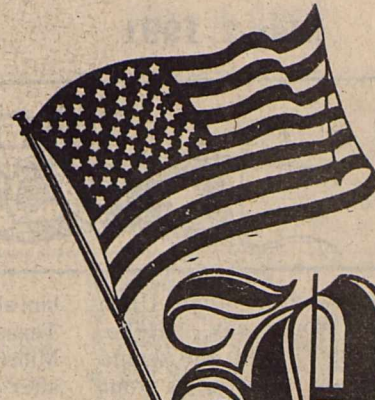




GUEST SPEAKER AT GRADUATION
 Mr. Pete Gallegos, State Representative, is scheduled Guest Speaker at the Brackettville High School Graduation at Tiger Field, May 31, 1991, 8:00 p.m.



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The Brackett News

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



Temperature Continues To Climb Upward

By SONJA SHELL
 Brackett News Editor

Once again you have made the thermometer rise. *The Friends of the Library* are heralding far and near the Gala scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 1991, 7:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. Come join the fun, festivities, and food.

An old-fashioned auction of many valuable items will be held for your benefit and entertainment.

Five beautiful paintings are waiting to adorn m'lady's walls and a \$100 gift certificate for her at Jean's, you men out there aren't left out either. There is a pot of jelly meat balls, a drill press, a table saw and a grinder that will just fit into your shop or garage.

Door Prizes! Door Prizes! Door Prizes! Over 80 door prizes are waiting to be taken home by lucky winners. You don't even have to be present to be a winner.

The children are going to love the door prizes. There are stacks of toys waiting to be won by about 40 lucky ones.

The door prizes for the grown-ups are great too. How about a mini-processor or a hat. Tableware anyone? Lots of items for the winners.

There will be entertainment for everyone. Music, comedy, skits, dancing and food for all. Music will be provided by *Borderline*; more music by *Tiny Mac*, "The Fabulous Fat Man," and someone who just couldn't stay away when she heard we were having a fund raiser, *Debbie Daws*.

Debbie Daws is a multi-talented comedienne, singer and music maker. So stand back folks and let her rip.

Many hard-working folks are making this event come together. Wes Robinson, Jerry O'Brien and Bill Morse have given a double-helping of their time and energy to

make this a community success. See you Saturday at the Civic Center!

Brackett Wins

Fifty-one schools from 14 counties in Region 20 entered posters and videos in the Regional Substance Abuse Media Fair.

Listed below are results for the Brackett Independent School District.

POSTER WINNERS

Kindergarten - Jeremy Felker - 1st place
 1st grade - Candice Ingram - 1st place
 5th grade - J. Wayne Ballew - 1st place

7th grade - Maximo Mendoza - 2nd place
 9th grade - Tiffany Bryan and Hannah Reschman - 1st place

VIDEO WINNER

1st place
 David Seargeant, Jr.
 J. J. Guidry
 Billy LaGioia
 Clay Hunt

Congratulations

County Broke

By SONJA SHELL
 Brackett News Editor

A special Public Hearing was held in the Kinney County Courthouse Monday, April 29, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

It was called to discuss needed capital improvements including building repair, street repair, swimming pool, equipment, storm warning system and vehicles. Discussion of Certificates of Obligation and/or bonds was held. Mr. Larry Skiles, financial consultant for Rauschner Pierce REFSNES was again present to offer financial suggestions to the Court.

Several of the Fort Clark Springs Association board members were

present to ask questions and make suggestions in regard to the storm warning system and the county budget.

Spofford residents came again to remind the Court that they are still waiting for WATER. The price tag for Spofford is approximately \$130,000.00. They have an \$80,000 grant that will help with the expenses.

The County is broke and in the "hole." What to do about it is the question. Judge Ward asked, "What do you want the Court to do about this problem. That is why we held this meeting, to get input from the local citizens. Do you want more services? Then you have to pay for them. Do you want a conservative Court? Then you have to let us know."

Pena's "Big Mouth"

It's been said that "some" fishermen have been known to exaggerate a bit, but Manuel Pena did not with the "big mouth" story he was telling Thursday afternoon. He said he caught a fish that was 29½ inches long, and weighted over 14 pounds. For sure he saw the measurements right...he has good vision...after all, he is a Little League umpire.

At 3:45 on the afternoon of April 25, he was at *The Brackett News* office with this beauty of a fish...a big mouth bass...that he had caught at 2 p.m. while fishing alone. When asked where he caught it, his first answer was "in the water." Asked again, he pin-pointed the location better - "in the mouth." He did acknowledge that it was a Kinney County bass, and that he had used a new Foxee jig purchased at K-Mart. He also said he fished about four times a year, had caught other bass up to 10 pounds or so, but this was the biggest bass he had ever landed.

When asked if he was going to have "Big Mouth" mounted, he said, "Oh, Mama isn't much for hanging fish on the wall. We'll probably just eat it." No invitations to the feast were issued though.

Needless to say, Manuel Pena was proud of his catch. And, it couldn't have happened to a nicer guy. Thanks for sharing your "big mouth story" with *The Brackett News*.



Japanese Quiz Show Filmed

By SONJA SHELL
 Brackett News Editor

The sheriff rode down the street leading a bad man tied with a rope. The sheriff rode down the street leading a bad man tied with a rope. The scene was repeated several more times until even the rope got tired.

The sheriff scene is a description of the attention to detail that is required to produce a quality product for the media and if one wants to be an actor, patience must be a dominate attribute to possess.

A three-day television crew from Fuji television, Channel 8, Tokyo, Japan, spent several days at Happy Shanan's *Alamo Village* in Brackettville, filming a one-hour show. The program title is *Sekaino Joshiki Hijoshiki*.

The theme for the television show was "customs of cowboys, real or make-believe." In the TV show, the contestants have to decide which customs are real or make-believe.

The program will be seen by approximately 20 million viewers and is a trivia-based quiz show. Panelists (usually media personalities) view video footage of social customs from around the world, then discuss and compare them.



Mr. Milt Thomas, Coordinator for Japan Cable Vision in Atlanta, Georgia, accompanied the crew and acted as interpreter between the television cameramen from Tokyo and the actors.

Two Brackettville school children were participants in this video. They

are: Brent Smith, son of Beth Ann and Richard Smith, and Lelani Williams, daughter of Don and Linda Wilson.

Other actors included Mel Green, Jerry Clardy, Clyde Hepline, Robert Hooker, Richard Curilla, June Templeton, Mary Templeton, Carol Templeton, Lashawn Wardlaw, Darlene Shahan, and Happy Shahan.

On hand to watch the filming were tourists, and a crew from UCLA's Melnitz Theater, Department of Film and Television, Mr. Jess Daily, Chief Projectionist, Alf Valdez, set designer, and Janis Kelly.

Demonstration Was Shocking

A shocking demonstration and burning issue is what Rio Grande Coop witnessed when Danny Williams, Job Safety Training Instructor from Texas A&M University Systems, Engineering Extension Service demonstrated the effects of electricity. His assistant was Gilbert Gallegos, lineman from Carrizo Springs.

Mr. Williams and others travel throughout the state with their high voltage demonstration to utility companies, contractors and others who deal with electricity in business. He brought out not only dangers of high voltage but danger of 120 household voltages. Les Hudson, Brackett ISD AG instructor attended with his class to witness the demonstration.

Some of the safety instructions included items not to use around electricity: aluminum ladder, jewelry, (rings, watches), dry sticks, polyester clothing.

Only two items can be used to aid someone who is touching a live power line. A dry rope, not a wet one, and a fiberglass insulated stick.

In case of auto accident or storm and power line down. DO NOT TOUCH. Stay in your car unless danger of fire is present. In that case, jump clear of the car and do not touch the car and the ground at the same time.

Mr. Williams said, "Many young ones are hurt or killed each year in the irrigation areas because they pick up irrigation pipes for one reason or another and hit power lines."

Shirley Hadsell states that, "In the Dell City area approximately 4 years ago, 3 youngsters were burned and one killed from irrigation pipes."



Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



This week's column is dedicated to the memory of County Auditor Betty Deason who passed away suddenly early Tuesday morning, April 30, 1991 after a battle with cancer. Betty had demonstrated an uncommon though not unexpected courage and faith after being told she had the dreaded disease.

Betty Deason was truly a dedicated, honest, and faithful county official and friend. She would stand up on her hind legs and fight to the finish for what she believed in and was not the least bit bashful about telling other county officials, including yours truly, that certain expenditures were exceeding budgeted funds and that steps needed to be taken to curb spending in certain areas in order to stay within the allotted budget. In other words, she was doing her job!

Affectionately called "The Dragon Lady" by this writer, we had a standing mutual greeting

when we saw each other. Upon meeting I would say, "Hello, Dragon Lady." And she would always reply, "Respect your elders!"

Betty was the wife of retired local businessman Glen Deason, and the daughter of two good friends (long deceased) Alston and Prudie Miller. I first met Alston and Prudie many long years ago upon moving to Kinney County and taking a job as resident farrier (horseshoer) on the sprawling Anacacho Ranch in southeast Kinney County. I spent many long, wonderful, and entertaining hours at their home on the Campwood Highway (which is right behind where I now live) listening to Alston's tales (mostly true) of cowboys, horses and dogs he had known during his long life as a southwest Texas cowboy and rancher.

Alston was big, strong, and durable in his younger days and one old cowboy who had worked with

him along the brush country of south Texas stated that, "When Alston Miller rode into a mesquite thicket after a wild cow and came out the other side, it looked like someone had driven a bulldozer through that brush!" "He would break off limbs the size of small trees with his elbows and shoulders and nearly always caught whatever he was after!" Alston Miller was truly a cowboy's cowboy.

Alston had a longstanding feud with a roadrunner and would sit out back of his house under a couple of big ole Arizona Ash trees with his .22 rifle across his lap waiting for a "decent shot" though he would sometimes get close enough to "knock gravel on him." Every afternoon that old roadrunner would come by just as regular as a Swiss watch and just as regular Alston would take a shot at him. One day when I dropped by for a visit Alston seemed unusually depressed and I noticed that his .22 rifle was leaning against one of the tree trunks. I sat with him in silence awhile, letting him take his own time in talking about what was bothering him. Finally he turned to me and asked, "Would you walk out there and take a look under that tree and see if that old roadrunner is dead?" I did, and he was. When I returned with the limp carcass in my hand, Alston's old blue eyes were damp and he gruffly stated, "That old paisano ducked to the right instead of the left this time." "Now why would he do that when he knew I always shoot to the right just a bit?"

We buried that old roadrunner under the tree where he died and I don't think Alston ever forgave that roadrunner for ducking to the right. And, as far as I know, he never used that .22 rifle again.

That's the kind of gruff, tough, tender-heartedness that Betty Deason had. She would fuss and fume sometimes and was always ready for a good fight, but she was very possessive about her friends and often stated, "I can cuss my friends out and fight with them if I want to, but that don't mean anybody else can."

We all loved her as we all knew she loved us. Betty Deason is now with Alston and Prudie in a better place. And though we know in our hearts that she has ended her suffering she will be sorely missed for a longtime to come.

Farewell, old friend.
THAT'S ALL!

Open Letter To Citizens Of Kinney County

Gabriel Dirk is the "German Boy." He bills himself as such. I had never in my life met any one like him. This man has been here the last three years in the winter months. He has a regular schedule, visiting all the nursing homes in our area, the Nutrition Center and anywhere he is needed to cheer up the sick and the people in nursing homes, hospitals and jails. I had the privilege to work with him for only few months, and I know he did it all at his expense. I went with him to help in a very small way. I represent VFW Post 8360 in Ft. Clark Springs. Gabe and his wife Dottie just went back to Michigan and God willing will return to our area to help out anyway he can. May God Bless them.

Peter "Pete" Pacheo

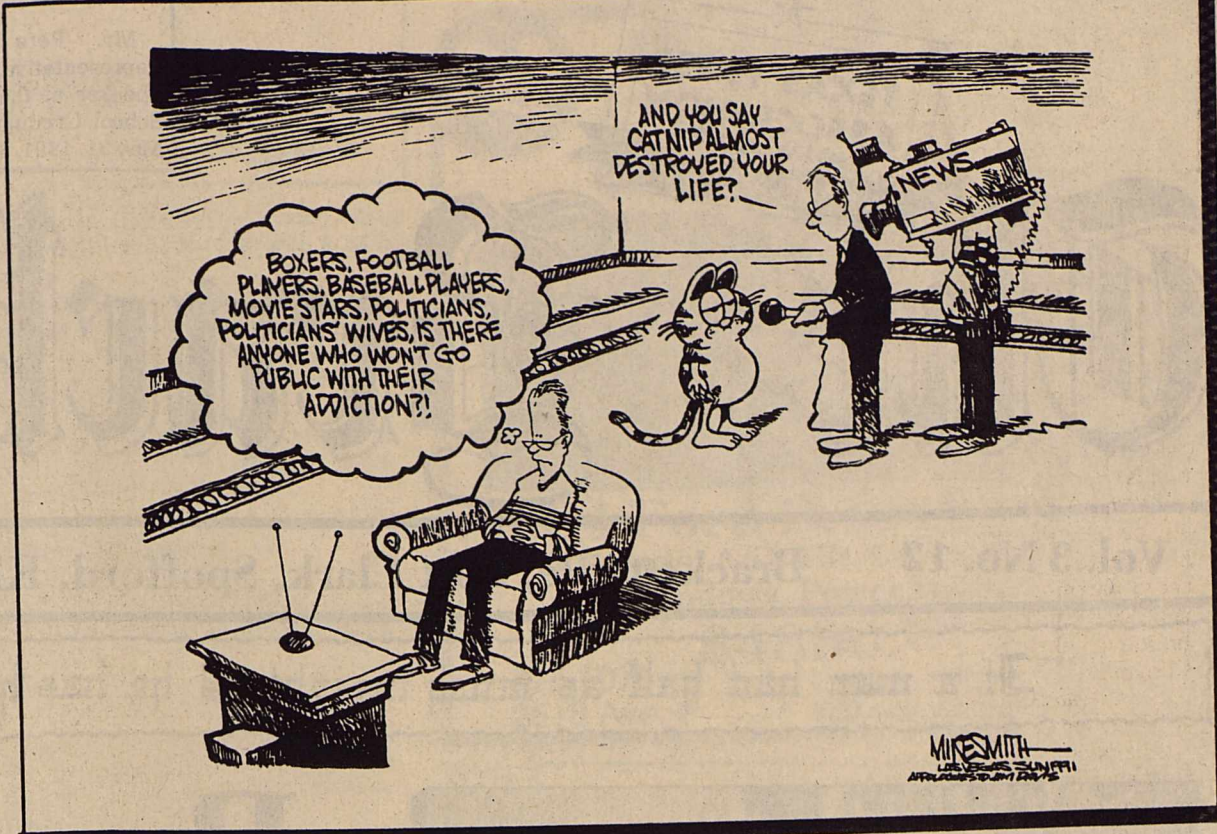
SOMETHING TO SAY?

