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

Commissioners Face Many Decisions

At 7:05 p.m., Thursday, August 9, County Judge Tim Ward called the Commissioners Court into session with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Ruben Fuentes, and County Attorney Tully Shahan present.

The first item of business was to approve an agreement with TAC.

The public was invited to participate in discussions for re-districting. Diane Garza Bravo presented a plan for review that had been developed by the Texas Rural Legal Aide. Copies of population analysis for each of the four precincts were distributed but maps showing the boundary lines were not available.

Re-districting discussion was placed on the agenda for Monday, August 12, 7:00 p.m. with a goal of re-drawing precinct lines.

Budget items were discussed. A request from trappers for a budget amendment from \$22,500 to \$28,000 was heard. Jerry Littauer reported that the three trapping clubs in the district were being combined into one and that livestock producer fees would be increased from \$900 to \$1250. He said that lamb and kid loss had been reduced to .03% loss to coyotes in the area controlled by the trapping clubs while loss was in the 12-29% range in areas not being controlled. Total

acreage of 585,000 which is about 1/2 the acreage in the County was in the program served by four trappers, one trouble shooter, and shared air coverage. Coyote population is highest south of Kinney County. Trouble shooter Jim Voss added that the trapping club services included nuisance control of coons, black birds, squirrels, nutria, et cetera. Judge Ward told the trappers that they would not be ignored but their request would be taken in consideration at a budget workshop.

The meeting was recessed until 9:00 a.m. Monday morning, August 12, and another public hearing was scheduled for 7 p.m. on the same day.

A regular meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners was held August 12, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, in the Court House, in Brackettville, Texas.

Judge Tim Ward called the meeting to order, all four Commissioners were in attendance; along with Attorney Tully Shahan and Deputy County Clerk Cordelia Barlow.

Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the invocation by Les Roper, after which minutes of July 8, July 15 and August 5 were read by Deputy Clerk Barlow, and approved.

Officers reports were approved and librarian Mary Mitchell cleared up misinformation with a report regarding tapes on loan in library, needs of library, volunteer help to be commended.

Regarding the Prisoner Custody it was decided to stay with the present system because of T.D.C. unsatisfactory procedures. Motion was made by Commissioner McClure and seconded by Commissioner Sheedy.

Motion made by Commissioner Sheedy to transfer \$200 from Demo-4-H line item and \$200 from 4-H to travel for County Agent. Seconded by Commissioner Fuentes, passed unanimously.

\$3,000 transferred from Deputy auditor salary to library use. Motion made by Judge Ward and seconded by Commissioner Frerich.

For utilities it was voted to transfer \$6,000 from the following: \$2,200 from FAX, \$3,000 from Insurance and bonds, \$300 from Baliffs, and \$500 from refund of overpaid taxes.

Motion made by Judge Ward, seconded by Commissioner McClure. Motion carried.

For the jail-Estimated Prisoner Care revenue, \$7,500 to prisoner care and \$2,500 to Jail Supplies. Transfer \$200 to Postage and sup-

plies from Ammo line, to Jail equipment and repair, \$200 from law enforcement and to equipment, Auto and Travel \$200 from training line item—motion made by Commissioner Sheedy, seconded by Commissioner McClure, motion carried.

Public hearing that was set for 2:00 p.m. as required by law was recessed until Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. upon request by Lee Lawson for more time.

Discussion for payment of bill of Bud Conoly for road work resulted in a decision to talk further with Mr. Conoly and take care of the bill for next month.

Nutrition Center needs were explained by site manager Tencha Pena. It was finally decided to fill her request with additional funds of \$5,000. Sign will be put in park at Nutrition Center saying "No Alcoholic Beverage Allowed". Motion made by Commissioner Fuentes, seconded by Commissioner McClure, motion carried.

911 was disapproved for Kinney County after some discussion. Motion was made by Commissioner McClure, seconded by Commissioner Sheedy, motion carried.

Canvas on election of August 10, 1991 returns and proved correct.

Motion was made by Commissioner McClure to request

T.D.H.S. to move out of county building by September 25; motion seconded by Commissioner Sheedy, motion carried.

Health Insurance for employees was discussed. It was decided to advertise for other Insurance Company offers before changing Insurance Companies.

Indigent Health Rules and procedures as mandated by the state were approved to be published as usual. Motion made, seconded and carried.

Lease on Civic Center agreement was continued. Motion made by Commissioner Sheedy, seconded by Commissioner Fuentes and motion carried to keep same agreement.

Kaye Smith brought report of E.M.S. and after some discussion fees for E.M.S. was tabled for further consideration in the week.

Representative Larry Skiles from Rouscher Pierce Ref., Inc. presented matters relating to insurance, payment sale of certificates and etc. to be effective approximately September 30. Motion was made to approve by Commissioner McClure, seconded by Commissioner Frerich and carried.

Judge Tim Ward called the Commissioners Court into session with Commissioners Alvin McClure, Plunker Sheedy, Freddie Frerich, Ruben Fuentes, and Attorney Tully Shahan present.

Attorney Clint Lackney was present and the Court immediately asked for input on drawing boundary lines and adopting redistricting plans. The map for the plan that Mrs. Bravo had presented last Thursday was distributed and discussed. This plan would provide 75.1% Hispanic voting age population in Precinct 1; 32.4% Hispanic in Precinct 2; 76.4% Hispanic in Precinct 3; and 11.2% in Precinct 4.

The Commissioners had developed a plan (#6) for consideration. Mr. Lackney said the Justice Department would receive all the information presented at each of the public hearings which would show that opportunity for all interested persons with input had been allowed to present it. The Commissioners agreed to meet on Tuesday to select one plan to submit to the Justice Department.

Commissioner McClure moved to increase EMS ambulance rates to \$60.00 for a house call with no transport, \$80.00 for a run to the Clinic, plus \$2.00 per mile for transports out of town, the new rates would be effective immediately. Plunker Sheedy seconded the motion and it carried.

Judge Ward recessed the Court until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night for the Public Hearing for Lee Lawson as required under Art. 6702-1, Sec. 3.206 V.A.C.S.

City Employees Initiate Recycling

Mayor Pro-tem Diane Bravo called the City Council into session at 7:07 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, for a 15 item agenda. All council members were present: Bernie Cervantes, Ralph Gonzalez, Richard Terrazas, Julie Fuentes and Mrs. Bravo. City Manager Felix Gonzales was also present.

Mr. C.B. Shipman gave the Invocation and all present joined in the pledge to the American Flag. Visitors were recognized.

Ralph Gonzalez moved that the minutes of the regular and special meetings of July 8, 24, 29, and August 5, 1991, be accepted as printed. Richard Terrazas seconded the motion and it carried.

Item #5, Executive Session for Personnel, by consensus was changed to become the last item of business before adjournment.

Mr. Rosin of Rosin & Associates could not be present to discuss the Wastewater Project so that item was tabled.

Mr. Adrian Reyes spoke for the Volunteer Fire Department in presenting a budget request for the coming year. The Department is asking the City to consider an increase of \$500.00 to bring their allotment to \$3000.00 primarily to allow the purchase of additional hose. The State Board of Insurance requires 2000 feet. The Department has acquired 350 feet since the last inspection to bring their total footage to 1350 all of which is in good condition. This is one of the factors considered when the Key Rate of Insurance is figured. Brackettville currently has a Key rate of 41. Mr. Reyes stated that some fire plugs needed to either be repaired or replaced. He also reported that the lock had been changed on the Meeting Room door and keys provided the city and Fire Department authorized personnel.

Julie Fuentes moved to make arrangements with Attorney Robert Cadena to serve as legal advisor upon request. Mr. Cadena is the Assistant District Attorney of Val Verde County. Ralph Gonzalez seconded the motion and it carried.

City Manager Felix Gonzales presented a letter to the Council detailing a recycling program that City Employees have started. Copper, steel, scrap iron, and other items are being salvaged from the landfill and other city yards, taken to

Newell Recycling Company, Eagle Pass, and sold for \$56.00 per ton. Approximately \$800 has been accumulated the past year from this practice. Permission was asked to use the proceeds for promoting a higher morale among all City employees and to show appreciation to those employees that have been contributing more than their fair share in City Government. Ralph Gonzalez moved to honor the request. The motion was seconded by Richard Terrazas and it carried. Council members and visitors commended Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Glen Morgan, Landfill Department, for this initiative dual-accomplishment program.

Ordinance #177-A pertaining to Declaring Certain Property a Nuisance and Authorizing Impounding was tabled to allow further study on a fee structure revision.

Ordinance 1991-202A was passed on a motion by Ralph Gonzales, seconded by Richard Terrazas. This pertains to requiring two security guards at all public and private dances, or other functions, where alcoholic beverages are to be consumed, and set the fee of \$35.00 per guard.

Ordinance #212-A was passed on a motion by Richard Terrazas, seconded by Bernie Cervantes. This ordinance increased Peddlers Permit fees from \$30.00 annually to

\$40.00 annually.

Diana S. Zertuche was not present to present a dental insurance plan for City employees so the item was tabled.

Bernie Cervantes moved to employ Jesus Martinez through the Texas Rehab Program for a period of three months. Richard Terrazas seconded the motion and it carried. The City will have no financial responsibility as the salary will be paid by the Rehab program.

At 7:55 p.m., Mayor Pro-Tem Bravo declared a recess. The meeting reconvened at 8:22 and Mrs. Bravo immediately announced that the Council would go into executive session.

Susan's Saga

By SUSAN HALE
Brackett News Contributing Writer

Some teenagers wonder about visiting the capitol. So did I, Susan Hale, until this summer because for me that dream became a reality.

It all started in January when I was notified that I had been nominated to attend a six day conference in Washington, D.C. I couldn't believe my eyes because who would imagine me going to Washington. Believe me, it was pretty hard to imagine it at first since I knew I didn't have the kind of money it took since tuition was \$685.00. This was not including plane fare and other expenses. This little obstacle did not stop me because I really wanted to go.

When I was notified again by the council that my nomination was secure and I got my application and due date I began working hard. I wrote several letters asking for donations. I wasn't asking for much because I felt anything was better than nothing even when it was a word of congratulations. I knew then that the county was behind me and I would make it.

In April I mailed in the application and by the time school was out I was notified that I had been accepted. I would need to be in Washington on July 30 and would depart on August 4. I could not believe it, my dream was finally coming true.

Before I knew it, it was July 30. As I looked out of the airport terminal in San Antonio a sudden fear came over me saying *You have never left Texas or flown on a plane before without your parents.* This is when I realized I was really going. I was now more of an adult.

As the plane took off I really got a little scared but I saw a friend from a small town near here called Leakey. You can't imagine how I felt...I knew I wouldn't be totally alone because I knew Amy Bates thanks to sports and "Upward Bound." I made one stop in Houston for a change over to another plane. When I got on the plane I silently prayed that my luggage and me make it to D.C. at the same time. When I

reached D.C. and got off the plane I found out that half of the Texas Delegation was on the flight from Houston, we all became friends instantly. Our first act together was to get lost while trying to find our luggage. We made it, though.



The Washington National Airport is very, very big. We arrived at Georgetown and began our six full days of the conference. NYLC-Participant National Young Ladies Conference.

On Saturday, August 3, the NYLC had a mock congress where we were passing a bill on handguns. We did everything like what happens on Capitol Hill. On this day though, we were to defend our amendments to the bill. On my particular amendment, my fellow speaker and I had to really defend our amendment because it was not well liked by the minority. My fellow speaker was Chris Heisu from Colorado. We both spoke on our amendment. When it was put to a vote our amendment was passed. I was so happy. The bill was passed later.

On August 4 we said goodbye to each other. We were all kind of ready to come back to our respective homes and states. There were three hundred-sixty-six participants.

When I got home I was really glad to be here. Because believe it or not, I kind of missed this little town.

I wish to thank all of the community for supporting me, I couldn't have done it without you. I would like to take this time to thank those who encouraged me to go the extra mile to get what I wanted. Thanks, Mom, Dad, Chris, Tim and Lonnie. I love you all. Thank you Brackettville. GO TIGERS.

Frerichs Meet Pope John Paul

By JEAN FAULKENBERRY
Brackett News Editor

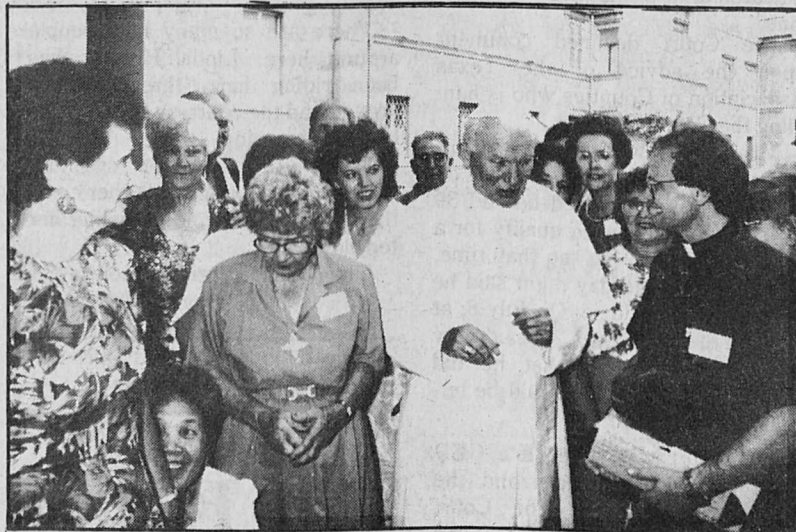
Orville and Bernadette Frerich joined a group of 40 led by the Rev. Bil Zadora, SDS, of San Antonio for an exciting tour of Italy, Austria, Poland and Germany. They departed from San Antonio on July 22 and arrived in Rome on July 23.

On the 24th, they had an audience with the Holy Father and visited St. Peter's Basilica. On the 25th, they toured Rome and Assisi, and enjoyed a free afternoon.



Bernadette and Orville Frerich.

On the 26th, they visited the famous sites associated with St. Francis' life and had their picture made with Pope John Paul. The day had been proclaimed "Polish Day" and the Pope granted a general audience to the Polish



Orville Frerich, looks over the shoulder of Pope John Paul.

group, then happily agreed to have his picture made with the Texas delegation.

As the tour progressed, the Frerichs and their party were transported by private motorcoach through Italy, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Germany with the services of an English speaking guide.

Some of the points of interest were Vienna, Bratislava, Zakopane, Gubalowka, Tokarnia, Karkow, Wadowice, Auschwitz, Warszawa, Czestochowa, Bagno, Trzebnica, Wroclaw, and Berlin.

They were extremely impressed

with the beauty of Poland which was very green, and very clean. They noticed that almost every home has a small garden—always with potatoes and cabbage—and then a variety of vegetables. They were also impressed that there were absolutely no bugs—no mosquitos—no insects of any kind.

Mr. Frerich came to Kinney County when he was five years old, and Mrs. Frerich joined him as his new bride. They raised sons Tony and Joe here.

We are glad you had such a marvelous trip, and glad you are home safe.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Our continuing investigation into the burglary of the band hall at Brackett High School, which occurred on the night of Tuesday, August 6, 1991, has turned up a couple of new leads but no arrests are expected at this time as we are continuing our attempts to obtain sufficient evidence to have a good case on our suspects. I will keep you posted of any changes in the status of this case that can be released without endangering our investigation.

In relation to this case (and other recent cases) it has been reported to me that Les Roper, the editor of the Kinney Cavalryman, has been demanding, to the point of being abusive, in his efforts to obtain information from crime victims about crimes under investigation by this and other law enforcement agencies.

It is common knowledge by now that Mr. Roper has declared himself to be the hometown expert on

everything that happens in our community from the administration of county and city government, the handling of city and county employees, and even to the critiquing of a national television program relating to school policy on corporal punishment. Mr. Roper is quick to condemn viciously his self-declared enemies and just as quick to sing to high heaven his praises of his friends and fellow cohorts whether they be justified in either event. I, personally, have seen very few, if any, unbiased, fair, and impartial reporting done by Mr. Roper and do not expect to due to his unfailing ego and "mirror, mirror, on the wall, who is the fairest of them all" attitude.

