



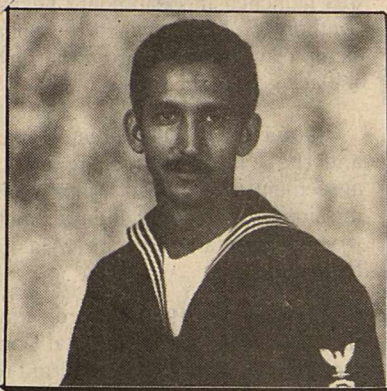
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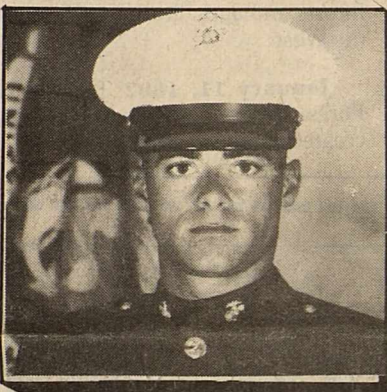
"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight"

We Pay Tribute To Our Armed Forces

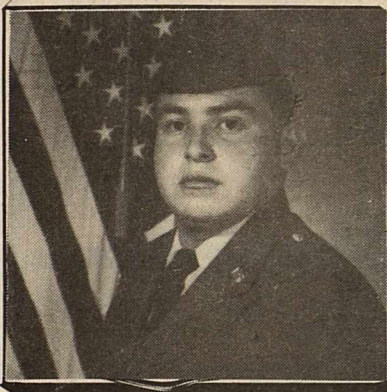
From week to week, The Brackett News will be recognizing the members of the armed forces who have been deployed to the Persian Gulf and are now striving to restore peace to that part of the world. We, here at The News, will consider it a honor to recognize our young people who are involved in the desert conflict by printing their picture in our paper when one is available.



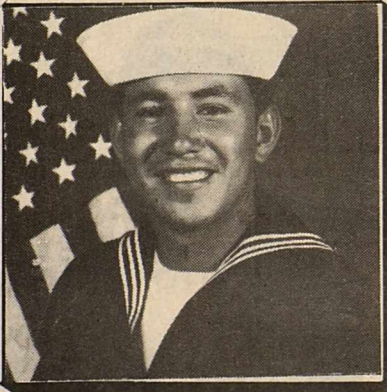
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Tom Stueckroth



Sonny Garcia



Jaime Sandavol



Elizabeth C. Ramirez



Salvador Ontiveros, Jr.

Rotarians Sponsor Students

Brackett News Writer

BISD--Brackett High School counselor, Susan Harrison, was recently faced with the highly responsible task of selecting two students from Brackett High to attend a Leadership Conference in San Antonio. Her choice, according to her peers, has been acclaimed as excellent.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Conference, as it is known, is not only sponsored by the Rotary Club but supervised as well. It is an annual event for high school juniors. The Rotarians are responsible for transporting the young people to and from the site selected for conference.

Selina Ramon and Guy Wilson, Jr. junior class representatives were selected to make the trip. Both of these youngsters were excited over the honor of being picked for this conference and, according to a poll taken from other high school students, it was a popular decision.

School Superintendent, Bob McCall, drove the two students to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, the site for the conference, and dropped them off on Friday. The two were immediately separated and assigned to barracks with total strangers. The immediate separation was part of the conference format aimed at teaching young people to make new friends.

After all of the students were finally settled in and assigned to their quarters a head count of more than 200 young people from all over Texas were present.

The students were divided into groups with two counselors assigned to each group.

The speakers were teachers and some officers, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base. They would speak to the young people on a prepared subject. At the conclusion of each speech, the counselors would separate their group from the rest of the students and review the speech.

Miss Ramon and Mr. Wilson, when contacted were both in agreement as they answered, "Everything we did had a lesson to it. We were made to do silly things together, such as singing songs like 'I'm a little teapot' but we were not embarrassed because everyone else was singing it too." They continued, by saying, "If anyone was caught not participating they had to sing and perform alone. No one wanted to do that." These kind of get togethers were described as stress meetings.

"It taught us not to be afraid to meet new people," said Miss Ramon. "We were encouraged to be more open with everyone."

Another area that was touched on that seemed to impress the students was "to have the courage to approach your teachers and talk to them. If you feel overloaded with your studies and feel as though you might be falling behind, talk to your teachers."

Both Brackett students were impressed with the segment of the program that cautioned them from following others into the world of drugs and alcohol. They were told to



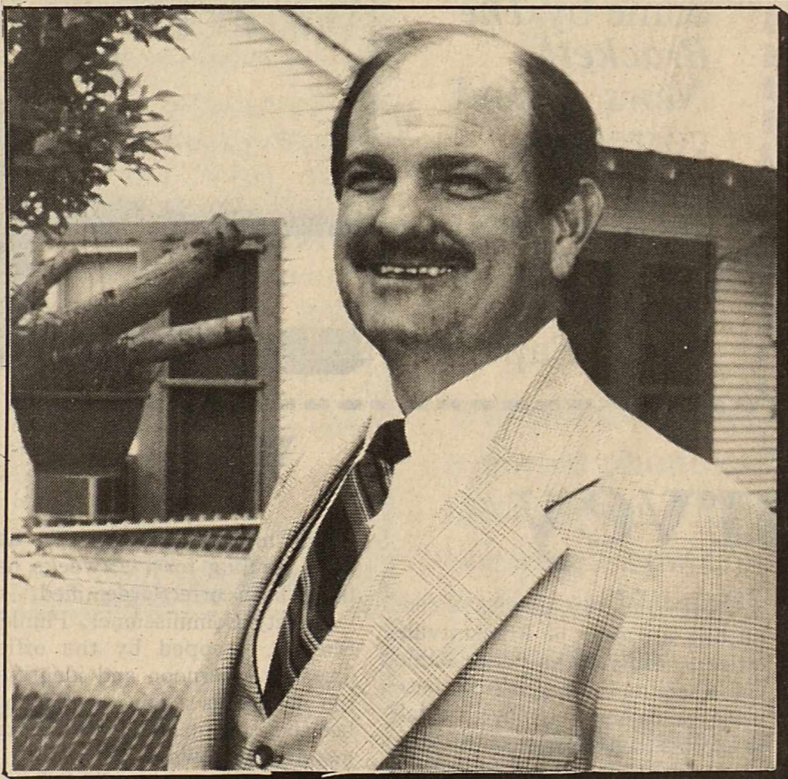
Guy Wilson, Jr. and Selina Ramon, High School Juniors who were selected to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference in San Antonio.

be strong and refuse to yield. Don't be afraid to say no.

Last, but not least, they were told to have no fear of being an individual. If a group tries to encourage you to participate in drugs or alcohol, don't be afraid of being

includes the making of new friends. They, both, appear to have learned

something from the conference and look forward to facing the challenges of life through a new perspective.



High School math and computer science teacher Chuck Hall. Mr. Hall also teaches computer literacy on the Jr. High Level.

Math Teacher To Conference

Brackett News Writer

B.I.S.D.--High school math and computer science teacher, Chuck Hall, has been chosen to attend a conference in Austin which will focus on Leading Mathematics into the 21st Century. After writing an essay to the Department of Education he was selected to join a very elite group of teachers from Texas in attending this conference.

When asked about his reasoning for wanting to attend this most prestigious meeting, he replied, "I have a strong desire to stay current with the teachings of math and other curriculum associated with my capabilities. If the young people in our high school desire to leave Brackettville after graduation, then I hope my teaching contributions will prepare them to face the world away from here.

Mr. Hall became interested in this conference after he received an application from the Department of Education. He did some research on the program and found that it was

being funded through the Eisenhower Math and Science ACT.

According to Hall, "I became deeply interested in the project and my convictions regarding the teaching of our young people convinced me to follow up on the proposed conference."

Chuck and his wife, Connie, are a very close knit family who devote all of their off time to their 3 daughters. During the winter and spring months they keep their family focused on the importance of education. After school lets out for the summer the horses are loaded into trailers and the family of five hit the road participating in many youth rodeos around Texas.

Teachers like Chuck Hall continue to give parents and friends the assurance they need when questions regarding our educational systems arise. As the young people of America continue to march ahead and insure the future of our country with their educational backgrounds, don't forget the teachers who are responsible.

Beautify Our Town

Brackett News Writer

Brackettville Mayor, Larry Moore, will be proclaiming a week in the early Spring of 1991 as "Beautify Our City" week. Yesterday, in a conference with Mayor Moore, City Manager, David Esparza, and Councilman, Richard Terrazas, future tentative plans for improvements around the city were discussed.

The Mayor was questioned about the highway 90 route through the city and the poor image it reflects on the citizens of Brackettville. He answered immediately by saying, "I am making plans now to proclaim one week in the near future as a clean-up week. During this time anyone can haul their trash to the city landfill

at no cost. I am hoping that everyone who might have an "eyesore" in their yard would take advantage of the opportunity and haul their un-wanted junk to the dump." Moore went on to remind the people that "there is a city ordinance that prohibits people from stacking junk in their yard and citations can be issued for violations."

City Hall has received numerous calls from local T.V. subscribers requesting the addition of the CNN channel to their existing cable service. The Persian War has triggered these requests. CNN provides 24 hour around the clock news and many residents of Kinney County find this kind of coverage more to their liking.

A word of caution was issued by David Esparza along with an ex-

planation in regards to future additions on the T.V. cable. "The people on Fort Clark," said Esparza, "have a separate contract with Falcon T.V. Cable Company. The city and the Fort do not operate on the same contract. We are currently taking a survey from the people of Brackettville in regards to the addition of the CNN channel and notifying them of the \$1.00 per month increase in their rates. If the survey indicates no interest in the new channel then it will not be added." He continued by saying, "If the city does not get it then it will also be denied on the Fort."

If the people who reside on Fort Clark have any questions regarding their T.V. coverage they should contact Fort Clark manager, James Blankenship.

"End Of The Trail"

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

Brackettville and surrounding area lost one of its most beloved old timers when Aciel Chapman died Sunday, January 27th.

Aciel was 93 years old and he and his wife Eva ranched on the Nueces all of their married life except when they retired for a short time in 1985. They didn't stay in town because they didn't like the different life style so they returned to their ranch home.

Aciel and Eva are both members of pioneer ranching families. Aciel went to work at fifteen and worked with stock all his life. They bought their ranch property when they married and started to build up their stock.

In 1935 the floods came and swept away everything the Chapmans owned. After the flood the Chapmans built another house and repaired their fences and began to restock.