Write us a letter!

No Winner
Mystery Picture running for second week.

OOPS !!!

In the April 25 issue Earline Thurber was identified as a Kinney County Library assistant. Actually, she is a full-time career volunteer!



Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



May 20, 1506: Christopher Columbus died in Valladolid, Spain. Although increasing numbers of Europeans were realizing that the discoveries to the west comprised a New World, Columbus believed to the end that the region he had visited was part of the Indies or Asia.

May 28, 1539: Hernando de Sota, governor of Cuba, landed on the Florida coast, probably at Tampa Bay or at Charlotte Harbor, with 600 men and 213 horses, fighting hounds, and a herd of swine.

May 24, 1607: English colonists landed at Jamestown, Virginia, and began English settlement of this part of North America.

May 1, 1740: The Mallet Brothers began to explore the Pecos Valley and parts of New Mexico. By June 14 they found it necessary to abandon

their 18 horses and build two elm-bark canoes (with knives as their only tools). They continued to explore on the river which became known as the Canadian.

May 17, 1749: King George the II gave the Ohio Company another 500,000 acres along the Upper Ohio River, as well as a Royal Charter.

May 28, 1754: Colonial troops led by George Washington met French troops led by Jumonville near Fort Duquesne, and Washington's 150 Virginians routed the French. This was the first battle in the French and Indian War (1754-63) ending what the historian Samuel Eliot Morison had called the period of "cold war maneuvering for the West." Washington moved at once to consolidate his victory by building Fort Necessity

at Great Meadows, 50 miles south of the French Fort Duquesne.

May 7, 1763: In the opening stages of Pontiac's rebellion, the Ottawa

Indian Chief's plan to capture Detroit failed, however the Ottawas attacked and destroyed in one month all British garrisons from Detroit to Niagara. From May 1763 to early

1765, Pontiac virtually obliterated the string of frontier outposts. Massacres occurred at Presque Isle, Le Boeuf, Venango, Mackinac, Sandusky, St. Josephs and Aviatanon.

May 1, 1769: Daniel Boone left his home by the Yadkin River in North Carolina to search for Kentucky. With him went John Stuart and John Finly.

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



There seems to be no end to the extremes some people will go to get their names in the limelight. The case presently being tried in Florida regarding the death of a small girl is a case in point. The parents are refugees from Nicaragua and speak no English. The young daughter was ill so they went to the drug store for

medicine. On the way home the mother was holding the little sick girl in her lap when they had a wreck. The little girl was killed. Now the hyper egotistical prosecuting attorney is trying to get the father convicted of murder. I cannot imagine any jury in America holding the man guilty of murder. The trauma and trouble

caused by being charged and tried is an unjustified use of political power. This is the same state where one of the Kennedy entourage after being accompanied on a drinking party by Ted and his son lasting until the early hours of the morning was accused of raping a woman he'd been drinking with. With evidence and testimony in hand, no charges have been filed and every attempt possible seems to be used to avoid charges being filed. It's not enough to be forced to use seat restraints and seat belts, this invasion of privacy is being used to prosecute (persecute) a foreigner who has just lost his young daughter. I never cease to be amazed at the extremities of some public officials. There can be

not the least doubt that there are cases in this same jurisdiction that are never prosecuted because of who they are or who have a slick lawyer. But after all they are not foreigners who cannot speak English. Were this to happen to some American in Nicaragua, the American people would rise up in justifiable anger. It

seems more and more to be a case of "who" you are rather than "what" you do. If this man does not get a conviction there should be some way to hold him personally accountable in numbers of dollars in six figures. Or more important he should be disbarred so he couldn't do such a dastardly deed to some other bereaved father.

Representative Pete Gallego Criticizes Health Department

AUSTIN - Rep. Pete Gallego on Friday criticized the state Health Department for their intention to license a radioactive waste dump proposed by Texcor Industries, Inc. near Spofford in Kinney County. The department's Bureau of Radiation Control will announce next week their approval of the Spofford site as a dumping place for radioactive mine tailings, according to Bureau Chief Dave Lacker of Austin.

facilities." Rep. Gallego said in a letter to Health Commissioner Dr. Robert Bernstein and Gov. Richards.

"The department's determination to allow the project, despite the opposition of the local communities and in defiance of the Governor's stated wishes, illustrates the widespread belief that state government is not responsive to the people," Gallego said.

Next week the bureau is expected to officially announce its intent to issue a permit to Texcor Industries for the uranium mine tiling waste dump site. The site would be the only site open to commercial mine tiling

disposal in the state of Texas, Bureau Chief Lacker said. A public hearing on the facility is expected in Kinney County in early June.

"The legislature is currently working on a variety of legislation concerning hazardous waste disposal," Rep. Gallego said. "The Governor's moratorium was widely embraced as an opportunity to study the

entire hazardous waste problem in detail in an effort to find a safe, comprehensive and permanent solution to this issue. In my opinion, the Department of Health's premature decision has undermined these efforts."

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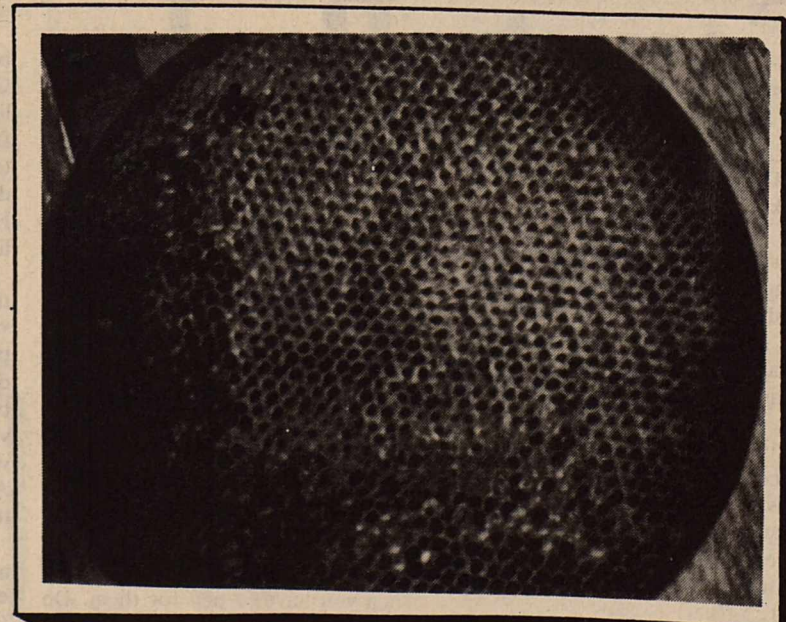
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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Imagine a food so highly concentrated with energy giving properties that it's a remarkable internal cleansing agent as well.

The poor parsnip looks like an anemic version of their cousin, the carrot. Its starchy root, however, is one of the most nourishing in the whole carrot family. This starch is converted to sugar whenever the root is exposed to the frost.

Parsnip isn't a common vegetable anymore, even though most of us have heard of it. Americans usually serve parsnips glazed with brown sugar and fruit juice only on special holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Refrigerated in a plastic bag, they will keep for nearly a month.

The parsnip is loaded with more food energy than most of our common vegetables except potatoes, yet is a relatively strong diuretic for helping to remove toxins from the body.

A diet of parsnips, either steamed or baked, for lunch and dinner for at least a week, becomes an extremely valuable cleansing agent and even gets rid of some stones in the kidneys and bladder. Parsnips in the diet every day is very useful for strengthening those who have hypoglycemia or are just recently

recovering from serious illness, or surgery, or both

Save the juice left from cooked parsnips and drink a glass morning and evening for up to six weeks in order to get rid of gallstones. This is an old remedy from Colonial America. Wish I'd known this 30 years ago when I had gallstones. I had to get rid of mine the painful way.

For an unusual flavor, peel and slice, or dice, parsnips and boil them in a small amount of apple cider. Remove the parsnips when tender, then boil the cider until it becomes syrupy and serve as a glaze. Add chopped parsley for color.

This next recipe comes from "Recipes to Lower Your Fat Thermostat."

PERFECT PARSNIP PATTIES

Needed: 6 cooked parsnips
1/4 tea. powdered cardamom
1/4 tea. powdered mace
2 Tbs. whole wheat flour
1/2 cup plain yogurt

Wash, peel and quarter parsnips.

Remove core and discard. Drain and mash. Use cooking water to adjust consistency. Season with spices. Whisk flour into yogurt. Stir into seasoned parsnips. Shape into 8

patties and brown slowly on a non-stick griddle or frying pan. Turn just once. They should have a crisp crust. Serves 5. (Liquid lecithin from the health food store can be used in place of oil for cooking, it's better for you.)

This one comes from *Better Homes and Gardens*.

POTATO-PARSNIP WHIP

Needed: 1 1/2 lbs. medium potatoes, peeled and quartered
1 lb (about 5) parsnips peeled and cut up
2 Tbs. butter
Some heated canned or fresh goat milk

Place potatoes and parsnips in a large saucepan, then add water to cover. Bring to boiling. Reduce heat and cook, covered, for 25 minutes, or until tender. Drain well. Add butter, pinch of salt and kelp. Drain well. Beat well with an electric mixer, or mash with a potato masher. Gradually beat in enough warm milk (about 1/4 cup) to make light and fluffy. Makes 8 servings.

One book calls them "The Ugly Ducklings" and gives only one recipe. It says the ingredients may look mundane and unpromising, but steamed together make an

astonishingly beautiful medley. Take 4 medium carrots, 4 medium parsnips, 2 small pears. Wash carrots and parsnips thoroughly, trim ends, cut in 2 inch sections, slicing thicker sections in half. Core pears but do not peel. Cut pears in strips of similar size to carrots and parsnips. In a colander over boiling water, steam vegetables and pears about 8 - 10 minutes, just until tender, and serve hot.

With what I've learned about parsnips, I'm real anxious to get more recipes, so if anybody has one, please sent it to *The Brackett News* for me. I love you for it - thanks.

I had my first taste of frozen yogurt the other day and it was delicious. Frozen low-fat yogurt is a 97 percent fat-free dessert with about 150 calories per serving - half the calories of ice cream, which is 16 percent fat. It's a fantastic pick-me-up when you're out shopping and all of a sudden those hunger pangs hit you, try it, and you'll see what I mean.

Happy Birthday, Thomas, love you.

My thought this week is on things you cannot buy: It's always seemed to me that you can buy a man's time, you can buy a man's physical presence in a given place, you can even buy a measured number of muscular motions per hour or day; but, you cannot buy initiative, you cannot buy loyalty, you cannot buy devotion of hearts, of minds, and souls. These, you have to earn.

Big hugs and lots of love,
Grandma

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Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



Adolph Topperwein or "Ad" as his friends called him, and his wife, "Plinky," were from San Antonio.

She was called "Plinky" because she used to say, "throw up another one and I'll 'plink' it."

They were one of the greatest shooting teams in the world. Yet Ad never had to defend his life with a gun. Once a lunatic tried to get in their house and Ad hit him with a club.

When he was still in his 70s, he and his wife hadn't lost any of their skills. Topperwein started out as an artist and when he was on tour with his show, he drew in his spare time. When he was young, he traveled with a circus doing trick shooting. The Winchester Arms Company heard of him and hired him to go around the country giving sharpshooting exhibitions, which he did for over forty years.

He married a girl when he visited the Winchester Plant in New Haven, Connecticut, and because she wanted to travel with him she made Ad teach her how to shoot, and she soon became an expert.

Then, Winchester hired her, too. For 29 years, they traveled the North American continent, always coming home to San Antonio to rest. Ad or his wife were better at their own kinds of shooting than each other.

Ad and Plinky held some remarkable records. In 1907, Ad shot steadily eight hours a day for ten days in a row. He was firing a .22 rifle at 2 1/2 inch blocks tossed up in the air. He shot at 72,500 blocks, and missed only nine. Out of the first 50,000, he missed four. He had a number of runs of more than 10,000 without a miss, and one run of 14,540. But, he almost went insane with the strain. His muscles were in knots, and at night he had horrible dreams.

Plinky had a trapshooting record of 1,952 hits out of 2,000 targets, which was a world's record for man or woman. She shot for 5 hours straight, using a pump gun. It raised a blister, and a few days later, the skin came off the whole palm of her hand.

Using a .22, Ad could draw an Indian Chief on a target.

LBJ Historical Park To Host Wildflower Celebration

STONEWALL-Lyndon B. Johnson State Historical Park will host Blumenfest, its annual wildflower celebration, May 11-12.

"The event is held during what we hope is the peak of the Hill Country spring wildflower bloom," said Park Manager Donald Schuch. Visitors can enjoy exhibits, speakers, wildflower and nature walks and a variety of special activities that will appeal to children and adults.

Blumenfest will be going on from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 11 and 1 - 4 p.m. on May 12. All regular park activities will be available to visitors as usual.

The 733-acre park, which was acquired in 1967, is open for day use only. There are 20 picnic sites, six with shade shelters. It also has a museum, interpretive center and trail, historic buildings, hiking trail, tennis courts, playground and a living history farm depicting early 20th Century life in the Hill Country.

The home of former President Lyndon B. Johnson is on the north bank of the Pedernales River. A reconstruction of LBJ's birth place, east of the ranch house, is open to the public. Also, a portion of the official Texas longhorn herd is maintained at the park.

The park is two miles east of Stonewall and 14 miles west of Johnson City on Highway 290. For more information call (512) 644-2252.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



Not long ago a truly lovely lady moved to Ft. Clark Springs with her husband. She is an avid golfer. They have a very, very nice home. She is a fine lady of good even temperament. She is loyal to her church. She participates in many activities in the community. She is jovial. A truly warm hearted and friendly person. No one who knows her could fail to like her. Surely Marty Isenberg is an "Unsung Hero."

Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, April 23, six tables were playing Duplicate Bridge in Fort Clark's Sabre Room. At North-South, Fred and Nita Clayton had high score. In second place were Betty Inman and Ann Hibler. East-West top score went to Molly Schroeder and Dena Scott, with Flo Stafford and Dot Burrow in second place.

Three tables played duplicate on Sunday, April 28, using Howell movement. Marge Batchelor and Ruth Wilks were winners. In second were Millie Harvey and Fran Swanson.

Library Notes



Golly, gee whiz! Things are getting positively hot in "library land" as our temperature continues to rise. At the time of this writing, we have over \$18,000 toward our expansion project with a dinner/dance scheduled at the Civic Center on Saturday.

Fort Clark Springs Association, Ladies VFW Auxiliary #8360, and Southwestern Communications are our latest donors to the expansion project.

We wish to thank the following for the donation of books to the library: Mrs. Barlow, Ms. Neelia Hetu, and Mr. Martin Sheets. Thanks to Mr. Agapito Saenz who has launched a one-man campaign to sell the Kinney County History books.

