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## LOCAL HERO, RAYMOND FALCON



LOCAL MAN SAVES CHILD'S LIFE

by Penny Nixon

Ramon Falcon of Bizzell Construction Company saved the life of 4 year old Steven Dodge on Tuesday, April 4 , when he grabbed the boy as he was about to fall headfirst beneath the wheels of a runaway van.
"To my knowledge, he pulled the car out of gear," Ramon said of the service van Grandfather Larry Dodge uses to stock the motel rooms at Fort Clark Springs. Ramon was working on a window at the newly remodeled Bullis Hall Motel, when he saw the van rolling down the street, across Ft. Clark Road, towards a parked vehicle with young Steven dangling out the door with a slippery grip. "I ran out and pulled him out from between the door and the car," Ramon said. "I grabbed him by the arm, and tried to stop the var." Fellow workers Gilbert Gallegos and Joe Guerra came to the rescue and stopped the runaway van before it smashed the boy or another car.
"He got scared, and tried to crawl out of the car," Dodge said. "He was just about to fall beneath the wheels. Those guys working there saved his life."

Young Steven suffered only a scratch on the back of his leg, and the scare of a lifetime. "He was scared out of his wits!" Dodge said.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Kinney Chamber of Commerce held an executive meeting last Thursday at the First State Bank to discuss the Chamber's upcoming Banquet with members of CARE present outside banging on the door. One member of CARE put his foot in the door to keep it open while asking persistently to be let in for the meeting. Care express a doubt that the Chamber of Commerce could hold an executive meeting according to their own by-laws.

President Wanda Schwandner discussed with her Board whether to let CARE in and finally invited two members in who could discuss the situation calmly and reasonably. After a discussion about the invited speaker, Astronaut Charles Duke, being a financial backer of TexCor, whether or not he should be allowed to speak (not on TexCor) and about CARE stating that the Chamber of Commerce would have to have CARE's approval of a speaker, the two representatives were asked to leave so the Board could make some kind of decision.

The Chamber Board of Directors, not wanting to be coerced by CARE decided to totally cancel their Chamber of Commerce Banquet (which is one of the main fundraisers for the year.)


FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS NEW OFFICERS

New Officers for the Brackett Volunteer Fire Dept. are front row: Chet Puda-Captain, Adrian Reyes-Chief, Richard Wills-Secretary/ Treasurer. In the back row are: Oscar Martinez-2nd Lieutenant, Mark Bland-Chaplain, David Martinez-Lieutenant. Not pičtured is Eloy Garcia-Assistant Chief.


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## RECIPE TYME

BY Sharla oldham \& debbie shockle
This recipe is a favorite with most folks. What is great about this recipe is you do all of it in the Microwave. In less than 12 minutes you have a meal. Cook your rice or noodles ahead of the main course.
beef stroganoff (microwave)

1 tbls. oil
1 lb boneless beef sirloin steak cut in thin strips $80 z$ fresh mushrooms(sliced) 1 med. onion (sliced) $1 / 4$ cup water

1 tsp dry mustard 1 tsp salt 1/4 tsp pepper 1 cup sour crèam 2 cups hot cooked noodles or rice

2 tbl flour
Stir oil and meat in 2 qt . casserole until beef is coated. Cover and microwave on high until meat is no longer pink ( $41 / 2-5 \mathrm{~min}$.). Remove meat; reserve meat and juices. Add mushrooms and onion to meat juices. Cover and microwave until mushrooms are tender 5-6 minutes. Shake water and flour in tightly covered jar; stir into mushrooms. Sprinkle with dry mustard, salt and pepper. Microwave uncovered to boiling, ( 30 sec .). Boil until thick, ( 1 min ). Stir in reserved meat, then sour cream. Microwave uncovered until hot about 1 min . Serve over rice or noodles. IT'S GREAT!

563-9264 OLDE TYME DELI-CAFE

## About Antiques

In the 16 th century books were costly and had to be handled with great care. Marking one's place by folding down a corner of the page was unheard of. Hence the need for bookmarks.

Queen Elizabeth I made her own needlework bookmarks. In Victorian times, handmade bookmarks were popular gifts, many of which were made of embroidered or decorated leather, silk or punched paper. Woven silk bookmarks were popular from about 1850 to 1880 . The best known examples are those made by Thomas Stevens of Coventry, England. Lithographed paper bookmarks were popular from 1885 to 1920. The most collectible ones today are by Louis Prang and Company.

Religious verses, literary quotations and flowers have always been mainstays on bookmarks, but between 1880 and 1900 advertising was the fashion. These bookmarks, made of stiff cardboard were given away to promote such products as ladies' corsets, pianos, foods, and medicines. From 1900 to 1914, insurance companies and publishers used bookmarks for advertising and for pairiotic messages.

In the 1870s, when celluloid was developed as a substitute for ivory, celluloid bookmarks became popular. They could be cut into special shapes and printed with colorful decorations. More expensive bookmarks were made of thin copper, chrome or silver.

Ms. Fix
by Ann Saunders
As the weather gets warmer and you start to sort through your clothes, you may find you need to store your winter clothes.
Before you store your clothes for the summer months, you need to do some preliminary work. First, you should launder or dry clean your garments. Store your cleaned clothes in a cool place in a sturdy box or plastic bag, garment bags or clean trash can. I find that an old suitcase serves well as a storage spot.
Be extra careful with leather or fur because both of these fabrics need to breathe. Be sure not to store them in airtight containers
If you plan on using an entire closet or attic as a storage place, be sure to clean the entire area by vacuuming the floor and walls.

To keep moths and other insects away from your garments, sprinkle moth balls or flakes inside the storage containers or the floor of the closet or attic. Cedar chests or cedar closets are great for storing garments as long as they don't have gaps and openings that will allow moths to get in.
If you are short on storage space, you can take your garments to a dry cleaner you can trust. Be sure to keep track of every item you take to storage. © 1989 by King Features Synd.


## CENTRAL <br> POWER \& LIGHT

Contral Power and Light Company residential customers paid among the lowest electric rates in Texas during 1988, according to the company's recently published annual report.
"CPL had the lowest residential rates of the nine investor-owned utilities in Texas for 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electrictiy for seven months during 1988," Kevin McMahon, CPL's manager in Del Rio, noted.

The report also highlights major activities for the company during 1988; including the commercial operation of the first unit at the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, preparing for a rate case, and improving customer service. At the end of the year, the company was serving almost 540,000 customers in 44 South Texas countites.

According to the report, the average annual residential use of electricity by CPL customers increased 5 percent, from 10,369 to 10,925 kilowatt-hours. The rising cost of natural gas, the company's primary generating fuel, caused the price of a kilowatt-hour to increase slightly from 5.90 to 5.97 cents.