In 1952 Aciel decided to raise Angora goats and was successful, winning at the local stock shows of the surrounding area, including San Angelo and San Antonio. Aciel's



Eva and Aciel Chapman.

ribbons and trophies fill a room on the ranch.

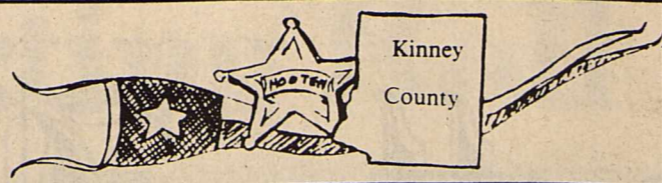
Mr Chapman was a school trustee three different times, and at one time was a Kinney County Commissioner. He was a member of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association and the American Angora Leaders Association. He was a collector of ranching mementoes and his home was a pleasure to

be in. The Chapmans stayed active and rode all their lives when on the ranch.

When in Brackett on business Eva and Aciel ate dinner with us at the Kinney County Nutrition Center with their friends. It was a pleasure to be around the Chapmans because of their cheerful dispositions and friendliness, and Mr. Chapman will be sorely missed by us all.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The war against Iraq is still the major thought in most folks minds and I, like most, am eager to hear reports from the conflict each day, hoping to hear of major successes by our troops involved in the effort. And, I don't know how you feel about it but I'm getting just a little bit more than slightly irritated at the apparent efforts of most of the television reporters and commentators to turn public opinion against our efforts in the Middle East. All Americans are certainly entitled to their opinions, and they have the right and freedom to express those opinions publicly. That's what makes this country so great! But it is very evident that the press, and most especially television news shows, is giving far more time and commentary to anti-war activists and the questioning of our reasons for being in the Middle East than they are to the "other" side of the issue. I'm also more than a little bit disturbed at the challenges the press is making to the military in restricting and censoring their activities and news reporting. Sure, I would like to know every detail of what is going on and what we plan to do to defeat Saddam Hussein and his military, I'm sure he would too. And if the American press had their way that's just what would happen, Saddam Hussein would know what we are doing, how we are doing it, and what we plan next. He is already ob-

taining moral support from the endless reports by the press of the "growing public opposition against the war." This, even though the polls have shown an overwhelming 76% of the American people support our President, our troops, and our country. The press constantly refers to our military as "they", I never hear them use "we", makes me wonder just whose side they are on and I use the word "they" referring to the press. Well, that's my gripe for this week. God Bless America! God Bless our American and Allied troops fighting and dying in the Middle East! Let us pray for a quick victory with the least possible casualties.

District Court convened on Tuesday, January 22, 1991 with District Judge George Thurmond presiding. Four criminal cases were heard by the judge with the results as shown below:

Cause #1750--Keith Gose, charged with Involuntary Manslaughter as the result of a traffic accident that caused the death of a passenger in his vehicle was found Not Guilty due to a lack of evidence on the part of the State of Texas.

Cause #1748 & #1749 related to two illegal aliens from Mexico charged with Burglary of a Habitation (3 counts) that occurred during a crime spree by the two on July 4, 1990 when the two, Francisco Dominguez-Rodriguez, 21, and

Faustino Alejandro Lopez-Garcia, 19, both of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, entered two habitations on the Gordon Lackey Ranch west of Brackettville and the residence of Guadalupe Juarez on West Fulton St. in Brackettville to commit theft of personal property.

Both men were found guilty of the 1st Degree Felony charges and each received a 5 year sentence to the state penitentiary in Huntsville. At the time of this writing we are awaiting our "call day" to obtain bedspace for the two prior to transporting them to TDC.

In Cause #1743--Scott Thomas Johnson, reportedly of Houston, Texas, was charged with Possession of less than 28 grams of Cocaine, a 2nd Degree Felony. Johnson pled guilty and received a 5 year probated sentence plus a \$750.00 fine.

Heads up law enforcement techniques by Border Patrol Agents Eliseo Rodriguez and Rogelio Cervantes of the Brackettville station led to the apprehension of three illegal aliens heading north on Hwy. 334 in a stolen pickup truck. The driver of the stolen truck, Martin Martinez-Mena, 28, of Monclova, Coah., Mexico, was charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and is currently being held in the Kinney County Jail in lieu of \$5,000.00 bond. The vehicle, a 1982 Ford Pickup, was taken from a hunting camp on the Bud Conoly Ranch south of Brackettville in Kinney County. The case will be presented to the Grand Jury at their next meeting.

THAT'S ALL!

Open Letter

Dear Fellow Citizens of Kinney County,

This letter is in regards to the last wish of a little boy named Craig Shergold. Craig is seven years old and has a brain tumor, with very little time to live.

It is his last wish to be entered into the Guinness Book of World Records for receiving the largest number of "GET WELL" cards. Please help Craig fulfill his last wish by sending him a card to:

Craig Shergold
C/ The Children's Last Wish Foundation
32 Perimeter Center, East
Atlanta, Georgia 30346

I have already sent out a letter to various law enforcement officers, agencies, and public officials and other Sheriffs and law enforcement agencies nationwide are joining in this worthy endeavor. Please join us in sending your "GET WELL" card to Craig.
Sincerely,
Norman H. Hooten
Sheriff, Kinney County



Days Past

by Dorothy Payne

January 20, 1877 The Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty of 1875, which had been renewed in 1884 but not consented to by the Senate, was finally ratified when it was amended to give the United States the exclusive right to build a naval base at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu.

January, 1888 The Boone and Crockett Club for the protection of big game and wilderness areas in the American West was formerly organized in New York City, with Theodore Roosevelt as its first president.

January 14, 1891 General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the U.S. troops at the Massacre at Wounded Knee in December 1890, announced that the Sioux were finally returning to their reservation.

January 8, 1892 A coal mine explosion in McAllister, Oklahoma killed one hundred men and injured many more.

January 21, 1893 In the Johnson County War, the case against the invaders was dismissed due to the failure of crucial witnesses to appear. It also stated that the court has been able to find only eleven men in all of Wyoming that were sufficiently free of bias to serve as jurors.

January 17, 1894 In an effort to restore the vanishing gold reserve behind United States currency, the U.S. Treasury floated a bond issue of \$50 million, but the public's response was almost nothing and the banks ended up buying most of the bonds.

January 19, 1897 The Colorado miner's strike, begun in June, 1896 ended on this day as the owners agreed to increase wages; the strike was estimated to have cost about three million.

January 10, 1901 The oil boom was launched in Beaumont, Texas. Anthony F. Lucas owned the Spindletop claim, which started the flow of black gold in the region.

January 24, 1903 Great Britain and the United States signed an agreement to establish a joint commission to decide boundaries between Canada and the Alaska Panhandle.

January 11, 1909 Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the National Conservation Commission, submitted to President Roosevelt the first inventory of Natural Resources. Their study affected legislature of mining, forests and agriculture expansion in the West.

January 11, 1892 The Pecos Forest Reserve in New Mexico was created by presidential order.

Big Mama



Sez!

A government is the only vessel known to leak from the top.

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CNN Survey

Brackett News Release

BRACKETTVILLE--The City of Brackettville would like to have input from citizens of Brackettville who are T.V. Cable subscribers on the addition of Channel CNN to the list of channels already offered. The addition of this channel would be at a cost of \$1.00 per cable customer per month.

The City of Brackettville is conducting a survey of Brackettville citizens only who are cable customers and is requesting these cable customers to stop by City Hall to express their opinion on whether or not this channel should be added. The Falcon T.V. Cable Company will be increasing your basic cable rate 5%. Effective date of increase on your cable bill will be January.

Just For The Fun Of It

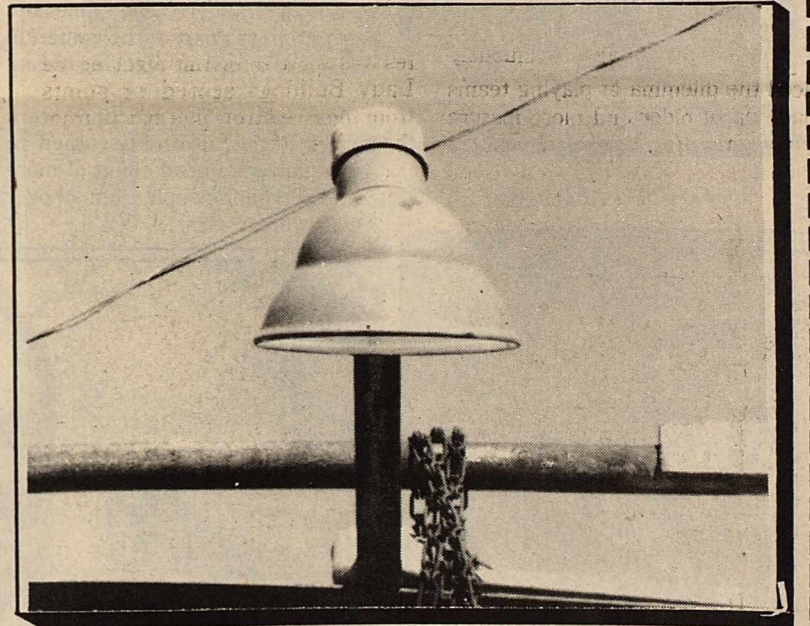
Place Born: Fulton County, Ill.
Favorite Food: Mexican
Best Book: biography of Sam Houston--The Raven.
Best Movie: Lonesome Dove
My friends say I'm: Too serious
I describe myself as: Loving to read and sew more than to eat.
If I could go anywhere in the world I would go to: Spain
If I could be anything I would be: A Doctor
If I could change Brackettville I would: Spend money on beautifying



Helen Spangler Smith

Identify The Picture

The first person to come by *The Brackett News* and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News Cap.



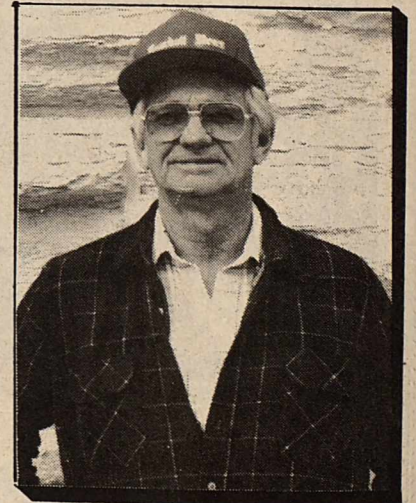
Winner

The mystery picture that has been running for two weeks has finally been correctly identified.

