

The Brackett News

"If a man had half as much hindsight, as he has insight, he would have twice as much foresight"

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May 31, 1990

Kinney County Fair Begins This Weekend

Get ready, Kinney County is going to have a fair. A pet show and pageants and a parade is in store but don't stop now, there is more, more, more. Fajita's and dancing and races are planned not to mention the booths and good cooking at hand. So go and cancel those other plans, the Kinney County Fair is going to be Grand.

The schedule of events for the two day fair are as follows:

Friday June 1, 1990:
9:00 AM Civic Center Opens
Booth Set Up
11:00 AM Fair Grounds Open

3:00 PM Pet Show
6:30 PM Little Miss and Mr. Kinney County
8:00 PM Miss Kinney County Pageant

Saturday June 2, 1990:
9:00 AM Fair Grounds Open
9:00 AM to 10:00 Fajita Cook-off Registration
10:00 AM Parade
12 Noon VFD Pumper Race
3:00 PM Fajita Judging
4:00 PM Cook Off Awards
8:00 PM Until Midnight Dance
The Kinney County Fair is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Landfill Hours Changed

City Council met in a special Session May 24, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall. Below are the unofficial minutes of that meeting.

Advertising Notices Passed
Council passed the motion to advertise in area newspapers for an Engineer and Manager for the Brackettville swimming pool.

Judge Resigns
City Council accepted the resignation of City Judge Raymond Talamantes. Applications for the position can be submitted at City Hall.
City Administrator Position Opened
Council members voted to hire someone to fill the position of a City Administrator. Salary will be negotiable.

Designated Depository
The First State Bank of Brackettville was chosen by council as the designated depository of City Funds.

Tillery Named
David Tillery was named the official City Environmental Certifying Officer and he was also named the Labor

Compliance Official.

Landfill Hours Change
Joe York Jr. agreed to renew the landfill lease with the city for another year. He again stressed to city officials that he expects them to comply with the rules and regulation on the required dumping rules.

The landfill hours were changed to the following:

Monday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday Closed
Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Landfill Rates
Councilmen decided to inform the community on the costs in running the landfill in hopes that they will see the need for a rate increase.

Councilmen hope to break even on the costs of operating the dump therefore allowing more money to go towards road repairs.

\$23,700 in Scholarships Awarded to Graduates

During the 1990 graduation ceremonies a total of \$23,700.00 was given in Scholarships to graduating seniors.

Three new Scholarships were established this year. The Brackett ISD established a scholarship of \$300 in honor of Marion H. Wills who was Superintendent of Brackett ISD for 29 years (1956-1985).

The Shahan Ranch Partnership Scholarship is also new, it was established by Happy Shahan with a total of \$1,500.00 divided among five deserving seniors. Also new this year is the scholarship for excellence in academic achievement in Computer Science established by Lt. Col. David M. and Edith Moore Sharp.

Students receiving scholarships were:

Bonnie Frerich
Angelo State University Carr Scholarship - \$3,000.00.
Lion's Club Scholarship - \$300.00.
Rotary Club Scholarship - \$300.00.
* Marion H. Wills Scholarship - \$300.00.
**Shahan Ranch Partnership Scholarship - \$300.00.
Fidel Hernandez
Angelo State University Carr Scholarship - \$3,500.00.
Shahan Ranch Partnership Scholarship - \$300.00.
PTO Scholarship - \$500.00.
Maribel Martinez
St. Edwards University Camp Scholarship - \$7,500.00.
Grant/Lydicke Scholarship \$1,000.00.

Deadline For Yellow Receipts Extended Until June 6

Brackett Independent School District would like to express a hearty thanks to all those who have saved and contributed Super S grocery ticket stubs to the school. Thursday, June 6, 1990, is the last day for citizens in the community to bring their stubs to the school to be

counted.

You may drop your grocery tickets by the Central Office Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We have had a tremendous turn out, and want to thank those who have saved their grocery tickets.



Local Reverend Father David Zumaya traveled to Mexico City to visit with his Holiness Pope John Paul II.

Father David Visits Pope John Paul II

by Dorothy Payne

Rev. David Zumaya, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene of Brackettville has returned from a trip to Mexico City where he witnessed the ceremony of the beautification by his Holiness Pope John Paul II.

Juan Diego, a 16th century Mexican Indian venerated by Mexicans for years was honored, and Ninos de Tlaxcala, three boys who were the first martyred in the new world, also, Rev. Mario de Yermoy Parres

who founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of the Poor. Rev. Zumaya was present by special invitation from the Archdiocese of the City Tlalnepantoloxa.

His Holiness Pope John Paul II was greeted at the airport by the President of Mexico and escorted to the Government House of Las Pinos. T.V. coverage of the occasion could be seen throughout the ceremony.

The present and two former Presidents were at the ceremony while 22

million spectators watched the proceedings. The Pope prayed with the attending priests at Vespers, and gave the homily at the mass. Altogether the Pope visited eleven cities during his eight days in Mexico. He was especially pleased at Durango where he ordained more than one hundred

priests. The Pope brought the message that all priests should strengthen their own faith and combat poverty and injustice.

Rev. Zumaya met with fellow priests in La Salla at the Christopher Columbus School along with sisters and a few lay people.

When asked what impressed him the most about the Pope, Rev. Zumaya stated it was the overwhelming personality the Pope displayed which

seemed to draw the people near him. He walked among the people on the streets with joyful exuberance.

Diminishing Supply of Commodities Causes Concerns

(Reprinted from *We* by Trish Cunningham, staff writer)

Changes in federal agricultural policies during the 1980s brought the supply of farm products more in line with demand, reducing the supply of surplus commodities that many poor people had come to rely on as a steady source of food. Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) officials speculate that the diminishing supply of commodities, coupled with easier access to DHS benefits, could result in larger caseloads in the Food Stamp program.

"Most people don't make the connection between food distribution programs and agricultural policy," said Kathleen McCorquodale, department director of Contracted Services Distribution programs such as the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and the National School Lunch program are small parts of a much bigger picture, she said.

"Certain foods are maintained at price levels set by law because they are our key agricultural products," McCorquodale said. "The overall goal of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is to guarantee that the American people can go to the grocery store and buy what they want in the quantities they want, so we don't end up standing in line for hours on end to buy whatever the store might have."

Given that goal, the USDA must ensure that fluctuations in food production stay above the base line of national demand, despite droughts, floods and changes in economic conditions or people's interests in farming. To achieve that objective, the federal government buys surplus agricultural commodities.

Farm subsidies in the 1970s kept supply well above demand, but the U.S. government was paying enormous costs to warehouse commodities, especially dairy products. A plan to load the food onto ships, take it out in the ocean and dump it

provoked outrage from people who thought it should be used to alleviate hunger and malnutrition, McCorquodale said. So the federal government set up a system to give the food to poor people.

No More Cheese

TEFAP began as the "cheese and butter program" on Christmas Eve 1981. At that time, cheese was the principal commodity distributed through a national network of charitable institutions such as churches and non-profit agencies.

Many food stamp recipients also received commodities, but it wasn't necessary to be on welfare to get them. In fact, many people who were eligible for food stamps used commodities instead.

Sally Griffin, director of service delivery in Client Self-support Services, said that, in a sense, TEFAP was "geared toward the elderly" because many senior citizen centers served as food distribution sites. People living on fixed incomes such as Social Security benefits or small pensions were eligible for food stamps, but only in small amounts—often as little as \$10 a month. "For a lot of elderly people, it wasn't worth coming in, filling out a form and coming back every six months to get recertified," Griffin said. "With a few staples from the cheese and butter program to get them by, they didn't need food stamps."

Claudia Langguth, deputy commissioner of Client Self-support Services, said that many eligible people do not apply for food stamps because they feel there is a social stigma about accepting welfare. But those same people may have no qualms accepting food distributed by their churches or senior citizen centers.

A few years ago, TEFAP was one of the largest programs administered by DHS. Its caseload, which stood at 90,000 households in 1983, grew to 500,000 households by 1988. In 1987, it served more households than the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and Food Stamp

programs combined. (See *We*, May 1988.)

However, as McCorquodale pointed out, TEFAP was created not for temporary emergency assistance, but as a temporary program. "The program worked. The surpluses were depleted," McCorquodale said. "But in the process, a large constituency of people became dependent on the program as a source of food."

In the meantime, national agricultural policies changed. Legislation passed in the 1980s reduced farm subsidies in an effort to bring supply more in line with demand. The supply of commodities was depleted and, by design, was never replenished.

When the cheese ran out about two years ago, Congress passed the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 and, as an emergency measure, appropriated \$120 million to purchase food on the open market for distribution through TEFAP. A few surplus commodities are also still being distributed, but they are not as versatile as cheese. "People don't want butter, cornmeal and flour as much as cheese, because you've got

to cook something with them," McCorquodale said.

And, while the cost of distribution remains roughly the same—nearly \$3 million in Texas alone—the value of the purchased products is significantly less than that of the surplus commodities distributed a few years ago. In 1990, about \$23 million of purchased food will be distributed in Texas—a sharp contrast to the \$70 million worth of commodities distributed in the state three years ago.

Several years ago, a typical TEFAP participant received about \$20 or perhaps \$25 worth of groceries per month, including a five-pound block of cheese. Now McCorquodale said, "they are lucky if they get what it costs them in gas" to go pick up the food.

McCorquodale expressed concern that if the federal government continues to buy food on the open market and give it away to TEFAP clients, it may drive up the prices of food in grocery stores. That would affect everyone, she said, but food

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Class Of 2003 Graduates From Pre-K

Jones Elementary's Pre-Kindergarten class held their graduation ceremonies in the auditorium May 24 at 1:30 p.m.

The students were clad in white cap and gown and marched down the aisle in processional fashion. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Laura Negret and the Grand old Flag was led by Forrest Pasanski.

The Introduction of Speaker was by Pat Seawell and Speaker for the ceremonies was Steve Mills.

Presentation of Awards was by Pat Seawell and Presentation of Diplomas was by Steve Mills.

The Pre-K class of 1990 is: Lacey Dodson.

A special thanks was extended to Mrs. Herminia Cedillo for making

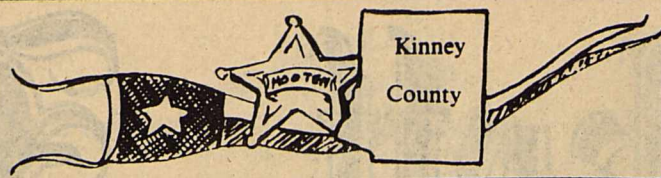
the graduation gowns.

The PreK Class of 1990

Lacey Dodson
Gilbert Fernandez
Erica Garza
Jesse Gonzalez
Tito Hidalgo
April Martinez
Tyler Montgomery
Laura Negrete
Forrest Pasanski
Eric Pena
Christopher Reschman
Chris Rosalez
Jason Smith
Sammy Smith
Michael Stuart
Jessica Terrazas
Domingo Villarreal
Shonte Ward

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Though Memorial Day is just past, let us not forget the reasons for it and perhaps we should take it more seriously than we do an keep it in our minds and hearts each day of our lives throughout the year.

Memorial Day, what does it mean to you? A holiday, time off from work to spend a long week-end visiting with family and friends? B-B-Q's, picnics, swimming, and fishing trips?

Yes, all these things are good, and they are to be enjoyed as an example of the lifestyle of a free and prosperous people. But let us remember, and remember well, the reasons why we are able to live a free

life with all it's little pleasures. Let us say a silent prayer of *Thanks to God* and all those thousands upon thousands of valiant men and women who have given so freely of their time, efforts, and in far too many cases, their life's blood to keep this country strong and free, thereby enabling us to enjoy all those activities we so often take for granted nowadays.