The CPL report states that for the fourth quarter of 1988, CPL had a net loss of $\$ 3.3$ million, compared to net income of $\$ 42.6$ million for the same period in 1987. Net losses in November and December 1988 were the first since the fuel crisis in the early 1970's.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas' delay in issuing a decision regarding an acounting procedure caused the losses, according to the report. However, CPL notes a PUCT order granting the company's request for deferred accounting would allow CPL to recover most of the costs it could not recover during the last months of 1988.

Significant activity was recorded on both STP units during 1988.
"Throughout the year STP achieved one milestone after another, culminating in the commercial operation of Unit 1 in August and fuel loading of Unit 2 in December," said Tom Shockley, CPL president and chief executive officer. WWhen STP Unit 2 begins commercial operation later this year, STP will place us in an excellent position to defend against future fluctuations in our energy supply." On March 28, 1989, Unit 2 was granted a fullpower operating license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. It is scheduled to begin commercial operation in June.

Preparing for a rate request to recover its investment in STP was one of the major activities of 1988 for CPL. The case was filed with the PUCT Feb. 15 of this year. As outlined in the report, the company's filing requests a four-step rate relief plan to moderate the impact on customers. If approved, the first step would increase rates approximately 16 percent in 1990. Negotiations between CPL and intervening parties continued throughout 1988 to settle the rate case and other regulatory proceedings related to the company's investment in STP.

Shockley pointed out in the report that a reorganization and early retirement program reduced the company's work force by 11
percent in 1988. The company also implemented new programs that centralized operations, allowing the utility to serve customers more efficiently, he said.
"These efforts translate into savings for our customers," Shockley noted. "Even with the proposed rate increases our rates are expected to remain competitive within the state into the 1990's and beyond."

## MOTHER SEERS PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN FROM geraldo amd other tabloid talk shows

Lynda Beams, a Fort Worth mother of two, wants to shield children from talk shows that often deal with sexually explicit subject matter. The Geraldo Show and the Oprah Winfrey Show air at 4 to 5 p.m. each weokday. Many children are home from school and unsupervised at that hour.

Beams was spurred into action when flipping through the channels, she caught references to beastiality on Geraldo. She spent several weeks writing letters and formulating petitions which have generated thousands of signatures. The petition asks that airing times be changed to an hour when children are in school or the evening when parents are home.

Beams is rallying support throughout the Metroplex and the state. Resolutions are being adopted and petitions are circulating through PTAs and churches of all denominations. Many mothers, grandmothers and people from all walks of life are cheering her on. She has received letters of encouragement from Mrs. George Bush and Mrs. Dan Quayle.

Beams has studied transcripts and topic lists from the tro shows and says these publications are proof of objectionable material. Geraldo is wading in the waters of verbal softcore pornography," Beams said, "and these vaters have risen in the short time that I have been working this project."

Beams cites Gerald's March 22 show titled "Sex Surrogates" in which one guest, a sex therapist, spoke of having sexual intercourse with 350 clients while maintaining a relationship with a boyfriend. Among Geraldo's other topics: 'Satanic Breeders: Babies for Sacrifice', 'Women Who Can;t Say Mo"', "What Men Want from Women in Bed', 'Breast Obsession', 'Unlocking the Doors of Great Sex', 'Transsexuals \& their Families', 'Male \& Female Strippers' and 'Male Prostitutes and Married Men'.

KDFW-TV/Channel 4 Dallas, which airs Geraldo, said that station's position is to run the show at 4 p.m. and include advisories for parents if it contains material unsuitable for young viewers.
"The advisories are a red flag, a comeon to childrefl and are ineffective for absent parents, Beams states. She believes fewer children vould watch the shows if the advisories vere vithdrawn.

The transcript list for Oprah Winfrey indicates lover percentage of topics focused on sex and violence. But a sample of inappropriate topics includes: 'TeacherStudent Affairs,' 'Witches', 'Relatives in Love', 'Addicted to Sex', 'Self-Abuse \& Mutilation', 'Profiling Prostitutes', 'Sex Slaves', 'Men Who Dress as Women' and 'Wives Who have Affairs'.
"The topics alone are shocking," Beams states, "but only when one reads a transcript or views a show in its entirety is the full impact of the destructive influence realized."

The Texas PTA has supported her efforts and published an article about the cause in the PTA Communicator, a newsletter distributed to 8,000 members across the state.
"It sort of falls under our jurisdiction because we have a position on trying to remove pornography or inappropriate material from children's view," said Sandy Kibby, the State PTA's legislative chairwomen.
"I am not a psychologist," Beams states, "but I do not think it is that difficult to rearrange the mind of an adolescent."
"It is very important that everyone concerned about this vital issue continue this fight to protect our children from the influences of people who have lost sight of the good in this world." She is asking that those concerned contact their PTA and sign the petition.

## FORT CLARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1989 10 AM

FORT CLARK SPRINGS TOWN HALL
MADGE BELCHER KEYS, SPEAKER
ALL FCSA MEMBERS WELCOME



Persimmons and Opposums always go together. Although "possum" are very common, this is one of the queerest and least known of all our American animals. Very few people known that the twelve or fifteen baby possums born in one litter are so tiny they would not fill one teaspoon. They are less than a half inch long when they are born.

When the babies are born they crawl at once along the underside of their mothers body and there they crawl in a soft, warm, hairy pouch she has there, made of a fold in her skin, like a pocket in an apron. The muscles at the top of the pouch can close like a drawstring. Inside the pouch are twelve to fifteen tiny milk glands ready for the newborn babies. They feed here for six or seven weeks, then move to the top of the mothers back where they cling.

The mother carries them around, teaching them how to live in nature. Sometimes she has a new litter of babies the same time the first litter is riding on her back.

Only the possum has given a phrase to the English language. "Playing possum." This is a protection to keep enemies from killing this creature. They can play dead so realistic, even a dog is fooled and will finally leave the "dead possum" alone. After a while Mr. Possum will get up and go home when he sees the coast is clear.

Possum hunting is a favorite pastime in the southwest. Sometime about mid-night the hunt begins and lasts until frosty dawn. Four or five people might make up the hunting party, with lighted torches to light the way. If you can tree him and shake him out of his tree, he can be taken home and fattened up before he is roasted along with sweet potatoes in the same pan. Because he is so easily caught, he has been called the poor mans pork.

There are about twenty species of possum known. The Virginia possum and the Texas possum are most common in texas and the southern part of the southwest. The Texas possum has the longest tail almost as long as his body.

All possums have a prehensile tail. Their tails can coil around something and hold it like an extra hand, just like a monkey. Their tails appear to have no hair, about one third of the tails of this specie are black.

The possum doesn't like the cold. They eat all their food to store up fat to protect them from the winters cold. They eat enough harmful things to offset the things they destroy. If they can find a persimmon tree and shake down the fruit, a possum is in heaven because the persimmon is their favorite food.

If you ever decide to taste a persimmon to see why the possum likes it so well, be sure and don't pickone that isn't ripe if you don't want to "pucker".

