

## CONGRATULATION STUDENTS ON YOUR PLAY

MC DANIEL \& MULLIGAN MADE AREA
ALL-STAR CAST


Sean Mulligan received a trophy for Area All Star Cast in the one act play.


Shelley McDaniel received a trophy for Area All Star Cast in the one act play.


Melinda Meyer received an honorable mention for the one act play.

## STATE "FAMTOUR" JOURNALISTS VISIT OUR AREA

 by Penny NixonWorking journalists from Texas and California visited Fort Clark Springs, Alamo Village and Brackettville on April 8 \& 11 on a writer's familiarization tour sponsored by the State Division of Tourism. The tours are designed to introduce journalists to an area, so that they can write stories and articles for publication.

The group toured Happy Shahan's Alamo Village movie location on Saturday afternoon, then adjourned to Fort Clark Springs where they were given a driving tour of the fort by Charles G. Downing. The group visited with other Fort Clark Springs members at a reception at the Fort Clark Golf and Country

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce meeting was started with the presentation of the new board members. Two resignations were turned in; Chap Traylor, who is unsure of where he'll be because of employment and Wanda Schwandner in order to devote more time to her family.

The minutes are read and approved. It is reported that there was a loss on the Frontier Fair and that the Parade prizes had not yet been paid out.

Sondra Meil reports that the Golf Tournament is the biggest money maker of the Chamber of Commerce, that they usually hold it twice a year, but did not have one last fall. She states that the Tournament will be hold May 6 \& 7, that there will be a Calcutta bar-b-que on Friday night at 6:30. There will be an entry fee of $\$ 14$. per person and Ms. Meil has mailed invitations to 110 in area. Mr. R. C. Hirsch asks, "What has been done as far as publicity as comments about the fairs publicity was that it was not adequate? Ms. Meils answers, " 1110 flyers have been sent to 10 Area Clubs."

Suggestions for a "dutch treat" dinner with no public and no tickets to sell to be held to install the new Board Members and to give out the awards to the Citizen of the Year and Student of the Year: It was suggested to have it April 27 th and Sondra Meils is to co-ordinate the school and restaurant. Mr. Stan Conoly asked if letters were to be sent to members to inform them of the dinner and suggests that the Chamber should charge people. R. C. Hirsch motioned to minimize donations from those in attendance to defray costs of scholarship and plaque. It was approved.

Debbie Trant suggested that ads be put in 2 newspapers with a cut-out coupon with an RSVP for non-members to attend. R.C.Hirsch suggested offering some valid ideas for programs when asking for people to join the Chamber of Commerce.

A question was brought up about who the scholarship check was made out to. The response was that the $\$ 500$ Scholarship check is made out to both the student and the college for endorsement.

Wanda Schwandner stated she hopes that the new board can heal some of the Communities hurts. There was a motion to have Dr. Seawell to give the awards at the dinner and a motion to have a buffet dinner rather than a sit-down dinner.

The Chamber of Commerce needs to talk to the City Council in order to have a fireworks display for the fourth of July.

Wanda Schwandner reports some of the contributions to Community in the past year.

They donated the Highway signs, the supplies for the sign, donations to Little League, the Ambulance Service, the Fire Department, trophies for the Car Show, the scholarship for Miss Kinney County, Santa's visit, Cheerleaders trip and the livestock show.

New Officers were elected. They are President- Jim Runyan, Vice President- Sondra Meil, Secretary-Mary Seaver and TreasurerCatherine Letsinger.

Jamie Ballew asks for the floor and states the Chamber's by-laws state that all Chamber members are to be notified of a meeting 10 days before. She suggests if maybe to conserve funds that the Chamber put a notice in the paper instead of a letter to each member. The suggestion was taken into consideration.

## ARCHBISHOP COMES TO

 ST. MARY MAGDALENE
## by Dorothy Roberts

Most Rev. Patrick F. Flores D.D. will be in Brackettville at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 19th, 1989. He will be here to make the presentation of the Confirmation Certificates to students and adults.

There are a total of 48 in the Confirmation Class and a total of 18 children are preparing for their First Communion on April 30th.

The most Reverend Patrick F. Flores is called the "Metropolitan Archibishop of Texas", which means he has authority over 13 Catholic Dioceses in Texas.

He was ordained May 26, 1956, and appointed Titular Bishop of Italica and Auxilary of San Antonio March 18, 1970.

To have him present during this Celebration in our Parish is a great honor.

## KINNEY COUNTY 4-H CLUB

The Kinney County 4 -H Club will be having their annual Highway Clean-up this Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. They will be cleaning 2 miles of Highway 90 West.

## SPECIAL



## SPEAKER <br> SUNDAY

Bill Hazelton will speak at the 11:00 service Sunday morning at the local First Baptist Church. The public is invited to hear Mr. Hazelton, a gifted and dedicated layman.

## PRE-REGISTRATION AT JONES ELENENTARY

Pre-registration for the 1989-90 school term will be held, April 17-21 from 8:30 12:00 a.m. \& 1:00-3:30 p.m. at the Jones Elementary Office for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten children.

Pre-kindergarten chldren must by 4 years̀ of age on or before September 1, 1989.

Parent will need to bring the following: Birth Certificate/Passport
Immunization record
Social Security Card
Proof of income/Proof of limited English
Kindergarten children must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 1989, and parent will need to bring:

Birth Certificate/Passport
Immunization record
Social Security Card
The pre-Kindergarten students who are currently in school will not need to be reregistered for Kindergarten although if your child now has a Social Security Card that we don't have a copy of or other information has changed such as box number, phone number, otc. please come by with information.

## LittLe league notice

All children wanting to play in Little League must register by April 21st, 1989. Even though your child has played last year, your child must register again this year. You must have a copy of the child's birth certificate, a parent's signature on the registration form and a $\$ 5.00$ fee.

Also, anyone interested in coaching Little League, please contact any of the Board Members. Your promptness and interest is appreciated. "THANK YOU".

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On an October afternoon in a dried pea field you're liable to hear a friendly, and clear call of "Bob-bob-white, Bob white," when Papa bird and his family are feasting and getting fatter and fatter. In the Southwest, no other game is more popular with outdoorsmen and no meat more delicious.

Bob White is a beautiful part of the fields and meadows in the crisp autumn. He is such a favorite with Oklahoma people he was made their official state bird.

His famous whistle tells us his name, "Bob White". If an enemy is near he gives a shrill whistle of warning. After the enemy passes on, the whistle becomes a gentle "Coo-eee-coo-eee," but if one bird in the covey becomes lost the parent bird whistles a loud, "Bob-bob-White."

The Bob White is a large bird, nine to eleven inches long, and if he finds enough to eat he is fat and meaty. His color blends with his surroundings for protection. Usually he is reddish brown on top, gray below, and flecked with black and white, with a black patch on his breast. He has a small head and bill, the female bird is slightly smaller. The Texas Bob White is more gray than brown on his upper feathers.

