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Fort Clark Board of Directors candidates from left to right are Glen Seaver, Marge Love, Harold Miller, B. J. Walker, Tootsie Herndon, Elsa O'Rourke, Ray Kurtz, Robert Young, and Bill Bizzell.

Big crowd attends Fort Clark Annual Meeting

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- The 1991 Fort Clark membership meeting kicked off Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Town Hall with a full house in attendance. President, Dorothy Haga called the meeting to order with all Board members in attendance with the exception of Ralph Beard, who could not be present due to illness.

Dr. Lonnie Green, outgoing Board member, opened the meeting with the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

John Oliver, Board member who just finished his first year on the Board introduced the remaining Directors to the membership. The Directors present were Dorothy Haga, Rozetta Pingent, Dr. Lonnie Green, Guy Hibler, Vern Ebert, and Oliver. The candidates for the Board were then introduced followed by the different department heads.

Board treasurer, Rozetta Pingent, read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved.

Newly hired manager of Fort Clark Springs, James Blankenship,

Election of three new directors from twelve candidates highlights annual meeting

brought a detailed financial report to the members and, with no questions in regards to the report, it was apparently well received.

Taking center stage next, was Guy Hibler as he recognized the various committee members who were present. Vern Ebert paid special recognition to a group of golfing enthusiasts who devoted many hours of their own time toward golf course improvements.

The coveted Member of the Year award was then presented to a completely surprised Walt Bauguess for his many accomplishments and hours of devotion toward the promotion of Fort Clark. This recognition, along with the beautiful plaque, was presented by Rozetta Pingent.

The highlight of the morning and big moment everyone was waiting for was the election results which were presented by Richard House, representing the CPA firm of Coleman, Schuler, and Horton from Uvalde. Mr. House brought a detailed report on the number of ballots that were sent out and the final tally on the ballots received.

The election results were; Bill Bizzell, 1206 votes; Emet Huntsman, 853 votes; Else O'Rourke, 816 votes; Harold Miller, 706 votes; Ray Kurtz, 695 votes; Marge Love, 602 votes; Robert Young, 549 votes; Billy Joe Walker, 443 votes; Glen Seaver, 415 votes; Andy Anderson, 372 votes; Rod Smith, 295 votes; Jessie Herndon, 216 votes.

The three winning candidates were sworn in and took office immediately.

The meeting adjourned and the crowd grew as they congregated under the oaks for the annual bar-b-que. Travis Wilson, once again, prepared the food under the supervision of Nancy Frerich, and from the look of content on the many members who took the time to come and stand in line, the food must have been "wunnerful".



Walt Bauguess accepting the "Member of the Year" plaque for his dedicated effort in promoting Fort Clark Springs. For story please see page 4.

Coaches no-billed

County Attorney, Tully Shahan, reminds the Grand Jury that they are a "Blue Ribbon Committee".

Cavalryman Reporter

The Grand Jury no-billed Rebecca Hubbard and James Day Monday afternoon on charges of "injury to a child" that was filed by Mr. and Mrs. Vito LaGioia and Dave Broderick over an incident that occurred last week at the High School track.

Coaches Hubbard and Day were charged after a paddling incident that included thirteen youngsters during a first period Physical Education class. According to the coaching staff, some of the youngsters had refused to run when instructed by the coaches and were given one lick each for their refusal.

Two of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vito LaGioia and Dave Broderick, felt the punishment was

too harsh and followed the incident up by pressing charges against the two coaches.

It has been established that both coaches, after hearing of the charges, reported to the Sheriff's office on their own accord. There was no public arrest made by any law enforcement officer.

After testimony by Mr. La Gioia and Mr. Broderick, the Grand Jury found that there was not enough evidence to allow the charges to stand and the coaches were then "no-billed". County Attorney, Tully Shahan, reminded the Grand Jury in a most eloquent choice of words that they were a "Blue Ribbon Committee" that had been very selectively chosen to handle incidents of importance such as this one. After the decision had been reached by the

Grand Jury, Mr. Shahan was heard to remark that they responded to their responsibility admirably.

Broderick was contacted later and asked if he had any intentions to pursue the matter further and he said, "No. When they no billed the two I feel like it is over".

A call to the LaGioia residence resulted in a "no comment" reply by Mrs. LaGioia.

Head coach, Steve Kolb, commented that he was sorry the incident had occurred in the first place, but he did feel as if it had been magnified by some people by overreacting. His hopes are for things to return to normal so he and his staff can get back to the job of training and working with the young athletes of Brackett High.

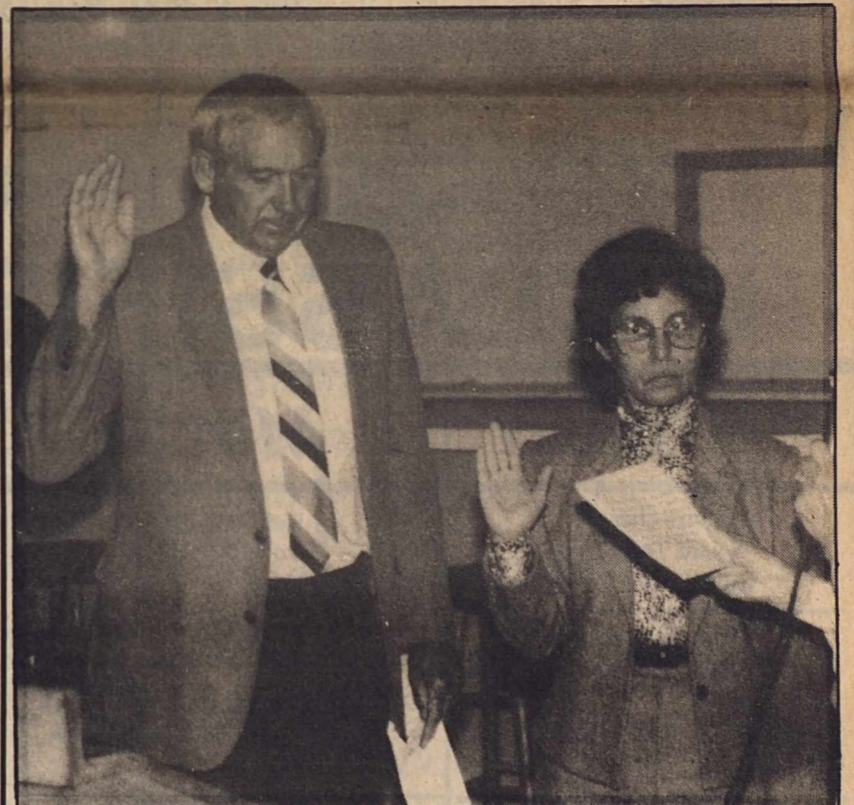
County truck gets ticket for illegal parking

Cavalryman Reporter

Law enforcement took a strange twist Tuesday morning in front of the construction site of the Senior Citizen's Center when the driver of a county dump truck returned from lunch and found a ticket for a parking violation under the windshield wiper.

It seems as if the county workers were working on the driveway of the new Center and had it ready to pour with concrete. They parked the truck in front of the driveway entrance to eliminate anyone accidentally driving on the fresh work, turned on the emergency flasher lights, and went to lunch.

City Chief of Police, Johnny Fritter, drove by the site and noticed the truck parked on the wrong side of the street and headed in the wrong direction. He cited the county for illegally parking, leaving the keys in the



Bill Bizzell and Elsa O'Rourke being sworn in to office for three years by Fort Clark Director, Rozetta Pingent.

Bizzell notches landslide Victory in Director's race

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- Bill Bizzell was voted into one of the vacated positions of Director for the Fort Clark Board after a landslide victory. He outdistanced some of his opponents 3-1 as he garnered 1206 votes to be the top vote getter for 1991. Picking up 853 votes and the second spot on the Board was Emet Huntsman followed by Elsa O'Rourke with 816 votes.

Bizzell and Huntsman are no new comers to the Board since both of them have served as Directors before. This will be the first term for Mrs. O'Rourke.

Mr. Huntsman has had a love affair going with Fort Clark for many years ... probably longer than anyone on the Post. He was stationed here in the early forties as a young soldier and never completely forgot the place, making it his home after retirement.

Mr. Bizzell moved here some twenty years ago and has played a very instrumental part in the development of Fort Clark. He was closely associated with Nat Mendelsohn, the original develop-

er of Fort Clark, and the two of them worked hand in hand on many projects that lead to the present day Fort as you now see it.

Mrs. O'Rourke has been involved in the real estate business for some years and her hard work and dedication has contributed heavily to the success of the Post.

When contacted, Mrs. O'Rourke was asked about her plans while serving as a director on the Board. She said, "First of all, I want to remain a servant to the people who elected me into this office. In order for me to keep this promise I plan to keep a personal contact with our membership. I will write their complaints or suggestions down, and attempt to resolve them as soon as possible". She continued by saying, "I am aware of a problem at Campers World in regards to overnight campers using the restrooms and showers at the trailer facility and this will be looked into immediately".

Mr. Bizzell was located at the golf course and he expressed a lot of excitement over the job that lies ahead. He feels like the Fort is in need of improvement in several

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County Judge, Tim Ward, Commissioner Alvin McClure, and Lee Lawson appear before City Judge Massingill

ignition, and leaving the vehicle unlocked.

The driver was asked why he parked the truck in the direction he did and his explanation was that opening and closing the door on the driver's side would create a hazard since it would be opening to the street side where it would be met with on coming traffic.

Lee Lawson, county road superintendent, was notified of the incident and he delivered the citation to the County Judge's office and explained the incident in detail.

Wednesday morning, County Judge, Tim Ward, commissioner Alvin McClure, and Lawson reported to City Judge, Royce Massingill, and presented the details of the incident to him.

After hearing the county officials he chose not to render a judgment until he had discussed the matter with Police Chief Fritter. Fritter could not be reached for comment.

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563-2071

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Prayer Service - Wed. 6:00 p.m.

