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NEW AUXILIARY AIR FIELD NEAR SPOFFORD FINALIZED



Three guests were at Commissioners Court Monday morning, March 13th. Major Noel Phetteplace, Bill Hagemeyer and 1st Lieutenant Mike Young, Public Affairs Officer for Laughlin Air Force Base were here to explain what an auxiliary airfield is and how important it is for pilot training.

Basic pilot training is done at Laughlin with pilots just entering the air force service. The basic program is to train them to fly in all sorts of conditions and to be able to fly both left-hand turn patterns as well as right-hand turn patterns while landing and taking off from airfields. Lt. Young explained, "The problem we have in our training aircraft (t-37's) is the pilots sit side by side. The student pilot always sits on the left seat. When they execute a right hand turn it's different than when you execute a left hand turn, sort of like driving a car." Because of this problem, an airfield where pattern training can be conducted is necessary. Laughlin is already busy using three runways with the T-38's (mainstream aircraft, so it's not considered safe or practical to conduct that training there.

Lt. Young reports, "Right now we're operating out of an airfield in Maverick County, but because of some bird strike problems with the meat packing plant there, there is a mutual need for us to move elsewhere."

The land that has been decided to acquire is near Spofford in Kinney County. The purchase of the land was closed last Friday. The next step is the opening of the bids for construction. Construction will probably proceed in about 60 days from the opening of the bids. "We should be operating out of the auxiliary field by next spring as it should take approximately 300 days to complete the project," reported Lt. Young.

The airfield will be an uncontrolled airfield with minimal facilities consisting of a fire station and a runway supervisory unit which is a mini-control tower. An uncontrolled field has no radar. "This will be a daytime operation from sun-up to sun-down in

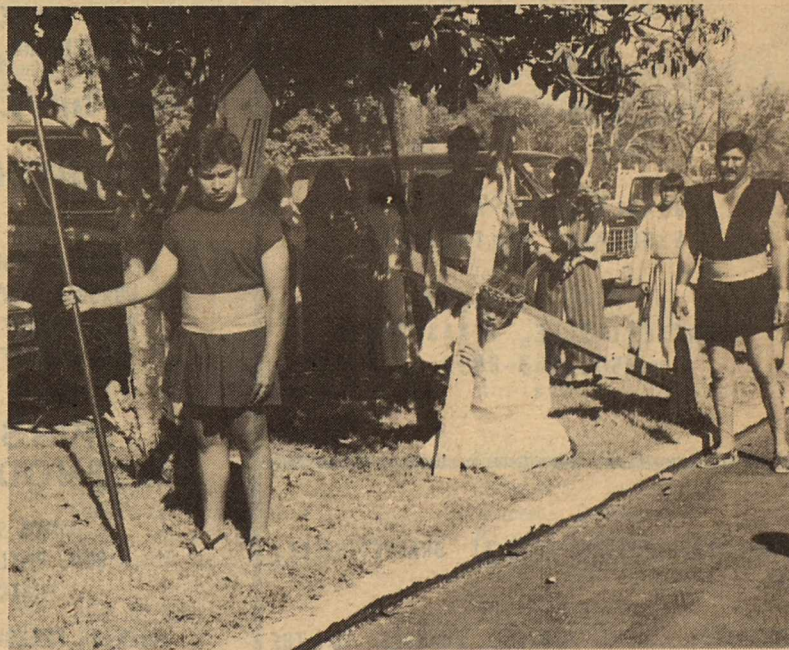
T-37 aircraft with 150 flights, mostly touch and goes, on a busy day," stated Lt. Young.

A question was asked by Sheriff Norman Hooten as to the type of security will be there, 24 hour guard or guards just at night?

"There really isn't anything out there to guard, as far as security goes, it will be fenced off with six foot fences and notices posted that it is an Air Force Installation," Lt. Young answered. "The only thing I was thinking about was we've always got a problem with unattended airfields. Sometimes dope dealers land and dispose of the equipment," Sheriff Hooten stated.

Attorney Shahan asks, "in relation to Sheriff Hootens' question, will there be a locked gate out there?" "There will be a locked gate there and the only people there will be the pilots working the flight patterns and the supervisory units that talk to the aircraft in the patterns or let them know if their landing gear is down."

Laughlin Air Force Base graduates between 300 and 330 pilots a year.



PASSION PLAY

by Dorothy Roberts

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NAME _____

BRIEF RESUME _____

You may use the enclosed entry form or pick one up at the following locations: The First State Bank, B & S Grocery, Burger N Shake or the Adult Center at Fort Clark Springs.

Leave at the same location or mail to The Kinney Co. Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 386, Brackettville. Deadline for entry is: APRIL 5, 1989.

JONES ELEMENTARY

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

4TH SIX WEEKS

Pre-Kinder

Charles Gomez
 Thomas Gomez
 Migdalia Gonzales

Kinder

Cynthia Cruz
 Enriqueta Garza
 Savannah Massingill
 Jeffrey Mills
 Michael Gass

1st Grade

Lucas Lumbreras
 Molly Montalvo
 John-David Wallace
 Laura Ballew
 Kermit Watson
 Daniel Hernandez
 Lisa Marshall
 Melony Terrazas
 • Zachry Davis

Kinder

Kelly Daniels
 Miguel De Leon
 Vanessa Garcia
 Mariana Rivas
 Jarrett Harrison
 Michael Garcia
 Chong Hernandez
 Vanessa Terrazas
 Javier De Leon
 David Lopez

1st Grade

Michelle Melancon
 Gilberto Rojas
 Jessica De Leon
 Luis Flores
 Nela Gomez
 Sunni Jones
 Samantha Payne
 Leticia Gomez

HONOR ROLL

4TH SIX WEEKS

2nd grade

James Burks
 Jerritt Meeks
 Moses Villarreal
 Sonya Correa
 Matthew Smallwood

3rd grade

J.Wayne Ballew
 Jose Garcia
 Luis Guajardo
 Katy Hagler
 JoLee Jones
 Patrick Munoz
 Raquel Robles
 Jon Banta
 Crystal Juarez
 Michael Meyer
 Nicole Ridlehuber
 Ryan Spring
 Laura Tobola

2nd grade

David Foster
 Jose Luis Perez
 Jessica York
 Anna Gomez
 Gracie Terrazas

3rd grade

Caleb Crumley
 Windy Goodloe
 Ryan Guidry
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SATURDAY

MARCH 25TH

4th grade

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 Brandy Meeks
 Beau Smallwood
 Amy Bader
 Josh Crumley
 Lindy LaMascus
 Melissa Terrazas

