

## HOMECOMING THIS FRIDAY

## LOCAL FFA CHAPTER

 ELECTS SWEETHEART

Bonnie Frerich, FFA Sweetheart for 1987-88.

Bonnie Frerich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frerich, was elected Sweetheart by the members of the Brackett FFA Chapter. The meeting was held Wednesday, October 7, in the Agriculture Shop.

Bonnie is a sophomore at Brackett High School. She will represent the FFA in various activities. The activities include parades, The Kinney County Livestock Show in January, and at the Sweetheart Contest held at the District Level in May. She will also represent the FFA as a duchess during Homecoming this Friday.

Bonnie is an active member of the Brackett FFA Chapter and the

Brackett High School Band. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council. Bonnie enjoyed being Sweetheart last year, and she looks forward to the activities she will be involved in this year.

## SCHOOL BOARD

## ADOPTS AIDS POLICY

The Trustees of Brackett Independent School District adopted a policy to allow the District to deal effectively with the possibility that an employee, or student might become infected with the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). The policy follows procedures recommended by the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Education Agency. Copies of the policy are available at the District Central Office.

In further action, the Board adopted a pay scale for substitute and extra-curricular bus drivers, and approved an amendment to the 1987-88 budget to pay for construction costs originally budgeted, but not expended in 198687.

The Board also signed an agreement with the American Red Cross allowing District facilities to be used as emergency shelters for refugees from natural disasters. The agreement will allow for disaster planning to be completed for Kinney County.
"It takes two to speak the truth-one to speak and another to hear.'

## PTO SPONSORS

 HALLOWEEN CARNIVALThe Brackettville P.T.O, is sponsoring this year's Halloween Carnival for Brackett Independent School District and Head Start. It will be held on Saturday, October 31st from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in front of the High School and Jones Elementary.

There will also be a parade this year with prizes given for scarriest, funniest and most original costumes.
The parade will begin at Southwest Communications at 2:30 and proceed to the Carnival area where judging will take place. Watch the papers next week for more details.


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Hi! I know! It's been a while! Promise not to stone me and I'll try to explain.

As $\mathrm{y}^{\prime}$ all may or may not know, I have opened my own video store! Believe it or not, there's a lot of work to open one, and that's why I haven't been reviewing any movies: I haven't had time.

If $y^{\prime}$ all could possibly bear with me one more week, I'd like to use my article this week to thank a few people for their support.

To all the guys I work with at B \& S - Thanks! Rudy, without your help and furnishings, I never would have made it. All the cake and coffee $y^{\prime}$ all had Grand Opening Night was from Miss Clara! (If $y^{\prime}$ all think her cake was good you should try her Peanut Butter Fudge). And Marian, thanks for all the decorations. They really jazz the place up. Thanks Stephi for volunteering to do all the ladder work! And Dee, thanks for all the moral support.

And a lot of thanks goes to Jean and Royce Massingill. Without Royce's electrical expertise, none of it would have been possible. Royce, I'd also like to thank your apprentice Lute.

Mike, thanks for everything. Although sometimes I get mad, I don't mean it. Jerry, a special "Thanks Blood" for everything.

Also I'd like to thank Pete Perez. It's nice to know you have friends when you need them.

And Rene, thanks for all your printing connections and especially for your Smiles.
I'd also like to thank Don Ralston and his entire staff. Thanks for $y^{\prime}$ all's support.

Charles and Denny, thanks for your time and labor. It's y'all's paint job that gets most of the comments. It really helped the place a lot. You both should think of becoming plastic surgeons, because of the face lift you gave this old place.
And Rose Mary, thanks for letting me go on and on like this in your paper.
And last but not least, Mom and Dad. Thanks Mom for everything, especially all your secretarial skills. Without you, I couldn't have done it.
Dad, I owe you the most thanks 'cause you really worked your

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## REFLECTIONS

Archbishop Patrick Flores of San Antonio, Tom Landry of the Dallas: Cowboys, State Senator Frank Tejeda, Colonel Wilson Speir, Retired Director DPS, and the Rev. Benitez, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, are just a few notable Texans who oppose parimutuel gambing in Texas.