Brackettville, Ft. Clark, Spofford, and Kinney County has many such veterans who have served their country with valor, honor, and sacrifice during peace time to keep us strong, and during war to keep us and others free. To all those warriors, both men and women, this

week's column is dedicated with the highest respect and deepest gratitude. All veterans, and most especially those who have shed their life blood for their country, deserve far more gratitude and respect than they receive from those who have benefited from their efforts and sacrifices. This writer and all of us at the Sheriff's Department humbly extend to all veterans a most heartfelt Thank you and God Bless. The following quotation, engraved on a brass plaque at Ft. Sam Houston says it all far better than I:

"War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things; the decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feelings which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse. A man who has nothing for which he is willing to fight - nothing he cares about more than his own personal safety - is a miserable creature who has no chance of being free, unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself."

A Veteran

That's All!

Senior Day at Catholic Church

by Dorothy Payne
Sunday, May 20th was senior day at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. The senior class of 1990 numbered thirty-six graduates of Brackettville High School. Supt. of the high school, Bob McCall, addressed the seniors with an inspiring talk on their future.

During the ceremony certificates of achievement were given to four boys who have served the altar of St. Mary Magdalene. They were as follows: Armando Talamantez-ten years service; Marcus Sanchez-ten years service; Norman Luna-10 years service; Gus Garcia 10 years service. Armando served as president for two years. Rosa Villareal received a certificate for serving the Church in many activities.

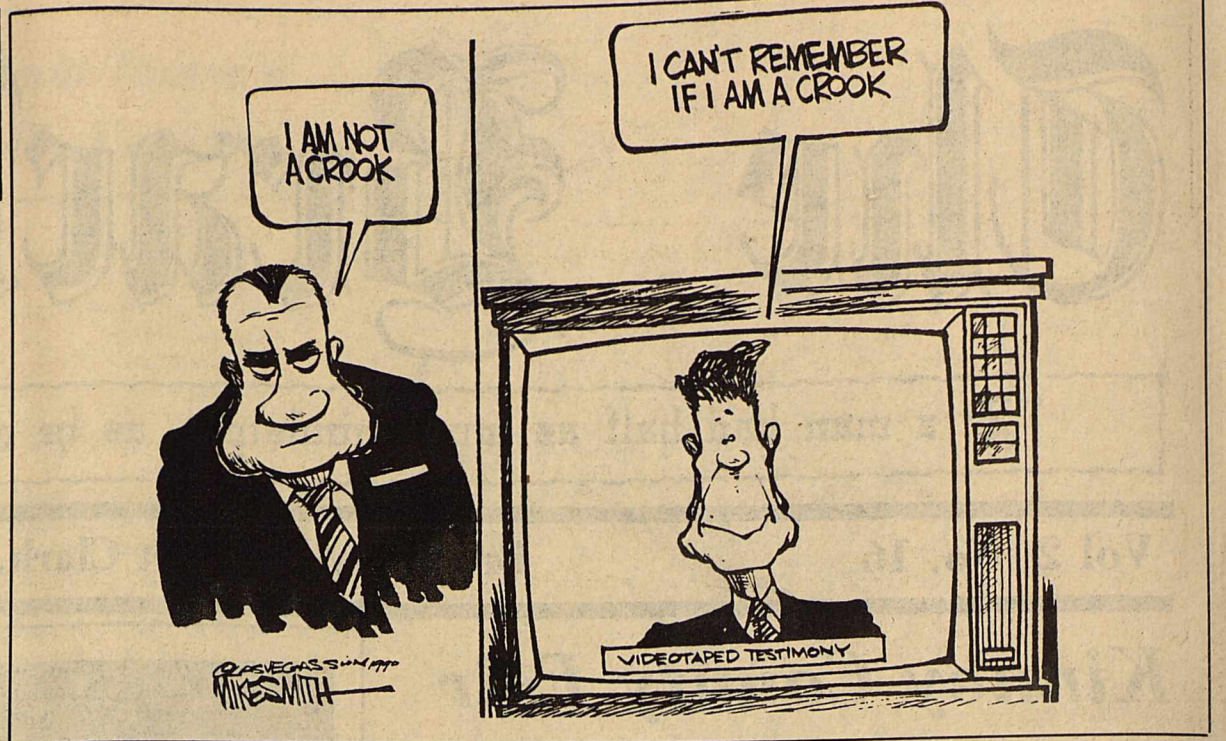
The Gomez triplets; Mark Anthony, Xavier, and Bal Robin who served the Alter when living in Brackettville, received eight year service certificates.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



It's always encouraging when a young man finishes school and stays in his home town, especially a small home town. I've been impressed by a young man who finished high school several years ago. He followed in his fathers' footsteps in his trade. He has come to be quite good. He is a hard worker and always careful to do good work. He has a very fine wife and is a good family man. He is a good worker in his church. He has come to be a fine man who is friendly and amiable. Surely Bernie Cervantez is an "Unsung Hero."



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



I think it's time someone should explain the nuances of the situation regarding the washed out roads in the Tularosa Rd. area. As George Bayer pointed out the time was when each commissioner was responsible for the roads in his precinct. Since there are only 63 miles of road responsibility in the entire county it was not much of a problem. The heavy equipment was owned by the County and the Commissioners worked out the use of it according to need. With some agitation a large contingent of people mostly from Ft. Clark met with the Commissioners Court to insist the hiring of a Road Commissioner responsible for all the roads of the county. It was pointed out in the meeting that added cost to the County would be \$22,000 per year and up. The Court finally voted to go this route. A Commissioner was employed, some equipment was sold and the new program began. For one, I was skeptical of the program from the start. Consequent events have shown the action to be one of wisdom. As George Bayer pointed out the County roads have been kept in excellent shape.

Now to the current problem. One can understand the fretting of Beth Ann Smith. She hasn't lived long on the river and it has been years of relative quiet. Those who have

known the river for years were not unduly alarmed.

There have been time when people from the Schwandner Country "came out over the top" for days and weeks at a time. The plaintiff cry of the Smiths and Bruce Sciba brought smiles to the faces of many who know the situation. This was a relatively quiet "flood" when the "river came down". There have been times when crossings were impassable for a much longer period of time.

In this particular case the man responsible for road repair was and is the Commissioner employed by the Commissioners Court. He is responsible to no particular Commissioner, not even the County Judge. He is solely responsible for the County road equipment. In the recent rise on the river he knew the situation. It was his expert judgement that nothing effective could be done until the water went down some. He took his wife (on his day off) to the doctor in San Antonio. Those who talked a man into unlocking a gate so they could get the County equipment were totally out of line at best and in violation of the law at the worst. They put in jeopardy thousands of dollars of County equipment.

If there had been a tragic accident there is no end to the possibility of

indemnity. Insurance held by the County was worthless because those involved were not employees of the department. Indeed only Rosemary Slubar had any connection with the County. It is not a mark of intelligence for one who is simply a resident of the County to commandeer County equipment. Then to try to cover the blooper a surreptitious Commissioners Court meeting was called without the 72 hour public announcement required by law and with no consultation with the Road Commissioner voted to needlessly spend tax payers money to hire private equipment to help clear the crossings.

It's interesting to note that in spite of the efforts so loudly prated by Mrs. Smith, nothing appreciable was accomplished by the irresponsible response to the S.O.S. from up the river. Rosemary Slubar and Tim Ward have been here all their lives and should know about the river. One has been County Commissioner and the other is serving at present and should have known they were totally out of line.

Maybe the next time the "river comes down" (and it will again and again and again) common sense will prevail and the situation left to those responsible who know what they are doing.

Big Mama Sez!



The Hurrier I go the behinder I get!

OFFICIAL LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE					
June 1	Friday	5:30	Lions	Cowboys	
		7:30	Rams	Astros	
June 2	Saturday	9:00	Fireballs	Cardinals	
		10:30	Bombers	Top Guns	
June 4	Monday	5:30	New Kids	Silver Roses	
June 5	Tuesday	5:30	Rams	Lions	
		7:30	Astros	Cowboys	



MEMBER 1990

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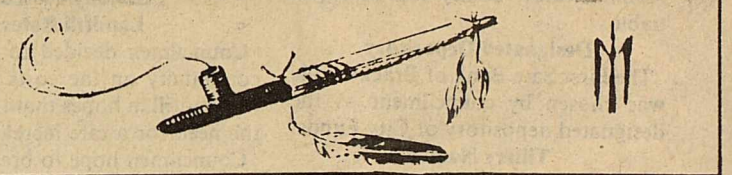
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Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen



Se'oh
Readers, after some time away from the paper, I am back anew but first I will write a prayer that I wrote for the people that attend the Medicine Wheel. In this period of time, with all the corruption that is going on, we need to unify in prayers and unite with a love of purity, not a dissension that divides us more and more every day. So this is the prayer:
Grandfather Chief above the

heavenly stars
Hear my humble Prayer.
O Great One you are the Giver of Life and every thing that comes with it.
I am a small Blade of Grass in the vastness of Mother Earth.
I ask for Guidance and clearness of vision
So I can see the Beauty that you have created for us.
Bless my hands O Great One

So that I as Your instrument can do Your work
On the Face of Mother Earth.
Grandfather let all the seed unite in this circle of prayer and let us all speak as one
In harmony and love with a bond that will unite us as brothers and sisters.
Aho,
Nakai

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
The 2nd (Indian Head) Division Association is conducting a Nationwide search for men and women who at any time served in the Famous Second Infantry Division and who do not know of the existence of our Association. We want them to know that the 2nd Division is still Second to None and that we are holding a reunion in July 1990 in Las Vegas. With your assistance, we can reach a great number of these veterans. We therefore respectfully ask that you publish the release below in one of your future issues.

Sincerely:
Bill Creech
National Secretary
For Immediate Release
The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is searching for anyone (Male or Female) who ever served in the Second Infantry Division. The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is holding its 1990 reunion in Las Vegas, Nevada on July 18-21. For information about the reunion and/or the Association, please contact Bill Creech - National Secretary - P.O. Box 460 - Buda, TX 78610.

We're Proud - Brackettville's Own

Nakai Breen was the guest speaker at the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting held Memorial Day at 4 p.m.

Nakai's talk was titled, "Indians of the Past, and of Today."

An article appeared in the Del Rio News-Herald's Sunday edition that described Nakai as a "Legend in her own time."

Jaime Rodriguez Jr. graduated from S.W.T.J. with a degree in Diesel Mechanics. Congratulations.

Ralph Gutierrez, son of Louis and Elia Gutierrez, joined the Marine Reserves. Ralph is presently in San Diego California involved in basic training. He also is a dedicated student and will continue with his education.

FFA Elects New Officers

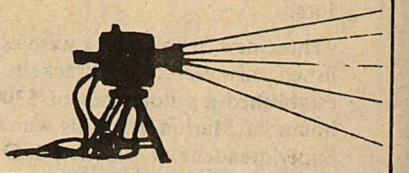
This month the Brackett Chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) elected its new officers for the 1990-91 school year. The newly elected officers are: Paul Resendez - President; Kasey Hall - Vice President; Bonnie Salmon - Secretary; David Sergeant - Treasurer; Nancy Mendoza - Reporter; and Michael Montalvo - Sentinel. Retiring officers who were seniors this year are Audie Hill, Norman Luna, Bonnie Frerich, and Janie Armendariz.
The newly elected officers will have

an opportunity to learn and improve their leadership skills at Officers' Training Camp on June 4. They will go with their FFA Advisor, David Carroll. Bonnie Frerich, a district officer, will also be attending.

The first challenge for these new FFA officers will be the annual FFA Rodeo. This year the FFA Rodeo will be held on June 8 and 9 at the FFA arena. They are inviting everyone to come out and share in the fun.

