a matter of concern as to our potential liability when the Meeting Hall is used for sleeping quarters:

- Such as:
-Hurt themselves falling down the stairs.
-And, any personal injury liability.

It is merely my request that we establish some rules and regulations. I am suggesting that we might think about implementing certain guidelines for the reservation and use of this Meeting Room by everyone.

Anyone using the Meeting Room must give the City Manager notice whenever it is being used and for what purpose.

Sincerely,
/s/Felix Gonzales
City Manager

Brackett School Info

Budget Hearing Scheduled

The Brackett ISD Board of Trustees will hold a hearing on the 1991-92 Budget for the operation of the District on Monday, August 12, 1991 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the District Central Office. The meeting is open to all residents of the District. Anyone interested is invited to attend and offer input into the budget process.

The Board will adopt a formal budget on Monday, August 26, 1991 at a regular meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. In addition to adopting a budget for 1991-92, the Board will consider the final 1990-91 Budget Amendment and Adopt a tax rate to fund the 1991-92 budget.

Elementary Registration

Registration for elementary will be Monday through Wednesday, July 29, 30 and 31, 1991. This registration is being held for interested people

who have not registered their children in Brackett Public Schools. In order to complete the forms, please bring with you your child(s) birth certificate, previous school record, and

Immunize!

Immunizations needed prior to the start of school for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students.

Parents of students attending school for the first time are urged to complete the immunization process for their children prior to the start of the school year. The complete immunization procedure is outlined below. Students continuing their education should make certain that their immunizations are up to date.

No person may be admitted to any school in the state of Texas unless he has been immunized against Diphtheria, Rubella, Rubella, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, and Mumps.

social security number. Registration will be from 7:00 a.m. to 12 Noon in the elementary building principal's office.

If a student is transferring from one school to another a grace period of 30 days is allowed so that immunization records from the old school can be received.

If there are questions regarding the immunization of students, parents are urged to contact the building principal prior to the start of school.

Absentee Balloting

On Monday, July 22, 1991 registered voters in the Brackett ISD may begin to vote absentee for the upcoming August 10 Election on tax exemptions and taxing authority for the newly created Consolidated County Education District #18. Voters are reminded that they will need to

vote at the County Clerk's Office and the Brackett High School Office. The vote at the County Clerk's Office will be for a constitutional amendment enabling the acts to be voted on the ballot at the Brackett High School Office.

It is important that everyone vote. These issues will have direct effect on school taxes for the next five years.

Sample ballots were printed in the July 18 issue of *The Brackett News*. Persons having questions regarding the ballots are urged to contact the County Clerk's Office, or the School District Central Office.

| We Care! |

Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, July 16, three and one-half tables played Duplicate at Fort Clark's Sabre room, using Howell movement. Two pairs tied for top score, one pair being Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingenot, and the other Gene Britton and Trudy Harber.

On Sunday, July 21, Dena Scott and Betty Inman had the high score, followed by Ann Hibler and Alice Seargeant who were a close second.

Uvalde Needs Directors

Brackett News Press Release

The Uvalde Arts Council is soliciting directors for the 1991-92 community theater season. Please send show preferences, resume, and production proposals to 100 West North Street, Uvalde, Texas 78801 by August 5, 1991.

Same Time Next Year
September 12-15, 1991

Nonsense
February 7-9, 13-15, 1991

Wait Until Dark
April 24-26 & 30, May 1 & 2, 1992

Yo-Yos Since 450 B.C.

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

The fourth century Greeks played with Yo-Yos like the Smothers Brothers. It is a fact, as far back as 450 B.C. people have been playing with yo-yos.

In the 16th century, four pound yo-yos were used as fighting weapons in the Philippine Jungles. The natives killed their prey by throwing rocks from trees, then they wrapped a vine around the rock, making it easier to retrieve.

After many generations, wood was used instead of rocks. Today the yo-yo which means *Come, come*

is still the Philippine National toy.

In England, in the 18th century, the yo-yo was called a *quiz* or the *Prince of Wales Toy* and became the rage in Spanish and French courts and was known as a *bandalare*.

In the French Revolution, Napoleon's army passed the time playing with an *emigrette* made of ivory.

The world's record for the most continuous yo-yo loops is held by Dr. Allen Bussey from Waco, Texas. On April 27, 1977, Dr. Bussey completed 20,302 loops in three hours (including 6,886 in a single 60 minute period with a Duncan Imperial Yo-Yo.)

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: South Bend Indiana
What is your favorite food: Junk food and only food I do not cook.
What is your favorite book: The Grass Is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank
How do your friends describe you: Nuts
Describe yourself: Nuts & Happy.
If you could be anything, what would you be: A brain surgeon.
If you could go anywhere where would you go: To Heaven
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: I would import 1,000,000 people and a discount store.



Dorothy Frank

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cecilia R. Pena
Nickie Shattuck
Dorthea Dirk
Smiley Goodloe

July 25
July 26
July 29
July 30



GET WELL WISHES TO GUITA CONOLY!

Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



Well, we did it! We won! Due to three unbelievable putts and a chip in by Chick Cruse, her team forged ahead to win first place in the 1st flight of the Eldorado Ladies Golf Tournament with a 61.

Fort Clark Springs was represented by two 1st flight teams. Jane Young, Mary and Shirley Stevenson and Louise Williamson played together. Chick Cruse, Helen Miller, Pat McKelvey, and Yours Truly formed the other team.

Before play started I sat very meekly in the cart watching all those other women who obviously lived and breathed golf.

One lady came over and introduced herself as being a member of the Womens West Texas Golf Association Championship Team. I shrunk even smaller - What is a casual, non-competitive golfer like me doing here???

I tried to keep thinking of all those Fort Clark people who were pulling for our team - it worked. Thanks, folks.

As Helen was driving us back in her van, we were enjoying all the luxuries you could wish for, when bang - a blowout.

Now this is going to sound like a story book tale, but up drove two missionaries. They were Edlers from the Mormon Church who were driving to Brackettville.

So here they were, white shirts, ties and dress pants, down on the pavement, in the heat, struggling with a stubborn jack for over an hour.

More help arrived in the form of an Airman from Laughlin Air Force Base, and soon we were on our merry way.

If any of you see or know Eldermen Thompson and McCoy, please give them a handshake and thank them again for the four of us. To the nameless airman, you are a general in our book.

Helen Peck wrote a letter to all of you from their home in Danbury, Wisconsin. Here it is in its entirety.

A gorgeous day greeted the Wisconsin "Winter Texans of Fort Clark" as they rendezvoused at the Elks Club Golf Course in Ashland, Wisconsin, on July 11th.

The sparkling water of Lake Superior was the back ground of the lush green bluff where the course was situated.

Nine enthusiastic couples gathered for a day of fun. The temperature was 72 degrees.

Those present were:

- Bob and Barb Miller
- Newell and Joann Mayberry and Crique
- Pat and Lavera Grant
- Red and Lyla Udy
- Helen and Howard Peck
- Deck and Agnes Dehkes
- Gordy and Betty Mathison
- Marv and Marge Madrich
- Lee and Eleanor Herron

(all the way from Lewistown, Montana)

After a spirited game, the group enjoyed a cook-out at the Madrich home.

Bob Miller was low scorer for the

men, and Betty Mathison took the honors for the women.

The rain held off and a good time was had by all.

The next rendezvous by the group will be at Lake Nebegamon on August 8th, followed by a gathering again on August 22 at Voyager Village.

Anyone traveling in Wisconsin on these days is welcome to join. All Fort Clark friends are welcome.

P. B. G. A.

The play was Stableford - blind draw.

1st and 2nd tie: Tom McNew, and Harold Kauffman tied with Julian Garza and Bill Mitchell, +9.

3rd place: Andy Anderson and Ray Kurtz, +8.

Couples

1st and 2nd tie: Bob and Jane Young, Betty Inman and Julian Garza, tied with Les and Mae Roper and E. W. and Louise Williamson, 64.

3rd was a 3-way tie with 66. Charlie Smith, Mary Stevenson, James and Flo Stafford; Clemmy McKelvey, Shirley Stevenson, Dan and Marty Isenberg; Bill Mills, Vicki Nichols, Sam and Jane Heninger.

Ladies

Ladies play was low net and the winners were:

- 1st - Shirley Stevenson, 64.
- 2nd place - Jane Young, 73.
- 3rd - Vicki Nichols, 75.

Monday Golf Scramble

Eleven players entered the Monday morning scramble and the results were:

- 1st: Charlie Smith and Gerald Gallion with a 3 under par 24.
- 2nd place: Carl Boridga, Art Ray, and Dave Yates with a par 27.

Postscript

Start limbering up for the October 19-20 Sugar and Spice Tournament. Practice round on Friday, the 19th, followed by the Fashion Show starring local personalities.

Tournament play on Saturday, the 20th. Let's keep that prize money on the Fort.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A lady with her husband moved back to Brackettville a number of years ago. Her husband had his own business for years and still has it in addition to working elsewhere. She is the mother of a son who served in military service and since has done well in his job. She has had some serious physical problems but has always been upbeat and optimistic. She is truly a warm hearted and friendly person with no enemies. Truly, Mercy Juarez is an "Unsung Hero."