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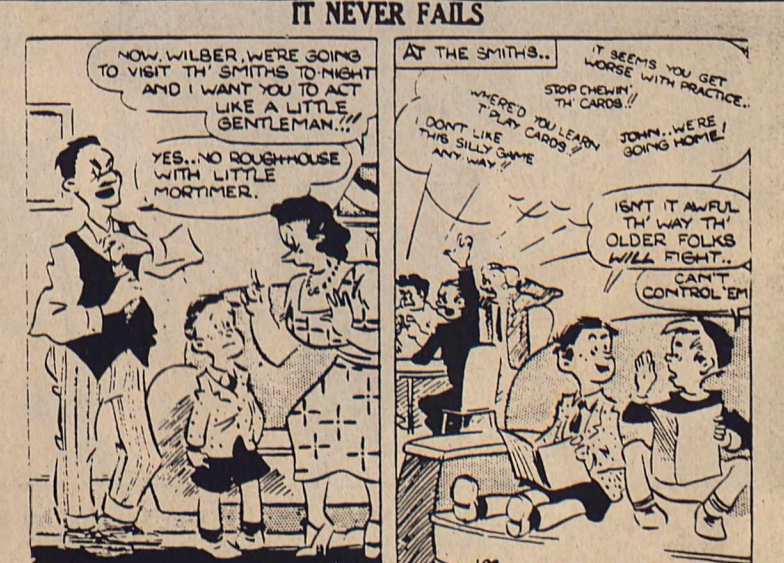
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This is the best time to decide on that vacation home or rental property. It is also a great opportunity for starters. Give us a call or stop by any day of the week.</p> <p>For Sale 3 bed/2 bath mobile home on most desirable location. This property is completely furnished and in excellent condition and very reasonably priced.</p> <p>For Sale 2 bed/2 bath Townhouse, maintenance free yard. The price has been greatly reduced.</p> <p>We have rentals and Fort Clark Memberships available.</p> <p>For Sale 72 ft. Mobil home, 2 bed/2 bath, light wood interior, excellent condition. Screened patio, insulated wood storage building and carport. Unit 3, Lot 55. 563-2267</p> <p>For Sale 5 lots in Spofford \$1,500. 563-2363 After 6:00.</p> <p>Space Available</p>	<p>Free Money From Uncle Sam The federal government has many programs to give money to just about everyone: students, teachers, artists, farmers, would-be business owners, single mothers, veterans, the elderly, and others—maybe you. For example, the government gives away up to \$25,000 to help people write books or poetry. Those with a college degree can get \$4,000 to further their careers.</p> <p>For Sale Around two million retired Americans each get almost \$300 a month over and above their regular Social Security checks. Moderate income families can get \$18,000 from the government to buy a new home. That's just for starters...</p> <p>You can learn more about government give-aways from a report called <i>Free Money From Uncle Sam—Yours For The Asking</i>. For a copy, send \$12.50 to the Government Information Service, P.O. Box 96901, Washington, DC 20090-6901. Government Information Service is a private publishing company not affiliated with the U.S. Government.</p> <p>Like Boston, New Jersey had a "tea party" during the mounting friction between the colonies and Great Britain. At Greenwich, near Delaware Bay, young men in Indian costume burned a shipload of tea from England in 1774.</p>	<p>Accepting Applications The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for a JTPA Program Monitor located in Carrizo Springs, Texas. The preferred requirements for this position are: High School Graduate or GED with two years of college or four years work experience with the Job Training Partnership Act or other Federal/State programs. Applicants must be fluent in both English & Spanish and must be able to travel (including over night lodging). Applicants must demonstrate ability to perform detail work. All qualified persons interested in this position should mail a resume or application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director. Entry salary level for this position is \$15,009. This position will be kept open until filled.</p> <p>Accepting Sealed Bids The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. is accepting Sealed Bids from interested vendors in providing materials for the Housing Repair Program referred to as the Weatherization Program. This program serves a six county service area which include the following: Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties. This agency must solicit among interested vendors and purchase materials from the most advantageous source in order to maintain the highest quality of effectiveness within the Weatherization program. Such vendor must be backed by a good standing in the business community. Bid Packages can be obtained at the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. office located at 429 W. Main in Uvalde, Texas 78801. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on April 16, 1991 at 429 W. Main in Uvalde, Texas 78801. Bids will be opened at the Regular scheduled board meeting to be held on April 16, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. The CCSWT reserves the right to refuse any or all bids for any reason or waive any formalities associated with the bidding process.</p>



Signs of the Times

By Robert White

By Bonnie White

(Is 47:8,9) Therefore hear now this, thou that art given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children: But these two things shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children; and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of the sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments.

Our Country today is deluged with New Age forms of sorceries and enchantments. Rarely can one find a newspaper or magazine which does not have at least one astrology chart. Even our White House became infiltrated with the occult when Nancy Reagan admitted to consulting her astrologer! This is an abomination to God, folks! Witchcraft is in direct opposition to the Word of God.

Channeling, seances, dungeons and dragons, vision quests, these are all forms of witchcraft, and God has pronounced sentence on anyone who practices or teaches them. This is not a game, folks. God said, "There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination (fortune-telling), or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, or a charmer or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard (spellcaster), or a necromancer (those who profess to conjure up and commune with spirits of the dead). For all that do these things are an abomina-

tion unto the Lord ---." (Deut 18:10-12)

The heathen nations into which the Hebrew children entered after crossing the Jordan were filled with these kinds of idolatry. God commanded his children to have no part of their practices or religions! You see, friends, many people have put their faith in trinkets and toys which not only can not save, but can actually carry curses! God said, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image (an idol or fetish carved in wood or stone), or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, ---." (Ex. 20:4,5)

It will avail you nothing to drive down the road with a beer in your hand and a cross hanging around your rear-view mirror like a lucky charm. God demands holiness, not superstition. To the Hebrew children who refused to lay down these idols, God said trouble would come. When it did come, God warned: "Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee. Behold, they shall be as stubble: the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame: ---" (Is. 47:13,14)

In Christ, Bonnie White



Randy Castilla, Edward Salazar, and Guadalupe "Blue" Sanchez are pictured above about to install new fire hydrant.

Fire Hydrant struck

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

Wednesday morning, Brackettville residences and businesses were without water for approximately 5 hours when a fire hydrant at the corner of W. Veltman and N. Brown Street was struck by a

vehicle.

Since this was an older hydrant, there was no cut off valve. It was necessary to turn off the town's supply of water. Hydrants throughout the city were opened to release water pressure so repairs could be done. Water was turned back on approximately 12:30 p.m.

Obituary

The Gift of "GOD" is eternal LIFE through JESUS THE CHRIST. Ro. 6:23

Amado Martinez Gutierrez, age 83, died April 1, 1991 in Del Rio. He resided at 314 Rudolph in Brackettville. Mr. Gutierrez was born September 13, 1907 in Sierra Mujado, Mexico.

Mr. Gutierrez is survived by his sons, Juan & Maria Gutierrez of Del Rio and Eriberto & Lorenza Gutierrez of Juno; Daughters, Juan & Maria De La Luz de Pena of Nueva Rosita, Coah., Mexico and Rogelio & Rosa Perez of Pilar Coah., Mexico. Brothers, Francisco Gutierrez of Brackettville, Julio Gutierrez of Del Rio, Bruno Gutierrez of San Carlos, Mexico, Maximo Gutierrez of C.D. Acuna, Mexico; Sisters, Agustina Ovieda

& Anastacia Aguirre both of CD. Acuna, Mexico, Maria Siller of Del Rio and Francisca Reyes of Brackettville. 27 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. A Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, April 3, 1991, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Rev. David Zumaya officiating. Interment followed at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery.

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

Texas Tax Facts

- * Property Tax in Texas is the 13th highest in the nation
- * Texas has led all states in property tax increases over the last years
- * Unless the property tax is broadened to include stocks, bonds, and other personal property wealth, as well as real property wealth, additional court-ordered school finance reform will require substantial property tax increases
- * Texas Ranks 48th in the amount of state taxes levied per individual
- * Combined State/Local Sales Tax Rates are the Highest among the 10 largest states
- * Franchise Tax was established in 1907 and taxes only a narrow segment of current business activity.
- * Number of Full-Time Equivalent State Employees per 10,000 Population, October 1988
- Number of Employees Texas Ranks 44th

- * Current Public School Expenditures Per Pupil, FY 1989 estimated
- Total Expenditures Per Student Texas ranks 35th
- * Estimated Average Salary of Teachers, FY 1989
- 1989 Average Salary Texas Ranks 31st
- * State Tax Revenue Per \$1000 of Personal Income, 1988
- Tax Revenue/\$1000 Texas Ranks 46th
- * Combined State/Local Tax Revenue per \$1000 Texas Ranks 31st
- * Texas State Government's Rank Among the States, Change from 1978 to 1987
- State Direct Expenditure Per Individual 45th to 49th
- State Intergovernmental Expenditure Per Individual 40th to 44th
- Total State Government Expenditure Per Individual 48th to 49th

Frontier Baptist Church

Sunday, April 7, is a special day at the Frontier Baptist Church. It is the regular Sunday for observance of The Lord's Supper. Regular worship is at 11:00 a.m. Following the worship hour there will be the Lord's Supper, followed by the regular covered dish Fellowship Dinner. This is a time of rich enjoyment for all who

attend. If you would like a rich worship experience and an enjoyable time of fellowship, you are urged to attend Frontier Baptist Church Sunday, April 7, where you will find a warm welcome from the Pastor, Joe R. Townsend and a warm-hearted, friendly congregation. Come and Seek.

The Bible Says

By Rev. Joe Townsend

"But the Lord has become my stronghold, and my God, the rock of my refuge."

David had had some terribly harsh experiences. Some were the results of his own sin and some had engulfed him because of the sins of others. All together he had learned that when troubles came he could find security and refuge in God. God is truly a God of emergencies and will always be there when harsh times come.

God will also be there when all is joy and happiness. The real truth of the matter is that if we take refuge in Him in the good times, there will be fewer and less harsh hard times. God is the same in happy times and sad. He loves us, He cares, He wants to help us in trouble, but He also wants to keep us out of trouble. "The Lord has become my stronghold and my God the rock of my salvation" Psalms 94:22.

Medical Briefs

Easter eggs and salmonella-Easter egg hunts can be ruined by salmonella poisoning if they are undercooked or improperly stored, says a microbiologist at Baylor College of medicine in Houston.

Salmonella infection can cause diarrhea, vomiting and stomach pain. It is caused by bacteria that develop in foods, such as hard-boiled eggs, that are undercooked or left to long in a warm environment, says Dr. James R. Davis, an associate professor of pathology at Baylor.

Sunburns and skin cancer-"Catching rays" may not be much fun for careless sun worshippers this spring break when they return to school with painful sunburns that can damage their looks and their health.

While spring break revelers are enjoying themselves on the beach, they may experience damage that several years down the road could lead to skin cancer, says Dr. John Wolf, professor of dermatology at

Houston's Baylor College of medicine.

Malignant melanoma, a skin cancer that causes an estimated 8,000 U.S. deaths annually, has been linked to severe sunburn.

At risk for osteoporosis-Female athletes and dancers as well as women with eating disorders have something in common: They may be at risk for osteoporosis later in life.

Many of these women are very body conscious and desire to be thin, says Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, an assistant professor of pediatrics and chief of adolescent medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Because they may exercise without consuming many calories, they are at high risk for reduced bone density. In the short term, that can cause stress fractures; in the long term, it can put the women at risk for osteoporosis, Hergenroeder said.



Texas Agricultural Extension Service

By Alan L. McWilliams

Farm and ranch accidents happen every year. We sometimes do not hear about accidents but it is a tragedy which makes us think and may prevent future accidents from happening.

Hardy Murr of Junction, a fourth generation Kimble County rancher who lost his life last November while trying to rescue a ranch worker from a stock tank, has received the 1990 Texas Rural Hero Award.

Murr, 43, was attempting to save the life of Cap Lyn Machen, 23, who had ridden his horse into deep water in an effort to rescue a young calf from drowning during a cattle roundup near Carrizo Springs.

