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# V. F.W. News



COMMANDER DAVID LUNA PRESENTED A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO GAYENELL TREMBLAY ON JULY 21,1976 IN APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE LOCAL V.F.W. POST.

LOCAL POST COMMANDER, DAVID LUNA, PRESENTED A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO GAYNELL TREMBLAY ON JULY 21 FOR SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE IN THEIR BAR-B-Q.

RUBEN TALAMANTEZ AND THOMAS GOMEZ RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE STATE CONVENTION IN AUSTIN.

LOOK FORWARD TO THE UPCOMING DANCE SPONSORED BY YOUR LOCAL V.F.W. TO BE HELD ON JULY 31.

HORSE SHOE CONTEST THIS SUNDAY, WE HOPE!

## Fire Dept. Clarifies Furniture Purchase

Excerpt from Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department minutes of May 19,1976.

"A discussion was held on buying tables and chairs. Mr. Hall stated
that we made \$500.00 at the dance
and we ought to buy some tables and
chairs for use at the Civic Center.
But, that we would stencil them
Brackett Vol. Fire Dept. and we could
get them out when we wanted to use
them. Jaso made a motion to buy three
(3) tables and twenty-four (24)
chairs. The motion was seconded by
Alvin Hall, Jr., all approved.
/s/ Brackettville Volunteer Fire
Department.

DON'T FORGET THE BINGO, SUNDAY AT 8:00 p.m. AT THE CIVIC CENTER.

### VISITORS



Bobbie Sokol and her daughter, Linda from Seaford, Long Island, Etta Greenhause of Deerfield, Fla., and Nicole and Andrea Saczynski of San Antonio are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellner of Fort Clark.

Mrs. Sokol is Mrs. Ellner's sister and Mrs. Greenhause is Mrs. Ellner's mother; Andrea and Nicole are Mr. and Mrs. Ellner's granddaughters.

## 4-H NEWS

"Fashion Reflections", theme of the 1976 District 13 4-H Dress Revue, featured 60 top county winners from our 19-county area. The event was held on July 9 at the Wonderland Shopping Center in San Antonio, according to Becky Rogers, County Extension Agent-at-Large.

Participating in this 4-H event from Kinney County were Miss Cindy Miears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miears, who competed against 17 division 4-H'ers and received a red ribbon; senior participants included. Candy Smallwood and Kaye York, who both received white ribbons. Andrea Garcia, the preteen representative, was unable to attend.

The 1976 State 4-H Dress Revue will be held September 18 in San Antonio at the La Mansion Motor Hotel on the San Antonio River.

Attending the style show and awards program from Brackettville were Mrs. Bill Miears, Mrs. Howard Ragsdale, Jeff and Travis, and Mrs. Joe York, Jr.

At their meeting on June 14th the County Commissioners set the following rental fees for the Community Center:

Entire Building \$45.00 per hr. Sound Stage and Exhibit

\$25.00 p/h Meeting Room and Kitchen

\$10.00 p/h
Assembly Arena \$20.00 p/h
Clean Up Deposit \$20.00

## LETTERS to the editor



July 10,1976

The Kinney Cavalryman P.O.Box 735
Brackettville, Tx.

To the Editor:

#### PROGRESS?

I was very disgusted with an opinion voiced in a letter written to the editor and printed in July 9th's issue of the Kinney Cavalryman. Though I respect his right to voice his opinion, I do disagree with it; therefore I wish to render a subtle opinion to a candid reader.

Surely "Progress" is an eminent aspect of the American Spirit. The early colonists, inventors, writers, philosophers, and scientists have been an inspiration for every American to strive for progress in every facet of life. Through this diligent process of social and technological stratification we have attained our present economic status where we lie in the lap of luxury.

By no means was it intended for present-day Americans to halt this perpetual course of prosperity for themselves, their community, or their country. The idea of keeping any community at an idle and indolent state is highly inconceivable, contrary, and decadent to the American Spirit and ideals on which this country was founded. This philosophy strikes detrimentally at the American wall of solidarity.

Ennui amd apathy exist among mostnot all- of our civic leaders. Unfortunately this majority is in control
of the city council, the commerce,
and the special district in our area.
But let us remember that minorities
are powerless while they conform to
the majority.

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#### "LOOSISM

FORTY IS THE OLD AGE OF YOUTH, FIFTY IS THE YOUTH OF OLD AGE.

#### (Continued From Page 1)

Although those citizens who wish to keep the community at a stalemate may view our local progress group as being radical or dissident, I wish to admonish them on the fact that everyone is endowed with the right to freely express his own opinion. Although another person's philosophy may be conflicting, I believe that it is highly immoral and unscrupulous to ask him to leave the city or to conform in order to survive.