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



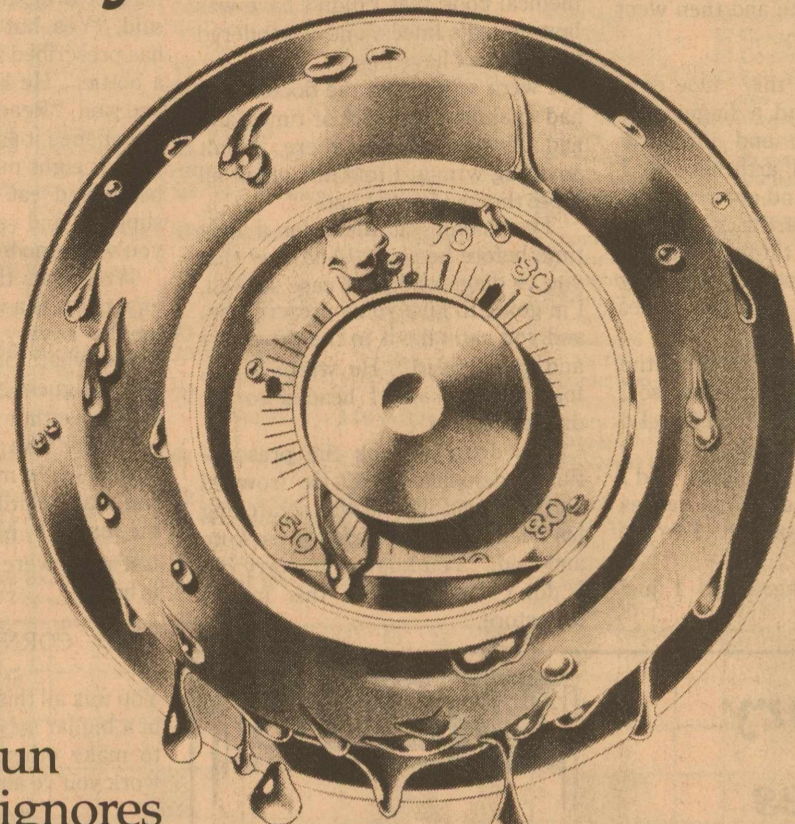
In the first week of June, 1833, there came one of the greatest floods in the history of the Arkansas River in Oklahoma. The rains came and the water at Union and Neasko did not equal that flood. On the Arkansas, it exceeded the Neasko flood by 8 or 10 feet at least.

At the trading post, Mr. Chouteau lost all his trading houses, and nearly all the village. The water rose into one corner of Ft. Gibson and did much damage. South of the Arkansas, hundreds of families lost fields, houses, horses and cattle, and even their clothes.

On the Verdigris River, the Creek Agency was washed away. At Fort Gibson, the bakery, several stables and other small buildings, and fences were carried away. On the 4th of June, the Neosho or Grand River for the first time since the Post was established commenced overflowing its banks in front of the post, and suddenly rose from eight to ten feet higher than ever known. Most of the public and private corn was destroyed. All the forks of the Arkansas was flooded.

So powerful was the force of water the course of the river at Fort

The temperatures, they are a climbin'



Sun ignores June 21 as start of summer.

May and June in South Texas, in a word, hot. Temperatures soared into the 90's during the day and haven't cooled off less than 75 degrees at night.

The prediction for July and

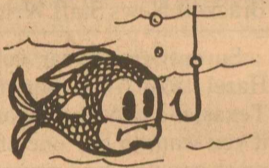
August is more of the same.

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Fishing Report



Amistad: Water clear mostly, some muddy coming down the river, 82 degrees, 6 1/2 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds on purple or red worms in 10-15 feet of water; striper are fair in 80-90 feet of water off ledges; crappie are fair up the Pecos; white bass are fair in the Rough Canyon area; catfish are good to 4 pounds in 3-9 feet of water on Burro and Zorro Canyons on cheese baits.

Braunig: Water murky, 94 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; striper are fair to 4 pounds on chicken livers; catfish are excellent to 6 pounds on liver and shrimp; redfish are spotty to 15 pounds downrigging in very deep water at least 30-60 feet in depth.

Calaveras: Water murky, 90 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; catfish are excellent to 15 pounds on Bob's cheese bait, shad and tilapia; redfish are good to 14 pounds on shad, tilapia and Tony Accetta Spoons; corvina are excellent off the banks to 14 pounds on shad, crawdads and tilapia.

Choke: Water clear, 87 degrees, 15 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are fair with some surface fishing early on topwaters; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly good early on topwaters; catfish are fairly good to 36 pounds.

Coleta Creek: Water murky, 87 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair with a few keeper sized fish

on June Bug Worms and Rattle Traps; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; blue catfish are very good to 22 pounds on trotlines with live perch.

Corpus Christi: Water clear, 84 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on Zara Spooks very early in 1-3 feet of water and Slug-Go soft jerk worms later in the day; striper are fair to 9 pounds near Hog Island trolling large chrome cranks behind 1-ounce trolling weights; white bass are fair near the dam along buoy markers on chrome slabs and white 1/8-ounce Roadrunners; a few birds working early; crappie are fair at night off the state park piers on minnows with good numbers of undersized fish; blue catfish are good to 18 pounds on trotlines set in 25 to 30 feet of water and baited with cut shad; blue and channel catfish good in baited holes with rod and reel baited with prepared cheese bait.

Falcon: Water murky, 85 degrees, 16 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 9 pounds on worms; striper are fair with some keepers but nothing exceptional; crappie are slow; white bass are fair down the river, most are fairly small; catfish are good to 4 pounds on shrimp.

Medina: Water clear, 35 feet low; black bass are slow to 3 pounds on deep diving cranks; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers.

Walleye Netted At Lake Amistad

Spring gill netting samples turned up a surprise in the net of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists at Lake Amistad. Biologists were surprised to find nine walleye because it had been believed that water temperatures in the lake were too warm for reproduction.

Biologists collected walleye ranging from 14.6 inches and weighing 1.13 pounds to 18.3 inches and 2.10 pounds.

From 1975 - 78 more than 17 million fry were stocked into Amistad and no natural reproduction had been documented, said Bob Zerr, fisheries biologist from San Antonio. Since 1978, the department has concentrated its walleye stocking efforts to the northern portions of Texas where colder water temperatures increase the potential for natural reproduction and recruitment to sustain walleye fisheries.

"Spring water temperatures before, during, and after spawning, as well as egg and larval survival, are important in governing reproductive success," he said. "Northern stocks of walleye, which provided broodfish and egg sources for stocking efforts in the '70s, require about 90 days of water temperatures in the low 50s to ensure good spring production."

As far south as Amistad is, Zerr said, it seems unlikely that the water temperature requirements were being met. Apparently the walleye have made do. Preliminary age assessments indicated the walleye represent four age groups. All nine fish were males and probably were preparing for the spawn since they were collected on rock rip rap near deep water. Water temperature at the time of the survey was 59 degrees.



Bandera Downs

Friday's feature matched some of the better three year-old quarter horses on the grounds in an allowance sprint at 350 yards. Docpito roaring at the start, Mr. Mystical Warrior regained the lead and quickly ran away from a solid field.

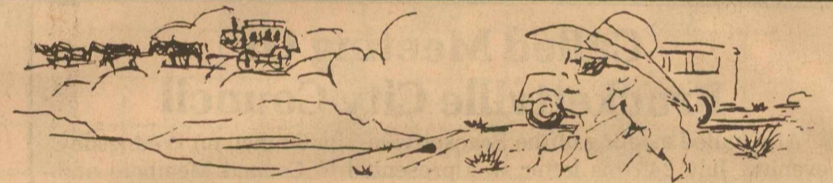
On Saturday all eyes were focused on a big ten year-old by the name of Easy Conversation heading a short field of 5 in a fantastic overnight handicap at 400 yards. Although he had not raced since

November 1989, the altered son of Easy Sage kicked in gear to nail Risk Code in the final jump much to the delight of the fans who had made the earner of more than \$532,000 the 8/5 favorite.

Sunday featured the \$11,250 Satin and Lace Handicap for quarter horses, fillies and mares, at a distance of 400 yards. A wall of horses sprinted to the wire with Lovetopassemp gaining the nod in the final jump over last year's champion Go Little Pogo.

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



July 14, 1881 - William Bonney, known as Billy The Kid, while waiting to be hanged for murder escaped from jail. After killing both his guards, he was cornered and killed in a dark room by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, New Mexico Territory.

July 18, 1881 - The Sioux Chief Sitting Bull returned from Canada after a four year exile with 186 companions he had surrendered at Fort Buford, Dakota Territory.

July 4, 1885 - On this Independence Day, in reaction to what most Mormons considered persecution of their religious beliefs and rights, American flags were lowered to half-mast over Mormon buildings throughout Salt Lake City. This only made the Federal government more determined to break the power of the Mormon Church in Utah Territory.

July 14, 1888 - A group of big cattlemen, frustrated by small homesteaders and ranchers on their land, (which really belonged to everyone) lynched James Averell

and Ella Watson near Independence Rock in Wyoming Territory. Watson was the only woman ever hanged in Wyoming Territory. The six cattlemen were released on bail and never brought to trial.

July 3, 1890 - President Harrison signed an act of Congress granting statehood to Wyoming. Women had the right to vote and Wyoming became the first state in the nation to have woman suffrage. Because of the small population (60,000) Wyoming was almost denied statehood.

July 14, 1890 - Congress passed the Sherman Silver Purchase Act, which called for government purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver

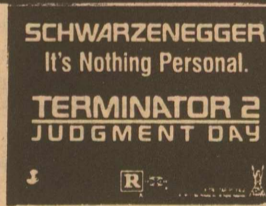
each month. **July 4, 1891** - Winfield Scott Stratton, a carpenter who had been prospecting for gold in his spare time for 20 years, staked a claim in the Cripple Creek field of the Rockies, south of Denver, Colorado. The claim was a winner and Stratton eventually made millions on his mines.

July 23, 1892 - Congress banned the sale of alcohol on all Indian lands.

July 2, 1894 - President Cleveland issued an injunction against the railroad strikers. U. S. troops were sent to Chicago July 4th to enforce the injunction, even though the Illinois Governor protested it was a violation of the U. S. Constitution.

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CATCH THE GREAT BARGAINS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



The rains we received over the past weekend were a welcomed sight. Things are fairly dry around the county. I have received 2.4 inches at my house.

While grub control in lawns is important during the summer season, May or June beetles have emerged from the soil by now and have been swarming in late evenings. Females are busy laying eggs and while grub worms that hatch will soon be feeding on the roots of bermuda grass, and St. Augustine grass in home lawns. Once grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken.

