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

Library Goal Reached Grant Application Is Next Step

The Library Fund Raising Dance was an overwhelming success. Over two hundred supportive citizens bought tickets and about that many came to share the festivities with "The Friends of the Library."

While the guests were dining on cabrito and brisket, the energetic C. C. Veltmann entertained them by drawing the door prizes. Walt Baugess and Jerry O'Brien did a super job

logging the prize winners. Veltmann belted out his auctioneer's call and everyone "paid" attention. The donated items were very well received and brought good prices.

The guests didn't have long to wait until *Borderline* drew the tapping feet onto the dance floor. There were no bashful ones at this dance. All were entertained mightily by the superb musical talent of this group. Their

selections were well performed, and well received. Best of all, they had music for all tastes.

If you missed *Debbie Daws* you missed a treat. *This girl has talent! Not only is she funny, she has a full, rich voice that sends shivers up and down your spine. In plain words, she is great.*

The solid act of *Tiny Mac* had the crowd in excellent humour. This is not the first time he has appeared in Brackettville and some of the crowd

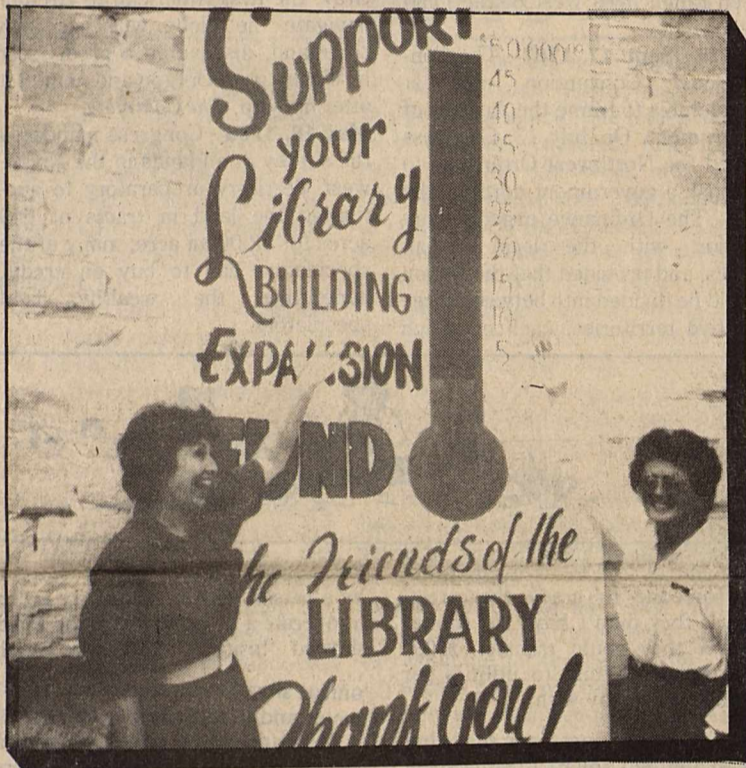
asked for his tummy roll act. You have to see it to believe it. *Tiny Mac* and *Debbie Daws* were advertised as tons of fun, and they were.

Best of all, THE LIBRARY EXPANSION FUND HAS REACHED ITS \$50,000.00 goal. "The Hillcrest Foundation" through the efforts of Mr. Harold Byrd has donated \$25,000. The first \$25,000 was raised by the pure hard work of The Friends of the Library. These funds will allow the library to apply for the \$50,000 grant by the May 15 deadline.

The giant spirit of cooperation that has been exhibited by many caring individuals and groups gives evidence of what can really take place in a community where folks put aside personal interests and work for the common good of all. This library expansion certainly is for all.

The Watsons from Louisiana (they are *Brackett News* subscribers) stopped by to see the Breen Gallery. When they found out about the fund-raiser they bought two tickets to the dance even though they knew they would not be here to attend.

Then there was a lady who gave a dollar to add to the fund. It is not necessarily a few with a lot, but a lot with a little that makes a community great.



Mary Mitchell and Earlene Thurber sport big smiles while showing the temperature gauge.



Sculptor Extraordinaire

Robert Hooker is a sculptor extraordinary. His humorous, romantic western sculptures seem destined to take their own place in history. They will be displayed in stores around the U.S. starting this fall, and soon thereafter, they will go international.

He starts his work in wax and lovingly attends to each detail from the wrinkles on the face, to a sock with a hole and a toe sticking out. The figures are so personal to Robert that he gives each a name. The personality of the characters are evident even before one sees the name attached to the tag.

Mudpies in his San Antonio backyard at the age of six were the first sculptures Robert attempted. He recalls his very first. "It was a cowboy lying down resting his head

When he is not busy as an artist, he is a musician, or an actor, or a "gun-fighter."

and I would take a technique or two from each one that would work for me. That is how I got my training," he said.

Fort Clark Springs, where he owns a home, is his favorite place to live and work. "The laid-back atmosphere is good for me," he said.

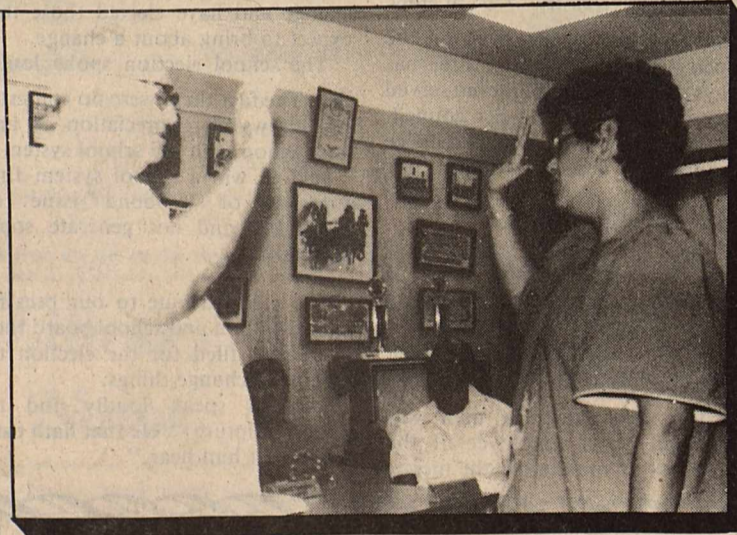
He worked as an actor in the movie *Gunsmoke II: The Last Apache*. He was stand-in for James Arness. He also worked in the movie *Thirteen Days to Glory*.

For relaxation, he plays the guitar and sings.

Robert is well-known in the area. His sculptures were displayed at Alamo Village the past two summers. He also played in the band and performed in the gun-fight skits.

Keep your eye on Robert Hooker. His star is about to shine!

Election Results

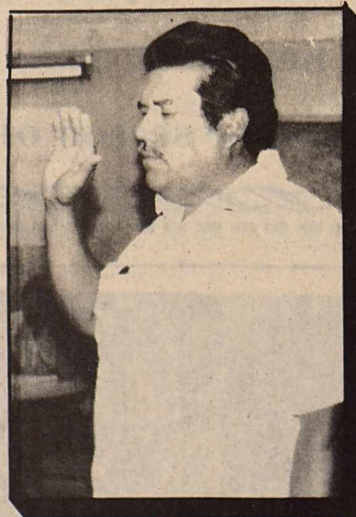


Judge Alvin Hall is shown swearing in Diane Bravo.

Aldermen Sworn In On May 6

In our last City Election (held Saturday, May 4, 1991), two new Council Members were elected.

Diane Bravo won Alderman Place 1 and Ralph Gonzalez won Alderman Place 3. They beat out incumbents Louis Dimery and David Broderick.



Ralph Gonzalez

Brackett ISD

On Monday evening, May 6, the Brackett I.S.D. Board of Trustees met to canvass votes from the May 4 election.

They certified winners Lingo Sandoval (99 votes), and John Jones (62 votes). Four people received write-in votes and they were Gus Garcia with 1, Diane Bravo with 2,

Henry Fuentes with 1, and Julia Fuentes with 1.

Hold over board members are Jewel F. Robinson, Beth Ann Smith, Jimmy Bader, Jim McDaniel, and Zack Davis.

In a regular board meeting on March 13, the board will elect officers for the coming year.

Public Hearing On Texcor Application

Brackett News Contributing Writer

BRACKETTVILLE--After nearly two years of intense review of Texcor Industries, Inc.'s license application, the Texas Department of Health-Bureau of Radiation Control (TDH-BRC) has issued a Notice of Intent to grant Texcor Industries a license to operate the company's proposed disposal site south of Spofford.

The two-year review of the company's application by the TDH-BRC determined that: 1) The facility will not have an inimical (harmful or adverse) impact to public health and safety, nor have a detrimental impact on the environment; 2) Texcor is qualified to operate the facility in accordance with appropriate rules and regulations; 3) the company's proposed equipment, facilities and procedures are adequate to protect public health and safety, and the environment; 4) that Texcor has demonstrated financial capability to operate, including all costs associated with decommissioning, reclamation and long-term maintenance; and 5) that neither the construction and operation of the facility, nor the issuance of the proposed license, should have any significant impact on the human environment.

Although the term "uranium mill tailings" is used in the TDH-BRC's Notice, the public should know that this term, as Texcor personnel understand it, will apply primarily to clean up materials from uranium production facilities including pieces of demolished buildings, PVC plastic pipe, filters, contaminated topsoil and production equipment.

The more commonly understood form of uranium mill tailings, specifically a sand/chemical slurry residue from traditional open-pit uranium mining and milling, are being or will be reclaimed in place in Karnes County at three specific sites. None of these materials is anticipated to be moved off site.

The companies currently operating two of these sites have plans and

financial bond commitments to reclaim these tailings sites at their present location. A third site, which was abandoned many years ago, is being reclaimed with state and federal money. Current plans involve reclamation in place.

Public Hearing
According to Texcor Industries President Charles Salsman, it is important to understand that the TDH-BRC's notice does not automatically translate into a permit for the company.

"All the Bureau has really done is what they are required to do by law -- that is to look at the information we've provided and determine that we've complied with all laws and regulations to date, and make the decision that we're capable of safely operating this facility without a

health threat to our employees, the public or environment," he explained. "People who disagree with the information in our permit application will have an opportunity to present their evidence at a public hearing, tentatively scheduled for June 11 at the Civic Center.

"It's important that everyone who has a question about this project be given an opportunity to have all their questions answered. That's why we've made copies of our application

available to the public in our office, the public library and the County Judge's office."

Also, a copy of the TDH-BRC's environmental assessment, which contains a summary of their review activities of the company's application, is also available at the County

Judge's office, the library and Texcor's office. In addition, persons may request copies from the TDH-BRC's Austin office.

"All along, we've done everything we could to accurately inform area citizens about our project, and what we're proposing to do," Salsman added. "That's why we've issued this press release, bought quarter page ads telling people to look for the TDH-BRC's Notice in the legal notice section, and posted two foot by three foot signs on the property fence south of Spofford.

"We realize that this is a project that has generated a lot of local interest, but we also realize that by telling the truth, we hope everyone will be able to make a decision based more on factual, accurate information, and less on emotion."

KC Land Owners May Qualify For Family Heritage Program

Brackett News Contributing Writer

AUSTIN--Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry announced that registration for the 1991 Family Land Heritage Program opened May 6 and will extend through August 16.

"TDA is looking for all the farms and ranches in Texas that have been active and productive for the same family for at least 100 years. We want to recognize the families who have provided us with farm and ranch products as a matter of long-term tradition," Perry said.

The Family Land Heritage Program was created by the Texas Department of Agriculture in 1974 to honor farms and ranches throughout Texas for maintaining

continuous agricultural production for a century or more. Since the program's inception, more than 2,500 properties in Texas have been registered.

The program's basic requirements are: the land must have been agriculturally productive and owned by members of the family for 100 years or more; a minimum \$50 per year income for a farm or ranch of 10 acres or more or \$250 minimum income for those less than 10 acres; and immediate family members must actively manage and direct the everyday operation of the farm or ranch. If all of the land has ever been rented to someone outside the family it will not qualify.

Applications must be certified by the county judge in which the land is

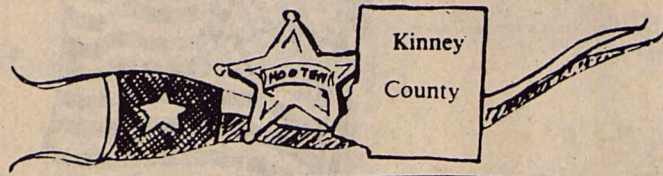
located, and supporting documents must accompany the application when it is presented to the county judge for certification. The Texas Department of Agriculture is the final judge of eligibility.

The honorees will receive a certificate in the name of the property at the annual ceremony held in Austin.

Those who feel they meet the basic requirements and wish to apply may obtain an application from their county judge, county historical commission chairperson, the nearest TDA district office, or by writing to: Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Summertime! Remember how it used to be? Walking barefoot down a country road, kicking rocks, and smelling the good smells of summer. Fresh cut hay, wild flowers, that undecipherable smell of a summer rain shower on a dusty field, and all the other mysterious scents that came drifting by.

Boy, what a relief it was to be FREE for the next three months. No school, the days were long, and there were so many fun things to do. Always looking for any excuse to keep from having to get all cleaned up on Saturday to go to town with Mom. But, once every conceivable excuse was used up (all to no avail) and the past week's accumulation of good clean dirt was washed off and clean clothes put on, the excitement of going to town started to build up.

The walks down through town, up one side of Main Street, then down the other, running from shade to shade on the hot sidewalks to cool the bottoms of our bare feet,

begging Mom for a quarter so that we could go to the corner drugstore and get a cherry coke, taking in all the good smells and listening to the talk of the local people that sounded so strange to us since we hadn't heard anyone talking for the past week but Mom and Dad. Then we would stroll over to the variety store and walk up and down the aisles trying to make up our minds on whether to spend our remaining 15 cents on a toy or to go to the picture show (10 cents to get in and a nickel for a bag of popcorn). Most of the time we just couldn't resist the picture show, kinda gave us a reckless, carefree feeling to spend our money on the pleasures of watching "The Durango Kid," "Lash LaRue," or maybe "Hopalong Cassidy" and a bag of popcorn instead of being more conservative and buying something that would still be with us the next day. Most of the time after the show was over we would stroll back through the variety store

wishing that we had used our head instead of our heart and bought the addition of a horse or cow or some other toy animal to add to our ranch set collection, or maybe some other item we had wanted so badly. At least we would have still had them and now the picture show and popcorn were gone.

Later on in the summer our job was to ride in a trailer pulled by a little Farmall tractor down the rows of dried corn and keep the ears of corn kicked down evenly as Dad and some bigger boys from town "pulled" the ears off the stalks and threw them into the trailer.

As the ears of corn stacked up we would soon be riding precariously on top, bouncing along to the corn crib where it would be our job to kick out all the corn once the tailgate of the trailer was removed.