I do not believe that any one individual can convey or even hope to convey the feelings of an entire community. I know of several fellow citizens who would love to see Brackettville grow.

Sure, there are benefits to having sheep and cattle in our area but they alone do not comprise the expectations of many of the constituents. They can not totally provide for better education and a larger diversity of public facilities, commodities, opportunities, and mutual benefits for all of the citizens of Brackettville.

Texas is the fastest growing state is industrializing quicker than any other state in the nation. It now encloses the third largest population in the nation and is the only state with three of its largest cities in the top ten (Houston ranks sixth, Dallas is eighth, and San Antonio ranks tenth largest in the nation.) Texas is eighth in total industrial production and its largest industries are chemicals, oil and agricultureranching, respectively. Our chemical production is the second largest in the nation. This justifies the reference that some economists make towards Texas as being the "Second California".

Impelled by these results and the fact that our present state constitution now has well over 200 amendments, there was a recent futile attempt to adopt a new constitution in order to modernize our state government.

Evidently the above-mentioned information constitutes a valid argument that Brackettville should inevitably receive some of the direct or indirect benefits from the increased revenue sources. Brackettville simply needs to be brought into the year "1976". Where are we at fault? Do our speculations lack interest or success? Could it be the previously mentioned majority? Do not misunderstand me, we have a few advancements which are quite evident and notable, but are they completely representative or comparable to those of our neighboring cities and those of other cities of Texas? Are they what we truly deserve and have long waited for? Can we be content and satisfied with this morbid state for the next twenty years?

Remembering that there are several citizens who do vote carefully, I shall ask those who do not to be more careful in all of the ensuing elections. Do not vote for someone simply because he has been in office for the last 5 or 10 years. Scrutinize and be critical. If it may be an incumbent ask; "What have you done?"; "How have you voted?"; "Do you express your own opinion freely?"; "What are your present issues?". If it is a new candidate ask the latter. I honestly believe that some people vote for someone and yet do not really know what he supports. A recent poll showed that over half of the supporters of Carter, Reagan, and Ford did not completely know what their candidate's

Conclusively, I honestly believe that Brackettville can grow and expand. I hope that we will not lose some of our residents because of a lack of employment and opportunities. Through a mutual compact we can work diligently by searching for and solving our problems in order to effectively mold and apply our solutions. Let us strive for "Progress through Cooperation". Sincerely,

/s/ Robert Garza



issues were.

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ON APRONS AND
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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July 26 ----Robert Lopez

Donna Embrey
July 27-----Virgina Lackey

July 29----Josie Cruz

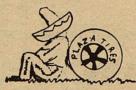
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Norman Longoria

Patty Daly

July 30----Smiley Goodloe
Lupe Falcon

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## BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

Seen around over the weekend: Mr. Eddie Green and Mr. Floyd Donnell of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Warrior of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Raspberry of St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Mary Bass, Mrs. Nancy Wilson all of Del Rio.

\*\*\*\*\* Mrs. Maggie Kellyis home after a short stay in San Antonio.

Miss Georgia Mae Shields, Miss Audry Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hawkins and sons, Marvin and Melvin were in Eldora, Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Evelyn Best is in San Antonio visiting her dayghter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Poindexter.

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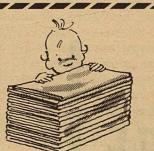
Miss GeeGee Goodloe visited friends in San Antonio over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cearsar Daniels, Jr. and daughter are visiting Mr. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ceasar Daniels, Sr. The Daniels live in Houston, Tx. 

Michelle Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward of Carrizo Spring spent a few days with her Grandmother Mrs. Dorthy Ward and Aunt's Martha Taylor and Beverly Wright.

\*\*\*\*\* Ethel and Tony Arant have return from their vacation.

Mr. Charles Best and Mr. Joe William Jr. are in San Antonio visiting.



# WELCOME

On July 19,1976, at 11:55 a.m., Miss Mendy Elizabeth Franks was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Paul Franks.

The little Miss was born at the Del Rio hospital and doing fine.

The Proud grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geis of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Franks of Brackettville.

Congratulates Debbie and Darrell



by: JOE TOWNSEND

The rain and cool has, as expected, brought in a deluge of insects. The current threat is an infestation of "army" worms. These are about the size of a pencil lead and about 3/4 inch long. They prefer bermuda grass but will eat crab grass and other wild grasses but will then turn to carpet grass and eventually to other plants and will even get into your trees. The time to treat them is when they are first seen. You should spray them with some good insecticide that leaves a residual that will continue to kill after the initial treatment. Perhaps the best insecticide to use is diajanon. This can be brought under many brand names. The most popular in this area is Spectracide. If you do not use something with residual effect others will simply move in and you will be forced to spray again. Look carefully for them, they can reap havock on a bermuda grass lawn in a matter of hours.

