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MRS. REGGIE C. PENA



Miss Cecilia Ann Rodriguez became the bride of Reggie C. Pena in a double ring ceremony at 7:00 o'clock in the evening on February 21, 1987, in the historical San Fernando Cathedral in downtown San Antonio, Texas. Officiating at the Nuptial Mass was Rev. Virgil Elizondo, Pastor. Readings were by Mathew and John Rodriguez, brothers of the bride, and Rebecca P. Moore, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gomez and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hernandez presented the gifts.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Angel C. Rodriguez of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Pedro R. Pena of Brackettville.

For the religious ceremony, six tall white vases filled with white tiger lillies, pink gladiolas, heather, rosario alstromerias, yellow spider mums, lavender crysanthemums, and pink carnations,

accented with willow stems were used as the altar background. The aisle was decorated with pew arrangements of foliage, gypsophila and ivory lace bows, accented with white lovebirds.

Mrs. Mary Esther Bernal at the organ was joined by the San Fernando Choir under her direction. The choir sang a beautiful selection of English and Spanish hymns throughout the Mass. Mr. Joe Castillo, soloist, sang "Ave Maria".

Celeste Hernandez, cousin of the bride, of Buda, Texas, was maid of honor, and Martha P. Smallwood, sister of the groom, of Brackettville was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Rose Aguirre of San Antonio, and Karla Rodriguez, cousin of the bride, of Austin.

Entering with her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown fashioned with a long torso covered with pearl beaded reembroidered alencon lace appliques extending onto long sleeves tapered to points over her hands with pearl drops, throughout the bodice. The full skirt was accented with pearl beaded alencon lace appliques with the same all around the hemline which extended into a chapel train. She wore a pearl crown with a pearl teardrop from which a multi-tiered, finger-tip veil of illusion tulle fell with sprinkling pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet with white cattedeya orchids, gypsophila, lillies of the valley and pearlettes.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Las Vegas. On their return they will be at home in Bay City where the bridegroom is an Operations Supervisor employed by Phillips Petroleum Company.

The former Miss Rodriguez graduated from Bauder Fashion College with a degree in fashion merchandising.

Mr. Pena is a graduate of

BRACKETTVILLE HAS WELCOMED GUEST

Mrs. Lois Langston was a very welcome visitor in Brackettville this week. For years the Langstons owned and operated a large dairy here and supplied Brackettville and Fort Clark with dairy products.

Mrs. Langston now resides in California with a son. Mrs. Virginia Shahan gave a luncheon Friday, at Alamo Village, the guests were old friends of former years and offsprings.

Mrs. Langston looks wonderful and is still as active in mind and body as ever. She sends a "Hello" to everyone she didn't get to see. We wish her all the best! Hurry back to see us Lois!



MRS. LOIS LANGSTON

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OBITUARY

Patrick Lamar Townsend, infant son of Gloria Townsend entered into rest Tuesday, March 17, 1987. Other survivors include Grandparents: Ramon Garansuaz, Brackettville; Gloria De La Rosa, San Antonio; Sister: Deidtra Nicole Townsend, Brackettville and seven (7) Aunts. Graveside services and interment will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday at the Kinney County Cemetary with Father David Zumaya officiating. Arrangements by Rice Funeral Chapel.

A TRIBUTE TO A BIRTHDAY THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN



I watched the Movie "Crosscreek" last night and as the wonderful story unwound, I was reminded of my girl-hood in Oklahoma and the simple country folk that I grew up with. Vividly, the image of my mothers' beauty and strength came to my minds eye. I remember going with her to visit an elderly couple a few miles from where we lived. We did not have a car then. We walked, rode horseback or rode in a wagon pulled by a team of two horses. Mother and I walked this particular day. Somehow, even at such a young age, I captured forever in my heart the goodness and dignity of this elderly lady. She dipped snuff that came in glasses and saved some glasses for us. Mother carried a toe-sack slung over her shoulder and carried them home. We used them for drinking glasses.

I really can't remember if mother put her wonderful grape jam in them or not, but I do remember picking wild grapes that hot afternoon and later we dug out shallow holes in the sand to fit our bodies. We let

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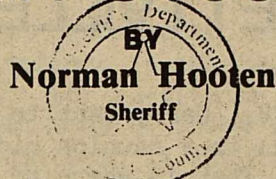
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SHERIFF'S CORNER



District Court was held on Friday, March 13th with District Judge George Thurmond presiding. Several felony cases were heard, most of them pre-trial arraignments. The one felony case that was tried was that of Francisco "Frankie" Martinez, 23, of Brackettville who was charged with Aggravated Robbery stemming from an incident which occurred on the night of November 30, 1986. At that time, Jesus Terrazas, a Brackettville resident, was attacked, savagely beaten unconscious with a rock, and robbed of over \$700.00 dollars. The suspect identified by Terrazas was "Frankie" Martinez. He and his brother fled to Del Rio after the crime was committed and the next night both were involved in the murder of one Del Rio man and the serious wounding of another. Both were recently tried for those crimes in Val Verde County. Jose "Joey" Martinez received a 25 year sentence for his part in the murder case and "Frankie" received a 5 year sentence. "Frankie" was then transported to Kinney County by this officer and received a 15 year sentence of the Terrazas robbery.

On Monday, March 16th, another of the Martinez brothers was arrested on a felony warrant out of New Mexico. Javier "Herbie" Martinez, 17, of Brackettville is wanted by the Truth or Consequences, New Mexico Police Department for writing hot checks. He at first indicated that he was going to fight extradition to that state but changed his mind and signed the proper Waiver of Extradition form in front of County Judge Tommy Seargeant Tuesday morning. The New Mexico authorities have been advised and he is being held in the county jail awaiting their arrival to take custody of him and to be returned to New Mexico for trial.

We received a report Sunday night from a Maverick County Water District employee of a dead body floating in the Rio Grande River near the canal headgates on the Ranch Rio Grande in South Kinney County. The body was recovered by this officer with assistance of Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall and Bob Rice of Rice Funeral Chapel at approx. 10:00 a.m. on Monday morning. The body is believed to

be that of an unidentified Mexican National who drowned. He is described as follows: Hispanic male, approx. 5'6" tall, 130 pounds, straight black hair. He was wearing only boxer type shorts. No other scars, marks, or tatoos. It is believed that the body had been in the water approx. 7 to 10 days. The body was officially pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall and was turned over to Bob Rice of Rice Funeral Home for burial. The Mexican Consul was notified in the event that inquiries are received though identification of the dead man is not anticipated.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Between 1962 and 1984, a yearly average of 90 police officers were feloniously killed in the United States. In 1984, over 60,000 assaults on police officers were reported to the FBI. Thus the homicide rate for police is more than double that for the general population; the assault rate is six times higher.

Police intervention in disputes between family members is frequently cited as a routine police assignment that is particularly dangerous. Intervening in wife assault cases is a formidable task. The police officer is exposed to the threat of personal injury everytime he responds to a family disturbance call. Since 1966, 157 officers have lost their lives responding to disturbance calls. More police officers die answering family disturbance calls (22 percent of all police fatalities) than die answering any other single type of call.

Are you familiar with the phrase that most gossips start their new stories with? It goes like this: "Let me tell you what I heard the other day." Very few people who like to gossip deal with facts or knowledge of the true facts of the stories they spread, they have some perverted drive to do others harm by spreading "facts" that they have "heard", usually from some other person who "heard" it from someone else. Yet these same people would be the ones to scream the loudest if they were to be tried in court on "heresay" evidence. Wouldn't it be nice if the "gossips" of the world gave their victims the same rights they most heatedly would demand for themselves? Yes, it would be nice, but I don't think we should expect miracles of this magnitude just yet. For without their daily attacks on the character of their victims, the "gossips" of the world would have to find something to do with their time other than sit around the

coffee shop plying their trade, something like doing something constructive with their time; like helping others or just plain old minding their own business. Think about it.



Home Hints

CLEAN 'N' TIDY — To clean grease from the hood and stove, use a waterless hand cleaner. Apply it to a rag and rub the greasy spot. They'll disappear like magic! The additional benefit is that the lanolin in the cleaner is good for your hands. Edna D., Hannibal, Mo.

THROUGH THE YEARS — I found a great way to utilize my old linen calendar towels which accumulated over the years. I sewed nine of them together and made a tablecloth for my picnic table! Not only is it pleasing to look at, but it amuses family and friends alike. Melissa R., New Haven, Conn.

SPICY SEASONING — Here's a recipe for a spice mixture to take the place of salt: Combine five tsps. onion powder, one Tb. garlic powder, one Tb. paprika, one Tb. dry mustard, one tsp. thyme, one-half tsp. white pepper and one-half tsp. celery seeds. It's delicious and beats salt any day! Tina V., Greenville, N.C.

HOT MILK TRICK — Before heating milk, rinse out the pot with some hot water. It will prevent the milk from sticking to the bottom of the pan. Ellen I., Wichita, Kansas

NO GREASY MESS — Instead of having to empty your skillet after frying hamburgers, sausage or anything that gives off a lot of grease, remove grease as you fry with a baster and put in a can kept handily by the stove. It's a lot easier than trying to lift and pour grease from a heavy skillet. Anne P., Ketchum, Okla.