Some people say the Bob White knows to the exact hour when bird season opens, so he can hide. When he isn't hiding from the hunters he and his family can be found almost anywhere in the Southwest. You can be walking along and Bob White can rise in front of you, and before you can catch your breath he and his family can be a quarter mile away. Even if you think you're ready with gun in hand, the loud whirring sound the birds make is the only method of defense the Bob White makes for defense. Bob Whites are ground birds, running and walking and rarely perch on trees. This is when the bird dog is used to scent the birds and "point' out their location.

Well trained pointers and setters are valuable and most hunters will argue whose bird dog is the smartest and best. In my childhood, there was always a bird dog or two who belonged to my father who was an ardent sportsman.

Bob Whites are friends of gardeners and farmers because they eat great amounts of insects and weed seeds.

There are arguments against killing the birds, but if you have ever eaten a mess of Bob White meat you would probably vote yes. After all its no worse than wringing a chicken's neck or slaughtering a steer.

After the Bob White fights and wins his mate, he is loyal to her and only her. They build a well hidden nest of grass and leaves, usually in May. She lays as many as twenty eggs, with each egg fitting in the nest like oranges packed in a box. If you find a nest and handle the eggs she will abandon it, because she is so shy and suspicious. Both
parents take turns keeping the eggs warm. Papa bird is very proud and is a good father all his life. If the mother bird is killed or dies Papa will raise the babies alone. If new eggs are laid before the first brood are hatched and raised, Papa will raise the older ones while his mate takes care of the eggs and new babies.

If you come up on a mother bird and her chicks, she will flutter near you and pretend to be lame to lure you away from her chicks, the father bird will do the same thing and after the danger is past they will all join together again.

Their roosting habits are very odd, the entire covey of parents and young huddle in a tight circle, heads out and papa stands guard all night, just like a human family.

These endearing traits are very sentimental, but not enough to make birds on toast taste bad.

## REFLECTIONS

## BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR

keep up. But life is more crushing when work piles up. The teacher and student know the value of staying up with their studies. So does the housewife and the businessman. Penalties are always charged against those who get in the habit of postponing duties.

Let's live in harmony with people around us. Most of us deeply disapprove of global wars and civil strife. Korea, Vietnam, and other battlefields leave ugly, ineradicable scars. Neither do we want to display family fights, personal battles, and sectional conflicts. A good resolution would be to have beautiful relationships with others.

Let's live in an unselfish way. Be thoughtful, courteous, and kind to others. Altruism is the word in Webster's book. This is the opposite of selfishness. Some have said unselfishness in this way: JoY. That means: Jesus first; other second; yourself last. Have you tried that route? It is the hardest, but the most healthy way.

There will be imperfections as we attempt a better approach to real living. But many people love the adventure of trying. Will you be one of them?

Did you ever"cry over spilt milk?" No use. Yesterday is gone forever. And why worry about tomorrow since the future is uncertain? The better plan is to live well in the present. How?

Let's do today's work today. Have you ever wanted to put off until tomorrow what needs to be done today? It isn't easy to

## LIBRARY NEWS

## BY CINDY GUILFORD FALCON

The Kinney County Public Library feature display for the month of April is sock dolls. Mrs. Thelma Adams who resides in Ft. Clark loaned us her collection of sock dolls and clown bean bags. The dolls are made by Mrs. Adams mother, Anna Ferris, 88, of Austin, Texas.

The NEW VIDEO packet has ARRIVED, with
the following twenty-nine titles:
Anna to the Infinite power
Black Stallion
Days of Heaven
Paris, Texas
Life \& Times of Judge Roy Bean
Say NO to Drugs
Pillow Talk
The Sound of Music
Indiana Jones \& the Temple of Doom
Coast to Coast
Circus World
Looney Tunes
Cars, Boats, Trains, and Planes
The Graduate
Kid/The Idle Class
Scarlet Pimpernell
Ordinary People
Topaz
The Amazing Mr. Blunden
Atlantic City
Best of Football Follies
Connecticut Yankee
The Homecoming
National Geographic: Gorilla
Road To Bali
Sayonara

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Next Wednesday night, April 19, Rev. Walter johnson will speak at the First Baptist Church. Service time is at 7:00 p.m.

Bro. Johnson is pastor of the local St. John Baptist Church. He was born in Canada. When Walter Johnson was four years of age the family moved to Illinois.

Pastor Johnson finished High School in San Antonio. He earned his College Degree at San Marcos and his Master of Divinity degree at Richmond Theological Seminary in Virginia.

At the present time this gifted Black pastor serves a local church and also teaches school in Del Rio.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Johnson at 7:30 next Wednesday at the First Baptist Church.



## Bank women meet

Ann Vaughan of NBC Bank-Uvalde (center), president of the Winter Garden group of the National Association of Bank Women, visits with other NABW members Beth Galloway (left) of the Security State Bank in Pearsall and Jean Arias of NCNB-Texas, Austin. The group met March 23 at the Country Club for the fourth annual "Executive Night."

## SUPER S GIVES LOCAL PROMOTIONS

Two promotions offective April 3rd have been made to two local residents at Super S. Store Manager Leroy Sanchez reports that Robert Salmon 19, and Manolo Rosas, Jr. 22, have been promoted.

Robert is third in command and in charge of grocery ordering.
Manolo is the assistant manager in charge of overseeing the store and customer complaints. Manolo is married to Michele and has a daughter Amanda.

Store Manager Sanchez states that in order to widen the variety of items in the store, something had to go, that's why the videos are gone. In its place there will be novelties, ice cream novelties, a dietic section, enlarging the HBA section (personal items such as hair care, toothpaste, etc.) and tobacco sections. He reports that Super $S$ is also thinking of adding a 12 ft section of fishing equipment.

## LITTLE LEAGUE STARTS

The Little League Board for Kinney County met Tuesday, April 11. Officers elected were President - Bruce Sciba, Vice President - Jimmy Ballew, Treasurer - Julia Terrazas, Secretary - Darlene Shahan and TBall President - Jimmy Bader.

The last day to register for Little League will be Thursday, April 20. You need a copy of your birth certificate, a parent's signature and a $\$ 5.00 \mathrm{fee}$.

The board is looking for volunteers to help serve as umpire, coaches, assistants and concession stand workers for Tee Ball and Little League. Anyone who has not registered their child or would like to volunteer to help may call any of the officers.

Bruce Sciba 3-9344 Julia Terrazas 3-2964
Jimmy Ballew 3-2869 Darlene Shahan 3-2152
Jimmy Bader $3-2198$

## BANK WOMEN TREATED

Members and guests of the National Association of Bank Women, Winter Garden group, were entertained with a special treat Thursday, March 23, at the Uvalde Country Club. A member of the group, Beth Galloway, assistant vice President at Security State Bank, and a member of the Master Singers of the San Antonio Symphony, sang two songs in keeping with the Easter season. She was accompanied by local pianist Barbara Dillahunty.

This was the group's fourth annual Executive Night, which honors and thanks senior management for their support through the year. Approximately 50 attended, representing six area cities and 14 financial institutions. The group's membership is composed of 37 women banking officers in the Winter Garden area.

