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

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

## Thermometer Climbs

Health Dept. Director

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

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 foottapping, hand-clapping good time.

Headlining the show will by 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

A Special Council meeting was

called Monday, April 22, 1991 in

order to discuss the Landfill Ordin-

Health Department Director, addres-

sed 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 regulat-

ions 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 re-

quired to have certified personnel to

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

The Council approved the request

of Carmen M. Berlanga to rezone a

'get their ducks in a row."

operate it.

A visitor, Mr. Tom Phillips, State

Brackett News Staff Writer

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

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

retire all the top ten on the billboard

But, that is not all the Friends of the Library have in store for you. There will be MUSIC. . . MUSIC. . wife, "The most exciting thing was . MUSIC and more MUSIC from . marrying Dot." BORDERLINE featuring Dan Peterson. They will play, sing and expect will bring home, they use three 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!

property on the corner of El Paso and

Ann Street. It is now zoned business

Ordinance #260 requires city prop-

erty 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

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

Mr. Tillery requested an increase in

From now on, the residents of

city landfill. The exceptions are, Fort

water rates. The council tabled the

payment of the charge.

Insurance sets.

issue until later.

for a flower shop.

## 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

I don't know what breed of dog I breeds: German Shepherd,

Labrador Retriever, Golden Retriever, and crosses of these

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

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.

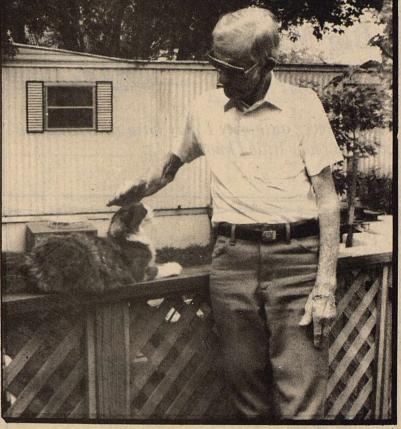
Then, in basic training, the dogs are taught to observe curbs, pedestrians, parking meters, and low awnings. They begin to check traffic and other hazards.

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

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.

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.

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

A Leader Dog for Tom Burrow has been made possible by the Brackettville Lions Club. No Butler was in charge of making the

## Stove Put On Back Burner

Brackett News Staff Writer

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

Speaks To City Council 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

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 12day 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

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

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

## Kenneth Minnitti's Story

By SONJA SHELL city can put a lien on the property for 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 Kinney County will be able to use the father slie 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.

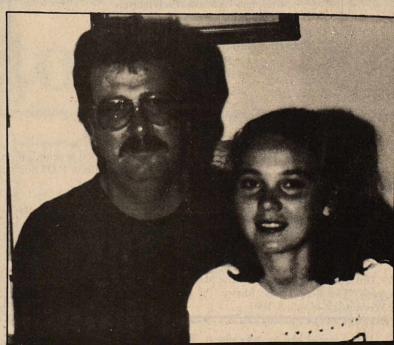
Years later a rich Vietnamese couple forced Tram and her mother to help them get out of the country. They used Tram as a ticket to get Vietnam only allows Ameriasians to leave the country and they used this avenue to escape. Meantime the girl and her mother were still enslaved to a system they could 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 Phillipines.

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

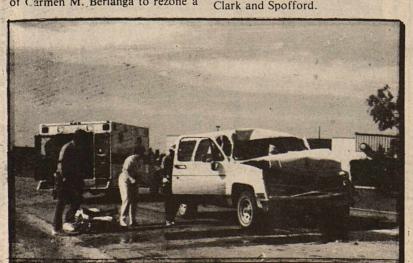
ber of the family has his or her own story. Kenneth's wife, his children, Tram's mother, Tram's young

sister, and her grandparents who are still in Vietnam under lifethreatening danger have a life that goes on. That is just the good and the bad of it. Life goes on. And

1 ram and Kenneth are just starting

Kenneth and his daugher Tram are visiting Kenneth's sister, Charlotte Sweet, and his brother, Jim Householder here in Brackettville for a few weeks.

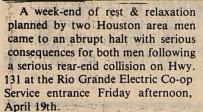
Welcome to Brackettville and best wishes to your family.



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

## Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A 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, abraisons, 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.

Big Mama

Sez!

knowing how little I know.

within our publication.

ts pertaining to the rights of citizens.

the beliefs of this newspaper.

Whatever authority I may have rests solely on

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to in-

clude something for everyone within the pages of

our paper. We realize that some folks enjoy fin-

ding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully

include a socially acceptable number of erors

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor

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All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number.

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Highway Patrol Trooper Leland 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 Surburban, 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-

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ducted by various lawmen and drug Buddy" Burgess worked the 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 Cementary in Crystal City, Texas on Wednesday, April 24, 1991.

Kinney County

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

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 vear become statistics requiring indepth 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 traing 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 & Sorry. 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,

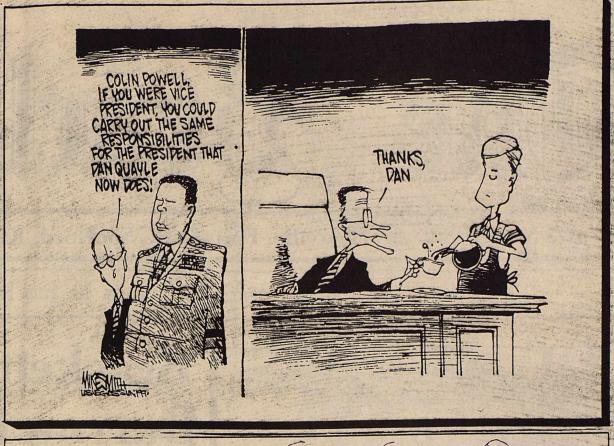
husbands, and children of slain officers is; Why? The only answer one can give is that he or she cared

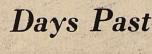
enough to try and make a difference. AUTHOR'S NOTE: I, as many other public servants, especially law enforcement officers, occasionally am on the receiving end of criticism for the way I do or do not handle a certain situation. Some of this criticism may or may not be justified, depending on the point 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

Write us a letter!





by Dorthy 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.

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 17, 1894 - Percival Lowell

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 marched 'armies' '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

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

#### 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

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

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

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!

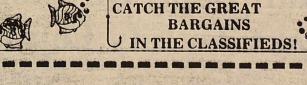
An apology goes to the parents of Susan Hale. Their name was spelled Hall in the April 18 issue.