As we vote against the upcoming gambling issue, we join ranks with many known and unknown people who are taking a stand for a better way of life.
At the outset of human history, God set forth the principle that man is to earn his living by "the sweat of his brow." In other

## TIPS FOR A

## SAFE HALLOWEEN

Halloween evokes images of goblins, witches, and other cleverly-disguised children who go trick-or-treating each year. But it also can bring images of danger if parents, motorists, and homeowners do not take certain safety precautions, according to the Texas Medical Association.
Costumes, especially dark-colored ones, are difficult for motorists to see at night. Parents should include reflective tape or reflective liquid "paint" (available in hardware stores) on costumes and bags to improve a child's visibility.

Make certain the costume is not so long that a child can trip on it, or so loose that it may catch on bushes and other obstacles.

Cloth masks and entire head masks can block a child's vision or breathing. Instead, consider painting a mask on the child's face with cosmetics or grease paint.

Parents should review safety rules with their children, including walking on sidewalks or staying to the side of the road, and not eating any candy or fruit they receive until it has been checked at home.

Motorists must be especially attentive on Halloween. Slow down and drive with extra caution through residential areas.

Homeowners can help out by having outside lights on as a sign of welcome and so trick-or-treaters do not trip over stairs or other obstacles.

The Texas Medical Association suggests follow these easy guidelines and help make Halloween fun and safe.
words, at the heart of life is the work ethic in contrast to the gamble for gain idea.

Mose of the ones who "gamble for gain" will lose. Then the one who loses his money goes home broke. His family members have to face the loser's anger and frustration, and they are deprived of the love, happiness, and financial support which they deserve. For example, paramedic Moberg of San Antonio, raped his eight year old daughter and murdered his beautiful 20 year old step-daughter the day he got back into town from a $\$ 10,000$ gambling loss. Does gambling pay? A pari-mutuel betting track opened in Birmingham, Alabama in August 1987. Operating losses are a staggering 10 million dollars after two months. Gambling that promised to turn Atlantic City into a "little paradise" has converted the area into chaos, disorder, and crime city, according to official reports.

Since the start of pari-mutuel gambling in Minnesota, the crime rate has jumped 45 percent and the burglary rate has skyrocketed 100 percent, according to police records.

Apart from any religious arguments, when a voter really becomes honest with himself or herself, this one knows that gambling does not pay.

## BY PRESTON TAYLOR <br> PASTOR, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, <br> BRACKETTVILLE



"Plant Bulbs For Spring"
Fall will soon be here, and it is the time to plant bulbs for Spring. Buy the very best bulbs, those that are firm and still have the brown shin covering. There are so many to choose from, that you can have a very colorful Spring Garden. Tulip bulbs need to be in the ice box for at least sixty days before planting. In planting all of the bulbs, place a little bone meal in the holes or planting area. A long cold winter is not required to produce fine Daffodils and other narcissi, so they are suited for our area. For a natural setting, drop the bulbs where they are to be planted, and plant where they have fallen; this is better than planting in a straight line.
Ranunculus do well here, and they are very colorful. Plant them about two inches deep with their claws pointed down, and be sure to soak them in water for several hours before planting. Water thoroughly after planting, and do not water again until sprouts appear. Another bulb that is colorful is the Abemone, two kinds, the DeCaen which has single petal flowers, and the St. Bridget with double blossoms. These bulbs are small, so do not plant them too deep. Remember that a bulb is very unusual in the Flower World. Each large bulb contains a complete plant with its flower bud ready to bloom after only a short period of loving care and attention. Cut one in half, and see the perfect little flower ready to grow.

## 1ST GRADE TEAMS SCORES IMPROVE

First grade TEAMS scores were presented to the Board Monday night. Total mathematics scores showed a $37 \%$ increase over 1986 scores. Total reading increased by $26 \%$, and total writing increased by $34 \%$.