County Commissioner, Plunker Sheedy, dropped by the office Tuesday afternoon and identified the picture as a window that has been boarded up on the old deserted motel east of town.

After being presented a Brackett News cap Sheedy promised to wear it. When asked what led him to the location of the chain in the window he replied, "I knew where the picture had been made but I have just not got around to coming by."

Congratulations to Plunker Sheedy!



Plunker Sheedy

ATTENTION

There will be a meeting for the parents of Chapter I Migrant students. The meeting will be held at the High School Library on Thursday, January 31, 1991 at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Steve Mills, Jones Elementary principal, invites all parents of migrant children to attend this meeting.

Habra' una junta para los padres de los niños migrantes del programa escolar Chapter I. La junta sera' el día 31 de Enero de 1991, el jueves a las 3:30 p.m. en la biblioteca de High School.

El Director de las Escuela Jones Elementary, Sr. Mills, invita a todos los padres de niños migrantes que asistan a esta junta.

Notice

The Veterans of Foreign War and Ladies Auxiliary Post 8360 Fort Clark Springs request the names and addresses of anyone from Kinney County serving in Saudi Arabia. If anyone knows of someone from here serving in desert storm please send their names and addresses to me as

we are interested in sending them letters, cards and packages containing essentials.

Please send this information to: Dot Fithian, Pres. Ladies Auxiliary Post 8360, P.O. Box 459, Brackettville Texas 78832.



Sports

La Pryor Bulldogs Nip Tigers

Brackett News Sports

LA PRYOR--Point guard, Tevin Senne, led the Tiger scoring attack Friday night in La Pryor as he pumped in 18 points but it was all for naught as the Bulldogs held on to their slim 2 point lead and won the game 61-59. The Tigers had a chance to tie the game in the waning seconds with Senne going to the free throw line but he couldn't find the range.

The Tigers never trailed by many and led by 6 at one time but neither team let the game get away from

'Hunt and Senne lead the Tiger scoring but fall short as the final buzzer sounds'

them. Four Tigers scored in double figures but too low to claim the victory. W.T. Hunt hit for 13 points followed by Lesly Floyd and Clay Hunt with 11 each.

The game was one of the closest of the year for the Tigers with neither team making a big surge that could have propelled them into

an insurmountable lead.

Clay Hunt and Tevin Senne led the scoring for the Tigers in the first quarter of play and outscored the Bulldogs by a narrow margin of 17-16. The Bulldogs reversed the momentum in the second quarter and squirted ahead with a 16 point barrage to lead at halftime 32-28.

The two teams battled head to head in the third quarter with each of them scoring 16 points. Point guard, Lesly Floyd, took over the scoring responsibilities for his team mates in the final quarter by scoring two 3 point field goals and 1 free shot but it just wasn't enough. The Tigers fell to the Bulldogs for the second time this season, and, in all probability, sealed their fate as far as reaching the playoff go.

The Tigers are now in the cellar of district 29-AA and the outlook is pretty bleak. Maybe... just maybe... a miracle is in the making.

Tigerettes Lose But Stay In Hunt

Brackett News Sports

LA PRYOR--Coach Greg Nowlin's Tigerettes dropped a district game to the La Pryor Bulldogs Friday night in La Pryor by the score of 59-37. It was a disappointing loss for the "Little Ladies" from Brackettville as it dampened their hopes of moving up in the district standings.

Senior point maker, Raquel Salazar, led all scorers with 22 points, followed by Rosalinda Lopez with 14. These two senior girls were just too much for the younger and less experienced Tiger sophomores to handle.

Center, Wendy McDaniel, one of the Tigerette's leading scorers, was held to 9 points while Tanya Frerich and Dee Ann Frerich followed close behind with 7 points each. Theresa Terrazas, the little point guard who has been leading the assault on 3 pointers at a record pace, was held to just one 3 point play. She ended the game with 5 points.

The Tigerettes, made up mostly of sophomores, have continuously faced the dilemma of playing teams made up of older and more mature senior girls. But, they have handled the situation well and gained the necessary experience it is going to take to make them contenders in the years to come.

Rest assured, Tigerette fans, the little dimpled darlins' of Brackett High will be known as the "Team of the 90's."

The Lady Bulldogs took the opening tip-off and ran up a 14 point lead before the Tigerettes could find the range on the basket. The big Tigerette scoring machine just couldn't seem to get untracked and ended the first quarter behind by 10 points with the score 17-7. The La Pryor girls continued their attack by outscoring the Tigerettes 11-8 in the second period and the buzzer at half-time showed the Brackett gals trailing 28-15.

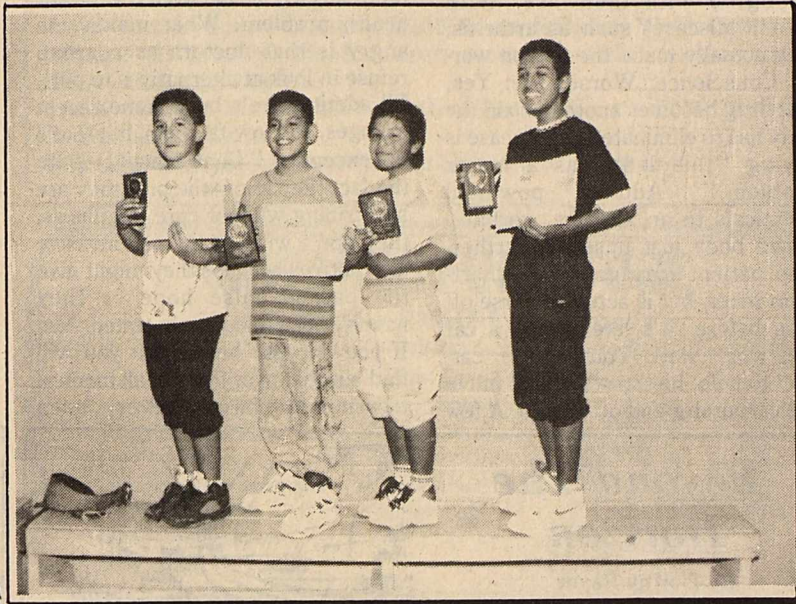
Coach Nowlin, who has a special rapport with his young lady athletes, called them together at the half and gave them the pep talk they needed. He probably told them, "It ain't over 'till the fat lady sings."

His little wards came out slinging and pulled to within 6 points of their opponents with the kind of play for which they have become so well known.

However, victory for the Tigerettes was not to be on this night, as the Lady Bulldogs scored 12 points from the free throw line and 12 from the field in the final quarter to put the game away while holding the Brackett team to 9 points. The game ended with the Lady Bulldogs claiming the win.



These winners will advance to district competition. From left to right: Susan Hernandez, Melissa Terrazas, Angela La Gioia, Sondra Samaniego, and Vickie Abrego.



The Boys division from left to right: Patrick Munoz, Joe Avila, George Rodriguez, and Ramon De Leon.

Free Throw Contest

TIGER GYM--The Knights of Columbus, Father Postert 8223, sponsored a free throw contest Tuesday night at the Brackett gym. The contest was open to all boys and girls from 10 to 14 years of age.

The contest is an International event with winners from Brackett advancing to district competition that will be held in a neighboring city to be named at a later date.

Past records show that several young local basketball prospects have advanced all the way to the state level of competition. In 1990, Doug Spring, Jr. remained in the competition and followed it to the

state finals.

On the local level there were 5 classes for boys and 5 classes for girls. Each contestant was allotted 15 shots with the one sinking the most baskets declared the winner. There were several ties but a five basket shoot-off was held with the contestant sinking the most baskets advancing to the district level. There could be just one winner.

A youngster who advances to district competition will then be allowed 25 shots, a format which will be used all the way to the state finals.

The winners of Tuesday night's competition were:

10 year old girls...Susan Hernandez
11 year old girls...Melissa Terrazas
12 year old girls...Angela La Gioia
13 year old girls...Sondra Samaniego
14 year old girls...Vickie Abrego

10 year old boys...Patrick Munoz
11 year old boys...George Rodriguez
13 year old boys...Ramon DeLeon

There were a total of 9 girls and 21 boys entered in this year's com-

petition.

The contest was supervised by Manuel Pena with Joan Boutwell serving as his secretary. The entire Brackett coaching staff was on hand, along with Mr. Agapito Saenz, to help with the recording of the scores. Orville Frerich handed out the trophies to each class winner.

Mr. Pena reports that a meeting will be held in the near future and the exact site of the district contest will be forwarded to the contestants and their parents.

Brackett Athletes Show Patriotism

Brackett News Sports

BISD - The young athletes and students of the Brackett Independent School District are fully aware of the highly dangerous and volatile situation in the Persian Gulf. They all know that the majority of the young men and women who are now stationed in the desert of Kuwait and Iraq are just a few years older than they are. Many of these young people have brothers, sisters, uncles, or some other relative involved in this war.

Out Tiger and Tigerette basketball teams have all agreed to exhibit their patriotism and their com-

passion for these members of the armed forces by wearing an emblem of the American Flag on their game jerseys and shorts.

The Tigers will be wearing the emblems on both of their game jerseys while the Tigerettes will take the floor of every game with the same emblem sewn on to their game shorts.

These young people should be commended for their loyalty and devotion to our country and their willingness to let the world know of their feelings.

America is proud of it's teenagers while the citizens of Brackettville feel like they have the best.

Fishing Report

water clear, 54 degrees

AMISTAD--Water clear, 54 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds in 30 feet of water on black or red worms; striper are good to 8 pounds around the dam and in the San Pedro area on live perch or jigs; white bass are good around Caballo and Zorro on minnows and white slabs; catfish are good in 80 to 100 feet of water on cheesebait.

BRAUNIG--Water murky, 54 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 8 pounds on chicken liver and worms; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on nightcrawlers; redfish are slow.

CALAVERAS--Water murky, 56 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on plastic worms and DB#3 cranks; striper are good with limits; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 1/2 pounds on minnows and chicken livers.

CHOKE--Water clear, 53 degrees, 15 feet low; black bass are fair in the 3-6 pound range on spinners and worms in the backs of creeks; striper are slow; crappie are fair along the river channel in 10 to 25 feet of water and in the dam area on live minnows; white bass are fair with a few caught under Highway

99 bridge in the river channels; catfish are fair on rod and reel around Mason Point on cheese and blood baits; blue catfish are good in the 35-40 pound range on trotlines with cut bait.