5th grade

Katie Hall
 Valerie Jimenez
 Rocio Molinar
 Raymond Talamantez

6th grade

Michael Benacci
 Gerardo Cedillo
 Teresa Perez
 Jessica Williams
 Chris Hale
 Zoila Herrera
 Sarah Kelley
 Patrick Melancon
 Chris Mulligan
 Jennifer Terrazas

4th grade

Lily Burgess
 Courtney Harrison
 David Melancon
 Michael Aguirre
 Mandy Cortes
 Michelle Cruz
 Christina Reschman

5th grade

Samantha Luna
 Ismael DeHoyos
 Ricardo Mata
 Reagan Spring

6th grade

Kim Ahrens
 Sean Burks
 Michael Munoz
 Manuel Ramon
 Vicky Abrigo
 Kelly Henrich
 Jeffrey Hood
 Amy Matull
 Jennifer Mears
 Jason Sciba

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ACCEPTING SEAL BIDS

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TIGHTNESS AND SOILS TESTING, located at two SDH&PT Maintenance Facilities, 2014 Avenue F, Del Rio, Val Verde County and U.S. Highway 90 East, Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas and covered by Building Maintenance Agreement No. 079XXR1006, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, on March 23, 1989 at 2:00 P.M.; and then publicly opened and read.

Proposals and specifications can be picked up at the office of Daniel W. Gower, District Maintenance Engineer located at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas.

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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, SUSPENDING THE OPERATION OF PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULES FILED BY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS BEYOND THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH SCHEDULES WOULD OTHERWISE GO INTO EFFECT.

WHEREAS, Central Power & Light Company ("CPL") did on February 15, 1989, file a schedule of rates for service with the City of BRACKETTVILLE to become effective March 22, 1989.

WHEREAS, after having considered the presentation of CPL, it is the opinion of the City Council of the City of BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS that such schedule of rates should be suspended for a period of 90 days from the effective date stated in CP&L's Statement of Intent as initially filed or hereafter revised, for further study, investigation, presentation of evidence and public hearing; and

WHEREAS, a copy of this Resolution has been provided CPL.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS:

The operation of the proposed rate schedules of CPL filed with the City of BRACKETTVILLE on February 15, 1989, is hereby suspended for a period of 90 days from the effective date stated in CP&L's Statement of Intent as initially filed or hereafter revised, for further study, investigation, presentation of evidence and public hearing.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of BRACKETTVILLE on this the 13th day of MARCH 1989.

Vito LaSoria
Mayor

ATTEST:

Yosi R. Jones
City Secretary

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

CITY IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFIED OPERATOR WITH A "C" CERTIFICATE IN WATER OR WASTE WATER. CONTACT CITY HALL FOR APPLICATIONS.



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PUBLIC HEARING

COUNTY PRIVATE SEWAGE FACILITY ORDERS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Kinney County will conduct a public hearing under the authority of the Texas Water Code, Section 26.032, to consider whether or not the use of private sewage facilities (including septic tanks) in Kinney County should be regulated to prevent possible pollution or injury to public health. A copy of the proposed order is available for review at the County Clerk's Office at the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas. The public hearing will be held before the Commissioners Court at:

COUNTY COURTROOM OF COURTHOUSE,
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS
ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1989 AT 2:00 P.M.

All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the public hearing.

DATE: March 13, 1989 S/S Tommy Seargeant, Kinney County Judge

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 820

ESTATE OF HELEN L. MILLER, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF HELEN L. MILLER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF HELEN L. MILLER, Deceased, were issued on March 14, 1989, in Cause No. 820, pending in the Probate Court of Kinney County, Texas, to: HARRY MILLER, JR.

The residence of the Executor is in Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, the mailing address:

HARRY MILLER, JR.
P.O. BOX 972
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1989.

S/S Harry Miller, Jr.

DISTRIBUTING COMMODITIES

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. will be distributing commodities on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 & 22, 1989 at the Community Council Office at 310-A East North St. (Sunshine Food Co-op., Bldg.) down the street from Ray's Grocery Store in Brackettville.

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All numbers will be served thru the front of the building in the Brackettville office. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

If you are not an applicant authorized representative and you are picking up commodities for some one, you are required to bring a dated authorized permission statement everytime you pick up for any participant.

Rules for participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to age, race color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin, or political belief.



TRACTS ALONG THE PECOS

On the morning of Nov. 11, 1833 the "Amos Wright," a two masted ship left the New York Harbor, bound for the south with Captain Monroe in command. His passengers were fifty-nine emigrants, men women and children and their belongings, including such equipment as utensils, farm machinery, saw mills, horses, wagons, etc.

Most of the emigrants were Americans, a few English and Germans. All were dedicated to one thing, to establish a settlement in the Texas wilderness. They were members of the Rio Grande and Texas Land Company, under the leadership of Dr. John Charles Beales. Beales had come during the early days of Texas colonization and married Dona Maria Dolores Exeter, widow of another Englishman. Her deceased husband, Richard Exeter, an American, along with his partner Stephen Julian Wilson acquired a land grant from the Mexican State Coahuila and Texas. This grant was 45,000,000 acres and was to be the home of one hundred families.

When Exeter died Beales took his place as partner in the deal. They cut up their grants into blocks. After much planning and resolution problems, Beales finally sent a friend, William Henry Egerton, to look over the part of the tract near the Rio Grande. They finally settled on a stream called Los Moras, eighteen miles above where it met the Rio Grande.

After seeking backers in New York, he came up with such names as Silas Stillwell as President, and Charles Edwards as secretary. On the executive board were James L. Curtis and other men who were interested and put up the money for the establishment of the new settlement. Beales became the general agent in Texas.

Meanwhile, the "Amos Wright" emigrants had landed at Aransas Bay in the pouring rain. They pitched their tents on Copano Beach near present Bayside, Texas. It took five or six days to unload the ship. Finally they began the cold miserable overland trip, going through San Antonio. They traveled by ox carts, and there they bought more wagons and oxen. The caravan of twenty wagons and carts set out for Presidio del Rio Grande.

After Medina Creek the traveling became dusty, and rough, and not much water. When they reached the Nueces, they only had to cross and up to the Beales Grant, and on March 4, they came to the Rio Grande. At last Las Moras Creek was reached and the people started to settle in. Some explored the Las Moras Creek to its head springs and went on to climb Los Moras Mountain to look around the Countryside.

On March 27, 1834, the church cornerstone was laid and celebration of the start of the new town of Dolores was begun.

Beales had named the settlement after his wife. They took an oath of allegiance to Mexico. They set up a sort of a government and court system and went back to partying.

Beales gave each colonist a labor (177 acres) of land and a town lot 60X90. The colonists were not satisfied because it didn't seem enough. Beales thought the Los Moras was too small, the location too remote, and the soil would have to be irrigated.