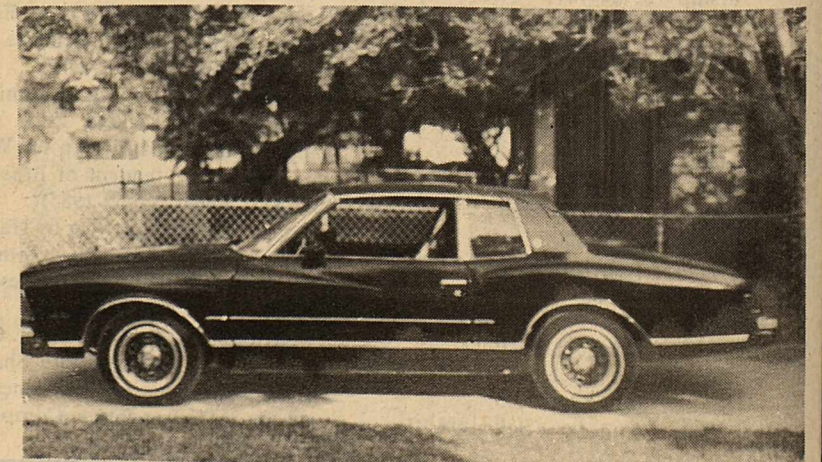
Video Views

by Robyn Henderson



The new video "Black Rain" is an adventure/thriller starring Michael Douglas and Andy Garcia. These two top actors play New York Cops who capture a vicious mob assassin from Japan after witnessing him kill two of the Japanese mob in a New York restaurant. Instead of being able to book this bad guy, they have to return him to the Japanese authorities. The war begins as the New York cops chase Japanese mob through

Osaka's exotic underworld with the help of one of Japan's finest cops. The first half of the movie is a mystery as the audience is left trying to figure out what this brutal "Yakuza" gangland is up to. Douglas, as usual, deserves a standing ovation for his performance. The ending is a tribute to international cooperation and cops everywhere.
Naturally the good guys win.



To be raffled - 1978 Monte Carlo

Raffle Held By Senior Citizens

A 1978 Monte Carlo automobile will be given away at noon July 4th at the County Park. Proceeds to benefit Kinney County Senior Citizens. A Bar-B-Que dinner will be served at \$5.00 per plate, free beer will be included for adults with purchase of one plate.

The senior citizens will be selling tickets at the Frontier Fair on June 1st and 2nd. Tickets are one for \$6.00, three for \$10.00. You need not be present to win. Five free tickets will be given with purchase of \$20.00 or more. You may all purchase tickets at the nutrition center.

Our quotation found under the Mast head on the front page in a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror", a Fort Worth newspaper published Wednesday, March 8, 1961.

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Golf News

By Les Roper



No Golf in Heaven

There is a famous band leader named Frankie Yankovich who plays a song called "There's No Beer in Heaven...That's Why We Drink It Here." It could offend some people but one just has to realize it is a fictitious story made into a song just for the sole purpose of entertaining music lovers. However, it is true...there ain't gonna be no beer in Heaven.

I believe this for the same reason I believe there ain't gonna be no golf in Heaven. Do you realize how much courage it would take to request being buried with your golf clubs? Imagine carrying a bag of golf clubs up to the Pearly Gates and trying to convince St. Peter that you never told a lie. However, you've got to admire a man who wants to take his golf clubs with him to the grave. He refuses to believe it's an unplayable lie. It's easy to understand why all golfers do want to be buried with their clubs. No golfer likes to see a hole that big and not have a putter in his hands.

Oh well...so much for the "genteel golfer."

One of our most avid golfers, Mary Lee Trollinger, is going through some tough times at the present as she devotes all of her free time to Sammy, her husband of many years. Sam recently suffered a stroke and was transferred to the veteran's hospital in Kerrville. At last report he is now receiving physical therapy and will be in the hospital for quite a lengthy stay. Good doctors and lots of prayers can work wonders. Hang in there, Sam, 'cause there's a brighter day tomorrow.

Dan Isenberg is home from the hospital and other than being a little weak from his ordeal he is rearing and ready to go. This reporter played nine holes of golf with the "little fellow" and he is just as game and competitive as ever. He even came back home with a fresh supply of jokes. He should have been a writer.

George Miller has notified this department of a real "news making" story. George is usually a very quiet and reserved sort of golfer but excitement got the best of him this past week after a round of golf with

his wife, Helen. He wants the whole golf association to know that he finally beat his wife in eighteen holes of golf. He was so proud of his accomplishment since he did it fair and square and did not have to use his "extra wood" (pencil) one time during the course of the match. Come on, gang, lets hear it for "old George". Hip hip...hooraah!

The Ladies Day hex continues as their day of golf was cancelled this past Tuesday morning because of a hard rain the night before. These gals have had to postpone their golfing get togethers more than once this past year due to unplayable conditions. They have blamed Mother Nature and Old Man Winter but now that Spring is here scapegoats are getting hard to come by. Now that the state of Texas has pari mutual betting I am putting my money right on the nose of the Ladies Golf Association. I know a winner when I see it.

The men are making an effort at restoring the Wednesday morning golf game that was so popular for a long time. Many suggestions have been made to the golf pro but as of yet nothing definite has been planned. However, there has been some talk circulating around in regards to organizing a Men's Golf Association and this very well could be the answer.

The men did play last Wednesday in teams of five players each. This format was drawn up by Ronnie Gibbs, the club pro, and some of the players enjoyed it while others expressed no desire to participate again in the future. The winning team was made up of Gordon Lundquist, Hubie McKelvy, Jim Bussey, E.W. Williamson, and Bill Koons.

The weekly Couple's Tournament just seems to keep on shufflin' along. No chairman, vice chairman, secretary, or other organizational head... just a bunch of golfers who love playing the game of golf with their friends and not making any waves. This bunch is so dedicated and honest that they are allowed to keep their own score.

An extra big group of players signed

up Thursday and were divided into teams of four. The golf course looked like the Normandy invasion as this wild bunch of hackers swarmed the tee boxes. Finishing first was the team of Bill Mills, Mollie Schroeder, Bill Koons, and Jean Graham as they recorded a mind boggling 30 under par. Team captain Mills, who always confesses that he could have played better, had the best excuse for shoddy play ever recorded. He said, "I could have really scored a lot better but my putter had the hiccups." Striking in for second place was E.W. Williamson, Vicki Nichols, Dwight Gilliland, and Luella Gilliland. George Miller provided the spark for his team's third place finish as he led Helen Miller, Del Kendrick, and Margot Kendrick into the show spot.

The monthly Club Scramble took place Saturday with one of the biggest turnouts of the year. The atmosphere that was so prevalent last summer has returned to these events that include families and friends and that is a definite plus for our golf association. Bill Koons and Louise Williamson hosted this scramble and they had a waiting list in the event of a cancellation.

Three teams recorded 9 under par for a score of 61 and split the money three ways between them. The winners were Gen O'Hair, Bill Koons, Barbara Miller, and Evelyn Whiteley; Charlie Smith, Jay Hutton, Paul Stout, and Joan O'Hair; and Roy Dyer, Ray Kurtz, Odette Mills, and Jean Graham.

Twenty four golfers were on hand Monday morning when Sondra Meil opened her doors for business at the nine hole golf course. Not wanting her covey of golfers to tire of the same format from week to week Sondra came up with a new wrinkle for the game. She decided to pay off on the highest score and the lowest score and her scheme worked. No one complained and the level of fun reached the same high that has made this weekly tournament so popular. First place with a net score of 25 was turned in by Mark Johnson, Gerald Stone, Dick Hirsch, and Dave Yates.

The highest score was turned in by James Stafford, Lou Sofaly, Ron Frisby, and Jim Payne. Another super day for Sondra and her troops.

Forming a committee to attack a problem is exactly like forming a posse to catch an outlaw...except the posse uses complete horses.

Here's the kind of gentleman who should be handling committee meetings:

He was travelling on a coast-to-coast non-stop flight that was being terrorized by a five year old youngster. The boy ran up and down the aisles disrupting business people who were doing paper work, waking those who were sleeping, tearing headsets off of people who were trying to listen to music.

The passengers complained to the flight attendant who insisted that the child be controlled, but when the boy was belted into his seat, his screams were more disconcerting than his antics.

The passengers were desperate. They suggested that he be locked up somewhere, that he be bound and gagged, that the parents be arrested...anything to make their trip more pleasant.

Finally, this one gentleman spoke to the flight attendant who spoke to the flight crew. They made room for the boy in the first seat on the plane, and with some creativity, fashioned a steering wheel from a plate, a rudder from some sort of stick, and several other flying instruments from different odds and ends.

Then the pilot came back and asked the lad if he would help him fly the plane. The kid was delighted. He sat up front with the pilot next to him and was "taught" how to fly.

The pilot excused himself and left the boy in charge of "flying" the plane the rest of the way. The boy enthusiastically and reasonably quietly piloted the plane into a safe landing at San Francisco.

Many of the passengers thanked the gentleman for his ingenuity. One asked how he ever thought of it. The man said, "You were all trying to solve your problem. I tried to solve the boy's."

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Sports

by J.J. Guidry



Fly Away Baseball Lands in Suburban

The first place Lions drenched the last Astros 21-1 last Tuesday. The highlight of the game was when Jose Aguirre of the Lions hit a foul ball inside the suburban of Mrs. Mollie Hunt.

Mike Aguirre, Beau Smallwood, J. Wayne Ballew, Ramon DeLeon, and Ryan Spring all scored for a 5-0 lead at the end of the first half inning.

Smallwood and Ballew scored in the second, while Spring and Marcus Garley both crossed home plate in

the third for a 9-0 lead.

The Astros scored their only run in the bottom of the third when Louis Gaujardo got on base with a double and eventually scored.

Lions scoring in the fourth were Ramon DeLeon (twice), Jaime

Collins, Andres Garley, Nacho Aguirre, Mike Aguirre, Beau Smallwood, and Nat Terrazas. Marcus Garley, Nacho Aguirre, Mike Aguirre, and Beau Smallwood all scored in the fifth.

Crumley, Melancon and Hidalgo Pull For Close Score

The Rams finally got things going as they edged the second place Cowboys 6-5.

Miguel Serrano, Pat Munoz, Timothy Hale, and Robert Schafer scored for the Rams for a 4-0 lead after two trips to the plate.

The Cowboys pulled within one point after scores by Josh Crumley, David Melancon, and Saul Hidalgo

in the bottom of the second inning.

Miguel Serrano scored again for the Rams to up their lead to two runs. In the bottom of that inning, Rene Luna and Jaryd Shahan scored for the Pokes to tie up the score.

Butch Lopez crossed home plate in the top of the fifth for the Rams winning run.

Cowboys Hopes Defeated

The Cowboys had hopes of defeating the Lions to put them in a tie for first place, but they were surprised with a 4-14 defeat.

The Cowboys gave up three runs in the top of the first, but came back to score four times in the bottom of the third for a one run lead. The rest was all from the Lions.

Ramon DeLeon hit the first home

run of the year. He and Mike Aguirre both scored three runs on the night. Beau Smallwood and Marcus Garley had two runs each, while Ryan Spring, Nat Terrazas, Jose Aguirre, and Andres Garley all scored once. Munchie Falcon, Rene Luna, Jaryd Shahan, and Moses Hernandez scored one run each for the Cowboys.

Rams vs. Astros

The Rams took an 11-3 victory over the Astros last Friday in Kinney County Little League action.

Pat Munoz put the Rams up 1-0 as he scored a run in the top of the first. Jaun Hernandez and Louis Gaujardo both scored for the Astros in the bottom of that inning for a 2-1 lead.

