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

McDaniel Chosen Miss Kinney County



The Annual Miss Kinney County Pageant was held Saturday evening, June 8, 1991.

Four lovely contestants vied for the coveted title; Miss Jenifer Shahan; Miss Charlie Hall; Miss Michelle Brandt; and Miss Wendy McDaniel.

They participated in evening gown, bathing suit and talent portions of the show. Jenifer Shahan wowed the crowd with her energetic

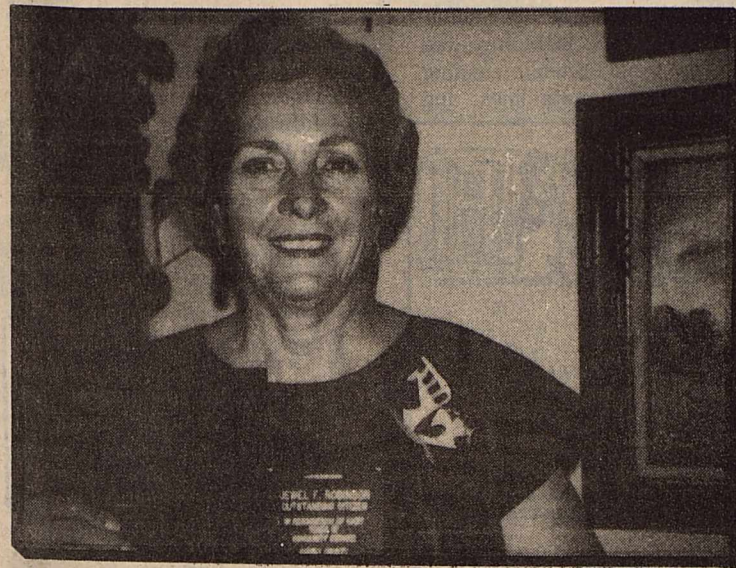
pantomime of a Jerry Lee Lewis number. Michelle Brandt sang a Lee Greenwood song, *Proud to be an American*, which was also the theme of the evening. Charlie Hall portrayed the ever-young comedienne, Minnie Pearl, and Wendy McDaniel recited two poems, one of which she wrote.

The winner was Wendy McDaniel, and the first runner-up was Charlie Hall.

Last year's queen, Shelly McDaniel presented the crown to her sister and wished her a wonderful year as the new Miss Kinney County.

The show coordinator was Lashawn Wardlaw.

Music was provided by the "Alamo Village Originals," Amber Leigh, Andy Perez, Clyde Hepline, Dave Seargeant, J.J. Guidry, Sergio Salinas and June, Carol and Mary Templeton.



Robinson Named Outstanding Citizen

Brackett News Staff Writer

Saturday evening a very nice crowd turned out at the Civic Center to attend the 1991 annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. A lovely dinner was catered by the Las Moras Inn.

Alvin G. Davis was the guest speaker. He entertained the crowd with his humorous renditions of cowboy poetry. His appearance elicited some comment as well. He wore a very large cowboy hat and a cowboy shirt that fit the theme of *Proud To Be An American*.

Alan Kreiger, Jr. presented the Citizen of the Year Award to **Jewel Robinson**. He introduced her as a lady who has spent much time and effort in making Brackettville a better place. He mentioned her contribution to the city by her restorations of old buildings, and her

untiring efforts to aid in the library expansion project.

Anyone who knows Jewel knows that her efforts are not limited to the above.

Congratulations, Jewel!

Cathy And Alex Awarded Honors

Brackett News Staff Writer

A wonderful group of future Kinney County citizens came to participate in the small version of the Kinney County Beauty Pageant.

Diane Bravo was the coordinator and hostess for the event. She led each one of the tiny contestants forward and with a bit of encouragement persuaded them to wave. She presented each one with a balloon and got a smile in return.

Alex Gonzales, son of Resendo and Benita Gonzales, was chosen as Little Mister Kinney County and Cathy Herman, daughter of Jennifer Herman was chosen as Little Miss Kinney County.

The contestants enjoyed the evening every bit as much as the audience did.

Hearing On Texcor

Brackett News Staff Writer

An estimated 500 to 700 interested persons showed up for the Public Hearing for the licensing of TEXCOR.

The purpose of the Public Hearing according to Mr. Gordon Hardin, Hearing Officer is "to take requests of persons wishing to attain party status."

Those requesting party status must be able to prove to the hearing officer that they will be directly affected by the licensing of TEXCOR in an adverse manner. Either economically or health related reason.

Approximately twenty-five individuals and groups asked to be admitted to party status. They were admitted to be placed on the roll temporarily until they could present valid evidence that they were in fact entitled to "party status."

Individuals requesting party status were given until July 25, 1991 to submit their formal request. Then, November 4, 1991 the Evidentiary Hearing will be held in Brackettville.

Emotions ran high at the hearing. Many individuals from out of town attended to protest the licensing of

TEXCOR. Mr. Evaristo Peres Arreola of Ciudad Acuna, Carmen Rivera-Worley, City Attorney, Val Verde County, Alpha Hernandez, Attorney Texas Rural Legal Aid on behalf of the Traditional Kickapoo Tribe of Texas, Maverick County and Representative Pete Gallego, Austin.

Mr. Sonny Harrison spoke in behalf of TEXCOR. He stated that at the outset he felt much as the people who spoke against TEXCOR did. However, he decided to get both sides of the story so he went to Mr. Charles Salsman and asked him directly what was involved with the waste site and what effect if any it would have on the area. He said Mr. Salsman was very gracious and discussed the matter with him at great length.

Mr. Harrison said he became convinced that this type of an operation was necessary to protect the environment and that with proper disposal methods it would not be harmful to local residents. That is why he chose to speak to the group that attended the hearing; to help them reason on the situation.

The news media from San Antonio, Ciudad Acuna, Del Rio, and Eagle Pass were present and filed stories on the Hearing.

Busy Schedule At Commissioners Court

A regular meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court was held June 10, 1991, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order with three commissioners present along with Judge Tim Ward. Commissioner Garza was unable to attend.

The minutes of May 13, 14, and 20 were read and approved.

Miss Regina Pena conducted a survey for the 911 program on June 4, 5, and 6. This was done at the invitation of the Court as a Civic Project.

She contacted 132 people from the Fort Clark Springs directory who responded to the survey. Of those 132, 87 were in favor of 911, 27 were not in favor, and 18 were undecided.

From the Brackettville directory, she contacted 296. Of the 296, 202 were in favor of 911, 40 were not in favor, and 54 were undecided.

In a combined total of City, County, and Spofford, 428 were contacted for the 911 survey; 298 were in favor, 67 opposed, and 72 were undecided.

Justice of the Peace, Alvin Hall, brought the Court up to date on the re-issuing of warrants. There is a two-year statutory limit of the issue of warrants for failure to show proof of insurance. Two years or under may be re-issued at this point.

The County Commissioners recognized Betty Deason for her long years of service.

The Commissioners passed a resolution to send a recommendation to Senator Judith Zaffarini asking her to place Bill #1406 on the House Agenda for the Special Session in July, 1991. This bill deals with TEXCOR's application for license.

A resolution was passed to be a party in the hearing with the Texas Department of Health on June 11, 1991.

Approval was given to the County Auditor's office to use Temporary Help. JTPA will provide two summer helpers at no cost to the County. Judge George Thurmond agreed.

\$500.00 was transferred from Autopsy line item to Miscellaneous line item to cover expense for the

remainder of the year.

\$10,343.88 was transferred from Labor & Material to cover expenses of the City/County clean-up.

The budget was amended by \$6,850.00 to cover expenses from last meeting to this meeting, taking from: Prisoner Care Estimated Revenue and emergency amend budget for same.

Larry Skiles from Rauscher-Pierce, San Antonio, is working on a budget to be handled by Certificates of Obligation.

The law firm of Ford, Ferraro and Fritz has been retained to handle the re-districting work that needs to be done. A price of \$5,750 has been agreed upon.

The Commissioners have agreed to assist the City of Brackettville in paving streets. Streets to be paved are (1) Henderson; (2) Fort; (3) Gove from Highway 90 to Loop 90.

The County will continue to provide private road work to residents but it will be limited to eight hours. If more is needed, one would have to make a request to the Court. \$10.00 was added to each item on the rates pertaining to road work.

Bids are to be called for by advertising for street paving, subject to request by the City of Brackettville.

The Commissioners went into Executive Session to discuss a resolution to reorganize the County Road Department and personnel thereof in order to comply with Optional Road Law of 1947 (Art. 40.19 Road and Bridge Code.)

It was determined in Executive Session to terminate Lee Lawson as Acting Road Supervisor due to failure to submit proof of High School Diploma, or GED Certificate. He has until July 8 to submit proof.

Sheriff Norman Hooten was requested by Commissioner Alvin McClure to act as Master at Arms during Executive Session.

The County Commissioners Court met in a Special Meeting June 10, 1991, at 3:00 p.m. after posting a two-hour notice.

All commissioners, and Judge Ward were present.

This meeting was called to discuss with Kinney County Department Heads a proposed drug abuse policy for Kinney County Departments to consider for their respective employees, or pre-employees, and rescind the present County-Wide Drug Abuse Policy.

T. A. C. /Workers Comp. Insurance requires a policy to have a valid claim for employees.

Ribbon Cutting At Shafter Hall

Brackett News Staff Writer

A crowd of over 50 persons attended the ribbon cutting at the new Shafter Community Hall at Fort Clark Springs Saturday, June 8, 1991. The Guidon room was used for the Community Council meeting.

Vickie Nichols Community Council Vice-President conducted the business meeting.

Ray Kurtz, Rozetta Pingnot and Sheriff Norman Hooten presided at the ribbon cutting. Sheriff Hooten showed a film on different forms of crime and how to protect one's self. He then invited questions from the audience.

Door prizes (\$5.00 checks) were won by Roland Boysen and Lola Jones.

The next meeting will be July 13 with Carl Chism as speaker.

Refreshments of coffee and donuts were served.



Ray Kurtz, Rozetta Pingnot, Norman Hooten.

Apples For BISD

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Brackett ISD will receive three Apple computers and five printers from Super "S" Food Stores after participating in the year long Apples For Schools program. During the school year of 1990-91 students, teachers, and community members from Brackett ISD collected grocery receipts from Super "S" Food Stores. The receipts were turned in to Super "S" for the computer equipment. Patrons and students in Brackett ISD collected receipts with

a face value of \$700,000. The package of receipts sent to Super S in return for the computer equipment weighed twenty-two pounds.

Steve Mills, the elementary principal, coordinated the effort with the local Super "S" Store. He was very impressed with the community effort in the program and the school district administrators, teachers, students and trustees expressed appreciation to Super S Food Stores for their efforts helping the school district provide the latest in instructional technology to students.

Mayor Resigns

Brackett News Editor

The City Council of Brackettville met in Emergency Meeting Tuesday evening June 11, 1991.

The meeting was called to act on the resignations of Mr. Larry Moore, Mayor and Mr. David Tillery, City Maintenance Supervisor.

The Council consisted of Julie Fuentes, Bernie Cervantes, Ralph

Gonzales and Diane Bravo. Richard Terrazas was absent.

The Council agreed to accept the resignations of both Mr. Moore and Mr. Tillery with a unanimous show of hands.

They also agreed to an audit with a unanimous show of hands.

Appointment of mayor pro-tem was tabled until Monday, June 17, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Two subsequent traffic citations in Uvalde and Kinney counties respectively on the night of Friday, June 7, 1991 led to the arrest of a fugitive from the state of Missouri by Chief Deputy David Luna, Deputy Vito La Gioia, and Reserve Deputy Warren Outlaw.

The arrested fugitive, Rodney Lee Holloman, 42, of Bedford, Texas is wanted by the state of Missouri on 2nd degree felony charges of SALE of UNREGISTERED SECURITIES linked to an alleged oil well drilling scam involving hundreds of thousands of dollars and several states. The F.B.I. is currently investigating Holloman and several of his associates on fraud scams, running prostitutes across state lines, and various weapons offenses. Holloman has most recently been involved in a suspected oil well drilling scam in the Dilley, Texas area.

A DPS Trooper in Uvalde County first stopped Holloman and three passengers in a late model Jaguar westbound in Uvalde County. Holloman was issued a citation for speeding and released. Shortly thereafter Holloman was stopped again in Kinney County by DPS Trooper Burgess and issued another speeding citation. Again he was released and shortly thereafter Burgess called Chief Deputy Luna for assistance in locating the vehicle and subject due to his having received a "hit" on him as a fugitive. The vehicle was located near a local business on Hwy. 90 and the arrest made.

Since that time it has come to light that Holloman and several of his associates are suspects under investigation by several law enforcement agencies, including the F.B.I., for fraud scams, running prostitutes across state lines, and

felony weapons violations. At the time of this writing Holloman has been processed through the fugitive procedure as the state of Missouri has begun extradition proceedings against Holloman who has refused to waive extradition. He remains in jail in lieu of \$100,000.00 bond set by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall, acting as magistrate.

Three Kinney County Sheriff's Department personnel are attending a 3 day course of training and education in Arrest, Search, and Seizure being held at the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy in Uvalde, Texas this week. Deputy Vito La Gioia, Jailer/Dispatcher/Deputy Jay R. Smith, and Reserve Deputy Warren Outlaw are scheduled to complete the course on Thursday, June 13, 1991. This is a very important course for any peace officer as it covers the latest laws and procedures in arrest, search, and seizure.

Confidential to L.R.: Relax a little! A little humor never hurt anyone, and might cause a smile or two. And that never hurt anyone either. You're taking life, and yourself, far too seriously!
THAT'S ALL!

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a young man who was born here and finished High School this year. He was not a great athlete nor did he make a big splash in extra-curricular activities. His true claim for greatness is found in the fact he was Valedictorian of his class, the class of '91. It is certainly an outstanding accomplishment for a student to outdistance himself by making higher grades for four solid years of high school. Such an accomplishment deserves recognition and commendation. Surely Ernest Esparza is an "Unsung Hero."