Murr was in a helicopter during the roundup and observed the situation as it took place. He jumped from the helicopter and began pulling Machen to the water's surface.

The helicopter pilot lowered a skid into the water, and Murr tried to pull Machen to safety while holding the skid. But Machen's weight made Murr's cold hands slip off the skid and both men sank and drowned.

Murr's Rural Hero plaque was presented to his wife, Jane, and their two children last week during the 53rd Annual Texas - Southwestern Safety Conference in Arlington.

DISPOSAL OF LIVESTOCK CHEMICALS

Disposal of unused crop and livestock protection chemicals is often expensive and time consuming. In addition to the expense incurred in the purchase of the product that is not used, there are costs associated with transportation to a disposal site and the disposal. Disposal at an authorized site includes the completion of a manifest, a permanent

record of disposal. Estimates of the cost of disposal range into the hundreds of dollars for a 5-gallon container of liquid product.

Storing unused crop and livestock protection chemicals on the farm or ranch for extended periods of time may create problems. A product may deteriorate over time, leading to poor results when the product is used later. Containers may leak leading to severe consequences such as illness and personal injury.

Contamination of water, soil, the storage area and livestock feeds also may result. Time and effort will be required to clean up the spilled material.

Here are some suggestions for minimizing this problem:

- * Carefully plan farm chemical needs to the extent possible, purchasing only the amount required for a season's work. Take the time to calculate exactly your chemical needs.
- * Triple-rinse empty containers, returning the rinsate to the spray tank prior to completing the mixing and loading operation.
- * In spite of your best efforts, product carry over from one season to another may be unavoidable. Use any carry-over products first during the next season of use. This prevents unused products from accumulating from season to season.
- * Be alert to the opportunity to use leftover products for other uses as long as they are listed on the product label.

If you would like any other information about pesticides or their handling, you can call or come by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office in Kinney County located on the 2nd floor of the county Courthouse.



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Fort Clark Springs News

Recreation News

From Sondra's Desk

Friday, March 29th was "Catherine Gallion Day" at the Adult Center. Catherine is leaving her position at the Adult Center to travel and spend more time with her family. We wish Catherine the best and we're really going to miss her. Catherine has worked at the Adult Center for about 10 years. A real nice crowd showed up Friday, to wish her well on her retirement. Catherine and her husband Gerald live on the Fort next to the Adult Center. They have 5 children scattered across the U.S.

Coming on board to help out at the Adult Center is Cora Proctor. Cora and her husband Bill reside in Unit 35. Come by and welcome Cora to our staff.

The Ladies Luncheon is coming up, Wednesday, April 10th. Representatives from Mary Kay will be presenting the program. It sounds really good. So come join us. Be sure and sign up by April 8th at the Adult Center.

Monday morning, April 1st, Golf Scramble on the Par 3 brought 22 golfers out.

Winners for the day -- a three way tie shooting 26.

Bill Koons Vern Ebert
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Harold Kauffman
Walt Bauguess
Frank Eckenroth



Margaret and Wally Cooper admire the many paintings at the Fort Clark Art Show

Fort Clark Art Show

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The Fort Clark Arts Center "bloomed" with colorful paintings Easter weekend at their art show. Members welcomed approximately 125 visitors who praised and purchased a variety of art on display.

Drawing for the Bud Breen painting was held Sunday morn-

ing. Bill Edwards picked the winning ticket and the winner was Joanne Entriken!

The April 1 meeting was a combination meeting/luncheon held at Pat Callnan's house. Members brought a variety of tasty dishes, and it was sort of a farewell to departing "snow birds." They will be greatly missed by Fort Clark Arts members until their return in the fall.



Eyes are on Margaret and Forrest Parry



By JOAN BOUTWELL
Cavalryman Staff Writer

FORT CLARK - There is a loving couple on Fort Clark, in Unit 15, that have an interesting life story. He was born August 9, 1895 in Silver City, Idaho. She was born December 3, 1920 in Steilts, Pennsylvania. They both can be seen walking in early morning around Unit 15. They are quite busy working with their yard. He has two large peach trees and a huge fig tree. She has a beautiful flower garden. These fine people are Margaret and Forrest Parry.

Forrest joined the service in 1917. He served as a cook with the 260th Air Squadron, stationed in London. After his service he worked with the Buckaroos doing ranching jobs. He purchased his own ranch in Long Valley, Nevada. He has three children from previous marriages, Lloyd, Gordon and Barbara. Forrest sold his ranch and moved to California where he worked with the Forest Service. In 1947, he moved to Reno, Nev. to work for the city. There he met and married his

"true love" Margaret. They'll be married 44 years this June 14th. He retired from the city of Reno at age 70 and went to work for a contractor until a heart attack at age 77, when he had to retire permanently. He is the only World War I veteran living in the area. He has been Honorary Grand Marshal in the Del Rio Veterans Parades for two years.

Upon finishing high school in Pennsylvania, Margaret moved to Baltimore, Md. where she attended beauty school. She has worked as a beautician all her life, in California, Missouri, and New Mexico. She was married in 1944 and divorced several years later in New Mexico. On her way back to California she stopped in Reno where she had the "good fortune" to meet Forrest.

Forrest and Margaret have three children Martha Gene, Donald and Kenneth. They moved to Seguin, Texas in 1979 to be in warmer climate and on to Ft. Clark in 1981. Margaret enjoys crocheting and her flower garden. Forrest enjoys having friends over to play cards. Glad to have these two lovely people among our members.

Maintenance Report

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

Maintenance has removed the large growth of weeds from the creek around the main gate. They do this periodically, so as to enhance the looks of the creek. Also, it gives the fish more breathing room.

They have been quite busy this past week gearing up for the

Annual board Meeting held Saturday, March 30st.

Spring is always a busy time for maintenance so please be patient with them if they haven't gotten round to repairing something you think needs fixing, they'll do it ASAP. Be sure and stop by the Maintenance Office once in awhile and give them a word of praise.

Voices end season

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The Voices of Fort Clark Springs presented a lovely Easter Sunrise Service at the Amphitheatre. The officers of the entertaining group are:

President - Margaret Holt
Treasurer - Cubie Kurtz
Director - Judy Burks
Music - Cathy Conroy
Music - Sue Sims
Other members are Amy Cupps, Virginia Nelson, Frances McMaster, Melanie Jones, Betty Inman, Lynn McNew, Doris

Foster, Maryn Caton, Eleanor Herron, Lee Herron, Marjorie Love, Earl Love, Bob Conroy, Howard Wakefield, Doris Eckenroth, Frank Eckenroth, Mary Batey, Betty Tidwell, Marcus Tidwell, Charlene Titus, Lucy Blahnik, Ken Callnan, Judy Blackenship, Patsy Haller, Pat Callnan, and Harlan Hunter.

President Holt stated that the Easter Service will be the last for the Voices until the middle of October when they will be practicing for the Christmas Programs. Come and join them if you like to sing and have fun.

Member of the Year Award Award

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

FORT CLARK -- The most surprised person on Fort Clark this past Saturday morning was Walt Bauguess when his name was announced as the recipient of the Member of the Year Award. Rozetta Pingnot read a long list of accomplishments by Mr. Bauguess that went above and beyond the call of the average Fort Clark resident and it more than qualified him for this most prestigious award.

Bauguess and his wife moved to Fort Clark in 1984 and lived in the Campers World trailer park for the first two years. When asked about his early residence at the trailer park, he replied, "I still have a soft spot in my heart for Campers World. It was certainly obvious that my wife and I were in love with the trailer park since we lived there so long".

"My wife and I accidentally found Fort Clark and we have never been sorry for the decision we made to move here permanently", said Bauguess. "We were on our way to the Big Bend", he continued, "and we stopped here to meet some friends. It didn't take long for us to fall in love with the Fort and decide to make it our home".

When asked about his most cherished accomplishment he

answer, "I think it is being selected to serve on the Architectural Board. I feel like it allowed me to take a very active roll in the growth and development of Fort Clark". He very modestly declined to expand on his many other deeds that propelled him to the top of the list of candidates for this award.

The Elderhostel that recently finished it's winter tour of Fort Clark and the surrounding area found a very special place in his heart. He reports that many friends he made during their visits have indicated a desire to return and investigate the possibility of becoming a permanent member. He refuses to take any special credit for the success of the Elderhostel but according to sources who were directly involved he was very instrumental.

Walt Bauguess is a very familiar figure on Fort Clark and can usually be seen walking to the Post Office every morning except Sunday and then you will find him walking to Church. Webster's dictionary can be worn completely out with words describing this super friendly guy ... amicable, jovial, unpretentious, pleasant, considerate, compassionate ... the list goes on and on.

So goes Fort Clark's 1991 member of the year ... Walt Bauguess.



Marjorie Love as "Dolly Parton" performs at Old Quarry installation.

Cavalryman Writer

FORT CLARK -- Monday evening found the Cavalry Room on Fort Clark filled with visitors for the monthly meeting of the Old Quarry Society. The installation of officers for 1991 highlighted the night's activities while the Las Moras Inn spiced the entertainment by furnishing the dips and chips and the refreshments.

The officers for 1991 are Warren Outlaw, president; Jo Ann Lindley, secretary; and Mrs. Jewel Robinson, treasurer. Mr. Outlaw emceed the meeting.

Following the installation of the new officers laughter could be heard from the museum to the swimming pool as Marge Love performed one of her patented "rib-tickling" skits. This multi talented lady is season veteran of the stage and her skill at captivating an audience was clearly obvious Monday evening as she donned her "Dolly Parton" wig and sang a sad song of woe, describing her love life. The crowd loved it.

The night was topped off with music on the organ and piano provided by Les Roper.

Community Council

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

FORT CLARK - The Fort Clark Springs Community Council monthly membership meeting will convene at the Fort Clark Town Hall on Saturday, April 13, 1991 at 9 a.m. After an hour of business discussion, the group is

looking forward to 30 minutes of comments from Kinney County Judge, Tim Ward, on county and Commissioners Court activities and plans. All members are urged to attend this special occasion. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the break -- a ladies and gents door prize will be awarded also.

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Sports and Academic Highlights

By J.J. Guidry

Martinez pitches three-hitter

BRACKETT - Refugio Martinez pitched a three-hitter as the Fightin' Tigers picked up their second district win on Tuesday as they defeated the Lytle Pirates 10-0. The game was called after five and two-thirds innings due to the ten-run rule.

Martinez led the Tiger's defensive attack as he easily took apart the Pirates offense. Refugio fanned off seven batters and gave up only three hits. Lytle earned one hit in each of their last three innings. Martinez earned his second victory and now has a 2-3 record for the season.

Brackett couldn't attack the ball offensively at the start of the

game as Lytle's Henry Siller hurled three strikeouts before the Tigers got their first hit in the bottom of the second inning. Javier Solis was walked and Lynn Floyd got on base due to a fielder's error.

