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Swimming pool project is nearing completion

Cavalryman Reporter

SWIM PARK -- Get ready, kids the new swimming pool is just weeks away from being filled with water. That means the cool sound of splashing water and the neighborhood filled with the squeals and laughter of young people will soon fill the air.

The new pool had to overcome adversity, opposition, and many delays but now, it is nearly a reality.

Gary Pools, Inc. from San Antonio recognized the problems that faced the city and the county and realizing a need to reach out and help a small community realize their dream they called on their "Top Gun" to oversee the project.

Mike Yarbrough has been on the swimming pool site from the time it "spudded in" and now he is happy to report that he can see light at the end of the tunnel.

This young man who has the experience and ability of a journeyman was very receptive at having a visitor on the site and his red carpet treatment for these guests was commendable.

"The pool is forty feet wide and

eighty two feet long," stated Yarbrough, "with the deepest spot being five and one half feet and the shallowest part being three and one half feet." He went on to explain, "we have mounted a sump-pump that is designed to automatically keep the water level below the shell of the pool. If, by chance, the pump fails during a big rain we have equipped the pool with hydrostatic relief valves. They will open if the pressure of the water under the pool becomes greater than that in the pool. This will allow the water into the pool and eliminate any problems with the pool coming out of the ground."

According to his report the pipe around the pool is all brand new pvc schedule 40 and it is his opinion that no problems should ever occur in regards to the plumbing around the facility.

Another question was in regards to the circulating pumps and he answered by saying, "the pumps have all been checked out and they are in perfect operating condition."

With 12 inches of 1 1/2 inch and larger rock under the pool (known as a French drainage system) no

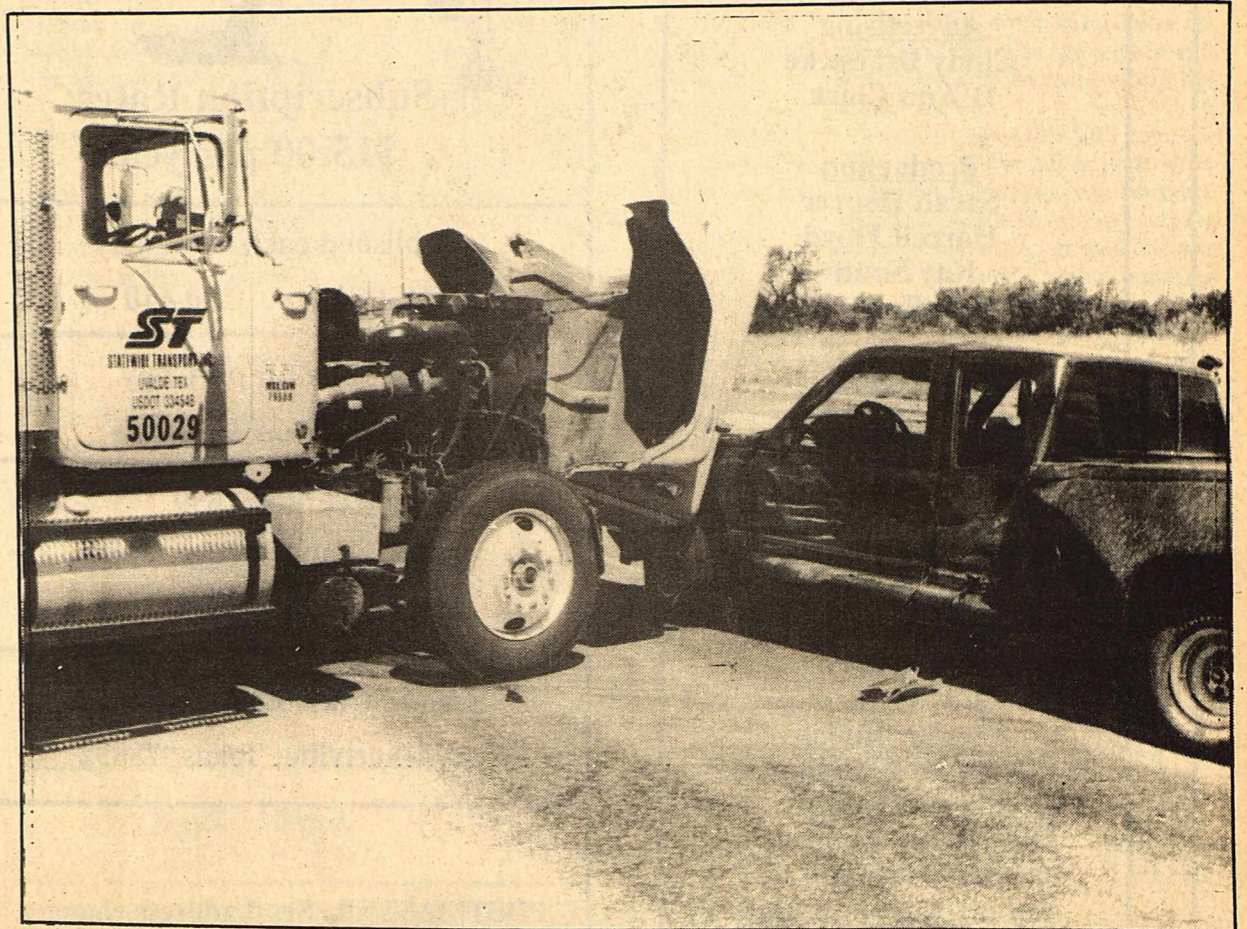
problems are anticipated for many years to come.

When the pool is finished it will be coated with a material called marbelite (a combination of crushed marble and white Portland cement). It will be recommended that the pool never be drained unless some kind of unforeseen emergency arises. "The worst thing in the world for a swimming pool is to drain it," said Yarbrough. With the good filter system working correctly there should never be a reason to drain the pool.

Even though the pool will not be used during the winter months it still must be maintained on regular basis. Not as regular as it will need during the summer months but some maintenance is necessary.

The new swimming pool is the culmination of a lot of combined work on the part of Brackettville and Kinney County and it should serve the community well for many years.

Like we said earlier, boys and girls ... git them bathing suits ready cause "Splash Day" is just around the corner.



The 1990 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Seth Kaplan, sustained heavy damage when it was struck broadside on the left by a 18 wheel gravel truck. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts and escaped serious injury.

Local man in collision

Cavalryman Reporter

HIGHWAY 90 E -- Brackettville resident, Seth Kaplan, escaped serious injury Wednesday morning when the 1990 Chevrolet pick-up he was driving was hit broadside by a gravel truck driven by George Pena of Uvalde. The

Mack, owned by Statewide Transportation, Inc. was traveling east on Highway 90 when the pickup, driven by Kaplan, pulled in front of him. The truck is under contract for hauling rock from Vulcan Mines.

The accident was investigated by Sheriff Deputy David Luna, after he received a call reporting the wreck.

have been wearing seat belts which, in all probability, contributed heavily to Kaplan's injuries being as light as they were.

The pick-up truck was heavily damaged, while the gravel truck sustained very little damage.

There was no report as to either party receiving a citation.



Gary Pools, Inc.'s General Superintendent will be adding the finishing touch to the new swimming pool that was jointly built by the City and the County. When the pool is finished the County will assume the responsibility of maintaining and operating it.

Apt. complex started

Calhoun Builders, which owns their own management company, will, possibly, hire someone local and train them to manage and operate the complex.

Cavalryman Reporter

Activity is getting into high gear on the west end of town, between highway 90 and Spring street, as Calhoun Builders from Mansfield, Louisiana prepares the site for the construction of 32 new Senior Citizen apartments.

A visit with J. W. Ham, job superintendent, proved to be quite informative as he volunteered pertinent information that should answer many questions about the project in the near future.

The complex is a government funded project that Calhoun will

own themselves. After the apartments are completed, which should take approximately 75 days, Calhoun, which owns their own Management Co. will, possibly, hire someone local and train them to operate and manage the complex.

To be eligible for an apartment, a person must be 62 years of age or older. Their rent will be based on their income with a percentage of it be applied to the cost.

Mr. Ham was very careful to caution anyone from confusing this new structure with a Senior Citizen's Home. There will be 32 separate apartments with the people who live in them complete-

ly self supporting. "However," Ham said, "the apartments will be equipped with safety devices that will help in the event of some unforeseen accident. If someone is not able to get out of bed a safety string will be by the bed and it can be pulled. This will alert the front office and help will immediately look in on the disabled tenant."

"Other apartments," continued Ham, "will be handicap equipped. The receptacles will be higher, hand rails will be installed, and the smoke detectors will be equipped with strobe lights in case the

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Cavalryman Correspondent

CARVER SCHOOL -- Historians must have felt like they just discovered a "mother lode" the first time they came to Fort Clark and Brackettville.

The history that surrounds this community has been researched for many years, and yet, new findings surface every year through the efforts of these men and women who have dedicated their lives to uncovering the past. Bits and pieces of Indian lore continue to surface with the discovery of old camp grounds, burial grounds, and Indian caves. The grounds on Fort Clark hold secrets that might never be known.

History is not through in Brackettville. It is being made every day and night and proof of this took place Saturday night at the Carver School Ground.

For the first time in Seminole history, a wedding took place on the Carver School ground during the Juneteenth celebration.

In some ways it might have been considered spontaneous and, yet, it was planned since the young couple had the wedding license with them.

Todd Best and his fiance, Kathy, made a surprise announcement during the Juneteenth party and

dance, that they wanted to get married immediately. They were able to produce the license and with Best's uncle on hand, Justice of the Peace, Leon "Spanky" Best from Del Rio, the scenario began to take place.

It was declared that the young couple had attended to all of the preliminaries and the wedding took place.

The "old timers" reported that, in their recollection, a wedding on Juneteenth during the Seminole celebrations had never taken place. History had just been made in Brackettville again.

According to Beverly Wright, lifetime resident of Brackettville, the festivities went off without a hitch. Everyone had a good time while Sergio Diaz, DJ from Del Rio, provided the music.

There was some sadness, according to Ms. Wright, as the Juneteenth celebration concluded after the dance Saturday night. The holiday always brings old friends together to talk about the future and relive the past.

When visiting with the Seminoles, you detect a pride seldom seen in any group of people. They are proud of their heritage, their place in history, and their roll in our modern day society.

The bottom line is ... they are "Proud People."

Local store burglarized

Cavalryman Reporter

Late Tuesday night, Davis Hardware was burglarized for the second time in six days. At approximately 1:00 A. M. a front glass was knocked out of the display window, where the culprit gained entry.

According to owner, Zack Davis, some pilfering took place inside the building, but, after a preliminary inventory, nothing appeared gone.

Sheriff Norman Hooten was contacted and asked about the incident and he reported that it was under investigation.

Deputy Sheriff, David Luna, was found during the investigation at Davis Hardware and he was heard commenting that the Sheriff's department could possibly have a suspect. According to Luna, "it is too early to expand on a suspect, but some of the information that we have accumulated at the present is encouraging."

Last Wednesday night, burglars broke the front glass out of the door on the hardware store and removed the cash register. The cash register, which was a priceless antique, was found about four miles east of Brackettville in Fritter Park.

