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



Library assistant, Earlene Thurber, holds ladder for Sandra Mears as she raises the thermometer.

Thermometer Climbs

By SONJA SHELL
Brackett News Editor

The Friends of the Library are announcing a Gala with fun, food and frolic on May 4, 1991 from 7:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Library donations are climbing steadily and this Gala is presented for the enjoyment of Kinney County residents and to add to the total for the library expansion.

To entertain you the Friends of the Library have put together a foot-tapping, hand-clapping good time.

Headlining the show will be Tiny Mac "The Fabulous Fat Man" from San Antonio. He is a Las Vegas Comedian-Impressionist-Singer who has opened for Roy Clark, Kenny Price and Redd Foxx.

You will assume you have seen all

the talent one man... even the size of three... can possibly be blessed with, but, that's when Tiny will belt out a series of songs in a voice that could retire all the top ten on the billboard charts.

Tiny Mac - a one man entertainment park - packed with talent.

But, that is not all the Friends of the Library have in store for you. There will be MUSIC... MUSIC... MUSIC and more MUSIC from BORDERLINE featuring Dan Peterson. They will play, sing and expect you to sing along with them as they provide music of all types. They feature Country and Western, Old Rock and Roll and the hottest Tejano in the area.

Once again, that's not all. Stay tuned next week to this column to get the latest information on the guest list. Another surprise awaits you. See you at the Gala!

Brackettville Lions Club Sponsors Burrow in Leader Dog Program

By SONJA SHELL
News Editor

He strides forward, a man with a purpose, leaning into a headwind as it were. His white, red-tipped cane swings back and forth in his hand as his arms swing with his natural gait.

There is no faltering as one not familiar, but a steady determination to reach his destination.

Though his eyesight is dim, Tom Burrow knows exactly where he is going. At 78, a new dimension is expanding his life.

Saturday, May 4, Tom boards a plane to Rochester, Michigan, to be enrolled in the "Leader Dog Program." It is a program designed especially for individuals like Tom who no longer have eyesight to guide them. To aid these, the "Leader Dog Program" has been created, trademarked, and funded by the Lions Clubs International.

In 51 years, more than 8700 Leader Dogs have been provided through the efforts of the Lions Clubs. Last year (1990), 313 were provided. A Leader Dog allows the visually impaired the opportunity to restore mobility and independence.

Tom recalls, "First, I had to give up driving, then I had to give up reading, and within a few months, the shadowy sight I now have will be gone." The hopes of getting this Leader Dog has been the second most exciting thing I have ever done." He laughs and looks at his wife, "The most exciting thing was marrying Dot."

I don't know what breed of dog I will bring home, they use three breeds: German Shepherd,

Labrador Retriever, Golden Retriever, and crosses of these three.

For the training period of four weeks, Tom will stay in a dormitory. His dog will stay with him. Classes always begin on Sunday, and the training is given in a home-like atmosphere. There is no charge to the individual except the transportation to and from the Rochester Training Facility.

The program starts with obedience. The Leader Dog is taught commands - come, sit, down, stay. The student will learn the general characteristics of the dog, study his habits and temperament.

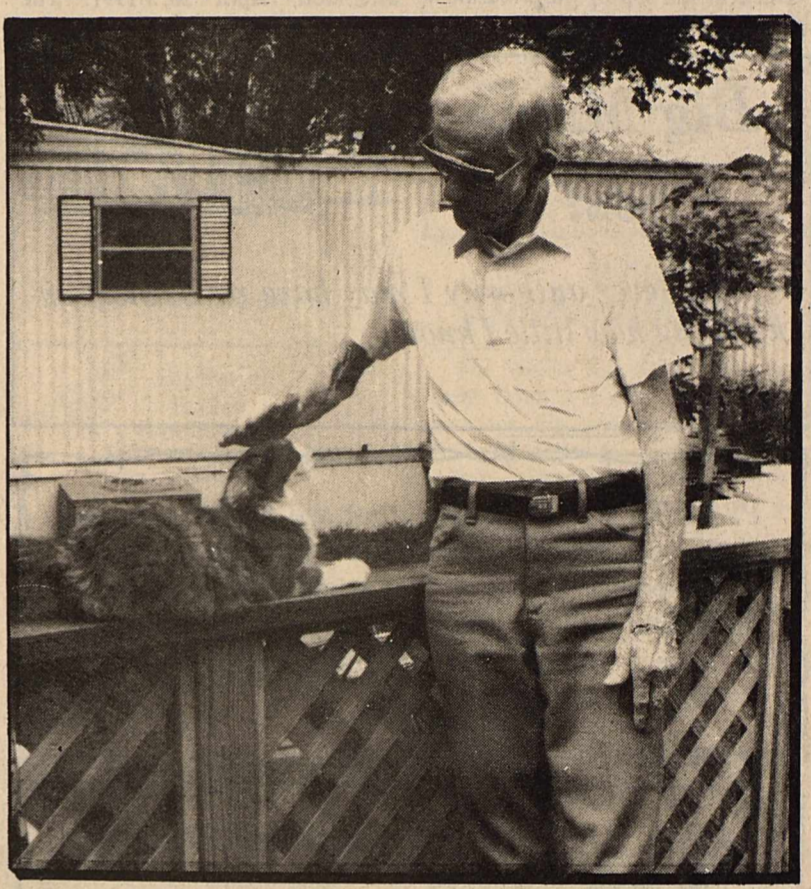
Then, in basic training, the dogs are taught to observe curbs, pedestrians, parking meters, and low awnings. They begin to check traffic and other hazards.

In advanced training, they are placed in confusing situations - heavy traffic, crowded areas, revolving doors, and noisy construction.

The student and dog learn together. The student feeds, exercises, grooms, and "wins" the dog's respect and devotion.

The Leader Dog is a working dog and must not be diverted from carrying out his assignment. Petting and offering food may be a distraction. One should not under any circumstances take hold of a Leader Dog's harness. It will confuse the dog as the harness is used to communicate commands by the owner.

Always ask the owner before petting a Leader Dog. It is a natural in-



Tom Burrow and friend

clination and Leader Dogs are friendly, and like to romp and play. Only the owner knows when his "working" dog is off duty.

The added dimension to Tom Burrow's life will extend to the community, and it, too, will be enriched by the contribution of the Leader Dog.

Dot and Tom both are excited about the prospective new member of their family. They have had dogs in the past and look forward to the arrival of their new housemate.

A Leader Dog for Tom Burrow has been made possible by the Brackettville Lions Club. Norman Butler was in charge of making the arrangements.

Health Dept. Director Speaks To City Council

Brackett News Staff Writer

A Special Council meeting was called Monday, April 22, 1991 in order to discuss the Landfill Ordinance.

A visitor, Mr. Tom Phillips, State Health Department Director, addressed the Council. He commended the City for the quality of their drinking water and said on that side the city was doing fine. He discussed regulations put out by the Environmental Protection Agency for cities. And mentioned the plans the city had for a sewage plant. According to the State Health Department, the city is required to have certified personnel to operate it.

Mr. Phillips said that in a year to eighteen months the EPA would start to come down hard on cities not in compliance with their regulations. He just wanted to let the city know to "get their ducks in a row."

The Council approved the request of Carmen M. Berlanga to rezone a

property on the corner of El Paso and Ann Street. It is now zoned business for a flower shop.

Ordinance #260 requires city property owners to keep their property clean and free of debris. Up to this point, letters were sent out and some owners responded and some didn't. From this date forward, owners will be notified of their violations. After a reasonable time period, the city will clean the lots and levy a charge to the owner. If the owner does not pay, the city can put a lien on the property for payment of the charge.

The Council requested the Chief of the Fire Department and others to be at the next regular City Council Meeting to discuss the Key Rate. This is a rate that the State Board of Insurance sets.

Mr. Tillery requested an increase in water rates. The council tabled the issue until later.

From now on, the residents of Kinney County will be able to use the city landfill. The exceptions are, Fort Clark and Spofford.

Brackett News Staff Writer

A Special Meeting was held by Kinney County Commissioners Court, Monday, April 22, 1991.

Items on the Agenda included paying the balance of Senior Citizens bills from the General Fund. There is still a balance of approximately \$2,500.00 owing on the Center.

The Court was questioned as to

why the expenses for the Center were so high. Mr. Troast explained that the "contract didn't call for all the work that was done. The County decided to finish the job first class and it was budgeted for third class."

The cookstove was not replaced and a new one would cost around \$2,000.00. At this time the Court is out of funds and unable to replace it.

The court approved of paying the \$2,500.00 balance.

The City/County Clean-up plan was approved. Mr. Plunker Sheedy was appointed supervisor for the 12-day job.

The swimming pool issue was discussed in detail. Mr. Larry Skiles, financial consultant for Rauscher Pierce REFSNES, Inc., San Antonio, was present to discuss ways to finance the \$20,000.00 the City requested for the swimming pool.

Mr. Charles Troast explained to the Court that the location for the swimming pool is "at the bottom of a geological incline and every drop of water that sinks to the ground is going to come up in the middle of that hole." Mr. Troast suggested that the City re-think the whole pool project.

The pool issue was tabled until the Special Meeting, April 29, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

Kenneth Minnitti's Story

By SONJA SHELL
Brackett News Staff Writer

In 1990, Kenneth Minnitti, a retired Army helicopter pilot of the Viet Nam war had his life in order.

A letter, a short letter, opened a corridor into the past that Kenneth was compelled to walk. Compelled by his own soul to search out a birth child who wrote to the Veteran's Administration looking for a father. A father who she never met. A father she had been waiting for.

The story started in 1972 when Kenneth Minnitti left a pregnant Vietnamese girl when he was recalled to the U.S. The situation happened many times to many soldiers in many wars. This one was different. This was Kenneth Minnitti's story.

As wartime relations are severed, so are the lines of communication. Kenneth tried many times to contact his Vietnamese sweetheart. And she tried many times to contact him. Eventually he heard from one of his friends that the girl had been killed. He learned to live with that.

Tram Minnitti and her mother lived 19 years under many difficult circumstances. Ameriasian children are punished under the Vietnamese regime. Punished for being different. The communists took Tram and

her mother and forced them into slave labor.

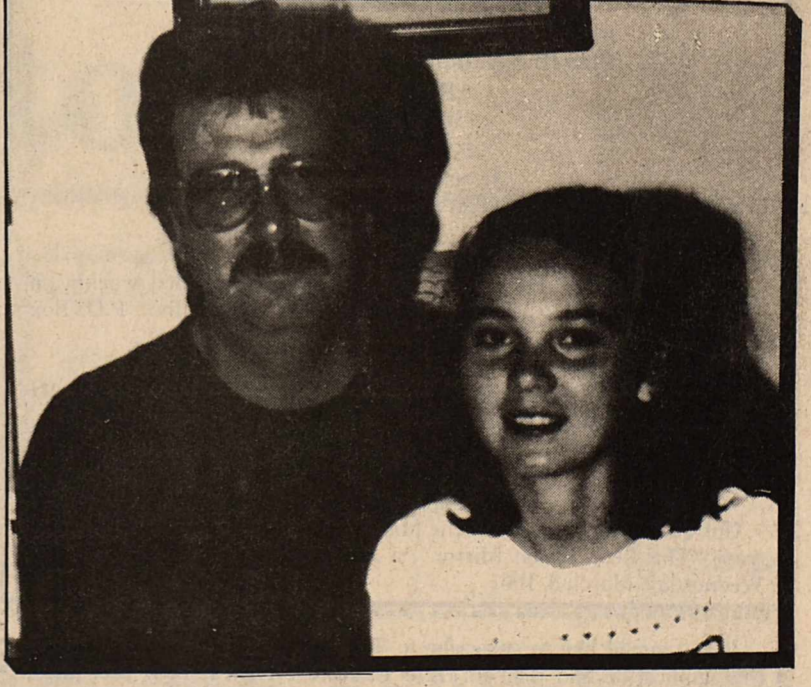
Years later a rich Vietnamese couple forced Tram and her mother to help them get out of the country. They used Tram as a ticket to get out. Vietnam only allows Ameriasians to leave the country and they used this avenue to escape. Meantime the girl and her mother were still enslaved to a system they could not escape. The rich couple used threats to force Tram and her mother to cooperate.

