

Kinney Cavalryman travels to Washington White House

By Les Roper
Cavalryman Editor

DALLAS -- The April 11, 1991 edition of the Cavalryman carried a story on their front page that was headlined, "Border Patrol Wives Spearhead Cleanup". It carried a picture of three young Border patrolmen with their wives and children as they walked down the shoulders of Highway 90 picking up unsightly trash.

The story and the picture was well received in the community and the young people who participated in the campaign were commended for their effort in keeping

Texas clean.

Patrol Agent In Charge of the Brackettville station, Jim Runyan, was so impressed with the story he decided to send a copy of the newspaper to the Regional Office in Dallas. The story was then read by that office and ended up in the hands of Assistant Public Information Officer, Don Nielson.

Early Tuesday morning, a call from Nielson in the Regional Office was received by the Cavalryman notifying them that the story in the newspaper had been forwarded to the Washington office and the White House. The White House recommended the story be circulated nation wide to every station in the United States

so it was sent back to the I.N.S. office where it was dispatched to every United States Border Patrol Station in America.

Officer Nielson praised the Cavalryman for the support they have given the Border Patrol and assured them that full credit had been given to this Southwest Texas weekly newspaper that had found the time to cover some of the activities of the United States Border Patrol.

The Kinney Cavalryman continues to support the Border Patrol, the men and women who make up the working staff, and their wives and children who are such an intricate part of the society in Brackettville, Texas.



From left to right, Rose Mary Slubar, Tencha Pena, Plunker Sheedy, Judge Tim Ward, Dolores Raney, Carlotta De La Rosa, and Marian Caton cutting the ribbon marking the Grand Opening of the Senior Citizens Center.

Ribbon cutting highlights Senior Center opening

Cavalryman Correspondent

BRACKETTVILLE -- The ribbon cutting on the Senior Citizens Center took place Saturday morning during the Grand Opening festivities at ten thirty o'clock with a good crowd in attendance.

Tencha Pena hosted the celebration and, as usual, did an outstanding job of showing people around and making them comfortable

during their visit.

County Judge, Tim Ward, performed the ribbon cutting along with Rose Mary Slubar, Commissioner Plunker Sheedy, County Clerk, Dolores Raney, and County Treasurer, Carlotta De La Rosa.

The ribbon cutting marked the end of a lot of work and worry with the end result being a landmark in the continued history of Brackettville.

The open house lasted all day

with more than 250 visitors coming by and touring the new facility. The new building is a thing of beauty and should benefit the residents of Fort Clark, Brackettville, and Kinney County for many years to come.

Even though the Grand Opening is now history the Center's director, Tencha Pena still invites the citizens to come and, not only visit the facility, but make it at noon time and enjoy one of the delicious meals that are served everyday.

Council tables utility increase

By LES ROPER
Cavalryman Editor

CITY HALL -- The City Council met in special session last Friday evening at six thirty o'clock with Mayor Larry Moore calling the meeting to order. A quorum was established and the meeting proceeded on schedule.

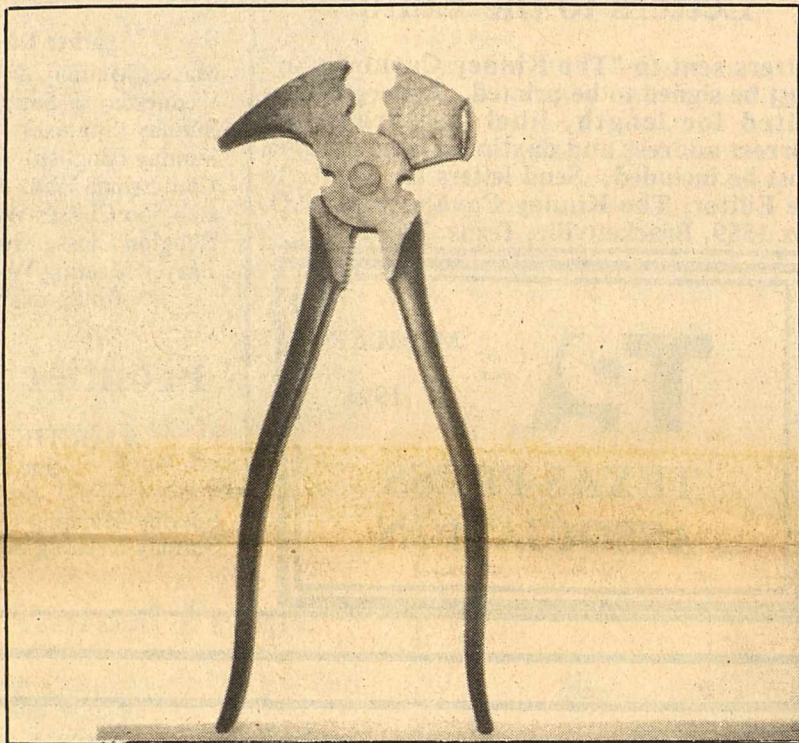
The construction of a new bridge on the corner of Thomas and Pafford was discussed at length. Mayor Moore reminded the council that the last new bridge that was built cost the city \$7,400.00. Some discussion ensued as to the feasibility of building a cheaper bridge since the city already owned enough pipe for the project. It was noted the bridge would have to be built in accordance with state specifications. The project was tabled pending the investigation of specs set forth by the state.

A discussion on changing the dates for the regular monthly council meeting to the first Monday of the month took place but the problem of closing the books and paying the monthly bills prohibited any such move. It was decided to continue meeting on the second Monday of the month with the meeting time to be seven o'clock in the evening.

The city received a letter of thanks for their help in the construction of the Senior Citizens Center. They were invited to attend the grand opening.

Utility ordinance # 244-c was discussed in detail. This ordinance

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The fence pliers pictured above were used by two illegal aliens during their fence cutting caper that took them through fever tick country.

Illegal Aliens Cut fences in fever tick country

Cavalryman Staff Writer

UVALDE -- Immigration and Naturalization Service representative, Don Nielson, Assistant Public Information Officer working out of the Regional office in Dallas, reported the apprehension of 2 illegal aliens in the Uvalde area after they had traveled some sixty miles. It was later found while re-tracing the route traveled by the man and his pregnant wife that approximately 25 to 32 fences had been cut.

There is strong concern by the Fever Tick Eradication Service over the trail of the two fleeing aliens since it covered an area in the tick control zone. The pair crossed the Rio Grande River on

the lower south end of the Moody Ranch and, from there, traveled in a straight line until they were apprehended close to Uvalde. There were traveling on foot and alone at the time of the capture.

Early Tuesday morning, Bob Marshall, supervisor over the Fever Tick program who is working out of Del Rio, was in charge of a crew investigating the possibility of any quarantined animals escaping through the fences that had been cut by the two illegal aliens. This program has enjoyed great success in correcting the problems created by the fever tick and the Agency moves rapidly when problems of this nature arise.

The two aliens were processed and expelled back to Mexico.

Governors Moratorium challenged

Capitol Dispatches 5/4/91
By Edd O'Donnell

Dr. Robert Bernstein, controversial head of the Texas Department of Health, is about to give Governor Richards a slap in the face by permitting a nuclear waste dump in rural Kinney County.

Earlier in the year, Richards asked and received from the Texas Water Commission a moratorium suspending all processing of permits for waste dumps in Texas.

Richards wanted the moratorium to have time to study the environmental effects of hazardous and non-hazardous dumps.

Apparently, Bernstein is confused about whether that moratorium applies to permits pending before his office.

As recently as last week Health Department officials said they were not going to give a permit to a proposed facility near Spofford in Kinney County that would be operated by TEXCOR Industries of New Braunfels.

Gallego fears Texcor will use dump for higher level waste.

Kinney County locals have opposed the project since it started two years ago.

At that time the project was supposed to be limited to dumping of naturally occurring radioactive materials, those being tailings from uranium mining.

But Health Department officials recently told legislators that the permit would not be limited to the naturally occurring materials.

State Representative Pete Gallego, a leading opponent of the radioactive dump, has made it clear that he fears TEXCOR will use the site to dump higher levels of radioactive and other hazardous wastes.

Gallego's fears may be fueled by the fact that the TEXCOR map of the proposed Spofford site

shows an area of potential expansion easily six times the size of the dump for which TEXCOR now wants a permit.

Additionally, the site is on private property. This would limit the public's ability to get official oversight of the facility.

Other agencies that also have a concern about the site, the Water Commission and Parks and Wildlife, have okayed the radioactive waste site because there is little ground water there and even less wildlife. Nevertheless, the people of Kinney County don't seem real wild about hosting a lot of trash with a long half-life.

The question arises as to whether Governor Richards has the political will or legal means to force the Health Department to abide by the dump moratorium.

Under Bernstein, the Health Department has grown into a badly managed web of federal-state grants wasting millions without visibly improving the

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Commissioners want county without auditor

Cavalryman Reporter

COURTHOUSE -- A special called meeting of the Commissioners Court was convened Monday evening at seven o'clock with the Honorable Judge Tim Ward presiding. With the presence of Commissioners Alvin McClure, Ruben Fuentes, and Plunker Sheedy a quorum was established.

A lengthy discussion on the hiring of a new county auditor ensued with input from District Judge George Thurman highlighting the issue. He reminded the Commissioners of a situation in days past that necessitated the

appointment of Betty Deason as County Auditor. Judge Thurman was of the opinion that the Auditor should be a non elected official.

"In my opinion," stated the Judge, "the job of Auditor has more than paid it's way." He was asked by Commissioner McClure if he would have any objections to the Commissioners eliminating the job. He answered, "I would have to survey the situation before I could give you an answer. I will not tell you yes nor will I tell you no. I would have to be certain that no problems would be encountered. Perhaps if I were convinced that you could operate in some fashion without that particular office I might consider it." He

continued by saying, "I would have to see how you could operate before I could give you a definite answer."

When the Commissioners asked Judge Thurman about the possibility of operating the county without a County Auditor on a temporary basis he answered by saying, "That might be a consideration."

Local rancher, Joe York, Jr., who served as Commissioner of Kinney County in days past cautioned the Court on the importance of the job of Auditor. He readily admitted that, at one time during his administration, he was opposed to the appointing of a county auditor. After a few months of watching this office function he

admitted his error in judgment. He now recognizes the value of this office and encouraged the Commissioners to think long and hard before they made a decision.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the resolution to oppose the appointment of a county Auditor. Judge Ward voted against the resolution.

Rauscher Pierce Refsnos, Inc, representative, Larry Skiles presented the services of his office and requested the signing of a contract that would enable them to handle the financial needs of the county. This would include a bond issue for building improvements and operating funds. The

Commissioners voted to table the issue.

The shortfall problem in the Sheriff's budget was taken up with the Sheriff presenting a revised plan for projected expenditures. The first figures presented showed a \$18,000 shortfall for the remaining four months but another review of the monthly expenses after some concessions were made in certain areas lowered the figure to \$15,000. The Commissioners opted to present the Sheriff's department with the money needed for operation on a monthly basis instead of a lump sum for the four remaining months.

The increase in pay for the

County Judge's secretary and the County Clerk's office workers was tabled.

An open discussion on the vacated County Auditor's job was entered in to with comments from the visitors. County Treasurer Carlotta De La Rosa was approached and questioned at length in regards to the feasibility of allowing her office to assume the responsibility of the County Auditor's office. The question of an increase in salary was brought up and it was agreed that the heavier work load would certainly merit a raise. It was finally decided to let Maria "Terri" Sandoval work through June as instructed by Judge George Thurman.

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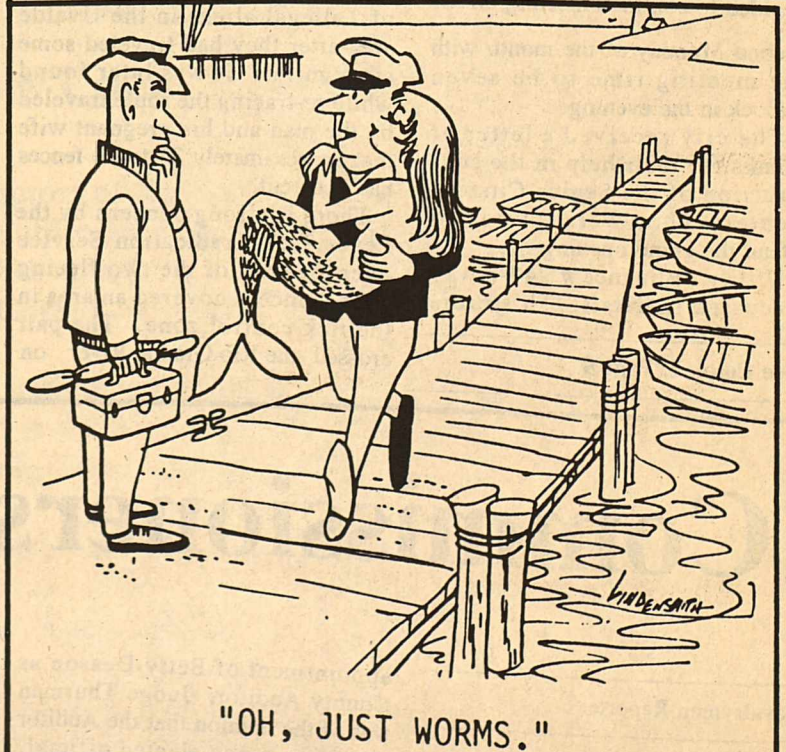
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Fort Clark Springs News

Fort Clark Ladies Golf

By Les Roper
Cavalryman Editor

FORT CLARK -- Same song, zillionth verse ... the ladies strike again.

