

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS

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Pictured above are seniors elected into the Honor Society at Brackett High. The ceremony, which was held Thursday, May 12, honored: (1-r) Mac Munoz, Nikki Smith, Westley White, Amy Slover, Jodi Schermerhorn, and George Bayer.



Juniors elected into the Honor Society included: (front row l-r) Lee Floyd, Reyes Diaz, and Manuel Pena, (back row l-r) Melinda Meyer, Travis Smith, Hope Kelley, Jeanette Avila, Tammy Frerich, Pilar Lozano, Kelly Hall, and Melissa Meyer.





Probationary sophomores for the Brackett High Honor Society are: (1-r) Lorina Avila, Michelle Munoz, Janie Armandarez, Maribelle Martinez, Michelle Rice, and Arturo Lincoln

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

The local school board elected officers for the 1988-89 school year at the regular meeting of Monday, May 9, 1988. Jimmy Bader was elected president of the Board, Tony Frerich was elected vice-president, and Beth Ann Smith was again chosen as secretary. This will be Mr. Bader's second year as president, while Beth Ann Smith is serving her fifth year as secretary.

The Brackett School Board meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Brackett Independent School District Central Office.

KOUNTRY-N HOSTS CHILI & FAJITA COOK OFF

The Kountry -N-located Hwy. 90 West in Brackettville will be holding a Chili & Fajita Cook-Off, Saturday, June 18th, to benefit the Shriners Hospital and Burn Center. There will be plenty of free camping with Arts & Crafts booths available. Entry blanks may be obtained at the Kountry -N- or from a Ft. Clark Shriner. (Cassi & Tolbert Rules apply).

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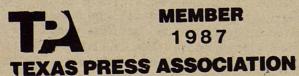
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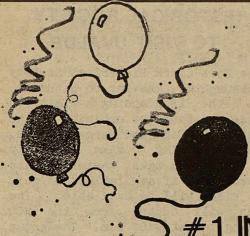
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SHERIFF'S CORNER

Norman Hooten
Sheriff

A Ft. Clark woman reported the theft of \$230.00 in cash from her residence last week and the case was cleared by the confessions of two juvenile males. A meeting was held in my office with the victim, the two suspects, and their parents to discuss the matter and reach a decision that would best serve justice and those involved. The victim did not desire to file charges against the youngsters due to their age and the fact that they had not been involved in previous criminal acts was in their favor.

It was finally decided and agreed that the victim would be reimbursed by the parents of the suspects and that the youngsters would repay their parents this summer by doing odd jobs and other work. They were given a scenic tour of the jail cell blocks by me in an attempt to give a minor shock treatment and make them more aware of what might be in store for them if they should commit more criminal acts. They appeared to be at least temporarily "scared straight" by the tour. I hope for their sakes and the sakes of their parents that this incident will be the last one of that

Another theft report was received late Friday afternoon when a Kinney County rancher and farmer reported the theft of a large pump motor from his property northeast of Brackettville. After a two hour investigation by Chief Deputy David Luna, the pump was located on a neighbor's property. Seems it was a case whereby the neighbor had purchased part of the victim's land and was under the impression the pump motor and other equipment went along with the purchase of the land. The pump was returned to the victim with apologies of the neighbor. No charges were filed in the case as it was obviously a case of simple misunderstanding between the parties involved.

On Sunday, May 15th, U.S. Border Patrol Agents discovered a burned vehicle while on routine patrol along Hwy. 1572 east of Spofford. I responded to the call and it was determined from tracks and other evidence at the scene that the vehicle had been torched on purpose and that the perpetrator had an accomplice in the crime who picked him up in another vehicle and fled the scene. As the investigation

progressed it was determined that the vehicle had been reported stolen in Uvalde while parked at a motel there. The owner claimed that when parked at the motel on Saturday night there was a stock trailer attached to it. trailer has not been located at the time of this writing. The 1986 Chevrolet Pickup was burned to the ground and will be a total loss. Arrangements are currently being made through the insurance company to have the vehicle removed from the location where it was burned. As far as we know at this time there are no known suspects though the investigation into the matter is being handled by the Uvalde County Sheriff's Dept. and the Uvalde Police Dept.