The Rams broke it open in the second inning when Timothy Hale, Raymond Talamantez, Miguel Serrano, Butch Lopez, Jose Gonzalez, Robert Schafer, and Jacob Puda all scored for an 8-2 lead.

Marcus Abrigo scored the Astros other run in the bottom of the second. Pat Munoz, Timothy Hale, and Raymond Talamantez all added Ram runs in the third inning.

Fish Stocking Program A Big Success

The fish stocking program sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation District was a success with approximately 9000 fish distributed locally.

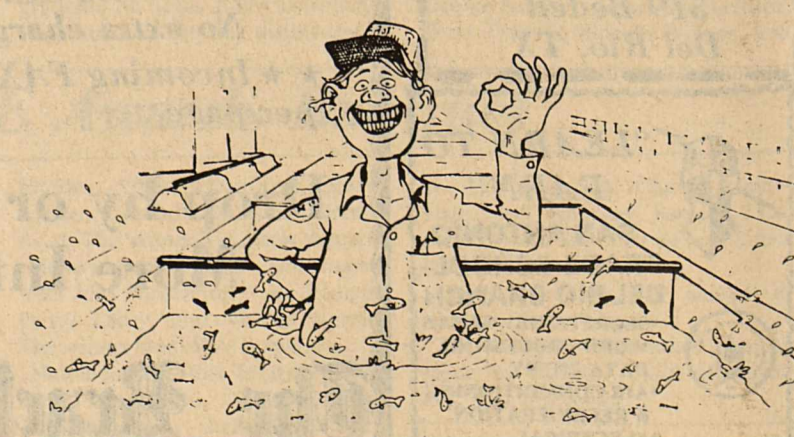
The program allowed for the following fish distribution through out the area: Channel Catfish 4 inches to 6 inches long-2451, Channel Catfish 6 inches to 8 inches long-362, Bass-4070, Bluegill Sunfish-2100 and 57 lbs. of Minnows.

Fort Clark Springs was the highest volume stocker with 1,700 catfish and 700 bass.

The program was brought to the area by soil and water conservation chairman Bret Trant, District Conservationist, James Crumley and

District Clerk Paula Samanigo. The fish stocking program was not available last year because of drought

conditions. For further information contact the local Soil and Water Conservation District.



Eighth Grade

Graduation

Ceremonies

The Eighth Grade Graduation ceremonies were held May 24, 1990 in the auditorium. This was the first function held in the auditorium since installation of the air conditioner system.

Music for the processional and recessional was provided by Mrs. Bonnie Jones. The invocation was given by Hannah Reschman. Pamela H. Potter presented the highest graduate address. After an introduction by Tiffany Bryan, the guest speaker, Superintendent Bob McCall gave an uplifting and motivating speech to the graduates.

As Mr. Don Sims, Principal, called each student forward, Mr. George Burks and Ms. Candace Bader presented each a diploma. Eighth grade graduates are:

Arabela Abrego, Ida Aguilar, Bernie Allemeier, Willie Allemeier, Patricia Barragan, Owen Brandt, Tiffany Bryan, Debra Buanterello, Glenda Castillo, Misty Cortes, Frank Guajardo, Felix Gutierrez, Dedra Hale, Daniel Martinez, Jimmy Martinez, Patricia Mata, Brenda Mendoza, Manuel Perez, Pamela H. Potter, Hannah Reschman, Matthew Rocha, Yvette Rocha, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Marty Schermerhorn, Pedro Serrano, Douglas Spring, Josefina Talamantez (4th rank), Jessica Taylor, Maria Terrazas, Jesse Terrazas, Demetrius Tillery, Danielle Tucker, Sandra Valdez, Leticia Vela, and Earl Wright.

Graduation Ceremonies ended after the Benediction given by Jessica Taylor.

Achievement

Test Scores

The test results for the California Achievement Tests taken this past school year are in. Parents of students Kindergarten through sixth grade may come by the elementary office beginning Monday, June 4, 1990, and pick up their child's (children's) test scores. The elementary office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. closing each day from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



Container plants continue to increase in popularity because they are versatile, portable, and take up limited space. Colorful flowering plants, as well as a variety of fruits and vegetables, can be grown in containers. Container plants can enrich your landscape by placing in notable places when at their peak and hidden from view when they are in less attractive condition. In addition, a wide variety of plant species have different cultural requirements and

can be grown on the same premises since you can control individual watering, soil PH, fertility, light and other environmental requirements. Almost any plant can be grown in a container as long as its cultural requirements are met. Placing a plant in a container makes it more important visually by setting it off alone. Deciduous or evergreen trees, shrubs and vines, annual and perennial flowers may be used.

The key is to determine where the plant will usually be located and the availability of sunlight, moisture and protection. Annual flowers usually prefer at least a half day's full sun, but most tropicals and evergreens do well with less.

Design of the overall area should be a consideration. When selecting from the wide variety of containers on the market today, choose simple design that don't compete with the plant, but enhance it. For instance, plants in plain terra cotta clay pots often are featured on beautifully designed terraces, patios and entrances. These are often moderately priced as well.

Container Planting

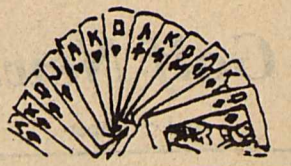
Care is important. Container plants usually require more care than those grown in the ground. Frequent watering, often on a daily basis, is necessary for most species, especially during hot weather.

Remember to make arrangements for care during vacations, or they can be partially sunk into the ground in a shady, moist area. Once the plant is well established, add small amounts of a complete fertilizer, periodically to aid in growth.

If you need more information, call or come by the Kinney County Extension office located on the 2nd floor of the county courthouse.

Bridge Anyone

By Dot Burrow



On Tuesday May 22, nine pairs played Duplicate at Ft. Clark's Sabre Room, using Howell movement. High Score went to Ann Hibler and Betty Inman. Gene Britton and Anita Korbel were in second place.

Sunday, May 27, four tables were in play using Howell. Trudy Harber and Betty Dennis had the top score. There was a tie for second, with Gene Britton and Norma Gould tied with Tina Baugess and Anita Korbel.

Texas Historical Grant Application

The Texas Historical Commission is accepting preliminary applications for 1991 Survey and Planning Grants. Grants may be used to support local preservation planning activities and to identify cultural resources eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Preliminary applications must be submitted by June 29, 1990.

Projects eligible for grant funding include surveys of historic resources, National Register nominations, publications, and resource protection plans. Grant funding priorities in fiscal year 1991 will emphasize phased projects currently underway, surveys of historic resources in endangered areas, and preparation of National Register multiple property nominations.

Cultural resources addressed by the projects, including buildings, sites, structures, and objects, must predate 1945 and should be significant in American history, architecture, archeology, or culture. Projects should treat resources on a community-wide basis. THC staff is available for

consultation with applicants to devise preliminary scopes of work and cost estimates for proposed projects.

The THC expects to award approximately \$50,000 in grants, contingent on the availability of state and federal funding in fiscal year 1991. Grant awards must be matched on a one-to-one basis at the local level. Other federal sources of funding, with the exception of Community Development Block Grants and revenue-sharing funds, may not be used to match Survey and Planning Grants. Federal regulations also strictly prohibit unlawful discrimination in federally-assisted programs on the basis of race, color, and/or national origin.

As the official state agency for historic preservation, the THC administers a wide variety of programs that protect the cultural and historical heritage of the state. For information and grant application materials, contact Bruce Jensen, THC, National Register Programs, P.O. Box 12276, Austin TX 78711, 512/463-6094.

Mike Snider Show In Del Rio

The NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION is sponsoring the MIKE SNIDER SHOW direct from Nashville, Tennessee, June 30th, at the Val Verde County Fairgrounds at 7:00p.m. Snider is an entertainer-humorist compared to the immortal Will Rogers. A world champion banjo picker 5 years running SNIDER has joined forces with two other world champion instrumentalists, GLEN DUNCAN on the fiddle and BOBBY CLARK on mandolin. Together they form the hottest trio that bluegrass or country music lovers have ever known. Also appearing with the MIKE SNIDER TRIO is Del Rio's own country music favorites the BORDER BANDITS

and direct from Cd. Acuna, Coah Mexico is the JOSE TORRES SHOW. Tickets are on sale now for \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 for reserved box seats and available at SUPER M on Avenue F. Tickets are going fast, so better hurry!! Don't miss this most enjoyable show. THE NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION is a nonprofit, fraternal organization. It sponsors projects that benefits both the civilian and military communities in raising funds for Special Olympics, the Scholarship foundation, Medical Trust Fund, childrens Identi Kit Drive, Operation Joy and other activities.

Game Thief Program Catches 125 Violators

AUSTIN--The fall hunting seasons were a busy time for the state's Operation Game Thief (OGT) program, with 125 persons fined over \$45,000 for game and fish law violations during the past six months.

The violators were caught because anonymous observers reported the illegal activities by calling toll-free 1-800-792-GAME. The game thief program disbursed cash rewards totaling \$4,625 to 29 persons for their tips.

Capt. Wayne Chappell, OGT coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said the program has resulted in the conviction of 1,853 violators since its inception in 1981, with fines totaling more than \$400,000.

Chappell said OGT is supported solely by tax-deductible donations from private sources including individuals, sportsmen's clubs and corporations. Several major fundraising events have been sponsored by private groups to benefit the fund, Chappell said. Anyone interested in supporting the program may send donations to the TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, ATTN: Operation Game Thief. All contributions will be acknowledged by a letter of appreciation which serves as a receipt for tax purposes.

Those witnessing game law violations can call the toll-free number anytime. Callers should provide as much information as possible, including the nature of the suspected violation, location, direction of travel and as much information as possible on identification such as

vehicle license numbers, boat registration numbers and descriptions or names of violators. Callers may remain anonymous. For more information call Chappell at 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4626.

The Bible Says

by Joe Townsend

"I have come that you might have life and that life more abundant," are the words of Jesus. He meant more than simply eating, breathing, physical life. He meant, Eternal Life--Spiritual Life--Life that never ends. He came that any who trust Him through faith may have peace of mind in knowing that life will extend beyond the grave. He came also that we might enjoy life more. He tells us how to enjoy life to its fullest. One thing is to "live and let live." No one has the right to force another to live the way he wants him to. God gives each the privilege of choosing what he will do and the price tag is attached - good or bad - each pays wages. The highest joy of life is to "live and help live." There is more real enjoyment in helping others to live. In helping others to live we really find the more abundant life.

Senate Override Bad For Taxpayers

AUSTIN--Governor Bill Clements today said the Senate's override of his veto of Senate Bill 1 is "unfortunate for the property taxpayers of Texas who will be forced to dig deeper into their wallets if this legislation becomes law."

The governor noted that under SB 1, property taxes could jump by \$1.5 billion.

The bill, vetoed by the governor Tuesday, would require school districts to raise their property tax rates to \$1.18 to qualify for full state aid. Approximately 800 districts in Texas currently tax below that level. Property taxes would rise \$1.5 billion

in those districts under a \$1.18 tax rate.

"The Senate's action is unfortunate for the property taxpayers of Texas who will be forced to dig deeper into their wallets if this legislation becomes law," the governor said. "Property taxes would skyrocket under Senate Bill 1. This is totally unacceptable, especially when alternatives clearly exist."

"Certainly, no elected official should be willing to inflict that type of burden on their constituents," he said. "My veto of Senate Bill 1 is a veto against higher property taxes."

New Area Code Required

Introduction of the new 903 area code for North and Northeast Texas is only six months away and will impact calling habits for customers in Texas generally north, east and southeast of the Dallas metro area, according to Karen O'Neill, area manager at Southwestern Bell Telephone.