## MEMORIAL FUND OVER $\$ 4,000$

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS - More than half the money needed for a permanent memorial to the F-111 pilot killed in the April 1986 Libyan Raid has been raised.

According to officials of the Laughlin Heritage Foundation, a total of $\$ 4,262$ had been received as of Tuesday. The bronze bust of Major Fernando Ribas-Dominieci and the dedicatory plaque will cost just under \$7,000.
"Individual donations have been from the $\$ 1, \$ 2$, and $\$ 3$ range to the $\$ 20$, $\$ 50$, and $\$ 100$ range, ${ }^{n}$ said Foundation Chairman James Long.
"An Airman First Class at Weschheim Air Base, Germany, sent a check for $\$ \mathbf{5}$, vhile a retired lieutenant colonel, whose son is stationed at Lakenheath, United Kingdom, sent us a $\$ 20$ donation. Several retired general officers also sent in donations," added long.

The non-profit foundation agreed to raise the $\$ 7,000$ it will cost for a bronze bust of Major Ribas and a plaque marking the dedication of Ribas Plaza planned for May 26.

Laughlin base personnel will construct the pedestal on which the bust vill rest in front of the T-38 static display already in place at what is now Plaza Drive.

A native of Puerto Rico, Major Ribas had many close ties to del Rio and her sister city of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico. He was married to the former Blanca Linda Berain, daughter of a prominent Ciudad Acuna businessman, Rolando "Lando" Berain.

The Berain family of Ciudad Acuna has donated to the project. Other corporate donations have come from the Del Rio Rotary Club, Del Rio (Host) Lions Club, Del Rio Chapter of the Air Force Association, the Texas State Chapter of the Air Force Association, and the Amistad Flight Order of Daedalians.

Laughlin organizations that have contributed to the project include the Top Three Council, Air Force Sergeants Association, Company Grade Officers Council, and the Directorate of Operations Complex. The 492nd TFS, "Mad Hatters", from Lakenheath, U.K. also sent in their contribution to the project.

Major Rivas, a member of UPT Class 7705, graduated from Laughlin in May of 1977 and was assigned to Cannon AFB, Mev Mexico, where he served until 1983. He was vith the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing, Lakenheath, U.K., when he was killed in the raid on Libya.

Mrs. Ribas now lives in Austin with their son, Fernando. Both will attend the formal dedication ceremony being planned for May 26 , the Friday before Memorial Day.

Cannon AFB, N.M. vill provide an $\mathrm{F}-111$ "Missing Man" fly-by for the memorial dedication.

All individual and organizational contributions to the "Ribas Plaza" project should be made out to the Laughlin Heritage Foundation. All contributions are tax deductible and may be sent to the Laughlin Heritage Foundation, Inc.; P. O. Box 1348; Del Rio, Texas, 78841-1348.

## LAS MORAS LODGE JOINS THE GREAT TEXAS TRASH-OFF

by Bruce Clements
Saturday afternoon, 15 members of the Las Moras Masonic Lodge \#444, A.F.\& A.M. met at the Lodge Room at 1:30 P. M. After a short briefing by our Chairman, Past District Deputy Grand Master Ray Kurtz, we then proceeded to two miles west of Brackettville on U.S. Highway 90 , where for the next two miles west has been adopted by the Lodge.

Brother Kurtz has taken a great interest in this program. It was through his recommendation that Las Moras Lodge voted to enter into the program. He spent much time consulting with the Highway Department, both here and San Angelo in obtaining the stretch of highway we were to maintain. It was approved in time for us to join the Great Texas Trash-Off even though the Highway Department had not been able to have the Adopt-A-Highway signs installed which indentifies us.

Brother Kurtz, in behalf of Las Moras Lodge Thanks each person who came out to help in this project. A special thanks to brother Jake Zell from Canada who likes Texas so much that he wanted to be a part of the project. Even though it was hot and windy, the fellowship we enjoyed while gathering the trash made the time well spent. Approximately 30 bags of trash was picked up in the two mile stretch. This shows just how thoughtless we drivers are, especially since there are trash barrels every 10 or 15 miles along the highway. Think about it the next time you start to throw out a can or bottle Lets keep our Texas Highways Beautiful.

## NOTICE

THE KINNEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS CANCELLED THE ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET. ARRANGEMENTS TO HONOR THE STUDENT OF THE YEAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Southwest Texas Junior College Foundation, Inc. is requesting proposals for the following;

PROJECT NUMBER 8845 - DEL RIO CENTER
Information is available by contacting: Jack Solka of Bennet, Martin and Solka, 6262 Weber road, Suite 310, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78413. (512) 854-1471.

For further information contact the Office of The Director of Purchasing and Contract Services of Southwest Texas Junior College, Garner Field Road, Uvalde, Texas 78801 after April 3, 1989. A $\$ 50.00$ refundable deposit is required for each set of Plans.

## SUBMISSIONS OF PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. April 13, 1989.

Proposals shall be enciosed in a sealed envelope identified with Project Number 8845 and address to: Bill Nunley, President
Southwest Texas Junior College Foundation, Inc.
Garner Field Road
Uvalde, Tx. 78801
Proposals may be mailed or delivered to the individual named above at the address listed. The name and address of bidder, the date and hour of the bid opening and the Material/Service bid should be placed on the outside of the envelope containing the bid.

Southwest Texas Junior College Foundation, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities as permitted by statute and to make bid awards as they appear to be most advantageous to the Foundation.

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> Graf \& Barton Ford LINCOLN-MERCURY 2700 Hwy. 90W. 775-7481

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Southwest Texas Junior College is requesting bids for the following: Project Number 8903 - NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING

Information is available by contacting: Jack Solka of Bennett, Martin and Solka, 6262 Weber Road Suite 310, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413 (512) 854-1471.

For further information contact the Office of the Director of Purchasing and Contract Services of Southwest Texas Junior College, Garner Field Road, Uvalde, Tx. 78801, after April 3, 1989.

SUBMISSIONS OF BIDS
Sealed bids will be received until the time indicated for each item as listed below on Thursday, April 13, 1989.

NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING, 10:00 A.M.
Note: A $\$ 50.00$ refundable deposit is required for each set of Plans.

Bid shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope identified with Project Number 8903 and addressed to :

Bob McKinney
Director of Purchasing and Contract Services Southwest Texas Junior College
Uvalde, Tx. 78801
Bids may be mailed or delivered to the individual named above at the address listed. The name and address of bidder, the date and hour of the bid opening and the Material/Service bid should be placed on the outside of the envelope containing the bid.

OPENING BIDS
Sealed bids will be publicly opened on Thursday, April 13, 1989 At the time indicated above for each bid. Bid opening will be held in the Purchasing Office of Southwest Texas Junior College, Garner Field Road, Uvalde, Texas.

AWARDING OF BIDS
The bids award will be considered by the Board of Trustees of Southwest Texas Junjor College during their Thursday, April 20,1989 meeting at Southwest Texas Junior College Board Room in the Administration Building.

