

FIRE FIGHTERS CONVENTION


THE "BRACKETTVILLE FLASH" "LINGO" SANDOVAL'S FEET DON'T EVEN TOUCH THE GROUND AS HE LEADS BRACKETTVILLE's PUMPER TEAM IN THE COMPETITION LAST SUNDAY,


EVERYBODY GETS WET (INCLUDING THE CAMERAMAN AND CAMERA) AS THE BRACKETTVILLE GIRLS PARTICIPATE IN THE WATER POLO EVENT, THIS IS NOT A BLURRED PICTURE, THAT'S THE WAY IT ACTUALLY WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ACTION.


YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT APPRECIATED
CHRIS GOMEZ
FOR CITY COUNCILMAN BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS APRIL 3, 1976

Paid by CHRIS GOMEZ

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 to the editorMarch 29, 1976
Dear Editor


It has come to my attention that the Volunteer Fire Department of Brackettville was charged for the Civic Center, for a "Benefit Dance" which was held on March 27th. I think that the County Judge and some of the County Commissioners have taken too much on themselves and have the audacity to even charge the Fire Department

I think it's about time that the people of the County go to their Commissioner and raise HELL---set their foot down and run this County according to the people and not to the Judge and County Commissioners.

The Volunteer Fire Department is for the benefit of all the people. They bear their burden--particularly in this dry year with all the grass fires---lets take the $\$ 6,000.00$ that the County received from pot fines, and help the Fire Department. Bette still lets not Charge the Fire Depart ment for the use of our Civic Center.

I have had a talk with the commis sioner in my Precinct, I was assured by Mr. Glover that he is against charging the Fire Department at all! Thank You an Irate Citizen, Ron Curry
P.S. What do you think, Citizens lets have some comments.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
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Fifteen Area Fire Departments were hosted by Brackettville this week-end for a Semi Annual meeting and competition which included Men and Women' Pumper Races and Water Polo Contest.

Area Fire Departments represented were Uvalde, Knippa, Lytle, Dilley, Eagle Pass, Carrizo Springs, Rocksprings, Piedras Negras, Del Rio, Cambelton, Comstock, Crystal City Laredo, Nueces Canyon, and Brackettville.

The Women's Association Trophy was won by Del Rio with a total time of 34.7. The Men's Association Trophy was won by Uvalde with a total time of 29.8 after a six man tie break run off with Eagle Pass.

Pumper Race winners were

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\frac{\text { MEN'S }}{\text { Uvalde }} \frac{\text { SIX }}{} \frac{\text { MAN }}{19.7} \mathrm{sec} .
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Eagle Pass 20.0 sec . Del Rio 21.9 sec

MEN'S THREE MAN Eagle $\overline{\text { Pass }} \overline{9.3} \mathrm{sec}$.
Uvalde 10.0 sec .
Dilley $\quad 10.3 \mathrm{sec}$.
LADIES SIX MAN Uvalde - 19.7 sec . Eagle Pass 20.0 sec . Del Rio 22.1 sec

LADIES THREE MAN Del Rio 12.6 sec Brackettville 18.0 sec Knippa 21.0 sec
$\frac{\text { MEN'S }}{\text { st and }} \frac{\text { WATER }}{\text { Bracket }}$
LADIES WATER POLO
Eagle Pass-lst and Del Rio-2nd
The Brackettville Fire Department gratefully acknowledges donations by the following businesses for prizes for our Firemen's convention: Brackett 66 Station; B \& S Supermarket; Chuy's Minimax; Deason Service Station; First State Bank; Five Palms Cafe; Fuentes Grocery; Juarez Barber Shop; Kreiger Insurance Agency; Luna's Lounge; Mary Jane Jaso-Avon Lady; Mi Lady Beauty

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
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Salon; Mario's Supermarket; Nash Dry Goods; Pena's Hardware; Rio Grande Electric Coop; Roselle Service Station; Schubach's Liquor; Stop-NShop; Sweet's Precriptions; T\&A Service Station; York Ranch; Bunco Club.

To the following organizations and businesses for donating trophies for the races: Beta Sigma Phi; Kinney Cavalryman; Chamber of Commerce; Fort Clark Springs; Lions Club; Rotary Club; and Social Club.

The Brackett Independent School District for the use of their PA system.

Thanks again to Mr. Tom Winkle, owner of Tom Winkle T. V. of
Uvalde, for the use of his sound truck and to Jack Boultinghouse for his excellent job as announcer,

The Rio Grande Electric Coop and Bader and Frerich Construction for the use of their wench trucks.

Mayor W. Mendeke and Rev. Joe Townsend for their assistence with our program.

Our special thanks to Mr. Mendeke for his prompt action in making the necessary repairs on the fire plug.

And last but by no means least,
thanks to our ladies auxillary for registering our guests.