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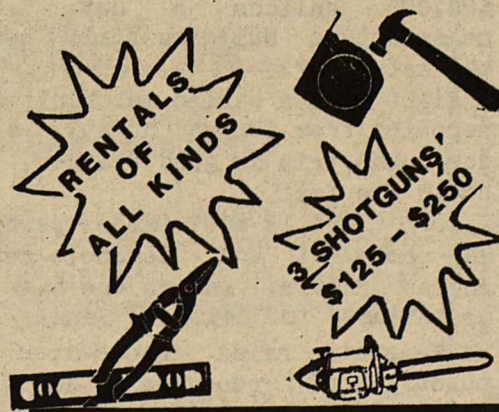
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WAGON TRAIN ROLLS THROUGH BRACKETTVILLE

Junction is going to host the Wagon Train for the start of the two week spring journey. Festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a meal for the wagon train participants, then a short ceremony of welcome. A camp fire will follow with pickin', grinnin', and story tellin'.

The journey will be to the delight of those who love nature. Wagon Train participants should see a lot of wildlife, such as turkey, whitetail deer, axis deer, antelope, buffalo, zebra, camels and javalina. The terrain will be up and down as the train travels through the heart of the hill country. The three river crossings to be made will be a photographers and teamsters dream. Off road travel will be on good surface, not a lot of rocks. Several of the pot-luck suppers will be picturesque under the oak trees beside the river campsite.

When the wagon train rolls into Alamo Village, it rolls into the wild, wild guntotin' west, just as it was. Frontier days shops, cantina and boot hill cemetery, a full-sized 19th century western town. Complete and authentic in every detail because this is where movies are made. It was originally built as the movie set for John Wayne's epic, "THE ALAMO". Several movies have been shot there since, and it is still an active movie location.

Fort Clark will be a campsite to be truly enjoyed. It was activated in 1852. Las Moras Spring rises on Fort property. The average flow is 800,000 gallons a day. One headquarters building still bears the date 1857.

Eight wagons hauled material and supplies from Corpus Christi, a 30 day round trip in good weather, to build the fort.

Fort Clark is most famous perhaps as home of the seminole-negro Indian Scouts, and as the base of operations for Colonel Ranald S. MacKensie's raids into Mexico in pursuit of renegade Indians, playing a decisive role in bringing to an end the Indian depression in Texas.

The journey will conclude at beautiful Uvalde, which boasts more miles of clear running spring-fed streams than any county in Texas. The population is 15,000, with an average temperature of 54 degrees in January, so participants of the wagon train are sure to have warm weather in late March.

When the wagon train arrives in Uvalde, Saturday afternoon about 3:00, it will parade through town before going to the campsite. Wagon train participants will then be treated to a Southwest Texas meal, welcome ceremonies, and a dance. Before the participants pack up to head home Sunday morning, a breakfast will be served by Uvalde to say a final "THANK YOU, PIONEERS OF THE '80'S".

The first few days of the trip, bathing will be limited to the running rivers and streams.

Supplies will be about every three days, so come prepared.

This journey will be fun, exciting and beautiful, so bring lots of film. Everyone will be looking forward to seeing old friends and making new.

-- HISTORY OF THE TEXAS

SESQUICENTENNIAL WAGON TRAIN --

(by Jan France, founder of Texas Sesquicentennial wagon train)

One Sunday afternoon in early July 1983, while reading the newspaper, that was a few days old, a story caught my eye. Texas was going to celebrate its 150th birthday. This date was called Sesquicentennial. I knew what this word meant, but how to say it came later.

Rushing into the room where Garry was resting, I couldn't wait to share this idea that just hit me. I read the story to him. It referred to the Sesquicentennial Commission in Austin. They were asking for ideas to celebrate the Sesquicentennial not only on the level of city, county, but state. Garry looked at me and said, "It looks like I'm going to get another chance." We both had the same idea.

Now for your benefit I shall back up some, about seven years. Our Nation celebrated it's Bicentennial in 1976. I was part of the Bicentennial Wagon Train. I represented the State of Florida, and rode horse back to Valley Forge, Penn. Garry was in the dairy business and listened to the radio every morning as WBAP talked about the wagon train going across country while he milked cows. His heart was not in the dairy barn from that time on. He wanted cross country on horseback, with a wagon train.

In 1978, Garry went to Tennessee to join in a reunion ride of old 76ers. That is where we met, and it didn't take long to see we were meant for each other. We were married 45 days later on horseback on his old home-place in Texas, had our honeymoon on a wagon train, and headed for Dallas.

Garry encouraged me to write a letter to the commission about the idea. We thought we would submit the idea and the state would do the rest. We offered our help, and waited for a reply. The reply came with so much enthusiasm and excitement we could hardly believe it. We also had trouble believing that no one else had thought of the idea, since the commission had been founded since 1979. The big surprise came when they said, they only co-ordinate projects they were not doing projects, nor would we receive any funding from them, or the state.

By this time we knew it would be a great project to link the state together. We really didn't know it would be THE project of 1986, but had visions of it being the heart and soul of Texas heritage. In order for it to be sanctioned by the Sesquicentennial Commission it had to be a non-profit organization. The Texas Wagon Train Association was formed.

November 3, 1983, The Texas Wagon Train Association was sanctioned by the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, on the steps of the State Capital.

I sat down to lay out the route. What did I want? We should be as close to 100 miles of every town in Texas as we can, so people can afford to come see the wagon train, and go home in the same day. We should be at the Alamo on March 2, Texas Independence Day. We should finish at Cow Town, where cattle drives ended. We should finish no later than the first of July, because of the heat. We should head south in the early months, back north in the warmer months. Where to start was the real problem. Being around stock and people for most of our lives, it made sense that some would come who had little experience with a team, and some who knew little of stock. We wanted everyone to be welcome and safe. A large town was not the place to start, nor did we want to

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HAZARDS YOU CAN LIVE WITHOUT

Most people who smoke or use smokeless tobacco products know they could be healthier by quitting. And many of those people would like some help in kicking the habit.

A new pamphlet, "Tobacco Products: Hazards You Could Live Without," by the Texas Medical Association outlines problems caused by tobacco and discusses benefits gained by quitting smoking.

The pamphlet points out that cigarette smoking is a major cause of lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema, and chronic bronchitis. Smoking is also strongly associated with cancers of the larynx, mouth, esophagus, and urinary bladder, and an increased risk of stroke and other circulatory diseases.

Unfortunately, many people who use snuff or chewing tobacco do not realize that it definitely is not a safe alternative to cigarettes. The tobacco in these products is just as dangerous as the tobacco used in cigarettes, cigars, and pipes.

The good news is that most smokers notice a number of immediate benefits when they break the habit. Coughs begin to disappear. So does the unpleasant

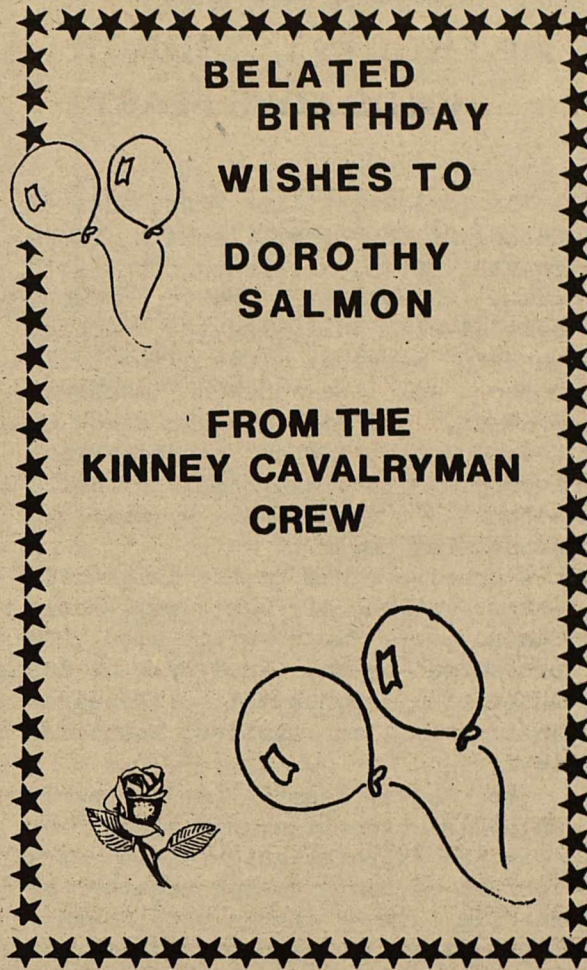
odor of cigarettes that clings to a smoker's hair and clothing. Many ex-smokers experience a return of energy and an enormous surge of self-confidence.