In National Percentile Rank, Brackett scores would have ranked in the top quarter of first graders ( $78 \%$ ). Mr. Schermerhorn pointed out that only limited assumptions can be made based on two years of test data, but these results are certainly encouraging.

## BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## FORT CLARK SCOOTERS

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## NUTRITION \& AGING SERVICES

 BY TENCHAThe Fort Clark Shrine Club Scooters did it again. This time we brought home the First Place Trophy for the Wheel Units from the Cactus Jack Parade in Uvalde on October 10th. Our heads are swelling so big that we are going to have to buy larger FEZ's. Saturday morning, October 10 th , dawned bright and clear. It was the most perfect day for a parade that we have had. Marge and Jack Taunt, Dorothy and Jim Haga, Lenny Mahefky, Dorothea and I, accompanied by Ruth and Don Parker traveled to Uvalde, where the Scooter Unit joined with the other participating units in riding the Cactus Jack Parade.

With the weather being so perfect, there was a large enthusiastic crowd. The louder the noise, the better the wheeled units ride, each trying to outdo the other. After the parade we held a victory celebration with lunch at the Golden Corral. Then as the rest of our group departed for home, Dorothea and I,

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## ASINCERE THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who made the St. Mary Magdalene Church Bake Sale such a success. Special thanks to the bakers, buyers, donators and workers.

The Nutrition Center for the elderly is now opened at its new location, formerly the Community Church. New changes have taken place since the new fiscal year became effective October 1, 1987. New participants must check with the office before participating.

An Open House will be held on October 27, 1987, from $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to 8:00 p.m. The public is invited. A program is also scheduled that evening to accept the appointment of Agnes $F$. Vondy to the Texas Council on Aging Board at Austin. She is the representative of our region 9.

We want to thank everyone who helped with the move to our new location. I also want to thank those who donated money, food and miscellaneous items for the new place. Brackett has good people and I personally wouldn't trade any one of these wonderful people for anything in the world. Thanks again for all your efforts, they are deeply appreciated.

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## THE NITTY \& THE GRITTY

## BY JOE TOWNSEND

Here we go again. I had no idea how many people read the column I formerly wrote. Numbers have come to me and suggest I write again, so here goes.

Have you noticed the sunsets lately? They have been spectacular. The varying shades of brilliant pink and even red have made them most colorful. Occasionally the clouds have been rimmed in gold to add to the beauty of the phenomenon. Sometimes the clouds obscure the sun and there is no beauty to be seen. We know however that the sun is still there in all its glory. Life is so like this. Sometimes trials and cares seem to rob life of its beauty but when we pause and think, we realize that life is still bright and brilliant. After all what makes the sunset so beautiful is the fact that there is foreign substance in the air. If there were no clouds the sunset would be blase. The thing that makes life really vibrant is the trouble we face. One who has never known trouble has net the capacity to truly enjoy living. Troubles hone life to a greater sharpness of enjoyment. The sun is always brighter after an afternoon shower. The rain has washed the air and there is nothing to dim the sun. But the thing that makes the brightness is the comparison with the clouds of the thunder shower. How insipid dife would be were it not to be brought to vibrancy by the troubles and problems. Too often we do not realize how wonderful life is until
we struggle through some trail and we are reminded that clouds but add to the beauty of life.

There is a man in our town who has never been heralded as a national hero. Nor has he had his picture in the paper as often as Henry Cisneros, but who nevertheless is one who has made and still makes many contributions to the community. Bill Riley was born and has spent his entire life in Brackettville. As a boy he lived in the same house where he lives now. The major portion of his life has been spent working for the Rio Grande Electric Cooperative. Bill is a quiet unassuming man. He has always been one to be called upon when there is a need. When Frontier Baptist Church was built, Bill Riley along with Charley Foust helped by Louis Starzel, did the entire electrical wiring of the building as a contribution to the Church. When the Civic Center needed rewiring, Bill Riley took his time and spent many hours rewiring it for the sake of the community. A number of houses have been wired by Bill just as a favor to his friends. Bill has served admirably on the City Council and made single contributions in this area. "Riley" as most people call him, has no time nor inclination to criticize others, seldom saying anything but good about anyone. With his wife Orlean they have made a beautiful home, and by lots of hard work keep their yard as one of the beauty spots of the town. Surely Brackettville would be a better place if we had more men like Billy Riley.