Once Tram and her mother got to the refugee camp, Tram began the search for her father. When Kenneth got the letter forwarded by the Veteran's Administration, there was only one word that led him to a specific area of the world. That word was Bataan. It was in the upper right hand corner of the letter.

After many dead ends and cold trails, the Joint Voluntary Agency located Tram and her mother in the Bataan refugee camp in the Philippines.

Many false starts and shattered hopes later, with the aid of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, Tram was united with her father. They live in Houston and are beginning a new life together.

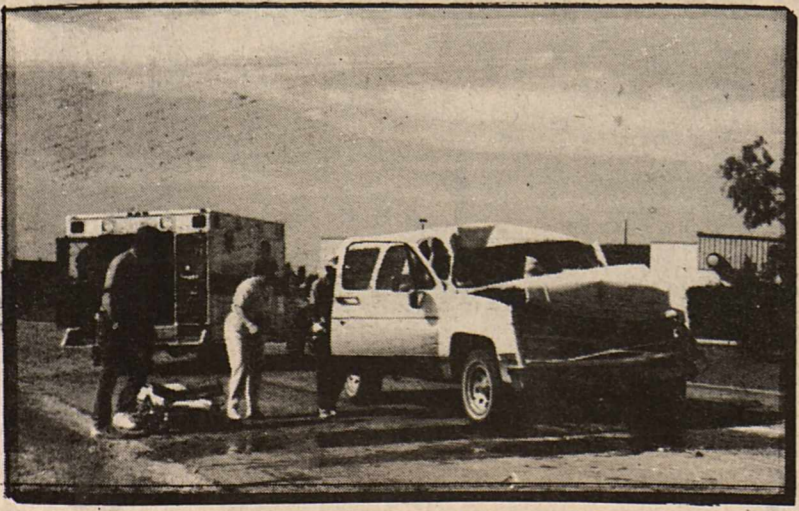
Of course, many details were omitted from this story. Each mem-



Kenneth Minnitti and daughter, Tram

ber of the family has his or her own story. Kenneth's wife, his children, Tram's mother, Tram's young sister, and her grandparents who are still in Vietnam under life-threatening danger have a life that goes on. That is just the good and the bad of it. Life goes on. And

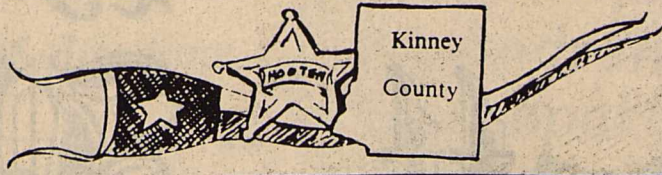
Tram and Kenneth are just starting theirs. Kenneth and his daughter Tram are visiting Kenneth's sister, Charlotte Sweet, and his brother, Jim Householder here in Brackettville for a few weeks. Welcome to Brackettville and best wishes to your family.



See "Sheriff's Corner," page 2, for story on traffic accident

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A week-end of rest & relaxation planned by two Houston area men came to an abrupt halt with serious consequences for both men following a serious rear-end collision on Hwy. 131 at the Rio Grande Electric Co-op Service entrance Friday afternoon, April 19th.

A 1990 Chevrolet Suburban owned and driven by Donald E. Upton, 34, of Seabrook, Texas rear-ended a large hole drilling truck owned by the REA as it was preparing to make a left-hand turn into the employee parking lot at REA approx. 1/4 mile south of Hwy. 90. A passenger in the Upton vehicle suffered various cuts, abrasions, and bruises from the impact. The situation could have been much worse as the front end of the Upton vehicle was totally destroyed by the impact with the heavy truck and the huge hole drilling auger on the rear of the truck connected with the roof of the Upton vehicle at the top of the windshield doing severed damage.

Highway Patrol Trooper Leland "Buddy" Burgess worked the accident, assisted in traffic control by this writer and various REA employees. The injured man, Sam Deel, 46, of Houston, Texas was transported to Val Verde Memorial Hospital by local EMS attendants Kay Smith and "Smiley" Goodloe.

Upon conclusion of the on-site accident investigation, Donald E. Upton, the driver of the 1990 Suburban, was transported to the Val Verde County Jail where he was booked on charges of DWI following an intoxilyzer test. Upton was released on \$500.00 Surety Bond Saturday morning, no trial date on the DWI charge has been set as of the time of this writing.

As most of you may know by now Zavala County Chief Deputy Sheriff, Ken Meister, 45, of Crystal City was shot and killed during a drug task force "sting" operation on Saturday afternoon, April 20, 1991. The "sting" operation was being con-

ducted by various lawmen and drug agents in the south Texas county when the shooting took place. Meister was ambushed and shot in the back twice after he had exited from his undercover vehicle at the pre-arranged meeting place. His partner returned fire on the drug dealers, fatally injuring two of them and wounding another. Funeral services for the veteran peace officer were held at the Edgewood Cemetery in Crystal City, Texas on Wednesday, April 24, 1991.

As in most cases of peace officers who have been attacked, injured, ambushed, and killed in the line of duty the press gives limited coverage for maybe a day then goes on to more important news such as allegations of police brutality made by some drug dealing thug who flees from officers at high speed and then resists arrest violently. The coverage of allegations of police brutality ALWAYS gets more attention than the murder of some decent, hardworking, honest peace officer trying the best he can to serve the people of his community. And, in cases of alleged police brutality, ALL peace officers get a black eye and become suspect and "under the gun" of the alleged "fear and suspicion" of the general public. Yet, the general public would certainly take serious offense if all of them were linked by association to the criminal element who deal drugs and murder lawmen.

It always hits me hard when a fellow peace officer loses his or her life in the line of duty, no matter where they are from nor what agency they work for. We are all linked by our chosen profession and we all know that but for the grace of God and Good Luck there we are also. My heart goes out to the surviving family and friends of Ken Meister in this their most tragic time of sorrow and heartache.

There have been too many funerals lately of law enforcement officers brutally murdered in the line of duty and it always hits me hard to read the official reports of the circumstances of their death, as it does all of us who have dedicated our lives to the badge and gun in the service of our fellow citizens.

Where do we get such dedicated men and women who risk their lives and limbs daily in the service of the public? They are not supermen or

superwomen, they are your neighbors and friends, many of whom grew up in the communities in which they serve. They come from all walks of life and are, after all, common American men and women who have an uncommon desire to protect and serve their fellow man. Common yes, but heroes all.

The deaths of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty each year become statistics requiring in-depth evaluation bringing about new training procedures and changes in

written policy of law enforcement agencies throughout the nation. More and more stringent basic qualifications and basic training techniques are implemented by law enforcement as a whole in order to develop more professional, better trained officers with which to better serve our fellow citizens. Through these increased and more intensive training procedures and written policies we also hope to save more lives of the front line peace officer who must nearly always give the bad guys the first shot or maybe two before taking affirmative action.

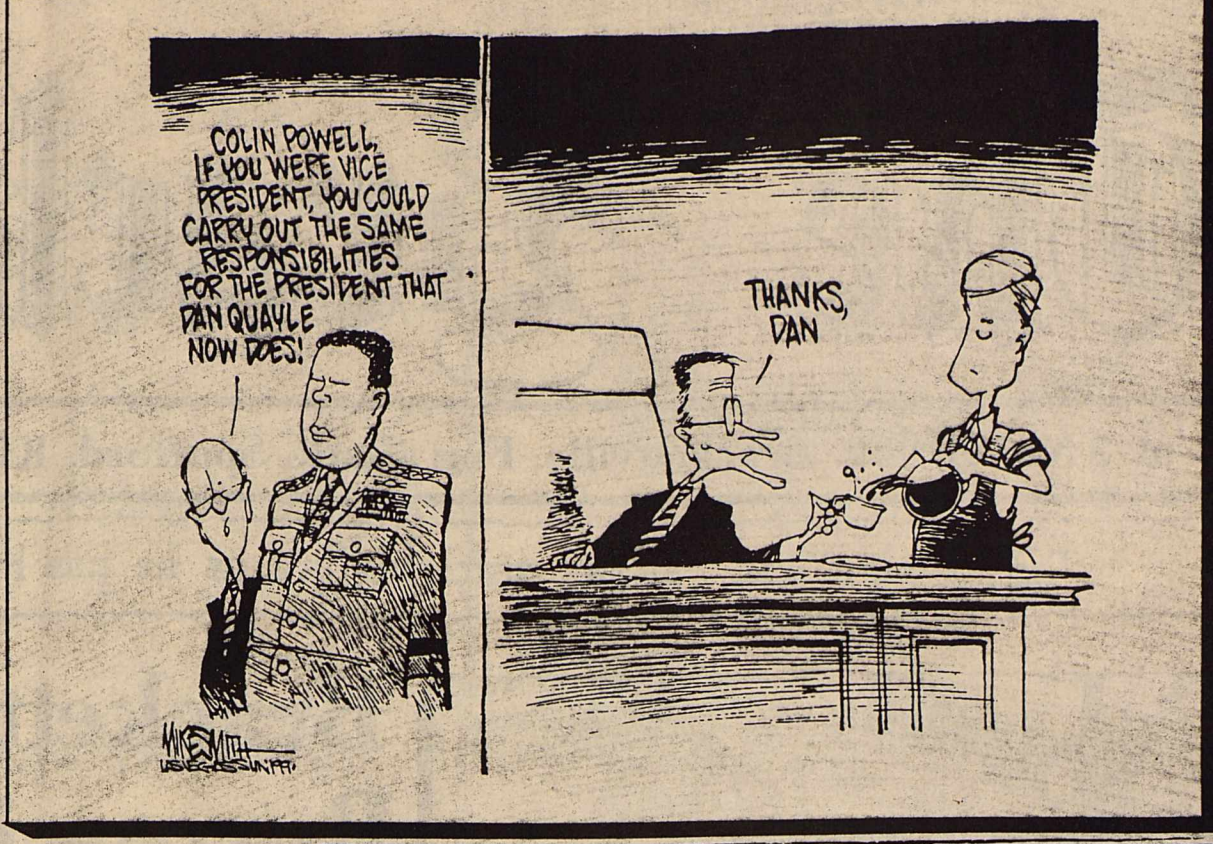
In the meantime we still make preparations to attend those heart breaking affairs called funerals where good, honest, hardworking, dedicated men and women are laid in their final resting place after giving the supreme sacrifice in a violent and bloody manner in the line of duty and service to their fellow man. And still, in the end, the most common question heard from surviving wives,

husbands, and children of slain officers is; Why? The only answer one can give is that he or she cared enough to try and make a difference.

AUTHOR'S NOTE: I, as many other public servants, especially law enforcement officers, occasionally am on the receiving end of criticism for the way I do or do not handle a certain situation. Some of this criticism may or may not be justified, depending on the point of view, involved. The only reply I have for my critics and my formal steadfast policy involving how I do or do not run my office is in the following quotation by Abraham Lincoln:

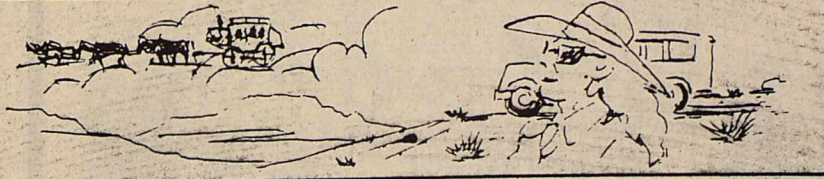
If I were to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, then angels swearing I was right would make no difference.

THAT'S ALL



Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



April 7, 1891 - Nebraska passed one of the first laws limiting the required working day to eight hours.

April 1, 1892 - The first episode of labor unrest at the Coeur D'Alene lead and silver mines in Idaho began as miners went out on strike. This caused a small-scale guerrilla war and was only ended in July when federal troops were called in.

April 15, 1892 - Some 3000 people took part in a land rush at the Sisseton Indian reservation in South Dakota.