Treatment time varies with the particular area of the state and ranges from early June in south Texas to mid August in the Panhandle. Homeowners in Kinney County will need to treat between the 15th of July and the 10th of August. Timing of application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of 4 inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000

square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod.

Diazinon, Dursban, or Dylox provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The granular form is easier to apply and to wash into the soil than liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to mow them down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

Apply diazinon sprays at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

The key to white grub control in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where the grubs are feeding.

If you are interested in more information, call or come by the Kinney County Extension office located in the county courthouse.

Special Birthdays

Farrest Parry - 96

Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360 and the ladies Auxiliary honored Farrest Parry with a birthday dinner on Wednesday, July 24. He will be 96 years young, and is the only known living World War I veteran in Kinney County.

Mr. Parry was born in Silver City, Idaho, on August 9, 1895. He and Mrs. Parry (Margaret) moved to Fort Clark Springs in 1981.

Mr. Parry is a life member of VFW Post #8360, and Mrs. Parry is a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary to Post #8360. They are active members, attend all the meetings, and participate in all the activities.



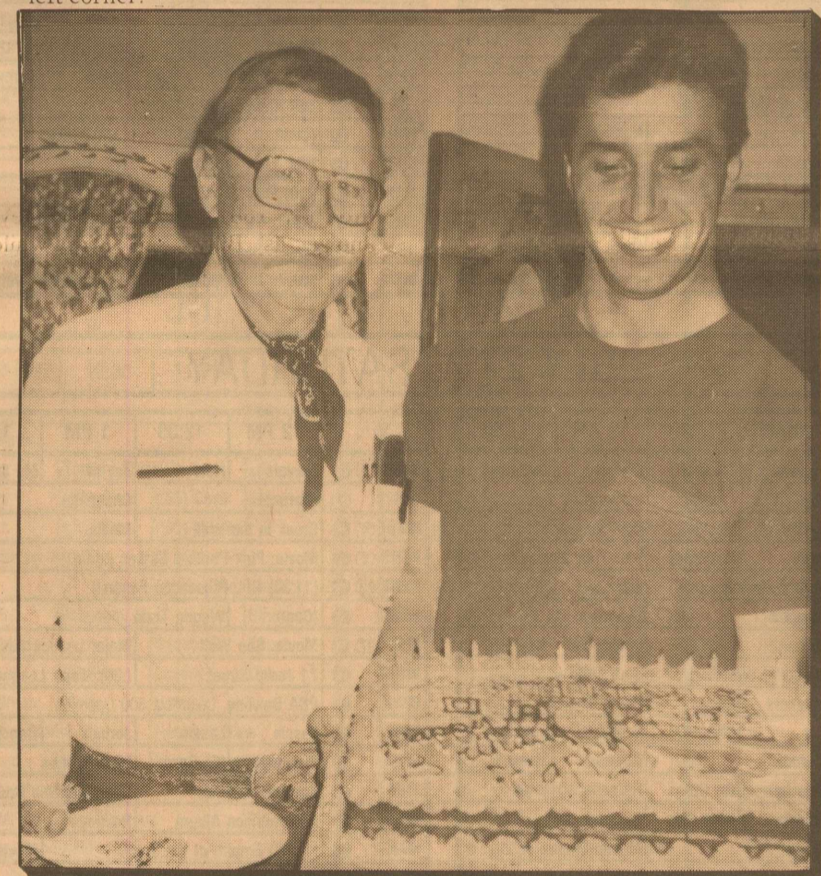
Farrest and Margaret Parry.

Happy Shahan - 76

On July 24 Happy Shahan reached the age of 76. He was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday night at the home of Jerry Clardy with the Alamo Village gang as co-hosts.

Each mid-July the Alamo Village employees gather at Clardy's for a barbecue and Happy thought that was the occasion. Only when a beautiful, uniquely decorated cake was presented to him did he realize he was the honoree.

The cake was baked and decorated by Lopez Bakery. Across the top half was a replica of The Alamo, and a Shahan "HV" Longhorn steer filled the lower right corner. "Happy Birthday, Happy" was in the lower, left corner.



Happy Shahan is presented a birthday cake by Clyde Hepline.

Templeton Sisters At Alamo Village

By J.J. GUDDRY
Brackett News Contributing Writer

If you haven't had the opportunity to hear the fabulous Templeton Sisters sing, it's about time!

Mary, Carol and June Templeton are from Commerce, Texas and are singing under the management of Happy Shahan at Alamo Village. They perform four times daily with the Alamo Village Originals. Showtimes are 10:30, 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30.

Though they are working on a career in country music, they performed a mini-gospel concert Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville. Next Sunday they

will perform in Camp Wood.

Mary and Carol got their first taste of the limelight in 1985 when they performed as a duo with their band "Jade." They won the Country Music Championships of Nashville and opened for such big-name entertainers as Willie Nelson and Garry Morris.

After the break-up of their band, Mary and Carol returned to Texas and began performing as a trio with their youngest sister June at Alamo Village.

They have traveled to Bristol, Tennessee twice in the last year for recording sessions and are currently filming music videos with Shahan and Rich Curilla's GTT films.

Hunter Education Instructors Needed

AUSTIN - Are you passing on proper hunting values to others? Are you introducing others to the rewards and experiences of hunting? Are you teaching others about safety and responsibility?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you may be in the "give back" stage as a sportsman, that is to share as an instructor of hunter education that which you have enjoyed.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is looking for volunteers to help the state's hunters become safe, responsible, knowledgeable and involved. A hunter education instructor course is being offered in Brownsville, Fort Worth and Austin for anyone interested in becoming an instructor.

The Brownsville and Fort Worth courses will be August 3. For more information on the Brownsville course contact Skip Massey at 512-541-4155. The Fort Worth course contact is Dave Higgins (817) 338-4632.

The Austin course is scheduled for August 24 at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road. For more information call toll-free 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4999, or (512) 389-4999.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old, be a graduate of a state-certified hunter education student course, complete the instructor's course and submit to an interview by a game warden, said Terry Erwin, conservation recreation coordinator.

Railroad History

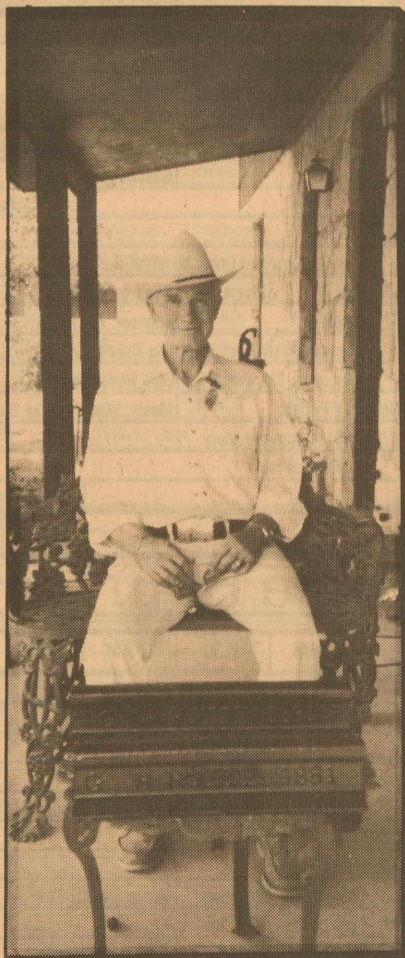
Brackett News Staff Writer

Charlie Ward is a history buff who collects historical facts, data, and memorabilia. Just this past week he picked up a couple of pieces of railroad track that he had sandblasted and painted a metallic brown.

These pieces of track are unique for several reasons. They are from the first rails laid by Southern Pacific Railroad on the line from New Orleans to San Francisco that is still just south of Brackettville at Spofford. The rails were cast by G. Hutte in 1881 (that was the year Charlie's father, Henry Springfield Ward, was born on February 14). Work on either end of the line began in San Francisco and New Orleans and was completed when joined near Langtry with Judge Roy Bean driving the last spike. These rails were used for about ten years before being replaced by heavier, more durable rails.

In 1948, Glenn Briggs, whose parents - Carl and Ann - ranched at Mud Creek, was clearing brush from some land Charlie was putting into cultivation at Uvalde. Mr. Briggs got his tractor stuck and used some of the 1881 rails to help get the tractor out. He left them at Charlie's farm. Several times Charlie reminded Glen of the rails. They were long and very heavy, and somehow Glen just never retrieved them.

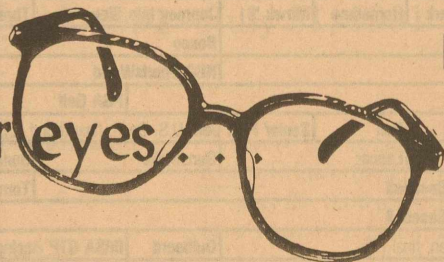
The rails are in excellent condition, the lettering is clear, and with the new paint they are quite attractive. Charlie plans to preserve this



Charlie Ward

bit of history by putting descriptive plates on them and giving one to his son, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, and one to his daughter, Sherry Laverne Finch of San Antonio.

Looking through our eyes...



The Brackettville Lions Club has placed a box at the Kinney County Nutrition Center to receive discarded eyeglasses and frames in any condition.

All glasses or frames will be reground and reconditioned and distributed without charge to those who cannot afford them. Your support and cooperation will be appreciated.