COLETO CREEK--Water clear, 79 degrees at dam, 67 degrees at boat ramps; black bass are fair to 14 inches, many throwbacks on plastic worms early; striper are excellent to 15 inches and small spoons at sunup and sundown; catfish are good to 12 inches on shrimp.

FALCON--Water clear, 70 degrees, 9 feet low; black bass are good to 8 pounds on spinners;

striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good to 2 pounds in the river; catfish are good to 9 pounds on shrimp.

MEDINA--Water clear, 39 feet low; black bass are fair to 2 pounds on ManOlures or chrome slabs; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good to 2 pounds on minnows, good fishing but no limits caught; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers and stink baits.

TEXANA--Water muddy, normal level; black bass are fair in the jungle area in the 2 1/2 to 3 pound range on dark worms; crappie are very slow; catfish are fair to 10 pounds on trotlines with cut bait.

Golf News

By Dee Curry

This week's golf report starts with the L.G.A. play on Tuesday, January 22. It was a Nassau Tournament that saw the Best Total turned in by Ann Bramble who had a 60. Margo Kendrick and Mollie Schroeder tied up the Best Front Nine with a pair of 29's. The Best Back Nine was tied up with Marty Isenberg and Ann Bramble pulling in 28's.

Wednesday the P.B.G.A. had a small turn out and only 6 players were in the A Flight Challenge. Gordon Lunquest, Marv Maderich and Hoagy Nelson won the Challenge. In the B Flight there was a Shoot Out and Charlie Descheemaker was the winner for the day. Gordon Bieber came in second with Vern Ebert finishing in third place.

The week was full of golf at the club with Thursday Couples vying in the afternoon on January 24, between foursomes for weekly winners. Place winners:

First: Robinson/Ruff 36.25 Net
Second: Beatt/Dennis/Boutwells 38.5 Net
Third: Mills/Moore/Whitely 39.25 Net

Fourth: Nelson/Bramble 39.75 Net

The monthly scramble was held on Saturday, January 26. This tournament was organized by Jack Legg and James Stafford. Pat McKelvey was seen out for the first time on the golf course in almost two months. Tom McNew played but didn't win this time. And that friends, is all the available news about the event turned up.

Par Three Golfers turned out in a record number this week! Last week there was a larger than usual number, but the 46 players this week were divided into 9 teams and covered the course in players. The Florida Scramble saw Robbie Robinson a winning team captain, with Ted Thatcher, Dutch Schoolfield, Art Ray, and Joan Boutwell bringing in a 23 Net. Second was claimed by Donnie Guajado, Patty Barnett, Jack Workman, and Ken De Grothenhaus shot net 25.

Don't forget Game Night. It is planned by the L.G.A. for this Friday, February 1, (seven o'clock) at the clubhouse. The plan is to play games, eat finger foods, and have fun. All club members are invited; join the fun!

FHA Goodies

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Brackett chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will have the concession stand during the Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament on February 2, 1991.

Beginning at 11:30 A.M., they will serve to the community and all those involved in the tournament, a Hamburger/Salad Bar Lunch and Dinner.

Tickets are available and will be sold before and during the tournament. Take-out trays will also be available.

Folks who come for lunch or dinner may eat in the Home Ec. Cottage.

Lunch and dinner will be prepared and served from the Home Ec. Cottage.

The menu and prices are listed for your convenience.

The Future Homemakers will use the funds from the concessions to pay their way to the Region 5 Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi on February 22 and 23 of 1991.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

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Hamburger Menu

Hamburger \$1.50
Hamburger w/drink \$1.75
Hamburger, Potato Salad, drink \$2.25

Hamburger, Potato Salad, drink & dessert \$2.75
Salad Bar--\$3.50

Chicken Salad
Tuna Salad
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw--2 kinds
Fresh vegetable tray w/ pickles, olives

Fruit Salad
Pasta Salad
Possible Fresh Spinach Salad
Crackers/Breadsticks

Dessert
Lemon, Chocolate cream, Apple tarts w/ whipped topping

Drinks
Coffee
Iced Tea

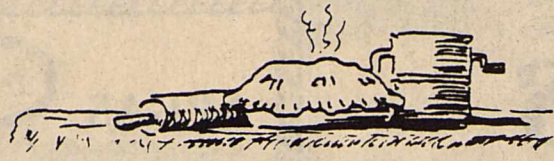
For information call: 563-9395 for Mrs. Haby or 563-2329 for Kasey Hall.

SCHOOL MENU	Lunch
Friday (Feb. 1) Dry Cereal Toast Fruit/Juice - Milk	FRIDAY (Feb. 1) Fried Chicken - whipped potatoes sweet potato pie - roll - milk
MONDAY French Toast Juice - Fruit - Milk	MONDAY Chili con carne w/beans - Mexican rice - corn bread - fruit - milk
THURSDAY Fruit Muffins Juice - Milk	TUESDAY Pork chop/gravy - whipped potatoes fried okra - roll - milk
WEDNESDAY Taqitos - Fruit Juice - Milk	WEDNESDAY Hamburger - Burger Salad French Fries - Cookie - Milk
THURSDAY Cheese Toast - Fruit Juice - Milk	THURSDAY Bean & Cheese Chalupa Chalupa Salad - Spanish Rice Fresh Apple - Milk
FRIDAY Sweet Rolls - Fruit - Milk	FRIDAY Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Vegetable Sticks Peanut Butter Cup Fruit - Roll - Milk



Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Today, I decided to talk to my conscience, so you can listen in if you like. Conscience: Wow- You are really coming down hard on the medical profession's reliance on drugs, aren't you overdoing it? Me? Not really, after they diagnose an illness, and I applaud them for their great diagnostic skills, they prescribe drugs. That's all that is taught in medical school. The remedy for every problem is a drug (I was taking 3 handfuls a day) or surgery. But drugs don't cure chronic problems. Stop laughing, this new arthritis drug #3,297 has no side effects. Conscience: Yes, that's true, but the patients are in pain and the doctors want to help. They need to do something.

Me: If drugs cured the problem without making the patient worse, I'd agree with their use. With chronic diseases such as arthritis, they actually make the person worse. Conscience: Worse? Me: Yes, that drug becomes another toxin the body has to eliminate. The disease is saying "this lady has a major problem." Adding powerful chemicals to an already overburdened body just upsets it further. The patient may get some short-term relief, but is actually worse off than before. It's like having a car that won't start. You call the 'cardoc' to help, he throws a little pill in the carburetor and off you go. A few

miles down the road, the problem returns. You check the engine and you find the pill that got it started has now eaten through the gas line. This time the 'Car-Doc' performs a little surgery and puts another wonder pill in the carburetor and off you go... until the next problem. Conscience: Well, you have a point, but aren't you being a little bit brutal?

Aren't you exaggerating? Me: The Arthritis Foundation just published a study, it showed 93% of the doctors polled prescribe aspirin or other anti-inflammatory drugs for arthritis, 81% of them indicated that digestive problems caused by the drugs were the most serious complication. One physician on the panel, was quoted as saying, "When you look at the number of patients who take anti inflammatory medication, it becomes a major health problem. What makes me angry is that doctors as a group refuse to look at alternatives to pills. I'll admit there's been some recent changes, like low-fat diets, but that's the exception." Conscience: Despite the fact they know the pills they are prescribing will not cure the illness, they don't wish to try non-invasive alternatives because they might give the patient false hope or they haven't been adequately tested. Me: If you do your homework you will find out that over 90% of all medical treatments have never been

adequately tested, so there!

Doctors would rather live or die with the latest dropping of the Pill Fairy than try an alternative that hasn't been written up in the Journal of the AMA. When you confront them with this they say, "I'm a doctor. I know what is best," or, "Where's your proof that the alternatives are better?"

Conscience: They have a point, there are hundreds of so-called natural alternatives from bee pollen to snake venom. With no studies ever conducted, how are doctors to know which to try? And many have turned out to be harmful so their hesitation makes sense. Prescription pills don't cure the problem, that's true, but at least they've been studied. Me: So, something that doesn't work and has been studied is better than something that might work, or might not work, but has never been studied?

Conscience: Correct, now get in the kitchen, we can do more later, if anyone's interested. You've got to get in a recipe before your name becomes Mud. Me: Okay. Cold weather is great for sausage dishes, here's one:

SAUSAGE N' RICE
1lb smoked sausage, cut into bite size chunks
¾ cup uncooked rice
1 can (10 ¾ oz.) condensed cream of celery soup

¾ cup water
1 TBS margarine
¼ tea salt
1 pkg frozen peas
1 can sliced mushrooms
1 cup shredded swiss cheese
Combine sausage, rice, soup, water, margarine and salt in large skillet. Cover and bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Stir in frozen peas and mushrooms, sprinkle with cheese. Simmer, covered for 20 minutes, or until rice is cooked.

Here's a skillet dinner that's great over noodles, and garnish with sour cream.

2 med onions sliced
2 TBS margarine
3 TBS flour
½ tea salt
1 lb hot sausage links cut into chunks
1½ cups beer or apple juice
Saute onions in margarine, stir in flour, and salt, add hot links and beer, or juice, simmer covered over low heat for 15 minutes.

My thought for the week is: When will our government learn that you do not get production by pulling rabbits out of a hat? You place two rabbits in a hat and leave them alone.

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Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



The Alabamas and Coushattas were separate tribes, but have been associated with each other throughout their history.

Originally both tribes lived side by side in Alabama, before their migration to the West. They finally

settled in the same areas of the Southeast Big Thicket in Texas. Because their language was similar they were almost one people, and they were also tied through intermarriage and had been so since earliest times.

The two tribes were members of the Upper Creek Confederacy, This was a group of tribes called Muskogee which were located in the state of Alabama. Their main objective was to have a defense alliance against their common enemies. Their enemies were mainly the English settlers who lived along the Atlantic Coast and the Choctaw Indians in parts of Mississippi and part of Alabama and Louisiana.

The word "Alabama" means "vegetation gatherers." The word "Coushatta" is another word form of "Koasati" which means "cane", "reed", or "white cane".

In 1780 the tribes drifted across the border into Spanish Texas. They were welcomed by the Spanish who figured they would serve as a buffer against the French

and later the Americans.

During the early 19th century the Coushattas blazed a trail from the Sabine River west to La Bahia, known as the Coushatta Trace and was traveled by Indians, smugglers and adventurers between Mexico and Louisiana.

By 1805 the Alabamas had a village on the Angelina River and along Attoyac Bayou and the Neches River. In 1809 the combined population of both tribes was about 1,650.

