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Brackettville, Fort Clark, Spofford, Kinney County and Nueces Canyon, Texas

March 19, 1992

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

RABIES Emergency Rabies Clinic Saturday, March 21

One case of rabies has been confirmed in Brackettville. Officials at City Hall are making every effort to make the public aware that one dog has been positively identified as a victim of rabies and that dog was in contact with others, at least one of which is now in quarantine.

On Sunday, a suspicious acting fox tried unsuccessfully to attack an elderly lady. This happened in the middle of the day but efforts to capture it were unsuccessful.

Monday a child was bitten at school by a dog. The dog was destroyed and the head sent for analysis. At press time, the report had not come back.

City officials and Dr. Zack Davis have scheduled an **emergency Rabies clinic for Saturday, March 21, 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. at the City Hall Fire Station.**

It is vital that all pet owners get their animals vaccinated immediately.

High-Selling Ram

SONORA - Thirty-five rams sold for an average of \$871 per head at the annual Texas Agricultural Experiment Station ram performance test sale. The price was nearly \$200 per head higher than last year's average of \$688.

The high-selling ram was con-

signed by **Pat Rose of Brackettville** and was purchased for \$2,850 by Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, Sonora.

Pat Rose also consigned a ram which sold for \$2,150 to Tommy Hayre of Sheffield.

Region VI High School Rodeo Queen

"Charlie" Hall is the fifteen year old, ninth grade Brackett High School daughter of Chuck and Connie Hall. She has three sisters - Kelly, Kasey, and Katie. Charlie is the Region VI High School Rodeo Queen.

Region VI is made up of 24 Texas counties and is spread from Brackett to Giddings - Menard to Gonzales - and includes San Antonio and Austin.

She earned the title on March 14, 1992, in Seguin, Texas, where she competed against five young ladies. The competition covered five categories. The first category was a written test on rodeo rules and horse anatomy. The second was a 3-minute prepared speech. The third was answering an impromptu question. Fourth was modeling and personal interview. Fifth was horsemanship, the only category Charlie did not place first.

The next level of competition is the Texas Queens Contest scheduled for June 6 - 14, 1992, at Abilene, Texas, in connection with the Texas State High School Rodeo

Finals.

Charlie has beauty, charm, poise, the "right answers" and also ranks 3rd among 28 girls in Region VI barrel racing.

Competitive by nature, she successfully participates in high school volleyball, golf, basketball, and has won many awards at stock shows through 4-H and FFA sponsored activities. An A-B Honor Roll student enrolled in Honors Courses, she also competes in UIL sponsored Number Sense, Science and Ready Writing.

This friendly, out-going young lady named Lashawn Wardlaw, a former Miss Rodeo Texas, as one of her role models. She expressed special appreciation to Miss Wardlaw, who is the public relations director at *Alamo Village*, for her support, encouragement, time, and continued belief in the youth of our community.

Charlie, too, is a role model and every good wish goes with her for continued success and safety through this rodeo season, and especially in the Texas Queen Contest.



Charlie Hall



Return To 'Adopted' Homeland

A friendship dating from the spring months of 1945 was once renewed this week when Gerd Justen, accompanied by his wife Hanna and daughter Dagmar, visited Don and Pat Parks. The Justens live near Cologne, Germany. Mr. Justen is an official in the German military defense establishment. Don and Gerd first met in Solingen, Germany after the end of WW II in Europe. Because of his mastery of the English language, young Gerd was able to serve American military government forces as an interpreter. He later was employed by the British forces who succeeded the Americans as occupiers of that part of Germany.

During the many intervening years, these two friends have maintained a correspondence, and Gerd has visited the Parks homes in Dayton, Ohio and here at Fort Clark Springs. At the time of his last previous visit, Gerd was accompanied by his son Gerhard. This time Gerhard remained at home and Hanna and Dagmar made the trip. The two ladies last visited the Parks home at Dayton, 14 years ago.

The Justens began this visit to Texas with a stay at Fredericksburg, and touring in the Hill Country. They also spent some time in San Antonio, and will conclude their trip on Thursday, when they return home via the San Antonio airport. They have greatly appreciated this most beautiful of Texas late winter seasons, which stands in contrast to the winter at their home in Germany. They are

experienced travelers, having visited many locations in Europe and also in Africa, and all agree that Texas rates very high on their list of wonders they have known. In fact, they all agree that it would be a very good idea to spend all their winters at Fort Clark Springs after Gerd retires later this year. We just might have another set of snowbirds with European ties in the future.

While here at Fort Clark, the Justens have enjoyed the pool, the scenery, the people, and a very pleasant visit at Alamo Village. They are greatly interested in the border region, and in our neighboring Del Rio/Acuna and Eagle Pass/Piedras Negras areas. Needless to say, they will return as soon as possible to this adopted homeland, so far from their roots.

Candidates Throw Hats In Ring For Elections

Elections have been set for May 2, 1992, by both Brackett Independent School District and the Brackettville City Council. Deadline for filing in each entity was 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 18.

Terms for school trustees Jewel Robinson, Zack Davis, and Beth Ann Smith will expire. Only Mrs. Robinson filed for re-election. Joining her as candidates are Lloyd Lee Davis, Ben Terrazas, Darlene Shahan, Woody Massingill, Tom Faulkenberry, and Gloria Garza Garcia.

City Council terms for Richard Terrazas (Place 2), Julia Fuentes (Place 4), and Bernie Cervantes (Place 5) are expiring. The mayor's slot is also open.

Meeting the deadline and filing for mayor were Ralph Gonzalez and Carmen M. Berlanga. Rachel Clementz filed for Place 2. Julia Fuentes filed for re-election in Place 4 and Robert W. Corey seeks the same slot. Candidates for Place 5 council member are Charles Hall and Mary V. Flores.

Plan Now To Vote! May 2

Public Comments Are Recorded

Attorney Bill Zukauckas, Texas Water Commission, presided over a public hearing Tuesday afternoon, March 17, 1992, in the Kinney County District Court Room.

The meeting was in regards to Texcor Industries, Inc. Proposed Permit No. 03328 to authorize the disposal of stormwater runoff by evaporation, by irrigation on approximately 1000 acres of company-owned land, or by using the stormwater for soil compaction and dust control. The stormwater would be from the non-active portion of the cell area at the Spofford facility, a facility that would receive uranium mill tailings, by-products and other naturally occurring radioactive materials for permanent storage. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

Primary purpose for the meeting

was to grant party status, and to hear public comment from concerned citizens.

Mr. Gordon Hardin, who conducted the public hearing in Brackettville earlier this year for the Texas Health Department, presided over the portion of the meeting when public comments were taken. He will serve as hearing examiner for the Texas Water Commission now that jurisdiction has passed to that agency.

At 11:00 A.M., Monday, March 23, 1992, a public hearing will be held at Shafter Hall, Fort Clark Springs, for the purpose of attorneys and affected parties to present legal motions on procedural issues.

Although the public is invited to attend, no public comments will be accepted at that time. It might also be pointed out that all comments made at the March 17 meeting are recorded as a part of the permanent record.

Rallies Being Organized

Environmental Groups in Mexico as well as concerned citizens groups and public officials in the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County, CARE from Kinney County, SCAT from Terrell County and ACES from Hudspeth County are organizing a border environmental protest rally to stop the three proposed waste dumps on the Texas/Mexican border.

The meeting will take place on Saturday, March 21, 1992, when people from both sides of the border will meet at the center of the International Bridge between Ciudad Acuna and Del Rio.

Additional information may be received by contacting the Del Rio City Manager's Office, 512-774-8558.

The cities of Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, will hold an environmental protest rally at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 1992, at the Plaza de los Ninos Heroes, in front of the Cathedral in Piedras Negras.

Citizens of Eagle Pass, Maverick County and surrounding communities are invited to participate and may obtain information from the City of Eagle Pass by calling 512-773-1111.

A group of local citizens plan to meet tonight (Thursday) at Fort Clark Springs' NCO Club at 7:00 to make plans for attending the rallies.

Texas Business Reminded To File Property Rendition

(AUSTIN)-State Comptroller John Sharp today reminded Texas businesses that they must file property rendition forms with county appraisal districts by March 31, listing the taxable property which they owned or managed as of January 1, 1992.

State law requires that anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 must file a rendition statement with the local appraisal district.

"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible business property on a rendition. Filing this annual report is actually to their benefit because chief appraisers use the renditions to establish a property's value," Sharp said. "When a business' personal property is not rendered, the chief appraiser can only estimate the value."

Sharp also announced that businesses whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report which could lower their final tax bills.

"Businesses which suffered damage during Christmas-New Year flooding across Texas may be able to receive a tax break to help them through the tough times ahead, but they must still file the paperwork by the March 31 deadline," Sharp said.

While business owners and operators are required by law to file renditions, any property owner-including homeowners, farmers and ranchers-may voluntarily file one, or the report of decreased value.

All property owners may also receive a 30-day extension for either form, but must still file a written request with the appraisal district by the March 31 deadline.

Sharp noted that homeowners who voluntarily file a rendition are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers. First, they are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correct address so that they are notified of any scheduled hearings or actions that may affect their property or tax bills.

"If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect address, a property owner is still responsible for paying the taxes plus the penalties that may result from late payment," Sharp said.

Also, a rendition offers an opportunity for property owners to record their opinions of their property's value.

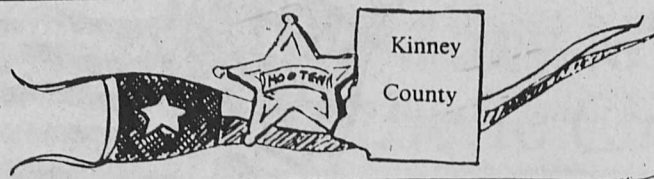
Finally, by recording an opinion, property owners have made sure that the chief appraiser must send them a notice before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners the time to gather information to protest the appraisal if they believe the proposed value is too high.

If a property is appraised by more than one appraisal district, the property owner should file a rendition in each appraisal district office.

Rendition forms are available at local appraisal district offices. For more information, contact local appraisal district offices or the Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 1-800-252-9121.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Normar H. Hooten



A vehicle occupied by two Hispanic males was stopped for speeding on Hwy. 90 by Deputy Sheriff Jay R. Smith at 2:00 a.m. on March 12, 1992, and during a subsequent investigation Deputy Smith observed a small amount of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana lying in plain view on the front seat. He also noticed the smell of marijuana in the vehicle. He then called local Border Patrol drug dog handler Steve Stafford and Drug Task Force Vito LaGioia to the scene. After further investigation the driver of the vehicle, Rodrigo Deleon, 21, currently of Big Lake, and the passenger were transported to the Kinney County Jail where Deleon was booked on charges of Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces), a Class B Misdemeanor. Deleon was later magistered by Municipal Judge Royce Massingill who set bond at \$750.00.

Deleon will be tried in County Court at a later date not yet determined by the court.

It is with regret that I announce the resignation of Jailer/Dispatcher PFC Tom Justice from the Sheriff's Department. Tom has been a valuable and reliable employee of the department for over 2 years now. He resigned effective March 31 and will be replaced by Frank Morgan, Jr., a previous Sheriff Department employee who will be reinstated on April 1st. We wish Tom and his family the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Other Sheriff Department activities include an on-going investigation into a burglary and theft case that occurred at a local ranch residence recently and Chief Deputy David Luna also transported a patient to the State Hospital in Kerrville on Wednesday, March 18th.