Health risks also begin to go down when smokers quit. In smokers who have stopped before they have lung or heart and circulatory disease, the body begins to repair itself. Lung cancer risk begins to go down immediately, and drops steadily to about that of a person who has never smoked after 10 to 15 years.

After a year of nonsmoking, the risk of a heart attack begins to drop; after ten years of nonsmoking, it's about the same as that of someone who has never smoked.

More than 35 million Americans have quit smoking and about two million join the ex-smokers each year. About 95 percent of smokers who quit do so on their own, "cold turkey," but they may try several times before they succeed permanently.

To obtain a copy of this pamphlet and 14 others in the Healthwise Series, write to the Texas Medical Association, Communication Department, Healthwise Series, 1801 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin 78701.



**BELATED
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WISHES TO
DOROTHY
SALMON**

**FROM THE
KINNEY CAVALRYMAN
CREW**

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Southwest Texas State University with a bachelor of Business Administration degree in management.

Among the numerous out of town guests attending the wedding and reception were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee West of Pearsall, and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Serapio Cardenas of Del Rio and Mrs. Atanacio Pena of Brackettville.



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The Brackettville First United Methodist Church will hold a "Love Feast" Pot-Luck Dinner at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, March 22nd, immediately following the morning worship service. The dinner will honor all the church members, friends, and visitors who make up the church's "Winter" congregation, according to Pastor Philip Bell, before necessary seasonal departures begin.

A brief program on the scientific investigation of the well-known Shroud of Turin will also be presented by Mr. Fred Lyle of San Antonio's Southwest Research Institute, an active Methodist layman.

The "Love Feast" is an early Methodist campmeeting tradition when the faithful gathered to mark the end of their season together by sharing in a table fellowship celebration. They thanked God for the joy and blessings of their time together, prepared to go in His care to their homes, and looked forward in hope to the time when they would be joined together again -- both in this life, and the faith of the life to come.

"The spirit of this event," expressed Pastor Bell, "is best characterized by the thoughts of the old hymn 'Blest Be The Tie That Binds' because it affirms the fellowship of all individuals in the Christian community, even when they must be apart, and provides the basis for the joy of loving reunion."

Rev. Philip A. Bell, Pastor

Q. Can you name all four nighttime soap operas that Morgan Fairchild has been a regular member on?



A. "Dallas," "Flamingo Road," "Paper Dolls" and "Falcon Crest."

BIRTHDAY

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the cool water wash over and around us. What a peaceful, tranquil feeling that was, lying there looking up at the sky through the cottonwood leaves. The world was a long ways away. I suppose that I must have been 5 or 6 years old then. Somehow, even though I was very young, that moment there, with my mother, returns to me very clearly at times.

Mother died February 23, 1975, at the age of 56 after a long bout with cancer. She was a wonderful, beautiful lady. I am forever grateful for her wise, loving, firm, nurturing. She would have been 70 this year on March 27th.

I guess we were a little naive and backwards in the Red hills of Western Oklahoma, but I wish our world could somehow regain some of the simplicity we knew then. I miss that and I do and will always miss the best friend I ever had, my mother.

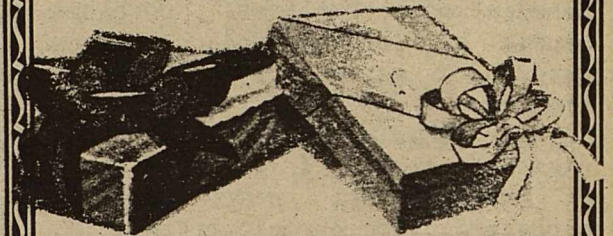
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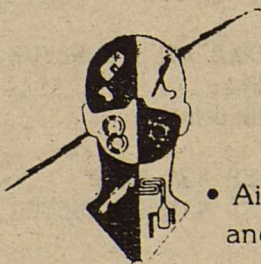
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TRAINED MEDICAL PERSONNEL NEEDED AT BORDER

Washington, D.C. - Senator Lloyd Bentsen introduced legislation Thursday that would provide more trained medical personnel along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Bentsen, in remarks that accompanied his bill, noted that participants in a 1985 U.S.-Mexico Border Health Conference in Texas "were unanimous in their view that the health needs of area residents far exceed the ability of the existing network of providers to meet those needs."

"Many families do not have access to preventive or primary health care services, unacceptably large numbers of women and young children are at nutritional risk and professionally trained personnel are in short supply," the Senator said.

The Bentsen bill authorizes a total of \$60 million for fiscal years 1988-90 for grants from the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services to medical schools in states along the border. The schools, in cooperation with community groups, would create health education and training programs to evaluate manpower needs train students to meet those needs and support educational opportunities for border students interested in health-related careers.

The 1985 health conference, sponsored by the University of Texas and the Carnegie Corporation, brought together government officials and health professionals from both sides of the border. It concluded that any effort to relieve border health shortages

"will have to transcend geopolitical boundaries."

Bentsen noted that "these activities are to be carried out in cooperation with similar initiatives in contiguous communities on the Mexican side of the border. But no U.S. funding may be diverted to participating Mexican institutions."

"Rapid and profound changes in the area during recent years -- such as peso devaluations and the drop in world oil prices -- have overwhelmed the existing border health care network."

"The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston at one time had a very successful small scale program that increased the number of health professionals available in South Texas. UTMB worked closely with South Texas colleges and health care providers to allow physicians to spend part of their residency there. Some 1,600 South Texas students were recruited for training in nursing, dental and allied health careers -- and some 83 percent of them remained in practice in the region," Bentsen said.

"But experts agree that border health problems could be better addressed if they were approached cooperatively by skilled professionals from both sides of the border. By jointly organizing research and development strategies, we could more efficiently improve maternal and child health care, immunization programs, control of communicable diseases and sanitation," Senator Bentsen said.

"CITIZEN" NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Brackettville Chamber of Commerce will present the Citizen of the Year award at their annual banquet in April. They are asking for your suggestions. Please submit your "Citizen" name to the Chamber at P.O. Box 386, Brackettville.

KINNEY COUNTY 4 H MEMBERS

KINNEY COUNTY 4-H EXCELL AT HOUSTON AND SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOWS

Kinney County 4-H members have done extremely well exhibiting market lambs at the recent Houston and San Angelo Livestock Shows the first two weeks of the month of March. Approximately 1500 head of market lambs were exhibited at each of these major shows.

At Houston, Dutch Wardlaw exhibited the first place lightweight crossbred lamb, Sheri White exhibited the first place mediumweight crossbred lamb, Westley White exhibited the third place heavyweight crossbred lamb, Richard Esser placed 23rd with his lightweight crossbred lamb, Walt Esser exhibited a heavyweight finewool lamb, Toby Frerich placed third with his lightweight finewool lamb and Tammy Frerich placed 12th with her mediumweight crossbred lamb.

At the San Angelo Stock Show, Tammy Frerich received a second place mediumweight finewool lamb, Westley White placed 3rd with his heavyweight crossbred lamb, Richard Esser, third place lightweight crossbred lamb, and 5th place heavyweight crossbred lamb, Westley White 4th place lightweight finewool, Walt Esser 7th place mediumweight crossbred lamb, Sheri White 8th place mediumweight crossbred lamb, and Westley White 8th place lightweight crossbred lamb.

"Kinney County 4-H Club members have done extremely well this year at all the major shows across the state", states Carl Esser, Kinney County Extension Agent.

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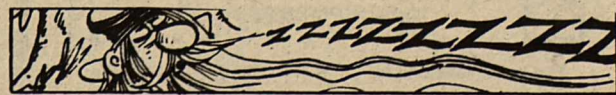


The Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation wants to "make a miracle" by creating a Southwest Eye Research Center in San Antonio. This center will conduct research and education programs to protect one of our most precious senses -- the gift of sight.

Research into the aging eye, glaucoma and other blinding eye disease is already underway, and with your donation, we can do more.

Thank you.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1987



The average person spends about 20 years asleep.

JUST BETWEEN

YOU & ME



BY WANDA SCHWANDNER

If you were not at the basketball game last Thursday night, you sure missed out on a lot of fun. I even played the last 5 minutes. Of course I didn't move around as fast as those sweet young things, but they knew that I was there. The Rotary women beat the teachers. I don't recall the score, but I do know that we all had a good time and that was the most important thing. I think getting together with some good, clean competition is good for the soul. There was some talk of getting a volley-ball team going sometime in the future. I sincerely hope that we can get that accomplished.

The Rotary men lost by a few points to the Teachers, but I heard lots of good comments about the good time everyone had. Reminds me of what is hanging on the wall of the old high school gym at home. "When that one great scorer comes to write upon your name, he writes, not if you won or lost, but how you played the game." I guess that would apply to everything you do, not just basketball games.

The car that caused me so much grief in Del Rio a few weeks ago is now in the shop, having bit the dust. I looked at the newspaper trying to decide whether to buy a new one or just what to do. I talked to several people about the new computerized vehicles. Now, I enjoy the new computers and I know that our work load at the Bank is greatly reduced by them, but I just can't bring myself to buy a car that is run by a computer. Of course, the prices tend to set me back a little. Somehow to buy a car that cost as much as my home just doesn't seem right. Anyway, my car looks alright, and the interior is fine, so I decided to

fix it rather than replace it. I need the exercise so I am trying to walk a little more and drive a little less. Of course, mostly not by choice.