Tuesday morning at eight thirty o'clock the golf course was infiltrated with leggy ladies dressed in a variety of golfing attire as they prepared to tee off in their favorite weekly game of gal's golf. Even with the absence of the Snowbirds, the cheers, jeers, and squealing was still prevalent.

Golf course superintendent, Jack Legg, has the links in great shape and the scores turned in by the ladies is proof of the playing conditions.

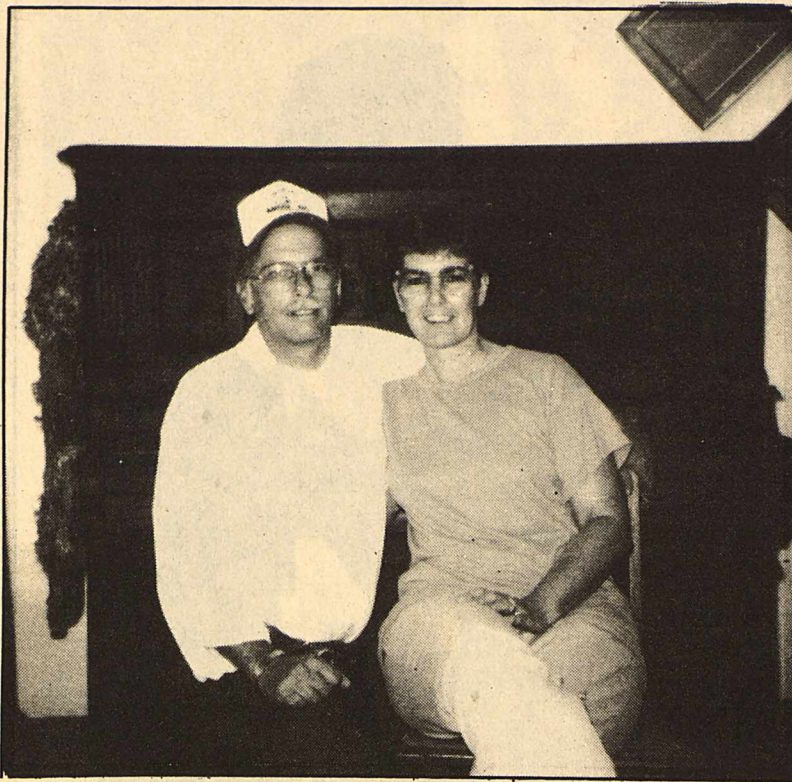
Sixteen teempian ladies played their little hearts out and with the exception of one team who suffered from "malignant dragitus" everyone finished before the heat set in for the day. As the slow playing foursome finally made their appearance into the club house they received a standing ovation accompanied by a big

round of applause. It would be embarrassing to identify these ladies by name but it is general knowledge that one of them is married to Frank Ekenroth, another to George Miller, one to Dean Adams, and last, but not least, the wife of Dick Moore.

The game was a Blind Partner Draw and things fell in place perfect for some of the players as their handicaps complimented one another.

Hauling down a check big enough to be hauled home in a Brinks Armored Car was Mae Roper and Little Betty Inman. Incidentally, gals, Betty beat you with a "catch in her get-along". Second place was captured by verecund Vickie Nichols and Doris Ekenroth. Mary Lee Trolinger and Lorraine Lundquest moved in for a three way tie for third with Molly Schroeder and Marge Adams, and Chick Cruse and Opal Moore.

These "Frisky Females" continue to have fun and make Fort Clark a great place to live.



Eyes are on Bill and Sandy Herman

Cavalryman Staff Writer

The Herman family have been members of Fort Clark since 1980. They moved here, because they liked the country atmosphere of the Fort.

In 1976, Bill's wanderlust for being a "cowboy" got to be too much. So much so, that he and Sandy started sending resumes out to different ranches in Texas hoping that one would hire a cowboy from New York. The "Dipper Cattle Co." decided to take that chance. In March of 1977, Bill moved to the Burr Ranch 24 miles south of Brackettville. Sandy and the kids moved down in November of 1977. Bill was "cowboy" for three years,

when Sandy got cabin fever and they moved to the Fort. The Cattle Co. didn't want Bill commuting back and forth, so he moved on to Rio Grande Electric Co-op.

The Herman's were married in May 1964 and have three children and four grandchildren. Bill has been active in Little League for approximately 11 years and a part-time band member of a weekend band. Sandy has been active with different clubs through the years.

Their main hobby is gardening together and walking together. They can be seen walking around the Fort, sometimes with their granddaughter enjoying the pleasant atmosphere. Bill's desire to be a cowboy has afforded them this harmonious lifestyle.

Recreation ready for Memorial Day

From Sondra's Desk

Saturday, May 25th is a big day for the Recreation Department at the Fort. At 6:30 p.m. at the Swim Park we are holding a "Brown Bag Supper." Cost is \$3.00 a bag. A bag consists of Bar-B-Que Sandwich, Potato Salad, Beans, trimmings and drink. So come have a picnic with us and eat by the pool.

The Fort Clark Swimming Pool will open officially Saturday. Pool hours will be 12 Noon to 8 P.M. everyday except Thursdays when we close the pool for cleaning. The Duck Inn will be open the same hours as the pool. Come check out our Menu: sandwiches, snow cones, canned drinks, chips, nachos, etc.

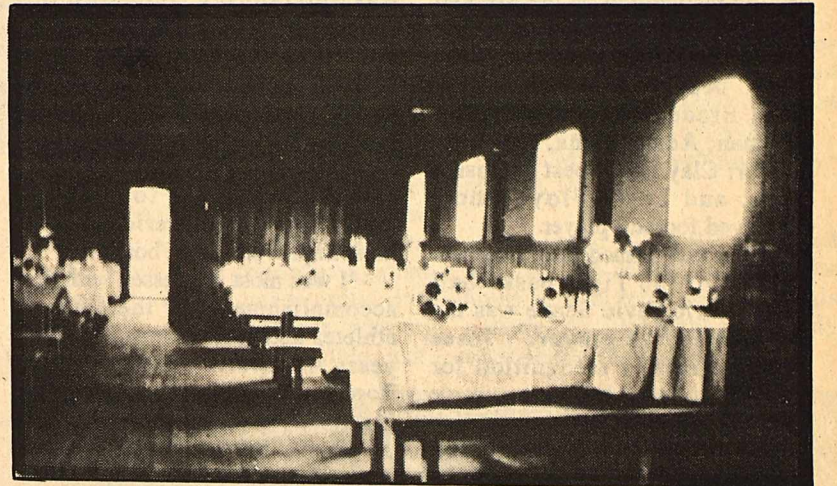
The Monday morning Golf Scramble had 26 players competing for prizes. The winners were:

1st place with a score of 24 were: Charlie Smith, John Osbourn, Art Ray, Harold Kauffman

Winning 2nd place with a score of 25 were: Harold Miller, Harold Gallion, Julian Garza and Fred England.

The Monday morning Golfers met again on Monday evening for a twilight round of golf and a hamburger cookout. A great evening was enjoyed and special prizes of golf balls were won by the team of Charlie Smith, Ron Frisby and Jerry O'Brian.

Next Monday, May 27th we will be holding a special Memorial Day Scramble on the Par 3 course. We will play 18 holes that day with special prizes given out.



Old Army Days

By Wallace Morgan

By Wallace L. Morgan
Cavalryman Staff Writer

FORT CLARK, TEXAS, circa 1920's. The old Army mess hall remained with the same style of operation, for years and years. These wooden picnic style tables and benches were common place throughout the entire Army from prior to the turn of the century through the Korean War years. In this photo, the tables are set with the table cloths especially for a photo, or, it could have been Sunday, an inspection day, or a VIP could have been visiting the Fort.

Cooking was normally done on coal or wood fired ranges, later some were converted to oil burning. The kitchen would have been a very warm room, especially if it was located in West Texas, New Mexico, or Arizona. The normal layout would have been three cooking ranges in a row, and next to them would have been a coal or wood fired hot water heater. These large coal fired cooking ranges were in place in all mess halls, when the Texas Railway Equipment purchased Fort Clark from the U.S. Government. After North American Towns of Texas purchased the Fort, the cooking ranges and other mess equipment was removed and dumped into a large pit, near Travis Road.

The cooks and Kitchen Police would walk into the Mess Hall around 3:30 a.m., and the first thing would be to fire the cooking ranges. This meant stuffing paper into the firebox, then chopping some kindling wood, normally with a large G.I. meat cleaver, and settling some selected chunks of coal on top of this. Then came the match, and high hopes that everything would burn like it was supposed to. The hot water heater was also being fired in the same manner. After the fires burned good, preparation for cooking would begin. If the drafts were set correct, a flame would come up from the firebox and lap across to the outlet stack, just under the

burner holes on top of the range.

The cooking of some food items could be almost painful for the mess cook, as he would have to stand very close to the front of the range for continued stirring or turning of the food. Cooking eggs, porkchops, pancakes, etc., are good examples. Often, when meats such as porkchops were being cooked, which was on a very large flat griddle with low grease guards on the sides, the cook would have to pick up the griddle, porkchops, grease and all, and pour the grease off. Things got very, very warm to the cook's body during this procedure.

At the end of the day's shift, which was probably about 8:00 p.m., and all of the Mess Hall had been cleaned up, to include the cooking ranges and hot water heater, everyone concerned would be covered with coal soot! In addition, cooking grease would be accumulated on windows and a lot of other places, and of course the soot would stop there, too. For the next day or so, if a person had to blow their nose, the handkerchief would be quite black.

Toward the end of the Korean War, Mess Halls would begin to change. This included gas, steam, or electric cooking equipment. The Air Force even renamed the Mess Halls to Dining Halls, and the Mess Sergeants were retitled to become Dining Stewards. Also there was a change in making coffee, from the old 15 gallon mess pot, where coffee grounds were brought to a boil, and then some cold water was dumped on top to settle them to the bottom, to actual coffee urns such as you see in large restaurants.

Cooking is now done in the most modern of ways in the military. No more dumping of the food on a cold metal mess tray by some hard nose cook who is threatening you to eat all of your meal, but the G.I. now selects what they think is the best for them from a good variety of well prepared food. No more looking into your mess tray wondering where the coal soot is hiding!

Fort Clark's Medal of Honor winners

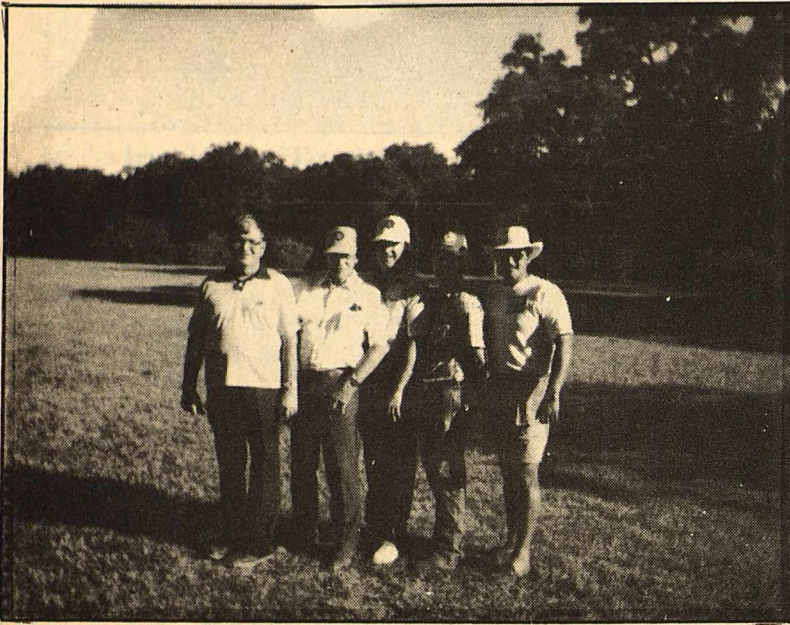
By Ron Buckles
Cavalryman Contributing Writer

At the next Fort Clark Historical Society meeting, Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sabre Room at Fort Clark, Mr. James Kenney of San Antonio will speak on the history of the medal-of-honor and stories of some of the winners of the nation's highest

award for valor.

Mr. Kenney has researched the history of the medal-of-honor and its recipients over a period of many years and is a nationally recognized authority on the subject. His talk will include the five medal winners from this area whose tombstones are in local cemeteries.

The public is invited to the meeting.



Lions in the picture from the left: Lion B. Peter Pohl, President Brackettville Club; Zone 1A Chairman, Cliff Lewis; Del Rio Host Club President, Cliff Cavender; Region Chairman, Dr. John Seale and San Felipe Club President, Roy Musquiz.

Lions Club 2nd Annual Picnic

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

On May 18, the Brackettville Lions Club hosted the 2nd Annual Picnic for all Lions Clubs in Zone 1A, District 2-A2 at Fort Clark Springs.

Lions from the Del Rio Host Club, Del Rio San Felipe Club and Brackettville Lions Club along with wives, girl friends, children and grand-children enjoyed an afternoon of games, golf, and swimming followed by a delicious Bar-b-que dinner at the new picnic

area (Rendezvous Park) at Fort Clark Springs.

San Felipe 1st Vice President Fred Coranza, Del Rio Host 1st Vice President Allan MacGillvray, and Brackettville 1st Vice President Tom Faulkenberry were in charge of all the arrangements.

Also among those present were: Brackettville Lions Club President B. Peter Pohl; Del Rio Host Lions Club President Cliff Cavender; San Felipe Lions Club President Roy Musquiz; Region 1 Chairman Dr. John Seale; and Zone 1A Chairman Cliff Lewis.