McDonald's to cut trash 80%

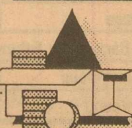
Highlights of a plan by McDonald's and Environmental Defense Fund to cut back on waste at the company's 8,500 U.S. restaurants (they produce a total of more than 2 million pounds of trash daily):



Paper products: Replace polystyrene packaging with paper wrapping; convert to unbleached paper bags and unbleached Big Mac wrappers; 21% smaller napkins



Reuse: Test reusable lids for salads; test refillable coffee mugs and pump-style dispensers for condiments instead of individual packets; test reusable coffee filters



Recycling: Make changes in composition in all packaging materials to increase recycling options; find alternatives to the current wax coatings on meat shipping boxes

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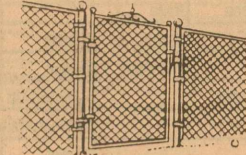
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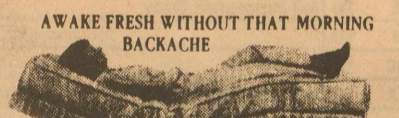
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KLRN (7) (2)	321	(45) Wthr	Zoobilee	Mr.	Sesame Street	Zoobilee	Read	321	Secret	Varied	Club	
UNI (3)	Maria	Platavison	TV Mujer		La Movida			El Lobo		Simplemente Maria		
KMOL (4) (3)	News	Today					Regis & Kathie Lee	Love	Varied	Full House	Closer	
KENS (5) (3)	News		CBS This Morning				Sally Jessy Raphael	Price Is Right		Young & Restless		
KSAT (12) (3)	News		Good Morning America				Fall Guy	Home		All My Children		
FAM (7) (2)	Little's	Dinosaur	F'stone	Popeye	Flying Nun	Hazel	700 Club	Sheila	Paed Program	Varied		
TBS (17) (2)	Munsters	Beaver	Brady	Jeannie	Little House		Movie			CHiPs		
WGN (10)	Success-N-Life	Banana	Bozo		Cartoon		Trapper John, M.D.	Joan Rivers		Geraldo		
ESPN (11)	(Cont)	Nation's Business	Sports	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Getting	Workout	Varied	Varied	
NICK (12)	Mr.	Yogi	Insp.	Heathcliff	Lassie	Maya the	Eureeka's Castle	Elephant	Penner	David,	Little	
LIFE (13)	It Figures	Workout	Attitudes		Grow'ng Up	Baby	Gourmet	Sister	Image Workshop	Varied	T. Ullman	
TNN (14)					VideoMorning					Cookin'	Varied	
DISC (15)					Varied	Varied	Varied	Your	World	Pasquale	Do It	Sq. Garden
MAX (16)												
TMC (17)	(5:35)	Malibu (Pt 2 of 2)										
HBO (18)		Contract S.A.D.D.	Babar	Wizard of	Varied		Varied					
DISN (19)		Mickey!	Care Bears	Donald	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Varied		Varied	Music Box	

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Varied	Varied	Varied		Varied	Varied	Varied		Mr.	Sesame Street	Read	
UNI (3)	Cristal		TV Mujer		Movie				Cristina		Maria	Noticiero
KMOL (4) (3)	Days of Our Lives	Another World	Santa Barbara	Hd. of	Family				Grow'n	Night Cl.	News	NBC News
KENS (5) (3)	News	Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Oprah Winfrey	Donahue	News	CBS News				
KSAT (12) (3)	News	Loving	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Geraldo	Hard Copy	Curr.	News	ABC News			
FAM (7) (2)	Movie			Father	Father	Batman	Augie	Popeye	Varied	Varied		
TBS (17) (2)	News		(45) Varied									
WGN (10)	News	D. Van	Gidget	(20) Varied								Jeannie
ESPN (11)	Body by Jake	Varied	Varied		Sunkist	Varied		Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Up Close
NICK (12)	Noozles	Maya the	Litt' Bits	Lassie	Flipper	Looney	Heathcliff	Yogi	Mork &	Hey Dude	Crazy Kids	Varied
LIFE (13)	Supermarke	Shop Drop	Moonlighting	Attitudes							Supermarke	Shop Drop
TNN (14)	Top Card	Be a Star	Standard Time	Cookin'	Top Card	Club Dance		VideoPM				
DISC (15)	Rendezvous	Antiques	Varied	Your	World	Pasquale	Do It	Sq. Garden	M. Nature	Wildlife	Beyond 2000	
MAX (16)												
TMC (17)	(11:00)	Movie										
HBO (18)	(11:45)	Movie										
DISN (19)		Varied			Raccoons	Pound	Care Bears	Donald	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Varied	Varied

Entertainment Extra by Evelyn Ludvigson

Q. Is it true that Jeanne Cooper is considering leaving "The Young and the Restless" and plans on moving to New York City? Sue C.
A. No. Ms. Cooper has been on the show for 18 years and loves every minute of it. As for New York, Ms. Cooper is a native Californian and loves the sun and fun of the West Coast and would not dream of leaving.

Q. I was really happy when Peter Bergman won an Emmy for "Best Actor" in a soap opera for his role of Jack Abbott on "The Young and the Restless." Could you please tell me if this was his first nomination? Francis K.
A. No. Peter was nominated in 1983 for his role of Dr. Clifford Warner on "All My Children." Last year, Bergman was also nominated for his role of Jack Abbott after only being on "The Young and the Restless" for a mere three months.

Q. Is Bill Cosby a doctor? Kathleen C.
A. He holds a doctorate (a Ph.D.) in education.

T.V. Guide

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KLRN (7) (2)	321	Bus.	MacNeil/Lehrer	D.C. Week	Wall St	San	Mc	Dr. Who			Made/	
UNI (3)	Estrella II	Came	Dona Bella	De Nadie		Paul Rodriguez	Noticiero	La Movida				
KMOL (4) (3)	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Movie: Opposites Attract			Midnight Caller	News	Tonight Show		Love		
KENS (5) (3)	News	In Edition	Verdict	Whose	Flash	Sweating Bullets	News	(35) Chee	(05) Cosb	Jeffersons		
KSAT (12) (3)	News	Ent.	Full House	Fmly	Strangers	Hi Honey	News	(35) Boss	(05) Hunter			
FAM (7) (2)	Brother	Maniac	Movie: Father Was a Fullback			700 Club	Maniac	Videosyncrasy		War Arrow		
TBS (17) (2)	Jefferisons	A. Griffith	Movie: Mad Max			Movie: Escape From New York				Movie: Fast Times		
WGN (10)	Night	Major League Baseball				News	Twilite	Magnum, p.l.		Critters 2		
ESPN (11)	Sports	Major League Baseball (L)				Major League Baseball (L)						
NICK (12)	Insp.	Looney	Mork & Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Green	Best of Mr. Ed	Bewitched	Dobie		
LIFE (13)	TV Poll	Duet	LA. Law			Movie: Nick Knight		Best of Tracy Ullman		Girls		
TNN (14)	(Cont)	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now		Crook,	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now		
DISC (15)	Rendezvous	Wild.	Wild Things	War	Firepower	Revenge	Wildlife	Wild Side	Revenge			
MAX (16)	Movie: Made in	Movie: Modern Love				Movie: Tales...Darkside		Movie: Inhibition				
TMC (17)	Movie: Absolute Beginners					Movie: Blue Velvet		Movie: Fire Birds		To Die		
HBO (18)	Movie: Hombre	Movie: Armed and Dangerous	Movie: Back to School			Crypt	Night Rap	Days of				
DISN (19)	(5:00) Doctor Dolittle	Movie: Who Framed Roger Rabbit				Movie: Ghostbusters II		It				

FRIDAY Wee Hours JULY 26

	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Off Air											
UNI (3)	(Cont)	Cristina	Portada	Estrella II	Came	Dona Bella	De Nadie	Follow Me	Prog.			
KMOL (4) (3)	Letterman	Friday Night Videos	News	Johnny	Movie: Someone Is Watching Me			CNN News				
KENS (5) (3)	Magnum, p.l.	Trump	News	Movie: Blood Arrow	(45) Brok	Movie: Covered Wagon Raid	(45) Buck					
KSAT (12) (3)	(05) Nigh	(35) News	(10) Ent.	(40) Off Air								
FAM (7) (2)	Movie: War Arrow	700 Club	Paed Program									
TBS (17) (2)	Movie: Fast Times	Movie: Heavenly Bodies			Night Tracks	Hogan	Gomer	Between				
WGN (10)	(11:30) Critters 2	Hogan	Day at	Soap	Movie: Glitter						Trapper John, M.D.	
ESPN (11)	(Cont)	Sports	America's Cup '92	Up Close	Senior PGA Golf					Getting	ATP	Surfer
NICK (12)	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna	Fernwood	Mork &	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Mr. Ed	Dobie	Lassie	Spartakus
LIFE (13)	Self-Improvement Guide				Self-Improvement Guide							
TNN (14)	(Cont)	Crook,	Club Dance	Off Air								
DISC (15)	Wild.	Dive to	TDC-TV	Off Air								
MAX (16)	(1:10) Eros	(4:0) Enrapture		(10) Act of Piracy		(55) Crazy About the Movies		Movie: Day at the				
TMC (17)	Movie: To Die For	Movie: Mystery	Movie: Pillow Talk	(45) Adventures of Milo		Movie: A Summer						
HBO (18)	Movie: Days of	(20) 1st	(50) Witchery	(25) Leviathan		(05) We're No						
DISN (19)	Movie: It Happens,	Movie: North Avenue Irregulars	Movie: Who Framed Roger Rabbit			Mousercise	Tree					