The Alabama and Coushatta villages were based on farming and hunting. They frequently traded with white settlers. They fed and cared for white settlers fleeing from Santa Anna's Army. Then the white settlers began to encroach on their land. Finally in 1840 Congress granted two leagues of land for a reservation, to the Coushattas. Also they granted two leagues of land to the Alabamas.

Early in 1928 the tribes appealed for assistance from the Federal government to enforce the grants. The appeal was successful & the government bought 3,071 acres next the original reservation. The deed was issued to the tribes and the name, "Alabama Coushatta" has been used since 1928 as the official title of the enlarged reservation of 4,181.7 acres.

Library Notes



We are happy to announce the event you have all been waiting for!!! The Kinney County Public Library book sale!! A date for this event has been set. It will be held in the library during regular library hours from Monday, February 11 through Friday, February 15. We will have between 1000 and 1500 books for sale at bargain prices. There will be fiction and non-fiction, new and old. Adult, juvenile and children. Something for everyone. We will have each book coded for its price so that you can easily estimate what all your choices will cost. We are appealing to all our regular volunteers and to the friends of the library to assist in manning the pay out table for this event. If you haven't been to your library recently, this will offer you the opportunity to come by and see the changes and purchase that book you have always wanted at a bargain price. Come on down during the second week of February and shop around. Early birds will really

see some bargains! We wish to thank Harlan Hunter for his donation of books and to Ms. Evelyn Fisk for over 100 books donated to the library and to Ms. Kealy for her video donations. Our video library is expanding by leaps and bounds thanks to the generosity of some of the Kinney County citizens. We still have no Spanish videos and would welcome your support in this area. Your librarian recommends books by Stephen Coonts. His are mystery/espionage type and excellently written. Steve Allen, yes, the actor, songwriter, comedian, has begun writing mysteries in which he and wife, Jayne Meadows, are main characters. Our 'Hank the Cowdog' series has been tested by several large print readers and found to be excellent both in size of type and content. Come visit the friendliest, warmest little library in Kinney County!!

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Obituary



Aciel Chapman

Aciel Primbrack Chapman born August 31, 1897 in Ozona, Texas, died January 27, 1991 at his residence, Brackettville, Texas.

Mr. Chapman married Eva Schwandner September 20, 1925 in Del Rio, Texas. He is survived by his wife Eva Chapman of Brackettville, daughters; Nadine Wakefield, Fort Clark Springs, and Jackie Wakefield, Uvalde, nine great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. The funeral will be

January 31, 1991, Thursday at 10:00 A.M. in the Frontier Baptist Church in Brackettville, with Rev. Joe Townsend officiating.

Pallbearers are; Howard Wakefield, Jr., Jerry Wakefield, Evelyn Michalski, Jack Chenault, Pat Chenault, and Ailene Reid.

Honorary pallbearers are; Frank Kruse, and Al Pancoast. Interment will be in the Kinney County Cemetery, arrangements by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

John Allen Dimery

John Allen Dimery died January 27, 1991 at his residence in Brackettville, Texas.

Mr. Dimery was born in Brackettville February, 1919, and was seventy-one years of age.

He is survived by his two sons; Wallace Lee Best, Cleveland, Texas, and John Dimery, Jr., Austin, Texas. Six daughters; Geraldine Wright, Indianapolis, Indiana; Christine Woodward, Houston, Texas; Edna March, Kerrville, Texas; Melanie Lee, New Township, New Jersey; Sharon Miller, Georgetown, Texas, and Ida Mae Hatten, Angleton, Texas.

Six brothers: Louis Dimery, Brackettville, Texas; Art W. Dimery, Brackettville; George

Dimery, Jr., Kerrville, Texas; Ray Dimery, Fresno, California; Porter Dimery, Des Moines, Iowa; and Freddie Dimery, Austin, Texas.

Two half brothers: Lee Wilson, Washington; Clifford Wilson, New Braunfels, Texas; one half sister: Teresa Dickson, Washington.

There are twenty-six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, February 2, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. in the Jerusalem Temple in Brackettville. Place of interment will be in the Seminole Cemetery, Brackettville, with minister Wilford Lewis officiating.

Arrangements by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

William Mendeke, Jr.

William Mendeke, Jr. died January 29, 1991 in his residence at 201 Veltman, Brackettville, Texas.

Mr. Mendeke was born in Brackettville, Texas, May 16, 1910. He was eighty years old.

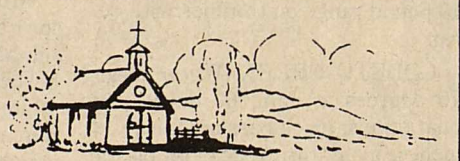
Requiem Mass will be celebrated Thursday, February 31 in St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville with the Very Rev. David G. Zumaya officiating.

Rosary will be said at Don's Funeral Chapel at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 30. Survivors are his wife, Ester M.

Mendeke of the home in Brackettville. Son Norman Mendeke of Phlugerville, Texas; 2 daughters-Katherine Davis, Eagle Pass, Texas and Cordelia Mendeke of Brackettville; one brother-Bernal Mendeke of Uvalde, Texas; three sisters-Doris Arnold, San Antonio, Texas; Thelma Talamantez, Palo Verdes, California and Mosel Mendeke, Orange City, Calif.

Seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren survive him. Interment will be in Brackettville Cemetery. Arrangements by Don's Funeral Chapels of Del Rio.

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 A.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.

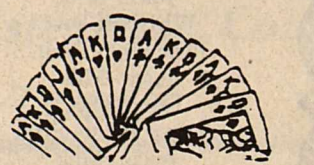
Community Church: Corner of El Paso and Gove Streets. Sunday, Praise and Worship Service 10:45 A.M., Wednesday, Prayer Service 7:00 P.M., Charles Belknap, Pastor.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & 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. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Sun. 9:00 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.

Bridge Anyone

By Dot Burrow



Seven tables of Duplicate Bridge were on hand at the NCO on Fort Clark on Tuesday, January 22, using the Mitchell Movement. At North-South, the score went to La Monte and Marie McCandles, with Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingnot in second place. At East-West Gene Britton and Trudy Harber were high, followed by Ruth Wilks and Marge Batchelor.

On Sunday, January 27, there were five tables using Mitchell at

the Sabre Room. There was a tie for first place at North-South between Carl and Queenie Mumma and Dot Burrow and Betty Inman.

Close behind were Mac and Marie McCandles.

At East-West there was also a tie for high score, between Anita Korbel and Norma Gould who were tied against Alice Sergeant and Ann Hibler. Just behind were Ruth Wilks and Marge Batchelor.



Meditations

By Reverend Preston Taylor

We can point out many negative results from war. Let's look on the other side of the picture and see something that is beneficial for everyone wherever bombs fall or bullets blast.

War shows us the need of prayer. When military personnel and civilians are in danger zones, who doesn't pray for them? We come to the stark reality that help beyond the human dimension is needed. That help comes from God above. Surely we can take time to pray in critical times.

War challenges us to show love for our country, of being patriotic. We stand with the "Commander in Chief" who is the President, with our fighting forces, and with all who support the war effort. Not everything is true or false in war, but we have a surge of patriotism because we feel confident our nation is moving in the right direction.

War gives us the opportunity of evaluating world conditions. Can anyone imagine what might have become of the free world if Sadaam Hussein had been left to run his own course? He would have not only swallowed up Kuwait, but Saudi Arabia would have been cannibalized in quick fashion.

The "Butcher of Bagdad" would have had control of about fifty percent of the world's oil resources with Arabia under his thumb. He then would have marched on through the other Arabic countries, including Egypt, Turkey, Iran; and soon world maps would have been turned up side down. The U.S.A. and the "Coalition Forces" moved "in the nick of time."

War lets us understand how much we owe to the military and military preparedness. We live in this kind of a world where one nation must be able to defend itself or go to the defense of others so that order can be at least partially maintained.

War teaches us that one more great final battle is facing us. We don't have to wonder who will win in that conflict. When Armageddon time comes, the Lord of glory will intervene and stop all wars. It's in the Book. The Bible tells us that one day God will have the final victory.

When we get on His side, we can never lose.

POSTSCRIPT: If a person is too busy to worship God, that person is busier than God intended him to be.

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Nueces Canyon News



Chamber Banquet

By JAMES GREER
Brackett News Staff Writer

Over 100 people turned out for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Banquet room in the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood on Monday evening, January 21, 1991 to hear Dolph Brisco Ex-Governor bring a very informative talk about land and our government.

The man of the year award went to William C. Triplett and was presented by Austin Dean who had a lot of praise for our Doctor. Dr. Triplett has been a big asset to our community since he came to the Canyon to make his home. He makes daily visits to see each resident of the Convalescent Center, besides taking care of others here in the area. Dr. Triplett helped with all civic functions for the betterment of our communities. He belongs to the Convalescent Center Booster's Club and has helped several floats for the Convalescent Center to be used in the Old Settlers Reunion parade in August. One of the floats featured a replica of the Hackberry Academy (school) where Morris Merritt went to get his education.

The Woman of the Year award went to Clara Vernor and was presented by Hope Anderson who had nothing but praise for Mrs. Vernor. Clara has helped on many projects here in the Nueces Canyon. She had a big hand in getting the Nueces Canyon EMS off the ground and rolling. She first served as night sitter when the EMS was first organized. She was on the EMS Finance Committee for a long time. She has helped with all the EMS functions such as the rummage sale, and took her turn as sitter once a week. Clara has been helpful in many ways, as she worked hard for the Canyon PTA organizations and helped prepare the dinner and salad bar for the "Dinner Theatre" each year.

The new officers for 1991 were introduced by out-going president James Deatherage who is also Co. School Supt. Retiring director was Mary King Cooley. New directors included Homer Stephens, Tom Casey, Buck Hale, and Cheryl New.

Hold over directors were Joe Templar, Ola Creech, L.J. Dean, James Greer and James Deatherage. Rev. Homer Stephens, pastor of the Barksdale Baptist Church, is the new Chamber president.

Business lady Ola Creech is the new Vice-president, and another business lady Cheryl New is the new secretary and Joe Templar is treasurer.

The menu of the banquet was roast beef, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peach cobbler, coffee and tea.

A number of door prizes were given during the banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Brisco were presented an an-

tique oil lamp and wooden wall holder by the Chamber of Commerce.

Nueces Canyon EMS

Nueces Canyon EMS is sponsoring an Emergency Care Attendant Course to begin on March 11. It will be a 65 hour course that will meet Monday and Thursday evenings, some Saturday mornings, and will end in mid May.