It is regrettable that Mr. Roper feels he has the right to push other people around and make threatening remarks to others in his interpretation of the "rights of the press." He would do well to remem-

ber that there are times when people, even little people like horse jockeys, will fight back against bigger odds in defense of THEIR rights.

Mr. Roper is not now, never has been, and never will be, a criminal investigator. He most certainly DOES NOT have the right to coerce or bully information from a crime victim regarding a crime. On various occasions in the recent past Mr. Roper has pressured crime victims into releasing information pertinent to the criminal investigation and has then printed that information IN FULL, TO THE PUBLIC thereby destroying one very important ingredient in any criminal investigation which is "knowledge of the crime and crime scene."

I and other law enforcement administrators release information to the press relating to law enforcement activities and investigations in a CONTROLLED, PLANNED manner, retaining certain important information known only to the crime victim, investigation officers, AND the perpetrator of the crime. With someone like Les Roper around threatening and bullying crime victims for ALL the information related to a crime and then releasing all that information to the public in a newspaper (all in the interest of ego and the almighty dollar) our jobs are made harder and perhaps a criminal escapes detection, arrest, and prosecution because of a tip received from Mr. Roper through his, in my opinion, very slipshod and careless reporting.

Mr. Roper would do well to leave criminal investigation to those who are trained, experienced, qualified, and authorized by law to do so. His egotistical, overbearing, and abusive mannerisms and methods are wearing more than a little thin on several citizens, crime victims, and local law enforcement officers and is bordering on interference with Duties of the Public Servants, Art. 38.16 of the Texas Penal Code.

Good solid reporting to the public is one thing; abusive, overbearing, and intimidating methods of obtaining information and then carelessly dispersing that information to the general public and by that dispersal of information interfering with a criminal investigation is quite another.

THAT'S ALL!



Commissioners Court Holds Public Hearing For Lee Lawson

At 7:01 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, Judge Tim Ward called the Commissioners Court into session for the purpose of granting Lee Lawson a public hearing as provided by law if so requested by Mr. Lawson. This pertained to Mr. Lawson's dismissal as County Road Supervisor.

Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Alvin McClure were present. Commissioner Ruben Fuentes was out of town on business.

Several persons expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Lawson's dismissal as a stated result of a lack of a high school diploma, a GED certificate, or a willingness to obtain one.

The Court declined comment upon the advice of the Texas Association of Counties who is handling the Court's interest.

Mr. Lawson was given an opportunity to speak and he said that on June 10 he was advised he had 30 days to start school to qualify for a GED certificate. He, at that time, and again Wednesday night said he had no plans to do so. On July 8, at the end of the 30 days, he said very little was said, but that he did receive notice that he would be terminated August 10.

The Court was asked if a GED was a legal requirement and the reply was negative. The Court responded that more than one executive session had been held with Mr. Lawson and that he was at liberty to divulge what those meetings concerned. He did not comment. Neither did the Court.

Judge Ward reported that a response on re-districting plans indicate that there is still work to be done to draw equitable boundaries, and another public hearing would be announced.

Judge Ward recessed the court at 7:23 until 4 p.m. Friday for a called meeting for the purpose of considering a patrol car for the Sheriff's Department.

The Court then went into executive session to discuss personnel.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



I do not know what Jerry Fairbanks said in his letter to the governor. From her reply I have a deep feeling that his suggestion is long overdue. It is unfortunate that there aren't enough Indians to present political clout. Were there more votes involved more could be accomplished. Anyone who thinks the number of votes involved doesn't determine the actions of politicians is a mentally blinded fool. To consider any actions purely on the merits of the case is unheard of. When environmental and "endangered species" actions got to such ridiculous extremes and are sanctioned by politicians, it is evidence that mental acumen is absent from the single interest lobbying groups and the politicians. To me it is ridiculous that such wide support is given to the Hispanic populace. A week long celebration of a Mexican holiday while only a scant day or so with minor celebration of the "Fourth of July," weeks of emphasis on Hispanic culture and untold courses in public schools and colleges on Hispanic culture show a misplaced emphasis. The same is true of the

negro culture. The radical and ridiculous emphasis on Martin Luther King and a national holiday for him and no recognition of truly great negroes like Booker T. Washington shows how emotions and votes rule the politicians look at issues and not votes. If they did there would certainly be included on our calendars and in state and national activities recognition of the American Indian and his culture. It is sad that there is such a fragmented conglomerate of Indians. It is sad that tribal fealty and frictions present the Indians from speaking with one voice. Too long the Bureau of Indian Affairs has served as a begging agency to "get things" for the Indians. It's high time there should come forward some true

leadership among the Indian tribes and unite them in a common entity and thus gain the place in America and the minds of the politicians they deserve. A "proclamation or letter encouraging the people of Texas to appreciate the Native American influence in our state" is typical political rhetoric. An analysis of the

letter from Ann Richards shows she says a lot of nothing. She can't even have her staff find a suitable day. Someone with clout should not just designate a day to "appreciate the Native American influence." There should be open recognition in the halls of the legislature. There should be in every major city, town and village programs, parades and activities paying tribute to the American Indian, his culture and his place in American life past and present. Entirely too long this state and this nation has placed emphasis and interest on other cultures and ethnic groups to the neglect of the American Indian. Yes, Governor, you should choose a day, issue a proclamation and do something to remind all the people of this state that before we were here this land was populated and enjoyed by a people of distinct and living culture. Perhaps if Texas would do something spectacular in this direction the rest of the nation would follow and The American Indian could be given the honor and recognition he deserves.

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



August 14, 1768 - The Treaty of Hard Labor, negotiated at Hard Labor, South Carolina, moved the frontier west when the Cherokees agreed to it.

August 27, 1774 - The Transylvania Company that was founded by Judge Richard Henderson of North Carolina allowed for further land speculation in Kentucky 10,000 sterling. Transylvania was purchased from the Cherokees. Henderson then hired Daniel Boone to lead a group of woodsmen to improve the old Indian trails from Virginia into Kentucky, which became known as the Wilderness Road.

August 1774 - Lord Dunmore's War (also known as the Shawnee War)

broke out between the Shawnee Indians and Virginia. The immediate cause was Dunmore's construction of a fort in Shawnee and Delaware territory at the forks of the Ohio River the year before.

August 6, 1777 - Indian Mohawks led by Chief Joseph Brant assisted British forces in ambushing colonial soldiers in route to the besieged Fort Stanivix.

August 23, 1784 - At Jonesborough the people of East Tennessee declared an independent State of Franklin, named in honor of Benjamin Franklin.

August 7, 1790 - In the never-implemmented treaty of New York, Alexander McGillivray, the Scot-Creek chieftain, pledges loyalty to

the United States in behalf of the Creek Indians. However, within months, McGillivray, in the pay of the Spanish, was leading attacks on frontier settlements.

August 3, 1795 - In the treaty of Greenville, between Anthony Wayne and the local Indians, the Indians relinquished two-thirds of Ohio and part of Indiana to the United States, and granted permission for sixteen forts to be built in the remaining Indian territory.

August 31, 1803 - Meriwether Lewis and William Clark began to descend the Ohio River, as the first step of their expedition.

August 13, 1804 - Governor Harrison purchased the land between the Wabash and the Ohio Rivers from the Delaware Indians.



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Letter To The Editor

There are so many nice people around here. Linda Hidalgo has been riding her "three-wheeler" around and the courtesy of motorists has been amazing.

Time after time one or more drivers have stopped to let her cross the street, or to avoid crowding her too closely.

Thank you for being so courteous. /s/ Martin Kelso

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I was shocked and deeply grieved by a letter to the editor in your August 1 edition criticizing our local minister, Joe Townsend. I have the greatest respect for the Integrity of both Mr. Townsend and his wife.

Thanks for bringing us an interesting and informative paper each week. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely
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Tiger Band Booster Club

Donations are now being accepted for an Emerson Remote Control VCR with on-screen programming. Between now and the second home football game, any band member will accept \$1.00 for one opportunity, or \$5.00 for 6 opportunities to be the owner of this VCR.

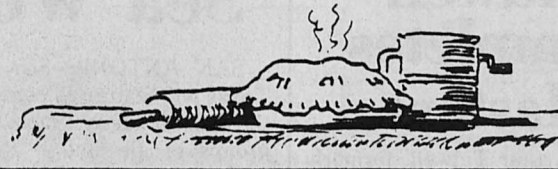
Protect our children...

DRIVE SAFELY



Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



I just spent the day with an energetic 80+ year old lady. With her energy she could easily work two 40-year olds, on 8 hour shifts, under the table.

Our topic of conversation was about her high energy and perfect health. Her words were, "diet and positive mental attitude."

She says diet is not something you do for a week: it is a lifestyle, something you practice 24 hours a day, wherever you are, and this lady has given workshops in Finland, Taiwan, India, and all over the globe. What is her diet?

Living foods. What does that mean? Seeds, nuts, sprouts, grasses, greens, weeds, and fresh organic fruits and vegetables. I know that sounds so dull, its something you try for one meal, then send out for a pizza. How can anyone actually live on that food?

Sure a few sprouts are nice, but only a rabbit can make a meal on them. When this little lady travels, she takes along her seeds, grains, and blender - that's her secret weapon.

She throws all sorts of things like carrots, avacados and celery into it, and then adds handfuls of sprouts. Before your very eyes, Mother Nature's little green pads disappear into her "soup" created by the vegetables.

Let's back up a minute and review some fundamentals. If I asked you if you wanted fresh lettuce from the garden or some from the supermarket, picked last week and shipped across the country, which would you prefer? Foolish question!

Fresh foods taste better, they also have many, many times more nutritional value. Vegetables start dying the minute they are picked. By the time your lettuce arrives, the

funeral director is waiting at the door. Yes, there are some important minerals in the leaves, but the vitamin content, the life force, is greatly diminished (but please don't stop eating lettuce.)

Everyone from Dr. Spock to Mr. Spack maintains the fresher the fruits and vegetables are, the better they are for you.

Now, consider the lowly sprout. When you open your cavernous mouth to devour it, it is still growing. It is 100% alive and contains loads of vitamins, minerals, and enzymes your body needs. Dr. McCoy placed this ad in a paper, "WANTED ALIVE: a vegetable that will grow in any climate, rival meat in nutritional value, mature in three to five days, can be planted any day of the year, requires neither soil nor sunshine, rivals tomatoes in Vitamin C, has no waste and can be eaten raw."

Sounds impossible when you read it, but the simple sprout fulfills it all. Sprouted legumes and grains contain complete proteins, enzymes, and simple sugars. The latter makes them pre-digested so your body can use them instantly.

Well, I've almost used my space up again. My mouth gets to running, and I have a hard time finding the breaks. We'll get back to Living Foods another time.

First, let's start off with my friends -

ENERGY SOUP

Blend one carrot with 1/2 cup of water, add handfuls of sprouts and greens and blend again. Lastly, add one avacado, and blend again. If you like some color, blend in some red peppers. You're limited only by your imagination.

This recipe came from Patty Guy, near Seattle, Washington. We ate it at C.J.'s house and I've served it to friends after we got back home. It's a winner - everyone loved it. Since it doesn't have a name, call it what you like but please give it a try, and let me know what you think. This serves 6 grown-ups.

CALL IT ANYTHING

Take 3+ pounds chicken, and after you boil the chicken, take out the bones, chop meat in cubes, set aside. Combine together in a casserole dish, 1 can cream of chicken soup, 1 8 oz. sour cream, 1/4 cup dry onion chips, 1 pkg. dry chicken gravy mix. Mix this well. Then, stir in the cubed chicken and smooth out. Now, take 1 roll of Ritz Crackers, crushed fine and spread evenly on top. Dot the top of cracker crumbs with 1/2 stick of oleo, sprinkle poppy seeds on top of this. Bake uncovered at 350° for about 30 minutes. Serve over cooked, brown rice, with a tossed salad, and enjoy.

This August, it's pretty hot, so let's make some:

PINEAPPLE - BANANA MINT SHERBET

- 1 TBS fresh lime juice
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 Tbs. fresh mint
- 1 large, ripe pineapple peeled, cored & chopped
- 2 Tbs. honey
- 1 large banana

Blend orange juice and mint together in a blender until mint is very finely chopped, or liquified. Blend in remaining ingredients, and puree until smooth. Pour into ice trays, or a baking dish, and freeze until just beginning to set. Remove from freezer and beat with an electric mixer - do this twice. Place in freezer until ready to eat, garnish with fresh mint when you're ready to serve.

A good thought - you can't change the direction of the wind, but you can adjust your sails to always reach your destination.

Have fun, kids, it's almost time to get back in school.

Hugs and Lots of Love,
Grandma

Looking through our eyes



The Brackettville Lions Club has placed a box at the Kinney County Nutrition Center to receive discarded eyeglasses and frames in any condition. All glasses or frames will be reground and reconditioned and distributed without charge to those who cannot afford them. Your support and cooperation will be appreciated.

Library Notes



Happy Days Are Here Again! Wonder of wonders, football has returned to television.

We are quick to notice this phenomena as we have an increased number of ladies coming in to get books to read while their spouses are watching their favorite team win or lose.

Gone are those quiet summer evenings spent watching reruns on television, or visiting with the next door neighbors out on the patio. With the heralding of the new season comes the sound of voices raised in anger shouting, "He was not off sides! Can't you see anything? Just look at that on the replay!"

While baseball is the official American Pastime, seldom has any other sport so affected so many Americans. Being a non-participant, we offer our sympathy to the long suffering spouses who must plan telephone calls, meals, and visits from relatives around the weekly television schedule, and half times.

On a more serious note, we wish to thank the following persons for their donations to the library this past week: Irene Blair, Norma Gould, and Eileen Voracek have donated books; Mr. Mann has gone to great lengths to obtain an out-of-print hardback copy of the book on Indian Pictographs of our area. He will personally deliver this book in the next week or so.

The James F., James W., and Candy Bader Family Members recently donated money for the purchase of *The Native American People Series* which is suitable for youth

and adult reading. This was given in loving memory of Mrs. Ida Bader, and does much to enhance the library's Native American collection.

We have completed another successful Summer Reading Program. We had 58 children enrolled in this program which began in June and continued through August 14. The children ranged in age from two to thirteen years. While many libraries choose not to participate in this very worthwhile program, or elect to have it for only two or three weeks, it is our feeling that the best way to provide children with an opportunity to maintain their reading level, or to develop or improve their level is by providing an organized program during the summer vacation period.

We are aware that at times, these classes may provide minor inconveniences, or annoyances, to our adult patrons, but feel the results far outweigh any problems.

We wish to congratulate and thank the parents who supported their children in their participation by providing transportation to the sessions, and in the Read-To-Me classes, and actually accompanied their children to these sessions! they are providing their children with the key to success in the future, and are helping the entire county by providing us with future leaders who will be better informed and educated.

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

Kinney County Library
Staff and Volunteers

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



Caliph Mahdi of Baghdad, in 1775 A. D., built a summer palace with double walls which were packed with snow brought down from the mountains by slaves.

Mechanical refrigeration in the United States was a variety of elementary comfort cooling systems and was installed by 1900. A restaurant was cooled by embedding air pipes in ice and salt, and then circulating the air.

The Broadway Theater in New York City was cooled by ice placed in a fan-ventilating system. And, in a German home, refrigerated coils in the attic cooled air which was delivered by gravity through ducts to the rooms below.

Until 1902, the four basic functions of air conditioning had never been accomplished. By balancing water temperature, number of coils, and air velocity, both air temperature and humidity can be regulated.

The first centrally air conditioned

residence was completed in 1914. But, it was not until the 1950s that a factory-assembled, year-around conditioner began to reach homes in sizable numbers.

The heat pump first made its appearance in the United States during the 1930s. The basic principle was introduced by Lord Kelvin in 1852; early working models were mainly of laboratory interest. The first actual residential installation was probably made in Scotland in 1927. By 1960, the air source heat pump had become the most popular design.

In this operation, a household refrigerator moves heat from the inside of the box to the outside. If this action is reversed a heat pump would pump into the box and cold air expelled. In summer a heat pump pumps heat from indoors to outdoors. In winter, it pumps heat from outdoors to indoors.

