

Desert Storm offensive action ends

Local citizens rejoice

By Joan Boutwell

Local citizens rejoiced last night when President Bush announced the offensive action in Kuwait would cease as of midnight eastern standard time, February 27, 1991.

The President further stated that "Kuwait is liberated. Our military objective has been completed. A permanent cease fire will exist when Iraq meets all twelve conditions set by the United Nations. In addition all prisoners are to be released immediately and no neighboring countries are to be fired upon by Iraq missiles."

On hearing the Presi-

dent's message, Mrs. Ofelia G. Garcia, mother of Manuel Garcia, Jr. stated, "I am so very happy and I hope my son and everybody's loved one will soon be home." Robert Gonzales, cousin of Ruben Cervantez said, "I'm glad I heard the news and could hardly speak." Mrs. Gloria Sandoval, mother of Jamie Sandoval said, "I couldn't believe it, I hope this really means its over and I pray for everybody to come home soon."

The Kinney Cavalryman staff wish all our military families the safe and speedy return of their loved ones.

Commissioners' Court endorses Solid Waste District proposal

Commissioners Court held a Special Meeting February 22, 1991.

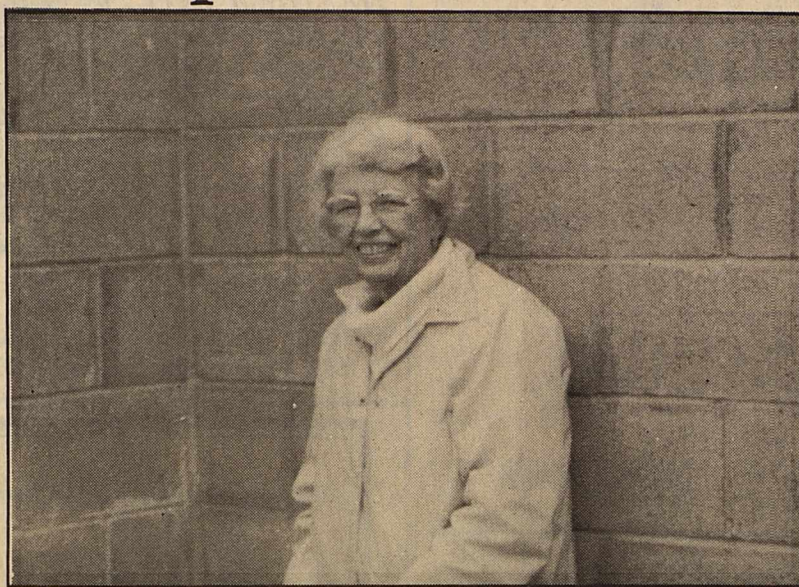
Commissioner Sheedy requested the meeting be held in the District Courtroom due to the large group of citizens in attendance. Judge Ward so deemed and everyone moved to the District Courtroom.

Judge Ward introduced Mr. Ruiz, a representative of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. Mr. Ruiz invited Kinney County to join Edwards, Dimmit,

LaSalle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zapata counties in proposing a resolution to the Legislature for a Solid Waste District. This proposal would provide a land fill to be used and governed by the nine counties. If this proposal is passed by the Legislature the location and cost would be determined prior to construction. Each county would have the right to vote on joining the Solid Waste District. If the county wanted to use its own

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Former residents almost taken in phone scam



A collect phone call from a man claiming to be their relative shattered a quiet Sunday morning for sisters Margaret Peck and Doris Cahill.

The call set into motion a series of events that first disturbed them deeply, then puzzled and angered them.

Peck said the man called on February 12 and claimed to be Cahill's grandson Steven from Baltimore, Md. The man said he had been arrested while traveling with another man in a stolen car and he needed \$800 to get out of jail. The caller said he didn't

know the car was stolen, but was jailed anyway.

Because the banks were closed, Peck and Cahill, who just moved to Fairhope from Texas about a month ago, told the man they couldn't get the money until Monday morning. The man said he would call back Monday morning with more instructions on how to send the money.

"He begged us not to tell anybody," Peck said. "He didn't want his wife to know until he got home. Steven travels a lot."

When Monday morning arrived, the man called back. He

asked them to send the \$800 bond money plus an additional \$200 so he could travel to Texas. He told them to send the money to a Larry Evjene in Bay Minette. He gave them a post office box number where the money was to be sent. The post office box number turned out to belong to the Baldwin County Sheriff's Department.

Peck said she offered to take the money to Bay Minette since it was so close, but the man insisted she send it Federal Express.

The sisters went to the bank and asked the cashier for a certified check but told her they didn't want a name on it and told her why. The cashier at the bank suggested the money order, which could be made that way, should be made payable to someone.

Since there was no Federal Express office in Fairhope, Peck called Federal Express in Mobile to see how long it would take the money to get to Bay Minette. When they told her it would take until Tuesday, Peck and Cahill decided to take the money to Bay Minette and give it to Larry Evjene, only if he was a reputable attorney or bail bondsman.

Since the name Larry Evjene wasn't in the phone book, Peck and her sister went to the Sheriff's Department to find Steven. A spokesman at the Sheriff's Department said they had no prisoner named Steven Cahill, but the sisters should try the Bay Minette Police Department.

They did and received the same response. Puzzled, Peck said the sisters went back to the Sheriff's Department office in search of Evjene. The Sheriff's Department didn't have anyone named Evjene prisoner, but maybe the police did.

This time they hit pay dirt. Peck said the police told them a Larry Evjene was in jail, and had been for some time. When the police questioned Evjene about his role in the apparent scam, he said he knew nothing about it or a Steven Cahill.

"It was weird," Peck said, "and very upsetting because we don't know anyone in jail."

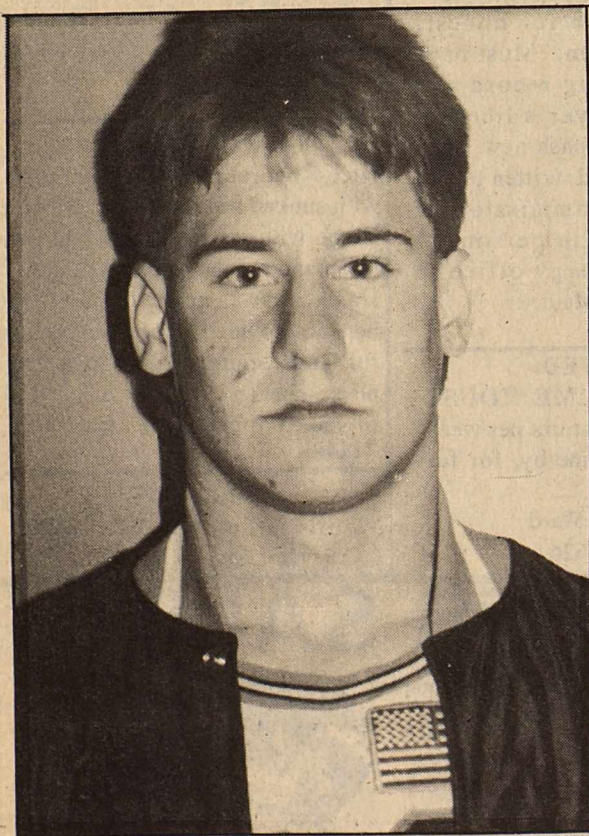
Peck and Cahill turned to the Sheriff's Department for help in solving this case. The case is being handled by Lt. Richard Bryers of the Sheriff's Investigative Unit in Spanish Fort. Anyone with information about the case is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Department in Spanish Fort at 626-1050.

Peck said the reason she and Cahill went along with the ruse so long was it was the natural reaction.

"When someone you love calls and needs help, you help," Peck said. "Going over it and writing it down, it does sound thin, but both of us were upset and all we could think of was helping him."

Article courtesy of the Eastern Shore Courier of Fairhope, Alabama.

Four Tigers selected for All-District Honors



Tevin Senne

By J. J. Guidry

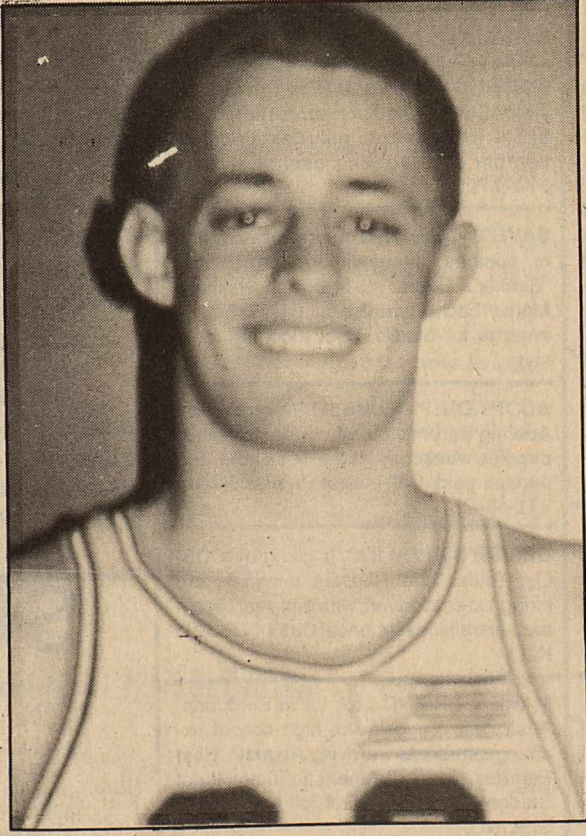
The coaches of District 29-AA met Wednesday to select this year's All-District boys basketball team. Coach Ken Campbell's Fightin' Tigers had four players earning spots on the elite squad.

"I was real pleased we did that well," said Coach Campbell.

"We put as many players on the first and second teams as Lackland, so that shows the coaches respect the playing ability of our kids," he concluded.