This course will teach students assessment skills (including taking blood pressure), bandaging and splinting, spinal immobilization, oxygen therapy, CPR, and how to relieve an obstructed airway. A textbook is provided along with a workbook that will ensure that the course objectives are met.

Those interested must be at least 18 years old, possess a social security number, and should have a high school diploma. The EMS in need of new Team Members as our numbers are getting seriously low. Class size will be limited with priority given to those wanting to join the EMS.

Registration will be on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 pm at the EMS Office (City Hall) in Camp Wood. Cost of the course is \$40 for book and supplies, payable at the time of registration.

If you are interested, but cannot attend the registration, need financial assistance, or would like more information about the course, contact Susie Jechow at 234-3274.

Sick Folks in the Canyon

We have a lot of sick folks at this time in the Nueces Canyon. We need to be in prayer for the following.

Gene Bales, in V.A. Hospital in Kerrville. Morris Merritt who is in the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, Lily Westmoland, in Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, Beatrice Burton in Memorial Hospital in Uvalde, Ed Willson, in V.A. Hospital in Kerrville, Fred Hunt in V.A. Hospital in Kerrville, Bob and Rita Marshall, Hank and Betty Victor, Nemo Webb family, and Marjorie Nelson who has been in the hospital in San Antonio.

29-Cent Stamp to begin Feb. 3

The cost of mailing your bills or a letter to grandma will go up to 29 cents on February 3, the U.S. Postal Service announced this past week.

The 4-cent boost for U.S. first class mail was one of a broad range of rate increases announced by the Postal Services board of governors

at a news conference in Washington, D.C.

The new 29-cent stamp and a 4-cent stamp to be used with the current 25-cent first class stamp was available this past Wednesday of last week at all South Texas post offices.

The first-class rate increased from 22 cents to the current 25 cent on April 3, 1988. It went from 20 cents to 22 cents on Feb. 17, 1985.

When the new rate went in to effect, the cost of the first-class stamp will have increased 19 cents in 17 years. It increased from 8 cents in 1971 (the year after the postal service was reorganized) to 10 cents in 1974. It has increased about every three years since 1975.

Blue skies & sun in spite of Desert Storm

Blue skies and sun lightened our skies several days last week, despite the heavy clouds of war. Our lives go on, overlaid with new emotion each day. We devour every bit of war news we hear. One can hear war talk wherever he goes, be it the post office, city hall, restaurants or grocery stores.

We have a number of people from our area that are serving with the Armed Forces. Some in Saudi Arabia, and others over the U.S.A. We would like for you to remember those that I know of in your prayers.

Terry Lopez, John Acton, Mark Miles, Bob Marshall, Robert and Tony Stephenson, Cord Lee, Larry Holland, Jim and Robert Alston, John Carlton, Eddie Ewing, Stewart Williams, Hollis Ward, Monty Gileland, and Bill Welch.

Senior Citizens Meet

Due to cool damp weather and sickness a small group of Senior Citizens showed up at the January meeting of the group on Friday, 18th at the Senior Citizen building in Camp Wood.

Although small in numbers, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and visiting with friends and neighbors.

Those that sat at the birthday table decorated by Leoma Craig (she also baked the birthday cake) were: Belva Witherspoon, Opal Hutcherson, Leo Moser, Frances Winans and Leoma Craig. There were many more who had birthdays during the month that did not attend the luncheon/meeting.

Wanda Hynson who was in charge of the meeting announced that several were on the sick list who were Morris Merritt, Bob Marshall, L.J. Dean and Gene Bales. We had just learned on Tuesday night of

last week that Gene had passed away. We will have more about this later.

Muriel Mills who is on the Nueces Canyon beautification committee had a lot of pretty flower seed that she shared with friends who wanted to plant them.

Dot Wells won the door prize.

City Council

Camp Wood City Council, meeting in regular session Jan. 14 heard the request of Paul Edwards, representing Middle Rio Grand Development Council to permit the council to administer the \$345,000 filtration system grant, which the Council had sponsored and obtained from Texas Department of Commerce.

Edwards stated that the Council had spent approximately \$3,000 in making the application for the grant and seeing it through to success and would like to recoup some of their losses.

Austin Dean also addressed the city council, asking that he be considered as an applicant for the grant. He stated that he would be among the bidders if the council decided to open the administrative position for bids.

No action was taken by the council on the matter, which will be taken up at a future session.

The council also voted to charge a penalty of \$10.00 on all returned checks the city receives; and to place on the tax roll all trailers or mobile homes located on rental property.

Mayor Tucker stated that the water meters will be removed from residences whose bills have been delinquent for two consecutive months. This action was approved at a previous council meeting, but had not been enforced.

Brother Mike Smith

Rev. Mike Smith pastor of the First Baptist Church in Camp Wood attended the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference in Ft. Worth on January 21-23.

The theme for this year's Evangelism Conference was "Where Is Your Heart".

Special Election Carried

In a special election held on Saturday, January 19, 1991 at the Camp Wood City Hall to decide if the city council of Camp Wood should be authorized to give a \$50,000.00 Homestead Exemption for those over 65 years of age and or disabled in the city.

The election carried by a vote of 119 for the \$50,000.00 Homestead Exemption and 60 against.

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Camp Wood Calendar

Nueces Canyon Band Boosters: First Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce: Meets at noon every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.
Camp Wood Convalescent Center Boosters Club: Meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.
Camp Wood City Council: Meets second Monday of each month at City Hall.
EMS Bingo: Held at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.
Nueces Canyon School Board: Meets third Tuesday each month at the High School Library in Barksdale.
Nueces Canyon Civic League: Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria.
Real & Edwards County Water Conservation & Reclamation District: Meets second Thursday each month, County House in Camp Wood.
Senior Citizens: Meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.
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Superintendent Resigns Post

By KAREN COLLINS
Brackett News Staff Writer

Nueces Canyon Superintendent James C. Deatherage announced his retirement, effective at the end of the current school year, at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, January 22, at the high school library in Barksdale.

Deatherage told board members that he was retiring, and they immediately went into executive session to discuss the situation. After the executive session, board members decided to advertise outside the community for a replacement for the superintendent.

In other action, board members voted to authorize the installation of a control system for the air conditioning at the elementary campus, added the names of Kelly Colwell Roach and Pat Stevens to the substitute list, approved the senior trip to Red River, New Mexico, and

decided to advertise for bids for computers and printers.

School counselor Roe Burleson presented a report on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Tests (TAAS) and compared the results of the NC students with the state averages.

Deatherage reported that the elementary school was experiencing plumbing problems (since resolved), and discussed the State Supreme Court action in declaring the finance portion of Senate Bill 1 unconstitutional. He announced that the accreditation visit to NC schools would be February 11, 12, and 13.

Bills were paid before the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Present at the meeting were board members Steve Jechow, Carl Walzel, Don Jackman, Billy Boatright, George Sweeten, and L.A. Field, Sr. Others in attendance were James Deatherage, Roe Burleson, Ken Perkins, and Tommy Ferrell.

Panthers



Nueces Canyon School News



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Notice to Parents of NCHS Seniors

By KAREN COLLINS
Brackett News Staff Writer

All parents of Nueces Canyon senior students are invited to a meeting with high school principal Warren Colwell and counselor Roe Burleson to discuss college financial aid that is available to students.

This meeting will be on Thursday, February 7, 1991, at the High School Library in Barksdale, and parents will have the opportunity to view a tape about planning for college and to receive hand-outs about financial aid programs.

Mr. Colwell and Mr. Burleson will be present to answer questions concerning planning for college.

Elementary Honor Roll

Elementary principal Floyd Collins has announced that the following students made the All-A honor roll for the six-weeks grading period just ended.

Vann Allan was the only eighth grader with all A's and Kacy Fairchild was the only seventh grader. Sixth graders with high marks were Holly Hatley, Jennifer Phillips, and Brandy Williams.

Fifth graders on the select list were Clint Allen, Chris Gee, Sara Horner, Clint Luce, Sedenna San Miguel, and Kelly Whittley.

Fourth graders with all A's were Ernest Gonzalez, David Martinez, J'Mae Powell, Katherine Stotts,

Sherry Tidwell, Cheryl Vernor, Kynsie Vernor, and Winston Wright.

Honor roll students in the third grade were Wesley Evans, Tashi Gonzalez, John Martinez, Shawna Tolleson, Tonya Upton, Dustin Vernor, Amy Webb, and Calley Wimberley.

Second graders on the honor roll were Zeb Burleson, Jason Dalton, Kandi Finn, Tiffany Hodges, Lorenzo Ortiz, Bill Stotts, Joseph Teague, Aurelio Tobar, and Sara Wells.

First graders with all A's were Laura Clayton, Lorenza Estrada, Stacy Fairchild, Charlotte Frizzell, Migdalia Gonzalez, Kristin Hodges, James Martinez, Jonathan Reyes, Casey Smith, Ginger Stotts, and C.J. Walzel.

Perfect Attendance

The following students have not missed a day during this school year, according to official records at the elementary school.

Kindergarten students with perfect attendance were Shanna Colwell, John K. Kaiser, Aliza Ortiz, Amanda Reed, Shane Shipman, and Oscar (Tince) Winn.

First graders present every day were Lorenza Estrada, Migdalia Gonzalez, James Martinez, Marcos Ortiz III, Joaleah San Miguel, Ginger Stotts, Casey Walzel, and Winchester Wilkinson.

Second graders not missing a day were Beau Brandenstein, Dali Dotson, and Tiffany Hodges.

Third graders with a perfect record were Audrey Colley, Mike Gonzalez, Clayton Martinez, John

Martinez, Marcos Ortiz, William Stotts, and Amy Webb.

Fourth graders present every day were Delrick Colwell, Richard Humphrey, Sara Morgan, J'Mae Powell, Katherine Stotts, and Cody Tucker.

Fifth graders not missing a day were Amira Amine, Sandra Botello, Velma Carabajal, James Casey, Jose Gonzalez, Sara Horner, William McCurdy, Juanita Ordaz, Vindia Saucedo, Sidney Shipman, Jeremiah Steele, and Peggy Wimberly.

Sixth graders on the list were Zachary Burleson, Czar De Leon, Angel Dotson, Amanda Flores, and Misty Miller.

Seventh graders with perfect attendance were Steven Amine, Christy Davis, Rodney Dotson, Maria Flores, Andrew Humphrey, Joni Martinez, Mary Piper, Robert Piper, Michael Tidwell, Brandy Tolleson, and Elizabeth Vernor.