April 18-19, 1892 - The last formal Ghost Dance took place in the camp of Chief Left Hand in Oklahoma on the 18th. The next day, by order of President Harrison, some 3 million acres of land belonging to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians was opened to settlement by 30,000

waiting homesteaders. Chief Left Hand's camp was part of that land.

April 4, 1894 - Rustling led to skirmishing as Cheyenne Indians near El Reno, Oklahoma, were caught taking cattle that white ranchers were illegally grazing on Indian land. The U. S. third Cavalry was sent to restore order.

April 17, 1894 - Percival Lowell ushered in an era of astronomy in the west by founding the Lowell Observatory at Mars Hill, near Flagstaff, Arizona. It was the first of several observatories that was based in the west to take advantage of the

lack of atmospheric pollution.

April, 1894 - Jacob S. Corey protested the 1894 depression, wan-

ted the government to hire the unemployed on highway construction. On Easter Sunday he marched on Washington with 100 men from Massillon, Ohio. Meanwhile other "armies" marched also. "General" Kelly marched from San

Francisco, among these marchers was a young Jack London. There was the Montana Commune, one from North Dakota commanded by John Shuler, and another from Sacramento, California led by Anna Smith. They met with some hostility along the way and National Guard and U. S. Army units tried to keep control.

April 10, 1896 - The people of Ellis, Kansas, elected to municipal office a ticket which was composed almost entirely of women.

Big Mama Sez!



Whatever authority I may have rests solely on knowing how little I know.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

MEMBER 1991

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Between Us

By Joe Townsend

When anything becomes a political football everyone concerned suffers as does the cause. Any hope that the problems facing education in Texas will be solved is just a pipe dream. When politicians in judicial robes bow to racists claims that education hinges on one equal number of dollars to each school it's understandable education continues to decline. The philosophy that better pay brings better teaching is a disgusting affront to every dedicated teacher. The idea that more testing and endless "appraisals" will improve teaching has already proved to be false. The idea that better stadiums and swimming pools will make students

learn better is just beating a busted drum. Vasquez and his ilk who can only see a greedy demand for dollars from others are paving the way for a greased slide to oblivion. When the dollars are "equalized" and learning doesn't improve, SAT scores remain unacceptably low, drop outs still run rampant, where will this grubby racist place the blame? When the system focuses on the teaching of students there is hope. When parents assume responsibility, school and learning become more important. When educational fadists recognize the folly of trying to make

education fun and games and get serious about results there is hope. When teachers are allowed to teach instead of wasting their efforts on mountains of paperwork, there is hope. When local school boards are allowed to run the schools instead of bureaucrats, there is hope. When teachers are challenged to teach rather than work and worry about career ladders, there is hope. There are enough dedicated teachers in Texas that given a little freedom, appreciation and encouragement, they can turn the entire problem around. Let the politicians and racists play their little games but let the teachers teach; then and only then will the problems of education be solved!

OOPS !!!

An apology goes to the parents of Susan Hale. Their name was spelled Hall in the April 18 issue. Sorry.

Ray Robinson

Ray Robinson came by The Brackett News office early Friday to correctly identify the mystery picture (which ran for the second week) as the electric meter at Tiger Stadium. He said he knew what it was last week but thought "everyone" would know so he just didn't stop in. He chose a red Brackett News cap.

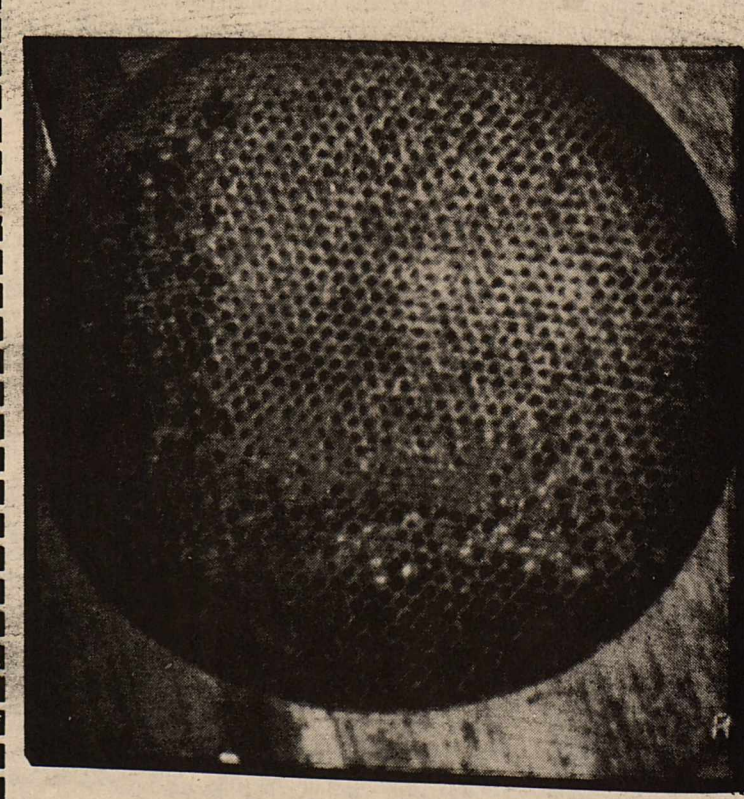
SOMETHING TO SAY?

Write us a letter!

CATCH THE GREAT BARGAINS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Identify The Picture

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



Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



I thought today would be a good time for me to tell you about meat tenderizers and cooking with frozen meat, which I often do. Meat tenderizers are usually available in powdered form. Some have seasonings added; others do not. Our pioneers used vinegar to soak wild meat for making it tender. We have it made today, we shake ours from a jar, just be careful and go by the directions on the label.

Tenderizers work best on moist, raw meat, when distributed evenly over the meat, and meat is pierced with a fork to allow it to seep inside the meat.

Tenderizers work slowly on meats at refrigerator temperature and have little or no action on meats while they are frozen. Tenderizers act as meat warmers from refrigerator temperature and in the first stages of cooking.

A word of caution - too much tenderizer may make meat mushy or crumbly, mealy and dry.

I love cooking my roasts, and chickens frozen. This way I don't add liquid. They have plenty of moisture already frozen inside them, and seem to taste better. It does require extra cooking time. This extra time needed depends on the size, shape, and thickness of the meat.

Large frozen roasts cooked without thawing may take up to 1 1/2 times as long to cook as unfrozen roasts of the same weight and shape.

Frozen steaks and chops take up to 1 1/2 times as long to broil. They should be placed at least 4 inches from the source of heat to prevent over-browning.

If meat is not yet tender, it may be braised. Cover browned meat tightly and cook over very low heat for an additional 15 minutes, or as needed to tenderize. Add a few tablespoons of water, if necessary, to prevent over-browning.

Let's try some fried chicken. Now-a-days most people won't take the time to fry chicken, but it's not that big of a job and it's better fried at home. Those fast food places use lard to deep fry with, and that's one of the worst things to cook with.

They use it because it gives their chicken a better taste, but if you notice, the grease stays with the chicken, then later on you have a terrible case of heart-burn.

Chicken is one of the few meats that does not completely change character and flavor when fried. The secret to good old Southern fried chicken is - after you've washed the meat, dry it with a paper towel, then roll it in the flour mixed

with the salt, pepper, and spices. Then brown in vegetable oil (I use Crisco) until brown and crispy as you like. Do not deep fry. Chicken needs to cook slower.

Now, there's a simple recipe for delicious fried chicken, try it and see how good it is.

Now, let's try an easy dish just made for young couples starting out.

SCALLOPED CHICKEN

Toss 1 cup soft bread crumbs in 1 Tbs. butter or margarine over low heat for a few minutes. Season with 1 1/2 teaspoons grated onion, 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning, and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Have ready 1 cup diced cooked chicken. If you haven't any leftover chicken, use canned, or boned, will be just fine. Make a custard gravy as follows: Blend 1 tablespoons butter or margarine with 2 tablespoons flour. Add 1 1/2 cups chicken stock, or canned clear chicken broth. Cook until thickened. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and stir in one beaten egg. Return to heat and cook 1 minute. Combine the seasoned crumbs, chicken, and custard gravy in alternate layers in a shallow casserole or 2 individual casseroles. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven 350°. Serve with sliced tomatoes with cucumber dill dressing and a

vegetable. You have one delicious meal.

Usually when you roll out pastry for a pie, there's a bit left over. Put the bits together. Roll out in a thin rectangle, spread with soft butter or margarine. Sprinkle with grated cheese, a little finely minced or crushed garlic, or onion, a little chopped parsley and bits of crumbled bacon. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Roll up like a jelly roll. Chill. Slice and bake in a hot oven, 450° for 8 to 10 minutes on a well greased baking sheet. Be sure to peek at them during baking time. They burn easily. There's a just-right point. Get them out quickly and eat them hot. They're delicious.

Here's a quick special for kids to try. Spread shredded wheat wafers with prepared mustard. Sprinkle each with chopped onion. Top with a slice of sharp process cheese, cut into 1 1/2 inch squares. Put on baking sheet, heat at 350° until cheese melts.

My thought for this week is: Many of us feel that we'd like to return to the good old days - of course, we'd want to take television, air conditioning, and our higher wages with us.

Now go find someone to hug, it feels mighty good.

Love to all,
Grandma

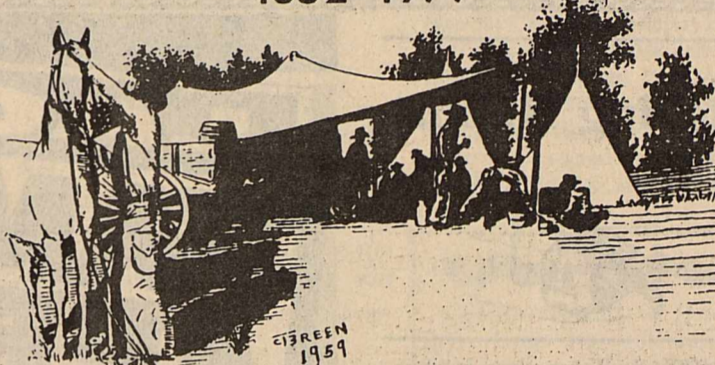
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WHAT ARE FRIENDS?

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OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

1. To create public support for an expanding library program.
2. To encourage gifts, endowments, and memorials for the library.
3. To provide direct financial assistance by purchasing for the library special and unusual items which would be of great benefit but cannot be purchased from the budget.
4. To work for library legislation or appropriations.
5. To increase hours of service by the library.
6. To intensify community awareness and use of the library.
7. To campaign for a new building, or the modernization and expansion, of the existing building.
8. To sponsor programs designed to add to the cultural life of the community.
9. To aid in public relations by: Informing the community about the library's services and problems. Communicating the needs of the community to the staff and library board. Calling public attention to outstanding achievements of the staff.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN?

Anyone interested in promoting the library. Yearly membership dues are \$2.00. Fill out the form below, attach your \$2.00 and either take it by the Kinney County Library, or mail it to P. O. Box 975, Brackettville TX 78832.

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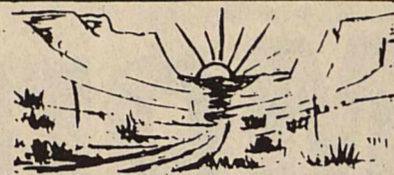
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Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



In June, 1846, Susan Shelby Magoffin, a young lady of wealth and fashion left Independence, Missouri, on one of the most noted frontier journeys ever made by an American woman.

Her husband, Samuel Magoffin, was a veteran Santa Fe trader and they crossed the plains and mountains to Santa Fe, the New Mexico capitol. They traveled along the Rio Grande to El Paso del Norte, and there turned south into Chihuahua where they stayed several months.

Two things made the trip memorable. First, she kept a daily record of her journey in a journal, and the trip was made at the time of the settling of the Trans-Mississippi West. This was the busiest year of travel on the Santa Fe Trail when well over a million dollars worth of American goods were hauled more than a thousand miles into the Northern part of Mexico.

But, most of all, Susan happened to go west when the annexation of lands because of the Mexican War would nearly double the size of the United States.

Susan Magoffin was only eighteen years old in 1846 and had

been married to Samuel less than eight months so really the trip was sort of an extended honeymoon.