J. J. Sandoval then connected for a double and a pair of RBI's as Solis and Floyd scored. Sandoval also scored in the second to put Brackett up 3-0.

Refugio Martinez scored for Brackett in the third inning, while Sandaval and Arturo Falcon both singled and scored in the fourth to increase their lead.

The Tigers really came on during their last trip to the plate.

Javier Solis led off for the Tigers. He began the inning with a walk. Lynn Floyd succeeded Solis in the lineup. He popped up to the third baseman, who lost the ball in the sun. Sandaval then sacrificed to center field allowing Solis to score. Floyd was able to score when Gilbert Villarreal grounded to second. Tuti Falcon then hit a fly ball over the left fielder's head for a triple. Falcon then was able to score as he stole home on a wild pitch from Siller. Jesse Terrazas was next to bat. He was also walked. The game ended when David Dorrough hit a pop fly to right-center field allowing Terrazas to score Brackett's tenth run.



Pictured above is Refugio Martinez as he squares off to bunt. Refugio pitched a three hitter against Lytle Tuesday in Brackettville.

Junior High Tracksters ready

BRACKETT - The Jr. High coaches of the district 29-AA schools attended a meeting Wednesday in preparation for the district meet which will be held at the Tiger Track Field tomorrow afternoon. Competition will begin at 3:30. Teams will be divided into seventh and eighth grade.

Cubette coach Rebecca Hubbard has high expectations for her entire team. The Jr. High girls sprint relay team has done really good in the previous track meets and is continuing to work hard to improve even more. The team consists of Jennifer Terrazas, Olga Aguirre, Samantha Luna, and Teresa Perez. The cubette mile relay team is also doing real good. It's composed of Kim Ahrens, Denise Frerich, Olga Aguirre, and Vicky Abrigo.

Perez has fared well recently in the 100, as Terrazas has in the 200. Hubbard mentioned Terrazas was really shining during practice in the long jump. Kimberly Ahrens will run the 200 and Vicky Abrigo will compete in the 400,

but neither have participated in the events at a track meet this year. "Vicky is real capable in the 400," began Hubbard. "She has done a real good job in our mile relay," she concluded.

Annie Barrow will run the 100 hurdles for the eighth grade, while Valerie Jimenez, Samantha Luna, and Katie Hall will represent the seventh grade. Luna will also run the 300 hurdles. Other seventh graders running will be Terry Esparza, 800, and Angie Jaso, 400. Hubbard mentioned she had three triple jumpers and two shot putters.

Dale Smith has been real successful this year for the Cubs in the 110 hurdles. Coach James Day also has hopes for Domingo Villarreal in the 200, Chris Hale in the 100 sprint, and Wil Shahan and Manuel Ramon in the shot put. Day also expects his sprint relay team of Smith, Hale, Villarreal, and Kelly Henrich to provide some stiff competition for the opposing district teams.

Sports Bits

by: J. J. Guidry

The Brackettville athletes competing in spring sports are about to end another successful season with the district meets soon approaching. The high school tracksters will travel to Carrizo Springs this Saturday for preparation for the district meet, which will be in Uvalde on Friday, April 12. The Jr. High track meet will be held in Brackettville at the Tiger Track tomorrow afternoon (see related story). The Tennis meet will be Monday at Uvalde High School, while the date of the golf meet isn't assured.

Gregg Nowlin's Tigers are doing great in baseball action. After the beginning of the season with six straight losses, they've turned around and won their last three games, two of which were district matchups. La Pryor is still atop the standings with an unblemished 4-0 record, while Dilley and Asherton are 3-1, Natalia is even at 2-2, Brackett is 2-3, and Lytle and Lackland are winless at 0-3 and 0-4. The Bulldogs defeated Lackland 22-2 on Tuesday, while Asherton was victorious over Natalia 6-3.

Brackett will be represented by seven local athletes and three of their relatives at the Capital 10,000 in Austin this weekend. Peter Perez Sr., Peter Perez Jr., Lesly Perez, Teresa Perez, Samantha Perez, Jennifer Terrazas, Katie Hagler, Louisa Stone, Greg Stone, and Damon Stone will all be competing in the big event. The race is 10 kilometers long, which is 6 1/4 miles or 25 times around a standard track field. Over 40,000 runners will run in the race which begins behind the Capital building in Austin on Saturday morning and ends at Town Lake. We wish all of them and the best of luck and I'll be sure to print the results in next week's paper.

Academic Team places second

DILLEY - The Brackett High School Academic team finished in second place at the 1991 district 29-AA U.I.L. meet last week. Several students qualified for the regional meet, which will be held April 20 in San Marcos.

Earning gold medals for Brackett were Scott Sims, science, Jenifer Shahan, ready writing, and J. J. Guidry, number sense. Shahan also won a silver medal for second place in feature writing. Guidry took third place in feature writing and news writing, while Sims placed third in calculator applications and Tommy Foster was third in headline writing.

All of the medal winners, who placed in the top three in the different divisions, will advance to regional competition. Students who finished in fourth, fifth, and sixth place received ribbons and are regional alternates.

Brackett's regional alternates are: Jennifer Shahan, sixth in news writing and fifth in literary criticism; J. J. Guidry, fifth in headline writing and keyboarding (typewriting); Selina Ramon, sixth in editorial writing and fourth in current events; Myrna Gonzalez, fifth in current events; Mary Falcon, sixth in prose; Mary Duran, sixth in persuasive speaking; Clay Hunt, fourth in informative speaking; and Isela Valdez, fifth in keyboarding (typewriting). The science team of Scott Sims, Selina Ramon, and Bernie Allemeir finished in second place as a team and are also regional alternates. Note: Jr. High students who placed and were not recognized in last weeks paper were Brian Gidge, fifth place in spelling, and Sean Burks, sixth place in science.



Pictured above are the high school U.I.L. winners. Regional qualifiers from top from left to right are Selina Ramon, Jenifer Shahan; Middle row, from left to right are Tommy Foster, Clay Hunt, J.J. Guidry, and Bernie Allemeir; Bottom row, left to right are Mary Duran and Isela Valdez.



Left to right is Adrian Pena, Billy La Gioia, John Ingram, and Luis Gonzales. All these runners are on the Tiger Relay Team. The race is on for the District Championship.

Tiger Tennis

The long awaited district tennis meet is just around the corner for the Tiger netters. The meet will be held on Monday in Uvalde at the High School tennis complex. Schools competing in the event are

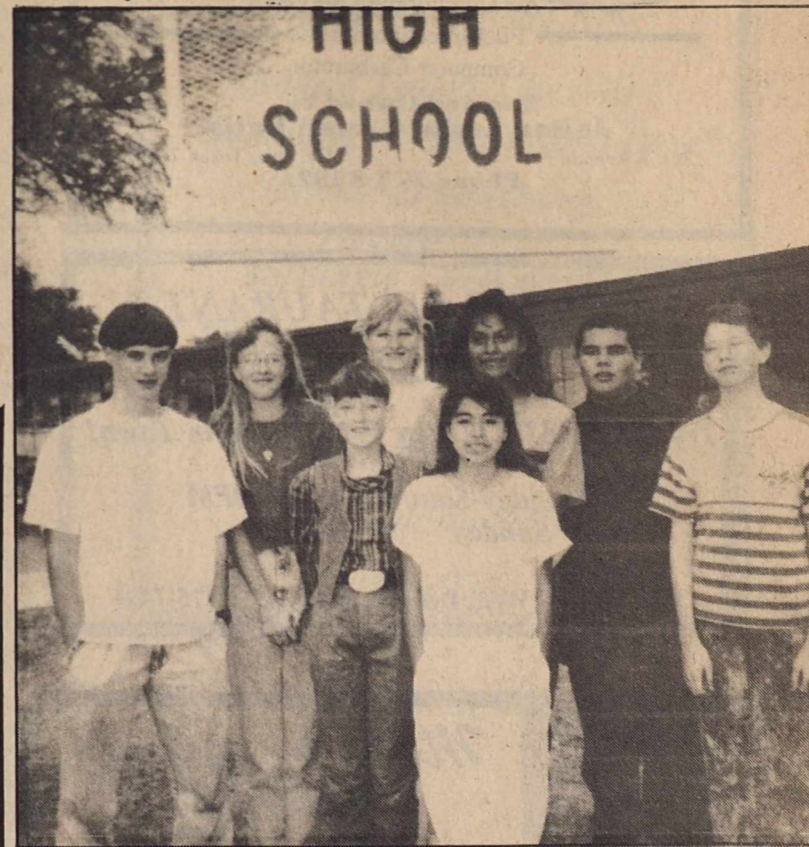
Brackett, Dilley, San Antonio Lackland, and Natalia. Brackett's Shelley McDaniel will defend her women's singles crown to host of competitors. Others in girls singles will be Brackettville's Wendy McDaniel, Anna Parker and Jessica Ganno from Dilley, and Lackland's April

Hanson, and Alison Behr. Competing in girls doubles are Kasey Hall and Vivian Luna of Brackett, Amanda Davis and Debbie Buentello also of Brackett, Sara Walters and Lori Shields of San Antonio Lackland, and Dilley's two teams of Tanya and Danielle Gonzalez and the team of

Maria Salazar and Bianca Martinez.

Tevin Senne, who won district doubles with Clay Hunt last year, is the top competitor in the boys field. John Hernandez will also represent Brackettville in boys singles. Their competition includes: Saul Obregon, Dilley; Noe Gonzalez, Dilley; and Noah Cloud, San Antonio Lackland.

Competing in boys doubles are Jesse Terrazas and Peter Perez, Brackett; Clay Hunt and J. J. Guidry, Brackett; Paul Maldonado and Albert Ramirez, Dilley and a team from Natalia, who's names weren't available as of presstime.



Junior High U.I.L. Winners from left to right are Sean Burks, Lisa Dalton, Katie Hall, Karla Hall, Sam Luna, Zoila Hernandez, Manuel Ramon, and Brian Gidge.

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Upward Bound Bowl

Seven of Brackett High School's Upward Bound students will travel to Laredo this Saturday to compete in the Upward Bound Academic Bowl. The students will represent Brackett in various events.

The seven students are Mary Duran, Susan Hale, Maria Terrazas, Debbie Buentello, Christina Smith, Matthew Rocha, and Tommy Foster. They will be competing in the following events: Mary, persuasive speaking; Susan, artistic expression, Maria, spelling; Debbie, science; Christina, science; Matthew, science; and Tommy Foster will also compete in science.

The Brackettville youth will leave Friday afternoon. We wish them the best of luck!