## HONOR ROLL JONES ELEMENTARY 1ST SIX WEEKS 1987-1988

|  |  | 4th Grade |
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| ALL "A" | 3 rd Grade |  |
|  |  | Reagan Spring |
| 2nd Grade |  | Rocio Molinar |
|  | Miguel Aguirre | Samantha Luna |
| Cherrise Ward | Lindy LaMascus | Kathleen Hall |
| Ryan Spring | David Melancon | Valerie Jimenez |
| Candi Salgado | Beau Smallwood |  |
| J. Wayne Ballew | Lily Burgess | 5 th Grade |
| Susie Hernandez | Timothy Hale |  |
| Alfred Rodriquez | Christina Reschman | Gerardo Cedillo |
| Ryan Guidry | Amy Bader | Kelly Henrich |
| Samantha Perez | Brandy Meeks | Manuel Ramon |
| Laura Tobola | Jessica Payne | Chris Hale |
| Windy Goodloe | Cynthia Vasquez | Patrick Melancon |
| Jackie Moore | Kris Day |  |
| Katy Hagler | Courtney Harrison | 6th Grade |
| Michael Meyer | Matthew Tobola |  |
| Cecilia Terrazas <br> Rene Luna |  | Hannah Reschman |

Reagan Spring
Rocio Molinar
Samantha Luna
Kathleen Hall
Valerie Jimenez

## 5th Grade

Gerardo Cedillo
Kelly Henrich
Manuel Ramon
Chris Hale

6th Grade
Hannah Reschman

## HONOR ROLL

 JONES ELEMENTARY 1ST SIX WEEKS 1987-1988
## A $\underset{\sim}{B}$

2nd Grade
Beatrice Smith
Demitreus Williams
Ed Hernandez
Luis Guajardo
Lupe Lumbreras
Robert Aguirre
Brenda Martinez
Jan Salmon
Jorge Rodriquez Patrick Munoz Jon Banta
Elizabeth Aguirre JoLee Jones
Branden Dreibrodt Jose Luis Gonzales Maria A. Martinez

## 3rd Grade

Jose Avila
Daniel Lincon
Rolando Aguirre
Paula Bayne
Misti Kelly
Zandra Negrete
Sandra Hernandez
William Woodhouse
Margaret Banta
Francisca Garza
Baldemar Martinez

## 4th Grade

Donda Avila
Debra Frerich
Saul Hidalgo
Deborah Villarreal
Santos DeHoyo's
Ricardo Mata
Raymond Talamantez
Mary Esparza
Denice Frerich
Monica Rodriquez
Isabel Aguirre
Carlos Martinez
Angela LaGioia

## 5th Grade

Vicky Abrigo
Michael Munoz
Jennifer Terrazas
Cecilia Aguirre
Sean Burks
Sarah Kelley
Chris Mulligan
Lawrence Jeffcoat
Teresa Perez
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celebrating our 1st Wedding Anniversary, departed for a 10 day trid in Louisiana and Mississippi.

We have added two more parades to our list for this year. The Fiesta Amistad International in Del Rio on October 24 th and the Eagle Pass Veterans Day on November 7 th .
On Tuesday, October 27th, the Fort Clark S.C. will hold its regular dinner meeting in the Members Lounge of Las Moras Inn. Social Hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a short business meeting at 7:30 p.m. and a Mexican Dinner will be served at 8:00 p.m. All Nobles and their ladies are invited. Come out and join the fun and fellowship.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Betty Deason on October 25th. We wish you enjoyment all day long.

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# SHERIFF'S CORNER <br> By <br> Norman Hooten <br> Sheriff 

District Judge George Thurmond heard several criminal and civil cases in Kinney County District Court on Monday, October 19th.
of the three criminal cases brought before the judge, only one went to trial, the other two were reset for November 3 rd.