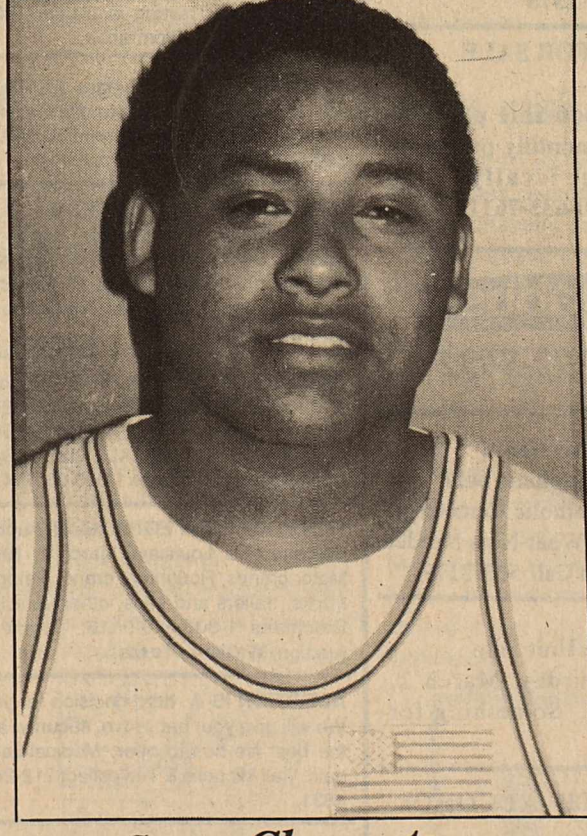
The Lackland Eagles captured the District 29-AA basketball championship and made it to the area playoffs.

Tevin Senne represented



Clay Hunt

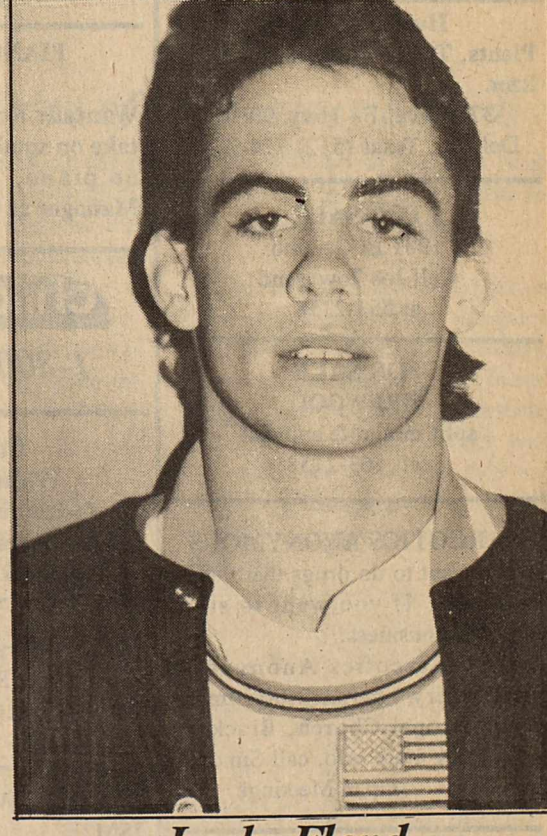
Brackett on the first team. He is in his junior year and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Senne. Others earning first team honors include: Thomas Gardner and Scott Beaudry, seniors from Lackland; Luke Swenson, senior from Natalia; Gilbert Innocencio, junior from Lytle; Pedro Salazar, senior from La Pryor; Craig Seal,



Steve Clements

senior from Dilley; and Cesar Sanchez, junior from Asherton.

Steve Clementz, the son of Mark and Rachel Clementz, and Clay Hunt, son of H. C. and Molli Hunt, headed the list of second team players. Others named to the second team were: Pablo Rangel, junior from Asherton; Jim Blair, senior from La Pryor; Shawn



Lesly Floyd

Mathis, sophomore from Lackland; Brandon Mullins, sophomore from Lytle; Prendi Garcia, junior from Dilley; and Jacob Guzman, senior from Natalia.

Ten players received honorable mention. They include: Brackettville's Lesly Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Floyd; Jeremy Gatewood, senior from

Lackland; Jay Silva, sophomore from Lackland; Henry Siller, senior from Lytle; George Campos, senior from Natalia; Pete De Los Santos, junior from Dilley; Henry Bermea, sophomore from Natalia; Arnold Hernandez, senior from La Pryor; Adan Sanchez, sophomore from Asherton; and Billy Ochoa, senior from Dilley.

Congratulations Tigers!!

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The most unlikely fashion show



Shelly McDaniels as "Natalie"

Thursday, February 21st. Where were you? The Old Quarry Society put on another of their ingenious shows in "The Most Unlikely Fashions." Town Hall was active with designers, models and a terrific audience of the Elderhost and local groups. Fun and refreshments had by all.

Russia was the theme as far as ideas go. A bit of their history was told to allow late comers a chance to arrive and from the audience came a cry from Lamont and Marie McCandless acting out the part of Mekale and Ras-kal Gorbachief, even to the forehead red birth mark. These lovely folk drew the names of the four judges (sorry I was remiss in writing down their names. One was Helen Smith, an Elderhost).

The judges had a rough time in judging because it was to be according to how clever, wily and cunning these models could be just to win the coveted prize. Acting like a Russian girl might do. The models acted well. They neither spoke nor understood English.

The designers had clever names: "Stalag #13, Barracks #5," "Pravada-Tass," "Kay Beegee" and "Bolshoveik." All costumes were created from junk/trash, i.e. plastic bags, newspaper, tape, string, staples, can tabs to mention a few, and these items were used well.

and cute head wear. Their wedding dress design was also delightful with strips of clear plastic draped and the bride wore hiking boots. Her bouquet was a folded, pleated, fruit mesh bag. She tossed it into the audience and delightfully surprised Eva Clare Dooley caught it. Is she our next bride?

Marjorie Love created the other dresses and her models were adorable Shelley McDaniels as "Natalie," who also gave her mime rendition of "The Fat Lady Sang." Wendy McDaniels as "Alemandria," Lisa Conoly as "Anatasia," Karen Cole as "Nadja." All the models were beautiful, clever and adorable. The judges had a difficult time in choosing the winners. Pat Callnan, 1st place and Lisa Conoly 2nd place. The girls were instructed to woo and work the judges and then the judges were instructed to beware of their Russian wiles. It was fun.

Dan Shi had been out jogging and was passing the Town Hall doors. Lashaun invited him in and the models spied and pulled him to center stage where he sang to them a love song. Icing on the cake.

Lashaun suggested we repeat the show again in September when the Elderhost will be here. Sounds like fun and I'd like to get more outside designers. It is fun creating these outlandish costumers. If you are interested, as I hope you will be, then phone Marjorie love at 563-9543.

Let me remind everyone that the Old Quarry Society has many dedicated members who dedicate their time and service so that you folks can enjoy extra pleasures. It is a non-profit organization and monies are used to build up all the needs to run a great show. Lighting, audio, costumes, scripts, just to mention a few. Please come out and support them.

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Pictured at the VFW District 11 meeting are: Tino Cervantes, Pete Pacheco, Walt Fithian, Tom Faulkenberry, Agapito Saenz, Ben Terrazas and Cliff Lewis. Ladies in front are: Jean Faulkenberry, Dot Fithian and Wilma Lewis.

VFW District 11 Meeting

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9195 and its Ladies Auxiliary hosted the District 11 Convention on Sunday, February 24, in Pearsall. District 11 Commander Don Albert, Del Rio, presided. Chaplain Bill Stewart, Del Rio, led in prayer for the troops of the Desert Storm conflict. Donald Harwood, Brownfield, Department of Texas Junior Vice-Commander, brought greetings. Pearsall Chief of Police Emilio Cavazos spoke on "Ethics Within the Law Enforcement Community." Chief Cavazos had served 23 years with the San Antonio Police Department prior to his appointment as Pearsall Chief of Police in 1989. Some of his most memorable assignments were

to protect Lt. Colonel Oliver North, USMC, on a visit to San Antonio. He was also assigned to protect the then presidential candidates George Bush and Michael Dukakis as well as the Pope when he visited San Antonio.

District 11 Voice of Democracy winner Jennifer Martin gave her speech on "Democracy - Vanguard of Freedom." Miss Martin is a student at Medina Valley High School.

Fort Clark Springs Auxiliary #8360 received a plaque and \$75.00 for meeting their membership quota by December 31. Post #8360 and Auxiliary #8360 were presented Safety Awards.

After a brisket and sausage barbecue lunch, closed meetings

were held. Don Albert presided over the VFW meeting. District 11 President Trudi Alexander of Devine, presided over the Auxiliary meeting.

Attending from Brackettville Post #8921 were Commander Jose Cruz and Quartermaster Ceasor Daniels. From Fort Clark Springs Post #8360 were Commander Tom Faulkenberry, Quartermaster Tino Cervantes, Walt Fithian, Cliff Lewis, Pete Pacheco, Ben Terrazas, and Agapito Saenz. Fort Clark Springs #8360 Auxiliary was represented by President Dot Fithian, Wilma Lewis, and Jean Faulkenberry.

The next district meeting is scheduled for April 28 at Eagle Pass.



New Business Manager at Rio Grande Electric

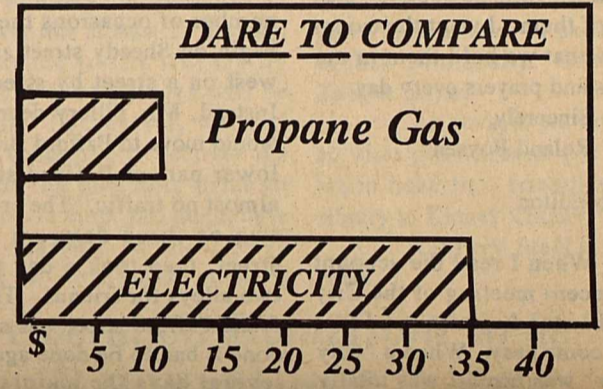
Mrs. Melvin Crownover (Dottie) was hired recently as Business Manager. Dottie has been business manager at Brackettville ISD since October, 1986.

Dottie is originally from Marine City, Michigan, where she graduated from high school. She attended college in California.

Dottie and her husband, Melvin, ranch in North Kinney and Edwards Counties, and are served by Rio Grande Electric Cooperative. They are the parents of one daughter and four sons. We welcome Dottie to the Cooperative's family of employees.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

At a time when the men and women in our armed forces are facing their greatest test, we at home are facing a test as well. Our test is to maintain our unity and resolve, as our troops are doing in the Persian Gulf.

We don't want Saddam Hussein to take this country's tolerance for anti-war demonstrators as a signal he would wait out our resolve in a long and bloody war.