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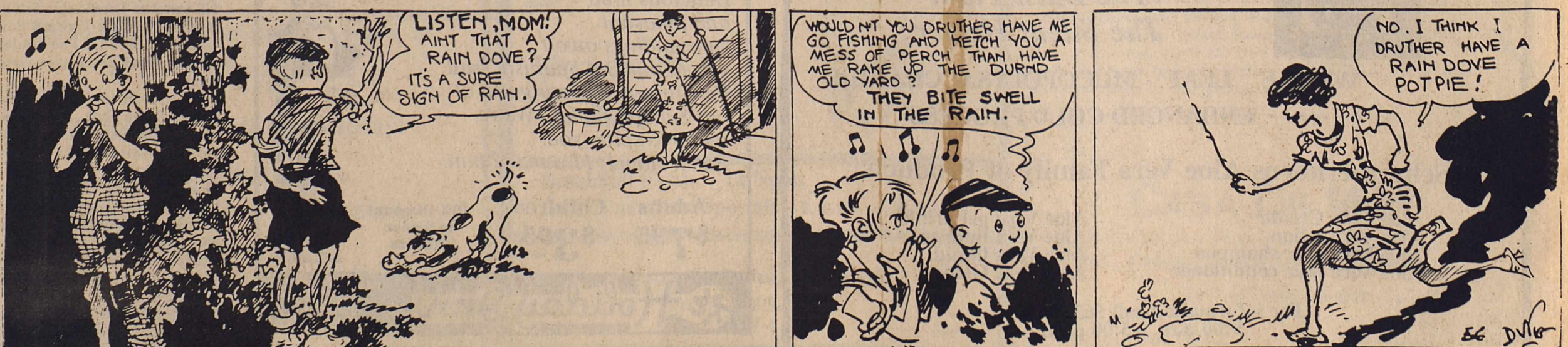
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Vaccination drive begins

Uvalde-Local annual veterinarian vaccination drives are having special significance here as a rabies outbreak grinds into its sixth month in the worst flare-up in the state this year.

Uvalde and Edwards counties alone-counties which usually report only 1 or 2 cases per year - reported almost a third of the cases statewide reported in February.

Dr. Catherine Tull, a veterinarian with the Texas Department of Public Health Region 6 office here, said 21 confirmed cases of rabies and more than 20 clinical cases in domestic and feral (wild) animals have been reported in her 21-county region since January. Most of these cases have been in foxes and most were in Uvalde and Edwards counties.

In February alone, 25 cases of rabies were confirmed by the Bureau of Veterinary Public Health statewide. Eight of the cases were in Tull's region.

Coming up second in number of reported cases for January was Region 6 (North Texas) with seven cases reported. The largest number of cases - three - in that region were reported in Denton County. No figures were available by region for February, but Denton County had reported three positive cases in skunks.

Uvalde County reported four cases in January, five in February, and four so far in March, and Edwards County reported two cases in January and February and three thus far in March.

Sutton County-just north of Edwards County but in a different public health region-reported two cases in January and four cases in February.

Rabies is one of the oldest diseases known to man. A highly fatal disease for wild and domesticated animals and man, it affects the central nervous system. The highest incidence is in wild animals, particularly skunks, foxes, bats and raccoons, said Dr. Dale Rollins, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Rabies is endemic in Texas, with the disease being more prevalent in some counties than in others. Areas of outbreaks change each year and some counties may report no problems at all.

1990 Statistics
A total of 268 confirmed cases - a 17-year low-were reported in the state last year.

"In Texas, the wildlife cycle in rabies is primarily in skunk and foxes," said Vic Whadford, public health technician with Veterinary Public Health in Austin. "An outbreak in wildlife spills over into domestic animals," Whadford said.

Overall, the number of skunks is down from a normal annual rate of about 400 to last year's 117 cases.

"Some day we may be able to predict wildlife outbreaks of rabies. But when you see a real outbreak occur, you also see an explosion in the population," he said.

Val Verde County reported 20 positive cases last year, while Uvalde County - less than 80 miles - reported only 12 in 1990, according to figures released by the Bureau of Veterinary Public Health.

Additionally, Starr County, in the Rio Grande Valley, had 37 positive cases while its neighbor, Zapata County, had only one.

This year, Starr County reported only one so far.

The first human fatality from rabies since 1985 was reported last year in another Valley county, Hidalgo.

Of the more populous counties, Bexar County had 15 positive cases, Harris County had three, Dallas County had two, and Tarrant County had one in 1990.

The disease may be present in any season of the year, but seems more prevalent during the spring and fall due to wild animal movement, Tull said. Public health officials in Southwest Texas are concerned that this year's outbreak has continued so long.

"I keep thinking that there will be a downswing in rabies cases here, but that isn't happening," she said.

Last year, Del Rio in Val Verde County reported a 5 month outbreak. "Ours started in October and I was hoping that we would be at the tail end of our problem by now," she said.

Confirmed cases are those in which the head of the animal is tested by a laboratory. Clinical are those that exhibit all of the symptoms but have not been tested, Tull said.

For example, Animal Damage Control Service specialist Josh Cox reported an encounter with an apparently rabid fox that attacked a cassette player he was using to call predators in Uvalde County. Even after being shot several times, the fox kept returning to the player. It eventually escaped but left blood on the cassette player. Cox got some of the blood on him and even though the fox was not a confirmed case, he was advised by his physician to take post exposure vaccine shots.

Causing concern in the Uvalde area are three cases reported in recent weeks which all involve pets - dogs and cats.

The cases involved a rabid cat biting its owner in Knippa (Uvalde County), a rabid dog in Rock-springs (Edwards County), and a rabid coyote which entered a yard and fought with a pet cocker spaniel in Utopia (Uvalde County), she said.

"In order for a fox to cause problems, it has to make it to someone's backyard. When it (rabies) spills over into our pets, we have a greater chance for human exposure," Tull said.

A person does not have to be bitten - exposure to the virus is all that is needed to contract the disease, Rollins said. Cases of aerosol transmission from bats in caves have been experimentally produced in foxes, he said.

"Apparently, foxes are the most susceptible of all wild species to rabies," Rollins said. Susceptibility includes ease of catching and transmitting the disease, he said.

"There's been a great buildup in the number of foxes. I suspect it's because of the non-existent fur market," Rollins said.

"Diseases, such as rabies and distemper, are generally more of a problem and are spread a lot more quickly in a high density population," he said.

"Vaccine is the primary protection," Tull said, adding that state law requires vaccination of each dog or cat against rabies by the time it is four months of age and within each subsequent 12 month interval thereafter.

See Vaccination, Page 10



Four members of South Texas Stunt Tour Camp are Josh Blyden, Jody Haselbarth and Alan Hutton. In front is founder, C. H. Morris.

Stunt Tour Camp

By CINDY BRAESICKE
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Fight choreography and jumping from buildings were the action scenes demonstrated at Alamo Village, Wednesday April 3rd, by a group of stunt people.

South Texas Stunt Tour Camp are holding a workshop on simple stunts to anyone who wants to learn. Mr. C.H. Morris, founder of this project, stated they are touring at film locations in Texas in order to get more people interested in the Texas Film Industries.

They started in January with

their demonstrations, performing once a month consisting of a one day orientation and two week workshop. Different stunts are learned at different film locations. Seasonal changes are even taken into consideration for stunts. Cost of the workshop/camp is \$2,000. per person.

Showtime has contacted the group asking to film them at their workshop.

For more information contact:
South Texas Stunt Tour Camp
1506 E. Austin Street
Harlingen, Tx. 78550
512-425-4138



Reflections

By Rev. Preston Taylor
First Baptist Church

The following lines are for "senior citizens." The younger generation does not have the ability to understand anyway.

I'm not so sure the poet had everything correct when he wrote, "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be."

Consider the following about older years which someone else has composed.

Everything hurts. And what doesn't hurt doesn't work.

Your little note pad or black book contains only the names that end with M.D.

You walk your head high, trying to adjust to your bifocals - - or trifocals.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get the thing going.

The little gray-haired lady or bent-over man you try to get across the street is your wife or husband.

You have too much space in the house and not enough in the medicine cabinet.

If you say "a-men" to the above, then you already are making trips to the gerontologist, or soon will be going.

Take heart. You can still read and laugh. This means you have some good years before you yet. May God help you realize that "this is the day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it."

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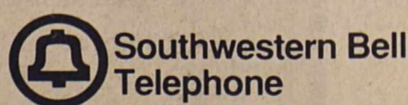
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell") submitted an application on January 4, 1991 to the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting that the central office-based PBX/type service market be declared subject to significant competition pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule §23.27. If this proposal is approved, Southwestern Bell intends to provide service to this market segment via its PLEXAR-Custom service, which provides for contractual rates and charges to be based on an individual customer-specific basis.

PLEXAR-Custom is a central office-based service which provides switched voice and/or data communications similar to a customer-premises PBX. PLEXAR-Custom service is currently being provided on an individual customer-specific basis via Southwestern Bell's Customer Specific Pricing Plan Tariff for central office-based telecommunications systems of 200 stations or more. If Southwestern Bell's application is approved, the PLEXAR-Custom service tariff will be revised to also include central office-based telecommunications systems which require between 75 and 200 stations.

Centrex and Plexar-II services are currently priced according to a standard tariff regardless of the customer's geographic location in the state. If this application is approved, customers needing 75 to 200 stations will be able to obtain this service priced on an individual customer-specific basis rather than under a standard tariffed rate.

Southwestern Bell's application proposes that the service market for PBX/type systems of 75 stations up to 200 stations be declared subject to significant competition statewide in all of the exchange areas served by Southwestern Bell and in which the central office capability to provide the service exists and/or can readily be made available.

Persons who wish to intervene, protest, or comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by June 21, 1991 at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. You may also call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. Please refer to this matter in all correspondence as Docket No. 9960.



Poteet Strawberry Festival

Poteet-Outdoor concerts by top name recording artists, belly dancers, snakehandlers, storytellers, magicians, arts and crafts and strawberries, strawberries...

All of these and more will be featured at the 44th Annual 1991 Poteet Strawberry Festival when it opens Friday night, April 12, at 5 p.m. The Festival will continue Saturday, April 13, and Sunday, April 14, on the Strawberry Festival Grounds on Highway 16.

Reigning over the 44th Annual 1991 Poteet Strawberry Festival will be Queen Scarlett Collums, and King Poteet XLIV, Bobby Denson Jr. Prince and Princess are Doug Lum and Stephanie Rankin.

The Grounds offer free parking, a complete RV park, paved walkways, public restrooms and is handicapped accessible.

The Festival Grounds will open at 5 p.m. Friday. For this evening only admission will be free. Alamo Attractions Carnival will be in operation, the Arts and Crafts Show and food booths will be open. The Poteet Lions Club will start running the slack of the Festival Rodeo at 6 p.m. in the Lions Arena.

At 8 p.m. Friday, the Poteet Strawberry Festival Association will present the popular country group, Exile, in concert. Reserved seats are \$4 each and may be purchased at Kallison's and Harris Western Center in San Antonio, at Dowdy's Men's and Boy's Wear in Pleasanton and at the Festival office. General admission to the concert is free of charge.

At 9 p.m. Friday, David Riley and Western Hearts will play for the Poteet Lions dance at the Lions Pavilion.

Saturday's schedule opens with the big downtown parade at 10 a.m. A former educator and one of the founders of the Annual Berry Fest, Martin D. Stroble, Sr. of San Antonio, will serve as Honorary Parade Marshall.