Duplicate Bridge

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

On Tuesday, May 14, Gene Britton and Trudy Harber took 1st place in the Fort Clark Bridge game. Coming in 2nd was Eileen

Voracek and Joan Lindley.

Sunday, May 19th, the winners were Betty Dennis and Trudy Harber. A close second was won by Ruth Wilkes and Marge Batchelor. Everyone is invited to play on Sundays and Tuesdays.



The building pictured above is now called Shaftner Hall. Bingo will now be held here. There are also two meeting rooms.

Maintenance's Accomplishments

Cavalryman Staff Writer

One of the accomplishments that maintenance has been working on the past few weeks along with their usual jobs has been the refurbishing of the Sales Building across from the Art Studio.

A project of the Community Council in co-operation with the Association, the building will now

be called Shaftner Hall. There will be two meeting rooms (the Carbine & the Spur) and Bingo will no longer be held in the Town Hall, but in the Guidon Room. The rooms will be air-conditioned, heated and carpeted. The Community Council is purchasing tables and chairs.

The new Bar-b-que area is now being called Rendezvous Park.

Fort Clark Springs General Manager dismissed Saturday

Cavalryman Reporter

FORT CLARK -- Fort Clark Springs general manager, James Blankenship, was recently notified by the Board of Directors that his job had been terminated. The termination was effective immediately with two weeks severance pay being given to him.

When contacted, Blankenship reported that the dismissal came as a complete surprise to him. He said that he was notified of the dismissal by Fort Clark Board President, Rozetta Pingenot and Director Emet Huntsman. According to Blankenship he was told by Pingenot and Huntsman that he was too nice and they needed someone a lot meaner to fill the job. His wife verified the statement.

According to one source, the

Board of Directors had lost confidence in Mr. Blankenship's ability to make decisions and felt a need for a stronger type leadership.

Following the dismissal of Blankenship, Gene Brittan was contacted and asked to fill in on an interim basis until the position could be filled. He consented to come in for three days per week. Brittan served Fort Clark faithfully for a number of years until he decided to relocate closer to a metropolitan area and moved to San Antonio.

A Board member reported that the Directors will be looking at resumes in the future with the hope of finding someone who will have the qualifications and meet the expectations of the Board of Directors. Until then, the leadership and progress of Fort Clark Springs will be in the very capable hands of Gene Brittan.

The largest fish ever caught by rod and reel was a white shark that weighed over 2,500 pounds!

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Summer Sports Highlights

All Sports Banquet

By J. J. Guidry

BRACKETTVILLE - Steve Clementz was named Male Athlete of the year, while Theresa Terrazas and Wendy McDaniel split the coaches votes for Female Athlete of the Year at the 1990-1991 Athletic Banquet. The Tiger Booster Club sponsored the banquet, which was held last Thursday at the Civic Center.

The Fighting Tiger award, which goes to a senior who shows the most spirit on and off the athletic field, was awarded to Arturo Falcon and Dorothy Ward.

Two juniors, Scott Sims and Jenifer Shahan, were named Scholar Athletes.

Clementz was also named outstanding offensive back of the Tiger football team. Others receiving recognition on the Brackett High football squad were: Frank Rodriguez, best receiver; Scott Sims, best offensive lineman; Scott Broderick, best defensive lineman; Adrian Pena, best line-backer; Clay Hunt, best defensive back; and Lesly Floyd, most improved football player.

Hunt was named best offensive player for the Tiger basketball team, while Tevin Senne was the best defensive player. Jesse Terrazas earned recognition for the most improved player.

Senne was also named the top tennis player. Coach Frank Taylor named John Hernandez as the most improved.

In golf, Albert Coronado was

the best golfer, while Scott Sims was the most improved.

Outstanding track athlete was a tie between Adrian Pena and Luis Gonzalez. Best field athlete was Scott Sims and David Seargeant was the most improved.

In baseball, David Dorrough earned top offensive player, while Javier Solis earned defensive recognition.

Rebecca Hubbard named McDaniel best offensive volleyball player and Shahan best defensive.

Tiffany Bryan was named most improved.

In girls basketball, Terrazas earned offensive honors, while McDaniel was the defensive standout. Michelle Brandt earned most improved player.

Outstanding track athlete was freshman Jessica Taylor. Terrazas was outstanding field athlete, while Nina Gonzalez was named most improved.

Shelly McDaniel was chosen as the top female tennis player, while Amanda Davis was most improved.

Shahan was the top female golfer and Tanya Frerich earned most improved golfer honors.

"I was most impressed with the accomplishments of the student athletes and look forward to next year's All Sports Banquet," said Booster Club President Harrell Floyd.

The recipient of the Athletic Booster Club Scholarships were Steve Clementz and Dorothy Ward. Both received \$500.00.

Little League highlights

Lions 12 Rams 8

The Lions couldn't be stopped as they bested the Rams 12-8.

The Rams scored the first run of the game in the bottom of the first inning. Joe Daniel Samaniego singled and then scored.

The Lions took control of the matchup in the top of the second. Waylon Franks, Matthew Smallwood, Bear Banta and Nat Terrazas scored for a 4-1 lead. Banta doubled, Franks and Smallwood singled, while Terrazas advanced on an error.

They then added another four runs in the top of the third from Beau and Matthew Smallwood, Franks and Marcus Garley. Beau and Marcus singled, Matthew was walked and Franks advanced on an error.

The Rams cut the deficit to five runs in the bottom of the third. Butch Lopez and Jose

Garcia both scored. Lopez singled and Garcia advanced on an error.

Beau Smallwood increased the Lions lead to 9-3 as he doubled and scored in the top of the fourth.

The Rams got on the board again in the bottom of the fifth inning. Jacob Puda and Tommy Sandavol both scored making it a 5-9 score in favor of the Lions. They were both driven in by J. D. Samaniego who singled into centerfield.

The Lions had their greatest lead in the top of the sixth at 12-5 when Beau Smallwood and Waylon Franks scored. Smallwood was walked and Franks grounded to the short stop for a single.

The Rams were down by seven, but rallied to come within four before the final out was called. Pat Munoz, Butch Lopez and Jacob Puda all scored in the last inning.

Rams 5 Cowboys 2

The Rams edged the Cowboys 5-2 in the second half of Friday's double-header.

The Cowboys took a one run advantage when lead-off batter Munchie Falcon singled and scored.

The Rams tied it up in the bottom of the first as Joe Daniel Samaniego scored. He advanced to first base on an error.

The Rams took their first lead in the bottom of the second.

Lucas Lumbreras was walked and then scored for a 2-1 lead. They then added another run from Pat Munoz in the bottom of the third for a two run lead.

The deficit was cut back down to one as the Cowboy's, Joe Avila walked and scored in the top of the fifth.

The Rams secured the victory as they added another pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth from Butch Lopez and Tommy Sandavol for the 5-2 final.

Cavalryman Staff Writer

TUESDAY NIGHT - ASTROS vs COWBOYS

The Astros and Cowboys had a pitching duel Tuesday night at the Little League Park. The game was closely scored until the sixth inning. The Astros scored first with runs from Rocky Aguirre and Luis Guajardo their first time at bat. The Astros scored one run in the third inning from Rocky Aguirre.

The only runs scored by the

Astros 12 Lions 8

Luis Guajardo hurled ten strikeouts to lead the Astros to a 12-8 victory over the Lions.

The Lions took the early advantage as Marcus Garley, Waylon Franks and Nat Terrazas all scored runs. Garley and Franks both singled to get on base, while Terrazas was walked.

Guajardo scored the first run for the Astros in the top of the third. He got on base on an error. They then took their first lead in the top of the fifth at 4-3. Rocky Aguirre, George Rodriguez and Guajardo all scored runs. Rodriguez singled, Aguirre was walked and Guajardo advanced on an

Cowboys were in the fourth inning from Mike Meyer and Josh Crumley. For five innings the score was 3 - 2 in favor of the Astros.

The fine pitching of George Rodriguez for the Astros shut the Cowboys down. George had 13 strikeouts against the Cowboys. The Astros scored 4 runs in the sixth inning to win the game against the Cowboys 7 - 2.

Pitcher for the Cowboys were Mike Meyer and Munchie Falcon. Mike had 3 strikeouts while Munchie had 9 strikeouts.

error.

The game changed advantages again in the bottom of the fifth as the Lions scored five runs to take an 8-4 lead. Beau Smallwood, Garley, Franks, Matthew Smallwood and Clint Clark all scored. Garley doubled while Franks and the Smallwood brothers were walked. Clark reached on a fielder's choice.

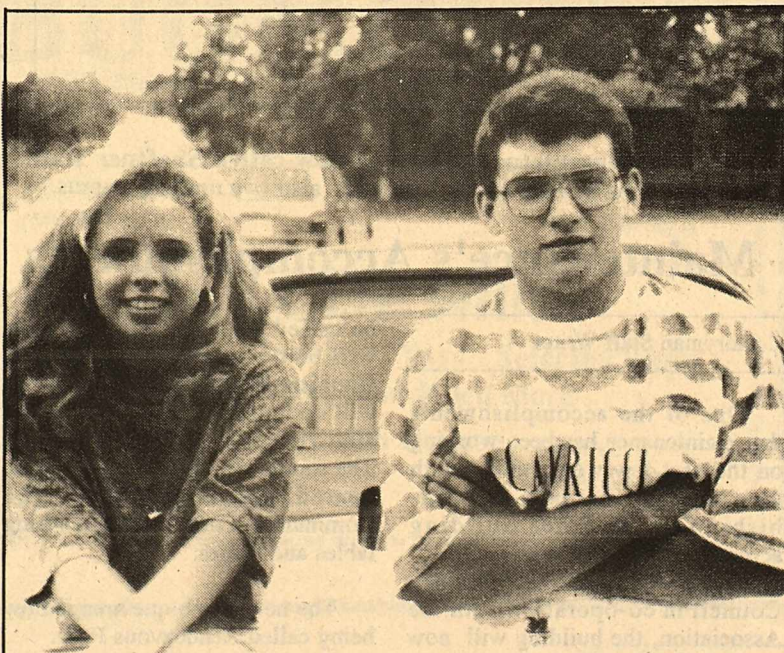
The Astros turned on the heat in the top of the sixth with eight runs on four hits to capture the 12-8 victory. Aguirre, Rodriguez, Guajardo, Demetries Williams, David Foster, David Reyes, Robert Aguirre and B. J. Pierce all scored runs.



Dorothy Ward, Fighting Tiger Award



Theresa Terrazas and Wendy McDaniel
Female Athletes of the Year



Jenifer Shahan & Scott Sims, Scholar Athletes

Student Council Officers elected

By J. J. Guidry

BRACKETTVILLE - The student body at Brackett High School elected student council officers for the upcoming 1991-1992 school year. Current officers include Clay Hunt, president; Vivian Luna, vice

president; and J. J. Guidry, secretary.

This year's new president is Lynn Floyd. Jenifer Shahan is vice president and Wendy McDaniel is secretary.

Others running for office were Scott Sims, Susan Hale, and Selina Ramon.

Mr. and Miss Brackett High

By J.J. Guidry

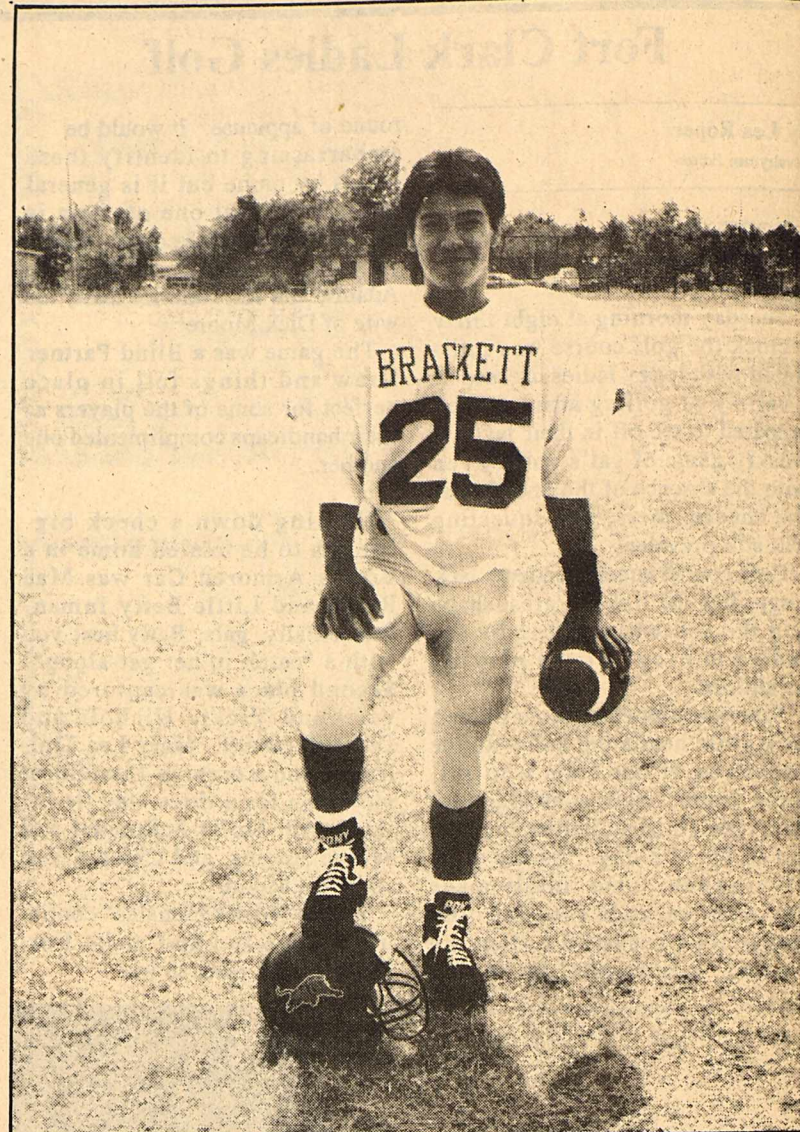
BRACKETTVILLE - The High School Students of Brackett I.S.D. recently elected Steve Clementz and Shelley McDaniel to represent them as Mr. and Miss BHS.