Texas 4-H Alumni Award

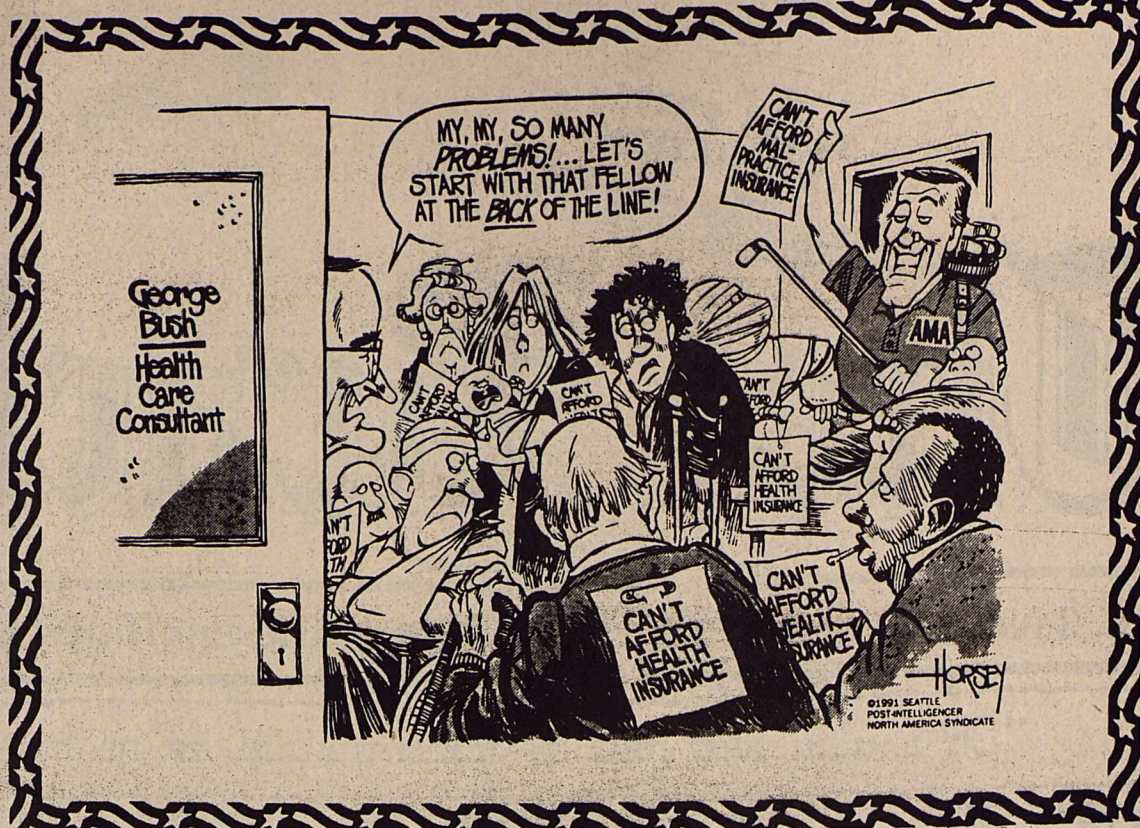
Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has been selected as one of this year's recipients of the prestigious Texas 4-H Alumni Award. Perry was presented with the honor at 7 p.m. on June 4 during the opening assembly of State 4-H Roundup in Rudder Auditorium on the Texas A&M University campus. Five other alumni are also being honored this year for leadership and excellence in their career or life's work.

"The 4-H Club was a big part of my life when I was growing up in Haskell County," Perry said. "I am delighted and very honored to be receiving the Texas 4-H Alumni Award."

Letter to the Editor

To The Editor:
Last week, my friend, her daughter, my daughter and myself hopped into the car and headed west. What we found were a mixture of the most interesting people we've come across in a long time. We found a grand hotel in Catarina, pictographs at Seminole Canyon and an old saloon at Langtry. Of these experiences, nothing could match the friendliness of everyone (and I do mean everyone) we found in Brackettville. Wherever we went in your town, the Gateway Cafe, Fort Clark Springs, Alamo Village, various shops, we were met with warm hospitality. My friend and I made the comment "it feels like we've come home for a visit."
We had fun. We won't forget ya'lls' hospitality. We'll be back next year!

Karen Howden
Sally Howden
Joyce Moore
Julie Moore
Corpus Christi, Tx



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



I get quite a lot of play back about "Southern Baptists." The news media is about as accurate on this matter as can be expected from an irreligious and anti-religious press. The truth about the Southern Baptist Convention is that it is by far the largest Protestant denomination in America. It has the largest and most widespread missionary program in the world. It has six seminaries, a publishing house and a number of facets of service. The Women's Missionary Union is the largest and most active Women's organization seeking to spread the Gospel. As in all the major denominations in America there has gradually grown a group who departed from the grass roots beliefs of the Baptists in the Convention. They did not accept the historicity of the first eleven Chapters of Genesis. Many of the miracles were thrown out as myths. Even the virgin birth of Christ was called into question. This influence was beginning to permeate the teachings of some of the Seminaries.

Twelve years ago Southern Baptists decided they must stand on the authority and inerrancy of the Scriptures and so determined to elect a president who would lead in that direction. These liberals decided to call themselves "moderates." They waged active and vituperative campaigns each year. They tried every trick in the realm of political chicanery but every year for twelve years were voted down by the people of the Convention. The leaders who tried a number of times to be elected decided to take their ball and go home. They decided they would no longer support the Cooperative effort of the Convention. They drew up their own Constitution, elected their own officers, established their own press agency, set up their own agency for disbursing their mission giving. They are not honest enough to declare themselves a denomination but want still to be identified as "Southern Baptists." The net result of this total picture is that Southern Baptists, minus the

financial support of the dissidents, gave money to support their programs in such amounts that last month was the fourth largest month in the history of the Convention. The churches of the Convention baptized more people last year than any year in recent history. Southern Baptists believe a person may believe what he wants to but they believe their mission money should be spent to foster the teachings of the Bible. They believe the Bible is the inspired word of God and is without error. Those who do not believe this are certainly free to believe as they will but this does not mean that those who believe otherwise are to be accepted as educators, missionaries, or administrators of the Convention. Publicity from the controversy has not always been accurate nor kind to the Southern Baptist Convention but God has continued to bless the efforts of those who want to accept His word and stand true to Him.

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



June 21, 1788 - The Federal Constitution was formally adopted, and New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.
June 7, 1803 - Governor William Henry Harrison of the Indiana Territory signed a treaty with nine Indian tribes to obtain Indian lands around Vincennes, along the Wabash River, and beyond the border agreed to by the 1795 Treaty of Greenville.
June 13, 1805 - Lewis and Clark reached the Great Falls of the Missouri River, which showed them they had made the correct choice in following the south fork of the river.
June 15, 1806 - The Lewis and Clark Expedition began to ascend the Rocky Mountains from the western sides.
June 23, 1810 - John Jacob Astor organized the Pacific Fur Company

to capitalize on the rich resources of the Pacific Northwest.
June 1, 1812 - President Madison asked both houses of Congress to declare war on Great Britain. The situation had been brewing for some years and Americans were aware that the British had been encouraging various Indian tribes, especially those along the Canadian border, to attack American settlers. Meanwhile, because of their War with Napoleonic France, the British declared their right to interfere with American trade at sea, even to impress seamen.
June 3, 1812 - Sir George Prevost, Governor General of British Canada, realized that war between Britain and the United States was likely and invited Tecumseh to confer with

him at Amherstburg, in present day Ontario. Although the British had withdrawn their support of Tecumseh after the battle of Tippicanoe, they were now willing to work with any Indian allies they could get.
June 19, 1812 - President Madison proclaimed a state of war between the United States and Great Britain. He received the backing of the House of Representatives (79 - 49) on June 4, and of the Senate (19 - 13) on June 18. Those states that depended on maritime trade were antiwar, but frontier states favored it.
June 10, 1821 - Moses Austin died in Missouri while preparing to move his group of families into Texas. His work was continued by his son, Stephen Austin.

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Big Mama Sez!



Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Today I want to tell you about how important it is for us to eat artichokes. Up till a few years ago, I thought they were a cute little vegetable sitting along with the others, and were for other people to buy.

Then, I came across them in my health book, and got smart. There's two kinds of artichoke known in America, the French and the Jerusalem.

It's a thistle like plant bearing long, prickly leaves. The base of the unopened flower bud and the fleshy leaves which enclose it are the parts eaten.

The buds are sometimes eaten raw, but are usually parboiled in salted water until tender. Then, at the table, leaves are pulled off and dipped in a sauce.

Artichokes are great protection against diabetes. You need to eat them at least twice a week along with your meal. The artichoke carries insulin which is easily assimilated and yet it's not habit forming.

It's also very good for the kidneys.

Us dieters are familiar with products such as bread sticks, and pasta made from the flower of the Jerusalem artichoke. These are lower in starch and calories than white flour.

It is very popular in fashionable health and beauty spas.

This vegetable has the texture of a Chinese water chestnut and is excellent raw (so they say) in salads and as an hors d'oeuvre.

Anyone who needs to lose a few pounds and has a craving for sweets, eat several times a week an artichoke and your craving for sweets will go away.

In my search along the vegetable aisle in the store, I found them canned, or I call them pickled. There's two kinds I like - one is in an Italian dressing, and the other one is in a picante sauce - that's my favorite, eaten with fresh crisp lettuce. Its delicious.

I just read this bit of news from my favorite health book, and some how it's so unbelievable, but funny, I had to sent it along to you.

It says, want to get rid of mice, but don't have a cat? Well, just bait the new traps with fresh chocolate, and viola! your mouse troubles are over. Those little fellas will practically kill themselves to get to it.

It's that time of year again when everybody's cooking outdoors and having outdoor parties, so lets get to some prize winning recipes just for outdoor cooking. Here's one I know everyone will like.

HUNGRY MAN'S GRILLED POTATOES
8 - 10 medium potatoes, sliced thin
1/2 lb bacon
1/2 lb ham
1 large onion
Salt and pepper to taste
1 green pepper
quartered and sliced
heavy duty foil cut to cover one service.

Place three strips of bacon on foil. Top with a layer of potatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper if desired. Add a few slices of onion, ham and green pepper. Add layers to make desired quantity ending with more bacon on top. Wrap securely and place on grill. Cook on one side for 1/2 hour, turn, cook for another 1/2 hour. Check potatoes for doneness. Serves 6 to 8.

GRILLED MEXICAN STYLE BURGERS
1 lb ground beef
2 Tea instant minced onion
3/4 Tea dried oregano
3/4 Tea ground cumin
3/4 Tea salt
1/4 Tea pepper
1 cup shredded lettuce
4 Taco shells or flour tortillas
1/4 cup salsa
1 small tomato cut up into eight thin slices

In a large bowl, combine ground beef, onion, oregano, cumin, salt and pepper. Mix lightly but thoroughly. Divide beef mixture into four equal portions, form each into an oval shaped patty. Broil patties on grill over medium coals, turning once. Broil 10 minutes for rare, 12 minutes for medium. To assemble, arrange two tomato slices with a grilled burger in each taco shell. Top each with 1/4 cup lettuce and 1 Tbs salsa. Then enjoy.

Along with your main dish, here's a recipe for corn on the cob that's sure to please.

CORN ON THE COB

Take 1 package (1 3/8 oz) of dry onion soup mix and 1/2 cup soft butter, or margarine. Combine these together, then spread each ear of corn with 1 Tbs of this mixture. Wrap each tightly in foil. Place ears of corn on grill over hot coals. Cook for about 30 minutes. Serve with additional butter if you like. This mixture should cover 8 servings.

My thought for the week: The reason more people don't show up at their class reunion is because they can't stand to see their old classmates with both hair and money.

Now, get out there and hug somebody.
Special Love,
Grandma

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



The Burr Conspiracy is one of the most involved and mysterious episodes in early American history, because it climaxed the dramatic struggle for power between Jefferson, the President, and Aaron Burr, a discredited adventurer. It was a compound of personal and political rivalry, ambition and land grab.

Burr's exact intentions probably cannot ever be known. After his duel with Hamilton he decided to choose a road to wealth and power, namely land conquest or seizure of Spanish territory west of the Mississippi. Burr tried to attach England to his cause. Failing this, he served out his term as Vice-President, meanwhile planning his next step.

He went to the West, down the Mississippi to New Orleans and back overland, gathering friendly help and more funds. Returning East he tried to draw France and Spain into his plans, but he failed again.

Blennerhassett, a trusting Irish Dreamer who lived on an island in the Ohio was the most bizarre and the heaviest contributor to Burr's weird venture.

Before leaving Philadelphia in the summer of 1806, Burr wrote his friend Gen. James Wilkinson, who commanded the American army on the Mississippi, that the expedition would start for New Orleans before the end of the year. But Wilkinson afraid for his own safety and uncertain of Burr, declined to be involved. Instead when Burr's advance flotilla reached the lower Mississippi, Wilkinson ordered its members arrested. As Burr came down he too, was seized and then paroled. He attempted to escape to Spanish territory but he was again captured and taken East for trial.

Aaron Burr was indicted for Treason in 1807 and brought to trial in the U.S. Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., before Chief Justice John Marshall sitting as a circuit judge. An early incident was Marshall's opinion that a Federal court might issue a "subpoena duces tecum" to the President of the United States. Because Burr had not been present at the crucial assembly the absentee connection was ruler not sufficient to render Aaron guilty of treason. This statement of the law resulted in a verdict of acquittal for Aaron Burr.

Alzafar Red Roadsters

By BRUCE CLEMENTS
Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Alzafar Red Roadsters of which I am a member won 3rd place in the Texas All-State Shrine Competition, which was held in San Antonio June 6 through 8.

There were about 6,500 Shriners and their Ladies converged on San Antonio for the purpose of our All-State competition. All 13 Temples in Texas were represented. Units competing were Bowling Teams, Golf Units, Provost Guards, Mounted Horse Patrols, Motorized Vehicles (both two and four wheels), Clowns, and Marching Units. The two and four wheel vehicles were separated into 13 different groups according to the size of the wheels, and the motor horsepower.

Thursday, all units were allowed to practice on the competition pads. Even though the Red Roadsters have been practicing once a week since March, we were not allowed to use the competition pads because it might give us the advantage over our competitors.

Friday morning, we arrived at the Alzafar Temple at 8:00 a.m. and put the finishing touches to our vehicles, and lined them up for inspection. Then, we dressed for our personal inspection.

We were inspected by Air Force Personnel. We thought we were in trouble in their personnel inspection because when one of our members (Bob Brooks) started to unload his vehicle, a car had pulled up behind him.