Shop Brackettville

Atlantic Charter Day

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

Atlantic Charter Day was August 14, 1941. The Charter was signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill at a meeting in Argentina Bay off Newfoundland. The United States, still a neutral in World War II, already had taken a number of steps that brought it closer to war.

Kickapoo Kick Trip

Kinney's Pookicker Running Club members Seth "Blue Trucker" Kaplin, Felix "The Gambler" Hernandez, and Bill "Bad Shoes" Morse are readying their minds (???) bodies and wills for the long-awaited "moment of truth" killer survival run of 20 miles down the Rocksprings Road starting at 6:30 AM Tuesday, August 27. Since there will be three dying carcasses littering the highway over the final 5 miles, Sara Morse has agreed to come down from Arlington to serve as "buzzard bouncer" while matching the men stride for stride over the whole route. (ANIMAL CRUELTY, EMERGENCY, Highway Maintenance Organizations, Be Advised!)

Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



The Fort Clark Duplicate Club met August 6 with 4 1/2 tables in play. Rozetta Pingnot and Norma Gould won first place with Gene Britton and Trudy Harber a close second.

On August 11, with 3 tables playing the Howell Movement, Norma Gould and Anita Korbel won first with Betty Inman and Marge Batchelor coming in second.

| We Care! |

This charter could be compared roughly to President Wilson's fourteen points. At first, the Atlantic Charter was only a press release. Twenty-six countries (including the United States and Great Britain) signed the United National Declaration which included among its provisions formal endorsement of the Charter.

There were eight points in the Atlantic Charter:

1. United States and England requested no territory.
2. No territorial changes until concerned parties agreed.
3. Concerned parties will give the right of all people to choose their form of government.
4. Everyone concerned should have equal trade rights.
5. Fullest collaboration between all nations.
6. After the destruction of the Nazi tyranny, peace and freedom should be without fear and want.
7. All men could travel the seas and oceans without hindrance.
8. They believed that all nations must come to the abandonment of the use of force.

Seminole Scouts

Listed In Smithsonian Magazine

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

The Kinney County library has a copy of August 1991 Smithsonian magazine to be available to readers, but must not be checked out of the library. The August issue of this magazine contains a detailed account of the history of the Seminole Indian Scouts along with pictures. Information was made available to the Smithsonian through the efforts of Miss Charles Emily Wilson, a retired school teacher of 40 years, who, over the years earned a master degree in bilingual education. Miss Wilson is well known in our community and through her efforts and others have kept the memory of history of her people alive.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Kinney County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1991 by 7.37 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The Public Hearing will be held on August 30, 1991 at the Kinney County Courtroom, Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas at 10:00 A.M.

FOR the Proposal: County Judge Tim Ward
Commissioner Freddie Frerich, Precinct 1
Commissioner Plunker Sheedy, Precinct 2
Commissioner Ruben Fuentes, Precinct 3
Commissioner Alvin McClure, Precinct 4

AGAINST the proposal None

PRESENT and not voting None

ABSENT None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 8, 1991. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	20,190	20,190
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5,000	5,000
Average taxable value	15,190	15,190
Tax rate	.6376	.6846
Tax	\$98.85	\$103.99

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$7.14 or 7.37 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.047 per \$100 of taxable value or 7.37 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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Just For The Fun Of It

- Where were you born: Spofford, Texas.
- What is your favorite TV Show: *Nashville Now*.
- What is your favorite book: *Gone With The Wind*.
- What is your favorite food: Sea Food.
- How do your friends describe you: Friendly.
- How do you describe yourself: Same way.
- What would you like to be if you could change your life: Like it the way it is.
- If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go: Europe.
- If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Leave the way it is.



Ermenia Hernandez

Happy Birthday

- Tilda Sierra August 15
- Martin Luna August 15
- Andrea Garcia August 16
- Petra Terrazas August 16
- Frances Mellor August 18
- Carol Matthews August 18
- Elaine Lord August 18
- Irene Blair August 19
- John Mellor August 19
- Danny Mellor August 20
- Buster Bradley August 20
- Henry Herrera August 20
- Jean Gallegos August 21



Cheerful Wishes For You

Geri Garrett
Tom Burrow

Peter Marshall
Glen Deason

Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



It all started a year and a half ago when a group of energetic, classy members got together and decided to undertake an almost impossible task.

A contractor had given an estimate of \$150,000 to surface the dusty cart paths.

Through the diligent investigating of a few of our devoted members it was concluded that with all volunteer workers, the same job could be done for \$15,000 worth of supplies.

Most of the valued members contributed in some way. The Ladies supplied sandwiches for the hard working crew. Those who couldn't physically labor contributed monetarily, or offered to do less strenuous tasks.

And, there-in lies the story of one dedicated, Dean Adams. Dean has, for the past year and a half, faithfully each Monday, taken care of the ball washers. This is not an easy task because each one has to be taken apart and cleaned frequently. Fresh Pine-Sol has to be added every Monday. Sometimes it is necessary for Dean to repair the washers at home.

Does he complain, or feel "put upon" with this weekly task? Not at all. When I stopped him Monday morning to give him a pat on the back, he said, "Oh, well, it's a challenge."

How about starting an "Unsung Hero" plaque? We have quite a few names that could qualify: Hoagy Nelson, Frank Eckenroth, Ward Pomeroy, and the man responsible

for keeping our golf balls clean and smelling fresh - Dean Adams.

P. B. G. A.

In blind draw play, winners were: 1st: Sam Henninger and George Miller.

2nd: Bob Derrickson, and E. W. Williamson.

3rd: Julian Garza, and Dan Isenberg.

Putting Contest

Winning 1st with 8 putts: Jay Hutton, Dwite Gilliland, Betty Inman, and Shirley Moore.

In a 3 way tie with 7 putts were: Dick Moore, Mae Roper, Bill Bizzell, and Mary Stevenson; Robbie Robinson, Opal Moore, Al Wilson, and Santiago Bustos; James Stafford, Vicki Nichols, Lynn McNew and Taylor Stevenson.

Couples

First place with a score of 62 went to Charlie Smith, Mary Stevenson, E.W. and Louise Williamson.

Tied for second place at 64 were the teams of Bob and Jane Young and Tom and Lynn McNew.

Les and May Roper and Andy and Avis Anderson.

Ladies

Ladies Day, Bingo, Bango, Bongo First Place: Vicki Nichols 22 points Tied for second: Betty Inman and Marty Isenberg.

3-Par Tourney

Fourteen players divided into 2 teams of three, and 2 teams of four played a "Winner Take All" scramble. Winners were the team of Tom Faulkenberry, Dave Yates and Pat Owens with a 3 under par 24.

Postscript

It was very pleasing to see some golfers attend the Community Council meeting Saturday. It certainly helps to bridge the gap between golfers and non-golfers.

Thank you Dwite and Luella Gilliland, Don and Opal Moore, Betty Inman, Eileen and Herb Voracek, Bob Gaston, Roger Berset, Joan and T. Boutwell, Ann Legg, and Tom and Lynn McNew for being interested enough in Fort affairs to attend.

Tidwell Completes Masters

Robert Arthur Tidwell, formerly of Uvalde, completed a Master's degree in Secondary Education from Texas Tech University on July 12, 1991. His overall grade point average was 3.75/4.00.

Robert is the son of Eleanor Tidwell and grandparents are the late Arthur and Addie Schwandner also of Uvalde.

Robert and his wife Brenda currently reside in Lubbock. He is beginning his 16th year as a professional educator and is currently employed as a Life Science/Biology teacher at Tahoka I.S.D.

Robert graduated from Brackett High School in 1963, graduated from Southwest Texas Junior College in 1965 with an Associate in Arts degree, and attained his Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Agriculture from Texas A&I University in 1968.

Kinney County Cowboy Cauldron

Kinney County Civic Center

September 7, 1991

Here's an excerpt from John Campbell's "The Hat." This is only the first and second verse, followed up by the last verse of the poem. You will have to come to cowboy cauldron to hear the rest!

THE HAT

Once a thing of beauty,
Now drooping like a frown.
A symbol of his occupation;
Worn only on trips to town.

Oh! But those days are over.
It's been replaced as number one.
Now it spends most of its time
a beatin' back the sun...

It's owners come from all over
Texas, Montana, and places like that.
But, they would all be like the others
if it wasn't for that cowboy hat.

It's true, the good 'ole cowboy hat is one of the most identifiable symbols of our cowboy heritage. It has been around as long as the cowboy has. The color, crown and brim size, and material change with the years, but the basic form never has. It provides protection from the elements, security, a touch of class, identification, and many other things. If you're a fancy going out hat you'll get that extra seat when the owner's eating out. If you're that comfortable everyday hat you'll be the first one grabbed as he heads out the door for work. There are all kinds of cowboy hats and they tell a lot about the person that's wearing them. You can look at a Texan's hat, but don't touch it!

Bring your old, most worn, or favorite cowboy hat to the Cowboy Cauldron Saturday, September 7, 1991 and we will have a few contests during the day to see whose is the best. If you don't want to do that, just wear your best hat and show off. You say you don't have a cowboy hat?! Well... the Chamber has a beautiful black Stetson that has been donated to us (you can see it at Davis Hardware). We intend to give it away to some lucky person during our special Saturday evening performance of the Cauldron at Fort Clark Springs. If you would like to have a chance at it, talk to a Chamber member. See you there!

Texas Army National Guard To Visit Fort Clark Sunday, August 18, 8:30 to 11:30a.m.

Come get a Close-up of the Army's UH-Blackhawk & Huey Helicopters at the Fort Clark Parade Grounds FORT CLARK OPEN HOUSE

Ft. Clark Springs Presents 4th Annual Open Car & Truck Show

Ft. Clark Springs -- Brackettville, Texas Sunday, September 1st, 1991

Quick Action By City Diverts Possible Disaster

By GUS GARCIA
Brackett News Contributing Writer

At approximately 9:30 Tuesday morning, the crew of the Central Power and Light company drilling to lay power lines at the new "Brackett Seniors" apartments complex accidentally drilled into the main gas line leading into Brackettville, despite markers clearly indicating the city's gas line.

After an immediate call from the crew's supervisor, City Secretary Felix Gonzalez, notified all city employees to disperse to the scene, then notified the Valero Gas Com-

pany, from whom the city purchases its gas. By 9:45 a.m. city employees began the process of shutting off the gas to the city. Employees at the City Hall notified citizens and customers by phone. Other employees then went to the homes of citizens and began shutting off all gas lines.

For the majority of the day, the city was without gas, but by 3 p.m. all systems were go. Employees then went throughout the city opening gas valves and lighting pilot lights for customers.

All damages and other expenses will now be turned over to the CP&L to cover the costs of repair.

Sea World Programs

SAN ANTONIO-Sea World of Texas will feature in concert two of the music industry's most successful groups of all time -- the Doobie Brothers on Saturday, August 31, and Alabama on Sunday, September 1, -- during a Labor day weekend music celebration.

Following Labor Day weekend, Sea World will alter its operating schedule, and will be open Labor Day, Monday, September 2, and then shift to a weekends and holidays operating schedule through Thanksgiving weekend.

The Doobie Brothers will play their popular brand of rock 'n' roll music for Sea World guests beginning at 7:30 p.m. August 31. Country music supergroup Alabama will appear in concert at 8 p.m. September 1.

Concert coupons offering \$4 off the regular price of admission to Sea World are available at participating Diamond Shamrock stores. Each coupon is good for up to six guests and is redeemable at Sea World's front gate through September 2. Proceeds from coupon redemptions will benefit the San Antonio Commission on Literacy and San Antonio Youth Literacy.

All Sea World concerts are included in the price of admission to the park. The Doobie Brothers and Alabama concerts will be held at Sea World's acre-large U.S. Map. However, seating will be limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Concert-goers are encouraged to

arrive early each day to ensure admission to the park. Sea World's 55-acre parking lot may close temporarily should it reach capacity.

VIA Metropolitan Transit will provide park-and-ride service to Sea World from Crossroads Mall from noon to 11 p.m. each day of the two day concert event.

The Doobie Brothers--with four Grammys and 13 gold and 11 multi-platinum albums to their credit--remain one of the '70s and early '80s most successful American rock 'n' roll bands. Their most notable hits include classics such as "Listen to the Music," "Rockin' Down the Highway," and "China Grove." The Doobie Brothers' latest release is titled "Brotherhood."

No band can rival the success that Alabama achieved during the '80s. Voted "Artist of the Decade" by the Academy of Country Music, Alabama's extensive list of hits includes "Tennessee River," "Old Flame," "Fallin' Again," and many more. As testimony to Alabama's success, the country music supergroup's record sales are now in the neighborhood of 40 million.

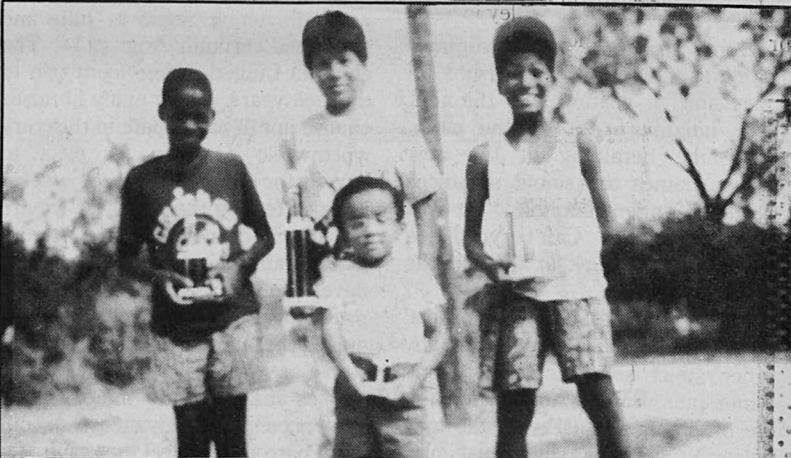
The Doobie Brothers and Alabama concerts at Sea World are sponsored in part by Diamond Shamrock, South Texas GMC Truck, the San Antonio Express-News, Advantage Rent-A-Car, Humana Hospital, Kinetic Concepts, KZEP Radio and KJ97 Radio.

For more Sea World of Texas information, call toll free (800) 422-7989 or, in the San Antonio area, (512) 523-3611.

Smiley's Back To School Dance Enjoyed By All



Back-Rebecca Payne, front-Jennifer Sandoval, Vanessa Williams and Samantha Payne.



Front-Josh Daniels, back-Andre Mosley, Rene Rodriguez and Bryan Flores.

Brackett News Staff Writer

Friday night an estimated 250 kids, and a number of adults, turned out for Smiley's Back-To-School Dance. The City blocked off Fort Street in front of Smiley's Bike Shop for a dance contest, and a street dance. Live country music was provided by The Alamo Village Originals and Clyde Hepline and Andy Perez shared DJ duties to fill the night with the sounds of rap, jazz, and Spanish music.

The dance contest was divided into four categories by school age: Headstart - Kindergarten; Grades 1-3; Grades 4-6; and Junior High - High School. Young men competed against young men, and young ladies competed against young ladies. Dancers were not required to do pre-assigned dance but were allowed to "do their own thing."

Judges Clay Hunt, Maribel Martinez, and Regina Pena named Vanessa Williams and Josh Daniels winners in the Headstart-Kindergarten Division.

Judges Sandy Green, Yolanda Williams, and Ernest Abrego chose Jennifer Sandoval and Andre Mosley as the winners in Grades 1-3.

Judges Arturo Falcon and Gus

Garcia selected Samantha Payne and Bryan Flores for first place honors in Grades 4-6.

Shelly McDaniel, Elia Payne, Carol Templeton, and Bo Hagler judged the Junior High - High School Category. Rebecca Payne and Rene Rodriguez were the winners.

The boys were presented trophies, and the girls received flowers. After the contest, kids and adults danced in the street.

Door prizes were provided by Brackettville merchants Davis Hardware, Dick Ward Service Station, Brackett Tire Service, Gateway Cafe, and Rory's Video, and Del Rio merchants Cinemark Theatre, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Domino's Pizza, Super M Warehouse Foods, Thrifty Foods, Simply Beautiful, Isenhour's Used Cars, Solid Gold Jeweler's, Church's Chicken, Video Central, Mr. Gatti's, Border Federal Credit Union, and Ramirez Wholesale.

