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

Redistricting Mandate Must Be Met By Fall

Brackett News Staff Writer

A Regular Meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court was held at the County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

County Judge Tim Ward called the meeting to order and determined a quorum. They opened with the Invocation and Pledge.

The first item of business was to approve the minutes of February 11, and February 22.

Next they examined and approved the February 1991 Bills and Reports.

A discussion was held as to whether or not the Commissioners would approve or disapprove the paying of the legal fees on the Bill Bizzell case. It was determined that the Commissioners would need to get a ruling as to whether the commissioners had the statute authority to pay the fees. It was disapproved at this time.

There are a number of unpaid ambulance bills that have been uncollectable and it was decided to delete the ones who are deceased and those incurred by transient inmates. A motion was made to collect the rest.

A motion was made and approved

to amend \$1,500 from Other Buildings to Cemetery line items to clean both Spofford and El Paso St. Brackettville cemeteries. The cleanup will take place Monday, March 18, at 8:00 a.m.

The Commissioners Court approved using funds from the General Fund to complete the Senior Citizens Building. They voted to amend the \$5,000.00 from Civic Center line item to transfer to the Senior Citizens Grant Fund.

It was agreed to amend Jail line item by subtracting \$250.00 from Jail System to Training and subtracting \$250.00 from Jail Equipment and repairs to Training.

A motion was made by Commissioner McClure and seconded by Sheedy to amend \$1,500.00 from other buildings to Court Appointed line items.

It was decided to amend \$1,500.00 out of Building Repair to Courthouse to Misc. line item.

There was a discussion on the S.C.S. District Office request of a \$500.00 County donation as in past years. The item was tabled until April.

After a lengthy discussion special Jail Improvement Fund was ap-

proved for capital improvements to be funded by taking \$2.00 per man day, per month from prisoner care receipts and be used at a later date for jail improvements or repairs.

Dave Blair from Ft. Clark asked the Commissioners Court to consider a Clock Tower Alteration. The Seth Thomas clock in the tower was placed there in 1910. Mr. Blair stated that the clock could be placed on the National Historic Registry if the inner-working mechanism could be moved to the second floor and encased in glass for viewing. A motion was approved unanimously to repair and reposition the clock-works.

The Kinney County Library has a number of books that are stored and they need to sell them and place the money into a Fund for the Library. Commissioner McClure motioned to approve the request and it was seconded by Commissioner Garza.

More office space is needed at the Sheriff's Office and County Jail. They discussed whether or not the Commissioners Court would approve advertising for a contractor or architect to perform the design of plans and cost of the project. It was tabled until the next meeting.

The discussion of a possible Bond issue for Building improvements was tabled for discussion at a future time.

Bill MacDonald from the Del Rio Narcotic Task Force spoke to the Commissioners Court about Kinney County's obligation to supply funds for the period beginning June 1, 1991 and ending May 31, 1992. Mr. MacDonald stated that last year's funds were paid for by seized assets, and this year's seized assets would pay for this coming period. The Commissioners Court approved the motion to supply these funds.

A motion to add the position of jailer/dispatcher to the personnel of the Sheriff's department was approved. The position is to be filled by May 1, 1991.

A report on Retirement buy-back by County Treasurer, De La Rosa, was put off until a future date.

The delicate matter of redistricting was discussed. It was noted that the completion of the matter must be decided by early fall. The Court agreed to get cost figures and other pertinent information. More will be discussed later.

County Judge Ward closed the meeting.



Gerhard (on left) and father Gerd Juesten from Cologne, Germany visit Mr. & Mrs. Don Parks.

German Visitors Consider Becoming "Winter Texans"

Brackett News Staff Writer

Mr. Gerd Juesten and his son, Gerhard are visiting old friends, Mr. & Mrs. Don Parks at Ft. Clark.

The Misters Juesten are natives of Cologne, Rhineland, Germany.

Mr. Gerd Juesten, a Civil Servant, is a Foreign Language Instructor for the German Armed Forces. His Language specialty is English.

Mr. Gerhard Juesten is enrolled at the University of Cologne pursuing the American equivalent of a Master's Degree in Adult Education. His education will enable him to teach courses to adults in the People's College. It is a program similar to the Elderhostel training courses we are familiar with.

Father and son spoke at length of the many changes that have rushed in upon their country in the past months. When the Berlin wall came down the whole of Eastern and Western Europe was in a state of euphoria and the first Democratic Election after the re-unification was overwhelmingly approved.

Now comes the hard part of resettling the population. Due to poor management skills many Eastern industrial and other enterprises have

experienced a major shift in skilled workers from Eastern Germany to the West. This has left a gaping hole in the Eastern German work force.

It is projected to be five to ten years before Eastern Germany will be able to compete in a market economy such as the West has. Mr. Gerd Juesten says, "Even with all the problems, it is worth the effort."

Mr. Gerd Juesten has been to the U.S. five previous times on business, but this is the first vacation for both father and son.

The Juestens toured southern Texas and New Orleans and declared, "We may come back and become Winter Texans."

The pair especially enjoyed Fredericksburg, Nimitz Museum and the LBJ Ranch.

Sergeant Don Parks met Gerd Juesten in 1945 when the U.S. Forces occupied Mr. Juesten's hometown. Mr. Juesten was fifteen years old then.

The two men from different worlds have formed a lasting friendship. It is a friendship that has passed on to the second generation.

Wouldn't it be nice if the peace that exists between these two families could be extended to the whole world.

Volunteers Make Program Work

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Elderhostel program is a group of citizens over sixty who travel about the country and learn about a multitude of subjects pertaining to the part of the country in which they visit.

Some of the spots where the program is conducted are, The Prude Ranch, Mustang Isle, Texas A&I, and Texas Tech in Junction, Texas.

The seminars are held Sunday through Friday. The classes for the group are beneficial for our area, because the 45 or so participants can pass it on in their travels.

Teachers in this week's programs are: Golf -- Bob Young & Jack Legg;

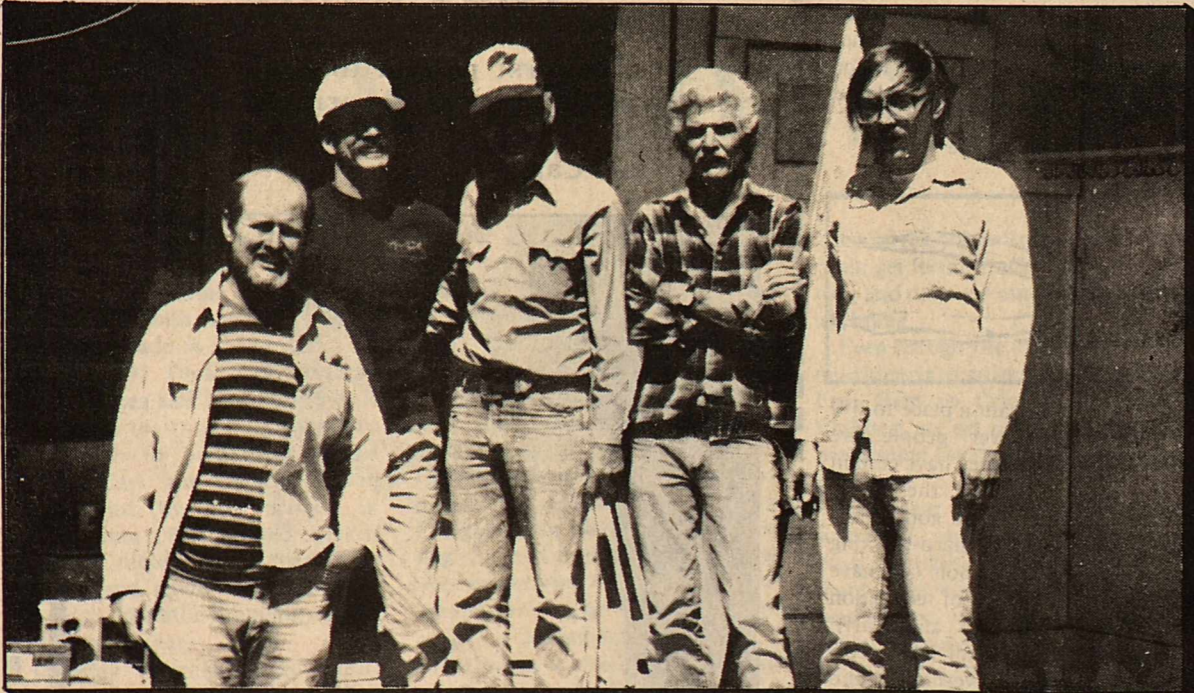
Movie Making -- Happy Shahan and Richard Avilla; History -- Ron Buckles, Don Swanson, Ben Ping-enot and Richard Thompson. The activities this week are a slide presentation by Kelly Bryan, Entertainment at the amphitheater and at Alamo Village.

The golf classes are the first to be held at an Elderhostel in the state of Texas.

LaShawn Wardlaw, Ft. Clark Springs' public relations director, said, "What makes this program work is the volunteers, everyone helps make the people feel at home. Each one of these individuals are from different parts of the country. This experience has been educational for me as well."



Teacher Bob Young helps Opal Black of Stephenville, Tx. Opal and her husband George not only came to Brackettville for Elderhostel, but also to visit their daughter, Beth Ann Smith, and her family.



Volunteer workers whip Jerry Fairbanks' house into shape. Left to right: Billy Lee, Walter Stewart, Bud Breen, Bobby Lowry and Karl Schaeffer. Also helping but not pictured above, Eric Gum.

Friends Donate Time

Brackett News Staff Writer

Last weekend a group of hard-working friends of Jerry Fairbanks made a surprise visit to do extensive repair work on his house. Many

hours of labor were donated by these willing workers. As many know, Jerry and his wife were planning a move when he was injured, and due to complications, he had to have major surgery.

A list of his friends follows: Mr. Bobby Lowry of Houston, Walter Stewart of Houston, Karl Schaeffer of Houston, Billy Lee of Houston, Eric Gum, brother-in-law, of Del Rio and father, Bud Breen of Brackettville.

Swimming Pool Bids Not Accepted By City

Brackett News Staff Writer

At 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 11, 1991 the Regular City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor, Larry Moore.

After roll call was established to form a quorum, Mayor Moore noted that two Councilmen were absent. Councilman Cervantes and Councilwoman Fuentes. The Mayor then welcomed the visitors and asked that the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of February 11, 1991 be approved. Motion by Broderick with Dimery seconding.

City and Utility Department Financial operation report was discussed by Mr. Tillery. He reported that city road work was underway and there were \$4,000.00 in funds for the housing project. The report was accepted by all.

Councilman Richard Terrazas read a Resolution by the City Council to order a City Election on May 4, 1991 to elect two new Councilmen. A motion was made to approve the Election by Broderick and seconded

by Dimery. The Election was so ordered by Mayor Moore. Ginger Dotson was appointed Clerk for Absentee Voting.