Brooks, not knowing who was in the car, yelled, "You can't park there, I need that space." The Lady moved her car, and when she got out, she was an Air Force Captain...and the Personnel Inspector.

When she came in front of Brooks, she said, "I know you!" Our hearts sank for we knew we were in trouble. But, being a true military person, she did not let this interfere with her duty. In fact, she wrote on her inspection sheet, "This is the most Professional Team I inspected."

Following the inspection, we moved out to the pad and waited. We were unlucky in drawing for position; we were the last one to ride. We stood in the hot sun watching the other units ride, what little

shade there was taken by the spectators, among whom were our Ladies.

Our Ladies play an important part in our Unit. They see to it that our uniforms are in tip-top shape and cheer us on as we ride.

Jack Taunt, a former member of the Red Roadsters, was there to watch. I am sure he was wishing he was still able to ride, but sickness has caused him to drop out. We missed him as much as he missed us.

As each of our competitors rode, we wished them good luck, but deep in our heart, we were hoping they would foul up. Of course, they wished us the same thing.

Finally, at 12:41 p.m., the P.A. announcer said, "Alzafar Roadsters, are you ready?" By that time we were soaked with perspiration and our uniforms looked as if we had slept in them.

The time had arrived that we had practiced three months for. As we entered the pad, we began to feel great. Our maneuvers were going just perfect when one car broke down. The other seven finished without further mishaps.

You cannot ride less than eight minutes nor more than ten minutes. It is three points against you for any vehicle that does not finish the ride; therefore, we felt certain we would not place, but Friday evening at the Awards Ceremony, to our surprise, they announced us as the third place winner.

Everything except the lost car had gone just about perfect.

Saturday morning, all Temples met at the Joe Freeman Coliseum for a parade and good-byes expecting to meet again August 16 and 17 in Waco for the Obstacle Competition.

Obstacle is something you practice long hours for, and then drive in competition for approximately 35 seconds. This is really a test in driving skill.

These are the two competitions where various units compete against each other for fun, and to show their driving skills. Of course, we feel better when we bring home the first place trophy.

All other parades are for the pleasure of the public, and to let them know that we offer free help to crippled children.

Library Notes



Summer time has arrived!! With it, we have the usual hot weather and exciting thunderstorms. We need the rain desperately, but let's hope the storms limit themselves to "sound and fury" signifying nothing.

In memory of Betty Deason, memorials to *The Friends of the Library Expansion* fund were received from: Agnes Vondy and Luann Davis, Edna Black, a family friend, Gene and Richard Rudman, P. H. and Wynell Coates, and R. L. Tartt. Also, a memorial fund for Mrs. Deason was established by the Kinney County Employees and Elected Officials. Memorials for Mrs. Deason were received by the Kinney County Public Library from: Melba Jean Foreman, Gordon and Dianna Lackey, H. C. Hunt, Jr., family, and Bess and Staff Fritter.

Biddie and Jack Legg gave a memorial to the Friends of the Library Expansion fund in memory of Crystal Clair Vickers. Ernestine Aulgur Lopez gave to the Expansion fund in memory of Adele and Ernest Aulgur; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis gave a memorial for Mrs. Elizabeth Raney.

We thank the following for their donations of books to the library this past week: Gesa Muxfeldt, Nicole Rhames, Richard Mountain, and Dorothy Franks. Ms. Muxfeldt's donations included several mysteries by authors popular with many of our patrons.

A special thanks to Ms. Joan Kealey for a video. They are much in demand by many of our older patrons during the hot summer months.

Recent Arrivals: *The Texas Cherokees: A People Between Two Fires, 1819 - 1940.* This book gives new information regarding the

Cherokees in Texas under Chief Duwali.

United States Military Saddles 1812 - 1943 is a new book that is endorsed by the *Company of Military Historians* as an accurate and useful reference work in American military history.

Ghost Towns of Texas has been researched by the author on a subject that even provides maps so that one may travel to the "ghost towns" some of which include Mentone, county seat of far West Texas' Loving County; Langtry, originally known as Eagle Nest; and Fry, near the Brown-Coleman County line.

Michener's latest *The Raven and The Eagle* has been entertainingly written as a commentary on Sam Houston and Santa Anna.

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

Kinney County Library
Staff and Volunteers

Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



Five tables were on hand at Duplicate on Tuesday, June 4, at Fort Clark's Sabre Room, using Mitchell movement. At North-South first place went to Gene Britton and Trudy Harber. Second was taken by Ben Pingenot and Anita Korbel. East-West ended in a tie between Ray Kurtz, Evelyn Whitley, Walt Geeze, and Ruth Wilks.

On Sunday, June 9, North American Qualifying session was held, using Howell. Roy and Lou Gibbons took high score. Second went to Flo Stafford and Trudy Harber.

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BISD Trustees Act

Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees began Monday, June 10, 1991, with a two hour board training session at 5:00 p.m. on Salary and Compensation Plans. They went into their regular monthly meeting at 7:25 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 1991, and finally adjourned at 12:50 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 1991. The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved plans for the new middle school/cafeteria and authorized the architect to prepare bid specifications and advertise. The bid opening will be on Tuesday, July 9, 1991. Construction is expected to begin around the 20th of July.
2. Awarded dairy bids to Martin's Distributing for milk products, the ice cream novelties went to Gandy's Dairies, and the bread bid went to Richter's Bakery of San Antonio.
3. Rejected bank depository bids and authorized rebidding requesting that the banks respond to specific items in the bid package.
4. Awarded bids for summer maintenance projects to Linglo Construction and Trevino Electric.
5. Awarded Property and Liability Insurance to Texas Association of School Boards.
6. Approved a Board Policy allowing student groups to use classroom facilities for meetings outside instructional day.
7. Authorized joining of Region XX Technology Cooperative.
8. Accepted the budget of the Kinney County Appraisal District for 1991-92.
9. Jim Bader was appointed as the Brackett Independent School District representative to the new County Education Board formed by Senate Bill 351. This board is composed of one representative from each school district in a six county area: Kinney, Val Verde, Pecos, Presidio, Jeff Davis, and Crockett. The County Education Board will levy a tax estimated at .72 X \$100 of property value through-out the District.

and special education funds to fully cover career ladder. The total cost of career ladder to the district will be \$52,500 of which \$48,000 comes from the state for career ladder assignments.

The Board directed the superintendent to write a letter to teachers informing them that stricter performance criteria will be used in 1991-92 that can result in some teachers at Levels II and III being dropped back to Level I.

Career Ladder Teachers for 1990-91 are:

Level III:
Angie Meeks, Judy Burks, Jack Frerich, Kandace LaMascus, Jane Heninger, Mary Louise Veltmann, Billie Foust, Stella (Bo) Hagler.

Level II
Pat Seawell, Vickie Ahrens, Candace Bader, Tony Ramon, Pam Melancon, Charles Hall, Mary Lee Haby, Maxine Bonner, Kathleen Carr, Merry Beth Mills, Janelle Senne, Kay Anderson, Hector Jimenez, Dorothy Oliver, Kathy Adams, Donna Bryan and Sue Sims.

Honor Courses

The Texas Education Agency has notified Brackett Independent School District that the following courses have been approved as Honors courses:

U.S. History Honors, World History Studies Honors, Biology I Honors, Algebra I Honors, Algebra II Honors, Geometry Honors.

The Brackett ISD Trustees approved the new course material and submitted the curriculum to the Texas Education Agency in May. The District expects approval on English I, II, and III in the next few weeks.

The offering of honors curriculum will give students the opportunity to earn the highest stamp on a State of Texas transcript: Advanced Academic with Honors. The students who sign up for these special courses will meet stringent entrance criteria before being admitted and will be required to complete the entire additional work required before earning the Honors designation.

Students seeking information regarding these courses should contact Don Sims, High School Principal.

Career Ladder

The Board of Trustees approved the Brackett Independent School District Career Ladder committee's appointment to Career Ladder for 1990-91. Following Superintendent Bob McCall's recommendations, the Board approved using \$4,500 of

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 16, 1991

A Father's Day Tribute

Your Name

*It came from your father,
It was all he had to give.
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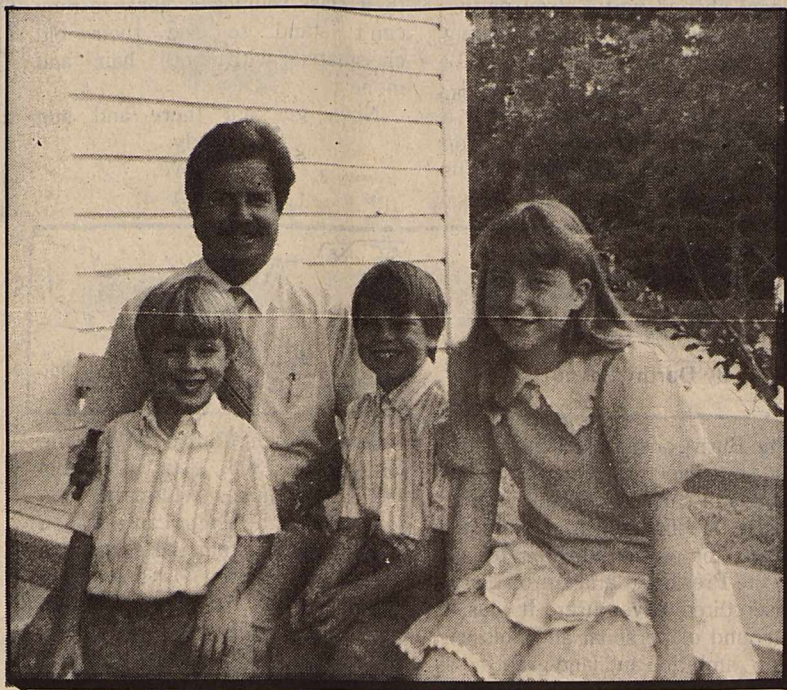
*If you lose the watch he gave you
It can always be replaced.
But a black mark on your name,
Can never be erased.*

*It was clean the day you took it
And a worthy name to bear.
When I got it from my father
There was no dishonor there.*

*So make sure you guard it wisely
After all is said and done
You'll be glad the name is spotless
When you give it to your son.*

The Brackett News wishes all fathers a Happy Father's Day!

Kinney County's "First Father"



Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, with sons Blake and Chase, and daughter, Cherissa.

It Happened 81 Years Ago

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

It happened on the third Sunday of June in 1910, 81 years ago.

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd (originally Senora Smart) thought about all the responsibilities she had, having a small child.

Since she had been the only daughter, who along with five brothers had been left motherless and raised by her father, she decided to honor her father with a day of his own along with all the fathers of America.

During the year 1909, she campaigned, and pushed, and finally persuaded the city leaders of Spokane, Washington, along with the religious leaders of the community to support her idea of a Fathers Day. So it happened on the third Sunday of June in 1910, 81 years ago.

She wanted to start Fathers Day on her father's birthday, June 6, but the members of the Spokane Ministerial Association who had agreed to preach special services on the First Father's Day couldn't

make the deadline, so the first Father's Day was put off a couple of weeks, until the third Sunday of June, and so has been ever since.

It took more than a generation, for after 1910, the holiday was not coordinated. Then, in 1931, the Father's Day Council began a program that in a few years made Father's Day into an American Institution.

Today, over 95% of Americans observe Father's Day.

Marked annually by a presidential proclamation since 1972, it was recognized in its early years first by the great populist, William Jennings Bryan, and Presidents Woodrow Wilson and Calvin Coolidge, even if it was barely official.

William Smart, Mrs. Dodd's father, lived to see "his day" celebrated before his death in 1919. Father's Day is one of the most observed American holidays.

So on June 16, 1991, honor your father in your own way.

The Brackett News staff salute the fathers of Kinney County on your Special Day and wish you blessings and happiness.

Being a father is a tough job but since you are ours, it is a simple task. Through good times and all, we'll always love you and you will always be our father.

We love you,
J. Wayne, Laura Lee
and Beth Ballew

Dear Daddy:
We love you. Happy Father's Day.

Joyce Ann, Thomas Dale
Richard Lance, Ronald Gene

Clinton:
To a great fisherman! We hope
Your Day is special!

Love,
Terri & James

Dear Dad:
We are glad you are our Dad.
Happy Fathers Day.

We love you,
Amy, John, and Mary

Dear Dad:
You are the greatest. Happy
Father's Day.

We love you,
Stacy, Thomas
Sarah, and Weston

Happy Father's Day from your sweet
Heather (Corey).

Happy Father's Day. We love you.
Christina, Hannah
Tiffany and Christopher Reschman

Happy Father's Day. We all love
you.

The Morins
Gracie, Manuel, Monica
Valentino and Sabrina

Dear Daddy:
Happy Fathers Day. We love you.
Misty, Dusty,
Patrick and Sarah Rose

Dear Daddy:
Happy Fathers Day! We love you!
Katy and Steven Hagler

Dear Dad:
Thank you for all the things you
give us, and thank you for being our
dad.

Khristina, Jason
and Jenny Dorough

Dear Dad:
I love you. I like you. You are a
nice Dad and I'm glad you are my
Dad.

Stephen Foster

Dad, Happy Father's Day!
We love you!
Tony, Billy, Bo,
Sis & Joe

Daddy, you are my hero.
Love,
Jeff Luna

Daddy:
Nothing can compare to you. You
are the best dad ever to live.

Love,
Jamie and Amy Bader

Happy Father's Day, from the ones
who love you.

Greg, Mike
and Kristy Meyer

Dear Dad:
Best Wishes to my Dad on Father's
Day. You are a great Dad.

Tommy Foster

Dear Dad:
I hope you like your presents. Be
cool.

Aaron Taylor

Dear Daddy:
Happy Father's Day.

Love,
Oscar Sierra III

Happy Fathers Day, Daddy!
We Love You,
Nicole & Cassandra (Cassie).

Dear Dad:
You are the greatest. I'm glad you
are my Dad.

Matthew Foster

Happy Father's Day

My dad works a lot. He's my
dad. I do work with him. My dad
buys everything for my mom.

We sing Happy Birthday to my
dad. He likes everything. I'm going
to buy my dad his big truck. I'm
going to buy his favorite glass and
I'm going to buy his camera. I'm
going to give him a lot of money. I'm
going to buy a big book for him. I'm
going to buy a big suitcase for him.
I'm going to buy him a horse. I'm
going to buy a water bed for him. I
would buy the whole world for him if
I could and I love him very much.