By the time you read this week's column construction will have been started on the installation of new cell doors and locks at the County Jail. At long last we will finally have a secure cell door and lock system at the jail and all of us who are responsible for the safety and security of prisoners being held in the jail will breathe a little easier.

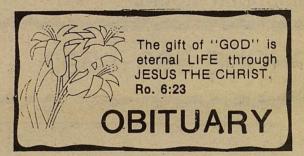
I don't think the general public really understands what all is involved in a county jail operation and the stress that is placed on the sheriff and other sheriff's department personnel when there is a breakdown in safety and security as has been the case at the jail these past few months. I do know however, that the voting public of Kinney County came through with a tremendous positive response when they voted overwhelmingly in favor of the jail bond issue that has allowed us the funds with which to replace the old, defective cell door and lock system. For that, all of us here at the Sheriff's Department are very grateful. Thanks Kinney County voters!

Say! When is the last time you got up early, fixed yourself a hot cup of coffee and walked outside to enjoy the early morning and get away from the gloom and doom of early morning newscasts and the confines of your house? It's one of my favorite times to step out into the cool, early morning breezes and listen to the sounds and enjoy the sights of birds singing and rustling around getting started in the new day. This time of day seems to be special for wildlife too. They seem to be more gentle and less inclined to flee at the sight of a human. Kind of a time of semi-truce I guess. You ought to try it sometime soon. Forget your problems for a little while and just enjoy nature. It's good for the soul.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO VISIT UVALDE

The Fort Clark Historical Society at its monthly meeting on Saturday, May 28th, is planning a visit to Uvalde to tour the exhibits in the First State Bank and Garner Museum. Those wishing to make the trip are asked to take their private automobile, if available, if not, some rides will be available. group will depart from the NCO parking lot at 9:00 a.m. The group will tour the First State Bank exhibits from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. and the Garner Museum from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. Admission price to the museum will be Historical furnished by the Society.

Following the tour of Garner Museum the group plans to adjourn to the Golden Corral and partake of their fabulous salad bar (including meat, vegetables, and dessert—all you can eat) for \$4.89. A short business meeting will be held at the restaurant, after which the group will be free to shop or return to Brackettville.



The Rev. Dyson V. Nickle, Sr., 52, vicar of St. John's Episcopal Church of Center, Texas, and Christ Episcopal Church of San Augustine, Texas, died Tuesday, May 10, following a heart attack. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 14, at St. John's Church in Center.

A native of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, as a layman the Rev. Mr. Nickle served as both acolyte and lay reader at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Brackettville and at St. James' Episcopal Church in Del Rio prior to his ordination in 1963. As an Episcopal priest, he served churches in Menard, Luling, Longview, Marlin and Beaumont, Texas, prior to his assignments at Center and Augustine.

He was the son of the late Rev. O. Wallace Nickle, who served for many years as priest in charge of St. Andrew's in Brackettville at St. James' in Del Rio.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Routh Nickle, two sons, Dyson Jr., and Joe Lawrence Nickle, and a daughter, Pynne Fern. Expressions of regret may be sent to the family at Rt. 5, Box 10, Center, TX 75935 (409/598-4101).

KINNEY COUNTY 'S E.M.S. & CLINIC COMMITTEE'S

DINNER THEATRE IS A 'SWEET VICTORY'

A REVIEW BY ROBERTA KING

Last Saturday night the lights went up on the Three Act Comedy "Sweet Victory", written and directed by Mr. Bo Hatch.