Looking forward to the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. I believe the date will be the first part of May. The speaker will be a man from the Parks & Wildlife Department. We hope he can perhaps, give us a tentative long range plan for the ranch they purchased North of Brackettville. I understand the caves are as large as Carlsbad and as spectacular. I hope this will help the economy in Kinney County in the future, even if it is a ways down the road. At any rate, be on the look-out for tickets to the Chamber Banquet. We will have them on sale at the Bank by April 1st.

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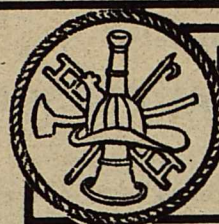
AIR CONDITIONER TUNE-UP CAN CUT COOLING BILL

Like an automobile, a home air conditioner must be properly maintained for maximum efficiency. No one would hesitate to have a car tuned up if it was getting only a few miles to the gallon. In addition to the fuel savings, there is the added advantage of extending the useful life of the vehicle. The same is true of air conditioners, yet most Texans have their window units or central systems serviced only when they break down!

Since cooling costs in many parts of Texas account for as much as 50% of year-round energy expenses, tuning up air conditioners annually is a sound investment. Routine maintenance can not only prevent many mechanical failures and make the air conditioner last longer, but can also reduce utility bills through the more efficient use of electricity. Also, changing or cleaning filters once a month will help the system cool more efficiently, thus saving additional energy.

Spring is the best time for preventive maintenance. Later in the summer, air conditioning service companies may be too busy repairing units that were not properly cared for!

For more information about air conditioning and other energy conservation opportunities, call the Texas Public Utility Commission's toll-free Energy Hotline: 1-800-643-SAVE.



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

BY JUSTIN BERRY
FIRE CHIEF

The new fire plug at the Civic Center is in, and working. The City finished installing the plug this past week. After it was installed, the County had a 5 ft. wide side walk poured in front of the Civic Center. Members of the Brackettville Fire Department met Saturday and Sunday and laid asphalt around the fire plug and the area we will be using to race.

The Fire Department would like to thank the City and County for all the work and rushing they have done to get this plug installed before the Firemen's Convention.

The State Firemen's and Fire Marshalls Spring Convention, will be held this Sunday, March 22 at the Brackettville Civic Center. We are expecting around 400 fire personnel from this district to attend. The pumper races will start at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, in the Civic Center parking lot. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will also be a firemen's dance Saturday night at the Civic Center, from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Music will be provided by Tommy Vick and The Country Gold Band of Del Rio. Admission is \$5.00 per person at the door.

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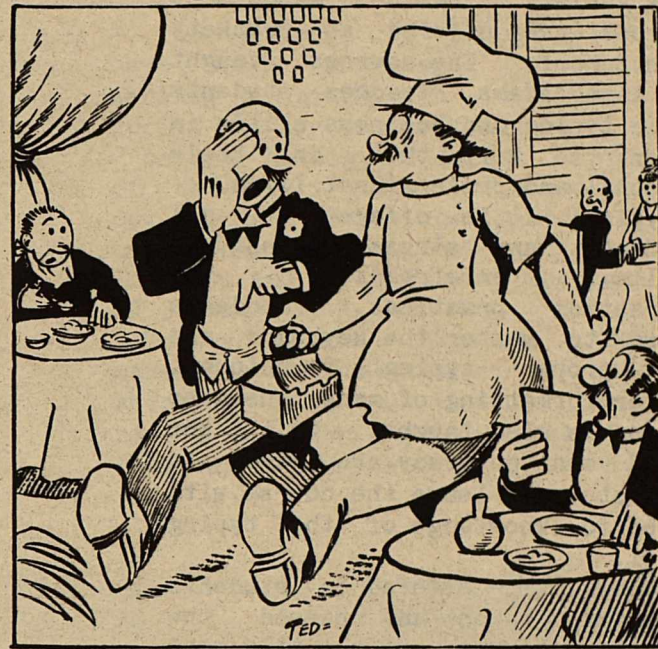
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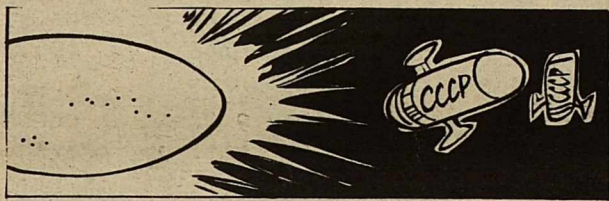
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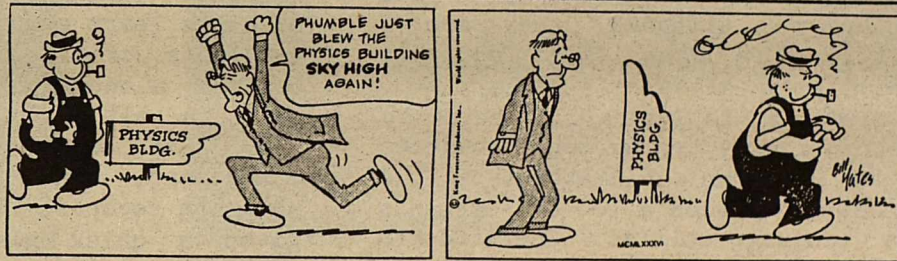


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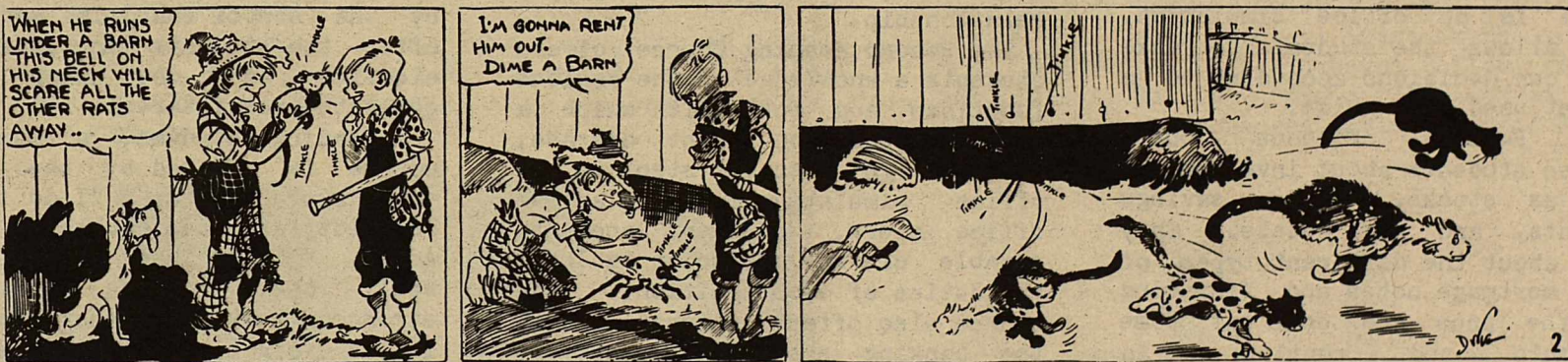
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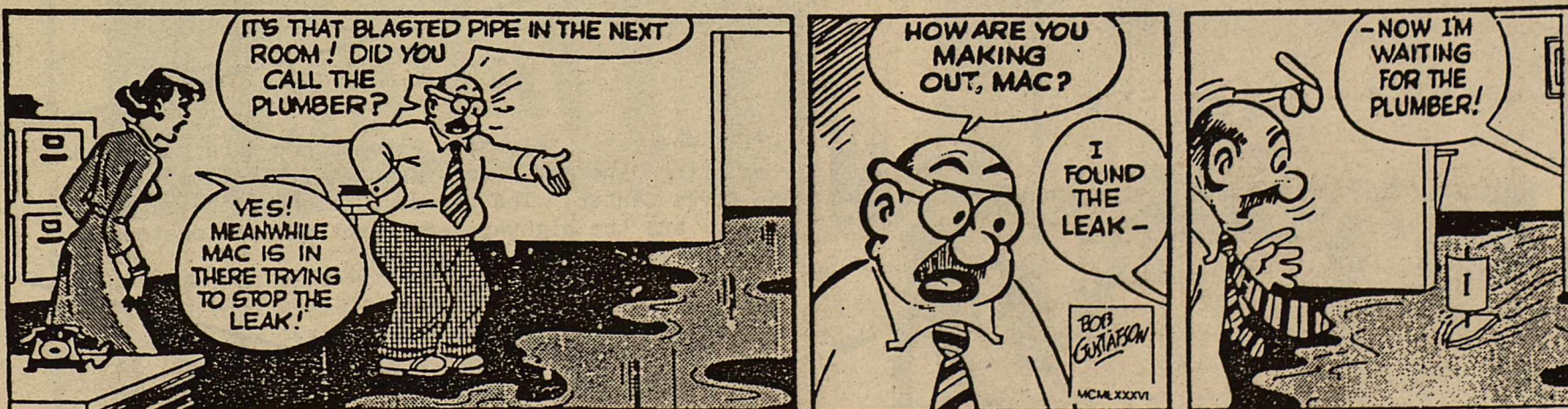
By Bill Yates