I'm outraged at the brutal treatment of our POW's. And I'm saddened to see the media give so much attention to the small number of anti-war protesters who have sprung into action. It seems that every time a few protesters pick up their signs, the cameras swarm around them, and they end up on the news.

Our soldiers have said that they have a job to do and are going to get it done. I feel I have a job to do, too. And that's to stand up in strong support of our troops.

I want them to know that I and the American people are very proud of them. We are all inspired by their bravery.

I hope that you'll print my letter, and others like it, in the days ahead. Thousands of local American newspapers are reaching our men and women in uniform every day. Your newspaper may be one of them. I want the troops to know that we hold them in our thoughts and prayers every day.

Sincerely,
Roland Boysen

Letter to Editor

When I read the account of the recent meeting of the City Council I stood aghast - and that doesn't come easy. When a "City Manager" was hired I was totally opposed to it. Though the Mayor admitted he knew nothing and would hire a manager to run the city, I felt more sensible heads would rule. When a manager was hired I felt he had done as good a job as has the Mayor or the Council. If the Council refused to continue his employment past the probationary six months, I find no fault with that. If it is true that wisdom would dictate blading the road while it was still wet. The ruts are still there, other streets that the Mayor and Council assured me would be bladed,

Council acted stupidly. If the council is subject to blackmail they lack the courage necessary to serve the public.

The proper action would have been to hand the blackmailers their final checks. To do less is to abrogate authority and let Mr. Tillery run the city.

I do believe the city can operate without a manager. In light of Council's actions the town would be better off not to have a council.

About six months ago I met with City Council to request some streets be graded. By neglect the City had allowed water to wash out of my drive way. The only action resulting from my meeting was a decision not to blade the driveway. At the meeting Mr. Tillery was called to the Council and explained the city had no maintainer. It was suggested and Mr. Tillery agreed to hire Jimmy Bader to do the work. If left feeling the problem would be taken care of. A month later I met again with the Council because nothing had been done. The Mayor told me they didn't have the money to hire the work done but they would have access to the County Maintainer and would take care of it. Finally the maintainer was obtained and was used in my alley (and on my property) to cut a drain to the drainage ditch.

The Mayor told me on a number of occasions they would begin on Sheedy street and move west on a street by street basis. Instead, Mr. Tillery decreed they would move to Pafford street. The lower part of Pafford street has almost no traffic. The crew spent two or three days on Pafford street, then took a day to grade two alleys for friends. They then found Pafford street was so poorly done it had to be done again. For several days the maintainer sat unused. The Mayor said all of the men had to work on the sewage disposal plant.

The next project was on the west side. A number of loads of topping was hauled to a street that had washed so badly it was almost inaccessible. Soon after the grading came a big rain and traffic cut the road badly. I reported it to the Mayor with the observation that wisdom would dictate blading the road while it was still wet. The ruts are still there, other streets that the Mayor and Council assured me would be bladed,

needless to say - nothing. After three trips before the Council I threw in the towel. Now I read they have so much money in "Street repair" they take \$5,000.00 to use on other matters. (It has been pointed out to me it is illegal to intermingle utility department funds with city operational funds.)

Maybe since the Mayor and all Council members live on paved streets except one (and the gravel street to his house is well graded and smooth), they don't know the condition of the streets. This does not apply to the Mayor and Tillery. The Mayor told me, he, Tillery and Richard Terrazas had checked them out and they would take care of it. Since then funds are available to purchase another computer, what is the necessity? There is a computer and it was necessary to hire an "operator." Will the Council now hire another "operator?" Having been told by the auditor their "labor" cost was too high, what's being done besides giving raises?

A blind man with a walking cane could see the tremendously deteriorating conditions of our streets. It looks like until we can elect a Mayor and Council who can hire capable people, we'll still beat our cars up on rough, water washed roads. It's apparent the City Council is content to let David Tillery refuse to do an effective job and grant his request to spend "street repair" on something else. There is a good way for the Mayor and Council to cop out. If it is legal and acceptable for the County to maintain the streets in Spofford, why doesn't the Mayor write a letter to the Commissioners Court and ask the County to take over the streets. After all, there's not 100 yards of County roads that are not better than the streets of Brackettville.

Sincerely,
Joe Townsend

Dear Editor:

At a time when the men and women in our armed forces are facing their greatest test, we at home are facing a test as well. Our test is to maintain our unity and resolve, as our troops are doing in the Persian Gulf.

We don't want Saddam Hussein to take this country's tolerance for anti-war demonstrators as a signal he would wait out our resolve in a long and bloody war.

I'm outraged at the brutal treatment of our POW's. And I'm saddened to see the media give so much attention to the small number of anti-war protesters who have sprung into action. It seems that every time a few protesters pick up their signs, the cameras swarm around them, and they end up on the news.

Our soldiers have said that they have a job to do and are going to get it done. I feel I have a job to do, too. And that's to stand up in strong support of our troops.

I want them to know that I and the American people are very proud of them. We are all inspired by their bravery.

I hope that you'll print my letter, and others like it, in the days ahead. Thousands of local American newspapers are reaching our men and women in uniform every day. Your newspaper may be one of them. I want the troops to know that we hold them in our thoughts and prayers every day.

Sincerely,
E. Lynne Lapham

The gift of "GOD" is eternal LIFE through JESUS THE CHRIST.
Ro. 6:23

Obituary

Clyde Milburn Word, 79, of Brownwood, died Friday, Feb. 15, 1991, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held Monday in Morelock Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Wood Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Word was born Feb. 22, 1911 in Paint Rock and lived in Fort Stockton 35 years before living at Fort Clark Springs for a few years and then moving to Brownwood in 1989. Before retiring he was the owner and operator of a water well drilling company.

Survivors include his wife, Edna May Word of Brownwood, a son, Clyde Elmer Word of Fort Stockton; two daughters, Ila May Swinney of Arlington and Dottie Sue Layman of Peace Valley, Mo.; a brother, Claude Word of Andrews; a sister, Gladys Smith of Seminole; two half-brothers, Adolph Word and Jimmy Word, both of San Antonio; a half-sister, Marie Perkins of San Antonio; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.



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Johnny Depp stars in John Waters' hilarious juvenile delinquent musical comedy extravaganza.

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Older Texans Hotline

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans has entered its second year of providing legal advise, consultation, pamphlets on legal topics, and referrals, to Texans who are sixty or older. The Legal Hotline for Older Texans has recently prepared a new brochure, concerning certain legal rights of older Texans:

Alternatives to Guardianship under Texas Law.

The brochure was developed to assist older Texans in knowing about the Directive to Physician ("Living Will"), Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, General Durable Power of Attorney, Representative Payee under Social Security, and the Texas form to Designate a Guardian in Advance of Need. The brochure describes each of these matters.

Any Texan, sixty or older, may call the legal Hotline and request, at no charge, a copy of this brochure. There is no charge for any of the services provided directly at the Legal Hotline for Older Texans. If the free advice and consultation and brochures provided by the Legal Hotline are not sufficient to resolve any older Texan's legal mat-

ter, the Legal Hotline will refer the client to a further source of follow-up assistance. Some sources of follow-up assistance charge a fee, if their services are used pursuant to the referral. It is always the client's choice, whether to use the referral. As noted, for the Legal Hotline's advice, consultation, and brochures, there is no charge.

Texans sixty or older can receive the services of the Legal Hotline by calling 477-3950 (outside of Travis County: 1-800-622-2520), Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Persons receiving a busy signal are requested to attempt the call again.

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans is a joint project of the Texas Legal Services Center and the AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly. The Legal Hotline receives funding from the Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation, and general support from the Texas Department on Aging. The State Bar of Texas has issued a resolution in support of the Legal Hotline for Older Texans.

(News Organizations: For more information, please contact: Bruce Bower at (512) 477-3977.)



The Bibles Says

By Rev. Joe Townsend

"He who goes about as a tale bearer reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing hidden." This simple truism found in the Bible is sometimes forgotten by all of us, usually to our sorrow. As a matter of personal ethics and responsibility most people show integrity. There are those, however, who will carry on a friendly conversation and soon take out selected parts and twist the whole conversation to make something sordid and nasty

out of it. Eventually this type of individual will be found out and respect will disappear and he becomes a brunt of contempt. A trustworthy individual will show caring concern about what he says and to whom he says it. The former wants to sow trouble and the latter wants to sow good will.

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Between Us

By Joe Townsend

The irresponsible rhetoric that led to the election of Ann Richards is rampant again. It really is a mark of stupidity to put much stock in anything she says but we keep hoping. Her latest diatribe in support of a lottery is typical. "After analyzing the moral, practical and fiscal questions that the lottery issue raises, I'm persuaded that a state run lottery is a good idea" in no way enhances the lottery. It simply defines the irrationality of Richards. Any attempt to mask gambling with morality is hypocrisy at its peak. To in anyway try to say it is practical defies the meaning of the word.

Someone has said "figures don't lie but sometimes liars figure." Estimates of income from the lottery range from 500 million to 800 million for a "Mature" lottery, one five years old. The Comptroller says reserves for 1992-93 (the first year) would total 731 million. Clearly someone is wildly guessing; in reality both are.

"Where else can we come up with money we need so quickly and so painlessly?" is not a question seeking an answer. It is a rhetorical question! At the highest estimates by the proponents of this gambling the income would be about 2% of operational cost. How simple it would be to simply cut expenditures by 3%. This of course overlooks the "painless" part. To cut any bureaucracy's fat by 3% would definitely be painful for the bureaucrats.

"A lottery might prevent an undesirable raise in the sales tax," says to say there will be a raise in sales tax and maybe if we

sponsor gambling it won't happen.

Her likening of the lottery to church bingo, PTA cake walks gives a keen insight into her pernicious thinking. She at least reveals she is a gambler when she says, "I'd be willing to bet..." With a gambler as head of State there's no telling what to expect.

The real kick to clear thinking moral integrity rests in her statement, "I believe we need to do everything possible to raise revenues other than taxes." She hence puts "emergency" emphasis on the lottery. If she wants to do "everything" possible, will she next come up with the idea of licensing and approving prostitution as a revenue measure? Nevada does. Will she want to license the sale of cocaine and marijuana to raise revenue? How far would she go on doing "everything"? Many people do prefer a lottery to a state income tax or increased sales tax. My question, "Why either of the three?" With the abandon waste of money by the state why not trim the fat?