President Ann Vaughan reported on the recent state conference held in Kerrville, at which 11 of the group's members were in attendance. Productivity in the industry was the focus of the state conference, and the three-day event featured workshops, seminars and speakers focusing on management, stress and conflict, responsibility and ways to "Stay in love with your job." Vaughan also reported on the local group's management plan for the year, which is being submitted in state competition for the "Focus on Achievement" award. The group's two scholarship winners were announced: Bertha Stafford of NBC Bank-Uvalde as the state scholarship winner and Josie Villarreal of First National Bank of Dimmit County for the continuing education scholarship.

Speakers for the evening was Jean Arias, vice president and manager of the Affiliates and Funding Group at NCNB-Texas, Austin. Arias has served in numerous state, regional and national positions with the NABW.

There are 14 NABW members from Uvalde representing four financial institutions: First National Bank, First State Bank of Uvalde, Consolidated Federal and NBC Bank-Uvalde.

Attending from the First State Bank, Brackettville, were Vice President and Cashier, Wanda E. Schwandner and her guests, Donald D. Ralston, President and Francisco (Paco) Perez, Assistant Cashier.I noticed this code of ethics while in the Tax Appraisers office,read it, love it, and adopted it as my own. It reads as follows:$\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{s}$ Vito La Gioia

# Texas Association of Assessing Officers 

CODE OF ETHICS

Mall, as a maror of brackettivile, will, as a member of the fexas Association of Assessing Officers uphold the laws of my city, my state and my country.
I will, in my capacity as an Assespyor offices, strive for equality and uniformity of values without fear or favor.
$\$$ will not allow my personal opinion to isolate me from adequate consultation on matters of controversial nature.
$\$$ will listen with patience and consideration to every complaint with an open mind. free of prejudice and intolerance.
$\$_{\text {will constantly endeavor to improve my fitness }}^{\text {for the position I occupy. }}$
\$will not let my official acts be influenced by pressure groups or by threats of political reprisal.

9 will bear in mind that a public office is a public trust and conduct myself in such a manner at all times that will permit me to review the transactions of each day without condemning myself or being justly condemned by my fellow man.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

Commissioners Court met on April 10, 1989 with a very large agenda. After a call to order and a quorum established, the minutes of March 13th and March 20th were read and approved.

Bonds for the Tax Assessor/Collector and Librarian were approved.

The County Treasurer reported on the Life insurance of Blue Cross and Blue shield that the retired County employees and Officials had. Blue Cross and Blue shield will not carry life insurance on County retired persons. Those that have been paying their monthly premiums will be refunded.

Payment of the Treasurer's Seminar expenses was approved.

The County and District Clerk requested the lease or purchase of a new copier. No decision was made at this time. The County Clerk will check on prices.

A discussion was held on the need for additional office space. The Justice of the Peace and the Texas Dept. of Health need space. There were several suggestions. One was to lease a building and one was to try to build a building to accomodate several needed offices. Building a building now would be difficult since money is short.

An Executive session was held to discuss pending litigation, personnel and salaries, County Agent and the purchase of real estate.

When regular sessions resumed, no decisions were made.

The consideration of a vehicle for the Constable was tabled.

A discussion was held on repairs needed on the County Agent's Office, Courthouse roof, and gutters, and the swimpark roof. It was decided to try to repair these with County employees help. This would help not having to spend money right now for a contractor to do these repairs.

A request to pay for two Senior Citizens to go to an annual meeting in Austin was approved. A line item adjustment was made. The four Commissioners gave up some of their seminar money so Kinney County could be represented.

A request for a $\$ 500.00$ amendment to the Tax Collector/Assessor office was made for postage. Since alot of work has been and is still being done to update the Voters' Registration list, this was needed.

Sheriff Norman Hooten requested that he needed an additional $\$ 22,000.00$ added to his
budget to be used for postage, prisoner care, and Auto repairs. His budget line items were amended by $\$ 3,168.00$ and an additional $\$ 13,500.00$ was added for prisoner care.

Discussion for transferring County Cemetery and indigent burial program's responsibility from Roberta King to another office was had. This was tabled.

Commissioner Rose Mary Slubar and Commissioner Ruben Fuentes are to try to set up guidelines for Cemetery and to check on prices of markers for unmarked graves. This is to be presented to Commissioners Court at the next meeting for approval.

Since the City of Brackettville no longer digs graves, it was suggested that local contractors be contacted for this service.

A discussion for a partial refund of the rent paid by the Chamber of Commerce for the Fair was held. No motion was made.

Roof repairs on the Civic Center was decided to be done by County employees under the supervision of the Commissioners. Money is not available at the time for contractual repairs.

The request for the purchase of 3 motor fans for the civic center was tabled.

A public hearing was had on Septic Tanks and passing order adopting State regulations for On-site sewer. No citizens were present.

Discussion was had about redistricting of precincts due to over balance in all precincts. No decision was made.

A motion was made and carried to appoint Haygood Gulley to represent Kinney County in current litigation in District Court Cause No. 2610. Mr. Shahan cannot represent the County in this case.

Judge Jimmy Simmons was appointed to preside over Robert K. White trial. Judge Seargeant rendered himself disabled.

Meeting was adjourned.



## BULLIS

A March 1, San Antonio "Express-News" story saying "SAMA, Fort Clark locked in duel," and "Bullis swords spark turf fight," set phones ringing in the Museum Association's office, and officials singing a different tune.

As a result of the controversy, the famed swords of West Texas legend Gen. John L. Bullis will be on display for one day only, April 22, 1989, at the 01d Guardhouse Museum at Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville. The display, underwritten by Sterling C. Evans of Castroville, will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday only.

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## Write-in candidate Ralph Gonzalez <br> 

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Paid political advertisement by Ralph Gonzalez
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ONE ACT PLAY
By:David Green


Mrs. Meribeth Mills, director, pictured with the cast of the one act play. Melissa and Melinda Meyer, Sean Mulligan and in front Shelley McDaniel. Not pictured is Travis Smith.

MASON - Brackettville was well represented at the area one act play contest. They came in as an unexpected fourth place. Many who attended the contest stated that the judge was basing his decisions on the type of plays instead of the actors themselves.

The cast did very well as individuals. Sean Mulligan and Shelley McDaniel were both chosen for the Area All-Star Cast. Melinda Meyer received honorable mention. Other cast members are Melissa Meyer and Travis Smith. The play was under the direction of Mary Beth Mills.

## "DEAR NOSEY"

## Dear Nosey,

We have an adorable 3 -month-old baby. Our first child is getting very jealous if the baby. She says I love him more than I do her. I admit I kiss and fondle the baby more than I do Mary but I tell her is a big girl now and doesn't need kissess as babies do. What should I do?

> Help me,

A Mother
Dear Mother,
You are urong: "big girls" need kissess and other demonstrations of love as long as they want them. Your Mary is not too big to be shown how much you love her so long as she resents your demonstrations of love for the baby. You will do well to give Mary her full share of kissing and other expressions of your love. Don't reserve them all for the baby unless you want to have bad situation on your hands. Mary vill develop a deap

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resentment against the baby and against you, if you follow your present tactics, and this will make her into a bad little girl who will be hard to love.