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STUDENTS READY FOR REAL WORLD

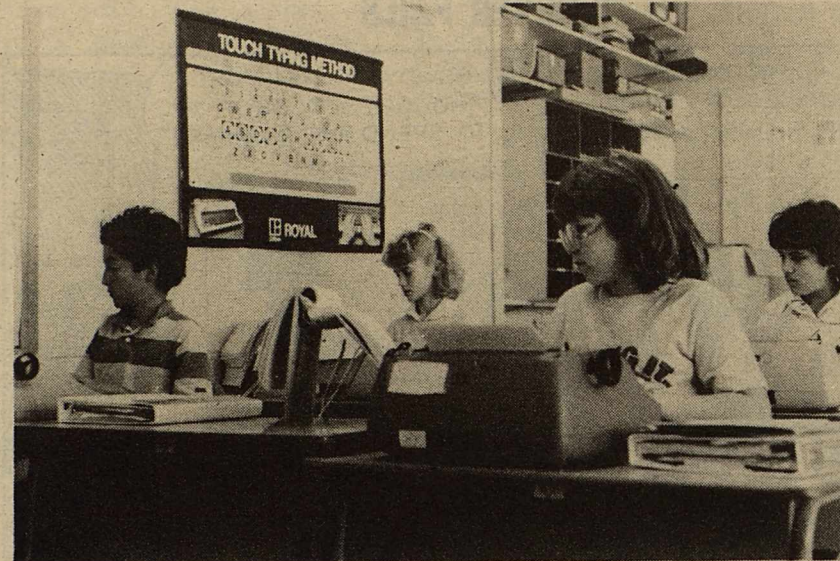
A variety of business management courses are offered at Brackett High School. The courses, taught by Kathy Adams, teaches students basic typing and business skills in order to help them in their personal and professional lives.

Typing I is offered to all students and stresses language skills, proofreading, and correction practices. Students learn to master the keyboard and the proper typing techniques. Proper formatting of many business forms is also taught. Drills for speed and accuracy are given to help students leave the course with a basic knowledge of the typing skill.

Typing II, offered to students who have taken and passed the Typing I course, is a little more specialized, according to instructor Adams. The students compose and make placement decisions, type manuscripts, and experiment on a word processor. As in the Typing I class, this course also offers drills for speed and accuracy, although they are a little more intensified for this second year class.

Students in Typing II learn to transcribe by typing correspondence from different dictators. This practice places a lot of emphasis on language skills. The students also practice in a realistic environment as a portion of the course is an office simulation. This allows the students to make their own decisions according to a booklet used as a guide.

The Personal Finance course teaches students about investments, such as stocks, bonds, savings accounts, and real estate. They learn about the different types of home mortgage notes and financing and the pros and cons of home ownership and renting. An introduction into insurance for



Typing is one of the many skills taught at BISD which will aid students in their future professional lives.

health, automobile, home and income is also given.

A one semester course, the Personal Finance is backed up by the Personal Business Management course. Throughout this semester, students learn about banks, savings and loans, credit unions and how to balance a checkbook. They learn quite a bit of information about the use of credit, money management, and how to keep accurate records. The students are given a quick glance at career planning and examine the world of work and the employer/employee relationship.

The Record Keeping Course offers students a knowledge of the various functions and forms with which a large corporation might operate. Students go step by step in an office simulation acting as a office clerk, cashier, accounts payable clerk, and so on to learn the duties of each position. This course also offers explanations of the banking system such as the checkbook, reconciling a statement

and a budget. A quick look at credit is also offered. The preparation of mailing of payroll reports and government tax reports is taught along with the different processes used in maintaining inventories.

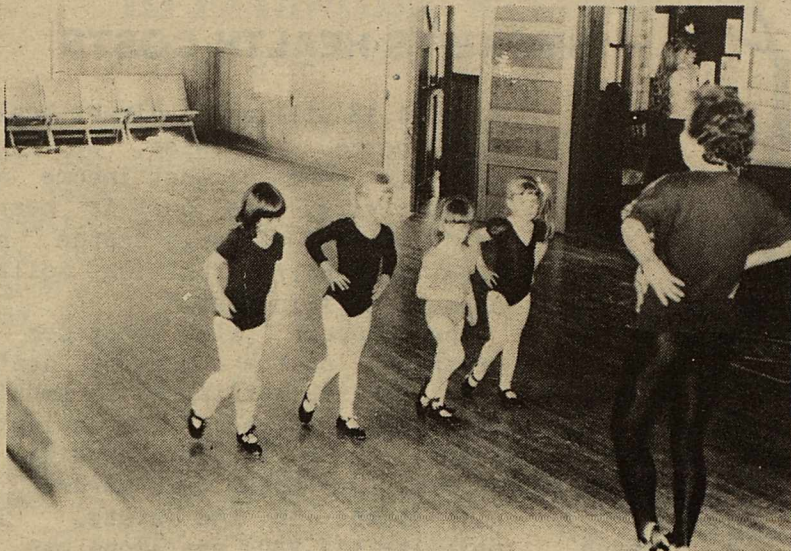
Brackett High is currently offering a basic course in typing to five junior high students who have high grade averages. The students are taught keyboarding skills and basic formatting rules. The students are doing very well according to Adams, and are enjoying the course which was added by the school board in order to offer the students an additional elective and one which would generate much interest.

According to Adams, a shorthand course is offered by the school every 2 or 3 years. "I do like to see kids take this course", states Adams. "Other than the skill itself, the language skills are stressed heavily in shorthand and it is a big plus with an employer to have taken the course."



Left: Brackett Volunteer Firemen are hard at work completing the new fire hydrant which is located at the Civic Center. The firemen, along with the city, county and the highway department pulled together in the addition of this new hydrant.

WE'VE GOT RHYTHM



Young Students learn a new step.

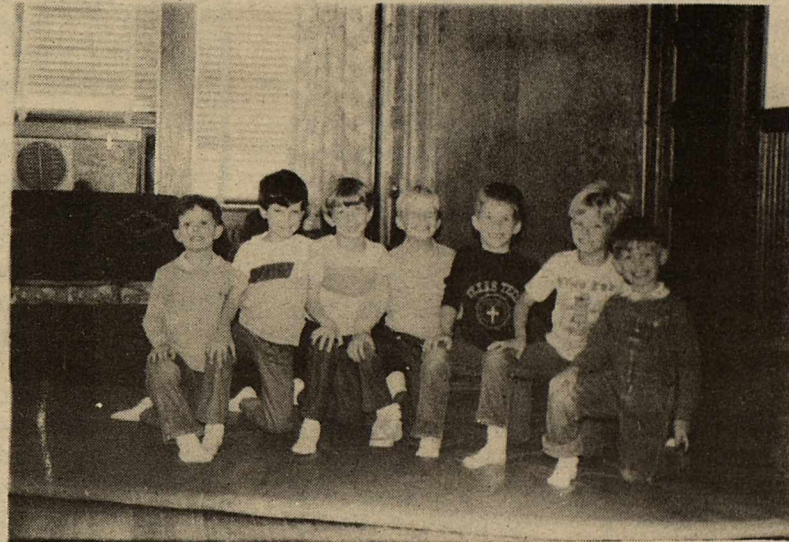
The children of Brackettville have been privileged to have dancing instruction available during the present school year.

Beverly Matzig and Janice Foster of the Beverly School of Dance in Del Rio have taught combinations of tap dancing, ballet, and gymnastics to boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 12 each Thursday.

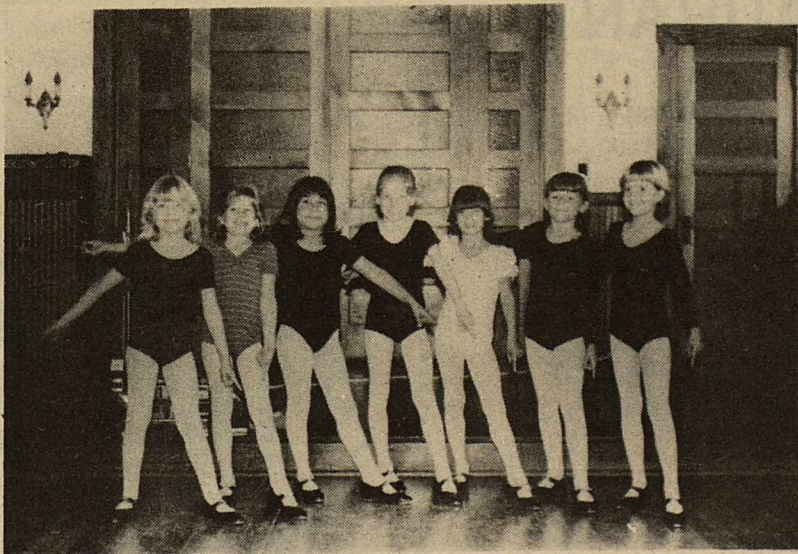
Through the kindness and generosity of the members of St. Andrews Episcopal Church their parish hall was made available for this opportunity for our children.