Remember how it was to "dogfight" the red wasps that built their huge nests in the rafters in top of the hay barn? Swatting furiously at them with that specially built paddle that Dad had bored holes in, and feeling the sharp, burning pain when the occasional wasp made it through our "air defenses."

This was all hot, dusty, and sometimes painful work and it sure was a great feeling to go jump into the cool waters of the stock tank out by the barn after we finished for the day. The cold water felt good as it washed off the chaff, dust, and dirt from the day's labor. And those "mud packs" we put on our red wasp "war wounds" felt pretty good too.

Then, quite often, long about sundown, we would gather up our old cane pole, dig a few worms from the worm bed by the barn, and drift off to the creek to catch a few perch for supper. Don't remember ever coming back empty-handed and every once in awhile we would hook a 2 or 3 pound black bass. Umm - umm, Good Eating! And we sometimes got an added treat when one of those big old bullfrogs came drifting up from the bottom like a submarine rising to periscope depth to peer around with those big bug-eyes. We would take the big end of our fishing pole and wait quietly until he drifted into range and then pop him. Some of them got away, but those that didn't sure tasted good after Mom rolled them in cornmeal and fried them up. Oh, she would squeal and fuss a little about how they crawled around in the hot pan, but she always served 'em up kinda special for us.

And those summer rains that came, boy we would head for the barn and climb up in the hay as high as we could to get close to that old tin roof and lie there listening to the sound of the raindrops hitting that tin. No other sound in the world like that and no other smells like those of the fresh washed country roads after the showers had passed.

Summertime, nothing like it. At the end of the day we would sit out on the front porch watching the different patterns made by the clouds as the sun set behind them, somehow always finding one that had a silver lining. Later we would crawl into bed, exhausted, but excited about the coming day when it would start all over again.

Some folks say that Christmas is for kids and I guess maybe in most ways it is, but I kinda think that summertime is the best time for kids, and you know what? Ain't too bad for adults either! I guess some of us just never quite grow up. I kinda like it that way.

THAT'S ALL!

Letter To The Public

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To each and every one of you who helped make the May 4th Library Fund Raiser the great success it was, I want to personally thank you.

To list each person and business who contributed to this worthy project would fill this entire page. You all were fantastic and it was a thrill to watch you all in action.

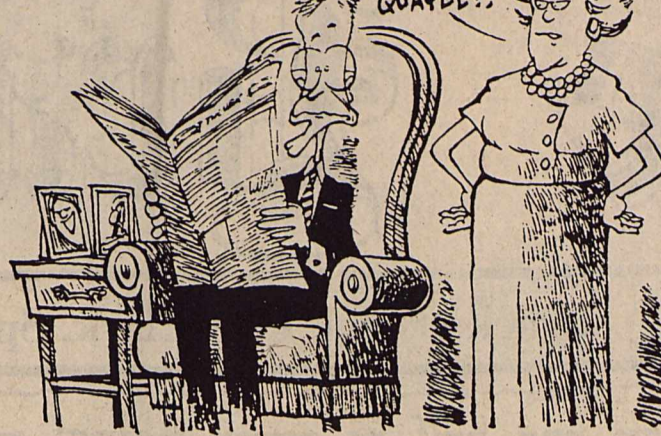
I personally have never seen so much energy and cooperation in such a small area.

Great things can be accomplished when we all work together. We've just proven that.

Sincerely,
Molly Schroeder, President
Friends of the Library



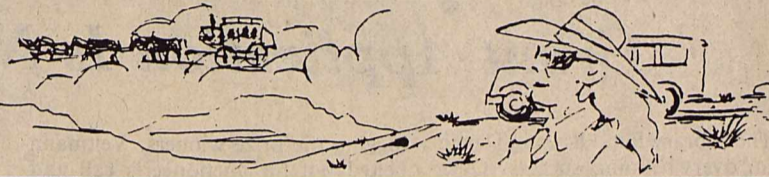
WELL, THE NEXT TIME YOU BETTER CHECK WITH ME BEFORE YOU TRY ONE OF YOUR FEEBLE ATTEMPTS AT MAKING DOMESTIC POLICY... AND DON'T LET THAT OBNOXIOUS JOHN SUNUNU PUSH YOU AROUND! ... WHICH REMINDS ME, WHEN ARE YOU GONNA DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT TWERP DAN QUAYLE?!



AFTER READING ABOUT NANCY REAGAN'S INFLUENCE IN THE WHITE HOUSE, BARBARA DECIDED IT WAS TIME SHE GOT MORE INVOLVED.

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



May 25, 1775 - In a meeting in Boonesborough between Colony government and the Cherokee, the Indians formally yielded their claim to the land the settlers were claiming through land grants.

May 30, 1778 - More than 300 Iroquois Indians, allies of the British and Loyalists, attacked and razed Cobleskill, New York, and raided settlements in Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania.

May 5, 1785 - The Cherokee Indians ceded most of their land to the new state of Franklin in the Treaty of Dumpling Creek; the United States did not recognize either Franklin or the treaty.

May 8, 1785 - Congress passed the Land Ordinance of 1785, which provided that the Northwestern Territories be surveyed and divided

into six-mile-square townships, each divided into 36 lots of 640 acres. This was a great improvement over earlier, more haphazard systems, which allowed for endless border disputes.

May 20, 1785 - Thomas Hutchins, official geographer for the new nation, began the survey ordained in the Land Ordinance with the first seven range lines west of the Ohio River.

May 25 - Sept. 17, 1787 - The Constitutional Convention met at Philadelphia to frame the Articles of Government. On July 13, Congress passed the Northwest Ordinance to establish a government north of the Ohio. The Ordinance urged reconciliation with the local Indian Tribes, and provided that the region should be divided into between three and five territories, each of which

should become a state when it attained a population of 60,000. Eventually, 31 of the states entered the union under the principles of the Northwest Ordinance.

May 26, 1790 - Congress established a government for Tennessee (formerly the state of Franklin).

May 11, 1792 - Captain Robert Gray, the first American to circumnavigate the globe with his own command, discovered a great river in Washington-Oregon and named it after his ship, *The Columbia*.

May 18, 1796 - Congress mandated the survey of all lands in the Northwest Territory preparatory to auctioning the land in tracts of 640 acres for \$2.00 an acre; many of the speculators had to buy on credit, benefiting the wealthy land speculators.

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Elections deliver a message. The two elections held Saturday loudly trumpeted messages that should be heeded.

In the election for City Council, the message was loud and clear. People are aroused against the operation from City Hall.

Before the election I did not hear a single word of personal criticism against the defeated councilmen. Contrary to the last mayoral election which was based on personal vilification, this election was based almost totally on issues.

People are tired of the abuse they have been subjected to the past year. The poorly designed charges for the land fill was a major factor. The idea that anyone with a water meter must pay a high fee whether or not there was any water generated was evidence of the lack of mental ability.

The most aggravating problem is the deteriorating condition of city streets. Finally a maintainer was bought. The mayor said a maintainer was needed so that after a rain one would be available. A rain came but no street was graded.

I was told the city would not grade my drive because they could not work on private property. Yet, city equipment spent several days clearing, hauling, and grading several private lots.

The mayor told me they could not hire someone to grade the streets because they didn't have the money and yet they could transfer \$5000 from the street fund to utilities for Mr. Tillery to play with.

Busy streets cannot be graded, but several hundred dollars is being spent to broaden, haul caliche, and grade a street that will not have two cars a day use it, has no one living on it, and has no logical reason to re-do it.

A man owns living quarters other than his home but adjoining. When the renter vacated, the owner attempted to have the service changed to his name. He was told he must put up an unconscionable deposit. This in spite of the fact that he has lived on the property almost his entire life, has always paid his water bill, even served for several years on the city council. He was told the city ordinance demanded a deposit whether one

owned the property or not. Unless the present city council passed such an ordinance there is none. A number of years ago an ordinance was passed stating that if a person owned the property no deposit would be required.

A few days later the man was interrupted by an employee of the city who came to take out the meter.

On inquiring at city hall, he was told by a person with no authority except to operate a computer that the meter showed "usage." This was totally

untrue since the city had shut off the meter and it had never been opened. The attitude at city hall by this person and Mr. Tillery is an adversary of the people.

Mr. Tillery seems to think he is the City Czar and has the right to ride roughshod over the entire community. He does not realize he is an employee with the first obligation to serve the citizenry.

These are but a few of the reasons for the landslide defeat of the incumbents. People are ready for a change and have elected those they expect to bring about a change.

The school election spoke loudly also. The fact there were no contestants shows an appreciation of and satisfaction with the school system. Seldom will a school system find approval of a bond issue of \$1,000,000 and not generate some backlash.

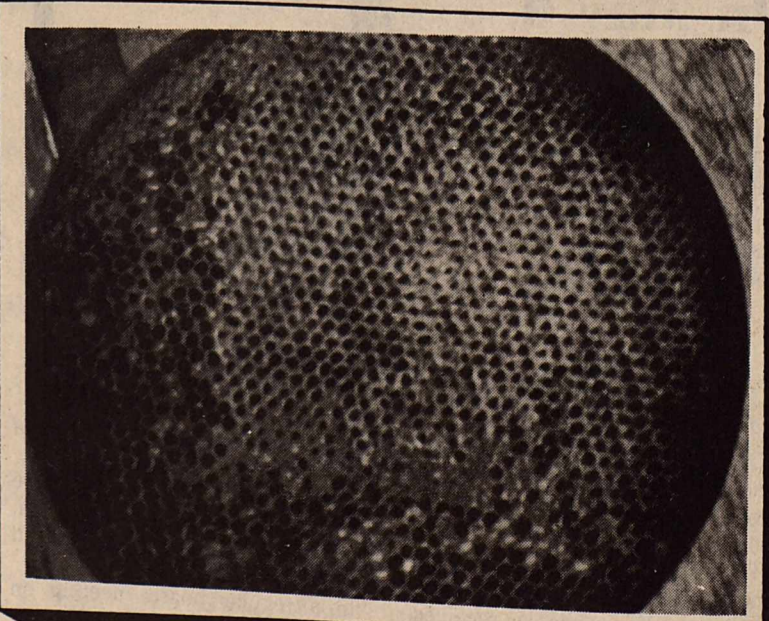
It is a real tribute to our present administration and school board that no persons filed for the election to attempt to change things.

Elections speak loudly and to quote a scripture - "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

A hint to help you identify the mystery picture:
Rick Hagler helped to make this mess during a particular season of the year.

Identify The Picture

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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Every once in a while, I think about how terrible life must have been for our great grandmas when during a particular project they broke or lost their last suitable sewing needle.

Can you take just a second and visualize how frustrating it was for her? Thank goodness, we don't have her problems today. Most of us keep a supply of the little things we need, especially, all sizes of sewing needles.

The differences between needles emerge as the factors which enable performing a task efficiently and easily, as opposed to awkwardly and with difficulty.

Anyone who has used a thin bead needle or a curved upholstering needle would feel much put upon if every bead being strung had to be forced over a thick needle or if every sofa seam had to be adapted to a straight needle.

Starting out with an ample supply of the kind of needle required not only avoids the frustrations of inappropriate substitution, it also allows discarding the dull, the scratched, or the bent as soon as the impaired efficiency appears.

Fabric weight always determines the needle choice. The user must be considered also, and threading the

eye can be a hassle, even with the very best eyesight. Course, there are always aids for threading. The gold, large and "self threading eyes" or a needle threader with a built in magnifier.

Ball pointed needles, for hand and machine sewing, ease their way through some fabrics without catching or fraying - a real boon, especially for all kinds of knits.

The sharp pointed tips easily penetrate tight weaves, while blunt ends are practical for coarse, loose weaves. Triangular tips serve the special requirements of fur, leather, and canvas.

Let display cards guide you in much of your selection. Always buy quality needles according to the machine's manual so needle rides clear of throat plate, presser foot, or any attachment. Always test the needle on scraps of fabric. If a difficulty can be attributed to the needle, it will be worthwhile to find just the right one.

I've noticed a lot of young ladies that truly want to learn how to sew; if I can help them in any way, that would be my pleasure.

Guess it's time to get out the recipes and let's get busy with food. Here's a tried-and-true recipe I know you'll love.

APPLE-WALNUT COBBLER

4 cups peeled, cored, sliced apples
 1/2 tea. salt 1/2 tea. cinnamon
 1 1/2 cups sugar (divided)
 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
 1 cup plain flour
 1 tea. baking powder 1 egg, beaten
 1/2 cup melted margarine
 3/4 cup half and half
 (can use evaporated milk)
 1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts

Spread apples evenly in 9 in. square baking pan. Combine 1/2 cup sugar, cinnamon, and coarsely chopped walnuts and sprinkle over apples. Combine flour, 1 cup sugar, baking powder, and salt, stir well and set aside. Combine egg, half and half, and margarine, blend thoroughly. Add flour mixture, beating until smooth. Pour over apples. Sprinkle finely cut walnuts over top. Bake at 325° for one hour.

You have to try this one to believe how good it is.

I tried another chicken casserole last week and shared it with friends. See if you like it.

CREAMY CHICKEN NOODLE CASSEROLE

8 oz. egg noodles
 4 cups boiling water

4 chicken bouillon cubes
 6 Tbs. margarine 6 Tbs. flour
 1 Tea. salt dash of black pepper
 1 Tea. paprika

4 cups chicken, cooked and diced
 3 Tbs. parsley flakes, optional
 Preheat over to 350°. Following package directions, cook noodles; drain. Dissolve the bouillon cubes in boiling water; reserve. In saucepan, melt margarine and stir in flour and seasonings. Slowly stir in reserved bouillon mixture. Cook and stir over moderate heat until thickened. Add remaining ingredients; toss gently. Turn into greased 13x9x2" baking dish. Top with buttered crumbs and bake 45 minutes until hot and bubbly.

WHEN WE HAVE FAITH

When courage is our partner, and when patience is our friend: When fairness is our motive, and we're faithful to the end: When prayer is our fortress, and clean habits are our style: When giving is our trademark, and we go the second mile: When fears and trouble haunt us, and misfortune comes along: We truly can be joyful, when our faith in God is strong.

Have a safe and happy week. Lots of love and a big hug.
 Grandma

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



In early 1916, Castolon in the Big Bend was supplied by pack trains from Alpine, where the supplies came in by rail. The typical wagon train carried food for the train's 14 men, one wagon carried cargo for the troops of the Cavalry, and trains of both kinds carried feed for their own animals.

A pack train had to be complete in itself. Of the 64 mules in a train, 50 carried cargo and 14 were mounts for the ten packers, the pack master, a "cargador" (saddler) and the blacksmith. The cook led the bell mare, who was the pivot and leader. It was rare for the mules to wander from her. When the train camped for the night, the bell mare was the only animal staked, the mules would never stray from her. Anytime the mules were picketed, the bell mare was led to the end of the picket line and the mules would all line up beside her and wait to be picketed.

