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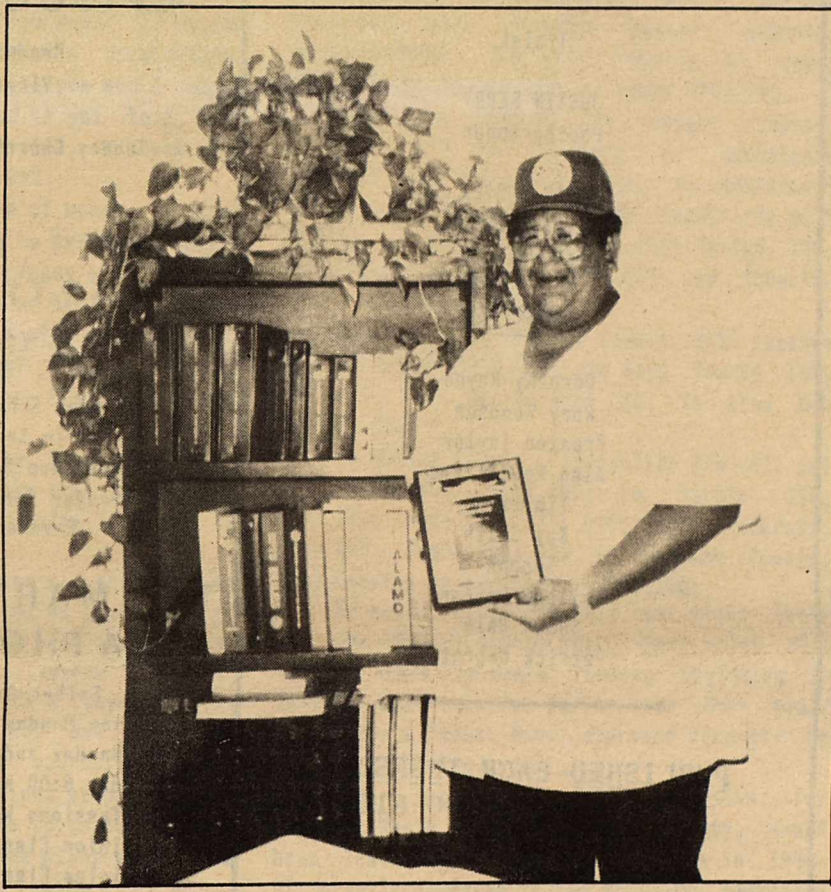
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SANCHEZ & WOODSON TO WED

Frank and Alicia Sanchez announce the coming wedding of their daughter, Maria Del Consuela Sanchez to Rory Don Woodson, son of Don and Linda Woodson on August 18, 1990 at 8:00 P.M. at the Fort Clark Springs NCO Club.



DAVID MARTINEZ HONORED

David Martinez, Jr. received an Achievement Award from the City of Brackettville, Monday evening, July 9, 1990. David is the the son of David and Betty Martinez of Brackettville. He is married to Neomi Martinez. For the last 15 years David Martinez has worked with dedication for the City of Brackettville. His job title is Utilities Supervisor. He has just received his G.E.D., and a Class D Water License from the Texas Water Commission. Congratulations, David on your achievements and thank you for your dedication to our City!

CASTRO FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Castro family recently hosted a potluck luncheon held at the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall honoring Ahart Castro and his wife Olga who were visiting from Chicago. Members of the Castro family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Castro; Mr. and Mrs. Hector Jimenez and daughter Valerie; Emma B. Swaim, Carrie Garcia, Louisa Derengowski, Tony Negrete, Patrick Negrete, Cordy Barlow, Richard Olvera, Mr. and Mrs. Vito LaGioia and daughter Angela; Alfred Castro, Manuel Fuentes, all of Brackettville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Converse of Mesquite, Texas and their great granddaughter Karen Ledbetter of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosas and daughter Candace of Del Rio. Pictured with Ahart Castro and wife Olga (center top) are his sisters Emma Swaim, Antoinette Converse and seated are Carrie Garcia and Louisa Derengowski. Two other sisters unable to attend were Mary Jane Talamantez of Chicago and Rebecca Terrazas of San Antonio.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ALL LETTERS TO THE EDITOR WILL BE PRINTED IF THEY ARE SIGNED AND ACCOMPANIED BY A TELEPHONE NUMBER.