Ray Robinson

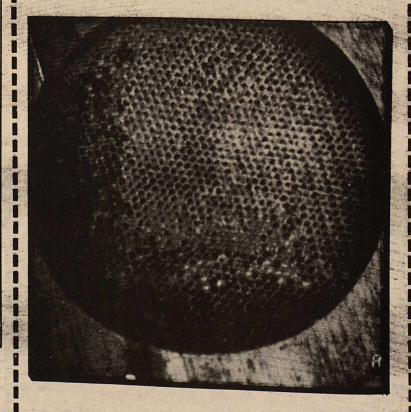
Ray Robinson came by The Brackett News office early Friday to correctly identify the mystery picture (which ran for the second week) s the electric meter at Tiger Stadium. He said he knew what it was last week but thought 'everyone' would know so he just didn't stop in. He chose a red Brackett News cap.

SOMETHING TO SAY?



## **Identify** The Picture

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Wednesday, March 8, 1961

## Grandma's Kitchen

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

and have little or no action on meats 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.

Beyond The

Horizon

By Dorthy 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

was a veteran Santa Fe trader and

they crossed the plains and moun-

tains to Santa Fe, the New Mexico

capitol. They traveled along the Rio

Grande to El Paso del Norte, and

there turned south into Chihuahua

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 Nor-

But, most of all, Susan happened

lands because of the Mexican War

would nearly double the size of the

to go west when the annexation of to permit its publication by the Yale

Susan Magoffin was only diary still proves to be accurate and

eighteen years old in 1846 and had historical long after it was written.

Library Variety

University Press.

also exhibited

reading program.

thern part of Mexico.

By DOROTHY PAYNE

Brackett News Staff Writer

Our Kinney County Library has

iges 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 microfish in the

Library further assistance is

magazines, and comfortable places

to set or write if desired. Photo

copies can be made while you wait.

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There

change for everyone.

where they stayed several months.

Her husband, Samuel Magoffin,

American woman.

without thawing may take up to 11/2 times as long to cook as unfrozen roasts of the same weight and shape. Frozen steaks and chops take up

Large frozen roasts cooked

to 11/2 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 poeple won't take Tenderizers work slowly on the time to fry chicken, but it's not meats at refrigerator temperature that big of a job and it's better fried at home. Those fast food places use while they are frozen. Tenderizers lard to deep fry with, and that's one act as meat warms from refrigerator 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

been married to Samuel less than

eight months so really the trip was

sort of an extended honeymoon.

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 mon-

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 public until the late Stella M.

Drumm, librarian of the Missouri

Historical Society, persuaded

Susan's daughter, Mrs. Jane Taylor,

Susan Magoffin came from a long

There is a display case where

anyone may show collections or any

other exhibits that could be in-

teresting to others. Oil paintings are

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

When we can build our addition,

we will be able to have available the

facilities to properly house collec-

tions, research material, pictures

and papers that we are not able to

If you are looking for adventure,

exhibit because of lack of space.

line of famous Americans and her

The diary remained hidden from

ths in New York and Philadelphia.

Samuel was 27 years older than

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

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 11/2 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 11/2 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

each with chopped onion. Top with a slice of sharp process cheese, cut into 11/2 inch squares. Put on baking sheet, heat at 350° until cheese

> 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

> vegetable. You have one delicious

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 crum-

bled 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.

try. Spread shredded wheat wafers

with prepared mustard. Sprinkle

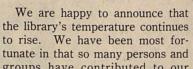
Here's a quick special for kids to

Usually when you roll out pastry

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

Love to all, Grandma

## Library Notes



with cucumber dill dressing and a

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-

Historical Society; Lions; First National Bank of Brackettville and West Tex Bank Corporation; First United Methodist Ladies Luncheon

your confidence in, and support of this project.

We wish to thank the following persons for the donation of books to

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

Your ticket to this gala will make you eligible for drawings of donated door prizes which will be awarded

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 in AD-\$12.00 for adults, and \$6.00 for children under 12.

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

We continue to receive new books and have many current best sellers available. Others are scheduled to arrive any day. If you wish, you madu 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

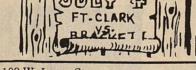
We expect to have several of the door prizes on display at the library to tempt you.

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

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

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## Community Calender



Movies may be checked out to take home for showing on your own Hudson & 4th St. Call 563-2007. V.C.R. Visit the Library and look it

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.

City Council: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. City Hall Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday 9 a.m. Court House

vations 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

Monday 1 p.m. Art Studio FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday 9 a.m. Sabre Room

FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday noon Las Moras Restaurant.

FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday 8 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday 7 p.m. Sabre Room

KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. NCO Club

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 make reservations.

BISD School Board: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. Board Room Sorority: Preceptor Theta Sigma - 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

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munity Council; Fort Clark

Group; New World Study Club, Shahan HV Ranches. Thanks for

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Chamber of Commerce: 1st Thursday 7 p.m. Court House

Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday 12 noon AFB Reser-

FCS Art Club: Work days Mondays and Saturdays 11 a.m.; Meeting 1st

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.

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

KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday 7 p.m. Court House

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.

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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 expan-

sion, 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 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

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On Tuesday, April 9, Club Championship took place at Fort Clark's Sabre Room with the Duplicate players. There were seven and onehalf tables. First place went to Eileen Voracek and Joan Lindley. Second place was won by Ben

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

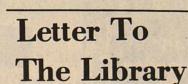
Whitely. On Sunday, April 21, three and one-half tables played a Howell system. Helen Lynch and Tina Bauguess had the largest score. Close behind were Fran Swanson



newspapers.

Pingenot and Anita Korbel. Third place was taken by Rozetta

and Gloria Boroughs.



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

Good luck and success with the

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

Total - Chick Cruse 67 There was no organized PBGA

Back 9 - Jo Ann Mayberry 29

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 Ken-

#### LADIES DAY

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

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

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

Monthly Scramble, Saturday,

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

#### 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

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

# **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 Biologial Reserach. Headquarters

are in White Plains, New York. The March of Dimes, or Walk America, is celebrated on April 27-



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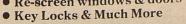
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Channel Catfish (6-8") - \$.65 ea. Largemouth Bass (2-3") - \$.35 ea. Fathead Minnows - \$10.00/lb.

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.

## 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 111/4 pound sand was caught on a shad; catfish are very good on shad to a 6 pound average; redfish 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; redfish are slow; corvina are slow.

CHOKE: Water clear, 70 degrees 121/2 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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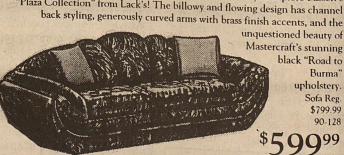
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## **UIL Regional Meet**

By TOMMY FOSTER
Brackett News Staff Wait

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.

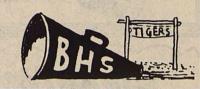
J. J. Guidry was the only one to place with a 6th place for News Writing which earned him 3rd state alternate honors.

