

FFA BANQUET

headliners

NEW WORLD STUDY CLUB

The Study Club announced it's newly elected officers last week and they are:

President:

Florrie Wills

Vice-President:

Karen Crowder

Secretary:

Else Sauer

Treasurer:

Charlotte Golman

Reporter & Historian:

Jane Young

Parlimentarian:

J. Lee Ballantine

Corresponding Secretary:

Molly Schroeder

Members and friends who attended last weeks meeting were also treated to to some great entertainment in the form of a play reading. The play, entitled "The Amazing Arabella", was narrated by Mary Rasch and the various parts were read by Else Sauer, Josephine Taylor, Sandy Herman, Charolette Corey, and Karen Crowder. Special kudos are due, in the opinion of this reporter, for Sandy Herman's realistic performance as a michevious elderly woman, but the rest of the performers were also excellent and I'm sure none of them would have traded roles with Sandy.

LIBRARY

The Summer Reading Program to be held at the Kinney County Library will begin on June 11 thru the 22nd from 8:30 a.m. til 11:30 a.m.

The Program will feature movies, story telling, puppets, crafts, singing and checking out books.

On the first day Ben Hoover and Jermiah will be there.

SEARGEANT TO LEAD REGION-WIDE COUNCIL

Kinney County businessmanrancher Tommy Seargeant has been
elected to lead the Texas Department of Human Resources'
(TDHR) Community Advisory Council, a regional advisory panel
of community leaders empanelled
to advise the state agency.

As chariman, Seargeant will be providing direction and guidance for the slect group. The Council is composed of elected officicals and community leaders from the twenty-one county area



Banquet



MARCELINO VALDEZ TOLD FFA MEMBERS TO DREAM BIG! Valdez was guest speaker at the Annual FFA Banquet held at the Old Country Club, Fort Clark Springs.

More Pictures and story inside. Pictures by: BHS photographer.

comprising TDHR Region 09.

Joining Seargeant as officers of the Council are San Antonio Guadalupe Torres andDr. Earl Lewis. Torres is associated with the Bexar County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association. Dr. Lewis is chairman of the Urban Studies Department of Trinity University. Torres serves as Council Vice-Chairperson, Lewis as secretary of the blue ribbon group.

'Seargeant was elected at the May 10th meeting of the Council. At that meeting the group approved bylaws and were breifed on TDHR and social welfare legislative concerns, computer systems for the agency and its contracting procedures.

The Community Advisory Council will have its next meeting in the San Antonio offices of the agency on June 14th.

Dottsy

DOTTSY will co-host the "Miss Texas World Beauty Pagant" on KMOL-TV, June 4, 1979. Be sure to tune in and see it.

Dottsy, RCA recording star new recording "Slip Away" from her new album, "Tryin! To Satisfy you", has proven to be very successful for the beautiful blonde songstress.

TEXAS GAS SUPPLIES SAFE IF DRIVERS DON'T PANIC

As long as Texas motorist don't start panic buying gasoline, they can avoid the miseries affecting the west Coast, fuel suppliers and retailers...

Service stations operators agree supplies inTexas are as tight as they have been since the 1973-74 oil embargo, but so far the state has avoided long ines at the pumps that California motorists have suffered.

The only problems in Texas have generally been shorter station operating hours, some lines, and some limiting of sales in Associated Press survey shows.

SHORT LINES The survey also showed: *The fuel situation is slightly tighter in the big cities than it is in rural areas, but generally the problem is not concentrated in any one area of the state. *Most reports of lines at the pumps are less than five cars deep, but one station in Houston experienced a line of about 20 cars. *Service stations are receiving only 60 to 80 percent of the amount of gasoline they sold in May of last year. *Up to 90 percent of the filling

*Up to 90 percent of the filling stations in Texas cities are closed on Sundays. *Motorists are more likely to find

stations open along inerstate high ways than inside the cities.
*There is no relief in sight, and it will be especially hard to buy gasoline during the Memorial Day holiday because many stations will have run out of their May allocations by then.