Over 230 people were in attendance and were treated to a red, white and blue flag waving production! The Spaghetti Dinner, which preceded the play, was organized by Mrs. Hazel Earwood. Mrs. Earwood, along with her great volunteer force of servers helped create an atmosphere that was both friendly and inviting. The table decoration, complete with American flags, was designed by Melanie Jones.

The mood was electric, and the audience was in high spirits for the show that followed. Little Miss Jolee Jones opened the show by singing "America the Beautiful". She was in great voice. The production was fast paced from the beginning. The set, though simple, was designed not to overshadow the cast, and that effect was achieved.

Even though the production was outstanding, two scenes in particular stood out. Act 1, Scene 4, was a nine minute pantomine entitled "Saturday Night at the Movies". The scene was professionally performed by Barbara Schwandner, Ken Mulligan, Eben Hatch, Karene Fisher, Bo Hatch, and Brackettville's own Carol Burnett -

LAUGH TIME Bob Schweller & King Feetures Synd

"It's getting so expensive taking a girl out these days, I've replaced my little black book with a piece of paper."

.......... THANK YOU!

I want to thank everyone came down and helped with my 20th Anniversary Celebration. Thank you for all the good work. I appreciate your support for my business.

ORA'S DRIVE INN

Rose Mary Slubar, as the bag lady. A wonderful scene!

"The Swan Ballet", performed by Kitten Daly and Becky Resendez, as the Hunters, included Richard Slubar, Bo Hatch and Eben Hatch as the Swans! Eben Hatch, as the Lead

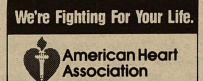
Swan, plus balloons, was hilarious! Another actor, Nikki Smith, should also be mentioned as the very pregnant Ballet Instructor. The E.M.S. was on the ball, as usual, with Sandy Herman and Smiley Goodloe in supporting roles.

A really special thanks should be given to Kay Smith, the Assistant Director, and Rose Mary Slubar, the Project Coordinator. dedication to the fund raiser and to this County is worth a good pat on the back anytime.

For those of you who were unable to attend, all I can say is that you missed a funny evening of Live Theatre, and that the play showed that Live Theatre is alive and well in Kinney County.

All the individual cooks. background helpers, and various other "slaves" deserve a great hand also. Not everyone can enjoy the

I sincerely hope this leads to an annual production. It was great fun and all the proceeds go to a very worthy cause.



Think heart disease only affects the elderly? Think again. Each year almost 200,000 Americans under age 65 die of cardiovascular diseases, according to the American Heart Association.

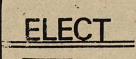


BERMEA GRADUATES

Valerie Bermea is a 1988 Bloomington High School Graduate. She is the granddaughter of Mr. & Francisco Arellano of Brackettville. Valerie was active in sports playing volleyball for 4 years and in All-District 1987-88. She also played basketball for 3 years, participating in the State Playoffs with the Lady Cats this season. She was also on the track team for 3 years where she placed 4th in 2 of those 3 years. Valerie is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Bermea, Sr. of Bloomington,

PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENTS TO MEET

An orientation for prospective foster parents will be held this Thursday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Del Rio National Bank, 525 S. Main on the 2nd floor.



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COMMISSIONERS' COURT

NOT OFFICIAL MINUTES

The Commissioner's meeting started at 9:04 with a quorum present. The previous minutes were approved as read.

Dr. Jack Baum DDS, explained that the Texas Health Department Program will be putting plastic caps on teeth to protect them during cavity years. He also stated that he hoped we would have a dentist of our own soon and that when Dr. Harber retired he donated all his equipment to the Dental Clinic.

Judge Seargeant stated that there is money to fix the pool from a Parks Dept. grant, but doesn't know if we will be eligible to receive

Judge Seargeant asked the Commissioners to appoint an alternate to MRGDC. Action was deferred as no alternate was named at this time.

Judge Seargeant informs court that Dr. Belcher is interested in Drought Emergency Feed Program (similar to three years ago). Judge Seargeant needs authorization to prepare a letter asking for Program and Loan.