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.

Sports



4th place in the 8th grade girls

tennis teams from Del Rio, Eagle

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

**Meyer Completes** 

**Navy Training** 

**Melinda** Meyer

Miss Melinda Meyer, daughter of Sylvia Meyer Foreman and Dan

Basic Training at Navy Recruit Training Command in Orlando Flor-

ida. Her squad received the Com-

manding Officer's award of excell-

Miss Meyer has been transferred to

Great Lakes, Illinois as a Hospital

Corpsman where she will continue

Miss Meyer was a 1989 graduate of

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nurse's training.

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Brackett was competing with the

The Junior High Tennis program

### 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

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."

# 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 Orlean 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'a report.

#### 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 LaMascus Brandy Meeks Vivian Rosalez 5th Grade Alfred Rodriquez 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

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Steven Hagler

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#### SCHOOL MENU

Mary Ann Rivas





#### Breakfast

MONDAY
Dry Cereal - Toast
Fruit - Milk
TUESDAY
Pancakes - Honey/Syrup
Juice - Milk
WEDNESDAY
Waffles - Fruit - Milk
Syrup/Honey
THURSDAY
Taquitos - Fruit - Milk
FRIDAY

#### HURSDAY itos - Fruit - Milk FRIDAY Break Day

#### Lunch

MONDAY

Corn Dog - Potato Rounds
Fruit/Cookie - Cornbread - Milk
TUESDAY
Chicken Patty - Gravy
Whipped Potatoes - Fried Okra
Roll/Milk
WEDNESDAY
Hamburger - French Fries
Burger Salad
Cookie - Milk
THURSDAY
Cheese Nachos - Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice - Corn Bread

Raisins - Milk

FRIDAY Break Day

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## Letter To The Editor

April 18, 1991

The other day I was sitting across the street from the bank in Bracket-tville 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,

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 valliant attempt, I salute you and may God bless you.

John A. Camp

## Official Little League Schedule 1991

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|-------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------|--|
| 22          | Monday            | 6:00  | Silver Roses          | vs       | Leprechaun   |
| 23          | Tuesday           | 5:30  | Cowboys               | VS       | Lions  |
| 23          | Tuesday           | 7:30  | Astros                | VS       | Rams   |
| 24          | Wednesday         | 7.50  | open                  | 43       | open   |
| 25          | Thursday          | 6:00  | New Kids              | vs       | Silver Roses   |
| 26          |                   | 5:30  | Lions                 | VS       | Astros   |
| 20          | Friday            | 7:30  | Rams                  | VS       | Cowboys  |
| 07          | Cotundon          | 9:00  | Top Gun               | VS       | Fireballs  |
| 27 Saturday | Saturday          | 10:30 | Bombers               |          | Cardinals  |
| 00          | Monday            | 6:00  | Leprechauns           | VS       | New Kids   |
| 29          |                   | 5:30  | Rams                  | VS       | Lions  |
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| 1           | Wednesday         | 6:00  | open<br>Silver Roses  | vs       | open<br>Leprechaun   |
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## **Athletic Scholarships**

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all state to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample let-

ters, and tables of factual information is available for student athletes.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a #10 self addressed, stamped envelope to the national sports foundation, 612A Willow Dr. P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

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## **Cubie Kurtz Elected** As Worthy Matron



#### **Cubie Curtz**

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.

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, marshall; Charlie Lane, organist; and Dixie Connolly,

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

## **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

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

Dorothy Haga was appointed to the Advisory and Finance Commit-

#### Past Matrons and Past Patrons living in the area are invited to join. Big Brothers & Sisters

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

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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**Appreciation Week** 

#### In Loving Memory of Seberino Cruz

Our heartfealt 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 our love could have saved you, you would have never died. Deep in our hearts you'll

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

always be loved and remembered.

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

Citizens of Spofford.

## 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 Mc-Clure, 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 Mary Cruz Camilo Cruz & Family Mr. & Mrs.Guadalupe Rodriguez & Mr. & Mrs. Luis Pena & Family Mr. & Mrs. Jose Jesus Cruz & Family

Irene Charles & Family

#### NOTICE

To list the time and place of your neetings in the Community Calenlar, 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 pace permits.

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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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 eniovment 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

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,

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

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| May 9 - 12      | Anniversary Arts & Crafts  |
| May 18          | Antique Show & Sale  |
| May 22 - June 1 | Armed Forces Day Exhibit   |
|                 | SRY Simulation   |

## 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 product-

ions, concerts, and other programs.

(Saturday, April 27, 1991 is the final

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

The Garner Museum (333 N. Park)-Former Vice-President, John Nance Garner, built this stately two-story home in 1920. It was designed by reowned San Antonio architect, Attlee 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

cavairy post, Ft. Inge. The home has been operated as a bed and breakfast since 1987. It features a courtyard with fountain, nature trails, fishing and a gazebo on the shady bank of the Leona River. Casa de Leona has been featured in several bed and breakfast publications and is being promoted by Maxwell House Coffee and Nabisco.

5. Home of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Merrit was recently built in Briarwood, Uvalde's newest housing development. The home reflects the Merrit's interest in antiques and country decor.

6. Home of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Word (Garner Field Road)-This colonial-style home was built by Southwest Texas Junior College as the president's residence in 1972. It has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goodson, and is now occupie-

d by current president, Billy Word. For more information, call: El Progreso Memorial Library 512-278-



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 Wranglen 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



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

## **Visitors View** Mexican Free-tails

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Brackett News Editor

Kickapoo Cavern State Park opened it's 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

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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 on out out it it is a contration on out it is

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## 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, ex plain film production.

needed to round out a Boy Scout's

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 cam-

pfires that would soon take the chill

knowledge of life.

out of the night air.

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 Mc-Connell 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

#### 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 "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 car-

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

toons, is read!

Write again any time. Selector of "Sick Jokes"

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## **Doctor Recognition Day**



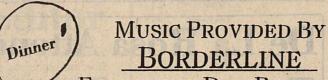
Dr. Augustin Luz is being congratulated by Mayor of Brackettville, Larry Moore, for 10 years of medical service for residents of Kinney County. Mayor Moore declared April 26 as Doctor Recognition Day.

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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

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

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

**FCS** Board

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 ex-

pressed for the clean-up/paint-up

that's being done by volunteers and

the association. Suggestions were

made as to definite needs of im-

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,

A motion was passed to give

The plat and the CC&R's for

A proposal for golf fee adjustmen-

ts, and a request from the Sowers

group were tabled until additional

After the general manager gave

his report, the board went into

information could be obtained.

opening Unit 36 were approved as was the bid solicitation. Unit 36 will

\$1000.00 to the Kinney County

and approved, by the FCS board.