Smiley, Brackettville young people, and many parents sincerely thank everyone who had any part in making the evening successful... musicians, door prizes, judges, publicity, chaperones, neighbors, City officials, parents.

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Bandera Downs

Bandera Downs officials have announced that effective Friday, August 16, 1991, the post time for the first race on Fridays will begin at 3:00 p.m. with gates opening at 1:00 p.m. The number of races offered on Fridays will be reduced from 12 to 10.

The later post time on Fridays is intended to help in two ways. It is hoped that more patrons will be able to attend later in the afternoon, and with a card of 10 races the fields with more horses can be built up.

Making another one of his patented late stretch runs, Bernie Express brought a cheering crowd to their feet and scooted home for his fourth straight victory in the \$106,860 Grade III Six Flags Futurity under strong urging from rider David Brown. The strapping, gelded son of Burnell-Fancy Francie surprised a super field earlier in the season at Bandera Downs when he sailed to victory in the Lone Star State Futurity in only his second lifetime

start. Now his racing record stands at 4 wins from 5 tries and he boasts a bankroll of more than 65,000. The \$106,860 Grade III Six Flags Futurity carried the largest purse ever distributed at Bandera Downs and attracted some of the best 2 year-old quarter horses in the country including runner-up Facination Pie who was beaten in the final jump after opening daylight on the field immediately after the break. Time for the 350 yard event was 18:08.

On Saturday, the attention was focused on thoroughbreds, fillies and mares, in an overnight handicap which attracted a quality field of ten to run 6 furlongs. It was S&S Enterprises' Turn Ina Circle who flew down the rail to catch the speedy Black Breeze by a head at the wire and take home the winners' share of the \$3975 purse. The four year-old daughter of Turn to Mars flashed the six furlongs in a quick 1:10 under the guidance of jockey Danny LaVergne.



Daytime Television Guide



		FRI, AUG 16				- Weekdays -				THU, AUG 22			
		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Off Air	Wthr	Rogers	Sesame Street	Varied	Varied							
UNI (3)	Hola America	Maria	Vida de	La Movida				El Lobo		Cristal			
KMOL (4) (2)	News	Today			Regis & Kathie Lee	Love	Cover	Full House	Closer				
KENS (5) (2)	News	CBS This Morning			Sally Jessy Raphael	Price Is Right		Young & Restless					
KSAT (12) (2)	Varied	Good Morning America			Fall Guy	Home		All My Children					
FAM (7) (2)	Little's Dinosaur	F'stone	Popeye	Flying Nun	Hazel	700 Club	Sheila	Varied	Varied	CHiPs			
TBS (17) (2)	Varied	Brady	Jeannie	Little House	Movie			Varied					
WGN (10)	Success-N-Life	Banana	Bozo		Cartoon			Joan Rivers		Geraldo			
ESPN (11)	(Cont)	Nation's Business	Sports	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Getting Fit	Workout	Body	Body		
NICK (12)	Wizard	Yogi	Insp.	Heathcliff	Lassie	Maya Bee	Eureka's Castle	Elephant	Penner	David	Little		
LIFE (13)	It Figures	Workout	Attitudes		Growing	Baby	Gourmet	Sister	T. Ullman	Duet	Image Workshop		
TNN (14)	Off Air				VideoMorning					Cookin'	Varied		
DISC (15)	Off Air				Varied	Varied	Varied	World	Pasquale	Do It Self	Sq.		
MAX (16)	Movie							Varied					
TMC (18)	Coming Soon	Movie						Varied					
HBO (19)	Survival Series	Babar	Wizard of	Varied	Varied								
DISN (20)	Mickey!	Care	Donald	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Varied			Lunch Box	Music Box		

		FRI, AUG 16				- Weekdays -				THU, AUG 22			
		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Wilson	Varied								Rogers	Sesame Street		
UNI (3)	Simplemente Maria	Arbol Azul						Hola America	Cristina	Vida de	Maria	Noticiero	
KMOL (4) (2)	Days of Our Lives	Another World	Santa Barbara	Hd. of	Family	Grow'g	Night	News	NBC News				
KENS (5) (2)	News	Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Oprah Winfrey	Donahue		News	CBS News				
KSAT (12) (2)	News	Loving	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Geraldo	Hard Copy	Curr.	News	ABC News				
FAM (7) (2)	Movie			Varied	Father	Batman	Augie	Popeye	Rin Tin	New Zorro			
TBS (17) (2)	Varied				Tom and Jerry's Funhouse	Flinstone	& Shirley	Varied	Varied				
WGN (10)	News	Van Dyke	Gidget	Varied								Jeannie	
ESPN (11)	Body by	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	
NICK (12)	Noozles	Maya Bee	Litt' Bits	Lassie	Flipper	Looney	Heathcliff	Yogi	Mark	Hay Dude	Crazy Kids	Get	
LIFE (13)	Supermark	Shop Drop	Moonlighting	Attitudes	Movie						Supermark	Shop Drop	
TNN (14)	Top Card	Be a Star	Country Standard Time	Cookin'	Top Card	Club Dance		VideoPM					
DISC (15)	Rendezvous	Antiques	Varied	Your	World	Pasquale	Do It Self	Sq.	M. Nature	Wildlife	Beyond 2000		
MAX (16)	Movie												
TMC (18)	Movie								Varied				
HBO (19)	Movie												
DISN (20)	Varied					Raccoons	Pound	Care	Donald	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Varied	Varied

THINK ABOUT OUR FUTURE ENVIRONMENT
RECYCLE NOW

T.V. Guide

HANDLING DEALER PRESSURE!
Dealerships work hard to make money, but their hard work shouldn't include unnecessary pressure on you. Follow these suggestions from BORDER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as you begin the car-buying process.

1. Never buy a car on the first trip to the dealership.
2. Be objective, not emotional. There are lots of cars available to fit your needs.
3. Never give a deposit until the seller has agreed in writing to your offer.
4. Always take time to review any sales contract or financing contract objectively and away from the pressure.
5. If you feel pressured or confused at any time, leave the premises.
6. Come to BORDER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION before you go to the dealer and let us provide you with information that will help you save thousands.

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		FRIDAY				Prime Time				AUGUST 16			
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLRN (7) (2)	321	Bus.	MacNeil/Lehrer	D.C. Week	Wall St	Tom Peters' Speed Is Life		Tom Peters					
UNI (3)	Estrella II	Came	Dona Beija/Dona Bella	De Nadie	Paul Rodriguez	Noticiero	La Movida						
KMOL (4) (2)	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Movie: Abduction of Karl Swenson		Hunter	News	Tonight Show	Love					
KENS (5) (2)	News	In Edition	Fant.	Prime Pets	Movie: Go Toward the Light			News	Cheers	Cosby	Jeffersons		
KSAT (12) (2)	News	Ent.	Fmly	Baby Talk	Strangers	Hi Honey	20/20	News	Boss?	Hunter			
FAM (7) (2)	Brother	Maniac	Sea Hunt				700 Club	Maniac	Videosyncrasy		Sea Hunt		
TBS (17) (2)	Jefferisons	A. Griffith	Movie: High Plains Drifter		A. Griffith	Major League Baseball	Braves at Padres (L)						
WGN (10)	Night	Major League Baseball	Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees (L)		News		Magnum, p.i.	Ghost					
ESPN (11)	Sports	Major League Baseball (L)			Major League Baseball (L)								
NICK (12)	Insp.	Duet	Looney	Mark	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Green	Mr. Ed	Am.	Bewitched	Dobie
LIFE (13)	T. Ullman	Duet	L.A. Law			Movie: Freeze Frame		Teen Ninja Turtle	Best of Tracey Ullman	Women in Rock			
TNN (14)	(Cont)	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now			Crook.	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now		
DISC (15)	Rendezvous	Wid.	Wild Things		War	Firepower	Enchanted Islands	Wildlife	Wild Side	Discovery Showcase			
MAX (16)	Movie: Platinum Blonde				Movie: Puppetmaster			Movie: Kill Me Again					
TMC (18)	I Love You Rosa	Movie: When Harry Met Sally...		(35) Movie: Back to the Future Part II				Movie: Casualties of War					
HBO (19)	Who's That Girl	Movie: Young Guns II		(45) Movie: Men at Work				1st & Ten	Crypt	War of the			
DISN (20)	(Cont)	(35) Emes.	Movie: DuckTales: Movie		Movie: Fantastic Voyage			Movie: Voyage Bottom Sea					

		FRIDAY				Wee Hours				AUGUST 16			
		12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Off Air												
UNI (3)	(Cont)	World	Prog.	Portada	Estrella II	Came	Dona Beija/Dona Bella	De Nadie	El Canto de la Cigarra				
KMOL (4) (2)	Letterman	Friday Night Videos	News	Johnny	Movie: Missing Children: A Mother's Story				CNN News				
KENS (5) (2)	Magnum, p.i.	Trump	News	Movie: Cry Vengeance					Movie: Denver Kid				
KSAT (12) (2)	Nightline	News	Ent.	Crowd	Off Air								
FAM (7) (2)	Sea Hunt	700 Club			Paid Program								
TBS (17) (2)	Movie: Night of the Cobra Woman	Movie: Survival Run			Night Tracks	Hogan	Gomer	Between					
WGN (10)	(11:30) Movie: Ghost Story	Darkside	Fact of	Soap	Movie: Good Times				Trapper John, M.D.				
ESPN (11)	(Cont)	Sports	World Water Skiing	Up Close	PGA Golf The International, 2nd round (R)				Getting Fit	ATP	Up Close		
NICK (12)	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna	America	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Am.	Dobie	Lassie	Litt' Bits	
LIFE (13)	Self-Improvement Guide								Self-Improvement Guide				
TNN (14)	(Cont)	Crook.	Club Dance		Off Air								
DISC (15)	Wid.	Dive to	Enchanted Islands		Off Air								
MAX (16)	Movie: Marilyn Diaries		(35) Movie: 11 Days, 11 Nights	(45) Movie: Wildcats					Man Could Not Hang				
TMC (18)	(Cont)	Movie: Night Angel		Movie: Blonde Venus		(35) Movie: Counselor-At-Law			H.M. Pulham, Esq.				
HBO (19)	(11:30) Movie: War of the Roses	Movie: Kill Reflex		(45) Movie: Mad Max/Thunder		(55) HBO Comedy Hour							
DISN (20)	(Cont)	Movie: Ollie Hopwood's	Best of Spike Jones		Movie: Fantastic Voyage				Mousescris.	Tree			

		SATURDAY				Morning				AUGUST 17			
		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Off Air					Made	Nosotros	Lm. to	Lillias!	Scale	Tracks	Civil War	
UNI (3)	El Canto de la Cigarra	N. Familia	Buena	World Vision		Chispavision		Carusel		Chespirito			
KMOL (4) (2)	(Cont)	Farm	Camp	Captain N		Gravedale	Kid n'	Chipmunks	By the	Likely	Paid Program		
KENS (5) (2)	New	Popeye	Muppet Babies		Garfield and Friends	Teen Ninja Turtle	Capl.	Ann	Star Trek: Next				
KSAT (12) (2)	Off Air	Bob Vila	Winnie	Wizard of	Ghostbusters	Beetlejuice	Scoby	Bugs & Tweety		Little	New Kids		
FAM (7) (2)	(Cont)	Backroads	Amer.	Gerbert	Popeye	Heathcliff	F'stone	Backstage	Bonanza	Virginian			
TBS (17) (2)	Gunsnake	Bonanza			WCW Power Hour		National Geographic Explorer		This Child Is Mine				
WGN (10)	Larry	World	Farm	People	Charlando	Chicago	Business	Paid	NWA Pro Wrestling		Soul Train		
ESPN (11)	Sports	Outdoor	Fly	Ultimate	Outdoors	Fishin'	Fly	J. Houston	Mark	Sports	NASCAR Racing		
NICK (12)	Eureka	Kids Court	CL	Heathcliff		Insp.	Yogi	Out	SK8 TV	Dennis	Dennis		
LIFE (13)	Self-Improvement Guide				Baby	E.R.	Image Workshop	Attitudes		Gourmet	Sister		
TNN (14)	Off Air				Backyard	Garden	Aleane	Country	Side by	Go Our	Remodelin.	Great	
DISC (15)	Off Air				Deaf	An.	Profile	World	Wildlife	Wild Side	Enchanted Islands		
MAX (16)	(10) Movie: Adventures of Milo			Movie: Airplane!			Movie: Deadly Affair		Nightwing		Ghostbusters II		
TMC (18)	H.M. Pulham, Esq.	Movie: Grease			Movie: Rooftops								
HBO (19)	Record Breakers	Babar	Wizard of	Movie: White Hunter, Black Heart							Movie: Women of Brewster Place		
DISN (20)	Pooh	Dumbo	Wuzzles	Pound	Fraggle	Donald	Movie: Care Bears II			Mouse	Quarterback Princess		

		SATURDAY				Afternoon				AUGUST 17			
		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Civil War												
UNI (3)	Johnny Canales	Boxeo			Movie: Rafaga de Plomo				Ballando	Tu Musica	Civil War	Generacio.	Noticiero
KMOL (4) (2)	(Cont)	Family	Movie: Cahill: U.S. Marshal						Movie: Charrol		News	NBC News	
KENS (5) (2)	NFL Preseason Football	Bills vs. Packers (L)			PGA Golf The International, 3rd round (L)				News	CBS News			
KSAT (12) (2)	Elvis	Graceland			Pan American Games Boxing, women's basketball (L)				Wide World of Sports		News	ABC News	
FAM (7) (2)	(Cont)	Wagon Train			Lancer				Gunsnake	Bonanza	Bordertow.	New Zorro	
TBS (17) (2)	This Child Is Mine	Movie: Johnny Belinda			Movie: Sin of Innocence				Wrestling				
WGN (10)	21 Jump Street	Major League Baseball	Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs (L)						Hogan	Super	Hangin' In		
ESPN (11)	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	Horse Show Jumping	Anaheim Cat Show	Tennis Volvo International, semifinal (T)								
NICK (12)	Lassie	Flipper	Peter of Placid Forest	Nightingal.	Can't on								

SUNDAY Prime Time AUGUST 18

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SUNDAY Wee Hours AUGUST 18

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MONDAY Prime Time AUGUST 19

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TUESDAY Prime Time AUGUST 20

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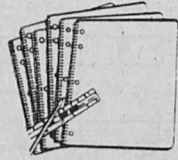
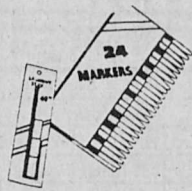
THURSDAY Wee Hours AUGUST 22

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Advertisement for Kinney County events: Lions Club (Teacher Barbecue), FCS Museum/Sutler's Store, Rotary Club, Kinney County Library.

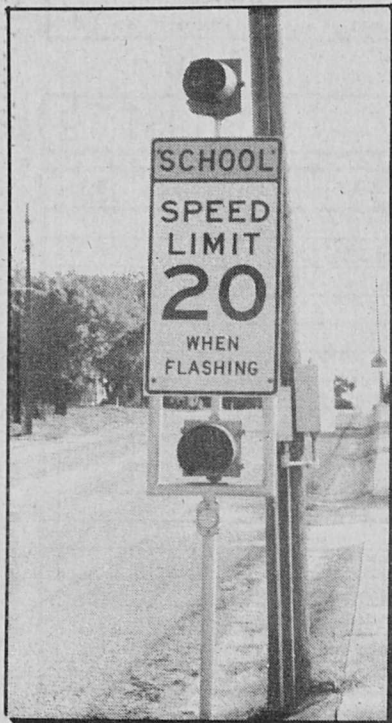
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BACK TO SCHOOL!



BISD Board News

No Smoking Policy



evaluated by the Board on how well we advance toward the Middle School Educational philosophy. Our goal is to make the change in order to improve instructional quality, technique and attitude toward learning. With a year to prepare, we should be accountable to the Board if it doesn't happen.

