

VOL. 3 NO. 12
March 26, 1976
BRACKETTVILLE,TEXAS

## WELCOME FIREMEN

Wintergarden Firemen's \& Fire Marshall's

Association 1976 SPRING CONVENTION BRACKETTVILLE CIVIC CENTER



LOCAL FIRE EATERS PREPARE FOR PUMPER RACES 8:00

## PROGRAM

10:00 A. M.-Registration $\qquad$
10:00 A. M.-Meeting $\qquad$ Assembly feom
Call to order $\qquad$ Alvin Hall, Sr. Invocation $\qquad$ ------------- Chaplain Welcome $\qquad$ William Mendke, Mayor Response $\qquad$ ------------- Bill King Bill Zorn
troduction of Guests $\qquad$ Bill Zorn

BUSINESS MEETING ----- Frank Cardenas,
Laredo
Roll Call _- W. A. Shuler, Secretary-Treasurer BRACKETTVILLE OFFICALS Reading of Minutes Financial Report Old Business
New Business
Committees; Report Resolution Committee
Nomination of Host City
Announcements
Drawing for races
11:30 A. M.-Recess for lunch

## COUNTY NETS $\$ 6000$ ON POT CHARGES

, District Attorney, Tully Shahan, announced Wednesday that the Kinney County Treasury was $\$ 6000$ richer over the guilty pleas of three admitted marijuana passers.

John W. Bloomer and W. Albert Getzwiller of Casa Grande, Arizona, and Leslie Eugene Mason of Chandler, Arizona plead guilty in County Court of Law for possession of over $2 \mathrm{oz}$. , but less than 4 oz . of marijuana. Each were fined $\$ 2000$ Wednesday.

The trio were apprended by Highway Patrolman, "Buddy" Burgess on February 22nd.
BRACKETT FIREMEN HOST at area meeting

Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department for the second year will host the meeting for the Winter Gar dens Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association at the Civic Center, here, Sunday, March 28th.

Area participants will include Fire Departments from: Laredo, Carrizo Springs, Uvalde, Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Lytle.

The public is cordially invited to the Pumper Races and the Water Polo Games, Sunday afternoon at 3pm stated Brackettville Fire Chief, Alvin Hall.
Chief Hall also expressed his thanks to the following Clubs for donations of trophies for the event: Rotary Club, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Beta Sigma Phi, Social club and Ft. Clark.

Come out and support your local teams which are following:

## WOMEN TEAMS

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3-woman
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Josie Factor
Yolanda Sanchez
6-woman
Nellie Jo Franklin
Audry Shields
Mary Sanchez
Josie Watson
Josie Factor
Yolanda Sanchez
WATER POLO
Josie Factor
Mary Sanchez
Darnette Goodloe (alternate)

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## HETERS to the editor

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
The Brackett High School Biology classes have started a project of constructing an outdoor classroom and Kinney County nature study area. A lot of planning and discussion has
been done, a site has been selected and we are starting the physical construction phase at the present.

A planning meeting to involve all interested persons, clubs and organi zations will be held Thursday, April 1, 1976 at 4 p.m. in Room 6, Brackett High School. We would appreciate your interest and attendance.

The Outdoor Classroom will be a definite asset to our school and community

Sincerely yours,

Lee Schermerhorn
Brackett High School Biology Classes Lee Schermerhorn
Biology Teacher
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REDDY McDON ALD' BRACKETTVILLE CIVIC CENTER MARCH 27, 1976 - 9 P.M. TO 1 A.M.

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## NEW CLASSROOM



SHOWN ABOVE IS MR. LEE SCHERMERHORN and his sophomore Eiology Class working on the new outdoo classroom.

PRIMARY ELECTION JUDGES NAMED

Precinct \#l will vote at the Court House with Kermit Watson as the Election Judge with Clara Laman as the Alternate Judge. Precinct \#2 will vote at the School Auditorium with Gladys Hall as the Election Judge and Richard Olvera as the Alternate Judge.
Precinct \#3 will be at the Baptist Church Annex with Mary San Miguel as the Election Judge and Carlotta De La Rosa as the Alternate Judge
Precinct \#4 will vote at the Civic Center with Agnes Vondy as the Election Judge and Charles Wilson as the Alternate Judge.

Absentee Election Judge will be Betty Deason with Melba Bader as the Alternate Judge.