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The ASAE Standard (S276.3) says that "The Manufacturer shall place his name and address on the emblem, and may state that the emblem meets the requirements of this standard." Buyers should be aware of this

certification and insist on certified Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem.

The National Safety Council strongly recommends the use of emblems which meet the new ASAE standard. These emblems are visible day or night. They are a vivid reminder to drivers to "slow down". When you see one it means there is a piece of equipment traveling at less that 25 M.P.H. ahead of you.

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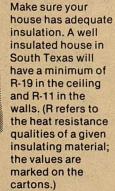
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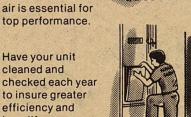
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## YOUR REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Susan Gurley McBee, State Representative, has been appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to represnt Texas at the Southern Regional Education Board. This Board was established under an interstate compact ratified by the Texas Legislature and the legislatures of thirteen other southern states.

The Board's Twenty-fifth Annual Legislative Work Conference will be held this year July 28 through July 30 in Annapolis, Maryland. The conference will consider population, economic and social changes anticipated in the years ahead and their meaning for higher education, as well as such issues as collective bargaining and program evaluation

House Speaker, Bill Clayton designated Mrs. McBee to the Governor for this assignment. Her husband, Larry, plans to accompany her to

Annapolis.

# YORK, VALDEZ

The 1976 Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar was held last week, July 12-16, at Baylor University Campus, in Waco, Texas. Brackettville and Kinney County was represented by Kaye York and Marcelino Valdez, Jr., who were sponsored by the Uvalde County Farm Bureau.

The one basic purpose of the Seminar was to contribute to the strength and continuity of the freedom philosophy on which the American way of life is founded.

Dr. Clifton Ganus, President of Harding College at Searcy, Arkansas, gave interesting talks on the "Moral Foundation of Freedom", "The Pyramid of Freedom, "and" Understanding and Preserving our American Heritage" Also that same day (Tuesday) SEnator John Tower spoke to the approximately 450 students sponsored by various throughout county Farm Bureaus Texas. Tower drew greatest applause from the students on his stands opposing federal gun control, supporting stricter drug laws and criticizing public financing of presidential campaigns. In the 16 years of the Seminar, this was the first youth citizenship Seminar ever to have a U.S. Senator as speaker.

"History, Strategy and Tactics of the Communist Party" was the topic discussed Wednesday by Mr. W. Cleon Skousen. Mr. Skousen is a well known author of the THE NAKED COMMU-NIST and other books based on his experience as agent of the F.B.I. and Chief of Police of Salt Lake City, Utah. He concluded his day long lecture by explaining the methods used by Communists to infiltrate our American society.

Thurday, the last full day of activities, began with another interesting talk. Mr. Paul M. Chretien, a senior Briefing Officer for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), in Washington, D.C. Mr. Chretien discussed "The Role of CIA in the Formulation of Foreign Policy." Other topics discussed Thursday

included: "The Challenge of Change" by Mr. Harold P. Pluimer, and Mr. Vernie Glasson's topic on the "Role of Young Americans in Today's Society". "The Priviledge and Responsibility of Voting" was discussed by Secretary of State, of the State of Texas, Mr. Mark White.

On the lighter side of the Seminar the students enjoyed a recreation period from 3:45-5:45 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday. Swimming, tennis, pool, bowling and other sports and activities were enjoyed. A talent show was presented by some of the students on Tuesday night and a movie on Wednes-

Monday and Friday were mostly spent riding the Chartered bus to and from respective homes of the conferees. A special thanks to the Uvalde County Farm Bureau for having sponsored BHS students to a very worthwile event.



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A distingusted native son of the Texas Hill Country, the late Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, will be honored by one of his close friends and admirers, famed entertainer Bob Hope. Hope will appear in Fredericksburg as the leading star of a full day of events to benefit the work of the Admiral Nimitz Center, a museum in the nostalgic Nimitz Hotel on Main Street in Fredericksburg, just a step away from where the famous American naval hero was born. The hotel was built b y the Admiral's grandfather who raised the younger Nimitz and instilled in him the ambition to attend the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and begin an inspiring illustrious career.

In announcing the plans for the August 14th Stars of the Hill Country event Dr. Vern Spiva, appeared as spokesman for the occasion at a special press conference at the Admiral Nimitz Center in Fredericksburg.

"For sometime now, we have had plans for a big special day to help us financially, to complete the Admiral Mimitz Center, especially to begin restoration of the famous Hotel, long a famous landmark," commented Dr. Spiva " and we could think of no one more appropriate than our nation's most famous entertainer of the Armed Service, Bob Hope." August 14th is the day chosen for the Nimitz Center benefit so the theme "Victory for Peace" can be an underlying keynote since the Japanese ceased hostilities on August 14,1945 bringing World War II to an end. Just a few weeks ago a magnificent Garden of Peace was dedicated on the Nimitz grounds, a gift of the Japanese people, dedicated to peace and international friendship. Admiral Nimitz helped Japan in its remarkable recovery following World War II.