The Trustees accepted the resignation of Kathy Adams. Mrs. Adams resigned to accept a teaching position in Del Rio. The Board also hired Delia Curry as an English Teacher and Mary Petrosky as a Math and Gifted and Talented Teacher.

Ede and Company was accepted by the Trustees as independent auditors for the District. This is the third year that the Knippa, Texas firm will audit the financial statements for Brackett ISD.

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Brackett ISD employees will start the 1990-91 school year with a ban on tobacco products in school buildings. No smoking or use of tobacco products will be permitted by anyone in any school building. Staff may not use tobacco products on school property during the school day or in the presence of students while sponsoring school activities.

Mr. Frank Taylor, a member of the Brackett Advisory Council, presented the recommended policy to the Board. The Council stopped short of recommending a total ban of tobacco products from all school events and did not implement the fine for use of tobacco products provided in the Penal Code.

The Board felt that enforcement would be difficult and not cost effective. The Board's intent was to prohibit the use of tobacco in the presence of students.

In further action, the Board approved an administrative recommendation to implement the minimum sick leave program outline in SB351. The plan will allow all employees to earn five sick leave days each year. One day each semester may be used as a personal business day. All employees can accumulate sick leave indefinitely. Previous policy had allowed teachers to accumulate sick leave but placed limits on the accumulation of sick leave for non-professionals. Professional employees will be able to use personal days accumulated in past years until the days are depleted.

The Board heard Mr. McCall's recommendation that Sixth Grade remain a part of the elementary campus until the 1992 school year. Mr. McCall told the Board that he did not feel that adequate preparation had been done to accept the new middle school concept. He suggested that a year's grace to train staff would help make the change more effective. The Board concurred with the administrative decision. The Board declined to reverse their earlier decision to close the Jr. High Campus. Mr. McCall thanked the Board for their understanding and answered a question on preparation from Mr. Bader by saying, "The administrators and staff should be

Mr. Leslie Hudson, Ag Science Teacher, presented a list of nominees to the Vocational Advisory Committee to the Board. The Board accepted his list as presented. New members of the committee are: Sylvia Garcia -- Bo Hagler -- Ramona Falcon -- Carol Dimery -- Charles Hall -- Seth Kaplan -- David Dorrough, Sr. -- Joaquin Davis, Ag Student -- (1) Homemaking Student. Don Sims, High School Principal Bob McCall, Superintendent Susan Harrison, Counselor Les Hudson, Ag Teacher Mary Lee Haby, Home Economics Teacher

The committee will serve at least one year. They will meet two or more times each year to evaluate the Vocational Program and to review the expenditure of federal vocational money.

LOCAL VOTE CANVASSES

Brackett ISD Trustees canvassed the vote from the August 10, 1991 special election. The results for Brackett ISD residents are as follows:

Proposition 1: For: 124 Against: 128
Proposition 2: For: 127 Against: 125
Proposition 3: For: 6 Against: 246

There were 252 votes cast in the special election. Kinney County voters turned down both constitutional amendments proposed on that ballot. However, the constitutional amendment allowing the tax exemptions and taxation of personal property passed state-wide. The second amendment providing for sale of bonds to finance college loans failed state-wide.

An unofficial poll of school district election results through out the Consolidated Education District No. 18 reveals that proposition 1 and 2 will pass. Proposition 3 failed overwhelmingly. The twelve member CED Board will meet in Ft. Stockton at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 1991 to canvass the vote and make it official.

Marcus Tidwell, Kinney County Appraiser, has already begun to put together a test roll with new exemptions included for the CED. He noted that the new exemptions will have no effect on the local school tax roll or the county and city tax rolls.

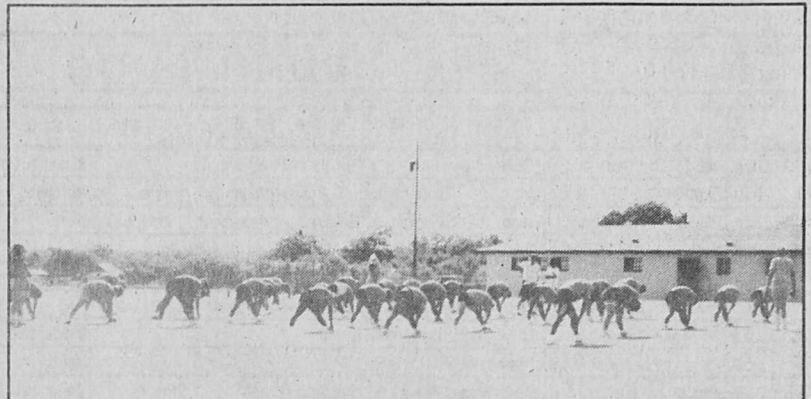
BHS Sports

Tigerette Volleyball

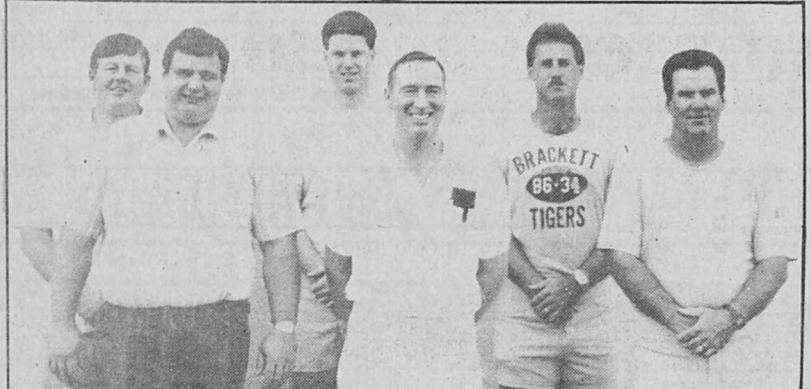


1991 Volleyball team started 2-a-days Monday.

Sports



Left hand right ankle, right hand left ankle, flexibility is your goal. Forty-six young men (6 coaches and 40 athletes) started 2-a-days Monday.



BISD Coaching Assignments

Frank Taylor -- Jr. High Football, Jr. High Boy's Basketball, Head Tennis.
Carroll Petrosky -- Assistant Football, Head Baseball, Track
Carl Glass -- Assistant Football, Head Boy's Basketball, Track
David Burton -- Jr. High Football, Jr. High Girl's Basketball, Jr. High Track
Gregg Nowlin -- Athletic Director, Head Football, Head Girl's Basketball
Jack Phillips -- Assistant Football, Head Track

Tiger Cheerleaders



The Tiger Cheerleaders start days before school opens making football "run-thrus" and other banners. Shown here are Varsity Cheerleaders Wendy McDaniel, Michelle Brandt, Jessica Taylor, Kim Ahrens, Head Cheerleader Valerie Talamantez, Jennifer Terrazas and Jennifer Shahan. Yvette Rocha was not present when the picture was made.

Cheerleader Workshop



By MARY LEE HABY
Brackett Cheerleader Sponsor

Twenty-five enthusiastic, energetic, happy and most delightful Kindergarten through 8th grade students - Future Cheerleaders - were present for the annual Cheerleading Clinic held by the Brackett High School Cheerleaders. The Junior High School Cheerleaders were also present and helped with the clinic.

Registration was from 10:00 until 10:30. All went to the gym for "stretching exercises, tumbling, jumps and "ice breakers."

At 11:45 a.m. lunch and lots of cold water and Kool Aid was served in the Home Economics Cottage. The little ones cleaned up and rested for a few minutes.

Various contests were held throughout the day with each student becoming a winner.

Wendy McDaniel and Kim Ahrens were in charge of the Kindergarten - first graders. Jessica Taylor and Yvette Rocha helped the second and third grade. Fourth and fifth graders were coached by

Michelle Brandt and Jennifer Terrazas. The sixth, seventh and eighth graders were coached by Valerie Talamantez and Jennifer Shahan.

Students participating in the clinic were: Susana Davis, Amanda Ward, Jessica Terrazas, Jenifer Sandoval, Ashley Smith, Beth Ballew, Laura Lee Ballew, Jennifer Dorrough, Khristina Dorrough, Amanda Davis, Katy Hagler, Samatha Perez.

Cherisse Ward, Allison LaMascus, Martha Wardlaw, Savana Massingill, Christina Luna, Gracie Terrazas, Brandi Wilson, Lisa Billings, Amanda Smith, Duquesa Hunt, Stephanie Strong and Junior High Cheerleaders Denise Frerich, Debra Frerich, Amber Davis, Samantha Luna, Edwina Banta, Lindy LaMascus.

About 3:30, each group demonstrated a portion of what they had learned to their parents.

The sponsor, and the cheerleaders thank all the parents who allowed their daughters to participate in the clinic. Thanks Moms! Dads, too!

Fighting Tiger Band



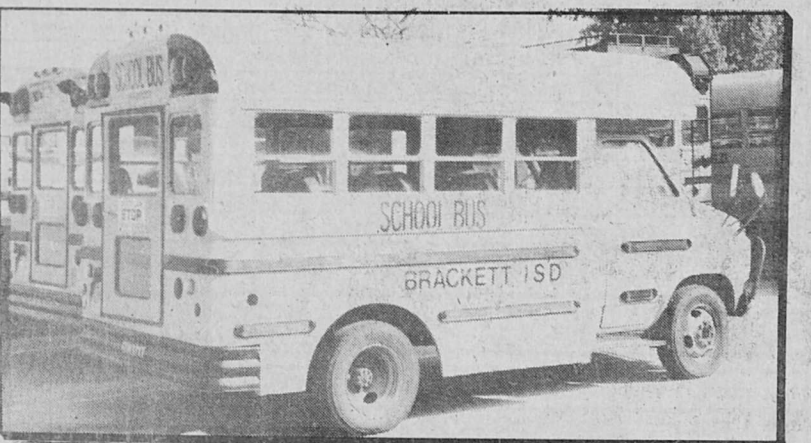
By TOMMY FOSTER
Brackett News Writer

With school starting Friday, everyone is getting into the swing of things, and band is no exception. They have been practicing music since July and now are working on marching routines.

When asked, Miss Crane stated that discipline was important to any successful organization. She went

on to say that she is simply building on to last year's program. Miss Crane also said that she had seen a 100% improvement since this time last year. I sat in on practice last year and I have to agree with her.

The 1991 - 92 drum major is Myrna Gonzalez. There are no high school band twirlers, but the way things are looking now, it will not slow them down on the road to excellence.



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Blaming Schools For Pupil Failure Is Unfair

Teachers and administrators should not shoulder all the blame for poor pupil performance in school. There are many factors that inhibit the learning process of our children and thus compound the job of the teacher in the classroom.

Following are some of the factors (certainly not limited to the list) that make the teachers' jobs more difficult and cause some pupils not to achieve at a desired level:

- ...Lack of ability to achieve at a desired level.
- ...Lack of a desire to learn.
- ...Some are forced to attend school against their will and, therefore, have developed a resentment toward teachers and school as a whole.
- ...Some are victims of an easy-come, easy-go society and find it difficult to adjust to situations where sacrifices must be made.
- ...Many come from broken homes and are left with emotional scars that leave them psychologically unfit to deal with their personal problems, much less their school work.

...Too many get a car, or have access to one, when they reach their 16th birthday. If parents are unable, or unwilling, to pay the car's expenses, the pupil must get a job to pay these expenses. The job and the car then take precedence over school work.

- ...Some get victimized by drugs and/or alcohol which seriously affects their education as well as their lives.
- ...Some get their priorities mixed up and place such things as social status, dating, extracurricular activities, jobs, etc., ahead of academics.
- ...Some get pregnant and have to drop out of school to assume the role of parenthood, a role for which they are ill-prepared.
- ...Some find it difficult to make the transition into adulthood.

It is bad enough that many pupils' education is adversely affected by some of the factors mentioned, but it is also bad that this situation tends to affect other pupils' efforts to achieve. These problem pupils can become a disruptive force in the classroom to the point that too much of the teachers', counselors', and administrators' time is spent on problems that are not conducive to education.

By Kent Butler

Kent Butler was the Associate Superintendent of the Russellville Public Schools at the time of his retirement in 1984. He had 31 years of service in the public school system, 22 years with the Russellville schools. Mr. Butler has been a teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent in three different school districts in Arkansas.

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Before we start condemning all our pupils, all our teachers, all our schools for the poor academic showing by some, let us be reminded that our schools still have a large number of hard-working, conscientious students who do have their priorities straight and are achieving at a high performance rate. This is evidenced by the large number of pupils who have made straight "As" at their respective schools or the dean's list at their respective colleges, have achieved merit scholar status, have been inducted into their respective school's Beta Club or Honor Society, or have qualified for their names to be added to their school's honor roll. Many receive academic scholarships at some college after graduation. I believe our teachers deserve much of the credit for these accomplishments, along with responsible parents.

There isn't much, if anything, to be gained by blaming one another for the problems that the public schools face. Many of these problems are societal in nature, and we all must accept a share of the blame for this. Our public schools are products of the community and tend to reflect the wishes of the community. If we wish to improve our schools, we need to lend support to the boards, administrators, and teachers of our local schools. However, we should all become well informed concerning our schools' programs and, thus, be better able to render constructive criticism. Negative criticism usually is a result of hearsay or untruths.

Many people still think of school as it was when they attended and are not aware of the many changes brought about because of changes in our society.

Do you realize that each time a community, state, or nation is faced with a serious teenage problem such as drug or alcohol abuse, pregnancy, sex education, suicide, poor physical condition, high auto fatalities, etc., the public schools are asked to help solve these serious problems? Are we overextending our public schools by asking them to solve all of society's problems and at the same time achieve a degree of educational excellence? Can we afford to do this? Can we afford not to?

Today, we have critics who think the public schools should (1) return to the basics, (2) stop social promotions and (3) require that all pupils pass standardized tests before they are passed to the next grade. This all sounds very simple and would be easy to initiate and administer by the public schools, but the big question here is what would society do with the 15 or 20 percent of the pupils who cannot or will not achieve to meet the standards and thus become school dropouts? Are we heading toward some Asian and European school systems' policy of requiring pupils to pass a proficiency test before they are permitted to enter high school? Because of a complex and changing society, our schools are faced with a tremendous challenge. These challenges can best be met with the total understanding and cooperation of parents and the community at large. Dollars alone will not solve these problems. If positive changes need to take place in our public schools, we need to bring the best minds of the community together with local school boards, administrators, and teachers to take a long hard look at our educational system, its aims and objectives, and hopefully, be able to decide what is useful and what is ornamental.

For those who have all the answers and are clamoring for radical changes in our educational system, and think it would be a simple task, it might be well for them to heed what Confucius is reported to have said centuries ago, "Beware of what you wish for - you might get it."

Much criticism received by the public schools comes about because the schools are trying to be everything to everybody. A difficult task indeed. To bear out that statement, how many of our citizens know how many course offerings the local school offers? How many credits are required to graduate? How many honor courses are offered? What percentage of the student body is enrolled in honors courses?

Summer Vacation Nearly Over



One last visit before school starts—Vance and Ashley Ray of Midland, Texas, Josi and Kia Faulkenberry of Anchorage, Alaska, grandchildren of the Tom Faulkenberrys.

Athletes Get Ready

By TOMMY FOSTER
Brackett News Staff Writer

Volleyball practice started August 12 with two three hour practice sessions. These hard working girls will keep this up until school starts, then they will practice during Athletics and after school workouts.

So far 26 girls have come out. Although the separation has not yet been made, there will be 12 on varsity and 14 on junior varsity.

When asked, the coach, Tammy Coggins, stated that the team had a very good chance for district.

We would like to wish these girls good luck and say we are proud of them.

Well, football season is finally under way. Practice started on August 12.

They have been practicing between two and three times a day and will keep this up until school starts.

Coach Nowlin has been working the boys hard. He stated that hard work was necessary in order to play an entire ball game without tiring excessively. He went on to say that last year we attended the play-offs. This year it will be as district champions.

Good luck, Boys! We are behind you all the way.