SATURDAY Morning JULY 27

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLRN (7) (2)	321	Princesa	Platavison									
UNI (3)	(Cont)	Farm	Camp	Captain N	Gravedale	Kid n'	Chjpmunks	By the	Likely	Paed Program		
KMOL (4) (3)	(Cont)	Farm	Camp	Captain N	Gravedale	Kid n'	Chjpmunks	By the	Likely	Paed Program		
KENS (5) (3)	News	Popeye	Muppet Babies	Garfield and Friends	Teen Ninja Turtle	Capt.	Pee-wee	Star Trek: Next				
KSAT (12) (3)	News	Bob Vila	Winnie	Wizard of	Real Ghostbusters	Beetlejuic	New Kids	Bugs & Tweety	Little	NFL		
FAM (7) (2)	(Cont)	Backroads	Amer.	Gerbert	Popeye	Heathcliff	F'stone	Backstage	Bonanza	Virginia		
TBS (17) (2)	Guns Smoke	Bonanza			WCW Power Hour	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: Sea Wolf		
WGN (10)	Larry	World	Farm	People	Charlando	Chicago	Business	Paid	NWA Pro Wrestling	Soul Train		
ESPN (11)	Sports	Outdoors	Fly	Ultimate	J. Houston	Fishin'	Mark	Fly	Outdoors	Sports	Horse Show	
NICK (12)	Eureeka	Kids Court	Cl.	Heathcliff	Insp.	Yogi	Yogi	Out	SK8 TV	Dennis	Dennis	
LIFE (13)	Self-Improvement Guide				Baby	Day by	Art &	E.R.	Attitudes	Gourmet	Sister	
TNN (14)					Backyard	Garden Joy	Aleene	Country	Side by	Go Our	Remodeling	Great
DISC (15)					Deal	An.	Profile/	World	Wildlife	Wild Side	Survival	
MAX (16)	Movie: Day at the	Movie: Seems Like Old Times					Movie: Woman of the Year			Movie: Empire of the		
TMC (17)	Movie: A Summer	Movie: I'm No Angel			Movie: Go West.	(45) My Little Chickadee	(15) She Done					
HBO (18)	Movie: We're No	Babar	Wizard of	Movie: Indiana Jones/Last		(15) Contract.	Movie: Revenge					
DISN (19)	Pooh	Dumbo	Mothers	Pound	Fraggle	Donald	Movie: Sword in the Stone	Mouse	Movie: Sword of			

SATURDAY Afternoon JULY 27

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Travels	New	Joy of	My Studio	Nancy	Needle	Cooking	Gourmet	Gourmet	Garden	New	House
UNI (3)	Carrusel		Chespirito		Panorama Deportivo			Generacion	Tu Musica	Ballando	Noticiero	
KMOL (4) (3)	Crack in the Wall	Movie									News	NBC News
KENS (5) (3)	News	Pink Panther Strikes Again			Make Me a Star	PGA Golf					News	CBS News
KSAT (12) (3)	(11:30) NFL Preseason Football				Senior PGA Golf	U.S. Open, 3rd round (L)					News	ABC News
FAM (7) (2)	(Cont)	Wagon Train	Lancer		Guns Smoke	Bonanza					Bordertown	Zorro
TBS (17) (2)	Movie: Sea Wolf	Major League Baseball				(45) CHiPs		(45) Wrestling				
WGN (10)	21 Jump Street	(20) Major League Baseball				Twilite	Super	Hangin' In				
ESPN (11)	PBA Bowling	Columbia 300 Open (L)			Tennis: Canadian Open, semifinal (T)			Across America			Football Hall Fame	
NICK (12)	Lassie	Lassie	Jorinda	Dancing	Bro &	Magic	Can't on	Make	Double	Salute/	Crazy Kids	Freshmen
LIFE (13)	Supermarke	It's Garry	Moonlighting	Hotel	Spenser: For Hire	LA. Law					Movie: Day After	
TNN (14)	Special	Cal.	Championship Rodeo	Remodeling	American Sports Cavalcade	Country Beat						
DISC (15)	An American Album	Revenge	Discovery Showcase	Blue Revolution	Revenge							
MAX (16)	(11:00) Empire of the Sun	Movie: Nobody's Perfect	Movie: Wedding Day Blues	(35) Urban Cowboy								
TMC (17)	(Cont)	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	(05) A Summer Story			Movie: Dick Tracy						
HBO (18)	(Cont)	Movie: Little Shop of Horrors	(15) Squeeze			Movie: We're No Angels	(45) Indi					
DISN (19)	(Cont)	Movie: South Pacific										

SUNDAY Prime Time JULY 28

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SUNDAY Wee Hours JULY 28

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MONDAY Prime Time JULY 29

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TUESDAY Prime Time JULY 30

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WEDNESDAY Prime Time JULY 31

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THURSDAY Prime Time AUGUST 1

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This Week in Kinney County

July 26, 1991 -- July 31, 1991

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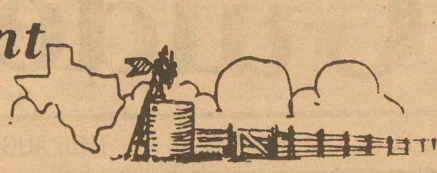
Every Sat. & Sun. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Every Friday, 8:00 p.m., Shafter Hall
July 27, 8:00 p.m., Las Moras Inn
Every Thursday, Noon, Las Moras Inn
Monday - Friday

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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



The rains we received over the past weekend were a welcomed sight. Things are fairly dry around the county. I have received 2.4 inches at my house.

While grub control in lawns is important during the summer season, May or June beetles have emerged from the soil by now and have been swarming in late evenings. Females are busy laying eggs and while grub worms that hatch will soon be feeding on the roots of bermuda grass, and St. Augustine grass in home lawns. Once grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken.

Treatment time varies with the particular area of the state and ranges from early June in south Texas to mid August in the Panhandle. Homeowners in Kinney County will need to treat between the 15th of July and the 10th of August. Timing of application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of 4 inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000

square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod.

Diazinon, Dursban, or Dylox provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The granular form is easier to apply and to wash into the soil than liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to mow them down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

Apply diazinon sprays at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

The key to white grub control in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where the grubs are feeding.

If you are interested in more information, call or come by the Kinney County Extension office located in the county courthouse.

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If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you may be in the "give back" stage as a sportsman, that is to share as an instructor of hunter education that which you have enjoyed.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is looking for volunteers to help the state's hunters become safe, responsible, knowledgeable and involved. A hunter education instructor course is being offered in Brownsville, Fort Worth and Austin for anyone interested in becoming an instructor.

The Brownsville and Fort Worth courses will be August 3. For more information on the Brownsville course contact Skip Massey at 512-541-4155. The Fort Worth course contact is Dave Higgins (817) 338-4632.

The Austin course is scheduled for August 24 at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road. For more information call toll-free 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4999, or (512) 389-4999.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old, be a graduate of a state-certified hunter education student course, complete the instructor's course and submit to an interview by a game warden, said Terry Erwin, conservation recreation coordinator.

Railroad History

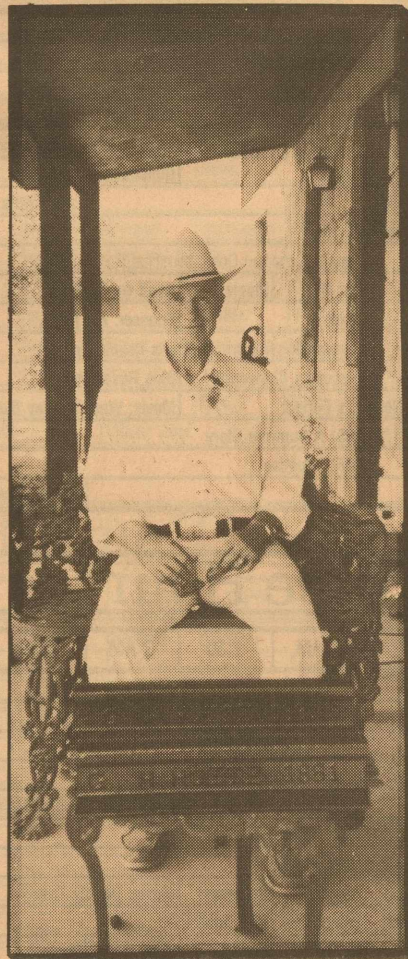
Brackett News Staff Writer

Charlie Ward is a history buff who collects historical facts, data, and memorabilia. Just this past week he picked up a couple of pieces of railroad track that he had sand-blasted and painted a metallic brown.

These pieces of track are unique for several reasons. They are from the first rails laid by Southern Pacific Railroad on the line from New Orleans to San Francisco that is still just south of Brackettville at Spofford. The rails were cast by G. Hutte in 1881 (that was the year Charlie's father, Henry Springfield Ward, was born on February 14). Work on either end of the line began in San Francisco and New Orleans and was completed when joined near Langtry with Judge Roy Bean driving the last spike. These rails were used for about ten years before being replaced by heavier, more durable rails.

In 1948, Glenn Briggs, whose parents -- Carl and Ann -- ranched at Mud Creek, was clearing brush from some land Charlie was putting into cultivation at Uvalde. Mr. Briggs got his tractor stuck and used some of the 1881 rails to help get the tractor out. He left them at Charlie's farm. Several times Charlie reminded Glen of the rails. They were long and very heavy, and somehow Glen just never retrieved them.

The rails are in excellent condition, the lettering is clear, and with the new paint they are quite attractive. Charlie plans to preserve this



Charlie Ward

bit of history by putting descriptive plates on them and giving one to his son, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, and one to his daughter, Sherry Laverne Finch of San Antonio.

Special Birthdays

Farrest Parry - 96

Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360 and the ladies Auxiliary honored Farrest Parry with a birthday dinner on Wednesday, July 24. He will be 96 years young, and is the only known living World War I veteran in Kinney County.

Mr. Parry was born in Silver City, Idaho, on August 9, 1895. He and Mrs. Parry (Margaret) moved to Fort Clark Springs in 1981.

Mr. Parry is a life member of VFW Post #8360, and Mrs. Parry is a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary to Post #8360. They are active members, attend all the meetings, and participate in all the activities.



Farrest and Margaret Parry.

Happy Shahan - 76

On July 24 Happy Shahan reached the age of 76. He was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday night at the home of Jerry Clardy with the Alamo Village gang as co-hosts.

Each mid-July the Alamo Village employees gather at Clardy's for a barbecue and Happy thought that was the occasion. Only when a beautiful, uniquely decorated cake was presented to him did he realize he was the honoree.

The cake was baked and decorated by Lopez Bakery. Across the top half was a replica of The Alamo, and a Shahan "HV" Longhorn steer filled the lower right corner. "Happy Birthday, Happy" was in the lower, left corner.



Happy Shahan is presented a birthday cake by Clyde Hepline.

Templeton Sisters At Alamo Village

By J.J. GUDRY
Brackett News Contributing Writer

If you haven't had the opportunity to hear the fabulous Templeton Sisters sing, it's about time!

Mary, Carol and June Templeton are from Commerce, Texas and are singing under the management of Happy Shahan at Alamo Village. They perform four times daily with the Alamo Village Originals. Showtimes are 10:30, 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30.