There are rumors about Sheriff N. Hooten and his staff using County equipment at the Lonesome Dove movie site Judge Seargeant reports. Commissioner Bizzell comments if there is enough evidence to go to Grand Jury to do so. Sheriff Hooten explains that his employees work on their own time and that he only acts as coordinator and that no County equipment is used at all.

Because of last years defecit the budget was figured too low for Jail Budget. But the jail is now bringing in Federal Funds so that excess in General Funds can be amended to Jail fund. Commissioner Ward asks that this be reviewed in 90 days.

It is brought to the attention of the Court that because the Little League water bill has jumped so high from the previous bill that it was thought that there was a leak. It is explained that the Little League is watering extra as some work was done on the field.

County Attorney Tully Shahan hands out the guidelines for Pauper Indigent Burials to be approved and a copy of the questions to be asked to determine eligibility of applicant. Commissioner Bizzell questions the word donate to be changed possibly to capable of paying or contributes (subject to qualifications). It's approved as subject to change. It's mentioned that there are new funeral people in town. They will open after

finishing remodeling their building.

Attorney Shahan relates that all the County is required to do is put in the roads. Owners are to put in their own cattleguards, fences, or gates. Commissioner Bizzell suggests writing a letter to each individual notifying each of the Court's discussion and state that gates & guards will be left in good condition. There are 67 miles of County roads in Kinney County.

Robert White asked to be put on agenda, but did not show. He asked Commissioner Ward to inform Court that they had no authority with road and he was going to do what he wanted to. He wants the county road off his property. Attorney Shahan recommends sending a notice to Mr. White asking him to remove obstructions from Chapman Road and that if he wishes to change the roadway to inform him he must follow proper procedure.

Carlotta De La Rosa thanked the Court for allowing her to go to the Seminar. It is asked that a letter be sent to all Departments requesting they each send in their budgets by May 20th in order to set up budget workshops.

The cost of the maintenance agreement service for the new IBM will be same as the cost of the old teletype agreement. It is approved for a temporary lease of equipment from Lone Star Computer Company until October. The decision for permanent installation will be made at a later date.

Special Emergency Meeting resumed at 4:21. Attorney Shahan wishes to look at MRGDC Contract and to talk to Tencha Pena. It was tabled until later.

Mr. Al Thomas representing Texas Multi-Chem cleaning supplies, weed killer and equipment discussed cleaning of tile floors in Courthouse. This was tabled until County Auditor comes back from Seminar. The weed killer product explained was approved to buy.

All Commissioner Court meetings are open to the public.

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BY SANDY HERMAN

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, the Helper of the Helpless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. By the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail,

publication must be promised.

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Thank You.



VIDEO VIEWER

BY RORY WOODSON

Hi!

This week I'll review "Return of the Living Dead, Part 2", "Running Man", and "Steel Dawn".

First of all for all you fans of the brain eating zombies of "Return of the Living Dead, Part 1", hold on to your scalps because they're back. Believe me, this sequel is every bit as disgusting as it's first part. I recommend you watch this film before you eat.

"Running Man" on the other hand, was the best adaptation of a Stephen King novel so far! For all of you who read credits (and there are some of us out there) don't be alarmed by the part that says "written by Richard Bachman". That's just a pen name used by Stephen.

"Running Man" is about a futuristic game show where real prisoners get a chance for freedom. All they have to do is run an obstacle course and make it pass the opponents who are called stalkers. It seems nobody has ever won the game before, but Arnold has never played before either!

"Steel Dawn" is also a futuristic movie, where it seems water is more valuable than gold. Patrick Swayze's first movie since "Dirty Dancing" finds him co-starring with his wife Lisa Niemi. Patrick's dancing skills come in handy for this movie or he's had martial arts training. Also, the fight sequences in this movie are really action packed. This was an overall good movie.