LIBRARY NEWS

At the end of June we find that the weather has contributed greatly to the success of the Library. The facility has been breaking attendance records with days when nearly one hundred people have visited the cool, friendly climate of the Library. If you are not one of those who have visited us recently, we wish to extend a personal invitation for you to do so.

The Summer Reading Program continues to attract many local youngsters to the Library every Wednesday at 3:00 PM. The youngest group, the Read-To-Me's, have their parents with them, and together, we have a marvelous time learning. The readers have met twice now and each time we have had nearly twenty children. If you haven't registered your children yet, it is not too late to do so. Every registrant will receive a certificate of participation. Prizes go to the top three of the two groups thanks to local businesses: Rory's Video Review and Burger & Shake.

During the month of June we have received the following memorial donations:

A memorial for Kristi Gail Schuback from the P. H. Coates Family

A memorial for Jack Edwards from Charlie Ward and Tim Ward and Family

A memorial for Darrell Franks from Charlie Ward and Tim Ward and Family

A memorial for Mrs. Lynn Newton Stover from Charlie Ward and Tim Ward and Family

Notification of the memorials made are sent to the families.

We are still receiving new books and invite you to come by and see what we have. Too, let us know what you like. We are still the friendliest, coolest place in town. Come see us!! The Library Staff and Volunteers

REFLECTIONS

BY REV. PRESTON TAYLOR
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Help, my problems are killing me! Do you ever feel this way?

Let me suggest a few steps which may help a person who faces problems.

For the one who wants to solve problems, the first step is to clearly identify the problem. Step two calls for the course of action to be followed to deal with the difficulty. Finally, make a clear "follow through" by dealing decisively with the problem.

Return to the first point and identify the

problem. Is it one of not having enough money, jealousy of another, or marriage problems? Don't be "hazy" about the problem. If it's money, how much? One thousand dollars or ten dollars, or fifty thousand? Identify the problem!

Is the problem a marriage difficulty? What kind? Is it with the brother-in-law, an old bachelor brother, the mother-in-law, the children, or the parents? Get specific and name the problem.

The second step is to look at possible ways of solving the problem. For instance, if one has a health problem, it may be wise to see a doctor. The health problem may be one of exhaustion, of feeling "washed out." It may be a problem of being overweight or underweight. Ask yourself, "Self, how will you and I solve this problem?" Do you need to eat less, eat more, drink more water, exercise, or break the worry habit about your health?

Your problem may be one of money. So what will be a sane solution to the problem? Do you need a second job? Does someone else in the family need to get off his or her "fanny" and go to work? Do you need to stop spending so much money on certain things? Map out the way to solve the problem, whatever the problem may be.

The third step is to take decisive, positive action. Don't simply say, "Here is my problem and here is a way to solve it." Get to it!

For instance, if you are a student who needs to make better grades to be qualified to enter college, follow through with the steps to produce the grades. Say to yourself, "O.K., I'm going to spend two hours a day studying math and another hour a day out of class studying chemistry." Glue yourself to the chair and don't let distractions stop you. If someone calls and wants you to go out for a ride, simply say that you have plans and can't go - and you are telling the truth.

As you "follow through," know that you are personally responsible for yourself. Don't blame others for your failure. Realize that each one must be accountable for his or her own decisions.

Again, define your problem. See what courses of action may be necessary to solve the difficulty. Then, take the action that is needed to bring about a solution.

An easy way? Maybe yes. Most likely, no. Remember that any dead fish can drift down stream. It takes a live one to swim up the river. Which way do you want to go?

students.

This new law will ensure that 43 school districts in Senate District 21 will receive increased state funding during the next five years with no required increase in local taxes. By raising local taxes, however, most of these school districts could qualify for even more state funding under provisions of the reform package.

For 1990-91, for example, these increases range from \$8,828 for Three Rivers Independent School District in Live Oak County, to \$2,438,968 for Laredo ISD in Webb county.

In Bee County, Beeville ISD will receive an additional \$1.5 million, while smaller districts will receive lesser amounts. Skidmore-Tynan ISD will receive an added \$217,561 and Pettus ISD, an added \$199,745.