All this reminds me of the glories of the horse race gambling interests. Where are all the millions we were told would be coming in the very next year after the vote. As of now the state is in the red on that front and the gambling promoters want even more concessions from the state. Don't be surprised when the fancy promises of the lottery gambling fails to prevent a sales tax increase. However, the majority of Texans like the free wheeling approach. After all "Clayton" campaigned on cutting waste and no tax increase in taxes - and he lost.

Public Open House For Las Moras Masonic Lodge

The Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444, has joined 940 Masonic Lodges across Texas in scheduling a simultaneous Public Open House between 2 and 4 p.m., Sunday, March 10, 1991, with the invitation extended to anyone interested in learning about Masonry and what Masons do. The Open House will be held in the Lodge Room located on the corner of 415 Ann Street.

Fred E. Allen of Mt. Pleasant, Grand Master of the 180,000 member Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, has defined the intent of the "showcase" open house event as being "to put Masonry on display so anyone interested can see what Masons do and have a better understanding of what Masonry is all about."

Printed cards will give brief explanations of more significant points of interest about the lodge room, including some of the more prominent symbols utilized in Masonry to teach Masonic philosophy. Best known of these symbols are the square and compasses, which identify members of the craft, together with other tools of the medieval stonemasons -- builders of the great Gothic cathedrals of Europe and Great Britain.

Allen explained, that to the three and one-half million Masons in the U.S., these symbols are reminders of a Mason's duty to live by the highest moral standards, to practice brotherly love, and to affirm loyalty to his country. He said Masons believe that the quality of a man's life

Other Masonic-related

organizations, the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, and The Order of the Eastern Star, will participate in this open house program to provide insight into their particular organizations.

Allen cited the showcase event as a first in Texas in which various Masonic-related groups join in public display of their respective regalia and symbols in a blend of colorful pageantry open to all.

He hopes the over-all objective of this open house will be to help dispel the misconception that many people have that Masonry is a Secret Society. He points out that Masonry does not conceal its existence, principles, or aims. Members proudly wear the Square and Compasses and other Masonic insignia, and lodge buildings are well-identified and often are made available for appropriate community activities.

Masonry comprises the largest philanthropic effort in the world, providing over \$2 Million a day and thousands of hours of service for worthy causes, including over \$750 million every year for charitable activities.

It is pointed out that while Masons do not solicit members, men of good character may ask to become a member.

During this open house, members of all the Masonic bodies represented in Brackettville, will be on hand to answer questions pertaining to the Masonic Fraternity. should reflect his faith in God and his ethical ideals.

Fort Clark Community Council Changes Time Of March Meeting

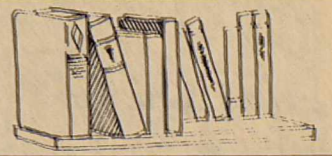
The time of the Fort Clark Community Council regular monthly meeting will be at 10 a.m. in the NCO Club on Saturday, March 9.

The primary business to be conducted is that of electing new officers for the next fiscal year beginning April 1. Maximum attendance is urged by the Council Board, for this important matter.

All who attend will receive a numbered ticket as they enter which will be used for the Barbecue at 12 noon, and will give them a chance to win a door prize; one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen. The Barbecue will be at the North Barbecue Area on the Fort.

S/S R.C. Hirsch
President, FCCC

Library News



On a recent visit to Super "S" here in Brackettville we observed several cash register receipts out on the parking lot. May we remind you that each of those may be presented to purchase a computer, printer, or software for our school system. You may present these receipts to any student in the system or drop them in our jar here at the library or even place them in our book drop for convenience. But please, save these receipts. They represent important purchasing power for our school system and savings for the tax payers.

We wish to thank Eva Clare Dooley and Edward Gould for books they recently donated to the Library. Additionally, we wish to thank Rory or Rory's Video for his donation of the video, Peter Pan, to our expanding children's video library.

That was the good news, now the bad: We still are having a problem with overdue unreturned books. We would appreciate your watching the due date and getting these library books in on time. Further, we have many volumes which are 12 or more months overdue. Therefore, we have made a list of these books and will be calling you to let you know that these books are charged to your library number. If these books (those over due at least 12 months) are returned to the library by March 15, 1991 charges will be dropped. Thereafter, we will begin a campaign to recover the books or the purchase price of same. If you think you might have books charged to your card number, but aren't sure, come by

the library. We have the lists by title and patron name so a quick search can be very easily accomplished. Books are purchased with your tax dollars and it is to your advantage as a tax payer to assist us in keeping book loss to a minimum. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this endeavor.

To date, our book sale has netted the library over \$250.00 which will be used to purchase needed volumes for our shelves. We wish to thank those of you who participated in this project. Some of the books which remain unsold will be sent to the Veterans Hospital and some will be sent to the County Jail to provide reading material for the inmates.

Friends of the Library, don't forget the meeting scheduled for March 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the library where a program by Mr. Bill Gooch, Director of the State Library System, will be presented. If you aren't a member of the "Friend" come on in and join. The cost of membership is \$2.00 per year. To date, Mr. & Mrs. Zack Davis and family represent the largest membership group to join the "Friends". This is an excellent opportunity to teach children the pleasure obtained through reading, proper care for books and borrowed materials and gives them a sense of participation in their community. Good work, Zack & Kayla.

As always, we invite you to visit the warmest (or coolest when need be), friendliest little library in Kinney County!!
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Operation Homefront to be V.F.W. Phase 2 Project

Phase 2 of the VFW's project will be "Operation Homefront." A WATS line has been established for the use of family members here in the states who need help and

assistance. That WATS line number is 1-800-USA-VFW-1. It is available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Fort Clark V.F.W. Post #8360 Awards Citations to local News Media

Fort Clark Springs V.F.W. Post #8360 presented awards, Thursday afternoon, February 21, 1991 at the Brackett Independent School Auditorium.

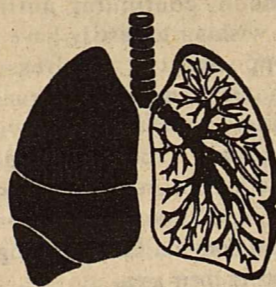
Citation Awards were given to the Voice of Democracy Judges: Dorothy Gore, Ben Pingenot and Martha Smallwood. Post #8360 thanks the judges for their time and effort in critiquing the V.O.P. tapes. It wasn't an easy task and we do appreciate all you have done for our youth.

A citation award went to high school faculty member Sue Sims. Thanks a million for carrying on with the Voice of Democracy program so our youth may gain by experience.

Citation Awards went to the KINNEY CAVALRYMAN and the BRACKETT NEWS for their

undying support for the young people of our community and county as a whole.

A certificate of merit went to the High School students who participated in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, "Voice of Democracy" program: First Place - Jennifer Shahan \$100. US Bond, Second place - J.J. Guidry \$75. US Bond, Third place - Scott Sims \$50. US Bond, Fourth Place, Wendy McDaniel - certificate of merit and Fifth Place - Tommy Foster a certificate of merit. We the citizens of Kinney County and all the V.F.W. members of Post #8360 wish to thank the students who participated in the Voice of Democracy Broadcast Script writing program. Our thanks and best wishes to their future.



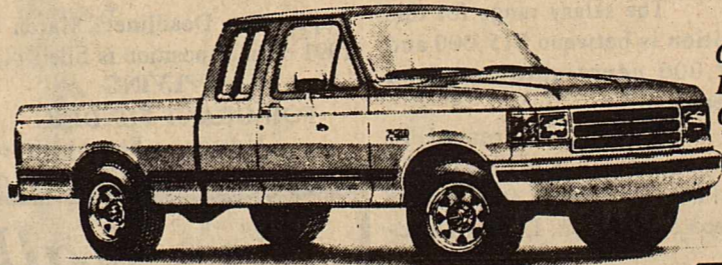
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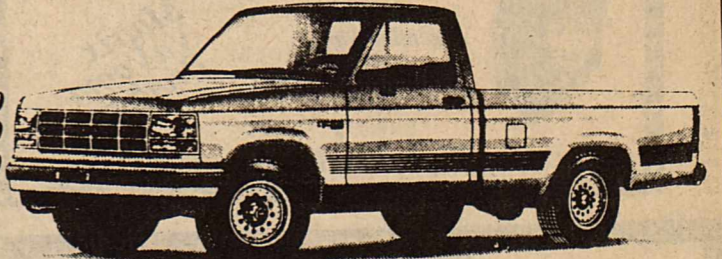
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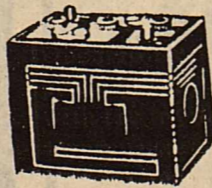
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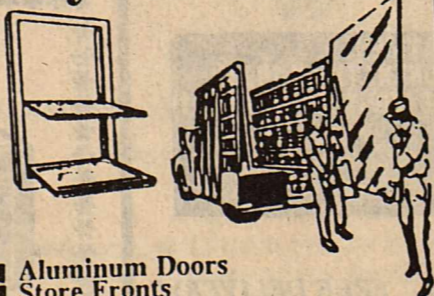
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Public Notices

INVITATION TO BID Municipal Swimming Pool Replacement Brackettville, Texas

The City of Brackettville, Texas, will receive Bids from qualified contractors only for the following:

Furnish and install approximately 82' x 42' gunit concrete swimming pool at an existing location and hookup to existing equipment. Dirt moving, removal of existing concrete and new concrete decking is included in this project.

The Project will be awarded under a single lump sum contract which shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment required for this Project. Bids shall be accompanied with Bid Security. Bids without Check or Bid Bond will be returned. Insurance and 100% Payment and Performance Bond are required.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work.

The Project Contract Documents will be available at the office of the Architect, Groves and Associates, 7550 IH10 West, Suite 200, San Antonio, Texas 78229, phone (512) 377-3261, and at:

1. The office of the City;
2. The various Dodge Plan Rooms for that area and other Plan Rooms to be announced.

Copies of the Contract Documents are available as follows: from the Architect on the following basis:

1. Upon receipt of a \$35.00 deposit check made payable to the Architect for each set of plans, limit two.

RECEIPT & OPENING OF BIDS

Date: Monday, March 11, 1991
Time: 3:00 P.M. C.S.T.