When Davis was asked if he had any thoughts in regard to the break-in he answered by saying, "I

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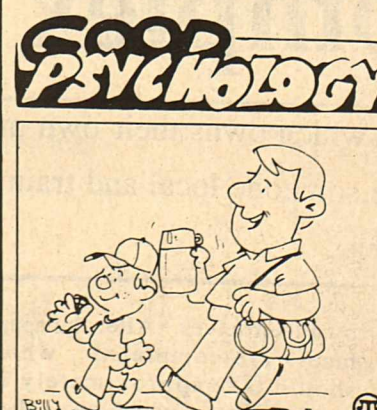
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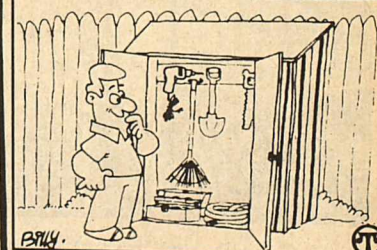
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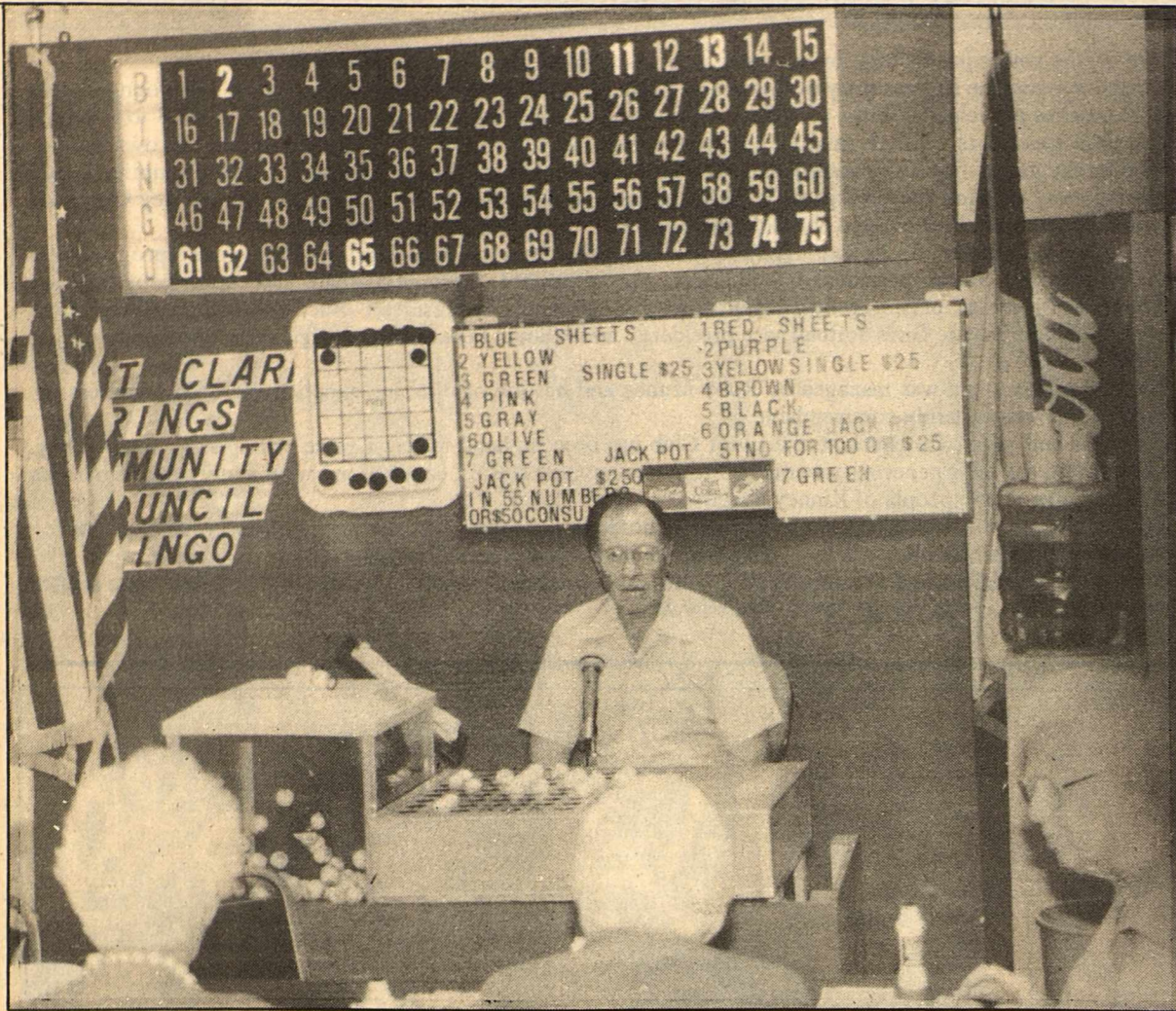
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Fort Clark Springs News



Bingo caller, Ernest Hall, very ably filling in on the public address system while Harold Kauffman takes the night off and serves as banker. The players love the smoke free atmosphere and the air conditioning that makes playing conditions so much more enjoyable.

"Kauffman's" Bingo Players enjoy air-conditioning

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- Probably the most frequented activity on Fort Clark on a year round basis is the Friday night Bingo games. Now that the game has been moved to Shafter Hall, the new location that was recently revamped through a joint effort of the Community Council and the Fort Clark Board of Directors, speculation is that the games will be bigger and better than ever.

The Community Council, plus a lot of hard working members, have been responsible for the move to Shafter Hall but the "success award" for the Friday evening Bingo games goes to Harold Kauffman, the undisputed winner in that category. Mr. Kauffman has shown a dedication to this element of entertainment for Fort Clark that is unsurpassed by any other entity or individual. His tireless efforts and energetic approach to Friday night Bingo has certainly not gone unnoticed.

When the games were moved into the new and freshly painted facility, Mr. Kauffman immediately recognized a need to put up "No

Smoking" signs. With the completely air conditioned building becoming the home of Bingo and other Community Council functions, Kauffman decided to, not only keep it visually clean, but to keep the air clean as well.

When he was asked about the "no smoking" signs he replied, "we lost a few players with the signs. Some of the regulars said they would go to Del Rio and play, but some of those who complained and missed a couple of weeks are already back here."

Mr. Kauffman explained some of the restrictions of sponsoring a Bingo game. They are quite complex and require a lot of bookkeeping. The Council had to purchase a new cash register so the tapes can be used for legal records. Even though the record keeping seems tough, Mr. Kauffman takes it in stride.

Friday night there were 61 players participating, some of them as far away as Houston, with a lot of excitement filling the activities. Mr. Kauffman was handling the cash register while relinquishing his duties on the public address system to Ernest Hall. The PA system is another purchase by the

council that has contributed to the success of the Bingo games.

A sense of pride and accomplishment is very obvious when Mr. Kauffman names the long list of new equipment that has been purchased since the re-location of the games. He pointed around the room and said, "we bought the tables and the chairs you see plus the new carpet they are sitting on. We have bought a new drinking water fountain, a pop corn machine, and we now have a new cold drink machine that is furnished by Coca Cola." He continued by saying, "we have donated \$450 to be split between the Nutrition Center, Fire Department, and the Ambulance Service."

The tour of the new facility was topped off by a huge store room and two of the cleanest rest rooms on the Fort. One of the lady Bingo players approached the Cavalryman photographer and cautioned him on taking pictures of the men's restroom and not the ladies restroom. When he asked for models in the ladies restroom he received no takers.

Ah yes... Friday night Bingo is a fun game made up of fun loving people.

FC Board of Directors hear VP Vickie Nichols

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- Prior to the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors being called to order this past Saturday morning, president, Rozetta Pingenot called on members who were present for comments.

Don Moore, long time resident of Fort Clark, told of a situation that came up on the golf course in regards to children under 12 years of age being allowed on the course. Jack Legg, club manager, was present and he told Mr. Moore he would check with the Board and clarify the rules and their connection with insurance.

Some questions that were directed to the Board were in regards to memberships of some residents and the privileges of renters vs members.

The Board was thanked for its support in converting Shafter Hall from a sales office into a recreation center for the community council and other members. The accolades to the Board primarily came from the Bingo participants.

Community Council vice-President, Vickie Nichols, addressed the Board with a very carefully

prepared and well worded presentation in regards to an increase in monthly dues. She reminded the Board that an increase in dues could be averted if a concentrated effort on the part of the Council and the Board could be focused on increased sales associated with activities that would encourage out of town people to the Fort. Activities such as Chili and Goat Cook-offs would bring many visitors to Fort Clark, according to Ms. Nichols, and this kind of exposure could stimulate sales.

Mrs. Pingenot told the Council that these projects would be brought up for discussion during the Board's July workshop.

The Board passed a resolution opposing the installation and construction of a waste dump by Texcor that is currently being planned for the Spofford area. It was agreed by the Directors that the Board would no longer seek party status with the Texas Department of Health concerning the toxic waste dump.

Board member, Elsa O'Rourke reported on a resolution that was made which states that the Fort Clark manager will be in charge of operations on the Fort... not any one Director.

The Texas National Guard has requested permission to visit Fort Clark on August 17-18 with a fleet of helicopters and a contingent of Officers. They have requested permission to land on the parade grounds (9 hole golf course) and open their aircraft to the public while they visit the Fort. Permission was granted by the Board for this occasion.

There was some discussion on vacation leave for employees and the Board will be researching the matter further.

Some of the rules and regulations around the swim park were confronted in regards to portable barbecue pits and moving tables. A lively discussion ensued and the issue was finally tabled pending more research by the Board.

The Workman's Compensation Insurance plan was discussed with no action being taken on it. It was reported that the cost is continuing to escalate and this could affect the future budget.

The meeting was very constructive and the attitude of the Board of Directors clearly indicates a desire on their part to improve the quality of the living conditions on Fort Clark.

Eyes are on Dorothy Franks



Dorothy was born in South Bend, Ind. She met her husband, John Frank, when she was a freshman at St. Joseph's Academy and he was a senior at Central Catholic High. He was a friend of her brothers and was considered a "little kid". After John returned from the service, they had both grown up and he began to notice her; they were married in 1951. They have four children, John, a teacher of economics and history in Greenwood, Ind., son Kevin owns his own business working in rehabilitation in Dallas, Tx., daughter Patty is a housewife and mother, also in Dallas and daughter Rosemary is a secretary with Loomis Armored in South Bend, Ind. There are a total of eight grandchildren vying for grandmothers time.

Dorothy is retired from AT&T. She started at Indiana Bell until she married. After raising the children and seeing them off to college, twenty years later, she went back to Indiana Bell. Dorothy and John were among the lucky 120 employees who were able to stay with the company out of 1200 and were transferred to Dallas, Tx. Dorothy transferred from Indiana Bell

to Southwestern Bell. This all happened fifteen years ago.

When the breakup of AT&T arrived, she had the choice to stay with Bell or go with AT&T. She chose AT&T, as the benefits were better.

Retirement was around the corner for both of them, when Dorothy started reading ads in the paper of places to go as she was tired of living in a big city. She noticed an ad about a Fort somewhere around San Antonio, Tx. They decided to come to San Antonio, check out the town and see about this Fort, which turned out to be Fort Clark Springs. They fell in love with the place and bought a membership in 1982. They lived in the Cavalrymen Condos, off and on, until 1987 when they bought their home on Colony Row. The place was in bad condition, but they have enjoyed remodeling and fixing up their home and it is lovely.

Dorothy's hobbies are reading, walking and ceramics. Her many activities include working with the Friends of the Library, the Lions Club, the Historical Society and during school time as a voluntary teacher.

Koon's still winning Monday Golf

Cavalryman Sports Writer

FORT CLARK -- With the month of June nearly gone and the escalation of the vacation season taking some of the families from the Fort, the number of golfers who usually sign up for golf on the nine hole course took a slight plunge this past week. This comes as no surprise, since it happens about this time every year.

Regardless of the decline in numbers, the enthusiasm that accompanies this fun game from week to week was still running at a very high level.