Mr. Tillery presented a brochure of a Mulcher/Chipper to the Council. He said the City would certainly be able to use it in their cleanup work. The Council agreed to see a demonstration of the machine at a future time.

Mr. Tillery next presented information on the Drug Testing needed for ambulance personnel. This is something the City must comply with. \$1,135.00 are needed to join the Consortium with Del Rio and Uvalde. A motion was made to accept by Broderick and seconded by Terrazas. Motion passed.

A request for a two-inch water meter for Kize's field was presented. At the present time there is a three-quarter inch meter that is not meeting the required needs. Mayor Moore suggested the City pay the bill for the meter. The request was accepted.

A gas tap is needed for the Senior Citizens Building. The county has

used all its grant money and they want the City to run the gas lines. The cost would be between \$600.00 and \$800.00 for materials only. After some discussion it was determined that the gas line would open four to five new lots for future use. A motion was passed to pay for the gas tap.

A county citizen has requested permission to use the City Landfill. The City does not at this time allow county residents to use the landfill. After some discussion it was determined that if one was allowed to use it all should be allowed to use it. A motion to table the decision was made by Broderick and seconded by Terrazas.

The last item on the agenda concerned the Bids on the Swimming Pool. The bids that had been submitted were way over what the City would be able to pay. It was decided by the Council to go back out for bids. An ad is to be issued to the newspapers for new bids.

The Court then asked all those not on the Council to leave. The Court then went into Executive session.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The regularly scheduled meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court held on Monday, March 11, 1991 covered a wide ranging spectrum of affirmative action on important county business. Though a more complete coverage of that meeting is contained elsewhere in this issue of **The Brackett News** I want to give an in-depth report and explanation of the actions taken by the court directly affecting the Sheriff's Department.

The court was briefed on the 1991-92 budget and grant application of the Narcotics Trafficking Task Force by Field Commander Bill McDonald (DEA), Drug Agent Armando Martinez (Del Rio P.D.), and this writer. Included in the briefing was a request for a pledge of matching funds by Kinney County in the amount of \$13,676.00, which was approved by the court.

The Drug Task Force, of which I am a member of the Control Board, was first organized in 1987 under a grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. It is comprised of the following area law enforcement agencies: (1) The Del Rio Police Department, (2) The Val Verde County Sheriff's Department, (3) The Edwards County Sheriff's Department, (4) The Real County Sheriff's Department, and, (5) The Kinney County Sheriff's Department. Other participating

agencies are the DEA, DPS Narcotics, and the U.S. Border Patrol. Each year we must prepare a budget and grant application for the upcoming fiscal year. Each participating agency is required to pledge matching funds totalling 25%, the grant provides 75%. Though we are required to pledge the matching funds we have never had to actually make expenditures due to seizures and forfeitures of money and other assets by the Task Force from convicted drug dealers. In other words a large portion of the activities of the Task Force being directed against the drug dealers are being financed by the drug dealers themselves. I LIKE THAT!

On various occasions over the past few years I have gone to the commissioners court with a request that \$2.00 per man day per month be taken from income generated by the federal prisoner care program and placed in a special fund for jail improvements and repairs. This in addition to and separate from the usual budgeted jail repair line item budgeted each year for the Sheriff's Dept. and taken from the General Fund.

The Commissioners Court approved my latest request for same at the meeting on March 11th. By the implementation of such a fund, generated via the federal prisoner care program, we will be able to build a fund to be used in the future

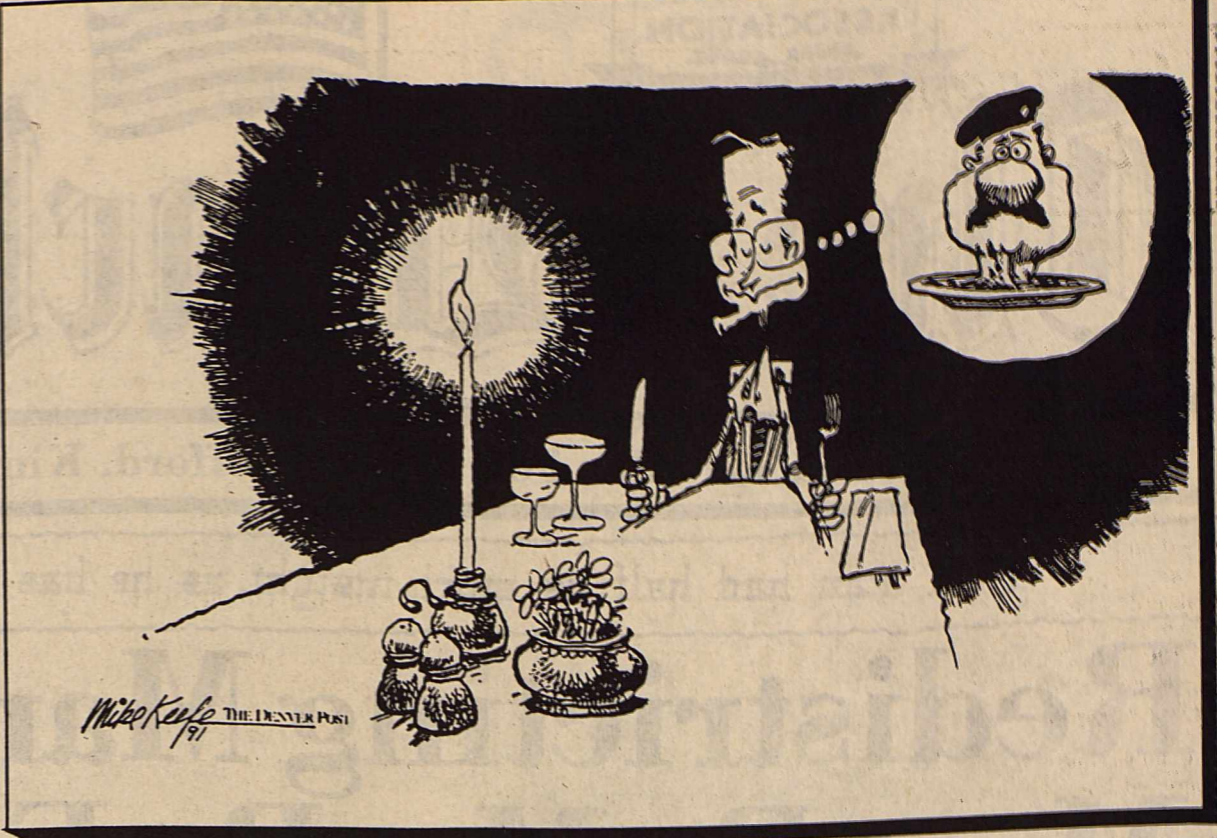
for jail improvements, additions, and repairs. Here again we will be using funds generated directly from prisoner care fees that should ease the burden on local taxpayers and their hard earned dollars.

The commissioners also approved my request for more office space at the Sheriff's Office and County Jail contingent upon completion of plans and project cost assessments. The additional space required includes office space, an interrogation room, and additional space for evidence storage. County Judge Tim Ward has been very helpful in support of the project and has offered to work with me in the planning phases with input from the commissioners. We hope to have the project underway soon.

The last item I requested that was approved by the court was my request for additional positions of a deputy sheriff and a jailer/dispatcher. No salary or fringe benefits were requested for the deputy sheriff position at this time because of my plans to utilize a cross-trained jailer/dispatcher for that position at the current salary and fringe benefits being received as jailer/dispatcher. The additional jailer/dispatcher position is needed (and in fact mandated by TJC) for adequate control and supervision of jail inmates. Several years ago I had to give up a jailer/dispatcher slot in order to get a deputy sheriff and have never, until now, been able to regain the jailer slot. The Texas Commission on Jail Standards has been lenient with us in past jail inspections on the lack of adequate jail personnel. Inspector Maurice Wood of the TJC recently inspected and certified the County Jail but warned us that we would have to take affirmative action in obtaining adequate numbers of jail personnel if we planned on remaining certified. He also warned of the liability faced by Kinney County if an escape, injury, or death occurred that could be linked directly to a lack of adequate jail personnel thus the reason for my request and the approval of the court of same.

The starting salary for the new jailer/dispatcher position will be \$725.00 per month with regular fringe benefits in effect after the standard 6 month probationary period is completed. Anyone interested in applying for the position should contact me at the Sheriff's Office. Applicants must meet all minimum standards required by the Sheriff's Department and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

THAT'S ALL!



Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



March, 1789: The explorer Robertson left Nashville (present day Nashville) and headed for Boonesborough to get supplies for his starving settlers. Indians attacked and killed 30 of John Donelson's party on the way to Nashville. Among the survivors was the beautiful 13-year-old Rachel Donelson who later at the age of 22 left her husband for Andrew Jackson.

March 7, 1782: American soldiers massacred 96 peaceful Christian Delaware Indians at Gradenhutzen, Ohio, in retaliation for terrorist raids by other Indian tribes.

March 1, 1784: Jefferson proposed that the western territories be divided into 13 states and enter the Union. Jefferson's plan was

adopted, but never enacted.

March 1, 1786: The Ohio Company was formed in Boston to purchase land and settle New Englanders wanting homesteads in the 1.5 million acres acquired along the Upper Ohio River.

March 1, 1790: Congress passed the Census Act, calling for routine censuses of the United States. The 1790 Census showed a total population of 3,929,625, of whom 59,557 were free blacks and 697,624 were slaves. Philadelphia with 42,000 was the largest city, New York had 33,000 and Boston had 13,000.

March 30, 1791: Construction began on the Knoxville Road, linking the Wilderness Road with Knoxville, south of the Ohio River. This road opened up frontier areas

to settlement.
March 5, 1792: General Anthony Wayne took over as governor of the Northwest Territory from General Arthur St. Clair, who had suffered several major defeats.

March, 1797: The main church at San Juan Capistrano was begun, the most ambitious of Spanish California's buildings to date.

March 4, 1801: Thomas Jefferson was inaugurated the third president of the United States, also the first to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C. Jefferson called for "Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, and entangling alliances with none."

March 3, 1803: Congress provided for the sale of all uncommitted public lands in the Mississippi Territory.

Big Mama Sez!



A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.