Enrique Lopez-Garcia, a . Mexican National who has been in jail since July 3, 1987, on Burglary of a Vehicle charges, was tried and convicted on a plea bargain agreement. He received a 7 year probated sentence and ordered deported to Mexico. One of the stipulations of his probation was that he commit no crimes against the laws of Texas or the United States and particularly immigration laws. Should he re-enter the United States illegally and be apprehended his probation will be revoked and he will be transported to TDC to serve out his 7 year sentence. He was picked up at the county jail by U.S. Border Patrol Agents shortly after his court appearance, processed and deported.

Juan R. Martinez, a Brackettville resident charged with Auto Theft, and W.C. Jackson, a prior Brackettville resident in custody on Felony Theft charges, had their court dates set for November 3 rd. Jackson, you may remember, was wanted by this department for several months before being apprehended in Arizona after a check through the National Crime Information Center computer indicated an outstanding felony warrant from this department existed. Jackson fought extradition and after a Governor's Warrant was issued he was transported back to Kinney County by U.S. Marshals to stand trial.

I would like to remind everyone that November 3rd is Election Day and there are several local option issues appearing on the ballot that deserve attention from interested and concerned voters and taxpayers. The most important in my opinion is the bond election issue concerning the county jail. We need this issue to pass by majority vote to enable us to acquire the funds necessary to make repairs and renovations to the county jail to bring it within the minimum standards required by the Texas

Commission of Jail Standards. If these minimum standards are not met within the time span allowed by the Commission the jail will be closed or at the very least downgraded to a 72 hour holding facility. This will have an adverse affect on the economy of the county in several ways. First we will no longer be allowed to house federal prisoners in the jail, thus the loss of thousands of dollars in income each year. Secondly, there would be a loss of jobs by jail personnel which would be devastating to those employees affected. Thirdly, all long-term prisoners that would ordinarily be confined in the county jail would have to be transported to a certified facility at county expense for housing and medical expenses. In other words we would not only be losing income from federal prisoners, but having to pay other counties for the housing of our prisoners. In addition there would be transportation expenses involved, not counting travel time for law enforcement officers assigned to transporting prisoners to and from court.

I urge all voters to exercise their right to vote the way they want to vote decided $\omega_{y}$ their desires, but I also urge interested and concerned voters to vote FOR the various bond issues on the ballot, in particular the one concerning the county jail. If this issue should fail it would wipe out years of hard work and all the advances we have made in the county jail operation. I would also point out that the passing of these bond issues will not affect your taxes one bit. The bonds would tail-end on existing bonds currently being paid on by the county due to mature in 1990. The payments on the bonds should not increase over what is currently being paid on existing bonds and they should mature in 1994. Think
about it, contact various county officials for more information and then vote the way you feel is right for the county and you, but at least exercise your right to have a voice in the decision.

## VIEWER

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Maximus Gludeous off. And, if you ever think of doing carpentry for a living, I've got several jobs lined up for you. Mom and Dad, I love you both and thanks.
Also, a great big thanks to you all who rent movies. Without all of y'all and your support there would be no need to open the doors.

Once again, Thanks Everybody! and till next time, Happy Viewing!


## HAPPY

 BIRTHDAYHappy Birthday to Bob McCall on October 22nd. Have fun.

The Kinney Cavalryman

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## 6th Grade

Tiffany Bryan Douglas Spring Eda Aguilar
Elisa Saldana Dale Smith Debra Buantello Guadalupe Rodriquez Josefina Talamantez

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

JONES ELEMENTARY
1987-1988
1ST SIX WEEKS

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Zachry Davis
Luis Flores
Kermit Gomez
Nela Gomez
Steven Hagler
Daniel Hernandez
Jose Hernandez

Cindy L. Jennings
Sunni Lee Jones Lucas Lumbreras Christina M. Luna Molly Montalvo Manuel Morin Jaime Ortiz Samantha Payne Gilberto Rojas Melony Terrazas

## 1st Grade

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Stephanie Terrazas Moses Villarreal Jose L. Aguirre Brenda Clarke Sonya Correa Lisa Doss Patricia Lopez Graciela Morin Albert Payne Jaime Rivas Graciela Terrazas

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## POSITION VACANCY

Brackett Independent School District has a position vacancy for a Data Processing Coordinator. Qualifications are:

1. Training in both hardware and software computer application.
2. Demonstrated ability to instruct adults, and students successfully in computer operations.
3. A knowledge of computer languages, and programming skills.
4. Experience in setting up new programs, and equipment.
5. A formal degree is preferred, but not required.