The City will make the award announcement.

Contact either the Architect or Larry Moore, Mayor, for a complete Bid Package.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEADERSHIP THROUGH SELF AWARENESS TRAINING

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking to enter into a professional services contract with a Personnel management consultant(s) to provide leadership development through self awareness management training to approximately 40 Middle Rio Grande Development Council staff members.

The following outlines this request for proposal:

I. **Scope of Work:** The consultant(s) contracted with will provide 16 hours of leadership development and management training preferably within the month of April 1991, at a location within the Middle Rio Grande Development Council region. Training will be for line staff and program management staff. Consultants must provide instructional materials such as handouts or work books. Classroom Space and teaching aids will be furnished by

Middle Rio Grande Development Council. Training will focus on self awareness development in a management function, building receptiveness to new ideas, and directing energies toward a positive result.

Training should lead to the individual accepting self within their particular limitations, developing a desire to learn, and developing new skills and understanding leading to accepting the leadership role in a productive and challenging manner.

II. **Qualifications:** Consultant(s) must demonstrate experience in conducting Personnel management training and be familiar with JTPA service delivery programs.

III. **Cost Estimates:** Proposals must include a course outline, sample materials, per contact hour charge, travel and per diem charges, and any other applicable charges. Available dates for training should be specified.

IV. **Evaluation Criteria:** Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of qualifications of the consultant, overall costs, quality of course outline, sample materials provided and available times for training.

V. **Deadline for Submission:** The deadline for the submission of proposals is Friday, March 1, 1991, 5:00 p.m.

Please submit your proposals to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants wishing to apply for the position of Secretary II for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program in the Carrizo Springs Central Office. Job duties and requirements for this position include the following:

Coordination Private Industry Council (PIC) meetings, typing materials and minutes for PIC meetings, typing JTPA plans, amendments and contracts and filing all correspondence related to JTPA administration, and coordinating all PIC and JTPA staff travel.

Preferred qualifications for this position include the following: two (2) year college, four (4) years work experience as a secretary and must have excellent typing, word processing and proofreading skills.

The salary range for this position is between \$15,000 and \$17,000 negotiable based on experience.

Persons interested in applying for this position should mail a resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Direc-

tor, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. This position will be kept open until filled. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Temporary Administration for the Estate of ELIZABETH S. JANSON, Deceased, were issued on January 28, 1991 in Docket No. 839, pending in the Probate Court of Kinney County, Texas to MARCUS TIDWELL.

The residence of the Temporary Administrator is in Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, the post office address is: Box 322, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

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

Dated the 20 day of February, 1991.

By: /s/ Tully Shahan
Attorney for the Estate

BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Bookkeeper-Office Manager

Location: Brackett Independent School District Central Office

Salary Range: \$15,000-\$25,000 or State Base + for Degreed Individuals

Length of Work Year: 226 Days

Position Summary: Responsible for the day to day bookkeeping and office operations of the District.

Position Requirements:
Education: High School Diploma-Degree Considered

Experience: Successful bookkeeping experience, knowledge of public school accounting preferred

License/Other: TASBO Certification preferred

Illustrative Duties:
1. Manage District business affairs
2. Accounts payable
3. Budget preparation
4. Annual and quarterly reports
5. Monitor local and federal funds

Application Procedures:
District Employees: Express interest and request interview with the superintendent

Outside Applicants: Applications may be obtained at the Central Office.

Application Deadline: March 8, 1991 or until position is filled.

APPLYING FOR GRANT FUNDING
Notice is hereby given that Community Council of

Southwest Texas, Inc., is applying for funding under the Farmers Home Administration for the Housing Preservation Grant Program.

The goal of the project is to rehabilitate thirty (30) owner occupied housing units in the six (6) County area of Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala.

The complete application is available for review and comment at 429 West Main in Uvalde, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information call Jorge Botello, Executive Director at (512) 278-6268.

Notice of Public Hearing

The House Committee on Redistricting will conduct public hearings in Austin and strategic locations throughout the state to gather public input on the redrawing of appropriate Legislative, Congressional, and State Board of Education districts.

The Texas Constitution and federal law require the Texas Legislature to undertake redistricting after the release of the 1990 United States Census figures in order to protect the principle of "one person, one vote." The federal Voting Rights Act requires that the Redistricting Committee take special steps to ensure that the rights of minority citizens are not abridged during the process of redistricting.

The purpose of the hearings is to gather information for the realignment of State House and Senate, Congressional, and State Board of Education districts. This is one of several opportunities for individuals to testify on these issues. The regularly scheduled time for the Committee to meet is Monday mornings, and testimony on any area will be accepted.

The Committee's next public hearing will be held on Monday, March 4, 1991, in Room 401 of the John H. Reagan Building, located at 105 W. 15th Street, Austin, Texas. The hearing will last from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m., and will reconvene upon adjournment of the House of Representatives that afternoon, continuing until all those wishing to testify have had the opportunity to address the committee. For Monday's meeting, the Committee has invited individuals from the region covered by Congressional Districts 15, 23, and 27 to offer comments and testimony on the redrawing of districts in their area.

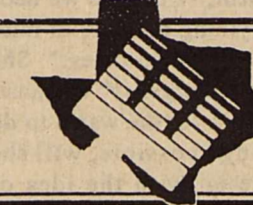
If you have any questions regarding the redistricting process, please do not hesitate to call the Redistricting Committee office at (512) 463-9948. For information regarding the time and location of this and future hearings, call the Redistricting Information Line at (512) 463-0713. This number provides a recorded message of upcoming committee activities, and is active 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The House Redistricting Committee of the 72nd Texas Legislature invites all interested parties to attend a public hearing in Austin on Monday, March 4, 1991. Community organizations and individuals are encouraged to attend and offer input regarding the 1991 redistricting process. Public testimony will be taken regarding State House and Senate, Congressional and State Board of

Education district boundaries.

The hearing will be held in Austin in the John H. Reagan Building, located at 105 W. 15th Street, in Room 401. It will begin at 8:30 a.m., recess at 11:30, and continue upon adjournment of the House until all those wishing to offer comments have had an opportunity to speak. Interested persons have been invited from the region covered by Congressional Districts 15, 23, and 27. Information line (512) 463-0713.



Texas Agricultural Extension Service

By Alan L. McWilliams

The annual ram performance test field day and sale is set for March 14 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, 28 miles south of Sonora on Texas Hwy. 55.

Almost 400 rams from some of the finest Rambouillet flocks in the world are on the test. By sale day, data will have been collected from the animals on important traits such as breeding soundness, rate of gain and wool characteristics. Only the top 30 percent will be eligible for the sale.

A formal program will begin at 1:00 p.m. with current research data, bitterweed management, wool and mohair research and presentation of the Certified Ram Certificate Award.

A Dutch treat lunch catered by the Sutton County 4-H club will begin at 11:45. The sale of the top rams will conclude the day's activities.

Late winter is an excellent time to begin protecting deciduous fruit, nut and landscape trees from scale insects, aphids and other overwintering insects and eggs.

February is a prime month to apply a dormant oil spray. As winter draws to an end, insects grow weaker and are more vulnerable to the suffocating oil film. However, do not apply dormant oil after trees have begun to leaf out or bloom.

The main target of the oil spraying is scale. Scale are

sucking insects that attach themselves to tree limbs and branches with smooth, tender bark. They drain sap from the plant, and a serious infestation can weaken and kill branches or even entire trees.

Numerous species of ornamental trees and shrubs are also subject to scale infestations and can benefit from a dormant oil spray. This spray, however, may injure evergreens so you may want to be careful about drift.

Suggested rates of application for dormant oil is 1.5 to 2.0 gallons per 100 gallons of water, or 2 to 4 ounces per gallon of water. The effectiveness of pest control will be improved if an insecticide is added to the oil.

Labeled insecticides include Lorsban 4E, Diazinon 50WP or Supracide 21E. Always read and follow all label directions before using any insecticide.

Gardening is close at hand and spring is right around the corner.

---Prepare beds now for vegetables and flowers.

---For every 100 square feet of bed, work in a several-inch layer of either compost, pine bark or peat, plus 5 pounds of balanced fertilizer.

---Beware of close-out sales on bare-root trees and shrubs. The chance of survival is rather low this late in the season. Your best bet this time of year is to depend on container-grown or balled-and-burlapped plants for landscape use.

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Tiger Sports

By J. J. Guidry



Brackett ISD and Rotarians Hold Tourney

BRACKETT - The Brackett I.S.D. teachers and the local Rotary club met on the basketball court last Thursday evening. The men and women put on a wonderful charity event which was sponsored by the Brackettville Rotary Club.

The ladies took the court first. Lashawn Wardlaw scored 23 points including a three-pointer to lead the rotary team to a 47-16 victory over the teachers.

Others scoring for the rotary were Leisha Wardlaw, eight points; Elida Estrada, eight points; Darnette Daniels, two points; and Yolonda Williams, two points. An

outstanding defensive effort was put forth from Carol Templeton, and Elaine Luna.

Candy Hobbs led the teachers with 14 points, while Barbara Avila added 2 points. Other faculty members that participated include:

Maxine Bonner, Jill Duncan, Renetta McCall, Trish Taylor, Bo Hagler, Pam Schneider, Terri Day, Debbie Coe, Joy Ralston, Delia Curry, and Susan Harrison.

In man's action, the coaches won the men's game as they defeated the Rotary 51-37. The Rotary started off ahead with a one point lead after the first eight

minutes. The teachers tied up the game in the second period making the score 19-19 at halftime. The teachers outscored the rotary 13-8 and then 19-10 to capture the hard fought victory.

Gregg Nowlin sank four three-pointers and made 14 points to lead the faculty. Steve Wilson and Darren Schneider also scored in double-figures with 11 and 10 points respectively. James Day and Duncan both made six points, and Ken Campbell made four. Others playing on the faculty team were Tully Shahan, Frank Taylor, Steve Kolb, and Bob McCall.

Vance Bonner led the Rotary with three-pointers for nine points. David Esparza, Severo Martinez, Danny Samaniego, and Robert Estrada all scored four points each. Lingo Sandaval contributed a three-pointer, Eddie Garcia added two, and James Crumley made a free throw. Bird Perez also played for the Rotary.

A free-throw contest was held in between games. Leisha Wardlaw won the girls division as she sank five-of-five free throws. Bear Banta made four of five to capture first place in the men's division.