We have also been involved in a report of auto theft that should be cleared up by the time you read this as well as serving various civil papers and criminal arrest warrants received from out of county.

That's All!

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

It appears to me that Brackettville will be faced with a similar problem as Eagle Pass, Texas, if your present City Secretary also takes office as County Commissioner of Precinct 3.

The following article was printed in the January 26, 1992, issue of the Eagle Pass News-Guide after a city employee was listed on the payrolls of two government entities.

Permission has been obtained to allow you to reprint it and I hope that you will.

Thank you,
Roger Perez
Eagle Pass, Texas

**For County Auditor/City Planner
Double-pay plan won't fly
Judge puts foot down**

District Judge Rey Perez said he had not anticipated that the Maverick County Auditor would continue on the payroll of the City of Eagle Pass but strongly affirmed that he will not permit the drawing of payment from the two entities.

"I won't authorize it," Judge Perez asserted firmly late Friday, and his statement came in response to inquiries of the "Sunday News."

This publication learned early Friday that Carlos Pereda, as of that date - four days after he came on board as County Auditor, still was considered a City employee and continued to be listed on the City payroll.

"He will not be paid (by the City as of the date he joined the County)," the "Sunday News" was told by Judge Perez who together with District Judge Amado Abascal appointed Pereda to the County Auditor position.

Where was Pereda Friday morning? At City Hall. The day prior? Inspecting City streets. Meeting with City auditors also was on his agenda.

Judge Perez explained that because the City agreed to release Pereda a week before the two-week notice was up, Pereda - though an employee of Maverick County - had been allowed time to wrap things up with the City so as not to leave the community in a bind, in consideration of the community and in response to the good faith which was displayed in releasing him in one week instead of two weeks.

Judge Perez noted that he had not expected Pereda to receive compensation by the City for what Judge Perez said was supposed to be "service to the people of the community" and cooperation between governmental entities. "I expected him to (wrap things up) for free," he said.

Upon being advised that Pereda was listed on the payrolls of two governmental entities, Judge Perez contacted Pereda and the situation was resolved. "There'll be no double pay," Judge Perez assured.

According to one source, Pereda's last day on the job with the City officially was to be later this week, which coincides with the City's pay period, while it was the understanding of another source that Pereda would continue with the City for another several weeks.

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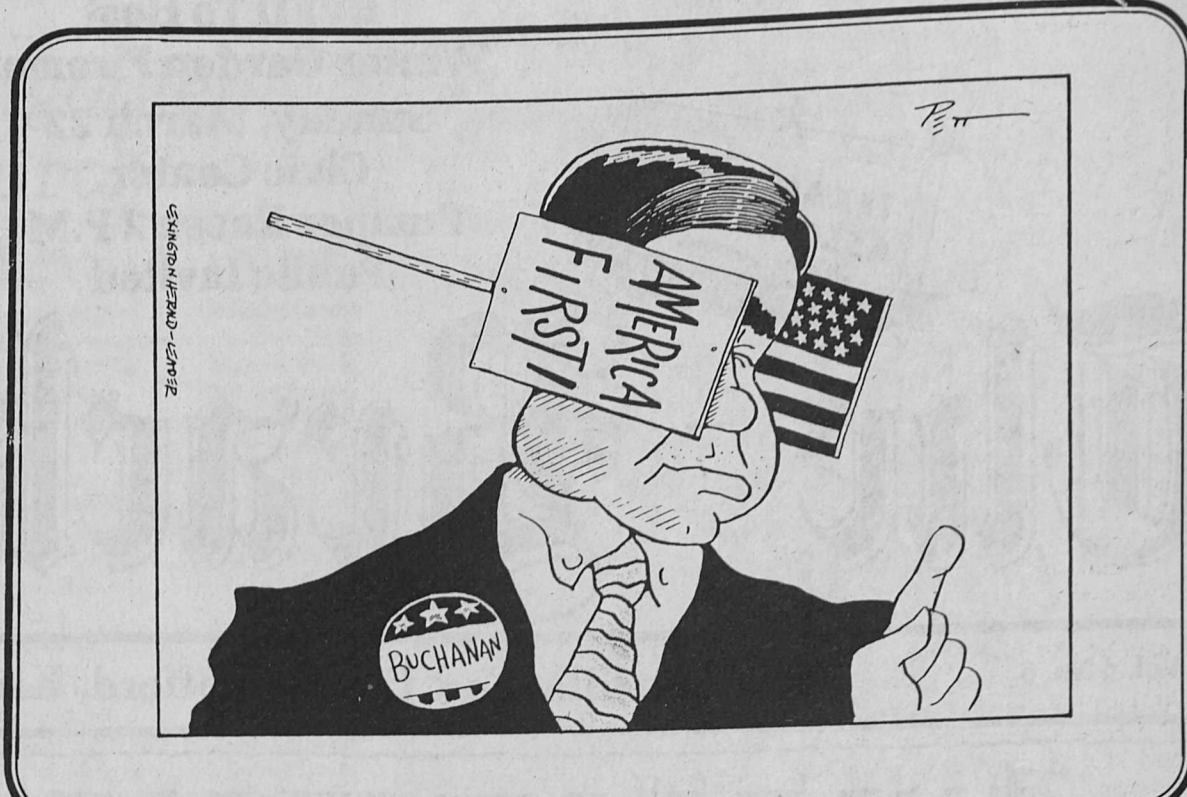
THANK YOU

I want to express my sincere thanks to the people of Precinct #3. Also, I appreciate everyone in our community who voted, supported, believed and contributed, and who worked very hard.

A special thank-you goes to the Ballot Panel both at the voting poll and the early voting; your long hours and your accurate work are recognized and appreciated.

I will do my best to serve and to support our Community and to treat everyone equally and on a fair basis. Thank you and God Bless you. Gracias y Dios Los Bendiga ha Todos.

Sincerely,
Sinceramente,
Cordelia Mendeke



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Ray Hernandez - I lied to you. To be real honest, I simply changed my mind, so, "Yes, you are going to get your name in the paper."

Today (Monday) I was on my way to Del Rio to make a hospital visit. I was driving the speed limit, 55 miles an hour, and suddenly a small gray car came barreling up behind me. The driver flashed his lights for me to pull over on the shoulder so he could pass.

This I don't do. There is always an element of risk in pulling over on the shoulder and I feel no courtesy obligation to get out of the way so one violating the speed limit can violate it even more.

Traffic was heavy and it was a good distance before the eager beaver could pass. When the opportunity came, he went by me like I was standing still.

He was followed by a brown van. They pulled ahead and slowed down to a constant speed. I noticed the time. I was trying to get to the hospital when a patient was informed of her condition. I was late.

So I sped up to 60 mph and passed the two cars. After I passed Laughlin where there is a divided highway, the gray car again pulled up behind me and flashed his lights for me to pull over so he could pass.

Since he could go in the other lane as easily as I, I proceeded at 55 mph. As I approached Del Rio, I noticed an auto pulled into a crossover. It had a bubble on top so I presumed he was some kind of police officer.

I knew he was not county or city and assumed he was some kind of security police. I continued on at 55. A little over 3 miles later this car pulled around four cars behind me and popped on his lights. I pulled over and stopped.

He asked for my drivers license. I said, "And who are you - what authority do you have?" He said, "I'm a constable." I gave him my license and remarked I didn't realize Constables were traffic cops. This incensed him even more.

He whooped about my ignorance and wanted me to read the "Code." He let me know he was as important as the Highway Patrol, the Sheriff, or anyone else. He asked me what I did. I told him I was pastor of a Baptist Church in Brackettville.

He sneered at that and said, "Do you mind if I look in your car?" I said, "Do you have a search warrant?" Again, I goofed. I should have said, "Go ahead."

He asked if I had insurance and I showed him my card. He said, "There's a Del Rio police officer and his father, a deputy constable. They called and said you were driving all over the road." You guessed it. It was the boy in the little gray car and the man in the brown van.

I looked up and was amazed. It was James Blankenship and his son. The son tried to tell the constable a lot of hog wash and the constable sent him back to his car.

The constable decided to issue me a citation for "failure to maintain a single lane." He said he saw me veer across the center lane twice. He proceeded to tell me what a good Christian he was and what a sorry one I was.

He said, "You are not old enough to have learned to respect authority." Finally he became angry enough he said, "You are under arrest." He had already told me, "A lot of police officers have been killed by Baptist preachers."

I pushed him to name one. He said he saw on 20-20 where a preacher somewhere killed someone.

He asked me how many tickets I'd been given. I replied two speeding violations in 50 years. He then said, "That doesn't mean anything because there are a lot of people who know someone or can intimidate an officer and it's never on the record."

He then made me put my hands on the back of the car. He frisked me, had me put my hands behind me and handcuffed me. He put me in the front seat of his car. He fastened his seat belt but said nothing and made no attempt to fasten my seat belt, if there was one.

He is arresting me for veering across the center line and brags so much about he is strict in forcing obedience to the law. He told me what was wrong with this world, too many people had the attitude I had - and yet on the way to the Judge and later when he took me to where my car had been towed, it was ok not to have a seat belt fastened.

We finally found a Judge to hear the case. James Blankenship was called in.

He could not say I had crossed the line. He could not testify to anything I said to the constable. He did say, "I did not recognize the vehicle or the man or none of this would have happened."

The constable said, "If you had told me you were going to the hospital none of this would have happened."

Another irony, when I was put in the Judge's office, they couldn't get the hand cuffs off. After about 20 minutes with the constable trying, finally another man tried. For some strange reason, they finally opened.

Judge Prather was every ounce a gentleman. Finally he said, "I'm going to find you guilty of not maintaining your lane" but I'm going to waive any fine. He then cautioned the constable that he should be careful and admonished me to be more gracious to police officers.

I said, "Judge, I guess at least one time in every man's life he should be arrested and handcuffed and after 76 years I guess my time has come."

While they were trying to get the handcuffs off, I asked the constable his name. He said, "Am I going to get my name in the paper?" Someone had recognized me and told him I wrote for the paper. He already had informed me that someday I'd have to face my maker for my attitude.

As the constable took me out to the lot where my car was towed, I told him out of deference to James Blankenship, Sr., and the judge I would not put it in the paper. But after waiting outside a locked gate unable to get my car, and paying \$25 for towing, I was a little on the cranky side.

I asked the constable how he could see me cross the stripe with four cars between, he said, "Oh, I saw you before you passed me. I decided I'd check it out."

There was absolutely no way he could have seen me cross the stripe, either as he approached on the other side or in the crossover.

I had already accepted the citation and was told to see Best before March 30.

There was no other viable charge made. I was never told of any charge. If ever there was a case of false arrest, this was it, simply because of the egotistical arrogance of a minor police officer.

I hold no grudge against Ray Hernandez, nor James Blankenship, Jr., because I know that "what goes around, comes around." God evens out the game.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 2, 1992, for the purpose of: to elect three (3) directors to the Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Board of Directors.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992, and ending on April 28, 1992.

Larry Sofaly, Absentee Voting Clerk, P. O. Box 1437, Brackettville TX 78832.

Issued this the 10th day of March, 1992.

/s/ Hubert McKelvey
Presiding Officer

Emergency Numbers

Kinney County Area

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Ambulance	563-2757
Police	563-2100
City	563-2412
CP&L Electric	(Please note change) 800-999-8050
Rio Grande Electric	563-2444
Falcon Cable TV	800-292-4502
Fire Department	563-2233
Gas (night)	563-9585

Letter Of Public Interest

The following letter was written after a misunderstanding between two gentlemen and The Brackett News agreed to print the letter so friends of the gentlemen will know the matter has been resolved.