Dear Nosey,
My 5-year-old daughter came into my room one day when I was undressed. She asked me why she didn't have some of the features in her body that I had. I didn't know how to and answer her. How can I set her straight about such matters and when is the best time to do it?

Concerned Mother
Dear Concerned Mother,
The best time to tell a child about such matters, is when the child asks questions. Do not neglect this opportunity, instead, take advantage of the first possible moment to make up for it. Get a book that shows pictures of adults in the nude. Any book on sex education for children will have such pictures. Then explain to your child, the differences between male and female bodies not only in adulthood, but also in childhood. Tell her why these differences occur and most important of all, don't be embarrased about it. A child takes such information in as "matter-of-factly speaking" as if you were talking about how bread is made or why a light switch turns on the electric fans. If you are embarrassed, she will be, too, and this will lead to very unfavorable attitudes on her part.

Write Again,


Dye: See You Next Week.

## -SPORTS -

## BY J. J. GUIDRY

## track team participates in cotulla

COTULLA - The Brackettville High School track team participated in the Cotulla track meet last weekend. The team was successful and will be competing in the district meet, which will also be held in Cotulla this Friday.

The Tigerattes picked up their points as Sheri White placed first in the highjump and second in the 400. In the boy's division. Manny Pena placed second in the 300 and sixth in the 100. Placido Samaniego placed fourth in the shotput.

The reported temperature in Cotulla at the last meet was 107 degrees. The team is doing really well and would appreciate your support as they take the district crown!!!
netters advance to regional meet!!! By:J.J. Guidry
UVALDE - The Brackettville tennis team traveled to Uvalde last Monday to compete in their yearly district meet. Four of the netters will travel to Mason for the regional meet.

The Tigers were represented by John Hernandez in boys singles. He suffered a bitter defeat to Kasey Smart of Sabinal 6-0, 6 -1. Smart went on to place third in district and is the regional alternate. Smart was defeated by Ben Poole from Lackland in the semi-finals. Chad Jones of Sabinal defeated Poole for the championship.

In boys doubles, Peter Perez and W.T. Hunt defeated Danny Cano and T.J. McClain from Dilley $6-0,6-3$. They were defeated in the next round by Coy Wells and Michael Campos 61, 6-1. Clay Hunt and Tevin Senne defeated Jimmy Rabon and Jerry Franklin from Dilley in the opening round 6-1, 6-3. They then trounced last year's runner up team of John Lozano and Will Fergerson from Lackland 6-1, 6-0. Wells and Campos from Sabinal defeated Hunt and Senne $6-7,6-1,7-5$ for the doubles championship.

Lisa Frerich was victorious in her first match as she defeated Petra Garza from Cotulla 6-0, 6-2. She then lost to Kim Sparks from Lackland. Sparks then faced Laurio McFadin from Sabinal and won. Stacey Mayfield won in the first round over Sona Mara from Cotulla 6-4, 7-6. She then was defeated by Cheryl Spurlock from Dilley. Mayfield then played McFadin for third place, but unfortunately lost. Spurlock defeated Sparks for the women's title.

Kasey Hall and Vivian Luna won in the first round of women's doubles as they defeated a team from Dilley. They were then defeated by Carolyn Rue and Lauesta Kahl from Lackland. Shelley McDaniel and Hope Kelley tore up the team of Shottell and Sheid from Lackland 6-0, 6-0. In the finals they were defeated by Sabinal's Dodson and Dickie.

The Netters will travel to Mason on the 24 and 25 of the month for the regional meet. Players earning the right to go are Tevin Senne, Clay Hunt (Men's Doubles, runner up); and Shelley McDaniel and Hope Kelley (Women's Doubles, runner up). GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE REGIONAL QUALIFIERS!!!

JUNIOR HIGH PREPARING FOR DISTRICT
By:J.J. Guidry
COTULLA - The Junior High track team compeated in the Cotulla track meet this last Friday in preparation for this week's district meet, which will be this Saturday, also in Cotulla.

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Two school records were broken at the last meet. John Ingram placed first in the 100 and set the new school record of 12:15. The 400 meter relay team of Billy Ford, Adrian Pena, Chris Kelley, and Ingram set a record of 48:34. Also in the 100 was Kelley, who placed second, and Lynn Floyd, who placed fourth. Ingram placed second in the 200, and Pena placed third. Ford placed third in the 300. J.J. Sandoval placed third in the 1600. The mile relay team of Ford, Pena, Floyd, and Angel Jaso placed fourth. Pena placed third in the shotput and first in the discus. Floyd placed fifth in the shot and Jaso placed third in the discus. In seventh grade action, Dale Smith placed first in the 110 hurdles and second in the 330 hurdles. Jack Mayfield placed third in the discus and fifth in the shotput. Douglas Spring placed fifth in both the discus and the 800 .

In the girls division, Dee Ann Frerich placed first in the highjump, while Wendy McDaniel placed second and Theresa Terrazas placed fifth. Regina Rubino placed first in the longjump and McDaniel placed second. Terrazas placed first in the triple jump and Raquel Franklin placed second. Franklin, along with Mary Falcon, also placed in the shotput and discus. Nina Gonzalez placed second in the 800 run, while Monica Cruz placed sixth. McDaniel placed second in the 100 low hurdles. Terrazas and Rubino placed second and sixth in the 100. Cruz placed third in the 1600. The sprint relay team of Frerich, Terrazas, McDaniel, and Rubino placed third. The 1600 meter relay team of Rubino, Terrazas, McDaniel, and Gonzalez placed second. Congratulations to the Cubs and Cubettes on their accomplishments and good luck at district!

## golf team to participate in district meet

The Brackett Golf team will participate in the district meet at Fort Clark Springs. Times were not available as of presstime. The team is coached by Pete Van Maren. Members are Tammy Frerich, Sheri White, Travis Smith, Melinda Meyer, Lorina Avila, Mitch Frerich, Mike Cervantez, Lee Floyd, and Sean MUlligan. Come out and support the golfers at the local meet!

The temperature at the meet was reported as 107 degrees. The track team is really looking good, and will appreciate your support at the meats!!!

## UPWARD BOUND ACADEMIC BOWL

By:David Green The students of Brackett High School will be competing in the Twelfth Annual Academic Bowl at Texas A\&I University on April 15,1989. The students will be leaving from Southwest Texas Junior College on Friday April 14. The sponsor of the Upward Bound students is director Phyllis Erdman. The students participating in the Upward Bound are as follows: Maria Duran, Juanita Montoya, Patricia Rodriguez, Fidel Hernandez, Arturo Lincon, Epifano Palacios, and Susan Hale. We wish all of them the best of luck!

## SIX FILE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Six candidates have filed for the three available positions in the upcoming May 6, 1989 School Trustee Election. All three incumbents; Beth Ann Smith, Tony Frerich, and Zack Davis, have filed for re-election. Herb (Butch) Senne, Clyde Justice, and Jewel Robinson have filed as of Tuesday, March 21, 1989.