There was no rain from March until September, but the river was good enough for farming, the trees were oak and pecan and walnut. The oak was too hard for the tools they had. So cutting trees was tabu for everyone. Other differences came up. Beales had gone back for more settlers and left a German named Ludicus in charge. Community labor took lots of their time and they didn't have enough time to take care of their own property. Rations were held up if community work was not done, causing more unrest. Then came the drought, but the settlers held on because Beales had promised to send back food.

A herd boy became lost and wandered around for three days before finding his way back home. Indian signs had been found, showing Comanches were coming closer. One thing followed another and the people began to be more restless and they lost faith with their leaders. Still the money did not come and people loaded their wagons to move to San Fernando. Soon after they left, a band of Lipans came and stole what they wanted, causing more people to leave down to San Fernando.

Beales brought more colonists and food, but they met with the same hardships and some left. Some went to Matamoras to go back to New York, some joined Houstons army in Texas and some returned to Copano. The John Horn family went back with the group who were bound for Matamoras. They camped on the way by a lake. There they were massacred by Indians. The Comanches captured Mrs. Horn, her two children and a Mrs. Harris, but that's another story.

The Colony's secretary and another man stayed in Dolores, but finally buried the machinery and equipment and went to San Fernando. But there they were arrested as rebels and their property was taken. Because of politics and Texas laws, Beales didn't recover his property marking the end of Dolores, the ill-fated settlement on Los Moras Creek.

**METHODIST CHURCH
CHILI SUPPER A SUCCESS**

The Methodist Choir Members would like to take this opportunity to thank the Community for supporting us in our effort to raise money for Choir Robes, when we had our Chili Supper, it was a big success. We served approximately 175 people. The salad was arranged on leaves of lettuce, each individual vegetable in its own bowl with the chili served by a volunteer with choice of fritos, onion, cheese to top it with. There were different choices of delicious and mouth-watering cakes for dessert with ice tea or coffee to top the meal. We would like to thank Hazel Earwood for her advice and help.

MEYER SELECTED FINALIST

Miss Melissa Meyer, daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Meyer of Brackettville has been selected finalist for Texas' Ninth Annual Homecoming Queen selection to be held April 8 and 9 at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Marriott in Irving. She is the Brackett High School Homcoming Queen. Texas' Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to compete with queens from other states for America's Homecoming Queen in July in Honolulu, Hawaii. America's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid educational trip to Europe. America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a non-profit organization promoting education and educational travel for high school homecoming queens in all fifty states.

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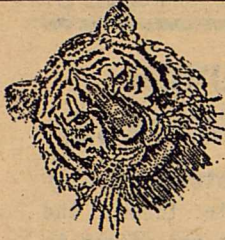
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TIGER TALES

DEAR NOSEY

Dear Nosey,
I have a problem. There is this girl that I hear is always talking about me, but when she is around me she seems so nice. Whenever I see her she always says hello. My friends get mad at me when I talk to her because they say she's just making me look like a fool. I'm confused, what should I do?
Stuck

Dear Stuck,
If this person has done no harm to you, why should you believe what your friends tell you about her? Maybe your so-called friends may not like her and just don't want you to talk to her. It is a possibility. If she ever did say something bad about you, and she didn't say anything to you directly, just ignore the whole deal. Let me know what happens.
Sincerely,
Nosey

Dear Nosey,
I'm really confused about one of my closest friends. She's dating a guy who has just gotten through a rough relationship with someone he really cared about. In other words, she got him off the rebound. Everyone thinks he's such a GEEK, but she practically worships him. Should I confront her, or let her learn from the experience?
Thank you,
Confused

Dear Confused,
You seem to be a bit concerned about your friend. I think you should just let her go through with it and let her experience this for herself. It should be her choice on whether she wants to stick to the relationship or whether she wants to break it off with the guy. On the other hand, if she asked for your help, it wouldn't be a bad idea for you to try to help your friend out if she really needed it.
Sincerely,
Nosey

Favorites of The Week

by: Regina Pena

Hi! Were back, and we have some new favorites which you have chosen. Let's take a look at what you have selected for this week.

Favorite song.....Dial My Heart
.....Lost in Your Eyes
.....Rocket

Favorite Group.....The Boys
.....Debbie Gibson
.....Deff Leppard

Favorite T.V. show.....Night Court

Favorite Movie.....Police Academy 6

Most Popular Soap.....Knots Landing.

Dear Nosey,
A while back, I was dating this girl for a while. We eventually both decided that it would be best to stop seeing each other as more than friends, so our friendship wouldn't suffer. Over the past month we've become very close friends. I love her more now than I ever have. She likes a lot of guys and I don't think I'm one of them. What should I do to make my life less confusing and to have more "fun!"
Anonymous

Anonymous,
I believe, that if you love this girl that much and you're willing to risk your friendship with her, you should first go to her. If she is a true friend, she'll help you through it. Let me know how it goes!
Helpfully yours,
Nosey

SPORTS

BY J. J. GUIDRY



JR. HIGH BREAK SCHOOL TRACK RECORDS AT MEET!!!

By: J.J. Guidry

MEDINA - The Jr. High track team traveled to Medina for their first meet of the year. Both the boys and girls did very well and we are proud of all of them. A couple of school records were also broken at the track meet.

Adrian Pena was the only one to take first place in an event. He placed first in the discus and fifth in the shotput. The relay team of Lynn Floyd, Chris Kelley, Billy Ford, and John Ingram placed second in the sprint relay. Ingram also placed second in the Highjump. He tied the record set by Oscar Soliz in 1979 of 5 feet. J.J. Sandaval placed third in the mile. He broke the record set by Walter Dyer, also in 1979. The previous record was 5:55:45, but Sandaval ran a 5:36:00.

Regina Rubino placed fourth in the long jump for the Cubettes. Their sprint relay team, which consisted of Rubino, D.D. Frerich, Barbara Matull, and Theresa Terrazas, placed fourth and beat the previous record of 58:22 set in 1979. The girls ran it in 56:92. Coach Smallwood noted that Monica Cruz broke seven minutes in the mile run and will be shooting for six minutes in the next meet.

Their next meet is on March 17, here in Brackettville. Teams which will be competing are Rocksprings, Nueces Canyon, La Pryor, Big Wells, Batesville, and Utopia. Come out and watch our the track team as they go all out.