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Between Us

By Joe Townsend



For at least 25 years our local school system has operated in make shift conditions. Now the mood of the School Board has accepted the responsibility of supporting the present administration to bring our school facilities to a higher standard. It is a tribute to the Superintendent, Bobby McCall, that he has the foresight and leadership to come to this decision. I doubt that there is a person in Kinney County who is more critical of the way taxes are raised and spent than Joe Townsend. There is however no one in the county who is more willing to pay taxes if they are wisely spent on needful

causes. There can be no question about the needs outlined in the proposed bond issue. Additional class rooms are not optional. They are demanded by actions of the State legislature. Certainly the Vocational education building is long overdue for upgrading. The installation of air

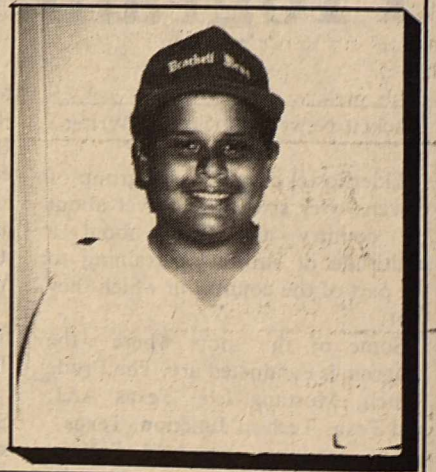
conditioning in the elementary school was certainly years overdue. However the need for re-wiring and other renovation of the building is surely needed. Brackettville should be proud of her school system, of the administration and should go all out to vote for the bond issue March 23.

Winner

Ignacio Aguirre, Jr.

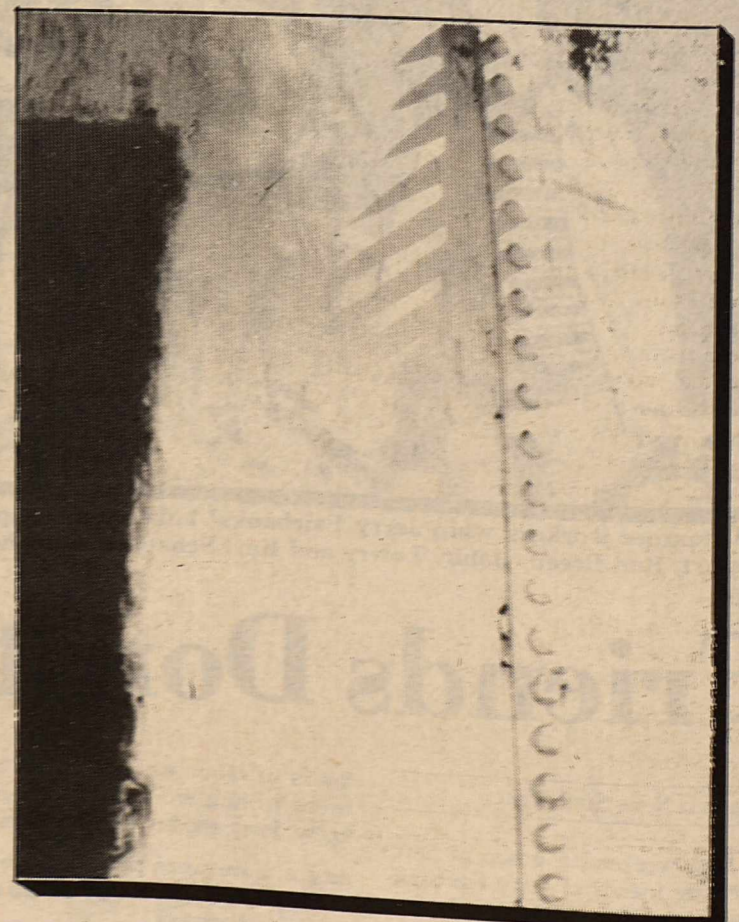
Congratulations and a Brackett News cap go to Ignacio Aguirre, Jr. for identifying the mystery chimney photo.

Ignacio makes the third member of this eagle-eye family to win a cap. His father and brother also have won. There is one brother without a cap. Maybe next time!



Identify The Picture

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



Letter To The Editor

I am quite surprised to see Wal-Mart offering a place to the public for recyclable materials. It isn't unusual to see a large business recycling their own cardboard boxes, but Wal-Mart took it a few steps further.

Why is a store providing a service the city should be responsible for?

I would think a business wouldn't do this if it cost them money. I don't see how it could cost the city to do the same.

If Brackettville citizens took an interest in recycling the city might actually make a profit.

It would be wonderful for an individual or a business in our community to set up recycling bins for public use and to take care of the transportation of these recyclables to recycling centers (or wherever it is they go), but again, isn't this something the city should be doing? If for no other reason than to extend the life of our own city landfill?

Genie L. Gidge

From the Editor's desk



THE HOME FRONT

The Gold Rush in California is over, yet many are still flocking there in search of riches.

According to some news sources, "Atlanta, Georgia is a good place to go if you want a good job."

More and more we hear news reports of a recession in our economy. This makes us ask ourselves, "What really is important in life?"

According to some, they want a place to live in peace, raise their family in a drug-free environment and have enough money for the necessary things. Again, we ask ourselves, "What really is necessary in life?" Some have answered, "Food, shelter and clothing."

We might also ask, "What opportunities are here in Brackettville?"

As a newcomer to Brackettville, I also asked myself these questions. Interestingly enough, I found that Brackettville offers many opportunit-

ies for those who want a place to live and work. Wherever people are clustered in a group they have certain basic needs. Some of these are: Medical care, (we have a good clinic with a conscientious, hard-working doctor and staff). Schools (we have an excellent program of education with dedicated teachers and staff). Newspapers (to keep all informed). City and country government and other support businesses.

All these mentioned are sources for jobs. Also, some job opportunities exist for far-sighted industrious folks as well.

Some food for thought: How about a licensed day-care center for youngsters and oldsters on a day-to-day basis. Or a weekly garbage pick-up with re-cyclables sorted and sold (could the city do this?). I'm sure many others will come to mind if we give it some creative thought.

Meantime, Brackettville is a great place to live.
WELCOME HOME

Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



We so often hear the expression, "The voice of an angel" that I got to wondering what an angel would sound like. So everyone that knows me, knows I did some research, and discovered that an angel's voice sounds remarkably like a person saying, "Hurry up!"

Until the time I took over, research had been blocked because it was based on the delusion that the voice of an angel would always be beautiful. The words "get up" are rarely beautiful, never less so than at 7:00 am. Yet that is what the angels always say when they talk to men, as reported in the Bible.

I can't think of anything an angel ever said but, "Get up and hurry!" An angel comes to Peter in jail and says "Rise quickly." An angel says to Gideon, "Arise and go in this thy night." An angel says to Elijah, "Arise and eat." An angel appears to Joseph in a dream, when Herod is slaughtering the infants, and says, "Go quickly." An angel appears to Philip and says, "Arise and go." Now really, the angels are monotonous talkers! They always say the same thing -- "Arise. Hurry!" But so is a fire bell monotonous. If we are to be saved, it will be by monotony, the reiterated command, "Get up and get going!"

If you listen carefully you can hear the voice of angels above the contemporary din of the world, a voice that ought to get us out of lounge chairs and comfortable beds, "Arise, go quickly!" It might be a good idea to allow an angel to occupy the pulpit on Sunday. An irate hearer said to Samuel Barnett when he was canon to Bristol Cathedral in England, "I came to church to be comforted, and you sound like a fire alarm." Perhaps there was a fire.

Since this is "MY KITCHEN," let's get back to cooking. Here's another recipe from my favorite little helper in Indiana. I'm sure she's tried it out, I can just see her family and friends enjoying it.

BANAN SOUR CREAM POUND CAKE

3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 cups sugar - 1 tea. baking soda
1 cup (2 sticks) margarine
1 TBS solid vegetable shortening
6 eggs - 1 cup sour cream
1/4 tea. vanilla extract
1/4 tea. lemon extract
1/4 tea almond extract
1 cup mashed ripe bananas
Mix flour, sugar and baking soda, beat in margarine until mixture is crumbly. Beat in shortening, eggs, and sour cream. Continue beating 5 minutes. Add flavorings and bananas and beat 20 minutes

longer. Preheat oven to 325 degrees, grease and flour a 10 in. tube pan or two 9x5 in. bread loaf pans. Pans should be about three-fourths full, no more. Pour batter into prepared pan, bake 90 minutes or until a sharp knife inserted deep into the cake comes out clean. Let cool 5 minutes then remove from pan.

With today's lifestyles becoming busier and busier, we have less time to prepare complicated, delicious meals, thank goodness for the invention of the microwave oven. It not only saves precious time, it also prepares all kinds of foods deliciously. That is, after we learn to use them. Here's a recipe designed for the microwave oven. It's quick and delicious.

PASTA WITH VEGETABLES

1 tea olive or vegetable oil
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 medium zucchini, cut into 1 1/2 in. long sticks
1 sweet red pepper, cut into 1 1/2 in. long sticks
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 cup water
1 can (11 oz.) condensed Zesty Tomato Soup/Sauce
1/4 cup dry white wine
8 oz. thin spaghetti or other pasta cooked and drained
grated parmesan cheese for garnish
In a 2 qt. microwave-safe

casserole, combine olive oil, zucchini, red pepper, onion and garlic, cover with lid, microwave on high 4 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring once during cooking. Stir in soup, water, and wine. Cover. Microwave on High 7 minutes or until hot and bubbling, stirring once during cooking. Let stand covered 5 minutes. Serve over hot pasta, garnish with Parmesan cheese. Makes 8 servings.

Here's a quicky:

HONEY MUSTARD CHICKEN
1 pkg. (30 oz.) frozen plump & juicy fried chicken
1 TBS margarine
1/4 cup finely chopped green onions
3 TBS honey
1 Tea Dijon style mustard

Prepare chicken according to package directions. To make glaze: in small microwave safe bowl, combine margarine and onions, cover, microwave on High 2 minutes, or until onions are tender. Stir in honey and mustard. Microwave uncovered on High 1 minute or until hot. Drizzle glaze over chicken. Makes 6 servings.

Thought For This Week: It's amazing to what expense some people will go to get something for nothing.

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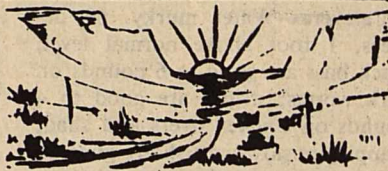
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Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



It was the custom of the Mescaleros to build a fire on a flat pile of rocks and when the rocks were hot enough a melon cactus called by the Indians "peixoto" (but known in the Big Bend as "Mescales") was placed on the fire and covered with rocks. Then a fire was built on top of all and kept up until the mescales were roasted. Then the mescales were stored away until time to use them in a ceremony. During this time the mescales were fermented by their own sugar which converted them into alcohol.

When the time came for the ceremony women weren't allowed. The Indian men sat around in a circle, and each man ate a mescale in silence, sometimes for 24 to 48 hours. The Indians while in this state saw visions and had many dreams. At a signal the circle was broken up and the dreams were shared.

The mescal pits were used for

other things besides roasting mescale. The Sotol was roasted for food and eaten like we eat roasting ears. And the Indians also roasted lechuguilla for food. They also roasted game animals in the pits and sometimes they roasted a mule whole, unless the eaters were very hungry and the meat was barely cooked enough to eat.