Important dates relating to the election are: APRIL 17, 1989 Absentee voting by personal appearance in the high school office.
MAY 2, 1989 Last day to vote absentee by personal appearance.

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## WELCOME

 BABY !!

EMILY CHRISTINE BUESTETON bORN March 26, 1989 at 3:10 p.m. in E1 Paso, Texas. Emily weighed in at 8 lbs $11 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$ and measured 21 inches long.

Proud parents are Kitty and John Buesteton and big brother, Brian $51 / 2$ years Zold.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. \& Mrs. Ralph Buesteton of Dix, Ill.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. \& Mrs. Edward Kary of DeKalb, Ill.

Mr. \& Mrs. John Buesteton, formerly of Brackettville, presently reside in Ft. Hancock, Texas.
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Club, then went to dinner at the Las Moras Inn Restaurant. On Sunday morning, the group visited the Old Guardhouse Museum under the guidance of Curator Don Swanson, and several took a walking tour with Public Relations Director Penny Nixon. The group left Sunday around noon for Del Rio and a Lake Amistad tour.

The journalists returned on Tuesday to visit Warron Outlaw's Frontier Gun Shop, and stopped to visit with artist Bud Breen at the Breen Gallery, Leona Ranch, Brackett News office. Further questions on Ft. Clark and the area were answered by Nixon, before the group left for its next stop at woodworking shops in Reagen Wells, north of Uvalde. The group ended its tour at the Los Maples State Natural Area on Wednesday.

The group included: Bob Bruce, Travel Editor of the Abilene Reporter News; Pat Dalton, Freelance Travel Writer from San Diego, CA.; Marti Adair Hidalgo, Freelance travel Writer from Wimberly, Tx.; Shirley Jenkins, Travel Writer with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Dianne Pehl, FAMtour Coordinator, Tourism Division; and Richard Reynolds, Photographer, State Tourism Division.

## CAR WASH

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## HAMBURGER SALE

The Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association will be having a Hamburger Sale and Car Wash on April 15, 1989, SO COME BY AND GET YOUR CAR WASHED, AND WHILE WAITING HAVE A BURGER.

| PLACE: | Carver School |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| TIME: | 9 a.m. until | ??? |
| PRICE: | Hamburger | $\$ 2.00$ |
|  | Cars | $\$ 8.00$ |
|  | Irucks | $\$ 10.00$ |

FOR PICK UP SERVICE -- CALL 563-9468
Volunteers Workers: Rudy Goodloe, Linda L. Williams, Mr. \& Mrs. Clarence G. Ward, Smiley Goodloe, Martha Ward, Mac McDonald, Georgia Mae Shields, Mr. \& Mrs. Wallace Dimery, Mr. \& Mrs. Louis Dimery, and Miss Charles E. Wilson.

We wish to thank everyone who helped to make our Bar-B-Que a sucessful one during the Frontier Fair events. THANKS AGAIN!!
The Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association


The Great Pyramid of Khufu in Egypt, dating from 2700 B.C., reached a height of 482 feet-a record not seriously chailenged for almost four thousand years.

## MADGE BELCHER KEYS

## GUEST SPEAKER

Saturday, April 8th, the Community Council of Fort Clark held their regular meeting at the Town Hall. President Marge Geeze began with the installation of new officers- Jean Faulkenberry, Secretary and Ellen Hazelton, 2nd Vice President.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Huguette Hirsch introduced the guest speaker, Madge Belcher Keys, citing how many hours of research she has put into CARE with presentations.

Ms. Keys shows 14 resolutions that have been passed since August in the surrounding counties. She explains how CARE got started and what projects they are working on at present. She brought an album with pictures of the community and it's beauty and an article in National Geographic which contains both sides of the dispute on waste sites. She said anyone can have a copy of the article by phoning her

Ms. Keys told of a current project that CARE is working on. It is a TV film to aired on Rogers TV in San Antonio with Senator Zaffirini, District 21 being interviewed and narrated by Jay Kerr of Del Rio. She stated CARE will attend Public Awareness Day in Austin on April 24 with a display.

She informed the guests that there is a bill before Legislature which will permanently ban the Texas Department of Health from going into Communities and promoting waste disposal facilities.

Ms. Keys stated that there are petitions out and at present there are 1350 signatures and she feels that it comprises approximately 75\% of the people of Brackettville.

The meeting is returned to Ms. Geeze and she asks for the Bingo report. Mr. Kaufman gives the report and informs the audience that the bingo help gets paid and that the bingo license is $\$ 300$. a year. It is reported also that donations were made to the Volunteer Ambulance, the Volunteer Fire Department and the Nutrition Center.

Ms. Geeze informs the guests that the Troopers Reunion Bar-B-Que on Saturday, April 22 , is $\$ 4.00$ a plate and open to the public.

The Wainwright House open to the public after the dedication on April 22. She is expressed her thanks to those who came and hopes to see them next month.

Rushing, Estes, Knowles Mortuary, Inc.

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BRACKETTVILLE, TX. 78832

CHILDREN \& YOUTH PROGRAM
Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock the children and the young people will present a special program at the First Baptist Church.

The children will give verses they heve memorized form the Bible, do some singing, and tell about mission activities.

The youth will do a lot of singing and spoaking.

Sunday night at 7:00 $0^{\prime}$ clock is also being called Parents Night. All parents of those who participate in the program as well as any other interested persons are all invited to this V.S.N.---Very Special Night.
"A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something." Wilson Mizener

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## OBITUARY

Harvey Lawrence (Larry) Seargeant died Sunday, April 9, 1989, in Saint Rose Hospital in San Antonio. He was fifty-eight years of age. He was the youngest son of Laura M. and Albert J. Seargeant, Sr.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, his sons, Harvey and Jon and a daughter, Lynn. He is also survived by his sister, Mrs. A. H. Walker of College Station and his brother, Tommy Seargeant.

Graveside services are scheduled for Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at San Geronimo Cemetery in Seguin.


## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KINNEY

## HOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE dated April 5, 1989, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court 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 Courthouse door of said County, in being the 2 nd 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 following suits in and to the following described real of the Defendants in the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Kinney and State of Texas, to-wit:
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 Brackettvilie;
No. 2638, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Manuel O. Garcia, et al; Lots 2 and 3 , Block 6 , Veltmann Addition, City of Brackettvill

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 und

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;
or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient porlion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penaities, 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 the
interest therein, at any time with in 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 therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above numbered and entitled suit, together with interest, penalties, attorney's fees 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.

Dated at Brackettville, Texas this the day of April, 1989.

## NORMAN HOOTEN Norman Hooten, Sheriff

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The Voices of Fort Clark presented their Spring Concert on Monday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall at Fort Clark Springs. The 19 person singing group entertained a large croud with the

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## DISTRIBUTING COMMODITIES

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will be distributing commodities on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18 \& 19 , 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.
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG!
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.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Kinney County Commissioners Court is accepting sealed bids on the following county building :

1. SWIM PARK: Lumber replacement and new roof on main building.
2. COURTHOUSE: Repair gutters and replace as needed.
3. COURTHOUSE: Complete gravel roof replacement.
4. CIVIC CENTER: Replace roof.