Each mule had a number, branded on the right hoof at the remount station, and stamped on the headband of its leather halter and on the pack saddle the mule wore, because the gear was fitted to each mule.

The ten packers were composed of five two-man teams, each in charge of ten mules. The mules had to be groomed, watered, fed, and tied, but the real work was in loading the mules with 250 pounds of cargo. Each packer lashed a 125 pound cargo bundle to his side of the mule, using a 30 ft. sling rope.

A packer had to be very strong to lift the heavy packs to the mule's back and hold them there while they tied them on with a diamond-hitched 50 foot lash. The packer had to be fast with a keen sense of balance and position.

The train started at three hours before daylight. The packers slept on the ground with the blankets that served as padding beneath the pack saddles during the day. Bed rolls, tents and everything else was carried in the packers saddlebags.

Packers could not carry canteens and only were allowed to stop once a day for water (ten hours). But at the end of the day, the packers meals were large (the mules were fed first however).

Later, I will write about the typical packers, cooks, and menus.

Voter Education

Brackett News Contributing Writer

"The statistics are grim," said John Hannah, Jr., Texas Secretary of State. "Primary voter turnout in Texas in 1990 was 18.4% in South Texas; 23.4% in East Texas; 26.9% in Central Texas; 26.1% in West Texas; and 28.4% in North Texas. The numbers merely doubled for the fall general election. Democracy is failing at its most basic level, and we need to do something about it."

With this statement, Hannah today announced plans for a 1992 children's voter education project. Governor Ann Richards endorsed this project, which is designed to teach our children the importance of participating in the democratic process; familiarize them with the mechanics of the electoral and legislative processes; and promote voter participation at an early age through hands-on experience.

Students will receive actual in-

struction in the mechanics of voting through mock elections conducted by teachers and community volunteers.

This statewide, non-partisan voter education program has the support of the Texas Education Agency, the League of Women Voters of Texas, the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., county officials, legislators, teachers, education specialists, students, election administrators, businesses, and community and civic organizations.

Training and instructional material, including age-appropriate story books and computer programs for inclusion in the existing Texas school curriculum, are being developed, and will be piloted in various regions of the state in the fall of 1991.

As the first step in this program, Representative John Hirschi's bill, HB 2395, passed the House yesterday authorizing student elections.

Help Celebrate!

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Friends of the Library wish to express their most sincere thanks to everyone who helped them make the library expansion project a reality. To show their thanks, there will be an informal "Get Together"

at the BBQ area next to the swim park at Fort Clark on the evening of May 15th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Friends will offer BBQ and beans to show everyone how much they appreciate their efforts on behalf of the library.
 YOU'ALL COME!!!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

WHAT ARE FRIENDS?

A group of citizens in the community who have a common concern for their library's active expansion and participation in community life. They have a conviction that good library service is important to everyone.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

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

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN?

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

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The Job Training Partnership act program is a service of the Middle Rio Grande Private Industry Council.

Happy Birthday

Deborah Gentry	May 8
Charlie Ortiz	May 8
Martin Lumbreras	May 10
Jill Woodson	May 11
Ruby Munoz	May 16

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 Time for another
Border Federal Credit Union
 "How to Buy a Car"
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Make Plans to attend on
Tues. May 14th 7:00 pm
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 Call now for your reservations 774-3503.

RABIES CLINIC

City Fire Hall

Saturday, May 11, 1991

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

Get your pets vaccinated

All proceeds will go to the Kinney County Library Expansion Project.

Library Notes



We wish to thank every one who participated in making the fund raising dinner-dance such a success. The persons who helped range from those who donated food, door prizes, and raffle items to those who sold (and/or bought) tickets, to those who cooked and served your meals and drinks to those who cleaned up after the party royale.

Even though there are too many to mention by name, know that the event could not have occurred without your help and it is greatly appreciated.

We also thank the County for allowing The Friends to use the Civic Center. There was no other building big enough to handle such a huge celebration (no pun intended regarding the size of the entertainers).

Congratulations to those lucky winners of door prizes, and to those who were able to get a much-wanted item in the auction.

Fun was had by all!!! And, the temperature was raised by \$3900.00!!! As the deadline of May 15th approaches, watch the thermometer for changes.

Also watch your local paper for the latest information on our attaining our goal of \$50,000.00. We can do it for Kinney County! There are too many wonderful people who are working to help achieve this goal for us to fail.

The following memorials were received during the month of April: For Ida Baker from Alvin Hall, Gordon W. and Dianna Lackey, Armenia Hernandez, Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Fritter, Alice Seargeant, and Rose Ann York.

Memorials for Addie Farley Schwandner from Ailene Reid and Grace Rose.

A memorial for Mr. and Mrs. Aciel Chapman from Ailene Reid.

Memorials for Dennis Robinson from Ailene Reid, Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Fritter, Alice Seargeant, and Rose Ann York.

A memorial for George Loos from Charlotte and Tom Powell.

A memorial fund has been started for County Auditor, Betty Deason, by the County Employees.

We wish to thank the following persons for their donations of books to the library during the last week: Dr. Harber, Julia Terrazas, and Pauline Stanley.

We continue to receive the newest best sellers and invite you to add your name to the waiting list.

We have one paperback copy of *The Silence of the Lambs* which is out of print, and are checking it out to those who are interested on a one-week basis.

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

Kinney County Library
 Staff and Volunteers

Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



Three cheers go out to the Entertainment Committee for the great party they sponsored last Friday evening. The Twilight Golf and Hot Dog Party was a huge success. Forty-four people had the most fun a buck and a half could possibly buy.

Two prizes were awarded for longest putts on holes #2, which was won by Walter Dyer, and #9 where Bill Mills chipped in. Seems to me that Bill is making a habit of chipping in and getting those holes-in-one.

My condoleances go out to any of you members who missed the Twilight Party, but maybe we can talk the Committee into having a couple more before hot weather sets in - how about it Danny, Flo, Louise and T.

Good news from Club Manager Jack Legg - we have extensions for the water sprinklers, so those hard to reach outer parts of the fairways can now be watered. Also, the two trees we all were concerned about between tees #15 and #16 are not dying from Oak Wilt. They have gone into decline, almost like shock, but may recover; if not, they will have to be removed. Let's be optimistic and hope they will come back. The shade from our beautiful trees is such a blessing on hot, dry summer days.

Jack has been short in the number of workers on the course. Louis, his top man, has been out with a bad back. Hurry back, Louis, we need you.

P.B.G.A. Winners

1st: Jim Swinney, Bill Koons, and John Osborn.
2nd: Bob Gaston, Andy Anderson, and Dwite Gilliland.
3rd: Bob Derrickson, George Miller, and Ernest Hall.

Couple's Scramble

1st: Bill & Odette Mills and Dwite & Louella Gilliland. 43.50.
2nd: Robbie & Ruth Robinson and Jim Bussey & Mary Lee Trollinger. 43.75.
3rd: Jerry Adams & Vicki Nichols and P. M. Moore & Evelyn Whitely. 44.

Ladies' Day

1st: Helen Miller, Betty Dennis, Doris Eckenroth and Othella Germer.
2nd place tie: Pat Nelson, Mary Lee Trollinger, Ann Legg, and Dorothy Wood; Vicki Nichols, Avis Anderson, Eileen Voracek and Evelyn Whitely.

Coming Events

Monthly scramble Saturday, May 25.
Putting contests, May 14, 6 p.m.

Monday Scramble

On May 6, 15 players were divided into 5 teams.

Winning 1st place with an even par score of 27 was the team of Bill Koons, Art Ray, and Harold Miller. Taking 2nd place with a 1 over par 28 was the team of Charlie Smith, Walt Bauguess, and Bob Burkpile.

On Monday, May 27, to celebrate Memorial Day, our Golf Scramble will be a little different.

We will hold an 18-hole scramble with extra prizes awarded.

Tea will be at 9:00 a.m. Sign-up on Monday morning by 8:45.

POST SCRIPT

Just before tee time on Ladies Day, avid golfer Odette Mills, tripped, fell and suffered a broken hip. The latest report was that it is a clean break but will still require a considerable amount of recovery time.

She was taken immediately to the Val Verde Memorial Hospital where she will be for an undetermined length of time.

All of us who know Odette also know that you can't keep a good woman like her down for long.

Odette, we all want you back out there "a-swingin'" as soon as possible.

Hoagy Nelson is leaving the Fort 42 ponds lighter as he and Pat head for Colorado.

Betty and Gordon Mathison, and Barbara and Bob Miller are pulling out for Wisconsin and a reunion with golfing friends - let's just say Hasta la Vista, and not good-bye.

911 In Kinney County

Brackett News Contributing Writer

the same as a soda. Since the cost is shared by so many people, the cost will remain reasonable. The monthly fee is not to exceed .50 cents per month, on all phone lines and collected by the local telephone company, and a monthly equalization surcharge not to exceed one half of one percent, on all long distance calls within Texas.

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Supporting telephone company: Southwestern Bell
If you have any questions or would like someone to discuss 9-1-1 and its features please call (512) 876-3533. (Berta Rocha, 9-1-1 Coordinator or Forrest Anderson, 9-1-1 Specialist).

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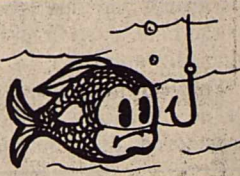
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Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 72 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds in shallow water on topwaters; striper are fair up river between marker 18 and 22 on top-water Redfins; crappie are good up the Pecos River; white bass are still up rivers, some are beginning to move into the lake; catfish are good in 6-15 feet of water on cheese stinkbaits.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 71 degrees, 1 foot high; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on spinners; striper are good to 6 pounds on spoons; catfish are excellent to 6 pounds on shrimp and nightcrawlers; redfish are excellent averaging 15 pounds on Tony Accetta Pet Spoons in 20 feet of water downrigging; corvina are fair to 7 pounds while fishing for redfish.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 74 degrees, 1 foot high; black bass are good to 6 1/4 pounds on shad and plastic worms; striper are excellent to 8 pounds on chicken livers; catfish are good to 4 pounds on spoons, shad and liver and cheese baits; redfish are good to 7 pounds on Tony Accetta Pet Spoons; Corvina are good to 13 pounds on crawfish. Fisheries crews have stocked 22,500 Florida largemouth bass fingerlings in the lake and another 40,000 in the rearing ponds.

CHOKO: Water clear, 76 degrees, 12 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 5 pounds on plastic worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on worms, nightcrawlers, shrimp and cheese baits.

COLETA CREEK: Water murky, 76 degrees at boat ramp; normal level; black bass and all fishing have been slow due to rains; boat ramps are closed due to hydrilla treatment. The boat ramp will reopen at noon Friday.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 76 degrees, 4 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds in 2-3 feet of water on 6 inch purple curl tail worms; striper are fair to 7 pounds off the deep points near the state park on white Bananehead jigs; crappie are fairly good in the coves on minnows; white bass are fair under the birds to 15 fish per boat near the Corpus Christi Abbey on white Roadrunners; blue catfish are good to 14 pounds on trotlines baited with shad.

FALCON: Water clear, 70 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are fair to 8 1/2 pounds on worms and cranks off the points; striper are good in number but small in size on Knockers, spoons, and downriggers; crappie are slow; white bass are good midlake on Knockers; catfish are good all over the lake, most fish are small, best bait is a shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 39 feet low; black bass are good to 7 pounds on spinners; striper are fair to 7 pounds also on chrome slabs; crappie are fair but no limits caught on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on stinkbait.

TEXANA: Water murky, 3 feet low; black bass are fair to slow in the jungle, some caught on dark worms, crappie slow; catfish are fair to 15 pounds on jug lines baited shad.

Grand Opening

Brackett News Staff Reporter

Since May is Older Americans month, it is appropriate that we will celebrate the grand opening of our beautiful new Senior Citizen's Center on Wednesday, May 18, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come see

what wonderful facilities we are all fortunate to have in our fair city through the effort of many people who have given their time and effort towards the completion of this project.

I doubt any city of our size, anywhere in the country, can boast of the facilities we are all happy to enjoy.

Mexico Announces Car Regulations

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Mexican aliens who take a car registered to them in the United States more than 13 miles into Mexico must post a bond, but they will not have to put up a \$400 deposit as was announced last week.

The deposit was eliminated from the new regulations over the weekend before they went into effect Monday.

A requirement was substituted that resident-alien cards be left by the travelers at the border.

The bond money--\$100 is posted to acquire a \$1,000 bond -- is not refundable, officials said.

The aliens also must have a special sticker on their windshields stating that the car is in Mexico on a temporary basis and that keeping it in

the country permanently is a violation of the law.

The announcement was made Monday in San Antonio by Mexican Counsel General Humberto Hernandez Haddad.

Hernandez Haddad said the purpose of the regulations is to ensure that vehicles taken into Mexico are brought back. He said there are more than 500,000 vehicles in Mexico that were not properly imported.

Mexican consulate officials said the new regulations apply to all permanent Mexican residents in the United States who have U.S. resident-alien cards.

They do not apply to U.S. citizens, and they do not apply to Mexican citizens in the United States with visas.

PUBLIC HEARING

The 911 issue will be discussed during the regularly scheduled Commissioners Court on Monday, May 13, at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A fine lady and her husband moved to Fort Clark Springs from Colorado. Soon after the move, she lost her husband.

This did not dampen her indomitable spirit. She has made many friends and is always up-beat.

She participates in a number of activities and is always quick to help in time of need.

She is indeed a lovely individual and surely Carol Matthews is an "Unsung Hero."

What happens when a citizen dials 9-1-1?

1. A citizen recognizes he/she has an emergency*, and dials 9-1-1.
2. The call goes from the telephone company central office to the tandem office.
3. The telephone company computer identifies the telephone number, and sends the call to the jurisdiction responsible for responding to that citizen's emergency.
4. As soon as the call is answered by a 9-1-1 operator, the phone number from which the call was made, appears on a screen in front of the operator. This is an important piece of information that can be used to locate someone if they are not able to communicate where they are.
5. The 9-1-1 telecommunicator operator has single-button and speed dial transfer capabilities for transferring the call if necessary.

* EMERGENCY: A situation in which property or human life is in jeopardy and the prompt summoning of aid is essential.

How much does 9-1-1 cost?
On the average, 9-1-1 service costs

Community Calender



- AA: Mondays 8 p.m. Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AIAnon: 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
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call the Kinney County Library for information.
- 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.
- NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

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First Baptist Church

Brackettville, Texas

Sunday, May 9, 1991 7:00 p.m.

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Brackettville, Texas.
Your favorite food: Bar-B-Que.
Your favorite book: Family Magazine.
Your favorite movie: Lawrence Welk.
How do your friends describe you: I'm ok.
Describe yourself: I'm glad to be alive.
What would you like to be: I like the way I am.
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Spain.
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: I like the way it is.