Nominees were Clementz, Clay Hunt, Giovanni Wardlaw, McDaniel, Vivian Luna, and Bonnie Salmon. The nominees

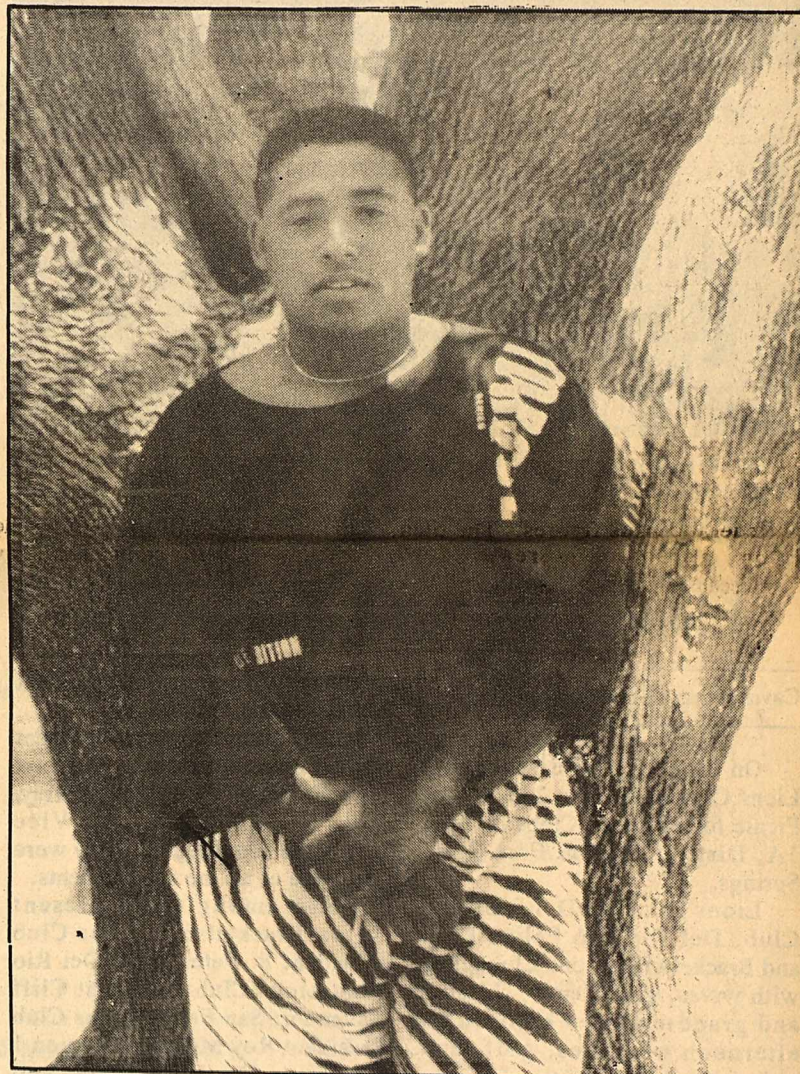
were chosen by the senior class and the final selections were voted on by the entire high school last Thursday.

Athletic Booster Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Monday, High School Library

Everyone Welcome!



Arturo Falcon, Fighting Tiger Award



Steve Clementz, Male Athlete of the Year

Jones Elementary's Field Day

Cavalryman Staff Reporter

Jones Elementary held its Field Day, Wednesday morning, at the Tiger Stadium. There were some fifty or sixty kindergarten through second grade students who participated in the event. Field Day was under the direction of Coach Burton with Coach Day assisting the kindergarten.

The children really had a good time with all the events scheduled. The events were chinning, running long jump, standing broad jump,

softball throw, 50 yard and 100 yard dash, 30 yard horseback, one-legged race, three-legged race, 200 yard relay, and 400 yard relay.

The classes that participated were: the kindergarten classes of Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Hagler, first grade classes of Mrs. Ahrens, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. York, and the second grade classes of Mrs. Benacci, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Melancon. Thursday, the third grade through sixth grade classes will have their Field Day.



No, this is not leap frog, this is field day! Pictured above is one of the students from Jones Elementary doing the high jump and doing it very well. The Kindergarten to the second grade had a wonderful day Wednesday to celebrate the end of school.



Reflections By Rev. Preston Taylor
First Baptist Church

This year's graduating seniors appreciate the love and support they receive from family and friends.

The wise student makes plans that he or she can live with -- and that prove beneficial for an entire life.

Plan to be grateful. Keep the spirit of thanksgiving and appreciation "on the front burner." Remember all of us are in debt to parents, teachers, the community and above all else to God.

Plan to be a giver. As you absorb and get and gain, don't be selfish. Keep conscious of others. Don't cheat them. On our Arkansas farm we had pigs. Those animals never think of sharing. They are stubborn and self-centered. Don't be piggish.

Plan to have a pure life. God offers us redemption in Christ. Let your life be holy. Our Holy God makes His home in the life of the believer. So keep an upright, uncontaminated life for God's home.

I have never drank a bottle of beer in all my life - and I joined the Navy after graduating from

high school. I never had a chew of tobacco in my mouth. Tobacco is as addictive as cocaine and alcohol. It poisons the body. Break any contaminating habit today. Better yet, never let those bad habits get a "toe hold" in your life. Keep the inner and outer life clean.

Plan on a career that helps others and honors God. Be open to God's direction for your life. The infallible Bible, help from family, suggestions from friends, and your own "search for significance" can help you get on the right course.

A great day has come to you. You're not handicapped if you haven't graduated with honors and with some scholarship. You have a bigger advantage if you know how, why, and where you're going.

May the God of grace and glory -- the infinite Lord of all -- be with you in your life's journey. He loves you. He forgives all our sin. He gives us a second start as well as a first one. Trust God and move forward.

Texas Senate Week in review

AUSTIN--On Monday, May 13, the Texas Senate passed Senate Bill 780, sponsored by Senator Gene Green of Houston, which would allow citizens to be permitted to carry concealed handguns. Eligible citizens must be twenty-one years of age, have never been charged or convicted of a felony, not chemically dependent or of unsound mind, and must prove they have a specific need to be armed. The fee is set at \$250 annually.

On Wednesday, May 15, the Texas Senate passed Senate Bill 31, the redistricting plan for the state's thirty-one senatorial districts. Senator Bob Glasgow of Stephenville is chair of the Senate Subcommittee on Legislative Redistricting and sponsor of the legislation. The Legislature is required to reapportion House, Senate, and Congressional districts every ten years upon release of the federal census figures. The plan, as approved, creates two predominantly Hispanic districts, one in Harris County and one in Bexar County.

On Saturday, May 18, the

Texas Senate suspended the rules to consider House Bill 2263, relating to the regulation and licensing of entities that operate facilities for the training and racing of horses and the training and racing of greyhounds. The bill also includes provisions for intrastate simulcasting of horse and greyhound races. The Senate sponsor is Senator O.H. (Ike) Harris of Dallas. At the time of this printing, Senator John Leedom of Dallas is engaged in a filibuster against the legislation. A filibuster is a means of blocking the passage of legislation by a senator speaking without time limits against legislation.

The House passed Senate Bill 1, sponsored by Senator Bob Glasgow of Stephenville, relating to the establishment of a state ethics commission and providing for standards for public servants. Both the House and the Senate have sent the bill to a conference committee that is composed of five House and five Senate members.

Upon the end of the filibuster, the Senate will stand adjourned until Monday.



Celia DeLeon

Cinco De Mayo Queen

Celia De Leon, 5 year old, kindergarten student from Ft. Worth was crowned Cinco De Mayo Queen for Carter Park Elementary. She received a dozen roses, a plaque of the event and a gift certificate from the Town Center Mall. Mrs. Pullam, Celia's teacher

and classmates were very proud of her.

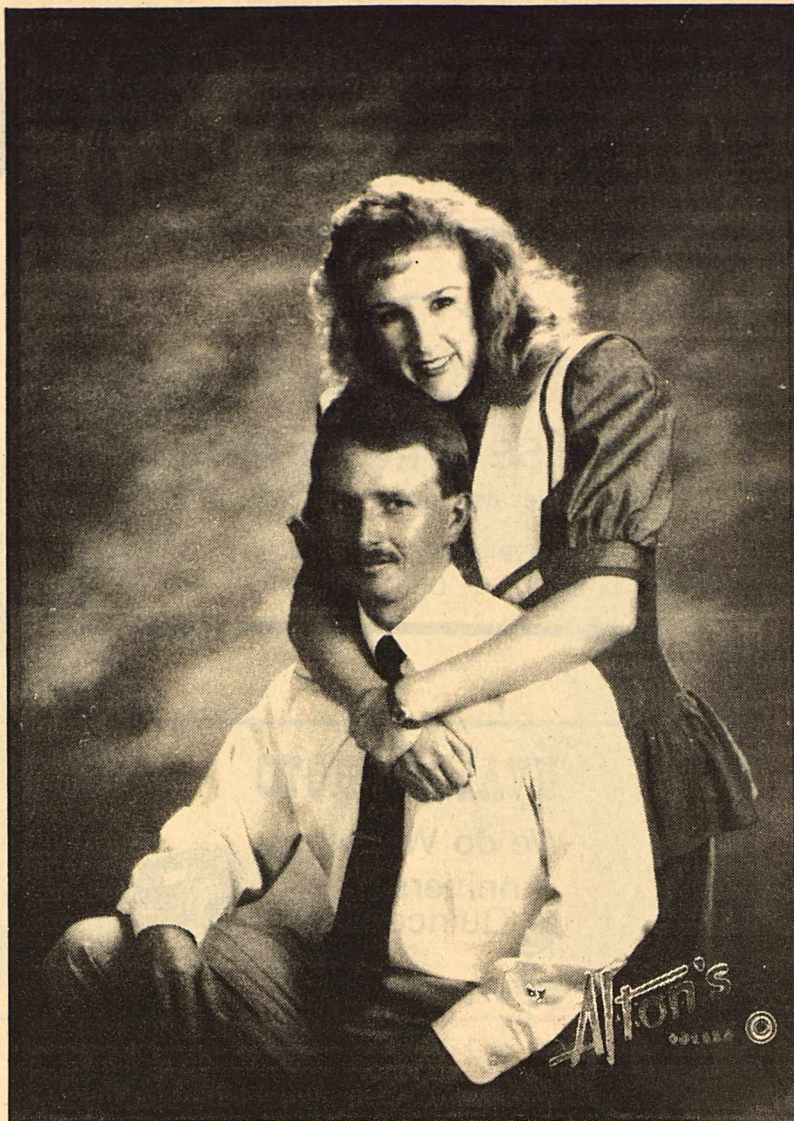
Celia would like to thank her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Terrazas Sr. & other family members for their support.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joel Del Bosque.

**Public Notice
Accepting Applications**

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for a Participant Assessment Specialist. Job duties and responsibilities for this position shall be to design and/or identify assessment instruments for use by the agency, provide assessment of JTPA participants and develop training programs to enhance the ability of JTPA participants to become more productive within the labor force. Preferred qualifications for this position

include: Master Degree in field of Social Services, Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor and five or more years experience in the field of drug addiction therapy. Salary for this position will commensurate with experience. All interested persons should submit a resume and letter of intent to Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. This position will be kept opened until filled.



Gwartney-Daly engagement

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dean Gwartney of Jacksonville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kristy Gayle to Burhl Alton Daly, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. M.

Lilly and the late Charles Daly of Odessa. The couple plan a June 22 wedding in Jacksonville.

Kristy is a 1986 graduate of Brackett High School.

Signs of the Times

By Robert White

By Bonnie White

"Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God."

"But exhort one another daily, while it is called today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." (Heb 3:12,13)

SIN IS DECEIVING, FRIEND! It will tell you that everything's O.K. when it's not. That sin nature will tell the alcoholic that it's O.K. to take another drink. It will tell the adulterer that it's O.K. to take another's spouse because it's real love. It will tell the homosexual he's alright because he was born that way. It will tell the modern-day Christian that the bible is not the infallible Word of God. It will tell you that America is too great to be judged for its mockery of holiness, but these are all lies, folks!

This country has become hardened to God's demands for holiness. This creates that "evil heart of unbelief" the writer of Hebrews was referring to. The very thing that kept the Hebrew children from being allowed to enter the promised land was "unbelief." (Heb 3:19) They, like most people today, did not believe

that God meant what He said. Folks, Galatians 5:19-21 says that the adulterer will not make it into heaven, the drunk will not go, the wild party group will not go, the purveyors of witchcraft will not go, the greedy will not go, etc. We have ALL of this here in Brackettville! Aren't you afraid of God's awesome judgment? Don't you know God will never change His Word to fit the changing of society?