Also in 1990-91, in Dimmit county, Asherton ISD will receive an additional \$338,838 and Carrizo Springs, an additional \$873,284. In Guadalupe County, Sequin ISD will receive an additional \$1,739,645; Marion ISD, \$418,258; Navarro ISD, \$164,026; and Schertz-Cibolo ISD, \$909,508.

Pearsall ISD, in Frio County, will receive an additional \$874,151; Jim Hogg County ISD, \$441,165; and George West ISD, in Live Oak County, \$8,828.

In Wilson County, Floresville ISD will get an additional \$194,150; La Vernia ISD, \$490,755; Poth ISD, \$131,678; and Stockdale, \$144,143. Eagle Pass ISD, in Maverick County, will receive an additional \$950,140.

No school districts will lose state funds for the 1990-91 school year. Those which will receive less in state funding beginning in 1991-92 will fare far better than they would have under a "Robin Hood" approach directed by a court-appointed master.

Under the proposed master's plan, for example, North East ISD in Bexar County, would have lost \$22 million in state funds in 1990-91, drastic compared to the \$559,226 reduction in 1991-92 under the new law.

Dr. Richard Middleton, superintendent of the North East ISD, said he expects no program cuts. Instead he expects the district's current tax rate of 86 cents per \$100 valuation to be increased by about three percent to replace the loss of state funding and to make up for a recent drop in property values. The average tax rate statewide is 95 cents.

Vidal Trevino, superintendent of Laredo ISD, agrees with Dr. Middleton that the school

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21 SCHOOLS TO BENEFIT

Column by Judith Zaffirini
State Senator, District 21

"Education is a local activity, a state responsibility and a national concern," John Kearns, chief executive officer of the Xerox Corporation, told an economic development group in Detroit. He expressed the opinion of many business leaders when he addressed the importance of upgrading our education system to keep our nation competitive economically.

The Texas Legislature acted on its responsibility in June by approving an education finance reform package designed to equalize educational opportunities for all

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finance reform package adopted by the Legislature is much better for his district than the master's plan would have been. Under the master's plan which would have gone into effect if the governor had not signed the school finance reforms, Laredo ISD would have lost \$1.4 million in 1990-91, though it is a property-poor district.

In response to provisions in the bill requiring state aid to be calculated based on the yearly average daily attendance rather than on the best four weeks, Laredo ISD will redouble its efforts to keep students in school, Trevino said. Other superintendents echoed his resolve.

Larry Moehnke, superintendent of Beaville ISD, said the additional state funds for his district will be spent on salary increases to catch up on maintenance programs.

His district had been forced to cut back on programs during the last five years, Moehnke said. Now, with the increased funding, the district can offer its students a better education.

Indeed, superintendents in our district play leadership roles in meeting our goal of improving educational opportunities for our students. With the increased funding, reaching this goal is more feasible.

This is critical for all who agree with Gov. Wallace Wilkerson, Governor of Kentucky, who noted, "it is now clear to us all that education is more than a privilege; it is a necessity. An educated work force is as critical to our future as national defense."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An open letter to the FCS Board of Directors:

Why can't you advertise in a local public paper for all bids on expenditures for the Fort? Also give the results including contract amount and to whom?

You are our representatives of the Members and we request you keep us so informed.

Signed: A.L. Bacon
P.O. Box 431
City
Phone: 563-2305

Letter to the Editor:

I am concerned about the impression that was given in a recent article about the present ambulance service in the county. I was a volunteer with the ambulance in recent years, and in the few years prior to our present system, we were down to 2-3 attendants who would sometimes answer a call. There were many times it was a struggle for the Ft. Clark gate attendants to find anyone who was able to go with the ambulance. As a nurse in the medical clinic trying to get an ambulance to transport a patient to the hospital, I felt relieved if we could just get a driver so that one of the nurses could then go as a second attendant with the patient. With the present ambulance system when we call for an ambulance there are there within 10 minutes, with 2-3 attendants. I don't doubt that there may be a delay as the attendants are not full time and therefore not staying at the ambulance building. Each of them have full time positions and are available on an "on call" basis. The county cannot afford full time attendants as the cost would be exorbitant.