Please submit individual bids on each job. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened May 8, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.

Mailed sealed bids to: County Clerk
P.O. Drawer 9

Brackettville,
Tx. 78832

## SUNSHINE FOOD COOP, INC. MEETING

T0: Board of Directors, Members \& Community for the Brackett Sunshine Food Co-op., Inc.
FROM: Beverly A. Wright, Community Organizer
DATE: April 10, 1989
SUBJECT: Community Meeting for Sunshine Foods
The Board of Directors of the Brackett Sunshine Food Coop., Inc., will hold a meeting on Wednesday April 19, 1989. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 o'clock p.m. at the Sunshine Food Store at 310-A North Stree. in Brackettville, Texas. Please try to attend for it is very important.
NOTE: This meeting is to REORGANIZE Co-op., Elect new officers and to get funds to operate on.

If you are unable to attend, please advise your local Community Council Office at the Sunshine Food Store. phone 512-563-2422
evening's theme song, "Give My Regards to Broadway," and other classical Broadway musical hits such as "Some Enchanted Evening", "I Could Have Danced All Night", and "O What A Beautiful Morning." The Barbershop Quartet, led by humorist Harlan Hunter, again brought laughs and croons from the smiling crowd.

The Voices of Fort Clark are directed by Judy Burks. Mary Beth. Mills serves as the pianist. Members of the chorus are: Lucy Blahnik, Amy Cupps, Ruth Cue, Doris \& Frank Eckenroth, Nancy Franson, Lee \& Elanor Herron, Harlan Hunter, Betty Inman, Bonnie Jones, Melanie Jones, Cubie Kurtz, Kandace La Mascus, Virginia Nelson, Don Parks, Martha Schmidt and Marcus and Betty Tidwell.

Thank you, Voices of Fort Clark, for a wonderful, entertaining evening!

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council meeting was called to order at $4: 34 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday, April 10th. After the approval of the minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting and the financial reports, Mayor La Gioia reports that at the special council meeting, Councilman McClure requested an increase in council members salaries, but he explained that an increase was given last year to all council members and the two incoming council members will start with equal salaries.

Mayor La Gioia states that CP \& $L$ has requested a public hearing but that it won't be for awhile yet. "I'm still waiting for information on it, then a definite date will be set."

Mayor relays a request from the Brackett Volunteer Fire Dept. for 4 pair of fire Gloves at $\$ 25$. each, totaling $\$ 100$. Chief Reyes reports that this will bring them to 10 pair of gloves and usually 10 firemen go out on fires. It was approved to purchase the gloves.


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Maintainer repair expense was discussed. Gus Ramirez reports that the cost of the motor alone is $\$ 3343.82$ plus the expense of the oil pump. Parts Service Supply Co., Inc., in Eagle Pass quoted a \$1546. for parts originally and have stated that they made an error twice uping the quote to $\$ 2500$. and then to $\$ 3343.82$. Mayor La Gioia states that they will not accept that bid. He made a suggestion that they could possibly rent the County's maintainer for the same costs. Fire Chief Reyes suggested that the Mayor look over a list, the fire dept. has, of used maintainers and other equipment that the state has for sale.

Mayor La Gioia comments that there have been complaints on the water \& gas meters not being read correctly. "Customers feel they are being overcharged or undercharged", he says. He reports that the city is trying to start a meter change out program, but first have to make sure the meters are pretty accurate. "We'll take a meter, change it out, send it out to be calibrated and replace it. Then have the customer sign a paper letting them know that it's the same meter we took out," he says.

He also reports that the gas meters are at ground level with only 2 feet of clearance all around, the meter readers need to get on their stomachs to read the meters, and that something needs to be done.

Gus Ramirez is getting Videos to explain how meters run and how to read your own meters. The city is also going to set up meters in the office so that people can be shown how to read their own meters, when they come in.
"We were turned down on the planning grant because we could only come up with $10 \%$ matching funds," reports the Mayor. The planning grant would have helped with the streets, drainage, utilities and housing.

The city is checking into whether the digging of the grave is part of the funeral package or a separate deal. The maintenance on the equipment is not cost effective right now. Councilman Burks asks what criteria will be used to determine a person as indigent? As there is none at present, the city tabled the issue until a criteria to determine indigent individuals can be made.

Before going into executive session, Mayor La Gioia reports that a fire hydrant was hit head on by a vehicle across from the school. Mac Mcllure stated it was a Chevy; and Chief Police Chief Johnny Fritter reports that it has not yet been located. The mayor reports that there is a fire hydrant leaking on the corner of Third and Ann Street,
that Gus Ramirez will order some materials, a cut-off and will work on it at night while everyone is asleep. The people will be notified a week ahead of time. Mayor La Gioia also reports that the New Border Patrol building will be coming in soon as they're supposed to sign the papers soon. Also that some low income housing will be coming in if everything goes through. "We have quite a bit we're working on," he says.

At 5:28 p.m. the regular session resumed with the mayor stating they would give a letter of commendation to Police Chief Johnny Fritter. He also states that it was decided
to give David Martinez, David Tillery and Gus Ramirez raises, each at a different time frame.

The city will be advertising for a City Manager/Administrator in the Texas Municipal League magazine.

The Mayor requested reimbursement for travel expenses incurred when acting as City administrator. It was approved.

The city council salary increase was defeated with a motion and aproval to leave it as is and not raise it.

The next meeting is at $4: 30$ p.m. May 8th, 1989.

BY SANDY HERMAN

## B.I.S.D. BOARD MEETING

The Brackett Independent School District Board meeting was held Monday April 10. After approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of March 13th the Board went to Old Business. They postponed the acceptance of the Asbestos Abatement Bid while Mr. Bob McCall, Superintendent, checks into other alternatives. Only one bid was received.

Beginning with Legislative updates on the new business agenda, a dozen various bills before the legisaltion were discussed.

A status report on the District Hospitalization plan was discussed. Mr. McCall had a meeting with the teachers and an individual plan would cost $\$ 67.99$ and family plan $\$ 118.45$ (from 2 members up) and a pharmaceutical card would be available for $\$ 9.50$.

There was one new bus route approved for 1989-90 on Pinto Creek Road.

Acceptance of transfers and tuition for 1989-90 has been deferred to May.

It was approved to advertise for Bank Depository for 1989-91 in all area banks.

The administrators reports discussed school trips. Mr. Mills, elementary principal, talked about school trips for the little ones being too many and too far away. Mr. Mc Call suggests that maybe the trips could be closer like Fort Clark, the Seminole Canyon, The Seminole Cemetery and the Kickapoo Caves.

Mr. Schermerhorn, High School Principal, reports that the Senior class trip may go to Big Bend, that one night overnight would be possible and maybe a raft trip. He will have a class meeting with the Seniors to discuss what allowances they will have.

The meeting adjourned after an executive session in which Personnel resignations, vacancies and evaluations were discussed, if any.