Southwest Texas Junior College reserves the right to split bids and/or to make partial bids awards and to award bids on a line item basis. The bid is to include freight and/or delivery to southwest Texas Junior College.

Southwest Texas Junior College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities as permitted by statute and to make bid awards as they appear to be most advantageous to the college.


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## APPLE BLOSSOMS IN BRACKETTVILLE

It may be just inside City Limits, but Brackettville has a beautification project being worked on. There are 100 dwarf trees in bloom, most of them apple, and soon to be more.

Lenny Mahefky has part of his 3 planned acres planted with this mini-orchard. At present, there are Anna's, Dorsett Gold for pollination, 1 Granny Smith and an Oriental Citrus that had to be pleaded with for ownership. Last Saturday, Lenny stated he was on his way to get some more Granny's, some Keefer Pears, peaches and plums and would have them planted late that night.

He has his own irrigation system of gravity fed water from a small tank at the top of a slope where his orchard is planted. The water feeds through PVC pipe with a separate spout for each tree. He's putting up an eight foot dear fence so they don't eat him out like two years ago. There will be an 8 ft . gazebo in the center of the three acres when he's done.


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Each dwarf tree is planted 10ft. apart (though they can be planted as close as 5 ft .) and will grow to approximately six-seven feet tall. A grown person can pick from the top of the tree.

Lenny had the soil tested before planting the trees and the results show that the soil is abundantly rich and needs sulpher to cut it down some. He had to add 5lbs of sulphur to each tree.

Lenny belongs to the South Texas Apple Growers Association and has gone to Texas A\&M in Uvalde with Dr. Shreves to learn some horticulture. Mrs. Bess Fritter has gone to some of these meetings also. She too has a mini apple orchard.

Lenny bought his apple trees at Love Creek Ranch in Medina ouned by Baxter \& Ann Adams.

Watch for the blooms, Brackettville, as these trees grow, because not only are they pretty, but the fruit they bear will be available to the public via a fruit stand that Lenny would like to have someday. But that's down the road from now.


NO RED MEAT WAITE SUEAR, CHOLESTEROL, PALMOIL, ARTIFICIAL SWUCENNV, SALT, ETC, ETC. CTC.....


## VIC BONNER GRADUATES

Vic Bonner, 21, has graduated from the Border Patrol Academy at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glyncoe, Georgia on March 29, 1989. He was one of twenty-six people who graduated and received a placque for the highest score in firearms.

Vic resided in Brackettville before entering the Border Patrol Academy last November. He was employed as a jailer by Sheriff Norman Hooten for fourteen months. Sheriff Hooten stated that he thought Vic had a good future in law enforcement when he was working with him and wishes him good luck in all future law enforcement endeavors.

Vic is married to Debbie Herman Bonner and has a two year old daughter, Stephanie Leigh Bonner. He is presently in Harlingen, Tx. helping out for one month and will then be stationed in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

## TIGER TALES

DEAR NOSEY

## Dear Nosey,

A while back, I was dating this girl. for a while. We enentually 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 became 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!"

## Annonomous

## Annonomous,

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
Dear Nosey,
I would like to know if you can give me some help on how to study. I can't seem to get into the groove of doing my homework. Every day after school I get home, get something to snack on and sit down and watch T.V. What do you think I should do in order to improve my study habits?

Sinceriy.<br>Help

Dear Help
It may be hard trying to seek help right now. If you wanted to have good study habits you should have already developed them by now. You uill have a hard time adjusting to studying in habit form, since you haven't ever studied in this manner. My advise to you would be to try your best to sit down and study to get it over and look forward to watching T.V. after your finished. You can also ask a friend to come and study with you, but be sure you ask someone who you know will study. This will help you to concentrate on your schoolwork and not social matters. I hope this was helpful!

Always here, Nosey

## BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL'S ONE ACT PLAY

 By:David GreenBrackettville High School student's will be presenting the play "Dear Papa" on Thursday, April 7, at 7pm in the high school auditorium. These students competed against seven other schools in district competion on March 17. "Dear Papa" was one of two plays chosen to advance to area competition. The students will travel to Mason on April 7 and 8 to compete against three other schools.

Performing in the play are Sean Mulligan (chosen Best Actor in district competition), Shelley McDanial (All-Star Cast), Melinda Meyer (Honarable Mention), Melissa Meyer, and Travis Smith. Serving as crew members are Gus Garcia, Sara Morse, and Eben Hatch. The play is directed by Merry Beth Mills.

The public is invited to attend the performance on Thursday and cheer on these hard working students.


TReck team competes in jourdanton By:J.J.Guidry JOURDANTON - The high school track team traveled to Jourdanton last weekend to compete in preparation for the district track meet on April 14, in Cotulla.

Manuel Pena placed third in the 300 hurdles and fifth in the 100. Placido Samaniego placed third in the shotput.

In the girls division, Sheri White placed fourth in the high jump, the 100 , and the 400. Sara Morse placed second in the 3,200 meter run.

The Tigers and Tigerettes will compete in the Cotulla track meet this Saturday and the district meet is the following Saturday. Good luck in Cotulla!!!

## NETTERS PLACE IN IVALDE IOURNAMENT!

 By:J.J.GuidryUVALDE - The Brackettville Tennis team competed in the annual Uvalde tournament last Saturday. The team did well when you look at the competition they were faced with.

Tevin Senne led the team as he placed ninth in Boys $B$ singles. In the first round, he was defeated by an Eagle Pass player, but then won his following three matches.

Shelley McDanial and Hope Kelley competed in Girls A Doubles. They lost to the Collins sisters from Nueces Canyon in the opening round. They then faced their district rivals from Sabinal, Shannon Dickie and Shannon Dodsori.: Unfortunately, they lost. In the third round, they recieved a bye. They then met up with the a team from Carrizo Springs and were victorious. Competing in Girls B

There was approximately 16 teams there competing in the tournament. The Netter's next tournament is district, which will be played in Sabinal.

MICHIGAN WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!!!
SEATTLE By:J.J. Guidry rnament was held last Monday evening in in the Kingdome in Seattle, Washington. Michigan was victorious over Seton Hall by one point in overtime:

The first half was pretty slow paced.

The two teams exchanged the lead often. Michigan led 37-32 at the half.

In the second half. Michigan retained there lead throughout most of the period. They were up by a 10 point margin at one time. With 4 minutes left in regulation time, Seton Hall's John Merton brought the ball down the court and made a beautiful slam. After Michigan turned the ball over and the ball was in his hands again, he slapped a threepointer. He then stole the ball from Michigan himself and layed up a shot to give Seton Hall a 67-66 lead with two minutes remaining. Daryll made a freethrow to increase their lead by two, but then Rice came back and made a three-pointer to put Michigan up by one with 34 seconds remaining. Higgins then popped two 'freethrows to give Michigan a three point lead. Morton then kept Seton Hall's hopes up by tying the jame with both teams having 71 points. There was then 17 seconds remaining. Michigan called two consecutive timeouts and then was unable to score in the closing seconds. They went into overtime for the first time in an NCAA final since 1963.