Though they are working on a career in country music, they performed a mini-gospel concert Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville. Next Sunday they

will perform in Camp Wood.

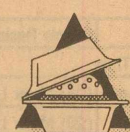
Mary and Carol got their first taste of the limelight in 1985 when they performed as a duo with their band "Jade." They won the Country Music Championships of Nashville and opened for such big-name entertainers as Willie Nelson and Garry Morris.

After the break-up of their band, Mary and Carol returned to Texas and began performing as a trio with their youngest sister June at Alamo Village.

They have traveled to Bristol, Tennessee twice in the last year for recording sessions and are currently filming music videos with Shahan and Rich Curilla's GTT films.

McDonald's to cut trash 80%

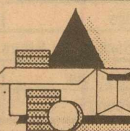
Highlights of a plan by McDonald's and Environmental Defense Fund to cut back on waste at the company's 8,500 U.S. restaurants (they produce a total of more than 2 million pounds of trash daily):



Paper products: Replace polystyrene packaging with paper wrapping; convert to unbleached paper bags and unbleached Big Mac wrappers; 21% smaller napkins



Reuse: Test reusable lids for salads; test refillable coffee mugs and pump-style dispensers for condiments instead of individual packets; test reusable coffee filters



Recycling: Make changes in composition in all packaging materials to increase recycling options; find alternatives to the current wax coatings on meat shipping boxes

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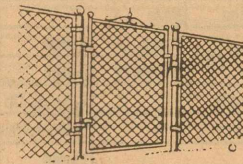
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"A Rotarian - Who Me?"



Nelson Oberholtzer, Jr.

"A ROTARIAN-WHO ME?", will be the subject of an address to the Rotary Club of Brackettville by Nelson Oberholtzer, Jr., Governor of District 5840. Mr. Oberholtzer, of San Antonio, Texas, will address the members at their regular noon meeting Thursday, August 1 and will confer with President Eric McMaster and other club officials Wednesday evening to obtain information on the group's planned service activities for 1991-92. Governor Oberholtzer will offer suggestions on Rotary administrative matters to the local club, one of more than 40 clubs in the district.

Mr. Oberholtzer is one of more than 475 Rotary Governors throughout the world who are representatives of the Rotary International in districts composed of member clubs. Each District Gover-

nor supervises the clubs in his area. Rotary, an international service organization, has more than one million members in 25,000 clubs in 170 countries.

A member of the Rotary Club of Alamo Heights, Mr. Oberholtzer is Owner-Manager of Oberholtzer and Associates. Professionally, he has obtained Life Membership in both the Million Dollar Round Table and the Texas Leaders Round Table. He is Past President of San Antonio Association of Life Insurance Underwriters, Past President of Tyler and San Antonio Chapter of Charged Life Underwriters.

Nelson was elected to the office of District Governor at the Rotary International Convention in Mexico City in June 1991 and will serve until June 30, 1992. He will be accompanied to Brackettville by his wife Nelwyn.

World Soaring Comes To Fort Clark

By JEAN FAULKENBERRY
Brackett News Staff Writer

The international flavor of the 22nd World Soaring Championships was brought to Fort Clark Springs this past week when its airfield was made available for practice.

The World Soaring Championships, held every two years, are considered the "Olympics of Soaring." The competition comes to the United States only every 20 years due to the expense for the European Competitors.

Uvalde, Texas, was chosen as the 1991 site as teams from 30 countries compete. From July 19 - August 11, 120 sleek gliders will be launched by towplanes to begin the day's task. At the end of the day, the skies fill with the returning aircraft, each pilot racing to prove he is worthy of the title of World Champion.

When competition starts, as it will in Uvalde on July 28, each day pilots are given a different task and are judged according to the task - sometimes by speed, sometimes by distance.

Points are awards for each task, tallied at the end of the meet August 11, and the pilot with the most points is declared the winner. There is no prize money given to the winners. Pilots are competing for trophies and for the title of "World Champion." Most of these people will be in the United States for about six weeks.

Host Uvalde has a wide range of activities that include a Pre-competition dance and barbecue at the Purple Sage Dance Hall with traditional Texas style barbecue and the Texas two-stepping music of Scott Hoyt on July 26, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 27, at 10:00 a.m., a parade will include the pilots and crew members, the Color Guard from Laughlin Air Force Base, the Drum and Bugle Corps from Lackland Air Force Base, floats, horses and the "Texas Train of Beauties" featuring the newly crowned Miss Texas, and a court of beauty queens. Following the parade, the "Taste of Texas" Festival will begin on the Plaza downtown featuring Texas' favorite foods and entertainment, including world famous trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick from Bandera. Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. the Olympic Style Opening Ceremonies will be held at Garner Field Municipal Airport with all the "Pomp and Circumstances" deserved by the 119 plus world class pilots that will be competing in the World Soaring Championships.

Contest flying will begin on Sunday, July 28, at Garner field Municipal Airport. Admission is free and grandstand seating provided. A "cantina" tent at the airport will provide concessions, souvenirs, entertainment and a cool place to relax.

For information contact the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce, 512-278-3361.



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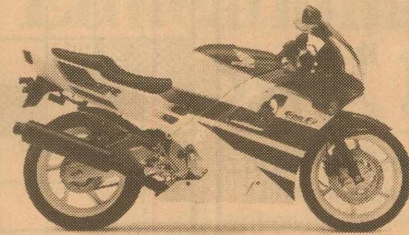
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Beloz To Showbiz



On May 18 students from the Karen McKenzie School of Dance of Del Rio attended Showbiz Talent Competition at Trinity University in San Antonio and the dancers were awarded two second place awards. The students in the Jazz category were Savannah Lay, Tily Shab, Selina Sosa, Melissa Gutierrez and Tracie Beloz. The tap duo were Jenny Valadez and Joanna Montemayor. These dancers qualify to attend the National Finals in Dallas, Texas in August.

Tracie Beloz is the daughter of Cruz and Bonnie Beloz of Del Rio formerly of Brackettville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Faustino Sandoval and the niece of Lingo Sandoval and Zulema Wilson.



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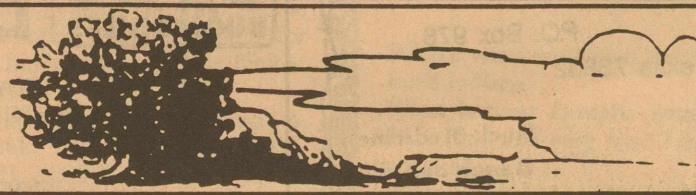
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Nueces Canyon News

By JAMES GREER



City Council

Meeting in regular session Monday, July 8, 1991, the Camp Wood City Council voted unanimously to set up a laboratory in the Convalescent Center.

According to Mayor Richard Tucker, it would cost about \$60,000 to set up and equip a lab, but by using the \$10,000 they already have, the lab equipment could be rented.

No additional personnel would be needed. Administrator D. W. "Dub" Sims is a licensed technologist for x-ray and other lab work and is qualified to operate the lab.

Other business included approving the financial and water reports, and voting to pay city and convalescent center bills.

An audit firm will be chosen at the next meeting.

Mission Trip

The Youth V.B.S. of First Church, Camp Wood, is sponsoring a mission trip to Mexico. They will visit the Children's Home and a new mission in Piedras Negras July 25, 1991. All youth, and any adults that would like to go, are invited.

School supplies and food staples will be taken.

Please support this effort in your prayers that not only our youth, but the Mexican children, will receive a blessing.

Information may be obtained by contacting Tere Herndon at 512-597-2122, or call Bro. Mike.

Montell Country Club

The Montell Country Club met Saturday, July 13. Dr. William and Kay Triplett were hosts. A business meeting was conducted by Bob Robertson, vice-president.

The supper tables were festive with floral tablecloths and vases of cut flowers.

The evening was rounded out with games and visiting. Guests were Belva Witherspoon and Hope Anderson, Camp Wood, Royal Stoner, Montell, and Dub Sims, Administrator of Camp Wood Convalescent Center.

Dealing Dozen Bridge Club

The Dealing Dozen Bridge Club met with Belva Witherspoon on July 12. High score was held by Carol Elgin, with Wanda Pope coming in second.

The group had a fun time with a scavenger hunt through the living room area for delicious food trays. Edith Young and Routh Rawlings, Uvalde, Vena Northcutt, Camp Wood, and Kay Triplett, Montell, were guests. Members were Carol Elgin, Wanda Pope, Hope Anderson, Joyce Bates, Edith Engelking, Dorothy Doebbler, Lue Gibbens, and hostess Belva Witherspoon.

The August meeting will be in the Barksdale home of Wanda Pope.

Camp Wanna Read

The Nueces Canyon Public Library held the first meeting of Camp Wanna Read Thursday afternoon.

The theme was camping and the children learned about things needed for camping, and things to take with them when camping. Prizes were awarded after readings by Librarian Linda McDonald.

The next theme will be Wild Things. The children will explore the world of wild animals and will learn the environments the animals live in, and how to identify the animals by their tracks and other signs.

Camp Wanna Read is a weekly program that will continue through July. Ms. McDonald said she was very pleased to be able to offer these programs, and to make the library a less intimidating experience.

The last week of the program, the children will excavate and open the time capsule buried five years ago in celebration of the Sesquicentennial.

Super Bingo

The EMS did so well on the July 4th Super Bingo, they will hold another one August 3 at the American Legion Post in Camp Wood.

Big cash prizes will be given. Tell your friends and neighbors about this chance to win big money.

Chamber Of Commerce

The Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday, July 10, at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.

Plans for the Old Settlers Reunion scheduled for August 3 at Lindburg Park were discussed. Every thing is progressing.

The Directors voted to buy eight advertising spots on KKYX radio in San Antonio. In addition to advertising the Old Settlers Reunion, they will advertise the Camp Wood Convalescent Center.

Bill Dillard from the First State Bank of Uvalde reported progress on the proposed opening of a bank branch.