After the parade, all attention will be focused on the Festival Grounds where the judging in the Strawberry Contest will be in progress. Selecting the Grand and Reserve Champion crates will be two of the state's top horticulturists, Dr. Jerry Parsons of San Antonio and Dr. Loy Shreve of Uvalde. The Grand and Reserve Champion, ribbon and other crates will be sold at auction at 2 p.m.

Auctioneers will be Adams & Adams of Poteet and Corpus Christi. Last year's Grand Champion was grown and packed by Mrs. Joe Chavez and sold to Miller Lite/South Texas Distributing Company for \$2,500. Albert Reyes entered the Reserve Champion crate and it sold to Victoria Bank & Trust Pleasanton/Poteet for \$1,000.

Seven entertainment areas will offer a wide variety of entertainment which will include two performances by the well know country and western recording artist, Travis Tritt, at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and the rising new Country and western recording artist, Doug Stone, at 5 p.m. Sunday. Reserved seats are \$4 each but general admission is free. Reserved seat tickets may also be purchased at Kallison's Harris Western Center, Dowdy's Men's and Boy's Wear and the Festival office.

Other entertainment will include the Carol Shannon Belly Dancers, West Texas storyteller Annalon Gilbreath, the Mystic Enchanter, Fire-On-The-Mountain Cloggers, Sahave Indian Dancers, Pearl Gunslingers, Young Country, Al Torans & Misty Blue, South Texas Snakehandlers, Heartbeats of Texas, McMillan & Co., the Oldtime Fiddlers Contest and two performances of the 1991 Rodeo at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and others.

Thirty non-profit school, church, and service organizations will tempt the taste of 1991 Festival Weekend guests with a wide variety of ethnic and American foods. The 1991 Festival Weekend menu also includes Poteet's famous strawberry shortcake, strawberry ice cream, strawberry cheesecake, strawberry parfait, Poteet Strawberry Festival Wine, chocolate dipped strawberries and strawberry fudge.

At 6:30 p.m., April 13, the Texas Historical Commission Caravan, celebrating the 300th Anniversary of el Camino Real (the old San Antonio Road) will arrive to celebrate the Strawberry City's role in the historic thoroughfare.

Saturday night the Poteet Lions will present the Metheny Bros. with Darrell McCall and Johnny Gimble for a dance at the Lions Pavilion from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. See Strawberry Festival, Page 10

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

This week I would like to call attention to a group of people rather than an individual.

There is a group of people in the Methodist Church doing a marvelous work. They seek out some elderly person who owns the home and which is badly in need of repair. They choose people who simply do not have the money nor ability to care for the house. Whether it needs a new roof, new siding, fencing, plumbing repair or

whatever, they take care of the situation. They furnish the material and do the work themselves. This is direct Christian Ministry. It reveals compassion, considerate concern and a willingness to serve Christ by serving His children. Our hats are off to this group which desires no publicity nor accolades, but demonstrates a marvelous Christian Spirit. They each and all are truly "UNsung HEROES."

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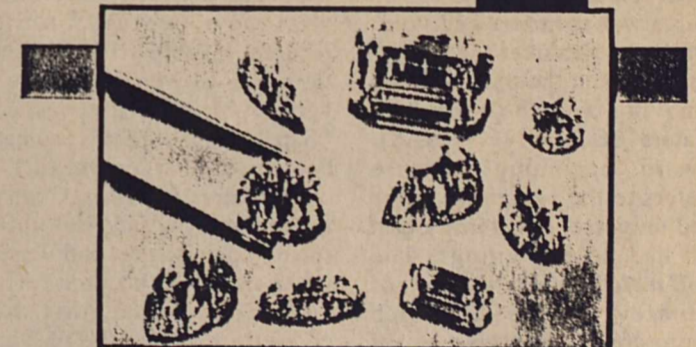
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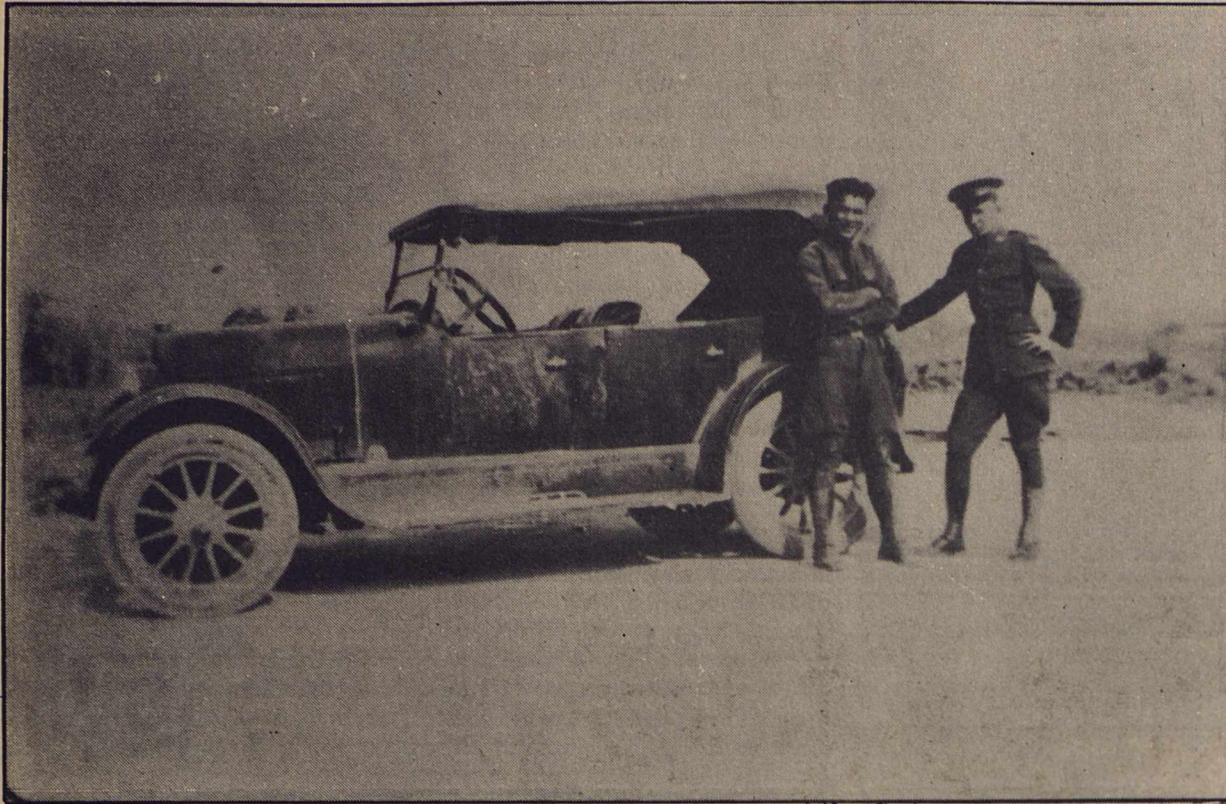
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Old Army Days

By Wallace Morgan



By WALLACE L. MORGAN
Cavalryman Staff Reporter

Fort Clark, Texas, mid to late 1920's. Sgt. Mike Goulla seems very proud of his 1924 Buick

Roadstar. Who wouldn't have been proud to own a motor vehicle such as this one, especially during these times when horses and mules were still the primary means of transportation in this part of the country.

When Sgt. Goulla was discharged from the U.S. Army, he decided to remain in Brackettville, as did numerous other veterans who were stationed at Fort Clark. His son, Mickey, resides in Brackettville.

Kinder and Pre-Kinder Registration

Brackett I.S.D. Elementary Principal Steve Mills has announced that pre-registration for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten children will be held April 8th - April 9th, 1991, at Jones Elementary School Office from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN The Kindergarten Program is open to all five-year-old children whose birthdays fall before September 1, 1991, and whose immunization records are current. In order to register your child for this program you will need to present the following information:

1. Proof of birth date (birth certificate or passport)
2. Copy of the immunization record.
3. Social Security number.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN The Pre-

Kindergarten Program is limited to four-year-old children who meet the following guidelines: birthdays fall before September 1, 1991; immunization records are current; are limited in the English language or are from families whose incomes qualify them for the free or reduced lunch program. In order to register your child for this program you will need to present the following information:

1. Proof of birth date (birth certificate or passport)
2. Copy of the immunization record
3. Proof of limited English language or proof of family income.
4. Social Security number.

Children who are currently enrolled in school do not need to pre-register. For more information concerning Pre-registration, please call Jones Elementary at 563-2492.

U.I.L. Calendar of Events

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 5 OAP Directors meeting at 4:00 in Mason
- April 6 OAP Area Performance - Mason at 1:00 p.m. Brackett Number 1 to perform
- April 20 Regional OAP Rehearsals begin at 8:00 a.m. Directors meeting at 2:15 p.m. Production begins at 3:00 p.m.
- April 20 UIL Literary events
- April 22 Golf-Coaches meeting (girls) at Northcliff C.C. 7 a.m. Play begins after coaches meeting
- April 22 Golf-Coaches meeting at Quail Creek C.C. at 7:00 a.m. Play begins after coaches meeting
- April 23 Play begins for both boys and girls at 8:00 a.m.
- April 23 Tennis-Coaches meeting at SWT Tennis Complex 8 p.m.
- April 24 Boys and Girls Tennis at Southwest Texas Tennis Complex
- April 25 and 26 Preliminary Track Events begin 3:00 p.m.
- April 27 Final Field Events 8:30 a.m. Final Track Events 2:00 p.m.

Brackett ISD Trustee Election

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

Brackett Independent School district will hold a trustee election on Saturday, May 4, 1991, at the Central Office from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Two positions are being vied for by two citizens. Mr. Lingo Sandoval was appointed to the Board in December to fulfill the unexpired term of Eloy Garcia. Diane Bravo, incumbent, has decided not to seek another

term as school trustee. Lingo Sandoval and John Jones are running for the two at-large positions. As of April 1, 1991, no applications for a Write-in candidacy have been submitted.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, April 15, 1991, and will continue through Tuesday, April 30, 1991. Absentee voting will be conducted in the high school office from Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Texas Senate Week in Review

AUSTIN - After spending four special sessions in 1990 and working the first half of the legislative session this year, the public school finance reform attempt has apparently failed. Last week, the conference committee on the public school finance reform legislation reported the legislation back to both houses of the legislature. On Monday, March 25, the conference committee report was signed and received by the Senate at 5:00 p.m. After finishing regular business on Tuesday, the Senate recessed until 5:00 p.m., 24 hours after the conference committee report was received, to vote on the package. After two hours of debate, the Senate voted to accept the final form of the legislation with a 21-20 vote, enough to put legislation into immediate effect. Two-thirds of the membership must approve legislation for immediate effect. This was necessary to meet the court's April 1 deadline. It was then left to the Texas House of Representatives to approve the final bill. On Wednesday, March 27, the Texas House convened at 9:00 a.m. to take the vote. The Senate convened at 9:00 a.m., and after finishing regular business, recessed until 1:30 p.m. to await the outcome of the House vote. At 1:30, the Senate then stood recessed until 3:00 p.m. and at 3:00,

it stood recessed until 5:00 p.m. Meanwhile, in the House Chamber, there were several hours of debate, after which the House finally voted. The vote to adopt the conference committee report failed with 63 ayes to 87 nays. The Senate waited through the afternoon, hoping the House would reconsider the vote, but the House recessed until Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. rather than adjourning, in hopes of reconsidering the vote. But the Texas Supreme Court's April 1 deadline is on Monday, and the case comes before District Judge Scott McGown at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 1. Attorney General Dan Morales is expected to ask for an extension. Either

way, the legislation will not be in place by the high court's deadline, and this could result in numerous scenarios depending on next week's activities.