Sophia Gomez

1991 Little League

			HOME	VISITOR
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	vs 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	vs 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	vs open
30	Thursday	6:00	New Kids	vs Leprechauns
31	Friday		open	vs 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
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Tiger Tracks



Best Outstanding Elementary Band

Brackett News Staff Writer

Congratulations to the Jones Elementary School Sixth Grade Cub Band and to Lynette Crane, Band Instructor.

The Sixth Grade Cub Band won a Superior Rating in the American Classics Music Festival "Pops" in the Park Festival in New Braunfels.

They also won Best Outstanding Elementary Band in the South/Southwest Region. There were sixteen bands entered in the competition.

David Melancon did an outstanding job when he was called on to perform an impromptu clarinet solo. He played the Russian Sailor Dance by Andrew Balent.

The Band performed Manchester March by John Edmonson and Two Sunset Sketches by Sandy Feldstein and John O'Reilly.

A couple of quotes from the judges stated on technique, "Very adequate technique for the difficulty of selections played." And, on basics, "The maturity of sound of this young group is certainly making a tremendous impression on me. These young-

sters have learned to 'fill' their horns. . .this is evidence of superior teaching."

Actually, this is a very young group. They are first year students

and in seven months have gone from absolute beginning to becoming winners.

Congratulations to Lynette Crane and her Band of Renown!

Valerie Talamantez Wins Head Cheerleader

By TOMMY FOSTER
Brackett News Staff Writer

On May 2, 1991, the Brackett High School 1991-92 cheerleaders were chosen through a combined vote of the student body and a panel of judges.

Out of the eleven students who

tried out, eight were ultimately chosen.

They are Kim Ahrens, Michelle Brandt, Wendy McDaniel, Yvette Rocha, Jenifer Shahan, Valerie Talamantez, Jessica Taylor, and Jennifer Terrazas.

These girls all worked hard and earned this honor and privilege.

Denice Frerich New Jr. High Head Cheerleader

By TOMMY FOSTER
Brackett News Staff Writer

The Brackett Jr. High 1991-92 cheerleaders were selected May 2, 1991, by a combined vote of the Jr. High Students and a panel of judges.

Those selected include Edwina Banta, Amber Davis, Debra Frerich, Denice Frerich, Lindy LaMascus, and Samantha Luna.

These girls have all been practicing very hard and deserved this distinction.

In time they may very well be the future high school cheerleaders. But, right now they are glad to be where they are.

Senior Girls Little League

The Kinney County Little League will be holding registration for Senior Girls (ages 13-15) Softball every day this week, May 6-11, at the Kinney County Little League Park during games being played there each day. All registrants will need to present an original, certified birth certificate before they can be registered to play in this league. A \$10.00 registration fee is also being required.

The league will also be accepting volunteer application for positions of Manager and Coach for this portion of the league. The team will be required to play out of town games in Eagle Pass and possibly Del Rio and transportation will be the responsibility of the player and her parents.

Apples For Students

As this school year draws to a close, it is once again time to order Apple Computers.

The Apples in the School Program is a successful example of business and community working together to improve the education of our children. Thanks to this wonderful program and to everyone who saved Super S gold receipts, our school district will be able to "purchase" Apple computers, printers, and software for use during the coming school year.

May 18 is the last day Super S will distribute gold receipts. The school has until May 31 to tabulate the receipts and prepare a purchase order. The school is asking that you bring any receipts you may have saved to the school, or you may drop them in any of the containers located around town, library, bank, etc., as soon as possible.

To the many members of the community who faithfully saved their cash register tapes, a heartfelt thank you. To Super S management and staff, our thanks and gratitude for making this program possible.

Students, Faculty, and Staff
Brackett ISD

Operation Graduation

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Brackett High School graduation will be at Tiger Stadium on Friday, May 31, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Pete Gallego, State Representative, District 68, is scheduled to be the speaker.

After graduation, OPERATION GRADUATION, the party that will last all night will be held at La Fonda Ranch.

OPERATION GRADUATION'S goal is to give the seniors an alternative to alcohol and drugs for graduation celebration.

Students will be transported by school bus to La Fonda Ranch and currently the plans (decided on by the seniors themselves) include a movie room, board games, basketball, door

prizes and money jar. Dinner and breakfast will be served.

The program is sponsored by the Drug Advisory Committee and endorsed by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Businesses and individuals in the community are encouraged to get involved in this project. Fund raising for the project is now underway.

A goal of \$2500.00 has been set to cover all the expenses of the evening. If you have questions, or would like to make a contribution, contact Susan Harrison, Tim Ward, or Don Ralston.

Your support will help insure that no Brackett High student's life is cut short before it begins because of drugs or alcohol used on graduation night.

Friday's Games

Brackett News Sports Reporter

May 3, the Astros led the Rams 9 to 5 in the 6:00 p.m. little league game. Albert Payne scored in the second inning and Jason Antillon both scored one run each in the fifth inning. Jorge Rodriguez scored in the first and second inning and in the third. Luis Guajardo scored in

the first and second. Dimitrius Williams scored in the second inning and David Foster scored in the second inning also.

Scoring for the Rams, J.D. Samaniego and Jason Antillon both scored one run each in the fifth inning. In the fourth inning Tim Hale, Lucas Lumbreras and Jose Juan Garia scored one run each.

Brackett News Sports Reporter

Friday, May 3rd, the Cowboys played the Lions in the 8:30 little league game. The score was 9 to 6 in favor of the Cowboys.

Scoring in the 1st inning for the Cowboys was Muncie Falcon, Michael Meyer scored in the first, second and third innings. Rene Luna

scored in the second and Brent Smith and David Melancon scored one each in the first inning.

Scoring for the Lions was Michael Aguirre in the fourth. J. Wayne Ballew scored in the first, and Beau Smallwood scored in both the first and third inning. Waylon Franks scored once in the first.

Double Header

By TOMMY FOSTER
Brackett News Staff Writer

Tuesday's double header little league games ended with the Rams over the Cowboys 14-9 in the first game and the Astros over the Lions 11-4 in the second game.

In the first game the Rams' 14 runs were scored by J.D. Samaniego with three runs, Steven Hagler with two, Pat Munoz with one, Tim Hale with two, Butch Lopez with one, Jose Garcia with two, Jacob Puda with two and Lucas Lumbreras with one. The Cowboys' nine runs were scored by Munchie Falcon with two,

Josh Crumley with three, Michael Myer with three, Caleb Crumley with one, and Brent Smith with one.

In the second game, The Astros' eleven runs were scored by Chong Hernandez with two runs, Rocky Aguirre with one, Jorge Rodriguez with one, Luis Guajardo with two, B.J. Pierce with two, J.J. Martinez with one, Demitrius Williams with one and Maria Abrigo with one. The Lions' four runs were scored by J. Wayne Ballew with two, Miguel Aguirre with one, and John David Wallace with one.

These kids are improving all the time and there is no way we can predict this year's champion.

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TUESDAY	Beefaroni Fried Okra Fruit-Roll-Milk
WEDNESDAY	Hamburger French Fries Burger Salad Cake slice - Milk
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GOVERNOR'S REPORT



Ann St. Richards

When I took office almost four months ago, I said that it was time for government to stop telling people what they need and start listening to what they want.

We have been listening. And you have certainly been talking. In fact, I don't think anyone could have predicted how much we would hear from you in so short a period of time. My office has received 70,000 letters and at least three times that many phone calls.

I established an ombudsman's office to deal with complaints about state government and that office has been averaging more than 200 calls a day.

The sad fact is that people don't trust state government. Over and over again the complaints we hear are the same: Texans are paying more taxes and getting less service.

We have found ample cause for complaint. It seems like whatever rock we turn - the State Board of Insurance, Department of Commerce, Public Finance Authority, Department of Human Services, Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Texas Housing Agency, just to name a few - we find mismanagement and inefficiency.

We find brother-in-law deals that are questionable at best, corrupt at worst.

We find heedlessness and inattention to the task at hand.

We find bloated bureaucracies and state agencies that have long since lost sight of the services they are charged with providing the taxpayers of this state.

Doors to the public stay closed. There is no accountability, no concept of customer service, no effort to keep up with technology that would make the work of the agency more efficient.

Texas can be as great as we allow it to be. But instead of customer service, we get turf building.

More office space, more employees and more parking spaces become ends in themselves. Agencies learn to cushion themselves against the consequences of their own incompetence.

Yes, there are many good people who work in state government - true public servants who have dedicated their lives and careers to the cardinal principle that public service is a public trust.

But we have also found too many people in positions of responsibility who have abused their positions of trust. We have found unethical behavior, nepotism and appointees who do not take their jobs seriously. We have found insensitivity and stupidity.

Is it no wonder, then, that the people of Texas balk when they hear us tell them that additional taxes are the only answer to our current fiscal crisis?

The people of Texas deserve better. This is a new day in state government. This is a new Texas where government works for the people.

That is why, before I ask Texans for an additional nickel in revenue, you are going to have my assurance that we have made every possible effort to make government more efficient, accessible and accountable.

That is why the first bill I signed as governor called for an immediate freeze in state spending and authorized a complete performance audit of every state agency.

That is why we will not begin the budget process this year until the Legislature and I have had the opportunity to review those performance audits conducted by Comptroller John Sharp. We also want to hear the report from former Governor John Connally's Task Force on Revenue before any budget decisions are made.

We also cut spending first and look for additional revenue only as a last resort. We can and will make government more efficient. I am confident that Comptroller Sharp's performance audits will give us many cost-saving options to examine.

I will not be satisfied until the people of Texas have been assured they are getting a full return on every tax dollar they invest in their state government. They expect nothing more and I will give them nothing else.

Free Trade

By LARRY S. MILNER

AUSTIN, TX-Very shortly the Congress will vote on whether to grant President Bush an extension of "fast-track" authority which allows the administration to negotiate trade agreements with increased bargaining power. At this point the proposed free trade agreement with Mexico is nothing but a blank piece of paper. Granting an extension of fast track authority simply means that our trade negotiators can sit down at the table and bargain in good faith, with the input from the administration and the Congress. If a proposed agreement is unacceptable to the Congress, they can reject it. This right is not taken away.

Unfortunately, representatives of some labor and environmental groups have attempted to cloud the issue at hand. In fact the AFL-CIO has made defeat of any trade agreement their number one priority. In the current debate, labor representatives claim that if an agreement is reached low-wage Mexican labor will take jobs away from Americans.

This is simply not the case. When looking closely at the issue of job transfers, it is wise to weigh the balance between immigration from Mexico and production sharing with the U.S. and Canada. Mexico's President Carlos Salinas de Gortari stated the case clearly when he said "U.S. jobs are not being threatened by countries like mine that have different wage scales, but rather by countries with high wages and a high degree of competitiveness," adding that the intention of the Mexican government is to "export goods from Mexico, not people."

From the business perspective, many economists, government analysts, and international trade specialists believe that the signing of a North American free trade pact will lead to a surge in trade and will in fact create jobs. This has already proven to be the case.

During President Salinas' term, many trade barriers between the United States and Mexico have already been eliminated. As a condition of joining the General Agreement on Trades and Tariffs in 1986, Mexico was required to lower its maximum and ad valorem tariff barriers to no more than 50%. Mexico went a step further and reduced its highest tariff rate from 100% to 20%. Import licenses, previously required on all imports, are now required on only 230 products of the nearly 12,000 items in the Mexican tariff schedule.

Hence, Mexico has already taken steps to allow freer trade. During

this period American companies did not shut their doors and enter into a mad rush to see who could be the first across the border. The apocalypse predicted by labor did not materialize. Instead, U.S. exports to Mexico during the period 1987-90 mushroomed from \$14.6 billion to over \$28.4 billion.

The U.S. Department of Commerce estimates that \$1 billion dollars in exports creates 22,000 jobs. Based on this, it is estimated that more than 600,000 U.S. jobs are related to exports to Mexico. This economic bonanza, in many ways, is a money back guarantee since figures show that for every \$3 dollars in exports to Mexico, \$2 dollars are returned to the U.S. through purchases from Mexico.

By increasing trade with Mexico the United States wins in many ways. With 88 million people, a steadily advancing Mexican economy means that vast new consumer markets will be opening in the future. The U.S. will have the opportunity to export automobiles, electronics, food, and other items to Mexico. Also, with increased buying power, Mexican citizens will have more income available to travel to the many tourist attractions throughout the United States.

As their economy prospers, the Mexican government will have more revenues available to address the many social and environmental problems of such concern to the detractors of a free trade agreement.

None of this will come about without the extension of fast track authority. It would be naive to expect the Mexican government to strike their best deal knowing that the Congress could then come back through endless amendments and attempt to extract further concessions. If the United States is not able to bargain in good faith, a free trade agreement will remain just a blank piece of paper. America has nothing to fear from discussing issues of mutual interest.

As recently demonstrated in the Persian Gulf, American technology, productivity, and desire to win are strong enough to meet any challenge. As the troops return home and the economy shifts away from defense spending, Americans must look to the opportunities of the future. Increased international trade offers the best hope for a rapid recovery and continued prosperity.

Yes, the debate is aptly named "fast track". The issue at hand is whether America will put itself on the fast track to economic growth and diversification or will unfounded fears and self-doubt push it toward stagnation.

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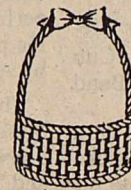
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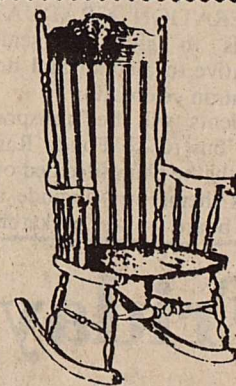
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Eloise Davis and Jewel Robinson stand by the old Cornell home.

Brackett News Editor

A daughter, Mary, was born in this building on February 2, 1872, to James and Susannah Cornell, pioneer Kinney County citizens.

Mary Cornell married Henry Clay Hunt. One of their children, Tillman, was a rancher and life-long resident of Kinney County. Three of Tillman Hunt's four children presently reside in Kinney County: Mary Helen Kreiger, Eloise Hunt Davis and Clay Hunt.

Mary Cornell Hunt has five great-grandchildren residing here: Allen Krieger Jr., H.C. Hunt Jr., Lloyd Davis Jr., Zack Davis, and Jamie Davis Ballew. There are sixteen great-great-grandchildren living in Kinney County and a number living elsewhere. James and Susannah Cornell and Mary Cornell Hunt as well as other family members are buried here in the Catholic Cemetery.

May Festivals And Events

May 9-11 - The Gathering Storm, Austin. Please join Walter Cronkite, former Texas Governor and Secretary of the Navy John Connally, noted scholars, authors and Pearl Harbor veterans for this historic three-day gathering marking the 50th anniversary of the raid on Pearl Harbor. The tidal wave of events that swept the U.S. and Japan into WWII and any of your compelling questing will be addressed. For more information, contact Admiral Nimitz Foundation, P.O. Box 777, Fredericksburg 78624 (800/759-7727).