Among some of the older Mexicans along the Rio Grande border, there are a few story tellers who hand down stories and legends which are handed down from father to son.

It is reasonably certain that flint, obsidian and tuff weapons and tools were common to all the tribes before the white man came.

It is assumed by the paintings and relics that have been found that the Indians of the Big Bend were of a lower grade of intelligence and had a lower position in the scale of Indian civilization than the tribes farther west.

Library Notes



What happened to Spring? It seems we went from Winter to Summer. Easter does come in March this year, so maybe we're having everything early this year. We have heard rumors that the mesquite is budding out which is another sign that it is safe to plant your gardens. We have also noted that the golf courses and swimming pools are getting increased activity as well.

If you are wondering how, what, and where to plant, come check some of our gardening books.

We wish to thank Fred and Dorothy Salmon from Spofford for their recent donation of two classic videos to our library. Ms. Sandy Herman was most generous with her donation of several excellent hardbacks to our library recently. Too, we wish to thank J. E. Meil, Jo Sponholz and Robert Young for volunteering their time and expertise to the library. Of course, we also thank our "regular" volunteers who come daily to assist us: Earlene Thurber and Dena Scott. There are several tasks which could be performed by volunteers which would greatly help to improve the services your library provides. If you have an hour or two come on down. We think you would enjoy yourself. Please, please, check around your home for unreturned library books. If you find one, please return it as soon as possible. We have several which have been out of the library for over a year. Remember, when you fail to return a book, you are denying many other persons the pleasure of reading that volume. We will be displaying materials for

Easter on our table out front for the remainder of the month of March. These books will cover both the traditional and the "Bunny" aspect of the date. We have a series of very interesting books in the library which we have placed in the young adult. They cover several persons or products; a semi-biography. They are by Nathan Aaseng. One of the volumes is titled, "The Rejects: People and Products That Outsmarted the Experts." It deals with people whose products or inventions were in one way or another rejected yet they persevered and succeeded. Examples were: Graham Cracker, Borden, Reader's Digest, Birdseye, Monopoly, Xerox, Lear Jet, Orville Redenbacher, and Federal Express. These books are extremely well written and give you a brief but thorough bit of information on a variety of persons and subjects. Read them, then recommend them to your teenagers. They read quickly and easily. We also wish to recommend two books we have in our children's section which are excellent in assisting parents in explaining death to their children: "Why Did He Die?" by Audrey Harris and "The Fall of Freddy The Leaf," by Leo Buscaglia. While death is not easy for anyone, these books are touching tools to explain death to a child and assist them in handling their grief.

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

KINNEY COUNTY
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Bridge Anyone

By Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, March 5, six tables played Duplicate at Fort Clark's Sabre Room, using Mitchell Movement. At North-South, winners were Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford. Second place went to Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingenot. At East-West the best score went to Joan Lindley and Eileen Voracek. Ben Pingenot and Anita Korbel were runners-up.

On Sunday, March 10, the group met at the NCO with a club tournament. The championship went to Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch. At North-South LaMonte and Marie McCandles won high score. Joyce Bell and Martin Sheets were second. At East-West Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford were in first place. Second place went to Trudy Harber and Betty Dennis.

Shrine Kicks Off Season

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Alzar Shrine kicked off its 1991 season with the Washington Birthday Parade in Laredo on February 23, 1991. On Friday, February 22nd, Dortha and I loaded my little Red Car in the trailer and departed for Laredo to participate in the parade. Carl and Martha Eaton accompanied us. We arrived in Laredo about 1:00 p.m. and checked in at our motel, then joined other Shriners and made a dash for the Border to do a little shopping and eat a Mexican dinner.

Saturday morning was clear, warm, and sunny. This is the first time since I have been riding this parade that it has been decent weather. It is usually cold or rainy or both. But as I learned from my first trip there, to go prepared. Was really thankful I didn't have to wear my heavy clothes.

The parade began not far from the motel where we were staying, so we unloaded our cars at the motel and drove to the starting point. Again this

was our lucky day for the Alzar Shrine Units were No. 2 in the parade. We followed a Military Unit that was saluting our forces in the Persian Gulf. The theme seemed to be to show support for our Troops. This was the largest crowd to attend this celebration. Bleachers had been set up all along the route and so many spectators lined the street that it was difficult to maneuver our vehicles. Everyone was waving an American flag. Gave us a sense of pride that we were performing for such an enthusiastic crowd. The street was very rough, a resemblance of some of Brackettville's streets. It made the maneuvering very difficult.

Although this is an American celebration there were as many participants from Mexico as in the U.S. Some of the most beautiful floats I have ever seen. Although the parade was not without mishap for me. As we were returning to our motel after reaching the end, I was about a block from the motel when I broke a drive chain on my car. Due to the rough roads, the bolts had come

loose in the transmission and let the chain get loose. Lucky we had a tow rope and they tied onto me and pulled me home.

Even though the main purpose for our riding is to advertise that we offer Free Help to Crippled or Burned Children, we get as much fun out of performing for the crowds as they do seeing us.

This year we have 16 parades scheduled, which will keep us pretty busy. In addition to that, the Texas State Competition, where we compete against other units from the 12 Shrine Temples in Texas. This is strictly a fun event. We will practice long hours one day a week for three months, just to get to ride for not less than 8 or more than 10 minutes on the day of competition. The first three places in each class receive trophies, the losers as in all sports say, "Wait Until Next Year." This year the event will be held on June 8 at the Alzar Shrine Temple in San Antonio. The public is invited and there is no charge.

Bruce Clements

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Sports

Tigers Travel To Utopia Track Meet

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The boys team had a strong showing in the Utopia meet, finishing with 43 points. The sprint relay team, consisting of Billy LaGioia, John Ingram, Adrian Pena, and Loui Gonzalez, finished with a strong second. Ingram and Pena also finished 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in the 100. The 200 saw LaGioia finish 2nd and Pena place 6th. Loui Gonzalez took 4th in the 800 with a large field entering the event. Antonio Falcon added a 7th place finish in the 400.

In the high school girls division, Wendy McDaniel took 4th in 100 meter hurdles and a 3rd in the 300 hurdles. Theresa Terrazas took a 5th in the 100 meter dash and a second in the triple jump with a leap of 31'3 1/2".

In the Jr. High Girls division the 400 meter sprint relay team placed 2nd with a time of 56.88. The team consisted of Jennifer Terrazas, Olga Aguirre, Samantha Luna, and Teresa Perez. The same team competed in the 800 meter relay and took 4th place with a time of 207.90.

In individual competition Jennifer Terrazas took a 3rd in the long jump and 3rd in the 200. Annie Barrow split on the high jump with a leap of 4'2" and placing was determined by coin flip. In the 100 meter dash Teresa Perez placed 3rd with a time of 14.27.

The junior high boys team did not have as strong a showing as the girls but did show some strong effort in the 110 hurdles, 200 meter dash and the mile relay.

Dale Smith took a 4th in the 110 hurdles and scored the only points awarded to the boys. In the 200 meter dash Smith again placed with a run good for 8th place. Also placing in the 200 was Domingo Villarreal with a 7th place finish. The boys 1600 meter relay, consisting of Domingo Villarreal, Joey Pena, Chris Hale, and Dale Smith finished with an 8th place showing.



Arturo Falcon steps out in the 400 to finish in seventh place.



Scott Sims demonstrates his form in the Shot Put Event.

La Pryor Tournament

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Tigers Drop Baseball Opener 16-3

The Tigers opened their season with a game against a tough Del Rio JV team. While failing to score in the first inning the Tigers gave up 10 runs to the Rams. The Tigers then held the Rams scoreless in the second. In the third inning the Tigers scored their first run with Lynn Floyd being driven in. The game was called after the fifth inning on the 10 run rule.

6 hits, 2 stolen bases.

BATTING AVERAGES FOR THE LA PRYOR TOURNAMENT

Starters two highest averages went to Lesly Floyd and Lynn Floyd.			
Lesly Floyd	4 for 4		.1000
Catcher/Outfield			
Refugio Martinez	2 for 3		.666
1st Base/Pitcher			
Javier Solis	2 for 4		.500
3rd			
David Dorrough	1 for 2		.500
CF			
Lynn Floyd	1 for 1		.1000
Catcher			
Steve Clementz	1 for 4		.250
Short Stop			
Gilbert Villarreal	1 for 4		.250
RF			
J.J. Sandoval	1 for 4		.250
LF Pitcher			
Arturo Falcon	1 for 7		.142
2B Pitcher			

Uvalde Came From Behind To Win 17-9

In the second game of the tournament the Tigers looked like a completely different team. They came out in the first inning and scored runs while holding Uvalde scoreless. In the second inning things began to fall apart for the Tigers. Uvalde JV managed 9 runs in the second while the Tigers could cross the plate only once. The game was called in the 5th inning, again due to the 10 run rule.

8 hits, 6 stolen bases.

Rotary

A fund raising Volleyball game will be conducted at the Brackett Independent School District high school gymnasium tonight at 6:30 p.m. The Brackettville Rotary Club will be challenging the Brackett Independent School District faculty in an exciting game of women's and men's volleyball. Admission for players and fans will be \$1.00. The money raised will be used toward the scholarship fund for a deserving senior.

COME ONE COME ALL AND ENJOY THE FUN!



Bandera Downs

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Stall applicants for over 2000 horses have arrived at Bandera Downs by the January 31 deadline and dozens more continue to pour in. With a 1991 stakes schedule that offers more than \$1.8 million in purses with over \$620,000 in added money, the abundance of stall applications comes as no surprise to Bandera Downs' officials. The impressive stakes schedule includes 14 stakes with added money of \$50,000 - \$25,000 including "The Texas Derby," "The Grade II Bandera Downs Futurity," "The Grade II Bandera Downs Derby," "The Grade III Six Flags Futurity," "The Grade III Six Flags Derby" and "The Bandera Mile."

Stall applications have been received from as far away as Florida, Colorado, West Virginia and Minnesota as well as California, Illinois, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"Now begins the difficult task of trying to choose the stables that will provide a good, balanced racing program," explained Director of Racing David Frizzell. "The selection process is very time consuming,



to say the least, however, our intention is to continually improve the quality of racing at Bandera Downs," continued Frizzell. "Currently, we are looking at approximately a 50-50 balance between thoroughbreds and quarter horses which is very encouraging to us and should delight our racing fans," said Frizzell.

Bandera Downs' officials have announced that construction has begun on the extension of the climate controlled Jockey Club, just one of the new amenities Bandera Downs will be adding to their facility for the 1991 racing season which began on Friday, March 1.

The Lower Jockey Club will seat an additional 300 patrons offering full food and drink service along with its climate controlled table seating. The structure itself will consist of a glass enclosure that will be extended toward the racetrack providing a completely new prospective for the racing fan.