Many Texas fuel merchants feel Californians are to blame for their own shortages.

"They created their own problems out there by panic buying and because of the publicity," said Bill Ligon, director of the 1,300 member Texas Service Station Association.

"The papers show a picture of a long line, but don't say what per



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WHAT LIES BEHIND US AND WHAT LIES BEFORE US ARE TINY MATTERS COMPARED TO WAHT LIES WITHIN US.

Crowder's Corner

By Don & Catrina

Bit's of Wisdom

People can be divided into three groups: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened.

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change; and when we are right, make us easy to live with.

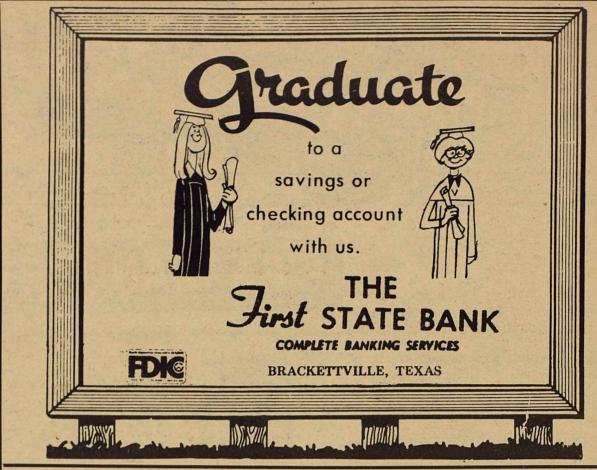
A Little Free Verse

ON FRIENDSHIP Quarreling together We learn it's resilience As years pass We learn it's depth Laughing together We learn it's joy Working together We learn it's pride Crying together We learn it's meaning And when a friend Has gone forever From the pain within We learn it's price

original dc

A Final Word

If you have a favorite poem. quip, quote, or "purt near enythang" you'd like to see in print, just drop me a line at P.O.Box 988 "Rat cheer in gud ol" Brackettville. (78832y'all)



TEXAS GAS

centage of the stations have long lines. You know how suggestive the American people are. First thing you now you're going to have panic buying in Texas," he said.

"Let's don't create a problem that we don't have."

SALES LIMITED

Most service stations are stretching their reduced monthly allotments in Texas by limiting their daily sales and then closing for the day, according to O.W. Brauss, who distributes Shell gasoline to stations in North, West and Central

"Most try to stay open at least part of the day Saturday, and then close centers more than in the rural areas," on Sudnay. Monday morning lines are be-

ginning to form because people used gasoline during the weekend. During the middle of the week it goes pretty smooth," said Brauss.

He siad the situation will probably get worse toward the end of the month as retailers use up thier allocations.

We could have more lines. We're talking about four to five cars-not long lines," he said. "Also supplies are tighter in the metropolitan areas than in rural areas."

Glenn Nilsson, executive director of the Houston-based Lone Star Service Station Association, said rural supplies may be higher because city dwellers are afraid to journey into the counry-

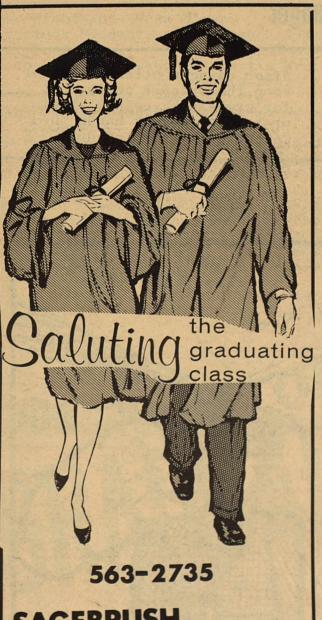
"We're probably going to have a tight supply toward the end of the month, especially in the metropolitan Nilsson said.