Governor Ann Richards signed into effect today Senate Bill 14, legislation that creates an organized state response to the clean-up of oil and chemical spills. Sponsor of the legislation was Senator Carl Parker of Port Arthur. The legislation was signed into law two years after the Exxon Valdez disaster in Alaska, with the hopes of preventing a similar situation in Texas.

The Senate stands adjourned until 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair set for Memorial Day

Cavalryman Correspondent

KERRVILLE - Travelers planning ahead for the Memorial Day weekend should consider the 20th Anniversary Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair. The official state event will be held in Kerrville on May 24-25-26.

"Legend, Lore and Magic" is the theme for an event which is a legend itself. Year after year, it has provided a quality experience for families in refreshing Hill Country surroundings.

The skills that helped produce two Texas legends will be presented on site by the sponsoring Texas Arts and Crafts Educational, Inc.

A replica of the Judge Roy Bean law office and saloon in Langtry is under construction in movie-set style. Traveling musicians will come by periodically to play guitar, banjo, harmonica and dulcimer while seated on the porch.

Judge Roy Bean will take on fair visitors or one of his buddies in his famous checker games, the board balanced on a barrel. Outside, Langtry craftspeople will pursue frontier skills.

In authentically made costumes, the presenters will explain their skill and its history. Visitors may ask questions as they watch blacksmithing, leather work, rope making, carding and spinning mohair, rag rug making, Mexican folk art and others.

Across the way, under the shade of oak trees, the wife of an East Texas plantation owner is hostess to a garden party, complete with azalea decorated gazebo. These are Civil War years, however, and the ladies are doing fancy needlework for a bazaar to

buy uniforms for the boys in grey. The ladies are joined by the plantation craftspeople, who are willing to help and show off the refinement of skill attained early on in Texas. Fine furniture making and works in clay are featured.

In the old world, few arts attained legendary status as early as tapestry and glassblowing. They glow again at the fair in extensive, detailed teaching demonstrations.

The children's area brims with excitement, from old-fashioned games to crafts instruction, free down to the materials. A magic show completes the scene and the theme for the younger set.

Spread over 16 tree-shaded acres, the fairgrounds boast 14 large and colorful tents. In many, over two hundred carefully selected artists and craftspeople present their works for discerning visitors. The artist is required to be present in person.

Legendary music abounds with a Jerome Kern review and the Code of the West for country-western fun. The stage tent has shaded seating and also includes jazz and bluegrass sounds.

Dates are May 24-25-26, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, of the Memorial Day weekend. Hours are 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Parking, shuttle bus and the event program are free to fair ticketholders. A special discount plan for families is available. For more information and a free color brochure, contact Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1527, Kerrville, Texas 78029-1527. Telephone (512) 896-5711.

Word Studies

By Ken Curry

WHY GOD CREATED MAN PART IV

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters" (Genesis 1:1-2 NAS). The word "beginning" in verse one refers to the beginning of the created universe, not eternity past which had no beginning. The word "created" is a translation of the Hebrew word bara, which means to create something out of nothing, i.e., non-existent materials. Verse two begins, "And the earth was formless and void." "Formless and void" is a translation of the Hebrew words, tohu waw bohu. Most reference Bibles state that the word "was" could be translated "became," thus rendering the verse, "and the earth became tohu waw bohu (formless and void).

The way in which God originally created the universe is given in Psalm 33:6-9; "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host... For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded and it stood fast." Hebrews 11:3 states, "By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible."

A most interesting verse is Isaiah 45:18; "For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (He is the God who formed the earth and made it; He established it and did not create it a waste place, but formed it to be inhabited)... The word "formed" is the Hebrew word yasar and means to fashion something on the exterior; the word "made" is the Hebrew word asah and has the concept of building something out of something. But notice the above phrase that says, "and did not create it a waste place." "Waste place" is lo tohu in Hebrew. In other words, when God originally created the earth, He created it perfect and inhabitable.

The point I have laboriously been trying to make without losing my readers is that something happened between verse one and verse two of Genesis 1. Any good reference Bible will list several theories to explain these two verses. My favorite is called the "Gap Theory." That is, something happened between verse 1 with original creation when God spoke a word and the physical universe came into existence, and verse two when the earth became formless and void. To me, this theory correctly explains the prehistoric animals and plant life that science has proven to have existed way before man was created. Central to the Gap theory is the belief that because of the sin of Lucifer, the earth became formless and void; that is, the sun was taken away, and an ice cap was allowed to form over the earth's surface that destroyed animal and plant life (the word "water" at the end of verse two is the Hebrew word for frozen water, or ice).

Thus, from Genesis 1:2 to 1:31, we have the inspired record of God re-creating the earth, making it habitable again for plant and animal life, and bringing back many of the plants and animals from the original creation, plus creating the new animal, Man.

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Tracks Along the Trail

By Dorothy Payne

In 1821, Missouri became the twenty-fourth state of the United States. That same year, red-headed William Becknell and his party headed their pack train west from Franklin, Missouri to trade with Indians. Not finding any Indians, they traveled southwest into Spanish Territory.

When they came near the upper Canadian River, they were attacked by Mexican dragoons. The trader expected to be arrested, but instead the soldiers told the travelers about Mexico's independence from Spain. When they reached Santa Fe they were welcomed with open arms. They made a profit of 1500 percent totaling about \$15,000 from their small amount of trade goods.

Becknell returned to Santa Fe in 1822 with three wagons of trade goods. He took his wagons southwest near present day Dodge City, Kansas. Traveling over the waterless stretch called the Cimmaron Cutoff or Jornada route. By going this route he could save ten days time.

In time this trail was traveled by 75 per cent of all future trade.

Because Becknell found a good way of transportation and a passable wagon route, he is credited as being, "The Father of the Santa Fe Trail".

Regular monthly stagecoach service was provided from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe. Passengers paid \$150 and had to sleep on the ground for the twenty-five to thirty day trip. The coaches carried nine passengers with two seated on top. Every stage was escorted by the Army as the Pawnees and Comanches attacked every party on the Trail.

Over this 800 mile Trail came traders, freighters, soldiers, buffalo hunters, pioneers, and gold seekers. Some found fame and fortune, others only death on the lonely plains. For over fifty years travel continued over this great dirt highway helping the United States to expand and settle the great West.



Fire Department News

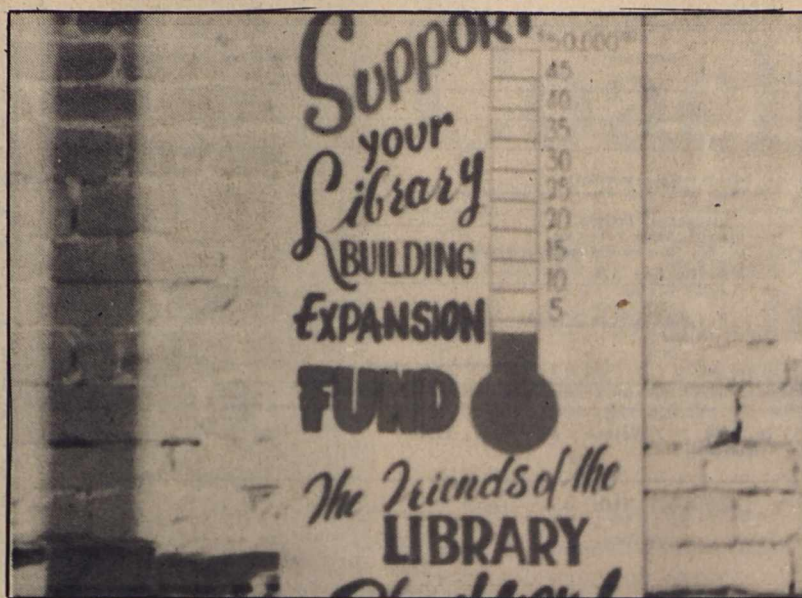
By Adrian Reyes
Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department has had over 15 fires during the month of March. This is fire season for us. Last year, with all the rain, the grass and brush grew well and now, when it is hot and dry, fire will start very quickly. So please, be very careful out there.

We are in need of Volunteers!!! Someone who is willing to help a neighbor. Anyone over the age of

18 is welcome, male or female. What do we offer in return? The satisfaction of a job that is exciting. A job that needs to get done professionally and effectively. Helping a neighbor when he really needs it. Meeting and working with professional people. And, sometimes a pat on the back for a job well done. Meetings are the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesday of each month upstairs at City Hall in Fireman's Hall.

Thermometer for Library donations on the rise



"Support Signals" are still being sent up every minute and hour of every day of every week for friends, old and new, to answer the distress call for assistance on the Building Expansion Fund that is now in effect for your local library. The big thermometer that is located on the south side of the Library, is inching slowly upward but not at a pace that will meet the May 15 deadline unless donations increase.

The Library, undoubtedly, has been one of Brackettville's greatest assets and this can be attributed to the 100% support by the citizens of our community. The people here are rewarded on a regular daily basis by the availability of a quality Library and the priceless collection of literary material at their disposal. The vast amount of information and history that is stored up in the books that have been acquired through donations is

priceless. The expansion of this facility would enable the literary participants in Kinney county and the surrounding area an opportunity to study this great collection of books that are now in their possession plus the many other priceless treasures that would be donated by individuals who have pledged more material in the future.

This expansion program is not an impossible project and, even though it looks tough, it can be made possible with our support. What a tragedy it would be if this goal is not reached. Don't be misled and think the Library will not accept small donations. Many small donations add up to a large one and this could be the solution to this project.

We need this project and this project needs us. Let's "go for it".

One Vehicle accident at Fritter Park

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

At 12:30 a.m. Saturday, March 30, a 1977 Black Chevrolet, driven by Federico Lomas Jr. of Del Rio was going west on US90. As Lomas approached Fritter Park Rest Area, located 4.8 miles East of Brackett, he decided to turn at the last moment. The brakes locked as he turned. The vehicle slid and he lost control as he entered the rest area. The

vehicle then jumped the curb and struck a tree with the right front end. After impact, the vehicle went to it's left and struck the left front of a parked 1987 red Freightliner owned by Harold Ives Transport Co. of Stuttgart, Ark.

Kinney County Ambulance was called and Lomas was transported to Val Verde Memorial Hospital. Federico Lomas Jr. was charged with making an unsafe right turn.