"The enclosure of the Lower Jockey Club will allow many more of our patrons to enjoy the Clubhouse style environment while playing an important role in the future development of our facility," said track spokesman Don Rhine.

Get Well Soon Jewel !!!



The March 5 Ladies Golf League Weekly Golf Tournament was played for low gross. Winners were: 1st place, Vicki Nichols-60; 2nd place, Barbara Miller-62; 3rd place, JoAnn Mayberry-63; 4th place tie at 64, Chick Cruse, Margo Kendrick, and Jean Petaja.

On March 6, the Mens Wednesday Tournament had a field of 40 men playing Blind Draw with full handicap. Winners were: 1st place, E. W. Williamson and Gordon Lundquist, 128; 2nd place tie, Julian Garza and Andy Anderson, and Gordon Petaja and Marc Maderick, 130; 3rd place tie, Doc Cruse and Gordon Mathison and Clark Horning and Wayne Marrs, 131.

March 7 the Couples Weekly Tournament played a scramble. Winners were: Clark and Darlene Horning, Charles Deshmaker and Doris Eckenroth. There was a 3-way tie for 2nd place: Lou and Betty

Schlatterer and Charlie and Elizabeth Dillahunty; Bob & Barbara Miller and Gordon & Betty Mathison; Andy and Avis Anderson, and Chuck Titus and Vicki Nichols. Many are working on the 2nd annual "Los Moras Creek 2-Man Select Shot-Invitational" scheduled for March 15-17. There will be a practice round on Friday, a Friday night social, and a Saturday night dinner dance with live entertainment. Prizes will be awarded. Entry fee is \$80 per team and the field is limited to 72 teams.

The Ladies League will host the annual "Spring Fling Invitational" on March 26. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts. Tee time is 9:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$40 and the deadline for entering is March 19.

March is a busy month for the golf club. All members are needed to make welcome the out of town golfers.

Fishing Report



Amistad--Water clear, 56 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fairly good to 7 pounds in 5-15 feet of water on purple firetailed or white and chartreuse worms or deep diving cranks to 7 pounds; striper are good up the Rio Grande between Markers 14 and 18 on 1 ounce Bananahead jigs and 6 inch pearl grubs; crappie are slow; white bass are good up the Pecos and up the Rio Grande on the Mexican side and in Caballo and Zorro Canyons on white slabs in 20-40 feet of water; catfish are fair in the 1-3 pound range in 40-60 feet of water in the river channels using cheese stink-bait.

Braunig--Water very clear, 60 degrees, 1 foot high; black bass are good to 8 pounds, the largest this month was 9 1/4 pounds, on jigs cranks and plastic worms; hybrid striper are slow to 6 pounds and were caught while trolling Pet spoons; blue catfish are good to 9 pounds on cut bait, night crawlers and chicken livers; yellow catfish are fair to 26 pounds on shad; redfish are good to 15 pounds on cranks and Tony Accetta Pet spoons, some over 20 pounds caught this week; corvina slow.

Calaveras--Water murky, 69 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on dark worms; striper are good to 4 pounds on chicken livers and shad; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 27 pounds on live perch; corvina are slow; redfish are slow.

Choke--Water clear on lower end, muddy from Mason Point to San Miguel Creek, 59 degrees, 12 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 10 pounds on Possum Creek in 3-10 feet of water on worms, some spinners are good late in the afternoon in creeks and coves; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair in the Frio and in the back of San Miguel; catfish are fair and scattered in 3-10 feet of water and some in 15-25 feet of water in river channels on cut bait and cheese baits on rod and reels; as the water warms, catfish should be in 3-5 feet of water.

Coleta Creek--Water clear, 62 degrees at the dam, no hot water discharges for 6 more weeks, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds during the day in shallow water on spinners; striper were good on slabs until the hot water was shut off, few keepers caught; crappie are good in deep water on minnows; catfish are slow.

Corpus Christi--Water clear mid-lake to the dam, badly stained in the upper reaches of the lake, 64 degrees, 3 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds in 3-5 feet of water on lizards and white spinners; striper are slow; crappie are good with 15 to 25 fish per boat on minnows and chartreuse jigs in 1-2 feet of water in the coves, several tagged crappie have been caught in the ongoing Crappiethon; white bass are fair near the dam and at the state park on chrome slabs and minnows; blue catfish are good to 23 pounds on trotlines baited with cut shad and lye soap; yellow catfish are fair in number to 19 pounds on trotline in 12-15 feet of water on live sunfish; channel catfish and gaspergou are good below the dam and at KOA point on shrimp and worms.

Falcon--Water clear, 68 degrees, 10 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 8 pounds on worms and cranks in 3-9 feet of water; striper are fair in the Tiger area with some keepers caught on jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are hit or miss, generally good numbers caught but most are fairly small; catfish are good to 4 pounds on shrimp with rod and reel.

Medina--Water clear, 38 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; white bass are fair to 2 pounds, few limits, on chrome slabs or L'il Georges, fish are beginning to scatter; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

Texana--Water muddy, normal level; black are fairly slow in the jungle, a few caught on spinners and worms to 2 pounds; striper and white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 20 pounds on shad baited trotlines.

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tax benefits for 1991. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

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For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

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Tiger Tracks



BISD Meeting

Brackett News Contributing writer
A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 1991, in the auditorium at the Brackett Independent School District. This meeting is being held for general discussion and to answer any questions the public may have about the expenditure of the bond monies. The architect, Mr. Don Edward Legge, will be present with drawings and plans of items under consideration for construction.

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees would like to encourage the citizens of Kinney County to attend this informational meeting. Come and learn what we are planning to do, why we need to consider these projects at this time, and the affect it will have on you as taxpayers.



Bond Election Absentee Voting Ends

Absentee voting for the March 23, 1991, Bond Election will end on Tuesday, March 19. Absentee voting is conducted in the high school office each week day during the hours of 7:30 a.m. through 4 p.m.



Trustee Election

Wednesday, March 20, 1991, 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for in-

terested parties to sign up for the upcoming May 4, 1991 School Trustee Election. Drawing for positions on the ballot will be Thursday, March 21, 1991, at 8:00 a.m. at the Brackett Independent School District central office board room. There are two positions open: Lingo Sandoval who is completing the unexpired term of Eloy Garcia, and Diane Bravo. Interested parties may pick up an application in the superintendent's office at the school.



One Act Play

Brackett High School proudly presents an advance performance of this year's UIL One Act Play entry, "The Midnight Caller." The performance will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, in the high school auditorium; tickets will be on sale for \$2.00 at the door. "The Midnight Caller" is a play about life in a small Texas town and the courage it takes to break free from comfortable habits. Starring in the play are Tiffany Bryan, Monica Cruz, Lynn Floyd, Shelley McDaniel, Wendy McDaniel, Regina Pena, and Scott Sims. They are assisted by crew members Billy LaGioia and Frank Rodriguez. The play is directed by Merry Beth Mills.

For the past two years the One Act Play group from Brackett High School has advanced beyond district competition. This year's contest will be conducted at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde on Tuesday, March 26. Please come and show your support for these hard-working students on March 18.

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Spring Practice

Brackett News Staff Writer
Spring practice for the Volunteer Fire Department Convention was held recently. The Spring Convention for VFD Winter Garden district will be held

March 24, at Devine. The races start at 2:00 p.m. at the Convention Center. Both men and women will be competing. This ought to be a good one!



Linda Sharp helped clean up Little League Field last Saturday. Teams will begin competition in the near future.

Proclamation

To meet the economic and social challenges of the future, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources. Among the most valued of resources in our state are the skills, talents, and abilities of our age-worthy men and women. Older Texans want to stay in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development, they want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow. The older workers and older jobseekers of our great state must be given the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication. Texas must invest in their talents, their resourcefulness, and recognize their contributions as productive members in our society.

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Lions Express Appreciation

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Brackettville Lions Club wishes to thank all those who donated to our Make-A-Miracle campaign held on March 2, 1991. Money collected will be used to pay for glasses for needy children of Kinney County and eye research. The Brackettville Lions have provided eye examinations and glasses for nine children, of Kinney County during the past twelve months. Part of the money collected

is also used by the Lions Sight Research Foundation at the University of Texas, Health Science Center in San Antonio. The purpose of this Foundation is: --To provide a continuing program of research in diseases of the eye; --To assist in the preservation, restoration and conservation of sight and the rehabilitation of the visually handicapped; --To encourage the dissemination of information on sight conservation, eye research and donor tissue.

State Parks Considers Fee Hike

Brackett News Contributing Writer

AUSTIN--When the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission meets in Austin on March 28 it will consider a state park fee schedule designed to offset declining revenues while ending the system's reliance on state general revenue funds. Parks and Wildlife Department officials said that under the proposed plan, entry fees would vary from park to park depending on such factors as services provided, visitation, cost of the operation or diversity of opportunities. Some daily entry fees would remain the same, while others could be as high as \$6 per vehicle. Officials said user fees may reflect the cost of operation and the principle of supply and demand. For instance, higher fees are recommended for campsites with utilities simply because those facilities are the most expensive to construct and maintain, and they provide the most complete

service to campers. About 25 percent of a typical park's development cost goes into construction. "Providing campsite utility service is tremendously expensive and the costs continue to grow," said Bob Hauser, park operations director of the department's public lands division. "The new fees for campsites would range from \$6 to \$16 depending on the utilities offered and/or the site's desirability." Also, to help offset declining revenues, a new yearly "recreational vehicle fee" ranging from \$10 to \$25 is proposed. Smaller pop-up style campers would be charged at the low end of the scale while owners of larger, self-contained motorhomes would pay at the upper end of the scale. Another proposal in the new fee schedule is cancellation of the \$25 annual and \$13 restricted annual park entrance permits. The annual permit allows park users to pay \$25 for unlimited entrance to all parks. In the proposed system visitors would pay a daily entry fee.

Executive Director Andy Sansom said there are a number of reasons increased fees are necessary. "Park fees have not been increased since 1986, and costs to operate, maintain and expand the park system have risen dramatically since that time," he said. "Revenues from all available sources, on the other hand, have either fallen or remained static." Concession revenues and user fees, collected through the parks and deposited into the State Park Fund, or Fund 64, help offset operational costs, but costs are increasing faster than income from the parks. One cent of the cigarette tax also is deposited into Fund 64 but the total tax-collection is decreasing as fewer people buy cigarettes. A portion of park entrance fees is dedicated to paying off bond indebtedness incurred by the \$75 million park acquisition program initiated in the late 1960s. Coupled with the stagnating revenue flow is a new challenge to operate the park system without the benefit of general revenue funds.