BRACKETT ISD SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

MONDAY MARCH 12, 1989	BBQ SAND. COLE SLAW PINTO BEANS PICKLE & ONION MILK
TUESDAY MARCH 21, 1989	PIZZA GARDEN SALAD GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK
WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 1989	HOT DOG FRENCH FRIES VEG. BEANS SPICE BAR MILK
THURSDAY MARCH 16, 1989	NACHOS PINTO BEANS SPANISH RICE FRUIT MILK
FRIDAY MARCH 17, 1989	GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL!!!

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS TRACK SEASON

By: J.J. Guidry

CRYSTAL CITY - The high school track team traveled to Crystal City last weekend to compete in their first meet. The boys picked up 20 points, while the girls were unable to score. Coach Rodriguez stated that there was, "extremely hard competition."

Armando Talamantez placed second in the 110 hurdles. Manuel Pena, who ran the 330 hurdles, also placed second. Placido Samaniego placed fourth in the shotput.

The Tigers and Tigerettes next track meet will be in Eagle Pass this Saturday.

V B-BALL TOURNAMENT
TIGERETTES VS N.C. 18-34
RENE-4PTS
JUANITA-10PTS
MICHELLE-4PTS

TIGERS VS N.C. 48-37
TEVIN-2
WT-10; 2 TREES, 3
LESTER-13
BILLY-6
BUDDY-4
MARCUS-5
PETER-2
ARMANDO-6

RESULTS



Shirley Harrison, New MRGDC employee with Lee Finch, the first employer to hire the first applicant, Dora Benites.

SHIRLEY HARRISON MRGDC INTAKE SPECIALIST

Lee Finch, co-owner of Burger & Shake, was present at the courthouse to welcome Dora Benites as a new employee being hired through the JTPA Program. JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act) is now available through the Kinney County Courthouse by permanent employee of Middle Rio Grande Development Council(MRGDC), Shirley Harrison.

Ms. Harrison started permanent work this past Monday after a three day up-date training session in Dallas last week. She will be handling applications for the MRGDC Summer Program, evaluating and counseling the applicants. The principal interest is to train the economical disadvantaged to get

work experience and to help them get remedial classwork for a GED certificate.

Ms. Harrison is available at the Courthouse on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays to accept applications for the Summer Program. The program is available to youths 14 to 21 years of age who must be in school. They may come in after school with a parent. Participants of the Summer Program will have remedial classroom time and get on the job training. Under the program persons will work a maximum of 32 hours per week.

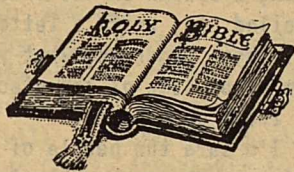
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10:00 a.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance to Jerusalem
Procession
Blessing of the Palms
Mass

E A S T E R T R I D U U M

HOLY THURSDAY March 23

6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Washing of Feet
Transfer of the Holy Eucharist
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by the people of the Parish, and from 7:30 p.m. Altar Society - Spanish Choir
8:30 p.m. Altar Boys - C.C.D. teachers

9:30 p.m. Prayer Group - Knights of Columbus

GOOD FRIDAY March 24

10:00 a.m. Via Crucis (Spanish)
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Liturgy of the Word
Veneration of the Cross
Holy Communion

6:00 p.m. Way of the Cross

EASTER VIGIL March 25

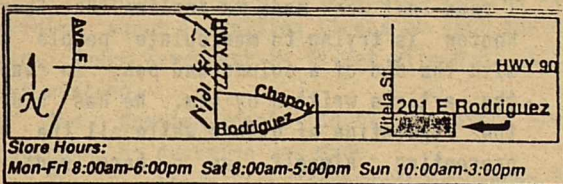
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Blessing of the fire and lighting of the Pascal Candle
Procession
Easter Proclamation
Liturgy of the Word
Liturgy of Baptism
Liturgy of the Eucharist

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12:00 p.m. Mass at Spofford

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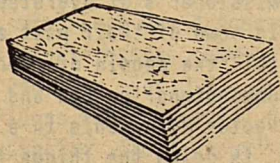
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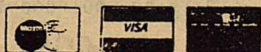
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to Editor:

Everybody's out of step but Norman. Four commissioners and a Judge, all elected by the voters, are all wrong. Only the Sheriff is right apparently. Everyone is out to do the sheriff an injustice. I believe that is a classic definition of paranoia.

The "Fruits of his labor," a confiscated auto, was taken away from him. He needed that car to chase drug dealers that didn't exist during the campaign. I remember a quote from the Sheriff that said there was no drug problem, other than some recreational use, in Kinney County. Things sure must have gotten worse as soon as he was re-elected. I was sure, from his campaign, he was so good that no drug dealer would dare enter our county. (Maybe they were already here.) It just seems so unconstitutional/illegal (I thought everything that was unconstitutional was also illegal.)

Since I'm sure the Sheriff wouldn't take several days a week off from his hectic schedule to write almost 2/3 of a newspaper page, I wish whoever is writing it for him would read some of the past articles first. It would make the current article a little more believable. I wish the Sheriff's article told a little about what he was doing about law and order, and a little less of what he thinks people are trying to do to him. More sheriffing and a little less politicking. I once knew of a sheriff that politicked in a paper until he had a political argument with the editor and HE pulled the column from the paper. Guess what, he just got another paper started that would print what he wanted. Talk about a power base....

S/S Glen Seaver

Dear Editor;

I have read and re-read the Sheriff corner, as it appeared in the March 9, 1989 paper, with different emotions and have started to answer it several times.

My first emotion was being very mad; and the letter I started to write was to be critical of the Sheriff in his official life. Let's all face it Norman, you are not perfect; you also make mistakes and are wrong some of the time. The reason for not going into detail and writing that type of letter; I have too much respect for the citizens of Kinney County to subject them to this kind of writing and I also have too much respect for myself and my office to lower either to that level.

After other emotions; I finally settled on one of hurt. Yes, my feelings are hurt. Yes, I lost a friend. Yes, I will and do feel strained when I have to conduct county business with the Sheriffs office. I will always have the shadow hanging over me that if I say "no" or "yes"; which ever the case may be; if my answer is not the one that

Sheriff Hooten wants to hear, then I will get blistered in a local newspaper. Not a real pleasant thing to look forward to. Whatever decision for county business that I will have to be a part of; I want Kinney County and all concerned to know that I will make it to the best of my ability and with a clear conscience that I am doing the right thing. That shadow will have no effect at all; this you can believe....

I could single out several things in the Sheriff's article that I could contradict, and prove to you they were not correct; also add some things that pertain to what is being written, but was left out. But again, it just really isn't worth it....

The one thing that I am going to take exception to and be very emphatic about - I am not a blunderer or a stumbler - I am a businessman and my life style will attest to that.... we all have egos, some large and some small. My ego is large; for I know that in my own mind, I am good at what I do. I am a good commissioner and I do have the best interest of Kinney County at heart. What more can I give? What more can you ask for?