Samuel was 27 years older than his wife, and ever since her marriage Susan had kept a journal of her travels and experiences. She wrote a whole journal about their six months in New York and Philadelphia.

The first 49 pages of her journal on her Western trip was copied and original poems of love. Then followed a neat, legible account 206 pages long which she entitled, "Travels in Mexico Commencing June, 1846, El Diario de Dona Susnita Magoffin." The original diary is still in the private possession of the heirs of the late Stella M. Drumm, who edited and published the diary.

The diary remained hidden from the public until the late Stella M. Drumm, librarian of the Missouri Historical Society, persuaded Susan's daughter, Mrs. Jane Taylor, to permit its publication by the Yale University Press.

Susan Magoffin came from a long line of famous Americans and her diary still proves to be accurate and historical long after it was written.

Library Notes



We are happy to announce that the library's temperature continues to rise. We have been most fortunate in that so many persons and groups have contributed to our

library expansion project. There are obviously too many to mention individually, but we do wish to recognize the groups who have contributed: Fort Clark Springs Com-

munity Council; Fort Clark Historical Society; Lions; First National Bank of Brackettville and West Tex Bank Corporation; First United Methodist Ladies Luncheon Group; New World Study Club; Shahan HV Ranches. Thanks for your confidence in, and support of this project.

We wish to thank the following persons for the donation of books to the library: Michelle Villarreal; C. C. Schoolfield; and Nancy Forbes.

In case you have been out of the country for the past few weeks... "The Friends of the Library" have planned an evening of fun for everyone on May 4th. There will be a Bar-B-Que from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. At 8:00, the dance will start with music provided by *Borderline* featuring Dan Peterson.

Your ticket to this gala will make you eligible for drawings of donated door prizes which will be awarded during the evening. You do not have

to be present to win.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 in ADVANCE. At the door they will be \$12.00 for adults, and \$6.00 for children under 12.

"The Friends" have expended great effort to insure that you have a wonderful time, so come on out, and show you appreciate their effort. "The Friends" membership is now

117 and close to half of those involved in some way with the dinner dance.

We continue to receive new books and have many current best sellers available. Others are scheduled to arrive any day. If you wish, you may come in and have your name placed on a waiting list prior to a book's arrival insuring that you are one of the first to obtain a book when it does arrive.

We expect to have several of the door prizes on display at the library to tempt you.

May we suggest that those of you from Brackettville cast your vote in the city elections, then come on over to the Civic Center for a delicious dinner and evening of dancing and fun. All registered voters in Kinney County could vote in the School Board election on their way to the Civic Center.

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

Kinney County Library
Staff and Volunteers

Community Calender



- AA: Mondays 8 p.m. Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AlAnon: Mondays 8 p.m. St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Hudson & 4th St. Call 563-2007.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall
- Band Booster Club: 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. High School Band Hall
- Bass Club: last Thursday 7 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce: 1st Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- City Council: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. City Hall
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday 9 a.m. Court House
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday 12 noon AFB Reservations required.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & last Thursdays 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1-3 p.m. 2nd floor, Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Sundays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 7 p.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Art Club: Work days Mondays and Saturdays 11 a.m.; Meeting 1st Monday 1 p.m. Art Studio
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday 9 a.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday 9 a.m. Board Room
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday 10 a.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday noon Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW & Auxiliary Post #8360: 4th Wednesday 7 p.m. NCO Club. Pot Luck dinner at 6 p.m.
- FCS Bingo: Friday 8 p.m. Town Hall
- FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday 8 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday 7 p.m. Sabre Room
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. NCO Club
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday 12 Noon Parish Hall
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Masonic Lodge: 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio Texas
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Rotary Club: Thursdays 12 noon Las Moras Restaurant
- Methodist Ladies luncheon: 3rd Wednesday noon Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. Board Room
- Sorority: Preceptor Theta Sigma - 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call the Kinney County Library for information.

Library Variety

By DOROTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

Our Kinney County Library has an amazing variety of services for all ages and tastes. There are many "How to" and reference books, and the ladies at the library are glad to be of assistance to the readers who need it. Research needs may be met but if more is needed, help can be asked of the San Antonio facilities. By using the microfich in the library further assistance is available.

There are newspapers, magazines, and comfortable places to set or write if desired. Photo copies can be made while you wait. We have a paper back book exchange for everyone.

Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, April 9, Club Championship took place at Fort Clark's Sabre Room with the Duplicate players. There were seven and one-half tables. First place went to Eileen Voracek and Joan Lindley. Second place was won by Ben Pingenot and Anita Korbel. Third place was taken by Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould.

On April 16, five tables used Mitchell movement. First place at North-South was won by Betty Inman and Ann Hibler. Following were Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingenot. At East-West top score went to Vernon and Betty Ebert. In second place were Ray Kurtz and Evelyn Whitley.

On Sunday, April 21, three and one-half tables played a Howell system. Helen Lynch and Tina Baugness had the largest score. Close behind were Fran Swanson and Gloria Boroughs.

There is a display case where anyone may show collections or any

other exhibits that could be interesting to others. Oil paintings are also exhibited.

In the children's department are records, videos and all kinds of childrens books of any subject and for all age groups. In the summer, the library conducts a children's reading program.

Movies may be checked out to take home for showing on your own V.C.R. Visit the Library and look it over.

When we can build our addition, we will be able to have available the facilities to properly house collections, research material, pictures and papers that we are not able to exhibit because of lack of space.

If you are looking for adventure, romance, humor, references, mysteries or what ever your favorite subject is, come down and browse at the Kinney County Library.

Letter To The Library

April 16, 1991
Kinney County Library
Brackettville TX 78832
Dear Fund Raisers:

Please include the enclosed check for the fund drive. I have held a library card since 1928, so you can see not only my interest in reading, but in libraries, too.

As I still have business interests in Kinney County, am happy to help a little.

Good luck and success with the drive.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jack W. Harwood

Golf News

By Vicki Nichols

Migration time has arrived for our Winter Texans, alias Snow Birds, and there is always a bit of a slump in Fort Clark activities after their departure.

This time the golfers in the flock can go off with a feeling of great accomplishment about the improvements they are leaving behind.

Hoagy Nelson and his hard-working group are the reason we year round members have cart paths, landscaped tee boxes, planted distance markers and sturdy stairs leading up to the tees. It took good leadership and many hours of hard labor by both year round members and Winter Texans plus many donations of money and plants, to accomplish all these projects. Thanks to Jerry Adams we also have 10 good looking benches that all of our walkers thoroughly appreciate.

All of this is ours to enjoy for years to come. Again "Thanks" to Hoagy and his crew. You have shown us what pride, initiative and team work can do. May the spirit live on.

LADIES NASSAU WINNERS

Front 9 - Louise Williamson 33
Back 9 - Jo Ann Mayberry 29
Total - Chick Cruse 67

There was no organized PBGA play.

COUPLES SCRAMBLE

Winning team was Jan Chism, Carl Spray, Gene Graham, and Bill Koons - 63.

Second place tied between Alice Seargeant, Charlie Smith, Luella and Dwite Gilliland - 65; Pat & Hoagy Nelson, Margot & Del Kendrick - 65.

LADIES DAY

On April 23, play was total score for all even holes minus half handicap. Winners were:

1st - Shirley Young	29.5
2nd - Flo Stafford	30
3rd - Chick Cruse	31.5
4th - Jane Young	32

COMING EVENTS

PBGA Steak Supper, Wednesday, April 24, 6 p.m.

Monthly Scramble, Saturday, May 25.

Putting contests are being planned by the Entertainment Committee and will be announced at a later date.

Monday Golf Scramble

On Monday, April 21, twenty-one players made up 7 teams of 3 each.

First place went to the team of Harold Miller, Bob Burkpile, and Herb Voracek with a one under par 26. Second place went to the team of Julian Garza, Dave Yates, and Ernie Hall with an even par score of 27.

Number 6 hole was drawn for a birdie and went to the first place team.

March Of Dimes

Brackett News Staff Reporter

National Foundation March of Dimes is a voluntary organization dedicated to the eradication of crippling diseases. The organization was established in 1938 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It originated the annual March of Dimes campaign for polio research and patient care.

The foundation continues to aid polio victims but now uses March of Dimes funds chiefly for research on birth defects and virus diseases and to support the Salk Institute for Biological Research. Headquarters are in White Plains, New York.

The March of Dimes, or Walk America, is celebrated on April 27-28.



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Delivery date will be on Thursday, May 16, 1991 at the Brackettville Civic Center parking lot. Please call (512) 563-2414 for an order form if interested.

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Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear in main parts of lake, 68 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds on topwaters such as Zara Spooks, spinners and worms; striper are fair to 22 pounds on topwater red or blue Fins around dam or between Markers 18 and 22; crappie are slow; white bass are very good up the Pecos and Devils Rivers on white slabs or minnows; catfish are good in shallow on pork in 4-10 feet of water, cheese baits, shrimp or worms in baited holes.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 70 degrees, 18 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on plastic worms and Slug-Gos; striper are very good with a couple lake records in the last couple of weeks, the largest was 11 1/4 pound sand was caught on a shad; catfish are very good on shad to a 6 pound average; redbass are excellent with 200 pounds landed in 4 hours on silver Tony Accetta Spoons, and Tony Accetta spoons trolled near the spillway.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 76 degrees, 3 feet high; black bass are good to 6 pounds, 12 ounces on dark worms; striper are excellent to 9 pounds trolling Tony Accetta Spoons or chicken livers fished on the bottom; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 6 pounds on Bob's Cheese Baits; redbass are slow; corvina are slow.

CHOKE: Water clear, 70 degrees 12 1/2 feet low; black bass are good with limits to 10 pounds each on spinners early and plastic worms later in the day in 10-12 feet of water; white bass, crappie are slow; catfish are good in shallow water in the 3-5 pound range on cheese baits, nightcrawlers and shrimp.

COLETO CREEK: Water murky, 66 degrees, a little above normal level; black bass and all fishing slow this week.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 72 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are good to 5 pounds on willow leaf spinners and grape colored curl tailed worms in 3-5 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 8 fish per boat on minnows in the coves; white bass are good early under the birds on chrome Tiny Traps and white slabs near Corpus Christi Abbey; blue catfish and channel catfish are good to 4 pounds early on cheese baits.

FALCON: Water murky, 74 degrees, 11 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are good in number but most are small; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good in the 5-6 pound range on shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 39 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on motoroil worms; striper are slow; crappie are fair but no limits on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on liver and nightcrawlers. The Lone Star Lunker fish display will be at Jim's Rebait tackle shop on Park Road 37 beginning Friday.

TEXANA: Water murky, normal level; black bass are slow in the jungle area; striper and white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fairly good on trotlines baited with shad.

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7 Pc. Oak Colonial

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\$549.99

5 Pc. Contemporary Oak Group

"Augusta", the new contemporary group from Fairmont Designs features the massive 40x60 trestle table that extends to 78" plus 4 side chairs with upholstered seats. Ash veneers and hardwood solids with oak finish.
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Tiger Tracks



UIL Regional Meet

By **TOMMY FOSTER**
Brackett News Staff Writer

On April 20, 1991, eight Brackett High students traveled to Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos for the UIL Regional Literary and Academic Meet.

J. J. Guidry was the only one to place with a 6th place for News Writing which earned him 3rd state alternate honors.

Students attending were fresh-

man Bernie Allemeier, sophomores Tommy Foster and Isela Valdez, juniors Selina Ramon, Jenifer Shahan, and Scott Sims. Seniors were J. J. Guidry and Clay Hunt. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims, and Mrs. Susan Crumbley.

This was a learning experience for all the students involved. They all did very well. We would like to thank them and extend our hope that Brackettville will be represented at the state level next year.