Michigan gained possession in the five minute period and Rice put them up by two. Hayes then hit a three to put Seton Hall up by one. Higgins came right back and scored to put the Wolvarines on top $75-74$. The game went back and forth and was tied at $76-76$. Morton then made another three-pointer to put Seton Hall up by three. Michigan took the ball upcourt and Higgins tried to answer with three, but missed. Morton then got the rebound and Seton Hall called a TO with 1:42 remaining in overtime. The Pirates were unable to convert and Michigan scored to come within one. Morton shot an eirball and Nichigan took the ball downcourt and drew the foul from Greene with : 03 seconds remaining. Rumeal Robinson sank two free throws to give Michigan an 80-79 lead. Walker put up a desperation shot for Seton Hall, but missed. Robinson (Michigan) and Morton (Seton Hall) were the players of the game. Morton led all players in scoring with 35.

This was the first time in NCAA history that the championship team was coached by a rookie. Michigan Athletic Director Bo Schembechler named Steve Fisher the head coach when the previous coach, Bill Frieder, took over the coaching reins at Arizona State. Next week in the Sports section of Tiger Tales will be an article on the United States Tennis Team's participation in the Davis Cup quarterfinals, which will be shown on ESPN this week.

## SPRING BREAK

## By: James Schermerhorn

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

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through Garner during the spring break season. Sea World will also make their mark this spring break. They too expect p 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 crouding like like last year's riots around the beach.

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

## PLAY TO GO TO AREA COMPETITION

Brackett High School's One-Act play students will be presenting the play DEAR PAPA on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 in the high school auditorium. These students competed against seven other schools in district competition on March 17 th. DEAR PAPA was one of two plays chosen to advance to Area Competition. The students will travel to Mason on April 7 \& 8 to compete against three other schools.

Performing in the play are Sean Mulligan (chosen Best Actor in district competition), Shelley Mc Daniel (All-Star Cast), Melinda Meyer (Honorable Mention), Melissa Meyer, and Travis Smith. Serving as crew members are Gus Garcia, Eben Hatch, and Sara Morse. The play is directed by Merry Beth Mills.

The public is invited to attend the performance on Thursday and cheer on these hard working students.

## SIGN UP FOR

## DRIVERS ED

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

## LIBRARY NEWS

## BY CINDY GUILFORD FALCON

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ENCOURAGES QUERIES OF ALL KIMDS

When you want to invite national celebrities to a company sponsored benefit, who can uncover their mailing addresses?

Who can describe the possible sideeffects of the medicine you're taking? Who knows what books to take to the beach? How much of your taxes went to road repair?

Who do you turn to when you need answers now, answers you can be sure are factually correct because someone took the trouble to verify them?
"Ask a Professional. Ask your librarian." The theme of National Library Week, April 9-15, focuses on the advantage of knowledgeable, professional help in locating necessary information.

Library Director Cynthia Guilford says, Whe want businesses and organizations to know they have a reliable source of information, someone they can consult without paying a fee. And families with young children, students, and adults in our community receive the same professional expertise."
"When someone has a question," Cynthia says, "we want the librarian to be the first person they think of."

## CARE

## FOR THE FUTURE

"Nothing can go wrong. We'll take every precaution, and we will protect the environment. It's perfectly safe, and everyone will make a lot of money." Oil companies in Alaska, 1974.
"Nothing can go wrong. We'll use state-of-the-art technology. There is really no danger. We'll bring jobs and money to Kinney County." TexCor, Kinney County, 1988-89.

Does the Exxon oil spill disaster remind you of anything much closer to home? The people of Alaska were assured, fifteen years ago, that. nothing like this could every happen. The latest technology would be used. Foolproof emergency plans would be prepared to cope with any possible accidents. Most important of all, there vould be a lot of money for the local people and governments. Even federal agencies said it was absolutely safe for all concerned. It all sounded wonderful.

Now, Alaska is confronted with an oil slick as big as Rhode Island. The fishing industry in Prince William Sound is
effectively destroyed for no one knows how long. Untold numbers of wild birds, aquatic animals, and fish are dead or dying. Inhabitants of the area are watching as a traditional way of life, and their livelihood, disappear along with the wildlife.

Exxon and the other oil companies made many promises. A big sales job was carried on and the industry won, in spite of reasoned protest by many Alaskans. Now Exxon says WWe're sorry!" Neither Exxon nor anyone else knows how to clean up the mess. They can't put Humpty Dumpty together again. In 1974 the people of Alaska accepted a pig in a poke, to their present sorrow. The bonanza has turned into a monstrous tragedy.

We in Kinney County are urged to accept a proposition filled with many identified perils and others as yet unknown. CARE says we should reject this proposal. The people of this region cannot afford the risks. To gain purely temporary cash advantage for a very few, we certainly should not place the future of all in jeopardy for thousands of years.

We don't want TexCor or BFI or the Texas Department of Health or anyone else to have to say "We're sorry!" at some future time, after catastrophe strikes. We don't need or want a radioactive waste dump in Kinney County.

## S/S Don Parks

## "ALAMO VILLAGE AND HAPPY SHAHAN ON VENUS?"

by Nancy E. Forbes
Happy Shahan is used to seeing himself and ALAMO VILLAGE in newspapers, magazines, on television, and in the movies for the last 40 years. But when he picked up a copy of the WEEKLY WORLD NEWS for April 11, 1989, nothing could have prepared him for seeing himself riding horseback in a western town on VENUS.

According to the article, these photos were sent back to earth by a Soviet Space Probe. But could there possibly be a space probe floating around ALAMO VILLAGE? After questioninq the employees, it was determined that no one ad seen the space probe and it had not signed in in the GUEST BOOK.

MR. SHAHAN has contacted the newspaper and will keep you informed on the status of the space probe.

We feel that this gives us valuable information for future use. Now we know that for future travel to Venus that we will not have to purchase a new wardrobe for the trip.

HAPPY SHAHAN is getting the VILLAGE ready for the SUMMER SEASON, which will begin Memorial Day Weekend and run through Labor Day Weekend. There will be LIVE ENTERTAINMENT OF EIGHT SHOWS DAILY. COMe on out and bring your friends and relatives, HOWEVER, we CANNOT GUARANTEE that you will be able to see the Space Probe.....or any Venusians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT... HAPPY SHAHAN
P.O. Box 528, Brackettville, Tx. 78832

512/563-2580

## V.F.W. \& LADIES AUX. HAD HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP



TEXAS STATE WIDE TRASH OFF DAY
The V.F.W. and Ladies Auxillary Post 8360, Fort Clark Springs had their State Wide Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up Saturday, Aprill, 1989.