If; when the time comes, and if I decide to run for public office again and there is someone out there that has more to offer - vote for them - but when you do, warn them that if they make a decision that someone does not like, their name is liable to appear in lights....

I really do hope that this is all....

S/S Bill Bizzell

Dear Editor:

The recent actions by our U.S. Senate surrounding the confirmation of John Tower as Secretary of Defense have proven to be most distasteful to the American people. An opinion poll has revealed that 3 out of every 4 Americans strongly disapprove of politicians falsely attacking the character and reputation of their colleagues. These unscrupulous actions have no place in the political process, only serving to be counter productive and degrading to all concerned. We may be quick to accuse those on the National level of these antics, however, we are becoming increasingly aware of their use on a local level.

Public officials are entrusted with the office they hold. Each serves only for a period of time, whose duration is determined by the electorate. Therefore, each official should be concerned with fulfilling the duties of his or her office with the upmost in professionalism. A good example should be set for the young as well as the old. We should not use our position to demean others. Those who employ these tactics are obviously insecure about their own self worth and seek to raise themselves at the expense of others. Public officials should subscribe to a higher level of performance, free of bitterness, prejudice, and self-serving ego - building rhetoric, which only serve to divide rather than unite. If we truly want our County,

State and Nation to be a better place to live for us and our posterity, a new course should be initiated on a grass roots local level.

The people deserve and they should demand that their elected officials subscribe to a high level of integrity. Where some may find it humorous to hear or read about one official scathing another, the vast majority have voiced their disapproval. I am truly thankful that the majority of people are willing to sift thru the maze, obtain the facts and arrive at a truthful conclusion. If each official would busy his or herself with the task assigned to them by the voters, they would not have time to dwell on the negative course they too often find themselves on.

In closing, I am reminded of one of my grandfathers favorite sayings, "A man, who lives in a glass house, should never throw rocks."

Let's all get a positive attitude and work together to make our County, State and Nation a better place to live. A positive attitude is contagious and could spread from Kinney County to Washington, D.C.

S/S Tim Ward

Dear Editor:

In a recent visit to your fine city of Brackettville, I had a chance to read both of the local newspapers in the area. After reading a column in the Brackett News, I felt compelled to write a letter to the Kinney Cavalryman regarding what your local sheriff wrote about some of the elected officials in your local government.

I'm sure the people of Brackettville are smart enough to be able to see through the thinly disguised accusation's, innuendo's and slanderous statement's Sheriff Hooten made against many of Kinney county officials and citizens. I've seen the actions of many a redneck sheriff in my time from being raised in the state of Georgia, but the article that I read last week made me realize that Sheriff Hooten is trying to manipulate people here with the aid of a column and pen. In reading the article written by him, he has slurred the reputation of others while all the time presenting himself as a hero sent to Brackettville and Kinney County.

Sheriff Hooten has accused the Kinney County Commissioner's of overstepping their authority in some of their past actions and tries to tell the people of Kinney County what the Commissioner's can and cannot do. By Sheriff Hooten doing this in a local paper he himself is doing the things that he is accusing others of doing. Which brings to mind another point, just because someone see's an article in print does not mean that there is any truth to the article. Sheriff Hooten's supposed column reads more like an editorial instead of a factual column as it is presented to be. But I'm sure that the people of Kinney County know that because you see something in print it doesn't mean that it is an unbiased or unslanted article.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

He goes on to make a major point of a so called mistake that the County Commissioners made on December 28, 1988. He takes over 18" of prime space in the newspaper and more than 875 words to complain about the words hire and appoint. First, I would be proud of the fact that my elected officials are working on business during the Christmas Holidays. Second, I'm sure that during the holidays the County Commissioners had their families and other things on their mind. Third, I am shocked of the accusation of your Commissioners stalling around until January 4, 1989 to correct a mistake of a word. This is ridiculous that he has made such an issue and taken so much valuable space to do so. He has slapped the Commisoners with words such as illegal, unconstitutional, improper and blundering. What business is it for the elected sheriff

to overstep his bounds and abuse other elected officials as he did in his article. It is an obvious attempt to subvert the authority of the Kinney County Commissioners.

In tearing down the reputation of your other elected officials in order to present himself above reproach, who gets hurt in such actions? Well obviously the Kinney County Commissioners stand to lose some of their good standing, but it is the people of Kinney County that lose out as well. By all of this political in fighting and jocking, time otherwise spent on improving your city and county is being spent on petty little games and articles trying to make someone look better. Everyone knows that people make mistakes from time to time and I would rather not worry about some little things like using the wrong words instead of much worse things that I see in other cities and counties across the country. It seems to me that there is much to be proud of your elected

officials working so close to the holidays to try and resolve the problem of a vacant position.

The Sheriff goes on with more of the mud slinging which does not deserve the space in this newspaper or the other one. As a law enforcement official it seems that he has better things to do with his time than to try and subvert the actions of Kinney County. Maybe he is spending too much time behind his typewriter instead of somewhere else. THINK ABOUT IT!! I'm sure that most people see right through his words just as I have, but I felt I felt compelled to write and express my views on what I have seen here in my short visit.

S/S K. M. Shewbart

**COMMISSIONER'S COURT
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES**

County has cleaned the Spofford cemetery and the area around the old jail. Auxiliary air field Air Force representatives were present explain the importance of the new auxiliary air field near Spofford.

A resolution in support of Karnes County prison was passed.

The water bill on the county cemetery was incorrect again for the month of February. A balance was carried over from January that did not belong to the county.

A discussion was held on office space for M.R.G.D.C. employee. No solution at this time was found.

Mileage compensation for Constable Juarez was approved and the emergency budget amended.

A request by the Volunteer Fire Department for \$1,000.00 for two complete protective suits for the firemen was approved.

It was decided by Commissioner's Court that J.P. secretary, Janice Floyd, will be working for J.P. Hall full time. Other arrangements using County Attorney's secretary, Roberta King, were made to help the D.P.S. troopers.

Discussion was held on changing fee and charges on Ambulance service. Decision was tabled until the next meeting.

A discussion for appointing an inspector for septic tanks and setting fees for the inspector and county was held. This was also tabled until the next meeting. A public hearing will be held.

A discussion about rearranging parking at the courthouse and deciding about installing lights at jail and county parking lot was held. Judge Seargeant is to get with C.P. & L. and bring costs at next meeting.

The Commissioner's Court discussed remodeling of County Courtroom. No decision was made.

The Volunteer Fire Department requested the Civic Center for fund raising benefit on April 29th. Commissioner's Court granted their request with a charge of \$25.00.