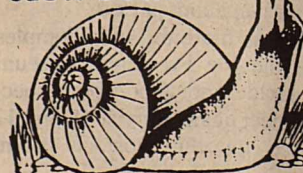
Love, your son,
Rickie Salazar

Dear Dad:
You are the best dad in the world. I
hope you stay that way.

David Foster

A REMINDER FROM
THE BRACKETT NEWS

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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 & Auxillary 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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Brackett Entrepreneur Texas Folklife Festival

August 1-4, 1991



Smiley Goodloe

Brackett News Editor

One year ago on July 4, 1990, Sterling (Smiley) Goodloe opened his Bicycle Shop. This was a dream that he had pursued for several years and it finally became a reality.

Up to this time Smiley had not been idling his time away. He is a full-time custodian at Brackett ISD. He has been an ambulance driver since the beginning of service here in Brackettville. He is a member of the Volunteer Fire Department. He umpires Little League and last but certainly not least, he is a member of the Uvalde Community Council spending part of his time with the Head Start Program.

Yet, that wasn't enough. He wanted a place where neighborhood kids could hang out and have a safe place, as well as a place they could enjoy.

During the year he enlarged his shop to include snow cones. This brought many children into the shop and they started just "hanging around." On the wall, he painted two snow cones to help brighten the area. Smiley proudly signed his name to the wall. Soon the kids started asking if they could sign the wall. It didn't take long for word to get around and Smiley's wall became the talk of the town. Now, the wall is covered with signatures.

Within the next couple of weeks Smiley plans to add four video games to his shop to give the kids some added fun. He relates that he has just as much fun as the kids do. Grown-ups are allowed at the shop to "visit, too."

He even has a "visiting bench" to sit on and relax.

Do yourself a favor. Drop by and get a bike fixed, or get a snow cone. While you are there sign your name to the wall. I did.

SAN ANTONIO - The annual summer vacation is a rare and delightful time designed to uplift the spirits of family members through a change of routine and scenery, as well as to gather new experiences and a collection of happy memories. The annual **Texas Folklife Festival** in San Antonio, from August 1 through 4, is the unique summer vacation opportunity for any family because of the incredible variety of activities which it offers to every visitor.

Produced and presented by the University of Texas Institute of Texas Cultures, this year's Festival is celebrating "20 Years of the Best of Texas." This theme reflects the myriad of crafts, foods, dances, music and customs of Texas' many ethnic and cultural groups, which have enthralled and entertained more than a million and a half people during the Festival's colorful history. This year's edition will continue the tradition of telling the story of Texas through fascinating and enlightening activities.

Entertainment at the Texas Folklife Festival is a veritable rainbow of color and sound taking place on ten different stages continuously throughout the four days. There's music for every age and taste including blues, gospel, jazz, country & western, western, mariachi, bluegrass, folk and numerous others all designed to strike just the right mood for every listener. Exciting rhythms, haunting melodies and glittering costumes are enjoyed by Festival visitors as the folk dances of Scotland, Hungary, Argentina, the Ukraine, Mexico, the Philippines, Flemish, Native Americans and a multitude of other cultures are presented.

A menu offering a wide selection of taste-tempting foods ranks high on the list of desirables for every vacationing family member, and the Festival's assortment of some 166 delectable dishes are guaranteed to satisfy any adventurous or selective appetite. Foods representing approximately 30 ethnic and cultural affiliations range from Chinese egg rolls, Cajun shrimp gumbo and Italian rigatoni to tacos, sausages and strawberries, to name just a few. The opportunities to experien-

ce new taste delights are almost endless at the Texas Folklife Festival.

One of the especially unique elements of the Festival is the presentation of a large number of crafts which take vacationers of all ages back into the early days of Texas when most items were made by hand. Whether it's quilting, bow & arrow making, bread baking, weaving, boot making or wood carving, these and many other skills are not only demonstrated, but are often actually shared with those visitors willing to try their skills at accomplishing these interesting tasks.

Ordinarily the younger members of the family receive special consideration when it comes to summer vacation activities, and the Texas Folklife Festival offers all kinds of fun and learning experiences for these eager and energetic individuals. As a matter of fact, Sunday, August 4 is "Kids' Day," and virtually every event offers something unique for their enjoyment. Throughout every day of the Festival they can participate in storytelling, folk games, frontier playland, and the frontier fort; handle a variety of farm animals; and sample an abundance of happy things to do.

Tickets to the Festival are \$6 for adults and \$2 for children 6-12, and free for children under 6. Advance tickets may be purchased at the reduced rates of \$5 for adults and \$1 for children 6-12.

On Friday, August 2, admission will be reduced to \$1 for adults and free for children 12 and under from noon to 1:00 p.m. only. Children 12 and under will be admitted free all day on Sunday, August 4 - "Kids Day" - when accompanied by an adult.

Festival hours are 5 to 11 p.m. on Thursday, August 1; noon to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3; and noon to 10 p.m. on Sunday, August 4. The best times for a family visit to the Festival are Thursday evening, and Friday and Sunday during the day.

For more information about the Festival, or to order tickets, write the Texas Folklife Festival, P. O. Box 1226, San Antonio TX 78294, or call 512-226-7651.

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Boats Toll-free Number

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department now has a toll-free numbers for boaters to receive information regarding boat registration titling and outboard motor titling. The number, 1-800-BOATS 55, is already operational.

A previous boater information line, which gives the same information, continues to operate, too.

That number is 512-389-4828. The toll-free number was instituted to provide better service to the public

and the other number will remain operational in case the toll-free number is busy. Both numbers will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on working days.

1863 Proclamation

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

President Lincoln's original proclamation was made January 1, 1863. Texas negroes were not free, in fact, until the end of the war and General Granger's proclamation of 1865. For decades, the 19th of June was a day of celebration by Blacks.

Texas convened its Constitutional Convention June 1, 1868. Nine black delegates were elected: G. T. Ruby, W. Johnson, J. McWashington, Ben O. Watrous, C. W. Bryant, S. Curtis, M. Kendall, and R. Long. Shepard Mullins was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of George Klappenback. These candidates took part in the reconstruc-

tion program.

Milton M. Holland was the first black Texan to win the Medal of Honor. He was born August 1, 1844, on a farm near Carthage in Panola County, Texas. While serving in the

5th United States Colored Troops commanded by General Benjamin F. Butler, he saw action in the swamps of North Carolina, emancipating slaves under the recent Emancipation Proclamation.

In September 1864, as 1st Sergeant of Company C, he led his unit in the most brilliant and daring fight of his career. The officers were killed and he was wounded. It was in this battle at Chaffin's Farm that he earned the Medal of Honor.

National Flag Week

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

President Wilson in 1916, and President Coolidge in 1927 suggested, and requested in proclamations that June 14 be ob-

served as **Flag Day**. This date marks the anniversary of adoption by Congress of the "stars and stripes" as emblem of the nation.

Official recognition of the flag's birthday is the result of efforts of various individuals and organizations since the year 1885.

The flag of the United States is among the oldest of the standards of the world, and in its development to a flag with fifty stars, the American Flag embodies the military, naval, and political history of the United States from the struggling colonies to the present day.

Celebrate Juneteenth

Brackettville, Texas

Wednesday
June 19, 1991

Parade - 9:30 a.m.

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T.V. Guide



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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



District 13 4-H Sheep & Goat Workshop

There has been a change in the date for the District 13 4-H Sheep & Goat Workshop. It was originally scheduled for Tuesday, June 18th and is now scheduled for Monday, June 17, 1991.

Tomato Problems?

Have you had tomato problems lately? I have had several calls regarding malformation and scarring of fruit, yellow-orange blotches and blights that do not ripen at or around the stem end.

This is commonly referred to as "catfacing." It is caused by cool weather during fruit set. Evidently when most of our tomatoes were setting, mine included, we had some cool temperatures either at night or during the day.

When To Water - A Real Mystery

It's a safe assumption in this area that if you are going to have a successful garden, you need a good water supply. To many of us, one of the most enjoyable aspects of home gardening is watering.

Many of us, myself included, like to water our gardens after a hard day at work, or just as a form of relaxation. So it is not all unusual that many gardens get watered two, three or more times a week.

Light frequent waterings have a tendency to cause a concentration of roots in the top inch or two of the soil. This type of "limited" root system does not pose any real serious problem early in the season when plants are young and sufficient moisture is generally available.

Water your garden not by looking at plants but rather by examining your soil. Look at the soil surface. If it appears dry, then scratch to a depth of 1 to 2 inches to determine if moisture is present.

How much to apply is another question. Apply enough water to wet soil down at least 6 inches. Take a sharpshooter and see if it is wet at that depth.

How you water the garden is important, but adequate watering at the right time and in the right amount is more important than the method used.

Drip or trickle irrigation is another method. This method conserves water and is probably a much more efficient method of watering.

If you need more information about gardening, we have a number of Extension Service publications available in this office.

Fire Ants Invade Pecan Groves

UVALDE - A recent survey of pecan producers turned up interesting results for Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologists.

Producers responding said the red imported fire ants made a nuisance of themselves to more than 80% of the orchards. That was somewhat of a surprise to the surveyors.

Red imported fire ants are now found in more than half the counties in Texas and 10 other southeastern states.

The extent of fire ants in southern pecan orchards was first brought to light by a survey of pecan producers by Dr. Bill Ree, extension entomologist.

In the fall of 1989, at an East Texas pecan growers meeting, Ree heard a producer had lost quite a few pecans to fire ants.

"That got me started," Ree said. "I got to wondering how much damage was occurring."

He surveyed 398 producers, county extension agents and other people concerned with the pecan industry in February 1990.

Of the 101 survey returns from 51 Texas counties, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi, more than 80 percent said they had some problems with fire ants in their orchard.

Respondents ranged from home owners with trees in their yards to growers with over 250 acres.

The ant is still generally considered a pest in most places, but the jury's still out on whether it's a boon or bust in a pecan orchard.

"They can be good, and they can be bad," said Dr. Bart Drees, another extension entomologist who worked with Ree on the survey. The fire ant can be a predator of a wide range of arthropods, including the lone star tick, chiggers, pecan weevils and hickory shuckworms.

Also, on the orchard floor, ant-nesting activities turn a lot of soil, decreasing compaction and increasing soil aeration, he said.

No hard economic values can be placed on the fire ant nuisance factor. "The dollar value was a big question mark," Ree said. Two of the producers responding estimated

\$5 an acre loss and one producer said his loss was from \$10 - 40 per acre because of increased labor costs.

The surveyors found that the ants love to eat the kernels if accessible. Fire ants are predominantly grease-eaters and pecans contain oil, he said. They also will eat carbohydrates and proteins.

Of the 73 producers responding to whether ants fed on the kernels, 46% said yes, and 54% said no.

Choctaw, which tends to have a weak suture on the shell and cracks easily after maturing, got the most responses as the variety with the most damage. Additionally, secondary damage by ants can occur if there were bird pecks to the shell.

Most of the producers responding said they were concerned about the nuisance of ants to field workers, Ree said, but only 13% said workers took precautions such as wearing special clothing to protect them from attacks.

Medical costs (and/or legal fines) are rare but astronomical when they occur, he said.

On the orchard floor, tall hardened mounds could interfere with some types of field-working machinery, but manufacturers contacted by Drees and Ree did not report any ant-related equipment damage.

Fire ants are water loving and will nest around irrigation systems, chewing on soft parts of systems causing leaks and clogged nozzles. Their presence makes repairs even more difficult.

Worker ants also are attracted to electrical fields and nest in utility housings. Short circuits and damaged insulation result.

Although the ants prey on some pecan pests, they help others. Fire ants love aphids. They "tend" aphids, herding them like cattle. They weed out "sick" parasitized aphids and consume aphid enemies such as green lacewings.

"Aphids are like Coke machines to ants," he said.

For additional information contact, Dr. Bill Ree or Dr. Bart Drees, Extension Entomologists, at 409-845-6800

National Dairy Month

Brackett News Staff Writer

The strongest source of farm revenue in the United States began at Jamestown in 1611, when the colonists first imported cattle.

During the first winter at Plymouth, malnutrition affected 50% of the population and included every child under two years of age.

In 1624, the Charity landed three Devon cows at the Massachusetts settlement and malnutrition was controlled. Other colonies were supplied by England, Spain, Holland, Sweden, and Denmark.

For milk and commodities made from milk, United States consumers annually spent by 1960 a total of more than \$10,000,000,000 of which farmers got over \$4,600,000,000. More than 25,000,000 were concerned by milk production on the farm, or manufacture and distribution of dairy products.

June is National Dairy Month. It is the one time of the year when promotions of dairy products are made to plug the dairy farmer and their impact on the community.

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Commissioner Perry Reports

Aquaculture Legislation

Brackett News Contributing Writer

AUSTIN-Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry congratulated members of the Texas Legislature for approving legislation promoting and regulating aquaculture. The legislation is designed to enhance the fish farming industry by giving added authority to the already existing Aquaculture Executive Committee.

Under the new legislation, the Aquaculture Executive Committee, consisting of the Agriculture Commissioner, Land Commissioner and Chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Board, will elect a chairman, while each agency will designate a liaison to work with other agencies.

"Not only are we going to advance the aquaculture industry in Texas, but we want to make this the premier aquaculture sector in the country," Perry said. "That begins with paying attention to the very important issue of water availability.

The chief sponsor of Senate Bill 977 was Pasadena state Sen. Chet Brooks, with Port Arthur state Sen. Carl Parker serving as co-sponsor. State Rep. Robert Saunders of LaGrange sponsored the bill in the House of Representatives.

Landmark Renovation

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today announced the appointment of a 10-member committee whose aim is to raise \$250,000 to renovate the Texas Department of Agriculture Food and Fiber Pavilion at the Texas State Fair in Dallas.

"This renovation will be a gift to Dallas and the State Fair," Perry said. "All the funds will come from the private sector. The project will

show how very committed the Dallas-Fort Worth business community is to the Fair."

Perry said the project will be an extensive renovation of the 46,000-square-foot art deco pavilion, which opened in 1936 during the Texas Centennial. The renovation is current with the City of Dallas' plans to restore the entire Fair Park area.