"Our state park system is under pressure to provide a broader range of facilities and recreational opportunities for a diverse group of users," Sansom said. "We need to provide high quality, affordable recreation facilities near population centers, but at the same time we are challenged to acquire tracts to preserve natural resources or ecosystems as well." Some of the increased costs facing the public lands division have resulted from legislative mandates to acquire and develop new parklands, Sansom added. "We have seen a willingness among Texans to pay in order to enjoy the best of Texas' outdoors," he said. "Even if the commission adopts our proposed fee increases, I believe our fees structure will be reasonable and in a sense more equitable than they are under our present system. Also, our review of fees charged in other states indicates that we will be in line, and significantly lower in many cases, with other state park systems across the nation."

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Over - 65 Deferral

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homesteads by taking advantage of a tax option called over-65 deferral. The elderly homeowner simply signs a deferral affidavit at the Kinney County Appraisal District office.

This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's homestead, according to Marcus Tidwell, chief appraiser of the Kinney County Appraisal District. To stop a delinquent

tax suit, Tidwell said, the over-65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

"This law means that, if the proper affidavit is on file, an older homeowner cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes," Tidwell said.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can initiate or pursue a suit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that homestead.

Tidwell stressed, though, that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead; it does not cancel them. During the deferral period, taxes and delinquent interest continue to add up, he said. "When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax and interest."

While a penalty may not be imposed on the delinquent taxes during the deferral period, the filing of the deferral affidavit will not

forgive penalties which were already due. Also, an additional penalty associated with referring the account to a delinquent tax attorney may be charged if taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends.

Forms for filing a tax deferral affidavit are available at the appraisal district office. "The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Tidwell said. For more information, taxpayers may contact the Kinney County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 1377, Brackettville, Texas 78832. 512-563-2323.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS



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A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth only \$45,000.

You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on that date. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium, or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. And, if you receive the over-65 exemption, you also qualify for a ceiling on school taxes. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts.

Who should apply? If you received a homestead exemption on your home in 1990, you won't need to

re-apply for 1991 unless your chief appraiser requires it.

If you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1991.

File your homestead exemption with your local appraisal office at the address shown below.

The last day to file for applications is April 30, 1991. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time to file.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Brackett News Staff Writer

St. Patrick, the apostle of Ireland, was enshrined with myth and legend. His birthplace was either thought to be in Roman Britain or perhaps in Gaul or possibly in Scotland. He was captured into slavery at sixteen, but escaped after six years. Finally, he became a Bishop and was sent to pagan Ireland to convert that country to Christianity.

During the three decades he spent in Ireland, he raised the standards of education, encouraged the study of Latin and brought Ireland into a closer relationship with the rest of the Western church. At his death on March 17, St. Patrick's Day began to be celebrated.

His use of the shamrock as an illustration of the Trinity led to its

being regarded as the National Irish Symbol. His bell is shown in the Museum of Science and Art in Dublin, Ireland.

All over the country, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated. In New York City, there is an annual parade over the street that is always painted green.

In San Antonio, there are also celebrations to St. Patrick's Day during the week prior to March 17.

On Sunday St. Patrick's Day, there will be a River Parade when the river will be dyed green at 1:00 p.m. and there will be an Irish Show at 12:00 p.m. at the Arneson River Theater, admission free.

There is a famous Irish Toast that goes: Here's to you and may you be in heaven thirty minutes before the devil knows you are dead.

Talented Trio To Perform

By DON PARKS
 Brackett News Contributing Writer

On Saturdays March 23 and 30 at the Fort Clark Town Hall, the Old Quarry Society will serve a generous and bittersweet slice of life to customers of 'Wally's Cafe,' a two-act comedy set in a road side cafe in the California desert. Wally Murdoch (Pat Melancon) and his wife Louise (Lisa Conoly) befriend a star-struck Janet Chester (Tiffany Bryan) from Quincy, Illinois. Act I opens in summer 1940, and the play ends in summer 1981. Through high hopes and deep disappointments years pass, and the surprise ending will delight local audiences just as it pleased Broadway theatre-goers when James Coco, Rita Moreno, and Sally Struthers shared stardom in 1981.

As in prior productions, the Old Quarry Society has drawn on talents of many local residents to put this show on stage. Fifteen year old Tiffany Bryan, who moved to Kinney County from Houston, lives at Kickapoo Caverns Park, and attends Brackett High. She is a talented athlete and student, and makes her acting debut in this show. Lisa Conoly is an area native with many interests, chief among which are rancher-husband Stan and their two pre-school children. She has ap-

peared in high school and college productions. Pat Melancon, owner of Papco Heating and Cooling, moved to Kinney County from Missouri City nearly 4 years ago. He is active in youth projects, and remembers fondly summers spent with relatives at Fort Clark during his boyhood. He has appeared in shows in high school.

This talented trio, under the expert direction of Betty Inman, is preparing a real theatrical treat for you. Ms. Inman, a 6 year resident of Fort Clark Springs, has extensive theatre experience as a professional director, an actress, and a teacher. She came to Kinney County to retire, but hasn't yet found time to do so.

Lou and Betty Schlatterer moved to the Fort after Lou retired from employment as a glass blower at government laboratories in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Betty is a registered nurse. Both have been active in community theatre work for more than thirty years. Betty is producer of "Wally's Cafe," and Lou is designing and building the set, and is also stage manager.

These production principals guarantee a memorable evening of comedy. Next week, more about "Wally's Cafe" and about the Kinney County people who are helping to make it a great show.

911 Service To Be Available In 1992

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Good news for 911 subscribers. According to Berta Rocha of the Middle Rio Grande Council, the projected completion date has been moved from July '93 to "sometime in '92."

Thanks to S.W. Bell, the

estimated cost of the project has been reduced by some \$30,000. Originally it was estimated that these funds would be needed to update the system used by S.W. Bell.

S.W. Bell has estimated the need for those funds and there will be no charge to update the system.

County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams

TOMATOES ARE BIG ITEMS IN LOCAL GARDENS!

Are you tired of paying exorbitant tomato prices and getting a piece of fruit that doesn't even taste like a tomato? You may consider growing your own.

Growing tomatoes in the backyard can be a fascinating and rewarding venture, but it can be frustrating, too. A sickly tomato plant that produces few if any fruit certainly doesn't help anyone's gardening spirit. Whether you are growing tomatoes for the first time or as an old pro, you may profit from some useful advice on avoiding some common pitfalls.

First, don't grow tomatoes unless they can receive sunlight for at least six hours a day. Tomato plants placed between tall shrubs, under trees or between building simply will not produce a good tomato crop.

Second, good soil is essential for good growth and high yields. Often, poor soil can be improved with liberal amounts of organic matter and by proper fertilization. A dark, heavy clay or even a fine sand can be improved with liberal amounts of organic matter and by proper fertilization. A dark, heavy clay or even a fine sand can be improved by working 3 to 4 inches of organic matter into the soil where the tomatoes are to be planted.

To raise a few tomato plants, prepare a space at least 2 feet square for each plant. The soil should be worked to a depth of at least 12 inches. Liberal amounts of organic matter and a small amount of

fertilizer such as 10-20-10 or 12-24-12 should be mixed into the soil.

The key to growing tomatoes successfully is choosing the right variety of tomatoes. Select varieties that resist many of the common diseases. A few varieties most suited for Texas include: President, Whirlaway, Celebrity, Big Set, Sunny, Carnival, or the small fruited Small Fry or Cherry Grande.

Transplants should be planted somewhat deeper than they were originally growing. Plants growing in peat pots or peat blocks should not be removed, but rather the entire container should be planted. Sometimes it is helpful to break the bottom of the pots, but avoid damaging any of the roots.

When setting tomato plants in the garden, use a starter solution to assure adequate fertility during the early stages of growth. Starter solutions can be purchased at local garden centers, or can be made by mixing one to two level tablespoons of a complete garden fertilizer in a gallon of water. About one cup of the starter solution should be applied in the plant hole prior to planting.

For best results, transplants should be set in the garden on cloudy days or late in the afternoon. The plants should be protected from adverse conditions such as high winds or excessive heat for a week or so after transplanting.

Almost all tomato varieties should be staked, trellised or caged for best results. Any method is good if it keeps the fruit off the ground. Tomatoes that are allowed to contact the soil often develop fruit rot.

New Baby



REBECCA LAUREN

Rebecca Lauren Salsman was born Wednesday, March 6, 1991 at 1:08 A.M. in the Uvalde Memorial Hospital, Uvalde, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Carol Salsman of Lavonia, Michigan and Mrs. Charles C. Salsman of El Paso, Texas & Paternal great-grandparent Mrs. Thelma Smith of Lavonia, Michigan.

Maternal grandparent is Mr. Doug Johnson of Acel, Texas. Maternal great-grandparent is Mr. Ervin Reese of Temple, Texas. Brackettville welcomes its new citizen.

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Community Calendar
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- AA-Mondays 8:00 p.m. at First UMC Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AIAnon-Every Monday at 8:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall at Hudson and 4th Street. Call 563-2007.
- Altar Society-Meets the first Monday of each month at 5:30 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 Thursday.
- 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.
- Rotary Club-Every Thursday at 12:00 p.m.
- Shriners-6:30 p.m. every 4th Tuesday.
- FWW and Ladies Aux. (Ft. Clark)-7:00 p.m. every 4th Wednesday.

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Nueces Canyon News



Business Climate Progressing

By JAMES GREER
Brackett News Staff Writer

Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce president Homer Stephens of Barksdale announced that 10 new businesses opened in the Canyon during the last year.

"Our plans for the Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce are to form an industrial committee to encourage the business climate and hopefully attract new industry to our area," stated Stephens. With the Camp Wood Convalescent Center attracting residents, the outlook for the Nueces Canyon business climate is definitely 'the the move', a spoke person noted.

"The Chamber of Commerce joins the citizens living in the Nueces Canyon area in welcoming the new owners into the area business climate. Those owners investing their time, energy, and dollars are most welcome, as signs of an economic upswing here has given citizens a feeling of cooperation and a new feeling of resurgence in the business climate," Stephens said.

In researching new business in the area, it is hoped that no one was left out. Lou Thomas, who made the survey asked that any new business omitted in the list below call her at 234-3521 so that the name may be added. Thomas coordinated the survey with Chamber of Commerce Vice-President Ola B. Creech.

New businesses on the list include: Robbie's Cafe, owner Roberta Lopez; Haggerton's Enterprises, owner Wesley Haggerton, Jr.; Peggy's Family Hair Care, owner Peggy Hohman Cooley; Floor Pro, Double D. Videos and Davis Construction, owner Leon Martin; Nueces Canyon Drug Store and Unique Designs, owners Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vernor; Canyon Video & Game Room, owners Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Sifuentes; and the most recent is Barksdale Cafe that is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church in Camp Wood recently showed an educational film which was "A Call to Stewardship." After the film, the church had a called business meeting to discuss the possibilities of purchasing stained glass windows for the church using the Memorial Fund. They also discussed doing a pictorial directory, and marking off the parking lot around the church. Fellowship followed the film and business meeting with a lot of delicious food and games. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

The Church announced the revival will be held on April 21-26. The speaker will be Bro. Larry Ramsour. Please come and enjoy a time of revival which will be a blessing to you.