Style Show

The Style Show during the Old Settlers Reunion, August 3, will have a different flare this year as we walk through the last 100 years in fashion, music, and historical moments.

If you have an outfit to contribute, particularly prior to 1950, please contact Hope Anderson, 512-597-3113, or Ivana Smith, 512-597-5115, by August 1.

Apple Pie Contest

The Apple Pie Baking Contest will be at Lindburg Park, August 3, as a part of the Old Settlers Reunion.

The judging will be at 10:00 a.m. but all pies to be judged must be entered by 9:30 a.m.

Other rules are:

1. Pies must be made from scratch with no canned apples or store bought crusts.
2. Pies must be made in pyrex pie plate that will not be returned.
3. Entry deadline 9:30.
4. Equal opportunity contest. No discrimination as to age, sex, etc.

5. Pies will be judged on appearance, taste, and texture of crust.

6. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.
7. Pie plates will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.
8. Pies will be auctioned off and the proceeds will go to the Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce. Auction will be at 1:00 p.m.

Information may be obtained from Mamie Coldwell, 512-597-3230.

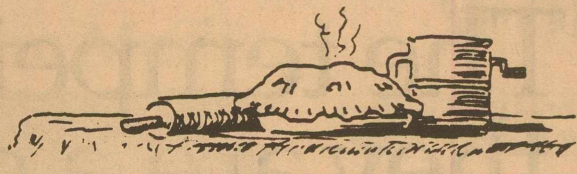
Old Settlers Reunion August 3, 1991

Camp Wood Calendar

- Nueces Canyon Band Boosters: First Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce: Meets at noon every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.
- Camp Wood Convalescent Center Boosters Club: Meets 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.
- Camp Wood City Council: Meets second Monday of each month at City Hall.
- EMS Bingo: Held at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.
- Nueces Canyon School Board: Meets third Tuesday each month at the High School Library in Barksdale.
- Nueces Canyon Civic League: Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria.
- Real & Edwards County Water Conservation & Reclamation District: Meets second Thursday each month, County House in Camp Wood.
- Senior Citizens: Meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.
- Women of the Canyon: Meets the first Thursday of each month.

Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



"It's all in your head," that's what my neighbor told me and then went on to relate this story.

And, it goes like this - One day, oh, years ago, I had a finger that ached in the joint and promptly decided that I had arthritis. So I went to the library and got a medical book and looked up arthritis.

By the time I got through reading the pages, I had arthritis in every joint in my hands, and my knees besides.

It scared me, and I turned the pages and there was leukemia, so I read everything about it. Before I'd finished I knew I had leukemia.

I turned the pages to ulcers, and I said, "So now I know what causes those pains in my stomach - I've got ulcers."

I turned to pellagra and I just knew I had pellagra.

The only thing I found in that medical book that I didn't have was housemaid's knees, and I wondered why I didn't have that.

I went straight to the doctor who had examined me lots of times and had always told me there wasn't anything wrong. I told him about all these things I knew I had.

The doctor sat there for a long time before he said, "And now that you've diagnosed your case so well, I'm going to give you a prescription, and you can take it to the drugstore and get it filled." He wrote it out, folded it up, and I headed to the drugstore.

The druggist took the prescription and looked at it. He frowned and made out like he was scratching his head, then, he folded it back up and said, "You know, I'm sorry but I don't have any of this in my drugstore."

I said, "What? Don't you have the biggest drugstore in this city?" He said, "Yes, but the things the doctor has prescribed for you don't come in a bottle." He handed it back to me and said, "Read it for yourself."

I opened it and this is what it said, "Walk eight miles every day, come home and eat a chicken salad for supper, and stop reading things you've got no business reading."

Well, does that sound familiar to anyone? It is a very true story told to me by a very old friend and you know what? She's never learned a thing. I guess some people are born to believe they are sick all the time, no matter who tries to tell them.

Now, let's make something good and stay healthy and happy. Here's the rest of F. M.'s recipes. The ones last week were really good. This one is hers:

CORN MEAL MIX

You mix all this together, and save it in a big jar so you can use it quickly to make other things, most of the work you've already done.

- 4 cups flour
- 4 Tea salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup baking powder
- 1 cup shortening
- 4 1/2 cups cornmeal

Sift together first four ingredients, then cut in shortening. Add cornmeal. Use pastry blender to distribute shortening evenly through dry ingredients until mixture is coarse in texture. Store in tightly closed container on pantry shelf. Then when you're ready for cornbread, take 2 cups of the mix, add 1 egg, and 1 cup of milk.

Another one you can make from this mix is:

RAISIN CORNMEAL COOKIES

- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 Tea nutmeg
- 2 cups cornmeal mix
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup raisins

rind of one lemon, grated
Cream sugar and margarine. Add nutmeg and cornmeal mix. Add egg, raisins, and lemon rind. Add enough milk to moisten and hold together to handle. Drop on cookie sheet and bake at 400° for 10 to 15 minutes.

Friends, I've eaten these cornmeal cookies so I can definitely say try them, you'll be surprised.

F. M.'s last recipe is:

POTATO CHIP COOKIES

- Cream together
- 1 lb margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 Tea vanilla

Then add:

- 3 1/2 cups flour

1 cup potato chip crumbs
Drop by teaspoonsful on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar if desired.

I hope all you gremlins are having your summer fun, wherever I'm at, that's what I'm doing.

I have to wish a few loved ones Happy Birthday - Caralann, C. J. and Grandpa.

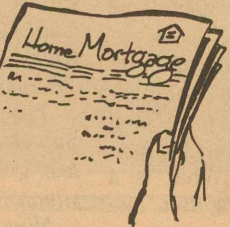
Wake up, and tell me I'm Grandma, I need someone to talk to.

My thought this week - A little boy, being asked what forgiveness is, gave this beautiful answer. "It's the odor that a flower breathes when they are trampled upon."

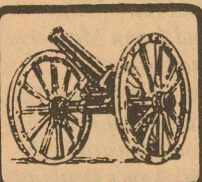
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Library Notes



The Summer Reading Program is progressing. We are very proud of the children, and their parents, as they show their interest in learning and increasing their reading skills.

The classes are larger than they were last summer, and the participation by the parents has been first rate.

If you have a child at home between the ages of two and fourteen who are not enrolled in this program, encourage them to join.

Two parents in the Read-to-Me were observed welcoming a newcomer to the area, and to the group last week. That person left the library with an even better opinion of Kinney County and its citizens. How easy it is to welcome others to our area and make them

aware of the opportunities afforded anyone living in Kinney County. Beats complaining to all who will listen of the problem areas. Thanks, ladies.

Our book sale has been in progress three days. There are still excellent choices. The money from this sale will go to purchase new books for the library. Come on down and pick out a few books. We have them for children, young adults, adults in fiction and non-fiction.

Our thanks to all these people for materially showing support of the library.

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

Kinney County Library
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Educational Expansion Approved For SWTJC

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Two proposals written by Southwest Texas Junior College director of planning David England to enhance and expand the educational services available in the Southwest Texas region were recently approved by state and federal agencies.

During the upcoming academic year, SWTJC will receive \$50,000 from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to initiate a *Tech-Prep Planning Consortium* with area high schools and businesses, and another \$50,000 from the U. S. Department of Education to conduct a *Two Year/Four Year Transfer Initiative*.

The *Tech-Prep Planning Consortium* will provide funds to apply for a Tech-Prep Implementation grant to create a cooperative program in agriculture and office occupations between SWTJC and area high schools.

The *Two/Four Year Transfer Initiative* will provide funds to encourage and facilitate the transfer of students from SWTJC to the four-year university of their choice.

The cosmetology program at SWTJC will begin its seventh year when the fall semester opens August 26. The program offers students an opportunity to train as a licensed beautician or a cosmetology instructor.

To be accepted, a student must be at least 17 years of age, and submit a high school diploma or GED certificate. They must take the Otis-Lennon Mental Ability Test which is given by appointment.

When students have completed between 200 and 250 clock hours and pass some preliminary tests, they are allowed on the floor to work on customers. The same services are offered as at a salon in town but the charge is about half the price. Appointments should be made.

Students pay the regular college tuition and fees, and must also purchase a uniform, books, and cosmetology kit. The cost for the uniform and kit which includes a mannequin is approximately \$350.

Financial aid is available and since cosmetology is a vocational/technical program, some students may also be eligible for federal funds which provide limited support services.

For information on the program, or to make appointments, call 512-563-4401, ext. 249.

Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, July 16, three and one-half tables played Duplicate at Fort Clark's Sabre room, using Howell movement. Two pairs tied for top score, one pair being Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingenot, and the other Gene Britton and Trudy Harber.

On Sunday, July 21, Dena Scott and Betty Inman had the high score, followed by Ann Hibler and Alice Seargeant who were a close second.

Uvalde Needs Directors

Brackett News Press Release

The Uvalde Arts Council is soliciting directors for the 1991-92 community theater season. Please send show preferences, resume, and production proposals to 100 West North Street, Uvalde, Texas 78801 by August 5, 1991.

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Called Meeting Of Brackettville City Council

At a called meeting of the Brackettville City Council on Wednesday evening, July 24, this letter was presented to Council Members and other interested persons present due to a previous mis-understanding over usage of a meeting room.

Dear Members of the Council:

This session is not for the purpose of disciplining anyone or requesting action to be taken, but is merely to place The Fire Department on notice of certain irregularities in the use of the City Meeting Room.

The Meeting Room was to be used up to and including July 13, 1991 for E.M.S. Classes and I was not aware that classes were to continue after that date.

No one informed me or the City Council of the fact that certain persons would be spending the night in the Meeting Room.

I bring this to the attention of the City Council only as a matter of concern as to our potential liability when the Meeting Hall is used for sleeping quarters:

- Such as:
-Hurt themselves falling down the stairs.
-And, any personal injury liability.

It is merely my request that we establish some rules and regulations. I am suggesting that we might think about implementing certain guidelines for the reservation and use of this Meeting Room by everyone.