"This gift to the City of Dallas will aid our efforts at the State Fair," Perry said. "But it will also help the city as it bids to hold the World Cup Soccer Championships and host many other events in the Fair Park area."

Plans are for the building to be gutted and its antiquated electrical wiring system replaced. Modern exhibit space will be built.

"A trip through the Food and Fiber Pavilion may be one of the only times the majority of the 2.9 million people who visit the State Fair each year have to become acquainted with Texas agricultural achievements," Perry said. "This committee's challenge is to find the funds to make that Food and Fiber visit as pleasant as possible."

Young Farmers Encouraged

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today praised the Texas Legislature's passage of legislation that will encourage young Texans to enter the farming and ranching business by offering interest-free loans to eligible applicants.

"Since operating credit is becoming more difficult to obtain, many young Texans are looking for careers other than agriculture," Perry said. "The Young Farmer Endowment Program, established through House Bill 1826, allows young Texans new financing opportunities to enter the agricultural industry."

The legislation, sponsored by House Agriculture and Livestock Committee Chairman Pete Patterson and Senate Natural Resources Committee Chairman Bill Sims, establishes an interest-free loan program for people between the ages of 18 and 40 who have four years of practical farm or ranch experience and want to establish their first farming or ranching operation.

This program will be funded by a \$5 increase in farm license tag fees. This money is earmarked for the endowment program and will be deposited into the State Treasury.

When applying for a loan through the Young Farmer Endowment Program, an applicant must submit a 10-year plan to the local county agricultural extension agent.

The application with the 10-year plan must then be submitted to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority Board, which is part of the Texas Department of Agriculture, for approval. The loan must be repaid within 15 years.

This program will begin January 1, 1991.

New Economic Initiative

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has launched a new economic initiative to enhance Texas' commodity processing industries -- a move that could mean new jobs for Texans.

Perry said the program, known as "Make it TEXAS," will help Texas capitalize on the abundant commodities it produces.

"We can brag that we produce more cotton, cattle, goats, wool and mohair than any other state," Perry said. "But the bragging stops when it comes to processing those products--and reaping the resulting profits. Texas on the whole hasn't aggressively pursued processing industries."

Texas lags behind the rest of the country in preparing, refining or packaging what it produces. Nationally, 20 percent of all commodities are taken through the processing stage in the state where they are produced. But in Texas, that number is only 8 percent.

"By exporting our raw commodities, we are, in effect, exporting jobs, opportunities and dollars that otherwise would go into Texans' pocketbooks," Perry said. "It's time we kept our jobs at home."

"This is not simply an agriculture issue -- it's an economic issue that is vital to the future strength of our great state."

To launch the "Make it TEXAS" program, Perry visited the Uncle Ben's rice processing facility in Houston, the Dallas Apparel Mart, Justin Industries in Fort Worth, Tascosa Feedyard in Bushland, the Texas Tech International Textile Research Center in Lubbock, Pace Foods in San Antonio, Loggins Meat Co. in Tyler, Mrs. Baird's

Bakery in Waco, Highland Foods in Abilene, and the Western Wool and Mohair Warehouse in San Angelo. Perry also will discuss his new initiative during his remarks to the

1991 South Texas Economic Development Conference in Mission.

Agriculture Finance Authority No Longer On Hold

Commissioner Ricky Perry said the Texas Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Finance Authority is no longer on high center. The State Bond Review Board has given the Authority the go-ahead to issue \$25 million in general obligation bonds -- the proceeds of which will help underwrite agriculture ventures in Texas.

"In November 1989, the voters of Texas gave the Authority the green light to issue these bonds," Perry said. "Unfortunately, the program hadn't moved forward until this week. The final hurdle has been cleared."

"Now, for the first time, we have the capability to make loans to help Texas initiate value-added processing and exporting endeavors," Perry said.

"No other state in the country has proposed such an agricultural lending plan before," Waterfield said. "We're very pleased to be the first to issue bonds to diversify agricultural crops and build new food and fiber processing facilities."

This is a real financial boost for the innovative farmers, ranchers, processors and small business entrepreneurs across Texas," Perry said. "We now have the financial tools available to reward the economic genius and potential of innovative, hardworking Texans."

Texas ranks second nationally in the value of agricultural commodities produced, but processes only 8 percent of these products. Developing facilities to process just 1 percent more of this output could earn Texas an extra \$3 billion a year in new sales, according to TDA marketing studies.

Perry said funding for approved projects is scheduled to begin by mid-July. Since January, TFA has received more than 400 requests for funding of agricultural diversification and food processing projects.

For more information about TDA's Agricultural Finance Authority, contact Dick Waterfield, Agricultural Finance, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 463-7624.

Just For The Fun Of It. Where were you born: Brackettville. Favorite food: Tuna fish casserole. Favorite movie: Bean Field. Favorite book: The Bible. How do your friends describe you: Particular, and friendly. Describe yourself: Active. If you could be anything, what would you be: Instrumentalist. If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Italy, and France to see old friends of the second World War. If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Improve on the things we have. Agapito Saenz

Happy Birthday. Simon Smith June 10. Martha Marlana Moore June 12. Lavon McLane June 14. Jackie Wakefield June 14. Essie (Big Mama) Coker June 15. Dan Foreman June 16. James K. Rushing June 17. Travis Barrett June 19. Jesus Davalos June 19.

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GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Ann D. Richards

It was with high hopes that I announced my *Blueprint for the New Texas* to members of the Texas Legislature at the start of the 72nd session. Texas needed dramatic action and I was confident that the state's elected officials were ready for the challenge.

In addition to asking the legislature to reconsider the way state government is funded - which we will do during July's special session - I called for major legislation on several fronts; insurance, ethics, education and the environment.

These four areas became the primary focus of my legislative efforts because during the two years I spent running for this office, those were the topics that concerned most Texans. And thanks to a great deal of hard work by many people in both the House of Representatives and the Texas Senate, we were able to achieve major victories in all four of these areas.

While there was plenty of give and take, compromise, and last-minute wrangling, Texans will benefit for years to come by the consensus-building that resulted in these four major pieces of legislation.

--A dramatic insurance reform bill will increase competitiveness in the insurance industry, repeal the industry's anti-trust exemption and provide an outstanding package of consumer protections that place Texas in the forefront of a national insurance reform movement.

--Texas teachers now have access to health insurance and a greater voice in decision-making at the local level.

--The Texas Water Commission will be given new responsibilities and expanded authority to enforce stringent requirements on hazardous waste disposal sites, and local communities will have new tools to fight unwanted polluters.

--An independently funded Ethics Commission will have the power to investigate allegations of misconduct by public officials.

And no list of legislative accomplishments would be complete without including the first bill that passed this session. That legislation, calling for performance audits of all state agencies and a freeze in state spending, helped lay the groundwork for the upcoming special session on the budget.

Texas is moving forward. In particular, the insurance and environmental packages that I have signed into law represent complete overhauls in the regulation of those two industries.

In addition to the hazardous waste bill the Texas Legislature passed several other significant environmental bills. Those included oil spill

cleanup legislation, a clean rivers bill, two coastal bills, an omnibus recycling bill and legislation aimed at providing bond monies to provide water and sewer connections for some of the poorest people in America, those living in "Colonias" along the Texas border.

There were other important victories for the people of Texas that came out of the 72nd legislature. In the area of criminal justice, I was particularly pleased that the legislature approved drug and alcohol rehabilitation in the Texas Department of Corrections, and established a code of victims rights. In addition, at my request the legislature expanded the penalty for capital murder, establishing 30 years as an absolute minimum sentence which must be served.

Again Texas legislators are faced with many challenges as we prepare for the July session. But I am confident the Legislature will again be able to make the tough choices facing Texas at this crucial juncture in our state's history.

So it is with high hopes that I look forward to this special session.

Gallego Writes Governor

Dear Governor Richards:

As we approach the Special Legislative Session you are intending to call July 8, I wish to formally request inclusion of an issue of vital importance to the entire region of southwest Texas. The issue is the determination the minimal standards and regulations for the location and construction of waste sites for Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials, (NORM), and other radioactive by-products. Currently, no such minimum standards or regulations exist.

As I discussed in an earlier letter to you and Health Department Commissioner Dr. Robert Bernstein, I am deeply disturbed that the department is continuing to promote a permit for pending application #LO4336, a waste facility located less than a mile away from the municipality of Spofford in Kinney County. Public outcry against this facility has been strong and determined since the facility was promoted by Texcor Industries, Inc. more than two years ago.

A promising piece of legislation was introduced during the Regular Session of the 72nd Texas Legislature that would have addressed the ability of a private waste facility to locate within ten (10) miles from a town or a single source aquifer. The measure was passed

unanimously by the Senate, but languished in a House Committee, thus denying members of the House the opportunity to vote on such a crucial issue. Had the Senate measure reached the House in a more prompt time frame, I am optimistic it would have passed.

We in Southwest Texas are facing a barrage of companies and individuals who would spoil the pristine beauty of our area with toxic dumps. The Department of Health has yet to explain why a "clean" area such as Kinney County must be spoiled by wastes and by-products mined and generated on land that has already been disturbed. Texas should take a forceful step in the right direction by requiring private waste facilities on land already damaged by mining or dumping instead of allowing contamination of the environment in our clean, rural areas.

Your inclusion of the NORM issue in the July Special Session will allow the Legislature do its duty of charting the role of the waste industry in rural Texas. If this vital issue is not included in your call, the fate of Texas' pristine beauty will be placed in the hands of those who would transport and dump dangerous wastes with no regard for environmental hazards or the people who call those areas their home.

Sincerely,
Pete P. Gallego

Redistricting Plan

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Texas Legislature has adopted a new redistricting plan subject to the Governor's approval.

Tentatively, Senate District 21 (Senator Judith Zaffirini) would include the following counties: Atascosa, Bee, Northeast Bexar (10 precincts), Dimmitt, Duval, Frio, Starr, Webb, Wilson, and Zavala.

Also, Kinney, LaSalle, Live Oak,

Medina, Maverick, McMullen, Jim Hogg, Uvalde, and Zapata.

State Representative District 74 (formerly district 68), Representative Pete Gallego, will be composed of the following counties: Brewster, Maverick, Presidio, Val Verde, Hudspeth, Kinney, Pecos, Terrell, and Culberson.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Ann Vaughan at 512-278-4151.

Land Bill Signed

AUSTIN - Gov. Ann Richards recently signed into law a bill which will allow the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) to increase the loan amounts on home and land loans made to Texas veterans.

Texas veterans will now find it easier to purchase land and homes because this legislation brings loan amounts more in line with today's economy. The new law gives the

VLB authority to boost the maximum loan for home purchases to \$45,000 from \$20,000. The loan is

expected to be effective September 1.

The new law also gives the board the authority to boost the land loan from \$20,000 to \$40,000. However, changes in federal tax law will be required to increase the ceiling. Loan ceilings needed to be raised because veterans were finding it more and more difficult to put together financing packages under the present limits.

For more information on the Texas veterans programs, call the VLB toll-free at 1-800-252-VETS.

Insurance Reforms Signed

AUSTIN - Governor Ann Richards signed into law sweeping insurance reforms overwhelmingly approved by the 72nd Legislature that will increase competitiveness in the Texas insurance industry.

Richards, who campaigned on an insurance reform pledge, led the legislative effort that resulted in House Bill 2, the Omnibus Insurance Bill. Sponsored by Reps. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi and Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, and Sens. Carl Parker, D-Beaumont and John Montford, D-Lubbock, HB 2 places Texas in the forefront of a national insurance reform movement.

This legislation will increase competitiveness in the insurance industry," Richards said. "It does that by repealing the anti-trust exemption for insurance companies, and by allowing greater flexibility in the rate-making process.

"More importantly, the legislation also greatly increases consumer protections," Richards said. "It is one of the most progressive consumer-oriented pieces of legislation ever passed in Texas. It provides stricter standards to protect the solvency of insurance companies and gives expanded powers to the Office of Public Insurance Counsel. So it is with real pride that I sign this legislation," she said.

The 527-page bill includes five major components. The legislation:

1. Repeals the exemption from Texas' antitrust laws previously enjoyed by the insurance industry. The bill restricts anti-competitive conduct by insurance advisory organizations and makes (rate-making) data collection independent of these advisory organizations.

2. Increases competition by allowing flex-rating in all personal insurance lines and rate-deregulating some commercial lines. The State Board of Insurance is given broad authority to monitor pricing and competition.

3. Strengthens solvency requirements to protect consumers from poorly-capitalized companies that go broke. The legislation gives the SBI greater authority over re-insurance transaction, holding companies, and managing general agencies--all of which have contributed to the run of insolvencies in Texas.

4. Creates the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, with expanded powers to protect consumers. It increases consumer protections, including establishing toll-free consumer hotlines, requiring policies written in

plain language, providing for a timely payment of claims, a consumer complaint assistance program and placing restrictions on automatic withdrawals from bank or savings accounts.

5. Creates an insurance fraud division at the Department of Insurance to fight insurance fraud. It requires companies seeking to withdraw from the Texas market to submit an orderly withdrawal plan.

"Insurance reform is something the people of Texas insisted on during my campaign for governor," Richards said. "And with this legislation, we have delivered the first installment on those reforms."



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AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



The situations we live with every day tend to become so common place that we soon forget how special they really are. This applies to all of Fort Clark but particularly to our golf course.

A few days ago I was jolted out of my complacency while talking with a visiting golfer. He told me about conditions at his golf course. How you must make tee time appointments a week in advance. If your foursome is not on the tee box at the appointed time, you forfeit your right to play. You are shuffled around the course like cattle down a chute with an official riding around prodding you on if you stop to look for a ball or hold up play. One prod is a warning, twice and you are out. Carts are never allowed on the fairway, and you play the ball down.

I have known courses where women were treated like second class citizens. Only the best and bravest dared to play on week-ends. Not so here where husbands and wives play often together and truly enjoy it.

Ronny Gibbs, former club manager, and family spent a few days here visiting with Dan and Marti Isenberg. It was great to see his happy face. Teresa is 60 pounds thinner and is even more attractive than ever. No doubt she lost a lot of that weight chasing after their toddler.

Ronny was impressed with the appearance of the course. The new cart paths and plantings were just starting when he departed. He couldn't believe that all those paths were put in for under \$15,000 and the labor was done by all volunteer golf club members. It has

been estimated to cost around \$150,000 if contracted out. Again, golfers, it shows what **People Power** can do.