For those of you who bought a ticket for, and went to, the play last Saturday ("Sweet Victory"), then you'll know what I'm talking about. The play, written and directed by Bo Hatch, came off flawlessly. It was about as much fun as one person could have without being arrested. Two particular scenes will have you rolling with laughter.

For all of you who were unable to go, don't worry, I taped it. I'm going to make a couple of copies and rent them for \$2.00 with all the proceeds going to the EMS. So if you want to help the EMS and laugh yourselves silly at the same time, come by and rent the movie.

'Till next week, happy viewing!

"A freeway is something that is not free when one considers the emotional toll."

Anonymous



Brad, Jeff and Mark Rogers can be seen in "Gerbert" video on Cable Network CBN.

"GERBERT"

DALLAS, TEXAS--"Gerbert", an innovative television show for children, is wrapping up production, ready for broadcast on CBN Cable in May. Co-produced by CBN Cable Network and Home Sweet Home Educational Media Co., Inc. of Dallas, the series is aimed primarily at preschoolers, and features a child-like character named Gerbert.

Through Gerbert's adventures and world of make-believe, children become more than a passive audience. They are enthusiastically invited to join in the fun and to continue their play even after the show has ended. Everyday dilemmas are confronted and resolved by the end of the show, as the children are able to identify with Gerbert and his thoughts and feelings. These dilemmas range from fear of visiting the doctor and frustration about being small, to holding false expectations for a new pet and sadness about a friend moving away.

Writer Andy Holmes brings a unique sensitivity to each show. Through the handling and resolution of each topic, children gain a strong sense of self-worth and develop creative thinking and problem solving life skills.

Each show is filled with original songs, poems, and music videos all performed by children. Music Director is Chris Christian, noted contemporary Christian songwriter/producer. The material ranges from a song about friendship and a poem

about a boy named Pokey Putoffer to music videos featuring community helpers such as the Policeman, Fireman, Doctor, and Teacher.

"Gerbert" is produced by Brad Smith of Home Sweet Home Educational Media Co., and David Freyss of CBN Cable Network. It is written by Andy Holmes and directed by David Freyss. Freyss won an Emmy while at "Sesame Street". The show was shot on location in Dallas and Abilene, Texas and Virginia Beach, Virginia.

"Gerbert" premiered Sunday, May 1, 1988, and the series will be broadcast on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. EST and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. EST. The series will run from May through July, 1988. Brad, Jeff and Mark Rogers, grandchildren of Evelyn & Harlan Hunter of Ft. Clark Springs in Brackettville are featured in this video. They visit their grandparents during their holidays.



Five-Minute Soup

A quick-cooking soup, this is best served immediately while the vege-

- bles are fresh and colorful.
- 4 cups chicken broth half a raw cucumber, scrubbed, unpeeled and sliced very thin
- 4 raw mushrooms, sliced
- cups shredded raw green leaf vegetable (spinach, lettuce cabbage)
- 1 tomato, cubed
 1/2 cup leftover lean meat, shredded

Heat the broth. Add the vegetables and meat. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 minutes. Serve immediately.

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Yield: About 1½ Quarts

Approximate Calories/Serving: 1 cup = 45

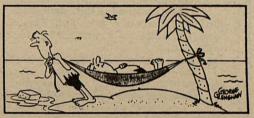
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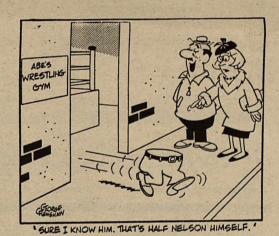
JUST FOR LAUGHS



"I PUNNO. I THINK HE LIVES UP THE STREET !"







LAFF-A-DAY



"Dear, I told you at breakfast this morning, NO!"