Plans for the all-day event will include a daytime recreation of the popular "Night In Old Fredericksburg," with tradifional Hill Country food, drink, cooking and entertainment, including polka bands, dancing, festivities of colorful costumes and varied attractions to be staged at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds following the kick-off parade in downtown Fredericksburg at 10:00 a.m. The Bob Hope Show will climax the big day at the Fairgrounds beginning at 8:00 p.m. that evening. The Saturday attractions will be known as a "Day In Old Fredericksburg." A single ticket will be admission to all attractions: in-and-out parking at the Fairgrounds, and will include a number of allied events. Related activities will be tours at the nearby LBJ State and National Historic Parks, and other area attractions. The Bob Hope Show will have the Bob Hope Orchestra, as well as singers, dancers and a package of three-hour variety fair.

TELL THEM YOU SAW IT IN THE CAVALRYMAN.....

#### Between Us

#### JOE TOWNSEND

I have a good friend by the name of Sam Houston. He's a relative of the famous Sam Houston of Texas. Sam is a native of California where his father and uncles established the first freight hauling line in California using oxen. Sam was a great hunter. Every year Sam and I and a group of men we'd pick would go camping to hunt deer in the High Sierras. We camped just below the timber line in an area so nearly inaccessible that few ever came our bedding and food and left our cars far down below. Naturally in a camp with 10 or 12 men each man has some responsibility. We kept a fire burning 24 hours a day. There was food to be cooked, cleaning dishes, etc. We never hunted on Sunday but had preaching in camp and just loafed around the camp--that is all except one man. Saturday night he'd hide his gun in the woods and Sunday afternoon he'd "go for a walk." I often wondered what he'd do if he killed something. This was symptomatic. This man wouldn't help cook, he wouldn't carry wood. He wouldn't help clean up, he wouldn't carry water. He was just plain worthless in the camp. He was a particular friend of Sams. They had been boys to-gether. One day I asked Sam why he insisted on bringing him every year. Sam replied, "Bro-Joe I learned a long time ago that if I have any friends, I have to take them just like they are." This is a lesson we all need to learn.





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## **COUNTY AGENT** REPORTS BY CARL ESSER

Candy Smallwood was chosen to attend Youth Range Camp at Junction, August 8-14. Selection was based on outstanding youth projects and interest in range management.

The weeklong Range Camp, sponsored by Texas Section, Society for Range Management, is arranged to honor outstanding range and ranch youth and provide them opportunity for complementary training in range management and leadership skills. According to Dan Rodgers, Range Camp Chairman of College Station, participants will study and learn to identify common range plants, evaluate rangeland potential and current condition, recognize wildlife needs and habitat management and pratice ranch planning. Leadership training will feature workshops in interpersonal relations, communications skills and group leading practice. Field trips away from Junction will include tours of Kerr Wildlife Management Area and Sonora Research Station of the Texas A&M University System.

Candy's local sponsor is West Nueces Las Moras Soil Conservation Service, a strong supporter of range education and leadership development of local youth.

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This will be the twenty-second consecutive year for the Youth Range Camp, all held at the Texas Tech Center at Junction. More than 600 youth have benefitted.

# **EJAS 1876**

JULY 23-29

HOUSTON-Silver is getting to be the currency, that is, taking the place of fractional currency in Houston. The city has been paying off its employees and officers for the month of June in the last day or two, and the railroads are paying their depot hands in this coin.

SAN ANTONIO-There are persons now in this city desirous of building, but they have not the means to put up stone residences. If we did not have a miserable and damaging fire ordinance to keep down the construction of frame buildings, the city would improve fifty percent more rapidly than it

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AUSTIN-The Senate passed unanimously a joint resolution of sympathy and condolence to the family of General Custer, killed recently by the Sioux.

AUSTIN-In the House the General Appropriations bill was taken up. Salaries of several clerks were reduced and the usual number of speeches on retrenchment and reform were made.

GALVESTON-In Recorder's Court, Willie Moore, a boy about 10 years of age and one of the news brigade, was fined \$1 and costs or three days in the city jail for abusing, striking and threatening James Eakerly. The cause of the present charge was a fight the accused had with the complainant who is a boy about 12 years of age and in which Eakerly came out second best.

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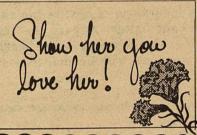
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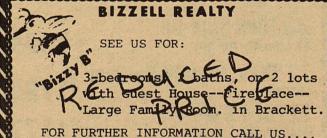
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