It just doesn't seem to matter whether Sondra Meil, the Fort's Recreational Director, has 40 golfers sign up or 10, the results pretty much run the same.

Yep... you guessed it! Bill Koons did it again.

Monday morning, playing with Dutch Schofield and Gerald Gallion, "Old Bill" called on his "magic genie" and pulled another win out of his many bag of tricks.

Rev. Koons is probably one of Fort Clark's most avid golfers. He loves the challenge of competitive golf and seems to always rise to the occasion.

A very friendly and amicable man who is in complete control of his life, Bill Koons is a perfect example of living your retirement on Fort Clark to the fullest.

Keep swinging, Bill... you're making these "youngsters" on the Fort jealous with your energy level on "go-go-go" all of the time.

Jack Legg, Philosopher

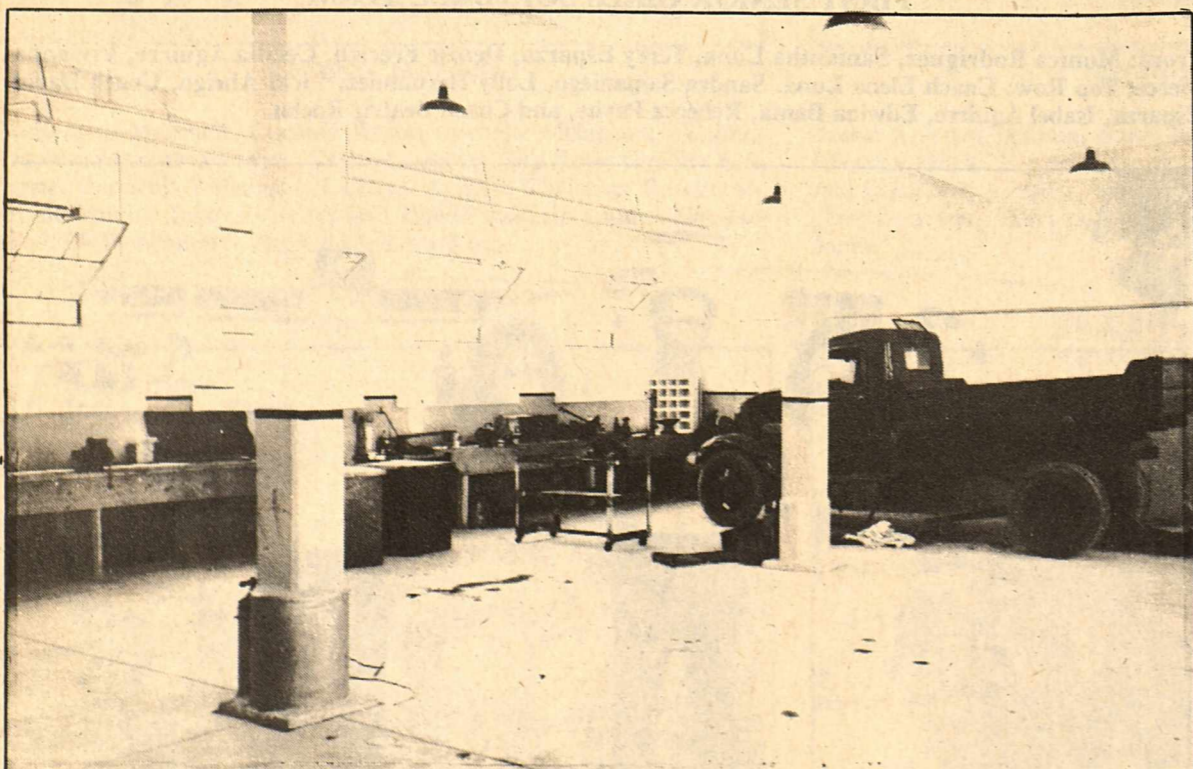
Kinney Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- Lately, some of the lady golfers have been heard complaining about the heat during the middle part of the day. When you hear the gals complaining you know there has got to be a good reason.

Well, this heat wave was reported to club manager, Jack Legg, and he promised to look into the matter. The members have recognized "old Jack" for his expertise on manicuring a golf course but, as of yet, no one has recognized him as a weather prophet. This cagey old philosopher does have a "Pandora's Box" but a trick for controlling the weather... "he

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'Old Army Days'



By WALLACE MORGAN
Cavalryman Staff Writer

Fort Clark, Texas, 6 August 1944. - The interior of the Post Motor Pool Shop back then, and now, look about the same. Of course, now, you probably would not be able to walk in there at

any time and view an army dump truck which was manufactured in the 1930's. I am surprised that you are able to see grease spots on the concrete floor, as any military vehicle shop that I ever viewed would have had all traces of grease and dirt cleaned as soon as the vehicle was put back on the line. However, this was the time that the only troops on the post were a small Infantry housekeeping unit which did not have the time to take care of small details such as perfect cleanliness and perfect lawn care. Full sized Army Units would never again be stationed at Fort Clark, and the Post was sold to civilian interests in 1946.

Gould and Pingenot Win

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The Duplicate Bridge Club met June 18th with 5 1/2 tables in play. Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingenot won first in North - South position with Anita Korb and Ann Hibler, a close second. First Place in the East - West

position went to Gene Britton and Trudy Harber. Coming in second was James Harber and Millie Harvey.

On Sunday, June 23rd with 4 tables in play, first went to Norma Gould and Anita Korb. Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch won second place in a Howell movement.

Kinney County All Stars

By HARRELL FLOYD
Cavalryman Sports Writer

The Kinney County Little League field was the site a lot of smiling faces and happy youngsters this past Monday evening for the closing ceremonies of a very successful baseball and softball season. Cameras were flashing as parents, grandparents, and friends took pictures of their little "stars" when they accepted their trophies that were presented by Little League President, Linda Sharp, T-Ball Vice-President, Buck Smallwood, and girl's softball Vice-President, Albert Payne.

Bill Herman, serving double duty as Player Agent and official announcer, was behind the microphone introducing each team and the winners in their categories.

The ceremonies were very appropriately opened with the National Anthem which was sung by Judy Burks and Candice Lamascus.

The Little League program has enjoyed a very stimulating growth through the years with this year being recorded as one of the best ever. The leadership comprised of parents, friends, and individuals interested in the welfare of our youth has certainly made a big contribution to the success of this program.

Presently, the Brackettville Summer Program consists of four T-Ball teams, four Little League teams, three girls Softball teams, a Senior boys team, a Senior girl's softball team, and one Big League team. There are few towns in this area that can boast of a better summer league than Brackettville.

The Senior boys and girls Big League teams have been facing teams all year from larger towns, such as Eagle Pass, Del Rio, and Uvalde because of the lack of baseball programs in towns as small as Brackettville.

However, the young people have overcome this adversity and represented the area well.

Numbers reveal the success story of this year's Little League program. Records show that 188 young people and 42 coaches participated in the program. During every game, the concession stand had from 3 to 4 people serving the spectators. Bill Herman, a grandfather who has not forgot the thrill of watching his own youngsters play the game, faithfully announced each game and picked up the records books. Head umpire, Lingo Sandoval, was on hand for each game with his assistants, Russ White, Buck Smallwood, Smiley Goodloe, David Esparza, Tony Frerich, and Manuel Pena.

The Board of Directors, who played such an intregal part in the organization of this year's program was made up of Linda Sharp, president, Debbie Coe, vice-president, Darlene Shahan, secretary, Ruby Munoz, treasurer, Bill Herman, player agent, Harrell Floyd, Big League vice president, Buck Smallwood, T-Ball vice-president, Albert Payne, Girls Softball vice president, and Manuel Pena, Senior League vice president.

The concession stand was managed by Ruby Munoz and her job of ordering supplies and lining workers up for each game was certainly commendable.

For years and years, the Brackettville Lions Club has been on hand for each game selling sno-cones. They are best noted for their generosity as they continue to support Little League along with many other functions that involve the young people of Kinney County.

The Little League Association expresses their gratitude to the merchants, supporters, friends, and parents for their support which made this a year to remember in the history of summer sports.

This is another milestone accomplished by our small community that shows anything can be done if it is supported by, not only the head, but the heart as well.



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS

Front: Munchie Falcon, Michael Aguirre, Mike Meyer, J.Wayne Ballew, George Rodriquez, Rene Luna, Demetrius Williams; Top Row: Tim Hale, Beau Smallwood, Butch Lopez, Marcus Garley, Patrick Munoz, Luis Guajardo and Josh Crumley, Back Row : Coach Robbie Munoz. Not pictured is Coach Daniel Samaniego.



GIRLS SOFTBALL ALL STARS

Front: JoLee Jones, Elizabeth Aguirre, Amy Bader, Christina Reschman, Vивиanna Rosales, Suzie Hernandez; Top row: Coach Kathy Bader, Monique Pierce, Courtney Harrison, Jessica Payne, Francisca Garza, Gracie Morin, Deborah Villarreal, Windy Goodloe, Lindy LaMascus and Coach Oscar Payne.



FIRST BOYS BIG LEAGUE TEAM

Front: Lesly Floyd, Luis Gonzales, Albert Coronado, Peter Perez, Gilbert Villarreal, Tevin Senne; Top Row: Coach Harrell Floyd, J.J. Sandoval, John Hernandez, Victor Sanchez, Lynn Floyd, Lenny Wardlaw, Javier Solis, Coach Greg Sharp, and Coach Alvin Tovar. Not pictured is Glen Tharp and Rinaldo Serrano.



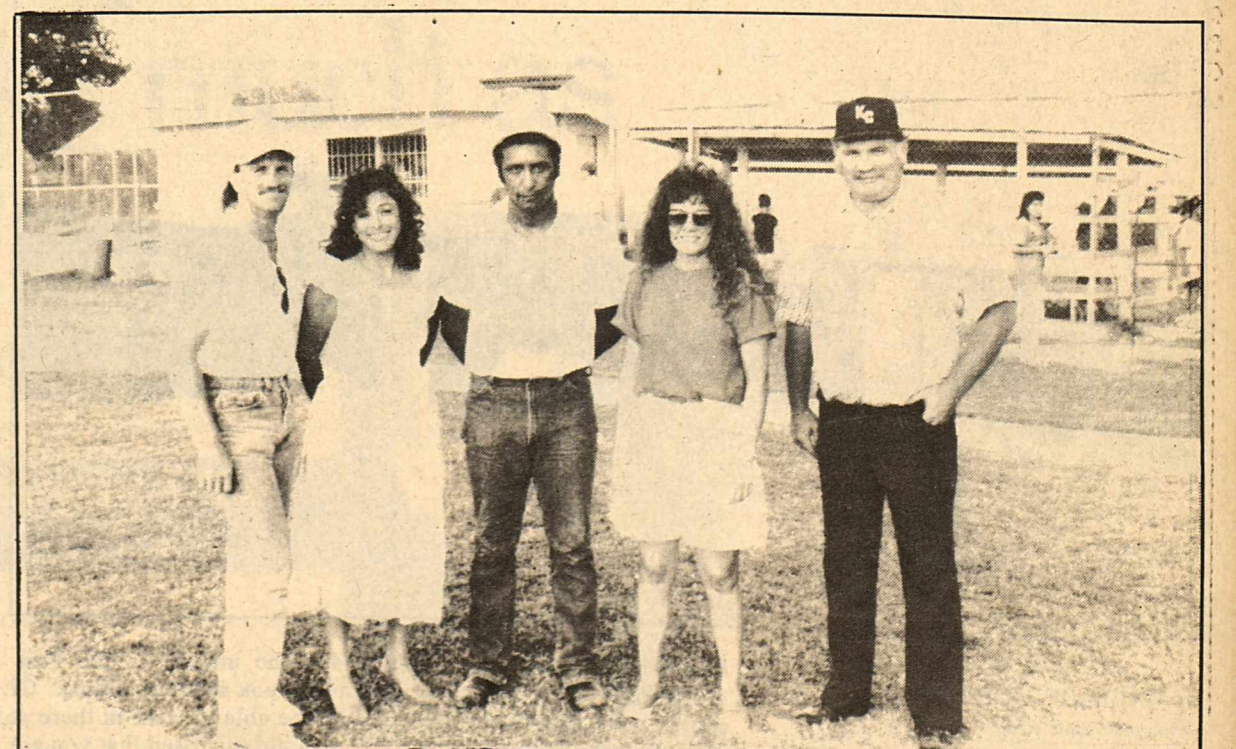
FIRST SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM

Front: Monica Rodriguez, Samantha Luna, Terry Esparza, Denise Frerich, Cecilia Aguirre, Vивиanna Pierce; Top Row: Coach Elena Luna, Sandra Samaniego, Lolly Hernandez, Vicki Abrigo, Coach David Esparza, Isabel Aguirre, Edwina Banta, Rebecca Payne, and Coach Beatriz Rocha.