Present Day Myths

by: JOE TOWNSEND

Every Time I read of some consumer protection law or advocate or report I shudder and wait in anxiety to hear the latest. Now comes a report that half the dollars Americans spend on auto repairs is a rip off (Theft). Careful reading of the report shows either the abysmal ignorance of the researchers or more likely the desire to make headlines to try to justify the waste of taxpayers money. The gist of the argument was that when a person took his car in with a bad spark plug the mechanic ripped him off with additional work which was unneeded. For example, he usually put in all new plugs and perhaps points and turned the motor. There were some examples of other charges. The question immediately arises, "How does the researcher know that all that was needed was one spark plug?" Why is his word any more respectable than the man who is working hard to try to make a living for his family? After all the researchers is performing no protective service for anyone but is a leech on the hard work of others. In the second place, if I take my car to my mechanic and there is a bad plug, the points, the condinser and check the timing when he finished or he has lost a customer. If doesn't require a lot of experience or knowledge to know that when one plug goes bad the others are soon to follow and generally the points also. I have more to do than to sit around and do ''muck racking'' research. I don't want my car and my time tied up to replace one plug today and another



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every few days until all are changed out. The money I have on gas after putting in new plugs and points will soon pay for the job. I'm sure we've all has the experience of a mechanic not properly diagosing a problem and costing us unnecessary expenditures. But I 've never known a person who was right everytime except Jesus Christ, It's been my experience that most mechanics are hard working and capable men. I've never known one to become wealthy at his trade. Most, I am sure, would gladly trade incomes with the researchers and writers of the report. They at least are performing a service for the per son that needs it while the 'Consumer Advocate" in this case as in most, is simply a negatinist albatross around theneck of the consumer. The heart beat of America and the blood that has made her great are the tradesmen and business mepople. America was great before the "Johnny Come Late" consumer advocates and some day the people will scrape them off like barnacles on the hull of a ship. Eat fat while you can-Ralph Nader and you leftist negatisists-your day of

THE VISITOR
By: T.J.Hill

down approaches.

T.J.Hill will be a weekly short story feature for the CAVALRYMAN readers.

Chet got up swiftly, put down his paper, and moved quietly toward the door. There was no mistake, he had heard it again; that strange sound as of someone walking down the hallway.

Easing into the hall, he blinked in the semi-gloom of the old house. He had bought the place more as an investment than anything else, but now his curiosity was piqued. Originally, Chet has planned to live here only long enough to fix the plumbing and a few

other things, sell the estate to the highest bidder and reinvest his cash.

The agent for the Barker family had been somewhat reluctant to tell him much about the ouse, which was a little strange. Chet had not asked to many questions however; he had been to eager to buy the property at his price.

The asking price had been low, as a matter of fact; ridiculously so, but Chet had smelled a quick, easy profit.

His heart thumping wildly in his chest, he gave himself a mental shake, Stop this, he thought, your letting your imagination run away with you. There is msome logical explan ation for all of this.

Nothing along the hall in each direction, there was only shadows. No one moved in the old house but himself.

Although he attempted to laugh at the un-nerving exper ience, Chet stepped to the bar, where he poured himself a stiff drink to calm his trembling hands.

In the morning, he told himself, I have got to go talk to the real estate guy, what was his name: Oh yes, Gordon.

Outside the study door, something scratched at the bottom of the heavy oak panel. Chet froze, his fingers white, and locked around the cool glass that shook, spilling bourbon on the old, worn carpet.