The Honorable H. Merlin Robertson, Esquire
Dear Robbie:

Please accept my object, humble apology for having criticized charitable organizations.

In private and now publicly, I praise and fully support the good works of your organizations, Rotary Club, Masons and Shriners.

I thank God and Jesus Christ for your loyalty, dedication, health and stamina.

May the Lord Jesus Christ and the

Holy Spirit continue to give you strength and guidance.

Your humble servant,
Darwin H. Plummer
Brackettville, Texas
March 11, 1992

Andreas Klein To Play At Opera House

The Uvalde Arts Council's presentation of the concert pianist, **Andreas Klein**, will be Sunday, March 22, 1992, at Uvalde's Grand Opera House. Curtain time will be 2:30 P.M.

All tickets are \$5.00. Call 512-278-4184 for information or reservations.



Big Mama Sez!

Give your challenges to God and ask for guidance. He's had more experience.



PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that 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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Querecho Education

In the fair village of Querecho Flats, there has always been a small, although dedicated, concern for the children.

By this, I mean the older type people worry about the kids education and whether or not what they have been exposed to has soaked in.

I know for a fact that some of the little darlings couldn't soak in much simply because their little heads are hard as cast iron skillets and they just aren't interested in something that isn't on the television.

I have a concern about the way the kids are handled in the school system. I speak at a few schools each year and I have noticed that about half of the teachers are under a lot of pressure because they have little power. And the government has imposed new rules about testing and grading that literally ties the hands of the teachers that really care.

Well here in Querecho Flats, we have a bus driver that doubles as a substitute teacher in the grade schools. A job that she says is sometimes not all that rewarding. Simply because she isn't allowed to use the methods she was taught to use.

We were discussing the problem at Garlan's Mostly General Store the other day and she seemed to think that the biggest problem was the fact that she just couldn't get the kids interest, and when she did, they didn't seem to soak much of it up.

I told her that she just needed to change her style just a little and instead of worrying about the finished product, just be satisfied with a day to day success.

I've known this lady for quite a few years, she even taught my kids, and she is one of the few in Querecho Flats that I really enjoy being around. She is caring and very intelligent, she is also very easy to trap.

I told her I could show her how to teach kids, with out really trying. She said I was out of my mind and I challenged her.

I told her I could teach any group of kids she chose, how to train an animal. And I would never have to ask any of the little darlings to sit down, be quiet, or correct them in any way.

But I would need her complete cooperation, and she must promise not to interfere no matter what was said or done during the instruction period. She went for it.

She decided to let me teach nine of the little fourth graders that rode the school bus from Querecho Flats to Logaville. She picked the most rotten little darlings in the county and she knew it. But I was banking on her to be competitive.

I assured her there would be no trouble in teaching the kids, and I guaranteed her she would see results in a least nine school days. Or I would stand the cost of soda pop and candy bars for all that was in my little class. If I failed I bought, if I succeeded she bought. She took the bait like a hungry bass.

I then told her my class room would be Garlan's Mostly General Store, and for her to bring the little darlings in for a soda pop Monday after noon when they came in from school. The class would only take about 30 minutes and then she could take the little darlings on home.

This discussion took place on Thursday and I had 3 days to prepare my lesson. And I'm here to tell you it wasn't going to be all that tough.

You see, I had a score to settle with the little darlings concerning the fact that they had some how managed to saw the legs off a couple of chairs at the domino table and make things a little shorter for a couple of the boys. But my mainest gripe was the fact that the chairs they didn't shorten, they put some really clear super glue on the seats and I got one of them.

Yep, I was gonna teach 'em something they would remember for the rest of their lives.

I got with Garlan and a couple of the other boys and told 'em of my plan, and they were for it one hundred percent.

Monday came right on time. We were waiting in our propped up and newly covered chairs when the school bus stopped in front of the store.

The bus driver had told the kids they would be shut down for a while, and she would buy 'em all a soda pop while she waited for an important message or something. The little darlings came inside and started milling around and that's when I started talking about training animals. Cats in particular.

I mentioned to Garlan that I had just finished training a cat for an old boy out in Tucson, Arizona and he seemed to be real pleased with what the little kitty had learned. And that

I was considering training cats for a living. And I noticed that I had an audience.

Garlan asked how much trouble it was to train a cat and I went into great detail.

Well a cat is the easiest thing in the world to train, especially if you know how to handle one. You need to catch a cat that's been pretty much on his own most of his life, cause they are wise to the ways of the world and they know how to learn on their own. But then you need to show it plenty of loving and feed it real good and bathe it regularly. Then after you have its confidence, the rest just comes easy.

The bus driver was about to have a fit when some lady from the Pert-Near Perfect society asked her to come into the Post Office.

Any who, I now had all the little darlings attention even though they were trying to act like they were ignoring me.

Yep, the easiest thing in school to teach a cat is how to jump out of a desk drawer, or cabinet drawer and scare your sister, your mother, or some goofy aunt, or even a school teacher.

All you have to do is pet it, love it, feed it properly, and bathe it regularly, and you can teach it anything. Fact is, you can teach it to jump out of a drawer in just a few days, with out all that much trouble.

But the secret to getting it out of the drawer is how you put 'im in that drawer in the first place. As you know cats are somewhat afraid of closed dark places and you have to remember that when a cat is scared, it just naturally sulls up and refuses to move. But my training method is goof proof and you can teach a cat to leap out of a drawer if you just follow my directions. (I had my audience captured)

Garlan kept things going by asking me to explain to 'im how it was done in case he ever wanted to take up cat training as a side line. I did.

All you have to do is show 'im how much you love 'im and pet 'im a lot and then just as you're putting him in the drawer, you have to whisper in his ear "jump when you see light, jump when you see light" Then close the drawer and finish reminding old kitty of what he's supposed to do. And to do this you just step back and kick that drawer just as hard as you can 10 times. Not 9 times or 11 times just ten times. This will keep old kitty awake and thinking about what you just told 'im you want 'im to do. And I'll guarantee the fact that he will jump out the first time he sees light. And he will probably scare the person that opens the drawer.

Pretty neat trick to teach an old cat not to mention the satisfaction you get out of knowing you taught a dumb animal a really neat trick.

Just before the kids were loaded on the bus, I mentioned that the animal training info was a pretty special secret and I would appreciate it if Garlan wouldn't be telling everyone about my secrets. He agreed and the kids left.

The kids did a super job of keeping things quiet. In fact I thought I had wasted my breath because it was the 8th school day before I found out that you can teach a kid something with out really trying.

It was the night of the 8th school day that I found out that school teachers and mothers can be dangerous when scared or riled.

The reason it took the little darlings so long to teach a cat the jump out of the drawer trick was they just couldn't catch one.

Some how or other they had managed to catch a stray cat on the school ground and get 'im stuffed into their teachers desk drawer during the lunch hour.

The teacher didn't notice the several hundred cat tracks on the 3 mainest cat trainers until it was too late. When she did, she told 'em to come up to her desk and she would try and clean 'em up a little.

But you can't guess which drawer had the kleenex in it?

All them little kids never knew that teacher wore a wig until they found out they had trained their cat well.

I guess old kitty made a pretty good mess of things.

Well, I guess that age old Chinese Feelosifer Pierre said it just right, "What goes around comes around."

You see, Garlan and me was threatened with a fate worse than death if we ever spoke to those kids again, and I still haven't gotten my soda pop and candy bar. But I did prove that kids can be taught something if you just work it right.

And every time one of the little darlings get close to a chair at the domino table some one asks 'im if he's trained any cats lately.

This Is Your Opportunity To Nominate Kinney County's

Outstanding Citizen

Make your nomination for Kinney County's Outstanding Citizen. Use this form (or plain white paper), complete and mail to Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, Box 386, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone _____

Reason for nomination: _____

(Attach additional sheet if needed)

Nomination submitted by: _____

Deadline for entries April 1, 1992

The Outstanding Citizen will be announced at the Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting, Saturday, April 11, 1992, Fort Clark Springs Swim Park.

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



On September 16, 1893, the Cherokee Strip was opened to settlement in Indian Territory. Temple Houston, the youngest son of General Sam Houston, was thirty-five years old and already a noted lawyer.

Temple Houston was a dignified man and it was said he had never allowed another man to lay a hand on him in anger. He very seldom was forced to draw his gun but he did draw on the lawyer brother of Al Jinnings who was a well known bank robber. Of course, it was a fatal accident for Ed Jinnings who was also a resident in what is now Woodward, Oklahoma.

Temple Houston was an impressive man with curly hair to his shoulders, and was a tall man straight as an arrow. He dressed fancy and wore a wide brimmed black hat. In the courtroom he was a very dramatic speaker and could sway his listeners the way he wanted.

Temple was the first child born in the governor's mansion in Texas when Sam Houston was 67 years old. Needless to say, he was the "apple of his father's eye." Sam Houston died when Temple was three years old, and his mother died when he was seven. He lived with a sister until he was seventeen.

Then he left and got a job as a night clerk on a steamboat on the Mississippi.

On the boat he met an old friend of his fathers who got him into the United States Senate as a page. After three years, he was determined to get an education. So he came back to Texas, to his sister, and went to Bryan Military School. Later he studied law. Admitted to Bar at nineteen, he began his career. At 21, he was County Attorney of Brazoria County, Texas.

At 22, he was appointed District Attorney of the Panhandle. At 23, he married Laura Cross and went to Mobutite. They called the trip their honeymoon.

Temple served two terms as a State Senator but ruined his own political career when he launched an attack on the Court of Appeals over an unfair ruling.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



Several years ago a young man and his wife came to Brackettville. She is a school teacher and has been a capable and dedicated teacher.

He went to school and had some training as a barber. For several years, he worked in a local beauty shop.

Recently he has been trained and has become a jail dispatcher in the Sheriff's Office.

He is very congenial and truly a friendly fellow. He is a good husband and a good father. He is always gracious and kind spirited.

Surely, Calvin Oliver is an "Unsung Hero."

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2:00 P.M. General Membership Meeting Recognition of 1992 Directors And The Announcement Of Outstanding Citizen

Bar-B-Que Tickets Now On Sale
Adults..... \$3.50
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Tickets available at The Brackett News, Krejger Insurance Davis Hardware, Sunshine Garden Center, Sagebrush Shoppe City Hall, Fort Clark MUD

Historical Society To Hear Military Aviation Highlights

At 10:00 A.M. Saturday, March 21, in the Sabre Room, Fort Clark, Mr. Ben Pingenot, a long-time resident of the area and history buff will present a talk entitled EARLY MILITARY AVIATION IN TEXAS, "The First Cross-Country Flight."

Mr. Pingenot, president of the Fort Clark Historical Society, has researched the history of this area and of Texas. He keeps in touch with the history of Texas through his activity as a rare book dealer. The meetings of the Historical Society are open to everyone.