SENIOR BOYS

Front: Ingacio Aguirre, Joey Pena, Ramon DeLeon, Mike Munoz, Andre Garley, Jared Shahan; Top Row: Coach Richard Terrazas, Marty Schermerhorn, Ruben Terrazas, Wil Shahan, Moses Hernandez, Anthony Rubino, Coach Gilbert Perez and Coach Tully Shahan. Not pictured is Jesse Terrazas, Jerry Cedillo and Kelly Henrich.



LITTLE LEAGUE OFFICERS

Some of the Board Members of Little League who have worked and donated their time, pictured from left to right are: Buck Smallwood, Linda Sharp, Albert Payne, Debbie Coe and Harrell Floyd. Not pictured are Darlene Shahan, Manuel Pena, Ruby Munoz, and Bill Herman.

Little League 1991



RAMS - FIRST PLACE

Front: Danny Saenz, Tommy Sandoval, Joe Daniel Samaniego, Jacob Puda, Steven Hagler, Jose Juan Garcia; Top Row: Lucas Lumbreras, Jason Antillon, Tim Hale, Patrick Munoz, Butch Lopez and Andrea Mosley. Coach Robbie Munoz in back. Not pictured is Coach Daniel Samaniego.



NEW KIDS - FIRST PLACE

Front: Tina Luna, Samantha Perez, Suzie Hernandez, Patricia Lopez, Laura Lee Ballew, Laura Martinez, Dusty Rose; Top Row: Coach Kathy Bader, Francisca Garza, Amy Bader, Lindy LaMarcus, Misty Rose, Windy Goodloe, Jamie Bader, Mary Ann Garza and Coach Jamie Ballew. Not pictured is Coach Candice LaMascus.



ASTROS

Front: Victor Abrigo, David Reyes, David Foster, J.J. Martinez, Chong Hernandez, B.J. Pierce, Robert Aguirre; Top Row: Coach Albert Payne, Marco Abrigo, Rocky Aguirre, George Rodriguez, Demetrius Williams, Luis Guajardo, Albert Payne and Coach Randy Castillo. Not pictured Coach Billy Joe Pierce.



LIONS

Front: Michael Aguirre, J.Wayne Ballew, Alex DeLeon, Matthew Smallwood, Daniel Hernandez; Top Row: Coach John Garley, Bear Banta, Beau Smallwood, Marcus Garley, Waylon Franks, Nat Terrazas and Coach Jimmy Ballew. Not pictured is Clint Clark, John Davis Wallace and Coach Buck Smallwood.



COWBOYS

Front: Munchie Falcon, David Melancon, Zack Davis, Jeffrey Luna, Caleb Crumley; Top Row: Coach David Meyer, Michael Meyer, Josh Crumley, Rene Luna, Brent Smith and Coach Manuel Pena. Not pictured is Aaron Taylor, Joey Avila and Coach James Crumley.



LEPRECHAUNS

Front: Lisa Marshall, Lucinda Reyes, Michelle Melancon, Viviana Rosales, Samantha Payne, Crystal Juarez; Top Row: Coach Oscar Payne, Deborah Villarreal, LaToya Wright, Christina Reschman, Gracie Morin, Jessica Payne, and Coach Rosario Luna. Not Pictured: Molly Montalvo and Coach Rudy Luna.



SILVER ROSES

Front: Arianna DeLeon, Sunni Jones, JoLee Jones, Gracie Terrezas, Cherrise Ward; Top row: Coach Proxie Aguirre, Coach Julia Terrazas, Elizabeth Aguirre, Hilda Aguirre, Cindy Cardenas, Katy Hagler, Courtney Harrison, Monique Pierce, and Coach Melanie Jones.



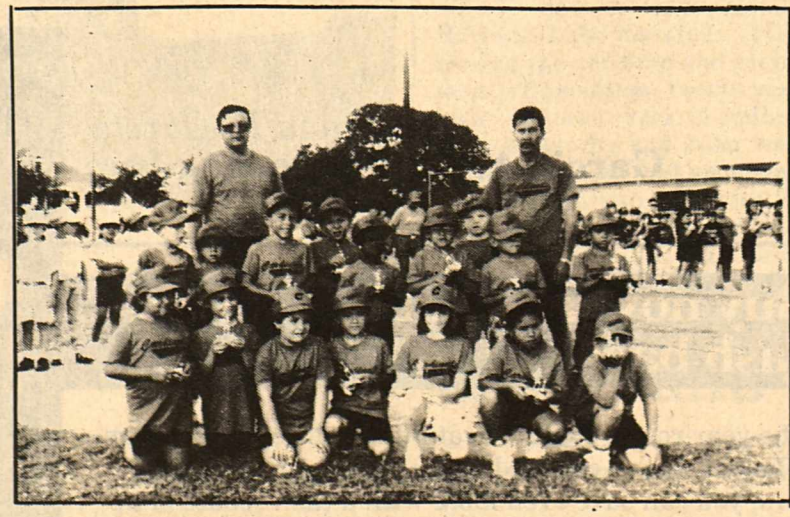
BOMBERS

Front: Vanessa Terrazas, Jarett Harrison, Joey Escamilla, Jesse Hidalgo, Jenifer Sandoval, Michael Garcia; Top row: Coach Debbie Coe, Jeffrey Tipps, Jaime Montalvo, David Lopez, Raymond Gomez, Philip Munoz, Tito Hidalgo, Coach Brad Coe; Not pictured: Stephanie Gomez, Marissa Malendez, Vanessa Garcia and Josh Coe.



FIREBALLS

Front: Mitchell Carroll, Lee Davis, Ashley Smith, Kelly Daniels, Jennifer Dorrrough, Jeffrey Mills, Myra Aguirre, Eric Pena; Top Row: Dustin Slubar, Monica Morin, Jennifer Puda, Angel De Hoyos, Rebecca Perez, Patrick Rose, Susannah Davis, Jason Dorrrough. Coaches: David Dorrrough, Steve Mills and Beth Ann Smith.



CARDINALS

Front: Stephanie Samaniego, Kayla Cruz, Erica Garcia, Enriqueta Garza, April Crumley, Javier DeLeon, J.J. Rivas; Top row: Carl Dalton, Chris Rosalez, Carlos Gomez, Thomas Gomez, Shante Ward, Tony Molinar, Sammy Smith, Victor Hernandez, Adam Caton. Coaches: Eddie Garcia, Camillo Cruz.



TOP GUNS

Front: Jason Smith, Celina Cano, George Martinez, R.C. Franklin, Jessica Terrazas, Julian Lumbreras, Melinda Villarreal, Christopher Reschman; Top Row: Michael DeLeon, Jeremy Felker, Laura Marshall, Michael Gass, April Martinez, Jesse Smith, Isaac Gutierrez, Jared Hobbs and Marty Payne. Coaches: Rebecca Felker and Candy Hobbs.



Word Studies

By Ken Curry

ETERNAL SECURITY PART II

"The Jews therefore gathered around Him, and were saying to Him, 'How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered them, 'I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in my Father's name, these bear witness of Me. But you do not believe, because you are not My sheep. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.'" (John 10:24-30).

A second Biblical approach to prove from scripture the eternal security of the believer in Jesus Christ is the anthropomorphic approach. The word anthropomorphic is a combination of two Greek words, anthropos (meaning man), and morph (meaning form), or manform. In John 4:24 Jesus says, "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." Thus, as Jesus states in this verse, God is spirit and does not have a physical body like man. So then, why does Jesus in the above verses from John 10 state that God the Father has a hand and no one will be able to snatch Jesus' sheep from the Father's hand? The reason the divinely inspired Word of God occasionally assigns parts of the human body to God is not because God has a physical body, but because man does! The reason for this is because God always wants to get the point of His message

across to man. God ascribes to himself anthropomorphic parts such as a hand, or an arm, or eyes, or a heart, not because He has these parts, but because man does, and He wants man to understand the illustration and get the main point. This example of the sheep being in the Father's hand reminds me of seeing a small child pick up a small bird, a fledgling that has fallen from the nest while learning to fly. A cat has been stalking the bird, but the child rescued the small bird and holds it protectively in its hands until the bird can be safely returned back to the nest. Most, if not all of us, have experienced this illustration, and thus we can really understand the anthropomorphic example of being eternally safe in the Father's hand.

Another beautiful anthropomorphic example is given in Psalm 37:23-24, "The steps of a man are established by the Lord; and He delights in his way. When he falls, he shall not be hurled headlong; because the Lord is the One who holds his hand." All of us have experienced the emotional security felt when holding the hand of another human being while climbing a steep slope of a hill or mountain, or ascending a precarious flight of stairs. We were holding hands with that other person, and that is the illustration in this verse in Psalm; we are holding hands with the Lord and thus feel secure, even though we know the Lord does not have hands! Now, even though we felt secure holding the hand of another person, we also knew we were not completely safe because the other person could also slip and fall. But we know the Lord can never fail us!

Continued next week.

Brackett ISD trustees take action in special meeting on tabled items

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees held a special meeting on Monday, June 24, 1991 to act on items that were tabled for further consideration in the regular monthly meeting. During the meeting the Board took the following action:

A compensation plan for both professional and auxiliary workers was approved. This plan was developed by Texas Association of School Boards. It provides a flexible pay plan for all levels of district employees and will be implemented for the 1991-92 school year. Superintendent McCall noted that the plan establishes what a job is worth in Brackett ISD and gives the Board a clear means to make logical choices about the affordability of pay increases. McCall also noted that Brackett ISD pays all of its employees very well in comparison with other school districts in the area of similar size and taxable property wealth.

The proposal to close the Middle School Campus for the 1991-92 school year was approved. Administrative recom-

mendations for closing the campus centered on the addition of the 6th grade and the need to reduce tardies. Parents who wish to personally pick their children up during the lunch period will be able to do so by contacting the campus principal.

Criteria for entry into remedial courses was adopted by the District. The new criteria for entry was proposed to allow compensatory state money to be used to pay teacher's salaries for these courses. The Superintendent noted that another positive aspect of the new criteria was to steer students into the academic courses. The criteria will also allow the district to keep class sizes smaller in these subjects. This will aid both the teachers and the students. The courses and new criteria are listed below.