The position is full time ( 12 months), and will be approximately half-time instructional, and half-time administrative. Salary is negotiable, and commensurate with education, experience, and technical training.

Interested individuals should contact:
Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent
Brackett Independent School District
P.O. Box 586

Brackettville, Texas 78832
Telephone: 512/563-2491
Deadine for applications is December $1,1987$. Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

## POSITION VACANCY

Brackett Independent School District has a position vacancy for a part-time custodian/groundskeeper/bus driver. Experience in a similar position is desirable, but not required. The successful applicant must be able to be certified as a Texas School Bus Driver, and obtain either a Class $A$, or $B$ Texas Driver's License.

Job skills such as carpentry, plumbing, and electrical work are preferred, but not required. The successful applicant must be qualified for Middle Rio Grande Development Council on-the-job training, and will spend six months as an apprentice with an experienced custodian. Starting pay is $\$ 3.35$ per hour with advancement after successful completion of the probationary period.

Interested parties should come by, or call:
Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent
Brackett Independent School District
P.O. Box 586

Brackettville, Texas 78832
Telephone: 512/563-2491
Deadline for applications is November 13, 1987. Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.
"To become mature is to recover that sense of seriousness which one had as a child at play."

Friedrich Nietzsche
"It is good to rub and polish your mind against the minds of others." - Montaigne

## LIBRARY NOTES

B Y :
FRANCES HERNANDEZ
The recent survey conducted with the 7 th - 12 th grade students revealed their wanting weekend and or evening hours. The "opinion box" at the library revealed some adults wanting weekend hours. So for the convenience of the majority who volced their opinion the library will be on a SIX WEEKS, TRIAL PERIOD for a TUESDAY SATURDAY 10 a.m. -5 p.m. schedule. The trial period will begin Saturday, November 7 th and end Saturday, December 12 th , at the end of the trial period the library board and librarian will evaluate the results. If you want the library open Saturdays support your opinion by using the library during the trial period, since the staff will be keeping a detailed report on daily activities.
The student survey also revealed the students wanting to come to the library to do homework; a quiet place to study; and movie programs. A program for the Jr. High \& High School students is being planned for November 7 th. Look out for details!

## NEW BOOKS

Tricks-by Ed McBain
Puss in Boots-by Ed McBain
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Every age has their stars and people who are in the limelight. In the twenties and thirties it was Babe Ruth, Tom Mix, Tim McCoy, Buck Jones, Red Grange and many others. But there was especially Jim Thorpe. He was a Sac-Fox Indian raised on the reservation in Indian Territory.

In those days there were schools for the Indian tribes. Jim's father would take him to school by horse and wagon but when Mr. Thorpe got back home his son Jim would be home waiting. Jim Thorpe became quite a cross country runner when he lived on the reservation.

James Francis Thorpe was born in 1888 and named the Indian name "Wa-Tho-Huck", which means "Bright Path" in English. When he was older he was sent to Haskell Institute, an Indian Academy in Lawrence, Kansas and on to the Carlisle Indian school at Carlisle. There his athletic abilities in football and track caught the attention of Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner who was head coach at Carlisle at that time.

Thorpe was brilliant on the team that year. Later in 1909 he left Carlisle and went to North Carolina, there he worked on a farm and played semi-professional baseball. He returned to Carlisle in 1911 and played the position of halfback on the Varsity eleven who was victorious over some of the most powerful teams in the country.