Library Expansion Project.

contain 31 lots.

executive session.

proved lighting for some areas.

**Passes** 

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

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

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

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 zpysia. 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 fleavy 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

In the old quarry two BISD members of the Tiger Band will play taps to honor the members who have gone to Fiddlers Green.

To understand about Fiddlers Green you should read the poem

#### 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

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## De La Rosa Attends **Treasurers Seminar**

200 Texas County Treasurers and other members of their staffs took part in the 19th Annual County Treasurers Seminar at Texas A&M seminar. 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 Educat-

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutch-

ison 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

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

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

During the annual banquet, several County Treasurers Asociation 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

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

## **Camp Wood Artist Warton** Creates Beautiful Designs

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.

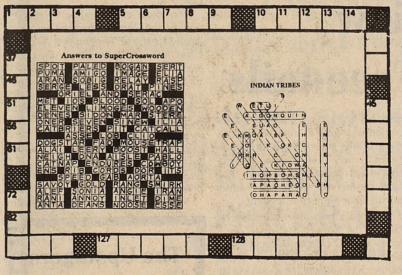
When asked, "Do you sell any of your work?", Lois Drobina, Sharon's mother-in-law visiting from Houston answered with a laugh, "Not if I can get it first." Mrs. Drobina used to be a tioral designer and now Sharon is teaching her how to apply her skills to a new type of designing. Sharon says she actually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



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

The Brackettville Lions Club held Director Manuel Pena. They were 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

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 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 Sponholtz, 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



On April 19, Lions Cliff Lewis and Wilma Lewis, and John Frank at-

of the Crystal City Lions Club, and the chartering of the Spinach Capitol tended the 40th anniversary meeting Lions Club, an all-women's club.

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Dr. Agustin 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

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.

## Nueces Canyon News



#### **Absentee Voting** Started

By JAMES GREER Brackett News Staff Wrtier

Absentee voting began on Monday, April 15, for the school board, and city council.

Voting will conclude April 30. The election is May 4.

The Nueces Canyon school board race has place 1 incumbent Steve Jechow being challenged by Debbie Hurt. Guy "Chuck" Hutcherson has filed for the place 2 post, which is being vacated by incumbent Jerry

Absentee voting is scheduled from 8 am to 4 pm at the superintendent's office in Barksdale.

In Camp Wood two incumbents filed for three at-large positions on the council

Incumbents Pat O'Bryant and Josh Cox are seeking re-election along with challengers Raul Nevarez, Jimmie Mae Baxter and Violet Sone. Absentee voting is scheduled from

8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday at the City Hall in Camp Wood.

#### **Mobile Branch** Bank

Bill Dillard from the First State Bank in Uvalde outlined plans for a mobile branch banking unit proposed for Camp Wood at a meeting last Wednesday of the Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce. The noon luncheon was in the banquet room at the Old Timer Restaurant. Dillard told the Chamber that the First State Bank had applied to the Texas Banking Commission for authorization of a branch banking permit to operate in Camp Wood, Knippa, Sabinal and Utopia.

Since the closing of First Savings and Loan two years ago, Camp Wood has been without banking services. Under the plan, a self-contained banking unit with two tellers would arrive in Camp Wood in an armored truck on a regularly scheduled basis. The unit would provide all basic banking services including check cashing, applications for loans and deposits. This would save driving to Uvalde.

According to Dillard we have not received authorization from the Banking Commission.

This would be the first mobile unit used in South Texas.

#### **School Bus** On Fire

p.m. on Tuesday, April 9th to a

school bus that was on fire under the hood. The bus was parked in front of the administration building at the

elementary school in Camp Wood. Firemen that responded to the fire included Jimmy Baxter, Jimmie May Baxter, Orvil Terry, Josh Cox, Wade Maner, Paul Stephens, Billy Don and Jan Tolleson.

A big thanks to the ladies auxiliary who responded to the call to help the

#### Dealing Dozen **Bridge Club**

The Dealing Dozen Bridge Club met in the home of Edith Englekingon Friday, April 12. The afternoon was beautiful and so was Edith's home with the spring flowers from her yard made into beautiful arrangements for all of us to enjoy.

We also enjoyed lots of tasty refreshments. The chocolate pie was especially good. So were the cards, and most of our scores were high with Belva Witherspoon taking top score. Freida Rogers won the #2 high slot. Other members present were Hesta Harrison, Wanda Pope, Mueril Mills, Hope Anderson, Joyce Bates, Lue Gibbins and Carol Elgin. It was a joy to have our new member Dorothy Doebbler and our hostess Edith Engleking. Vena Northcutt was our fill-in guest.

Wanda Pope captured the traveling

Shoes! What happened to our shoes? How about it Freida? "Oh well, in spite of the loss of our shoes, we had a great time," and thank you for that Edith. See you next month at the home of Hesta Harrison. Let her know if you can not attend.

Our hearts are saddened by the news we have just received of the passing of our dear friend Quinna Jessup, a very special member of our Bridge Club. She will be missed, our fond memories and love for Quinna will continue.

#### **EMS Board of** Directors

A number of issues were brought up at the Monday night, April 15th meeting of the EMS Board of Directors at City Hall. Among them was to renew their bingo licenses, and add two additional nights on the renewal licenses in case they ever wanted to have bingo on a night other than a Thursday night. There would be no additional cost to the EMS by doing this. The board decided to have another Super Bingo in May providing there was nothing else going The Nueces Canyon Volunteer Fire on in the American Legion on the Department was called out at 1:57 night of the 25th. An alternate date was also set for the day before the

The board of Directors are still waiting to see if the grant is going to be used for a new building for their headquarters and to house their two ambulances.

It was stated that the new EMS "21" Club was working real well, but they still have one date to be filled which is on Friday mornings from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Other things discussed were to approve Observers/Assistants for emergency runs, purchase an adult manikin to be used for the EMS classes, consider insurance proposal, and approve agreement with CWCC.

#### **Montell Country** Club

Some 32 members of the Montell Country Club gathered last week end at their clubhouse to elect two new members and formulate plans for the club's anual benefit dinner to be held

Wayne and Hesta Harrison were host and hostess for the eventful meeting during which Lloyd and Paulette Reinecker were elected as new members.

The club room was brightly decorated with flowers from the approaching summer. Potted bluebonnets were the focal point at each table with fresh-cut flowers bringing the serving area alive with color.

The Club's business session proceeded the dinner and the regular monthly meeting ended in somewhat of a surprise, in total darkness because of a power failure shortly before members and guests had finished their meal.

The club members set aside Saturday, May 4, as a work day. They will gather at the clubhouse at 9 am to work on the grounds.