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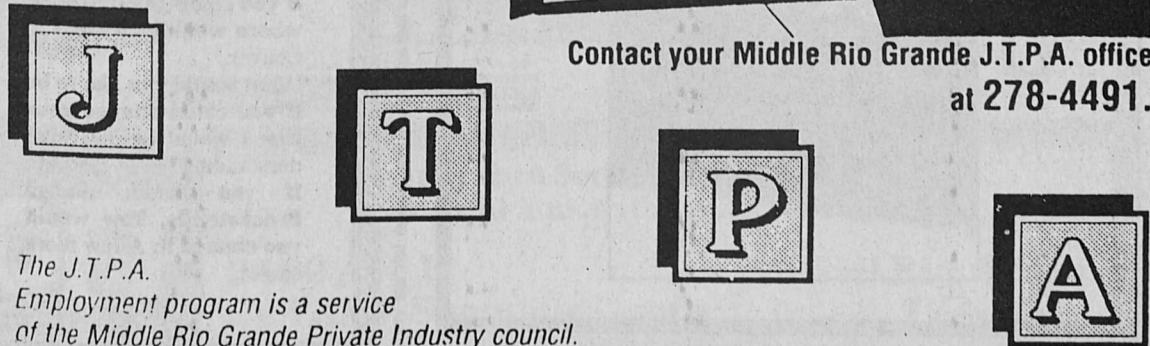
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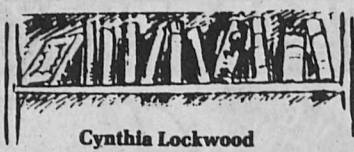


Contact your Middle Rio Grande J.T.P.A. office at 278-4491.



The J.T.P.A. Employment program is a service of the Middle Rio Grande Private Industry council.

Library Notes



**Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 - 5:00
Wednesday, 10:00 - 6:00**

I would like to begin the article by thanking Francis and Mary Kunis for donating their personal library this past week. The Library has about 200 more books to add to our existing collection. The donation of personal book collections is how this library was begun a few years ago. Book donations, whether they are for 1 book or fifty, are always appreciated.

The San Antonio circuit Large Print books are in and there is something for everyone. Some of the Western titles are *Guns, Smoke, Bonanza* by Chuck Martin and *Gunslick Mountain* by Nelson Nye. Spring is the time of romance, romance books that is. Check out Barbara Cartland's *A Fugitive From Love, Lovers in Paradise*, or Janis Susan May's *The Devil Of Dragon House*. Other fiction titles include: Robert Emmett's *Beat A Distant Drum*, John Harris' *The Thirty Day's War*, and Jack Higgins' *The Run To Morning*.

A must read for those of you who like baseball or perhaps just like interesting celebrities is *Nolan Ryan: The Authorized Pictorial History*. This is a scrapbook complete with over 300 photographs of Nolan's greatest sports moments as well as a look at the private life of this sports legend. Fifteen writers have come together to tell the story of the greatest power pitcher ever.

Another interesting People book is *Feast Of Fear: Conversations With Stephen King*. Here Stephen talks about his books, films, himself, and horror. This book reveals the true Stephen King, what he likes and dislikes and why he does what he does. If you enjoy his books, you'll want to read *Feast Of Fear*.

The Library has two new videos to check out. The first is a 30 minute Bird watching tape. The other is Disney's new adventure *The Rescuers Down Under*.

Many thanks to those who donated books and magazines this past week: Amy Cupps, Joan Lindley, Eva Clare Dooley, Frank & Ruby Cheaney, Tina Baugess, Baltazar Espinosa, and Jim Voss.

A special thank you goes out to Rory Woodson and Henry Cannon for their donations of videos this

week. It's not everyday that we receive new videos to add to our collection and they are always welcomed.

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

Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers

Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

Rising Sun

By Michael Critchton

This author's first "hit" was *Andromeda Strain* which was made into an equally successful movie. His *Jurassic Park* released earlier this year was an immediate success as well.

This book gives us a glimpse into the situation of Japanese purchase of U. S. real estate and businesses.

Further, we are given much insight into the Oriental Philosophy so foreign to American thinking. This is one book you won't want to put down until you're finished.

Then, you will spend hours thinking about it and its implications. Thoroughly researched detail and character development make this an excellent reading choice for everyone.

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met March 10th with 5 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Winning first place in the N/S Direction was Ben Pingnot and Helen Lynch with Lamont and Marie McCandless coming in second place.

In the E/W direction, first place was won by Tina Baugess and Norma Gould with Pauline Goodman and Eva Clare Dooley winning second place.

Winner



Manuel Pena

It took Manuel Pena until 3:41 Thursday afternoon to get to *The Brackett News* office and correctly identify the mystery picture as the corner of the "rec area" at the Kinney County jail.

Manuel said he might have gotten here sooner but he had to come in from Spofford...he's a dispatcher at the jail and his shift started at 3:00 p.m.

Then...Manuel didn't even get a cap...so many pictures have been identified so quickly the last few weeks...we just ran out of caps...and our replacement order has not arrived. Manuel will get one though...soon as our supplier delivers the goods!

Identify The Picture

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

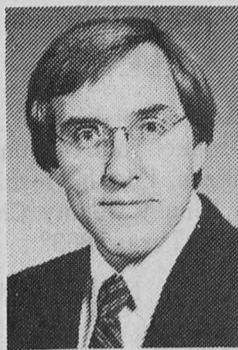


SCOTT & WHITE OPTIONS FOR HEALTH

Dealing with Migraine Headaches

David F. Havemann, M.D.

Department Community Internal Medicine at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic and Associate Professor of Medicine, Texas A&M University Health Science Center



Q: I think I might be having migraine headaches. Can you tell me something about them?

A: Migraine is a very common disorder which can occur in both adults and children and may develop at any age. Symptoms are variable, but most individuals who suffer from recurring attacks of severe headache have a form of migraine. Frequently migraine headaches are one-sided (occurs on one side of the head) and have a throbbing quality, and are also frequently associated with other symptoms such as visual changes, numbness, tingling, nausea/vomiting and increased sensitivity of the eyes to light.

Migraine headaches usually occur over a period of several hours or up to two days in duration, and patients who suffer from migraines alone are usually free of headache until the next occurrence. Migraine headaches are rarely daily headaches.

The cause of migraine headaches remains unclear, but it is felt that there is a dysfunction of the control of the

muscular walls of the small arterial blood vessels in the brain and around the scalp. These blood vessels either contract or dilate excessively producing the throbbing headache of a migraine.

Although not curable, there are a number of medications that can prevent or control migraine symptoms. Some medications such as beta blockers or calcium blockers, if taken on a daily basis, may effectively prevent migraine attacks. Other medications which help prevent the dilation of arterial blood vessels may prevent a severe attack once the headache begins. Pain medications may be useful for some patients, but usually these headaches are so severe that they are not well controlled with over-the-counter pain medications such as aspirin or acetaminophen.

If one suffers from severe episodic headaches, they may well have a form of migraine. It is recommended that they see their primary care physician. He may suggest consultation with a neurologist to assist with management of the headaches.

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

American Heart Association

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan that would not include more than 30 percent of daily calories from fat.

Vegetable Rice Creole

You can celebrate Mardi Gras — no matter where you live — with this spicy entree.

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| 1 cup | uncooked rice | 1 tsp. | celery flakes |
| 1/2 cup | diced celery | | Freshly ground black pepper to taste |
| 1/2 cup | sliced onion | 2 cups | canned no-salt-added peas |
| | Water | 1/2 cup | canned no-salt-added kidney beans |
| 1 Tbsp. | acceptable* vegetable oil | | |
| 2 1/2 cups | canned no-salt-added tomatoes | | |
| 1 tsp. | chopped sweet basil | | |
| 1/2 tsp. | rosemary | | |

Cook rice according to package directions, omitting salt and butter or margarine.

Cook celery and onions in a small amount of boiling water until tender. Drain water and add oil. Return to low heat and sauté 1 minute. Add tomatoes, basil, rosemary, celery flakes and pepper. Cook 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add peas and kidney beans. Cover and cook 5 minutes, or until thoroughly heated.

Serve over rice.

Makes 8 servings as an entree, 16 as a side dish.

* Canola, corn, olive, safflower, soybean or sunflower oils.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving

An entree:			
159	Calories	0 mg	Cholesterol
5 gm	Protein	52 gm	Sodium
30 gm	Carbohydrates	2 gm	Total Fat
As a side dish:			
80	Calories	0 mg	Cholesterol
3 gm	Protein	26 gm	Sodium
15 gm	Carbohydrates	1 gm	Total Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the *American Heart Association Cookbook, 5th Edition*. Copyright 1991 by the American Heart Association, Inc. Published by Times Books (a division of Random House, Inc.), New York.

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Pampa, Texas.
What is your favorite food: Mexican Food.
How do your friends describe you: Happy and Congenial.
Describe yourself: Assertive.
What is your favorite movie: *Gone With The Wind* or *Alamo*.
What is your favorite book: *Sackett* By Louis Lamour.
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Van Couver.
What would you like to be if you could change your life: I would be more understanding.
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: A few more stores.

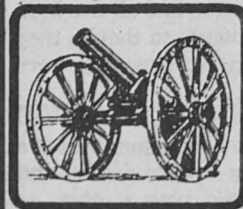


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Community Calender

- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Alter Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Base Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Sabre Room
- City Council: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 noon; 1 - 3 p.m., 2nd floor, Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Sabre Room.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW & Auxiliary Post #8360: 4th Wednesday, 7 p.m., NCO Club. Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 8 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call Library for information.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Court House.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Board Room.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliam



Record Low Checkoff Collections:

The Texas Beef Industry Council (TBIC) is responsible for the collection of \$1.00 for every head of cattle sold in this state. The funds are used to conduct and implement programs that are consistent with the Beef Promotion and Research Act. The mission of the TBIC is to increase demand for beef and beef products.

Each year the TBIC releases an annual report for the preceding fiscal year. This year's report is out. The annual report lists total check off dollars paid by Texas beef producers to fund national programs of research, education and promotion of beef. It summarizes national expenditures and reports on national programs that the TBIC extended into Texas in the last fiscal year.

Collections were down 2 percent from a year earlier, despite a record high compliance with collections. They were down 12 percent from 1986-87, the first year of the checkoff program.

One reason may be that producers are keeping cattle for longer periods of time. When marketing conditions favor retained ownership of cattle through the feed yard, the average head changes ownership less frequently. Beef producers checkoff only when they sell or trade cattle.

Lower collections also may indicate Texas producers are placing more heifers in the breeding herd. I believe this to be the case. A buildup of heifers is a key sign that Texas' cattle population will increase within the next two years as these heifers give birth.

The report also presents some surprising facts in the area of retail sales. Did you know Texas falls below the national average in the percent of beef offered for sale in retail meat cases? Yet it is above the national average in the percent of beef offered as entrees on Texas restaurant menus.

The Texas Beef Industry Council mailed 5,000 annual reports to individuals and companies who work with producers. These include collection points, county extension offices and radio, TV, and print media.

Individual Texas beef producers who would like a copy may request it from the Texas Beef Industry Council, Attn: Richard Wortham, 8310 Capitol of Texas Hwy. N., Ste. 440, Austin TX 78731. I also have a few copies in my office if you would like one.

Fruit Tree Fertilization: As spring approaches, it is time to fertilize fruit trees growing in our home landscap-

es. A long standing rule of thumb has been to apply 1 pound of a 13-13-13 or similar fertilizer per year of age. As with all generalities, several precautions need to be noted.

In this area, the soil pH is relatively high (7.5) and continued heavy applications of phosphorus (the middle number on a fertilizer label) formulation at about 1/2 pound per year of age of the tree. Also pruning should be reduced to only a minimum in trees with a history of severe iron deficiency. Prune to encourage new growth and fruiting, but no large cuts should be made.

Fertilizer should be spread around the dripline of the tree, never in piles or against the tree itself. Keep the area weed and grass free under the canopy.

With all the rain we have received, weeds in most gardens, mine included, can be a major problem. They cause problems by competing for water, soil, nutrients, light and air. They also harbor insects and diseases.