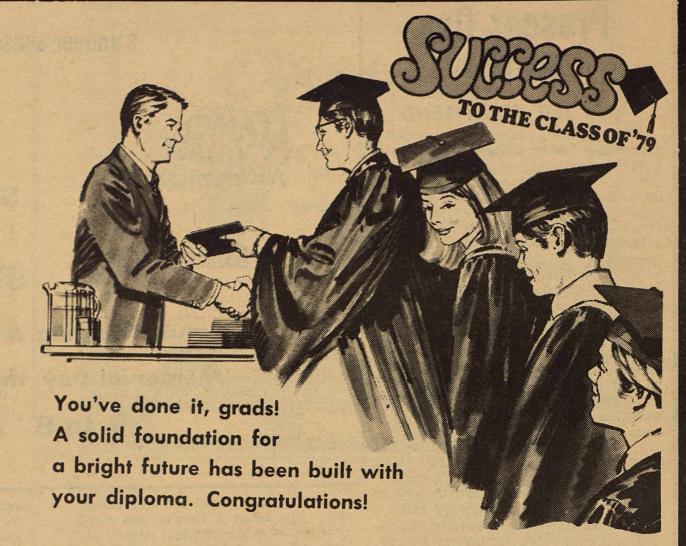
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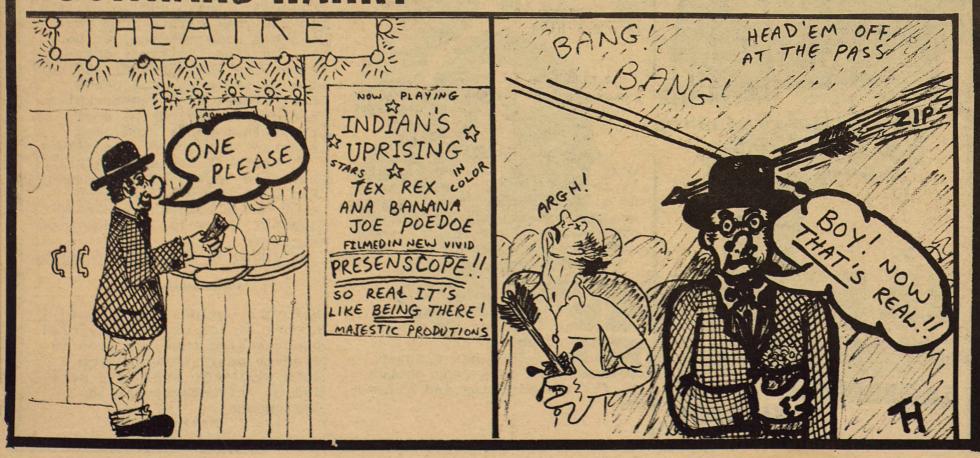
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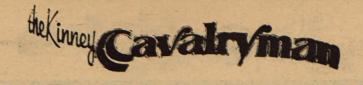
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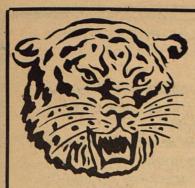
An empty checkbook cover is great for holding the coupons used to take to market. The pockets at each side holds quite a few.

Save money on buying bird seed by drying and storing melon seeds during the summer. Place the dried seeds in the bird feeder in the winter. After using a stick of butter, keep the wrapper and use it for greasing a cookie sheet or to grease your hands when making cookies or candy.

LUCKHARD HARRY







BRACKETT TIGER TAILS THE BRACKETT TIGER TAIL IS A PRODUCT OF THE JOURNALISM CLASS OF BHS.



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Arnulfo Pi ales presented the sheep production awards to two sets of brothers.



Nellie Saenz presented Doug McCarty with the Chapter Farmer Award

Laura Latham received a special award.

ANNUAL FFA AWARDS BANQUET

Last Friday, May 25, the local FFA Chapter held their annual awards banquet. Marcelino Valdez, a 1977 BHS graduate, was the guest speaker. The follwoing awards were presented to FFA members:

Star Chapter--Doug McCarty Star Greenhand--Anna Gomez Livestock Production----Armando Avila Beef Production ---- Arnulfo Pinales Sheep Production--Steve--Curtis Kral Joe--David Cruz

Horse Production --- Rex McCarty Dairy Cattle Production --- Pedro Pacheco Ag. Mechanic --- Joe Martinez Joe Key York Scholarship Award---Steve Kral

Bud Gwartney was given an honorary membership in FFA for his support of the local FFA Chapter. Special recognition was also given to Laura Latham for her work for the Chapter. The Banquet was held at the old Country

Club, Fort Clark Springs. The Barbeque was prepared by Charles Koch, Ray Smallwood and Bill Whitworth.