Sixteen men and women met at the Highway Department at 9 a.m. ready to go to work with plastic sacks and homemade sticks with nails for a point
(stabber). Half of the group went to one end of the two mile stretch while half went to the other end.

After the clean-up, all those who worked met at the NCO Club at Fort Clark for a pot-luck noon meal prepared by fifteen young ladies

between the ages of 72 and 83 .
The sixteen Highway workers were:
Dot Fithian, Walt Fithian, Cliff Lewis, Tom Faulkenberry, Jean Faulkenberry, Maxine Schoolfield, Cindi Glass (Maxine's daughter from Austin), Lee Cremer, Jack Brewster, Jr., Gerald Gallion, Saxton Sides, Darryl Earwood, Carl Burroughs, (from California), Joe Sandoval, Agapito Saenz, and Berkley Garrett.

The fifteen young ladies were:
Wilma Lewis, Edith Finch (head Cook Gatherer), Hazel Earwood, Catherine Gallion, Jean Faulkenberry, Emmencia Starzel, Bea Kauffman, Marge Geeze, Margaret Parry, Lydia Cremer, Jessie LeCount, Mary G. Sandoval, Eva Ashby, Carolyn Henrich and Marcie LanCelle.

## Ask Dr. Lamb

## by Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am a 50 -year-old woman and have been suffering from constant mild abdominal pain and bloating for eight months. I have had every test possible from an upper GI series to a lower GI series for the colon, plus endoscopy and two CAT scans of the abdomen and pelvic area which have shown nothing.
I do have a hiatal hernia, but I was told it has nothing to do with my problem. I went to two gastroenterologists. The second one suggested an exploratory operation, which is the last thing I would have done.
DEAR READER: It is important to know what is causing excess gas formation. At least it is important to rule out certain medical problems. Diseases of both the pancreas and gall bladder may be a cause for excess gas accumulation.
Unfortunately, the cause of excess gas accumulation may not be found. That is especially true when it is caused by intolerance to one or more foods. The gas formers are rather well known, such as beans and the cabbage family, but there may be intolerance to other common foods that a person would not expect to be the cause. Coffee, tea and colas can be a cause.
About half of the people who see a gastroenterologist, as you have done, seek help for excess gas formation. The most common mechanism is the fermentation of undi-
gested carbohydrates by bacteria that live in the colon. These are not necessarily harmful bacteria but the presence of undigested food residue. Fermentation of fiber, such as bran, that is promoted to improve colon function improves, the gas is not trapped and distention does not occur. Everyone forms some gas.
If you have tried everything else, you might as well try an elimination diet I have described in my new Special Report WS95, Gaseous Distention, which I am sending you. Others who want this report can send $\$ 1$ with a long, stamped, self-addressed enevlope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/WS95 , P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, Calif. 92713.
If you can't identify what the problem is, you might want to try charcoal. It is available as Charcoaid or Charcocaps which you can take as you finish eating. It helps lots of people. It may decrease the absorption and action of other medicines you may be taking. Antacids are not useful for gaseous distention.

## Coupon Corner <br> by Rose Lynn

Dear M.J. in Spokane, Wash.: It was nice to hear from you. I'm sorry you had trouble with your Nestle refund. I called them on your behalf and they told me they would forward your one-dollar refund. You should receive it in the next few weeks. I contacted them at 1-800-637-8537.
As far as writing to a company and requesting forms, most do not send them out that way. Procter \& Gamble is a notable exception. You can request their store forms that are good in your area by writing to Procter \& Gamble, P.O. Box 432, Cincinnati, Ohio 45299. You cannot request forms that appear in the newspaper, newspaper inserts or
home mailers. You can, however, request more than one form, but it is limited to one of each offer they have. You must request them one month prior to expiration date.
I might also suggest since you're having trouble locating forms that you contact the store managers in your area and ask them to put out the refund forms they have. You can ask them to request more forms from the salesmen who service their stores.
who service their stores. list of toll-free numbers? It could come in handy someday. Here are this week's offers:
LIBBY'S LITE FREE COTTAGE CHEESE OFFER, P.O. Box PM675, El Paso, Texas 79966 (receive a coupon good for free cottage cheese up to $\$ 1.25$ value). Buy five cans of Libby's Lite Fruit. Send in the five labels. Newspaper insert form required. Expires $4 / 30 / 89$.
LILT $\$ 1.50$ REFUND, P.O. Box 8084, Clinton, Iowa 52736 (receive \$1.50). Buy one Lilt Home Perm. Send in the UPC symbol from the box. Store form required. the UPC symbo
FOLGER'S \$1 CASH REFUND, P.O. Box 8887, Clinton, Iowa 52736 (receive \$1). Buy one 8-oz. or 12 -oz. jar of Folger's Instant Coffee. Send in the Freshness Seal from the jar along with your cash register tape with purchase price circled. Store form required. Expires 6/30/89.
METAMUCIL PACKABLE REFUND OFFER, P.O. Box 9201, Clinton, Iowa 52736 (receive $\$ 2.50$ ). Buy one $30-\mathrm{ct}$. Metamucil Packables. Send in the UPC symbol from your purchase. Store form required. Expires 12/31/89
Lilt, Folger's and Metamucil are all Procter \& Gamble products. These forms can all be obtained by writing to the address listed in the letter above.
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## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KINNEY

## NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE dated April 5, 1989, and issued pursuant to judgment decree of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, by the Clerk of said $o u r t$ on said date, and to me delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have
on the 5 th day of April, 1989, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday of May, 1989, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Brackettville, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day proceed to sell for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the Defendants in the following suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of
Kinney and State of Texas, to-wit:

No. 2526, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Eugenio Martinez, Jr., et al Lots 14 and 15, Block 9, Veltmann Addition, City of Brackettville;

No. 2569, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Richard C. Olvera, et al; North $2 / 3$ of Lots 10 and 11 , Block 9 , Veltmann Addition, City of Brackettville;
No. 2571, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Frank Sanchez, et al; North $1 / 2$ of Lots 13 and 14, Block 44, Original Town of Brackett

No. 2624, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Dora Luna, et al; Lot 2, Block 25, Brackett Addition to the City of Brackettville;

No. 2638, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Manuel 0. Garcia, et al; Lots 2 and 3, Block 6, Veltmann Addition, City of Brackettville;
No. 2641, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Armando Gonzales, et al; Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 73, Original Town of Brackett;

No. 2670, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Carlos San Miguel, et al; Lot 25, Block F, Original Town of Brackett:

No. 2682, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Higinio (Gene) Vasquez, et al, Tract No. 1: Lots 7 thru 10, Block 13, Original Town of Spofford; and Tract No 2: An undivided one-half ( $1 / 2$ ) interest in Lots 1 and 2, Block 43, Original Town of Spofford;
No. 2686, Kinney County Appriasal District vs. Ramiro Horo Cantu, et al; Tract No. 1: Lot 189, Unit 1, Fort Clark Springs; and Tract No. 2: Lot 257, Unit 1, Fort Clark Springs:

No. 2688, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Victorino Perez, et al; Lot 223, Unit 1, Fort Clark Springs
No. 2690, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Agapito Garza, et al; Lot 19, Unit 5, Fort Clark Springs;
No. 2692, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Dora Ann Luna, et al; Lot 17, Block C. Maverick Addition to the City of Brackettville; fini lion thereol to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, attorney's fees and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein. at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested there in may be ent itled, under the provisions of
law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above numbered and ent itled suit, together with interest, penalties, attorney's fee and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder. if any, to be applied as the law directs.