The area code for the immediate area in and around Dallas and 30 nearby cities will be unchanged and remain 214.

"Our studies indicated we will run out of numbers in the 214 area code late in 1991, and we've experienced renewed economic growth since that time," O'Neill said. "The new demand for numbers, coupled with an already exhausting supply,

brought about the need for the new 903 area code."

For several months after the November 4 conversion, calls made to the old area code number will still be completed. After a transitional period, it will be necessary for everyone to use the new 903 code. Calls to the old 214 number will not go through after a few months.

Southwestern Bell, and the 11 independent telephone companies serving this area, are encouraging customers to keep the area code change in mind in all of their personal business planning.

No changes are necessary in the basic seven-digit telephone number. Customers will retain their current local numbers.

Whooping Cranes Sighted In Palo Pinto County

Mineral Wells--Three adult whooping cranes made a brief stopover in Palo Pinto County in early April during their 2,500-mile migration to their Canadian nesting grounds.

Wildlife biologist Jim Dillard of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said he made positive identification of the trio after being called by the manager of a ranch near Lone Camp where the birds were first sighted.

Dillard speculated that heavy rainfall and a strong north wind may have forced the cranes to stop for a two hour rest before resuming their

flight. Each bird was marked with colorful leg bands, having been banded as hatchlings. After wintering on the Texas Gulf Coast, the endangered whoopers are flying back to their nesting area in Wood Buffalo National Park in Canada.

Whooping cranes migrate through a broad corridor of Central Texas each year during April and November. Any sighting should be reported to the department or the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. It is illegal to harass, shoot or attempt to take a whooping crane.

City of Brackettville, Texas Resolution

A resolution designating the depository for grant funds, authorizing certain persons to execute contracts with the Texas Department of Commerce relating to TDOC Grants funded in 1990, to sign requisition forms requesting funds under said grants, to sign checks disbursing such grant funds, to perform the required duties and hold the position of environmental certifying official of the grantee, and to perform the duties and hold the position of labor compliance official for the grantee.

The entirety of this resolution can be reviewed at City Hall.
S/S Larry Moore Mayor

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Community Calender

Southwest Texas Genealogical Society: 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 2

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VFW and Ladies Aux. (Ft. Clark): Every 4th Wednesday 7:00p.m.

Frontier Fair: June 1st and 2nd Civic Center.

7:00p.m.

AA: Every Monday 8:00p.m.

AIAnon: Every Monday 8:00p.m.

Commissioners Court: Every 2nd Monday 9:00a.m.

Shriners: Every 4th Tuesday 6:30p.m.

Bass Club: Every last Thursday 7:00p.m.

Drivers License: Every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Duplicate Bridge: Every Sunday 1:30p.m. and Every Tuesday 12:00p.m.

Rotary Club: Every Thursday 12:00p.m.

Chamber of Commerce: Every 1st Thursday 7:00p.m.

Lions Club: Every 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30p.m.

Kinney County Kickers: Every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30p.m.

Kinney County Little League			
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Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church--Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M., Vicar; Rev. Bill Koons - 563-2071

St. John Baptist Church--West Crockett St., Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M., Wed. prayer & Bible study 7:00 P.M. - Rev. Walter A. Johnson, Pastor 563-9551.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church)--Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 P.M., Sunday Evening service 6:00 P.M., Joe Townsend, Pastor 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church)--307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Worship service (Sun) 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Worship Service (Wed) 7:00 P.M. Rev. Preston A. Taylor 563-2245.

Church of Christ--Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 P.M., Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 P.M.

Community Church--Corner of El Paso and Gove Streets. Communion Services 10:45 A.M., Praise and Worship 11:00 A.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church--Masses Mon. and Fri. 7:00 A.M., WED. AND Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sun. (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., reg. 10:30 A.M., Confessions Wed. and Sat. 6:00 P.M., Religion Classes Wed 7:00 P.M., Religion Classes Sun. 9:15 A.M., Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church "Celebrate and Witness"--Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Rev. J. Roland Cole, Pastor 563-2823 or 563-2376.



Shelley McDaniel



Theresa Terrazas



Kasey Hall

Pageants Combined Into One Big Production

Friday, June 1 at 6:00 pm, grab a friend, family member or whomever for the Little Miss & Mr. Kinney County and the 1990 Miss Kinney County Pageant which will be held at the Civic Center.

This year the two pageants will be combined into one production. The night of fun will kick off at 6:00 pm with the Little Miss & Mr. Kinney County Pageant. The contestants

must be ages 1-3 and may contact Diane Bravo at 563-2059 or 563-9210.

The contestants for the Miss Kinney County Pageant, Kasey Hall, Shelley McDaniel and Theresa Terrazas will be competing in the talent, swimsuit and evening gown categories. Friday at noon the girls and judges will meet at Alamo Village for lunch and personal interviews.

Three girls may not sound like many, but with each of their individual talent and beauty, it is plenty. "I couldn't have asked to work with three better girls. Their determination to become better in learning their dance, perfecting their talent and walking in high heels is tremendous! Any of these girls would represent our county well," said pageant coordinator, Lashawn

Wardlaw. This years pageant theme is *Circus*.

Entertainment will be provided through out the evening by the Alamo Village Band. Tickets are \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per students. With the contestants hard work, the volunteer help and the desire to put on the greatest show on earth by the entire Miss Kinney County Pageant crew, this pageant will definitely be a success.

Nueces Canyon School News



Nueces Canyon Band Spring Concert Held May 21

The Annual Band Spring Concert for Nueces Canyon Schools was held on Monday night, May 21st, not at the city park as planned, but in the Elementary gym. The threat of rain caused a last-minute change of plans as to the location of the program.

Band director Todd James welcomed the guests and introduced the fourth grade band, which played "Walk Like An Egyptian" and "Skater's Waltz." Outstanding musicians named from the fourth grade were Kelley Whitley, Heather Manor, Bill McCurdy, Jennifer Tolleson, and Daniel Falcon. Chrissy Vernor was named the Most Improved Student.

The fifth grade band students were featured on "When the Saints Go Marching In." Outstanding musicians were Zach Burleson, Andy Carabajal, Brandy Williams, Andrew Webb, Amanda Flores, and Jennifer Phillips. Holly Hatley was named the Most Improved Student.

Members of the sixth grade band opened with "Surprise Symphony" and ended with the Blues. Kacy Fairchild was also featured on the violin. Outstanding musicians were Brandy Tolleson, Maria Flores, Kacy Fairchild, Jamie Floyd, Wesley Upton, and Dustin Nelson. Diana Shackelford was named the Most Improved Student.

Next on the program was the Panther Band with "Bunker Hill March" and "Song for Winds." They also played a selection from the recent Concert and Sight-Reading Contest in which they received a first division rating in the concert competition.

Panther Pride Awards were given to the following band members: Melanie Wilmoth, Melody Wilmoth, J.J. Pope, Jason Hale, Courtney Ewing, Leticia Hidalgo, Elsie Nevarez, Michael Dalton, Paul San Miguel, Wayne Humphrey, Bobby Sloan, and Elaine Valenzuela.

Named as Jr. High Outstanding Musicians were Gama Saucedo, Shelley Hurt, Sherry Halsell, and Rafe Balderas.

Chosen as NCHS Outstanding Musicians were Kristi Collins, Melody Wilmoth, Wayne Humphrey, and Bobby Sloan.

Awards for being Most Improved went to Stacy Skains, Mary Dalton, and Candyce Newman in the high

school band, and to Yesenia Chavez, Mary Nevarez, and Alex Botello in the Jr. High Band. The french horn section was named the most improved section, and included Sherry Halsell, Shelly Watters, Candyce Newman, and Angela Crawford.

Students named to Who's Who Among American Band Students were juniors Kristi Collins, Edmund

25 Graduate from Kindergarten

Twenty-five young students graduated from kindergarten into first grade in an elaborate ceremony on Tuesday night, May 22nd, at the Elementary School campus in Camp Wood.

The processional and recessional were played by Lynn McNew, and the class recited the Pledge of Allegiance and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" before the ceremony. The invocation was given by Genaro Martinez. Elementary principal Floyd Collins welcomed the proud parents and grandparents who at-

Twenty-three Eighth Graders Graduate

Twenty-three eighth graders graduated from elementary school into high school at a ceremony on Thursday night, May 24th, in Barksdale.

Lynn McNew played both the processional and the recessional as the graduates marched in and out. Jolyanna Ortiz gave the invocation and Shelley Hurt the benediction. Class salutatorian Shelly Watters welcomed the guests, and valedictorian Sherry Halsell thanked everyone for helping the class members achieve what they have so far in their educational lives.

Principal Floyd Collins introduced guest speaker Wayne Herndon, and he spoke to the graduates on "working hard and playing hard." He emphasized that hard work is necessary to achieve goals, but that relaxation is essential to make one a balanced and healthy person. He encouraged the group to set personal goals, both long range and short term, and strive to meet these goals.

Wayne is a 1986 graduate of Nueces Canyon High School and a 1990 graduate of Texas A&M University. He graduated with the distinction of

Winston, Jason Hale, and Candyce Newman and seniors Cory Evans, Wayne Humphrey, Chad Lloyd, Bobby Sloan, Melody Wilmoth, Melanie Wilmoth, and Michael Dalton.

Bobby Sloan was the recipient of the most prestigious band award, given each year to the outstanding senior member in all high school

25 Graduate from Kindergarten

tended the exercise, and Ward Fairchild assisted with the presentation of diplomas as kindergarten teacher Lupe De Leon certified that all the students had met the requirements for graduation.

Graduates were Laura Ann Clayton, Lorenza Estrada, Stacy Fairchild, Romanita Fernandez, Charlotte Ann Frizzell, Angelina Hidalgo, Kristin Nicole Hodges, Brandon Joaquin Howell, Clorisa Ann Hurt, Terra Michole Kier, James Michael Martinez, Cody Rae McCurdy, Marcos Ortiz III, Jacob

having the highest grades of anyone ever to graduate from A&M. He has recently been accepted into Harvard Law School and will be leaving for Boston, Massachusetts, at the end of the summer.

Collins then presented the valedictorian and salutatorian certificates honoring their high grades, and recognized Sherry Halsell for having made the all-A honor roll every six-weeks grading period of this school year.

Eighth graders with perfect attendance this year are Frank Karnes, Billy Nevarez, and Shelly Watters, and they were presented certificates on this accomplishment.

Diplomas were then presented to Rafe Balderas, Jeremy Boatright, Elva Carabajal, Norma Carabajal, Don Evans, Isaac Falcon, Genevieve Finn, Joe Gomez, Juan Gonzalez, Sherry Halsell, Shelly Hurt, Frank Karnes, Billy Nevarez, Mary Nevarez, Bill Newman, Melissa Ogle, Jolyanna Ortiz, Linda Ratliff,

George Sanchez, James Shackelford, Terry Tidwell, Michelle Warton, and

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CVAE Awards Banquet

Construction trades teacher Wayne Grove hosted the annual CVAE Awards Banquet on Tuesday, May 22nd, at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.

All students in the program were invited to the chicken-fried steak dinner, as well as special guests Mary Grove, Kego and Sybil Sweeten, Warren and Thelma Colwell, Floyd and Karen Collins, and James Deatherage.

After the meal, Mr. Grove reported that this had been a "better than average" year, and presented awards to the outstanding students.

Nominees for the first award, Most Attention to Detail, were Ronnie

Fielder, Chad Hamilton, Patsy Agüero, Conrad Falcon, and Brenda Reed. The winner was Patsy Agüero.

Nominees for Most Imaginative were Alex Fernandez, John Pannell, Dusty Lacey, and Marvin Nelson. The winner was Alex Fernandez.