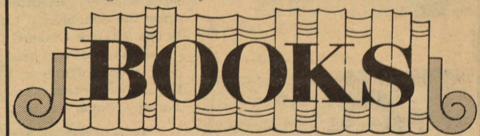
DANCE CONTEST HELD MAY 30, 1979 IN THE OLD GYM ELEMENTARY "DISCO"

BY: Rosie Flores, Martha Gomez & Patty Hernandez

A disco dance contest was held at the old gym with Elemtary students. On Wednesday, May 30, 1979, at 2:00 p.m.

The top 5 couples were chosen by Maxine Meyer, Ray Pena, Connie Pearson, and Brenda Dodson. The results were: Ellen Sandoval and Robert Gallagos, 2nd--Lisa Young and Henry Schwandner; 3rd Jackie Simmonds and Heter Pena; 4th Anna Delia Robledo and Chris Gomez and 5th Penny Ward and Tony Arrant.

They narrowed it down to three couples from there they judged it down to one couple: Lisa Young and Henry Schwandner.



The Kinney County Library has ordered and received many new books. Every week we will be adding to the list and hope that you will find some that you would enjoy reading.

Drury, Allen--- "Mark Coffin, U.S.S."

Cartland, Barbara--- "Flowers for The God of Love"

Travis, Neal----'Manhattan'

Buck, Pearl S .--- "The Woman Who Was Changed"

Stewart, Ramona---- "Sixth Sense"

Hynd, Noel----''False Flags'

FICTION--TEEN:

Blume, Judy---- 'Deenie' & 'Then Again, Maybe I Won't'

NON-FICTION:

Sirica, John J.---"To Set The Record Straight-The Break-In,

Tapes, Conspirators, Pardon"

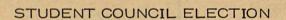
Benson, Herbert---'The Mind/Body Effect'

Freeman, Lucy--- 'Who is Sylvia?''

Huddle, David--- 'Paper Boy' & 'The Tomlinson Lone Star

Book of Records"



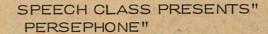


Darnette Goodloe

On May 28, Brackett High School school students went to the polls and reelected Kenneth Sweet as Student Council president. Nocona Breen was elected vice president and Gina Esparza will serve as secretary—treasurer. The candidates gave speeches before the assembled student body. Elections were held after the speeches. Lee Schermerhorn is the Student Council President.

He has had high praise for the past year's officers: Ken, president, Javier Cervantez, vice president and Tommy Meyer serretary - treasurer





The Speech Class presented an One Act Play to the student body of BHS this 25 of May.

The play was about Persephone and Hades in the under world.

The main characters included:

Lisa Schafer John Sheedy Elva Garcia Ruben Esparza Persephone
Hades
Demeter
Hermes

(Others included)

Bernie Cervantez, Patty Longoria, Ralph Longoria, Art Terrazas, Oscar Pena, Walter Goodloe, Norma Perez, Rosa Flores, and Severo Martinez.



ANNUAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY

By: Marina Cruz

May 28, 1979 the Brackett High School and Jr. High had there Annual Assembly Mr. Johnson presented awards of achievement to students in the various activites during the year. Annual staff-Lucy Lucas, Photographer Alfonso Rodriguez., Newspaper-Martha Gomez. FHA._ Martha Gomez, Outstanding Girl Athlete - Monica Benites Citizenship Award - Steve Karl. Outstanding 7th Grade Girl - Juanita Hernandez, Outstanding 7th Grade Boy- Jeff Burgess, Outstanding 8th Grade Girl, Lashawn Wardlaw, Outstanding 8th Grade Boy-Conrad Veltman, and The Outstanding Boy Athlete - Daniel Saman iego.

All " A " Honor Roll 12 th Grade: Margaret Starzel, Jeff

Burgess.