Another date you need to remember is the deadline for returning your cash register tickets from Super S that will be redeemed for computers and software by the school district. That date is May 18. Don't let this tremendous opportunity slip your mind. Turn those tickets in! If you wish, you may drive by and drop them in our book drop. That's May 18!

We have received Lawrence Saunders newest book *The Seventh Commandment*.

"Everybody" is talking about *Nancy Reagan: the Unauthorized Biography* and we should be getting it any day. Get your name on the waiting list.

We're organizing our paperback section so that you can easily find your favorite author. They have labels so that you can spot your westerns, mysteries, romance, or adventure stories easily. We hope to keep the paperback section up to date and readily available. After you've read your latest purchase, bring it on down and we'll place it on the shelves for the enjoyment of others. These are especially handy for our readers who are going into the hospital, or on vacation, as there are no fines for past due paperbacks from these shelves. Too, they help supplement books we cannot purchase in hardback.

Once again, do not forget the gala occasion planned for this Saturday (May 4) at the Civic Center. If you don't have a ticket yet, hurry on down to the Library and get one. It is a bargain price for an evening of food, fun, and prizes.

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

Staff and Volunteers

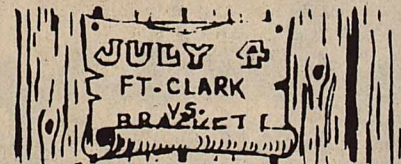
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We need fifty thou
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To get it together
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Let's all do our part--
Let's all do our best;
To make our expansion project
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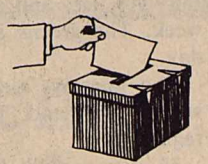
Community Calender



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

make your vote count

ELECTIONS



Saturday, May 4, 1991

CITY COUNCIL

Place: City Hall

Time: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Two (2) of four (4) to be elected

Candidates

Louis Dimery

Diana G. Bravo

Dave Broderick

Ralph Gonzales

SCHOOL BOARD

Place: Central Office

Time: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Elect two (2)

Candidates

Lingo Sandoval

John Jones

Vote

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

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

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN?

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Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



Life is happening on the golf course. The grass is starting to spread and turn a healthy green velvet. The little "critters" are out and about.

Gophers, rabbits and the ever present deer seem well entertained as they watch all those crazy human beings chase after that little white thing. I'm sure they can't figure out why we spend so much energy pursuing something we can't eat, sell or take home for a pet--and we call them dumb animals.

A new personality has been added to the pro shop. Bill Mitchell is now teamed with "old timer" James Stafford. The two of them present a friendly, knowledgeable atmosphere, that is so important to a successful operation. Welcome Bill, may your stay be a long one.

Comments from the Club Manager, Jack Legg:

Weekend and holiday tee lunch appointments are not mandatory. They can be made for your convenience when a guaranteed time is desired. Otherwise you may tee off whenever number one tee is available.

The mowing schedule for the fairways, tees and aprons is twice a week. The greens are mowed every day.

The fairways were fertilized two weeks ago and will be watered regularly.

If you would like any further

explanation on operation or activities of the course, please feel free to discuss it with Jack.

Entertainment Committee

The Entertainment Committee, comprised of Chairman Dan Isenberg, Louise Williamson, T. Boutwell and Flo Stafford has planned a Twilight Golf and Hotdog Party for this Friday the 3rd, at 6:00 P.M. This is the most beautiful time of day for the course, so this should be a real treat for all the members and guests. Be sure to sign up in the Pro Shop.

Mens' Day

1st Place was tied between the team of Jim Swinney, Roger Berset and Herb Voracek and the team of, Hoagy Nelson, Julian Garza and Vern Ebert.

3rd Place: Jerry Adams, "Doc" Cruse and Ernest Hall.

4th Place: Jim Bussey, Bob Gaston, and John Osborn.

Couple's Scramble

1st Place: Robert and Jane Young and E.W. and Louise Williamson.

2nd Place: Hoagy and Pat Nelson and Andy and Avis Anderson.

3rd Place: Carl Spray, Jan Chism and Dwite and Luella Gilliland.

Ladies' Day

On Tuesday, April 30, Ladies' Low net winners were:

- A Flight
- Betty Mathison - 65
- B Flight
- Patty Barnett - 66
- C Flight
- Betty Dennis - 67

Coming Events

Monthly Scramble Saturday, May 25.

Twilight Golf and Hot Dog Party Friday May 3.

Putting contests - June 14 at 6:00

Please support these events.

Monday Scramble

On Monday, April 29, seventeen players entered the Florida Scramble.

The winning team of Bob Barnett, Dick Hirsch, and Dave Yates had a one under par 26.

Second place went to James Stafford, Bill Koons, and Art Ray who was even par.

Softball Season Second Week

By TOMMY FOSTER
Brackett News Staff Writer

The softball season is starting its second week of play with Saturday's game of the New Kids vs. the Leprechauns which resulted in scores of 20 - 3 and 9 - 8 respectively.

In Saturday's game the points were scored by Sonya Correa, Melissa Terrazas, and Liz Aguirre. For the New Kids, Lindy LaMascus had two runs and an in-park home run, Amy Bader had two, Susie Hernandez had two, Patty Lopez had two, Jamie Bader had one, Wendy Goodloe had two and an in-park home run, Tina Luna had one, Francisca Garza had four, and Mary Ann Garza had one.

In Monday's game for the Leprechauns, Vivian Rosales had two runs, Deborah Villarreal had two, Molly Montalvo had one, Christina Reschman had one, Jessica Payne had one, and Lisa Marshall had one. For the New Kids, Lindy LaMascus had two runs, Amy Bader had two, Susie Hernandez had one, Jamie Bader had one, Tina Luna had one, and Francisca Garza had two.

These girls all played well and are expected to improve as the season progresses.

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Fishing Report



AMISFAD: Water clear, 70 degrees, 2-foot low; black bass are improving to 8 pounds on topwaters and spinners; striper are good to 20 pounds near the dam in 18 to 22 feet of water; crappie are good up the Pecos River on minnows; white bass are good in the Pecos and Devil's River but are beginning to return to the lake, best baits are minnows and white slabs; catfish are good in shallow water in the 4-5 pound range in 6-20 feet of water.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 71 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 7 pounds on purple and black plastic worms; striper are good to 7 pounds on spoons; catfish are good to 5 pounds on jug lines with cut bait; redfish are excellent to 19 pound average, from Friday morning through Sunday night the marina weighed in 1800 pounds on redfish, most fish were caught while down-rigging spoons at 20 feet.

CALAVERAS: Water clear, 71 degrees, 18 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on jigs and plastic worms; striper are excellent to 8 1/2 pounds on liver and nightcrawlers, spoons and perch; channel catfish are good to 6 pounds on shad and Bob's Cheese Baits; blue catfish are fair to 3 pounds on shad; yellow catfish are fair to 20 pounds, fish were caught on live shad; corvina are good to 13 pounds on catfish bait, shad and perch; redfish are good to 17 pounds on spoons, crawfish and shad.

CHOKO: Water clear, 74 degrees, 1 1/2 feet low; black bass are good with limits to 10 pounds, good action in shallow water on spinners and worms during the middle of the day; striper, crappie and white bass are slow; catfish are good in the 2-5 pound range in 3-5 feet of water on prepared cheese baits, nightcrawlers and

shrimp.
COLETO CREEK: Water murky, 69 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 19 inches, most are undersized and are caught on spinners and worms; striper are slow; crappie are fair with most fish are fairly slow on minnows around Coletoville Bridge; catfish are good to 10 inches in baited holes in 20 feet of water with trotline; a 22 pound yellow catfish landed on live bait.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear from Highway 888 to dam, murky above, 72 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are good to 9 1/2 pounds on dark 6 inch curl tailed worms; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 10 fish per boat on minnows; white bass are good with 20 fish per boat on chrome Rattle Traps; blue catfish are good to 17 pounds on trotlines baited with lye soap and cut shad; channel catfish and gaspergou are good to 3 1/2 pounds on worms and chicken livers.

FALCON: Water clear, 75 degrees, 11 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 9 1/2 pounds on cranks and worms; striper are slow; a few undersized fish caught on jigging spoons; white bass are small in size; catfish are good in number but most are fairly small, limits are fairly easy to catch.

MEDINA: Water clear, 39 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on plastic worms and Rattle Traps, many small fish caught; hybrid striper are slow; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pound but no limits on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 4 pounds on rod and reel baited with nightcrawlers and good to 9 pounds on trotline baited with liver.

TEXANA: Water murky, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds in jungle area on white spinners; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 22 pounds on jug lines baited with shad.

The Boys of Summers Past

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

The "Boys of Summer" are right here in Brackettville. In 1957 a group of citizens and business men established the first Little League in Brackettville.

The baseball field was the same place as it is now, but it was pretty primitive, no fence. R.E.A. Co-op furnished poles and lights, making it possible for the project to get off the ground.

There were four teams. They were the Cubs, Lions, Giants and the Yankees. The Cubs won the 1957 Kinney County Little League Baseball championship. Wayne Johnson was the winning captain and pitcher, James Tullis Shahan won the trophy for most outstanding Sportsmanship conduct during the 1957 season. He pitched for the second place team.

In 1958 Brackett Little League All Stars competed with All Star teams of surrounding towns. That year the Yankees won the championship.

During the sixties the boys carried on and Little League became a way of life in Brackettville, with a much improved baseball field.

Some of the individuals who gave their free time to coach, ump, and promote the Little League for 40 plus

years were Dale Borden, Don Nance, Richrd Olvera, Charley Foust, Roland Williams, Vick Couture, Tully Pratt, Bud Conoly, Darrell Franks, Hubert Rogers, Eloy Garcia, Ray Smallwood, Lingo Sandoval, Herb Senne, Charles Koch, Bonnie Beloz, David Esparza, Smiley Goodloe, and Severo Martinez.

Additional information gives us the name of the president, Tom Heard, general manager of Rio Grande Cooperative assisted by Alvin Hall, his top-go-pher.

The portable bleachers were borrowed from the 4-H and F.F.A. clubs and moved to the ball field for the games.

The four teams that grew out of the original Little League are now known as the Lions, Astros, Cowboys and the Rams. The citizens are still 100% behind Little League, and they are going great guns, with addition of T-Ball and Girls Little League.

I know I have probably left out names of the past who should be in this article but it certainly was not my intention. So "Salud" to all the individuals and businesses who are behind the "Boys of Summer" then and now.

And let's not forget the parents and the people who work the concessions.



Wayne Johnson and James Tullis Shahan with their trophy.



1958 Champs, Yankees and Don Nance.



Early 60's Little League Team.

Little League of Today

Brackett News Staff Writer

In the double header, the Astros and the Lions met Friday in the 5:45 p.m. game resulting in a score of 10 to 7. Scoring for the Astros were David Foster in the 1st, Demetric Williams scored in the 1st, 2nd, and 4th innngs. Rocky Aguirre scored in the 1st, Louis Guajardo scored in the 2nd, and Victor Abrego scored in the 2nd.

Scoring for the Lions were Mike Aguirre 1 run in the 1st, J. Wayne Ballew scored 1 one in each the 2nd and 4th innngs, Beau Smallwood scored a run in the 1st, 2nd and 4th innngs. Waylan Franks scored in the 5th, Matthew Smallwood scored in

the 3rd and Nat Terrazas scored a run in the fifth.

In the late game at 7:50 p.m. the Rams and the Cowboys played with the Rams winning with a score of 4 to 2.

Scoring for the Rams were Joe David Samaniego who scored a run in the 5th, Patrick Munoz scored a run in the 3rd and 5th innngs and Tommy Sandoval scored a run in the 3rd.

Scoring for cowboys were Rene Luna in the 4th and Josh Crumley one run in the 4th.

In the Rams and Lions game played at 5:45 p.m., on April 30, 1991, the Rams edged out the Lions 11 to 8.

Scoring for the Rams were J.D. Samaniego with 1 run in the 1st inning. Jason Antillon scored in the 1st and 5th. Patrick Munoz 1 run in the 5th, Tim Hale, one run in the 1st, Butch Lopez one in the 1st and 3rd innngs, Jose Juan Garcia one run in the 1st, Steven Hagler scored in the 4th, Tommy Sandoval one run in the 1st, and Jacob Puda scored a run in the 1st innng.

For the Lions J. Wayne Ballew scored a run in the 1st and 2nd innngs, Beau Smallwood scored in the 1st and 5th, Marcus Garley a run in the 1st, Matt Smallwood one run in the 1st, and Bear Banta scored one run in the 1st innng.

In the late game played on April 30 the Cowboys beat the Astros 10 to 7. Muncie Falcon scored in the second innng for the Cowboys, Michael Meyer scored in the 1st and second innngs, Rene Luna one run in the 1st and 2nd, Josh Crumley scored a run in the 1st, David Melancon one run in the 1st and 2nd, and Jeffry Luna scored a run in the 2nd innng with Zachary Davis also scoring one run in the 2nd.

George Rodriguez scored the 1st run for the Astros in the 5th innng, Luis Guajardo one run in the 4th, B.J. Pierce scored a run in the 4th and 6th, David Reyes a run in the 4th and 6th, and Dimitris Williams scored the final run in the 2nd innng.

1991 Little League

| MAY | | HOME | | VISITOR | |
|------|------------|-------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| 1 | Wednesday | open | | open | |
| 2 | Thursday | 6:00 | Silver Roses | vs | Leprechauns |
| 3 | Friday | 5:30 | Rams | vs | Astros |
| | | 7:30 | Lions | vs | Cowboys |
| 4 | Saturday | open | | open | |
| 6 | Monday | 6:00 | New Kids | vs | Silver Roses |
| 7 | Tuesday | 5:30 | Cowboys | vs | Rams |
| | | 7:30 | Astros | vs | Lions |
| 8 | Wednesday | 5:30 | Cardinals | vs | Top Gun |
| | | 7:30 | Fireballs | vs | Bombers |
| 9 | Thursday | 6:00 | Leprechauns | vs | New Kids |
| 10 | Friday | 5:30 | Astros | vs | Cowboys |
| | | 7:30 | Lions | vs | Rams |
| 11 | Saturday | 9:00 | Cardinals | vs | Fireballs |
| | | 10:30 | Top Gun | vs | Bombers |
| 13 | Monday | 6:00 | Leprechauns | vs | Silver Roses |
| 14 | Tuesday | 5:30 | Cowboys | vs | Lions |
| | | 7:30 | Astros | vs | Rams |
| 15 | Wednesday | 6:00 | Silver Roses | vs | New Kids |
| 16 | Thursday | open | | open | |
| 17 | Friday | 5:30 | Lions | vs | Astros |
| | | 7:30 | Rams | vs | Cowboys |
| 18 | Saturday | 9:00 | Cardinals | vs | Bombers |
| | | 10:30 | Fireballs | vs | Top Gun |
| 20 | Monday | 6:00 | New Kids | vs | Leprechauns |
| 21 | Tuesday | 5:30 | Rams | vs | Lions |
| | | 7:30 | Cowboys | vs | Astros |
| 22 | Wednesdays | open | | open | |
| 23 | Thursdays | 6:00 | Leprechauns | vs | Silver Roses |
| 24 | Friday | 5:30 | Rams | vs | Astros |
| | | 7:30 | Lions | vs | Cowboys |
| 25 | Saturday | 9:00 | Bombers | vs | Fireballs |
| | | 10:30 | Top Gun | vs | Cardinals |
| 27 | Monday | 6:00 | Silver Roses | vs | New Kids |
| 28 | Tuesday | 5:30 | Cowboys | vs | Rams |
| | | 7:30 | Astros | vs | Lions |
| 29 | Wednesday | open | | open | |
| 30 | Thursday | 6:00 | New Kids | vs | Leprechauns |
| 31 | Friday | open | | open | |
| JUNE | | | | | |
| 1 | Saturday | 9:00 | Bombers | vs | Top Gun |
| | | 10:30 | Fireballs | vs | Cardinals |
| 3 | Monday | 6:00 | Silver Roses | vs | Leprechauns |
| 4 | Tuesday | 5:30 | Astros | vs | Cowboys |
| | | 7:30 | Lions | vs | Rams |
| 5 | Wednesday | open | | open | |
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Tiger Tracks



School Bonds Awarded

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District received bids for the sale of \$1,000,000 Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 1991, on Monday, April 29, 1991 at 4:30 p.m. The District received eight bids. The Bonds were awarded to Bank One Texas. The Bonds are scheduled to be repaid from 1992 to 2004 (12 years) and the successful bidder named a combination of rates which resulted in an effective interest rate of 6.43018%.