The attendants we presently have are 8 dedicated young men who could not be doing this for the money. It certainly is not worth \$100.00 (One Hundred) a month to be on call 100 to 120 hours a month with interruptions frequently occurring at very inconvenient times in your day or night. Of course you may say they are also paid \$20.00 (twenty) a run. The time in a run can be anywhere from 3 to 6 hours. This is less than minimum wage most of the time.

There is also a director of the Ambulance Service, Kay Smith EMT specialist. In addition to the administrative work involved with maintaining the ambulance, keeping supplies and scheduling, Mrs. Smith is an attendant who is on call at all times that she is within the county. This would probably amount to 90% or more of the month with exception of vacation time. The run sheets indicate that she has made 95% of the runs. For this she is paid \$850.00 (eight hundred and fifty) a month. She is not paid the \$20.00 (twenty) per run. With her credentials she could be working 40 hours per week with Val Verde Ambulance as an attendant for twice that salary.

I do feel the taxpayers are getting a lot for their money in running the present system. The all volunteer ambulance service served this community well at one time but with increased needs of the area it could not keep up with all

the calls and I well know because I was there at the time. If you should have any doubt ask the gate attendants their feelings on the changes made this past year.

/s/ Jean Householder

P.S. these ambulance attendants are truly "unsung heroes."

A CALL FROM "THE PRESIDENT"

Last spring Mrs. Mary Louis Veltman, Brackett High School Special Education teacher, gave her Correlated Language Arts Course a class assignment to write a letter to President George Bush. In the class was twin, Monica Barrera, who had made medical history by receiving the first leg transplant. This procedure was done as a result of a large cancerous growth.

In her letter, Monica told the president about her life, the ordeal of dealing with her illness, and how it has affected her life and the lives of all of her family.

Around the last of June the Barrera family received a telephone call from our President George Bush! Mrs. Barrera received the call and was too overwhelmed to remember the entire conversation. However, she did say that the president expressed his concern and asked about Monica's recovery. Monica did not speak to the President herself as she was still asleep. President Bush told Mrs. Barrera Monica would be receiving a package soon and to be watching for it. Within a few days after the phone call a package arrived containing an autographed photograph of President Bush along with a message to Monica.

It was a good feeling for Monica to be rewarded for her writing assignment in such a wonderful way! She and Mrs. Veltman both felt most grateful.

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CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE

CITY ORDINANCE #168-A

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT VARIOUS STANDARD CODES RELATING TO INSPECTION ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING PROVISIONS AS PROVIDED IN SAID CODES. THIS ORDINANCE CAN BE SEEN IN ITS ENTIRETY AT CITY HALL.

JOB OPENING

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is accepting applications for the position of Education Coordinator for Head Start Program.

Qualifications:

- Must have a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) or 30 semester hours in Early Child Care
- Must have six years experience as a teaching staff in a teaching staff in a licensed child care institution and credit hours in early child education or equivalent field
- Preferably to be bilingual or to have a good usage of the Spanish language
- Should be responsive and out-going and enjoy children as well as be able to implement a bilingual curriculum
- Must have potential to function in an administrative capacity and possess the ability to train teachers, teacher aides and parent volunteers
- Must have a valid driver's license and a good driving record history

All interested applicants must submit applications to Nina Limones, Head Start Director, Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., P. O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1709.

Applications will be accepted until July 20, 1990.

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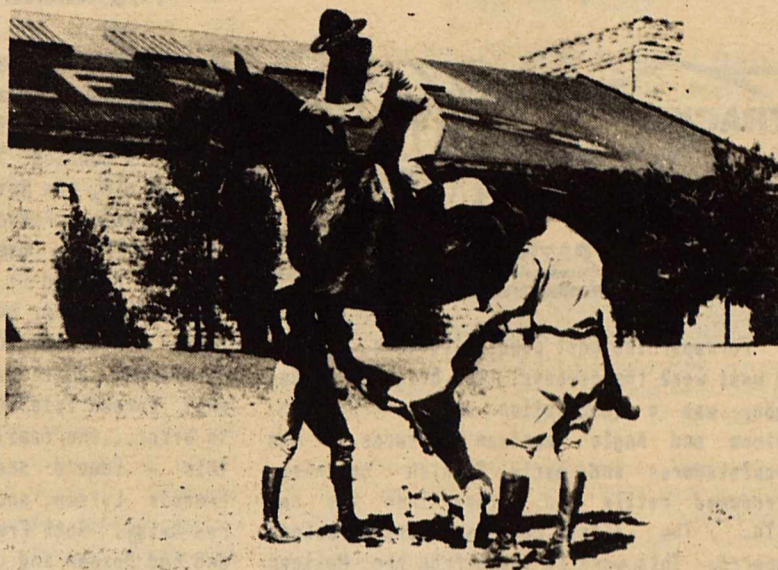
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Bids will be accepted until August 7, 1990, 10:00 AM, for the following work to be done on Silver Lake Ranck, Kinney County, Texas:

1. Treedoing, Stacking, and 2-way Chaining (more or less, 6300 acres)
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"Every action done in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those that are present."
George Washington



OLD ARMY DAYS

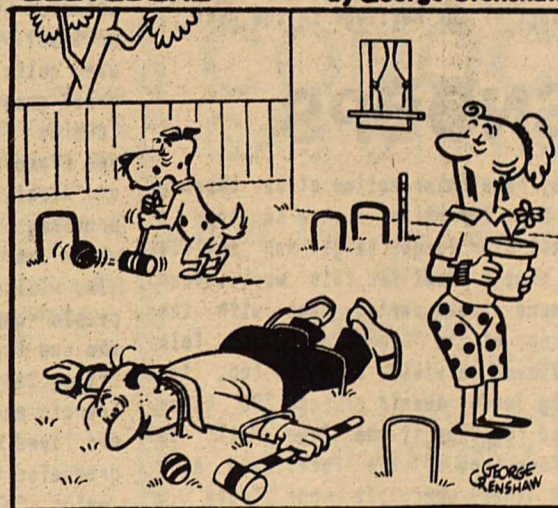
BY WALLACE MORGAN

Fort Riley, Kansas. This old army post was the home of the Cavalry school, up to, and during the first part of World War II. The headquarters and administration, and necessary classrooms were housed in a large majestic old building, which was turned into a Cavalry museum, after the old horse cavalry was no longer in existence. During it's day, the school was just as important for the training of servicemen, as the other ground forces schools, such as the infantry school, located at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Of course all phases of Cavalry drill and tactics were taught and included was Monkey Drill, or Roman Riding, which was a very important means for the cavalymen to develop excellent riding skills and horsemanship and horsemastership. Seen in this photo, a sergeant takes his mount over the hurdle, which happens to be one enlisted man being supported upside down by two other enlisted men. A rider was that was not WELL skilled in horsemanship and horsemastership, certainly could not have performed this feat effectively and safely. This photo was taken during the early 1940's and was given to me by Lt. Charles Jones, now of Uvalde, Texas. He was stationed at Fort Riley during these years and even though he was a Quartermaster officer, he did a lot of show riding for the Army.

BELVEDERE

by George Greshaw



"WHY CAN'T YOU TWO JUST PLAY A FRIENDLY GAME OF CROQUET?"

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.

St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us.

St. Jude, help of the helpless situations, pray for us.

say this prayer 9 times a day for 8 days and then publish. Your prayer will be answered. It has never been know to fail. Publication must be promise.

A.V.



Perhaps the most popular figures in the old west were the cowboys. The original Texas cowboy was a combination of the Spanish, Mexican and Anglo American cultures. The Conquistadores and early Spanish colonists introduced cattle and horses into the new world. The first cowboys were Mexican vaqueros. This word is taken from the Mexican word "vaca" which meant cow.

The Spaniards introduced longhorn cattle brought to the new world from their native Spain. They settled mostly in what is now Texas in the triangle of land between the Nueces River, the Rio Grande and the Gulf of Mexico. Even before the Civil War Americans drifted in and began following the Spanish method of free range stock raising.

When the railroads came in the 1800's the cattle were rounded up during the fall and were driven up the trail to the railroad cowtowns to be shipped East. The major routes included the Chisholm, Shawnee and Western trails. Abilene, Kansas was one of the major railheads for shipment of cattle along with Kansas City and Dodge City, Kansas.