In spite of all the advances that have been made in weed control, hand hoeing is still the best answer. It is inexpensive, very accurate and there is some satisfaction seeing the desired results immediately. Other alternatives to hand control are the use of mulches and herbicides.

Mulching controls weeds and grasses by keeping light away from seedlings. It works best with weeds that come up from seeds each year. Good mulching materials include compost, straw, leaves, hay, sawdust, wood shavings, bark, newspapers, and plastic sheeting.

The use of chemical herbicides is another alternative. Herbicides have limited value in a home garden. Over treatment through miscalibration can present problems for existing vegetables. Herbicides are generally applied at time of planting or after vegetables have emerged. Regardless of what you use, always read the label and apply according to instructions given.

Also make certain the chemical you are applying is labeled for use on what you are wanting to control. The use of chemical weed control in Texas home gardens is a little risky. Chemicals are not specific enough and sometimes too sophisticated for the average homeowner to use safely. In short, the hand hoe is still the best and most practical weed control method in a home garden.

National Agriculture Week

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Writer

In the 19th century science became a great influence, trade was improved, new inventions, and

In North America, agriculture had progressed further prior to the coming of the white man than is commonly supposed.

Most Indians east of the western plains cultivated the soil. They raised corn, beans, squash, pumpkins, sunflowers, tobacco, and gourds. They used seed selection, fought weeds and manured their land with fish and shells. In prehistoric times in the southwest they used irrigation. The settlers learned skills of farming from them to their own knowledge.

manufacturing was stepped up to meet new demands for farm machinery. Selective breeding was perfected. New standards as to size and packing of vegetable and fruits were introduced.

Federal programs came into use with Research, Marketing, Extension Service, F.H.A., Crop Insurance. R.E.A. started serving remote areas with electricity. Various agriculture services made the Farm Industry one of the main ones of the world.

Nutrition Center Menu

MONDAY, MARCH 23
Lima Beans W/Ham Chunks
Sliced Carrots - Garden Salad
Hot Rolls - Peach Cobbler

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
Veal Parmesan
White Rice - Cauliflower
Biscuits - Jello

TUESDAY, MARCH 24
Country Style Sausage
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans W/Bacon
Biscuits - Cupcakes

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
Tuna Casserole
Italian Blend - Spinach
Hot Rolls
Pineapple W/Cottage Cheese

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
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Beets
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Thanks, Ruben Fuentes
Commissioner Precinct 3

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World War II Symposium

To Tell Untold Story

AUSTIN-An international group of war veterans and military experts from across the United States, Australia and Japan will meet this month to explore the dark early days of World War II.

The symposium, "1942...Issue In Doubt," is scheduled for March 26-27 at the Lila Cockrell Theatre in San Antonio.

These are personal stories of suffering and sacrifice that have for the most part never been told. This is partly because many of those involved became prisoners of war early on. And while much was told about later Pacific victories, few Americans know about the valiant efforts to stem the Japanese tide before 1943.

For the first half of 1942, allied forces suffered humiliating defeats at Bataan, Java, Singapore and Corregidor in southeast Asia. Not until Guadalcanal in August 1942 did the tide begin to turn.

The momentous events of 1942 will be revealed at the symposium through the eyes of those who witnessed them first hand.

The Lost Battalion - Texans like Frank Ficklin of Granbury (near Fort Worth) were among those taken prisoner in Java in early 1942 and not heard from again until the end of the war.

The Women of World War II - Margaret Gillooly of Austin was 16 when her family moved to Manila. Her parents were taken prisoner when the city fell in early 1942. She fled with others to the hills, later surrendered and survived as a POW.

Army nurse Hattie Brantley of Jefferson (near Longview) escaped the Bataan Death March by hours, only to be taken prisoner at Corregidor.

The Japanese - A dramatic reunion will take place between Japanese sailor Teiji Nakamura and

American Ted Waller from the USS Portland, which sank Nakamura's destroyer.

The Australians - Aussie tank commander Evan Barnet lost an arm fighting for the Allied cause.

The Doolittle Raiders - Fliers like Richard Knobloch of San Antonio volunteered to join Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's daring first bombing run over Tokyo in April 1942.

The Midway Survivors - Dive bomber pilot Richard Best of California made daring runs against a Japanese carrier, surprising the Imperial fleet with Allied air power. But during the fight, fumes in Best's oxygen line burned his lungs, and he spent the rest of the war in a hospital.

The Historians - Military experts from across the U.S. will explore this once in a lifetime opportunity to learn from the people who made history 50 years ago.

Past events, such as last year's Pearl Harbor anniversary, saw former foes greet each other with respect, friendship and the unique shared experience of having fought in and survived WWII.

The symposium is already attracting national attention. A National Geographic film crew is coming to gather material for a documentary on Guadalcanal. CBS-TV may send a crew for a documentary on WWII leaders.

The event is co-sponsored by the Admiral Nimitz Museum and State Historical Park, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, the U.S. Naval Institute, USAA Insurance in San Antonio, and Pennzoil.

Tickets to the symposium cost \$35 and are available at the Admiral Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg, (512) 997-4379. Tickets also will be available the day of the event at the Lila Cockrell Theatre, (512) 299-8500.

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Tiger Tracks



Fourteen Brackett Students Compete In Alamo Regional Science Fair

Brackettville ISD was well-represented at the Alamo Regional Science Fair held March 9 - 11 in San Antonio. Thirteen high school students and one junior high student presented their science projects in the Fair. They were in competition against students representing school districts from much of Texas.

They also presented their scientific papers before a panel of judges February 15 at the Junior Academy of Sciences in San Antonio. Karen Crumley accompanied them as sponsor.

The Regional Science Fair winners were as follows:

Michelle Brandt won 3rd place with her project "Can Hospital Use Of Soft Water Increase Noscomos Infection Rates?"

Jenifer Shahan tied for 4th place with her project entitled "Can Hair Reconstructors Really Mend Damaged Hair?"

Scott Sims' project entitled "Can Aflatoxins In Your Peanut Products Kill You?" also tied for 4th place. Scott won a \$50 savings bond from the Home Economists in Home and Community Association.

The following students won the Director's Award for research and reporting:

Sean Burks, "E.Coli Contamination Of Toilet Paper"
Chris Hale, "Is Pet Food Safe To Eat?"

Valerie Talamantez, "Folk Medicine To Remove A Thorn - Is It Dangerous?"

Luis Gonzales, "Does Eating A High Nitrite Meal Affect Your Thinking Ability?"

Lisa Dalton, "Does Alternating Antiseptic Cleaners Prevent Bacterial Resistance?"

Bernie Allemeier, "Do Used Fluorescent Light Bulbs Release

Mercury Vapor Into The Atmosphere When Broken?"
Bryan Gidge, "How Much Aluminum Are You Getting From Your Cookware and Food Containers?"

Selima Ramon, "Ultrasonic Soundwaves Vs Soap And Water Use In Disinfecting Dishes"

Matthew Foster, "Is Antibacterial Soap More Bacteriostatic Than Soap?"

Josh Crumley, "Does Bleaching Socks Help Or Hinder Athlete's Foot Treatment?"

Angie Fletcher won Honorable mention with her project entitled "How Much Aluminum Are You Getting From Your Candy?"

Scott Sims, Luis Gonzalez, Sean Burks, Selina Ramon and Bernie Allemeier won 3rd place ribbons at the Junior Academy of Sciences. Michelle Brandt, Angie Fletcher, Valerie Talamantez and Josh Crumley won 4th place ribbons at the Junior Academy. Honorable Mention ribbons went to Lisa Dalton, Chris Hale, Bryan Gidge and Matthew Foster.

These student worked very hard on their projects since September. Journal articles were properly written for each project. Any student completing the rigorous process of doing a Science Fair project is to be congratulated on an outstanding scholastic accomplishment.

Drug-Free/Gun-Free

On Wednesday, March 11, 1992, school officials, students, and community leaders met at the Brackett High School Library to hear U. S. Attorney Ron Ederer officially designate the campus a Drug-Free/Gun-Free Zone.

Mr. Ederer briefed educators and students on Federal legislation which mandated such zones and gives Federal officials more authority in working with school administrators, faculty and parents to eradicate the growing problem of drugs and guns on America's campuses.

Mr. Ed Hodges, Director of U. S. Senator Phil Gramm's regional office in San Antonio, joined Mr. Ederer in presenting a sign proclaiming the Drug-Free/Gun-Free campus to Brackett High School Student Body President Lynn Floyd.

The Federal Drug-Free/Gun-Free campus initiative evolved from two separate pieces of legislation contained in the Crime Control Act of 1990: the Gun-Free School Zone Act, which prohibits the possession or discharge of a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of a public, private or parochial school; and the Controlled Substances Act, which mandates enhanced penalties for those caught possessing, distributing or manufacturing a controlled substance within this 1,000 foot parameter.

The law encourages schools to post signs on school property stating that the school is a Drug-Free/Gun-Free School Zone. Such signs are posted on the BISD campuses.

Health & Nutrition

by Judith Sheldon

NAILING DOWN HEALTH PROBLEMS: Does your doctor look at your nails in the course of an examination? Well, she or he should. A lot of information lies in that part of the human anatomy, according to a report in the University of Texas Houston Health Science Center's Lifetime Health Letter.

The fact is that any change in the color, shape, or texture of fingernails can be a sign of a change in the person's health as well. Clubbing, for example, is the exaggerated curving of the nail, often associated with diseases of the liver, lungs and heart. It could also indicate early signs of cancer. (Of course, for some people, clubbing may be a natural variation of nail shape.)

Nails which develop spoon-like depressions, and are called spoon nails, could indicate anemia or thyroid disorders.

Beau's nails, which exhibit horizontal furrows, could indicate serious illness, malnutrition, chemotherapy, or carpal tunnel syndrome.

Thick, yellowish, hard nails may be caused by a chronic respiratory disease, or from the long term use of the antibiotic, tetracycline.

It should be noted that not all nail problems are necessarily symptomatic of serious illness. Nails that chip easily, or that don't grow very well, may be an inherited condition. The same may be true for nails with vertical ridges, or the ridges may be a natural part of the aging process.

Do not cut the cuticles. They are a natural means of protecting against disease by setting up a barrier against dirt and infectious agents. Pushing a nail file or other implement under the cuticle can set up a serious infection.

Tigers Sweep

Eagle Pass

The Tiger baseball team swept the Eagle Pass freshmen in a double-header last Friday.

In the first game, pitcher Refugio Martinez fanned nine batters and gave up only two hits to lead the Tigers to a 7 - 1 victory.

Brackett's first runs came in the top of the third as David Dorrough got on base with a single to center field. Gilbert Villareal then hit a sacrifice bunt scoring Dorrough.

In the fourth inning, Rugio Martinez led off with a single and scored when Lupe Rodriguez hit a deep fly to left field which was dropped and allowed Martinez to score. Mathew Rocha got on base with a walk. Rodriguez and Rocha were then driven in when Lynn Floyd hit a triple. Floyd scored on a fielder's choice from Javier Solis.

In game two, the Tigers finished in a 5 - 3 close call victory. Dorrough, Villareal and Wil Shahan all scored in the first.

Villareal then scored in the third on a sacrifice from Rocha.

The last run for the Tigers came from Dorrough in the fifth on a sacrifice from Solis.

The winning pitcher was Solis who struck out three and gave up two hits.

Martinez came into the fifth to relieve Solis and got the save.

It looked scary as bases were loaded with two outs but a grounder to Villareal ended the game.