Tiger Netters Travel To Uvalde

UVALDE - The Tiger netters will travel to Uvalde tomorrow as they open their tennis season at the thirty-fourth annual Southwest Texas Junior College High School Tennis Tournament.

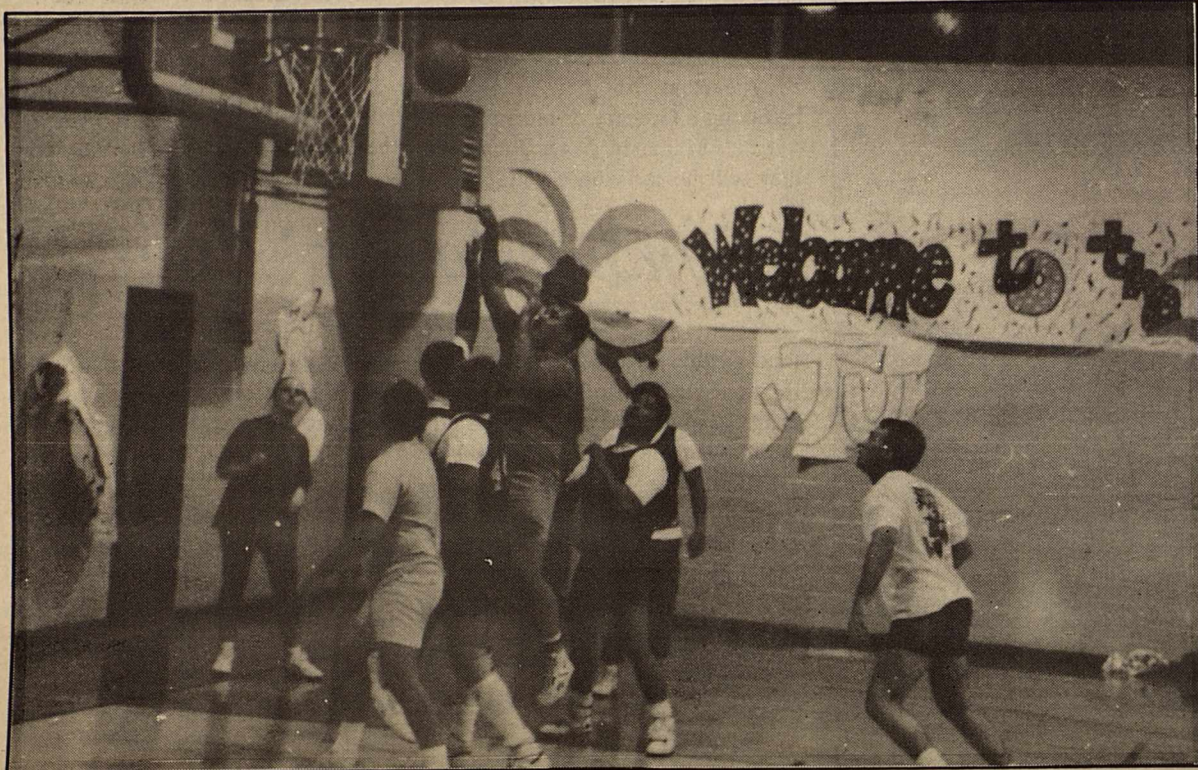
"I am real excited," said Tiger coach Frank Taylor. "I think we can be very competitive. This will give us a good start in preparing for district", he concluded. The entire team has high expectation for the upcoming season. Last year the doubles team of Clay Hunt and Tevin Senne took the championship at the SWTJC tourney. They also won the district championship and finished fourth at regionals. Shelley McDaniel also took first at the district meet and represented Brackett at the regional level in girls singles.

This year Hunt will be playing

doubles with J. J. Guidry, while Senne will participate in singles. Guidry and Hunt are seeded third in the tomorrow's tourney and received a bye in the first round. Senne is seeded second in the singles division and will begin competition at 9 a.m. in the morning. John Hernandez will also represent Brackett in singles, while the Tigers second doubles team is made up of Peter Perez and Jesse Terrazas.

Shelley and her sister Wendy McDaniel will fill the Brackett's singles spots. Shelley will face Missy Javens of Cotulla 10:30 tomorrow morning.

Representing Brackett in girls doubles are the team of Kasey Hall and Vivian Luna, and Amanda Davis and Ida Aguilar. Both teams will begin action Friday afternoon.



Pictured above is the "big guy", Coach Day, as he shows his stuff against the Rotarians. This is just one of the many events sponsored by organizations in Brackettville to benefit the community. The Coaches defeated the Rotarians 51 to 37.



Pictured at left is Leisha Wardlaw, center Barbara Hernandez, and at right Candy Hobbs as she shows one of her many jump shots. The ladies competed in the Annual Rotarian Basketball Event held at the Brackett gym. The game was enjoyed by all and greatly appreciated.

Brackett Competes in U.I.L. Competition

DEL RIO - The Brackett U.I.L. team traveled to Del Rio for a practice meet. Only four students competed, but they all did well.

Mary Duran, who was a regional qualifier in persuasive speaking last year, placed third in the event held in Del Rio. She also placed sixth in poetry inter-

pretation. Selina Ramon placed fifth in ready writing and eighth in science. Bernie and Willie Allemer also participated in science.

Other returning regional qualifiers that did not attend include Clay Hunt, Scott Sims, and J. J. Guidry. Hunt participates in informative speaking, Sims in calculator applications, and Guidry in number sense. The district meet will be held at the end of March.

Jr. High Band Competes

SAN ANTONIO - Six Brackett Junior High Band students traveled to Neff Middle School in San Antonio last Saturday to compete in solo and ensemble competition. Miss Cranes' students were well prepared as they all received I (superior) ratings and won medals. The entire band earned twelve medals for the year.

"It's really outstanding. Our work really paid off," stated Tiger band director Lynnette Crane. "Twelve medals in one year is

quite a big feat for a band our size," she said.

"I feel that solo and ensemble is one of the most important steps in becoming a better musician, because you are judged as an individual," she concluded.

Earning division I ratings were: Valerie Jiminez, clarinet solo; Lisa Dalton, clarinet solo; Jenny Miers, flute solo; Matthew Foster, trumpet solo; Michael Benacci, baritone solo; and Christopher Hale, snare drum solo.

The Tiger band will travel to San Antonio for concert contest and compete at Marshall High School in the second week of April. Miss Crane said she would like to have the annual Spring Concert towards the end of April. On May 4, both the sixth grade band and the high school band will participate at the "Pops in the Park" Festival. Miss Crane said all of her band students have been working hard for the upcoming contests.

Jr. High Relay Places Second

EAGLE PASS - The Junior High track teams opened up their 1991 season at the Eagle Pass relays held last Friday. Coach Rebecca Hubbard reported that the field events lasted over three hours. The members of the Cubs and Cubettes didn't participate in all of the events, because of the time delay. Brackett still had some athletes place in competition.

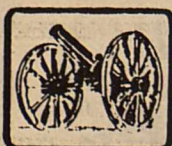
The Cubette relay team of Jennifer Terrazas, Kimberly Ahrens, Theresa Perez, and Olga Aguirre placed second in the sprint relay. Perez also placed second in the 100 meter dash, while Terrazas placed fourth in the long jump. Annie Barrow placed third in the high jump and fourth in the 100 meter hurdles. In boys action, Wil Shahan finished fourth in the shotput.

The Jr. High and High School track teams will resume their track season on March 9 at the Utopia Relays. This will be the first meet of the year for the high school tracksters.

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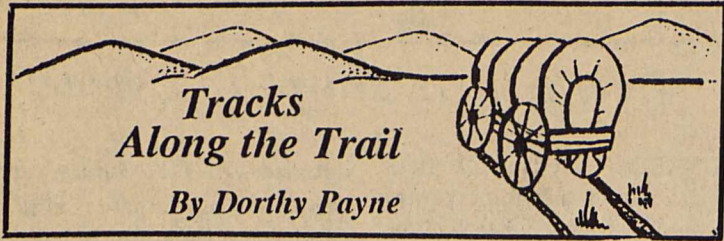
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The greatest Potter of all time was Maria Martinez of San Ildefonso. San Ildefonso is located on the upper Rio Grande River, not far from Santa Fe, the historic Capital City of New Mexico.

In 1885, in this lovely little village, Maria Montoya was born. In her early childhood she learned the art of pottery making from her Aunt, Tia Nicolasa. The clay came from the nearby clay pits.

Part of Maria's girlhood was spent in St. Catherine's Mission School in Santa Fe. But Maria knew her place was back home in her village. After she returned to the village she helped the local school teacher at the village, and there she met Julian Martinez.

Maria and Julia were married in 1904 and spent their honeymoon at the Worlds Fair at St. Louis, Missouri, where they stayed for four months.

In 1907, Julian took part in a Research Dig nearby and brought home some fragments of black pottery. After years of experiments and hard work she

and Julian found the secret of the black pottery. It was made by smudging the last firing with ground dried horse manure. During these years, they raised a family and became expert craftsmen. Together they revived the ancient pueblo craft of pottery making.

Julian began to paint designs on Maria's black pottery and they taught their skills of pottery making to the people in her village.

They were invited everywhere to show their craft, and soon became famous. When the war came along in 1941, three of their four sons went to war. Julian died in 1944. Maria didn't work for eight years. When she went to work again she received honors that were some of the highest ever won by an American woman.

Maria's Indian name was Poveka, or Pond Lily, as befitted her. If you are lucky enough to possess one of her pieces of pottery you own a symbol of beauty of an ancient people who developed a remarkable culture.

Substance Abuse Media Fair Winners

The public is invited to view the winning entries in the recent Substance Abuse Media Fair contests next Monday, March 4th, between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., in the High School Library. Come and see imaginative and creative videotapes, posters, audiotapes, T-shirts, bumper stickers, etc. made by pre-K through 12th graders at the Brackettville School!

The Substance Abuse Media Fair is sponsored by the Drug Advisory Council of Brackettville, Texas.