The swim park was discussed and emphasis was placed on the urgency of repair before summer.

New addition for J.P. office or new building for J.P. and D.P.S. officers was discussed. No decision made.

Mr. Charles Trost reported that the grant that the county has been working on for the senior citizen's center is coming along fine.

**A LETTER TO THE CITIZENS
OF KINNEY COUNTY**

I think it is time to express my feelings and opinions on the numerous articles that Mr. Hooten has written, bad mouthing the Commissioners and County Judge.

I don't have a job as a County Official that pays enough to not have to have a second job on the side. Therefore I don't have the time to spend on tax payers money to write a lengthy rebuttal to all the nonsense in Mr. Hooten article in the Brackett News last week.

I will say that I think the Citizens of Brackettville and Kinney County are intelligent enough to judge whether we are doing a good job as Commissioners or not. They do not need someone who is self appointed as a watcher and Town Cryer to mislead them.

I ask that you Citizens check out the facts. Mr. Hooten makes it sound real good, but is it true? THINK ABOUT IT!

Commissioners Court cannot cater to Mr. Hooten's every wish. The rest of the County has to be considered.

We all have our disappointments, but being childish or unprofessional isn't the way to handle them.

He would like for all the Citizens to believe that we do not considers their suggestions and wishes. There are many of you that know better!

If everyone would stop playing politics and work together, this could be a much better community to live in.

I invite all of you to call me or come by and visit with me. I will be glad to give you my viewpoints on Mr. Hootens accusations. Get both sides of the stories before you make up your mind. Don't be the kind of person that doesn't want to be confused by the facts because you have already made up your mind.

I was born and raised in Kinney County. I have lived most of my life here. There is NO ONE that loves Kinney County more!

We have a County Attorney that is paid by the taxpayers to give legal advise to the Commissioners Court. That is not the Sheriff's job. In this last election did you elect him Sheriff or County Attorney or Commissioner or County Judge?

Mr. Hooten, maybe you ran for the wrong office.

Rose Mary Slubar



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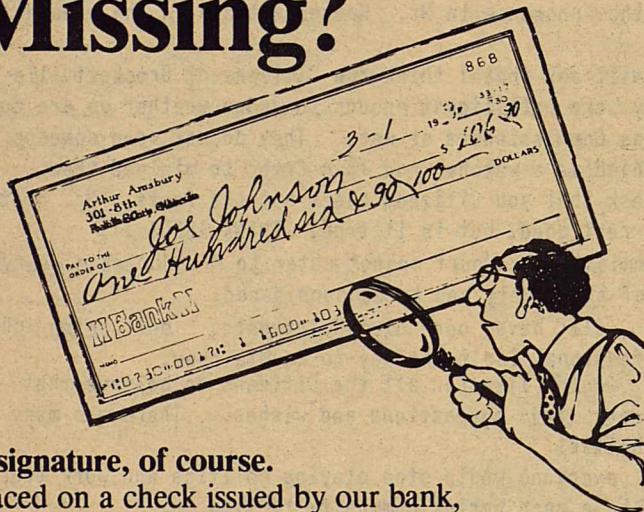
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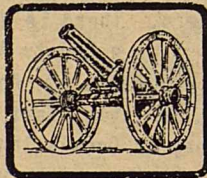
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You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the machinery and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

The advantages of filing a rendition:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the

law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

• You can also file a *report of decreased value*, to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation to your property in 1988. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1989.

The deadline for 1989 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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TIGER TAILS CONT'D

SPRING BREAK BEGINS

Brackett High School is having their 'SPRING BREAK' starting the 24th of March lasting through the 2nd of April. The place most high school kids in the state are traveling to is South Padre Island. There is an estimated 200,000 people expected to be on the island by March 15th. Another popular place seems to be Garner State Park. There is an estimated 16,000 people expected to pass through Garner during the spring break season. Sea World will also make their mark this spring break. They too expect a record turn out.

The way it seems is that where ever you go during this spring break season you will find a big crowd. So far this year there hasn't been any problems of over crowding like last year's riots around the beach.

Good places to go would probably be Lake Amistad or maybe a local river or creek unless you enjoy large crowds and lots of excitement then I say head for the beach at South Padre Island because that is where the excitement is going to be.

SIGN UP NOW FOR DRIVER'S ED

It's time to sign up for drivers Ed. The classes will begin on April 20th. The class is a five week course consisting of 32 class hours and 7 hours of driving and observation. The cost of the classes is 90\$-100\$. The deadline for registrating is April 17. So sign up with Coach Rodriguez now!

SOFALY SIGNS UP FOR FOUR MORE YEARS

Saturday, March 18, Staff Sgt. Linda Sofaly of Fort Clark Springs will be guest of honor at a ceremony honoring her reenlistment into the Air Force.

Sofaly will be sworn in by Capt. Doris Johnson of Laughlin A.F.B. in front of the "Empty Saddle" memorial at Fort Clark Springs following the Frontier Days parade Saturday morning.

August 1987 began Sofaly's term at Laughlin A.F.B. where she works in Supply. During her 12 years in the Air Force, she has been stationed in Shemya, Alaska and Lackland A.F.B. in San Antonio.

A bowling alley was the site for Sofaly's reenlistment four years ago at Lackland A.F.B., as she is an avid bowler.

Fort Clark was chosen for this ceremony because of the military history surrounding it. Capt. Johnson, who is also a member of Fort Clark Springs, is a long-time friend of Sofaly's and a co-bowling enthusiast.

Sofaly and her husband Larry have two children, Davie Gally, 21, of San Antonio who will soon be enlisting into the Air Force, and Marie, 17, who will graduate from Brackett High School in May.

This enlistment will bring Sofaly to a total of 16 years in the Air Force. She does plan to enlist for at least four more years, with additional time most likely.

Happy reenlistment Staff Sgt. Sofaly!!!

BRACKETTVILLE REACTS TO POISONED FRUIT SCARE

The finding of cyanide poisoning in tested fruit distributed to Philadelphia has had little reaction here in Brackettville.

Super S Grocery Manager, Leroy Sanchez, already had all Chilean fruit off the shelves and thrown out before his headquarters office phoned. Mr. Sanchez stated, "It will hurt sales. The Chilean fruit alone was to occupy 8ft of space for the Easter Week specials. I don't think we need to worry about the poisoning here, but I feel it's better to be safe than sorry."

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued the warning against eating the fruit Monday after traces of cyanide were found in two seedless red grapes shipped from the South American country to Philadelphia.

Cyanide was found in grapes that had a ring of crystalline dust around puncture holes. A third grape had the ring, but the cyanide had leaked out.