Montell Country Club has selected May 11, 7:00 pm as the date and time for the club's annual benefit dinner. Proceeds from the dinner will go to the Camp Wood EMS, the Camp Wood Volunteer Fire Department, and the Montell Country Club.

#### **Old Settlers** 1962

Memories came back to me about our first Old Settlers Reunion in August 1962 when I saw in one of the San Antonio newspapers about the death of Jimmy Revard on Friday the 12th in Fredericksburg. He was 81

#### Remember Our Sick

Tom Warren a resident of the Camp Wood Convalescent Center has been in the ICU unit of the Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville for several weeks now. Remember Tom in your prayers, as he needs it at this time.

We are glad to report that Elizabeth Templer is out of the hospital, and is able to be up and about.

We are glad to report that my friend Don Hibbitts is out of the hospital, and recuperating at his home in Midland. Don had to have a 5 bypass heart surgery a couple of

Virgil Williams is at home doing a little better, also Patti Malott is doing better. Please remember these and others who are sick in your prayers.

#### Trip to ... The Bahamas!

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Whidden, of Montell, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Harris of Spring have recently returned home from a cruise to the Bahamas.

The 5 day cruise took them to Freeport and Nassu in the Bahama Island. The cruise was to celebrate the Whidden's 43rd anniversary, and their daughter's 9th anniversary.

The Whidden's son, Kyle Whidden visited his parents recently. Kyle is from Aransas Pass and Sliema Malta.

#### **Bullards Return** From New Mexico

A.C. and Darlene Bullard just returned from a trip visiting with their son and family, Johnny and Karen Bullard and girls in Lake Arthur, New Mexico. They came back by Colorado City, Texas to visit another son, Randy Bullard who is a game warden there.

The Bullards reported seeing a lot of pretty wild flowers along the way, but stated it was very windy in New

#### Quinna Jessup

Quinna Catherin Jessup, 84, of Barksdale died April 13, 1991, in Uvalde Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 14, 1907, in Rocksprings and was married in San Angelo on September 2, 1923, to Ernest H. Jessup. He preceeded her in death December 6, 1977.

Mrs. Jessup was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sanderson from 1930 to 1969.

Survivors are two daughters, Majoried Thornberg of National City, California, and Ernestine Carson of Barksdale; one son, Lowell Jessup of Barksdale; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. essup was preceeded in death by her parents, Robert and Jessie Fred, and a sister, Tropha James.

Services for Mrs. Jessup were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Barksdale Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. John Quigley, officiating.

Graveside services and burial at 4 p.m. Monday in the Sheffield Cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Lewis Allen, pastor of the Sonora Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

#### "Big John" Coneig

"Big John" Coneig died on Saturday, April 13th at his home here in

"Big John" was a good guy, and was one of a kind. I did not know how old "Big John" was, or any other details about him. "Big John" was a friend to the Nueces Canyon EMS, and a good volunteer Sitter he was. He would volunteer to set any time he was needed.

We do know that "Big John" came to the Canyon from Corpus Christi, "The Sparkling City" by the

We had a chance to read some of the poems "Big John" wrote. "Big John's" body was taken back to Aransas Pass for burial.

We would like to say one last good-bye to Big John. We are going

#### Alfred H. Chapov Sr.

Alfred H. Chapoy Sr., 307 Fannin, died March 31, 1991 in Uvalde Memorial Hospital at age 85.

An employee of H. Ray Oil Co. for 60 years, Chapoy was born in Del Rio on September 20, 1904 and was married in Uvalde to Rebecca Alvarez on July 14, 1935.

Alfred Chapoy had many friends here in the Nueces Canyon, including Nemo Webb, Lonnie R. Webb and myself.

#### R.D. "Bob" Harper

Services for R.D. "Bob" Harper, 83, of Camp Wood were held April 10 at the Leonard Funeral Home Chapel in Crystal City. The Rev. Jack Hunnycut, pastor of the Uvalde First Presbyterian Church, officiat-

Burial was in the Barksdale Cemetery at 3 p.m. Wednesday under direction of Leonard Funeral Home of Crystal City.

Harper died at his residence in Camp Wood on April 8, 1991. He was born at Greensboro, Ala., on June 13, 1907, to Robert G. and Eugenia Brand Harper.

He moved to Crystal City in 1947 and made his home there until moving to Camp Wood in 1985. He was a retired automobile dealer and owner of Harper Motors in Crystal

Survivors are his wife, Dimple Harper of Camp Wood; son Bryan R. Harper of Eagle Pass, three brothers--Clarence C. Harper of San Antonio, Carl Harper of Atlanta, Ga., and Bryan B. Harper of Meridian, Miss.; two sisters Elizabeth H. Florence of Lubbock and Eugenia Cowan of Endicott, N.Y.; and two grandsons, Jad Harper of Eagle Pass and Mitchel Harper of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Ed Ray Harper, 16.



Congratulations to James and Bryce Greer who celebrated their 22nd anniversary last week. They were married April 18, 1969, in the First Baptist Church in Camp Wood.

## 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 7:30 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

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.





## Nueces Canyon School News





#### One-Act Play Competes at Regional

By KAREN COLLINS Brackett News Staff Writer

The NCHS one-act play, The Curios Savage, after winning at zone, district, and area, was not chosen as one of the winners at the regional contest on Saturday, April 20th, in Brenham.

Courtney Ewing and Carie Fontenot were named to the all-star cast and Kandy Pruitt received honorable mention at the conclusion of the competition when the judge announced that plays from Granger ("Sisters McIntosh") and Keen ("John David Thompson") had been selected as winners and would advance to the state contest.

The NC play has done very well this year and congratulations are in order to Mrs. Fish, members of the cast and crew, and people in the community who helped with props May.

and costumes. Courtney Ewing played the role of Mrs. Ethel Savage and her stepchildren were played by David Satterwhite (Titus), Carie Fontenot (Lily Belle), and Trey Williams (Samuel). Arthur Russell Gee will be taking three Nevarez was the doctor and Carolyn Hodge and Chanda Walzel were Brenham on Friday and Saturday, nurses. Residents of the home were April 26th and 27th. played by Kandy Pruitt (Fairy May), Jennifer Noblett (Florence), Jason competing in the 400 meter dash after Hale (Jeff), Joe Shipman (Hannibal), and Mary Jesse Nevearez (mrs. at district. He also placed first at a

Stage crew members were Shelly Friday, April 19th. Paddy). Watters, Shelly Hurt, Angela Crawford, and Sonia Hidalgo.

#### Academic Competition

Courtney Ewing, Kandy Pruitt, and K.C. Allan were participants in

the regional academic contest held in Brenham on Friday, April 19th.