May 10-11 - Old Hill Country Days "May Fair", Dripping Springs. Grab your old-fashioned, turn-of-the-century attire and join hostesses with the "mostess" for a variety of original crafts and hand-stitched wares, woodcrafts, quilts, afghans, clothing and much more at this family fair located near Austin and San Antonio.

Visit Granny's Attic with assorted treasures from the trunk. Don't miss the pioneer crafts, quilting bee, lye soap-making demonstrations and the Saturday morning auction. Fill up at the bake shop with homemade pies, cakes, candy, bread, jams and jellies, barbecue sandwiches, sausage wraps and other delicious foods. For more details, contact Ruth Bennett, P.O. Box 160, Dripping Springs 78620 (512/858-4663).

May 11-12 - Kaleidoscope, Beaumont. If you're in the mood for art-fill up your cart with paintings, watercolors, ceramics, sculpture, handcrafted furniture, glass, jewelry and more at this juried art show featuring more than 80 artists and crafters from throughout the U.S. See art come alive with demonstrations in glassblowing, printmaking, sketching, pottery and steel forging. "Kids Ka-

leidoscope" lets children express their talents with hands-on activities in painting, computer graphics, kite making, spin art and experimentation with clay and fiber arts.

Sponsored by the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, P.O. Box 3703, Beaumont 77704 (409/832-3432).

May 13-19 - Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf, Austin. Enjoy some good ol' Texas tee while celebrities and big name pros, 50 years and older, recapture the good old days at Barton Creek Country Club and Conference Resort. The two-man, best-ball format provides legendary shot-making at this senior PGA tour event. Golf clinics are presided over by the "legends." (Live NBC telecast, May 18-19). Tickets and other information from Legends of Golf, 1120 Capitol of Texas Hwy. South, Bldg. 2, Suite 300, Austin 78746 (512/329-1076).

Dieting dangers

Unsupervised dieting, particularly among people who try to lose weight fast with over-the-counter pills and liquid supplements, can do irreparable harm and contribute to:

- Retarded growth and hormonal disorders among children and teenagers
- Gallstones
- High blood pressure and stroke
- Diabetes
- Heart disease, including a weakening of heart muscle
- Kidney disease
- Osteoporosis

SOURCE: House Small Business Committee

More elderly know cholesterol levels

Although cholesterol screening and awareness has improved in recent years, only about a third of Americans or fewer know their cholesterol levels.

Age	Percentage
18-34	12%
35-49	27%
50-64	35%
65 and over	31%

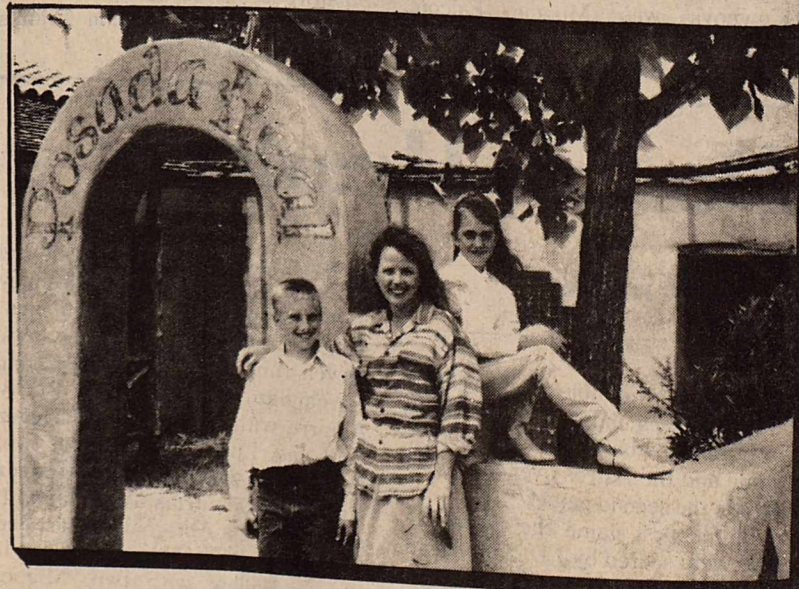
Race	Percentage
White	25%
Black	9%

Education	Percentage
-12 years	14%
12 years	21%
+12 years	29%

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control

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Local Residents In Japanese Film Quiz



Brent Smith, Darlene Shahan, and Leilani Williams on the set at Alamo Village for the filming of a Japanese Quiz Show.

Brent is the son of Richard and Beth Ann Smith; Darlene is the mother of Jennifer, Wil, and Jared Shahan; and Leilani is the daughter of Don and Linda Wilson.

KC Chamber of Commerce Plans Future Activities

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The most entertaining night of the year and the most entertaining day of the year is coming to Kinney County and Brackettville.

The annual Kinney County Chamber of Commerce banquet and the Miss Kinney County Pageant will be held on June 8, at the Civic Center.

The featured speaker at this year's banquet will be Mr. Alvin Davis, cowboy poet and rancher. He is the executive director of the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The Outstanding Citizen award will be presented at the banquet.

Following the banquet, the Miss Kinney County Pageant will be presented. Last year's pageant, under the direction of Miss Lashawn Wardlaw, was such a huge success she was asked to produce and direct it again this year. The humor of Mr. Davis and the beauty of the pageant will provide a full evening of entertainment.

Tickets for the banquet and pageant will be available through the Chamber and local merchants. Combined tickets - banquet and pageant - will be \$12.50.

Tickets to the pageant only will be \$5.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for children 6 to 12.

THERE'S MORE COMING

September 7, 1991, will provide area residents with a full day of entertainment in the form of cowboy poetry, tall tales, displays, food, and beverages.

Cowboy poetry, the foundation of many western songs, is mostly humorous, sometimes sad, but always entertaining. Cowboy poets have been featured on such television shows as Johnny Carson's *Tonight Show*.

Remember these two dates - June 8 and September 7, 1991.

Nominations Sought

Nominations are being sought for THE OUTSTANDING CITIZEN award. Send the name of the person you wish to nominate, and in 25 words or less, tell why you think this person deserves the award.

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Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. **Real Names:** Who came into the world as Angelo Siciliano?
2. **History:** Who was known as the "Scourge of God"?
3. **Animals:** What is the only flying mammal?
4. **Lawyers:** Who defended Jack Ruby in the murder case of Lee Harvey Oswald?
5. **Vocabulary:** What is a bibliophile?
6. **Food:** What is the national soup of Ukraine?
7. **Actors:** Before his success on the big screen, what was Charles Bronson's occupation?
8. **Music:** Who recorded the June, 1971 number one hit single, "Went Ads"?

Trivia Test Answers

1. Charles Atlas; 2. Atilla the Hun; 3. the bat; 4. Melvin Belli; 5. a lover of books; 6. borscht; 7. coal miner; 8. The Honey Cone

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council in association with Southwest Texas Junior College and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Correctional Division is accepting applications for Correctional Officer pre-employment training classes at SWTJC in Uvalde.

The 149.5 hour program will provide required training for entry into the TDCJ-ID Prison Guard applicant pool from which Prison Guards are hired throughout the state.

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After one year:	\$1781 a month
After 18 months:	\$1911 a month

Basic requirements for eligibility to enter the program are:

- * Individual must be eligible for employment in U.S.
- * Individual must have no outstanding warrants for arrest
- * Individual must have no pending criminal charges or be serving probation
- * Individual must be at least 18 years of age
- * Individual must have high school diploma or a G.E.D.
- * Individual must not be on active duty in the military
- * Individual must have had no Class A Misdemeanor convictions within the past months; no Class B Misdemeanor convictions within the past 6 months; no DWI or DUI convictions within the past 2 years; and no completion of a sentence for a felony conviction within the last 15 years.
- * Individuals must pass a height-to-weight ratio requirement

Interested individuals should apply now at the following location(s):

Middle Rio Grande Development Council JTPA
 Brackettville County Courthouse
 Brackettville, Texas 78832
 (512) 563-6129

SWTJC
 Garner Field Road
 Administration Building
 Uvalde, Texas 78801
 (512) 278-4401

Application deadline is JUNE 3, 5:00 P.M. MRGDC, SWTJC, and TDCJ-CD are Equal Opportunity Employers.

Salute To Peace Officers

By DORTHY PAYNE
 Brackett News Staff Writer

Since this month honors Police and also Peace Officers Memorial Day, it is only fitting to honor these men, and women, too.

Why does any person want to serve as a police or peace officer?

In the early days the southwest was full of difficulties. The drudgery involved was massive. In the old days of the old West, when a dollar was bigger than a wagon wheel all the peace officer could hope for was expenses. In spite of the drawbacks, there were men who were willing to take risks to have law and order established.

Without these men of every period in our history, America could not have made it to our present time. There will always be modern knights to support the virtues of honesty, integrity, loyalty, and devotion to duty.

So here's to all the Peace Officers - men and women - who live up to the past and take care of all of us and our property in these days in time.

Lions Attend Meeting

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Eight Brackettville Lions - Peter Pohl, Sid Sponholtz, Wilma Lewis, Cliff Lewis, Roland Boysen, Rosalee Boysen, Tom Faulkenberry, and Quincy Roller - attended the District 2-A2 Convention at the Seven Oaks Inn in San Antonio on May 3-5.

Wilma Lewis received a pin for being a 100 percent secretary, Cliff Lewis received a certificate for being Outstanding Zone Chairman, and Dr. John Seals of Del Rio Host Club received a certificate for being the Outstanding Region Chairman.

Interesting reports included the Health Science Center of the University of Texas at San Antonio. Texas Lions had pledged a \$250,000 grant for research. The protective eye-nose mask worn by San Antonio Spurs Sean Elliott this past week was designed at the Center. Also, President Bush's grandson was there this week for evaluation of a visual problem.

A major project of Lions is the collection of used/discarded eyeglasses. Any person who has such glasses is encouraged to donate them to a Lions Club.

The Hearing Board of District 2-A2 has tested 6315 school children for hearing problems at no cost to schools. Brackettville is one of several clubs with members certified to do hearing tests. Lions in District 2-A2 have provided 38 hearing aids, 31 phone aids, and 8 closed caption units this year - again at no cost.

The Brackettville Lions had been taking donations on a quilt made by Lion Rosalee Boysen. Sherissa Ward of Brackettville was the lucky winner.

Claudia Lorraine Tjerina, sponsored by the Del Rio San Felipe Club, was chosen the district queen. She was crowned by immediate past queen Liza Reyna who was sponsored by the Del Rio Host Club.

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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



The public concern about health threats from Africanized honey bees is largely unwarranted and not supported by facts.

Dr. J.W. Stewart, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says there is really no cause for the public to be alarmed.

Eleven South Texas counties were placed under a quarantine by the Texas Apiary Inspection Service after a swarm of the insects, more commonly known as "killer bees" were confirmed in Laredo two weeks ago.

The first confirmed swarm of Africanized honey bees in Texas was found October 15 in Hidalgo County. This spring, five swarms have been confirmed to be Africanized honey bees in the Rio Grande Valley and Laredo.

Counties in the quarantine zone include Zavala, Maverick, Frio, Dimmit, LaSalle, McMullen, Live Oak, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Webb and Duval. No honey bees may be moved out of the quarantine area established by the Texas Africanized Honey Bee Management Plan. Beekeepers who do not comply with the quarantine are subject to penalties under the Texas Bee Law.

Stewart says that the Africanized bees are more defensive than native bees but they do not pose a threat to the general population. Their behavior is totally different and they can destroy honey production. It has been documented that a swarm of Africanized bees, if disturbed, is capable of inflicting 10 times the number of stings of native bees.

According to the entomologist, the Africanized bees will be unable to move much further north than South Texas because of their intolerance for cold weather.

There have been numerous fright-

ening stories written about the bees including the death of a graduate student in Central America a few years ago who died after being stung hundreds of times by Africanized bees while on a research project.

The student actually stumbled on to a nest of the bees and his foot got caught. He couldn't get away so he was an easy target for the bees. The same thing could happen with domesticated bees, wasps and hornets, even with fire ants, particularly if one is hyper-sensitive to insect stings.

In the same incident involving the student, there were others with him who were also stung by the bees but did not suffer lasting effects.

The bees have caused problems for the beekeeping industry as they have moved across South and Central America since 1957, when they reportedly escaped from a breeding program at Sao Paulo, Brazil. The bees do not produce as much surplus honey and cannot be managed as well as domesticated bees for pollination of crops. Commercial beekeepers in this country will have to manage their hives carefully to breed out the Africanized traits in their bees.

This can be done by introducing domesticated queen bees into the hives at prescribed intervals, as well as several other techniques.

The annual value of domestic honey bees as crop pollinators is estimated at \$800 million in Texas and \$20 billion in the United States. Other values of the Texas beekeeping industry, through the sales of honey, wax and other hive products, totals \$9 million to \$11.5 million each year. Nationwide, annual gross income from honey and wax sales of beekeepers totals \$175 to \$200 million.

Wool And Mohair

Brackett News Contributing Writer

For the second year in a row, Texas producers were faced with declining wool and mohair prices, and this, combined with fewer sheep sheared and fewer goats clipped, lead to an overall drop in Texas production for both wool and mohair.

Wool production totaled 17.4 million pounds, 3 percent below the previous year's total. Texas producers sheared 2.47 million sheep during the year, 3 percent less than they did during 1989. The average fleece weight was 7.0 pounds compared with 7.1 pounds a year earlier.

Total value of the state's wool production declined 28 percent from the previous year to \$19.6 million. Price per pound averaged \$1.13 down from the average \$1.51 in 1989.

Texas mohair production during 1990 totaled 14.5 million pounds, down 6 percent from a year ago. Producers clipped 1.86 million goats with an average clip of 7.8 pounds. Although the number of goats clipped dropped 13 percent from the previous year, the average clip was above the 7.2 pounds in 1989.

Value of the state's mohair production dropped 44 percent to \$13.78 million. Price per pound averaged 95 cents, down from the \$1.61 average one year earlier.

Farmers and ranchers can help take the bite out of high estate taxes by enrolling in one of three workshop programs scheduled in May by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Landowners have expressed concern in recent years about high taxes eroding their estates. These seminars are planned to help farmers and ranchers learn the newest methods for reducing taxable estates and passing operations to the next generation. Dates for the meeting are:

-May 7-8, Harris County Extension Center--Houston

--May 13-14, Holiday Inn South, Fort Worth

--May 16-17, Radisson Hotel, 611 N.W. Loop 410, San Antonio.

Recent tax law changes are having important impacts on farm and ranch estates. The best planning of the past may be the worst under the new law.

Each seminar will open with a discussion on estate taxes that including deductions, expenses and tax rates. In-depth explanations will be presented on such basic estate planning devices as wills, by-pass trusts, gifts, disclaimers and property titles. Depending on a rancher's particular situation, sometimes income tax savings over many years can be greater than estate tax savings for people with commercial farm and ranch businesses.

A separate program segment will deal with treating beneficiaries fairly. This is significant when only some of the heirs want to operate a family farm or ranch.