Jones Elementary Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

6th Grade
Amy Bader
Josh Crumley
Veronica Delgado
David Melancon,
Jessica Payne
Christina Reschman
Miguel Aguirre
Courtney Harrison
Sandra Hernandez
Lindy LaMasquez
Brandy Meeks
Vivian Rosalez

5th Grade
Alfred Rodriguez
Samantha Perez
Windy Goodloe
Monique Pierce
Katy Hagler
J. Wayne Ballew

4th Grade
Crystal Champion
David Foster
James Burks
Aaron Taylor
Moses Villarreal
Jessica York

3rd Grade
Mary Alice Coronado
Khristina Dorrough
Steven Hagler
Sunni Jones
Lucas Lumbreras

Jerritt Meeks
Samantha Payne
Melony Terrazas
Coty Williams
Latoya Wright
Jamie Bader
Laura Lee Ballew
Zachry Davis
Jessica De Leon
Lisa Marshall
Michelle Melancon
Billy J. Pierce
James Rose

2nd Grade
Casey Bryan
Josh Coe
Kayla Cruz
Jennifer Dorrough
Enriqueta Garza
Savanah Massingill
Martina Payne
Stephanie Samaniego
Jennifer Sandoval
April Crumley
Erika Garcia
Jarrett Harrion
Chang Hernandez
Sam Hunt
Laura Martinez
Jeffrey Mills
Nicole Rhames
Nelson Smith
Mary Ann Rivas

Sports



Jr. High Tennis Team Travels To Del Rio

By **TOMMY FOSTER**
Brackett News Sports Writer

On April 20, 1991, the Brackett Junior High Tennis team traveled to Del Rio for the last Junior High Tennis meet of the year. Michael Munoz came back with a 3rd place in the 8th grade boys division while Jennifer Terrazas came back with a

4th place in the 8th grade girls division.

Brackett was competing with the tennis teams from Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Knippa, Leakey and Sabinal.

The Junior High Tennis program helps to build character and to bring out the skills necessary for High School Tennis. They did a good job, and we hope to see all of them next year.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

Some years ago a lady and her husband moved to Ft. Clark Springs. They had built a nice home and settled in for life. She went to work for a good company and proved herself to be a capable and productive employee. She made a lot of friends and proceeded to enjoy life. When her mother became ill she took her into her home and she and her husband took good care of her as long as she lived. She is cordial, friendly and a good neighbor. She is active in a number of organizations where she always makes a contribution. Surely, Pat McKelvy is an "Unsung Hero."

Meyer Completes Navy Training



Melinda Meyer

Miss Melinda Meyer, daughter of Sylvia Meyer Foreman and Dan Foreman of Brackettville, completed Basic Training at Navy Recruit Training Command in Orlando Florida. Her squad received the Commanding Officer's award of excellence.

Miss Meyer has been transferred to Great Lakes, Illinois as a Hospital Corpsman where she will continue nurse's training.

Miss Meyer was a 1989 graduate of Brackett High School.

Lily Schwandner Is Woman Of The Year

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Preceptor Theta Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored it's **Woman of the Year** on April 15th with a salad supper at the home of Shirley Hadsell. Along with various salads, hot rolls and strawberry shortcake were served.

Lily Schwandner was chosen as the 1991 Woman of the Year by fellow sorority members. Lily was born in Cleburne, Texas. She is the mother of two children. Daughter Emily lives in Del Rio, and son Carl recently lived in Brackettville.

After World War II, she and her husband moved to Montell. Later they bought three adjoining ranches on the West Prong where they built their home.

Lily was typical of many ranch women of her day. She did the work of a man on the ranch as well as keeping house and raising her family.

Lily was, and is, an avid reader of history and serious fiction.

In January of 1974, she began working as a regular clerk in the district and county clerk's office in a position she held until her recent retirement. She still fills in when needed. She now works as a proof-reader for a local newspaper. She loves to fish and to travel.

Lily is a warm-hearted and friendly lady, and the chapter members are proud to honor her as "Woman of the Year."

The sorority also celebrated the birthday of its founder, Walter Ross, on Monday night. The National Anthem was sung to open the meeting. Pat McKelvy led the opening and closing ritual. Members repeated the Beta Sigma Phi Grace before enjoying supper. Shirley Hadsell welcomed guests and made introductions. The Founder's Day Pledge and tribute to the founder was given by Oleta Townsend. A message from International was given by Olean Riley. The response was given by Shirley Hadsell and was "What Beta Sigma means to me." Oleta presented pins to the outgoing officers and presented a corsage, a charm and pin to the "Woman of the Year."

Announcement of the 1991-1992 theme "Celebrate the Magic with Personal Growth" was given by Oleta Townsend. Lily Schwandner read the minutes and Marge Geeze gave the treasurer's report.



ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ THE Brackett News

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast	Lunch
MONDAY Dry Cereal - Toast Fruit - Milk	MONDAY Corn Dog - Potato Rounds Fruit/Cookie - Cornbread - Milk
TUESDAY Pancakes - Honey/Syrup Juice - Milk	TUESDAY Chicken Patty - Gravy Whipped Potatoes - Fried Okra Roll/Milk
WEDNESDAY Waffles - Fruit - Milk Syrup/Honey	WEDNESDAY Hamburger - French Fries Burger Salad Cookie - Milk
THURSDAY Taqitos - Fruit - Milk	THURSDAY Cheese Nachos - Pinto Beans Spanish Rice - Corn Bread
FRIDAY Break Day	FRIDAY Raisins - Milk Break Day

Letter To The Editor

April 18, 1991

The other day I was sitting across the street from the bank in Brackettville when I saw something that I will probably never forget.

Around the corner came a pick-up truck which appeared to be driven quickly but cautiously. In the bed of the truck was a man who appeared to be unconscious, one other man, and two women.

As I watched, two thoughts struck me. One was for the tragedy of the moment, and the unconscious man. The other was about the two women who were desperately trying to save his life by performing CPR. One lady was performing external cardiac massage, the other mouth to

mouth resuscitation. All of this effort was being accomplished with what appeared to be a high degree of professionalism, team work, and above all, without panic.

I have seen quite a few medical emergencies, but I have never encountered a smoother, or calmer, reaction to a medical emergency of this type.

Thinking about this leads me to believe that the better part of valor often belongs not to those who win the war, but to those who are there every day to fight the battle.

Therefore, to all of those who participated in this valiant attempt, I salute you and may God bless you.

John A. Camp

Official Little League Schedule 1991

	HOME	VISITOR
APRIL		
22 Monday 6:00	Silver Roses	vs Leprechauns
23 Tuesday 5:30	Cowboys	vs Lions
	Astros	vs Rams
24 Wednesday	open	open
25 Thursday 6:00	New Kids	vs Silver Roses
26 Friday 5:30	Lions	vs Astros
	Rams	vs Cowboys
27 Saturday 9:00	Top Gun	vs Fireballs
	Bombers	vs Cardinals
29 Monday 6:00	Leprechauns	vs New Kids
30 Tuesday 5:30	Rams	vs Lions
	Cowboys	vs Astros
MAY		
1 Wednesday	open	open
2 Thursday 6:00	Silver Roses	vs Leprechauns
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Athletic Scholarships

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Cubie Kurtz Elected As Worthy Matron



Cubie Kurtz

The Order of the Eastern Star is an affiliate organization of the Masonic Lodge. Eligible for membership are the mothers, sisters, wives, daughters, granddaughters, and widows of Master Masons. Step-relatives are interpreted to establish eligibility the same as natural relationships. All Master Masons, in good standing, are eligible to petition. In fact, the presence of a Masonic-Eastern Star member is required before certain rituals can be performed such as the initiation of a new member.

At one time, there was an Eastern Star chapter in Brackettville, but in 1961, it was demised and the chapter merged with Del Rio Chapter #204. There are many Eastern Star members now living in Brackettville and Fort Clark. Some are members of the Del Rio Chapter while others retain membership elsewhere.

On Tuesday, April 16, the Del Rio Chapter elected officers for the ensuing year (June 1, 1991 - May 31, 1992). Of the eight elective officers, five are from Fort Clark. They are: worthy matron (presiding officer) Cubie Kurtz; associate matron, Jean Faulkenberry; associate patron, Tom Faulkenberry; secretary, Dorothy Haga; associate conductress, Evola (Wendy) Lampkin.

Mrs. Kurtz has the privilege of appointing ten officers to complete the slate of 18. Among them are local members Bobbie Schafer who will serve as Ruth, Martha Eaton as Esther, Wilma Lewis as Martha, Ruby Miller as Electa, Jean Downing as warder, and Charles Downing as sentinel.

Del Rio members will complete the slate and they are: James Connolly as worthy patron; Jeanne Fletcher, treasurer; Jackie Grable, conductress; Mary Haynes, chaplain; Jackie Cannon, marshal; Charlie Lane, organist; and Dixie Connolly, Adah.

The installation of officers will be open to the public at the Del Rio Masonic Hall, Bedell Street, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 1991. Friends who are not Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

Eastern Star members, or those eligible for membership, who are living or visiting in the area are encouraged to contact Mrs. Kurtz at 563-2846.

Past Matrons And Patrons Organizational Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faulkenberry, and Mrs. Dorothy Haga, all of Fort Clark, were in Del Rio at the Masonic Hall on Saturday, April 20, as Eastern Star Past Matrons and Past Patrons from the 10 sections of District 5 met to formally organize a Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club. District 5 includes Corpus Christi, Austin, San Antonio, Uvalde, Del Rio, Big Lake, The Rio Grande Valley, and cities in-between.

The organizational meeting was at 3 p.m. The Constitution and Bylaws were adopted, and officers were elected. The group agreed to meet three times a year "to promote

the social enjoyment of its members and a spirit of fraternal love among all members of the Order of the Eastern Star."

At 5 p.m. Del Rio Chapter #204, OES, served a Bar-B-Que dinner, then "the trolley" provided transportation for an evening in Acuna.

Of the 205 charter members, 106 attended the meeting and those included Frances Key Herring, Past Grand Matron from Austin, and Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron from San Antonio.

Dorothy Haga was appointed to the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons living in the area are invited to join.

Big Brothers & Sisters Appreciation Week

Brackett News Staff Reporter

April 21 - 27 is Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Week. This organization is a non-profit social welfare organization that coordinates the programs of about 470 member agencies in the United States.

The programs assist boys and girls who are primarily between six and sixteen years of age who come from single-parent homes. Professional case workers pair each child with an adult volunteer who provides guidance and friendship

The movement to form this organization began in 1902. A national federation for boys and girls was created in 1917 but discontinued in 1937. In 1946, Big Brothers of America was organized for boys only. Big Sisters of America was formed in 1970. In 1977, the two groups merged.

Headquarters are at 230 N. 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

Our community might be too small to have this organization in Brackettville, but it probably would be welcomed.



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Home Tour Scheduled For April 28

Brackett News Contributing Writer

In 1903, El Progreso Club was formed with the primary goal of starting a public library. Through the year El Progreso Club has supported El Progreso Memorial Library with fund raising efforts as well as volunteer work. This year the club has brought back its popular, spring home tour. Proceeds will go for the support of the library, a non-profit corporation which serves Uvalde County and communities in the surrounding area.

The following homes and buildings are included on the tour:

1. The Grand Opera House (100 W. North St.)-Celebrating its 100th birthday in July, the Grand Opera House was built in 1891 at a cost of \$13,600. In 1982, after a \$650,000.00 restoration, the Grand Opera House was reopened. It is used throughout the year for local theatre productions, concerts, and other programs. (Saturday, April 27, 1991 is the final

performance of "Inherit the Wind". For ticket information, call 512-278-4148)

2. The Garner Museum (333 N. Park)-Former Vice-President, John Nance Garner, built this stately two-story home in 1920. It was designed by renowned San Antonio architect, Atlee B. Ayers. In 1952, Mr. Garner gave the home to the city of Uvalde as a memorial to his wife, Mariette Rheiner.

3. Home of Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Anderson (203 S. Crisp)-The original two-room home with central hall was built in 1887 by local merchant F. A. Piper. In 1889, the home was purchased by Needham B. Pulliam who made additions to the one-story home. The home was purchased in 1952 by a grandchild of the Pulliams, Fred J. Horner. In 1988, the Andersons purchased the home and are currently restoring the structure.