Courtney competed in poetry interpretation and feature writing and placed fourth in feature writing. Kandy competed in literary criticism, but was not listed among the top six winners when results were announc-

K.C. competed in persuasive speaking and Lincoln-Douglas Debate, but results from her contests had not been reported at presstime.

#### **Regional Tennis**

Kristi Collins and Mary Dalton will be competing in the Regon IV Tennis Meet on Wednesday and Thursday, April 24th and 25th, in Brenham.

Kristi won the district championship in girls singles earlier this month and is the defending regional champion. Mary placed second at district this year to qualify for regional. Coach Elizabeth Stotts reports that they will be competing in a field of sixteen with the top two winners advancing to state competition in

#### State Track Meet

NCHS track coaches James and athletes to the regional track meet in

Robert Lee, a senior, will be winning the gold medal in that event regional qualifiers meet in Wall on

David Satterwhite, also a senior, will be competing in shot put at Brenham after a second-place finish at district.

Balinda Sweeten, a sophomore student, will compete in the 800 meter run. She finished second at district with her best time of the season.

## Flag Try-outs

Band director Richard Horn has announced that try-outs for next year's Flag Corps will be held on Thursday, May 2nd, at the band hall

at the elementary campus.

Eight girls will be selected from a field of seventeen who are trying out for the positions. Those signing up to try out are Jenny Finn, Tonya Whittley, Shelly Hurt, Alex Botello, Michelle Warton, Angela Crawford, Bambi Renfro, Elsie Nevarez, Kandy Pruitt, Shonda Davis, Janie Aguero, Donna Welfring, Sandy Raborn, Toby Winston, Sonia Hidalgo, Elva Carabajal, and Norma Carbajal.

Band Boosters were pleased to announce that the Super Rummage Sale held on May 14th earned \$479.35 on that date with a possibility of some furniture being sold next week that will take the total well over \$500. Special thanks are extended to all those who helped make the sale so successful.

Plans are also being made to have the annual spring concert on Tuesday, May 21st, according to Mr. Horn. Students from fourth through twelfth grades will perform with awards being given to outstanding musicians in each group. The concert will be held in the city park if weather permits; the time will be announced later.

#### Favorable **Building Report**

Members of the NC School Board, meeting in regular session on April 16th, were pleased to hear a favorable progress report on the repair project for the school buildings on both campuses. Workers from Dramala are repairing the damaged exterior walls of the buildings and covering them with a thicker layer of the plaster material. The gym floor has already been sanded and revarnished

and is now ready for use. They are working on electrical problems and checking the roof for leaks. Board members agreed to have the work

inspected before signing any releases. Present at the meeting were board members Don Jackman, Steven Jechow, George Sweeten, Billy Boatright, Carl Walzel, and L.A. Field, Sr.

Others in attendance were J.C. Deatherage, Kenneth Perkins, Tom McNew, Tommy Ferrell, Ivie Vernor, Tike Burleson, Dale Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crider, Chris Watters, Emma Dean, Debbie Cox, Louis Webb, Karen Collins, Ed Moore, and Bob Howell.

After the meeting was called to order, Jackman asked for comments during the Open Forum. Tommy Ferrell stated that he hopes the material being applied to the outer surface was thicker on the bottom of the walls. Board members assured him that it was and reported that it was being applied now as it should have been the first time. After an invocation by Sweeten,

the minutes were read and approved with two spelling corrections. Ed Moore from Southwest Securities and Bob Howell from Texas Commerce Bank outlined a plan to board members to refinance the bonds sold five years ago to take advantage of declining interest rates. They presented three plans to refund the bonds and sell them at 6:55 % rather than the existing rate just below 9%. Board members voted unanimously for the plan with the highest bottomline savings, one that would save the school \$181,000 over a fifteen-year period, and authorized Howell and Moore to prepare papers to be signed in May.

Mr. Deatherage presented a calendar for the 1991-92 school year and board members voted to adopt it, then amend it later if necessary to meet the requirements for the bill just passed by the legislature. School will begin about August 12th and end about May 16th, according to Deatherage, with the first semester ending before Christmas vacation.

Board members appointed Deatherage, Floyd Collins, Warren Colwell, Ivie Vernor, and Debbie Cox to the Career Ladder Committee, and approved a trip to Washington, D.C. for Ivie Vernor and Region II FHA officer Bambi Renfro in July. They voted to decline the invitation to join the South Texas School Leadership Forum until more is learned about

the organization. Dale Nance then reported to board members that a problem regarding her daughter, Shelly Watters, had been resolved by administrative action and that no action by the board

was required. Board members voted to employ Louis Webb as band director for next year with a \$5500 bonus above state salary, and voted to employ Ruth Ward as school secretary for next

#### Jr. High Players Win at Tennis

Jr. High Tennis Coach James Russell reports that several NC players brought home ribbons at the District Tennis Tournament held in Kerrville on Monday and Tuesday,

April 15th and 16th. Brian Walzel won first place in boys singles by defeating a Sabinal player 6-7, 6-1, and 6-4 in the first round of play and then advancing to the finals with a win (6-1, 7-5) over Hendley of Rocksprings. In the finals, he again split sets, but won the championship with a come-from-behind victory (5-7, 7-6, 6-3) over Keath of Sabinal.

Allen Hodge placed fourth in boys

In boys doubles, Heath Walzel and Vann Allan teamed to place third. They defeated Cerda and Arebolas of Rocksprings in the first round 6-2, 6-0, the loss to Sabinal 2-6, 1-6. They then won over Hankins and Craddock of Rocksprings 6-2, 6-0 to place

Brandy Ward placed third in girls singles. She won over Dodson of Sabinal in the opening round 6-3, 6-3, but then lost to Walker of Rocksprings in the second round by a 10-12, 7-5, 2-6 count. She defeated Davis of Sabinal 6-4, 6-3 to win the third place ribbon.

April Jablonski, also playing girls singles, was defeated in split sets (2-6, 6-1, 4-6) by Davis of Sabinal in the first round.

Toby Winston and Jennifer Allen teamed to win second place in the girls doubles bracket. They advanced to the finals with wins over McIntosh and Avola of Sabinal (6-3, 6-4) and Echart and Matthews of Rocksprings (6-1, 6-2). They were defeated 6-1, 6-1 in the finals by Reyes and Davis of Sabinal.

Chrissy Tucker and Ann Phillips, also playing doubles, placed third. They drew a bye in the first round then fell to Reyes and Davis of Sabinal (6-3, 2-6, 4-6). They blanked Echart and Matthews of Rocksprings to win the third place ribbon.

Congratulations to Coach Russell and the Jr. High tennis team on these wins.