Another discussion will center on estate planning tools for agriculture and will deal with corporations, partnerships and selling part of the business to heirs.

Special estate planning tools for agriculture will be addressed during the final seminar day. These include special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payment rules, life insurance, "flower bonds," and other property.

The estate planning process should start when you plan to inherit substantial property, when you have an active and growing business, when there's still time to take tax-saving actions, when you have minor children, and when your children marry and divorce. It is a step toward reducing taxes.

For more information contact this office or Wayne Hayenga at Texas A&M's department of agriculture (economics) at 409-845-2226.

Drug Abuse Madate

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Texas Employers who have workers' compensation and who have 15 or more employees have a new requirement to adopt, by May 15, 1991, a policy for elimination of drug abuse in the workplace.

Beginning June 1, 1991, an administrative penalty of \$500 may be assessed against an employer who is required to have a policy, but does not have one.

The new requirement and penalty are called for by the Texas Workers' Compensation Act which went into effect January 1, 1991. The requirement for a drug abuse policy is one of several provisions directed toward better safety on the job in Texas.

The new agency established by the Act, the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission (TWCC), has adopted rules providing specific instructions for the adoption of drug abuse policies and the elements they must include. TWCC will monitor compliance with the new requirements.

Employers have the responsibility for determining what kind of policy to adopt. Although TWCC rules require employers to include certain information in the policy, many issues are up to the employer. For example, drug testing is not required by the rules. However, if an employer has drug testing in force, the policy must describe the program.

Employers must provide a written copy of the drug abuse policy to each employee on or before the first day of employment, or 30 days after the date the policy is adopted. The policy must be adopted by May 15, 1991.

When employers who have 15 or more employees obtain workers' compensation insurance coverage, they must adopt a drug abuse policy within 45 days.

Among the required elements in the policy are:

- a statement of the policy's scope and purpose;
- a statement that the policy includes alcoholic beverages, as well as inhalants and illegal drugs. The policy may include prescription drugs;
- a statement of any consequences the employee may suffer if found violating the policy;
- a description of available treatment programs, if any, and how they may be requested, such as assistance provided by the employee's health care insurance or drug and alcohol abuse rehabilitation programs sponsored by the employer;
- the availability of, and the requirements for participation in, drug and alcohol abuse education and treatment programs, and
- a description of any drug testing program the employer has in force.

The TWCC Workers' Health & Safety Division has prepared a "Drug Free Workplace Resource Guide" to assist employers in developing policies that are appropriate to meet both the employers' needs and the requirements of the new law.

For a single free copy, send a written request to the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission, Workers' Health & Safety Division, 4000 South IH-35, Austin, Texas, 78704-7491. Phone orders are not accepted.

TWCC Requirements

Brackett News Contributing Writer

AUSTIN--A major new filing requirement begins this May for all Texas employers who have one or more employees and who do not carry workers' compensation insurance, a practice known as "going bare."

By May 15, 1991, all Texas employers who did not have workers' compensation coverage on March 20, 1991, must file a notice with the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission (TWCC). The filing must be made using Form TWCC-5, the "Employer Notice of No Coverage."

Beginning June 1, 1991, penalties and sanctions provisions of the new law go into effect. As of June 1, employers who fail to file the yearly notice of non-coverage by May 15 may be assessed an administrative penalty of \$500 for each day of non-compliance.

Non-covered employers - those who do not have the workers' compensation insurance - must file the notice every year.

Copies of the form are included in a special guide being mailed to Texas employers in April. The publication, "New Law Guide to Workers' Compensation For The Employees and Employers of Texas," summarizes new requirements for both covered and non-covered employers. All forms and information in the Guide may be photocopied.

The new filing requirements is part of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, which went into effect January 1, 1991. The filing will allow the TWCC to develop statistics on the number of non-covered employers and employees in Texas.

The form requests the employer's name, business address, a description of business operations, number of employees, principle locations of business and other general information.

The New Law Guide explains additional new requirements for non-covered employers. Non-covered employers must post notices in English and in Spanish telling employees the employer does not carry workers' compensation insurance. The TWCC has adopted Rule 110.102 giving employers specific instructions, including the language that must appear on the posters. The Guide includes sample posters that may be photocopied. Non-covered employers must provide all new employees with a written statement of

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Reese's Pieces (1)	134	37
Baby Ruth (2.2)	300	39
M & M's Plain (1)	146	43
Nestle Crunch (1.4)	210	43
Kit Kat (1.6)	250	48
Chunky (1.4)	210	51
Mr. Goodbar (1.9)	300	60

Meat Goats

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The 8-Mile Ranch and Texas Agriculture Extension Service is sponsoring **Meat Goat Field Day** on May 18, 1991. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. and the program will start at 9 a.m. The location will be at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center and 8-Mile Ranch, Uvalde.

Subjects covered will be brush control, parasites, ultrasound, diet, and reproduction of the Spanish Goat.

Speakers will include Dr. Larry White, extension range specialist; Dr. Tom Craig, College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University; Dr. Katherine Bretzlaff, College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M; Dr. Maurice Shelton, professor, sheep and goats, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Jim Willingham, owner, 8-Mile Ranch; and Wayne Hanselka, extension range specialist.

For additional information, contact Dr. Frank Craddock at 512-278-9151, or Jim Willingham at 512-278-3884.

Pick Up Fish

Fish ordered through the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil & Water Conservation Service are to be picked up on Thursday, May 16, 1991, at the Brackettville Civic Center parking lot.

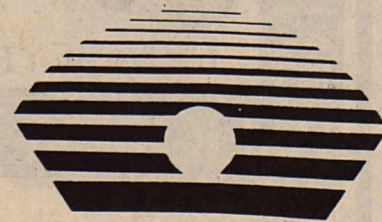
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Nueces Canyon News



Civic League Sends Newsletter

By JAMES GREER
Brackett News Staff Writer

At the regular meeting of Nueces Canyon Civic League, April 23, members planned a "Voice of the People" newsletter to be mailed to all Camp Wood registered voters. The main thrust would be to ask voters in the May 4 election to find out how candidates for City Alderman felt about the \$50,000 homestead exemption for residents over 65, or disabled.

Bubba West reported that the EMS Thursday night Bingo games have netted more than \$12,000 this year and that it will be added to the headquarters building fund. He also stressed the need for more trained EMS workers. Training is available through attending the Emergency Medical Technician courses.

Councilman Pat O'Bryant reported that the Council voted to purchase a new truck for the city and would up specifications so bids can be obtained. The Council will also let bids for a water superintendent.

President Chris O'Bryant read a letter from President George Bush in answer to the letter written by the Civic League expressing support for his management of the Persian Gulf crises.

CWCC

We had a good turnout for the 2nd Anniversary party. Everyone at the center would like to let the Convalescent Center Boosters Club know what a great job they did for the party. Everyone worked together and brought plants, fresh flowers, and homemade goodies. We appreciate the Booster Club members for everything they do for the center. We can always count on them for support and help. We Thank You!

Curtis Prine from Kerrville, and Vera Brice from Leakey are new residents. Lewis Fielder of Leakey, and Dorothea (Dimple) Speck from Camp Wood have been readmitted. We welcome them with open arms and hearts, and are so glad to have them.

The HEB store in Uvalde donated a few picture frames for the Center, and we appreciate their thoughtfulness.

We are in great need of a VCR. I bring my own down once a week but I will be off two months soon. If you have one that you would like to donate, the residents can continue to watch movies while I am not available. It will really be put to good use.

We also need bingo prizes. We play every few days and it takes a lot of prizes to keep the residents interested.

We really appreciate each and everyone of you for your donations and volunteer work.

Visitors are always welcome at the Convalescent Center. We like to show off the nice facility.

Among the latest visitors were Louise and Teresa Goodnough of Sabinal, Karo and Becky Litsworth of Pleasanton, Virginia Milburn of Pleasanton, Karen and David McCormick of Round Rock, Robert M. Weaver of Houston, Bill Weaver of Fort Worth, Fannie Perez of Rocksprings, and Joelda Zello of Phoenix, Arizona.

Bankmobile

The First State Bank of Uvalde has applied to state authorities to use an armored Bankmobile in Camp Wood, Knippa, Sabinal, and Utopia.

Camp Wood has had two banks in its history. The last one was the First Savings and Loan which closed up about a year and a half ago. The first bank for Camp Wood was back in the 20s and 30s.

The First State Bank proposes to buy parcels in the four towns, pave them, and erect an awning to extend to the mobile unit.

The Bankmobile, with teller windows to offer basic services would serve Camp Wood on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Around the Canyon

Recent visitors in the home of John and Imogene Hohman were her aunt, Edith Oldham, and her cousins, Donna Logan

and Vivian Allison all from Abilene, and another cousin, Geneva Sessions of Nacogdoches. While here they visited in the Montell home of Laura Hicks as they are also her cousins.

Gladys Fielder and Keith Barnes both were sent to the hospital in April. We are glad to report both are able to be back at the Convalescent Center where they are residents.

We are glad to know that Tom Warren is doing better. He is also a resident at the Center but has been in Sid Peterson Hospital, Kerrville, for some time now.

Marjorie Smart, a Center resident, had to be admitted to the hospital this past week. We hope she will be back at the Center soon.

NCVFD Auxiliary Bake Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Nueces Canyon Volunteer Fire Department will be having a Mothers Day Bake Sale on Saturday, May 11, from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in front of Vernor's Get-N-Go in Camp Wood.

You can buy the lady in your life a beautiful decorated cake for Mothers Day, and at the same time you will help out the Ladies Auxiliary.

Norman Welch

Norman "Snooks" Lonzo Welch of Sabinal died April 21, 1991 in the Veterans Administration Medical Hospital in Kerrville.

Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law Tammy and Charlie Graham, Sabinal; daughter, Susan Welch, Lovelady; grandson, Charles D. Graham, Sabinal; four brothers, Herman and Clyde of Uvalde, W. A. of Lovelady, and Larry of Sabinal; and four sisters, Gertrude Hernes of

Kerrville, Marilee Engelke and Billie Jo Fellows of Boerne, and Bobbie Ray Dodd of Giddings.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Vance Cemetery with Rev. Paul Carlton officiating.

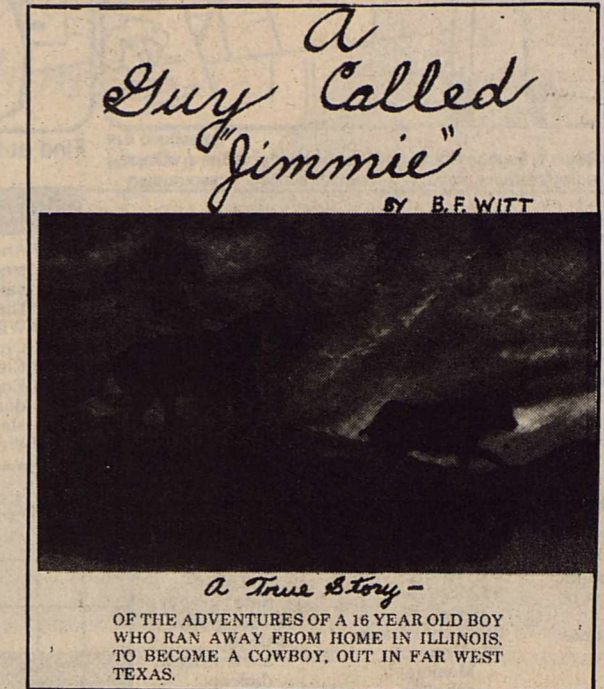
Arrangements were by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

Norman Welch had a number of relatives that live in Nueces Canyon.

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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Nueces Canyon School News

Valedictorian & Salutatorian Named

By KAREN COLLINS
Brackett News Staff Writer

Kristi Collins and David Satterwhite have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the NCHS Class of 1991, according to Roe Burleson, school counselor.

Kristi, the daughter of Floyd and Karen Collins of Camp Wood, finished the fifth six-weeks grading period of this school year with a cumulative grade average of 94.55, to earn the honor of being named valedictorian. She plans to attend Angelo State University where she has received a Carr Academic Scholarship.

Kristi is a member of the National Honor Society, the Panther Band, and the NCHS Annual Staff. She is band president this year and serves as vice president of the Student Council and the senior class. She was named to the all-district basketball team earlier this year, and will be representing Nueces Canyon at the state tennis tournament in the girls singles division on May 10, having previously won at the district and regional level. She was named Miss NCHS and elected band sweetheart during the school year.

David, son of Carla Talley of Camp Wood, has a four-year average of 92.97. He plans to enroll at Bee County Jr. College where he has received a drama scholarship.

David is class president this year and a member of the National Honor Society. He served as football captain and received honorable mention on the all-district football team this year. He was a regional qualifier in shot put for the NCHS track team. He is very active in the NCHS drama club and was named to the all-star cast at the district contest last month for his role as Titus in *The Curious Savage*, the one-act play that won at zone, district, and area, and competed at the regional level.

Carie Fontenot, with a grade average of 91.61, and Joe Shipman, with an average of 91, were the third and fourth ranking students in the class.

Carie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fontenot of Vance. She is a member of the Panther Band Flag Corps and the NCHS Drama Club. She was named to the all-star cast at both zone and regional, and received honorable mention at district for her role as Lilly Bell in *The Curious Savage*.

Joe is the son of Mrs. Nancy Shipman of Camp Wood, and was named Mr. NCHS earlier this school year. He made the all-district basketball team this year and was a member of both the football and track teams at NCHS. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and the Drama Club. He was named to the all-star cast at the district contest in March for his role as Hannibal in *The Curious Savage*.

The Class of '91 will graduate on Saturday, May 25th, at the high school campus in Barksdale. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

Honor Roll

The name of Daniel Watters was inadvertently left off the NCHS honor roll list last week. Daniel, a junior student, made one B with all A's.

Congratulations, Daniel!

Eighth Grade Honor Graduates

Elementary/Junior High Principal Floyd Collins has named the honor graduates for this year's eighth grade class, and announced plans for a May 24th graduation ceremony.

Vann Allan, son of Cynthia Allan and Douglas Allan, is class valedictorian and will graduate with a grade average of 92.75. Toby Winston, daughter of Eddie and Leda Winston, is salutatorian with an average of 88.60.

Gama Saucedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saucedo, will graduate as the third ranking student in the class, and Heath Watzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watzel, is the fourth-ranking student.

Elementary Honor Roll

Elementary principal Floyd Collins has announced that the following NC students made the all A honor roll during the fifth six-weeks grading period of this school year.

First graders on the select list were Laura Clayton, Luke Dotson, Lorenza Estrada, Stacy Fairchild, Charlotte Frizzell, Migdalia Gonzalez, Kristen Hodges, Marcos Ortiz, Jess Riojas, Ginger Stotts, and C.J. Walzel.

Second graders with top grades were Zeb Burleson, Jason Dalton, Cassie Falcon, Tiffany Hodges, Aurelio Tobar, and Dusty Vernor.