You see, Jesus said, "because iniquity (sin) shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold." (Matt 24:12) Jesus also said, "If you love me, keep my commandments." (John 14:15). If a true love for Jesus Christ is in your heart, you will "present your bodies a living sacrifice, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD---" (Rom 12:1)

Mock holiness if you want to, friend. Someone out there is tired of being lied to by the devil who says you have to sin every day. Jesus forgives the vilest sinner who is willing to repent and forsake his sin to follow Jesus Christ. But He's coming for a holy people, willing to give all to serve Jesus Christ. Don't be deceived--**SIN WILL NEVER ENTER IN!**

Cas Garza III & the USS Mount Hood

Mr. & Mrs. Casimiro Garza have received another issue of the *Sailors Quarterly*, a newsletter put out by the M.D. Wessman, Commander, United States Navy with the USS Mount Hood. I have taken the liberty of taking excerpts from Commander Wessman's letter to the families of sailor's aboard his ship to show what they have done, where they are now and how he feels.

"There is a number of striking pictures that come to mind. There is our time at anchor in the southern Gulf waiting for our work to get started, wondering what we were really going to be asked to do. There is the very intensive and rewarding time at the height of the campaign, where we supported the carrier USS America along with anybody else who needed ammo.

While the "shooters" did the glamorous tasks, your sailors were truly the key link in the chain. Mount Hood re-armed the carrier every other day for the most crucial part of the aerial campaign. On the "off days" we spent our time with two, and sometimes three replenishment evolutions to obtain the materials they needed which we didn't have onboard, as well as providing things we had to other ammunition ships whose carriers needed them. Without this logistics support, none of the carriers would have been able to carry out their missions against Iraqi shore and naval units, and the ground war which was so remarkably effective could not

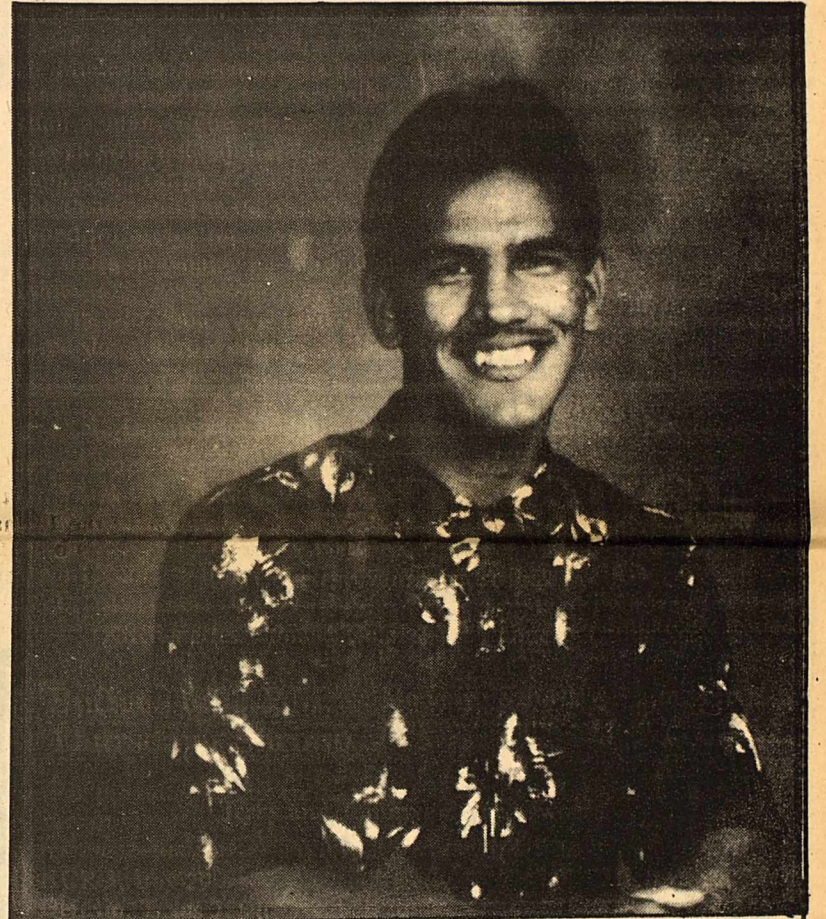
have been as easily executed. Our people set the standard for operational performance, and they set the standard for keeping the ship ready. We suffered significant material failures during the course of our daily work, some of which would normally have required shipyard assistance to correct. Our people jumped right in, and exercising exceptional resourcefulness fixed the gear and kept the ship on the line and working.

If I sound exceptionally proud, it is because I am. Leaving the homeport seven months early and on only three week's notice, this crew came to the Gulf ready to work. They trained themselves and each other enroute, making up for skipping evolutions which most ships undergo before deploying, they outshined all of the competition. Their efforts, their teamwork, and their willing and enthusiastic response to every request I made is truly the mark of an exceptional group of people.

We all look forward to getting home, and expect to arrive in mid May in our homeport of Concord, California.

Please accept my thanks for your support during this time and my wishes for a happy reunion with your Mount Hood sailor." S/S M.D. Wessman, Commander, US Navy

Casimiro Garza III, stationed with the USS Mount Hood will be home in Brackettville to visit his parents, grandparents and family sometime at the end of May.



Cas Garza will be home in Brackettville to visit his parents, grandparents and friends sometimes in May.

**Tracks
Along the Trail**

By Dorothy Payne

George E. Davison came to Oklahoma in 1910 to the sandy hills of Ellis County. There he staked his homestead. Moving again, he purchased another homestead. Eventually he amassed 100,000 acres and built himself a ranching empire.

There was only one problem he had to beat, lack of feed in the winter months. He had to haul cottonseed cake from the railroad at the town of Gage. It was so expensive he decided to build a silo. So, since he wasn't really a carpenter, he built his silo to last.

Made above a concrete pit, he made the top of two-by-fours taller than a man. The planks were coated with red paint and stacked in layers. Tar paper covered both the inside and the outside of the wood for protection. As a finishing touch he painted his lap siding white.

The silo stood 36 feet tall, with a red shingled roof of 12 sections.

The silo has a beveled appearance. There is a fairytale cupola, with boxed-in ventilation windows, even with a roof in a shape like the roof. A spire extends the height of the silo to 55 ft.

There are a series of self-sealing doors in the feed chute, which closes as the chopped feed came in and opened when the feed was used. Goats were kept inside to tromp down the feed and when the silo was full the goats were raised out of the silo with ropes.

But the silo proved to be a folly, after two or three years use, and the cattle didn't do so well on silage.

Today the silo can still be seen, probably because it was only used for a couple of years it has survived the passage of time.

But in a way, it was one of a kind and probably the only wooden one left with 16 sides. There are still a few 8 sided silos left scattered in the farmlands of Oklahoma.

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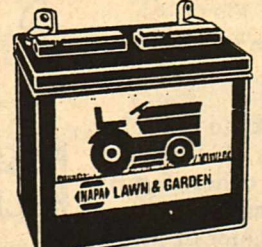


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Word Studies

By Ken Curry

**WHY GOD CREATED MAN
PART XI**

"When you enter the land which the Lord your God gives you, you shall not learn to imitate the detestable things of those nations. There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, one who practices divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For whoever does these things is detestable to the Lord; and because of these detestable things the Lord your God will drive them out before you. You shall be blameless before the Lord your God. For those nations, which you shall possess, listen to those who practice witchcraft and to diviners, but as for you, the Lord your God has not allowed you to do so. The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your own countrymen, you shall listen to him" (Deuteronomy 18:9-15).

During the flood in Noah's day, the Lord killed all humanity except for eight regenerate believers - Noah, his three sons, and the four wives. It did not take long before the offspring of Noah's sons rejected God's way that had been taught to them by their parents, and as we see in Genesis 10, in defiance of God's command in Genesis 9:1 to "be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth," they traveled to the Plains of Shinar and attempted to build a city large enough for everyone, and also to build a tall tower to be better able to observe the stars and planets in furtherance of the new false religion of astrology. After God changed the languages, the people began to "fill the earth" according to language family. But even though the city of Babel ceased to

be built upon the Plains of Shinar, the "religion" of Babel continued to strengthen and to sub-divide into other false systems of foretelling the future, such as divining, witchcraft, interpretation of omens, sorcery, casting a spell, spiritism, communication with the dead, etc. Since Satan has always wanted to be like God, he is a great imitator, and therefore, these systems are all Satanic counterfeits of God's way.

Look back at the beginning verses. Moses is telling the Israelites that God was going to use them to punish the nations occupying the promised land because of their practice of these demonic counterfeits! But notice God's way in Deut. 18:15 when Moses tells them that God will send a prophet who will tell them what will happen in the future. Moses goes on to say in verses 21 & 22, "And you may say in your heart, 'How shall we know the word which the Lord has not spoken?' When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not come about or come true, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken." Moses is saying that the only true test of a prophet that is telling something from the Lord is 100% ACCURACY! Compare that standard of accuracy with the false systems of telling the future such as horoscopes, palm reading, crystal ball gazing, Tarot card readings, etc.

One of Satan's biggest triumphs in our day is his ability to keep his very existence hidden from the world. As I write this on Sunday, May 19, 1991, there is an article in today's San Antonio Express News on exorcism of demon possession and five Christian ministers are interviewed on the subject. Two of these Christian leaders said the devil exists and demon possession is possible,

another was sort of undecided since he had never seen a case of demon possession, and two "leaders" flatly stated that it is impossible since in their opinion the devil doesn't exist!

Since the beginning of human history, every civilized society has enacted a series of laws to maintain order and stability in that society. All these legal systems, including those today, provided that before a person could be charged with a crime there had to be sufficient evidence of guilt against that person. And the evidence that always has carried the most weight was witnesses; witnesses that could testify to what they had seen or heard the defendant do or say. That is the importance of the Apostle Peter's statement in II Peter 1:16, "For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty." When I was a child, my parents and the minister of the Christian church I attended with my parents repeatedly told me that God loves me, that I am a sinner, and that if I believed on the Lord Jesus Christ I would be saved. I believed my parents and the minister, and I acted on that information, even though they were giving me hearsay; they hadn't seen Christ or been with Him. And hearsay has almost always not been accepted as proof of guilt in any court of law! But when I read the writings of Peter, John, Moses, and Daniel, among others, I then had definite legal proof because they were eye and ear witnesses. So then, by the authority of Scripture, I know that God and Christ exist, and by the same authority, I also know that Satan and the demons exist!

Texas Senate approves NORM Bill

Cavalryman Correspondent

To regulate the disposal of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM), the Texas Senate on Monday (May 13) passed SB 1406 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

Sources of NORM include the scale that builds up in oil and gas production pipe and equipment, phosphate fertilizer wastes and sludges from water and wastewater treatment plants.

Because current law does not clearly authorize the Texas Department of Health to license the private disposal of NORM that are not uranium mill tailings and tailings with similar radiological characteristics, SB 1406 by Zaffirini would provide strong disposal site selection criteria, waste disposal fees to be paid on the tonnage of waste material and procedures for investigation and prosecution of violations in connection with the management and disposal of by-product material and NORM.

"Under present laws and regulations, operators and/or owners of

disposal sites for NORM have no restrictions on site locations near towns or water sources other than a general statement that a site should not be in a populated area," Sen. Zaffirini said.

"This bill would allow Texas to take responsibility for its own NORM waste and produce sufficient revenues to preserve our environment and protect Texans from increased out-of-state radioactive disposal activity," Sen. Zaffirini added.

To ascertain exactly what materials would be placed in a proposed site, SB 1406 would require a full environmental analysis if the application for a license is to dispose of by-product or NORM material. It also would require license applicants to prove their ability to transfer to the federal government or to the state the entire fee simple interest in the land proposed for the disposal site.

SB 1406 also would prohibit the disposal sites for NORM to be located in a flood hazard area, near a discharge or recharge zone of a ground water aquifer or in an area in which soil conditions make spill clean-up impractical. It also

would prohibit disposal sites from being located within 10 miles of a sole source ground aquifer or within 10 miles of a municipality.

To give local residents more voice in the siting of disposal sites for NORM materials, SB 1406 by Zaffirini would give the county in which the site is proposed the right to determine that the site will not be located within the county unless the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Health determines after a hearing that the site is suitable under the rules promulgated for site selection.

Under provisions of SB 1406, a fee of \$8 per ton would be paid to the state on all by-product material or NORM generated in Texas. The fee would increase to \$20 per ton for all out-of-state by-product material or NORM, and for by-product material or NORM generated in Texas but containing radioactive material originating outside the state. Expected to generate approximately \$1.5 million in 1993 and \$1.9 million per year until 1996, these fees would be used to administer, monitor and enforce by-product and NORM disposal activities.

**INCOME TAXES FUEL BUREACRACY,
STALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

By Thomas R. Dye

The current recession has slowed the growth of state tax revenues in nearly every state. As expected, politicians and bureaucrats in states without personal income taxes use the opportunity to "prove" that an income tax is necessary for the continuation of essential state services. Texas and Florida are the two largest states without an income tax; the other income tax free states are Alaska, Nevada, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming. Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Tennessee do not tax wage or salary income.

Certainly an income tax will fuel the expansion of state government. Based on the experiences of the eight most recent states to adopt an income tax, we can expect that adopting even a modest 3 to 4 percent state tax on personal income will increase state spending over 20 percent over the next decade. So if expanding the size and scope of state government is the goal, an income tax is a very effective way to achieve it.

But a state income tax is also a strong prescription for slowing economic growth. Taxing income discourages individuals, families, and firms from undertaking additional work or more demanding jobs, adding to their savings or investments, undertaking the risk of new enterprise, or expending additional time

and energy in generating new income. These disincentives are accentuated in state taxation because individuals and firms confronting state income taxes have the option of migrating to states without income taxes or initially locating new enterprises in these states.