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judgment may be taken against you." TO Jesus Gonzalez, or the unknown heirs of Jesus Gonzalez __ Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's _ Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable _ Court of _ Kinney County, Texas at the Court House of said County in ___Brackettville Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Thomas F. Lee, District Attorney (attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff), whose address is P.O. BOx 1405, Del Rio, Texas on the 12th day of February A.D. 1988, in this case, numbered 2612 on the docket of said court, and styled, STATE OF TEXAS _Plaintiff, VS. 1978 FORD PICKUP VIN: F14HLCB6117 _Defendant. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:† STATE OF TEXAS JESUS GONZALEZ record owner of a 1978 Ford pickup, VIN: F14HLCB6117 and the unknown heirs of Jesus Gonzalez are Defendants A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:* Suit of seizure and forfeiture of the above named truck for transporting and helping to transport, possess and counceal a controlled substance, marihuana as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brackettville Texas, this the 9th day of May CLERK OF THE COURT Dolores RAney P.O. Drawer 9 Address District Court, _ Kinney County, Texas. Brackettville, TX 78832

By _

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*Here give brief statement of nature of suit, proper description of property, if any, and interest defendants are alleged to hold in said property, if they have an interest therein. See Rule 114, Rules of Civil Procedure.

LAFF-A-DAY



"I need the money for back alimony or leaving the country—I haven't decided which."

DALY RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIPS

Lon Morris College, in Jacksonville, Texas, has awarded scholarships to Kathleen Daly, a 1988 graduate of Brackettville High School. She is the recipient of a drama scholarship, awarded on the basis of audition and personal interview, and also received a United Methodist Scholarship. Kathleen is the daughter of James V. Daly and will major in theatre arts at LMC.

Lon Morris College is a private, two-year liberal arts school well known for its individualized education and academic programs in the arts and sciences. It is the oldest junior college in Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids for property and contents insurance for 1988-89. The present policy expires June 30, 1988. A current (2\87) property appraisal is available at the District Central Office. Copies may be obtained by writing or calling:

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All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed as above and clearly marked Property Insurance BID. Deadline for submitting bids will be Friday, June 10, 1988 at 4:00 p.m. Bids received after this time, or bids submitted improperly marked will not be considered.

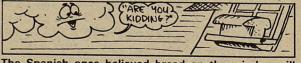
Additional inquiries may be addressed as above.

Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

SHOW IMPROVEMENT

The 1987-88 Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) results were presented to the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday, May 9, 1988. The scores showed a steady progression of improvement over the past three years.

The TEAMS are given each year to the students in grades 1,3,5,7,9 and 11. Students in grade eleven must master all portions of the TEAMS in order to receive a high school diploma. If they fail a portion of the test, they are assigned to a remedial class to improve their skills in a particular area (math, language, arts, writing). The students may retake the eleventh grade (exit level) TEAMS four times prior to their scheduled graduation.



The Spanish once believed bread on the window sil would avert a storm.

REFLECTIONS

Strict laws against easy marriages need to be enacted and enforced. Marriages should be forbidden to 17 and 18 and 25 year olds until..until such people are prepared for this kind of serious responsibility.

Would you consider taking an airplane trip if the "pilot" never studied nor prepared for the job? Would you let a "doctor" remove your gallbladder or perform an appendectomy if he didn't know where those organs of the body were located?

You would not want a teacher, politician, priest, or preacher who knows nothing about their respective jobs..in fact, you look for an "expert" in any specific area of need. That is, rational people do.

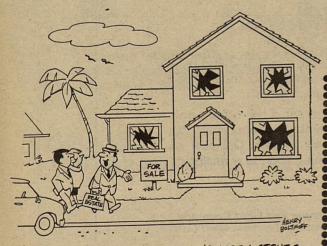
"Say, I'm madly in love with you! Let's get married!" How idiotic! Little wonder that society breaks apart.

When two people marry they should understand that this is a lovecommitment "until death do us part." The one contemplating marriage should recognize the on life. Home responsibilities can't be "chunked off" on others. Don't expect the parents, society, nor government to feed, clothe, house, and educate your offspring. God Almighly says the one who does not provide for his own is worse than an infidel.