4. Home of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Durr (Casa de Leona-Pearsall Rd.) This six bedroom Spanish-style hacienda is located on seventeen acres of the old

In Loving Memory of Seberino Cruz

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of Seberino (Prieto) Cruz Jr. His sudden death was a shock to us all. He will be truly missed as a dear friend and City Alderman. We can never repay all his kindness and help he has given us through the years. We love you Prieto and Family, May God Bless you all. Here is a poem dedicated in loving memory to Prieto from all the Citizens of Spofford.

You wished no one a fond farewell or even said good-by. You were gone before we knew, and only God knew why. God broke our hearts to show us that He only takes the best. To some you are forgotten, to others part of the past. But to us who lost and loved you, your memory will always last. A million times we missed you. A million times we've cried if your love could have saved you, you would have never died. Deep in our hearts you'll always be loved and remembered. Everyday. Though your body dropped and died like a blossom twas so frail, the beauty of your spirits lives as a guide to heavens trail. If everyone for whom "Prieto" did some loving service were to bring one rose to his grave he would sleep tonight beneath a bed of roses.

Mayor J.B. Herndon and Alderman Citizens of Spofford.

Hugs and Kisses to Mama Cruz, Mary, Gloria, Chuey, Irene, Camilo, Manuel, Diamantina, Marina, I LOVE YOU. God Bless you all. Tootsie Herndon

Special Thanks

Your comforting expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated by the family of Seberino Cruz, Jr. We would like to thank friends and relatives near and far for the flowers, food, and their presence at our recent sorrow.

Special thanks to the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors, Maintenance Department, Alvin McClure, Dr. Luz, Armando Avila, and Father David Zumaya for the beautiful service, Don's Funeral Chapel, and nephews for serving as pallbearers.

Also special thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Petie Bland for preparing and serving lunch after the services.

Mrs. Maria D. Cruz
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Mr. & Mrs. Guadalupe Rodriguez & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Luis Pena & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Jesus Cruz & Family
Irene Charles & Family

NOTICE

To list the time and place of your meetings in the Community Calendar, get the information to *The Brackett News*.

Our readers want to know what the area organizations are doing. It is news! *The Brackett News* will print it according to established editing policies. Please observe the Tuesday noon deadline for submitting reports. Pictures will be used if space permits.

May Day

Brackett News Staff Reporter

In the 1620s in New England after the old English custom, they set up a Maypole, brewed a barrel of brew and served good cheer to all comers.

The Maypole was erected with drums and other instruments, and with the Indians joining in, they danced around the Maypole singing.

The few gatherings for social enjoyment that remains of early North Carolina folklore are mainly love charms pertaining to May Morning. Boys usually wrote a letter on the first day of May to girl friends. Sometimes these letters were called "maybe" letters because they were usually poetry with the first word of each line being "maybe."

In the early 1920s especially, the custom was to erect a Maypole and dance around it holding to ribbons.

May baskets were made of colored woven paper and filled with May flowers. The baskets of flowers were then hung upon the door knobs of persons the basket maker admired. Of course, this was done in secret, because if a person was seen in the act, the incident was spoiled.

Perhaps the most interesting incident that happened on May Day was the wreck of "old 97." Casey Jones was the engineer and Casey's fireman was a colored man named Sim Webb.

The wreck happened at Vaughan Station, in Mississippi, just before daylight on the morning of May 1, 1900.

Casey was boiling along trying to make up time when his train ran into a freight that was parked on a siding, leaving cars sticking out on the main line. The engine went

clear through the caboose, a car of corn, a car of hay, and stopped in a car of lumber. Casey's train stayed on the track but it was stripped clean. Casey's body was found lying on the ground by the last tracks. Every bone in his body was broken.

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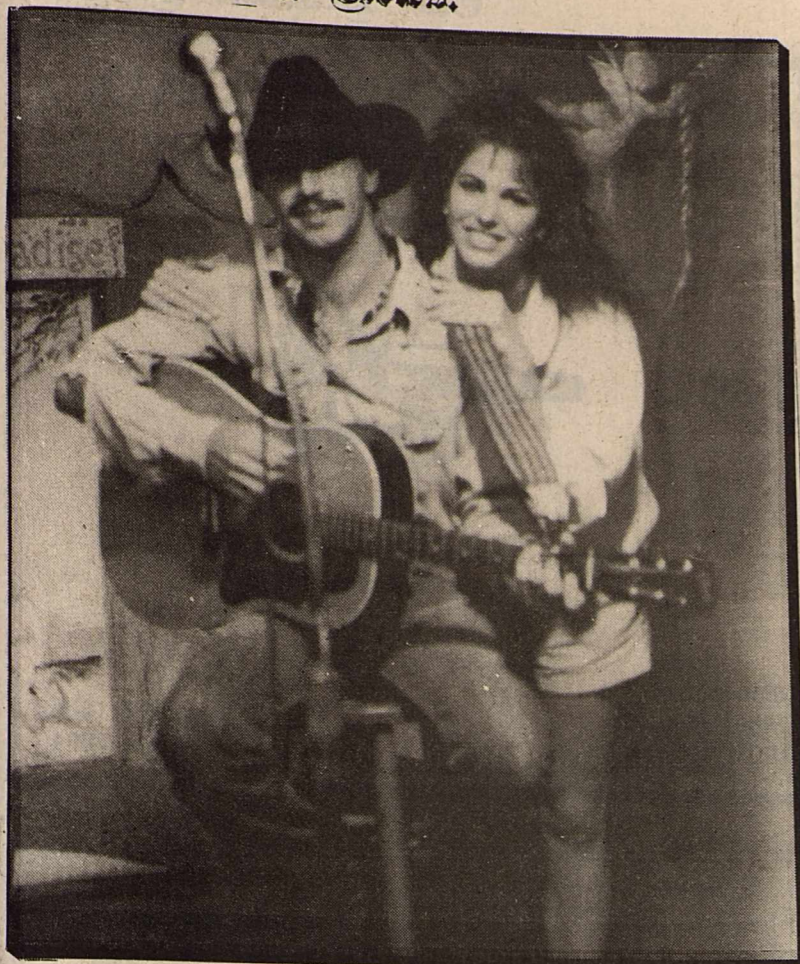
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Alamo Village wrangler, Clyde Hepline, croons for Miss USA, 1989, Gretchen Polhemus, during break in filming of Wrangler commercial.

Wrangler Meets Miss USA 1989

By SONJA SHELL
Brackett News Editor

Gretchen Polhemus leads an exciting life. The former Miss Texas 1988, and Miss USA 1989 was kicked by a horse and hooked in the ribs by a Texas Longhorn named Crockett while she was on location at Alamo Village in Brackettville, Texas, doing a commercial for Wrangler Western Wear.

Wrangler is embarking on a new ad campaign for 1991 featuring exceptional westerners. This first ad is featuring Gretchen Polhemus. She has an interesting western background. She is a Commercial Cattle Broker, and is the commentator for ESPN's Wrangler World of Rodeo and America's Horse.

The Wrangler ad campaign is using Alamo Village in Brackettville, Texas as their backdrop. Mr.

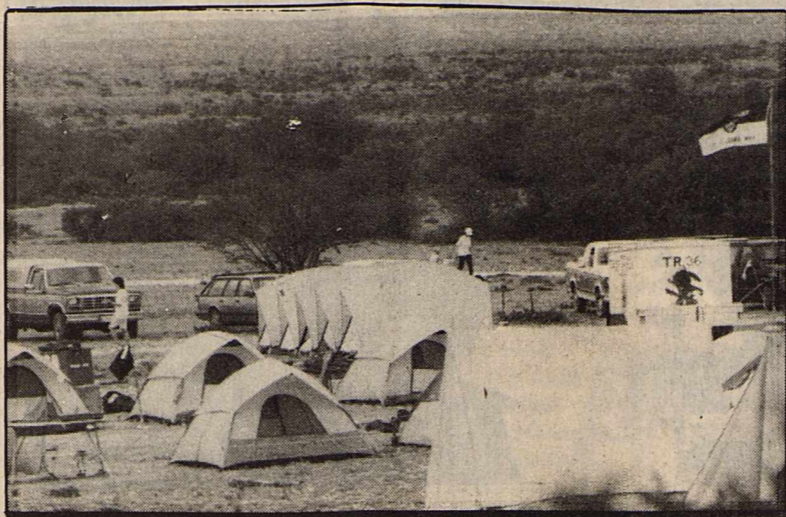
Jerry Torchia, Art Director for Martin Advertising Agency in Richmond, Virginia, is responsible for setting up the ad campaign. Jerry is no stranger to Texas. He is married to the former Mary Lynn McNutt of Haskell, Texas.

John Langford Studio, Austin, Texas, and Michael O'Brien assisted by David Zickle from the Michael O'Brien Studio, New York was in charge of photography. Susan Bittles is the Head Wrangler for the whole campaign.

The Wrangler Original Campaign did four ads last year and plan four ads this year. Nolan Ryan has been featured, and next on tap is an ad featuring Earl Campbell, an official living Texas Hero.

Wrangler will feature their ads in Western Horseman, People, Sports Illustrated, Rolling Stone, and other magazines.

Shahan's Alamo Village Hosts Scout Camporee



Concho Valley Council Camper tent site at Alamo Village.



Scouts listen to Richard Curilla, Alamo Village Script Writer, explain film production.

Brackett News Editor

Last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Alamo Village hosted approximately 240 Boy Scouts and their leaders.

It was the Southwest Texas Concho Valley Council Camporee.

One of the leaders, Mr. Stew McConnell of Laughlin AFB, was as excited about the event as the troops were. He said, "This is the first council that we have held for a long time, and everyone is enjoying it."

Activities included First Aid, Knot Tying, Log Lifting, and Compass Map Reading. The top three winners received ribbons, and a single award plaque went to the Troop with the best camp site.

A camporee is held to test the basic Boy Scout skills and is a learning experience. Sleeping and camping out is a new experience for many, and adds to basic skills

needed to round out a Boy Scout's knowledge of life.

The excitement was evident as the troops swarmed over rocks and walls. Laughter sounded through the rows of neatly pitched tents and smoke rose invitingly from the campfires that would soon take the chill out of the night air.

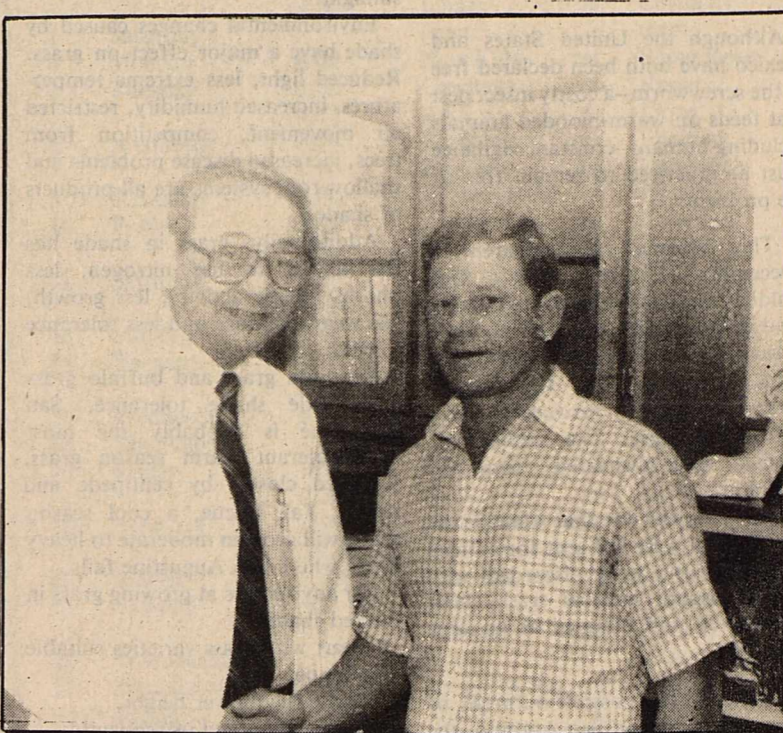
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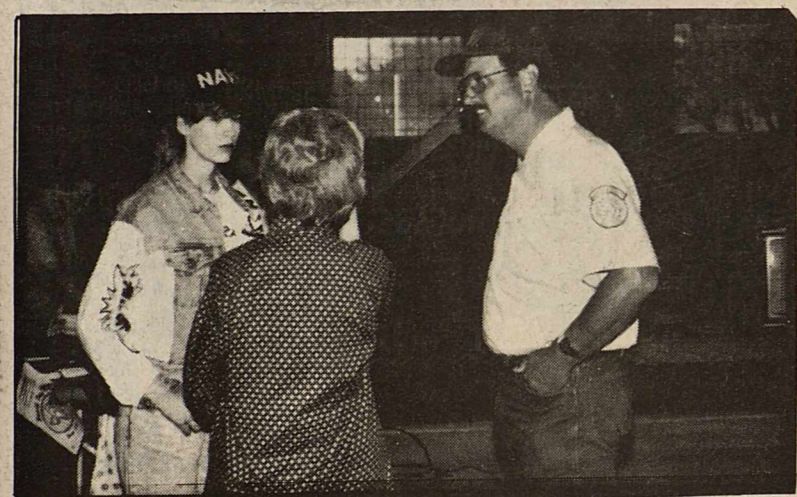
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Park Ranger, Kelly Bryan, explains park function to visitors.