According to the Kinney County Democratic Chairman, Mrs. Rose Ann York, the places for voting have been es-
tablished and the Election Judges tablished

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## BRACKETT HAPPENINGS By: LILLIE MAE DIMERY

St. John Baptist Church observed the seventh anniversary of their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Smith. The Theme was,"Son of Man I Have Made thee a Watchman Unto The House of Israel: Therefore Hear the Word of My Mouth Give Them Warning From Me." Ezekiel 3:17. Master of the house was Rev. Harvey Keichlow of Uvalde. Guest speaker for the morning service was Elder Bridges of Jerusalem Temple of Brackettville. The afternoon speaker was Rev. C. S. Marshall, Pastor of Ball Tabernacle A.M.E. Church in San Antonio, his members and chour. Other ministers present were Rev. Wilfred Lewis and members of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Uvalde; Rev. C. Rhodes and Son, Elmo Rhodes of Mt. Gilead of Brackettville; and Pilgrim Baptist of Pearsale, Texas; Rev. I. Kidd and wife of New Light Baptist in Del Rio; and Macedonio Baptist in Carrizo Springs.

Mrs. Irene Henderson and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Williams, visited Mr. and Mrs. John July. Mrs. Henderson lives in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers and daughter, Diana, of Del Rio visited friends in Brackettville. They also visited Eagle Pass, Texas.

Mr. Bill Strength of Pencola, Florida is visiting his mother, Mrs. Simona Strength. Mrs. Strength met her son in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pondexter, Michell and Scotty of San Antonio were week-end guest of Mr. Evelyn Best.

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## GARDEN CLUB

## Three awards were received by

 the Retama Garden Club at the District VIII meeting at Stamford. The awards are: $100 \%$ on President's Book, President's Report, and Year Book. These awards were presented to Mrs. Laura Seargeant, President and Mrs. Charlotte Golemon, Awards Chairman, by Mrs. C. G. Owen, delegate, at the March meeting of the Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Walter Lucas. The theme of the program was Japanese flower arrangement.Mrs. Lucas, an army nurse, has had two tours of duty in Japan and studied Ikebana flower arrangement at the Ikebana International School for flower arrangeing. She gave an excellent lesson in Basic Moribana flower arrangement using a shallow container. Many types of containers were displayed and explanations were accompanied by excellent charts

Mrs. Lucas holds a teacher's certificate in Sogetsu School of flower arrangement

Delicious Japanese refreshments were served, and Japanese flower arrangement magazines were on display on the patio under a large Japanese umbrella.

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## COMMENTS from THE <br> SAGEBRUSH <br> BY JOE TOWNSEND

Time has come for assessment and work on potted plants-especially those outside. Many plants in pots and hanging baskets outside are apparently dead from winters cold. Some of these, however, will come out with the coming of warm weather and with watering. They should be given a chance-they will make better plants generally than new ones started. The soil should be loosened in these planters and plants should be fed.

Many plants in various types of outside planters are simply dead and must be replaced. Now is the time to do this in most cases. The spring season generally is the best growing time of the year for these plants. It is cool, but not cold; it is warm generally but not hot; the humidity

MISS ELSA SAUER AND MRS, CHARLOTTE GOLEMAN are shown accepting a check from Beta Sigma Phi.

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is generally higher. This combinatio is hard to beat. Get your plants off to a good start now, give them a chance to develop a good root system and get new growth well started. When the blazing heat of summer comes you will be glad you started early. Your plants will be better through the entire season. You get more for your time and energy spent now then


March 26----- (Friday)
UIL Band Contest

March 29------ (Monday)
Blood Drive
April 1------ (Thursday)

## McbeE Named <br> TO COMMITTEE

AUSTIN------State Rep. Susan McBee of Del Rio has been named to the special House Committee studying drug abuse by Texas children by House Speaker Bill Clayton.

Rep. McBee replaces Rep. Billy Hall of Laredo as one of five House members on the committee. There are four lay members of the committee which is chaired by Rep. R. B. McAlis ter of Lubbock.
"I am delighted to have an opportunityto participate in this important study and I am optimistic that we will reach some positive and concrete results," Mx. McBee said.

Clayton instructed the committee to find out what can be done in classrooms to alert youngsters to the threat of drugs; find out how good ongoing programs for addicts are faring; and what might be done by law to



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Additionally, the committee is being given flexibility to explore new aven ues in approaching the drug problem.