I wish to express my personal thanks and compliments to our racing teams and to the Fire Department Committeemen who worked so hard and efficiently to make our convention a success.

Alvin F. Hall
Fire Chief
Brackettville Fire Department

## VOTE for Charlotte sweet

for School Board


BRACKETTVILLE'S ECONOMY MUST GROW!!!
I PROPOSE

1. THAT WE GO "BACK TO THE CONCEPT THAT THIS COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED ON--- "GOOD OLD-FASHIONED TOWN HALL MEETINGS" WHERE EVERY CITIZEN CAN MAKE HIS SUGGESTIONS AND EXPRESS HIS VIEWS, (THESE WOULD BE HELD EVERY QUARTER IN ADDITION TO COUNCIL MEETINGS,)
2. WE PUT FOURTH A CAMPAIGN TO ATTRACT NEW BUSINESS'S AND INDUSTRY (NON-POLLUTING) TO OUR COMMUNITY, LETS HAVE SOME JOBS FOR OUR CHILDREN WHEN THEY GRADUATE SO THEY DON'T have to leave brackettville to make a Living,

## THINK ABOUT THIS

WE MUST CREATE NEW JOBS IN OUR COMMUNITY--NOT MORE WELEARE! ANYTHING THAT IS STAGNANT DIES, WE LOST OUR TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICE HERE AND WE ALMOST LOST C,P, \& L.

LETS CREATE SOME JOBS SO THAT SOME OF OUR PEOPLE ON WELFARE CAN REGAIN THEIR DIGNITY BY EARNING A LIVING WAGE!!

IF YOU FEEL AS I DO,
VOTE FOR
PROGRESS GEORGE LOOS

Thank rou!

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## NEW LAW FORESEEN

tsen Bentsen Tuesday said he believes a
new $\$ 17.6$ billion, $2-1 / 2$ year highway bill will be signed into law by the middle of April.

Bentsen was Chairman of the HouseSenate Conference Committee which completed work on the compromise highway bill last week. The Conference report is expected to be written and ready for final congress ional action as early as two weeks from now.
"I am hopeful that the President wi. 11 sign this new measure as soon as it receives congressional approval so that we can ease the strain on the highway program in Texas and in other states," Bentsen said.

The Conference bill includes $\$ 7.8$ billion for each of the next two fiscal years plus $\$ 1.8$ billion for the interim period until the new fiscal year starts October

The legislation represents a compromise between the $\$ 7.3$ billion per year included in the original Senate bill and the $\$ 8.8$ billion in the House measure.

The new highway bill provides $\$$ billion for each of the two years for Interstate construction, $\$ 600$ per year for highway safety, \$1.35 billion in Primary Highway funds $\$ 800$ million in Urban funds and $\$ 400$ million in Secondary Highway funds.
"These funds are badly needed in my State of Texas, for example which is completely out of Primary and Seconảary Highway funds," Senato
Bentsen said

## CAVALRYMAN

## NOW A MEMBER

## Texas Press Association

## yndell Williams, Executive

Director, of the Texas Press Association announced this week that the Kinney CAVALRYMAN is now an official member

The Texas Press Association is the largest Press Association in the United States with over 575 member newspapers. To be accepted newspape must meet numerous requirements of the Association, such as, circulation period of Publication, minimum time in business and meeting Federal Postal standards.

The Kinney Cavalryman is now the legal newspaper for Kinney County Williams stated,"We are delighted to have the Kinney CAVALRYMAN as a new member

## RE-ELECT

## WILLIAM MENDEKE

FOR MAYOR
am running only on my past record
Your vote and your support will be deeply appreciated. I urge all City registered voters to go out and vote O ${ }^{\circ}$ April 3, 1976.
around the campus...


A REDBUD TREE FOR THE OUTDOOR CLASSroom was given by Beta Sigma Phi this week. Accepting the tree for the School is Carol Fritter, Mario Fuente and Venita Gum. They are shown wi Lee Schermerhorn
is pecsoccsosocceo Ine week before the week before that really counted. It seems like all of us have been getting ready for our various activities that will start Monday

The great BHS drama society will get the starting nod when they travel to Uvalde tomorrow (Saturday) for district U.I.L. one-act play competi tion. Those making the trip include Bill Pratt, Mark Tidwell, Tino Gomez Marion Johnson, Venita Gum, Brenda Alston, Lucy Lucas, Tony Koch, and Walter Pierce. Many thanks to all citizens who allowed us to go throug your attics and garages, and even use things that you needed.