On March 15 & 16, the Church will be having a special Witness Training Clinic. The theme will be "Sharing Jesus with Confidence."

On Friday, the clinic will be 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. On Saturday, it will be 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Please come and take part in this educational witnessing clinic.

The church body wishes to remember in prayer Ernestine Bales and her family in the loss of Gene. We also want to express our deepest regards to Rita Marshall and her family in the loss of Bob.

Civic Association

The Barksdale Civic Association met Monday, February 25 for their regular monthly meeting. After a lot of visiting and a delicious meal, the business meeting was called to order. New officers for the coming year were elected. They are: Jackie Walzel, President, Wesley Craig, Vice-President, June Perkins, secretary, Sally Lockhart, treasurer, and Leoma Craig, reporter.

After a brief meeting, they adjourned. The next meeting will be Monday, March 25. Everyone is eager to start planning for the annual Pinto Bean Cook-Off which will be the 3rd Saturday in May, the 18th.

Texas Dept of Public Health

The Texas Department of Public Health will hold an open hearing on Saturday, March 16, at 10:00 a.m. at the Camp Wood Convalescent Center.

All residents, responsible parties, family members and other interested persons are invited to attend and comment.

John Dafoe Wins

Dick Tucker of Camp Wood accompanied his grandson John Dafoe to Arlington for a Texas State Weight Lifting Meet. John won first place in his weight class in both out-of-state and in-state competition. He was runner up for the All Around Trophy to an Olympic competition.

John now lives in San Angelo with his mother, Donna Lou, and sister, Kristen. Donna is teaching school and John is attending Central High School. He is a former student of the Nueces Canyon schools. Congratulations John,

Familiar Faces

While in Uvalde recently, we decided to eat at a restaurant we hadn't patronized in some time. After entering the eating establishment, we ran into some familiar faces from our Canyon who must have had the same idea we did. We spotted L.J. Dean and Rosie Thompson, Robert D. and Eula McGowen, Joe and Liz Templar, and Ira and Mary Lee Smith. There could have been others but we did not see them.

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.
Women of the Canyon: Meets the first Thursday of each month.



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Unsung Hero
by Joe Townsend

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Maryn A. Caton

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 If you could be anything what would you be: Me
 If you could go anywhere where would you go: Scotland
 If you could change Brackettville, what would you change: I would get some more business to give more jobs.

New Boat Ramp

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife has approved a new motor boat ramp near the International Bridge, District 68 Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, reported Friday.

The state parks department has set aside \$105,322 for the new two-lane boat ramp into the Rio Grande. The City of Eagle Pass is expected to add roughly \$25,000 in matching funds for the project. The new ramp will have a lighted area near the ramp, which is planned for the end of Main

Street to the left of the International Bridge.

"This project represents hard work on the part of a lot of people," Rep. Gallego said. "This new ramp will provide a recreational outlet for the people of Maverick County. It will also help stimulate tourism in Eagle Pass by increased activity on the Rio Grande through boating and fishing."

The project was second of 10 projects reviewed by the park department for grants this spring. Four of the 10 projects were selected for

funding, according to Stephen A. Bosack, project section head of the grants-in-aid branch of the parks department.

The city will need to receive clearance from the Army Corps of Engineers before work may begin. The facility parking lot will be 50 feet back from the river to allow for a wildlife migration corridor.

Bosack said the project could begin within two or three months once the plan is approved by the Corps of Engineers, according to Rep. Gallego.

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Your Horoscope

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) New ideas come through travel. An urge for adventure leads to romance and interesting times. You're in the driver's seat. You'll receive the financial backing you need. Begin projects now for quick completion.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The more you learn about a person, the more fascinating she or he becomes in your eyes. Togetherness is definitely the theme. A new idea stimulates you to extra work now. Don't be careless about health.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're in the mood for a different form of recreation now. You can safely take the initiative in romance, but watch overdoing. Some tackle long-neglected chores now.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a week of spirited conversations with friends. You may be a guest at a club function. You express yourself well now. Philosophically you're animated and may investigate a new course of study.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're fired up with new ideas about getting ahead in life. Sheer drive combined with luck means extra income forthcoming. You're busy with a project begun last week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're inclined to burn the candle at both ends now. You'll certainly have entertaining times, but don't push beyond your limits. Business developments are still in your favor. More assertive than usual, you'll move straight toward your career goals.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You have a sixth sense now, and

you know where opportunity lies. Concentration on career pays dividends. The spiritual side of you is to the fore, though you'll also have time for recreation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A family member helps you out in some way. You're anxious to complete a work project and may devote extra time to it now. A special outing tops off a week in which you find yourself closer to someone you love.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You may discard some possessions. Intuitive prompting bring work developments. Seek ways to improve overall income. The romantic theme continues for you. An ability to work without break abets creative accomplishments.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You'll gain insight into a family member's problem. Recreation at home base suits you fine now. Purchases are likely. Compassion for others is marked now. You enjoy yourself at a luncheon.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A flea market sale may bring you an unusual item. Increased determination is directed now toward your career. Some of you are feeling more creative than usual. Investigate courses tap your inner potential.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You'll help others out in a quite unassuming way. Spare time may be devoted to a career endeavor. You shine socially now. Be sure to accept invitations for fun times. A relationship with a close tie continues to grow strongly.

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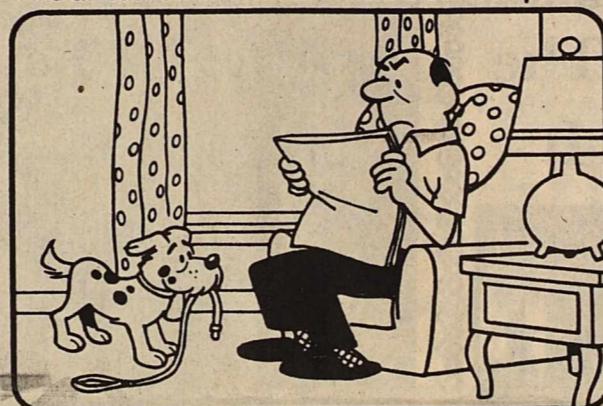
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| 10 Certain paintings | 56 Part of R&R (clipped) | 94 Rummy's cousin | 2 Cupid | 47 Cubic meter | 86 Informal tally |
| 15 Soviet peninsula | 58 Gaze intently | 96 Scold | 3 Pro— | 49 Energetic | 88 Songs of praise |
| 19 Actor Sharif | 59 Word before estate or time | 97 Scold severely | 4 Harper Valley org. | 50 More rational | 90 Poison |
| 20 Mortise and | 60 Velvetlike cloth | 97 — it on thick (exaggerate) | 5 University officer | 51 Maiden name preceder | 91 Nourishes |
| 21 Kind of orange | 61 Founder of psychoanalysis | 98 Soviet plane | 6 University officer | 53 James Bond's alma mater | 93 One of the Caesars |
| 22 War god | 63 Hebrew measure | 100 Ninth day before the | 7 Dill weeds, once | 55 Devastates | 96 The legal profession |
| 23 He wrote "An Iceland Fisherman" | 64 Drops suddenly | 101 Actress — Dawn Chong | 8 Portuguese lady | 57 Leger and Duchamp, for instance | 99 Classes |
| 24 TV's "Secret —" | 66 Role for Johnny Sheffield | 102 Lepidopterist's trap | 9 Defeat by a small margin | 60 Seasoned rice dish | 101 Colors with cosmetics |
| 25 Garment district worker | 67 Describing a close win | 103 Mountain chain | 11 Computer operator | 61 Early movie studio | 103 Coincide |
| 26 The Abominable Snowman | 69 Winglike | 105 Dry, as wine | 12 Grows light | 62 Units of force | 104 Stage direction |
| 27 Rubbish | 70 Price additive | 106 Firewood units | 13 Excretes | 65 Pat with something moist | 106 Informal talks |
| 29 Greenland settlement | 71 Female red deer | 108 Dracula's trademark | 14 Sun talk | 66 Proscribe | 107 Overwhelm |
| 30 Sea eagles | 72 Dobbin's dish? | 111 Swelling | 15 Eskimo canoe | 68 Political org. | 108 — morgana |
| 31 Reception room | 76 Vandal city | 113 Chief island of Hawaii | 16 City on the Oka | 69 Political org. | 109 Grand-parental |
| 32 Walls | 77 Pry idly | 115 Throng | 17 Mother of Apollo | 70 Wine cask | 110 Verne's captain |
| 34 Tokyo, once | 82 Epic poetry | 119 Assert | 18 P — Peter | 71 Hebrew prophet | 112 Red ink item |
| 36 Pursue stealthily | 83 Criminal | 120 Biblical name | 28 Intoxicating | 72 Himalayan country | 114 Part of SEATO |
| 38 Spanish Mrs. Envelope abbr. | 85 Cozy retreats | 121 Grammarian's concern | 31 Bridge coups | 73 Verdi's forte | 116 First shepherd |
| 41 Envelope abbr. | 86 English Channel feeder | 123 — ben Adhem | 35 French painter | 74 " — Wrong Number" | 117 Sun. paper section |
| 42 Porky's sniffer | 87 Australian city | 124 Docile | 37 G.I.'s address | 75 This, in Madrid | 118 "You — Have Been a Beautiful Baby" |
| 44 Well for the well-to-do? | 89 Actors' union abbr. | 125 Island off Venezuela | 39 He was a Montague | 76 TV's "The — Family" | 120 Tin — Alley |
| 45 Nippy | 90 Radio's | 126 Saltpeper | 40 "Wanted" poster word | 77 Salamanders | 122 Before |
| 48 City in Spain or Ohio | | 128 Lily plant | 42 Leg bones | 78 Wild hog | |
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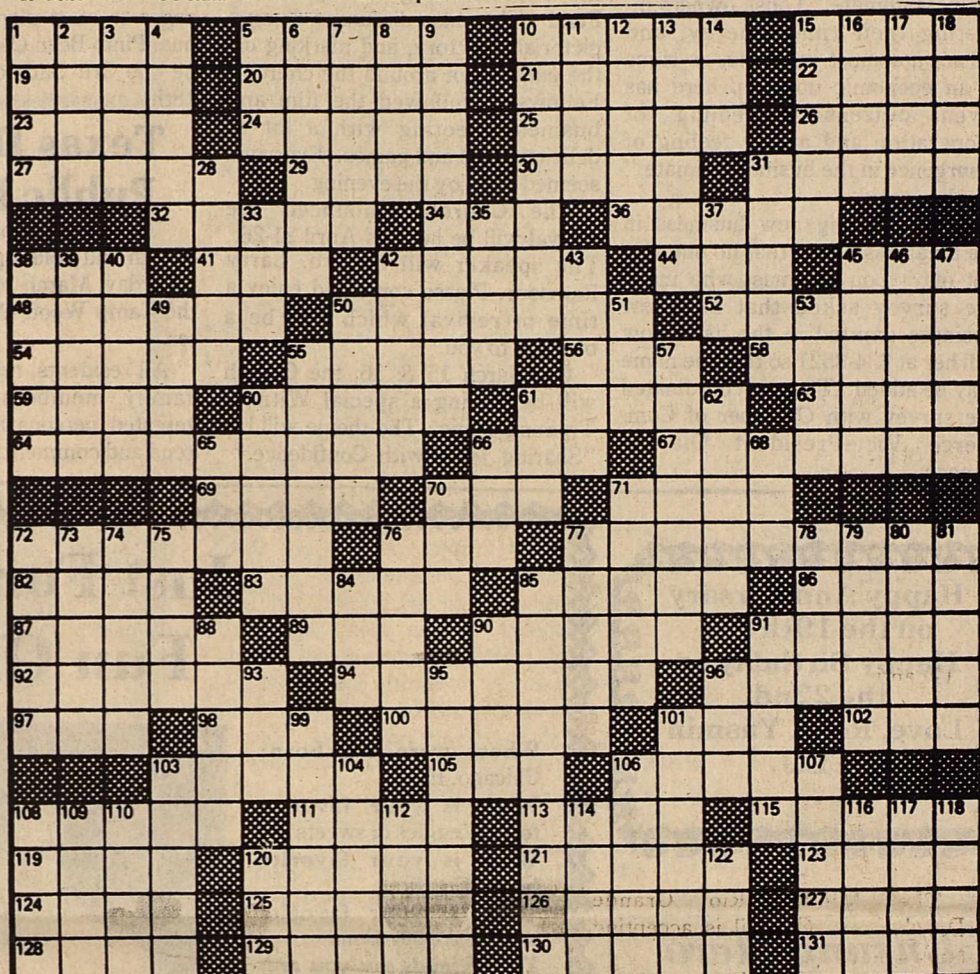
Vision Teaser