Nominees for Most Improved were Jerry Arredondo, Kristi Collins, Jaime Nevarez, Jennifer Noblett, and Gilbert Hernandez. The winner was Jaime Nevarez.

Nominees for Hardest Workers were Tammy Tidwell, Chad Hamilton, Kristi Collins, and Jerry Arredondo. The winners were Tammy Tidwell and Jerry Arredondo.

Nominated for Best Craftsman

Awards were Saul Chavez, James Hale, and Anthony Estrada. The winners were Saul Chavez and James Hale.

Chad Hamilton was named as Student of the Year.

The awards were wooden plaques made by students Chad Hamilton and Alex Fernandez.

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Notice is hereby given that the Middle Rio Grande Regional Development Council, Inc. is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16b(2) grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase 16, twelve passenger vans for transportation services to the Middle Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging Senior Citizens 60 years of age or older. Grant funds will be used to transport senior citizens of the Middle Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging. These transportation services will be to medical facilities, social services, shopping, to and from the nutrition center and other needs as prescribed by the Texas Department on Aging. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 409 East Nopal, Carrizo Springs, Texas. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project must submit comments in writing to Martha A. Duerksen, Manager, Area Agency on Aging, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834 prior to June 15, 1990.

Garage Sale
Saturday, June 2, 1990. Carrie Garcia's Residence East First St. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

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For sale Officer Quarter Home on Colony Row. Historic District. 3000 sq. ft. hardwood floors. Good roof. Reduced to \$69,000.

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The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for the following:
Position: G.E.D. Instructor(s)

Requirements: 1. Prior teaching experience. 2. Must be able to work within structured teaching program. 3. must be able to travel as required. 4. must be able to work flexible hour schedules.

Preferred: 1. Experience in Computer literacy. 2. A valid Texas Teacher Certificate. 3. Bachelor Degree or higher preferred.

Location: Eagle Pass, Carrizo Springs, Del Rio, Crystal City, Cotulla, Uvalde.

How to Apply: Mail resume to: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, C/O Ramon S. Johnston, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. June 1, 1990.

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For Sale
Paid up membership in Fort Clark Springs Association. Only \$1,900.00. Call 512-333-3579 or write to Glenn, 4247 Springview, San Antonio, Texas 78222.

Public Advertisement For Management Services
The City of Brackettville has recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Commerce for a new swimming pool. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified management consultant to carry out several aspects of overall program management for the locality. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications to the City of Brackettville, P.O. Box 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

Proposals must be received by the City no later than JUNE 15, 1990 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards Act of 1981.

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Larry Houfe, Mayor, City of Brackettville

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Public Advertisement For Engineering Services
The City of Brackettville has recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Commerce for a new swimming pool. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified Engineer/Engineer in Firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications to the City of Brackettville, P.O. Box 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Take notice that a meeting of the Housing Authority of Brackettville, Texas, will be held at the local office Tuesday, June 19, 1990, starting at 6:00 P.M.

Purpose of which is to discuss the following subject:

1. Site selection for a proposed 16 unit, 3 and 4 bedroom, Low-Income Housing Addition.
2. The Commissioners hereby encourage comments on this site from persons who own property or who are leasing property within 1/4 mile of this proposed site.
3. The proposed site includes 8 lots of Block 7 of the Veltman Addition, (addresses 602 through 616 East First) and 3 lots of Block 6 of the Veltman Addition, (addresses 501 through 505 East First).

Larry Houfe
Secretary

Position Vacancy School Nurse
Brackett Independent School District is seeking applications for the position of school nurse. Qualifications: School nurse experience preferred, but not required. LVN certification required; RN's WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Salary: Negotiable, depending on certification and experience. Duties: The school nurse will administer the Districts health care program. Responsibilities include:
1. Vision screening
2. Hearing screening
3. Scoliosis screening
4. Filing and updating student vaccination records
5. Implementing and maintaining a "Wellness Program" for staff and students
6. Home visits for homebound students
7. Physical therapy for handicapped children
8. Other duties assigned by the principal or superintendent

Interested parties may receive an application by calling or coming by the Central Office. The address is: Brackett Independent School District

Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville, Texas 78832
Telephone: 512/563-2491
Deadline for applying is June 15, 1990.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking qualified individuals interested in applying for the position of 9-1-1 Coordinator. Preferred requirements for this position include: Bachelor Degree and two (2) years work experience with government and/or public safety agency, computer and typewriter proficiency with good writing and verbal skills. Duties and responsibilities shall include: planning and coordination of 9-1-1 services within the MRGDC region, procurement of 9-1-1 equipment, coordination of the installation of equipment, development of required data bases, coordinating training of public safety call-takers and implementation of a public awareness campaign. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Mail application or resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. All applications must be received by Friday, June 8, 1990 or postmarked no later than June 7, 1990 to be considered. This position will be located in Carrizo Springs. 2532 A

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified individuals interested in applying for the position of Planning Assistant. Preferred requirements for this position include: Associate Degree, computer proficiency, typing, record keeping, good proofreading skills and must be able to work actively to assist in meeting project deadlines. Duties and responsibilities include: providing clerical support to the Planning and Economic Development Department, assist in the research and collection of information necessary for the development and implementation of projects undertaken by the department. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Mail application or resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. All applications must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, June 8, 1990 or postmarked no later than June 7, 1990 to be considered. This position will be located in Uvalde. 2532 B

INVITATION TO BID

Brackett Independent School District is accepting Invitations to bid on the following repairs to be completed during the Summer of 1990. All bids must include a set of plans and specifications for the work to be performed. Specifications will include material and labor:

1. Repair leaks and replace roof of old gym cafeteria.
2. Install emergency exit doors in two classrooms in Jones Elementary.
3. Install aluminum windows and frames on the Vocational Ag Shop.
4. Repair or replace broken or loose boards in the gym floor.
5. Replace fold out bleachers in the gym with permanent bleachers.
6. Build shelves for musical instruments in the Band Hall.
7. Build lockers in boys and girls dressing rooms in the gym.

Deadline for receiving bids will be Thursday, June 7, 1990 at 3:30 p.m. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at the Central Office. Recommendations will be presented to the Board of Trustees on Monday, June 11, 1990, in the regular monthly meeting.

Bids will be presented in sealed envelopes clearly marked SUMMER MAINTENANCE and addressed to:

Brackett Independent School District
Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Interested parties may bid on each individual project, or bid on the projects as a package.

Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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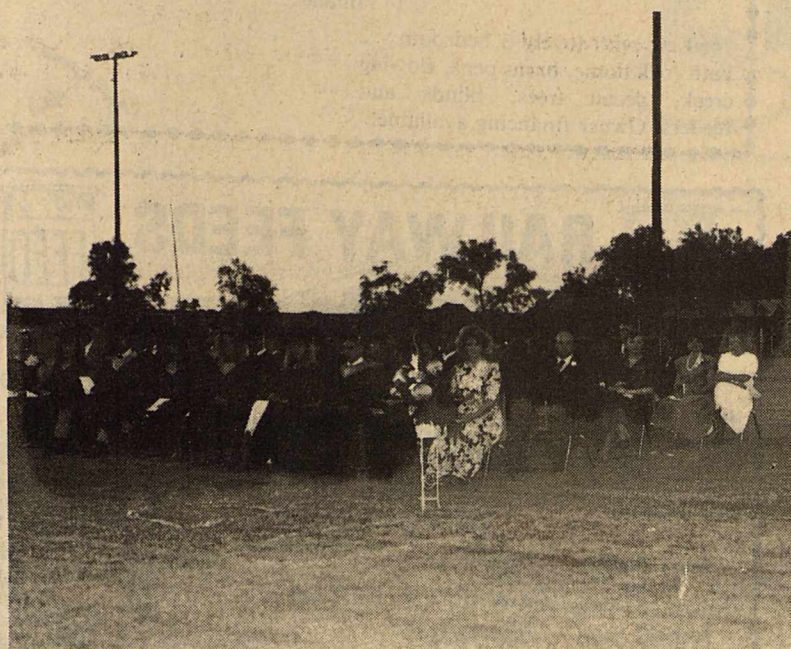
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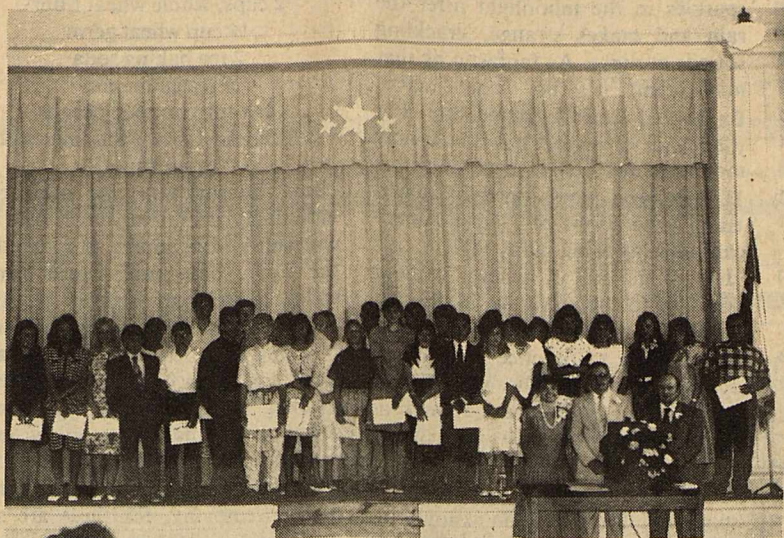
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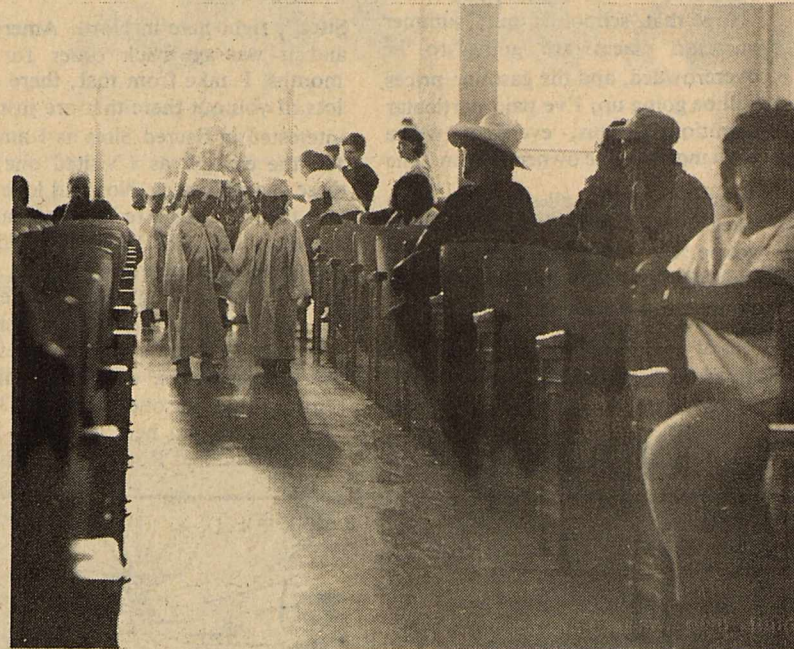
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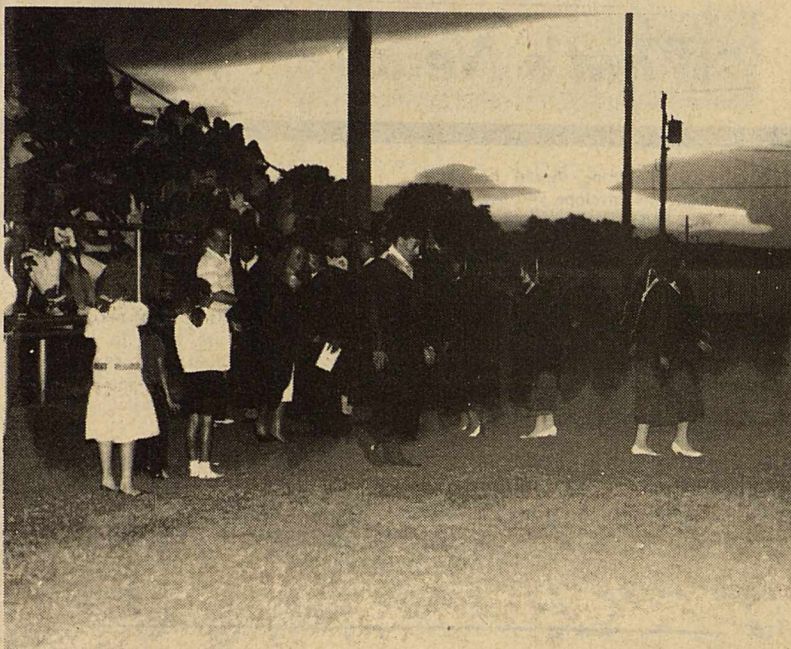
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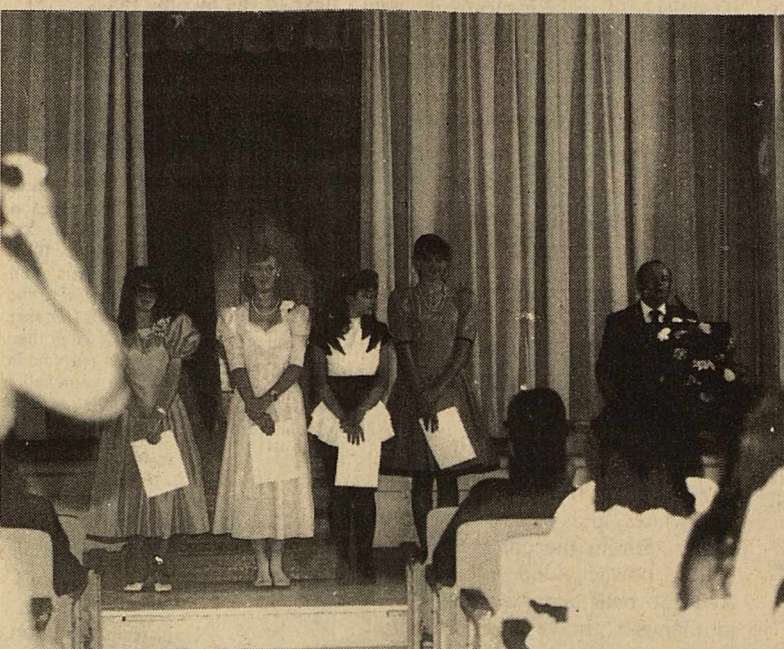
Proud Eighth Grade Graduates with Diplomas in hand and the administration that presented them; Ms. Candace Bader, Mr. Bob McCall and Mr. George T. Burks.