The Bonds of this issue are rated "Baa" by Moody's Investors Service of New York. In addition, these Bonds have a "Aaa" rating by Moody's Investors Service by virtue of the State of Texas Permanent School Fund guarantee. These Bonds were authorized at an election held on Saturday, March 23, 1991. The District will have no voted and unsold bonds remaining after the sale of these Bonds.

Proceeds from the sale of these Bonds are proposed to be used for construction of a classroom building, cafeteria/kitchen, vocational agriculture building and classroom, computer assisted learning lab, renovation of Jones Elementary and old gym, and relocation of portable buildings.

Mr. Floyd R. Westerman, Financial Advisor, for Brackett Independent School District handled all the details concerning the Bond election and sale of the Bonds.

Early Dismissal

The week of May 6-10, 1991 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Due to this event, Brackett Independent School District will have early dismissal on Thursday, May 9. At that time, all teachers are invited to participate in a luncheon given by school administrators.

School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday only, and buses will run at that time.

Honor Role 5th Six Weeks

ALLA

7th Grade
Valerie Jimenez
Vianna Pierce

8th Grade
Kimberly Ahrens
Christopher Hale
Karla Hall
Kelly Henrich
Jennifer Mearns
Wil Shahan

9th Grade
Tiffany Bryan
Hannah Reschman
Rumaldo Serrano

10th Grade
Charles Frerich
Regina Rubino

11th Grade
Jennifer Shahan
Scott Sims

12th Grade
Ernesto Esparza
Clay Hunt

A-B Honor Roll

7th Grade
Amber Davis
Debra Frerich
Denice Frerich
Kathleen Hall
Samantha Luna
Maximo Mendoza
Jared Shahan

8th Grade
Victoria Abrigo
Olga Aguirre
Annie Barrow
Matthew Benacci
Michael Benacci
Sean Burks
Geraldo Cedillo
Lisa Dalton
Matthew Foster
Bryan Gidge
Zoila Herrera
Cookie Hough
Patrick Melancon
Teresa Perez
Dale Smith
Jennifer Terrazas

9th Grade
Bernie Allemeir
Amanda Davis
David Dorrough
Josefina Talamantez

10th Grade
Monica Cruz
Mary Falcon
Gabriel Flores
Myrna Gonzalez
Wendy McDaniel

11th Grade
Michelle Brandt
Michael Flores
Luis Gonzalez
Susan Hale
Walter Hunt
Refugio Martinez
Selina Ramon
Javier Solis
Valery Talamantez
Guy Williams

12th Grade
Arturo Falcon
Kasey Hall
Nancy Mendoza
Regina Pena
Frank Rodriguez

Brackett High FFA

By TOMMY FOSTER
Brackett News Staff Writer

Two Brackett High FFA members traveled to D'Hanis on April 23, 1991, for the Revaldina District elections. On the 25th they traveled to Hondo for Annual Banquet and election results from which Joaquin Davis came back with the position of Student advisor.

The students attending were Joaquin Davis and Tommy Foster. They were accompanied by Mr. Leslie Hudson. Joaquin went as a district candidate while Tommy went as a voting delegate.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Joaquin Davis and thank him for representing our FFA Chapter.

SCHOOL MENU

Lunch

MONDAY

Sloppy Joe - French Fries
Vegetable Sticks
Peanut Butter
Applesauce Cake

TUESDAY

Enchilada Casserole
Vegetable Salad
Fruit - Cornbread
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pancakes
French Fries - Burger Salad
Hamburger

THURSDAY

Jello - Milk
Rotini
Green Beans - Fruit
Roll - Milk

FRIDAY

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Sat. & Sun. 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10

Warlock

Rated R
Mon.-Fri. 7:30 pm & 9:30 pm
Sat. & Sun. 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10

HAMLET

Starring Mel Gibson
PG13
Mon.-Fri. 7:30 pm & 9:30 pm
Sat. & Sun. 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10

Monday is Dollar Night (most features) Bargain Matinee seats \$2.00 until 2:30. Kids 4-11 \$2.50 Adults \$4.50 Senior Citizens \$2.50

Sports



By TOMMY FOSTER
Brackett News Staff Writer

Regional Track

On April 26, 1991, the Regional Track qualifiers traveled to San Marcos for the Regional track meet but did not place in any event.

The regional qualifiers included Arturo Falcon, Luis Gonzales, Wendy McDaniel, Adrian Pena, David Seargeant, Jessica Taylor, and Theresa Terrazas. They were coached by Mr. Steve Kolb.

We would like to tell these students that they did a good job this year and we are proud of them.

Tennis Regionals

On April 24 and 25, 1991, eleven Brackett High students traveled to

San Marcos for the Regional Tennis Meet, but all were unable to place.

The players attending included district champs, Kasey Hall, Vivian Luna, Shelley McDaniel, Peter Perez, Tevin Senne, Jessie Terrazas and district runners-up Debra Bauntello, Amanda Davis, J. J. Guidry, John Hernandez, and Clay Hunt. They were coached by Mr. Frank Taylor and sponsored by Mrs. Pam Schneider.

These students did a good job and deserve all of our support.

Regional Golf

On April 22 and 23, 1991, the Brackett High Golf Team traveled to San Marcos for the Regional Golf meet but unfortunately did not place.

The students attending included Albert Coronado, Dee Ann Frerich, Tayna Frerich, John Hernandez, Peter Perez, Tevin Senne, Jenifer Shahan, Scott Sims, Jessica Taylor,

and Theresa Terrazas. They were coached by Mr. David Burton.

Even though these students did not place at Regionals they won district and did a very good job. We would like to say thank you and see you next year.

High School Rodeo

On April 28, 1991, at the National High School Rodeo Association state elections, Brackett High math teacher, Charles Hall, was elected to the post of State Directors of the State of Texas for a four-year term.

His duties there will be to hear certain grievances and to set guidelines for the state level of the National High School Rodeo Association.

We would like to wish him luck at the post and say we are behind you all the way.

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Brackett Tiger Band Spring Concert Great Success

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

The Brackett Tiger Band Spring Concert was presented April 25, 1991 in the B.S.D. auditorium under the direction of Lynette Crane.

The fifth grade Recorder Band numbering 43 members gave a foot tapping rendition of six numbers, and *The Star Spangled Banner* featured Jenny Gomez, Mary Alice Martinez, Katy Hagler, Jon Banta, and Jimmy Wayne Ballew.

The sixth grade Cub Band numbering 37 members produced such stirring music which promises to boost the Tiger Band to more honors than they have already been awarded.

The Brackett Tiger Band topped off the musical entertainment with



Left, Drum Major, Myrna Gonzalez, presents Band Director Lynette Crane with bouquet of roses. Right, Michael Pena plays trumpet solo.

five numbers which in spite of only having 25 members sounded like a larger and more powerful band.

The Brass section composed of Michael Pena, trumpet; Matthew Foster, trumpet, and Michael

Benacci, baritone, were featured in the traditional *Amazing Grace*.

After a year under the direction of Miss Crane, the goal of a Sweepstakes Award appears to be due next year.

BISD 1991 Prom

Brackett News Contributing Writer

This year's Junior/Senior Prom was presented by the Juniors for the Seniors at the Civic Center. The Juniors hosted the prom and invited the Seniors and their guests to a gala dance. The reaction of the guests to the elaborate and formal decorations started the evening's fun. Hors d'oeuvres, finger sandwiches, fruit punch, iced tea and cookies started the mixing and in no time with the music of Dave Daniels, the dancing started. Ballots were passed out to junior and senior class members present to vote for their choice from seniors present for "Prom King and Queen of '91."

The theme of the prom, *Moonlight Madness*, was developed with silver and black as the colors. Prom plans were made months in advance by the junior prom committee. Scott Sims, Peter Perez, Jenifer Shahan, Michelle Brandt, Mary Duran, Selina Ramon, Luis Gonzalez, and Tevin Senne started plans and decided on what effect they wanted to create, as well as how to accomplish it. They measured, calculated, and ordered supplies; then, they counted the items as they arrived.

On Wednesday, April 24, the count down started and daily work crews of Juniors draped the walls in black plastic and covered the ceiling with a canopy of black and metallic silver strips. This boundary for the room was filled with silver stars applied to the walls as well as hanging from the ceiling. A 10-foot crescent moon was built and placed at the back for picture taking. The entrance to the moonlight atmosphere was through a tunnel of black and silver balloons that opened

Clay Hunt & Kasey Hall Crowned King & Queen

up to the surprise mood of being up in the clouds. This airy feeling was further enhanced with the silver sprinkle of glitter and stars on the floor, the edges of the room filled in with loose balloons, and clouds of balloons with silver streamers floating within the heavenly canopy of silver and black. Tables were draped in white and piled with shredded black and silver ribbon around hurricane lamps that were tied with black bow ties. Silver plates under the lamps completed the elegant table centerpieces arranged for four couples. An arch of silver and black balloons were behind the stage and the stage front was covered with icy metallic silver and more balloons.

By Saturday night, April 27, the transformation of the center was completed. Before eight o'clock juniors, seniors, and their guests came formally dressed and arrived for an evening of dancing and partying. They were greeted at the portico by the volunteer valets: Bob McCall, Don Sims, and Steve Kolb were ready to park the cars for all arriving guests. At ten o'clock the program began. Selina Ramon, junior class president, welcomed the Seniors and guests. Dorothy Ward and Regina Pena read the

bequeathals of the senior class. The prophesies of the junior bequeathals were read by Michelle Brandt and Scott Sims, Tevin Senne and Laura Cedillo, Valerie Talamantez and Guy Williams, Jenifer Shahan and Luis Gonzalez. These juniors paired to read alternately an individual prophesy for seniors. Once this was completed vice-president Peter Perez and Selina Ramon crowned the prom king and queen. Kasey Hall was crowned queen with Clay Hunt crowned king. They danced and all joined in dancing with them. In their excitement, the cake they cut was quickly forgotten by Clay and Kasey. The prom photographer took pictures of the new prom royalty. Dancing continued until the last song. As couples left, they plucked clouds of floating balloons to take with them. The clouds sailed out as the couples went down the tunnel and out into the moonlight of the evening.

Junior class sponsors thank the community for helping the Junior class in their efforts to make "the best prom ever." Coach Campbell, Coach Day, Mrs. Crumley, and Mrs. Curry would not have been enough without the daily help of Mrs. Cindy Brandt and Mrs. Darlene Shahan. These two parents also fed the crews as work went on late into the night on Thursday and Friday. Warm thanks go to Mr. James Blankenship, Mr. Alvin McClure, and Mr. Rudy Luna who provided the help needed for hanging the center ring and the tunnel of balloons. All the junior class thanks each of these as well as their parents who provided delicious and attractively prepared hors d'oeuvres, sandwiches, cookies, chips and dips.

Operation Kick It Presented to Students at Brackett High

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division conducted a Community Education Program, "Operation Kick It." Assistant Administrator presented his program to BISD students Tuesday, April 30, 1991.

Accompanying Doug Eckles, the Assistant Administrator were Brett serving ten years on the charge of delivery of cocaine; Gabriel serving 20 years for delivery of L.S.D. Both inmates are at present serving their sentences in Huntsville, Texas. The two young men are two of a group of six inmates chosen from 50,000 inmates to travel over the state speaking to schools and other groups. The Unit tours weekly to speak about drug and alcohol control in hopes of bringing to the people their influence on our young people. Security officer Henry Whitner is part of the unit. The panel reaches 200,000 students per year. The inmates are selected by the Department and receive no special privileges for their part in the program.

Both Brett and Gabriel have very informative talks on prison life explaining that the television portrayal of prison life does no way come close to the real prison life.



Left to right Inmate Brett, Doug Eckles assist administrator, Inmate Gabriel, Mrs. Haby in front.

Parole is very strict and out of 12 inmates paroled only one is returned to prison for breaking parole. Most inmates (men and women) start their life of crime by using alcohol, then progress to marijuana, then to more potent drugs. They stressed the fact that only losers are in prison, because it takes guts to live in the world. Prison is only work, the inmates do all the work, raise all the food and upkeep on every part of the facilities. Nine out of ten inmates are drop-outs and nine out of ten are in

Mrs. Haby wishes to thank Cathy, Jimmy and Candy Bader for making the talks available, and also thanks Sheriff Norman Hooten for allowing the panels two inmates to spend the night in his establishment.

Doug Eckles, Asst. Administrator
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Library Benefit Dance

Dinner at 7 p.m.

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Brackettville, Texas

8 p.m.

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Auction

Saturday, May 4

Entertainment



Borderline

Wes Robinson, lead guitar; Brooks Robinson, drummer; Dan Peterson, lead vocalist; Ed Campos, rhythm guitar; Clyde Hepline, bass guitar. Not pictured is Buddy Laing, keyboards.

A special fund-raiser to benefit the Kinney County Expansion Program will be held at the Civic Center in Brackettville on Saturday, May 4, and will offer top value for your entertainment dollar.

Advanced tickets are being offered at \$10.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for children under 12. At the door, they will be \$12.00 for adults, and

\$6.00 for those under 12. Tickets include a full Bar-B-Que dinner, admission to the dance with music by **BORDERLINE** featuring Dan

Peterson. Other entertainment will be two talented singers - comedians - impressionists - **Tiny Mac** from San Antonio, and **Debbie Daws** from Waco.