The cowboy's life was no picnic. He had to survive heat, dust, predators, stampedes, rustlers, and Indians. The sheepherders and farmers blocked the old trails with barbed wire in the 1870's. Finally, barbed wire put an end to the open range, and the cowboy era was over. Over-stocking and over-grazing also played a big part in the decline of the cattle kingdom.

The cowboy passed into legend and will always be a part of our heritage in the West.

SNÖÖPS

Some may have taken notice of my absence last issue, but, darnation, I whar so busy a snoopun, I jest plum fergot ta git mah article into Sara! What a treat for this week...Been so busy around these parts, what with the successful run of the "Glory Road" and folk here from all over ta visit, and then too, the big whing-ding Sunday evenin of some 200 happy folk gathered together at the "Town Hall" ta view the video tape of the Fort...and sech entertainment thar whar...It whar truly a circus atmosphere - LaShawn Wardlaw whar a sexy ring master and Sandra Neil whar a cute "busy bee." Sandra's son, Mark, whar a clever clown, and so much more. The fellers and the gals from Alamo Village played and sang, and the folk all swooned. Then a special by "Happy" pleased everybody when he sang a couple a cute and clever songs....Ifen you wharn't thar, you missed a great time. I greeted a great hello to the many visitors from jest about everwhar...Especially to Ned and Doreen Michael from Statham, Georgia near Athens...They are most interestin. Their oldest daughter is 17 year old Tiffany who attends Gainsville College in Georgia astudyin child psychology. Their

son Jackson, 15 years old, loves basketball, baseball, swimmin and now, since bein at the Fort, he loves golf. Their two youngest are daughters Candice, 11 years old, and Brittany, 8 years old, who both love basketball, softball and swimmin. Father Ned does the coaching of the children's games and is a very caring father. How did it all come about?

Doreen whar born to Francis S. and Daisy Larson in Denver, Colorado and whar raised in Charleston, South Carolina...I'll jest tell you what Doreen told me so as not to be too much in error...the family tree reads sumptin like this - Edward and Julia Larson had young Francis Larson, and Ben, Sr. and Molly Jones had Daisy. Both Francis and Daisy got together and had Doreen and James....Francis Larson was raised in North Dakota whar his father and mother, Ed and Julia, homesteaded in 1903. Julia Larson's parents were from Norway. Francis whar the youngest of four sons...Daisy Jones Larson is the eldest of six children born to Molly and Ben Jones, Sr.... Daisy and Francis Larson retired from their Civil Service jobs while living in Charleston, South Carolina and moved ta Brackettville in 1972. They made their home at the Jones Ranch commonly known as "Jonesville." At one time Daisy, Pansy, Sybil, Mary Thelia, Ben and their mother, Molly, all lived at the Jones Ranch maintaining their homes separately. Another sister, Jean, resided in Huntsville. At one time Daisy lived at Fort Clark and her son, James V. Daly was born at Post Hospital which is now the Adult Center. Daisy's grandmother on her father's side is from the Castroville colony. Daisy remembers her grandmother well. Her grandfather, John H. Jones, came from North Carolina. He was a Tinner and some of the old tin roofs in Castroville and Brackettville may well be his work...Then, on Daisy's mother's side, her grandmother worked at the Fort Clark laundry for many years, and her grandfather, who also worked at Fort Clark, was killed in an accident with a prickley pear burner when Daisy was quite young....Daisy also remembers her great-grandmother, Fanny Cox, who was from the Edwards family in Pipe Creek...In 1978 Daisy and Francis toured Europe and visited the area of Alstia in France (Alsace was a former province of N.E. France from 1648 to 1790) from which her father's people immigrated. They also visited the area in Norway where Francis' people come from. (A little aside for those who saw the "Glory Road." Oralee was played by Kitten Daly who is James V. Daly's daughter and Francis and Daisy Larson's grand-daughter, and who lived with them for several years. Kitten graduated from Brackett High School, Lon Morris Junior College, and will be attending Texas Lutheran College in the fall. Kitten's sister, Patricia, also graduated from Brackett High School and is currently living in Austin with her husband, Ken Leifeste, and their daughters, Shelly, Shala, and Laci.) Now, wharn't that innerestin? Back to Ned and Doreen Micheal - they met through a cousin of Ned's while both were working in Atlanta, Georgia and fell in love. When Doreen told her mother, Daisy, that the two were plannin to git hitched, Daisy said, "Please don't marry during Christmas. I have so much to do I couldn't get ready for a wedding." So Ned and Doreen thought it over and decided on January 2, 1971...As you read, they have a fine family now after 19 1/2 years