Anyone using the Meeting Room must give the City Manager notice whenever it is being used and for what purpose.

Sincerely,
/s/Felix Gonzales
City Manager

Brackett School Info

Budget Hearing Scheduled

The Brackett ISD Board of Trustees will hold a hearing on the 1991-92 Budget for the operation of the District on Monday, August 12, 1991 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the District Central Office. The meeting is open to all residents of the District. Anyone interested is invited to attend and offer input into the budget process.

The Board will adopt a formal budget on Monday, August 26, 1991 at a regular meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. In addition to adopting a budget for 1991-92, the Board will consider the final 1990-91 Budget Amendment and Adopt a tax rate to fund the 1991-92 budget.

Elementary Registration

Registration for elementary will be Monday through Wednesday, July 29, 30 and 31, 1991. This registration is being held for interested people

who have not registered their children in Brackett Public Schools. In order to complete the forms, please bring with you your child(s) birth certificate, previous school record, and

Immunize!

Immunizations needed prior to the start of school for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students.

Parents of students attending school for the first time are urged to complete the immunization process for their children prior to the start of the school year. The complete immunization procedure is outlined below. Students continuing their education should make certain that their immunizations are up to date.

No person may be admitted to any school in the state of Texas unless he has been immunized against Diphtheria, Rubeola, Rubella, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, and Mumps.

social security number. Registration will be from 7:00 a.m. to 12 Noon in the elementary building principal's office.

If a student is transferring from one school to another a grace period of 30 days is allowed so that immunization records from the old school can be received.

If there are questions regarding the immunization of students, parents are urged to contact the building principal prior to the start of school.

Absentee Balloting

On Monday, July 22, 1991 registered voters in the Brackett ISD may begin to vote absentee for the upcoming August 10 Election on tax exemptions and taxing authority for the newly created Consolidated County Education District #18. Voters are reminded that they will need to vote at the County Clerk's Office and the Brackett High School Office. The vote at the County Clerk's Office will be for a constitutional amendment enabling the acts to be voted on the ballot at the Brackett High School Office.

It is important that everyone vote. These issues will have direct effect on school taxes for the next five years.

Sample ballots were printed in the July 18 issue of *The Brackett News*. Persons having questions regarding the ballots are urged to contact the County Clerk's Office, or the School District Central Office.

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August 16, 1991 1st Day Of School

Teachers will report to school on August 15, 1991 at 8:00 a.m. Students will return on Friday, August 16, 1991 for regular classes.

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- Describe yourself:** Nuts & Happy.
- If you could be anything, what would you be:** A brain surgeon.
- If you could go anywhere where would you go:** To Heaven
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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in applying for the position of Payroll Clerk at the Carrizo Springs Central Office. Job duties and responsibilities for this position include the following: processing payroll and travel reports, processing payroll related reports and forms, maintaining employee records such as leave and compensatory time, health and medical insurance, time sheets, travel records etc. Preferred qualifications for this position include: two (2) years of college, two (2) years experience with computerized payroll, and knowledge of Lotus 123. Persons interested in applying for this position should mail a resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. This position will be kept open until filled. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. P.O. #2613

Public Notice

Public notice of Brackett ISD Budget Hearing for 1991-92. The Brackett ISD Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting for the purpose of: A public hearing on the 1991-92 school district budget. PLACE: Board Room, School District Central Office 300 Ann Street Brackettville, Texas 78832 TIME: 5:30 P.M. DATE: August 12, 1991 Individuals interested in offering input may contact the superintendent's office. All residents of the Brackett Independent School District and other interested parties are invited to attend.

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TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioners Court (the Court) of Kinney County, Texas (the County), shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 12th day of August, 1991, at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, and, during such meeting, the Court will consider the passage of an order authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$375,000.00 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations of the County to be incurred for (1) constructing or equipping the County jail, (2) constructing, renovating, or otherwise improving County-owned buildings, (3) purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and machinery, for authorized needs and purposes that will be utilized for public works, public safety, and public administration purposes, and (4) payment for professional services. The certificates of obligation will be payable from the levy of an annual ad valorem tax, within the limitations prescribed by law, upon all taxable property within the County and from a lien on and a pledge of certain revenues derived from the operation of the County jail. The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, as amended, Local Government Code Section 271.041 through Section 271.063 and Section 361.051 through Section 361.054, as amended, Local Government Code.

Dolores Raney County Clerk Kinney County, Texas

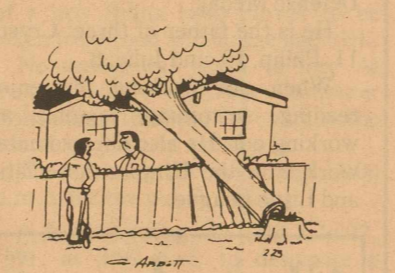
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Mrs. Petra Garza and her family, Joe Garza, Jr., Robert Garza, Diane Garza Bravo, Gloria Garcia, Guadalupe Fuentes, and their families thank all the friends and relatives who provided support, prayers, food and floral tributes, and their presence during our time of sorrow.

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Cattle To Mexico

Brackett News Contributing Writer

AUSTIN, TX--Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today announced the sale of more than half a million dollars worth of cattle to the state of Yucatan, Mexico.

During the past three months, Texas Department of Agriculture livestock marketing specialists have assisted representatives of the government of Yucatan in purchasing 800 Brahman X Holstein heifers from three East Texas ranches. The heifers were valued at \$570,450. The cattle were shipped in stages through TDA's Brownsville export facility beginning in late May. Transport of the heifers were completed this week, Perry said.

"This large sale to the state of Yucatan is another example of the vast, world wide appeal of Texas

livestock," Perry said. "Our export pens have reported more than \$41.8 million in Texas livestock sales since Jan. 1 of this year, and on Monday of this week, we announced an additional \$1.3 million Brahman cattle sale to Thailand."

According to Dr. Roger Zapata, a representative of the government of Yucatan, the Braham X Holstein cattle will be used in their livestock breeding program.

"Texas is well-known for producing quality breeds and having a large variety from which to choose. That's why we have launched a "Texas Livestock - Best in Any Language" campaign that will promote Texas genetics internationally and will continue to increase our export sales," said Perry.

Brahmans To Thailand

Brackett News Contributing Writer

HOUSTON--Commissioner Rick Perry--standing beside hundreds of Brahman heifers and bulls being prepared for transport to Thailand--today announced the state's largest single cattle sale to a foreign country in the past 20 years. The \$1.3 million cattle sale is the largest ever by Texas ranchers to Thailand.

Perry made his announcement at the Texas Department of Agriculture Livestock Facility at Houston Intercontinental Airport, where 600 head of the purebred cattle are being prepared for transport to Thailand. The cattle are from 62 ranches throughout Texas.

"This is a great day for these ranchers and a great day for the cattle industry in Texas. This sale truly shows that 'Texas Livestock is the Best in Any Language,'" Perry said, referring to TDA's new livestock marketing slogan.

The government of Thailand has been buying purebred Brahmans from Texas ranchers since 1986 as part of an effort to enhance the country's livestock programs.

The cattle will be transported to Bangkok in two stages. A specially outfitted 747 jumbo jet is scheduled to depart for Thailand at 9 p.m., Monday, July 15. A second transport will be made late Monday. July

22. The trip takes about 24 hours. Perry said the \$1.3 million sale underscores the tremendous opportunities for similar export trade with other Pacific Rim buyers. He said TDA's new slogan, "Texas Livestock is the Best in Any Language," will serve as the "backbone of our thrust to develop a new market in other Pacific Rim countries."

"Our strategy is to diversify our marketing opportunities, thus attracting new customers for Texas livestock -- such as our Brahman cattle," he said. "We have many advantages in our favor. For instance, our climate prepares cattle for other climates. We also have a close working relationship with breeders, breeder associations and the U.S. Department of Agriculture."

"This sale didn't happen overnight," Perry said. "But through a close cooperative effort with the American Brahman Breeders Association and the Texas Brahman Association, we were able to show off the best of our Brahman cattle and help arrange the sale."

From Jan. 1 through July 1, Texas farmers and ranchers have exported \$41.8 million worth of livestock, representing 409,377 head of Texas cattle, sheep, horses, goats and swine.

OPTIONS FOR HEALTH

Diabetic Foot Care During the Summer

W. Preston Goforth, M.D.

Department of Surgery at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic and Assistant Professor of Surgery, Texas A&M University College of Medicine



Q: My uncle is elderly and coming to live with us this summer. He is diabetic and I understand that diabetics can have problems in hot weather, especially with their feet. Is this true? What can I do to help him prevent injuries during the summer.

experiences represents an absence of sensation or reduction in sensation rather than a different feeling. It is this lowered awareness of feeling that conveys a false sense of security. Diabetic neuropathy, therefore, allows a person to conduct life as usual when there should be pain calling attention to a problem in need of care.

An additional problem increasing the risk to the diabetic person is reduced circulation which may develop in the feet. Proper blood supply gives nutrients and removes waste from the tissue supplied, and it also plays a role in temperature control of the body. During hot weather in the summer, adequate blood flow to the feet can help remove heat. If this flow is compromised, dangerously high temperatures can persist within a shoe, causing problems as minor as increased fragility of the skin or as severe as an actual burn with loss of skin.

Diabetic neuropathy in addition to a reduction in cir-

ulation is a dangerous combination. A diabetic person should have heightened awareness of heat, and especially sun exposure, during warm months. Sun exposure should be monitored, even though the person is wearing shoes. A person may experience burns or loss of skin even when wearing shoes.

You should help your uncle monitor his time outside during the heat of the day (between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.). If your uncle anticipates outside activities in the heat, he should plan on taking along an extra pair of shoes and socks to cool his feet. He should wash, dry and examine his feet as a daily routine so that he can get immediate care if blisters or other problems become apparent. The help of "significant others" in his life is very important because the person with diabetic neuropathy typically feels there is a lot of unnecessary concern in such situations.

If you have a question please write to "Scott & White Options For Health" in care of your local newspaper.