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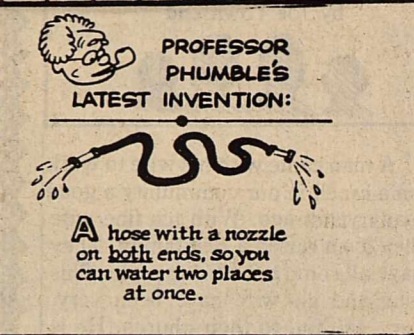
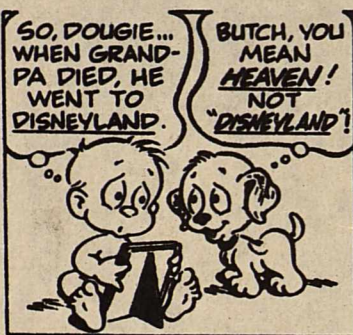


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| Martin Sheets | March 14 |
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The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for the position of Instructor for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program in the Del Rio Office.

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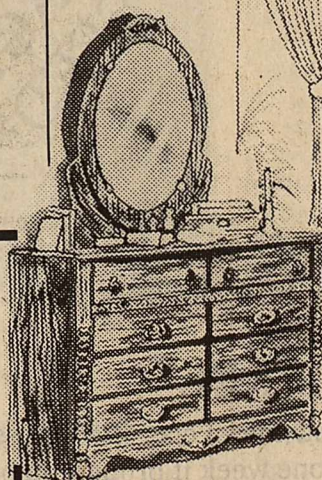
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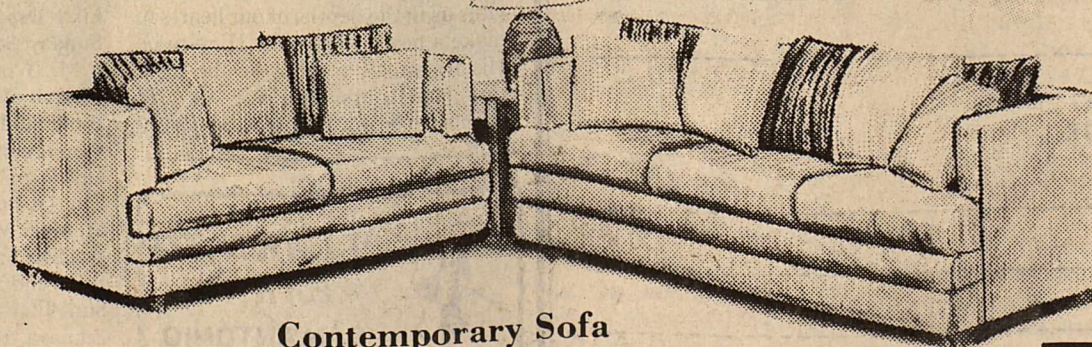


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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

One of the soul-stirring chapters in the Old Testament is Ezekiel 37. The story relates to the future reviving of the Hebrew nation.

The principles of the story in Ezekiel may be played out in every day life. Maybe mine. Perhaps yours.

If we need new life, the beginning place is with the Spirit of God. God wants to breathe new life into our whole being from the ankle bones to the head bones!

We don't get new life from hypnosis, positive thinking, nor drinking diet Coca Cola. (This brand has to be named instead of the other one that's popular because my wife prefers Coke!)

New life. Yes, new life comes from God. And He wants to let a

fresh breath of spiritual air come to all His people as it will one day remake the Hebrew people.

Our Spring Revival during the days of Sunday through Wednesday, March 24-27, have as their design the imparting of new life.

All are invited to these days of fresh messages in sermon and song. Hubbell and Jansky form the Revival and Renewal team.

You can be a part of this spiritual renewal time. No strings attached. Come with us and the Lord will do you good.

POSTSCRIPT: A little boy said to his mother one morning that he felt sick. When she asked her son where he didn't feel good, the boy answered, "At school."

Frontier Baptist Church

"Even a child makes himself known by his acts." At times a person does something that is wrong and even stupid. When the inevitable pay-off comes the excuse given is, "I knew it was wrong and I didn't want to do it but . . ." and the excuses come. This is always a cop-out. We do what we do because of what we are. Any action by any individual is an expression of what he is.

A person makes his choice and acts upon that choice. The act is an expression of what a person is. It is from within man that wrong acts come. They are not forced from without. "Even a child makes himself known by his acts." Prov. 20:11.

Obituary



Marie Neta Middleton

Marie Neta Middleton, resident of Fort Clark Springs, died March 7, 1991 at Val Verde Memorial Hospital at the age of 76.

She was born June 27, 1914 in Omaha, Neb. and resided at Fort

Clark Springs. There are no survivors.

The body was to be taken to San Antonio for cremation.

G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church



The Rt. Rev. John H. MacNaughton of San Antonio, Bishop of the Episcopal Church's Diocese of West Texas, in making the Bishop's annual visitation to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Brackettville last Saturday evening, March 9, confirmed three individuals, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached to a congregation of 55 persons.

In his sermon the Bishop discussed the story of the feeding of the multitude as told in St. John's Gospel, specifically pointing out four aspects of the account which he feels apply as well to individual Christian living.

First, he said, is need. Jesus' followers were hungry and needed to eat. Food was the need. In our lives today we too have needs, physical as well as spiritual.

Second, the Bishop noted, is the apparent inadequacy to meet the need. The disciples did not have the money to purchase food enough to feed the multitude, nor were the boys five barley loaves and two fish nearly enough to offer even a taste to the members of the large crowd that was gathered. We today feel

such inadequacies to meet our personal, community, national, and world-wide needs; we have neither the talent nor the resources.

Third, he added, is the response of thanksgiving for what we do have, not the complaint for what we lack. Jesus accepted the boy's loaves and fishes, gave thanks for them and distributed them to the crowd, whose hunger was more than satisfied; 12 baskets of left-overs were even gathered. When we Christians give thanks to God for what we do have, though it may appear ridiculously inadequate, similar miracles can occur in our individual and collective lives, Bishop MacNaughton said.

Fourth, said the Bishop, is the recognition of Christ as our companion. When the people saw the miracle of the feeding of the multitude, they said, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." We too, he said, need to recognize and acknowledge Jesus the Christ as our companion and God.

More than food enough for thought till the Bishop's annual visitation next year.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

The following is the schedule for Holy Week starting Palm Sunday, March 24th of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church of Brackettville.

Passion/Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. -- Amando & Petrita Fuentes & son by M/M Jesus Munoz.
10:30 a.m. -- Commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. Procession & blessing of palms.

Holy Monday

7:00 a.m. -- Dr. Rafael Benitez Limon.
6:30 p.m. Via Crucis (in Spanish)

Holy Tuesday

10:00 a.m. -- Maria Trinidad Gonzalez
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
6:30 p.m. Via Crucis (in Spanish)

Holy Wednesday

6:30 p.m. -- Albert Butler by Mary Butler
7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross (in English)
6:30 p.m. Special Intention Mass of the Lord's Supper

Washing of feet
Procession of the Holy Eucharist
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10:00 p.m.)

8-9 p.m. Altar Boys - Prayer Group - Spanish Choir
9-10 p.m. Knights of Columbus-Altar Society-Teachers-LEM

Good Friday

10:00 a.m. Ejercicio de las tres caidas (Spanish)
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Veneration of the Cross of & Holy Communion.

5:30 p.m. Way of the Cross (English)

Holy Saturday

11:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil
The blessing of the new fire
Distribution & carrying of the burning candle throughout the church
Chanting of the Easter song, "The Exsultet."

12:00 Midnight Liturgy of the Word
Celebration of Baptist Liturgy of the Eucharist

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MESSAGE

In everyday life we recognize that some people make decisions easily; others have difficulty even in small matters. People who have trouble making decisions may stand at the threshold and wait until it seems to no longer matter. They lose the moment of choice.

By now we can see that the greatest human decision we can make is a whole-hearted decision for God. In the previous weeks we have seen that as much as we want to make that decision for God, we cannot make it on our own. Thus we beg for the grace to acknowledge our weakness, to see clearly God's goodness and to risk the irretrievable choice for God. As Paul says: "We who have the Spirit as the first of God's gifts groan within ourselves as we wait for God to make us his sons and set our whole being free" (Romans 8:23)

As we grow in this freedom, we come to appreciate that everything that has been handed down to us in our Christian heritage now becomes ours. We consciously affirm it, incorporate it, and make it our own. We are no longer Catholic because of our ethnic background, the family we were raised in, or the neighborhood in which we grew up. We FOCUS:

The love that God extends to us through Jesus and in other people calls for a personal decision. He has freed us from selfishness and sin, but asks us to make a choice. He invites us in the depths of our hearts to make a new decision for Him—to be His friend, to let Him be the most important person in our life. He wishes to be our Lord and Savior.

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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.

Janice