of marriage. The family has had a family affair havun spent 17 Christmases at the Ranch. This is the first summer they have stayed on the Fort to take some of the pressure off of Mom, who would have enjoyed their stay with her, but they have had a wonderful time visiting everyone...Ned's folks are Nell J. and Hester Michael and he has ten brothers and one sister. His father is still living in the same house his folks built approximately 110 years ago...Ned is a country boy at heart and loves his family. He's been with Southern Bell for 25 years and is an Assistant Manager of Construction. He loves hunting when he gets time during vacations in December at the Jones Ranch. A super family and twar my pleasure to let ya'll meet these fine folk! "Snoops"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mr. David Dorrrough of First Baptist Church announces Vacation Bible School (VBS) begins on Monday, July 16 and continues through Thursday, July 19, 1990.

The VBS begins at 8:30 each morning and ends at 11:30. The age group includes those from Kindergarten through Grade Six. Absolutely no child will be permitted who is under age four.

Activities include Bible stories, pledges of allegiance to the flags and Bible, handwork, free time for play, refreshments, and a whole lot of singing.

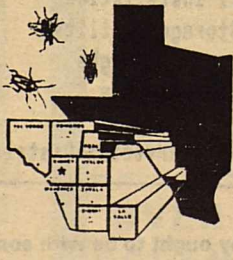
If you need further information call 3-2245 or 3-9379. All children are invited who meet the age standards. There are no enrollment costs. Commencement, or graduation, will be on Thursday night, July 19, at 7:00 PM.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD MEDAL RECEIVED

Sergeant First Class Gilbert Hernandez, Jr., son of Gilbert R. Hernandez of Brackettville and Ester Ortega of Sweetwater, Texas has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Award Medal. Hernandez was cited for meritorious service while stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The medal is official recognition of his outstanding accomplishments, and was presented during formal ceremonies. The Meritorious Service Award Medal is the highest award earned during peace time. Sgt Hernandez wife, Elma, is the daughter of Antonio and Maria P. Pena of Brackettville.



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FREE ESTIMATES

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Commissioners Court met on July 9, 1990. The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the June 11th meeting were read and approved. All four Commissioners and Judge were present.

Elections Judges and Alternates were appointed. They are as follows:

- Precinct #1 - Flo Stafford, Judge
Gaylene Frerich, Alternate
- Precinct #2 - Ava Lindeman, Judge
Bertha Reschman, Alternate
- Precinct #3 - Juanita Aguilar, Judge
Sylvia Meyer, Alternate
- Precinct #4 - Nelda Archer, Judge
Harlan Hunter, Alternate

The County Clerks Computer software maintenance contract was approved.

The deputation of Cordia P. Barlow, for the County and District Clerk's office was approved.

An admentment to the budget of \$93.40 from line item - files to photocopier line item was approved.

The budget was amended for the Justice of the Peace supplies for \$1,500 from the Swim Pool line item for \$500 and the Cemetery for \$1,000.

The budget was amended to pay a special Deputy assigned to drug enforcement task force for \$1,122.67 plus fringe benefits. This money will be paid to this Deputy and then reimbursed to the County by the Drug Enforcement Task Force funds.

The Commissioners were given an updated Voters list for each precinct. The commissioners will check the lists and inform the Voter Registrar if they have any questions about the voters on the lists.

It was decided by Commissioners and Judge to award County employees with years of service pins and Certificates. It was also discussed to have an annual dinner to present the pins.

Mr. Ramon's resignation from the Library Board was accepted. Mr. Ralph Gonzales was appointed in his place.

Since the County had advertised from bids on storm warning devices for the Fort and Spofford and since it was unanimously decided by the Court that the Warning devices were needed, it was approved to spend approximately 17,000.00 for the devices and installation.

It was unanimously approved to advertise for bids for materials needed to construct low water crossing on the Tularosa Road. A special meeting will be set for Friday, July 27th at 4:00 p.m. to open the bids.