Ronnie and Jack Legg, current club manager, had a long amiable talk and a few laughs over the headaches running a golf course can cause.

Good luck" Ronny, we miss you, but I think you left the course in good hands.

P. B. G. A.

TWO-MAN BLIND DRAW

- 1st: Bill Mitchell and Harold Kaufman - +16
- 2nd place: Bob Derrickson and Bob Gaston - +12
- 3rd place: Julian Garza and Frank Eckenroth - +11
- 4th place: Gordon Lundquist and Dwite Gilliland - +10

Couples

- 1st place: tie - Bob & Jane Young; Les & Mae Roper - 69
- 3rd place: George & Helen Miller - 71

Ladies

- Ladies:
- 1st: Luella Gilliland, Gilda Viestenz and Loraine Lundquist 76.

Bandera Downs

The **Summer Sizzle** season at Bandera Downs continues as officials have announced plans to host a handicapping contest, for patrons 21 and older, with cash and prizes totaling more than \$12,000.00.

The first round of the four round handicapping contest will be conducted Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 14, 15, and 16, 1991, when all participants will be given the opportunity to pick the winning horse in races 5 - 12. In order to qualify for the season round of the contest, contestants need only correctly pick one winning horse from the applicable races on any one of the first round days. It is not necessary to attend the races all three days, and a person may qualify for the second round only once.

All contestants who have advanced to the second round of the contest will be mailed a postcard containing a second round entry blank and a free general admission pass for the second round. The second round of the contest will be held on Sunday, June 30, 1991. In order to qualify for the third round of the contest, contestants must correctly pick two winning horses from the

applicable races. Third round contestants will again be notified by mail and invited to participate in the third round of the contest to be held on Sunday, July 14, 1991. The 50 first round contestants who pick the most winning horses will qualify for the fourth and final round of the contest.

Fourth round contestants will be asked to pick the winning horse in races 5 - 12 on Sunday, July 28, 1991. The fourth round contestant who picks the most winning horses from the eight races will win the Grand Prize!

- Grand Prize \$3,000.00
- Second Prize \$1,500.00
- Third Prize \$500.00
- Fourth Prize \$125.00
- Fifth Prize \$100.00
- Sixth Prize \$75.00
- Seventh-Tenth Prizes \$50.00

All fourth round contestants will automatically receive a 1991 season general admission pass to Bandera Downs.

For more details and rule information, contact Bandera Downs at 512-796-7781.

Postscript

There have actually been two "holes-in-one" the past month. I discovered this at Ward Pomeroy's party. The other one was shot by Julian Garza on hole #11. Congratulations, Julian. Next time do some bragging so all of us will know.

Coming Events

PUTTING CONTEST

Friday, June 14, 6:00 p.m.

Monday Scramble

Monday morning, June 3, 14 golfers entered the Florida Scramble. Tied for first were the teams of Tom Faulkenberry & Dave Yates, and Lou Sofaly, Charles Evans, & Ron Frisby.

Sul Ross Recruits LaGioia

Coach Ralph Micheli and his staff continue to sign athletes to play football for the Sul Ross State University Lobos this fall.

Among those signing letters of intent is Billy LaGioia, 1991 graduate of Brackett High School.

LaGioia is a 6-2, 185-lb. wide receiver and cornerback. He was honorable mention all-district on defense and was a team captain for the Brackett Tigers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vito LaGioia of Brackettville.

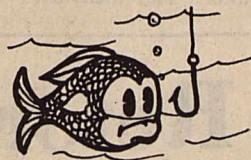
HAPPY FATHERS DAY

To Richard (Icker) Wills:

You're the best father I've had in sixteen years. I thank you and I love you for ALWAYS being there when I needed you.

Genie

Fishing Report



Amistad: Water clear, 79 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 8 pounds on purple worms with yellow tails in 10 - 15 feet of water; striper are in 50 - 70 feet of water and are caught on 2 ounce Bananahed jigs; crappie are fair on minnows up the Pecos, white bass are good in Caballo Canyon in 20 feet of water on slabs; catfish are good in 6 to 15 feet of water under cork on cheese bait and shrimp.

Brauning: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are good and are moving off the rip rap to summer patterns, cranks and jigs are good; striper are fair downrigging spoons; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on shrimp and shad; redfish are good to 21 pounds downrigging spoons and crawfish; corvina are slow.

Calveras: Water a little murky, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on plastic worms and live bait; striper are fair to 5 pounds on Pet Spoons and chicken livers; catfish are good to 4 pounds on liver and shrimp; redfish are good to 10 pounds on crawfish; corvina are good to an average of 10 pounds on shrimp, shad, Rattle Traps and tilapia.

Choke: Water clear, 81 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are good to 10 pounds in 5 to 15 feet of water on plastic worms and deep diving cranks early morning and around noon; striper and white bass are slow; crappie are slow, a few caught at 15 feet in the Mason Point and dam area on live minnows; catfish are good in 2

- 3 feet and at 5 - 10 feet of water on cheese baits, shrimp and nightcrawlers.

Coleta Creek: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 4 pounds on worms;

crappie are slow; catfish are fair with keeper sized fish caught on shrimp baited trotlines. Fairly good numbers of fishermen out this week.

Corpus Christi: Water clear, 83 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are good with some limits to 7 pounds on white willow leaf spinners, a 5 fish limit weighing 20 pounds won last weekends Honey Hole tournament; striper are fair near the buoy markers on half ounce Roadrunners; crappie are fairly good in the dam area and at Alice Pumpouse on minnows; white bass are good out from Hoffman's Camp to the dam on slabs and L'il Georges; blue catfish are good to 14 pounds on trotline baited with cut shad; channel catfish and gaspergou are good in 6 feet of water on prepared cheese baits and shrimp.

Falcon: Water murky, 76 degrees, 15 feet low; black bass are good in the 7 - 7 1/2 pound range on worms; striper are good to 16 pounds trolling Deep Sixes; crappie are slow; white bass are good but most are fairly small on Knockers, L'il Georges; catfish are good to 4 pounds on shrimp baited rod and reel.

Medina: Water clear, 35 feet below normal level; black bass are slow to 2 pounds on plastic worms, many small fish landed and returned to the water; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows, no limits landed; white bass are fair on minnows, no limits, at night; catfish are good to 60 pounds on trotline baited with live bait, catfish are good to 8 pounds on rod and reel baited with nightcrawlers and minnows.

Texana: Water murky, 1 foot low; black bass are fairly good to 4 pounds in the jungle area on buzz baits and spinners early and late; crappie are fair in the Navidad River on minnows in 2 - 6 feet of water; blue catfish are fair to 8 pounds on trotlines on shad.

Have You Seen A Game Lately?

Brackett News Staff Writer

The New Kids came out victors in their game with the Silver Roses which was played at 6:05 p.m. on June 6, 1991.

For The New Kids, Wendy Goodloe scored in the first and second innings. Francisca Garza scored a run in the first, second, and third innings. Amy Bader scored a run each in the first, third, and fifth innings. Lindy LaMascus scored in the second and fifth innings. Patty Lopez scored a run in the fifth. Susie Hernandez scored in the fourth. Mary Ann Garza scored in the second and fourth innings. Dusty Rose brought in a run in the second, and Tina Luna also scored in the second.

For the Silver Roses, Melissa Terrazas scored a run in the fourth and Sunni Jones brought in a run in the sixth. Courtney Harrison scored in the fourth inning. Katy Hagler scored in each of the third and fourth innings. Arianna DeLeon scored in the third, and Liz Aguirre scored a run in both the third and fourth innings.

The Lions beat the Cowboys at the 5:30 Little League game played June 7, 1991. The score was 8 to 4.

Pitching for the Lions were J. Wayne Ballew and Mike Aguirre.

Mike Aguirre scored runs in the third and fourth innings. Beau Smallwood brought in a run in the third and fourth innings also. J. W.

Ballew scored in the third and fourth. Nat Terrazas scored a run in the fifth and Daniel Hernandez scored the final run in the fourth inning.

For the Cowboys, the pitchers were Josh Crumley and Rene Luna.

Rene Luna scored a run in the first inning. Mike Meyer scored in the fifth. David Melancon scored in the second and Zack Davis scored in the second inning.

The Rams defeated the Astros in the 7:30 game played June 7, 1991. The score was 22 to 14.

Pitching for the Rams were Butch Lopez, Jose Garcia, and Tim Hale.

Jo Saminiego scored a run in the first, second, and fifth innings. Danny Saenz scored in the first, second, fourth and fifth. Tim Hale scored in the first, second, and fourth innings. Butch Lopez scored in the first and second. Pat Munoz scored in the first, third, and fifth. Jose Garcia brought in a run in the first and fifth innings. Jacob Puda scored in the first. Lucas Lumbreras scored a run in the first and fifth, and Steve Hagler scored in the first and fifth innings.

Pitching for the Astros were Rocky Aguirre, David Foster, Luis Guajardo, and Demitrice Williams.

Scoring for the Astros were B. J. Pierce in the fourth. Luis Guajardo scored in the first, third and fourth innings. Rocky Aguirre scored a run in the first and third. Jorge Rodriguez scored in the fourth. David Reyes scored in the third and

fourth. Robert Aguirre scored in the third and fourth, and David Foster brought in a run in the second, third and fourth innings.

In the girls softball game played on June 10 at 6:10 p.m., the Leprechauns defeated the New Kids 11 - 8.

Pitching for the Leprechauns was Deborah Villareal.

Scoring for the Leprechauns was Samanta Payne who brought a run in the first inning. Michelle Melancon scored a run in the first and fifth inning. Molly Montalvo scored a run in the first inning. Latoya Wright scored a run in the first inning. Deborah Villareal brought in a first inning score. Christina Reschman scored in the first.

Jessica Payne scored in the first and again in the third. Vivian Rosalez scored a run in the third and Gracie Morin brought in a run in the first inning.

Pitching for the New Kids were Lindy LaMascus, Windy Goodloe, and Amy Bader.

Francisca Garza brought in a run in the fifth inning. Amy Bader scored in the fifth, and Tina Luna scored the final run in the sixth inning.

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Nueces Canyon News

By JAMES GREER

Civic League Meets

At the regular meeting of Nueces Canyon Civic League, May 28, Bubba West, EMS, disclosed that the application for a grant from Cullen Foundation had not yet been approved, but the organization may start the headquarters building using money from donations.

He also stated that Mayor Tucker attended the last meeting and proposed that EMS relinquish its interest in the Bruce Estate to the city so that the property might be converted in to a city park. The proposal was voted down.

West also said the shortage in licensed responders would be over when the pending course of study is completed. League members voted to pay the registration fee of one of the participants.

Billy Boatright, Nueces Canyon School Board, stated that everything seems to be going well, that schools are closing this week, and all except three teachers contracts are being renewed. He does not yet know how the new funding law will effect Nueces Canyon Schools.

Councilman Pat O'Bryant reported that, in regular session on May 13, Roy Clayton was hired as city Water Superintendent, and that the Council voted to buy a \$300 buffer for the Convalescent Center, a disc harrow, and decals for all city vehicles, and to furnish the pipe for erecting the Lindburg mobile in the city park.

The Council voted to rehire D.W. "Dub" Sims as Administrator. He will be coming from San Angelo to take over the job on July 1.

After discussion by President Chris O'Bryant, the league voted to invite National Appraisers to Camp Wood in an effort to lower the appraised evaluation of property in this area, and to oppose House Bill 1990 and Senate Bill 1015, which pertains to public use of creeks and rivers.

The next meeting of the Civic League will be at 8:00 p.m. June 25, the public is invited.

King Sized Quilt To Be Presented

The Women of the Canyon have completed a king sized quilt and will be offering it for sale.

Tickets may be purchased from Wanda Hynson or Virginia Courtney. The quilt will be presented to the winner during the Old Settlers Reunion in Lindburg Park August 3, 1991.

Volunteer Fire Department

The Nueces Canyon Volunteer Fire Department has been having some good fire schools. Recently Jeff Howard from Devine came over to teach a class on types of fires. There was a class on the use of ladders; Buck Pruitt taught a class on

radio communications, and Billy Boatright offered the use of an old car for extrication practice. The hours go toward certification for the firemen.

For the second year in a row, the Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has offered a \$300 scholarship. The recipient must be a child of an active fireman. Samantha Shipman was this year's honoree. She wants to go into some type of child-psychology field.

The scholarship money was raised at 3 major bake sales.

The fire ladies are participating in the Beautification Program. Wednesday found them in Uvalde at the Valtex Nursery buying \$100 worth of native Texas plants.

The plants will be put in the flower beds in Lindburg Park. If anyone would like to donate plants or money for this project, please let one of the ladies know. We give Mr. Biediger at Valtex Nursery a great big "THANKS" for all the information and assistance, in addition to "cutting us a deal!" By next week, you should be seeing Ceniza, Lantana, Salvia, Geraniums and other plants in the City Park.

The Ladies Auxiliary has purchased a Badge-A-Minit button maker. We have lots of designs to offer and can also customize.

In the Wintergarden Fireman's District 7-year old Casie Rust from Del Rio is running for sweetheart of the State Firemen's Association. For our part the Ladies Auxiliary volunteered 200 promotional buttons for Casie; we hope she wins.

June 1st was the Great Texas Trash-off. Organizations all across Texas, and other states as well, participated in cleaning our nation's highways. CocaCola co-sponsored this year's trash-off by supplying the trash bags. Thousands of people are involved in this great endeavor and the Nueces Canyon Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is proud to be a part by cleaning the highway between Camp Wood and Barksdale.

The Nueces Canyon Volunteer Fire Department was called out at 2:35 p.m. on May 30, to a grass fire at Lake Nueces, 4 miles south of Camp Wood on Highway 55.

Answering the call were Fire Chief Josh Cox and Jimmy Baxter.

4-H Banquet

The 4th Annual Nueces Canyon 4-H Banquet was held May 31 at 7:00 at the Bruce Park Show Barn.

The barn was decorated western style with rope and various colors of bandana bows.

Guests were welcomed by Ben Cox, and the invocation was given by Mr. Martinez.

Everyone enjoyed a covered dish supper, while the band entertained with good Country and Western music. The band members were: Harley Davis-Guitar, Bunky Hale-Guitar, Josephine Wallace-Fiddle, and Clay Hale on drums.