The committee is expected to hand Clayton a report by October with possible recommendations for the 65th Legislature.
"Rep. McBee will be an important member of the committee. She is a proven leader in the House and her ideas will greatly benefit the work of the committee," Clayton said. VOTE FOR

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## Chris Gomez Selected For Tour

Chris Gomez, Brackettville's Rotary Club candidate as an Exchange Representative to tour Europe, this week was selected by South Texas Rotarians to be one of the five (5) R-presentatives to tour Germany this summer.

Chris was selected as one of the five from a group of 18 finalist to make the Rotary International Tour. Accompaning him will be Melvin Lipsy, a chemist for white Wings Flour, from Kennedy, Texas, James Robbins, a representative of Corning Glassware from New Braunfels, Lawrence Hingst, a vice-president of U.S.A.A. of San Antonio and Kittredge Weelein, vice-president of the First National Bank of Kerrville.

The trip will include visits to Bremen, Delmenhorst, Celle, Berlin, Gottingen, Hameln, Helmstedt, Germany Gomez is presently on the City Council and is employed by Rio Grande Coop, an officer in the Social Club, chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Drive and has been active $\therefore$ n the county Democratic Organization.


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The Brackettville Rotary Club is proud that Chris has been selected to represent Brackettville and be chosen one of the five young businessmen from approximately 42 area Rotary Clubs.


Brackett representatives to the International Student's Congress at Piedras Negras were Marcelino Valdez Jr., Dora Cabral, and Paula Lopez. They were accompanied by Mr. Bill Or CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 , COLUMN 3 MEN TEAMS PUMPER RACES
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Alfred Pena
Oscar Ortiz
Lingo Sandoval Alvin Hall,Jr. Keeneth Hobbs
Daniel Kral $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Eloy Garcia } \begin{array}{l}\text { WATER POLO } \\ \text { Alternate } \\ \text { Oscar Ortiz } \\ \text { Grest Jaso }\end{array} \\ \text { Orio Juarez }\end{array}\right.$
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Alternate Bobby McIntosh Kenneth Hobbs Oscar Ortiz Alternate Ernest Jaso Merced Flores Gegorio Juarez

## Alternate

## Between Us

## by

## JOE TOWNSEND

Deer are sucin creatures of habit. sure, the pastures are dry, browse is in short supply and deer have to work hard to find enough to eat. Many of the deer, however, have developed the habit of being very friendly to civilization and feeding in flower beds, on yard ornamentals and plants carefully planted and nurtured by human hands. Though many of these have been eaten into the ground and there's no longer food to be found there, still the deer make their nightly rounds as though they might find new plants to destroy. Were they to spend their time in the pasture, they would doubtless find more to eat. People are jus this much creatures of habit. Many things done as a matter of necessity become a habit and when the necessity is no longer there, the habit continues. Many times the habit has used up its usefulness and no longer is profit to be gained from it, but it is difficult to break the habit. The deer guided simply by his instinct

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ericksburg for the U.I.L. concert and sight reading contest. The second yearbook shipment is due Monday and Mrs. Young and Ms. Howard are cracking whips to meet that deadline Saturday, April 3, the BHS Drama Society will go to Uvalde for U.I.L one-act play competition. So, all in all, it would be well to whisper softly this next week

Tomorrow, several BHS students will get a good introduction to culture when they go to San Antonio for a special student performance of Richard Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman." Students going include the following: Cathy Wills, Julian Soliz, Kim Baxter, Mario Longoria, Tiger Sheedy,, Fidencio Penales Venita Gum, Walter Pierce, Tino Gomez, Martha Howard, Kimberly Trant and Brenda Alston. They will be accompanied by Mr. Leo Lugo, Mrs. Sharon Trant, Ms. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lester

The new outdoor classroom is moving right along, under the direction of Mr. Lee Schermerhorn. Dirt for the flowerbeds was delivered last
week. The sophomore biology class is working very hard to get things ready for the project. Any interested person is invited to donate time, money and/or materials for the project

Several BHS athletes placed high in the Cotulla track meet last Sat urday. John Jones placed first in the 330 intermediate hurdles and second in the 120 high hurdles. Maxine Meyer placed lst for the ladies in the 440 yard dash and Traci Roselle got 2nd place in the shot put. A 2nd place in the mile relay went to the BHS team consisting of Monica Benites, Betty Meyer, Martha Pena, and Maxine Meyer. The boys are in Del Rio this weekend and the girls traveled to Jurgenton

The junior class is working very hard on preparations for the JuniorSenior prom to be held April 24. Junior class president Bill Pratt is being very close-mouthed but assures all that it will be a night to remember.


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