A computer simulation undertaken for the Texas Public Policy Foundation estimated that a Texas state income tax would reduce personal income 8 to 9 percent below otherwise forecast for the year 2000, an annual loss of nearly \$40 billion to the citizens of the state. (This study "A Texas State Income Tax: Fueling Government, Stalling the Economy" is available by writing the Texas Public Policy Foundation, Suite 203, 8626 Tesoro Drive, San Antonio, Texas, 78217.)

Whatever the problems confronting Texas state government, they are certainly not caused by lack of tax revenue growth. State tax collections rose 98.6 percent from 1980 to 1988, while the cost of living rose 43.5 percent in that same period.

But if Texans are convinced that additional revenues are required, user fees and consumption taxes will have a much less damaging effect on the economy. The often-repeated argument that

consumption taxes are regressive overlooks the fact that sales taxes in Texas and most other states exclude food, shelter, and medical costs - items that account for over 70 percent of the expenditures of low income families. Of course, revenues from user fees and consumption taxes do not keep pace with state spending during economic recessions. Largely for this reason, politicians and bureaucrats regularly seek a more "elastic" source of revenue, that is to say, one that allows them to keep up spending during good times and bad.

But if American families must do a little belt-tightening during recessions, we might expect state governments to do the same. Indeed, a recession presents an opportunity for policy makers to undertake some serious government cost-cutting. Political leaders in Texas, Florida, and other states stand at a crossroads. They can use the current budget squeeze to impose new taxes on their people, or they undertake the much more difficult task of making state government more efficient.

Thomas R. Dye is a McKenzie Professor of Government at Florida State University and an associate of the James Madison Institute for Public Policy Studies.

Notice

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Liability Considerations: Mr. Tully Shahan, Kinney County Attorney, Brackettville

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Endangered Species Considerations: Mr. Art Coykendall, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Corpus Christi

Program sponsored by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service-Brackettville.

Operation Graduation

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

BRACKETTVILLE-Operation Graduation is a Senior Party that will last all night following graduation ceremonies May 31, 1991. The goal of the project is to give seniors an alternative to alcohol and drugs for graduation celebration.

Students will be transported by school bus to the La Fonda Ranch after the graduation ceremonies. Present plans decided by the seniors themselves, are that it will consist of a movie room, board games, basketball, door prizes and a money jar. Dinner and Breakfast will be served. Fun for all.

The program is sponsored by

the Drug Advisory Committee and endorsed by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. **Operation Graduation** would like to encourage the business and individuals in our community to get involved. Our fund drive is now under way. The Drug Advisory Committee needs your support so that our goal of \$2,500 can be achieved.

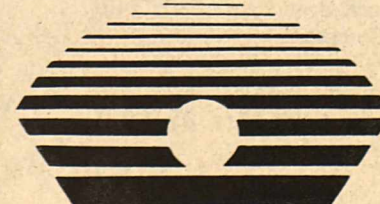
If you have any questions or would like to make a contribution contact Susan Harrison, Tim Ward, or Don Ralston. Join in, support **OPERATION GRADUATION** and help insure that no Brackett High Student's life is cut short before it begins because of Drugs or Alcohol.



India is the seventh largest country in the world.

The Texas Department of Health — Bureau of Radiation Control, having reviewed the license application of Texcor Industries, Inc., No. L04336, has issued a *Notice of Proposed Issuance of a Radioactive Material License with Notice of Hearing and Availability of Environmental Assessment*. For more details, please see the Public Notice section of this newspaper's Public Notice Section.

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Video Review

THE MAID

There are two things working mother Jacqueline Bisset ("Scenes From A Class Struggle in Beverly Hills," "Wild Orchid") and her young daughter need: A maid in their house and a man in their life. In short order, Martin Sheen ("Wall Street," "The Believers") provides them with both after he appears at their door as the new housekeeper sent by an employment service. Soon, mom realizes that her new maid is kind, generous, honest and caring...quite a contrast to the men she's used to meeting. When they fall in love, she's never been happier--and he's never been in a bigger mess!

Her maid "John" is really a Wall Street whiz who impulsively posed as her housekeeper as a flirtatious prank. And when she discovers that he's her business rival, John has to roll up his sleeves and do some real dirty work! A funny and warm romantic comedy, "The Maid" proves that the course of true love runs better when you come late!

Texas Department of Health

Notice of Proposed Issuance of a Radioactive Material License with Notice of Hearing and Availability of Environmental Assessment

Texcor Industries, Inc., a Texas corporation, has applied to the Texas Department of Health for authorization to construct and operate at a designated site of 1,400 acres, more or less, near Spofford in Kinney County, Texas, a facility to transfer, to receive, to acquire, to possess, to process (including to store), to dispose and to make such use or uses of such radioactive materials as both (1) are described in the application and (2) may be licensed by an exercise of authority under Chapter 401 of the Health and Safety Code. The radioactive material covered by this application includes any "byproduct material" as defined in Section 401.003(3)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code, naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM), within the meaning of Section 401.003(17), Texas Health and Safety Code, and any other waste material which is radioactive but is not "radioactive waste" within the meaning of Section 401.003(18), Texas Health and Safety Code.

Notice is hereby given by the Texas Department of Health that it proposes to issue Radioactive Material License No. L04336 to Texcor Industries, Inc. (mailing address: Texcor Industries, Inc., P. O. Box 311228, New Braunfels, Texas 78131-1228).

The issuance of this license would authorize receipt, possession, temporary storage and disposal of byproduct material, as set out at Section 401.003(3)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code, at the proposed facility, consisting of approximately 430 acres, located near Spofford in Kinney County. The proposed license would place certain requirements on the licensee, as specified in the conditions of the proposed license, regarding handling of the authorized materi-

al, worker protection and protection of the public health and safety and the environment. The Texas Department of Health does not propose to issue a license to process "byproduct material", as set out at Section 401.003(3)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code, or to transfer, to receive, to acquire, to possess, to process, to dispose or make any other use or uses of NORM (within the meaning of Section 401.003(17), Texas Health and Safety Code), or any other waste material which is radioactive but is not "radioactive waste" as set out at Section 401.003(18), Texas Health and Safety Code.

An environmental assessment (TBRC EA-19) titled, "Environmental Assessment Related to the Texcor Industries, Inc. Byproduct Disposal Project, Kinney County, Texas," has been prepared and is available through this Agency. This notice affords the opportunity for written comments from the public within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

The Division of Licensing, Registration and Standards has determined that the applicant has met the standards appropriate for the issuance of the license: a) the applicant is qualified by reason of training and experience to use the material in question for the purpose requested in accordance with Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation (TRCR), in such a manner as to protect public health and safety, and the environment; b) the applicant's proposed equipment, facilities, and procedures are adequate to protect public health and safety, and the environment; c) the issuance of the license will not be inimical to public health and safety, nor have a detrimental impact on the environment; d) the applicant has demonstrated financial capability

to conduct the proposed activity including all costs associated with decommissioning, decontamination, disposal, reclamation, and long-term care and maintenance (if necessary); e) the applicant satisfies all applicable special requirements in TRCR, Part 43; and f) neither the construction and operation of the proposed facility nor the issuance of the proposed license should have any significant impact on the human environment.

This notice affords the opportunity for a public hearing upon the application of Texcor Industries, Inc. and the decision to propose issuance of the license. The public hearing on the application and the proposed issuance of the license will be held if the Agency has received written request for hearing no later than 5:00 p.m., thirty days from the date of publication of this notice in the Texas Register, from a person affected. A person affected is defined as a person who is a resident of a county, or a county adjacent to a county, in which the radioactive materials are or will be located, including any person who is doing business or who has a legal interest in the county or adjacent county, and any local government in the county; and who can demonstrate that he has suffered or will suffer actual injury or economic damage. A hearing may be requested by writing David K. Lacker, Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3189. Any request for a hearing must contain the name and address of the person who considers himself affected by agency action, identify the subject license, specify the reasons why the person considers

himself affected, and state the relief sought. If the person is to be represented by an attorney, the name and address of the attorney also must be stated. Should no request for a public hearing be timely filed, the license will be issued.

A public hearing, if requested, shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Sections 401.054 and 401.264, Texas Health and Safety Code; the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, Article 6252-13a, V.T.C.S.; The Formal Hearing Procedures of the Texas Department of Health, 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 1.21-.34; and Parts 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 41 and 43 of the Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation (TRCR), 25 TAC 289.111-.114, .121, and .123. The hearing, if requested, will be convened at the Civic Center in Brackettville, Texas on June 11, 1991, at 9:00 a.m.

The purposes of the hearing are as follows: a) to establish jurisdiction; b) to designate parties; c) to identify issues to be covered in the hearing; d) to resolve discovery disputes and to set a discovery schedule, if necessary; e) to receive comments from "interested persons"; f) to receive evidence and argument relevant to the issues to be covered in the hearing from persons designated as parties to the hearing; and g) to fix dates, times, and locations at which further evidence or argument will be received.

Each person who timely appears at the hearing, requests party status and demonstrates that he or she is a "person affected" as defined at Section 401.003(14), Texas Health and Safety Code, as amended, and TRCR 13.2 (25 TAC 289.112) has the right to be

designated a party in the hearing. Subject to some limitations, a party may, for example, be represented by counsel, cross-examine witnesses, participate in scheduling, and present argument. However, proof of a person's "justifiable interest" may be required as a pre-requisite to participation on some issues. A party also may be subjected to special obligations or burdens; e.g., observance of the Agency rules of decorum, observance of procedural rules for contested case hearings, submission to discovery requirements, or payment of assigned transcript costs. Sanctions may be imposed for a party's failure to abide by applicable requirements. Failure to appear without prior notice in writing to the Hearing Examiner may be construed as a withdrawal of the request for hearing.

Copies of all relevant material are available for public inspection and copying at the Bureau of Radiation Control, 1212 East Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas. Information relative to the issuance of this specific radioactive material license may be obtained by contacting David D. Lacker, Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3189, (512) 835-7000, or by visiting 1212 East Anderson Lane, Austin Texas.

Issued in Austin, Texas on May 3, 1991.
BY: Robert A. MacLean, M.D.
Deputy Commissioner
Texas Department of Health

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency
Sarah P. Denton
Office of General Counsel

Patrick Negrete graduates

May 2 (FHTNC)--Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Patrick B. Negrete, son of Cordelia P. Barlow of Brackettville, Tx., was recently graduated from Coast Guard recruit training.

Negrete attended the eight-week training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J. Among the subjects he studied were first aid, Coast Guard history and seamanship, communications, damage control, fire fighting, and physical conditioning.

A 1988 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School, Rockport, he joined the Coast Guard in January 1991.

St. John Baptist Church

The Saint John Baptist Church will be celebrating its 74th Anniversary and Homecoming, Sunday, May 26th, 1991 at 2:30 p.m.

We are asking for your prayers, presence and co-operation with this program.

Prayerfully Yours,
Charles E. Wilson, Sec. &
Rev. Larry L. Brandon, Pastor

Birth Announcement

Cindy and Dudley Braesicke are the proud parents of a new daughter born May 16th in Uvalde. Amanda Kate weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. She is welcomed by 3 year old brother Miles.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joe Connell of Rock Springs. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Braesicke of Knippa.

Cindy is a staff member of the Kinney Cavalryman and Dudley is a Border Patrolman stationed here in Brackettville.



Library News

The Friends of the Kinney County Public Library were the hosts at a "Today is the deadline and we made it!!" gathering held at the Swim part BBQ area at Fort Clark on Wednesday the 15th. As with everything else the Friends organize, it was a great success. The Friends had issued an invitation through the local newspapers to everyone who had assisted them in meeting their \$50,000. goal for the Library expansion project. The crowd was treated to BBQ and beans (which looked vaguely familiar) while many of the lady "Friends" had provided salads and desserts to accompany the meal. There was much congratulating, backslapping, and a strong feeling of having succeeded through cooperation. The Friends group crosses political, geographic, religious, social and ethnic lines. Seldom have we seen a more diverse group working so enthusiastically on a project of this magnitude. Hopefully, it will do much to instill a positive attitude in others to come forward and volunteer their "abilities" on other worthwhile projects without thought to personal benefit. It can serve as a beginning point for all of us in Kinney County to begin looking around us to see what needs to be done and what skills we have which might help its being accomplished. Don't be afraid to volunteer your services to a local governing entity or civic organization. In most instances, you will be welcomed most en-

thusiastically. Remember, these officials usually have to hire consultants or staff to fill many varied tasks. If you provide those services without cost, you are saving money for yourself as a taxpayer and providing the governing group with services from someone they know is truly interested in local issues. The thought for the week: What you give you get back tenfold! Who can refuse interest like that?

ATTENTION PARENTS: GET YOUR CHILDREN REGISTERED FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM. MEETINGS BEGIN JUNE 12 FOR THE READING GROUP AND JUNE 19 FOR THE READ-TO-ME GROUP. FULL INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY.

We have received the new Mary Higgins Clark book and are currently accepting names for the waiting list. We also have the new Lawrence Sanders Book.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Robert & Joan Lindley and J. Lee Ballantyne for their donations of books to the library. Also, a book on the use of herbs medicinally was donated in memory of William McFarland. We wish to thank that individual as well.

As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little library in Kinney County!!!
Kinney County Library
Staff and Volunteers

Thank you from Judge Ward

TO THE CITIZENS OF KINNEY COUNTY:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who helped make the new Senior Citizens Center a reality. Once again, we see that good things happen when a community pulls together. I believe that this facility will provide a wonderful

service to our Senior Citizens for many years to come.

On May 1, 1991, this project was audited and approved by the Texas Department of Commerce. All accounts have been paid, both materials and labor.