After the meal Carolyn Hodge thanked those who helped with the banquet and then introduced the 4-H members who presented skits and dances.

The county agents, Mac Gilliat and John Allen presented certificates to 4-H members who participated in projects during the year.

The agents presented plaques to the 1990-91 4-H officers, Ben Cox-president, Chanda Walzel-Vice-president, Carolyn Hodge-secretary and Jennifer Noblet-reporter.

A special plaque was presented to Carolyn Hodge for outstanding 4-H member for 1991. Other plaques were given to District Participants: Clinton Luce, Shawn Luce, Ti Luce and Angie Whittley received plaques for the District stock show in Kerrville; Kacy Fairchild and Jennifer Phillips were presented plaques for the District Food Show in Boerne and Kacy Fairchild was presented two other plaques for participating in the District Fashion Show in Boerne and the District 4-H roundup in Jourdanton.

The 4-H has a tradition each year to present each graduating 4-H member a plaque and Edmund Winston was the recipient this year.

The Livestock Association President, Mr. Jeff Luce, handed out certificates to the buyers and trophy donors for the 1991 stock show. Mr. George Sweeten was presented a large plaque for being one of the main buyers at the show and for his support of the 4-H members with a special feed program through Sweeten's Grocery. Mr. Ron Turner, the volume buyer at the 1991 show was unable to attend the banquet, but Mr. Luce has a large plaque to give to Mr. Turner. Parents and 4-H members gave a round of applause to Mr. Turner.

FHA Clean-Up

The FHA students clean toward the dam. Two days of the year are designated as Texas Clean up days and then each organization is responsible for 2 more days of their choice.

A donation has been received from Mrs. Snodgrass in memory of Vic Rogers. If there are more that have been missed they will be included in the next news article.

Convalescent Center

The Camp Wood Convalescent Center is now accepting applications for enrollment in a Nurses Aide Certification Course June 19-July 13, 1991.

All applicants need to apply to the Camp Wood Convalescent Center by June 14, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

No previous experience required, only a love for the elderly and/or disabled.

Fathers Day Party

There will be a Fathers Day party at the Camp Wood Convalescent Center on June 16, at 2:00 p.m.

You are encouraged to come visit. They would love to have your company.

The First Baptist Church of Barksdale will furnish the refreshments for that day.

Hurricane Season

The beginning of June brings a whole new perspective to our weather. Cool fronts, even ones that stall to our north and blow in to the canyon, become a rarity, and tropical weather gradually takes hold. In fact, Saturday, June 1 marked the beginning of the Atlantic hurricane season, which continues through the end of November.

As the tropics come alive with storms, we need to keep a watch on the Gulf of Mexico, which is where we get storms from, and is where tropical disturbances quickly can become a full blown tropical storm or hurricane in the early part of the season.

We need something to bring rain, but no storms, please.

June has started out hot. It looks like a repeat of last June which might have been the hottest June on record in our area.

Peggy's Hair Care Moves

Peggy's Family Hair Care shop has moved from the down town location on Main Street to a new location on Highway 337 which is the Leakey Highway. The shop owned and operated by Peggy Hohman Cooley moved in to the building which was the Jimmy Dean Insurance office.

Peggy Cooley states that she has quality hair care at reasonable prices. The shop is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Ostrich Raising A Big Business

Ostrich raising as a business has been on the rise across the United States.

It is said that if you have a pair of ostrich then you have a "feathered gold mine."

In the Nueces Canyon we have some ostrich brokers who buy and sell, then we have ostrich farmers, but whatever you call them, the big bird fanciers have been doing quite well.

According to the ostrich boosters, getting rich is easy. Your first cost would be to buy a pair of ostriches at around \$40,000, or you could buy some chicks, and take a chance they grow up and produce. It seems it does not take much land to raise them on.

This could turn out to be a "big" business for the Nueces Canyon.

Around The Canyon

Bryce Greer and Sandra Karnes left on Saturday for Houston where Sandra is visiting her husband who is employed there. Bryce went on to Conroe where she will visit for two



Camp Wood Convalescent Center residents Fred Ross, Rocksprings, and Zelma Little, Camp Wood, enjoy the sunshine on the front porch of the Center. Mrs. Little recently became a great-great grandmother.

weeks with her children, Janine Sergeant, Terry, Ronny and Jimmy Johnson and their families. She also attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Krissie Johnson.

James and Eileen Coleman were in Houston the week-end of May 31st to attend the graduation of their grandson, Jeremy Dafoe.

EMS Report

There were two emergency calls (May 19th and May 22) to which the EMS responded. Attendants were Jolyn Haggerton, Paul Stephens, Virginia Courtney and Marion Roberts.

Memorials were received from Joe and Doris Mills for Inez Parks and Lon Davis.

The following people gave their time as Dispatchers for the EMS/Fire Department this week:

R.E. Hudson, Cruz Nevarez, Elva Connell, Eleanor and Joe Tetrault, Henry Clements, Heather Malcolm, Betty Shipman, Jimmie Mae Baxter, Debbie Cox, Wesley Haggerton, Virginia Courtney, Rosa Tobar, Alice Welch, Imogene Hohman, James Coleman, Winnie Whidden, Jeanne Rains, Stella Burkholder, Dot Wells, Violet Sone, Janet Wells, Delores Brandenstein, Beryl and Marjorie Mitchell. The night dispatchers were James Greer and Tommy Tolleson.

Real County To Get Aid

Real County was one of eight South Texas Counties among the 14 in the state to receive \$3.5 million in housing assistance loans and grants under a Farmer's Home Administration program aimed at helping colonias along the Mexican Border.

This program is to improve the quality of affordable housing in areas that have severe, unmet rural housing needs.

Rummage Sale

Members of the Camp Wood Convalescent Center Booster Club have announced plans for a Super Rummage Sale to be held on Saturday, July 6th, in the Camp Wood City Park.

Booster Club members will also sell baked items and cold drinks in conjunction with the Rummage Sale.

Any people in the community who would like to help with this project are encouraged to contact Robbie King or Sue Sweeten. Items donated for the sale may be left at Canyon Auto Parts in Camp Wood. Persons with items to donate who need to have them picked up should call Dick Tucker or Floyd Collins.

Funds earned by the Booster Club are used to make life more comfortable and pleasant for the residents of the Center, so Booster Club members are asking the cooperation and help of everyone in the Canyon on this project.

Jimmie J. Rowan II

Graveside services for Jimmie Junior Rowan, II, of Camp Wood were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Barksdale Cemetery.

Rowan was born August 30, 1956, in Temple and died June 11, 1991, in Houston.

He is survived by his mother, Loretta Rowan, Camp Wood; three sons; one daughter; two sisters; three nieces and three nephews.

Arrangements were by Nelson Funeral Home.

Jess Bates

Longtime Southwest Texas educator Jess Bates of Uvalde died May 30, 1991 at Uvalde Memorial Hospital at age 86.

Services were held Saturday, June 1 at the Rushing-Estes-Knowles Chapel with Reverend Homer Stephens and Don Tumlinson officiating. Interment was in Montell Cemetery.

Bates, who lived at 2508 Garner Field Road, was born February 11, 1905, in Con Can. He married Gussie L. Burleson in Durant, Oklahoma on December 31, 1930.

He began his teaching career at age 19 in a one-teacher school and served in public schools for 27 years as teacher, coach, principal, Superintendent and counselor.

He taught for the Air Force nine years, three of those years at Garner Field. Bates rounded out his 45 year teaching career at Southwest Texas Junior College.

Survivors are his wife, Gussie Lee Bates, Uvalde; three sons, John Paul Bates Sr. Montell, Billy Joe Bates of Durwood, Md, and J. Dan Bates of San Antonio; six grandchildren-John Paul Bates, Jr. and Jay Scott Bates of Montell, Brent Bates of Maryland, and Derek Bates of Florida, and Kevin and Heather Bates of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were John David Hicks, Jimmy Hicks, Melvin Moutray, Tom Casey, Les Bates and Jerry Bates.

Richard Wayne Nelson

Richard Wayne Nelson of Odessa died May 29, 1991, in Midland following a motorcycle accident. He was 27.

Nelson was born August 12, 1963, in Uvalde and graduated from Del Rio High School in 1982. He was the owner of BYOB Water Company in Odessa.

Services were held Sunday at 11 a.m. at the G.W. Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Dudley E. Bragg officiating. Interment was in Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Nelson is survived by his parents Barbara and Byron Nelson of Del Rio, former residents of Nueces Canyon. Sister, Cathy Lee Nelson of Odessa; grandfather R. J. Nelson of Camp Wood; niece, Mary Powell of Odessa; and Nephew, T.W. Nelson of Odessa.

Nueces Canyon School News

By KAREN COLLINS
Brackett News Staff Writer

School Begins August 12th

The first day of school for students in the Nueces Canyon for the 1991-92 school year will be on August 12th, according to school representatives.

This early date has been set so that students will be dismissed for the summer earlier in May and to meet the state requirement adding five more days to the school calendar. Students will be attending classes 180 days next year rather than the 175 of past years.

School pictures have been scheduled for August 20th.

Computer Lab

Elementary School principal Floyd Collins and Title I instructor Chris Vernor have announced plans to have the computer lab at the elementary school open on Monday nights and Wednesday afternoons during the summer so that students can come for practice in their weaker academic areas.

Mr. Collins and/or Mr. Vernor will have programs available to drill students in math, reading, and language arts so they will be better

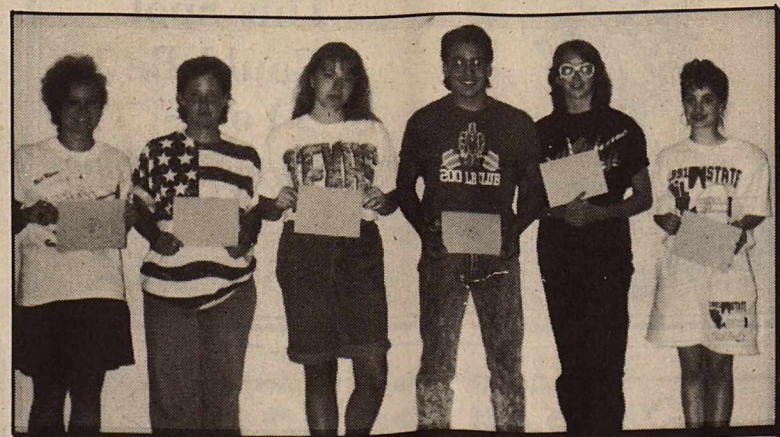
prepared for the upcoming school year. Parents and students who would like additional information should contact Mr. Collins or Mr. Vernor.

Senior Portraits

Portraits for the NCHS Class of 1992 are tentatively set for Thursday, August 8th, according to representatives of the NC Annual Staff.

On this date, candidates for graduation will be photographed for the yearbook in cap and gown, formal, and casual poses. The seniors will be notified by letter later this summer, but are asked to please note this date so they can plan to be in town and available for pictures.

Members of the Class of 1992 are Janie Aguero, Will Baker, Ben Carabajal, Ben Cox, Angela Crawford, Mary Dalton, Tommy Eiland, Courtney Ewing, Johnny Joe Gomez, Chad Hamilton, Sonia Hidalgo, Carolyn Hodge, Jason Horner, Arthur Nevarez, Paul Nevarez, Jennifer Noblett, Joe Ortiz, John Pannell, Oscar Saucedo, Stacy Skains, Martin Sweeten, Teresa Terry, Tammy Tidwell, Chanda Walzel, Daniel Watters, and Tonya Whittley.



NCHS students who made the all-A honor roll each six weeks were Carie Fontenot, Kristi Collins, Andrea Wallace, Paul San Miguel, Balinda Sweeten, and K.C. Allan.



NCHS students with perfect attendance all year were Will Duran, Balinda Sweeten, Oscar Saucedo, Shelly Watters, Jaime Nevarez, Mary Dalton, Jason Hale, and Melissa Ogle.

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Your Horoscope

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Not everyone you meet now will appreciate your views. Save your thoughts for a talk with a friend who is on the same wave length. Pressures at home or on the job could get to you. You need some quiet moments of relaxation to replenish your spirits.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A friend proves to be false and you could become depressed. However, you'll snap out of it with encouragement from another close tie. You may be concerned about a loved one's well being. Pay heed to dietary rules now. You'll get some positive feedback about a work idea.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Inhibitions may arise in love. There are some things you're not ready to talk about, yet you must. Have more faith in others. A family member is your best bet for financial assistance or encouragement. Plan now for a future getaway.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need a more positive attitude to be effective in presenting ideas now. An adviser will give you helpful hints. Family concerns could interfere with your work-week schedule. This weekend an unexpected turn in romance is possible.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) If you care that much, then you'll care enough to keep the doors of communication open with a loved one. Feeling hurt is not enough. Worry could cause you to withdraw into yourself, but now more than ever it's important that you talk about your problems.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Travel leads to business opportunity. A romantic interest seems to have cold feet. You'll have to be patient in love. Fear of being turned down hurts your effort to raise cash or credit. A higher-up, though, is sympathetic to your plight.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You may receive an invitation to a

staid get-together. Judgment may be off in career matters. It's healthy to be skeptical. Moderate business gains are likely. Guests may upset your household routine. Evening hours may find you critical of a family member.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A new romantic interest may have different values than you. You fulfill social obligations now. Enjoy the company of old friends. Watch errors in judgment regarding a work matter. You may act extravagantly to compensate for feelings of inadequacy.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Either you or a loved one tends to extravagance. Your mood swings from overseriousness to recklessness. Accent moderation. Make a point of saving. If shopping, seek quality goods. Financial negotiations are full of loopholes. Scrutinize documents.

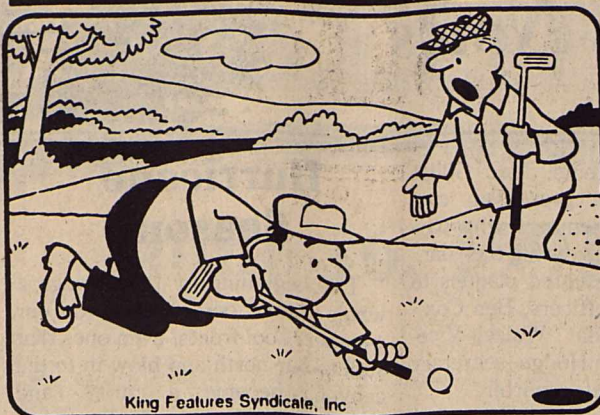
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Creative types should persevere. You may go overboard in entertaining others. Smooth talkers present outlandish proposals to you. Mixing business and pleasure could lead to faulty assumptions. Others are inclined to promise more than they can deliver.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love and duty seem inextricably connected. Socializing could lead to health abuse. Self-indulgent behavior should be checked. You may be taking too much for granted in a relationship. Communicate honestly with others. Escapist tendencies are to the fore.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A love relationship reaches a turning point. You're inclined to take risks with capital or to abuse credit. Watch yourself. You may receive financial help, but be careful not to spend foolishly. It's not a good time to seek advice.