Third graders with all A's were Audrey Cooley, Wesley Evans, Kandi Finn, Tasha Gonzalez, John Martinez, Lorenzo Ortiz, Shawna Tolleson, Tonya Upton, Dustin Vernor, Amy Webb, Sara Wells, and Calley Wimberly.

Fourth graders on the honor roll were Ernest Gonzalez, David Martinez, J'Mae Powell, Katherine Stotts, Luke Teague, Sherry Tidwell, Cheryl Vernor, Kimberly Vernor, Kynsie Vernor and Winston Wright.

Fifth graders with top grades were Clint Allen, Amira Amine, Sandy Botello, Chris Gee, and Sedenna San Miguel.

Sixth graders with all A's were Zac Burleson, Jennifer Phillips, and Brandy Williams.

Kacy Fairchild and Brandy Ward were the only seventh graders on the honor roll, and no one in the eighth grade had all A's for this grading period.

Congratulations to these students on this achievement.

Eighth Grade Cheerleaders

From a field of 14 candidates, six students were elected to serve as Jr. High cheerleaders for the 1991-92 football season in an election held at the school on Thursday, May 2nd, according to principal Floyd Collins.

April Jablonski was elected head cheerleader. Others elected as cheerleaders were Maria Flores, Brandy Ward, Shannon Duran, Jenny Allen, and Chrissy Tucker.

All these girls will be eighth graders next year. Gloria Nevarez is the cheerleader and pep squad sponsor.

FHA Awards Banquet

Tara Hamilton and John Pannell were named FHA sweetheart and beau by FHA officers Julie Moore and David Satterwhite at the annual FHA Awards Banquet held on Thursday, May 2nd, at the Old Timer Banquet Room in Camp Wood.

Tara was also named outstanding FHA member for this school year. Home economics honor students recognized were Angie Whitley, Candace Newman, Michelle San Miguel, Mary Jesse Nevarez, Stacy Skains, and Joe Shipman. The freshman class was named as this year's honor class.

Chris Lacey was recognized as this year's honorary member, and Glynndell Ewing was honored for having been named both regional and state honorary member earlier this year. Parents Nora Falcon, Chris Lacey, Glynndell Ewing, and Sharon Warton were thanked for their contributions to the success of this year's FHA projects.

Outgoing president Norma Falcon presided at the banquet, and outgoing Region II officer Andrea Wallace spoke about the FHA accomplishment for this school year. She reported that the Nueces Canyon chapter had received several awards at the State meeting last month, including the Nutra Sweet award and plaques for their highway and recycling projects.

Bambi Renfro reported that she had been elected Region II treasurer for the 1991-92 school year, and that she and FHA advisor Ivie Vernor were planning to attend the National FHA convention in Washington, D.C. in July.

Candace Newman was selected to receive the Tammy Nelson Memorial Scholarship and David Satterwhite was awarded the David Walker Memorial Scholarship.

FHA advisor Ivie Vernor was presented a bouquet of yellow roses by FHA members in appreciation for her work "beyond the call of duty" with the chapter this year.

Norma Falcon then called a formal meeting of FHA for the purpose of installing new officers. Outgoing and incoming officers carried out the installation ceremony, and the meeting was adjourned by incoming president Courtney Ewing.

About ninety persons enjoyed the fajita supper.

Senior Spotlight

Edmund Winston

Featured in the senior spotlight this week is Edmund Winston, son of Eddie and Leda Winston. Edmund lives on Tarpey Ranch near Vance with his parents and sister Toby, an eighth grade student.

Edmund was a member of the NCHS football and basketball teams earlier this year and is in the Panther Band. He is also an FHA member. He is currently enrolled in English, free enterprise, typing, sociology, athletics, and building trades.

He enjoys hunting and swimming, and likes to watch MTV and listen to music in his leisure time. His favorite singer is Clint Black and his favorite color is blue. He lists pizza as his favorite food. His favorite TV program is "Charles in Charge" and "Trinity is My Name" is his favorite movie. He enjoys watching the Denver Broncos and John Elway is his favorite player.

He plans to attend either SWTJC or TSTI after a May 25th graduation.

May School Activities

May is a busy month for parents, teachers, and students, and many special activities have already filled this month's school calendar.

K.C. Allan competed in the state Academic Meet on May 3rd and 4th.

The seniors were honored on May 6th with a scavenger hunt and spaghetti supper hosted by member of the Church of Christ. NCHS students who participated in UIL academic contests earlier this year were honored with a supper on May 8th at the Old Timer.

Kristi Collins is scheduled to play in the State Tennis Tournament on May 10th. The NC faculty members are hosting a hamburger supper for the seniors on May 13th, and the annual Sports Banquet will be held on May 14th.

The Junior-Senior Prom is scheduled for May 18th and the Band Spring Concert has been set for May 21st. A CVAE Supper will be held on May 23rd.

The Eighth Grade Graduation is scheduled for May 24th, and the Class of '91 will graduate on Saturday, May 25th. May 25th is the last day of school for NC students.

A number of class trips have also been planned for elementary and Jr. High students. Mrs. Fish's Prekindergarten class went to Sea World on May 4th, and Mrs. George and Mrs. Watt are planning a trip to the San Antonio Zoo on May 17th.

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Your Horoscope

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Mystical experiences are likely for those so inclined. You're ready to stand pat on a career idea, but still you'll profit from advice. Some career successes are likely, but you shouldn't combine business and pleasure. Travel plans are subject to change. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Deal with only reputable types in business. Control extravagant tendencies. Partners may disagree on a matter of taste. Too much company may make you feel ill at ease now. A higher-up may confide in you. Behind-the-scenes moves are favored. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Pay more attention to the feelings of a close

tie; don't be cavalier. Bring a work project to completion now. You'll have no patience with superficial types now. Stick with those whose loyalty you can count on now. Privacy brings insights. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Though inspired now, you may be inconsiderate of co-workers in your detachment. Quibbling could interfere with emotional harmony after dark. A too casual manner works against you careerwise. Don't talk too much about a financial matter. Learn to keep your own secrets. LEO (July 23 to August 22) Avoid risking money in games of chance. Working overtime on a job project at

home will bring you dividends at a later date. The strength of your beliefs is admirable, but you should be less critical. In financial matters, your judgment could be fuzzy. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A romantic interest may be taking up much of your time now, but love doesn't give you a just excuse to ignore family. Some awkwardness may exist in a social situation. Don't be penny wise and pound foolish when shopping. Trust in quality. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Business success is likely but don't rest on your laurels. Expand your horizons. Do more than what is expected of you. If planning a pleasure trip, make it long enough so that you'll have time to visit more than one set of friends afar. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You'll receive some profitable business advice. Loved ones may want to revisit an old familiar haunt. Make plans now! Though it's not the time for direct action regarding a career matter, you can safely pull some strings to aid your cause. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your powers of concentration improve. It will be a busy and productive work week. You may have judged a co-worker prematurely. You'll have time now to fulfill a social obligation and also to get together with friends of similar interests. Circulate!

Super Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Halt 5 Shade of green 10 Restrictive social class 15 Wrestler's needs 19 Soft drink 20 Greek marketplace 21 Founder of the Ottoman Empire 22 Last writes? 23 Temple's ex-husband 24 Jefferson or Bette 25 Approaches 26 Smooth 27 Money-lenders 29 Network 30 Pepper's partner 31 Capital of Oregon 32 Step 34 Liberian native 36 Tool 38 - Na Na (singing group) 41 Bow 42 Game of chance 44 Cain's land 45 Period of time 48 Capital of Kansas 50 City in Florida 52 Capital of Massachusetts 54 Wear away 55 Sacred song 56 Stammering sounds 58 "Lost Horizon" actress 59 Icelandic tale 60 Capital of Idaho 61 "The 39" (movie) 63 "Where have you -?"

Crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares and a list of clues. The grid is 18 columns wide and 18 rows high. Clues include: 64 Capital of Iowa, 66 Petrol, 67 Capital of Maine, 69 Recipe direction, 70 Decorated letter, 71 Girl's name, 72 Standard, 73 Certain coffee cup, 74 Capital of Maryland, 75 Verdi opera, 76 Taste, 77 More delicate, 78 Early Persian, 79 Group of Moslem scholars, 80 Droop, 81 Command, 82 Washed, 83 Capital of Minnesota, 84 Ice cream concoctions, 85 Capital of Alaska, 86 Winter time in N.Y., 87 Knock, 88 Diving birds, 89 Chinese, 90 Shade tree, 91 South American Indian, 92 Vex, 93 "Without a Cause", 94 Fundamental, 95 Greek underground, 96 Touch, 97 Fountain fare, 98 African antelope, 99 Heraldic bearings, 100 "Buffalo Bill", 101 Nanking nanny, 102 Kovacs or Pyle, 103 Laughing, 104 City in New York, 105 Jewish home festival, 106 Its capital is Austin, 107 Solitary, 108 Sign of healing, 109 Forum wear, 110 Pearl Buck heroine, 111 Yellowstone and Yosemite, 112 Young boy, 113 Of an ancient Irish dialect, 114 Capital of Delaware, 115 Sister of Ares, 116 Capital of Tennessee, 117 Commit, 118 Confused, 119 Tiny, 120 Clan plaid, 121 Printer's units, 122 Tooth, 123 First shepherd, 124 Prong, 125 Watch part, 126 Gambler's need, 127 Wicked city, 128 Constellation, 129 Philippine sumac, 130 Hair style, 131 Spirited horse, 132 Swarm, 133 Footless animals, 134 Copper-zinc alloy, 135 "The Country Girl" playwright, 136 Creatures, to Henri, 137 Thesaurus man, 138 Genus of African snakes, 139 Cul-de- Waterloos?, 140 Fore-runner of the CIA, 141 Joke, 142 Breach, 143 Marten or mink, 144 Scottish anti-Quaritan writer, 145 Reason, 146 Merry tunes, 147 Expert, 148 Muttonfish, 149 Great per-sonage, 150 Assistants, 151 Arabian state, 152 Pier or quay, 153 Utopian, 154 Low-growing ground cover, 155 Duct, 156 Capital of Kentucky, 157 Of the ear, 158 Scent, 159 Crescent, 160 Malay gibbon, 161 More clamorous, 162 Poke, 163 Capital of South Dakota, 164 Capital of Montana, 165 Secret hoard, 166 Duck-hunter's screen, 167 Unwind, 168 Not general, 169 Wild hog, 170 It goes before sphere, 171 Thailand, 172 He loved an Irish Rose, 173 Part of HOMES, 174 Major-gulf, 175 Auld lang - Islands, 176 Faeroe, 177 Islands whirlwinds, 178 Holy ones: abbr.

Answers Page 8

MagicMaze

MagicMaze puzzle with a grid of letters and a path of numbers. The path starts at 1 and ends at 18. The letters along the path are: O, F, K, P, U, Z, E, J, O, T, Y, D, I, N, S, X, C, H, M, R, W, B, L, G, L, Q, V, A, F, E, Y, K, F, O, R, E, C, A, S, T, P, U, Z, E, S, J, O, O, T, Y, D, S, T, I, N, S, S, X, C, U, Y, L, H, M, C, L, I, E, N, T, R, W, B, O, G, N, M, P, L, E, Q, P, T, V, I, A, F, K, H, P, S, A, O, M, R, U, A, E, R, F, Z, E, J, E, O, T, S, P, N, E, E, C, G, R, E, N, W, O, R, Y, D, I, O, M, O, I, Y, D, N, N, V, S, X, A, C, R, H, B, R, O, C, H, U, R, E, M, D, R, W, E, W, B, G, L, G, C, E, B, B, B, D, E, A, L.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Department of Health
 Notice of Proposed Issuance of a Radioactive Material License with Notice of Hearing and Availability of Environmental Assessment

Texcor Industries, Inc., a Texas corporation, has applied to the Texas Department of Health for authorization to construct and operate at a designated site of 1,400 acres, more or less, near Spofford in Kinney County, Texas, a facility to transfer, to receive, to acquire, to possess, to process (including to store), to dispose and to make such use or uses of such radioactive materials as both (1) are described in the application and (2) may be licensed by an exercise of authority under Chapter 401 of the Health and Safety Code. The radioactive material covered by this application includes any "byproduct material" as defined in Section 401.003(3)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code, naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM), within the meaning of Section 401.003(17), Texas Health and Safety Code, and any other waste material which is radioactive but is not "radioactive waste" within the meaning of Section 401.003(18), Texas Health and Safety Code.

Notice is hereby given by the Texas Department of Health that it proposes to issue Radioactive Material License No. L04336 to Texcor Industries, Inc. (mailing address: Texcor Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 311228, New Braunfels, Texas 78131-1228).

The issuance of this license would authorize receipt, possession, temporary storage and disposal of byproduct material, as set out at Section 401.003(3)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code, at the proposed facility, consisting of approximately 430 acres, located near Spofford in Kinney County. The proposed license would place certain requirements on the licensee, as specified in the conditions of the proposed license, regarding handling of the authorized material, worker protection and protection of the public health and safety and the environment. The Texas Department of Health does not propose to issue a license to process "byproduct material", as set out at Section 401.003(3)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code, or to transfer, to receive, to acquire, to possess, to process, to dispose or make any other use or uses of NORM (within the meaning of Section 401.003(17), Texas Health and Safety Code), or any other waste material which is radioactive but is not "radioactive waste" as set out at Section 401.003(18), Texas Health and Safety Code.

An environmental assessment (TBRC EA-19) titled, "Environmental Assessment Related to the Texcor Industries, Inc. Byproduct Disposal Project, Kinney County, Texas," has been prepared and is available through this Agency. This notice affords the opportunity for written comments from the public within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

The Division of Licensing, Registration and Standards has determined that the applicant has met the standards appropriate for the issuance of the license: a) the applicant is qualified by reason of training and experience to use the material in question for the purpose requested in accordance with Texas Regulations for

Control of Radiation (TRCR), in such a manner as to protect public health and safety, and the environment; b) the applicant's proposed equipment, facilities, and procedures are adequate to protect public health and safety, and the environment; c) the issuance of the license will not be inimical to public health and safety, nor have a detrimental impact on the environment; d) the applicant has demonstrated financial capability to conduct the proposed activity including all costs associated with decommissioning, decontamination, disposal, reclamation, and long-term care and maintenance (if necessary); e) the applicant satisfies all applicable special requirements in TRCR, Part 43; and f) neither the construction and operation of the proposed facility nor the issuance of the proposed license should have any significant impact on the human environment.

This notice affords the opportunity for a public hearing upon the application of Texcor Industries, Inc. and the decision to propose issuance of the license. The public hearing on the application and the proposed issuance of the license will be held if the Agency has received written request for hearing no later than 5:00 p.m., thirty days from the date of publication of this notice in the Texas Register, from a person affected. A person affected is defined as a person who is a resident of a county, or a county adjacent to a county, in which the radioactive materials are or will be located, including any person who is doing business or who has a legal interest in the county or adjacent county, and any local government in the county; and who can demonstrate that he has suffered or will suffer actual injury or economic damage. A hearing may be requested by writing David K. Lacker, Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3189. Any request for a hearing must contain the name and address of the person who considers himself affected by agency action, identify the subject license, specify the reasons why the person considers himself affected, and state the relief sought. If the person is to be represented by an attorney, the name and address of the attorney also must be stated. Should no request for a public hearing be timely filed, the license will be issued.