## SPECHL NOTICE Please note change of time for the services in the Church Page announcements meetings are at $7: 00$ ond We'clock. THANK YOU!

## TIDBITS

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Juanita and A.J. Hale of Fort Clark had a three day visit from their son Danny and wife Rita in from California. This is their first visit since Danny and Rita got married $11 / 2$ years ago.

There's a new salad counter at Burger and Shake. Just in time for the dieting season. Sad news from Val and Lee Finch. Lee's father passed away this week while here visiting from California with his wife. Our condolences and prayers are with you.

Absentee voting starts Monday, April 17, 1989 for the school board elections and City Council elections. Louis Dimery is on Place 1. Place 3 has Dave Broderick and Ray Robinson, Write-in for Place 1 is Ralph Gonzalez. School board nominees are listed on a sample ballot elsewhere in this paper.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Short note taken from an advertisement for the Child Abuse Campaign: Words that demean and insult a child can hit as hard as a fist. And leave scars you can't see. Stop using words that hurt. Start using words that help.

## UVALDE AREA

## COMMUNITY THEATRE

The Uvalde Area Community Theatre's production of "Picnic," the William Inge classic, will be performed April 15, 16, 20 , 21 and 22 at Uvalde's Grand Opera House.

Reserved seats are $\$ 7.50$ and festival seats are $\$ 5$.

April 16 is a 2:30 p.m. matinee. Curtain time is 8 p.m. for all other performances.

Joe Stevens of Austin is directing the play which is a summer romance set in Kansas in the ' 50 s.

The action of the play centerw around town beauty Madge Owens (Gloria Cervenka) who must chose between the security offered by her hometown sweetheart Alan Seymour (Richard Morris) and the dangerous but appealing charms of drifter Hal Carter (Bill Morrow).

Subplots include the efforts of school teacher Rosemary Sydney, as portrayed by Cindy Taylor, to get Howard Bevans to marry her. Michael McPeters plays Bevans.

The play also features Nell Capt as Helen Potts; Teri Grelle as Madge's younger sister, Millie; and Rodney Harrison as Bomber.

Alice Ann Harrison will portray Madge's mother, Flow Owens; Jama Brown will play Irma Kronkite; and Anita Spurgeon will be Christine Schoenwlader.

For ticket information call 512-278-4184 or write Tickets, Opera House P. O. Box 4154, Uvalde, Tx. 78801.

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## PILOT CLASS 89-07

## GRADUATES LAUGHLIN AFB

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BȦSE, Texas--The Air Force gained 23 new pilots Thursday as members of Laughlin Air Force Base Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 89-07 received their silver wings during a graduation cerdmony here.

Colonel Joseph S. Bleymaier, 47th Flying Training Wing Commander, presided over the ceremony, and Maj. Gen. Gerald L. Prather (USAF, Ret.), former Air Force Communications Command commander and Del Rio Justice of the Peace, was the guest speaker.

The winner of the ATC Commander's Trophy was Capt.Robert L. Dodd. Captain Dodd was also one of three Distinguished Graduates.

The winner of the Academic Award was 2nd

Lt. Bronte G. Marshall and the Outstanding Officer Award went to Capt. Emannuel E. Antimisiaris.

The Flying Training Award went to 2nd Lt. Joseph F. Mirarchi who also wias a Distinguished Graduate. The third Distinguished Graduate was 2 nd Lt . Dean J. Anderson.

Other graduates include: Capt. David T. Norton, 2nd Lt. Kelly F. Ahmann, 2nd Lt. Gregory H. Auld, 2nd Lt. James M. Becker, 2nd Lt. Craig A. Breker, 2nd Lt. Bruce A. Fenske, 2nd Lt. Richard P. Forlano, 2nd Lt. Darren T. Hansen, and 2nd Lt. Eric C. Johnson.

Other new pilots are 2nd Lt. Don J. Lopez, 2nd Lt. Richard W. Matton, Jr., 2nd Lt. James D. Murphy, 2nd Lt. Tracy G. Phelps, 2nd Lt. Richard T. Pierce, Jr., 2nd Lt. Randy D. Roby, 2nd Lt. Bryan C. Watt, 2nd Lt. David G. Wheeler, and 2nd Lt. William T. Wichlei.

## Don't lose your cool this summer.

 make your pocketbook sing the summertime blues. Just because your system is working doesn't mean it's working efficiently. Even the best systems need routine cleaning, adjustments and maintenance to keep them running smoothly. Otherwise, they use more energy. And, that means higher utility bills.

An Annual Spring Tune-up can help you save energy. With the hot summer months just ahead, now's the perfect time to have your system checked out. So, call a qualified air conditioning specialist. A Spring Tune-up won't cost much.* The cost of not getting one is anybody's guess.

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING <br> <br> STATEMENT BY JIMMEY <br> <br> STATEMENT BY JIMMEY BALLEW 

 BALLEW}

The following is a statement, submitted by Jimmy Ballew, that the newspaper requested, in reference to the Chamber of Commerce meeting on March $30,1989$.

When we arrived for the meeting, the bank door by which meeting attendants usually enter was locked. I knocked on the door and was told by a Chamber of Commerce officer that we would not be allowed to attend the meating. We brought to her attention parts of the Chamber of Commerce by-laws that allow Chamber members to attend all meetings and speak on the subject being discussed, but we were still refused entry. We waited outside on the curb with other Chamber and/or CARE members who had also been denied entry.

After a while the officer came to the door and said that another member and I could come inside. While in the meeting, we discussed the speaker who had been engaged for the annual banquet. We had heard, prior to the meeting, that he was an ex-astronaut and also a Texcor investor who had waived his usual speaking fee for the banquet. We were then told that he had indicated he would not speak on Texcor or the proposed radioactive waste site. However, that was not my major concern, as I feel that the people of Kinney County have already heard and learned a great deal about this issue, and he was not going to change anyone's mind. Instead, my greater concern was that this man's presence as speaker at our Chamber of Commerce banquet might be misconstrued as evidence of local support for a radioactive waste site when application is made for a license in Austin. I did not want to see the Chamber of Commerce used as a pawn in this way.

While in the meeting the other member and I stressed that CARE had no desire to hand-pick a speaker for the banquet. A speaker with no connection to this controversy could have been found, and we offered our assistance as Chamber members in finding one. Having voiced our opinions, we
were asked to leave, so we returned to the curb outside to wait with the others.

A short while later the five board members in attendance emerged and announced that the banquet had been cancelled. Those of us still waiting again stated that we did not wish to have the banquet cancelled but only that another speaker be engaged. It was my impression that some of the board members were receptive to this idea. However, upon reading the next week's newspaper, I learned that the banquet had definitely been cancelled.

I would like to stress that at no time during the approximately $11 / 2$ hours I spent inside and outside this meeting did I see or hear any Chamber or CARE members be disruptive or behave in any manner deserving of the rude treatment received. I appreciated being allowed to enter and voice my opinion on the subject, but I do wish that all Chamber members desiring to do so had been allowed to enter the meeting.