#### Senior Spotlight

Samantha Shipman

Featured in the senior spotlight this year is Samantha Shipman, seventeen -year-old daughter of Arvel and Betty Shipman of Camp Wood.

Samantha has one older brother, Jerry, who graduated from NCHS last year, and a younger brother, Sidney, who is a fifth grader. She has participated in basketball

and track all of her high school

years, and this year is a member of the Panther Annual Staff. Her hobbies include swimming and riding bicycles, and she likes to visit

with friends in her leisure time. She says her favorite color is gray and her favorite singer is Clint Black. Football is her favorite sport.

Her plans after a May graduation from NCHS are to attend college.

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#### 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

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 mat-

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 concentra-

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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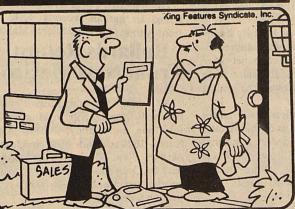
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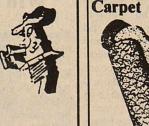
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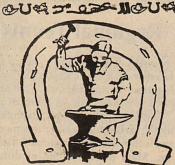
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The City of Brackettville and Kinney County are jointly involved in a spring clean-up campaign.

The campaign will begin Monday, April 29th and continue through May 14th.

Crews will be picking up trash, old furniture, applicances, tree limbs, and other items from curbs and alleys. The crews will not enter private property.

Loose materials should be put in containers and tree limbs must be cut into sections no longer than 6 feet

The City and County crews will also fill holes and cut brush in the

Let's all participate in the clean-up to improve the appearance of the community!!!

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Kinney County will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 29, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Courthouse, to discuss needed Capital Improvements. All concerned citizens are invited to attend. Some of the items to be discussed are as follows: Swimming pool & park, building repairs, street paving, computer systems, vehicle replacement, and other needed improvements.

#### **CREDIT UNION**

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17-4140 Notice of Election (186) Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.Å., Election Code

To the Registered Voters of Bracketty | Texas:

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

April 30, 1991

Abril 30, 1991

Mrs. Emma Swaim

Brackettville, Texas 78832

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#### REQUEST FOR **PROPOSALS**

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Area Agency on Aging, hereby solicits proposals to RESIDENTIAL TO provide Nutritional and Supportive Services (Transportation and Community Services) under the Older American Act of 1965, Title III, as amended, to Senior Citizens of the MRGDC area.

To obtain a complete copy of the request for proposal packet, please and contact: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, (512) 876-3533. Proposal Packets will be available on or after April 29, 1991. A bidders conference will be held April 29, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at the First State Bank of Uvalde,

McNelly Room, Uvalde, Texas. All proposals must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid - Do Not Open," Attention: Ramon S. Johnston. The last day to receive Proposals is May 20, 1991, 5:00 p.m. at the Middle Rio Grande Development Council (Central Office), P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Proposals may not be submitted through the use of facsimile machines. Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to reject any/and all proposals.

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NOTICE OF <u>Itustee</u> FLECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION FIDEICONISARIO

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4,

(Natifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situdos abajo se abritán desde las 700 a.m. hasta las 700 p.m. el 4 de Mayo

Brackett High School Office

19 91 , for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two trustees

Brackett Independent School District Central Office

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#### CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDIANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RE-ZONING OF LOTS 5-10. BLOCK 261/2, BRACKETT AD-DITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE FROM "R" BUSINESS.

WHEREAS, the owner of the herein described property has proposed a change in the zoning classification of said property from "R" Residential to "B" Business,

WHEREAS, all notices were duly given that Public Hearings to consider said application would be conducted by the Zoning Commission and the Brackettville City Council;

WHEREAS, the Zoning Commission has met in public session reviewed said application, and made its recommendation that the application be approved; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS:

The following described real property located within the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas is hereby rezoned from "R" Residential to "B" Business:

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, Block 261/2, BRACKETT ADDITION to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.

The City Clerk Ginger J. Dodson is hereby authorized and directed to cause said rezoning to be incorporated in all of the official records of the City pertinent to such

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 22nd day of April, 1991.

Larry Moore Mayor

#### **CITY ORDINANCE**

ORDINANCE #1991-4

An ordiance of the City of Brackettville, County of Kinney, State of Texas, establishing certain regulation and fees regarding use of landfill leased by the City of Brackettville; and providing penalties for violation of said regulation; copy of ordinance in its entirety is available at City Hall.

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From The City of Brackettville; Attention animal owners inside City limits: All animals (cats, dogs, chickens, horses, sheep, cows, etc.) must have a permit with the City of Brackettville starting May 13, 1991. All dogs and cats must be vaccinated.

There will be a vaccination clinic on Saturday, May 11, 1991 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the City Fire Station.

Animal Control Ordinance #91-2 will be enforced after May 13, 1991. All persons that have not registered their animals with the City, after mentioned date will be fined. City employees will be checking with animals owners to see if their animals have been registered.

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#### JOB **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for the postion of Secretary II/Assistant for the Area Agency on Aging, located in the Carrizo Springs Central office. Job dúties and requirements for this position include the following: Coordination of Area Advisory Council on Aging (AACOA) meetings, typing materials and minutes for the meetings. Type proposals and contracts; conduct monitoring of nutrition centers, maintain AAA files, and client tracking program. Preferred qualifications for this position include the following: Two (2) years college plus (3) years secretarial experience, bilingual, excellent typing, word processing, and proofreading skills. The entry level for this position is \$15,384. Persons interested in applying for this position should mail a resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. This position will be kept open until filled. The Middle 508 Patrick, behind Wool & Mohair, Rio Grande Development Council is women's and childrens' clothes, an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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WANTED! Names of native Kinney County persons killed in Korean War Need information on the following persons:

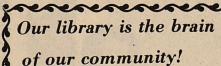
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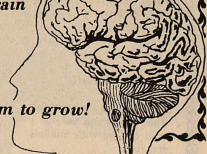
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Jay D. McCaughey

Catholic Church

When you go into a store for a pair of shoes, the clerk usually asks, "What size do you wear?" Why do clerks ask that dumb question? Most of them measure your feet anyway.

What's the size of the hat you wear? Do you remember your coat size? How tall are you and how much do you weigh? Oops,

More importantly, do you have any idea of your true size, your honest stature? Are you big or little? A little rogue or a prince? Take your own measurement.

Measure yourself by the way you take criticism. The one who attempts anything honorable eventually gets attacked. Somebody will find ingenious ways of shredding you to

Jesus knew the cut-throats planned to get him. And yet, he absorbed criticism like sponge soaks up water. God still gets blamed for much that goes wrong in today's world. That's o.k. He can take it without wilting. If you are a "big person," you can survive without striking back. Don't whimper and howl when criticism comes your

There will be 18 candidates

They are: Victor Abrego, Laura

Lee Ballew, Sonya Correa; Molly

Montalvo, Lisa Marshall, Samantha

Obituary

Jay D. McCaughey passed away

April 22, 1991 in the Val Verde Memorial Hospital at the age of 29.