Happy Anniversary

To Dick and Diana Ward

Love J.J and Amanda

Between Us

By Rev. Joe Townsend

Police brutalize a drunken driver with marijuana in his blood who had just led police on a high speed chase. An ambulance chasing lawyer heard about it and now is talking about a law suit for \$56,000,000 - one million dollars for each lick. Hey, Mr. A.C. Lawyer, send the police to me. I'll be glad to take a beating at that rate. I'm not greedy, I'd settle for a few licks - say about 10. "Course I realize I'd have to let you have the first five million dollars, then your expenses would come and I'd be lucky to wind up with a couple of million. But that's OK. I'd still be a couple of million ahead and for just 10 licks by a police baton. You, Mr. A.C. Lawyer, get your picture on National TV, your name in every large newspaper, a great name of defender of the mistreated and several million dollars because some frustrated cop mistreats me. Somehow, somewhere there's a snake in the grass.

And now there's a brand new scam. Some A.C. lawyers are content to bleed people of money based on the anticipated life span (who knows how long that will be)

but now have come with the weird idea that survivors should be paid for the joys, happiness and good times the deceased might have enjoyed had he lived out these unpredictable years. It would make more logical reasoning to deduct from the anticipated benefits money for the hard times, sorrows, and problems the deceased would have had. The secret, of course, is that Mr.A.C. Lawyer will rip off the case and become richer.

Since our legislatures, Congress and courts are ruled by lawyers, it will be difficult to make any changes. As long as millions of dollars are awarded because of the smooth manipulation of juries by glib tongued lawyers, the general public will continue to be ripped off.

Insurance rates will go up. Taxes will have to increase to pay for awards against governmental agencies; and a small handful of A.C. lawyers will lick their chops and listen to every news cast hoping to find some meaty bone to demand more millions for specious claims.



The Dead Sea is 1,296 feet below sea level.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed two separate applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce two new optional directory services. One service is Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) and the other service is Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA).

DACC is an optional service that provides customers the option of having their Directory Assistance call completed to the requested number (when they call Directory Assistance for a number) by either the Directory Assistance operator or a mechanized audio response system.

The proposed rates* for fully-automated DACC calls are: \$.30 if the call is sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.00 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and \$.25 from a coin telephone.

The proposed rates* for semi-automated (operator assisted) DACC calls are: \$.85 for calls that are sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.20 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and \$2.60 for a person-to-person call.

Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA) allows the customer to request more than two listing requests per call to Directory Assistance. Customers can either call on "demand" and receive up to 10 listings, or schedule an "appointment" and receive the assistance of a Directory Assistance operator for as long as required. The rates for "demand" MLDA are \$.30 per listing request (after applicable allowances), with a maximum of 10 listing requests per call. The rates for "appointment" MLDA are \$1.00 per minute with a 15-minute minimum.

The optional services DACC and MLDA are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Those persons who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps will be able to use DACC and "demand" MLDA free of charge. If approved by the commission, DACC and MLDA will be available beginning May 13, 1991. First-year projected revenues for DACC are approximately \$9.6 million. First-year projected revenues for MLDA are approximately \$1.7 million.

Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by May 3, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



*The charges for DACC are in addition to the charge for the Directory Assistance Listing (if applicable) and/or any local or intralATA toll charges that would apply to the completed call.

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Library News

The Friends of the Library sold 57 copies of the Kinney County History Book at the BBQ following the Fort Clark Annual Board Meeting. At that event, the ladies so greatly responsible for this volume, Ms. Else Sauer and Ms. Charles Wilson were there to autograph these books. Unfortunately, Ms. J. Lee Ballentine could not make it. There are only 700 volumes left and after that, there will be no more. Current plans call for the selling of these volumes at the Old Troopers Reunion and at the Juneteenth celebration providing supply lasts. Get your copy before it is too late!! They make excellent gifts, and what a bargain at only \$10.00 per copy.

We also wish to encourage every citizen of Kinney County to contribute something to the Library expansion project. This is an investment in the future of Kinney County and affects every person who lives here full or part time. Persons new to the area are quick to examine certain features before deciding to buy and/or settle. They check the health facilities, the business area and the public service buildings which include your Library. Your Librarian would be happy to present programs or discuss personally with anyone the need for the planned expansion. Too, it is those who have never been in our Library and don't use the facilities who feel this is not needed. If you hear someone discussing the needs for the Library, ask them when they were last in the Library. It is revealing!!!

The following memorials were received for the month of March. In memory of Ida Bader, Memorials were received from: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rudman, Ms. Else Sauer, Ms. Earlene Thurber, Mr.

& Mrs. Cliff Fritter, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Seargeant, Mr. & Mrs. Allen McCord, Mr. & Mrs. P.H. Coates, Mr. & Mrs. J.W. "Sonny" Harrison, Mr. & Mrs. David Seargeant, Mr. & Mrs. and R.L. "Bret" Trant.

In Memory of Dennis Robinson, memorials were received from: Tom, Mary Lee and Chip Haby, Vera Nash, and Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Seargeant.

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Shaw, a memorial from Blackie & Mary Lee Haby.

In Memory of Paul Hill, a memorial from Mr. & Mrs. James K. Bader.

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Aciel Chapman, a memorial from Mr. & Mrs. James K. Bader.

In Memory of Mrs. Raymond Talamantez, a memorial from Mr. & Mrs. James K. Bader.

In Memory of William Mendeke, a memorial from Mr. & Mrs. James K. Bader.

In Memory of Lizzy Jansen, a memorial from Mr. & Mrs. James K. Bader.

In Memory of Bill Terry, a memorial from Mr. & Mrs. James K. Bader.

The following persons gave memorials to the Friends of the Library Building Fund: A memorial for Ida Bader from Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Hagler, a memorial for Dennis Robinson from Mary H. Koch, a memorial for Dennis Robinson from Marian Berry, and a memorial for Ida Bader from Mr. & Mrs. Bobby D. McCall.

We also wish to thank Charles Ingram for the Thermometer sign for our "Friends" expansion project. As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little Library in Kinney County!! Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers

Public Notices

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados de Brackettville, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1991, for voting in a City election, to elect (2) Aldermen.
 (Notificación por las personas que las cédulas electorales están abajo se abren desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Elección para Ciudad.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
 City Hall in Brackettville, Texas
 Edificio Municipal de la Ciudad de Brackettville, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall/ Edificio Municipal de la Ciudad (Location) (Date)
 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991

(Entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril, 1991)

and ending on April 30, 1991 (date)
 (terminando el Treinta de Abril, 1991)

(Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
NA	NA

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletines que se envíen en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

Ginger J. Dodson
 (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
 P. O. Box 526
 (Address) (Dirección)
 Brackettville, Texas 78832
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991 / Veinte y seis de Abril, 1991 (date) (fecha)

Issued this 11th day of March, 1991
 (Emitted este día Once de Marzo, 1991)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION FIDEICOMISARIO)

To the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados de Brackettville, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1991, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two trustees.
 (Notificación por las personas que las cédulas electorales están abajo se abren desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Elección para fideicomisario.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
 Brackett Independent School District Central Office

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Brackett High School Office (Location) (Date)
 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991

and ending on April 30, 1991 (date)
 (terminando el 30 de Abril, 1991)

(Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
NA	NA

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletines que se envíen en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

Mrs. Emma Swaim
 (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
 P. O. Box 586
 (Address) (Dirección)
 Brackettville, Texas 78832
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991 (date) (fecha)

Issued this 7th day of March, 1991
 (Emitted este día 7th de Marzo, 1991)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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different areas and he will be investigating them and attempting to come up with a solution. When asked about the future of Fort Clark he said, "I have twenty years of my life and a large portion of my investments here on the Fort and I intend to work as hard as I can to see that this place continues to prosper and grow through the coming years".

Mr. Huntsman, who was in the hospital when the election results were announced has returned with a good report from his doctor and was given a green light to return to his normal activities.

When contacted, Mr. Huntsman, said, "I would like to repeat what I have been saying in the

past. My number one priority will be to increase our membership. I feel as if this is so vital to our future. Number two, I would like to see management serve in the capacity in which they were hired. When a manager is hired he must be allowed to manage the Fort.

The Fort Clark Board of Directors meet regularly on the 3rd Saturday of each month at nine o'clock in the morning in the conference room and the new directors have all indicated a desire to see more members in attendance and taking an active part in the business and activities of the Fort.

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Vaccination

Vaccination should not be limited to dogs and cats, she said. In 1990, six cases of rabies were confirmed in cattle, five in horses, and three in Angora goats statewide. Two of the confirmed cases in Val Verde County last year were horses.

"If I had a little girl with a pet horse, I would want to vaccinate that horse because she is putting a bit in that horse's mouth. It's cheap insurance," she said.

People living in counties that are endemic to the disease should be cautious around any animal that

shows a typical behavior, Rollins said. This includes wild animals prowling around in daylight hours, one that does not show fear of humans, confusion, circling, or dragging its back legs, he said.

"Two of our biggest problems are roaming cats and feral cats," he said.

Certified laboratories for testing are in Austin, El Paso, Houston and San Antonio. Further information is available from local offices of the Texas Department of Public Health.

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Strawberry Festival

Tickets will be \$8 pre-sale and \$10 at the door. Carolyn Steele & Southern Fever will play for a free dance Sunday from 6-10 p.m.

Judging in the "Taste of Texas" Food and Homemade Wine Show begins at 11 a.m. Sunday a Food Show Auction gets underway at 12:30 p.m.

Registration in the 1991 Boot Box Float Parade Contest opens in the Red pavilion at 11 a.m. Judging in the contest begins at 1 p.m. Participants must be in elementary school and must decorate boot boxes using a strawberry theme.

First place winners in three age categories will win a pair of boots from Harris Western Center.

Admission to the Strawberry Festival Grounds will be \$4 for everyone 10 years of age and over. Children under the age of 10 are admitted free of charge.

The 1991 Berry Fete also will feature a large Arts & Crafts Show, Commercial exhibits, the Texas Ancestor Exhibit and helicopter rides.

Poteet is located 22 miles south of San Antonio on Highway 16.

Public Notice

Sealed Bid Sale

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be accepting sealed bids on vehicles to be sold on an as is basis. Submit your bids to this office at P.O. Box 1509, Brackettville, Texas on or before April 15, 1991. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. These units may be inspected at the offices of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Hwy. 90 East in Brackettville, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact Richard Olvera at (512)563-2444. The vehicles to be bid on are as follows:

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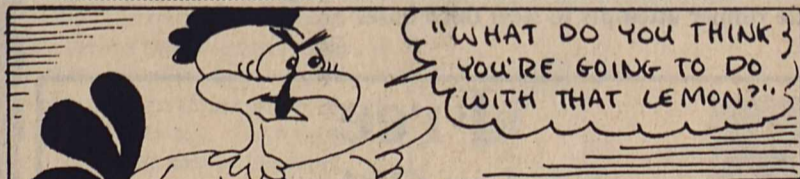
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