The Board accepted the resignations of two teachers, Dr. Pat Seawell and Donna Bryan. They hired Judy Hooker as an elementary teacher. The principals and superintendent informed the board that they are still in the process of interviewing qualified applicants for various teaching positions.

Governor Ann Richards' task force on revenue put hefty personal and corporate income tax on the legislative table

By T. Boone Pickens

Members of Governor Ann Richards' Task Force on Revenue recently put a hefty 6 percent personal income tax and a 6.5 percent corporate income tax on the legislative table to satisfy the Texas Legislature's never-ending appetite for increased spending.

Make no mistake: The merits of an income tax will be a focal point of debate in this summer's special session on state spending and taxes. And while a few Texas business leaders have joined hands with the free-spending liberals in support of such a tax, you can count me out.

A personal and corporate income tax couldn't come at a worse time for most Texans or Texas businesses. If instituted, an income tax will further erode the earnings of the average Texas family and Texas business, and ultimately derail Texas' sputtering economic recovery.

As head of one of the nation's largest independent natural gas producers, I can testify that the pinch is still on. Texas is still picking itself up off the mat after the oil bust of the 1980's and the recent savings and loan debacle. The real estate, insurance, banking, oil and petrochemical industries remain depressed. The collapse in natural gas prices continues to impede the recovery of our state's energy industry. Small businesses, responsible for 92 percent of all jobs in Texas, have suffered greatly during this economic recession, and will suffer another blow if the income tax -- or any other business or personal tax -- is implemented.

Earlier this year, state lawmakers approved a reduction in state taxes collected from Texas' struggling horse racing industry to spur economic growth. Texans will no doubt have a hard time swallowing the notion that the reverse approach -- increased state taxes -- will have the same result.

The Texas Public Policy Foundation estimates that a personal income tax will further reduce personal income by as much as 9 percent. From 1985 to 1988, the personal income of Texas families fell from 21st place to 33rd in a 50 state comparison, and an income tax will hammer us further down the list.

Those who have jumped on the income tax band wagon maintain abandoning Texas' long-standing contempt for such a tax is the "the right thing to do for Texas." The right thing for whom?

Consider this:

o Texans have suffered three major state tax increases since 1985.

o Taxpayers have just been tagged with a school financing bill that will increase property taxes by an average of 34 percent over five years.

o Nationally, Texas has the second-highest combined state and local sales tax burden.

o From 1980-88, Texas ranked first as the state with the most rapid rate of increase in property taxes.

o State tax collections rose 98.6 percent from 1980 to 1988 while the cost of living increased only 43.5 percent in the same period.

Why an income tax now? The state comptroller has already identified \$1.6 billion in potential state spending cuts. On top of that, it is estimated that the state will end the current biennium August 31 with a \$300 million surplus. Without any changes in the state tax system, or imposition of the cuts identified by the comptroller, there will be an additional \$2 billion available for the next biennium. That's enough extra revenue to increase state spending by 11 percent during the next two fiscal years. In these tough economic times, few Texas families or Texas businesses can increase spending at such a dramatic level. But in reality, the free-spenders in

Austin aren't pushing an 11 percent increase in the state budget, they want a 25 percent growth budget.

Few economists will rise in defense of a state income tax or increased taxes of any sort. John Rutledge, chairman of Claremont Economics Institute, wrote recently that "taking additional money out of people's pockets so they can pay the IRS or a state treasurer is clearly no way to end the current slump and solidify the economy." But the career politicians have manufactured a "fiscal crisis" to justify the imposition of a state income tax and raise the prospect of higher, across-the-board taxes.

The real fiscal "crisis" is that state spending has skyrocketed 196 percent between 1978 and 1990, with the number of full-time state employees jumping from 76,330 in 1980 to 104,960 last year. The sad truth is that the budget gets more laden with fat every year. Growth in government spending outpaced growth in all industrial segments of the state economy in the 1980's and yet the liberals and career politicians are still ratcheting state spending upward.

There is a compelling correlation between rising tax receipts and increased government spending. Just look at what has happened in Washington. The Office of Management and Budget says that in 1981 the federal government collected \$599 billion in taxes. By 1990, tax collections had increased by 66 percent to \$1.07 trillion. In the same period, spending shot up by 76 percent, and the estimated gross federal debt for 1991 is \$3.6 trillion.

So what makes anyone think the politicians in Austin would do any better, especially since the budget woes in Texas mirror this trend? It has been estimated that even a mere 4 percent income tax would hike state spending in Texas another 20 percent in the next decade.

In the eight states that have most recently instituted an income

tax, state spending increased to record levels at a record pace. New York and California have income taxes. Currently, those states face an \$8 billion and \$13 billion budget deficit, respectively. Their predicament is hardly a ringing endorsement of the income as a cure-all for budget ills. Conversely, three western states that lack either a corporate or personal income tax are among the few states on a sound fiscal footing.

Texans do not want more taxes, more spending or more regulatory interference. The Legislature would do well to listen to what the people are saying.

Unfortunately, most of the liberals in Austin have never experienced what the business owner confronts every day of the week. Running a business is tough work. State government should make starting a successful business easier, not harder. An income tax will point Texas in the wrong direction.

The free-spenders and special interests have been hungering for a state income tax for a long time. This is their best opportunity to siphon more from the taxpayer for their pet projects. They have successfully painted the picture of a state perched on the precipice of financial disaster, and that is simply not the case.

More taxes means more spending, not fiscal stability. It's a vicious and unseemly cycle. Pulling in the reins on spending in Austin is the only solution. State agency performance reviews are on target, but more must be done. Concerned taxpayers must begin to demand tax and spending accountability from their legislators. The income tax must be stopped.

(T. Boone Pickens is general partner of Mesa Limited Partnership, one of the nation's largest independent natural gas producers. He has been an active supporter of the Republican Party at the national, state and local levels.)

Senator Gramm presents award to L.A.F.B. 47th flying training wing

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm will present the Air Force's Outstanding Unit Award to the 47th Flying Training Wing at Laughlin Air Force Base while visiting Del Rio on Tuesday, July 2.

Following the award presentation, Senator Gramm will join Lt. Gen. Joseph Ashy, Col. Bill Grosvenor, Lt. Col. Bill Poindexter, and Mayor Alfredo Gutierrez in viewing a military parade.

The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. outside Base Operations Headquarters at Laughlin Air Force Base.

The Outstanding Unit Award is traditionally given every two years by the U.S. Air Force to the top unit in the Air Training Command for meritorious service. The 47th Training Wing was select over other finalists, which included Reese, Vance, Williams and Columbus Air Force Bases.

"I look forward to visiting Del

Rio on July 2 as we recognize the 47th Flying Training Wing for its outstanding service to our country," Senator Gramm said. "On behalf of the entire community, I would like to say how proud we are to have these exceptional men and women here at Laughlin Air Force Base."

The 47th Flying Training Wing is comprised five squadrons: the Security Police, Mission Support Squadron, 85th Flying Training Squadron and 67th Communications Squadron.

While the entire 47th Flying Training Wing received the Air Training Command's Installation Excellence Award in 1989, the much acclaimed Security Police Squadron has been the recipient of seven exemplary awards over the past three years.

Senator Gramm will be available to the media immediately following the ceremony.



Reflections

By Rev. Preston Taylor
First Baptist Church

By Preston Taylor, Pastor
First Baptist Church

Once I attended a banquet and heard President Arturo Illia of Argentina speak. The speech was an "Off the cuff" type of address in which that medical doctor turned president spoke directly from his "heart." I understood every word and almost felt that I was in a great worship service.

The Bible says "The common people heard Jesus gladly." He spoke the language of the common man. Nothing complicated. Ordinary, everyday words. Read the Sermon on the Mount, read the parables of Jesus, or read the interviews the Lord had with people from every strata of life. You'll not have problems understanding what Jesus said.

The Bible is a book that's easy to read and understand. For in-

stance, Solomon writes in Ecclesiastes about man being in God's hand. Theologians have coined the word "sovereignty" which is hard to spell, hard to pronounce, and hard to understand.

Look at the word "omniscience." Jesus talked about God knowing all things by His seeing every sparrow that falls to the ground. Man complicates God's simple Word by using words that are not found in the Bible.

Paul speaks of "the simplicity of the gospel." The Bible says Jesus died for our sins, that He came to life physically on the third day, and the Saviour will return to judge all men.

I have three or four books by Paul Tillich. That theologian may not have been a Christian. I've read his books only for "mental gymnastic" reasons. Dull, boring, and profitless are some of the words that I use to express how I feel about that kind of "stuff."

Read the Psalms. Travel through the book of Genesis. Cruise through the book of James, or sail through the book of Proverbs or Ecclesiastes. You'll find exciting, life-changing reading that's on the fourth grade level, but at the same time holds the attention of a scientific genius like Sir Isaac Newton. It's true. The Bible is the number one book of the ages.

Birth

announcement

Mrs. Yvonne Runnels of Odessa, Texas announces the birth of her granddaughter Cheyene Nicole, born on June 3rd, 1991, at Ireland Army Hospital, Ft. Knox, Ky. Cheyene weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

The proud & happy parents are George and Codie Bayer of Vine Grove, Ky.

Maternal Grandparents are Billy and Lura Lee Jaynes of Del Rio, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Yvonne Runnels of Odessa, Texas and George Bayer Sr. of Brackettville, Texas.

Great Grandparents are Cecilia Bayer of Brackettville and Helen Jaynes of San Angelo, Texas.

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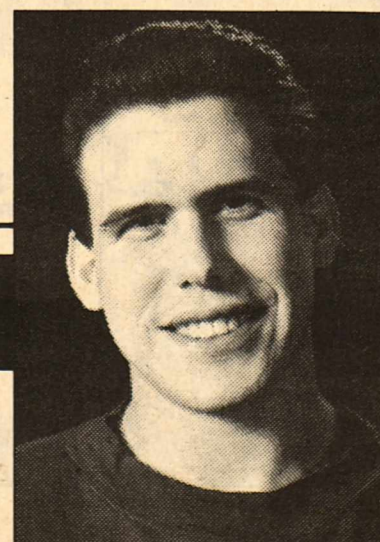
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Why install an electric heat pump? We asked air-conditioning specialists like David R. Garcia, who sells and services cooling and heating equipment in Laredo. David says, "Versus any conventional unit, heat pumps are more efficient. They run smoother, quieter... Sometimes you don't even know when they're running."

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Texas Agricultural Extension Service

By Alan McWilliams

We have been fortunate to receive some nice rains lately and everything seems to be holding its own with a little supplemental irrigation. But when the days get extremely hot and the rains do not occur for a week or so, then gardens and beds can dry out very quickly.

CONSERVE WATER BY MULCHING

You can save water in your gardens by adding mulch. This one practice can separate the super gardener from an average one, particularly during dry periods. This may well be the most valuable cultural practice that one can do to help the vegetable garden and landscape.

A good mulch can reduce soil packing, blowing and washing, suppress weeds, keep the soil moist, regulate soil temperature, add organic matter and keep vegetable fruits, such as squash, off the ground and free of many diseases.

Mulches also have advantages in the landscape. They improve plant growth, enhance the appearance of the landscape and reduce maintenance.

With summer heat drying vegetable gardens and landscapes, the most important benefit of a mulch is to reduce evaporation from the soil surface. Because of the reduced evaporation, the soil moisture level remains more constant, which promotes root growth.

Mulches also modify soil temperatures in home gardens. Summer mulches cool the soil and create a better environment for plant growth.

A thin layer of mulch reduces disease problems and, since most weed seed require light to germinate, a thick layer of mulch will help shade them out and can

reduce weed problems by 90 percent or more.