A public hearing, if requested, shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Sections 401.054 and 401.264, Texas Health and Safety Code; the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, Article 6252-13a, V.T.C.S.; The Formal Hearing Procedures of the Texas Department of Health, 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 1.21-.34; and Parts 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 41 and 43 of the Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation (TRCR), 25 TAC 289.111-.114, 121, and 123. The hearing, if requested, will be convened at the Civic Center in Brackettville, Texas on June 11, 1991, at 9:00 a.m.

The purposes of the hearing are as follows: a) to establish jurisdiction; b) to designate parties; c) to identify issues to be covered in the hearing; d) to resolve discovery disputes and to set a discovery schedule, if necessary; e) to receive comments from "interested parties"; f) to receive evidence and argument relevant to the issues to be covered in the hearing from persons designated as parties to the hearing; and g) to fix dates, times, and locations at which further evidence or argument will be received.

Each person who timely appears at the hearing, requests party status and demonstrates that he or she is a "person affected" as defined at Section 401.003(14), Texas Health and Safety Code, as amended, and TRCR 13.2 (25 TAC 289.112) has the right to be designated a party in the hearing. Subject to some limitations, a party may, for example, be represented by counsel, cross-examine witnesses, participate in scheduling, and present argument. However, proof of a person's "justiciable interest" may be required as a pre-requisite to participation on some issues. A party also may be subjected to special obligations or burdens; e.g., observance of the Agency rules of decorum, observance of procedural rules for contested case hearings, submission to discovery requirements, or payment of assigned transcript costs. Sanctions may be imposed for a party's failure to abide by applicable requirements. Failure to appear without prior notice in writing to the Hearing Examiner may be construed as a withdrawal of the request for hearing.

Copies of all relevant material are available for public inspection and copying at the Bureau of Radiation Control, 1212 East Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas. Information relative to the issuance of this specific radioactive material license may be obtained by contacting David K. Lacker, Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3189, (512) 835-7000, or by visiting 1212 East Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas.

Issued in Austin, Texas on May 3, 1991.

BY: Robert A. MacLean, M.D.
 Deputy Commissioner
 Texas Department of Health

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Area Agency on Aging, is requesting proposals to provide In-Home Services for frail older individuals (Homemaker I Services) under the Older Americans Act of 1965, Title III, as amended. Services are to be provided in Uvalde, Zavala, Real, Kinney, Val Verde, Dimmit, La Salle and Maverick Counties.

To obtain a complete copy of the request for proposal packet, please contact: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, (512) 876-3533. Proposal packets will be available on or after May 06, 1991.

The last day to receive proposals is May 27, 1991, at 5:00 p.m. at Middle Rio Grande Development Council (central office), 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Proposals may not be submitted through the use of fax machines. Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. #2513

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An applicant must be (1) a competent accountant with at least two years' experience in auditing and accounting; (2) thoroughly competent in public business affairs; (3) a citizen of Kinney County, Texas, with at least two years' residence in the county preceding the date of appointment; and (4) a person of unquestionable good moral character and intelligence.

All those persons who believe they meet these qualifications and who are desirous of consideration for such appointment, are encouraged to apply by submitting their resume to me on or before May 31, 1991.

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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

Shakespeare described life in seven stages. Reduce man's life to three major periods and look at each of them.

Take childhood. Psychologists indicate that the first few years of one's life are his most important ones. That which a child learns and the habits which are established during these formative years largely shape the remainder of life. Parents, teachers, and other associates need to be keenly aware of the importance of their influence and example upon the children.

Take youth. Benjamin Franklin discovered electricity when he was seventeen years of age. Jane Austen wrote "Pride and Prejudice" at twenty. Marconi was twenty-one when he sent the first wireless signals. At twenty, blind Louis Braille invented "braille" by which

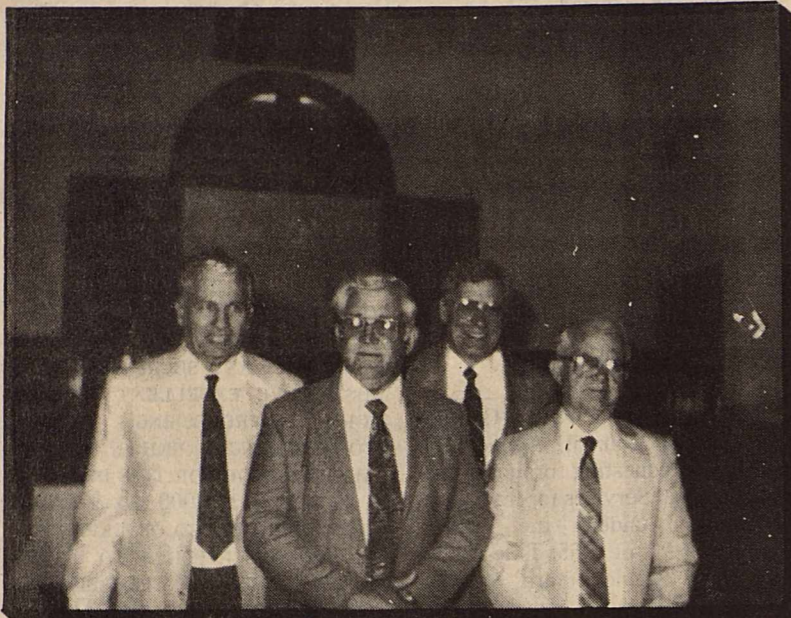
millions of blind people learned to read. Robert Bunsen developed the bunsen burner when he was twenty-six. The Bible says: "Let no one despise your youth."

Take adulthood. Missionary Surgeon Bill Wallace died in a communist prison before he was forty. Galileo started his inventions during boyhood and invented the telescope

when he was seventy-three. Franklin invented bifocals when he was seventy-eight. Pablo Picasso, the great Italian artist, was ninety-two and was working the day he died in April, 1973. Adulthood is valuable time to be alive.

What's your age? It doesn't matter. Start living today. Your earthly pilgrimage, whether brief or long, can fulfill a purpose with eternal meaning.

Deacon Ordination



Dan Woods, Tom Faulkenberry, Preston Taylor, Harold Miller.

First Baptist Church of Brackettville observed a service of ordination last Sunday night for Tom Faulkenberry, Harold Miller, and Dan Woods.

Missionary Jack Calk presented a message to the deacons and the Church on "Service to our Holy God."

Deacon Ben Nelson read the Scripture and led in the opening prayer. The pastor led in the

questioning of the deacon candidates. Deacon Tim Ward presented the deacons and their wives, and led in the Ordination Prayer.

At the conclusion of the service, Deacon Richard Smith led in the benediction.

The people enjoyed a time of fellowship and refreshments following the heart-warming service.

SHI CONCERT

The last opportunity that Brackettville will have to hear Dan Shi will be this coming Sunday night (May 12) 7:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

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Everyone is invited to the special Sunday night Gospel Concert at First Baptist on May 12 - this Sunday.

An offering will be received for the much appreciated Dan Shi. Welcome all!

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Sunday morning at 11:00 the congregation of Frontier Baptist Church will gather for worship.

Some will come early to enjoy coffee and fellowship before the service.

As time approaches, hearts and minds will grow serious as worship begins.

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as the congregation joins in singing traditional hymns.

The sobering and deepening experience of prayer prepares hearts for the preaching.

The preaching is Bible centered, conservative, and challenging.

A hearty invitation is given to all to come and be blessed by fellowship with the people and with God. Come and see.

The Bible Says

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

God told Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden that if they disobeyed Him they would die. In spite of this, they defied God. We are reminded in the word of God that, "The wages of sin is death." God cannot condone sin nor turn His back and pretend it does not exist.

The price of sin must be paid. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came into the world, born sinless, lived sinless, and miraculously died for sin. Since He had no sin, his death paid for the sin of others.

By personal faith in Jesus Christ, He assumes our sin and because of our faith He gives us eternal life.

As a gift, it cannot be bought nor does it hold any obligation. It is free-not hinged on our acts or behavior. It is not determined by any rite, ritual, or ceremony. It is a "gift."

It is a gift from God. He and He alone holds the key to heaven. He and He alone opens the door and admits to eternal life.

How great is our God. "The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Reporter

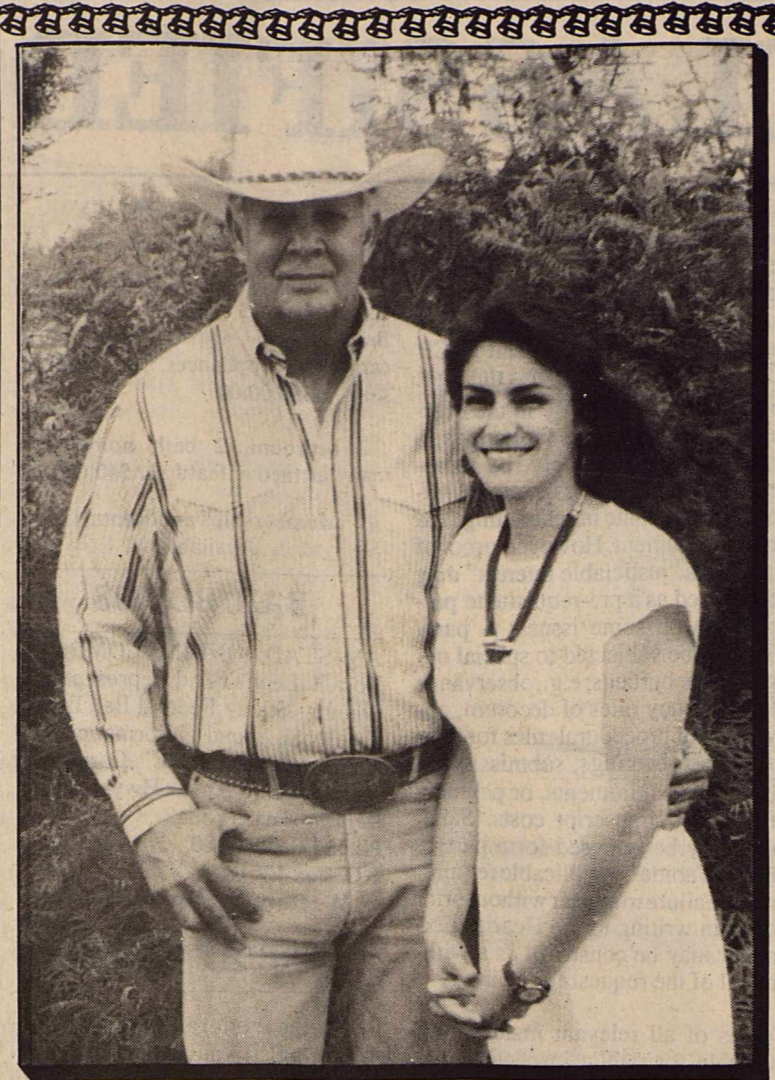
Retreat begins on Friday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. and ends May 19 with closing mass at 2:00 p.m.

The retreat is open to 9th through 12th graders and college ages. Bring towels, soap, sleeping bag, and changes of clothes for three days...no radios allowed.

A youth group retreat will be given by Father Johnny Davila May 17, 18, and 19 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Brackettville, Texas. This retreat will be Phase I.

Fee will be \$15.00 per person, deadline for registration is May 15, 1991. Late registration begins May 17 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call Father Johnny 512-374-3049 (Crystal City), or Father David Zumaya at 512-563-2487 (Brackettville), or Mrs. Juanita Lopez at 512-563-2891 also of Brackettville.



There's Gonna Be A Wedding!
And
You're Invited!
Sheriff Norman H. Hooten
and
Tax Assessor-Collector
Martha Pena Smallwood

hereby extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and supporters to share with us in this special moment when we join our lives in Holy Matrimony

on
Saturday, May 11, 1991

at
6:00 o'clock in the afternoon
at the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Brackettville, Texas

REMEMBER!

DATE: May 11, 1991

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: First Baptist Church

Brackettville, Texas

YA'LL COME!

St. Andrews Episcopal Church



Last Saturday 95 junior high students and 25 sponsoring adults from Episcopal churches throughout the Diocese of West Texas gathered at St. Andrew's Church for registration and lunch at their annual Acolyte Festival.

The Festival, hosted this year by St. James' Episcopal Church of Del Rio, utilized St. Andrew's facilities and the Brackettville area's attractions to entertain these young people who serve their congregations.

After the lunch at St. Andrew's, the teen-agers visited Alamo Village and Fort Clark Springs swimming

pool before departing for Del Rio for a barbecue and entertainment by San Antonio's television personality Debora Daniels of KMOL-TV and "Biscuits O'Brien" and his West Texas wit and wisdom. ("Biscuits" also serves as Episcopal priest Monte Jones of Sonora. These young people and their sponsors spent the night with families of the Del Rio church and held Sunday morning ceremonies at St. James' Church.

It makes us feel mighty good to have our church and our community involved in rewarding these acolytes who give of their time and effort to serve their churches.

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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SPC Elizabeth C. Ramirez, 15th Evacuation Hospital, Fort Polk, Louisiana, home from Desert Storm, came to visit her sister Grace Mata who works for The Brackett News. Mrs. Mata drove her sister home to Carrizo Springs for a family reunion. Welcome Home

MISSING

Framed antique tapestry, approximately 2 1/2 feet by 4 feet. This item was donated to the library expansion program for auction at the dinner-dance. It disappeared after the auction Saturday night.

No questions asked if the tapestry is returned to the K.C. Library or The Brackett News.

Mothers Day History Dates Back To 1907

Brackett News Staff Reporter

Mothers Day which was celebrated in the Jarvis home. Within two years, Mothers' Day was declared a West Virginia state holiday by Governor William Glassman. Congress enacted Mothers Day by joint congressional resolution as a national observance, and directed President Woodrow Wilson to issue the first Presidential Mothers Day Proclamation in 1914.

The first Mothers Day Celebration was conceived by Ann Reeves Jarvis as a tribute to her deceased mother as well as a tribute to American motherhood and to all mothers. The first Mothers Day was observed in the little West Virginia village of Grafton.

She came from a family who always helped each other. Her mother passed away in 1905 and two years later Jarvis announced that she wanted to do something towards creating a new anniversary of her mothers passing.

With the help of John Wanamaker, a merchant, civic leader, and philanthropist, and numerous public groups, together he and Jarvis organized the first

Anna Jarvis was never a mother herself but had an inspiration 83 years ago to honor her mother with a special day. On Sunday, May 12, Mothers Day will be celebrated all over the world.

CATCH THE GREAT BARGAINS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!