A mark of shame ought to be emblazoned on the one who rushes into marriage and refuses the responsibility that is involved in such a relationship.

Family life now faces hard, critical times. Maybe a part of the problem is that marriage requirements never get much higher than a romantic, infatuation level.

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GIFT OF LIFE

This Memorial Day, honor the memory of a loved one through a gift of life with an American Heart Association Memorial. A memorial gift helps combat Texas' number one killer -- heart disease.

Memorial Day is an excellent time to remember a loved one with a gift of life to the American Heart Association," said Michael H. Crawford, M.D. Dr. Crawford is Co-Director of the Division of Cardiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and President of the American Heart Association in Texas.

When a memorial contribution is made to the American Heart Association, an appropriate card from the donor to the recipient is sent by AHA. The recipient also receives a thank you card to mail to the donor acknowledging the donor's thoughtfulness.

The amount of the contribution is not disclosed to the recipient and the contribution can be from one individual or from many, such as a family or a group of employees.

"A memorial contribution is a meaningful way to tell the family of the deceased that the life that has just passed will continue to live on through the work of the Association," Crawford said. "Through memorials the AHA receives valuable support that is needed for our lifesaving efforts through research, professional and public education, and community programs.

During the July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987, AHA fiscal year, \$1,046,141 was given through the Memorial program in Texas to fight against our number one killer -- heart disease. In 1986, over 50,000 people in Texas died of heart disease. The AHA's mission is to prevent premature death and disability from cardiovascular diseases, including heart attack and stroke.

For more information or to make a memorial contribution using your MasterCard or VISA, call your local American Heart Association, listed in the White Pages of your telephone book.

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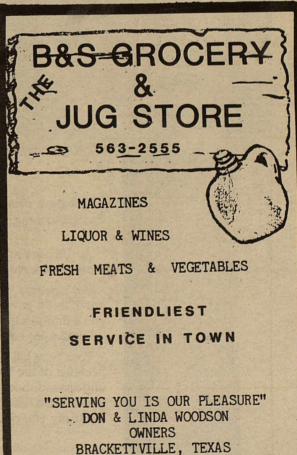
The renovated buildings of First Baptist Church of Brackettville will be dedicated Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The Church kitchen and fellowship hall were destroyed by an early morning fire in March. Smoke damage was extensive throughout the rest of the buildings.

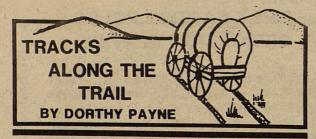
The Church again expresses deep appreciation to the Volunteer Fire Department for their efficient work in controlling and extinguishing the fire!

After the service of dedication, there will be a luncheon at the Church.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the Church will have an ordination service for two deacons. The public is invited to the 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. service.







There are many legends of the Davis Mountains and the area called the Big Bend. In Ft. Davis, Delores Mountain is one of the favorites.

Long ago in the 1800's a girl named Delores was to marry a boy named Jose. On the night before their wedding her wedding gown was finished and ready, all of the guests had been invited. In those days Delores and Jose lived in a part of Ft. Davis that was called Chihuahua and the houses were filled with happy preparations for the coming wedding.

Jose went out in the early morning with his flock of sheep, expecting to be back in plenty of time for his wedding at dusk.

Evening came but he did not return.

Delores went to the top of the mountain that was named for her and

mountain that was named for her and there kindled a fire as a beacon fire to guide her lover home.

All night long she kept the fire burning, listening and watching for his return, but Jose did not come.

The next day the soldiers from the Fort and civilians from the town spread out across the grazing land and finally found his body where he had been slain by Indians and scalped.

Jose was brought home and mourned by his family and friends. But the shock of his tragic death caused Delores to lose her mind. For thirty years Delores waited for the return of Jose.

Whenever she could escape from her watchful kinfolk, Delores climbed her mountain and kindled her beacon fire at dusk to guide Jose on his way to the wedding.