FALL GARDENS MEAN SUMMER WORK

For a successful fall garden, you can't wait until fall to get started. Soil preparation, fertilizing and planting all have to be done during the heat of the summer.

Like preparation for a spring garden, fall gardens benefit from generous amounts of organic matter such as hay, peat moss, shredded leaves, grass clipping, compost, barnyard manure or even shredded newspaper.

A 3- to 4-inch layer of organic matter is necessary to physically change the structure of the soil. Till the material into the garden at least 6 to 8 inches deep.

Fertilizer also should be applied at the same time. If your soil is high in phosphorus or you used a high phosphorus fertilizer such as 10-20-10 in the spring, then nitrogen is probably all you will need to add for the fall.

About 1 pound of a high-nitrogen fertilizer, such as ammonium sulphate or ammonium nitrate, can be used for each 100 square feet of garden area. This can be broadcast on top of the organic matter and all tilled in together.

After the summer soil preparation, August to early September is the time to plant most vegetables for fall harvest. Many vegetables perform better under Texas fall weather conditions. Crops such as green beans, cucumbers and squash need to be planted early so that harvest is completed by the time the first frost occurs.

Other vegetables that can withstand freezes down to 25 degrees F. or so are beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collards, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, radish, spinach and turnips.

Annual Tidwell Reunion held

The annual Tidwell Reunion was held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week in Fort Clark. Nine family units were represented by parents, children and guests. Those attending included the following:

Mabel Tidwell Parham Family and guests totaled 27 and came from Valley Center, Ca., Uvalde, Brackettville and Utopia.

Bessie Tidwell Yancy was represented by 14 including children and guests who came from San Antonio and New Mexico.

Bill Tidwell's family consisted of Eleanor Tidwell and her family of Bulverde and Uvalde. There were 4 family members and 1 guest.

Cecil Tidwell's family of 7 came from Lubbock, Uvalde and San Angelo.

Pete Tidwell's family and guests totaled 16 and came from

Uvalde, Austin and Bandera.

Richard Tidwell's entire family was present. The children were from Del Rio, Houston and San Angelo and numbered 18.

Dorothy Tidwell Petroff of Camp Wood visited with all of her family of 10 who live in Del Rio and Campwood.

Faye Tidwell Dodd of Brownwood had children and guests from Fort Worth and South Texas who numbered 9.

Marcus Tidwell welcomed all of his children who came from Blanco, San Antonio and Brackettville. He had 12 in his group.

Cousins: Nadine Chapman Wakefield of Brackettville was present with 2 children and Willard and Inez Hunt of Slidell, La. were present.

Plans were made for the annual Tidwell Reunion to be held next June in Fort Clark.

First State Bank gets 4-star rating

April 1991, - Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., a Coral Gables, Florida research firm, is pleased to announce that the FIRST STATE BANK, BRACKETT-VILLE, TEXAS has been awarded its four-star rating. This prestigious award identifies this institution as one of the strongest, credit-worthy banks in the United States.

The award is based on a zero to five-star rating assigned by Bauer Financial Reports based on its analysis of the September 30, 1990 financial data as filed with federal regulators.

A four-star rating indicates that the bank's adjusted tangible capital is between 6% and 9% of tangible assets, that there are no excessive delinquencies or repossessed assets and that the bank is profitable - or suffered an insignificant loss. Paul A. Bauer, President, said, "Our four-star rating is not often awarded to community banks and strong regional banks - well-capitalized, federally insured

banks that serve their local markets."

"Out of 12,410 banks reporting for the period ending September 30, 1990, 6,830 banks, slightly over 55%, received our four-star rating," said Mr. Bauer. "Although three-star banks meet the minimum criteria set by federal regulators," he added, "our policy is to only recommend four-star and five-star rated banks."

All the banks that qualified for a four-star or five-star rating received a FREE, personalized award certificate in recognition of their achievement to display on their premises.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Kinney Cavalryman:

The City of Spofford wishes to personally extend a big special "THANKS" to the Kinney Cavalryman for their outstanding editorial on the June 11th meeting on the proposed toxic waste dump.

We wish to thank each business who had the courage to take a stand against Texcor.

We are also very proud of each citizen who took time off from work and family to attend the meeting and voice their strong opposition.

Our special salute goes to Del

Rio, Mexico, Uvalde, Eagle Pass, who also did an outstanding job. Also, all of the County Officials. You were great. We Love You!

May God Bless each of our counties and make them strong. Rose Mary, Dennis, Les Roper and staff, May God always Bless you and your family and make your newspaper one of the best in the state.

Adios and Hasta La Vista Texcor. If you no comprehend get lost and not in Texas.

S/S Mayor J.B. Herndon and Aldermen

Dear Editor:

Members of Governor Ann Richards' Task Force on Revenue indicated recently that they will push for a 6 percent personal state income tax and a 6 1/2 percent corporate income tax during the special legislative sessions on state spending and state taxes this summer.

While this idea has drawn the support of many liberal Democrats and a few out-of-touch state business leaders, I'm convinced such a tax would devastate the earning power of Texas families as well as Texas businesses and derail Texas' spurring economic recovery.

I recently summarized my opposition to a state income tax in

op ed pieces that appeared in the Dallas Morning News and the Houston Chronicle. Several newspaper editors from papers across the state have asked for permission to publish this timely and critical editorial, so I have elected to make it available to all Texas newspapers.

I am convinced we must derail this train before it pulls into the legislative station, and am hopeful this editorial will spur public debate on this critical issue. If you decide to reprint this editorial, I would appreciate a tear-sheet. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely, T. Boone Pickins



Library News

Cavalryman Correspondent

Summer is here !!! With the arrival of June 21st, we are officially into summer. In Texas, our weather does not usually conform to the traditional seasons. However, should anyone ask, the first day of summer is also the longest day of the year.

How many of you remember the song "The Age of Aquarius?" Presently, the planets of Jupiter and Mars are close and in alignment with each other and Saturn is just off to the left of them. Look toward the west late at night and view this phenomena which occurs every 125 years or so.

Our Summer Reading Program has begun with a bang. We had twenty one in the readers group and approximately twenty-five (with parents and caregivers) in the read-to-me group. Our readers are currently studying seeds and the read-to-me's are studying insects. Our theme this year is "Camp Wanaread", so all activities will be geared toward nature and outdoors. Our use of the Library is rapidly climbing and we have already had three days of over one hundred visitors. We wish to invite parents to enroll their children in the summer Reading Programs and expose the children to the joys of reading early. Our adult population of registered patrons continues to grow daily. If you haven't visited your library recently, come by and browse.

We will be having another book sale beginning the week of July 22nd. It will start at 9:00 am Monday morning and will have children's books, adult fiction and non-fiction. There will be some excellent bargains for everyone. As always, all proceeds go to the purchase of new books for your library. We wish to remind everyone of our wide range of reading material in the large print type. This is excellent for older eyes, tired eyes, and eyes which are presently

being affected by various medical treatments. Many of our younger persons love these books as they are so easy on the eyes to read. One lady (young, and in the Court House) states she doesn't even want to read the small print now that she has discovered the large print. Too, at long last, publishing houses seem to be waking up to the large market for large print books so that we no longer have to wait several years before an author's works are published in large print. Therefore we are getting current books in the large print.

We wish to thank Ken and Pat Callan for their donation of two excellent hardback books to the Library this past week.

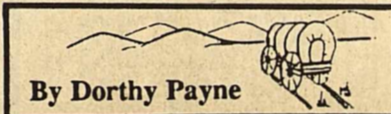
We continue to receive non-fiction volumes which will balance our collection. These books cover a wide range of subjects and are being displayed on our front tables so that our patrons have an opportunity to go through them before they are shelved. Recently, a patron, up from College Station, was pleased to find a book entitled *Everyone's Guide to Cancer Therapy: How Cancer is Diagnosed, Treated, and Managed Day to Day*. He, as a cancer patient found it excellent and was going to recommend it to his physician when he returned. Additionally, we have books entitled: *The Encyclopedia of Genetic Disorders and Birth Defects*, *The Light Book: How Natural and Artificial Light Affect our Health, Mood and Behavior*, *Nolo's Simple Will Book: How to Prepare a Legally Valid Will* (with reproducible forms), and we even have a book entitled *The Encyclopedia of Sleep and Sleep Disorders*. If you are interested in a subject, but felt you had exhausted local information in that area, stop by, see what we have. As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little library in Kinney County!!!

The Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers.

Commercial driver's license test offered at Brackett I.S.D.

The Brackett Independent School District will be the sponsor of a second Commercial Driver's License testing center. The test will be offered on July 16, 1991, at the high school library. Anyone

interested in obtaining their commercial license, please contact the school district office to obtain an application. All applications are due in the central office by Tuesday, July 9, 1991.



Tracks Along the Trail

By Dorothy Payne

By Dorothy Payne, Cavalryman Writer

Wampum is an Indian word meaning a string of shell beads. When the white man settled on the eastern seaboard, certain shell beads were highly prized by the Iroquois and their neighbors. The Iroquois demanded tribute in wampum of the tribes they conquered. The shells also had a religious value.

The Dutch were willing to accept wampum from the Indians as money. And in 1640, Massachusetts made it legal tender.

According to history; six white and three black beads were considered a penny; 300 white and 180 black beads were considered a fathom valued at 5 shillings. The term "string of wampum" meant strung wampum about one foot in length, and was rated at 12 1/2 cents.

The use of wampum began early in Virginia also, but glass beads were imported as a cheap

substitute and in 1621, a glass furnace was built to make them at home.

Counterfeiting soon became common and wampum was vanishing in value by the end of the 17th century.

However, the Indians still used it as gifts, peace pledges, and ceremonial purpose well into the 19th century.

About the middle of the 17th century, beaver skins began to rival wampum in the Indian trade and soon became legal tender.

For a long time either beads or beaver skins were used. The ratio was one beaver to two fathoms of white and one fathom of black wampum.

Later there was a different quotation, two strings of wampum equaled one beaver skin.

In the Canadian trade the value of a beaver skin was rated in goods directly and not in terms of wampum, according to the reports of the Canadian Hudson Bay Company.

Middle School/cafeteria building bids to be opened July 9, 1991

Brackett ISD will open bids on the construction of the new middle school/cafeteria building on July 9, 1991. Don Legge, the district architect will open the bids in the board room and spend the next several days analyzing them. He will make his recommendations to the Board of Trustees in a special meeting called for Saturday morn-

ing (9:00 a.m.) on July 13, 1991.

Local contractors are encouraged to bid and may acquire plans and specifications by calling Mr. Legge's office in Salado, Texas (817-947-5210). A set of plans and specifications may be viewed at the BISD Central Office during regular business hours.

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Brackett I.S.D. has special election

Brackett ISD will conduct a special election on August 10, 1991. The election will help resolve several issues concerning property taxes that surfaced as a result of the Texas Legislature's attempt to equalize education funding throughout the state. The election will be held at the Brackett ISD central office from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Absentee balloting will occur from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning July 22, 1991 and extending through August 6, 1991.

Superintendent Bob McCall noted that voters should read each provision carefully before casting a vote. Two of the provisions deal with property tax exemptions. The third would allow the newly created County Educational Districts to

levy taxes on non-income producing personal property. McCall informed the Board that voters may assume that all three propositions offered tax exemptions when, in fact, one of the three would cause the property tax levy to increase through the taxation of property that has not previously been taxed. The Superintendent stated that he felt that the taxation of personal property was unnecessary.