The road and bridge fund budget line items to provide additional funds for Commissioners Seminar expenses was approved. Now by law, the Commissioners have to have 16 hours of training as well as other public officials.

Seminar registration fee for Indigent Health Care was approved out of the Auditor's budget.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The City of Brackettville held their regular Council meeting, Monday, July 9, 1990. All Councilmembers were present.

The minutes of the June regular and

special Council meeting were presented and approved. The City and Utility financial and operational reports were presented and approved.

Mr. Ron Barbutti from Groves and Associates was to be present at the Council meeting to speak with the Council on the Planning grant but due to his contract not being available he will attend the next Council meeting.

Utility Ordinance #244-B an ordinance that fixes and establishes monthly rates to be charge to all customers for water, sewer and gas meter service, establishes connections and service charges for discontinuance of service and establishes an electric surcharge to water service was presented to the Council. Changes were noted to the Council under water, sewer and gas line extention. Omitted from the ordinance was the Fire and Police fees that the City had stop charging the customers quite a few months ago. Council passed and approved Ordinance #244-B.

Council discussed the CD's which they have in the bank and it was decided they would put them in certificates for a six month period that way the City would draw more interest.

The swimming pool grant applications for a administrator and an engineer were reviewed. After reviewing applications Council voted to hire Rosin Group, Inc. from San Antonio to administrate the pool grant and Groves & Associates, Inc. to be the Engineer.

Ordinance #168-A was presented. This ordinance adopts various standard codes relating to inspection activities of the City of Brackettville and the enforcement of building provisions as provided in the code. this ordinance exempt all churches from a building permit at the location of the church but the churches must abide by the building code and variances set by the City. Council passed and approved ordinance #168-A.

The landfill fees and regulations and all facets of the landfill was discussed by the Council and ordinance was write up but will not be consider for passage till special meeting set for Monday, July 16.

Mr. David Martinez, Jr. Utility Supervisor, was present with a plaque from the Council for outstanding accomplishments and performance given to the City.

The Council reviewed eight applications for City Municipal Judge and after some discussion decided to table anymore reviewing of application until special meeting, Monday. City Council then adjourned.

THANK YOU

THANKS FROM THE GUAJARDO FAMILY

The family of Stella Guajardo would like to express their sincere thanks to all of her friends who sent cards and flowers, and to those who came to see her during her recent hospitalization. Mrs. Guajardo is home now and doing very well. A special thanks goes to Father David and to Rev. Townsend.



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Mr. and Mrs. Val Finch owners of Burger & Shake gave complimentary ice cream cones to all the Softball, Tee Ball and Hand Ball players after each game this season, win or lose. Thank you Burger & Shake for your community involmnet.

Speaking of Your Health
by Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

Q. My sister is 32 years old. At this young, age even though she has never been ill, she has been told she has an aneurysm. Isn't this unusual at her age, and can you explain it?

A. All blood vessels in the body are lined with tiny thin muscles. These expand and contract as blood is pumped through them with each beat of the heart. Occasionally, a weak spot in these delicate muscles produces a bubble, or aneurysm, on the outside of the blood vessel. This resembles the kind of large blister that sometimes appears on the inner tube of an automobile tire at the point where the rubber has become weakened or damaged.

Aneurysms can be the result of disease, an injury, or birth defect. Rupture of an aneurysm is, of course, a dangerous complication. Control of the bleeding is urgent, and must be performed as soon as the condition is diagnosed. The seriousness of the problem depends on the location of the aneurysm and the size of the blood vessel that is involved.

Aneurysm may also be due to some congenital or birth defect. They can occur in the brain, in the neck, and in the aorta, the largest blood vessel in the body. Abdominal aneurysms in the elderly are not uncommon.

Once an aneurysm is suspected and verified, it is followed with constant attention. X-ray studies with special dyes (arteriograms) can determine the size, the severity, and exact position of the aneurysm. Other studies such as sonograms and M.R.I. studies can pinpoint the exact spot where the weakness of the blood vessel is present. Highly refined surgical techniques are now used to remove the diseased portion of an artery to prevent an imminent threat of hemorrhage from the rupture of an aneurysm.

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