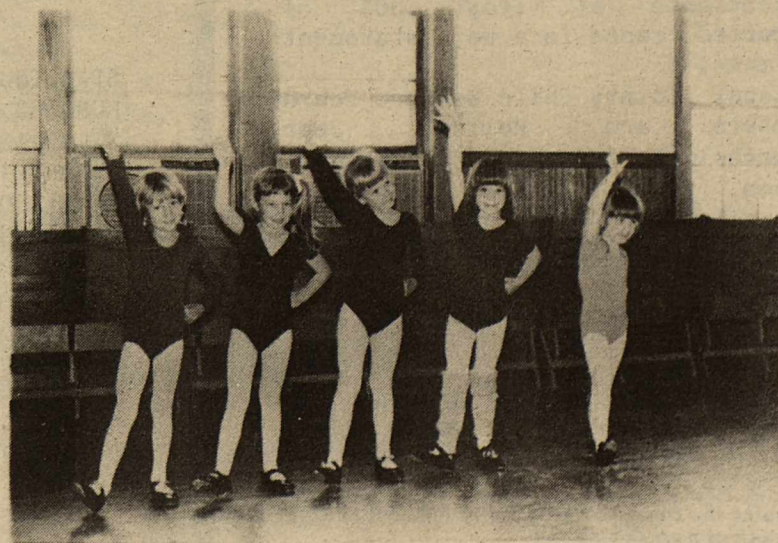
Pictured left to right: Katie Hall, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Hall; Sammie Ricks, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Ricks; Teresa Perez, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Pete Perez; Sarah Kelley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ron Kelley; and Charlie Hall, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Hall.



Pictured left to right: James Burkes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Stoney Burkes; Caleb & Joshua Crumley, sons of Mrs. & Mrs. James Crumley; Brent Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Smith; J. Wayne Ballew, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Ballew; John Spring, son of Mr. & Mrs. Doug Spring; and Zachry Davis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Zack Davis.



Pictured left to right: Jackie Moore, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Moore; Samantha Perez, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Pete Perez; Melanie Perez, daughter of Mrs. & Mrs. Walter Koenig; Lindy LaMascus, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Steve LaMascus; Joe Lee Jones, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Jones; Brandy Meeks, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gene Meeks; and Amy Bader, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Bader.



Pictured left to right: Sunni Jones, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Jones; J. Lee Ballew, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Ballew; Jamie Bader, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Bader; Emily Boyd, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Crosby Boyd; and April Crumley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Crumley.

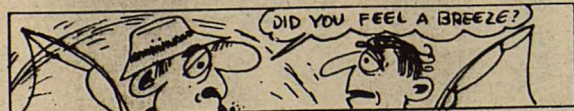
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

CHILD WELFARE BOARD HAS MEETING

Commenting on recently proposed cuts to the Children's Protective Services which is a part of the Department of Human Services budget, Kinney County Child Welfare Board Chairperson, Ron Kelley, released the following statement. "Of all the groups subject to violence, abused babies have no defense. They are a part of the CPS investigation realm. They can't tell anyone about it. They have no organized lobby in Austin. Only the general public can speak to the people who can provide real protection. Those people are our elected officials. 30,000 cases were investigated in Texas in 1976. With 130 less caseworkers last year, 70,000 were investigated. Kinney County residents need to help the battered in this state by contacting certain key legislative and executive personnel in Austin."

Kelley, on behalf of the Kinney County Child Welfare Board, urges each voter to call or write the following. Senators to be written are, Judith Zaffirini and any known personally at the Texas State Senate, Capitol, Austin 78701. Key representatives on committees are Gerald Geistweidt and Jim Rudd, House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin 78769. House Speaker, Gib Lewis, can be called at 463-1000 and Lt. Governor Bill Hobby needs to be phoned at 463-0001. A message left with an aide or secretary, with assurance that the message will be delivered, would be helpful according to Kelley. Funding to let the Children's Protective Services investigate at least 80% of reported cases is a key statement to make.

Local County Child Welfare Board members are Kelley, Jean Householder, Kay Smith, Margaret Reyes, Ralph Gonzales, Enamencia Starzel, and Rose Mary Slubar. Any petitions on the need to continue proper funding for the agency may be given to one of the above for forwarding.



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-- SMOKER'S HEALTH COSTS

than \$1.18 billion in direct health care costs. Likewise, we found that in terms of lost income and productivity, the cost is nearly \$1.17 billion of early deaths, and more than half a billion dollars because of illnesses."

The report also provides a breakdown of the number of deaths from diseases attributed to smoking each year in Texas. The estimated yearly death toll of smoking is 15,838, or about 13.6 percent of all deaths in the state. The majority (11,240) are among men.

Todd said the report is the first of its kind in Texas. "We now have reliable estimates of smoking-related costs by sex and disease category for the state," he said.

The report, Todd said, should be useful "to demonstrate the impact of smoking on public health, especially for local governments and private employers considering the creation of smoking ordinances and policies."

Copies of the 10-page report are being distributed to all local and regional health departments, as well as to the Heart Association, Lung Association, Cancer Society, and other agencies. For further information about the report or additional materials about smoking, the Office of Smoking and Health operates a toll-free information phone, at 1-800-345-8647.

The smoking habit costs Texans nearly \$ 3 billion every year, according to a new report issued by the Texas Department of Health (TDH). This is equal to \$1.55 in health care costs and lost income for every pack of cigarettes sold in the state.

Ron Todd, coordinator for the TDH Office of Smoking and Health, said that direct health costs and indirect costs, such as lost income and productivity because of illness or death, average \$907 for every Texas smoker age 18 or older each year.

"These estimates are the result of state-of-the-art research methods," Todd said. "We applied Texas statistics to a nationally accepted computer program developed by the Minnesota Department of Health. In doing so, we found that because of smoking, Texans pay more

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Atom Smasher May Be Key to Economic Recovery in Texas

By Governor William P. Clements, Jr.

AUSTIN—Words like oil, rig, tool pusher and gusher are familiar to most Texans. They are terms frequently heard in the Texas oil fields, the mainstay of our economy for much of the 20th century.

Less familiar to Texans are words like quarks and leptons. They may well be the basic building blocks of the atom, and they may well be the foundation for the revival of our sluggish Texas economy.

Texas is a leading contender for what well may be the largest research project for the remainder of this century. The name of the project--the Superconducting Super-collider--sounds as though it is straight out of the pages of a Buck Rogers script.

That research effort--prized by scientists and now supported by the Reagan administration--will, in brief, explore the basic components of the atom. The effort involves the construction of a circular, 52-mile-long underground tunnel. Atoms, propelled by gargantuan magnets, will be sent racing inside the tunnel at opposite directions and at a pace approaching the speed of light. The atoms eventually will be steered on a collision path. Scientists hope that the particles that result from that collision will provide insights into the fundamental nature of matter, and perhaps even the origin of the universe.

Federal officials indicate the project will have an annual operating budget of \$200 million, and that the research facility will employ up to 3,000 workers.

The facility could cost as much as \$6 million to construct, providing jobs for thousands of workers. The number of spinoff research projects for universities

and colleges is mind-boggling.

Now that I have summarized the work of the project, let me summarize my feelings about it: Texas wants that project located in Texas. Texas needs that project located in Texas. Texas deserves that project.

I spent four days in Washington, D.C., during the latter part of February. I met with President Reagan, Vice President George Bush, top Cabinet officers and leaders of our state's congressional delegation. At each meeting this important project was discussed.

They now know, I assure you, where I stand on this important subject. Texas, by all accounts, is one of the three front-runners for the project. Unlike the other top contenders, our state does not have a major federal research facility. That point was hammered continually during my trip to the nation's capital.

The Texas National Research Laboratory Commission, established during the 1985 Legislature, will coordinate the search for Texas land suitable for this machine. The nine-member committee, which failed during 1986 to have a single productive session, is now being given new life, new membership and new instructions to work diligently.

We, as Texans, need to pull together to offer the federal government an attractive package that will ensure our selection as the site for the Superconducting Supercollider.

It does not matter whether the research facility finds a home in West Texas, East Texas or elsewhere. What matters is that we get the project, and do the legwork necessary to see that we reach our goal.