Tests were ordered after an anonymous threat to poison Chilean fruit was telephoned to the U.S. Embassy in the Chilean capital of Santiago.

Reaction to the scare at Brackett Independent School Cafeteria was nil. Mrs. Kathy Crowder, Cafeteria Manager, reported that she does not have a problem with the Chilean fruit as it very rare that she has it. "Canned apricot 1/2's are used, but not very often," she said. "Right now the only fresh fruit is Texas grown oranges," she continued.

B & S Grocery does not carry Chilean fruit either, so there is no worry for customers to be afraid of purchasing fruit there.

Mr. Sanchez states, "Fruit lovers can still purchase apples, oranges, grapefruit and canteloupes from the U.S."

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

LOWER YOUR HOME'S PROPERTY TAXES



A heap of hares is called a "husk" or a "down".

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it is worth only \$45,000.

You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on January 1. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium, or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts.

Who should apply? If you received a homestead exemption on your home in 1988, you won't need to re-apply unless your chief appraiser requires it.

If you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1989.

File your homestead exemption with your local appraisal office at the address shown below.

The deadline for applications is May 1, 1989. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time to file.

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TEXAS WEATHER STATIONS TO REMAIN OPEN

Washington--The Commerce Department has shelved a plan to close 9 national weather service stations in Texas and will keep the stations open, US Senator Phil Gramm announced today.

Gramm said the Weather Stations that will remain open are in Abilene, Austin, College Station, Del Rio, Gavelston, Port Arthur, Victoria, Waco and Wichita Falls. No other stations in Texas were initially targeted for closure, he noted.

The Senator said the proposed closings were called for by Federal officials primarily because of a comprehensive modernization program under way at the Commerce Department that will provide improved weather warning system & may ultimately lessen the need for as many regional offices.

"I am pleased with this policy reversal since I believe that no weather stations in Texas should be closed until we have adequate substitute technology that will warn Texas of weather problems," Gramm said.

"We in Texas, more than most other people in the country, are frequently subject to eradicate weather behavior, and we need to be prepared for any weather conditions at all times," he said.

"Nothing will dispel enthusiasm like a small admission fee."
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CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT

The South Texas Project Unit 2 became the second commercial nuclear power reactor in Texas to be put into operation this past weekend. Initial criticality occurred at 9:24 p.m. Sunday, March 12.

"A year ago, Unit 1 made energy history when it achieved the first atomic chain reaction at a commercial nuclear power plant in Texas. With Unit 2 also reaching this milestone, CPL is even closer to realizing our goal of greater fuel diversity," said Richard Verret, vice president and chief engineering officer of Central Power and Light Co. "STP will lessen our dependence on natural gas for producing electricity and help us maintain stability in our fuel costs."

Verret added that when both units are operational, the low cost of nuclear fuel used at STP is expected to save South Texas electric customers some \$100 million annually in fuel costs. It will also contribute to the nation's energy independence from foreign fuel sources, he said. One thimble-sized pellet of uranium fuel at STP has the energy

equivalent of 157 gallons of regular gasoline.

Unit 2 is scheduled to be operated at just under 5 percent of its 1.25 million kilowatt capacity for about two weeks. After this time, STP officials are expected to apply to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a full-power license. Following receipt of the license, there will be a gradual increase of power with additional testing until full-power operation is reached. It is estimated that Unit 2 will reach full power by June.

The initial self-sustaining chain reaction results from the continuous splitting or fissioning of uranium atoms. The fission process starts when a neutron strikes an atom, splitting it into smaller particles and releasing other neutrons. These neutrons strike and split other atoms, again releasing neutrons that continue the chain reaction.

As the fuel fissions, it creates heat that is used to convert water in a separate system into steam for generating electricity. The rate of fission, and thus, the amount of heat produced, is controlled by the plant's operators.

Since commercial operation in August 1988, Unit 1 has generated about 3.35 billion kilowatt hours, which is equivalent to 1.71 million tons of coal, or 6.16 million barrels of oil.

STP Units 1 and 2 are among the nuclear units with operating licenses in the United States and are the first in Texas.

CPL, Houston Lighting & Power Co., City Public Service of San Antonio and the City of Austin are co-owners of the plant.

TIDBITS

There were two fires this past Saturday night. One in the arroyo by the Carver School, the other at the same time behind Garza's store.

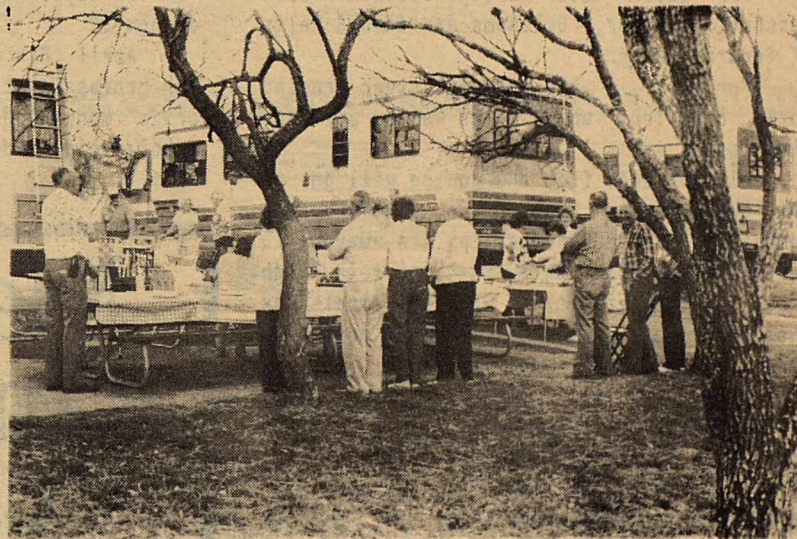
The fire dept. will have their rescue van at the Frontier Fair and will give a demonstration of the "Jaws of Life" at 12:30 Saturday at the Fair.

Cyndi Guilford-Falcon has decided to stay in Brackettville and be our County Librarian. Her husband come home last week deciding not to take the job in Hunt, Tex.

Tryouts for the play by the fire dept. are over with choice parts being taken. Rehearsals will start Tuesday with a read through.



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Good Sams saying grace before their pot-luck supper Saturday. There are over 6,000 members in the National Good Sams Organization.

GOOD SAMS WEEKEND AT FT. CLARK

Campers World at Fort Clark Springs was full, so the 10 rigs (rv's) camped at the "old RV Park" on the Fort. There were 26 people in those ten rigs, all members of the Amistad Good Sams Club. The members that showed for this weekend trip were from Del Rio and Fort Clark-Brackettville.