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## THE CURIOUS SAVAGE (A Throe Act Play)

is a TRUE FAMILY AFFAIR !!!
Rehearsals are under way for "The Curious Savage", the cast for the is as follows:

THE GUESTS:
Florence - Gloria Mulligan Jeffrey - Eben Hatch Hannibal - Danny Potter Mrs. Paddy - Rosemary Slubar Fairy Mae - Jaye Potter John Thomas - Dustin Slubar

THE FAMILY:
Titus - Harrell Floyd Samuel - Ken Mulligan Lily Belle - Cindy Williams Ethel - Julia Hatch

THE STAFF:
Miss Wilhelmia - Allyson Potter Or. Emmett - Molly Ardray
Directed by - Bo Hatch
As you can see from the Cast list, four families are well ${ }_{\circ}^{\circ}$ represented, a true family affair. Harrell Floyd stated "I'm just O along for the ride". Cindy Williams is our one cast member from Del o Rio, and I'm sure you will enjoy a fine actress who takes the time o to drive to our fair community.

Starting next week you will get to know the cast members better 0 in the column MMeeting the Cast."

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Dinner Theater on 0 Saturday 29th of April at the Civic Center. Tickets are $\$ 10.00$ for 0 DINNER AND THE SHOW, the proceads will go to purchasing new 0 Protective Suits for the Fire Department. You can get tickets fromo any Fireman or Auxiliary Member, or at the Olde Tyme Cafe.

SEE YOU ALL THERE !!! LIVE THEATER IS BEST !!!!!
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## OBITUARY

## JORGE H. PEREZ

Jorge H. Perez, longtime Brackettville resident, passed away March 28, 1989 at Val Verde Memorial Hospital, Del Rio, Texas. Perez, age 62, was ranch foreman at the Carazon Ranch, Kinney County for over 30 years. He was born in Zacatecas, Mexico April 23, 1926.

Funeral Services were held at Templo Elim Church, Brackettville, at 2:00 p.m. March 30, 1989, Rev. Armando Pinales officiating. Burial followed in Brackettville under the direction of Don's Funeral Chapels, Del Rio, Tx.

Jorge H. Perez is survived by his wife Sara G. Perez of Brackettville. Surviving sons are: Jose Luis Perez, Jesus Perez and Jorge Perez, Jr. all of Brackettville; Eloy Perez and Aurelio Perez of Big Lake, Tx.


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Surviving daughters are Rosa Perez of San Antonio, Maria Perez Campbell of Sand Point, Idaho and Elva Perez of Brackettville.

Surviving grandchildren are: Evaristo Perez, Eloy Perez, Jr., Jose Luis Perez, Jr., Josue Perez, Aurelio Perez, Jr., Erica Vanessa Perez, Amy Perez, and Sara Melissa Perez. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Edmundo, Rudolfo and Genaro Perez; Oliva Olgia, Rosenda Olvera and Casimira Sauceda. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

Out of town family and friends attending sorvices came from Idaho, San Antonio, Waco, Beaumont, Big Lake, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Villa Acuna and Zacatecas, Mexico.

Jorge H. Perez, residente de Brackettville de muchos anos expirar el dia 28 de Marzo 1989 en el Val Verdo Memorial Hospital. Perez, 62 anos, capataz de el ranch Corazon, on Kinney County mas de 30 anos. Nacido en Zacatecos, Mexico dia 30 de April 1926.

Servicios del funeral en la Eglesia Templo Elim, Brackettville, a las 2:00 p.m. dia 30 de Marzo 1989 con el ministro, Armando Pinales. El entierro conducir en Brackettville, con el direction de Don's Funeral Chapels de Del Rio, Texas.

Jorge H. Perez sobrevive sus esposa Sara G. Perez, hijos y hijas: Jose Luis Perez, Jesus Perez y Jorge Perez, Jr., de Brackettille, Eloy Perez y Aurelio Perez de Big Lake, Tx. Rosa Perez de San Antonio, Maria Perez Campbell de Sand Point, Idaho, y Elva Perez de Brackettville. Nietos y nietas: Evaristo Perez, Eloy Perez, Jr., Jose Luis Perez, Jr. Josue Perez, Aurelio Perez, Jr., Erica Vanessa Perez, Amy Perez y Sara Melissa Perez.

Hermanos y hermanas: Edmundo, Rodolfo y Genaro Perez, Oliva Olgin, Rosenda Olveria y Casimira Sauceda. Varios sobrinas y sobrinos.

Muchas de la familia y amistadas de afuera de pueblo venison de Idaho, San Antonio, Waco, Beaumont, Big Lake, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Acuna y Zacatecas, Mexico.


## VOICES

The Voices of Fort Clark are presenting their Spring Concert titled mbüw Regards to Broadway" at the Town Mall, Fort Cllark, April 10th at 7:30 p.in. Bring a friend and come to enjoy the program. We"rim in for a surprise vith numbers by the mirwupattes ${ }^{m}$ and the "Troops".

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH TO BEGIN

First Baptist Church lbeguins an interesting "Children's Church" at $111=00$ o'clock this coming Sunday morming.

Any child through age 12 mayy attend. And of course, it's free.

Puppets vill be a part of the programBible stories vill be told. chillurem love old and new choruses and songs. Thereffore, happy singing vill be part off the children's church.

The activities vill be sumpthtimg lilke Vacation Bible School. First Baptist Church believes this special children"s program will be a great time in the life of cwery child who wants to attend.

## REFLECTIONS

## BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR

Rome fell. And great was thatt falll! After studying that histery for 25 years, Gibbon wrote the story in the bwak mintitled "The Decline and Fall of the Ramam Empire." Five reasons vere found to the the primmary causes for their calamity- Read themz

1) The mad craze for pleasuirm. Spports became more exciting and atturactive to millions every year.
2) The rapid increase in diliworcce. The dignity and sanctity of theme liffe was destroyed.
3) Higher and higher twames and the spending of public money for firme bread for those who did not work.
4) The building of gigantic anmaments without while the real emenyy was withtiim .. the sagging morality of the people.
5) The decay of religion. Faitth became a mere form, vith little or mo spirituval life and power.