Educational Office Personnel On The Front Line

By JEAN FAULKENBERRY
Brackett News Staff Writer

The National Association of Educational Office Professionals sets aside the third week in October to recognize educational secretaries and other office personnel. As Brackett ISD prepares for the opening of a new school year, it seems only timely that these professionals be recognized now since they have such an integrate part of getting school off to a smooth start.

As early as 1919, the importance of secretarial help (or clerical help as it was then called) was recognized. A. G. Copeland, Superintendent of Schools in Weld, Colorado, stated in an article in *American Business Journal* that, "A well paid secretary is the simplest, most effective and most economical way to eliminate many of the evils common to rural schools..." Ellwood Cubberly, the famous education historian, recognized the usefulness of the secretary but acknowledged the limited use of these professionals (who were usually women) in

education. "Only the larger schools may be expected to be provided with an office clerk, but where such a helper is provided she can be made very useful."

Ten years later, in 1929, many school administrators still did not recognize the value of these professionals. "Principals have said they do not want a secretary. Arguments offered are: they need no secretary; they would not know what duties to assign to a secretary were one granted them; clerks get in the way; they interfere with the smooth running of the school; principals are themselves fully capable of caring for all their work; and it is a waste of money."

How different the above attitudes toward educational secretaries are from the attitudes now commonly held by the educational profession and the public. Galinot said that an administrator views the secretary as a "personal assistant, a confidante, a valuable repository of odd information and an invaluable member of his staff." Riley said that a school secretary is "part office worker, part administrator's right hand, part mother-away-from-home, and part public relations officer."

The quality of an administrator's professional and clerical work may be noticeably upgraded with the employment of a capable secretary. The administrator who effectively uses the services of the educational secretary has more time to devote to curriculum development, evaluation, and supervision.

The secretary is important to teachers, too. A study has shown that teachers who utilized secretarial help had better organized classes, more time for planning, and more materials than those teachers had who did not utilize the service.

The educational secretary is particularly important to the students. This professional may come in contact with students many times a day. In fact, the secretary is often the first contact between the school and the home and may influence the student's feelings about the school. Many times a day the school secretary may provide students with useful information.

Often the secretary is the only contact parents have with the school. Parents frequently feel more comfortable communicating with the secretary than with certificated staff members.

Other school personnel may be served by the secretary since the office is a clearing house for the transaction of school business, a planning center for solving problems and initiating improvements, and a coordinating agency for the school. A working, wholesome relationship between the secretary and other educational personnel can foster the educational purposes of the school.

Educational secretaries have proven their worth to education. Based on their professional stance in the present and in the past, their value to the administrators, faculty, students, and community should be further enhanced in the future.

The school secretary must favorably represent the school in appearance, in speech, and in manner, and must be well informed on school policies.

Duties of the educational office professional are many and varied but perhaps this tongue-in-cheek evaluation says it best.

"She can handle the supply room, deal with many pupil cases, get rid of callers the administrator should not waste time on, answer the inquiries of many parents and make appointments for the administrator with others, answer the telephone, reply to much of the mail, make and file records, fill out requisitions, execute many directions from the administrator as to work or people to call up and see, remind the administrator of things to be done in case he forgets, manage the office and answer inquiries in his absence, look after minor repairs and replacements, perform janitorial services, pro-tem for school nurse, run the copying machine, and smile the whole day."

The Brackett ISD office professionals doing all the above, and doing it well, are: **Dottie Crownover**, Business Manager; **Cindy Brandt**, Superintendent's Secretary; **Candy Hobbs**, Data Processor Co-ordinator; **Monica Miller**, Bookkeeper; **Geneva Robinson**, Elementary Secretary; **Emma Swain** and **Ann Rose**, High School Secretaries.

Are You Ready... For School To Start?



The Brackett News Publisher, Jewel Robinson (who is also secretary of the Brackett ISD School Board) asked these young men if they were ready for school to start. Demitres Williams, grade 6, said, "I'm ready for school to start." Domingo Villarrel, grade 9, said, "Not a good idea to start so early." Juan Hernandez, Jr., grade 8, said, "I think it's too early." Matthew Rocha, grade 10, said he was ready. Bryan Flores, grade 6, from Jourdan said he was ready.

School Bells Ring

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

Now is the time to think about heading back to the classroom to write "How I spent my summer vacation."

Adults will remember the anxieties they had at the prospect of new teachers and encourage their children on their educational goals and most instructors are willing to help them towards those goals.

Good grades are important but every one is an individual and test results are not the only measure of ability and talent.

Elementary school children should have a regular time for homework each day to promote self-discipline and develop where they can operate efficiently. Stick around if help is needed but develop and encourage independent and creative thinking.

A light nutritious snack after school may be just the thing for a weary child and put him in a receptive mood for homework. Gauge your child on his own academic progress according to his potential and not between friends and siblings. Encourage the student of any age to always try to do his best in the year to come.

Reserved Football Tickets

There will be five home games this year. Each ticket is \$3.00 per game for a total of \$15.00 per seat. Reserved seats which were purchased for the 1990 season will not be held after Friday, August 16, 1991, so be sure to call if you wish to retain your current seats.

BISD School Calendar

Brackett I.S.D. School Calendar
1991 - 1992

180 Instructional Days
Important Dates

- General Dates:
First Day Inservice Aug. 15, 1991
Teacher Workdays January 3, 1991
May 23, 1992
Testing Dates October 8-10, 1991
April 1-2, 1992
April 7-9, 1992
UIL Events March 23, 1992
through April 4, 1992
April 10-18, 1992
Holidays
Labor Day Sept. 2, 1991
Thanksgiving Nov. 28-29, 1991
*Christmas/New Years
Dec. 23, 1991 - Jan. 3, 1992
Livestock Show Jan. 17, 1992
**Martin Luther King's Birthday
Jan. 20, 1992
Spring Break Mar. 2-6, 1992
**Good Friday Apr. 17, 1992
*Teachers will return on Jan. 3, 1992, for teacher workday.
**Bad Weather Days



- Six Weeks Dates
First Six Weeks
August 16 - September 27, 1991
Second Six Weeks
September 30 - November 8, 1991
Third Six Weeks
November 11 - December 20, 1991
Fourth Six Weeks
January 6 - February 20, 1992
Fifth Six Weeks
February 21 - April 10, 1992
Sixth Six Weeks
April 13 - May 22, 1992

BISD School Menu

All Menus Subject To Change



Breakfast

FRIDAY

- Dry Cereal
- Toast-Juice-Milk
- MONDAY
- French Toast
- Syrup/Honey
- Fruit - Milk
- TUESDAY
- Scrambled Eggs
- Toast-Juice-Milk
- WEDNESDAY
- Pancakes
- Syrup/Honey
- Fruit - Milk
- THURSDAY
- Cheese Toast
- Fruit - Milk
- FRIDAY
- Waffles
- Syrup/Honey
- Fruit - Milk



LUNCH

SALAD BAR AVAILABLE

- FRIDAY
- Hot Dog/Chili
- French Fries-Veggie Sticks
- Fruit - Milk

MONDAY

- Chicken Patty/Gravy
- Whipped Potatoes-Seasoned Peas
- Roll - Milk

TUESDAY

- Pizza - Corn
- Fruit-Milk-Cookie

WEDNESDAY

- Hamburger
- Burger Salad
- French Fries
- Jello - Milk

THURSDAY

- Frito Pie
- Pinto Beans-Spanish Rice
- Corn Bread - Milk

FRIDAY

- Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
- Green Beans
- Fruit Cocktail
- Garlic Bread - Milk



Wedding At Alamo Village Chapel

By LASHAWN WARDLAW
Brackett News Contributing Writer

Striding out of the Cantina onto dusty Front Street on his way to the chapel at Alamo Village on August 9, Tony Pasqua of Forked River, New Jersey, felt he was living a part of the great Ole' West as he went to meet Linda, his wife-to-be.

With the music from *The Alamo* playing in the background, Happy Shahan, owner of Alamo Village, escorted the bride across the plaza and gave her in marriage. Rev. Joe Townsend performed the ceremony.

The guest list was made up of tourists who got an extra treat as they sat on the wooden pews.

Immediately following the ceremony, Jerry Clardy and Tim McNew fired a cannon in salute to the newly-weds.

Happy Shahan and the Alamo Village staff hosted a reception in "The Back Room" of the Cantina with all "the fixins."

The wedding ceremony was filmed by Richard Curilla.

Returning to Alamo Village for the fourth time, Tony, an avid Alamo Buff, decided he wanted to get married at a place where he felt a part of the legend of the Alamo.

Tony Pasqua had a part in the CBS movie *The Alamo: Thirteen Days To Glory* with James Arness, Brien Keith and Ethan Wayne which was filmed at Alamo Village in 1986. He also was in *Alamo: The Price of Freedom* filmed at Alamo Village in 1988. Tony said, "After being involved with the movies and visiting several times, I thought what better place to marry. It was great."

After knowing her husband for 2½ years, Linda realizes Tony's passion for the famous Shrine. He didn't have to talk very hard to convince her to have the wedding at the Alamo Village Chapel. She understands his love for the Alamo.

Attendants Michael and Nancy Boldt from Union City, New Jersey, joined their friends for the celebration. Michael and Tony met 14 years ago through their unique fascination of the Alamo. They, and 200 others, are members of the *Alamo Society*. Alamo Buffs from around the world belong to this organization.

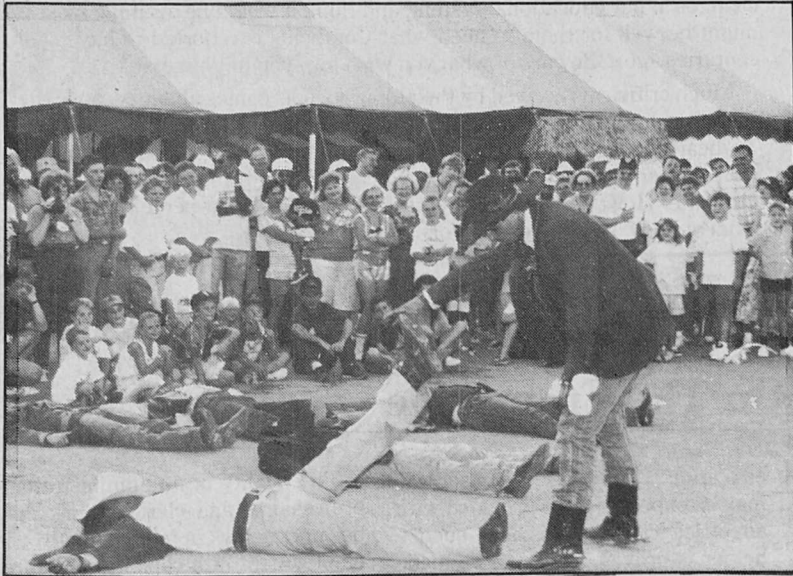
After becoming friends through the Society, they discovered that each was a musician which led them to play in a band together.

The love for the Alamo brought these friends together, the love for each other brought Tony and Linda together. Each is a fantastic combination which hopefully will continue for many years to come.



Happy Shahan, Linda Pasqua, Tony Pasqua, Mike Boldt, Nancy Boldt and Joe Townsend.

Kinney County Day At Soaring Contest



Alamo Village Gun Slingers perform "Even Steven" at World Champion Soaring Event.

By LASHAWN WARDLAW
Brackett News Contributing Writer

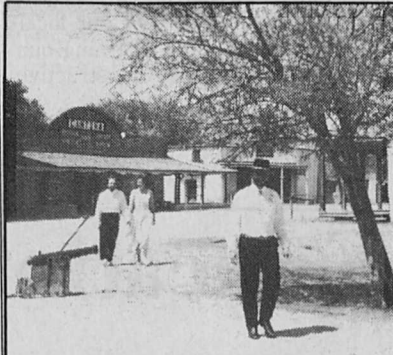
Saturday, August 10 was Brackettville Day at the World Champion Soaring Competition in Uvalde. During the three week competition, different towns displayed information about their town and also provided entertainment for the spectators, pilots and crew members.

A good crowd turned out at the airport since it was the final day of competition. Hopefully, this helped people realize that there is a tremendous amount of activity happening in Brackettville.

Where else can you attend the

greatest Texas Variety show? (August 17-Fort Clark). Or watch horse races, trick roping and gun-fights all in one day? (September 2-Alamo Village). Or listen to some of the finest cowboy poets across the states? (September 7-Civic Center & Fort Clark).

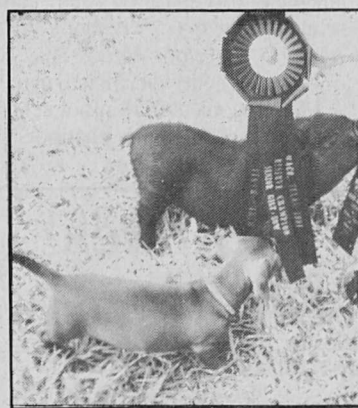
Thanks to Miss Kinney County 1991, Wendy McDaniel, first runner up, Charlie Hall and Miss Kinney County 1990, Shelley McDaniel who performed their talent. Also thanks to the Alamo Village boys who truly put on a show as they performed their gunfight "Even Steven." Also, another big thanks to all other Brackettville enthusiasts who attended.



Tony Pasqua, Mike and Nancy Boldt in background.



Happy escorts bride, Linda.



Pot Bellied Pigs As Pets

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Writer

Lily Schwander and I went out to the F. & M. Pot-Belly Pig Ranch in Spofford on Friday to see "Sausage."

Sausage is eleven weeks old. He is a little black pot-bellied pig being raised by Pam and Alvin McClure. The McClures and the Walt Fithians

are raising pot-bellied pigs at their home in Spofford, Texas. Their brood sow will litter in a few weeks, and they are in the process of building a "piggery" in time.

Saturday, I went to see Bobbie and Pat Kelly who are newcomers to

Fort Clark from South Carolina. They have a five month old black and white pot-bellied pet pig named Pierre.

These little pigs are especially loving and endearing. They are clean, don't have fleas, don't shed, don't smell and don't scratch or bite. They don't eat as much per year as a dog or cat. They stay small all their lives.

Breeders are selectively breeding to produce smaller animals. The pigs can be kept inside or out.

When buying a pet pig care should be taken to deal with a reputable breeder because these pigs are popular and some people are selling cross-bred pigs.

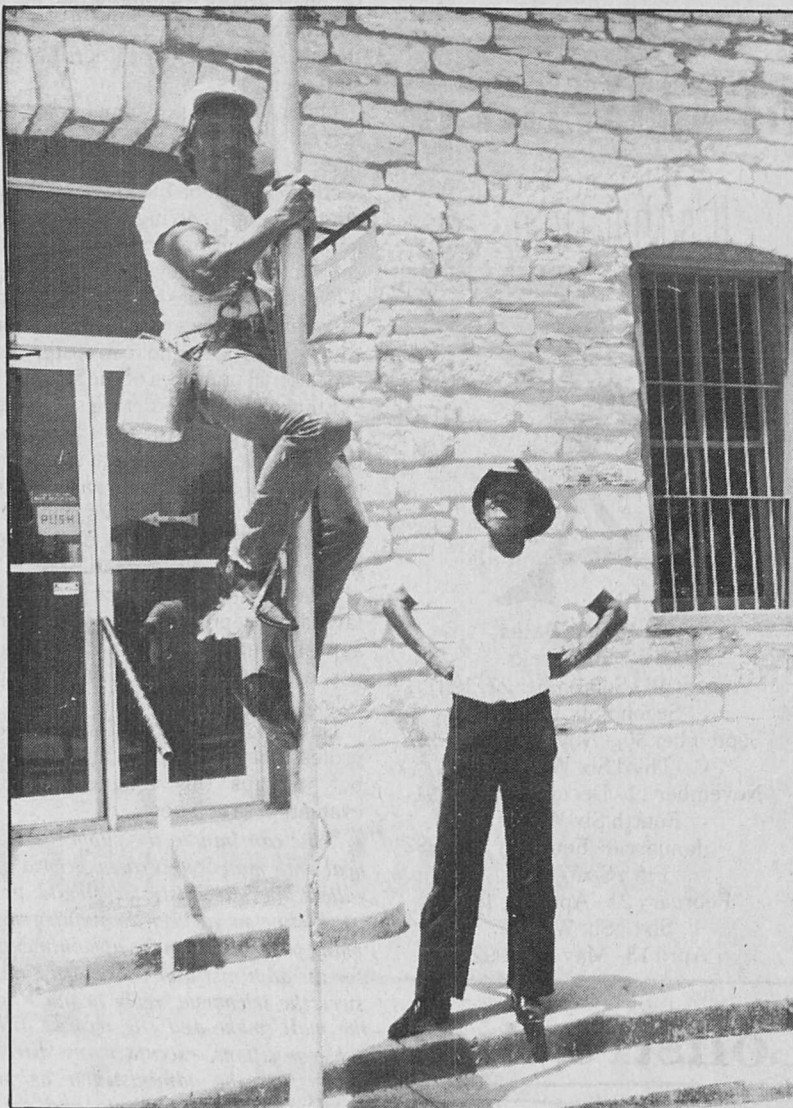
Pot-bellied pigs originated in Asia. In Viet Nam, they are kept as pets to clean up the village streets.