"THE NITTY AND THE GRITTY"

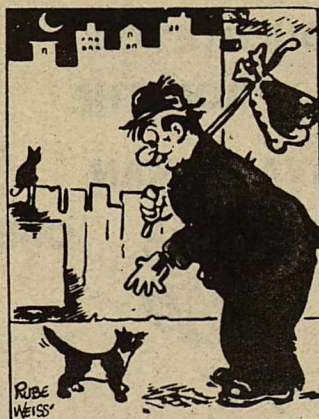
BY JOE TOWNSEND

Have you noticed the butter cups? They are the harbinger of Spring as far as wild flowers are concerned. I've never seen them as large as they are this year. The wild snapdragons have bloomed profusely. The purple blanket of wild verbenia is beginning to spread its beauty. The Indian paint brush is thrusting its hot pink cone of blossoms upward. The blue bonnets are beginning to bloom. Many pastures are a carpet of yellow from the low blooming flowers. An occasional primrose is slyly showing its beauty. The brown eyed susan is beginning to spread its glory along the roadside.

I stood in one spot and counted ten different wild flowers in bloom within eye shot, and yet the season for wild flowers is just beginning. We should see the greatest panorama of beauty nature has provided in several years. This is the fruit of all those damp, dismal days. All those rainy old miserable days are beginning to pay a tremendous dividend of beauty.

Were there to be nothing but sunshine, the world would be a desert. Were there to be no dark, dismal days, we could not really enjoy the beauty of the sunshine. Were there no troubled and traumatic days, we could not fully appreciate the carefree and enjoyable days. Were there no struggles, we could not know the joy of victory. We should be thankful for the harsh times of life knowing that soon there will be the rainbow. As surely as the beautiful flowers follow a dismal and wet winter, pleasure and happiness follow the troublesome days of life.

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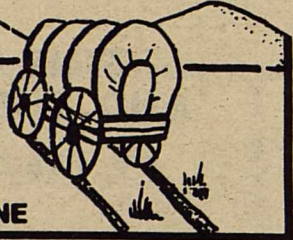
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Originally the starting point was to have been Leavenworth, Kansas, but the town of St. Joseph, Missouri bid for the job and got it by offering free land, and besides, the railroad from the East ended there.

Another leaflet was circulated which appeared in the "Weekly West", and other newspapers in March, 1860. This leaflet called for 200 gray mares with black hooves, not more than 15 hands high. Apply to Russel, Majors and Waddell, Central Overland, and Pikes Peak Express company. Three divisions were planned; Eastern, Central and Western.

Some of the applicants were; Bronco Charlie Miller, wrangler; Jim Randle, bullwhacker; Cyclone Thompson, ride anything; William Richardson, sailor and horsebreaker; Tough Littleton, cook and mule skinner; Bill Cates, head boss; Sawed off Cumbo, stage-driver. The rules for the riders was to think first, last, and all the time, of the mail. He must

stop for neither animal, nor man. He would be riding horses which were the best money could buy and able to out run any Indian. Any needless cruelty to their horse would bring instant discharge.

The mail stations were 25 miles apart with fresh horses available every ten or twelve miles.

Twenty men were hired, the oldest was Major Egan, nearly 40 years old. The youngest was Don rising, almost seventeen.

They were all required to sign the following oath: "I hereby swear before the great and living God that during my employment and while I am engaged by Russell, Majors, and Waddell, I will under no circumstances use profane language, that I will drink no intoxicating liquors, that I will not quarrel or fight with other employees of the firm, and that in respect I will conduct myself honestly, be faithful to my duties, and so direct any acts as to win the confidence of my employers, so help me God". In the months of its existence, most of the men kept the oath willingly.

Eighty riders were needed for the entire service. All were 30 years or under, small, lean, and wiry. There were teamsters, trappers, school teachers, some stage coach drivers.

Everyone rode light, they had the best horses to pick from, costing \$150 to \$200 apiece.

They would strive to make the trip from St. Joseph to Sacramento in ten days. It was two thousand miles from Sacramento to St. Joseph, with stations and sub-stations along the way, equipped with supplies and ponies, and workmen to do the necessary work to keep the trail open.

April the third, 1860, was the starting day. A .45 with an extra cylinder full of cartridges was carried by every rider, more arms than this was just too much weight. They carried a hand full of Navy biscuits, and a few strips of bacon. Their canteen was filled with tea. Four hard leather boxes held the mail and was padlocked, with a blanket it weighed 40 pounds altogether.

The letters were written on tissue paper in oil silk packets, the mail rate was five dollars an ounce. Every rider carried a horn

which he blew coming into a station, because only two minutes were allowed to change to a fresh pony. About halfway the rider from the West would meet the rider from the East. The first trip was behind schedule due to the train from the east arriving late into St. Joseph, but the trip was made, which was proof enough that it could be done.

Sometimes Indians delayed the service, sometimes outlaws, more stations were rebuilt, more riders were hired and mail was delivered twice a week and still the mail got through in spite of hell and high water.

Buffalo Bill and Wild Bill Hickok were among the riders of the mail. During the trails of the Civil War, the Pony Express carried on. Bad treatment by the legislature caused the service to lose its backing. The owners tried to keep the service going but when Russel and Majors dropped out the riders began to quit too. Finally even Buffalo Bill and Hickok quit, there were probably not 20 riders left of the 80.

The finish came when telegraph wire began to be strung across the West. Congress offered 40 thousand dollars a year for ten years to any company who could do the job. It wasn't long before the offer was taken.

The last rider for the Pony Express rode out of Atcheson, Kansas, it was late November when the mail crossed the Sierras.

The equipment, mules, and horses were sold, the riders scattered, some went to war, others took riding jobs or went to the cities. But the West has never seen such adventures as the men and boys who rode for the Pony Express.

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VIDEO VIEWER

BY RORY WOODSON

Hi! this weeks movies are "52 Pick Up", "Rebel", and one that's not on video yet, but I was fortunate enough to have been treated to a movie Saturday night by two very good friends. Thanks Alot!

Matt Dillon, who usually turns in a good performance (Flamingo Kid & Target) was not all that impressive. His Co-Star on the other, Debbie Byrne, makes "Rebel" a worthwhile film.

The story takes place in Australia during W.W. II. Debbie is a singer in a night club who falls in love with Matt Dillon.

She's such a talented singer you'll be seeing or hearing a lot more of her. If anything at all, the ending of this film makes it worth watching, especially the ending song.

"52 Pick Up" is an adult thriller! I say "adult thriller"

because of the several nudity scenes. Roy Scheider (who you might remember from "Jaws") portrays a man who is caught and video taped cheating on his wife, (Ann - Margret) then black-mailed by three very serious men!

Well, better not tell you anymore. I don't want to spoil the movie! Seriously this movie is absolutely worth watching!

As for the movie I was treated to, it was "Mannequin" starring Andrew McCarthy, as a window dresser, who's subject comes to life. The movie was one of the funniest I have seen in awhile!

If you go to see this one, keep an eye out for "Hollywood". He just about steals the show!

Some other videos coming out soon are "Stand By Me", "The Fly", "Ferris Buellers Day Off" and "Legal Eagles". Till next week, Happy Viewing.



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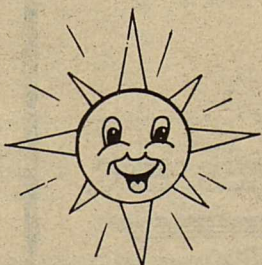
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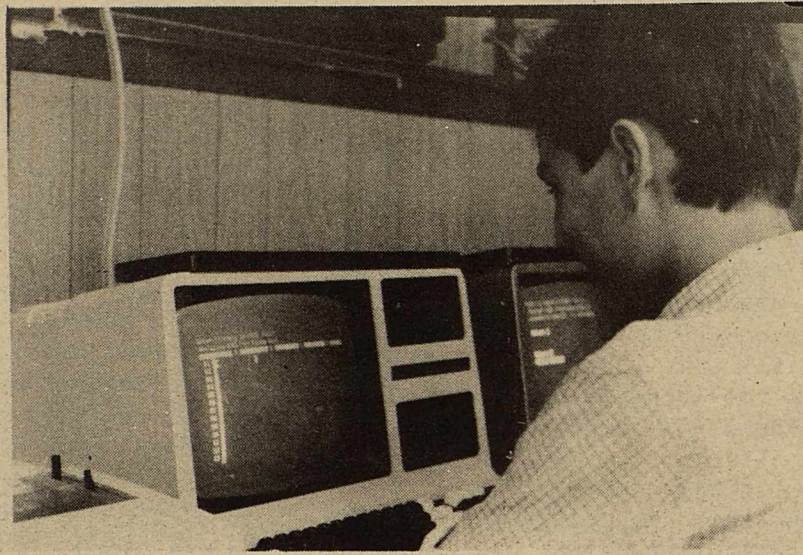
BY ROBIN MOORE

Today, a growing number of jobs are related to computers. To help students keep up with the times, Brackett ISD installed a computer lab three years ago. The lab is equipped with Tandy Radio Shack computers and accessories.

Eleven Model IV's and five Model III's with double disk drive capability, two Dot Matrix printers, one line printer, and one Daisy Wheel printer make up the "power" of the lab. The one thing that can harness this "power" and put it to use is the mind of a person, according to instructor Charles W. Hall.

Since computer programming I & II are not offered this year, Mr. Hall is teaching 17 Juniors and Seniors a Computer Math course. In Computer Math the students learn about the history of computers, the Basic Programming language, terms, commands, program writing and how to apply numbers and computers to everyday life and future jobs.