The viewing of outstanding anti-abuse entries coincides with the Open House celebration of the Brackettville I.S.D. schools. "The public is invited to come by the High School Library immediately following the pancake Supper in the cafeteria next Monday," reports Mrs. Susan Harrison, Jr. High and High School Counselor, who furnished

the information for this article. Mrs. Harrison is contact person for the Drug-Free School Program sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

The Substance Abuse Media Fair is an involving and creative education project that coincides with and complements the Education for Self-Responsibility program, a part of the curricula of each grade, pre-K through 12th, in our schools, reports Mrs. Harrison.

This news release is written and furnished by J. Roland Cole, Substance Abuse Counselor, United Medical Center No. 2, Brackettville, Texas, who believes that all persons who submitted entries in the Substance Abuse Media Fair contests are winners. (For alcohol/substance abuse counseling information or referrals, please call 563-2434.)

Signs of the Times

"Now we beseech you, brethren by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, that you be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand." (II Thess 2:1&2).

While all eyes are focused on the middle-east and watching the war on television, the heavenly host is preparing for the return of Jesus to earth to take his true church to heaven. Sounds too far out to believe doesn't it? Never the less, the day of Christ is at hand!

Paul goes on to write in Verse 3, "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshiped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God." (II Thess 2:3&4).

The son of perdition, the anti-Christ, is alive and watching television this very hour, just waiting to be exalted by Satan. However, we are told to "be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter."

This article is to encourage you to get your eyes on Jesus Christ, not CNN. Read your bible and talk to the Lord; he alone will save you and show you the way to heaven.

The United States is far from being over our troubles. The burning oil fields of the middle-east are just the beginning of the economic sorrows to come. There is very little time to get as close to Jesus as you can. Spend time in his word and prayer - cut your TV off awhile.

Yes folks, the day of the Lord is at hand, and all these things we are seeing are the signs of the times.

In Christ,
Robert White

Gardening Tips

Isn't spring great! I know it's not quite spring yet, but most fruit trees in our area have their own ideas on the subject. A freeze, even a light one, can be detrimental to buds and tender new growth. You can provide some protection to these trees by covering them. Use cloth material such as a blanket, sheet or drop cloth. Stakes or a support frame work may be needed to carry the weight of the cloth.

Your fruit trees need to be fertilized now. Be sure to remember that most fertilizers do not have sufficient amounts of iron, sulfur and zinc.

Planting of trees and shrubs now allows them to be reasonably well established when hot weather comes. They will have 2 or 3 good months of optimum growing conditions. Rose bushes certainly fit this category. Purchase a good quality rose at least grade #1 for best results.

Good drainage is very important for roses, a raised bed is a good idea. A mixture of equal parts sand, compost and pine mulch added to your bed will give good results.

That's all for this week.
Happy Gardening!
Archie Woodson



Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

A lady and her husband came to Brackettville nearly thirty years ago. They raised a fine family and ran a business here for several years. Things have not gone easily for her but she has always won over every adversity. Her husband became ill and she

care for him through some very rough times until his recent death. She has through the years kept a sweet spirit. She is a hard & faithful worker. She is a caring person, warm hearted and friendly. Surely Betty Terry is an "Unsung Hero."

Public Open House of Las Moras Masonic Lodge No. 444

You are invited to the Public Open House of Las Moras Masonic Lodge No. 444, A.F. & A.M., in the Lodge Building located at the Corner of 415 Ann Street, on Sunday, March 10, 1991 from 2 to 4 P.M. Refreshments will be served.

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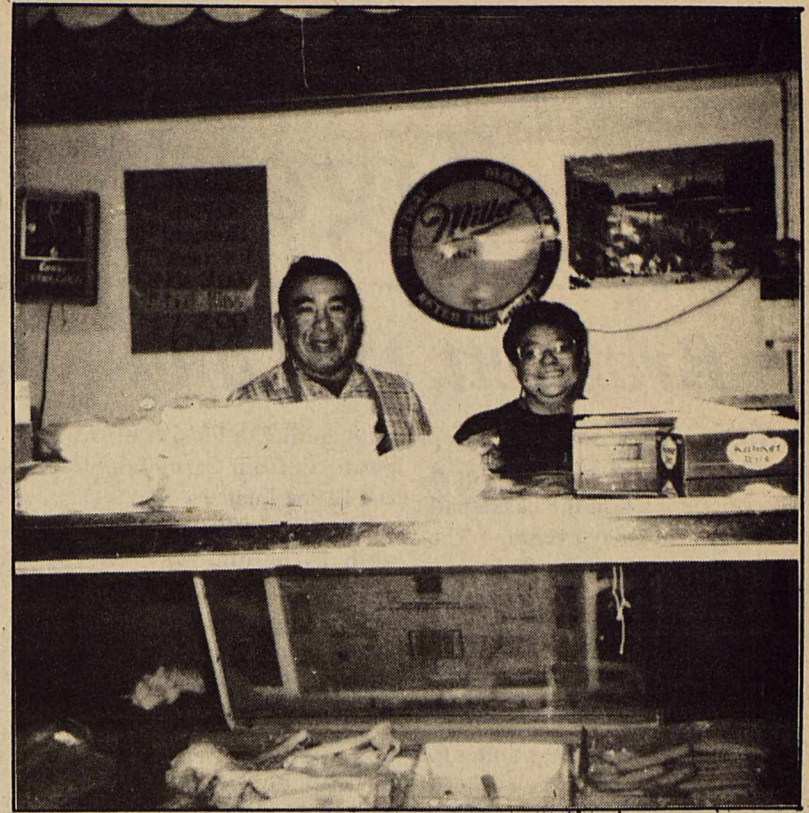
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New Business

Rob's Mini Shop Grocery and Car Wash has recently been purchased by Mrs. Sylvia Garcia and her children, Mary Jane, Andrea, Sonny (Eloy) and Gus. They are the family of the late Eloy Garcia. The new name will be Sonny's Grocery & Market.

Manager, Mary Jane said they will be carrying a wide selec-

tion of canned goods. Sunday they will feature Tatema (meat in a tortilla) for sale and B-B-Q Brisket will be available every day. The new butcher will be Merced Flores.

Come by and say hello to the Garcia's and browse around and check out the new business.

Commissioners' Court

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landfill there would be no charge for the Solid Waste fill until actual usage is implemented. March 8th is the deadline for the proposal to go to the Legislature. After a lengthy discussion, a vote was taken with Commissioners McClure and Garza voting in favor of the proposal and Commissioners Fuentes and Sheedy voting against the proposal. The vote passed with Judge Ward breaking the tie by voting "aye."

A Resolution was unanimously adopted declaring March 4-8 as Public School Week.

A rate agreement between Kinney County, the Brackett News and the Kinney Cavalryman for advertisement of public notices

was accepted by a vote of 3 to 1 with Commissioners McClure, Garza and Fuentes voting "aye" and Commissioner Sheedy voting "nay."

Mary Mitchell, County Librarian requested approval for the use of Community Development Block Grant funds to match the Public Library Construction Grand Fund in the amount of \$50,000 to renovate the Library facility. This proposal passed with a "nay" vote from Commissioner Sheedy and Commissioners McClure, Garza and Fuentes voting "aye."

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Reflections

By Rev. Preston Taylor
First Baptist Church

The Persian Gulf War has now entered its seventh week. The conflict began because of a tyrant called "The Butcher of Baghdad."

Saddam Hussein continues to be a self-centered man, an ego maniac. This best describes any sinner. When we want to become number one without thinking of the well-being of others, we earn the "Sinner's Award."

Sin's essence is the exclusion of God and others for the benefit of self. It's "Me, Myself, and I." It's one's own self interest and advantage to the loss of others. It's me, my family, and my "stuff."

In Greek mythology a young man saw a reflection of

himself in a pool of water. He fell in love with that reflection and was changed into the narcissus. Self-love is the driving force behind many people today.

Jesus says the opposite to the narcissistic philosophy is the way to life everlasting. The gospel says we are to sacrifice, to give, to lose life in the Cause of Jesus Christ.

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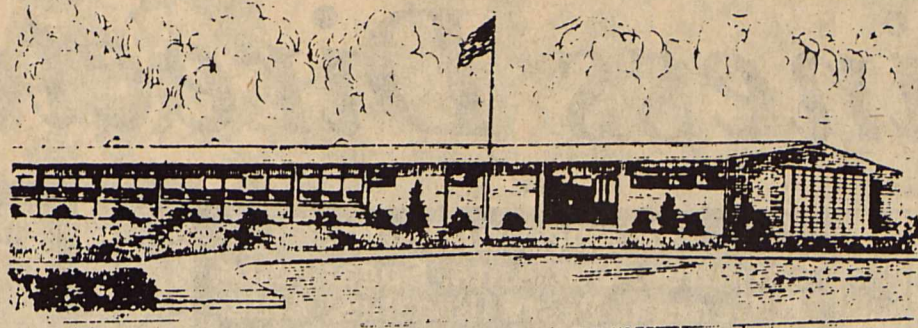
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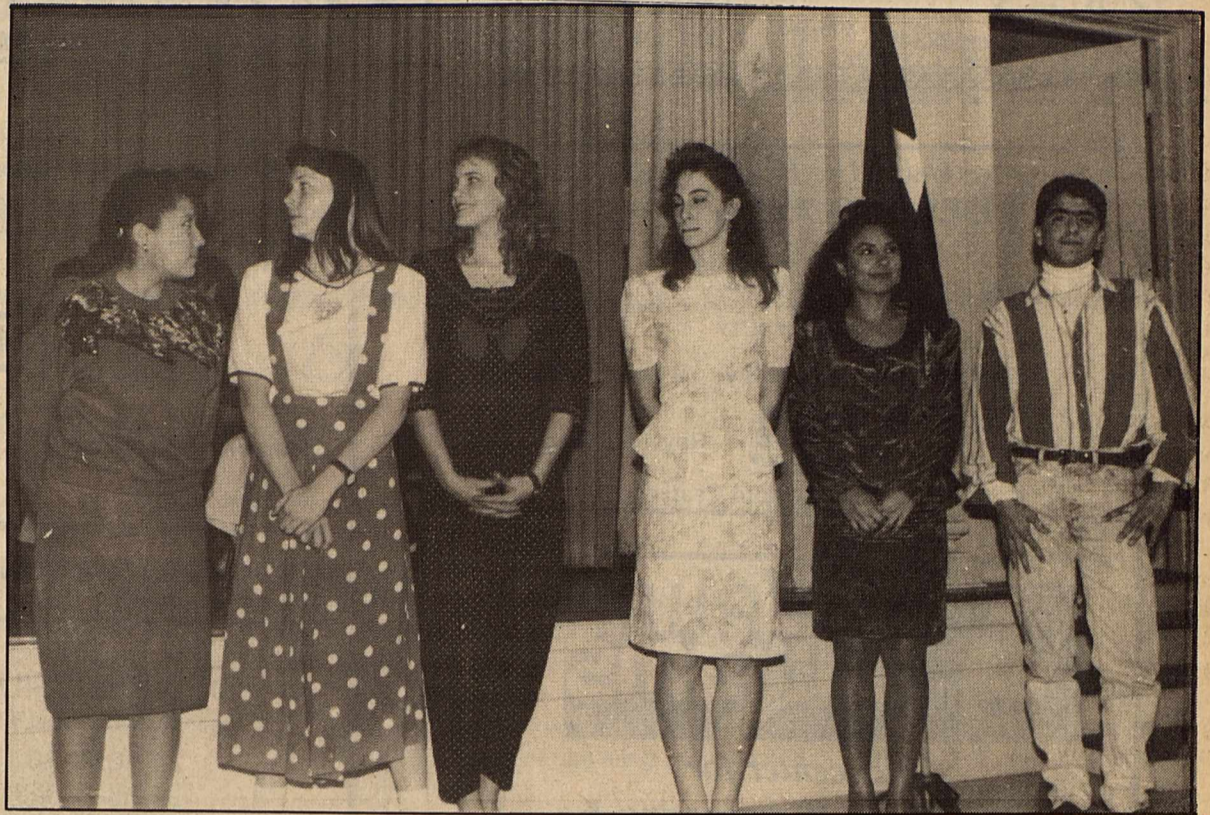
National Honor Society Students Recognized