There is a pot-bellied pig registry which can be consulted for information which is obtainable for anyone interested in buying such a pet. Address your questions to: The Pot-bellied Pig Registry Service, Inc. 22819-B Stanton Road, Lakeville IN 46536, phone (219) 784-2989.

The Kelleys obtained Pierre from Rolf D. and Teddie A. Garrison, 11605 W. Parker Rd., Greenville SC 29611.

These little pigs will steal your heart.

"Shinny Up The Flag Pole"



Larry Feenster - Richard Morrison

Larry Feenster and Richard Morrison look okay. They are quite pleasant . . . and interesting . . . to talk to, but they surely do like to live dangerously . . . like deliberately defying gravity. I appreciate what I saw them doing—from the stand point of making Brackettville look brighter and cleaner, and from the stand point of the artistic perfection of their profession.

They paint flag poles, and of course, other poles, too. When I stepped out the door of *The Brackett News* Monday and introduced myself to them, they were painting the flag pole in front of the Kinney County Appraisal District Office. Then, they were to do the one on the Court House lawn. Last

year, they did the one at the City Hall.

Mr. Feenster is a young man from Las Vegas, Nevada. He works for Mr. Morrison who calls Indiana home, and has owned and operated the Morrison Flagpole Service for 22 years. Mr. Morrison said his company was one of nine in the United States who paint flag poles.

To scale the poles, they make a swing-seat-brace out of a leather strap and rope, tie it around their waist, loop the ends around the post and use their feet, knees, and hands to climb. No gaffs are used as aides or security since the poles are metal. Mr. Feenster was going up the pole when I was out there. He made it look easy, but I don't think it was.

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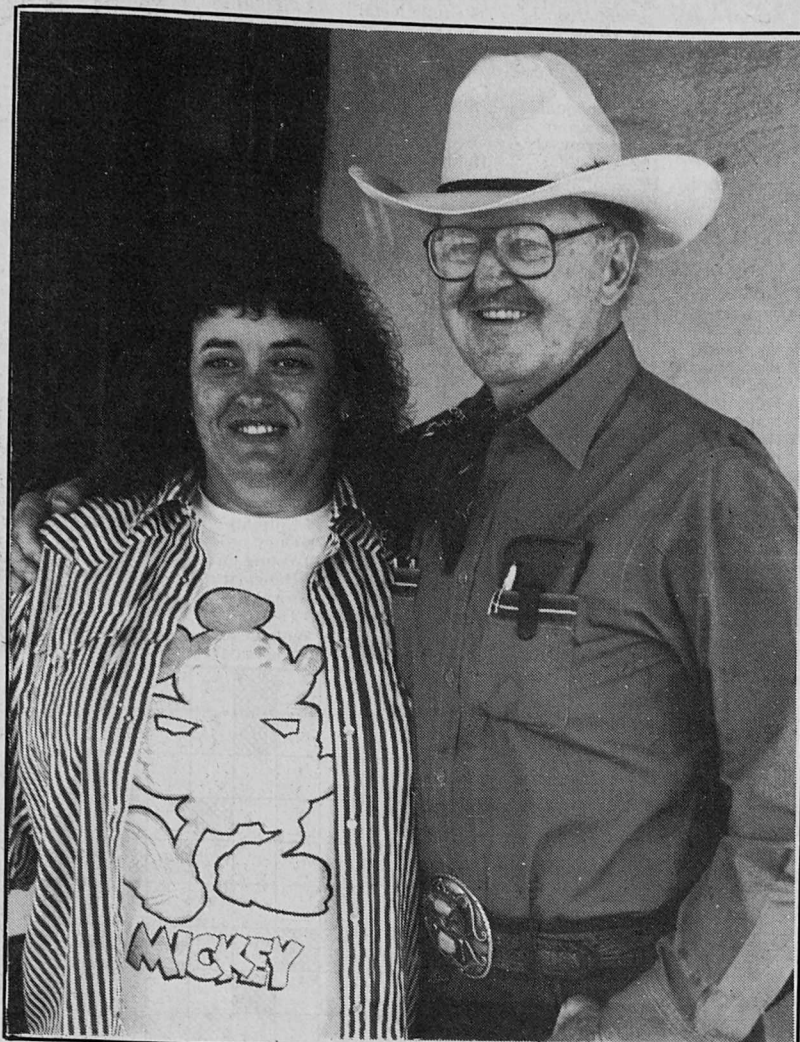
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Variety Show Saturday Night



Entertainer Debbie Daws is welcomed by "Happy" Shahan.

By LASHAWN WARDLAW
Brackett News Contributing Writer

Hee hee hee, ha ha ha... laughter will surround the Brackettville area at the Fort Clark Springs outdoor amphitheater August 17 at 8:30 pm as the Variety Night of Southwest Texas gets underway. Talent across the state will be performing magic, comedy, music and dance acts for this star-lit night of entertainment.

Last year, nearly 600 people attended the event which benefits the Old Quarry Society who maintains the rock quarry amphitheater. "We want this to become the event of Southwest Texas. With the outstanding entertainment we have had in the past and will have again in the years to come, I don't see why we can't have more and more people," said Old Quarry Society member, Rozetta Pingenot.

Entertainment indeed... magician, Geoff Sadowski started performing his tricks at the age of ten. Moving from England to Del Rio in 1971, he has performed for many Del Rio functions. He has performed in Las Vegas and is now working in San Antonio.

Consumed with artistic ability, a huge voice and pure humor, Debbie Daws of Waco will thrill the audience with her puppet sidekick and musical talent. Her longtime friend Harold Cathey of Waco will impersonate greats such as John Wayne, Johnny Cash and Willie Nelson.

Field representative for the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association, Dr. Jim Lane of Houston says that he enjoys golfing, fishing and dressing up like the Queen of England. He graduated from high school in 1984 after being named "Most Likely To Receed." Ladies and gentlemen, it will only get better!

Brackettville's own Minnie Pearl, Charlie Hall will perform her Miss Kinney County talent and the Garner Girls of Uvalde will dance to "Don't Fence Me In." There's more... twelve year old twins, Brad and Jeff Rogers from Plano, Texas will keep everyone entertained and amazed with their patriotic songs.

The Alamo Village Originals and Templeton Sisters will bring in a "variety" of new and different songs. Blues, jazz, gospel, country and rock will be performed. Sergio Salinas of Premont, Texas will perform the theme song to the IMAX theater's, "Price Of Freedom." Salinas will also act along with Robert Hooker and Tim McNew in a short funny western skit named "The Demonstrator."

We invite you to be a part of this sensational evening of fun combining Fort Clark and Alamo Village. Pre-sale adult tickets are \$7.00 or you may purchase them at the gate for \$8.00. Age 16 and under are \$4.00 pre-sale and \$5.00 at the gate. For more information, call 563-2494.

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Survival chances for heart attack victims

Only 5% of heart attack victims treated by emergency medical services survive.

■ 60% of heart attack victims can be saved if treated quickly, according to American Heart Association

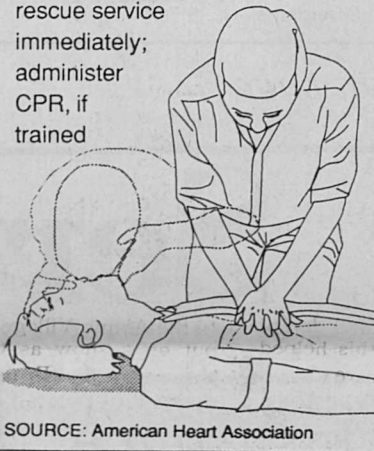
■ Heart attack is the leading cause of death in the U.S.

■ About 1.5 million Americans will suffer heart attacks this year; 550,000 will die; 350,000 will die before reaching a hospital

■ 485,000 emergency medical technicians in U.S., one for every 476 people

What is CPR

■ Mouth-to-mouth breathing and chest compression; if someone you know has a heart attack, call medical rescue service immediately; administer CPR, if trained



SOURCE: American Heart Association

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Nueces Canyon News

By JAMES GREER

Record Crowd

The Old Settlers Reunion, 1991 Edition, is finished except for the memories it will add to the pictures of the past. For the old timers and the inspiration it will offer to the youngsters to carry on in the tradition of their forefathers. Many people renewed acquaintances of the distant past... but it would be wrong to say... the dim distant past... The sharp eyes flashing with interest in everything that went on seem never to dim at a time like this, except for an occasional tear of happiness. There's very little time for nostalgia at the Old Settlers Reunion unless it comes later when the excitement dies down and the folks at home... who couldn't attend, have been filled in and brought up to date on the events of the big day, and it was a big day in Camp Wood.

Some folks estimated a bigger crowd than last year and last years' figure was set between 2500 to 3000. The barbecue was good and the entertainment was varied and plentiful. Named as the new king and queen were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers, married 45 years and residing in Montell. The oldest lady was Mrs. Edith Luce of Montell who was 97, followed a close second was Ruby Rosenow who was 96. Mr. Jesse Lockhart, Sr. was the oldest man on the grounds who was 88. Those representing the farthest geographical areas were Gwyn Cregan from San Paulo, Brazil, Sean Cregan from Rome, Italy and Borden de Beer from Wessnora, Holland.

The Old Fiddlers' Contest had 18 entries. The 0-17 category, the first place honors went to Kacy Fairchild of Barksdale; Second place went to James Thompson of Midland; Third place went to six year old Regina Matthews of San Antonio, and fourth place went to Elizabeth Lambert of Reagan Wells. The 18-50 category was a hard one to judge. Fiddlin fools every one of them, they were all good and they were all determined to carry home the winnings. In this category Carolyn White of Uvalde won first. There was a tie for second place between Tim West of Sabinal and Jay Knight of Dayton, Texas. The two had to break the tie by playing one tune each with Tim West winning second place and Jay Knight taking third place. In the 51-70 category, winners were acclaimed as follows; Vernon Standley of San Antonio taking first place honors. Second place went to Chester Derrick of Odessa, Texas, and third place winner was Earl Bly of San Antonio. In the 70 plus category Josephine Wallace of Barksdale fiddled her way in to the first place slot, with W.W. Martin of Spofford taking second place, and W.C. "Pete" Whitworth of Barksdale capturing third place. Bill Clepper of Utopia and Tim Tampke were plenty hot, and ought to take top honors anywhere. On that day, Lady Luck wasn't with them.

In the Apple Pie Bake Off Contest, first place went to Katie Jenkins of Barksdale. Her pie was sold to Lynda Boaz for \$77.50.

Second place winner was Jimmie Mae Baxter, and was sold to Sweeten Grocery in Camp Wood for \$62.50, and third place went to Debbie Hurt and was bought by the First State Bank of Uvalde for \$52.50.

In the men's horse shoe toss the first place trophy went to the team of Herndon and Herndon. The team of Brown and Brown came in second. In the men's washer throw again the team of Herndon Herndon winning first place. Arredondo and Borchart came in second.

In the ladies washer throw first place was captured by Carol Hatley and Rosie Daughtery with Betty Shipman and Jimmie Mae Baxter coming in second.

After the coronation ceremony the king and queen Tom and Freida Rogers did some fancy dancing who far outclassed Arthur Murray.

The Startzville Stompers, cloggers from Canyon Lake, Texas put on a good 30 minute exhibition that was a real crowd pleaser.

To put the cart behind the horse, here's the run down on the parade which had over 30 entries, including a number of horses. In the Chamber of Commerce category the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce won first place with the Edwards County Chamber of Commerce trailing closely with second place... and the entry of the First State Bank of Uvalde was tops in the commercial division and the "Gift Horse" from Camp Wood took the second place honors.

In the organizations category... first place went to the Leakey Twirlers with Nueces Canyon Junior High Cheerleaders taking second place. In the most original category, first place went to the Nueces Canyon Volunteer Fire Department with their re-built fire truck and second place went to the Heart of the Hills Hospice coming in second.

Mary Nevarez Crowned

The seventh annual Miss Nueces Canyon Pageant under the direction of Yolanda Wells and Pat Halsell took place Thursday, August 1, at the Elementary School Auditorium in Camp Wood.

Yolanda Wells of Camp Wood welcomed guest to the pageant and introduced the emcee, Mitchell Burchfield of Leakey.

The opening number was a moving piece performed by the pageant contestants and soldiers, Eddy Wells and Jason Honer, in honor of the men and women whose lives were lost in Desert Storm.

The Judges for the pageant were Carolyn Biedeger, Danny McWilliams, and Rose Koehl, all of Uvalde.

Pageant contestants were judged in several areas, including; interviews, evening gowns, talent, and final questions.

The reigning Miss Nueces Canyon, Kandy Pruitt, gave her farewell speech and last walk down the runway as Miss Nueces Canyon.

The judges selected Tonya Whitley as second runner up, Elsie Nevarez as first runner up, and

finally, Mary Nevarez as Miss Nueces Canyon of 1991.

Mary was crowned by Kandy Pruitt.

The Miss Nueces Canyon Pageant is sponsored by the Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

The Miss Nueces Canyon tiara, first runner up, and second runner up tiaras were donated by Milton's Jewelers of Uvalde.

Mary Pendley Welcomes Family

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pendley of Houston were here for the week-end visiting his mother, Mary Pendley of Barksdale, and also attending the Old Settlers Reunion.

Also visiting Mary were other members of her family, Ed, Dorris and Eddie Tom of Leakey, John and Roma Tom of Ingram, Steve and Colleen Tom of Comstock. Greg and Bonnie Tom of San Antonio, Cris, Cindy, Jeff and Joana Tom of Dripping Springs, and Stella Burkholder of Camp Wood.

Convalescent Center News

Veronica Valenzuela has been off work at the Center while she had her baby, and she would like to send a special "Thanks" to Sandra Madden and Laura Evans for helping the residents with activities while she was out, Sandra Karnes for keeping the residents nice looking and also to Jamie Phillips for filling in for her the last few weeks of her leave. Veronica said she really did appreciate the good work you have done. Thanks again.

Don't forget the fishing trip and picnic August 20th. They need volunteers to assist with the residents and provide fishing tackle. If you are interested in helping with the trip, please call Veronica at (597-5250).

We would like to welcome the new residents to the Center. Bessie Becker from Rocksprings Harry Thorne, Kerrville, R.S. Cox of Leakey, Ivie Cooper of San Antonio, Marie Mancha, Camp Wood, Keith Barnes of Uvalde and James Tracy, from Kerrville.

Our sympathy to the family of Albert Fritz. We hardly got to know him but loved and appreciated him very much. The same goes out to the family of Joe Cooper.

Out of town guests at the Convalescent Center recently have been Charlene and Wes Boniray, San Antonio, Karen McCormick, Round Rock, Penny Parks, Rhome, Elmo Jones, Uvalde, Louise Luce Smith, Uvalde, Betty Boales Smith, Kenedy, and Ruth Luce Parsons, Uvalde.

Church of Christ Homecoming

The Nueces Canyon Church of Christ Homecoming "91" turned out great. They were thankful to have a crowd of 149 for their August 4th Sunday morning worship ser-

vice. Special thanks to Ray Sweeten for leading the song service at the Convalescent Center.