Junior High

Cubettes Track

The Junior High Cubette track team traveled to Crystal City Friday and came home with numerous winners.

Samatha Luna placed first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13:90. She also won second in the 100 meter hurdles with a 19:29 time.

The sprint relay team of Debra Villareal, Monica Rodriguez, Denice Frerich and Luna placed second with the time of 57:12.

Other eighth grade winners were Becky Payne-sixth in the shot put, Angela LaGioia-fourth in the 800 meter run, Vianna Pierce-fifth in the 400 meter, Valerie Jimenez-third in triple jump and sixth in the 300 meter hurdles.

Debra Villareal was fifth in the 200, and the 800 relay team of Monica Rodriguez, Denice Frerich, Donda Avila, and Debra Villareal placed sixth.

The mile relay team of Jimenez, Avila, Rodriguez, and LaGioia placed sixth.

In the seventh grade division Melissa Martinez ran the two mile in 15 minutes to earn second place.

Tracksters Shine At LaPryor

Wendy McDaniel jumped 4'8" in the high jump and was the only first place medalist for the Tigetette Track team at the LaPryor meet. She also placed fourth in the 300 meter hurdles.

Freshman Teresa Perez placed third in the 200 meter with a time of 28:37.

Results of the other events are as follows:

Theresa Terrazas, 6th in triple jump;
Jennifer Terrazas-5th in long jump;

Nina Gonzalez - 6th in the 400 meter;

Spring relay team of the Terrazas sisters, Jessica Taylor and Perez placed 5th;

The 800 relay team of Dee Frerich, Theresa, Jennifer, and Teresa placed fourth.

Finally, in the mile relay, Gonzalez, Frerich, Vickey Abrigo, and Taylor finished fifth.

For the Tigers, junior Adrian Pena finished third in the 100 meter with the swift time of 11:76.

The Sprint relay team of Pena, John Ingram, Gilbert Villareal, and Jesse Terrazas finished fourth with a time of 45:43 in some stiff competition.

In the JV division, Dale Smith placed first in the 110 high hurdles.

"It was a good effort by everyone," Coach Jack Phillips stated, "Especially for this early in the year."

Brackett will travel to Cotulla Saturday for their next meet.

Brackett Players

Present "Macbeth"

The One-Act Play group from Brackett High School will present William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, in the high school auditorium.

The cast consists of Lynn Floyd and Amanda Davis as Macbeth and Lady Macbeth; W.T. Hunt as Shakespeare; Michelle Brandt, Monica Cruz, and Wendy McDaniel as the Witches; Michael Benacci and Glenn Tharp as Ross and Angus; Guy Williams as Duncan; Patrick Melancon and David Seargeant as Seyton and Servant; and Scott Sims as Macduff. Joaquin Davis, Mary Duran, and Selina Ramon are serving as the play's crew.

These hard-working students will travel to Uvalde on April 3 to participate in District One-Act Play Competition. The B.H.S. drama group, directed by Mrs. Merry Beth Mills, has advanced beyond district level for the past three years. The public is invited to come enjoy an evening of drama and to support these young actors and actresses. Tickets will be available at the door for \$2.00.

Tigers

Menu

Breakfast

MONDAY, MARCH 23
Hot Oatmeal - Cinnamon Toast
Fruit - Milk
TUESDAY, MARCH 24
Bean Burrito
Fruit Juice - Milk
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
Scrambled Eggs
Toast - Fruit - Milk
THURSDAY, MARCH 26
French Toast
Fruit Juice - Milk
FRIDAY, MARCH 27
Sweet Roll
Fruit Juice - Milk

Lunch

MONDAY, MARCH 23
Chili Con Carne W/Beans
Vegetable Sticks
Fruit - Bread Squares - Milk
TUESDAY, MARCH 24
Ground Beef Stroganoff
White Rice - Green Peas
Fruit - Roll - Milk
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries
Milk
THURSDAY, MARCH 26
School Made Burritos
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans
Fruit - Milk
FRIDAY, MARCH 27
Cheese Pizza
Vegetable Salad
Fruit - Milk

Board Hears Gloomy School Finance Forecast

Superintendent Bob McCall gave the Brackett Independent School District Trustees a gloomy assessment of school finance for the coming year. Mr. McCall was in Austin on Friday, March 13, 1992, and attended a meeting with Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, Speaker of the House Gib Lewis and Education Committee Chairman, Senator Carl Parker.

During the meeting, Governor Richards indicated that she would call the legislature into special session around May 1, 1992 for the purpose of resolving the school finance issue. Governor Richards and the rest of the leadership indicated that there would be no new state money for local school districts. The options being considered to comply with a court order to achieve equity in school finance are listed below:

1. **District Consolidation** - The courts have said that "Consolidation of school district is one available avenue toward greater efficiency in a school finance system." No constitutional amendment required.

2. **Statewide Property Tax** - Establish statewide property tax of \$1.00 in constitutional amendment with limitation on local enrichment of \$0.25.

3. **Penny Pool** - Constitutional amendment establishing minimum local tax of \$0.72 for tier 1 and allows for recapture of taxes collected in 2nd tier of pooled revenues.

4. **Recapture** - Constitutional amendment establishing standard of equity and equity legislation returning to SB1 structure.

5. **Culberson** - Constitutional amendment setting a standard that would limit state courts from education funding litigation.

6. **Split Property Tax Oil, Gas, Minerals, and Utilities** - Constitutional amendment establishing statewide tax on oil, gas, minerals, and utilities.

7. **County Unit System** - Each county school district sets rate not to exceed \$1.00, state matches county revenue.

8. **Maintain Current System** - A constitutional amendment

Board Approves Teacher Contracts For 1992-93

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees approved administrative recommendations to extend all teachers a one year term contract for 1992-93. The vote was unanimous.

In additional action, the Board approved bus routes for 1992-93, appointed the Brackett Advisory Council to serve as the 1992 Career Ladder Committee, approved

authorizing the legislature to consolidate tax bases for purposes of establishing a minimum foundation. 9. **Tax Base Sharing** - Inverted CED's used to share wealth of districts in tier 2. No constitutional amendment required.

Mr. McCall informed the Board that the situation will likely be more unsettling than last year. He noted that districts throughout Texas increased taxes about 20% last year, while Brackett ISD maintained the rate it established in 1990. He also noted that home owners in the district actually received a school tax cut of 20% due to the new exemptions in the constitutional amendments passed in August of 1991.

payment of the career ladder supplement at the end of June, and scheduled a construction workshop with architect Don Legge for 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 1992.

The Board also declined approval of an agreement with Community Council of the Southwest for use of the school cafeteria for a summer lunch program.

Once Upon A Time

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Sunday: 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10
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Mon. - Thurs.: 7:30 & 9:30

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Golf News

By Bill Mitchell



Lightning struck again! This time, it was perpetrated by the thunderstick of Tom Beatty on the par three 15th hole. Tom was playing from the blue tees and used an 8 iron on the 135 yard hole. Tom is no stranger to holes-in-one as this is the fourth throughout his illustrious career. He had previously had two in Ruidoso, one in Las Vegas, and this being his first at Fort Clark Springs. It's time again to purchase hole-in-one insurance.

The Men's 2-man Select Shot Tournament will be held this weekend. If you haven't entered and wish to do so, call or come by the Pro-shop as the entry deadline is imminent.

The monthly steak dinner will be on Wednesday the 25th of March. If you haven't signed up, do so as this is one function that should be marked on your calendar as a "Must" to attend. The Men's Club Champions, based on the Stableford System, for their respective flights, will be deservedly honored and compensated for their golfing achievement earlier that day. If you are one of the unfortunate whose game has gone somewhere on a 747 that day, don't despair, you will be compensated with an excellent meal and many consoling friends.

LADIES LEAGUE

The winners were determined by the low gross on the par three holes. 1st place (tie)-Jane Young, Marty Isenberg and Leslie Houk all with 19 2nd place-Mary Stephenson, 20 3rd place-Betty Mathison, 21

Mens Golf Association

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First Flight
1st place-Tom Beatty, + 6
2nd place (tie)-Charlie Smith and Chuck Titus with + 3
Second Flight
1st place-Gordon Petaja, + 9
2nd place-Bill Mitchell, + 8
3rd place-Vance Jones, + 3
4th place (tie)-Julian Garza and Mo Turner with + 2
Third Flight
1st place-George Miller, + 3
2nd place-Bob Houk, + 2
3rd place-Ed Thies, + 1
Fourth Flight
1st place-Vern Ebert, + 6
2nd place (tie)-Harold Kauffman and John Osborn with + 5

THURSDAY COUPLES

1st
Clarke & Darlene Horning and Vern Ebert & Molly Schroeder, 63
2nd
Charlie Smith & Mary Stephenson and Dwight & Luella Gilliland, 64
3rd (Tie)
Robert Young & Jan Chism and Bill Koons & Gene Graham, 65 and Chuck Titus & Vickie Nichols and Lou & Betty Slatterer, 65
Andy & Avis Anderson and Hoagy & Pat Nelson, 65

MONDAY 3-PAR SCRAMBLE

MONDAY 3-PAR SCRAMBLE
Know the way to make a 9-hole par 3 course feel satiated? Have 45 participants arrive at one time!
1st (Tie)
Marve Maderich, Lou Sofaly, Carl Bettle, Marge Maderich, and Mac McCandles, 24
Tom Beatty, Ted Thatcher, Bob Burkepile, Darlene Horning, and Earnie Hall, 24
Rick Bacon, Chuck Enders, Al Lade, Dod Greenway and A.T. Guerra, 24

As noted in our March 5th column that "Spring has Sprung" it has become quite evident that this was not a fallacy and my "Better half" has a craving for lucious melons. All I've heard is "Honey do" the dishes, carry out the trash, the grass needs mowing, fertilizing and watering; why haven't you tilled the garden so I can supervise the planting and be done with my gardening for the year? Sound familiar? As Aristotle once said "women is the weaker sex". Wish he was around now and lived in my neighborhood!! See you next week.

Adams' Article Catches Haga's Eye

In South Carolina

From time to time *The Brackett News* prints something about people who visit in Kinney County.

Turning the tables, this is a brief story about someone from Fort Clark Springs who visited in South Carolina.

Dorothy Haga spent the past three weeks in Florence, South Carolina, visiting her sister. Dorothy had accompanied her sister on a visit to the doctor and was sitting in the waiting room idly flipping through the November 1991 issue of *Good Housekeeping*.

There on page 136 in a special feature "The Best Beauty Secret I Learned From My Mother," she saw: "From **Thelma Adams of Brackettville, Texas**, wrote that her mother used to tell her: 'Sit straight in the saddle, keep your chin up, and always wear a hat in the sun.'

Her mother, she said, was a cowhand before women were known as cowgirls. Her advice has helped her have good posture and avoid a double chin and skin problems from too much sun."

FCS Art Club Schedules Breen Workshop

Local artist Bud Breen will present a workshop March 23 and 24 in the Fort Clark Arts Studio.

Anyone wishing to participate in the March 23 - 24 workshop may call Pat Callnan at 563-9449 to register. The cost will be \$30.00.

An open house and sale will be held on March 28 and 29 in conjunction with the Fort Clark Springs annual meeting. The drawing for the Breen painting will be March 29.

The last workshop Mr. Breen conducted for the Fort Clark Arts was of a small house in an early southwest setting. He donated his model to the Arts Club and chances are now being sold for a donation of \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00.