Yesterday (Friday), the boy' track team went to Dilley for a final rehearsal before district next Friday. In the Del Rio meet, Tony Samaniego placed 2nd in the 440 yard dash and John Jones garnered a second in the 330 intermediate hurdles. Buck Smal wood placed third in the long jump and capturing a third in discus was Mark Tidwell. At Jurgenton, Maxine Meyer got a second place medal for the 440 yd . dash and the mile relay team placed third. The girls will also go to Dillwy next week for disalso go to Dillwy next week for di

Last Tuesday, the tennis team roller coasted over to Rocksprings for a meet. Sam Munoz, Lou Ann Lindeman, Kathy Dyer, Tammy Fous and Kimberly Trant won honors for the BHS effort. Their district is coming up Monday in Sabinal.
U.I.L. literary and scholastic events will also take place this nex week. Mrs. Darlene Sterzinger will sponsor Marcelino Valdez and Venita Gum in typing and Georgeanna Crain and Veronica Garcia in shorthand. Lou Ann Lindeman will represent BHS in spelling. She has been coached by Mr. Tom Lester.

District livestock and dairy judging contest for FFA will be Monday in Uvalde. The winners there will then invade Aggieland April 9 and 10 for the area meet.

Work is coming right along on the outdoor classroom. Shrubs have been planted and dirt is being hauled in for leveling. It is going to be a great thing for Brackett High School


## After the Sale

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 Del Rio 775-0566COMMENTS from THE

## SAGEBRUSH

## BY JOE TOWNSEND

I am having more inquires about lawns, Dlants and yards than I've eve had. Usually when I check it out the two big problems are lack of water and mpatience. Somehow we forget that that th can't simply wet the top of the ground thoroughly and get sufficient water to the roots of plants. You must also rememner a little rain goes better
and farther than a lot of water from and farther than a lot of water from
the sprinkier. So--water long and thoroughly and often. Also remember though the days are hot the nights
re cool to cold and things don't grow ll that fast under these condition
fever rise, but they don't produce great plants when the nites are so cool. So just lie patient, water, and time will work wonders. Also now is the time to feed your trees. As a growing boy needs to be fed, waking; and growing trees need to be feed also. A good heavy feeding will pay big dividends in short

## order.

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## retama flower show



The Annual Flower Display of the Retama Garden Club was held at the Brackettville Country Club, March 28th. Although dry weather and the deer have made gardening a difficult task, many flower displays were shown. The Club wishes to thank the Rio Grande Electric Cooperative for their generous contribution of flowers for the display. The roses were gorgeous.

The Texas floral landscape paintings of Mrs. Gladys Westphal, who is an art teacher, added a special touch to the display. She says, "I can't grow flowers, but I can paint them." Her bluebonnets, red bud trees in a spring setting, and her familiar and dear to Texan's scene of a windmill, water, mesquite and sage were deeply appreciated Thank You, Mrs. Westphal.

Mrs. Pauline Lucas showed a most interesting table of Japanese arrangements. A Morebana arrangement of British Dogwood in a low aqua container, Loquat branches in a bronze bowl, and a black Morebana basic, upright style, with Amaryllis.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Lee Bacon and Mrs. Jo Kent.
The following winners of awards in each category were: Weathered Wood, Mrs. C. L. Orr, first prize; Mrs. Pearl Kurle, second prize; Mrs. Walter Fithian, third prize. Flower Arrangements: Mrs. Kathy Smith, first prize; Mrs. Laura Seargeant, second prize; Mrs. Eleanor Frerich, third prize. Kitchen Glamour: Mrs. Virginia Williams, first prize; Mrs. Pauline Lucas, second prize; Mrs. Allen Bishop, third prize. Minatures: Mrs. Pauline Lucas, first prize; Mrs. Kathy Smith, second prize; Mrs. C. L. Orr, third prize. Horticulture Plants: Mrs. Eleanor Frerich, first prize; Mrs. Eleanor Frerich, second prize Mrs. Esther Kesteloot, third prize. Single Specimen: Mrs. Pauline Lucas, first prize; Mrs. Eva Coston, second prize; Mrs. Eva Coston, third prize. Bouquets: Mrs. Eleanor Frerich, first prize; Mrs. Eleanor Frerich, second prize; Mrs. Laura Seargeant, third prize

## BETA SIGMA PHI



Two new signs, donated by Beta Sigma Phi, now decorate the Highway 90 city limits. Shown above are Linda Young, Pam McIntosh and Genell Hobbs with Agapito Saenz, of the Texas Highway Department.


The members of Xi Rho Phi held a surprise dinner party Tuesday evening in the Los Moras Inn Dinning Room to honor Golda Martin. Mrs. Martin, who is moving to Kerrville, was presented with a silver tray engraved with the words "Xi Rho Phi."
Present at the dinner party were, Marty Miears, Orlean Riley, Paula Ragsdale, Millie Borden, Clara Ricks, Beverly Hood, Golda Martin, Nelda Gwartney, and Jane Young.