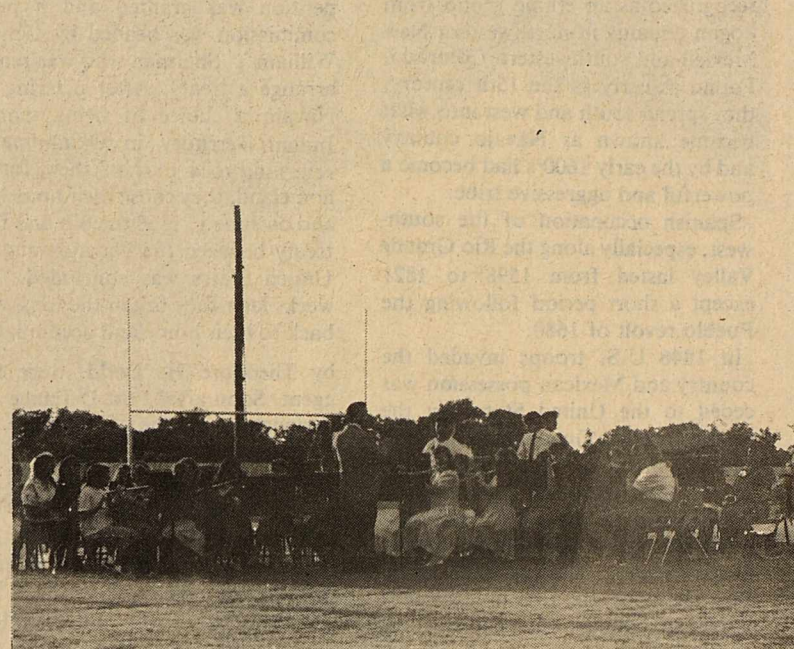
Dr. Seawell's Pre-K class as they proceed down the aisle of the auditorium to accept Graduation Certificates.



Seniors pay a special tribute to Coach Spring.



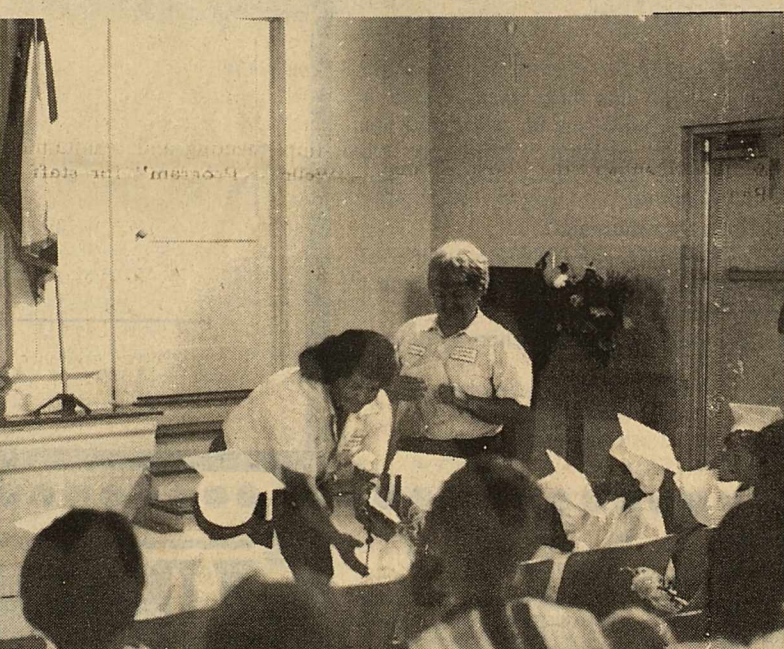
Pamela Potter, Tiffany Bryan, Hannah Reschman, and Jessica Taylor were the honor students that graduated from the 8th grade.



The Brackettville High School Band lead the procession for the graduating students.



Young and old alike were honored with yellow roses by the students during High School Graduation ceremonies.



During the Pre-K graduation the young graduates honored Maria Estrada and Mrs. Samaniego with yellow carnations for all the help they contributed to the students.



After the Final Finale and the hats were tossed the Class of 1990 stood together for the last time.

Family Style Celebration Welcomes New Texas State Aquarium

Corpus Christi, Texas...The official grand opening of the Texas State Aquarium will be a family-style celebration July 6, 7 and 8 on the grounds of the new facility.

The July festivities mark the completion of the \$31.5 million Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Gulf of Mexico Exhibit Building, the first phase of a four-phase master plan. Located on the southern-most tip of Corpus Christi Beach, the Texas State Aquarium will focus on the plants and animals indigenous to the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea.

The facility will officially open to the public July 6 at 10 a.m. The three-day celebration on site will include food and beverage booths and ongoing entertainment, from mimes and clowns to strolling musicians and bands. July 6 will also be Corpus Christi Appreciation Day, as the Aquarium thanks Corpus Christi Area residents for the support they have shown for the project.

Mayors, dignitaries and residents from Bay Area cities will be invited to visit the Aquarium on Bay Area Appreciation Day, July 7. Special entertainment from Bay Area communities will be featured as part of the celebration.

Sunday, July 8 will be Texas Appreciation Day, with activities highlighting the state's coastal heritage. July 8 will also be Children's Day with fun and educational activities for the child in all of us.

Pre-grand opening activities for special audiences include Media Day, July 2; Founders Preview, July 4; and the Friends of the Aquarium Charter Members Preview, July 5. Post-grand opening events include Volunteer Appreciation Evening,

July 9, and South Texas Educators Appreciation Evenings, July 13-14.

The Aquarium will not be open to the public during these events.

Anita Herbert is staff grand opening manager under the direction of Denise London, marketing director. Volunteer co-chairs of the grand opening celebration are Elinor Donnell and Susan Kennedy.

Volunteer leadership for the official ribbon cutting dedication are

committee chairs Sissy King, Kay Jackson, Marvin Collins, Barbie Boeck, Ticia Hanisch and Shelly Jacobson. Corpus Christi Appreciation Day chairs are Susan Taft and Yolanda Canales. Bay Area Appreciation Day chairs are Karen O'Connor, Linda Bushell and Betsy Nogueira. Texas Appreciation Day chairs are Sarah Norris and Mary Ann Rhodes. Children's Activities Day chairs are Sylvia Ostos and

Susan Upshaw.

Candy Trask and Kathleen Foster are chairing Media Day. Chairs of the Founders Preview are Liz Nisbet, Martha DeCou and Ben Eshelman. Patty Nuss, Jack Powers and Cindy Gamez are chairing the Friends of the Aquarium Charter Members Preview.

Chairs of the South Texas Educators Appreciation Evenings are Chris Garcia and Linda Hansen, and chairs

of the Volunteer Appreciation Evening are Cindy Kroeger, Lavonne Burkhardt and Daren Welder.

Other grand opening committee chairs are Ruth Stark, Accommodations; Brad Snyder, Commemorative Gifts; Martha DeCou and Peggy Clark, Lists/Mailing; Peter Weil, Operations and Admissions Committee; Marvin Collins, Protocol; Kathryn Childers, Special Effects; Bob Bennett, Staging; Steve Ortman, Transportation; and Jack Powers, Troubleshooter.

Admission to the Texas State Aquarium during the grand opening celebration will be \$6.50 for adults ages 18 and older; \$3.50 for children ages 4 to 17; free for children under 4 years old; and \$4.50 for senior citizens and active duty military with valid ID card.

For additional information on grand opening activities, phone the Texas State Aquarium at 1-800-477-GULF or 512-880-5858 in Corpus Christi.

Company Recycles Farmers' Hazardous Containers

WILMINGTON, Del. - When Texas farmers and aerial applicators buy Karate insecticide this year, many of them will purchase only the product.

The packaging that holds the liquid will remain the property of the manufacturer, ICI Agricultural Products. After it's empty, the container will be collected, refilled at a specially equipped facility in Lubbock, then shipped to other users in the region.

Growers and applicators aren't complaining about giving up insecticide containers. For many, it's becoming harder to dispose of the plastic jugs that normally hold these products. The jugs must be thoroughly rinsed, then trucked to a landfill that accepts them.

ICI makes refilling possible by switching from plastic jugs to 15-gallon stainless steel kegs. The safety-sealed drums can be refilled repeatedly with Karate, a third generation pyrethroid insecticide that

controls a broad spectrum of cotton pests, including tobacco budworms, cotton bollworms and boll weevils.

Robertson Bonded Warehouse, Inc., in Lubbock will refill the kegs-called Boomerang pesticide containers - in a 10,000-square-foot facility set up for the system. In the program, empty containers will be routed from applicators to the dealers and distributors who originally sold the Karate. From there, the kegs will be shipped to the plant for refilling, then picked up by other dealers for their customers.