The order that the resolutions will appear on the ballot will be decided by the County Education District Number 18. This district created by the Legislature is made up of one representative from each school district in the following counties: Kinney, Val Verde, Presidio, Pecos, Crockett, and Jeff Davis.

Public Notices

Public Notice

INVITATION

The Kinney County commissioners Court is accepting sealed bids for approximately 7,000 square yards of pavement construction consisting of compaction of sub-grade, 6-inches crushed limestone base, prime coat and a 2-course rock and oil penetration cover.

Sealed bids shall be submitted to the Kinney County Judge, P.O. Box 348, Brackettville, Texas 78832, no later than 2:00 p.m., July 22, 1991. Kinney County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Successful bidder must furnish a certificate of insurance for general liability in the minimum amount of 100,000, 100,000 and 100,000 plus a certificate of insurance for workmen's compensation in the amount of 100,000, 500,000 and 100,000.
2. The work performed shall be bid in 5 separate parcels by the square yard price bid shall include full compensation for all cleaning and grading, and for furnishing, preparing, hauling and placing all materials; for rolling, for all freight involved and for all manipulation; labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Subgrade to be scraped free of grass, debris, etc. and compacted to suitable density for acceptance of base material. No excavation necessary other than to remove the above debris. All debris to be removed from premises. All drainage ditches will be graded and cleaned of all debris.
2. 6" base material consisting of crushed limestone meeting Texas Highway Department specifications for base material. Drainage to be established in each bid package. Compacted to at least / 90° density.
3. Prime coat shall be MC-30 or emulsion equivalent applied at a rate of 0.15 to 0.40 gallons per square yard, depending on field condition.
4. Final cover to be a two-course surface treatment. First course of rock to be type PE precast aggregate Grade 3. Second course will be Type PE precast aggregate Grade 4 rock. Oil AC.5 or emulsion equivalent.

BID PACKAGE MAY BE OBTAINED AT KINNEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, KINNEY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE.

Public Notice

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for contract MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in various counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550 on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

JULY 11, 1991 - 10:00 a.m.

Contract No. 072XXM1001, Runnels County
Contract No. 072XXM1002, Irion/Reagan Counties
Contract No. 072XXM1003, Concho/Menard Counties
Contract No. 072XXM1004, Kimble County
Contract No. 072XXM1005, Crockett County

JULY 11, 1991 - 2:00 p.m.

Contract No. 072XXM1007, Schleicher/Sutton Counties
Contract No. 072XXM1008, Sterling/Glasscock Counties
Contract No. 072XXM1009, Coke County
Contract No. 072XXM1010, Edwards/Real Counties
Contract No. 072XXM1011, Val Verde/Kinney Counties

Sealed proposals for contract MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in Tom Green County, and covered by Contract Number 072XSM1006 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, DeWitt C. Greer Building, Austin, Texas, 78701-2483, until 1:00 p.m., on August 6, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., District Construction/Maintenance Engineer, at the above mentioned address.

A PRE-BIDDER'S CONFERENCE ON THE ABOVE CONTRACTS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 8, 1991, AT 1:30 P.M. IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE COMPLEX LOCATED AT LOOP 306 AND KNICKERBOCKER ROAD. ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

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Public Notice

INVITATION TO BID

KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT REQUESTS BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING:

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MS-1 Emulsion

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Sealed bids shall be submitted to the Kinney County Judge, P.O. Box 348, Brackettville, Texas 78832, no later than 2:00 p.m. July 22, 1991. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at this time.

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

Public Notice

INVITATION TO BID

The Brackett Independent School District will receive proposals from suppliers and subcontractors for labor and/or materials for a Classroom / Cafeteria Building on its campus in Brackettville, Texas according to plans and specifications prepared by Don E. Legge, Architect, until 2:00 p.m., July 9, 1991 in the Superintendent's office, at which time bids will be opened.

For instructions, interested parties should contact the Construction Manager:

Don E. Legge, AIA
P.O. Box 275
Salado, Texas 76571
(817) 947-5210

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for residence Custom Calling Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for certain residence Custom Calling Services.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling 8 and Speed Calling 30.

The Company's proposal would increase the monthly rate for the individual Call Waiting feature from \$2.10 to \$3.10 for residence customers. Also, the rates for certain combinations of Custom Calling Features (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8) would increase or decrease depending upon the combination of features. In addition, the company proposes to obsolete the optional Custom Calling Service feature Speed Calling 30 for residence customers except for existing customers at their existing locations. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

One Feature Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$3.10
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10
Three-Way Calling	2.10	2.10
Speed Calling-8	2.10	2.10
Two Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.50
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.50
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50*
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50*
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50*
Three Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.90
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.90
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.90
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90*
Four Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.30
Speed Calling 30	3.20	3.20**

*denotes rate decrease

**Southwestern Bell's application proposes to obsolete residence Speed Calling 30 except for existing customers at their existing locations.

Most of the Company's residence customers in Texas who subscribe to one or more of the Custom Calling Service features will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring. It is expected that the proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.9 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. The restructuring will result in an increase in the Custom Calling Services rates for approximately 2.5 million residence customers and rate decreases for approximately 15,000 residence customers. Also, the obsolescence of the optional feature Speed Calling 30 will affect approximately 156,000 residence customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Southwestern Bell Telephone

Senator Phil Gramm to hold press conference, Saturday

Senator Phil Gramm will hold a press conference at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, 1991 at the Edwards County Livestock Barn in Rocksprings, Texas.

Senator Gramm will be making an announcement about mohair exports to China. All interested producers are welcome to attend the press conference.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Published by the office of the Secretary of State of Texas

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for Directory Assistance Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for Directory Assistance Service.

To help recover its costs, the Company is proposing to increase the rates for Directory Assistance calls from \$.30 to \$.40 per call (after the three-call allowance). Southwestern Bell is proposing that there be no change in the number of free Directory Assistance calls allowed each month (currently three) and that customers who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps continue to be exempt from these charges. The company also proposes to begin charging \$.25 per call for Directory Assistance from pay telephones.

If approved by the Commission, this proposed rate change for Directory Assistance will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.4 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. This proposed rate change would affect approximately 900,000 residence customers, approximately 155,000 business customers, approximately 500 private pay telephone owners and all customers who make Directory Assistance calls from public pay telephones.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Southwestern Bell Telephone

Public Notices

CITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The City of Brackettville is accepting applications for the position of cashier/clerk. Applicants applying for the position must be 18 years of age or older and have a high school diploma/GED. Applicants must be able to type, use calculator and register. Applications can be picked up at City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The City will be accepting applications for this position beginning Thursday, June 20, 1991 and stop taking applications at 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 28, 1991. Minimum wage. Applicants will be hired on a probationary period. The City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer.

CITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The City of Brackettville is accepting application for the position of Utility Superintendent. Certified operator preferred. Applicants applying for the position must be 18 years of age or older and have a high school diploma/GED. Applications can be picked up at City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The City will be accepting applications for this position beginning Thursday, June 20, 1991 and stop taking application at 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 28, 1991. Applicants will be hired on a probationary period. The City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer.



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Obituary

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RAYMOND FUENTES

Raymond Fuentes, age 79, died on June 24, 1991 in Batesville, Texas. At 2:00 p.m. He was born in March 15, 1912 on El Moral, Coahuila, Mexico.

He resided at Brackettville, Texas, he served US Navy WWII for 3 years, and was a self-employed as a building contractor.

His body will lie in state Wednesday, June 26, 1991 after 5:00 P.M. in Chapel "A" of Don's Funeral Chapels. Rosary was held Wednesday, June 26, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. The Mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville, Tx. at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday June 27, 1991. Officiating will be Fr. David Zumaya OMI. Burial to follow in the Catholic Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife: Luzgarda L. Fuentes of Brackettville; Sons: Henry Fuentes of Brackettville and Dr. Raymond Fuentes of San Antonio; Daughters: Lucille Fuentes of Brackettville, Ninfa Fuentes and Lydia Fuentes Luna of Dallas; Sister: Maria Pena of Brackettville; three grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers are: Jose Cervantes, Alfred Fuentes, Alfred Pena, Amado Fuentes, Ruben Fuentes and Art Cser.



Our local Lions pictured above, bottom row, from left to right are: Norman Butler, Tom Faulkenberry, Wilma Lewis, and Herb Voracek. Top row from left to right are: Lou Sofaly, Ron Frisby, Sam Trollinger, Mary Lee Trollinger, Dorothy Franks, Peter Pohl, Ben Nelson, and Felix Gonzales.

Lions install new officers

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- The Brackettville Lions Club held their annual Installation Meeting this past Thursday evening in the Cavalry Room at the Las Moras Inn. The members and their guests started congregating at six o'clock with dinner being served at six thirty o'clock.

Following the dinner, President, Peter Pohl, recognized the everyone present and extended to them, on behalf of the Lions Club, a very warm and cordial welcome.

Master of Ceremonies, Harlan Hunter, entertained the crowd with his very on special brand of humor and singing. He concluded by passing out a very sophisticated instrument (bazooka) to everyone and leading them in a very special rendition of the Marine Hymn. (Off the record, the group received an AA+ for effort and participation and a F- for musical quality). It was supposed to be fun and ... fun it was!!

A report on activities and accomplishments for the past year was given by secretary Wilma Lewis. The endless list of projects this club has successfully participated in is very impressive and it clearly establishes them as a "Blue Ribbon" organization.

Some of the highlights of last year's functions were in July; 39 students from 21 different countries were sponsored with a trip to Alamo Village, a picnic, and a day at the

swim park; in August a bar-beque was sponsored for the Kinney County School Teachers; in September, operated a food booth at the Fort Clark Auto Show and furnished an eye exam and glasses for a needy man; in October, gave 272 students at the Austin Elementary School in Del Rio audiometric screening and collected 96 pair of glasses; in November, six Lions gave audiometric screening to 303 students at the Brackettville School and screened 183 students at the Sacred Heart School in Del Rio, participated in the Health Fair, held a rummage sale that netted good proceeds, and provided eye glasses for one student at a cost of \$99.00; in December, recruited three new members, and helped 96 families with a Christmas Basket and 135 new toys and 25 used toys for the needy children; presented Lion Cliff Lewis the Key Award; in January sold snow cones and cotton candy at the Kinney County Livestock Show, screened 12 people with a hearing test; in February, awarded several Lions with Monarch awards plus naming Lion of the Year, collected 90 pairs of eye glasses and sent them to District 2-A2; in March, 50 pairs of eye glasses were sent to the eye glass chairman in San Antonio, three pairs of glasses were purchased for needy students; in April, donated several items of importance to the Aging Center, made a donation toward sending a local student to attend

the National Youth Leader Conference in Washington, D. C., submitted an application to send a local resident to the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan; in May, 70 pairs of glasses were collected and sent to the eye glass chairman in San Antonio, presented a \$350 scholarship to a graduating senior from B.I.S.D.; and in June, built a handicap ramp for a needy family in Unit 3.

The list of accomplishments is, by no means, completely covered here, but the ones that are indicative of the attitude of this club and it's love and compassion for people in need.

Invited to Brackettville as guest speaker, who also installed the new officers for 1991-92 was Dr. John H. Seale, District 2-A2 Region 1 Chairman.

The new officers for the coming year are: President, Tom Faulkenberry, 1st vice President, Norman Butler, 2nd vice President, Walter Bauguess, 3rd vice President, Herbert Voracek, Secretary/Treasurer, Wilma Lewis, Tail Twister, Dorothy Frank, Alternate Tail Twister, Sammy Trollinger, Lion Tamer, Mary Lee Trollinger, and Alternate Lion Tamer, Felix Gonzales. Heading the Membership Committee is Lou Sofaly, Chairman, Ron Frisby, and Peter Pohl. Serving on the Board of Directors is: 1 year term, Quincy Rorer, Ben Nelson, and Sammy Trollinger; a 2 year term, Sid Spohnholtz, Charles Olsen, and Claude Owen.