He was born March 31, 1962 in El

He is survived by his mother, Bet-

te V. McCaughey of Ft. Clark

Springs, Texas. Sister: Kelley J. Perez of Houston, Texas, brothers: Kevin T. McCaughey, Vincent Mc-

making their First Communion on

Sunday, April 28, during the 10:30

way. Keep doing your worthwhile

Measure yourself by your sincerity. Are you genuine, solid, and free from sham or hypocrisy? Don't cover the flaws of life with wax that melts when stress and hard times explode upon you. Be a "solid vessel" that does not need a fake covering or mask.

The measure of a man is really found in his relationship to God. Is Christ living in your life today? Has the old life passed away and are you new in Him? Does the Holy Spirit guide and empower you so that you live and work for the glory of God? Is your life one that overflows with peace, joy, love, longsuffering, meekness, control, and other fruit of the Spirit? Anything less is mere humanism and foreign to the way of God. The self life (no matter how you cultivate it and

dress it up) is not the Christian life. Body size and measurement doesn't matter so much in the game of life. That which counts depends on the size of the inner life. Say, how big are you?

Payne, Melony Terrazas, Jamie

Bader, Tommy Sandoval, Zackry

Davis, Christina Luna, Alex DeLeon,

Luis Flores III, Kermit Gomez,

Daniel Hernandez, Lucas Lum-

breras, Michelle Melancon, and

G. McCaughey of Corpus Christi,

Texas, and special friend, Nancy Fery of Houston, Texas.

the Catholic Cemetery in Bracket-

tville at a time and date to be an-

Memorial Funeral Home of Del Rio.

Graveside services will be held at

Coty Joe Williams.

#### Episcopal Church "The Devil's Beatitudes"--Those words headed our copy for this

St. Andrews

column last week, which included several "blessed are..." no-no's for Christians. It would appear though that a "printer's devil" entered the picture (certainly not those nice people who work at The Brackett News) and edited out the heading

Out initial reaction on seeing the circulated copy? Readers will think we're crazy, or stupid, or poorly educated in our faith, or demonically

before the printing of the April 18

sneaky in dispensing evil. Or maybe they even thought we were trying to be clever, doing a tongue-in-cheek bit. We decided that the omission was no big deal and to wait and field later any criticisms.

At this writing there have been none...which makes us worry even more. If a column has the word "church" on it, do folks not even read it? Or do they read with no understanding? Or do they even care? Is The Brackett News wasting space printing church news? Are we wasting time and effort writing such

## Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

This time of year is always a time of bidding adieu to some of our folk as they take leave to return north to family and friends.

Sunday was the last day for Delbert and Margot Kendricks. We

are sorry to see them go and will look forward to their return in

Frontier Baptist Church is a place where there is a warm fellowship which notes the absence of any one.

Frontier Baptist Church is an 'old-fashioned" type of church where singing reflects the joy of hearts at worship. Praying is with the sincerity that touches the heart of God. Preaching is a forceful presentation of the word of God as it

The good folks and the pastor of Frontier Baptist Church offer a warm and hearty invitation to every person, and assure each of a blessing awaiting them.

## The Bible Says

CATCH THE GREAT

**BARGAINS** 

"With God are wisdom and might; He has counsel and understanding.'

So often we consign ourselves misery, depression and frustration because we fail to take our cares and problems to God. We have no problems that God doesn't know. He has the power to bring peace where there is turbulence of spirit. He can change a frown into a smile.

He has the counsel to wipe away any frustration. His counsel comes in many ways.

He counsels through His word, the Bible. He counsels through His

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and might; He has counsel and un-

people. He counsels by speaking His own inimitable way direct to the heart and mind. Because He understands, He is able to make misery in-

day into a bright and brilliant time.

God will do for us all we will allow Him to do. "With God are wisdom derstanding." Job 12:13

**City Fire Hall** 

Saturday, May 11, 1991

9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

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Paso, Texas.



Texas.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service

10:30 A.M. Vicar; Rev. Bill Koons - 563-2071. Frontier Baptist Churci (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.

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. Zumava, 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.

Where were you born: San Antonio Texas

What is your favorite food: All foods that are well prepared and served, especially gourmet and ethnic

What is your favorite movie: Any with Tom Selleck

What is your favorite book: Bible plus anything printed in English People say you are:

Creative and express love by my actions Describe yourself: Just a

child of God If you could be anything what would you be: Just a child of God with millions

of dollars If you could go anywhere where would you go: All over the world

If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: "If" I had the millions of dollars, I would have a spending spree in Brackett <del>jossissa on one of o</del>

Just For The



**Hawkins Huey** 

## Shrine Arrangements by G.W. Cox Hospital Benefit Day

Brackett News Contributing Writer

On Saturday, April 20, 1991, thanks to Brackettville, 5 members of the Fort Clark Shrine Club, were out accepting donations for the Houston Crippled Children's Hospital and in the Galveston Burn Institute. It was a very successful day and it is good to know that Brackettvlle still believes in the work the Shriners are doing for Crippled Children.

Currently we have 4 Brackettville children being treated at the Houston Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, and one that will begin treatment on May 9. If you know of a Crippled Child, contact any Shriner and he will either fill out the necessary forms or will put you in contact with one who can. This treatment is absolutely free. There is never a charge to the child or the parent from the time they leave their home until they are returned. There is no state, local or federal funding of any kind sought or accepted by Shriners Hospitals. The cost of transportation, meals, and lodging in borne by the Shriners.

In 1990 the Alzafar Shrine, which included the Brackettville Area, with headquarters in San Antonio, drove 180,000 miles delivering 838 patients and 836 parents to the Houston Hospital or the Galveston Burn Center. That is a lot of trips, when you figure a round trip is about 500 miles. This is an average of 15,000 miles per month, and does not include the miles driven by the clubs such as ours, transporting the patients and parents to San Antonio to meet the Alzafar Vans. No money collected during the Hospital Benefit Drive is used for transporting the patients. This money is divided between the Houston Crippled Children's Hospital and the Galveston Burn Insistute. Travel expenses are borne by individual Shriners, Shrine Clubs and the Alzafar Shrine Temple. Our Motto is "No man ever stood so tall as the one that stooped to help a crippled child."

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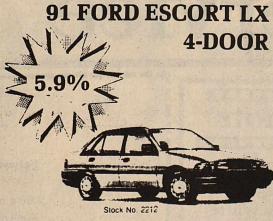
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