Visitors View Mexican Free-tails

Brackett News Editor

Kickapoo Cavern State Park opened its gate Saturday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m. to allow visitors to view an evening flight of the Mexican Free-tail bats.

The Mexican Free-tail bat winters in Mexico and now has established a nursery in the Kickapoo Cavern. This is good news for the area. It means that the bats will spend about eight months in the area before returning to Mexico for the winter.

At this time, there are approximately 250,000 bats in Kickapoo Cavern. Since the establishment of the nursery colony it is hoped the bat population will

grow. The existing number of bats consume about 7 tons of insects daily. This consumption proves to be extremely beneficial in keeping the insect population down. The bats roam over a 75-mile radius during their night time feeding.

A large group of visitors assembled at the Ranger Station to see a video about Texas caves and the bat population in those caves. Then, Ranger Kelly Bryan led a caravan to the opening of the cave. Just before nightfall the visitors approached the opening and a faint buzzing sound could be heard. It increased to a whirring sound as the bats circled inside the cave. At last, the cave opening became black as thousands more flew into the deepening night in search of food.

Letter to the Editor

Brackettville, TX
4-15-91

Dear Sirs or Whoever ok'd the picture in your April 11 issue:

Obviously it is meant as a Democrat put down. I wonder if the person or persons who approved the publishing of this picture if they forgot that a few people in Kinney County and Brackettville read this paper, and I'm sure are Democrats. I don't think every one in this area are Republicans.

This is being incentive to some of us. I hope you don't lose readers over this item.

Sincerely,
Joe Jack or "JJ"

Dear J. J.:

You made me so happy by reacting to the cartoon printed in the April 11 issue of *The Brackett News*. I had been concerned that not one person had even mentioned the cartoons since I've been on the staff...almost like no one was reading 'em. You have renewed my faith - the paper, at least the cartoons, is read!

You're right - sometimes I err, but I pride myself on keeping my cents of humor.

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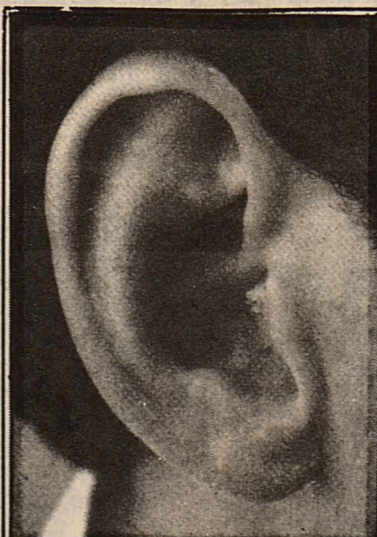
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by Allan L. McWilliams



Screwworm Testing: As we continue to receive some moisture, our conditions in Kinney County are sometimes a little on the humid side.

With warmer, humid spring weather, livestock producers and household pet owners should check their animals frequently for wounds and possible worm infestations.

Fly populations normally increase during this season. Blowflies and other species become more active. They deposit their eggs that form young larvae along such damp areas as animal wounds.

Although the United States and Mexico have both been declared free of the screwworm—a costly insect pest that feeds on warm-blooded animals including humans—constant vigilance must be practiced to remain free of the problem.

This became very apparent in December of 1989, when a U.S. soldier who was injured in Panama and infested with screwworm there, returned to a San Antonio hospital with larvae still in the wound. Medical diagnosis proved it was a screwworm case. The soldier was treated and dismissed from the hospital.

The problem was that some of the larvae, that were not sent for official identification, were discarded with other hospital medical trash, later compacted and dumped at an area landfill.

To head off a possible outbreak of screwworm around San Antonio, the Joint U.S. Mexico Screwworm Eradication Commission sent a number of plane loads of sterile screwworm flies to treat the entire south Texas area.

Although there is no known threat of re-infestation at present, owners of livestock and pets should check their animals frequently for infested wounds.

If worms are found in wounds, representative samples of about 10 worms each should be collected and sent in a container of alcohol or

formaldehyde to an accredited laboratory, such as the federal identification lab at Mission, for positive identification. Mailing kits are available from this office or the Mission lab. The lab address is: USDA-APHIS Vet Services.

Attn. Dr. Obie Oliver
Screwworm Identification Lab
Box 969
Mission, Texas 78572

Growing Turf Grass: Shade is desirable in the landscape, but it is the number one problem in growing turf grass. Grasses simply do not do as well in the shade as they do in sunlight.

Environmental changes caused by shade have a major effect on grass. Reduced light, less extreme temperatures, increased humidity, restricted air movement, competition from trees, increased disease problems and shallow root systems are all products of shade.

Additionally, grass in shade has less ability to use nitrogen, less photosynthetic activity, less growth, less wear tolerance and less tolerance to cold.

Bermuda grass and buffalo grass have little shade tolerance. San Augustine is probably the most shade-tolerant warm season grass, followed closely by centipede and zypsia. Tall fescue, a cool season grass, will grow in moderate to heavy shade where San Augustine fails.

For any success at growing grass in filtered shade:

1. Start with grass varieties suitable for shade.
2. Raise the mower height.
3. Water deep and infrequently.
4. Apply nitrogen moderately in fall and spring.
5. Avoid high nitrogen applications in the summer.

In many heavily shade areas, it is best to use ground cover plants or other landscape material rather than wasting time and money trying to go against nature. Areas were oaks produce heavy shade may or may not be suitable for tall fescue. Try a small plot first before seeding a large area and spending time and money.

Old Troopers Never Die



Buglers Matthew Foster and Michael Pena, shown with band directors Lynette Crane, will play "Taps" for Fiddler's Green.

By DOROTHY PAYNE

Old Troopers never die—they just come to their reunion at Fort Clark. At 8:30 on Sunday morning, April 28, the Fiddlers Green Memorial will be held for the visiting troopers here for their annual reunion at Fort Clark.

In the old quarry two BIRD members of the Tiger Band will play taps to honor the members who have gone to Fiddler's Green.

To understand about Fiddler's Green you should read the poem printed below:

Fiddler's Green

Half way down the trail to Hell,
In a shady, meadow green,
Are the souls of all dead troopers
camped,
Near a good, old-time canteen,
And this eternal resting place,

Marching past straight through to
Hell,
The Infantry are seen,
Accompanied by the Engineers,
Artillery and Marines,
For none but shades of Cavalrymen
Dismount at Fiddler's Green.

Though some go curving down the
trail

To seek a warmer scene,
No trooper ever gets to Hell,
Ere he's emptied his canteen,
And so he rides back to drink again
With friends at Fiddler's Green.

And so when horse and man go down
Beneath a saber keen,
Or in a roaring charge or fierce
melee'

You stop a bullet clean,
And the hostiles come to get your
scalp,

Just empty your canteen,
And put your pistol to your head,
And go to Fiddler's Green.

Classified Advertising Works!

Camp Wood Artist Warton Creates Beautiful Designs

"I've been making artistic creations as long as I can remember," says Sharon Warton as she pressed another piece of clay between her fingers to form a delicate rose petal. It really isn't difficult.

Sharon looks around her living room and points to beautiful paintings, porcelain art figures, framed 3-dimensional shadow box art and clay sculptured, rose encrusted baskets full of lace hand towels.

When asked, "Do you sell any of your work?", Lois Drobiná, Sharon's mother-in-law visiting from Houston answered with a laugh, "Not if I can see it first." Mrs. Drobiná used to be a floral designer and now Sharon is teaching her how to apply her skills to a new type of designing. Sharon says she actually does give most of her work as gifts to friends and relatives.

Sharon and her husband, Byron, a gas compressor mechanic, have lived in Camp Wood this last time for about three years. Sharon says,



"Byron also is creative when he has the time. He enjoys wood working as a hobby."

Looking around her home once more, Sharon says slowly, "I love to make beautiful things."

FCS Board Passes Resolution

The Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors met at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 20. All board members, General Manager James Blankenship, and Executive Secretary Janelle Hobbs were present. About 25 association members were present. Appreciation was expressed for the clean-up/paint-up that's being done by volunteers and the association. Suggestions were made as to definite needs of improved lighting for some areas.

A resolution was passed to deed up to 20 acres of land to the Fort Clark Municipal Utility District (MUD) who in turn will lease it to the City of Brackettville for a period of 99 years for a Sewer Disposal Plant. The site is to be determined, and approved, by the FCS board.

A motion was passed to give \$1000.00 to the Kinney County Library Expansion Project.

The plat and the CC&R's for opening Unit 36 were approved as was the bid solicitation. Unit 36 will contain 31 lots.

A proposal for golf fee adjustments, and a request from the Sowers group were tabled until additional information could be obtained.

After the general manager gave his report, the board went into executive session.

Be Wise!
Contribute To The Library
Expansion Fund.
Thanks!!

De La Rosa Attends Treasurers Seminar

COLLEGE STATION--Almost 200 Texas County Treasurers and other members of their staffs took part in the 19th Annual County Treasurers Seminar at Texas A&M University, April 15 - 18.

The seminar, "Texas County Treasurers -- Professional, Positive and Political," was a program of the V.G. Young Institute of the County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County Treasurers Association of Texas.

Treasurers who attended all sessions were awarded 2.0 continuing education units (20 hours) by Texas A&M's Office of Continuing Education.

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison delivered the keynote address. A special program was conducted for new County Treasurers whose tenure was less than two years in office. Communications training was another segment of the seminar.

Other subjects ranged from county employee health coverage to cash

management, consolidation of fee accounts, county investment policies and retirement system updates. More than 30 speakers addressed the seminar.

Concurrent round table discussions were a part of the program, with county groupings conducted by population size.

Reports also were presented by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC).

During the annual banquet, several County Treasurers Association of Texas Scholarships were presented.

John Gilmartin, coordinator of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, said this training was a vital part of Extension's training. Joe M. Rothe, Extension Service Specialist with the institute, helped plan the training.

The treasurers are required to complete 20 hours of educational effort every two years according to state law.

Answers to SuperCrossword

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Lion President Peter Pohl Presents Check To Lion Kimbrough For Youth Program

The Brackettville Lions Club held both the April dinner meetings at Las Moras Restaurant with President Peter Pohl presiding.

On April 4, Lion John Kimbrough from Northside Club in San Antonio, was a guest. He is the chairman of the District 2-A2 Youth Exchange Program. President Pohl presented him a check for \$50.00 for the program. Lion Kimbrough is a candidate for the District Lt. Governor. The election will be at the District Convention in San Antonio on May 3-4.

Dr. Thomas R. Ayers, Outreach Director for the Eye Institute of San Antonio, and his assistant, Elsa Delgado, brought a program on "Visual Changes of the Aging."

On April 18, guests were Kinney County Little League president, Linda Sharp, and Little League

Director Manuel Pena. They were presented with a \$300.00 check for the Little League program.

The following Lions received awards for 100 percent attendance: Walt Bauguess, Norman Butler, Tino Cervantes, Tom Faulkenberry, John Frank, Dorothy Frank, Ron Frisby, Cliff Lewis, Wilma Lewis, Charles Olsen, Anne Owen, Claude Owen, Peter Pohl, Lou Sofaly, Sid Spohnholtz, Sammy Trollinger, and Charlie Ward.