In 1911 and 1912 he made a new scoring record of 198 points. He made the All-American Team, the honorary College eleven chosen by the American authority, Walter Camp. Thorpe, in this period, excelled also in track, baseball, lacrosse, basketball, swimming, tennis and archery.

Thorpe took part in the Olympic Games in 1912, he was the worlds greatest athlete, winning both the Pentathlon and the Decathion. But in 1913, the Amateur Athletic Union voided his amateur status and disallowed his Olympiad records and forced him to return his awards and medals because he had played semiprofessional for the one time at North Carolina.

From 1913 to 1919 he played professional baseball with the Boston Braves and the New York Giants.

In 1915, he organized the Boston "Bulldogs" a professional football club at Canton, Ohio. After several seasons there with other teams, he retired from the sport in 1929.

He was a supervisor in the Chicago Park System, an actor in the movies, a lecturer on Indian Culture and during World War II, a seaman in the Merchant Marines.

In 1950, nearly four hundred American Sports writers and Broadcasters selected Thorpe as the greatest all-around athlete and football player of the first half of the 20 th century.

Together Thorpe and T.F. Collins wrote a book called, "Jim Thorpes History of the Olympics". The book was published in 1932.

I didn't ever see Jim Thorpe in person but was raised near the SacFox Indian Reservation. He was a very big hero of the period and gave everyone a thrill just hearing or reading about his exploits. Later his medal and awards were returned with honors.

Speaking of thrills, the Junior Varisty football game with the Cole JV's gave everyone who was it some unexpected thrills and excitement. The score was 14 to 13 in favor of Brackett, who won in the last few seconds of the fame. My hands are still sore from applauding the teamwork our boys exhibited.


## 4-H IS DISTINCTLY AMERICAN

4-H is as American as baseball or apple pie--or the U.S. Constitution, now 200 years old.

4-H, an American educational program for youth began around the turn of the century, points out Mr. Carl Esser, county 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A\&M University System. In fact, it followed on the heels of a Corn Club organized in Jack County, Texas, in 1908 and has flourished ever since.
The nation boasts a total of some 4.5 million $4-\mathrm{H}$ youth between the ages of 9 and 19. More than 305,000 of these are Texans.

More and more 4-H'ers are coming from urban areas, notes Mr. Esser. In Texas, about 66 percent of the 4-H youth now come from larger urban and suburban areas. The remainder of Texas $4-$ H'ers live on farms or ranches or in towns of under 10,000 population.
Adult volunteer leaders are a valuable asset to $4-\mathrm{H}$ as they give freely of their time and talents in assisting in the educational efforts of the $4-\mathrm{H}$ program. There are $620,0004-\mathrm{H}$ volunteer leaders across the country, and 30,000 of these are in Texas, says Mr. Esser.

The 4-H program also receives widespread support from various businesses, corporations and foundations all over the nation. The Texas $4-\mathrm{H}$ Youth Development Foundation garners support from the private sector, both individual and business, to support many $4-\mathrm{H}$ activities, Mr. Esser points out.
The $4-\mathrm{H}$ program has enjoyed much success in the past, but the groundwork must be laid now to face the challenges that lay ahead, Mr. Esser emphasizes. Challenges are plenty as $4-\mathrm{H}$ strives to assist youth along the road of life and to prepare them to be the leaders of tomorrow's America.


## PUBLIC NOTICES

The City of Spofford will hold a second public hearing on October 23, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mayor J.B. Herndon in Spofford, Texas. The application will be based on input received at the first public hearing held on September 29, 1987.
This hearing will inform citizen's of what activities are proposed, at what cost, and the anticipated impact of this project.

Citizens are invited to attend and provide input on the proposed project activities.
Contact Person: Hon. J.B. Herndon
(512) 563-2046

## HELP WANTED

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council will be accepting a.letter of intent from interested persons in Leakey and Campwood to provide a maximum of 100 hours of pre-employment skills, training, instruction to in-school youth who are low to moderate income, ages 16-21. Salary and or wages per hour negotiable. All interested persons must send their letter of intent to Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, no later than 5 p.m. October 27, 1987, addressed to Alma McNeil, Director of Personnel.


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