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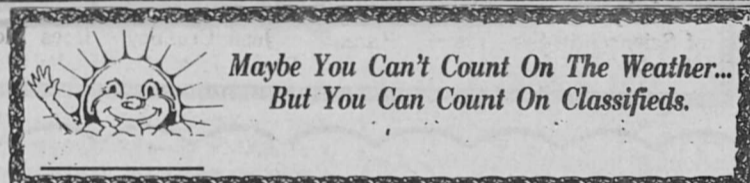
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Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 59 degrees, 7 feet above normal level; black bass are very good to 9 pounds on worms and spinners; striped are fair to 20 pounds on 1-ounce Ponyhead jigs; crappie are fair in the Pecos, slow otherwise; white bass are fairly good in the Pecos and Rio Grande but slow otherwise; catfish are fair and beginning to move into shallow water, fish can be found in 10-80 feet of water, best baits are cheese stink baits.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 69 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 9 pounds, 2 ounces with several in the 7 pound range on worms; hybrid striped are excellent to 10 pounds, 10 ounces on shad, chicken liver, shrimp and Rattle Traps, most are undersized; catfish are good in the 12 to 16 pound range on shad and chicken liver; redfish are good to 20 1/4 pounds with several above 16 pounds on Rattle Traps, crawfish.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 60 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair in the 4-5 pound range on artificials; striped are slow; catfish are good to pounds each on shad and stink bait; redfish are slow to 9 pounds; corvina are slow to 14 pounds, 6 ounces on artificials.

CASA BLANCA: Water murky due to high winds, 70 degrees, 3 1/2 feet below spillway; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 58 pounds on trotlines baited with goldfish and cut bait.

CHOKE: Water clear from Greyhound Point south, murky north, 69 degrees, 3 1/2 feet low; black

bass are fair to 10 pounds in 1-6 feet of water on spinners; best fishing is early and during the middle of the day from 11 to 2 p.m.; black and chartreuse and plum colored worms pick up fish during the slower periods; all bass are caught in less than 8 feet of water; good areas are Mason Point, Greyhound Point, the flats east of Calliham and Four Fingers; striped slow; crappie are fair around Mason Point and along the river by 99 bridge on minnows in 2-6 feet of water and 10-20 feet of water near the river channel; white bass are fair in San Miguel Creek on minnows and silver cranks; catfish are good with limits to 8 pounds on rod and reel, also with a cork and four feet of line. Good numbers of catfish are suspended in 4-5 feet of water; Possum Creek and the South Shore Flats are the best areas and cheese bait is the best; trotlines are good up river when baited with cut bait and live bait.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water stained in lower lake, muddy in the upper area, 62 degrees, lake full; black bass were fair to 5 pounds in the coves before the front on white spinners, fishing has been slow since the front; striped slow; minnow fisherman were taking 8-9 crappie per string in Hoffmans Cove before the front, several tagged fish have been caught; blue catfish have been very good from pan size through 44 pounds all over the lake on trotline as well as rod and reel, best baits are shad and lye soap; catfish to 36 pounds have been caught below the dam or rod and reel baited with shad and worms.

FALCON: Water clear, 68 degrees, 18 inches above normal level; black bass are fairly good to 10 pounds on jigs and Craw Worms; striped are fair to 10 pounds while trolling diving baits; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly small, most undersized; catfish are good in the 4 pound range on shrimp-baited rod and reel.

MEDINA: Water clearing, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on Long As early and Power Worms later in the day; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 14 inches on Lil Georges; catfish are good to 21 pounds on trotlines baited with perch, catfish are good to 4 pounds on rod and reel baited with night-crawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water muddy, normal level; black bass, striped, crappie and white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 45 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch.

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you find yourself feeling like a pressure cooker this week, don't be surprised. The heat's on, and there's plenty of steam. Partners are testy; what you took as a given may not be. Nerves are frayed by the weekend when you regroup, hopefully with the support of a special partner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Steer a steady course, since someone has taken the till and caused major emotional upheaval. A partner gets even more stubborn (is that possible?) than you. You are both likely to lock horns if you don't try grazing in some quiet pasture. Kiss and make up this weekend. Phew!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your ruling planet, Mercury, goes retrograde (yes, moving backward) and your soul, spirit and body seem to join to turn this period to major uproar. The good news is, you've dealt with this before. Take it easy on co-workers and partners — you may be left holding the bag — alone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Communications are up and down all week. The full moon has you howling. Be careful what comes out of your mouth — the damages could be major. Uproar surrounds you. This weekend, you get a special opportunity to patch up the cracks you created this week. Still, be careful.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Finances get you into a tizzy, and you snap at another and another. Your claws are out and you may not have noticed, but you haven't filed them down recently. You may fuss all weekend as long as you growl from your den. Know you aren't the only one who is fit to be tied.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Your ruler goes retrograde this week, and it has you singing the blues. The full moon further exacerbates an already difficult scenario. You find it isn't safe until the weekend. A partner then comes through for you and you get to talk it out, get nurtured, whatever.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Expect the roller coaster ride of the past few weeks to have a few more bumps. You need to let go and clear. Situations surrounding money, personal worries and home keep you on a razor's edge. Consider going on retreat this weekend. Stay grounded on what you know is for sure.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Be ready to intercede when things get crazy this week. You are one of the few signs that has some control (but that's your issue, isn't it?). Loved ones can be found yowling and carrying on. They miss you. What a wonderful, loving weekend you are in for!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Work, bosses, people you put on a pedestal — all collapse into their own woes (while you try to do a juggling act). Don't worry about a partner's tantrum, they settle down. Watch what you say; you cannot erase those hurts. Keep tame. Do what you need to for you this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) A rumor or change in plans may leave you dumbfounded. Just go with the flow. Get plenty of exercise to help reduce the stress. You could be one of the luckier signs this week, if you stay cool. Certainly, odds are, you will have cause for celebration this weekend.

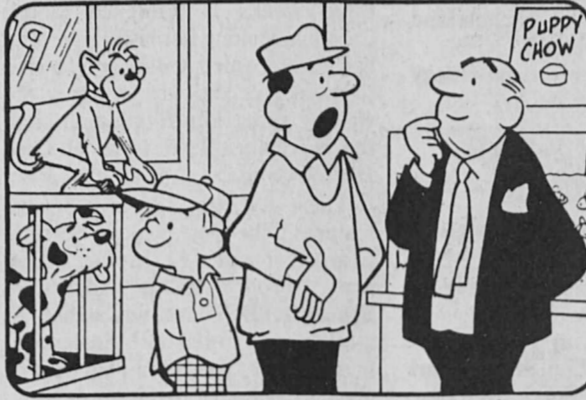
AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Have you ever considered that maybe you don't want a stable love and/or financial life? Think about that each crazy, topsy-turvy day this week. (What's going on here?) Don't worry, everything should stabilize soon. Watch for the return of an old lover the next few weeks.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You've drawn the wild card — use it with care. Handle the ebb and flow of partners carefully. You do get a boost but you need to be careful nonetheless. A family member may decide to call it quits. (Let them think they can — for now). You glide into smoother seas this weekend.

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Monkey is smaller. 2. Dog is larger. 3. Hand is lower. 4. Tie is longer. 5. Ketchup is added. 6. Sign is larger.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 Garments for superheroes
 6 Toys in the
 11 More plucky
 16 Of the nostrils
 17 Lariat
 18 Made proud
 20 Largest planet
 21 Send in payment
 22 Smallest planet
 24 Printer's units
 25 Some "make you happy"
 27 Kind of literary work
 29 Never, in Bonn
 30 Determines
 32 Affirmatives
 33 Spring season
 34 Hindu god
 35 Oregon, for one
 37 Wife of Ramachandra
 39 Vani, —, vici
 40 Locations
 41 Shake-spearan specialty
 43 Blushes
 45 Compelling
 46 Cutting remark
 48 Reed or
- Summer**
 49 "The — is Green"
 50 Water bearer of the zodiac
 54 "Sing"
 55 Ursa Major and Ursa Minor
 59 Political organization
 60 Synthetic fiber
 62 Place
 64 Sleep disturber?
 65 Have a snack
 66 Martini ingredient, often
 67 Completed the marathon
 68 Herb eve
 69 Tag on sale item
 71 Playwright
 72 Rice
 73 Sign of the zodiac
 75 City in France
 76 Celestial band
 78 Bar or bath lead-in
 80 Navigators use them
 82 Hebrew measure
 83 Outermost planet
 85 Actor
- Connelly**
 86 Theatrical angel
 89 U.S. poet/journalist
 91 Most fastidious
 95 TV actress
 96 Luge or toboggan
 97 Short distance
 99 Philippine island
 100 Captive of Hercules
 101 — Your
- bacon**
 121 Overindulges
 122 Stitch again
DOWN
 1 Cable-winder on ships
 2 Biblical lion
 3 Coal mines
 4 Hostile nation
 5 Group of related things
 6 Took into custody
 7 Golf props
 8 Highland cap
 9 Noun-forming suffix
 10 Island resort off California
 11 Sign of the twins
 12 Wide awake
 13 Dark area on the moon
 14 Catchall abbr.
 15 Bring together again
 16 — uno
 19 Moved by the wind
 20 Jokes
 23 Baker's need
 26 Animal's refuge
 28 Kennedy and Williams
 31 Arabian Nights voyager
 34 Affixed one's
- John Hancock**
 36 Goneril's father
 38 Decorate
 39 Givas expression to
 40 Service tree
 42 Peter, Paul and Mary, for instance
 44 Genetic substance
 45 Like most colleges today
 47 His presence is alarming?
 49 "The sea never —," (Conrad)
 50 At right angles to a ship's keel
 51 In a sense
 52 Before
 53 Repulsive
 55 Moves with speed
 56 Unit follower
 57 Headed bolt
 58 Crosses over
 61 It's before
 63 Angle or acid
 64 Chicago suburb
 67 Pitcher
 72 Angered
 73 Candidate's quest
 74 Draft animals
- 75 Sign of the zodiac**
 77 Mythical Norse giant
 79 Star nearest the earth
 81 Comet feature
 83 Urgent
 84 Hillside growth
 86 Highlander's child
 87 Pueblo dwellings
 88 Measuring instrument
 89 Run away
 90 African river
 92 Facial feature
 93 Weasels in summer
 94 Seed integument
 96 Most painful
 98 One combining resources
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 106 Broadway's Tommy
 107 Inland sea
 108 Dill weed
 109 Top combat pilot
 112 Even the score
 114 Flightless bird
 116 Before