In addition to a television, gifts to the Nutrition Center will include two sets of card tables with chairs, and eight hat racks.

Plans were discussed to attend the District Convention in San Antonio on May 3-4 at which time the quilt made by Rosalie Boysen will be drawn for.



On April 19, Lions Cliff Lewis and Wilma Lewis, and John Frank attended the 40th anniversary meeting of the Crystal City Lions Club, and the chartering of the Spinach Capitol Lions Club, an all-women's club.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Dr. Agustín Q. Luz has resided and worked as a Medical Doctor in this Community for the past almost ten (10) years, and

WHEREAS, this Community would not have had a full time Medical Doctor for the last almost ten years if Dr. Luz had not chosen to live and work in our Community, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Luz has spent many hours of his time giving much needed Medical Care to the citizens of this Community, and

WHEREAS, I urge the citizens of this Community to join the City of Brackettville in paying respect and gratitude to a very valuable person of our Community, now

THEREFORE, I, Larry Moore, Mayor of the City of Brackettville, do hereby PROCLAIM Friday, April 26, 1991 as

"DR. AGUSTIN Q. LUZ'S DAY"

in Brackettville, Texas and urge appropriate recognition thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Brackettville to be affixed this 24th day of April, 1991.

Larry Moore
Mayor, City of Brackettville

Your Horoscope

by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Act in accordance with the dictates of your conscience. This week, you may act out of character. Don't judge others too harshly. A friend you haven't heard from in a while contacts you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A friend's condescending attitude is based on a sense of inferiority. Don't become entangled in other peoples' mind games. You're inclined to dwell too much on problems. Vary your routine for happiness.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Utilize originality to find new sources of income. You may be preparing for a showdown that probably won't be necessary. You may change your mind about a purchase. Chance encounters are likely this week.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're serious-minded this week, but may be set in your views. Bend a little if necessary. Evening hours bring domestic upsets. You may bring work home from the office. You may have to cut an engagement short after dark.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Singles, beware of game players in romance. A child reacts to peer group pressures. Evening hours bring changes in plans. Chance encounters are likely. Weigh your priorities this week. Work responsibilities may conflict with social invitations.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A loved one feels extra pressure. Do your part to lend a hand. A relationship reaches a turning point. Though you reach agreement with close ties about mutual financial goals, current liabilities must be taken care of.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Rumors are circulating. Don't believe everything you hear now. Travelers meet with opportunity and

extra expenses. Friends offer conflicting advice and you may have difficulty deciding about a career concern. Impatience is a problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A friend seems hard to pin down. Don't bring up career matters at an inappropriate occasion. You'll have mixed feelings about a social gathering, but don't keep others on the book while you spend time making up your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't be careless about appearance. You're inclined to be absent-minded now and could misplace something of importance. You'll need careful judgment if shopping now. Don't fall for a smooth line. Some good news comes about a money matter.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family matter needs a bit of boosting from you. Help others relieve their self-doubt. Avoid snap financial decisions. You're gracious and a fine host, but this week you could snap out at a guest or family member. Relax.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Entertaining at home tonight isn't especially favored, but a business lunch brings gains. You may let your personal life intrude with work that has to be finished now. Don't let distractions interfere with concentration.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A legitimate financial opportunity arises, so be sure to stay clear of dubious propositions. A partner has financial luck too. You may have some doubts about an investment or business matter. You should seek advice. A close tie is touchy.

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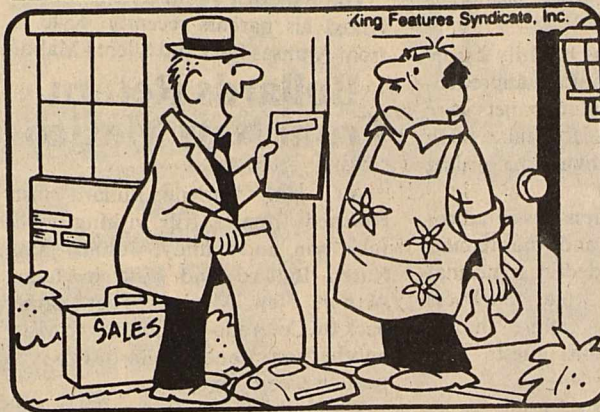
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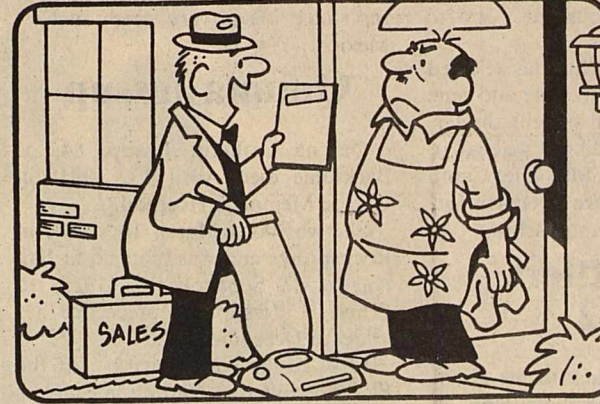
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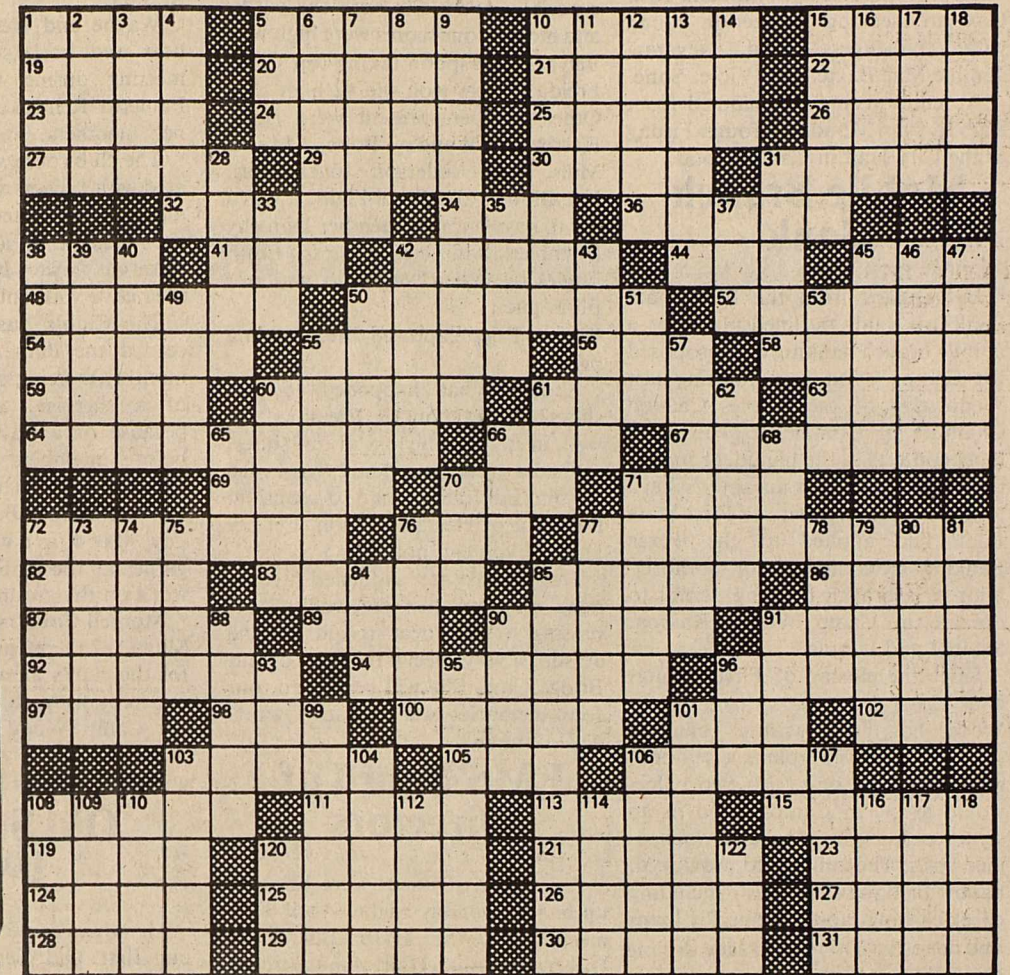
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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 1 Firehouse | 5 Blatched | 10 Narrow | 15 Spanish muralist | 19 Cougar | 20 Pedro's pal | 21 The face in the mirror? | 22 Charles | 23 Isles off Ireland | 24 Ferber novel | 25 Kind of race | 26 Coarse file | 27 Suit fabric | 29 Minus | 30 Mild oath | 31 "The — of Rome" (Respighi) | 32 Bay window | 34 Common connector | 36 Pinnacle of glacier ice | 38 "I never — a man..." | 41 Hawaiian | 42 " — and Sand" | 44 Fa follower | 45 GI's address | 48 Football team | 60 Fine French porcelain | 52 Insensitive | 54 British sand hills | 55 Ancient Phoenician city | 56 Disfigure | 58 Cubic meter | 59 Unique thing | 60 Lucky number? | 61 Muscular power | 63 Dorsal bones | 64 Climbing vines | 66 Musician's place | 67 Whistle of derision | 69 South African fox | 70 Court stroke | 71 Muse of history | 72 Sirius | 76 Hula Hoops, for instance | 77 Domestic snare? | 82 Jai | 83 Suspicious | 85 Promote | 86 TV's Monty | 87 Stable sound | 89 Genetic sub- | 90 Bridal path | 91 Picasso | 92 Forty winks | 94 Tolerates | 96 Ranch man | 97 Printer's measures | 98 Josh | 100 Wood units | 101 June bug | 102 " — a boy!" | 103 Word before trap or limit | 105 Chatter idly | 106 Large artery | 108 "Stompin' at the —" | 111 It's before dust or digger | 113 Resounded | 115 Smile knowingly | 119 Hebrew letter | 120 Stephen McKenna novel (1917) | 121 Donna Pescow TV role | 123 It was once Persia | 124 Hindu queen | 125 Pester | 126 Creek, for one | 127 Coin to stop on? | 128 Plaster | 129 James and Dizzy | 130 Ensnare | 131 Being DOWN | 1 Saratoga Springs et al. | 2 Undiluted | 3 Sharif | 4 It takes two to do it | 5 Dance step | 6 Soap plants | 7 False and malicious statement | 8 Shield | 9 Pacific fish | 10 Pointer, for one | 11 Hebrew measure | 12 Festive parties | 13 Marbles | 14 French military man | 15 Silken | 16 Verve | 17 Singer Stevens | 18 Bugle call | 28 Indians | 31 Former Spanish port | 33 Ending for exert | 35 Whistle time | 37 Petty quarrel | 38 French wine | 39 Turgenev | 40 Dogma | 42 Waits | 43 Resign | 45 GI's name | 46 Jeopardy | 47 Ryan or Tatum | 49 Part of speech | 50 French book | 51 — Antonio | 53 Of the ear | 55 Becomes infuriated | 57 Solitary one | 60 Agave fiber | 61 Blood relative | 62 Belt's place | 65 Squeal | 66 School of seals | 68 It's before hold or nail | 70 "Now I — me down to sleep..." | 71 Calms down | 72 Social event | 73 City in New York | 74 Trot and canter | 75 Omen | 76 French coin | 77 Famous Grandma | 78 Melt | 79 Hebrew teacher | 80 Apportion | 81 Stratagems | 84 Chemical suffix | 85 Nitwit | 88 Predatory person | 90 Distinctive quality | 91 Harbors | 93 Baked dish | 95 Period in summer | 96 The heart | 99 Go away! | 101 Motherless calves | 103 Capital of Bulgaria | 104 Reed or Mills | 106 English comb form | 107 Ammonia compound | 108 Actress Allgood | 109 King or Alda | 110 Air conditioner opening | 112 Jungle cat | 114 Part of A.D. | 116 Spring flower | 117 Male sheep | 118 Word before cap or deep | 120 Woeful | 122 Nice season |
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