Last Thursday, February 21, 1991, in the high school auditorium, eight students were inducted into Brackett Independent School District's National Honor Society

Chapter, while six probationary members were named. These students were chosen based on scholastic, character, service, and leadership ability. The National

Honor Society is sponsored by Sue Sims. The officers include Shelley McDaniel, president; Jenifer Shahan, vice-president; Ernesto Esparza, secretary; and Kasey



Hall, treasurer. The new students that were inducted include: Jenifer Shahan, Scott Sims, Clay Hunt, Selina Ramon, Michelle Brandt, Luis

Gonzalez, Jamie Shinaut, and Javier Solis. New probationary members are: Wendy McDaniel, Regina Rubino, Barbara Matull, Mary Falcon, Dee Ann Frerich,

and Gabriel Flores. Parents and inductees were treated to a reception held in the Home Economics Cottage following the ceremonies.

Jones Elementary Students Receive Letter From Saudi Arabia

Early in January, the students of Jones Elementary banded together and mailed a survival package to Sonny Garcia who is stationed in Saudi Arabia. The students received quite a surprise when they heard back from Sonny this week. They would like to

Dear Jones Elementary Students:

This was an extreme surprise to me to find two big boxes next to my tank and addressed to me. Hey, I surely appreciate this from the bottom of my heart. It is nice to hear that people back

in Brackett are behind us, and this box couldn't have come at a better time. Words can never say how I feel at this moment when I saw the boxes. I felt like a little kid again opening Christmas presents during Christmas morning.

I shared all of my stuff with my crew members in my tank, and they say a big round of applause to the town of Brackettville and to the teachers of the school. If there was ever a medal for the best supporters, Jones Elementary would receive one of the biggest awards ever.

The students of Jones Elementary should be proud be-

cause they have one of the best faculty that teachers could provide in the State of Texas. Then you have one of my favorite teachers that I had the pleasure of sitting in class for. Knowing her, Dr. Pat Seawell, would correct any misspellings and incorrect essay writing that I may write. I know she would get a big kick out of that little joke.

Once again, faculty and students, thanks for the boxes. For if it wasn't for people like yourselves we would be pretty smelly and nasty. Thanks a lot from the crew of CHARLIE-31 2/69 ARMOR!

Your Friend,
Sonny

Future Homemakers of America Attend Region 5 Leadership Conference

On Friday, February 22, 1991, ten members of the Brackett FHA Chapter attended the Area V Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi. This was a two day conference. The theme for the meeting was "Success is Yours Through FHA." The main objective of the meeting was "To discover the various ways to succeed by participating in opportunities available in FHA."

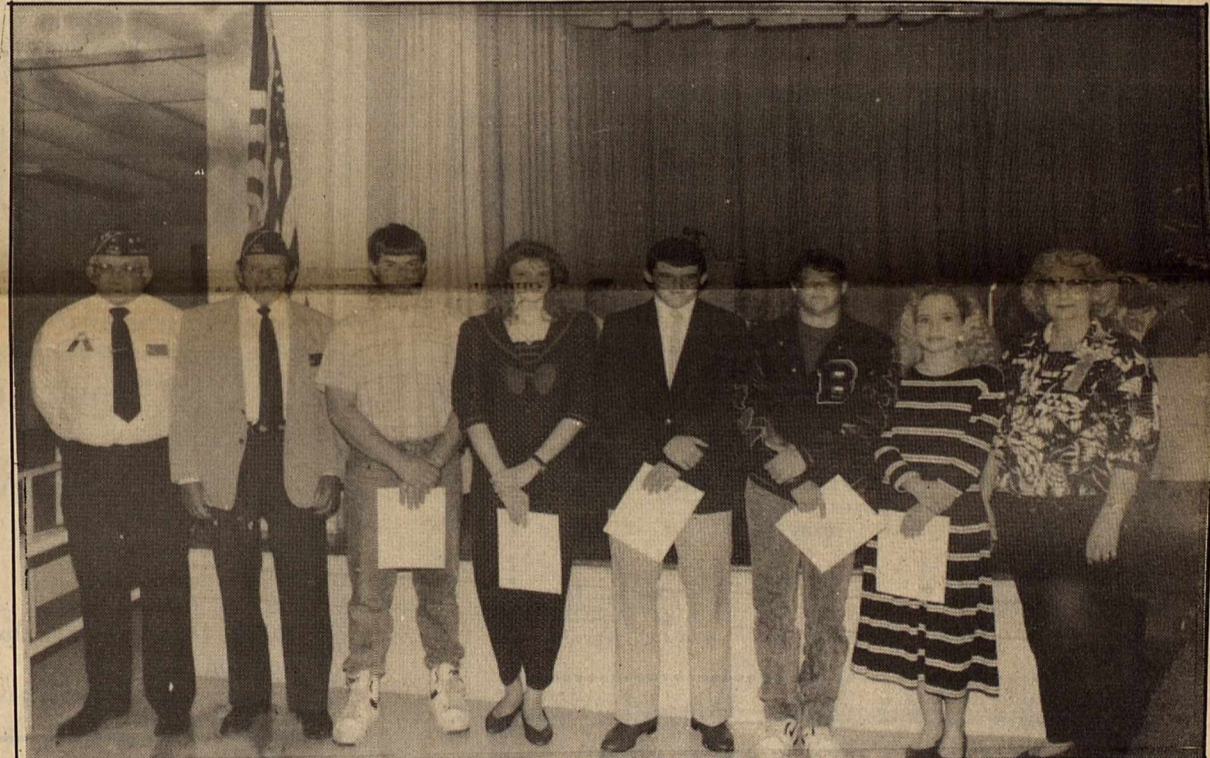
Voting delegates met Friday afternoon to elect officer for 1991-92. Changes in the FHA Constitution were voted on. Kasey Hall acted as voting delegate from Brackettville.

The Saturday morning session began at 8:30 a.m. with the opening ceremony, presentation of colors, Pledge of Allegiance, national anthem, and an inspirational thought. The main speaker, Arnold Williams, presented both a fun and inspiring message to the students. Students were given an opportunity to attend various workshops. Workshops were presented on Cult Awareness, Teen Suicide and Depression, Sex Respect, Peer Pressure, Drugs and Alcohol, and Peer Pressure. Saturday afternoon officers were installed and the conference was adjourned.

During their stay in Corpus

Christi, members drove around, visited the T-Heads, the beach, and the Corpus Christi High Bridge. After the meeting adjourned, the group rode the ferry to Port Aransas. There they visited the Pat Magee shops, ate seafood, walked the beach, and watched several large ships leave for parts unknown.

Those attending were: Esmeralda Talamantez, Matthew Rocha, Mary Dimery, Sandra Solis, Raquel Franklin, Isela Valdez, Kasey Hall, Julie Lopez, Clay Hunt, and Jessica Taylor. The students were sponsored by Chip Haby and Mary Lee Haby, Home Economics teacher and FHA Advisor.



Tammy Foster, Wendy McDaniels, Scott Sims, J. J. Guidry and Jennifer Shahan are shown with Tom Falkenberry, Agapito Saenz and Dorothy Fithian.

VFW Presents 5 Students with Voice of Democracy Awards

Thursday, February 21, 1991, five students of Brackett High School received awards for their participation in the 44th annual "Voice of Democracy" National Broadcast script writing scholarship program.

Through this program, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary, hope that every high school in the country will provide the opportunity for its students to take part in this program. Through classroom student projects and special assignments, students will be motivated through writing and

speaking to express their ideas about their personal responsibilities as citizens and their understanding of the rights and responsibilities of being an American.

Mr. Tom Faulkenberry presented appreciation certificates to the three judges that critiqued the speeches. He then proceeded to thank Sue Sims for her support of the program. Awards were then issued to the participants, Tommy Foster, Fifth place, Wendy McDaniel, fourth place, Scott Sims, third place, J.J. Guidry, second place, and Jenifer Shahan, first place.

The students of Brackett High School wish to thank the VFW for their support of the students.

The ladies representing the Rotary Club easily won the game against the Brackett ISD Faculty. However, the Brackett ISD mens' faculty won their game against the Rotary Club. The event was intended to raise money; this was insured by charging all spectators, as well as participants, \$1.00 admission.

The Rotary Club would like to express its gratitude to all who helped the evening to be a success.

Rotary Volleyball Game Rescheduled

The Brackett Independent School District VS Rotary Club volleyball game scheduled for this

coming Tuesday, March 5, 1991, has been moved to Thursday, March 14, 1991. Please make

note of this change and be sure to make plans to attend this fund raising event.

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