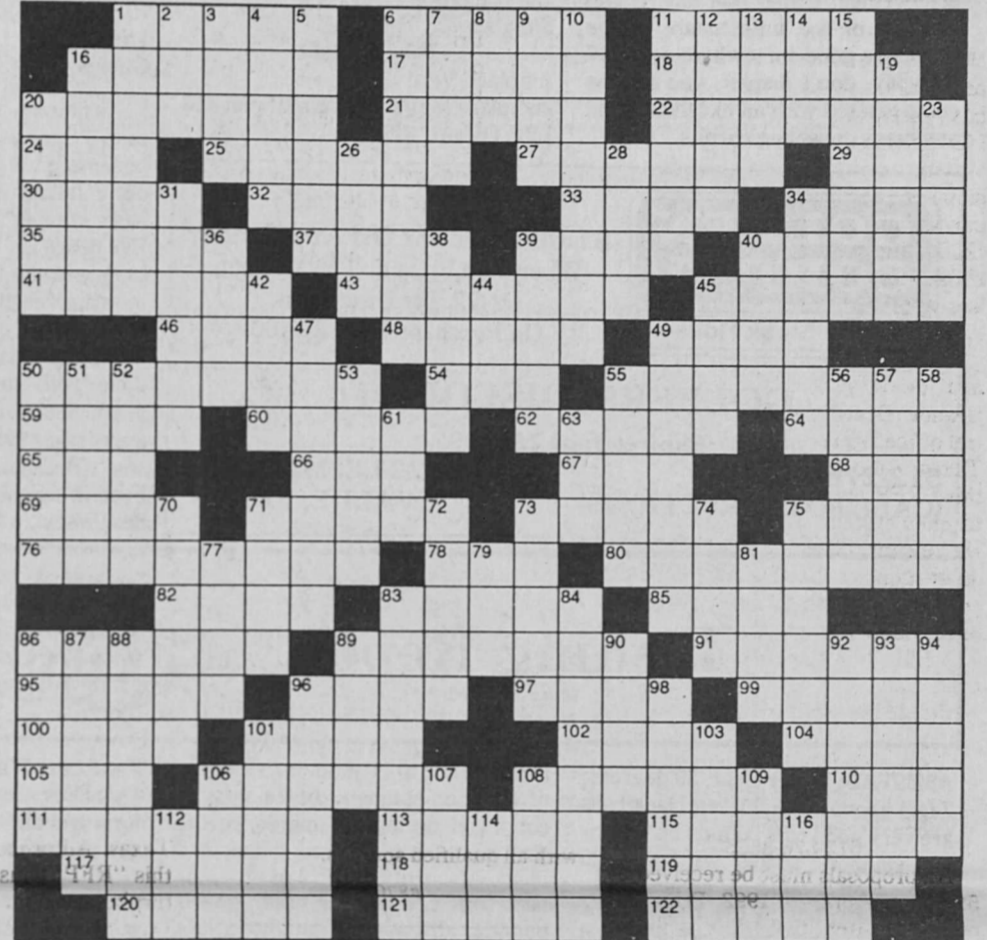
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DOUBLE T WORDS

E H E B Y W T R B C O N W L J
 G E B Y W U R R P A A A N R K
 D I G D B Z X (K E T T L E) V S
 R E Q O M K I G T T Y T E C L
 N E T T I K A A A L T Y L W I
 U S T T Q R H G P E T E N E A
 L J H T I N E C S L I F B E T
 C A Y X A M V T A T W U S Q T
 P N M M K C D E T T I U Q C A
 J H F E C B S A Z A T Y X V C
 U T R Q P O M L K T M A I H G

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

- Acquitted Better Manhattan Tattle
 Admitted Cattail Matter Wattage
 Attach Cattle Scatter Witty
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Answers Page 9

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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Texas Job

Team Texas won the gold medal in economic development in Arlington last month. While General Motors was forced to make painstaking cuts in its operations, the Arlington plant emerged a winner. Not only will the Texas GM plant remain open, it will expand its operations in the coming year. The net result could be more than a thousand new jobs for Texas.

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Answers to Super Crossword

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DOUBLE T WORDS

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne

March 27, 1813 - Captain Oliver Hazard Perry arrived at Presque Isle, Pennsylvania, and started to supervise the construction of a flotilla from materials brought from Pittsburgh.

March 2, 1810 - The Arkansas country of the Mississippi Territory was reorganized as the Arkansas Territory, with its capital at Arkansas Post on the Mississippi River.

March 2, 1821 - Congress passed the Relief Act, which allowed price adjustments on unpaid for land purchases in the west.

March, 1823 - The new Mexican government granted confirmation to Stephen F. Austin's settlement of Texas.

March 2, 1824 - Federal control of interstate commerce was established by Gibbons v. Ogden, a supreme court case dealing with a steamboat monopoly. On March 16, the "New Jersey Journal" declared that, "The navigable waters of this state, and of the United States, are again free."

March 3, 1825 - Congress authorized a Federal survey to mark the Santa Fe Trail between the Missouri River and New Mexico.

March 7, 1825 - The first American minister to Mexico was Joel R. Poinsett.

March 24, 1825 - Mexican law opens the state of Texas-Coahuila to American colonization.

March 4, 1829 - In his first inaugural address, President Andrew Jackson called for a just and liberal policy toward the Indians; he failed to clarify his position on the important issue of internal improvements - road-building, surveying, map making. This ambivalence was manifested throughout his two terms of office.

March 4, 1833 - Andrew Jackson was inaugurated for his second presidential term.

Feb. 23 to March 6, 1836 - The siege of the Alamo was carried out by a Mexican Army, 6000 strong, led by Mexican President Santa Anna. The defenders refused to surrender and were all killed when the fort fell. Well-known frontiersmen like Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, and William B. Travis ended their trails at the Alamo.

March 27, 1836 - 300 and 30 men defending Goliad, a Texas outpost, were captured and shot, on Santa Anna's orders. "Remember Goliad" became a Texas rallying cry.

American Chocolate Week

Chocoholics Love It

By DOROTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Writer

Chocolate is a valuable food product obtained from the seeds of the cocoa tree, which grows in the tropical parts of the Western Hemisphere. Chocolate was used by the natives of Central America long before Columbus crossed the ocean, and it is said that, when Cortez conquered Mexico, he found the emperor of Mexico drinking chocolate from a golden cup. The trees when cultivated reach about 20 ft in height, when wild the

trees are twice that tall. The seeds from which chocolate, cocoa, and cocoa butter are made are about the size and shape of an almond kernel and are covered with a thin brown shell.

Chocolate contains a stimulating alkaloid called theobromine, which is closely related to the caffeine of coffee and tea. For this reason some people find it difficult to sleep after drinking cocoa. But the various drinks and other products of chocolate have a high food value and are considered wholesome and nutritious, and by us chocoholics they are just plain good.

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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

The Chamber of Commerce in our town needs to bring in a new business. It seems to me that a "Cremation Business" could flourish in this area.

The dictionary states that "a crematory is a furnace where bodies are burned to ashes." A ghastly enterprise? Maybe. And again, perhaps not.

We need a "crematory" to cremate or burn up the hatred or bitterness we have toward one another, don't we? Of course, we disagree sometimes on the color of an auto, the cost of a wedding, or the grades someone makes in school. And yet, we need to let "go up in smoke" the dislike we have towards others.

We need to cremate selfishness, too. Chickens may squabble over a few grains of corn on the ground. But we're not chickens, and we need to hear the words of Jesus when He says "live sacrificially."

Unbelief needs to be cremated. The heavens declare the glory of God. A Designer stands behind the

designed, a Creator "spun out" creation. Let atheism and agnosticism go to the crematory today.

We need to cremate the drifting life that has no purpose. Indifference does not need to dominate life. We need to live with a passion, with big goals and plans.

A lot of words we speak need to be cremated, don't they? Rumor mills run over time. We're all endowed with "the gift of gab". We face the temptation of saying, "Did you hear...?" Either the tip of the tongue needs to be clipped or a lot of words we speak need to be pruned - and especially the garbage-like expressions that flow like a river from the mouths of some. But that's meddling, isn't it?

I probably will not be cremated when I die - unless a nuclear explosion takes place nearby. And yet, my life would improve if I would have a few "cremation ceremonies" each day. We all need to make frequent trips to this kind of crematory, don't we?

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

The Sacrament of Confirmation is one that the apostles and the bishops, who are their successors, hand on to the baptized. It is the special gift of the Holy Spirit, promised to Christ the Lord and poured out upon the Apostles at Pentecost. This initiation in the Christian life is completed so the believers are strengthened by the power from heaven, made three witnesses of Christ in word and deed, and bound more closely to the church.

The rite of Confirmation was bestowed on 23 candidates at the 10:30 Mass, Sunday, March 15, in St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville, Texas.

Bishop Poppo of San Antonio and Deacon Bob Nelson officiated at the impressive ceremony.

Those receiving Confirmation and their sponsors were; Candidate Vicky Agrego Sponsor Anna Beth Rocha

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Obituary



Memorial Services Scheduled

Benjamin Evans Davis

A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Brackettville, at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, 1992, for Benjamin (Ben) Davis.

Mr. Davis was born in Jacksonville, Florida, on October 25, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans Davis. He died at a nursing home in Columbus, Georgia, at age 65, on February 28, 1992. He was buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery next to his wife, Mary Katherine Davis, who died on November 21, 1991.

He and Mary Katherine were married in New Orleans on February 18, 1964. Upon his retirement from Civil Service in

September 1980, they bought a home in Fort Clark Springs.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 and the Brackettville Lions Club.

He had been very seriously ill for the last eight years and was bed ridden a good deal of the time. Upon the death of his wife in November, he went to a nursing home in Columbus so as to be near his sister, Lobenta Johnson, who survives him.

Ben was a dear, fine man and was greatly beloved by his family and friends. He was always "our dear Ben, or gentle Ben."

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Brackettville.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

For anyone who enjoys the worship of God with others, the opportunity is available at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday 11:00 A.M.

A warmth of fellowship is enjoyed by many preceding the morning service. These join with others who have come in at 11:00 and all join in a simple but warm hearted worship. Familiar songs are sung by the

congregation. After particular needs and individuals are called to mind, all join their hearts and minds while individuals voice prayers to God.

The climax of the service is when the pastor brings the message of the morning from God's Word, the Bible.

It truly is an opportunity to be blessed of God in a rich, helpful way. Come and see.

The Bible Says

"Ephraim is joined to his idols, let him alone."

God recognizes that every individual chooses for himself what he will do. He also recognizes that a person can so isolate himself from God and so become immersed in sin and wrong that it is next to impossible to change him.

It is certainly true that any person who will turn to Jesus Christ in repentance of his sin and place his faith in Christ will be saved.

God however realizes that no one can be redeemed except by his own choice. No matter how concerned others may be unless a person chooses for God and right, the cause is hopeless.

God epitomizes those who rebel against Him. He says, "A band of drunkards, they gave themselves to harlotry, they love shame more than their glory."

"Ephraim has turned to his idols, let him along." Hosea 4:17



Deacon Bob Nelson and Bishop Poppo



Confirmation Candidates



Confirmation Candidates



Crownover And Heninger Exchange Wedding Vows

Dottie Crownover and Jeff Heninger were married Saturday, March 7, 1992, in a double ring ceremony in Marble Falls, Texas.

Attending were her parents, Fred and Myra Kruger, her sons Steve and Tom Stueckroth, and several guests.

Her son, Bobby, was unable to attend due to a military obligation. Jeff's parents are Jefferson L. and

Fannie C. Heninger of Mechanicsburg, Illinois. Jeff is the nephew of Sam and Jane Heninger of Fort Clark Springs.

Dottie is employed as Business Manager of Brackett ISD and Jeff is a retired accident investigator from the State of Illinois.

The couple will reside in Brackettville.

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Interim Pastor.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

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

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

Get Ready For Spring

In the Northern Hemisphere the March equinox marks the beginning of Spring and occurs on either of the two days of the year when the sun is directly over the earth's equator and falls usually on either March 20 or 21, although they shift about one degree every 70 years. And that's the time to get ready for spring.

Spring is a good time to do all the things you have been wanting to do all winter such as:

- Repair your home inside and out.
- Wash the windows outside.
- Plant a garden and flowers.
- Clean out the garage.
- Do spring house cleaning.
- Go on a picnic.
- Go fishing.
- Plan a holiday.
- Change your hair do.
- Buy a new bathing suit.
- Stock up on sun screen.
- Get ready for Easter.

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