Philosopher

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ain't got."

However, he has a saying that has made him famous. When you compliment him on the condition of the golf course he just smiles and say, "it's coming." Ladies, don't be surprised when you hear someone ask him when it's going to get cooler and he answers, "it's coming."

The ladies played their own special game of "low net" Tuesday and the imperturbable Flo Stafford applied her very own talent to the game of golf and finished first with a net 67. Right on her heels and closing fast was Mae Roper with a 68 while Vickie Nichols finished a close third with a 69.

Most of the gals finished early and, in doing so, beat the heat.

Signs of the Times

By Robert White

By Bonnie White

"And God spake these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Ex 20:1-3) The first great commandment given to Moses by God himself upon Mt. Sinai was to HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME. I am amazed at how quickly this once Christian nation has turned to worship so many things besides God.

Hollywood is a great purveyor of mysticism with its crystal worship and New Age religions. Crucifixes are hung from car mirrors and statues placed in windows like so many lucky charms. I heard the other day that six eggs covered in black wax were placed on the courthouse steps in San Antonio to conjure some kind of spell for someone standing trial.

Folks, we have become a nation of idolaters. God told the Hebrew children that He would bring them into a land of promise, that He would destroy all enemies before them. BUT, He gave them this warning: "Thou shalt make no covenant with them not with their gods. They shall not dwell in thy land, lest they make thee sin against me: for if thou serve their gods, it will surely be a snare unto thee." (Ex. 23:32,33)

One of the most popular movies today, I understand, is

called "Dances With Wolves" which glorifies heathen customs of the American Indians. My friend, God sent Christian men and women to this nation to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost people whom He loved, and to preserve the Christian gospel which had been enduring tremendous persecution in Europe from the Catholic church of Rome. Folks, preserving a culture has rekindled a heathen religion - one that communicates with the dead and encourages drugs and witchcraft. God will not tolerate this!

Idolatry has also come to us in the form of earth worship. Let me ask you, if God is in the trees and grass and such, why did He say He was going to destroy them in the tribulation? (Rev. Ch 8) The bible says that "---the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." (II Pet 3:10) My friend, don't misunderstand. I appreciate the beauty that God has made. But I will never make a temporal thing an idol equal to or above God.

The bottom line is, people have turned to all these false religions because they have lost touch with the one true God and only Savior, Jesus Christ. Folks, Jesus is your answer today - He is the only way to God. Remember these words: "---for their is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12) Amen.

Burglarized

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feel like it might be someone who is mad at me. If it were burglars they would have taken everything that is not nailed down." He continued by saying, "Even though the first break-in involved the taking of money and this one did not, I still feel like the two are related."

Dr. Davis, DVM, has made a practice through the years of working hard and avoiding political issues. Between his ranching interest, his animal practice, and the hardware store, he squeezes in time to serve on the B.I.S.D. School Board. He is a member of Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in which he and his family attend regularly.

Many Kinney County citizens are puzzled over the crime. If nothing of value has been taken then what is motivating someone to commit this act of violence? Why would anyone break into a store like Davis Hardware where a large inventory of expensive firearms are on hand and fail to remove anything of value?

These questions should soon be answered according to Deputy Luna.

general stores, and home places that were a part of a little southwest Texas settlement called Brackettville.

Recently, while visiting with Judge Tim Ward, a casual remark was made about these old buildings and what a refreshing sight it would be if they could all be restored to their original condition. Judge Ward quickly answered that the National Historical Society had visited Brackettville and informed him that the little town was sitting on a gold mine.

The suggestion was made to come up with some kind of financing that would completely restore every old historical landmark in Brackett. There are more than fifty of these old structures that are preserved well enough to weather a complete revamping. It would take a lot of work and a lot of money.

Now, close your eyes and pretend that a lot of people had worked together and located enough money to accomplish this feat.

These old buildings now look like they did right after they were finished and were in use. Their doors are opened on weekends and people dressed as the settlers of years ago are standing around waiting on someone to come and visit them.

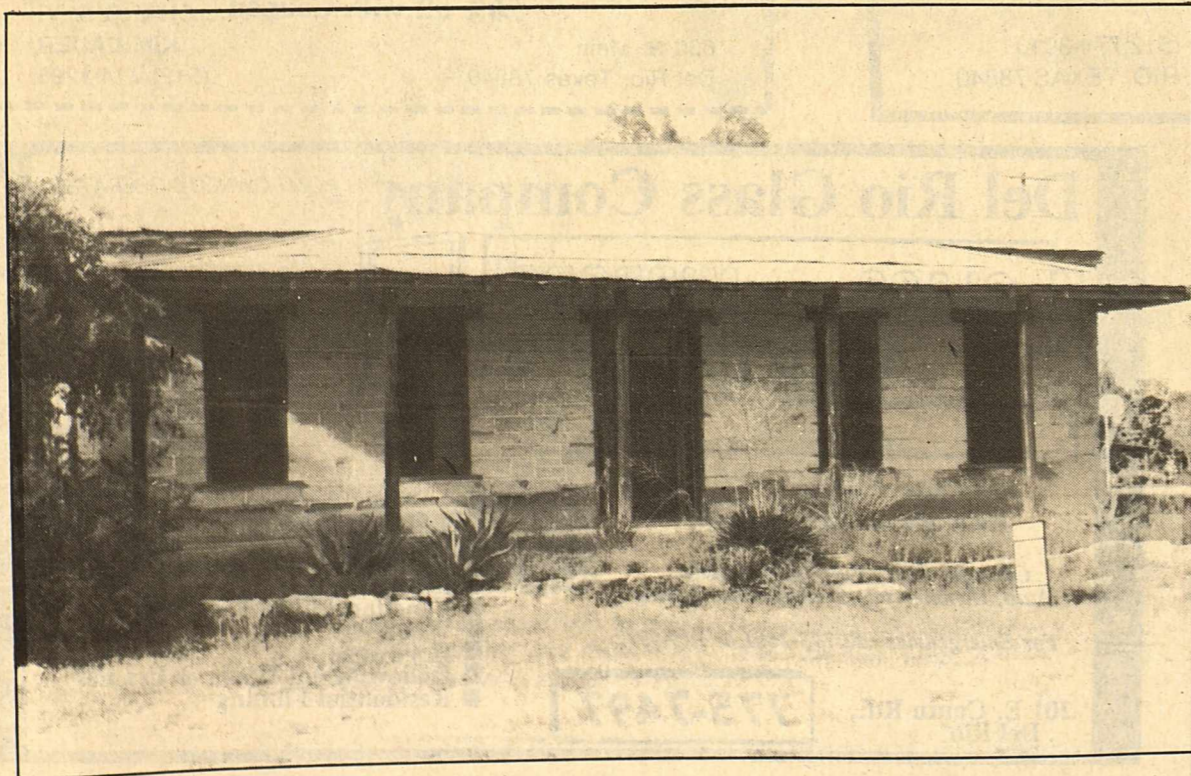
The rubber tired trolleys are waiting on the outskirts of town loading tourist who have traveled across Texas and other states to view these old historical buildings.

Overnight, Brackettville has been transformed into one of Texas most historical centers.

Tourist can visit the old Fort Clark Post, along with Brackettville. After they finish their visit here they can journey out the Rocksprings highway for a few miles and visit Happy Shahan's Alamo Village. From there, on north to the Kickapoo caves.

No where in Texas can a more historical visit be found than here where we are sitting.

Think about it, folks ... are we sitting on a "gold mine" and don't know it?



The old Stagecoach Inn located on El Paso Street is one of the famous stops on the old overland stagecoach run from San Antonio to El Paso.

Sittin' on a gold mine

By LES ROPER
Cavalryman Editor

BRACKETTVILLE -- There is a story about an old miner who spent his whole life looking for the big vein of gold that would put him on easy street for the rest of his life. He lived with the hope of loading his picks, pans, and shovels on his little mule and returning to civilization with his pouch splitting at the seams with gold dust.

One day, the old feller came down with "consumption" and with no doctors to treat him, he died.

A few years later another young prospector came upon the bleached

bones of the old miner and decided to rest up for a few days.

Late one evening, while the sun was slowly sinking in the west, the young prospector was doodling around in the sand with a stick when his eyes spotted something very bright and shiny. Yep ... he found the gold the old prospector had been digging for his entire life. The old prospector had made one mistake. He always dug for gold everywhere except where he was camped. Underneath his old campsite was the largest vein of gold ever discovered in the Mescalero Mountains of New Mexico. He had been standing on it for years and never knew it.

It has been said by experts that

Brackettville is sitting on a "gold mine." Not one where you can dig for gold but a place where tourist would come and flood the town with money that could be turned into gold.

This past week, the Kinney Cavalryman has been very busy handling a photography assignment that involved all of the old buildings in Brackettville that were built before the turn of the century and shortly after.

What a nostalgic trip this project led us on!!!

These old structures included stagecoach stops, beer joints, dance halls, barber shops, grocery stores, old newspaper offices, old service stations, old theaters,

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Pointers For Parents

Tips For More Fun and Safety After School

Here's good news for households in which both parents—or the parent—work outside the home. With a little advance planning, you can be more sure your children are safe and entertained when they're home alone.

According to Donna Higgins, director of Del Monte Kitchens, children who spend several hours alone after each school day before their parents return home from work have special needs. These include easy-to-fix, nutritious snacks and a safe environment in which to prepare them. Here are five tips for safe and healthful after-school snacks:

- Shop ahead for snacks that don't require cooking.
- Teach children proper use of the kitchen and where to find the items they'll need.
- Have items on hand to create snacks that children like to eat, are fun to make and that are good for them.
- Snacks shouldn't require sharp knives or scissors to prepare.
- Have a supply of plastic glasses on hand to minimize breakage.

An extra treat for children: Country Yumkin plush toys from Del Monte. Visit a participating local grocery store for details.

RECIPE IDEAS

One way to make snack time more fun: tie in recipes with themes children recognize, such as these two suggestions with a Country Fair theme.

CRUNCHY POPCORN SNACK
1 cup popped popcorn
1/2 cup WHEAT CHEX cereal
1/2 cup DEL MONTE Fruit Snacks

Sierra Trail Mix
In a bowl, mix together popcorn, cereal and trail mix. 2 cups.

COUNTRY STRAWBERRY SMOOTHIE
1 can (4-3/4 oz.) DEL MONTE Strawberry Yogurt Cup
1/2 cup DEL MONTE Country Strawberry

Fruit Blends Juice Drink
1/2 cup milk

1. Open Yogurt Cup. Carefully spoon yogurt into a large glass.
2. Slowly pour juice drink into glass.
3. Slowly pour milk into glass.
4. With a spoon, carefully stir until drink is well blended. 1-1/2 cups.



Crunchy Popcorn Snack and Country Strawberry Smoothie are fun after-school snacks children can make by themselves.

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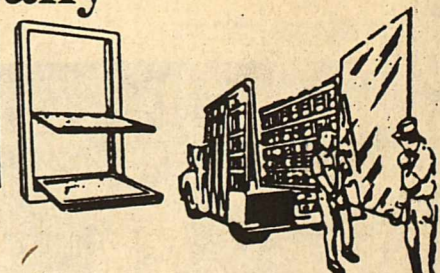
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