On the Eighth grade level, Mr. Ken Mulligan instructs his students in a one semester course of Computer Literacy. "Most students enter the course knowing very little about computers, and usually have slight apprehension about the whole idea, but leave with a better understanding and a lack of fear, according to Mulligan. As in the High School courses, the 8th



Pictured above, a student practices on one of the computers in a laboratory course BISD initiated three years ago.

graders are taught how to work programs, computer history, terms, commands, the basic language, and a little knowledge of word processing, database, and spreadsheets.

Unlike most courses, the computer courses create a valuable groundwork for future courses and careers. A helpful basis for college, the knowledge of computers will be a related subject for years to come. Adequately housed, the computer lab has a good climate for better learning and a good operating atmosphere. Like everything it has it's minor problems such as improper computer tables, and cramped space between computers and operators.

A few ideas that have been suggested for future computer

programs are starting at an earlier age or elementary grade level on easier, more simplified computers, freshman and/or sophomore level courses or possibly four different levels of computer programming for higher learning, and even programming in different computer languages.

The main barrier which prevents these possible changes is teacher certification. For certain courses the State of Texas says that the teacher needs twelve hours of certain courses. The problem with this is that there is no institution in Texas that offers the last six hours for certification creating a catch and hindering the advancement of the computer program here in Brackett Schools.

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**WAGONTRAIN
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start in a small town. Sulphur Springs was chosen after talking with the Chamber of Commerce and getting their assurance of support. The route was laid out on paper and letters were sent to all stops asking for a person to talk and meet with. I chose to call these people "spokespersons" because they were a key spoke in the wheel of the wagon trains' success. By February, 1984, 85 percent of the stops had a contact.

May 1984, I left home to drive the route to make sure the mileage would work for the terrain, and to meet with all the people to answer questions, and start selecting campsites. This part of the project was the hardest. I was gone from home at times as long as six weeks, but most of the time two weeks. Garry and the boys learned to cook and do laundry at this time in their lives. About October, the first round of the state was complete. We were now a year into the project, and all our cattle had been sold. Few sponsors were on board and money was little.

April 1985, back on the road again with the complete route being driven, again making all stops, meetings, press coverage on the route and making all details as

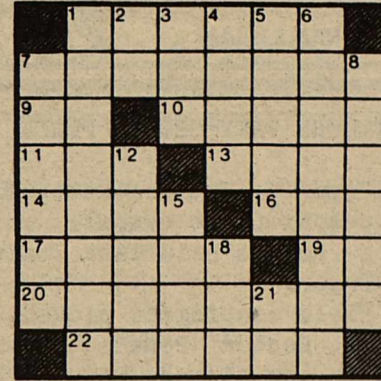
final as one can, nine months to a year away.

August 1985, a new board of directors came in. Charles Oliver is now chairman of the board. Garry and I are now on the advisory board, with nothing to say about anything. We are now just employees of Texas Wagon Train Association. We felt we could live with this and after the '86 journey was complete, we were assured we would be back at the helm, and no major changes would be made on the layout of the route or plans that had been set up with the towns.

The overall plans Garry and I had was to continue the promotion of travel by covered wagon, and the Heritage of our forefathers is now coming to be under a new corporation, Jan France Enterprise, Inc., Texas Wagon Train. All products that we will have for sale in the future, will be advertised with the signature of the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Master, Garry France. All proceeds from these sales will go directly onto the Texas Wagon Train fund and there will be no middle man, so watch for the signature to make sure your money is going where you expect.

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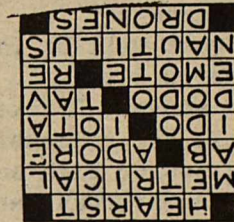


ACROSS

- 1 Big name in publishing
- 7 Pertaining to measurement
- 9 Blood type
- 10 Worship
- 11 Bachelor's last words?
- 13 Wee bit
- 14 Extinct bird
- 16 Hebrew letter
- 17 Chew the scenery
- 19 Concerning
- 20 U.S. atomic-powered submarine
- 22 Remote-control aircraft

DOWN

- 1 Week
- 2 Spielberg's faraway friend
- 3 Football's Parsegian
- 4 "—, Pagliaccio"
- 5 Skedaddle
- 6 Region of Hades
- 7 Lass
- 8 Fall fall
- 12 Smell, in Soho
- 15 Sgt. Snorkel's dog
- 18 One: German
- 21 Article in Paris Match?



MARCH SCHOOL MENUS

BREAKFAST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			19 Donuts Fruit Milk	20 Pancakes Fruit Assortment Milk
23 Cereal Granola Bar Juice Milk	24 Sausage Gravy Biscuits Fruit Milk	25 Bran Muffin Fruit Milk	26 Sweetroll Fruit Milk	27 French Toast Fruit Assortment Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			19 Pizza Salad Green Beans Jello w/fruit Milk	20 Fish Mashed Potatoes Buttered Peas Cornbread Fruit Milk
23 BBQ Sandwich Potato Salad Pinto Beans Fruit Milk	24 Hot Dog Hash Browns Veg. Beans Cookie Fruit Milk	25 Meatloaf Corn on the Cob Green Beans Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	26 Ravioli Salad Jello w/fruit Garlic Bread Cookie Milk	27 Cheese Enchiladas Refried Beans Spanish Rice Cornbread Fruit Milk

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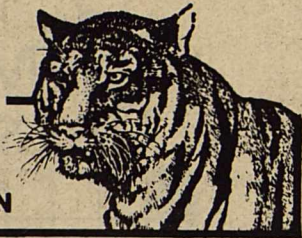
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TIGERS TAKE SECOND PLACE

La Pryor - The Brackett Tigers took second place overall in the Bulldog Relays held last Saturday in La Pryor.

The field contingent picked up 20 pts. on Hector Pena's 1st place finish in the discus, Eloy Garcia's 3rd in the shot put, and Robert Estrada finishing 5th in the long jump.

The runners picked up 50 pts. to finish off the scoring. The sprint relay team of Jesus Aguirre, Steve Meeks, Robert Estrada, and Frank Morgan, took first place. In the 100 meters, Estrada was 2nd, Meeks 4th, and Aguirre 5th. Morgan finished 2nd in the 200 meters, while Manuel Pena and Armando Talamantez finished 2nd and 6th in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. Enrique Pena took a 6th in the 110 meter high hurdles.

The team of Sean Mulligan, Charlie Baker, Eloy Garcia, and Hector Pena, won the Fajita sprint relay championship.

The next meet will be in Sabinal Saturday, March 21st.

The 9th annual Brackett Tiger Relays will be a combined high school and junior high school meet to be held on Saturday March 28th.

LOCAL TOURNAMENT

BRACKETTVILLE - The first annual Tiger Invitational Golf Tournament was small but successful. Only 3 of the originally scheduled 5 teams came to compete, but the tournament proved to be a good one. 5A Eagle Pass, 2A Lackland, and of course, Brackett, were the only schools participating. Eagle Pass took first place boys and girls honors as well as second place in the girls division. The Tigers, however, took second in the boys division and Mike Cervantez took 3rd place low score out of the 21 boys participating with an 18 hole total of 76.

The team would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of

the Fort Clark Springs Country Club, especially general manager and club pro Bill Humrichouse, for all their help. Donating sandwiches for the golfers were, Pat Nelson, Odette Mills, Gene Graham, Irene Mullin, and Mary Forester. Pat Nelson, Margaret Adams, and Harrell Floyd helped in supervising the golfers on the course.

Trophies for the tournament were donated by First State Bank, C&L Minimax, Slubar Insurance, The Kinney Cavalryman, Freddie Frerich Claim Service, and Gomez Phillips 66.

Our next tournament will be at Lackland AFB on March 30th.



The first to circumnavigate the globe in one trip was not Magellan, who did it in two trips and was killed before completing the second, but Sir Francis Drake.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids for property and contents insurance for 1987-88. The present policy expires June 1, 1987. A current (2/87) property appraisal is available at the District Central Office. Copies may be obtained by writing, or calling:

Bob D. McCall Superintendent
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville, Texas 78832
Telephone: 512/563-2491

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed as above and clearly marked: Property Insurance BID. Deadline for submitting bids will be May 11, 1987 at 4:30 p.m. Bids received after this time, or bids submitted improperly will not be considered.

Additional inquiries may be addressed as above.

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Bob D. McCall, Superintendent
For the Brackett Independent School District
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ACCEPTING BIDS

Bids accepted until April 7, 1987, 10:00 a.m., for brush work to be done on Silver Lake Ranch, Kinney County, Texas. Contact: Soil & Water Conservation District at (512) 563-2414.

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Bids are being accepted on a 1973 Lincoln and a 1981 Honda 750 Motorcycle. Contact the loan department at The First State Bank of Brackettville at 563-2451.

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SUBJECT: Landscape Horticulture Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, March 24, 1987


TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Town Hall, Fort Clark Springs

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