Some of you have asked that I give a financial review of this project. Therefore, I submit to you the following:

1) 1989 Community Development Block Grant Administered thru Texas Dept. of Commerce	\$80,174.00
2) Construction cost from local tax dollars, taken out of General Fund. Approximately	<u>35,000.00</u>
Total cost of the project	\$115,174.00

Some items not budgeted for this year were the entrance canopy, landscaping and parking lot, which will be completed as funds become available.

If there are any questions

concerning this or any other County project, please give me a call.

Sincerely,
Tim Ward
County Judge

Baylor University News

Cavalryman Correspondent

HOUSTON--Good guys drink, bad guys smoke. Or so say the results of a recent study at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston that reveals surprising new attitudes among teenagers.

"We found that teenagers today think that, by and large, it is 'uncool' to smoke, but drinking is considered acceptable behavior—even desirable behavior," said Dr. Armin D. Weinberg, an associate professor of medicine and director of the Center for Cancer Control Research at Baylor. Weinberg and Dr. Alexander Siegel, an adjunct professor of medicine at Baylor, interviewed 70 seventh- and ninth-grade students in Victoria, Texas.

"Originally, we were looking at ways to stop family traditions of smoking," Weinberg said. "We found that public-education efforts to curb adolescent smoking are taking their toll. Only two out of 70 teens reported that they intended to smoke as adults."

The researchers reported, however, that nearly 70 percent of the teens said they would likely drink by the time they were adults.

The study, funded by the American Heart Association, sent interviewers into homes in the Victoria Independent School District, which is 48 percent white and 44 percent Hispanic. All of the teens indicated they had one or two parents who smoked.

"What they told us was disturbing," said Siegel, a professor of psychology at the University of Houston. "Not only did the teens think that drinking was okay, but they did not distinguish between drinking and getting drunk."

The adolescents were asked to list the benefits and consequences of smoking and drinking. Most named relaxation as the only

benefit for smoking, but some said there were no benefits.

"For drinking, they could name many benefits such as going to the beach, camping--things that are associated with entertainment and enjoyment," Siegel said. "The consequences centered on physical damage, whether from disease or accidents related to drinking."

More surprising were the attitudes in relationship to whether their parents smoked or drank.

Teens whose parents smoked reported no benefits for smoking. Children of parents who drank, however, still listed benefits for drinking. Both parents and teen were asked to rank drinking and smoking on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most risky behavior. The teens ranked smoking as 4.8, and drinking as 3.

Weinberg attributes much of the changed attitudes to aggressive smoking-prevention campaigns, and speculates television may play a role.

"During one hour of prime-time television, there are an average of 11 different incidences of drinking," he said. "And I am not talking about commercials. These are popular prime-time shows, where, in every instance, the person drinking is a 'good guy'." In most cases, when smoking is shown on television, it is usually the villain who lights up.

Weinberg believes that campaigns similar to those used against smoking may help curb teenage drinking, and, in the long run, adult drinking problems.

The study also revealed that curiosity and not peer pressure was the main reason listed among teens for experimenting with smoking or drinking. Most campaigns to reduce teen drinking and smoking have targeted peer pressure.

Ice cream social Thursday night

Thursday night, May 23, starting at 6 p. m. in the Civic Center parking lot an old fashion ice cream social will be had.

The Historical Preservation Society is hosting the social as a fund raiser and the Brackett High School Band will entertain the customers.

The cones will be a dollar each and will have two scoops. Mrs. Vondy, President of the Historical Preservation Society, stated the funds raised will be used to start a museum in the Philippine Building which should be finished in the near future. The museum will

house articles and pictures of old Kinney County (old Brackettville and old Spofford).

GANDY'S of Del Rio donated 20 gallons of vanilla and chocolate ice cream for the event. They will deliver it and a freezer to keep the ice cream in. BURGER AND SHAKE is donating the cones for the social. Mrs. Vondy and the other officers of the Society, Dave Blair, Vice President; Ailene Reed, secretary and J. Lee Ballantyne, treasurer; are very thankful to these two business for their help with their fund raiser.

Texas income tax would fuel government and stall the economy

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

SAN ANTONIO - A new study on the economic effects of a state income tax in Texas forecasts increased government expenditures and a reduction in personal income, if Texas adopts an income tax in 1991.

The study was prepared for the Texas Public Policy Foundation by Dr. Thomas R. Dye, a Florida State University Professor of Government and Policy Sciences.

According to the results of the study:

* The best-estimate forecast is that state expenditures, following adoption of an income tax, would increase to \$34.5 billion annually in constant (1982) dollars in the year 2000, a figure roughly 22 percent higher than forecast under the current tax structure. The current dollar estimate of state expenditures following an income tax, is \$50.0 billion in the year 2000.

* The best-estimate forecast is that total personal income following the adoption of an income tax in 1991, would fall significantly below current projections of \$287.1 billion to \$262.0 billion annually in constant (1982) dollars in the

year 2000, a figure roughly 8.7 percent lower than forecast under the current tax structure. The current dollar estimate of total personal income following the adoption of an income tax, is \$393.2 billion in the year 2000, or about \$37.4 below the current dollar estimate of \$357.9 billion projected under the current tax structure.

* The cumulative estimated losses in personal income in Texas after adopting an income tax would amount to \$265.6 billion in constant dollars over the nine years, 1991-2000/

"A state income tax is a strong prescription for slowing economic growth," said Dr. Dye. "Taxing income discourages individuals, families, and firms from undertaking additional work or more demanding jobs, adding to their savings or investments, undertaking the risk of new enterprise, or expending additional time and energy in generating new income."

Tex Lexar, the President of the San Antonio based think tank stated, "these estimates by Dr. Dye are not some out-of-this-world theory. They are projections based upon the actual experiences of the eight states that have enacted a personal income tax during the last 25 years."

Happy Birthday

to

Ben Hoover on May 21, 1991

&

Ginger June Dodson

on May 26, 1991

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WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living"; therefore

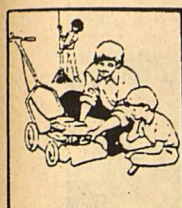
I, Larry Moore, Mayor of the city of Brackettville do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on May 27 and 30 for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men and women of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

s/s Larry Moore
Attest:
s/s Ginger J. Dodson

'Carelessness' leads to lawn mower accidents

BY Alan L. McWilliams
Cavalryman Staff Writer



"Carelessness" is the main factor in the more than 50,000 people injured each year in accidents involving power lawn mowers.

Proper mower servicing, observing standard operating precautions, and picking up rocks and other objects from the lawn prior to mowing will eliminate most accidents. The lawn mower should be routinely serviced before each use. A properly operating mower is safer to use and cuts grass better than one in poor shape.

Routine service includes checking the blade for nicks or cracks, checking the blade to be sure it is securely attached to the shaft, checking the crankcase oil level in 4-cycle engines, and filling the fuel tank with fresh regular gasoline.

Always disconnect the spark plug wire before examining the blade. The condition of the blade is critical to the mower's operation and safety. Remove, sharpen and balance the blade several times during the mowing season. Replace damaged blades.

Service the carburetor air cleaner and change the crankcase oil after every 25 hours of operation, or at the manufacturer's recommendation. Also, clean the mower after each use to reduce rust and corrosion and to prevent

overheating, both of which reduce the life of the mower.

Another reason for keeping your mower clean is to reduce the amount of dirt getting into the engine. Clean the outside of the engine, the cooling fins on the cylinder wall, and the blade housing with a stiff brush and soap and water or a degreaser.

Also, clean the muffler and exhaust parts so that the exhaust system does not become restricted. Cleaning the mower regularly will extend its life and will also aid in detecting worn or broken parts before they cause extensive damage.

Before mowing, scout the lawn closely and remove any objects that might be picked up by the mower blade. While operating the mower, follow these precautions:

--Never allow children to play in the area where you are mowing since the blade can pick up and throw rocks and other objects.

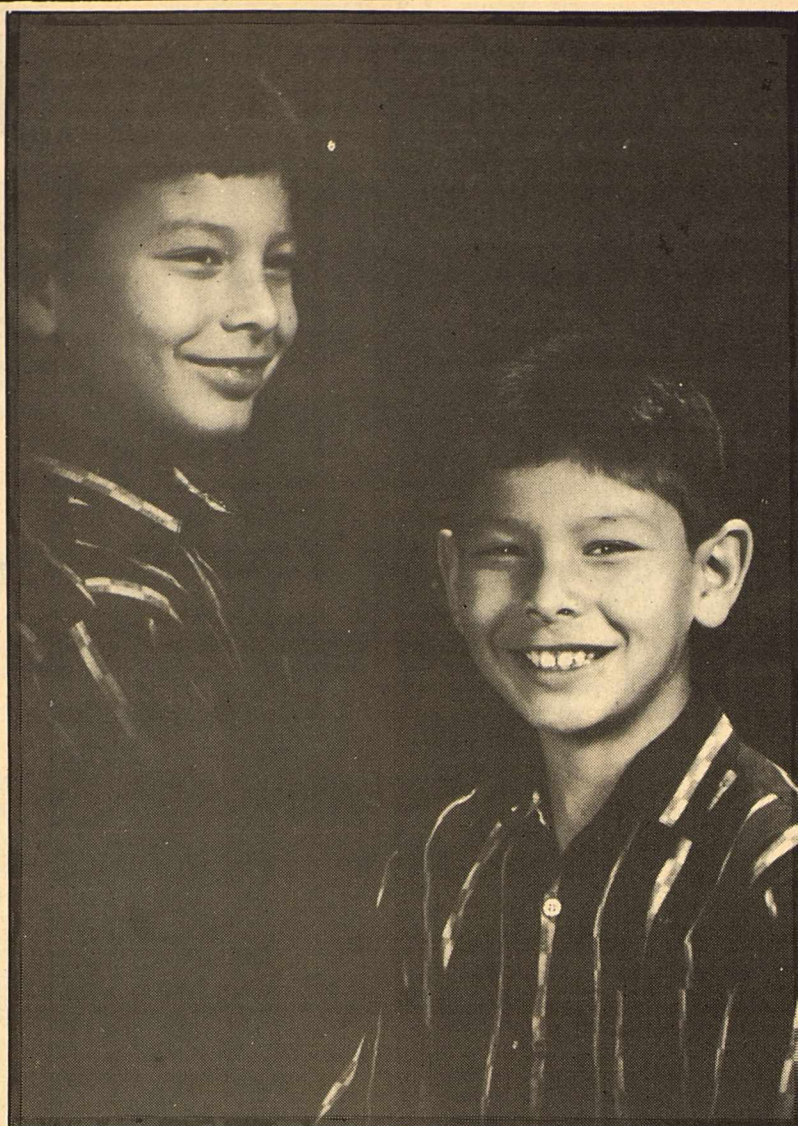
--Avoid mowing up and down slopes--always mow across the slope to prevent slipping under the mower housing.

--Always push rather than pull the mower.

--Never leave a mower running while unattended.

--When starting the mower, put your foot on its housing to pull the starter cord.

Caution and common sense will prevent most lawn mower related accidents. That means keeping your lawn mower in good condition and using good judgment.



Jaime Tovar Lopez

Tovar Lopez - Math Wizard

Jaime Tovar Lopez, son of Fernando and Martha Lopez and Grandson of Martha Tovar received First place in the Third Grade Math Section at Reuben Chavira Elementary School in Del

Rio.
Congratulations Jaime!!
Love,

Mom, Dad, Fernando, Jr. & Anais!

Project graduation

Cavalryman Contributing Writer

The Brackett High School Drug Advisory Committee is continuing to plan for the all night drug-free graduation party on May 31, 1991 at LaFonda Ranch. Seniors and guests will meet in front of the high school at 11:00 p.m. following graduation and be bussed to the party. Last week a list of chaperones and contributions appeared in the paper, the seniors would like to thank the

following businesses and individuals who have generously contributed to Project Graduation: First State Bank, Brackettville, Southern Comfort Shoe Factory, Sonny and Susan Harrison, Tom and Gene Faulkenbury, Tim and Debbie Ward, Leisha Wardlaw, LaShawn Wardlaw, Brackettville Rotary, HEB, First Baptist Church, Jewel Robinson, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Pizze Management, McDonald's, Steve and Merry Beth Mills, PTO, TexCor.

Thank You

On behalf of Jenifer Shahan, Wendy McDaniels and Lynn Floyd we would like to thank the student body for voting for us for the Student Council. We are looking forward to next year.

Happy Birthday

To
Louis Flores III
From:
Mom, Dad, Sister
& Brothers

Council

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nance would allow the city to increase the utility rates. The council reviewed the ordinance in detail, discussing the pros and cons of it, and after several minutes of kicking the proposal back and forth it was tabled to be studied further.

The Council tabled the item regarding the lines within the city limits that belonged to Rio Grande Electric Coop until a copy of the easement could be obtained from the Coop.

Applications for the hiring of a City Secretary will be taken after the qualifications are searched and the needs of the city taken into consideration. A city managerial government must be voted on by the citizens before a City Manager could be hired and it was pointed out that the city had never had such a vote. Alderman Gonzales and Bravo will write up the advertisement for the position.



The first system of writing was invented by the Sumerians in ancient Mesopotamia about 3500 B.C.

From the Editor's desk

To some people, a cruel remark is easier to make than one of kindness and understanding. Since I have been associated with Fort Clark through the years I have heard many derogatory remarks made regarding Rio Grande Electric Coop. If the folks who live a rather soft life on Fort Clark could see the service this company extends to areas in Texas, they would never again find fault with anything this company does.