And, there's more...your ticket will put your name into the drawing for fabulous door prizes (if you buy a ticket and are unable to attend, you will still be eligible for the door

prizes). A limited number of expensive items have been donated for auction.

The evening is sponsored by

"The Friends of the Library," and all proceeds will go to the expansion project.

Only 500 tickets have been printed and may be purchased in advance at the *Kinney County Library*, *The Brackett News*, and from members of "The Friends."

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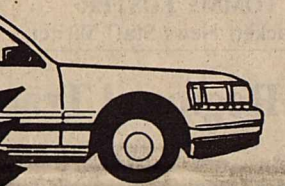
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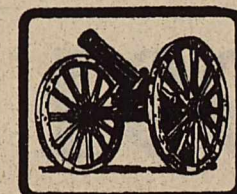
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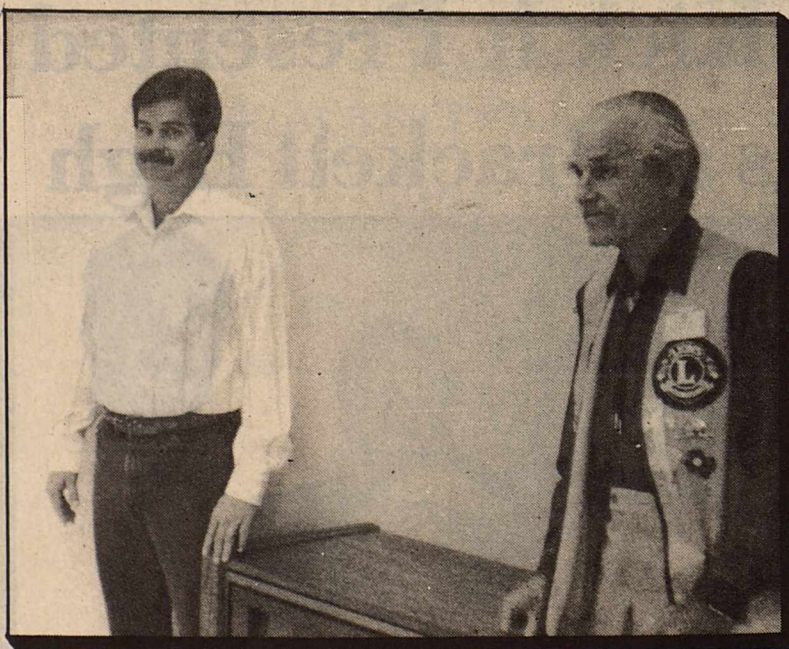


Tiny Mac

Tons Of Fun!

Lots Of Laughs!

Debbie Daws



Brackett News Staff Writer

Lions Charlie and Tim Ward presented a color television to the Kinney County Nutrition Center in

honor of the late Joe York.

Mr. York was Lion President from 1942 - 1948, and was Tim's grandfather.

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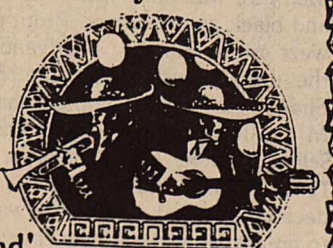
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Troopers Return To Fort Clark



Time was allowed for visiting.



Fifty years ago the 5th Cavalry left Fort Clark and the 112th arrived.



Great changes come in small ways, and an assignment to Fort Clark Cavalry Post caused changes in many lives.

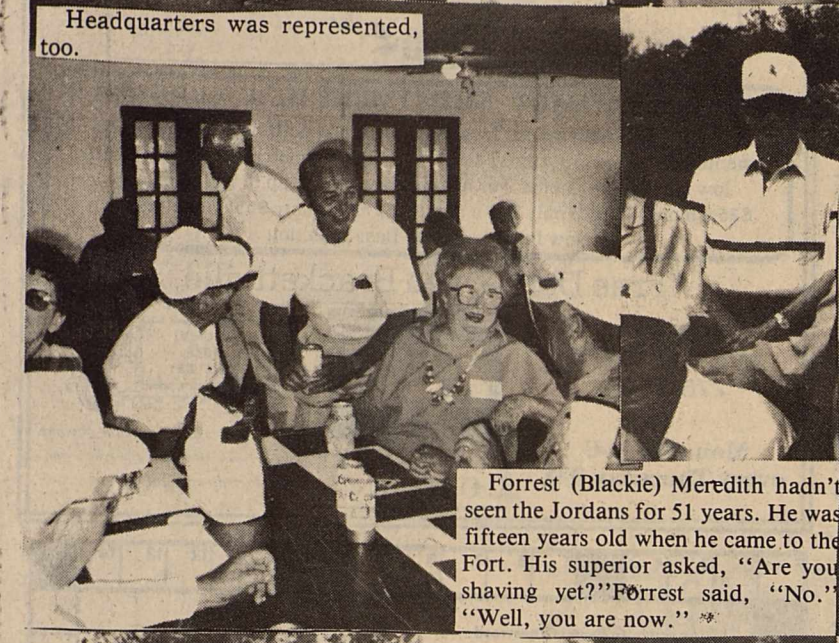
Fifty-two troopers formerly stationed at Fort Clark returned for the sixth annual reunion. Forty-three Texans and their families, along with 2 from Oklahoma, 2 from Florida, and one each from California, Georgia, Colorado, Louisiana, and Mississippi attended the festivities planned for their enjoyment.

Mr. Emet Huntsman, Chairman of the Reunion, and member of the

sponsoring Fort Clark Historical Society, was untiring in his efforts to coordinate and entertain the group.

Huntsman himself served two tours at the Fort. He served in the Quartermaster Division. He was stationed here 1940 - 42, was gone for 2 years, and then spent approximately seven months more.

During his tour, he met and married his wife, the former Elise Aulgur, from Brackettville, while she was working as a civilian employee at the Fort.

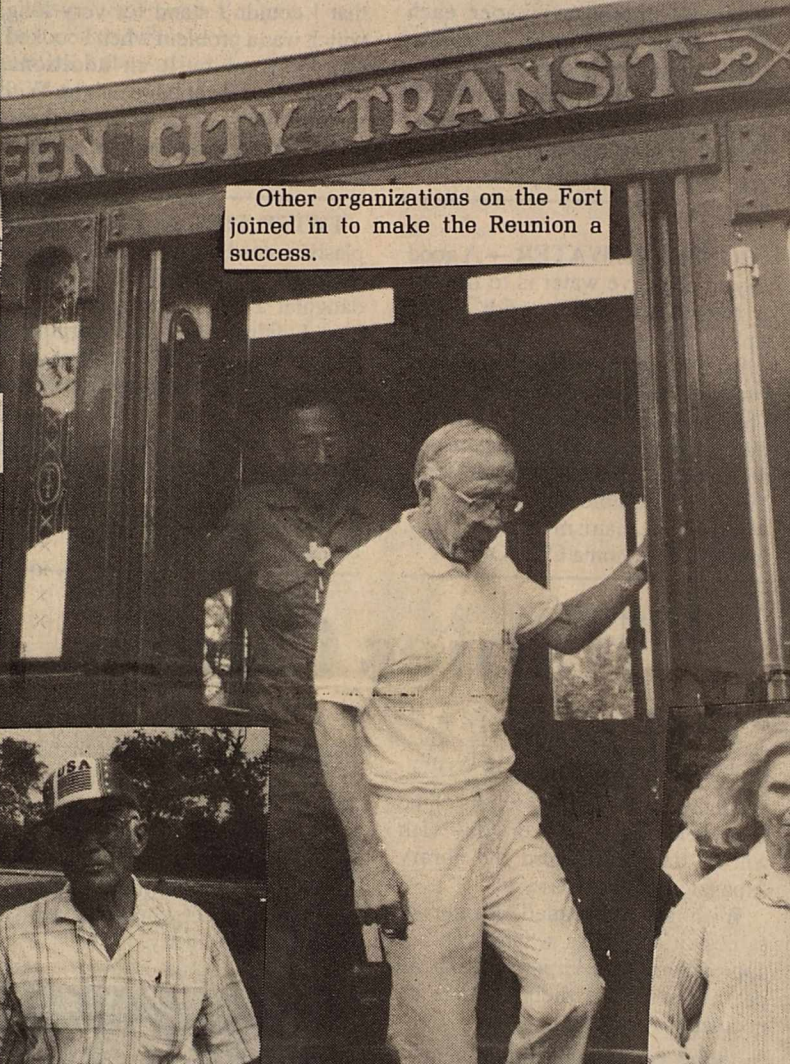


Headquarters was represented, too.

Forrest (Blackie) Meredith hadn't seen the Jordans for 51 years. He was fifteen years old when he came to the Fort. His superior asked, "Are you shaving yet?" Forrest said, "No." "Well, you are now."



Memories...Memories...Memories...



Other organizations on the Fort joined in to make the Reunion a success.

FIDDLERS GREEN CEREMONY April 28, 1991 8:30 a.m. Fort Clark Amphitheater

The colors were presented with Berkley Garrett carrying the American flag, and Jeri Garrett carrying the VFW flag.

Ron Buckles introduced the speaker, Rev. Joe Townsend, whose

topic was "Fiddler's Green." Rev. Townsend gave the Benediction.

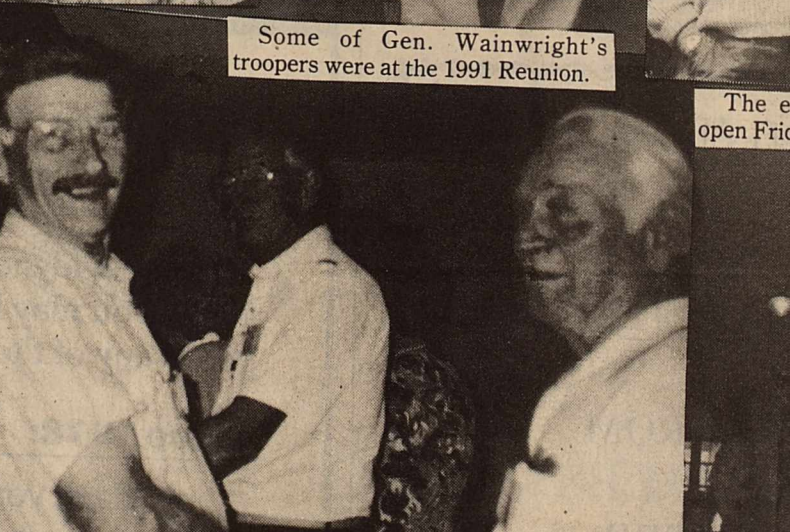
Taps was played by Michael Pena and Matthew Foster of The Fighting Tiger Brackett School Band.

The Garretts are members of Fort Clark Springs Post #8360, Veterans of Foreign Wars.



Albert Jordan and his wife, Edna, built a house in Brackettville and had two children born in the hospital on the Fort. Edna said she got her first drivers license here by driving around the courthouse with a state trooper watching her from the steps. After she made her trip around, he came down and gave her the license.

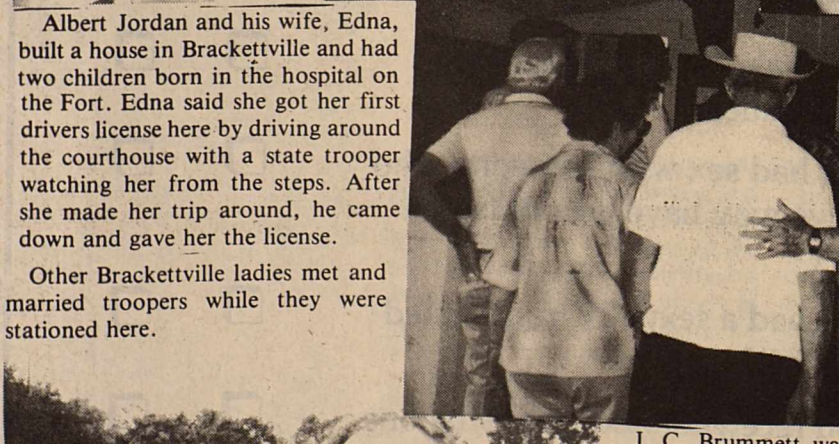
Other Brackettville ladies met and married troopers while they were stationed here.



Looking forward to the 1992 Reunion.



The ever-popular museum was open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.



J. C. Brummett was 19 when he first came to the Fort. He and an Indian buddy from Oklahoma, who used to break horses, joined so they could ride horses every day.

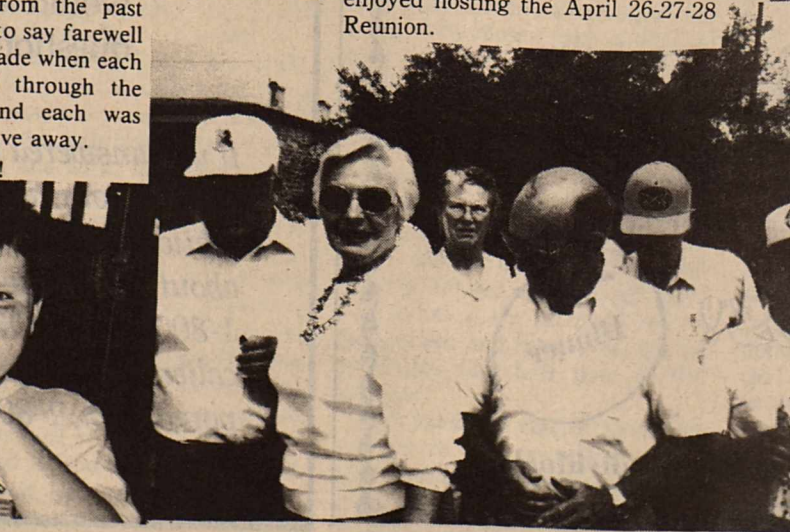
Memories flowed from the past and many were loathe to say farewell again. Changes were made when each trooper first marched through the gates of the Fort, and each was affected when they drove away. Once again...farewell!!!



The Fort Clark Historical Society enjoyed hosting the April 26-27-28 Reunion.



Lots of changes have been made at Fort Clark, yet the exterior of many buildings remains the same.



Friday afternoon I went back in time to 1927 when Fort Clark was alive with Cavalry horses, and men, and dust. The troopers I met at their 6th annual reunion were fascinating...I even met kin folks.

I go back to the same period they did so we reminisced about "the good old days" when men were men, and women were glad of it.

Some of them had served in the CCC of the old days, and had helped to build Garner State Park. Some of the troopers' fathers had served under "Blackjack" Pershing on the border hunting Pancho Villa.

Some of their monikers were Pinky Stovall, John Robinson, Robert Daniell, Larry Jacobs, David Clark, and a probable kinsman, Eugene Payne.

They came from all over Texas, and from California, Florida, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and other places I missed. I couldn't talk to all of them because there wasn't time, but they and their wives, and families were very gracious and I wouldn't have missed it for all the world.