The Roman Empire was mot conquerei. It collapsed! Do you see any similizarinty with our own nation? Spiritwal rewival is the only hope. If we do not turn back to ciod, wen, h, are doomed. The hour is gettiing diangarously late.

## THANK YOU

The family of Jorge w- Perrez wisthes to thank everyone who semt fllowers, brought food and shared theilr sorrmew during their time of bereawement.

La Familia de Jorge w- Perrez dar gracias a todos que mandiaro fllormes traeron comida, o que soportarom ©m $\oplus \mathbb{1}$ momento de sentimiento.

## TIDBITS

Staffford Fritter entered the hospital last Thurrsday im Wwalde vith chest pains, but he"s hamme mow rresting and eveything is okay. Take itt ansy Uncle Staff.

Ediith Finche was left out on the list of wimmer"s in the Arts \& Crafts of the Frontier Fair. She was listed with a blue ribbon for a hamd embibraideared flour sack and a red for a chewuram affgam, buit meglected when it came to a blue rilblum for mer white afgan. Apologies on the part off the Frontier Fair staff and congratulatious on our Dart.

Paitly Messer is home from Val Verde Wospittall aftter having surgery. She's resting and doiling well.

Dontily Payme and Lily Schwandner were in a car accridemt in Del Rio the other day. Ms. Lily hadl summ minmor aches and pains from it. The carr diid mat survive.

Team Milley the new game room for the kids $0 m \mathbb{E l}$ Pase Street had a game broken last wealk. Waytu if the kids behave, they'll have summ pliace to go besides the streets.

Cearryy Dellayes got married last Saturday to a girll firam lutheck, Tx. Most of the cars at the Cizwic Center belonged to her relatives frem luthock. Comgratulations!

\& ELVY BEARD JEAN SEARGEANT

Jean Seargeant and Elvy Beard went to Dallas last week for a fall fashion buying trip for JEAN'S NASH DRY GOODS. They picked up some good bargains in outfits, accessories including jewelry which will start being delivered in June, July and September.


Just eme square inch of the sun's surface shines with the intensity of 300,000 candles


OLD LAUNDRY BUILDING, FORT CLARK
FORT CLARK, TEXAS ARMY DAYS 1944
Simokestack, located on Spofford access road, now renamed Scales Road. It is said thatit this army laundry manned by German P.O.W.'s, serviced Laughlin Army/Air Force Base, Homdio Arrmy Airir Force Base, Eagle Pass Army/Air Force Base, as well as Fort Clark, through Worlid War II.

Wemyy historic Army photographs such as this are on display or are on file at the fort Clark Wusseum. This photo loaned by Wallace L. Morgan.

## Dollars \& Sense

 by Bryon ElsonDon't be surprised if it takes more time than the IRS says it will to complete your tax forms this year
According to the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA), the estimates included in your 1988 tax instruction booklet are not necessarily accurate.
Roxanne Coady, CPA and head of the NYSSCPA's Tax Division, estimates that at least one or two items on each tax return her firm files must be researched.
"We research items, and sometimes the client has a situation where he or she will save enough money to offset the cost of the research," she says. "Other times, it's necessary to do the research in order to prepare an accurate return"
Another variable affecting preparation time is the client's record-keeping system.
"If a client comes in with records in a shoebox (and sometimes they do), then of course it will take more time than the given estimates to complete the tax forms," says Coady.
While the nature of today's complex tax system makes completing tax forms a laborious process, there are things you can do to help shorten the process.
Coady recommends keeping well organized records Prepare a list of income and deductions, so that your financial information will be easy to work with
Picker cautions against assuming you have a simple tax situation when looking for a CPA to hire.
"When you call CPA's to explore their billing rates, don't just tell them you need to have a simple tax return done," he says. "Tell the CPA about any complications you might have, so that he or she can provide a more accurate rate estimate."
In addition, the NYSSCPA advises you to see your CPA early in the year; don't wait until the last minute to begin working on you taxes.
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## BULLIS SWORDS

BULLIS SWORDS ADDED TO SPECIAL DAY AT FORT CLARK SPRINGS
by Penny Nixon
The controversial swords of frontier legend John Lapham Bullis will be on display for one day at Fort Clark's Old Guardhouse Museum after a surprise offer by the San Antonio Museum Association last Friday. The ornate ceremonial swords will be on display for one day only on Saturday, April 22, during the Ft. Clark Cavalry Trooper's Reunion and Wainwright House dedication ceremony scheduled the same day. The Museum Association's offer to bring the swords came after weeks of negotiations following an Associate Press Wire Service story stating the Museum Association had refused to lend the swords, even though they were in a storage box in the basement of the Witte Museum.

After the publicity, the Museum Association quickly retracted their resistance to a loan, promising "to work something out." Their next offer came in a March 15 letter to Fort Clark Springs Public Relations Officer, Penny Nixon, for a 24-48 hour display at a cost of over $\$ 850$ dollars for security guards, expenses, transportation and standard loan fees. "Naturally, all of these arrangements would once again need to be approved by our Acquisitions Committee, the Collections Committee of the Board, and at the full Board of Trustees meeting in April," Keeper of Collections, Richard Casagrande said in the letter.
"That's why the call offering the swords for display on April 22 came as such a surprise," Nixon said. "I'm impressed at how fast they worked through their own bureaucracy to help make this special display possible." Area rancher, businessman and philanthropist, Mr. Sterling C. Evans of Castroville, has espressed an interest in helping to defray the cost of the exibit, estimated at $\$ 574$, Nixon added.

The swords will be on display in the ft. Clark Old Guardhouse Museum from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 22, under the watchful eye of two Museum Association security guards. Mr. Arthur Cavazos, Director of Public Relations for the Museum Association, will address the cavalry troopers lucheon with a program on the Bullis swords, and upcoming exibits planned for the Witte, and other museums in San Antonio.

The swords, one gold and one silver were presented to Bullis by the citizens of western Texas and Kinney County. The first sword, came about by the editorial efforts of


newspapers in Bandera, Uvalde, Castroville and Fort Clark urging citizens to present Bullis a lasting token of their appreciation upon hearing of his transfer to Indian Territory, Arizona. Not to be outdone, the citizens of Kinney County raised enough money to buy Bullis an additional sword, "of scarcely less beauty" as a token of their gratitude.

After spending the greater part of his military career in Indian skirmishes in texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico, Bullis returned to Fort Sam Houston, where he served as paymaster. He was made a Brigadier General by President Theodore Roosevelt in

1904, solely on his military record, the only time in history that a major has been appointed to a brigadier-generalcy on merit alone. Bullis retired later that year, and lived in San Antonio until his death in 1911. His daughters donated the swords, valued at $\$ 100,000$ each, to the Witte Museum, where they are currently stored.
"To my knowledge, those swords haven't been out of the box for at least the past 15 years," Nixon said. "I hope this is the beginning of an effort to find a permanent display home for the swords of the man widely credited with bringing peace to the Texas frontier."



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