My wife and I have lived and worked in one of these areas. We managed a ranch 50 miles south of Sanderson where you run 4 cows to the section. There is no such thing as a maintained road to and from the ranch... just trails that you must memorize. When you are lucky enough to get a rain (usually big ones) the trails are completely obliterated and they relocate themselves. Life in that country is a challenge and not for the faint hearted. We appreciated the telephone and the electricity we had but, most of all, we appreciated the crew of men who actually risked their lives when they traveled to the ranch to give us this service. Charlie Hadsell, who resided in Marfa at the time, was the man in charge of R.G.E.C. and he and his wife, Shirley, performed like "guardian angels" over the people in the Big Canyon area.

During a visit to the ranch this past week a violent spring storm roared in with the fury of a small hydrogen bomb. A solid wall of water, ten to fifteen feet high, screamed down the San Francisco Creek completely cutting off the outside world. No where in the

entire United States is total isolation more prevalent than it is in this area after a violent storm. The only thing lucky about the entire incident was the retaining of telephone service.

A telephone call was made to Marfa resulting in Rio Grande Electric to the rescue. They responded to the distress call in exactly three hours. They didn't make a lot of excuses why they couldn't correct the problem. They just said, "OK Mr. Roper, we'll be right out."

They worked tirelessly until they isolated the problem and within a short time electricity was restored. The crew stopped by ranch headquarters and explained in detail the problem and what steps they had taken to correct it. A promise of another transformer was made which would eliminate this problem in the future and they were on their way.

However, they did not leave without shaking hands with everyone present and apologizing for the inconvenience that had been created by the weather. They drove off waving and telling us to call them anytime.

I have seen this kind of service on numerous occasions by this company. I have learned to admire them... respect them... and honor them for providing me with a service when only God and I knew what they were doing.

If anyone on Fort Clark has something ugly to say about Rio Grande Electric, please don't stop by my house on Pompey to tell me about it. I just simply won't stand for it.

Bernstein

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health of Texans.

Now, Bernstein, who has held sway with an adroit mixture of political chutzpah and employee tyranny, is on the way out. He's unlikely to be intimidated into squelching this nuclear dump

permit by political pressure.

It looks like the Governor and the people of Kinney County may have to take their case to court.

Otherwise, the Governor will lose more ground with her environmental and rural constituencies and Kinney County will have to wait uneasily to see what the dump's affect is on them.



The first baby to be born in the White House was James Madison Randolph, born Jan. 17, 1806. He was a grandson of then President Thomas Jefferson.



Pickup and car collide

Cavalryman Reporter

HIGHWAY 90 -- Sunday evening at eight forty-five o'clock a near head-on collision six miles west of Brackettville on highway 90 sent one man to Val Verde Memorial hospital with serious injuries.

Armando Hernandez, who shows a Denton, Texas address, was west-bound when he apparently

crossed over the center stripe and collided with a 1991 Ford pick-up driven by Bradley Cunningham of Uvalde. Bradley and his wife Sheila, who was also riding in the pick-up, were shaken up, but received no noticeable injuries. Hernandez was transferred to the hospital in Del Rio where he was immediately placed in intensive care. The latest report on Hernandez is that his condition has stabilized and he is now in guard-

ed condition.

According to the Texas Highway Patrol's investigating officer, Buddy Burgess, the seat belts that were used by both occupants played an integral part in the degree of the injuries that were sustained by the parties involved.

It did not appear that either vehicle was exceeding the speed limit, but it was suspected that the accident was alcohol related.

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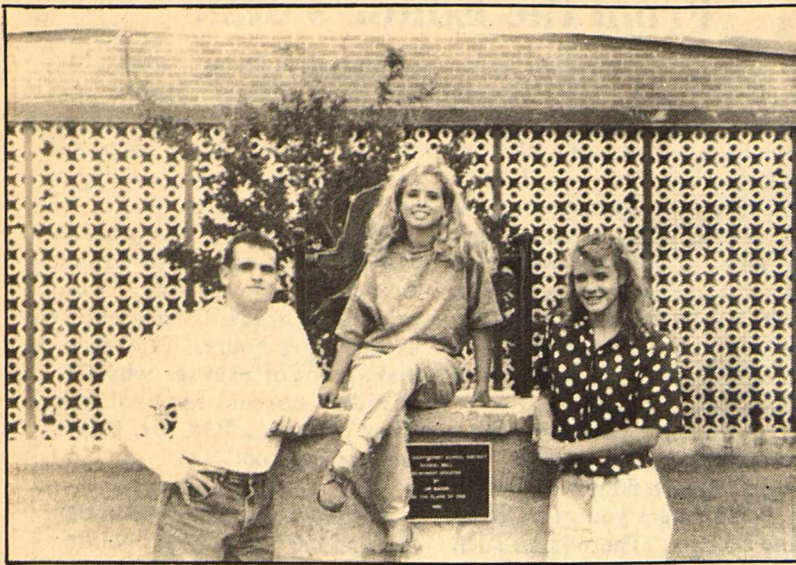
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The Student Council Officers for the coming year are, from left to right; Lynn Floyd, President; Jenifer Shahan, Vice-President; and Wendy McDaniel, Secretary.

Official Little League Schedule 1991

		HOME	VISITORS
MAY	27, Monday	6:00 Silver Roses vs	New Kids
	28, Tuesday	5:30 Cowboys vs	Rams
		7:00 Astros vs	Lions
	29, Wednesday	----- open	open
	30, Thursday	6:00 New Kids vs	Leprechauns
	31, Friday	----- open	open
JUNE	1, Saturday	9:00 Bombers vs	Top Gun
		10:30 Fireballs vs	Cardinals
JUNE	3, Monday	6:00 Silver Roses vs	Leprechauns
	4, Tuesday	5:30 Astros vs	Cowboys
		7:00 Lions vs	Rams
	5, Wednesday	----- open	open
	6, Thursday	6:00 New Kids vs	Silver Roses
	7, Friday	5:30 Cowboys vs	Lions
		7:30 Astros vs	Rams
	8, Saturday	9:00 Top Gun vs	Fireballs
		10:30 Bombers vs	Cardinals
JUNE	10, Monday	6:00 Leprechauns vs	New Kids
	11, Tuesday	5:30 Lions vs	Astros
		7:30 Rams vs	Cowboys
	12, Wednesday	----- open	open
	13, Thursday	----- open	open
	14, Friday	5:30 Rams vs	Lions
		7:30 Cowboys vs	Astros
	15, Saturday	9:00 Cardinals vs	Top Guns
		10:30 Fireballs vs	Bombers

Raisin Biscuits in Bed

Treat your special someone to breakfast in bed!

Eating in bed can be precarious so try serving an elegant continental breakfast menu instead of messy pancakes with dripping syrup. A fancy sweet bread or muffin, freshly squeezed orange juice and hot brewed coffee will do nicely.

Cafe au lait will add European flair to the menu. You can make this French favorite by combining equal portions of strong freshly brewed coffee and hot milk in a large mug.

Cinnamon Raisin Biscuits are a great companion to cafe au lait. They are lightly sweet, studded with raisins, and glazed with a simple icing so all that's needed is softened butter. With the sweet glaze and raisins you don't really even need jam.

Cinnamon Raisin Biscuits
 2 cups sifted Martha White Self-Rising Flour
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/4 cup shortening
 1 cup raisins
 3/4 cup buttermilk (1 cup less 2 tablespoons)
 Confectioners' Icing, following

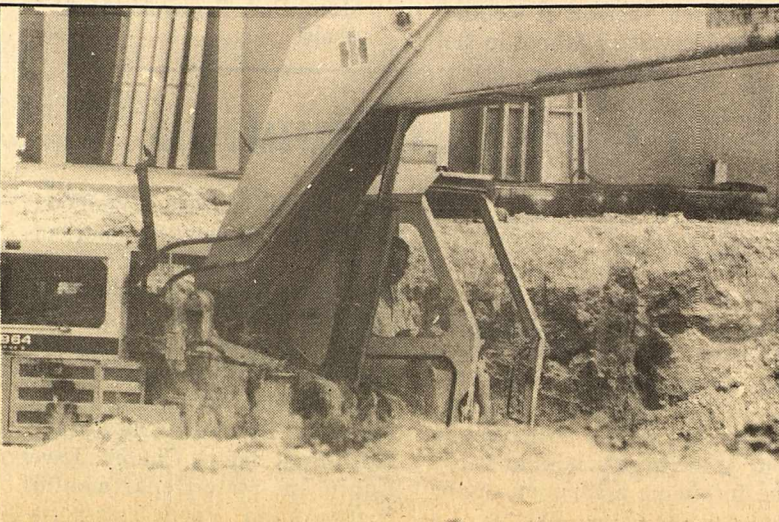
Preheat oven to 450°F. Lightly grease a baking sheet. Combine flour and cinnamon in mixing bowl. Cut shortening into flour mixture with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in raisins. Add buttermilk and stir with a fork only until dough leaves sides of bowl. Turn dough out onto lightly floured board or pastry cloth; knead gently just until smooth. Roll out to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut into rounds with floured 3-inch cutter. Place on prepared baking sheet. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Dip tops of warm biscuits in Confectioners' Icing. Makes 12 to 14 biscuits.

Confectioners' Icing: Combine 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar, 1 tablespoon milk and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla in small bowl. Stir until smooth.

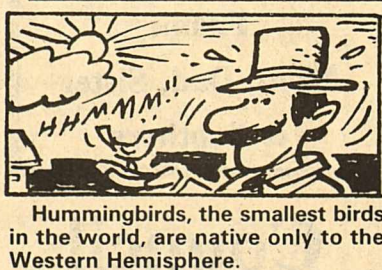
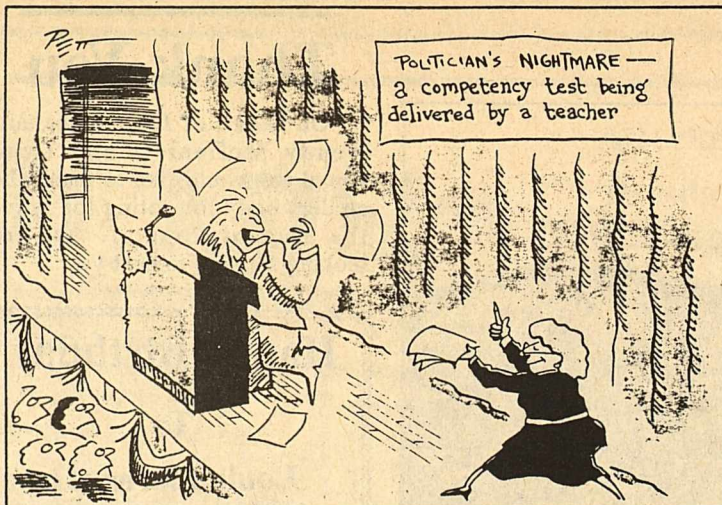
Note: If using Martha White All-Purpose Flour, sift 1 tablespoon baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon salt with flour.

For more great quick bread recipes write for *Festive Breakfast Breads*, Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. 291-B, Nashville, TN 37202.

**Shelley McDaniel and Steve Clementz
 Mr. and Miss Brackett High**



Shown here is one of the pieces of heavy equipment that is being used in the construction of the new swimming pool.



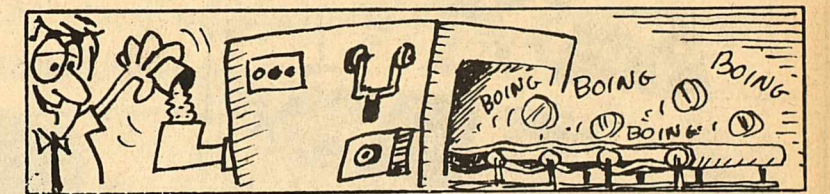
The Jones Elementary students enjoyed Americas' favorite event, tug-of-war. The students were matched up girls against the boys.



Pictured is Mrs. Bryant giving her class a helping hand in the long jump. The students give it all they got to see who could jump the longest distance.



Pictured above are workers from Gary Pool Company out of San Antonio. Construction began on the Kinney County Pool last week. The City received Grant money to rebuild the pool and the construction cost is estimated at \$98,000. Kinney County crew prepared the pool area for the construction company.



It wasn't until 1863 that Americans started to take drugs in commercially made pills. Jacob Dunton, a Philadelphia wholesale druggist, originated the machine. His entire production from 1869 until 1876 was less than that now made daily in U.S. laboratories.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Robert R. Martinez announces that on June 1, 1991, he is continuing the Urology practice of Dr. Gill Brehm who is retiring.

Please visit the office (across from the hospital) at 710 Bedell Ave.; Del Rio, Texas 78840 or phone (512) 775-9525 for an appointment regarding urinary system problems.

El Dr. Roberto R. Martinez anuncia que el dia 1 de Junio 1991, el continuara la practica de Urologia del Dr. Gill Brehm quien se retira.

Favor de pasar por la oficina (enfrente del hospital) en 710 Avenida Bedell; Del Rio, Texas 78840 o llame al (512) 775-9525 tocante a una cita sobre problemas con el sistema orinario.

Notice of Public Hearing

To Adopt Proposed Budget for 1991 - 1992

Kinney County Appraisal District

The Board of Directors of the Kinney County Appraisal District plans to meet and hold a Public Hearing on the budget for the new year on Tuesday, June 18, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. at the office of the Kinney County Appraisal District, Corner of Ann St. and Cook Alley, Brackettville, Texas.

The meeting will include adoption of a budget for the new year. The proposed new budget is for \$130,756 and exceeds the current budget by \$7,630. The new budget year is from October 1, 1991 to September 30, 1992.

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the district.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at the Public Hearing. This proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the Governing Bodies of the County, School District, City and Town served by the Appraisal District. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those Governing Bodies.

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