I'll always remember the Troopers of the 5th and the 112th Cavalry. I hope to have the opportunity to visit with them next year.

Thanks, fellows, see you in 1992.

County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



Pruning yard trees and ornamentals: Almost inevitably you will need to do some kind of pruning on yard trees. There are several reasons why yard trees need to be pruned. First of all, limbs may often need to be removed because of wind damage, to stop the spread of disease, to lessen the shock of transplant, or simple removal of dead limbs.

Trees are often pruned to suit the environment that they are growing in. Limbs are removed to keep them from contact with power lines, rubbing against the house, or obstructing view of traffic or signs. Some people simply shape their trees to be more attractive in the landscape.

Limbs that are less than one-half inch in diameter can easily be removed with a pair of handclippers. A pruning saw will be necessary if they are much larger than one-half inch. Use the right kind of equipment when attempting the job. An ordinary carpenter's saw will bend because the teeth are not spaced wide enough apart. You can buy a pruning saw that is for all general yard tree pruning and will do a much faster and easier job of making the cuts.

Removing limbs can improve the health of the tree, but just as most things, there is a right and a wrong way to do it. If you are removing a large limb, use a stub cut. First, make a cut one-third of the way through the limb on the underside, about four inches from the trunk. Now come from the topside and cut

off the entire limb leaving the stub. Make a final cut flush with the trunk to remove the stub.

Stub cutting allows you to remove the branch without it breaking halfway through the cut and peeling the bark down the tree trunk. But, remember to always remove the stub as stubs left on the tree will take much longer to heal and increase the chances of rot and decay which can be quite prevalent in some of the hardwood species.

If at all possible, try not to remove branches much larger than 4 inches in diameter as these tend to have difficulty healing and create a large wound on the side of the tree.

Don't top your trees! Homeowners have the mistaken idea that topping their trees is a healthy practice. Not only does topping a tree ruin a tree's natural shape and beauty, but it exposes the tree to insect and disease invasion and sunscald.

Be very skeptical of door-to-door pruners. Although the fellow may have good intentions, it's better not to trust your tree to the whims of the "roving tree surgeon."

The best time to remove branches is winter or early spring, before the leaves have come out and are fully developed, but if you miss these times, it is still okay to do some pruning almost any time of the year.

For more information, call or stop by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located in the county courthouse.

Special Interest Rates

Brackett News Contributing Writer

AUSTIN--The Texas Veterans Land Board announced today that the board is now offering special 3 percent financing to Texas veterans on a selected inventory of 1,027 forfeited land tracts. Non-veterans purchasing a tract will pay 4 percent.

The special rates, effective immediately, will be in effect through August 31, 1991.

Located in 143 counties, these tracts are part of the Tex-Trax II program which gives Texas real estate agents the exclusive right to market certain forfeited properties.

"The Board will consider all offers that meet or exceed minimum bids set for each tract on a 'first-come, first-served' basis," said David Gloier, Deputy Commissioner for the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Tracts range in size from five to 78 acres. The board will offer full financing on each property. No down payment is required and the board will offer 30-year fixed-rate financing on each tract. The buyer will be responsible for the current year's taxes only.

"The terms of this sale place owning land well within in the reach of most Texans," Gloier said. "For

example, the monthly payment on a \$19,000 tract financed at 3 percent on a 30-year note with no down payment would be \$83.00. That's a financing package that's hard to beat."

Gloier stressed that prudent lending and investment practices mandated by the board made the lower interest rates possible.

"The fact is veterans pay their bills. Our forfeiture rate is only 2.5 percent," he said. "The board's decision to lower the interest rate on our older foreclosed properties allows us to accomplish three things. It reduces our non-performing assets, places these properties back on local tax rolls, and allows us to pass substantial savings on to Texans looking for land."

Gloier emphasized that all offers to the Texas Veterans Land Board must be made through local real estate professionals.

Under the terms of the sale, agents receive up to a five percent commission on each sale paid by the buyer to the closing agent.

Those wanting a complete list of the tracts or information on submitting a bid should contact a real estate professional in their area. For more information, call 1-800-252-VETS.

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Texas was the third most popular state travel destination in the United States in 1989. An estimated 14.5 million non-Texans and 14.1 million Texans took pleasure trips in Texas that year, according to NFO Research Inc. In addition, an estimated 4.9 million international travelers visit the state annually, as reported by the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration.

Travel and tourism ranks as the fourth largest industry in Texas. It generates \$17 billion for the state economy along with \$712 million in state tax revenue and almost \$220 million in local taxes annually,

according to the U. S. Travel Date Center, the national tourism research source used by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

As Texas moves forward to a brighter economic future, the travel and tourism industry remains an essential economic factor providing billions of dollars in revenue for our state and diversified employment opportunities for the people who live and work here.

Therefore, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby designate May 5th - 11th, 1991, as:

**TEXAS TOURISM WEEK
TO COINCIDE WITH
NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK**

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 17th day of April, 1991.

/s/ Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas

Home Hints

RECYCLE "HOME HINTS" — I cut out the "Home Hints" column from our hometown paper each week. I put them in an expensive photo album that I've bought at a garage sale. When the album is full, I give it as a gift for any occasion. This is greatly appreciated! Thank you. Arlene D., Harlan, Iowa

KITCHEN CONVENIENCE — After a recent back injury, I found that I couldn't stand for very long, which was a problem when I cooked. My husband built an additional kitchen counter at table height. With a comfortable chair to sit in, I can now cook without further stress to my back. Kate N., Knoxville, Ill.

CONSERVE WATER — A good way to conserve water is to fill one or two plastic bottles with water, replace the caps and set them in the toilet tank. Be sure they don't interfere with any of the moving parts. This method conserves both the water and the toilet. Whatever you do, don't put a brick in the toilet tank. They can crumble and damage the working mechanism of the toilet. Janie T., Oklahoma City, Okla.

TWIST TIES — I save all the plastic coated twist-ties that come on packages of bread. While giving my daughter a home permanent, I realized I didn't have any hairpins or clips to section off her hair. I used the twist-ties to hold each section of hair in place.

Make sure the plastic is covering the wire, and don't use any with exposed wire. By the way, her hair turned out perfectly. Dee Dee M., San Jose, Calif.

Rabies Clinic

Brackett News Contributing Writer

All proceeds from the rabies clinic to be held at City Hall on May 11th will be donated toward the library expansion project.

With the increased danger of rabies infection as warm weather approaches, it is important that all pet owners have their animals inoculated.

Rabies can spread rapidly and is very dangerous in that it can be

passed from animals to humans.

While there is treatment for Rabies, it is very painful and must be begun early after contact has been made.

Please, take the time to help your animals, protect your children and support your library.

Answers to SuperCrossword

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| • Have you shared needles or syringes to inject drugs or steroids? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • If you are male, have you had sex with other males? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Have you had sex with someone who you believe may have been infected with HIV? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Have you had a sexually transmitted disease (STD)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Have you received blood transfusions or blood products between 1978 & 1985? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Have you had sex with someone who would answer yes to any of the above questions? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you should discuss your need for testing with a trained counselor, or call the National AIDS Hotline for information about services located in your area. Call 1-800-342-AIDS; for Spanish language callers, 1-800-344-7432; for the deaf population, 1-800-243-7889 (TTY).

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Nueces Canyon News



By JAMES GREER
Brackett News Staff Writer

Water District

The Real-Edwards Conservation and Reclamation Water District board is made up of Edwards and Real counties and comprises a group of local men from these counties who give of their time and energy to try to keep local control of water rights. This board meets the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the County House in Camp Wood. The public is invited to attend.

If this board is not active, it is an open invitation for outside interests to move in and take control of yet another of our local powers.

We urge you to vote in the upcoming election on May 4, 1991. The ballot asks you to vote for the four members on the ballot (all four) if you approve of them to serve on the Board. There are write-in spaces provided also. If there is anyone on the ballot that you feel should not serve, leave the spot blank.

If you would like to know more about the board, and its functions, contact Steve Jechow, Tom Phillips, or Beryl Mitchell.

CWCC Anniversary

A large crowd turned out Sunday afternoon to help celebrate the second anniversary of the Camp Wood Convalescent Center.

The \$1 million Center was accredited April 28, 1989, by the Texas State Department of Health and started accepting residents soon afterwards. The 92 bed facility which emphasizes patient progression through excellent care and therapy is located in south Camp Wood on Highway 55.

The Convalescent Center has an excellent staff which includes Administrator Larry Melton, and four excellent registered nurses: Kathy Walzel, Ivana Smith, Winnie Whidden, and Catherine Mercer. The training coordinator is Peggy Wright. Food Service Supervisor is Rachel Garcia. The in-house doctor

is William Triplett. Rounding out the staff is the activity director Veronica Guerro who is also the beauty operator. There are a number of certified nurses assistants, and trained volunteer citizens.

The Center has many things to offer such as 24 hour care, spacious private and semi-private rooms with cathedral ceilings, a beautiful view of the surrounding mountains, ultra modern kitchen, and dining room. There is also a centrally located nurses station, day room, beauty shop, activity room, and therapy room.

Cardiac Unit

A Burdick Cardiac Defibrillator (known as a "heart zapper") has been purchased for the Camp Wood Convalescent Center, and is available for use by all residents of the area if the need arises.

A valuable find by Mayor Dick Tucker, the Armed Services Supply unit was obtained for \$250, sent to Burdick Corporation for renovation and inspection, and is now ready for emergencies.

Burdick sales people placed a value of \$6000 for the unit. Cost to CWCC was \$250 plus \$240 for renovation and inspection, a total of \$490.00 - a very good buy.

The unit is vital to convert a heart that is in fibrillation-contracting-like a bag of worms with no output of blood sufficient to keep the victim alive or prevent brain damage.

Senior Citizens Luncheon

Over 50 senior citizens and guests turned out Friday, April 19th for the monthly luncheon meeting at the Senior Citizen Building in Camp Wood.

During the meeting, Muriel Mills sold tickets to win a Mothers Day dinner for two, and a corsage for

Mother. The proceeds will go to the Chamber of Commerce.

The Seniors decided on a bake sale for a fund raiser. More details about the bake sale will come later. There are also a few of the birthday calendars and cook-books left for sale.

The Senior Citizens game night was Saturday night, April 20. A large crowd came out to enjoy a lot of different games, visiting with friends and neighbors, and to enjoy the finger foods.

Baptist Church

The revival at the First Baptist Church of Camp Wood started on Sunday, April 21. Evangelist Larry Ramsour brought some very good messages. The worship services were under the direction of Cliff Harden. There was wonderful singing at each service.

We welcome to the deacon body two newly ordained deacons, J. Fort Smith, Jr., and Jesse Lockhart, Jr. Phil Williams was also brought in as an active deacon. He served as deacon of Mauriceville Baptist Church.

Sunday, May 5, will be film night. The film will be *For The Love Of Pete*. There will be a time of fellowship following the film. Please come and join us.

A Witnessing Training Seminar will be held Tuesday, May 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please come if you can.

Don't forget the Vacation Bible School Clinic on May 11, at 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Your help is needed.

The youth of the First Baptist Church will have the opportunity to attend summer camp.

The camps will be held at the Alto Frio Baptist Encampment grounds in Leakey, and the first camp of the summer will be for the G.A.s on June 17-20. The second camp is for all youth and will be July 8-12. The

last camp of the summer will be for the R. A. group on July 29 - August 2.

If you would like to attend any of the above camps you can contact Bro. Mike Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He can give you the cost of the camp, etc.

Bomb Scare

My wife, Bryce, and I were in Uvalde on Wednesday, April 17, for doctor's appointments. We left the doctor's office heading for HEB to do some grocery shopping. Someone had called the store saying that a bomb had been put in the store. This caused a lot of excitement.

When they announced that there was an emergency and for everyone to clear the store, shoppers went scampering out leaving shopping carts full of groceries behind.

Around the Canyon

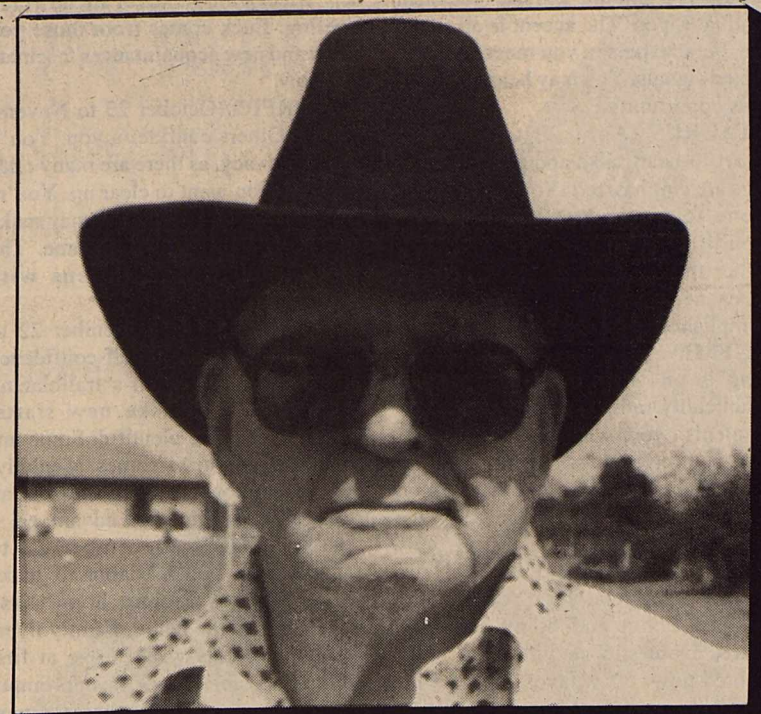
Steve Coleman, who lives in Virginia, and his sister, Judy Brundrett of Houston, visited recently with their parents, James and Eileen Coleman.

The weather has warmed up considerably for the past several weeks, and you can tell that summer is fast approaching.

Over night guests in the home of Marion and Kay Smith were Melba Vernor of Iraan, and Velva Don Hartman of Bronte.

We were very sorry to hear that David Lacey fell and broke his hip on Tuesday of last week. This is the second he has had broken. David and his wife, Dogie, live in Barksdale. David is in Audie Murphy VA Hospital in San Antonio. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Michael Dalton is busy making plans to go to the Philippines. He will be a great asset to the Church of Christ congregation, and the correspondent courses they have in progress.



James Greer

By SONJA SHELL
Brackett News Editor

James Greer is a man with many talents and wears many hats in his day to day life serving as a Director on the Chamber of Commerce Board, Night Dispatcher for EMS, Bingo Caller, and many other duties. But, mostly, you will see him around town wearing a black cowboy hat.

As native as they come in the Nueces Canyon, James was born in Barksdale, and with just a few years absence from the canyon, he has spent his entire life in and around his birthplace.

James has been a busy community worker and continues to this day working to benefit the community.