"Normally, we will have a keg refilled by the next day. In a pinch, we can refill it on the same day it's returned," says Robertson.

Robertson and ICI put the plant through trial runs late in the insect-control season last year. During the 1990 cotton growing season, Robertson expects to transfer several thousand gallons of Karate to the refillable kegs.

"Several other companies are talk-

ing with us now about this option because they know that container disposal requirements will only get stricter," says Robertson.

"Currently, we're using just a small portion of the building for this repackaging operation. With in the next two to three years, though, I expect to have the building pretty much full of tanks from other companies. That's how quickly this trend is moving."

Frontier Baptist News

Sunday morning is Fellowship Sunday at Frontier Baptist Church. At the close of the morning service The Lord's Supper will be observed. This will be followed by the regular monthly Fellowship Dinner. It will be "covered dish" style and will be in the Fellowship Hall of Frontier Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come and worship at 11:00 and enjoy the warm hearted fellowship that follows.

Summer Session At SWTJC

Will Get Underway on Monday, June 4

The first summer session at Southwest Texas Junior College will get underway Monday, June 4 with registration for day students from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Classes will be held the first day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Evening students will register the same day from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with classes from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. that evening.

Registration at the Del Rio Center will be Wednesday, May 30 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. while students at the Eagle Pass Center will register Thursday, May 31 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Crystal City and Carrizo Springs students will also register Monday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Crystal City High School.

Students planning to attend SWTJC

for the first time need to submit a completed application for admission; a high school transcript, G.E.D. scores or a college transcript; and a health form completed by the student with an immunization record completed by the student with an immunization record completed by a public health official. Students who were enrolled at another institution during the spring semester and are taking summer classes for transfer to that institution need to submit a letter of good standing from that institution in lieu of a transcript.

Returning students need only complete a re-admission form.

For more information on admission or registration at SWTJC call 278-4401.

Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Peanut Butter & Jelly Cookies

Now that school is out, summer vacation places are going to be overcrowded, and the gasoline prices will be going up, I've paid particular attention to this, ever since we've been motor home owners. From June through August all of a sudden there'll be an excuse for the cost to go up. Then after labor day, they'll come back down again. Those big companies are making double profits out of us through the summer, so get smart and enjoy your vacations close to home and don't help fill their bank accounts.

I ordered this book on "Sacred

Sites", right here in North America and it was on back order for 4 months. I take from that, there are lots of you out there that are just as interested in Sacred Sites as I am. I felt the energy, as I visited one of these special places. Now I'd love to visit them all. It's a feeling you can't describe, sorta like the spirit world is trying hard to communicate, its up to us to learn how (which I haven't conquered yet) (well completely). There are 36 of these special places in the United States, one in Canada, oops, I forgot the one in Hawaii (37). There's one right here in Texas, it's called Enchanted Rock, it's a billion

years old, in central Texas, it is a gigantic mass of pink granite that sparkles in the moonlight after the rain and makes strange, crackling sounds at night. As fantastic as that may seem, it's not what makes Enchanted Rock a Sacred Site. For thousands of years it has been a holy mountain for people near and far. Having been worshipped by succeeding generations of Native Americans and inspiring many tales.

It was, and still is, believed to be a doorway to the spirit world. Native shamans and medicine men would gather there to practice their magic and meet with the other side. Young men often used Enchanted Rock as the site of their first solo vision quest, which was a part of their initiation for becoming warriors. The holy spirit of the mountain known as GAHE to the KIOWA and GAN to the APACHE, was sent by the Great Spirit to teach people a better way to live. If you're a skeptic like me--then visit one of these sites and if you can be quiet and still long enough, you will feel the energy, guaranteed.

I love the Indians, their customs and beliefs, my children have Indian blood in them and are very proud of it.

Well--more later, lets get on with some more yummy recipes.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Cookies

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 1/2 cups oat bran
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tea baking powder
- 1/2 tea baking soda

1/2 cup pure unsweetened grape jam. Cream the brown sugar, margarine, egg whites and peanut butter together. Stir in the oat bran, flour, baking powder, and baking soda. Roll into balls approximately 1 inch in diameter. Make a thumb print indentation in the center of the cookie. Fill the indentions with a small amount of jelly. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from cookie sheet. Makes 36 cookies.

I read this next recipe, and it startled me a tiny bit, all it said was 1/2 cup sorghum. Being an old country gal-I always thought sorghum was molasses-so why didn't they say molasses?

Sorghum, can include a number of grasses-I looked it up, ah well we just learned something else.

Old Fashioned Sorghum Cookies

- 1/2 cup sorghum (molasses)
- 1 cup margarine
- 4 egg white

- 1 tea vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups oat bran
- 2 cups, whole wheat flour
- 1/4 cup wheat germ
- 2 tea baking soda
- 1 tea cinnamon
- 2/3 cup chopped pecans
- 2/3 cup finely chopped (mixed & dried fruits).

Beat the sorghum and margarine until fluffy in a mixing bowl. Add the egg whites and vanilla. Stir together the flour, oat bran, wheat germ, soda, and cinnamon in a separate bowl. Stir into the beaten mixture, blending well. Stir in the pecans, and dried fruits. With a big spoon, place heaping rounds on a cookie sheet. Place pecan half on top of each cookie and press down. Bake at 350 for 10 to 12 minutes. Cool slightly before removing, for these are soft until cooled. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

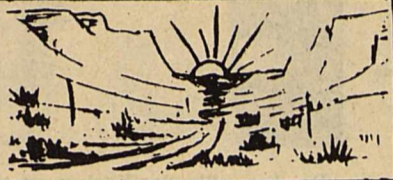
My space is running out-My thought this week-Maybe George Washington never lied, but he didn't have to file income taxes.

See you next week--have a safe one. Hugs and Special love.

Grandma

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



The Navajo Indians were first recognized as an ethnic group from hogan remains in northwestern New Mexico and southwestern Colorado. Found as early as the 15th century, they spread south and west into what became known as Navajo country and by the early 1600's had become a powerful and aggressive tribe.

Spanish occupation of the southwest, especially along the Rio Grande Valley lasted from 1598 to 1821 except a short period following the Pueblo revolt of 1680.

In 1846 U.S. troops invaded the country and Mexican possession was ceded to the United States by the treaty signed at Guadalupe Hidalgo, Mexico, Feb. 2, 1848. During the next fifteen years, six other treaties were made and broken. Only the last treaty was ever ratified by the United States Senate. During this period Fort Defiance, the first military post in Navajo country was established by Colonel E.V. Sumner on Sept. 10, 1851.

The Navajos were invaded by enemy tribes and United States troops. Finally too stunned and too weak to resist they were held in captivity for four years at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, on the Pecos River.

After four heartbreaking years they began to make overtures for return-

ing to their homeland. Finally their petition was granted and a peace commission was headed by General William T. Sherman who was sent to arrange a treaty. After offering the Navajo a choice of being sent to Indian Territory in Oklahoma or returning to a part of their former homeland, they chose their homeland and on June 1, 1868 the 8th and final treaty between the Navajos and the United States was concluded. Two weeks later they began the long walk back to their homeland accompanied

by Theodore H. Dodd, their first agent. Soon after Fort Defiance was designated as the first agency. Headquarters was established and vast progress has been made in the one hundred years since Fort Sumner.

Better living conditions are now enjoyed on the reservation. The people have schools and hospitals. Paved roads cross their lands. An eight million dollar sawmill and other industries furnish employment. Tribal parks, civic centers and other recreational facilities provide pleasure for thousands. Valuable resources such as oil, uranium, coal, helium, and the education of their young men and women will enable the Tribe to obtain even greater heights.

Commodities...

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stump recipients would feel the greatest pinch because food stamp benefits are only intended to supplement a family's resources. They are not enough to feed a family for a month.

Impact on Child Nutrition

TEFAP is not the only national program suffering from the depletion of commodities. The National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs are feeling the crunch too.

Participating schools offer nutritionally balanced meals to children at full or reduced prices or for free. Meals in all three price categories are subsidized. "In recent history, the paid category has received a 14-cent cash reimbursement subsidy and a 14-cent commodity entitlement, in addition to the value of whatever bonus commodities are available," McCorquodale said.

USDA bonus commodities gave schools a grab bag of food. School cafeteria staff didn't know whether they would get peas, green beans or beets, but they would get the food far enough in advance to plan menus. "They might get apples or they might get peaches. But they could still make a cobbler," McCorquodale said.

Bonus commodities played a significant role in federal support for child nutrition throughout the 1980s. But, according to the American School Food Service Association, the value of commodities distributed to schools has decreased by \$300 million in the last three years--from \$442 million in 1987 to \$125 million in 1990. Furthermore, \$100 million of the remaining \$125 million is tied up in one commodity: butter.

"The National School Lunch program is at risk because of the loss of commodities," McCorquodale said. "Schools are forced to raise prices because they have to purchase foods they were getting for free. And studies indicate that for every 1-cent increase in the price of a school lunch, participation drops by 1 percent."

She said that students paying full price for meals are most likely to drop out of the program. "If Mom gives them \$10 a week and the price of lunch is \$6 a week, they may eat," she said. "But if the price goes up to \$7.50 and it's cutting into their play money, they may drink a Coke or get an ice cream bar out of a machine."

School meal programs are optional. As meal prices increase and participation drops, schools have less incentive to participate, McCorquodale said.

"The real impact is on hunger and nutrition among low-income children," she said. Program regulations

ensure that children who eat breakfast and lunch at school get two-thirds of their daily nutritional and caloric requirements, so they are not as likely to suffer from malnutrition, even if they aren't fed well at home.

Children eligible for free meals come from households that are also eligible for food stamps. However, many families manage to get by without food stamps because they only have to feed their children one meal a day. McCorquodale said that if schools drop the free lunch and breakfast programs, families who have not previously applied for food stamps may turn to the program as a last resort.

Customer-friendly Procedures

While obtaining commodities has been getting harder, applying for food stamps has been getting easier. Recent policy and program changes at DHS have improved access to a system which historically has tolerated a high level of unmet need, Langguth said.

DHS programs have become more customer oriented, with a move toward integrated eligibility determination, or "one-stop shopping." A client who applies for one program is screened for eligibility in other programs. The application process has been simplified with a shorter form and fewer verification requirements. Satellite offices and eligibility workers "outstationed" in hospitals and clinics have made DHS programs accessible to many more people.

An automated benefits program has made the food stamp redetermination process especially easy for elderly and disabled people who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI). "People who receive SSI are categorically eligible for food stamps because of the limitations on their incomes and resources," Langguth said.

The program operates under a federal waiver that permits staff to forego face-to-face interviews. Griffin said, "SSI recipients have difficulty coming into the office or filling out forms. So, once they apply at a local office, we handle all the rest from state office by phone or mail."

Until recently, the SSI food stamp caseload held steady at about 55,000 clients. But in March the population jumped by 3,000 cases. Griffin said, "We don't know for sure that it happened because of the drop in commodities, but that's one thing we can point to as a contributing factor. Since TEFAP has kind of gone by the wayside, people may be forced into checking out all their options for food."

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The slate of nominees for the Uvalde Area Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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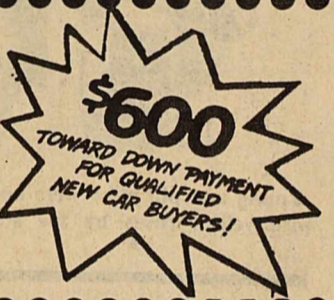
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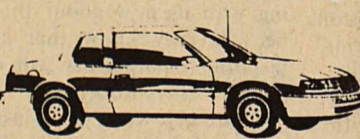


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