VOTE for B.E.SWEET for Fort Clark Springs Utility Commission

# Fort Clark Springs NEWS 

## association elects new officers

TOBIN - PRESIDENT<br>\section*{BLACKWELI-VICE PRESIDENT}<br>LAMB - SECRETARY

Saturday, March 27 th at the 5th Annual Fort Clark Springs Association meeting, Bert Blackwell was elected to replace Niel Boldrich as a Director of the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors.

Mr. Blackwell, a resident of Fort Clark Springs, was indorsed by the "T-Troopers," a newly organized group at Fort Clark.

Sunday, March 28th, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. Blackwell was installed and the following directors were elected to guide the Association for the next year: President-Mr. Bob Tobin; Vice-PresidentMr. Bert Blackwell; Secretary-Mrs. John Lamb.


NEWLY ELECTED ASSOCIATION VICE-PRESIDENT BERT BLACKWELL, PRESENTS RAFFEL PRIZE TO MEMBER HAPPY SHAHAN, AS RECREATION DIRECTOR WALT MILLER LOOKS ON.

The idea for the raffel and the beautiful 14kt. gold trimmed ceramic chessmen were made by Mrs. Pearl Kurle of the Arts/Crafts and Ceramic Department of Fort Clark Springs.

The beautiful hand rubbed inlaid board was made by Mr. Charles (Chuck) Jackson, a resident of Fort Clark Springs.

The chessmen and board were donated to the Fort Clark Springs Community Council, who sponsored the raffel.

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## TROPHIES AWARDED AT 5th ANNUAL MEETING

This past weekend a number of tourniments were held at the 5th Annual Membership Meeting at Fort Clark Springs.

The following trophies were presented: GOLF
lst Place Womans-Mrs. Molly Schroeder 2nd Place Womans-Mrs. Sarah Cannon lst Place Mens-Mr. H.W. Leinweber 2nd Place Mens -Mr . M.C. Cannon MID-WINTER GOLF TOURNEY
2nd Place Womans-Mrs. Sarah Cannon TEAM SHUFFELBOARD
lst Place Mena-Mr. Merle Powers SHUFFELBOARD OVER ALL SINGLES TOURNEY (MENS DIVISION)
lst Place-Mr. Merle Powers 2nd Place-Mr. Edwin Franson

The following named people will
receive their trophies Friday evening at Townhall, April 2, 1976, during
intermission of the scheduled activity. HORSESHOE TOURNEY (MENS DIVISION) lst Place-Mr. Darrel Paul Franks 2nd Place-Mr. Troy Williams

MID-WINTER GOLF TOURNEY (WOMANS DIVISIONS)
lst Place-Mrs. Betty Lamb (MENS DIVISION)
lst Place-Mr. John Lamb 2nd Place-Mr. Ralph Blahnik

TEAM SHUFFELBOARD
lst Place-Mr. Vern Middleton
2nd Place-Mrs. Betty Lamb Mr. John Lamb
SHUFFELBOARD OVER ALL SINGLES TOURNEY (WOMANS DIVISTON)
lst Place-Mrs. Betty Lamb
2nd Place-Mrs. Irene Blair
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## Henry Block has 17 reasons why you should come to us for income tax help.

## BRACKETS HAPPENINGS BY: <br> LILLIE MAE DIMER

Sunday, March 28th, Miss Charles Wilson, Mrs. Clara July and Mrs. Mable Wallace visited Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Del Rio.
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Mr. Arnold Williams, Mr. Sheldon Best and Mr. Joe Williams II visited in San Antonio Thursday and Friday returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor and daughter, Dorthory, of Dalhart are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Martha Taylor, Mrs. Beverly Wright, Mrs. Dorthory Ward, Mrs. Joe Proctor and two little Dorthorys went to Del Rio, Monday
$* * * * * * * * * * *$
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels o San Antonio visited Mrs. Hannah Daniels.

## Between Us

## by:

## JOE TOWNSEND

I was cruising along the highway the other evening enjoying my C. B. radio. I had just talked with a "lady breaker" some distance ahead of me. I was picked up by a man considerably ahead of her. He talked with me, but the lady couldn't "read" him and asked me to relay what he had said to her. I did and from behind me came a caustic castigation from some yokel who had not heard the two in front of me. He didn't use the word, but called me a liar and suggested I "cut out the wind." I let him rest in his glory and simply said OK!

There are so many people who hear part or one side of a situation and get their daily mental exercise by jumping at conclusions. They feel quite proud of themselves because of their clever deductions. Little do they realize they hear the brunt of their own brashness and become the butt of ridicule and disrespect

Had I truly been lying and were I simply a windbag, it was totally none of the intruders affair. I him. Such is the character, however, f this type of person he must take upon himself to set the world straight.

If there is anything more dangerous and disgusting then ignorance in action, it is arrogance that thinks it knows and loudly sounds itself from a platform of ignorance. t seems some people just don't be-


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