It is a matter of history that her last fire burned in the autumn of 1883. The next day she died and it is said her spirit had gone to find her lover Jose.

When I was a student at Sul Ross, everytime I went to Alpine and passed beneath the little Delores Mountain, I thought of her faithfulness and dedication to the man she loved. In those days, someone had borne a cross to the top of Delores Mountain and installed it there in memory of Delores and Jose.

Most legends are based on traditions mixed with historical facts. Of course sometimes the two are hard to decide which one out-weighs the other.



The cat-gut used to make strings for violins and tennis rackets has nothing to do with cats. The word comes form kit, an old term for a



ONE DAY IN THE LIVES OF AMERICAN CHILDREN

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16,200	Women get pregnant
2,753	of them are teenagers
1,099	teenagers have abortions
367	teenagers miscarry
1,287	teenagers give birth
666	babies are born to women who have had
	inadequate prenatal care
695	babies are born at low birthweight (les than 5 lbs., 9 oz.)
. 44	babies are born at very low birthweight (less than 3 lbs., 5 oz.)
72	babies die before one month of life
110	babies die before their first birthday
27	children die because of poverty
9	children die from guns
5	teens commit suicide
849	teens become sexually active
609	teenagers get syphilis or gonorrhea
1,868	teenagers drop out of high school
988	children are abused
3,288	children run away from home
1,736	children are in adult jails
2,269	children are born out of wedlock
2,989	children see their parents divorced
36,057	people lose jobs
Courses	

Children's Defense Fund, 1988

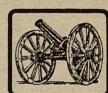
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Sat. May 21 Las Vegas Night - Members Lounge - Las Moras Inn, 8:00 p.m.

Sat. May 28 BBQ - Swim Park, 5:30 p.m. - \$4 plate

Mon. May 30 "Memorial Day Surprise" Scramble - 9:00 a.m. - Par 3 Course - Fee \$1.50

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Wed. May 25 Free Hearing Evaluation - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Beltone)



The biggest toy store in the world is Hamley's, founded in London in 1790. It has selling space of 45,000 square feet on six floors.

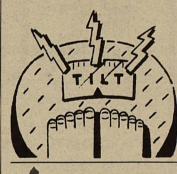


The pads on a fly's feet secrete a sticky substance that enable it to cling to almost any surface—even run upside down along a ceiling.



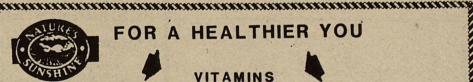
The Welsh national flower is the leek—a vegetable that closely resembles the onion.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) Open Meeting: Monday, 8:00 p.m. at Slator Hall. United Methodist Church.

WE INVITE YOU to join us at 11:00 a.m. this Sunday, May 22, for the dedication services of the First Baptist buildings. If you can't come, join us in your prayers for our spiritual well-being. bless you all!

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The Headstart Center will hold their Graduation services Monday, May 23, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. at the Headstart Center in Brackettville.

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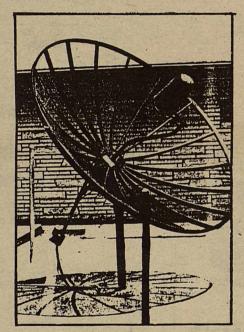
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RUSHING-ESTES-KNOWLES COMPLEATING RENOVATION

Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary of Uvalde are awaiting the completion of remodeling now being undertaken to the building of the previous Rice Funeral Chapel in Brackettville. Their opening date has not yet been set, however, until then you may reach them in Uvalde at 278-5611.

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Mini-Estate on 2 Ft. Clark lots. Orchard, garden, grape arbors, rose garden, covered parking for R.V., satellite dish, solar water heater, fenced yard. 3 yr. old, 3 bdrm/2 bath home. Outdoor living area, kitchen, etc. Big workshop, double carport. \$125,000.00 includes all furnishings. By owner, terms negotiable.Phone 563-2725.

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