In 1962, he helped organize the 200th Anniversary of the Old Mission and Old Settlers Reunion. He has not missed one since they started.

Not only does James participate in making things happen in Camp Wood, he writes about them and lets others know what is going on.

The Brackett News recognizes James Greer as a valued contributor to their staff.

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Nueces Canyon School News

By KAREN COLLINS
Brackett News Staff Writer

May School Activities

The calendar is already beginning to look crowded for the month of May, beginning with flag corps try-outs set for May 2nd and the school board election scheduled for May 4th.

Members of the Church of Christ are hosting a party for the seniors on May 6th. The Sports Banquet has been set for May 14th, and the juniors will host a prom for the seniors on May 18th.

The spring concert has been scheduled for May 21st. Eighth grade graduation will be on the 24th and high school graduation is set for May 25th.

NCHS Honor Roll

NCHS Principal Warren Colwell has announced that the following students made the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks grading period of this school year.

Making all A's were seniors Kristi Collins, Carie Fontenot, and Jason Hale; junior Oscar Saucedo; and sophomore K.C. Allan, Kandy Pruitt, Paul San Miguel, Balinda Sweeten, and Andrea Wallace.

Making A's with one B were seniors Will McCory, Julie Moore, and Joe Shipman; junior Courtney Ewing; and freshman student Shelly Watters.

Congratulations to these students on this accomplishment.

Kristi Collins Going to State

Kristi Collins earned the silver medal in the girls singles division at the Region IV Tennis Tournament held in Brenham on Wednesday and Thursday, April 24th and 25th, and

thus qualifies for state competition which will be held in Austin on Friday and Saturday, May 10th and 11th.

Kristi defeated Tisha Hobbs from Thorndale 6-0, 6-0 in the first round of competition, then won over Janet Rathkamp of Austwell-Tivoli 6-1, 6-0 in the second round. She was victorious over Stephanie Kring of Utopia 6-1, 6-1 in the semifinals, then fell 6-3, 6-4 to Jodie Gledhill, a native Australian who attends Axtell High School.

Both Jodie and Kristi will advance to the state contest.

Mary Dalton, NCHS junior, and also a regional qualifier, won her first match in split sets 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 over Dixie Shive of Lago Vista, then was downed 6-1, 6-0 by Gledhill.

Kristi and Mary won first and second, respectively, in the girls singles division at the district competition held on April 8th and 9th, to qualify for regional. Coach Elizabeth Stotts reported that both girls played well against very stiff competition.

Other students from our area who qualified for state include Knippa's girls doubles, Diana Gemler and Pat Llanes, and boy doubles, Jeff Faglie and Joey Goode.

Tracksters at Regional

Robert Lee, NCHS senior track star, placed fourth in the 400 meter run at the regional contest held in Brenham on Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th. His time was 51.4.

Balinda Sweeten, NC sophomore, placed fourth in her heat in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:41, but did not qualify for the finals.

David Satterwhite placed eighth in the shot put competition.

The athletes were accompanied by coaches Russell Gee and James Russell on the trip to Brenham.

FHA Officers Elected

The Nueces Canyon FHA Chapter elected ten students to serve as officers for the 1991-92 school year at a meeting held on April 23rd.

Courtney Ewing was selected as president. Other officers are as follows: Sonia Hidalgo, Vice President of Programs; Donna Welfring, Vice President of Public Relations; Tonya Whittle, Vice President of Recreation; Mary Nevarez, Vice President of Power of One; Bambi Renfro, Vice President of Star Events; Elsie Nevarez, Vice President of Projects; Angie Whittle, Parliamentarian; Janie Agüero, Secretary; and John Pannell, Treasurer.

These students will attend workshops this summer to prepare for their official responsibilities, according to FHA Chapter advisor Ivie Vernor.

Drug Workshop Successful

Four people from the Region XV Service Center were the leaders and featured speakers at a drug prevention workshop held at Nueces Canyon High School on Tuesday, April 23rd.

The NC students were divided into four groups to participate in activities and games designed to build self esteem, each with a group leader from the Region Center.

The entire student body and visitors present were served a fajita supper at the conclusion of the workshop. Special thanks are extended to Jack Walzel and the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Camp Wood Fire Department for preparing and serving the excellent meal.

Seniors Honored

Members of the Church of Christ are hosting a party honoring the NCHS Class of '91 on Monday, May 6th. Seniors will participate in a scavenger hunt before being served a spaghetti supper at the church annex.

NC Faculty members are planning their traditional hamburger supper on May 13th to honor the seniors.

Members of this year's graduating class are Kristi Collins, Dan Colwell, Barry Cowen, Christine Davis, Anthony Estrada, Norma Falcon, Ronnie Fielder, Carie Fontenot,

man, Samantha Shipman, Trey Williams and Edmund Winston.

Graduation is scheduled for Saturday May 25th, at 6 p.m.

FHA Wins Many Awards

The Nueces Canyon Future Homemakers of America Chapter received several awards and recognitions at the State Leadership Conference held in San Antonio on Friday and Saturday, April 12th and 13th. The FHAers also heard a number of interesting lecturers, including motivational speaker Dave Roeber.

Current Region II officer Andrea Wallace was responsible for a workshop dealing with stress. Newly elected Region II officer Bambi Renfro attended a number of special

officers meetings to prepare her for next year's responsibilities. Both Andrea and Bambi also had ushering duties during the conference.

The NC chapter was awarded first place in the Giving it 100% Nutra Sweet Contest for Community Service. The "Toys for Mexico" project was the basis for this award, according to FHA advisor Ivie Vernor.

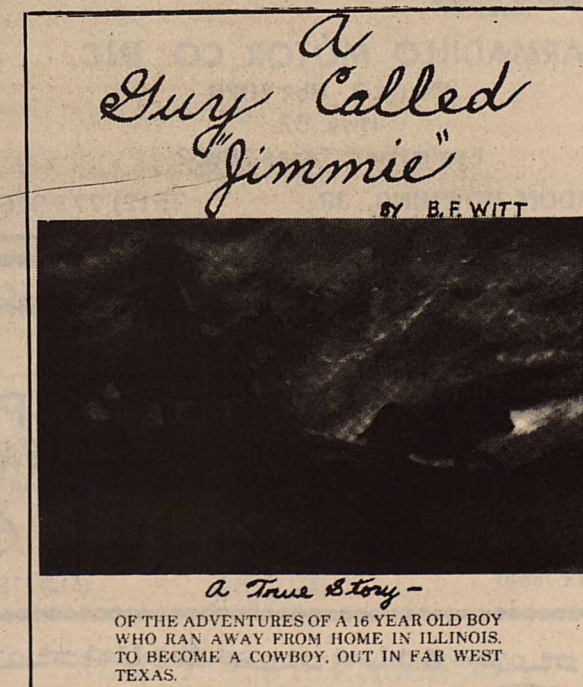
The Chapter also received the Champions II Award for increasing membership. Bambi Renfro and Stacy Skains were recognized for finishing all five Power Of One personal growth modules, and Glyn-dell Ewing received Honorary Membership into the State Future Homemakers of America. Mrs. Ewing received this honor for her work with FHA projects over the years as well as her voluntary work with community and school projects.

FHAers attending the State Meeting were Janie Agüero, Stacy Skains, Tara Hamilton, Billy Joe Nevarez, John Pannell, Trey Williams, Courtney Ewing, Donna Welfring, Sandy Raborn, Bambi Renfro, Angie Whittle, Mary Nevarez, and Andrea Wallace. Accompanying the students were parents Chris Lacey and Glyn-dell Ewing, and FHA advisor Ivie Vernor.

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 Hall.
EMS Bingo: Held at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.
Nueces Canyon School Board: Meets third Tuesday each month at the High School Library in Barksdale.
Nueces Canyon Civic League: Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria.
Real & Edwards County Water Conservation & Reclamation District: Meets second Thursday each month, County House in Camp Wood.
Senior Citizens: Meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.
Women of the Canyon: Meets the first Thursday of each month.

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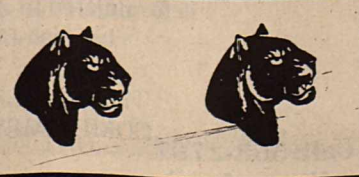
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Your Horoscope

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're able to give others some good advice. You seem to have new goals, which you should pursue. Idealism motivates you. The accent is on social life, but one person you meet gives off mixed signals. You may hear of a business opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Heart-to-heart talks and private meetings are emphasized. You'll want time alone to pursue pet interests now. You'll prefer one-to-one encounters rather than group activities. Creative types need peace and quiet for accomplishment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Shopping is on your agenda, but accent practicality rather than novelty items. Replenish your wardrobe with basics. Use your creative talents now. Investigate mail-order catalogues for good buys. You attend an auction or garage sale.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) News comes from relatives. You're busy gadding about and doing small errands. Domestic activities are highlighted now. It's a favorable time for fulfilling social obligations. Either entertain others, or go out someplace special now.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Musicians and artists hear the call of the muse. It's an inspired time. Business and pleasure combine profitably after dark. In romance, you're somewhat impressionable. However, evening hours favor going out for good times and the enjoyment of hobbies.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't expect major accomplishments, but you'll have many small pluses for this week's efforts. Talks with others are favored. Heed intuitive promptings. This is a good time for making financial decisions.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) Your attention turns to career interests now. Participate in civic activities. You will receive recognition now. Meet with friends or attend a club meeting. Luck comes from those you know and new acquaintances fascinate you now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Others confide in you. You'll opt for privacy, as there are many odds and ends you want to clear up. You're at peace with yourself. You may make a major purchase for the home. The financial picture brightens with developments.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new self-confidence comes now. You're in a trailblazing mood and will make new starts. Original ideas are plentiful. Some unexpected good news comes. Mentally, your perceptions are sharp and you can express yourself to good advantage.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're liable to make some changes around home base which are for the better. Family interests prosper this week. Love at first sight is possible now. An impromptu trip is fun, as you investigate new things in familiar locales.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your originality is at a peak and you'll come up with some new work ideas. Some begin a physical fitness program. You'll want to do something different with a loved one. A zest for living makes you hard to resist. Romance is a plus!

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You have new vigor about a work project. Luck is with you in financial matters. Expect some good news after dark. The accent is on cultural activities and higher-mind pursuits. A lucky travel invitation comes.

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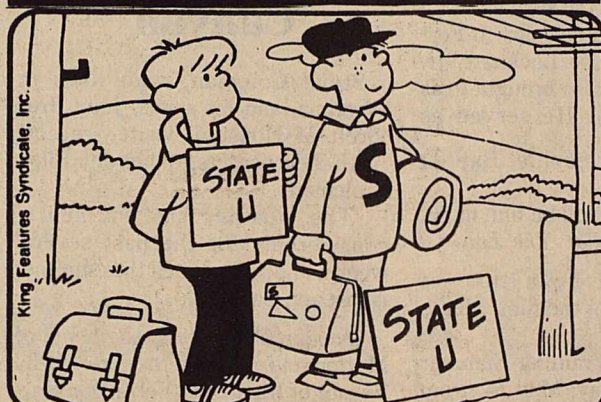
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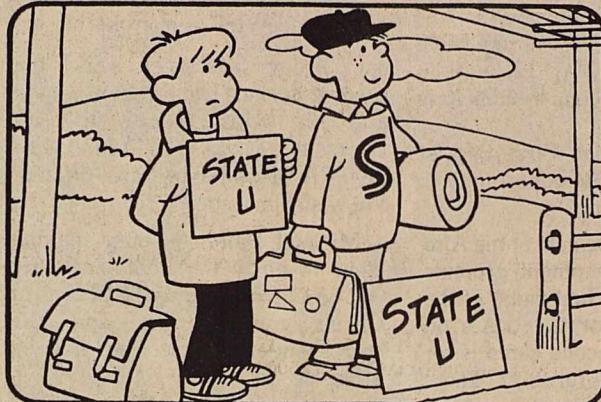
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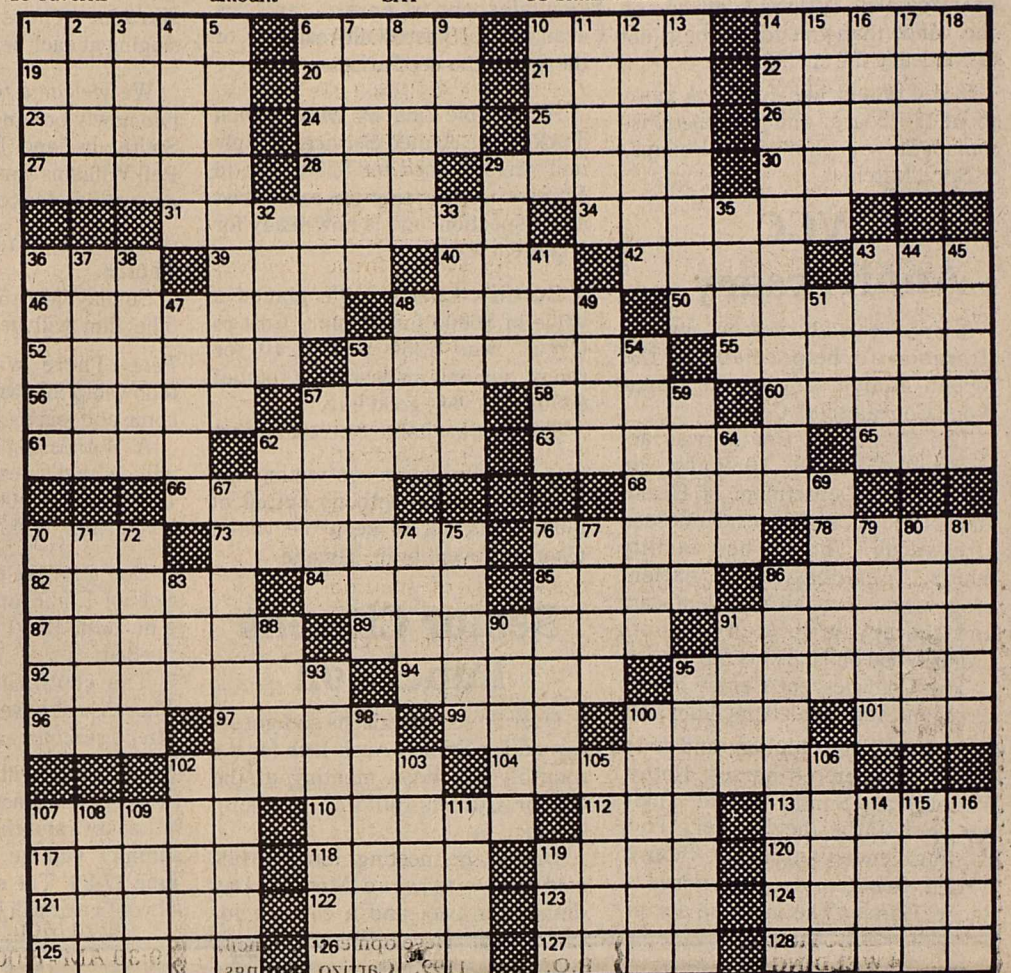
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Differences: 1. Letter is longer. 2. Jacket is longer. 3. Jacket is missing. 4. Railing is different. 5. Bag is opened. 6. Spike is missing. 7. Railing is different. 8. Letter is longer.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
1 Oxlike ante-lope
6 Catherine — (Henry VIII's sixth)
10 Go-getter
14 Pertaining to clay
19 Japanese gateway
20 Entertainer Adams
21 Samoan port
22 The black vulture
23 Indian family symbol
24 One of the tides
25 Foolish
26 Israelite leader
27 Swiftly
28 Court barrier
29 Netherlands city
30 Jane Fonda Oscar-winner
31 Appraise
34 Mexican blanket
36 Quiet — clam
39 — the knot (gets married)
40 Rx word
42 Hideaway
43 CIA forerunner
46 Taverns
- DOWN**
8 Larial
9 Capitol VIP
10 Miami's county
11 Fiery gems
12 French tower-builder
13 Dilapidated dwelling
14 Low military rank: informal
15 Papal vestment
16 Opera by 107
17 Incite
18 Imaginative Goldberg
29 Brightest star in Cygnus
32 Pantry items
33 Small drums
76 He wrote
- ACROSS**
48 German Egyptologist
50 Mar or ape
52 Clarifies
53 Twenty-five cents: slang
55 Called forth
56 Entertain
57 Dutch South African
58 Author Anita
60 White poplar
61 English statesman William
62 — swords (fight)
63 Light, rounded helmet
65 Relative of Saul
66 Snob
68 Barn toppers
70 Move ahead, in cribbage
73 Tristram's love
76 Exhaust
78 Layer of paint
82 Pinnacle of glacier ice
84 Suppose
85 Chinese secret society
86 British pennies
87 U.S.'s largest state
89 Trifling amount
- DOWN**
91 Graduate-to-be
92 Decreases
94 Irish seaport: var.
95 Wise and trusted counselors
96 Sra. in the U.S.
97 Conduct
99 Convent dweller
100 Affix one's John Hancock
101 Compass direction
102 Dutch painter
104 Demolishes
107 — stiff (uninterested)
110 Singer Cara, of "Fame"
112 Baseball stat.
113 Church parts
117 Roman official
118 Baseball team
119 Ship's prison
120 Ensnare
121 Tragic lover
122 Old Norse work
123 Split
124 Sticky cake
125 Money color
126 It's part of SAT
- DOWN**
127 King-toppers
128 — Laughing" (1967 movie)
35 Ending for million
36 Music org.
37 Spicy game dish
38 Certain Alaskan
41 Seed coats
43 Made of a strong wood
44 Stone pillar
45 Jewish home festival
47 Hop kilns
48 Cote dwellers
49 Greek portico
51 Rabble
53 Flautist: slang
54 Financially OK
57 The children in one family
59 Jargon
62 Trig. function
64 Terminus
67 Jukebox's forerunner
69 Aroma
70 Sacred song
71 Moray fisherman
72 The neighbor's might be greener
74 Legal paper
75 German seaport
79 Strong-scented bulb glass
80 Future oak
81 Rudely concise
83 Ninny
86 Game of poker
88 Dill plant
90 Unrefined
91 Utah lily
93 Glossy cotton fabric
95 Optical illusions
98 Ridicule
100 Endeavor
102 Martinique volcano
103 Tears
106 Silken
106 Golf club
107 Austrian composer
108 Landfill's byproduct?
109 Hoarfrost
111 Like Felix Unger?
114 Classify
115 Italian noble house
116 Prophet
119 Lingerie purchase