Eighth graders with no absences were Mario Garcia, Ann Phillips, Gamaliel Saucedo, and Travis Tolleson.

Pre-kindergarten students not missing a day during the third six-weeks grading period were Tenny Ray Arredondo, Danielle Field, Jamie Kingston, and Angel Ramiriz.

TEA Visit

Nueces Canyon School Superintendent James Deatherage has announced that members of an accreditation team from the Texas Education Agency will be available Monday, February 11th, to meet with parents and patrons who have an interest in expressing their views and opinions about the Nueces Canyon.

Interviews will be conducted by team members beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the elementary school library in Camp Wood.

Every school district in the state is required by law to be visited by an accreditation team from the Agency to evaluate the quality of its educational programs and to determine what progress the school district has made since the last visit.

During the interviews, emphasis will be given to the quality of instruction and community support present on each campus in the district.

Areas to be evaluated by the team include planning, curriculum, instruction, personnel, governance, community conditions, and physical facilities.

Yearbooks For Sale

The 1990-91 Annual staff is now taking orders for the 1991 PANTHER yearbook. It is necessary that the order be turned into the publisher before February 15th, so Annual Staff members are asking that everyone cooperate by ordering yearbooks as soon as possible.

Yearbooks are selling for \$21 per copy this year, and all books must be paid for in full when ordered. Plastic covers for the yearbooks may be purchased for \$1.50 each. Persons may also have their names printed on their books for an additional \$2.

The last of the copy for the books will be sent to the publisher in June and the books will be distributed in August.

Please contact Karen Collins, yearbook advisor, or any one of the

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A close tie may convince you to change your mind. Dealings about money are touchy, especially with friends. Advice comes unexpectedly. Tidy up loose ends regarding a work project. Talks with superiors aren't favored. Avoid getting upset about little things.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're inclined to be nervous, perhaps about a work matter, but a close friend is able to divert your attention quite pleasantly. Complete domestic duties. A relative may be manipulative. Don't argue with children about spending habits. Hobbies prove lucrative.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Fixed ideas can impede creativity. Relax and things begin to flow. Avoid petty disputes and take the family out to someplace special. Restlessness may interfere with concentration. Try not to scatter your energies. Unexpected good news comes from a relative.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're inclined to be a loner now, though creatively you're quite expressive. Ingenuity brings financial rewards. Trust originality. Trust intuition regarding financial matters. Minor domestic difficulties could lead to nagging behavior. Don't overlook details.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A friendship reaches a turning point. Cultural pursuits will prove relaxing. Stay clear of those who gossip or misconstrue ideas. You may change your mind about a career matter. A petty argument could arise over a bill. Relations with friends are variable.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's best not to be concerned about career matters now, since small misunderstandings could occur. Travel or amusements should be pleasing. You'll find ways to augment security. Someone conceals his true motives with superficial prattle. Seek advice about long-term goals.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An inheritance is possible, or news about impressive financial gains. Luck comes to you through others. Close friends are supportive. The accent is on togetherness. You may receive an interesting proposition. Ask for help concerning your job or hobby, if you need it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The unemployed meet with job opportunities. If you want a better position, now is the time to make inquiries. Begin new projects. Sports, hobbies and other recreational pursuits bring joy. Relations with loved ones and children improve. Home life is happy.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a good time to make important domestic decisions. Luck comes through the family, and apartment-hunters meet with good fortune. An optimistic frame of mind makes you want to go places and do things. Good news arrives, and you enjoy fun-filled local visits.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Those in business for themselves face an increase in both customers and sales. It is possible to attain something you have long desired. Spruce up your appearance and buy yourself something nice. This week the spotlight falls on you. Joy comes through pet projects.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A desire for privacy shouldn't be ignored. Catch up on rest and save time for private talks and pursuits. Get to know yourself. Social life is on the upswing. You'll be introduced to important people now. Career developments are a possible fringe benefit.

PISCES (February 18 to March 20) Someone from afar may offer you a business opportunity. It's a good time to push career interests. Welcome the chance to get ahead. Attend a movie or enjoy a concert. High-minded pursuits bring you satisfaction and intellectual stimulation. Make plans for the future.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Super Crossword

ACROSS	abbr.	Biology	Mark 15:34	41 Cleanse thoroughly	86 It's opposed to SSW
1 Alpert of Tijuana	50 Animal fat	92 Hop stem	3 Resounded	43 "Belle —"	89 Important people: slang
2 Brass	51 Young girl	93 Acknowledge	4 Giant sequoias	44 Uncanny	91 What conceited people have: colloq.
3 Health-food "chocolate"	52 Soft, light down	95 Topic for Dr. Ruth	5 Director	45 Terror	92 Wall Street feature
4 Role for Gary Burghoff	53 Ethical	96 Woody vine weed	6 Frank, and family	47 High, in music	94 It precedes scope or meter
5 Big — Theory	55 Biblical	97 More subtle	7 Moslem ruler	49 English chemist	96 Win out over: slang
6 Cremona violin	56 — to Billy Joe (song)	98 Neptune, for one	8 Chest sound	52 Garland or wreath	97 MacDonald had one
7 Growing out	57 Jury or larceny	100 Assists with a loan, in a way	9 Influential person: slang	53 Lacer's cousin?	99 French novelist
8 "not an — whose time has come"	58 Silky-haired dogs	102 Bets	10 Entertain	54 Binds	101 French holy woman
9 Indo-Chinese language	60 Narrow inlet	103 Easy task	11 Upward: prefix	57 Persian fairies	102 Sway from side to side
10 Biblical name	61 "...my firm — shall never tremble" (Shakes.)	105 "Stille —"	12 Smear	58 Valuable violin, for short	104 Put in the right frame of mind, with "up": colloq.
11 Calabash	63 Snug places	106 Remarkable thing: slang	13 Raised off the bottom, as an anchor	59 Cut	106 Eats formally
12 Seed	65 Kind of bat	107 Penitentiary	14 "Ruggles of —"	60 Capital of Yemen: var. assent	107 TV's "Who's the —?"
13 British industrial	67 Carney and Garfunkel	111 White House nickname	15 One with an extra spouse	61 Sailor's assent	108 Kaffir warriors
14 Half a ball-room dance?	69 Venturer	112 Gossipy person	16 Arabian seaport	62 Duct	109 Hired thug
15 River in Kentucky	71 It's before blue or bean	116 Melville novel	17 Socially-awkward fellow	63 Sultan's decree	110 She, in Paris
16 Laugh loudly	72 River in South Dakota	117 — Thomas: Welsh poet	18 Slightly tainted	64 "Star Trek" chief navigator, and others	112 West German city
17 Asian wild dog	73 Nostrials	119 Lengthwise	19 Fireplace projections	65 Actor Flynn	113 Two-toed sloth
18 Symbol of victory	74 Cut the molars	120 Stupid	20 Wild plum	66 Wise man	114 Donkey-game need
19 Scatters	75 The Love Boat, for one	121 Stupid	21 Floated aimlessly	67 One type of secret	115 Funny Benny
20 They entice with money	76 Tier	122 Meaning	22 "Over —" (Cohan song)	68 Sharpener	118 Swiss river
21 Balanced	78 Gentle person	123 Stupid	23 Former African kingdom	69 Pitches	120 Soap ingredient
22 Bay window	80 Former African kingdom	124 Synthetic fiber	1 Physiological individuals:	70 Mason's partner	
23 First sign of the zodiac	81 Physiological individuals:	125 Shore bird	2 Word in		
24 Received:		126 Goes astray			

Vision Teaser

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Tree is missing. 2. Man is smiling. 3. Puddle is smaller. 4. Apron is different. 5. Woman's expression is different. 6. Door window is different.

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Kirk Robinson	February 3
Martina Arellano	February 3
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Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work and under several different arrangements as follows:

1. A bid or bids on any one of combination of the following:
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 - b. interior stud walls with sheet rock and sound insulation. Bids requested for (1) labor and materials and (2) labor only (with the County supplying the materials).

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- Altar Society of St. Mary Magdalene--Meets the 1st Sunday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club--2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Brackett High Band Hall.
- Bass Club--Every last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce--Every 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- Commissioners Court--Every 2nd Monday at 9:00 a.m.
- Community Council--9:00 a.m. the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Sabre Room at Fort Clark.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club--Meets 1st Wednesday of each month, 12:00--Laughlin AFB officer's club must make reservations.
- Drivers License--9 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd, and last Thursday of the month.
- Duplicate Bridge--1:30 p.m. every Sunday and Tuesday.
- Kinney County Historical Preservation Society--7:00 p.m. on every 4th Thursday of each month at the Kinney County Courthouse.
- Kinney County Kickers--7:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thursday.
- Lions Club--6:30 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Tuesday.
- Masonic Lodge--7:00 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday.
- Order of the Eastern Star #204--7:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio, TX.
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Income Tax Short Course

Southwest Texas Junior College's annual income tax short course will begin with registration Monday, February 4, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 1 of the Wagner Building on the main campus in Uvalde.

Taught by Chuck Gruenwald, CPA, the class will meet five Mondays, February 4, February 11, February 25 and March 4, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the same location.

The cost of the course, which is subject to change, will be approximately \$30, according to SWTJC business division chairman Adolph Gottschalk.

"The course will cover the fundamentals and other considerations of income tax preparation," Gottschalk said.

In addition to the different versions of Form 1040 and its supporting schedules, concepts that will be explained include depreciation, capital gains and losses, self-employment taxes, small businesses and farming.

"The instructor will also concentrate on the particular schedules and problems of student interest," added Gottschalk.

For additional information contact Gottschalk at (512) 278-4401, ext 212 or 213.

Answers to SuperCrossword

1. HERE CAROB RADAR BANG
2. ALAL AMATI ENATE IDEA
3. RONG PELEG GOURD GERM
4. BIGHTHREE CHA BIGSANDY
5. ROAR OHIOERS GERM
6. STREWS BRIBERS RCD ESTER
7. KASS PLUFF MORAL HARE
8. ODE PETIT SALUKIS RTA
9. NERVES NESTS BIGGARED
10. ARTS DARKERS TEE THE
11. BIGSTOUX INARS TEE THE
12. ORANE NUZIA RIONS PINE
13. ADMIT SEX LIANE FINER
14. SEAGOD COSTIGNS WARSERS
15. SNAP NACHT BIGMOUTH
16. BIGHOUSE LIKER BIGMOUTH
17. SPOT ECLAN ALONG ANAIL
18. SPOT ECLAN ALONG ANAIL
19. SINS THERE SENSE DOLL

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to provide an optional experimental service offering called Intercept Referral Services. The proposed effective date of these services is March 1, 1991.