However, on an optimistic note, I do feel that the business of the Chamber of Commerce be conducted in a more positive manner from now on.

In an interview with Stan Conoly he stated he concurred with Jimmy Ballew's statement. He also added that he did not want the Chamber of Commerce dinner cancelled and feels that it is a community event that should be continued.

A note from the Editor:
In the article printed in last week's paper about the events of the Chamber of Commerce meeting, several Care persons were concerned. The information for the article was received from a Chamber member. The article was not intended to offend either of the organizations. If this was the case, we apologize.

Printed below is Article 6, titled "Meetings" of the By-Laws of the Chamber of Commerce. A Care/Chamber Member requested that it be printed.

## ARTICLE 6

## meetings

Section 1. The board of directors may provide for a regular meeting of the association each month, and special meetings may be oriered by the associa:ion or by the board of directors or by the president.

Section 2. Each member of the association shall be given notice at least ten (10) days prior to ever regular or special meeting, which notice shall be in writing. With the notice shall also be given a brief statement of the in writing. With the notice

Section 3. The annual meeting of the association shall be held in April of each year or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Section 4. Ten per cent ( $10 \%$ ) of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a regular or called meeting of the association.

Section 5. Ever member shall be entitlea to speak and vote on any subject brought before the association for consideration. Each membership is entitled to only one vote. At the discretion of the chairman, debates may be limited.

Section 6. The directors shall submit any matter to the membershis upon written request of (10\%) of the members in good standing.

## U. S. BORDER PATROL

The U.S. Border Patrol signed the papers April 11, 1989 to purchase 3.01 acres of land on the West side of Brackettville from Mr. \& Mrs. Elmer Conboy.

Louis Barker, Association Regional Commissioner of the U.S. Border Patrol, Dallas, Tx.; Sandra Hundt, Reality Specialist with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Dallas, Tx.; Assistant Chief Patrol Agent, Terry McIntosh of Del Rio, Tx. and Mr. \& Mrs. Conboy were present at the signing at the Uvalde Title Company in Uvalde.

There is nothing firm yet as to when construction may start. Bids for concrete, plumbing and steel buildings will probably be released in a few months, stated Jim Runyan, Chief Agent in charge of the Brackettville office. The Border Patrol has its own construction department and agents may be assisting in the production of the new offices.


COLOR THE WEATHER

## WINNER

Heather Ann Corey, daughter of Bob and Charolette Corey has been selected as a daily winner in MCDonald's and KENS-TV 5's Color-the-Weather contest.

Heather colored 5 pictures with different types of weather in each, such as a rainbow in the sky with clouds in the background. and a sunny day with ducks in a pond. She was not told which picture was selected.

She has received a McDonald's t-shirt and coupon for a free cheeseburger and is eligible for the monthly Grand Prize. Every entry also is eligible for a drawing to win a trip for 3 to Disney World.

Congratulations Heather and good luck with your future chances.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
The following letter is neither dictated by, nor the established opinion of; my employers, friends or relatives.

The topic I wish to address is the manner in which individuals and organizations of this community have addressed the TexCor proposal. I have and remain an outside observor of the progress of this project and do not discuss the specifics with either side. I therefore state no official opinion on the project itself, but recent events encourage me strongly to address the methods utilized to mold community opinion. The statement $\mathrm{na}_{\mathrm{a}}$ litte knowledge is a very dangerous thing" applies directly to this topic.

Politics usually becomes a major factor in any matter only when knowledge is either lacking or nonexistent. Unfortunately politics is essential to our system. Public opinion is vital but no organization whould be established to form public opinion unless it is devoted to the study and finding of facts utilizing personnel who are strictly and reputably educated, trained and practicing in fields directly related to the topic of study. I would offer as a suggestion that an organization addressing this project specifically request a study from some of the following professional fields:

1. Environmental Engineer (certified by a State Board)
2. Geologist
3. Specialists in the fields of Science/Radioactivity

These personnel would not have to conduct an all-encompassing design project but could be hired to establish facts about the materials to be stored, methods that are applicable as well as information on site selection factors. The professional fields mentioned above require a minimum of 4 years of intense study in these specific fields and some require a minimum of an additional 4 years apprenticeship under those with previous registration by the state. It is foolish to believe that this type of knowledge can be gained through personal study in a time frame that is not at least as encompassing as mentioned above.

A few prioritios that should be addressed in any project are:

1. Safety
2. Aesthetics
3. Economics

These priorities would surely be addressed by the personnel above.

Your next question would be in referrence to cost. I would be surprised if anyone in this community has even ventured to obtain any information as to the cost of a study utilizing any of of these professionals. Universities might be willing to assist you at a more reasonable cost than others and would offer a variety of personnel from many fields. It is possible that TexCor might even assist in some of the financial
obligations although I am making no commitment for them nor am I suggesting that this is an obligation they should fulfill. As I stated earlier, this would merely require that these people study the aspects of this specific project.

Many of the opinions I have seen stated in the papers are based upon innuendo and misrepresentation. Statements inferring that TexCor cares nothing about the community or that they are going to kill babies in the future are not only libellous but inflammatory and highly unethical. Many opinions are based on press stories of occurrences at other locations that may or may not be in any way similar to this project. One of the basic rules of any study, scientific or otherwise, is that a proper frame of reference must be set so that findings are not corrupted by facts that are totally irrelevent.

I realize that you probably feel that I am very. long-winded but I now wish to address the occurrence that brought me to urite this letter. I wish to directly address these three entities: CARE, the Rinney County Chamber of Commerce and Don Parks. I recently became aware that a speaker of renowned stature and obviously performing a great favor to such a small community as Brackettville was scheduled and later cancelled due to prossure on the Chamber of a person or persons of the CARE organization. I greatly resent the fact that such an organization or person of any kind would refuse me or any other person of this community the chance to learn from this speaker no matter the topic, his personal convictions or what his investments might encumber. There is no greater method of destruction than to refuse a community the right to gain knowledge; hardly indicative of CARing. The Chamber shows that the only aspect that matches their immensity of

cowardice is their great void of leadership. Mr. Parks should pick up an issue of last weeks Kinney Cavalryman and re-read his letter. Obviously this community is not committed to hearing both sides of the topic. Mr. Parks, I also would like to address your statement "Our intellectual position is based on research and analysis". I do not doubt that your "intellectual position" is based on your research and analysis but the lack of facts, findings and credentials from you or any other person of CARE leads me to question not only your research but your "astoundingly immenso intellectual position."

Sincerely,
Thomas G. Kerr

To The Editor:
The letter of Tom Kerr is the first sensible approach I've seen. It is simple, direct, logical and reasonable. I'm sure it is wasted effort because some people's minds are made up, they don't want to be disturbed by the facts. It still remains that the action by "CARE" leadership in leading to the canceling of the Annual Banquet is arrogant, unthinking and certainly smacks of Russian oppression more than American freedom. The Chamber bowing to such oppression is almost as devastating to right and the community as the inexcusable action of CARE. When a few vocal crusaders can accomplish what they did; right, strength, freedom and good sense are on the wane.

S/S Joe Townsend


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