Happy Birthday

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| Dorothy Nelson | May 1 | Johnny Smith | May 5 |
| James Watson | May 2 | John Andrew Reyes | May 6 |
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Crews will be picking up trash, old furniture, appliances, 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 long.

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Happy Birthday May 8

Roger Rodriguez

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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.

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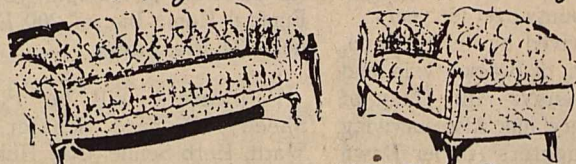
- Adolph R. Kartes Pvt. 1st Class U. S. Army 05-08-52
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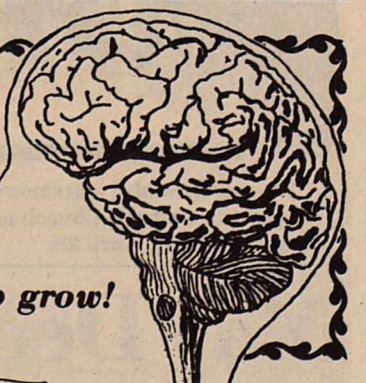
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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

You probably awaken each morning or go to bed each night with a few big worries on your mind. Wrinkled faces, grey hair, and a shorter life span often comes to those who are bent with care.

Does your sin problem worry you? Hopefully it does, until your life gets straightened out with God. Even then, the forgiven may walk beneath the shadow of guilt. Here is sound advice. Confess your sin to God, turn from it, and let the Lord "worry" about that problem from this point forward.

Do you worry about what people will say and think of you? Celebrate! Think what a good subject the critics have selected. Don't let rumormongers get you down. The problem with people who are "out to get you" is their own personal maladjustments which they have lived with for years and have never solved. Most persistent critics need a visit to some psychiatrist - or a good overhaul job from God. Stop being unduly anxious and concerned about those who persecute and pursue you.

Some people become gravely concerned about their financial wor-

th. There is a tendency for a few to become slaves to material prosperity. For what reason? All that one gains in life is left behind at death for family members to inherit or for the government to put into projects which the deceased would never approve of. All of us need some money and that which is essential to live on. However, no person should be worried and burdened and anxious about gaining wealth. Our concern should be that of good stewardship.

Are you worried about the future? Quite honestly, the days ahead are going to be dark ones. The Bible gives this update; wars and rumors of wars; progress and failure; joy and sorrow; famine and earthquakes; and then, the end of this age! You are not going to be able to do much about the future. Consequently, don't worry about the future. Let God take care of these issues.

Is there a reason for saying "don't worry" and is there a solution to the plaguing problem of anxiety? There is for all who heed it. The Bible says, "Casting ALL your care upon Him, and He careth for you."

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Sunday will be another special day at Frontier Baptist Church. It is the regular time for observance of The Lord's Supper followed by a covered dish fellowship luncheon. Sunday, honorees will include Barbara and Robert Miller and Betty and Gordon Matheson who will be leaving next week for summer up north. Following the practice of Frontier Baptist Church to honor graduates from

Brackett High, Bonny Salmon will be honored and presented with a Bible.

These in addition to the singing, praying and preaching of the worship service make an ideal opportunity for a joyful and enriching experience. Consider this as a cordial invitation from pastor and people to attend the activities at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00.

The Bible Says

"For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our ruler the Lord is our King; He will save us."

This is a simple statement of stark reality. The statement in the Bible that says, "It is appointed unto man once to die; and after that the judgement" refers to God as judge after this life ceases. God is judge in this life as well. He judges individuals, nations, groups. He judges intentions, actions and behaviors. God gives us the privilege of making our own decisions but reserves judgement and retribution to himself. He certainly is our ruler. If we think for

but we are never beyond His control. He is our King. He provides for us.

He protects us. He truly cares for us. He and He alone will save us. No ritual, no church, no person, no pattern of behavior brings salvation.

There is one faith and one Lord. God saves us through our faith in Jesus Christ, His Son.

"For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our ruler, the Lord is our king; He will save us." Isaiah 43:22.

Obituary



Ann Elizabeth Deason

Ann Elizabeth, "Betty" Deason, died April 30, 1991, at her home at 204 1st St. in Brackettville, Texas. Mrs. Deason was 66 years old. She was born October 25, 1924 in Pearsall, Texas.

Betty worked as County Auditor for Kinney County over ten years.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn Deason, of Brackettville, and daughter, Geneva Ann Haag of Bethesda, Maryland. Also surviving are granddaughters Amber Dawn Haag and Terra Shan Haag, and a brother, Emit Rhodes, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Visitation for friends was held May 1 from 3:00 until 9:00 p.m. at Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Brackettville with Rev. Koons officiating. Burial will follow at the Brackettville Masonic Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home Inc. of 200 E. Garfield, Del Rio, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Plunker Sheedy, Richard Schafer, Tim Ward, Herb Senne, Clay Hunt, Joe York, Finous Doran, and Haygood Gully.

Honorary pallbearers are George Thurmond, Ross Dobby, Ruben Fuentes, Joe Garza, Bill Bizzell, Bill Whitworth, Johnny Sheedy, and Alvin McClure.

Gilbert Visits Del Rio

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Jim Gilbert, teacher/psalmist from Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be ministering on Sunday, May 5, 10 a.m., at Christian Fellowship Church, located at 732 South Main Street, in downtown, Del Rio.

Gilbert has recently completed missions to Trinidad, Venezuela, the Philippines, Malaysia, and the Soviet Union. He is in demand as a speaker at worship and mission conferences.

He has composed and recorded songs that cover a wide range of topics, from satirical spoofs on "superstar" Christianity, to poignant ballads on the plight of religious believers in the U.S.S.R. His best known composition is the popular chorus *I Love You With The Love Of The Lord*.

The meeting is open to the public and is free of charge. A nursery will be provided for small children.

June Marks 300th Anniversary In S.A.

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

From the diaries of Governor Domingo Teran, first governor of Texas and Father Damien Massanet we read that on St. Anthony's feast day June 13, 1691, they "camped on the banks of an arroyo the most beautiful in New Spain." This I called San Antonio de Padua, the first mission on the Rio Grande. In the language of the Indians, it is called "Yonaguana." June 13, 1991, marks the 300th anniversary of the first mass celebrated in San Antonio, naming of the San Antonio River, and naming of the City of San Antonio.

In the letter below Rev. Patrick F. Flores, D. D., invites and welcomes everyone to the celebration at San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio, June 13.

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

By the grace of God, the first Mass was offered in San Antonio by the great Franciscan Missionaries three hundred years ago. Faith, Hope and Charity were planted in God's people in these beautiful lands. Also on that date, June 13, 1691, the River and the City were named "San Antonio de Padua."

We want to thank God for three hundred years of union with Him. We will do so by celebrating the Sacrifice of the Mass, June 13, 1991, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. every two hours at San Fernando Cathedral.

What better way to praise and thank the Lord for having blessed us with the gift of Faith, Hope and Charity...the gift of HIMSELF!

Schedule Of Masses

- 6 a.m. - Archbishop Patrick F. Flores
- 8 a.m. - Archdiocesan Priests--Fr. Paul Raaz
- 10 a.m. - Guadalupe Federation of the Archdiocese
- 12 noon - Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
- 2 p.m. - Religious men and women; Priests, Sisters & Brothers
- 4 p.m. - Holy Name Convention & Archdiocesan Confraternity Holy Name
- 6 p.m. - Knights of Columbus--Archdiocesan Councils
- 8 p.m. - Franciscan Priests, Sisters and Third Order members

You are invited and welcome to any one of the above Masses. We pray that with the help of the Lord we may leave and even bigger legacy to others coming after us. Through the prayers of St. Anthony, may God continue to bless you and all your dear ones.

St. Anthony, you are our Patron Saint! Pray for us!

Most Rev. Patrick F. Flores, D.D. Archbishop of San Antonio

St. Andrews Episcopal Church



One week from today, Thursday, May 9, is Ascension Day, a major feast day in the Church Calendar. On Ascension Day and the Sunday after Ascension Day in Episcopal churches throughout the nation a special ingathering of the United Thank Offering will be held.

The United Thank Offering, begun over 100 years ago by women of the denomination, is a prayer program of cash giving to augment the Church's missionary allocations. Now participated in by men and children as well as women, UTO utilizes "Blue Boxes" to contain coins given by individuals as they offer to God their personal prayers of thanksgiving. UTO Blue Box contents are collected twice a year in many parishes and missions of the Church before being sent to the national United Thank

Offering, where the funds are spent on various missions of the Church. Monies in the early years of UTO were largely spent on foreign missions, then later in mission work in this continent. Coins given may be used to buy a bicycle for a priest in Zambia to make his parish calls, to buy an airplane for the Bishop of Alaska to make his diocesan visits, to establish or fund a seminary in Haiti, to fund a parenting program for families of troubled youth in Texas, to establish a mission church for American Indians in the Black Hills, to aid migratory workers, to provide transportation costs for food pantry programs, or a host of other worthwhile endeavors.

Place a coin in a box in gratitude -- what a neat way to say, "Thank you, Lord, for all you've given me."

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

STUDENT RETREAT

On Saturday, May 4, students in grades 2nd through 5th will be going to Park Chalk Bluff for a day of singing, praying, fellowship, eating & swimming.

The teachers and staff have been

very busy getting everything together for this day. There will be two lifeguards and two people from the E.M.S. unit along as well as many parents.

The group will leave at 7:30 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.

CERTIFICATE AWARD DAY

All students in grades K - 12 will receive a certificate for completion of grade level in Religious Education. Teachers and staff members will receive a certificate for the total years of teaching.

Many certificates will be given to

people who have given of their time to help in some manner in this year's program. The presentation will be done during the 6:30 Mass on Wednesday, May 1st.

Everyone is invited to share in the evening.



In an impressive ceremony eighteen boys and girls of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church made their first communion at the 10:30 mass on Sunday, April 28.

May Dedicated To Virgin Mary

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

The custom of dedicating the month of May in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary is said to have originated in the Franciscan Church of St. Clare at Naples about the end of the 16th century but some investigators do not recognize it

before 1815, in Rome. Pope Pius VII approved and indulgenced it.

One of the Catholic traditions is to consecrate the month of May to our Lady by saying the rosary every day of the month.

On Saturdays of May at 6:00 p.m., a Mass and flowers will be offered to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Lawrence County, Arkansas.
What is your favorite food: Mexican food.
Favorite movie: *Five Fingers* (a mystery) from the book *Cicero*.
Favorite book: Chesapeake by James Michener.
People say I'm: Gentle, nice father and husband.
I say I'm: A fair man and have human dignity.
What would you like to be: A fighter pilot.
Where would you go if you could go anywhere: Rural Russia.
How would you change Fort Clark and Brackettville: I wouldn't change it.

Chuck McDermont
Mrs. McDermont

Church Directory

St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar; Rev. Bill Koons - 563-2071.
Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor 563-2158.
First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Worship service (Sun) 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Worship Service (Wed) 7:00 P.M. Rev. Preston A. Taylor 563-2245.
Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 P.M., Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 P.M.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M., Wed. and Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sun. (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. reg. 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. and Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M.

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