All "A&B" Honor Roll

Ilth-Grade-Javier(Happy) Cervantez Lisa Schafer, Noemi Terrazas, Benita Villarreal, Manuel Garcia, Mario Martinez, Mariano Hernandez, Tommy Brown, Brenda Foust, Sandra Munoz, Debbie Sproul, David Wilson,.

No Absence or Tardy
Diana Esparza, Paul Flores, Barbara
Forbes, Martha Garcia, Virgina Ortega
Victor Sandoval, Jesse Perea, Erasomo
Garcia, David Cruz, Andres Rodriguez,
Grace Cruz, Maria Robledo, Margaret
Starzel, Oscar Soliz, Mariano Hernandez







U. I. L. Alive and Well

The current energy shortage apparently does not apply to Texas high school students involved in University Interscholastic League activities.

and academic, and music programs reached record highs in 1978-79, rein-

"Certainly , the UIL has had its

forcing the long-standing contention that this one has, you must operate under a one of two graduations seniors in Texas system of uniformly enforced rules and

has taken part in a UIL activity during hiregulations," Dr. Marshall said. "The his high school career.

problems the past year, with the numerous court cases and occasional onesided press coverage, "said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League director. "But I program. would be remiss to emphasize the negative and overlook the positive

activities this past year than ever before organization of its kind." and this participation by students on a fair and equal basis has been and remains our ultimate goal: This is the reason the UIL exists, " he added.

aspects of our programs.

Across the board, participation by schools remained stable, with the exception of girls' basketball, which increased by 55 schools. Football, girls'volleyball boys' basketball, swimming and track and field remained on a per-school participation basis near their 1977-78 marks.

Individual participation, however,

continued its upward surge, with more than 42,000 playing football, 30,000 and 23,000 in boys' and girls' track respectively, and 23,000 and 19,000 in boys' and girls' basketball respectively.

Elsewhere, particiapation in boys' baseball neared the 16,000 mark, while more than 20,000 took part in boys' and girls' tennis. Approximately 8,000 participated in boys golf and 4,000 in girls' golf. Swimming figures reached 3,500 for the boys' and 2,500 for the girls', while cross country boys' and q girls' totals sped near the 600 plus mark

In the UIL music program, some 71,000 took part in choral competition while 40,000 participated in the solo and ensemble contest, and a who pping 215,00 joined bands and orchestras in UIL contests.

Participation in the UIL literary and academic contests was equally as impressive: Speech-Debate-5,000 Informative speaking 17,500, Persuasiv speaking 15,000, Poetry interpretation 17,500, Prose reading 15,000, Oral

reading 18,000

Others-One-act play-20,000, Journalism 24,000, Num ber sen se 55,000, Picture memory 25,000, Science 22,500, Slide Rule20,000 Shorthand 15,000, Type-

writing 16,000, Ready writing 55,000, Story telling 12,500, and Spelling 80,000

"The University Interscholastic Participation in the athletic, literary League embraces more than a halfmillion participants and anytime your re

working with a program having the scope

school administrators and educators of

Texas have voted for and support rules

governing inter-school competition. To abandon these rules would be detriment. to the educational benefits of the overall

It is wise to keep in mind that Texas school peole school people, with the support and "More students were involved in UIL built the UIL into the most outstanding counsel of their local patrons, have

Belated Happy Birthday to "Enchilada Mama"

(Rita Sims) June 2----Tommy D. Seargeant

Shawn Senne June 3----George Bayer June 5----Micheal Roselle

Kim Baxter Nancy Martin June 6----Nobby Hernandez

June 7-----Yolanda Garcia June 8-----Cecilia Bayer

Dried-out or day-old doughnuts can be salvaged by cutting lenghtwise through the doughnut and placing crust side down on a cookie sheet. Lightly spread butter on top and place under the broiler until lightly toasted. This not only warms the dough nut but seems to add to the



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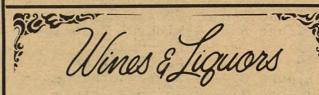
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/s/ Dolores Raney County Clerk Kinney County, Texas

Kinney County Brackettville, Texas This 14th day of May, 1979