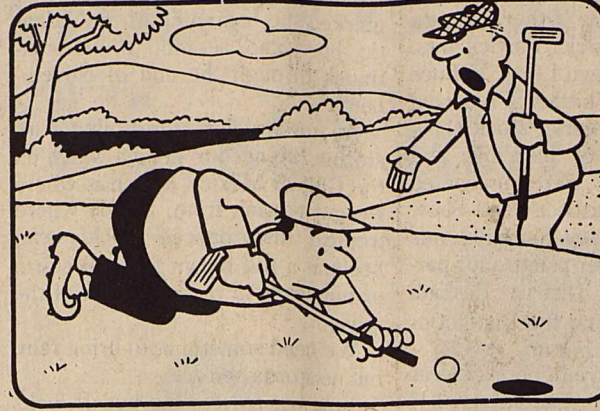
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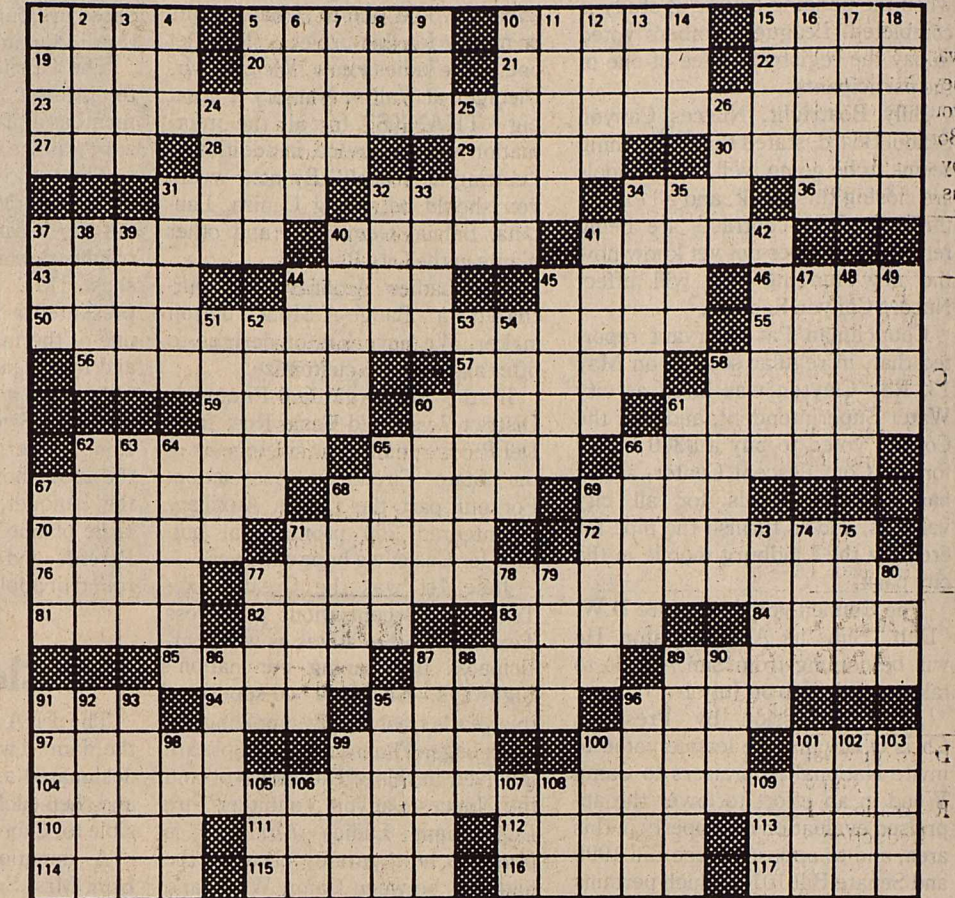
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| ACROSS | Lamb | 83 Is in debt | 5 Having a handle | 42 Garment of Sri Lanka | 77 Chapeau |
| 1 Prisoner's need | 55 — avis | 84 Genus of cetaceans | 6 Category | 44 Sweet, sticky cake | 78 Wand |
| 5 Size of type | 56 "Alice Doesn't Live Here" | 85 English novelist | 7 Footless | 46 Patron saint of France | 79 Pitcher |
| 10 Philippine island | 87 Hindu queen | 86 Edmund | 8 Spigot | 47 — States (former Italian territory) | 80 Neon |
| 18 Beige | 88 Contends with | 87 Hang about | 9 House wing | 48 Singer Cara | 81 Dog-faced ape |
| 19 Recorded proceedings | 89 Cigar stub | 91 Venomous snake | 10 Actor Al | 49 Fencer's cry | 82 Gating a grate |
| 20 Asian country | 90 Fortune teller | 94 Ninny | 11 White poplar | 51 Live coals | 83 Heraldic bearing |
| 21 Crushing snake | 61 Word with split or republic | 95 Tree pest | 12 Oliver's nickname | 52 In the wee | 84 Painful bread |
| 22 "Mask" star | 62 Dorothy's heartfelt belief | 96 Lamb roast | 13 French friend | 53 Japanese paper art | 85 Heraldic pale |
| 23 Sun. talk | 63 Baker's need | 97 Clipped, as sheep | 14 Chatter: slang | 54 Capital of Morocco | 86 Push rudely |
| 24 Paper money | 30 Firm | 98 River duck | 15 She loved Narcissus | 55 Eddie or Ida | 87 Apples |
| 31 Destiny | 32 Opera division | 100 Spanish painter | 16 Short-sleeved bodice, in India | 56 Fine line of a letter | 88 Root vegetables |
| 34 Drunkard | 34 Drunkard | 101 Alfonso's queen | 17 Send in payment | 57 Negro tribe | 89 Hungarian composer |
| 36 TV actor | 36 TV actor | 104 Popular adage | 18 Urticaria | 58 Actor Dack | 90 Musical pause |
| 37 Well-mannered | 40 Casals' instrument | 71 Musical half note | 24 Israeli port | 59 Arabian rulers | 91 Norse god |
| 40 Casals' instrument | 41 Titles | 72 City in Pennsylvania | 25 First murder victim | 64 Truth and lies | 92 Tulips |
| 43 Soviet city | 43 Soviet city | 76 Hillside dug-out | 26 Italian royal house | 65 Musical sign | 93 South African Dutch |
| 44 "You Belong" | 44 "You Belong" | 77 "Keep the poem, 1915" | 31 Clouded | 66 Buffalo | 94 Holography |
| 48 Kansas senator | 48 Sacked bull | 81 Like a certain weekend? | 32 Strew: Her retreat | 67 South African Dutch | 95 Confused |
| 50 Line from a letter by Charles | 50 Line from a letter by Charles | 82 Sweet, pulpy fruit | 34 Salted: Fr. | 68 Buffoons | 96 River to the Severn |
| | | | 35 Hebrew measure | 69 Holography | 97 Spectra |
| | | | 37 Luau goody | 70 Whale of a film, 1977 | 73 Salad ingredient |
| | | | 38 Italian royal house | 71 Spectra | 74 Spanish boy |
| | | | 39 Shredder | 72 Salad ingredient | 75 Blue dye |
| | | | 40 Halley's discovery | 73 Salad ingredient | |
| | | | 41 Best-seller, often | 74 Spanish boy | |
| | | | 4 Malay gibbon | 75 Blue dye | |



Answers Page 8

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

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| Bandicoot | Kangaroo | Pouched mouse | Wallaby |
| Cuscus | Koala | Quokka | Wallaroo |
| Echidna | Marsupial cat | Sea horse | Wombat |
| Glider | Opossum | Tiger cat | |

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JOB VACANCY

Position Title: School Nurse
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Position Summary: Prepares a safe and appropriate health care program. To clearly communicate health assessment skills to parents and students. To be able to collect data and review school immunizations for students and keep them updated.

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Application Procedures:
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JOB VACANCY

Position Title: Cafeteria Worker
Location: Brackett Independent School District

Salary: Negotiable
Length of Work Year: 183 days - 10 Months

Position Summary: To prepare daily meals and assist in general kitchen duties

Position Requirements:
Education: High school diploma or equivalent

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. at the Brackett Independent School District Central Office Board Room.

JOB VACANCY

Position Title: Teacher's Aide
Location: Brackett Independent School District

Salary: \$7,300 Starting Salary
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5th - Charlotte Rose
- 13 and Under Western Horsemanship
1st - Allison Wagner
2nd - Sunni Cannon
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4th - Will Dodson
5th - Shannon Sprott
6th - Lacey Esser
- 11 through 13 Western Pleasure
1st - Douglas Wagner
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6th - Guy Trees
- 13 Under Breakaway Roping
1st Jody Dodson
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4th - Richard Esser
5th - Trey Hall
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2nd - Mary Kate Rogers
3rd - Linsay Brauchle
4th - Melinda McDonald
5th - Raice Davidson
6th - Ashley Neutze
- 7 and Under Straightaway Barrels
1st - Mary Kate Rogers
2nd - Brandin Hale
3rd - Linsay Brauchle
4th - Cline Speer
5th - Raice Davidson
6th - James Lee
- 7 and Under Pole Bending
1st - Mary Kate Rogers
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5th - McClain McDonald
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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

Washington Irving was one of the greatest American writers of the last century. In his *Sketch Book* published in 1819, he created Rip Van Winkle.

Rip was a good-natured, but careless man. His wife constantly scolded him. On one of his hunting trips Rip met an odd crew of Dutchmen in the Catskill Mountains. He drank booze with them and fell into a sleep which lasted for 20 years.

When Rip awakened and returned home he discovered that his wife had died, children had grown up and that his country had become a Republic.

The Bible speaks to us at that point: "Knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake of sleep...The night is far spent, the day is at hand." Romans 13: 11 - 12.

God's spiritual alarm clock is ringing. Will we awakened by that sound and begin a new day? A challenging life!

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Fathers Day will be recognized and fathers will be honored at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00.

Those who worship at Frontier Baptist Church have the opportunity to find true enrichment. The singing of loved and familiar songs

sets the mood for the message of the Pastor. Preaching from the Word of God always is informational, inspirational, and challenging. Everyone in the community is invited and a warm and cordial welcome awaits all who attend. Come and See.

The Bible Says

"It is not the man who commends himself that is accepted, but the man who the Lord commends." Every man does that which is right in his own eyes," accurately states the motivation of a person. It's a simple matter for a person to gloss over faults, failures and sins and feel he can commend himself to God regardless of what God says. The truth of the matter is that God is impervious to the self-serving commendations a person pours out on himself before God. God keeps an itemized account and knows all about every person. The Bible states that, "for every idle word that man shall speak he shall give account to God." When a person seeks to commend himself he is doomed. God must commend any

person who becomes a part of the kingdom of God. He will commend every single person who puts his faith in Jesus Christ. Anyone who fails to trust Jesus as his personal Savior will not find the commendation of God. "It is not the man who commends himself that is accepted, but the man who the Lord commends." II Cov 10:18

Obituary



Virginia Black

Services for Virginia Mae Louise Black, 68, of Iraan, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at the Iraan Church of Christ. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mrs. Black died Tuesday, May 28, 1991, at Iraan General Hospital. She was born May 29, 1922, in Chelsea, Oklahoma. She married G. L. "Slats" Black September 10, 1948, in Iraan.

She has lived in Iraan since 1948 and was a clerk in retail stores. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Iraan Golf Club, 42 Club, and the Archaeology Society.

Mrs. Black, and her husband, were members of both Fort Clark Springs Association and the Fort Clark Springs Golf Association.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Dorothy Raye Smith of Burkburnett; a sister, Dorothy Arnold of Alpine; and three grandchildren.

Richard W. Box Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Society.

Thelma Vincent

Thelma S. Vincent of 401 Jolley Street, Uvalde, Texas, died June 9, 1991 in the Four Seasons Nursing Home of San Antonio. Mrs. Vincent was 82 years old. She was married August 31, 1930, in San Antonio to Samuel Logan Vincent.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and John Quigly of Rocksprings; a sister, Elizabeth Plozman of Hallettsville; a brother, Lonnie Scarborough, San Antonio. Also by granddaughters and grandsons-in-law Janet and Ronny Speer, Houston; Cheri and Gino Salinas, Los Angeles, California; great grand-daughters Katherine Elizabeth Salinas, and Barbara Ann Salinas both of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Vincent was preceded in death by her husband, one brother, Ben Scarborough, and a sister Olga Mae Scarborough.

Mrs. Vincent lived most of her married life in Spofford where she and her husband enjoyed ranching.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 1991, in the First United Methodist Church of Brackettville with Rev. Gordon Miller officiating.

Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery, Brackettville.

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.

Thank you from Jewel Robinson

"My mother taught me to always help my fellowman."

I would like to publicly thank the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, and all the people who nominated me, for the Citizen of the Year award. I feel very honored to have been chosen.

In honoring me, you have also honored my mother because "All that I am, or ever hope to be, I owe

to my Dear Mother." She taught me to always help my fellowman, to be honest, and if something needed to be done, do it.

I will continue to help make this community a better place to live.

Thank you.

/s/ Jewel F. Robinson

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

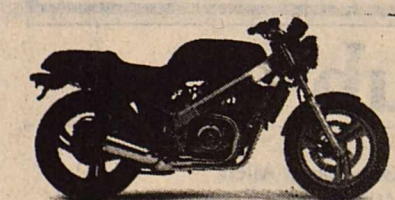
There will be a follow-up retreat for the youth ages 14 and up in Crystal City which will open June 14 and continue through the 16th.

This retreat is Phase II following Phase I retreat held at St. Mary Avila.

All youth who attended the Phase I retreat at St. Mary Magdalene are eligible for Phase II in Crystal City.

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