These open, friendly people travel the State of Texas and some travel further around the Country. There are over 6,000 members in the National Good Sams Organization.

They hold their meetings once a month and the wagon master picks the location for them. "Next month we're going to San Benito," said President Charles Delaney from Del Rio. "All meetings are held within 100 mile radius," explained Host Roland Boysen of Fort Clark, as they were about to sit down to a pot luck supper.

The group began their Sunday with services performed by their own chaplain and then wound up their friendships for this visit and headed home.

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KINDER & PRE-KINDER REGISTRATION APRIL 17 - 21

Brackett Independent School District Elementary Principal Steve Mills has announced that pre-registration for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten children will be held April 17-21, 1989 at Jones Elementary School Office from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten Program is open to all five-year-old children whose birthdays fall before September 1, 1989, and whose immunization records are current. In order to register your child for this program, you will need to present the following information:

1. Proof of birthdate (birth certificate or passport)
2. Copy of the immunization record.

S.W.T.J.C. PHIL LYNE ROPING APRIL 8 & 9

The nation's top professionally ranked calf and steer ropers will once again assemble at the Southwest Texas Junior College Campus April 8th and 9th to compete in the 14th annual SWTJC Phil Lyne Roping.

This year's roping will feature a six calf-six steer match roping between Shaun Burchett of Pryor, Oklahoma and Arnold Felts of Sonora, Texas.

Burchett is the current steer roping world champion, while Felts was a previous champion.

All proceeds from the roping will go to the SWTJC Rodeo Scholarship Fund. Each semester 18 rodeo scholarships are awarded to students attending SWTJC that maintain high grade point averages and wish to compete on the collegiate rodeo level while obtaining their college educations.

The ropings will begin at 1 p.m. daily and admission is \$5 per day. Children 10 and under will be admitted free.

April 8th the top 45 calf ropers in North America will compete for over \$13,500 in prize money. Nickel Fone, Inc. of San Antonio is the official calf roping sponsor. The champion will receive a buckle designed by Gist Engravers, Inc.

Last year's calf roping champion was Jim Fuller of Waco, Texas.

Fuller and at least 10 more of the top 15 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association calf ropers from '88 will compete in this year's event, along with former world champions.

At 1 pm. April 9th, 35 single steer ropers will vie for the championship buckle donated by Harris Western Center and Texas Farm Store.

The field of ropers will include the top 15 single steer ropers from the '88 PRCA steer roping finals. They will be roping for \$21,000 in prize money.

Tee Woolman of Llano was the '88 Phil Lyne Roping Champion.

Since 1986 SWTJC and Coors of Del Rio have shared a partnership in the scholarship roping.

"Coors has once again pledged to be the

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The Pre-Kindergarten Program is limited to four-year-old children that meet the following guidelines:

1. Birthdays fall before September 1, 1989
2. Immunization records are current
3. Child is limited in the English language or from family who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

In order to register your child for this program, you will need to present the following information:

1. Proof of birthdate (birth certificate or passport.)
2. Copy of the immunization record
3. Proof of limited English language or proof of family income

For more information concerning Pre-registration, please call Jones Elementary at 563-2492.



THEATRE WORKSHOP - COME ONE, COME ALL

A show doesn't just happen, say's Marjorie Love of Fort Clark Springs. "Let Us Entertain You", is the theme goal for the new Theatre Workshop being held on Monday Evening, March 20th, from 7 to 9 p.m. so come one, come all, ya'hear? Do you love the Theatre? Can you act, sing, or dance? Would you like to learn how it's done? Perhaps you've always wanted to learn Directing, prompting, or how to stage manage or design? Love to create costumes, or do make-up? Lighting and audio plays a very important part in a good production.

We have many people here with many years of paid dues experience behind them, and are willing to help others learn so we can be known in West Texas, for having the "best show in town." Burkley Garrett, movie actor and P.R. man for Willie Nelson, will play a supporting role in the workshop.

Dedication and a positive attitude is all you need. Experience the thrill of opening night, when all of your efforts have been rewarded by the wonderful laughter and/or applause of a grateful audience. We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful facilities available to us. See you there.

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Monday, March 13-Friday, March 17

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Pick of the Week

CLEAN AND SOBER

No doubt about it, Michael Keaton is a funny guy. His starring roles in Night Shift, Mr. Mom and Beetlejuice prove it. So what happens when Keaton tackles his first dramatic role? No doubt about it, he turns in his best performance yet.

Keaton stars in CLEAN AND SOBER as hotshot real-estate broker Daryl Poynter. Daryl has substance-abuse problem, but he'll deny it. That "nonproblem" is nevertheless taking its toll. The \$92,000 Daryl "borrowed" from his company for investments is now pocket change. The woman he brought home for an all-night party might never wake up. And cops are asking questions.

Daryl wants to lay low for a while. So he comes up with the perfect scam - a 21-day detox program that promises total discretion as well as complete privacy. Still, there's one thing he can't hide from: himself. Daryl's an addict. And he's in for the toughest battle of his life.

Watch what happens when an addict whose favorite people once were "I" and "me" comes clean. A wiser, kinder Daryl Poynter is going to make it. Today... and one day at a time.

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FORT CLARK MEMBERS TO MEET

Brackettville--The annual meeting for all Fort Clark Springs members will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, in Town Hall at Fort Clark Springs. All members are encouraged to attend. General Manager Alonzo "Gene" Britton will present a report, with slides, on developments at the Fort over the past year.

The results of the General Election for two openings on the Board of Directors will be announced during the meeting. The new directors will be sworn in at the meeting to begin their 3 year terms on the association's governing board.

The "Member of the Year" will be named, and presented a plaque for outstanding volunteer service at the Fort.

Members are invited to gather at 9 a.m. for free coffee and donuts in the Town Hall before the 10 a.m. meeting. All Fort Clark Springs members are invited to enjoy a fine barbeque lunch at the new picnic area near the front of the property immediately following the meeting.

Please make plans to join fellow members and friends at the General Membership Meeting at 10 a.m. on March 25, at Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville.

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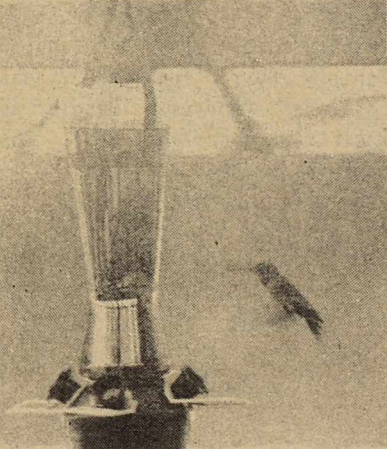
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