Intercept Referral Services are optional and intended for use by business customers. Southwestern Bell will continue to provide basic intercept service to both residence and business customers at no charge. Basic intercept service provides a recorded message that a number has been disconnected, or is no longer in service, and provides the new telephone number, if available.

The new Intercept Referral Services will provide business customers who disconnect or change their telephone service three types of optional custom intercept services: Location Intercept, Special Intercept and Expanded Intercept. The initial term of service is three months for Intercept Referral Services.

Location Intercept provides a recorded announcement that the number is disconnected and refers the caller to the called party's name, new number and new street address (if the business has moved locally), and the city and state (if the business has moved out of town). The total rate for Location Intercept is \$54 for the initial term of service.

Special Intercept provides for calls to a disconnected number to be routed to a special recorded announcement, or in the case of multiple forwarding numbers, to an operator for special handling. The total rates for the initial term of service for Special Intercept are \$66 for the mechanized intercept and \$108 for operator-handled.

Expanded Intercept provides for calls to a disconnected number to be routed to a recorded announcement that has been chosen by the called customer from a list of texts provided by Southwestern Bell. The total rate for Expanded Intercept is \$75 for the initial term of service.

The Intercept Referral Services trial is expected to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$100,000. These services will be offered for 12 months on a trial basis in a limited number of exchanges. The availability of these services after that time will depend upon Southwestern Bell's ability to offer the services on a permanent basis.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by February 19, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Supporting Roll

Brackett News Reporter

Movie buffs are in for, not only a treat, but, a pleasant surprise Sunday night when the NBC Movie of the Week airs. It is titled, "In Broad Daylight" and it stars Brian Dennehy and Cloris Leachman.

Appearing in the movie in a supporting roll will be Seth Kaplan, 25 year old son of Molly Ardrey. He will be seen in the roll of the son of Ken Jenkins, an actor who plays many supporting roles and is well known in the Hollywood circle.

Kaplan, who works for Kinney County Land in his off time, is a very modest and low keyed young man. Being raised in Brackettville, he knows many of the residents and prefers to be recognized as "just another young guy searching for his future."

Many residents of Brackettville have worked in movies that have been made at Alamo Village, the Moody Ranch, and other interesting areas and, though they appear only as "atmosphere" they all gather around their T.V. sets when the movie is first shown, straining for just one glimpse of themselves or a friend.

Being personally acquainted with Kaplan makes his appearance in this movie, which also includes lines, much more interesting. His many friends will view the film with more of an intimate feeling than those who do not know him.



Seth Kaplan

Ken Jenkins, who plays the part of Kaplan's father, also appeared in a supporting role in Lonesome Dove, along with Matt Posey and Brandon Smith.

A great many TV sets will be on

Sunday night in Brackettville when the movie comes on. Friends, relatives, and acquaintances will all be on hand to watch one of their local favorites as he pursues a career in the movies.

FCS Community Council Meeting Scheduled

Brackett News Reporter

FORT CLARK--The Fort Clark Community Council will be meeting on Saturday, February 9 at the Townhouse.

The Fort Clark Springs Community Council conducted the first of two meetings as a "GET TO KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES" forum discussion on January 12 at the FCS Town Hall. A good crowd was in attendance and more are expected for the February 9 meeting.

All resident and local members of the Fort Clark Springs Association, as well as residents who occupy rental quarters on the Fort are invited and urged to attend our February 9 meeting which will be held in the NCO CLUB on the Fort. Non-member residents on the Fort are encouraged to participate in Community Council sponsored events. Council Bylaws make

provision for this involvement.

The format for this meeting will be the same as for the January meeting. The candidates facing the Interview Panel will include six members who secured a position on the ballot for the FCSA Board of Directors by petition.

Several important announcements will be made concerning the March 9 meeting, which will also be held at the NCO CLUB, for the purpose of electing new officers to the Council Board for the next year. Eligibility to join the Council at its annual barbeque is established by attendance at the March meeting. This year, the barbeque is planned as part of the March meeting.

Remember and be present at our February 9 meeting, at 9 a.m. in the NCO CLUB. Coffee and snacks, and a cash door prize will be provided.

TROA Fort Clark Chapter Organized

The Fort Clark Chapter of the Retired Officers Association convened on January 26 to organize for its first year as a newly formed area chapter, for Kinney, Uvalde and Val Verde counties. A majority of the 31 enrolled members were present and voted to adopt the chapter name and the bylaws, elected the officers and directors, formed committees, and agreed on plans for the future.

The first order of business is to enroll new members. Commissioned and warrant officers of the seven uniformed services, whether retired, Guard, on active duty or honorably separated from active duty, are in-

separated from active duty, are invited to apply for membership. Additional information and a Membership Application may be obtained by writing to the TROA Fort Clark Chapter, P.O. Box 1553, Brackettville, TX, 78832.

Applications received and accepted by March 1, will be recognized as Charter Members, at the Charter Presentation Banquet meeting to be held on March 8, at Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville. A representative from the Washington, D.C. national headquarters of TROA, is expected to be present to install the new Board of Directors, and to present the chapter Charter.

County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



WATER!

Water quality is a major concern of Texans and Kinney County residents are no exception.

I receive calls during the year on water samples and questions involving water testing. Water users don't have to wait for an official government survey to find out how their water measures up chemically.

Water can be analyzed for various chemicals by independent laboratories located in most regions or by one of the two labs operated by Texas A&M University, according to Dr. Dale Pennington, a soil chemist who heads the College Station lab. The other lab is at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

A regular analysis at either of the two labs includes analysis for pH, conductivity, sodium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, carbonate, bicarbonate, sulfate and chlorides. That costs \$15. Additional analysis for some 20 chemicals and compounds may be requested for \$2-\$5 extra, or \$46 for a complete analysis.

The lab can analyze for nitrate

and plans to start screening for pesticide chemicals within about eight months. Many independent labs already analyze for pesticides.

To obtain an accurate analysis, water must be properly collected. Here are some guidelines to assist you in sending a sample:

--Collect samples in a bottle with a screw cap closure. An eight ounce plastic baby bottle is preferable. Water samples for pesticides or petrochemicals must be collected in glass bottles.

--Thoroughly wash bottles before taking the sample to eliminate contamination.

--For well water, the pump should operate 30 minutes to one hour before taking the sample. The water should be taken at the pump.

--Deliver samples to a lab as soon as possible after collection. Heat and light can break down chemicals, thus distorting the analysis.

--If samples must be mailed to a lab,

place bottles in a box and pack with a loose, soft-packing material to prevent crushing or breakage.

If you have any reason to suspect a problem, the water should be tested. If there has been a situation where pesticides have been mixed or spilled near a well, it might be wise to test the water.

The information was submitted by Dr. Dale Pennington, Soil Chemist, with the department of soil and crop sciences and head of the water testing lab for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Pennington is an expert on nitrate levels in Texas soils. He has county-by-county nitrate data. His lab analyzed 54,000 soil samples in 1989 and found that 81 percent had low to medium levels of nitrates (under 10 parts per million). Efforts to control nitrogen use began on the Texas High Plains 20 years ago, a major farming region where the highest levels of nitrogen fertilizers were employed. With improved agricultural practices, nitrate levels in High Plains soils have declined remarkably.

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Pre-Kindergarten

Priscilla Benites
Jose DeLeon
Randall Eldridge
Ryan Garcia
Arnold Pinales
Omar Rivas

Kindergarten

Mayra Aguirre
Brian Rose
Victoria Ward
Mitchell Carroll
Jared Hobbs
Julian Lumbreras
Davina Luna
Nicole Mata
Christopher Reschman
Domingo Villarreal

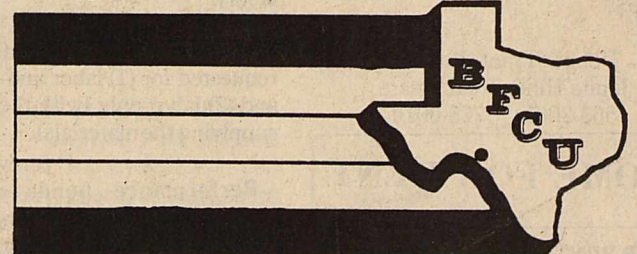
1st Grade

Adam Caton
Cesar Daniels
Lloyd Lee Davis
Susannah Davis
Eulalio Garza
Stephanie Gomez
Candice Ingram
Nancy Cano
Carl Dalton
Miguel De Leon
Ricardo Galvan
Guillermo Molinar
Jaime Montalvo
Brandi Wilson
Robert Franklin
Charles Gomez
Thomas Gomez
Rob-Anna Hough
Duquesa Hunt
Laura Marshall
Juan Rivas
Natalie Rodriguez
Douglas Sanchez
Sherry Villarreal
Amanda Ward

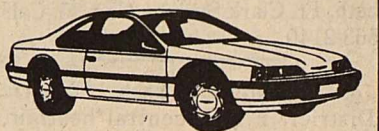
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Joshua Coe
April Crumley
Kayla Cruz
Jennifer Dorough
Erika Garcia
Enriqueta Garza
Isaac Gutierrez
David Lopez
Jarrett Harrison
Savanah Massingill
Chong Hernandez
Sam Hunt
Martina Payne
Kyle Ingram
Stephanie Samaniego
Laura Martinez
Jennifer Sandoval
Jeffrey Mills
Dustin Slubar
Nicole Rhames
John David Wallace
Kelson Smith

Chase Ward

Marianna Rivas

3rd Grade

Khristina Dorough
Jamie Bader
Laura Lee Ballew
Lisa Doss
Steven Hagler
Zachry Davis
Sunni Jones
Jessica De Leon
Lisa Marshall
Lucas Lumbreras
Michelle Melancon
Jerritt Meeks
Billy Joe Pierce
Daisy Nieto
James Rose
Samantha Payne
Coty Williams
Latoya Wright

4th Grade

Lacey Atkinson
Jason Antillon
James Burks
Jessica York
Crystal Champion
David Foster
Moses Villarreal

5th Grade

J. Wayne Ballew
Katy Hagler
Windy Goodloe

6th Grade

Courtney Harrison
Jason Antillon
Lindsay LaMascus
Amy Bader
Brandy Meeks
David Melancon
Jessica Payne