One of the items of interest on display at the Church Reunion was a scrapbook being compiled by Robbie Sweeten depicting the history of the Churches of Christ in the Nueces Canyon. He is asking for everyone's help in assembling more information and pictures of the early days of the church. Anyone who would like to help may mail items to the church, P.O. Box 263, Camp Wood, Texas 78833.

Around The Canyon

Ona Wimberly is able to be up and about after having surgery. She was able to be back in Church for their Reunion.

We hear that Herbert Barrows is continuing to improve, and that Virgil Williams is much better. We wish all of our sick a speedy recovery.

Ernest and Betty Keeney from La Grange were in the Canyon for the Old Settlers Reunion. While here they visited in the home of his niece, Linda and Ronnie Dalton, and his sister, Bryce and James Greer.

It was good to see all the Pierces back once again for the Old Settlers Reunion. The Pierces all rode on the 1927 American La France Fire Truck. Among those we saw were Glen Pierce of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce of Eudora, Arkansas, Bill Pierce of Austin, Carol Pierce of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pierce and daughter of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Don Hibbitts of Midland was here for the Nueces Canyon School Reunion that was held Friday night in Lindburg Park.

Take Pride Nueces Canyon!

The Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce and all of the citizens should be proud, as they filled Lindburg Park once again with an overflowing crowd for the 30th Annual Old Settlers Reunion. In spite of the hot August sun the park was filled with people from across Texas, as well with numerous other states, and four foreign countries.

Early Sunday morning there wasn't much evidence that there had been 3000 people in the park, except for an occasional very used paper plate blowing in the early breeze. Thanks, Nueces Canyon, for a great day in Camp Wood.

NOTICE

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

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

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Camp Wood Calendar

Nueces Canyon Band Boosters: First Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce: Meets at noon every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.
Camp Wood Convalescent Center Boosters Club: Meets 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.
Camp Wood City Council: Meets second Monday of each month at City Hall.
EMS Bingo: Held at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.
Nueces Canyon School Board: Meets third Tuesday each month at the High School Library in Barksdale.
Nueces Canyon Civic League: Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria.
Real & Edwards County Water Conservation & Reclamation District: Meets second Thursday each month, County House in Camp Wood.
Senior Citizens: Meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.
Women of the Canyon: Meets the first Thursday of each month.

Your Horoscope by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Enjoy the movie without getting into an argument over its merits.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Things could get pretty ugly with a friend if differences arise over money.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Though you're willing to meet a partner halfway now, you may not be as cooperative with a family member.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll do your best to be polite for a while, but things could get to you anyway.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Everything is a bit too sweet and nice in a social situation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It seems you're bending over backward to please another.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A career problem just means you'll

have to do some extra work to come up with a solution. Housekeeping, though, may fall by the wayside.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's stop and go on the job front. You'll meet with both obstacles and successes now.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) At first you don't know where the money's coming from, but persist in your efforts and you will succeed!

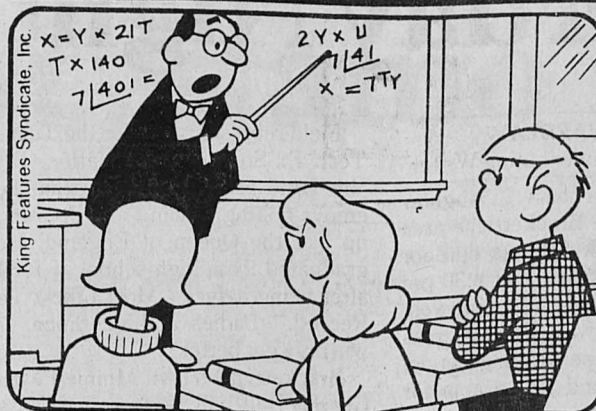
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You have the drive to get ahead now, but sound planning is also needed.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is one time when if you keep trying, you'll prevail.

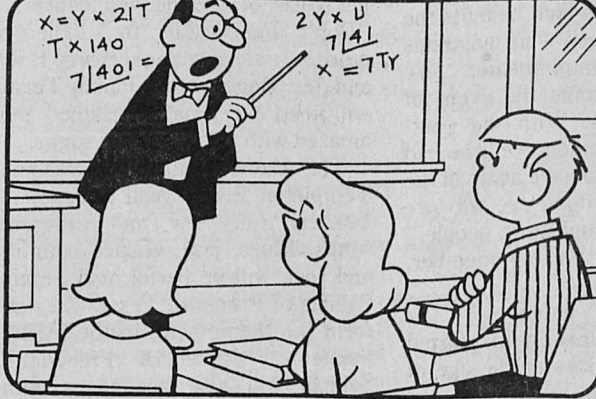
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're cheap and extravagant by turns at present. Don't be penny wise and pound foolish.

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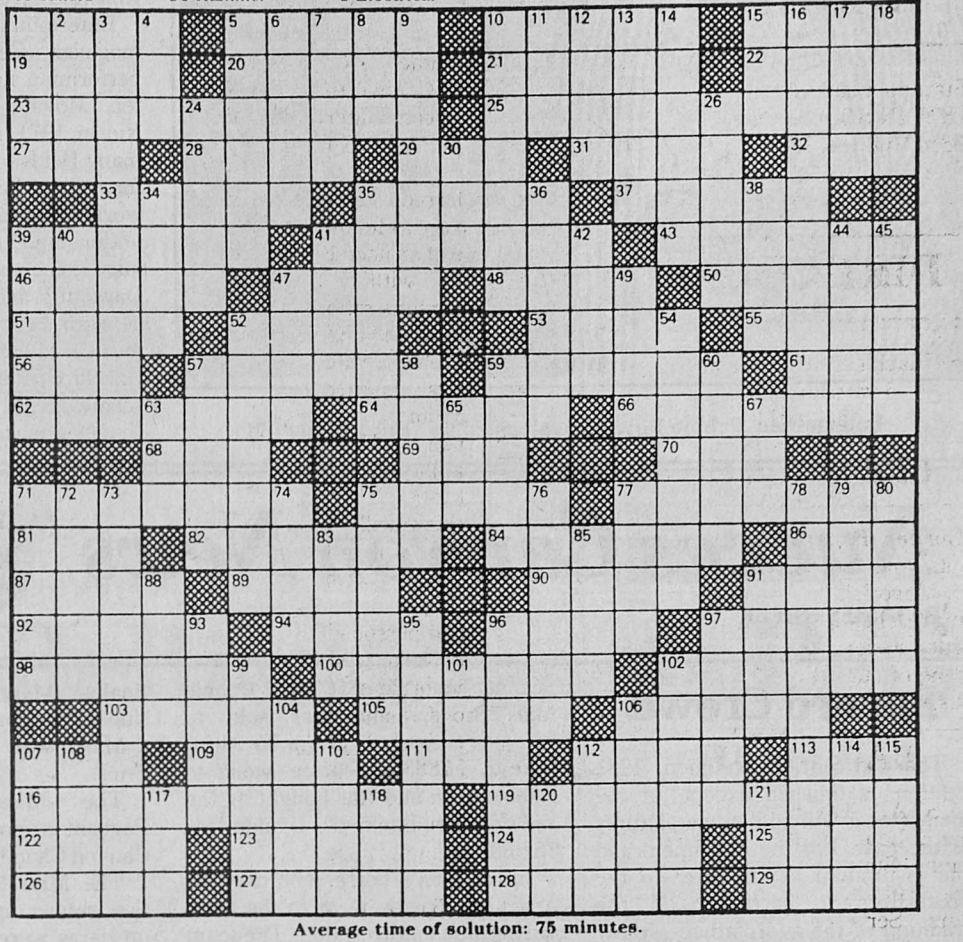
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Average time of solution: 75 minutes.

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Indigent Health Care And Treatment Act

Kinney County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested from/at the County Attorney's Office in Brackettville, Texas.

Kinney County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services. In summary, these are the rules:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Net income cannot exceed:

Family Size	MONTHLY MAXIMUM INCOME STANDARDS		
	Single Adult and Adult with Children	Couples and Couples with Children	Children Living With Ineligible Adults who are not Legal Parents
1	\$ 75	—	\$ 63
2	158	\$ 120	90
3	184	200	126
4	221	226	151
5	246	262	194
6	284	289	210
7	308	324	261
8	351	350	287
9	377	392	330
10	420	418	356
11	446	461	399
12*	488	487	425

*Add \$38 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 12 persons.

4. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1000. The equity value of a car greater than \$1500 is counted against the \$1000 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Kinney County.
6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested or applications will be denied.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting bids on officials and employees health and life insurance for 1991-1992 budget year. Please address bids to: Commissioners' Court P.O. Box 348 Brackettville, Texas 78832 Bids will be opened September 9, 1991 at 11:00 A.M. Kinney County Commissioners' Court

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of JTPA Job Specialist Instructor.

The preferred requirements for this position are as follows: (1) Graduate of an accredited college or university with a Degree in Business Administration, Political Science, Education (TEA Certificate preferred) or other related field, and (2) two years experience in case management, and (3) experience in classroom setting with the ability to clearly communicate ideas and concepts.

This position will require some traveling and will office at the JTPA Leakey/Camp Wood Education Center.

All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration.

This position will be kept open until filled. Entry level salary for this position is \$15,009. #2744

PROPOSAL FOR LEGAL SERVICES

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Area Agency on Aging, is requesting proposals to provide Legal Services for frail older individuals under the Older Americans Act of 1965, Title III, as amended. Services are to be provided in Uvalde, Zavala, Real, Val Verde, Dimmit, LaSalle, and Maverick Counties.

To obtain a complete copy of the request for proposal packet, please contact: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs TX 78834, (512)876-3533. Proposal packets will be available on or after August 9, 1991.

The last day to receive proposals is August 30, 1991, at 5:00 p.m. at Middle Rio Grande Development Council (central office), 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834.

Proposals may not be submitted through the use of fax machines. Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. #2765

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Evelyn Mattie Robertson which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 15th day of August, 1991. /s/Henry M. Robertson P. O. Box 1018 Brackettville TX 78832

USED TRUCKS FOR SALE

Unit Number	License #	Description
251	9420GH	1986 F250 Ford Pick Up ¾ Ton
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We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. These Units may be inspected at the office of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Hwy. 90 East, Brackettville, Texas, From 8:00 A.M. through 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Contact Richard Olvera at 512-563-2444.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is requesting proposals for the training of 9-1-1 emergency telecommunications and/or dispatcher in call-handling procedures in Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties.

MRGDC is requesting a total of four (4), eighty-hour (80) courses to be provided to personnel operating Primary Safety Answering Points in the eight (8) county region. One (1) course will be offered during calendar year 1991 and three (3) in calendar year 1992. The content of all courses must be certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. The courses must be offered within the Middle Rio Grande Region.

MRGDC's award to the successful bidder for this service will be contingent upon the signing of a contract that will run through December 31, 1992. The contract price for the 9-1-1 training shall not exceed \$7,000.00. The contractor will be reimbursed for allowable costs incurred under the contract. All public and private organizations knowledgeable about emergency 9-1-1 call-handling procedures are encouraged to submit proposals. Each proposal must be signed by an authorized official of the submitting organization, and each proposal becomes a public record when it is received by MRGDC.

For a copy of the proposal kit, contact Berta Rocha, 9-1-1 Coordinator, MRGDC Central Office at (512) 876-3533.

Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., August 30, 1991, at the Middle Rio Grande Development Council's Central Office, 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834. Proposals must be marked: 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Training Proposal, Attn: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director. Proposals received after 5:00 p.m., August 30, 1991 will be considered late and unacceptable. MRGDC is an affirmative action/equal opportunity Contractor, MRGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. #2637

ORDINANCE #212-A

An ordinance to set rates for peddlers to sell their products and to adopt annual permit fees for peddlers to sell their products within the city limits of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, and to provide for a penalty of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$500.00.

This ordinance set out annual fees of \$40.00 for peddlers selling their products within the city limits. Peddlers must obtain a permit before they start peddling their products. Permit is obtained at City Hall.

This ordinance can be seen in its entirety at City Hall. S/S Diane Bravo Mayor Pro-Tem

HOMES FOR SALE

HOMES FOR SALE BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. \$1.00 (U-repair) or \$1600 (move-in). 1-805-564-6500 Ext. HA11763 for immediate response.

ATTENTION LIVESTOCK OWNERS

All livestock marks and brands registered in Kinney County will expire on August 31, 1991 and must be re-registered within six months after said date with the County Clerk. The fee is \$5.00 for search, certificate of brand and recording per location as set out in the V.A.C.S., Agriculture Code, Section 144.042, etc.

/s/ Dolores Raney, County Clerk Kinney County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Hearing On Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1991-92

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court has set a public hearing on Kinney County's proposed budget for fiscal year 1991-92 on August 30, 1991 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. The proposed budget will be filed with the County Clerk and made available for public review on August 23, 1991.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of August, A.D. 1991.

Kinney County Commissioners' Court By: Dolores Raney County Clerk, Kinney County, Tx. By: Dora Elia Sandoval Chief Deputy Clerk

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ORDINANCE 1991-202A

An ordinance to set charges for security guard required at all public or private dances, or any other functions, within the city limits of the city of Brackettville, where alcoholic beverages are to be consumed.

It is now required that all persons or organization conducting public or private dances or any other functions within the city limits where any alcoholic beverages is to be consumed must have 2 security guards at \$35.00 per security guard and must come to City Hall 24 hours prior to the event and pay fees.

This ordinance can be seen in its entirety at City Hall.

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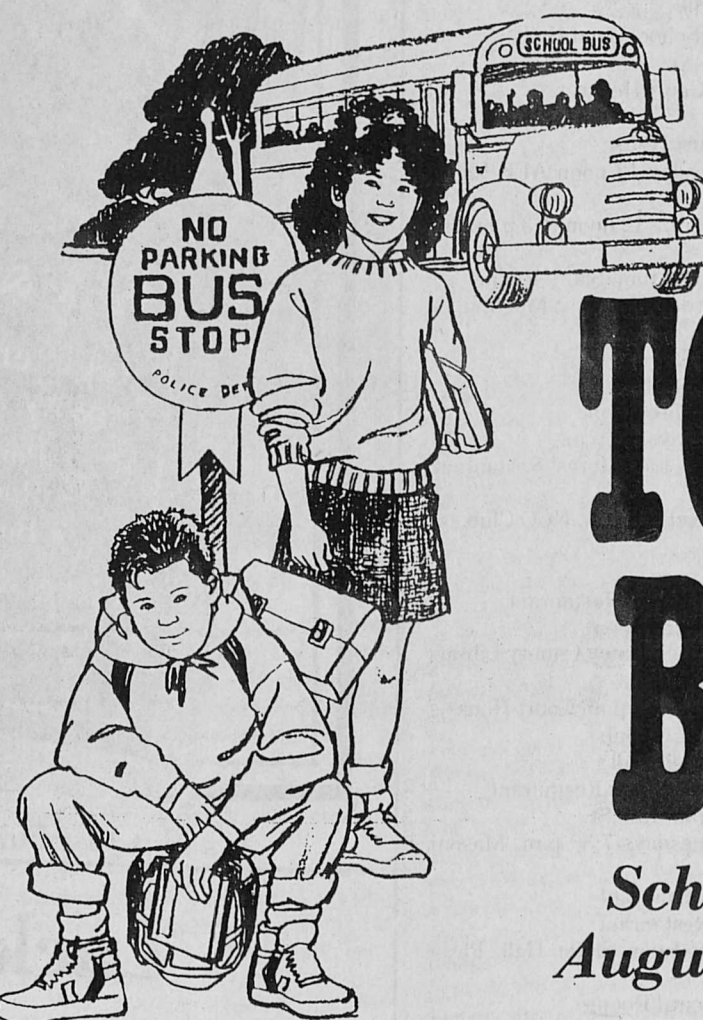
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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

Everyone knows that Jesus of Nazareth died on a cross. What happened to Him after His physical death? Four basic facts may be stated about Christ beyond Cavalry. First, Jesus descended into Hades, the realm of the fallen angels and the dead. Second, he arose bodily from the grave on the third day. Third, Christ ascended into Heaven and became enthroned at God's right hand. Fourth, Christ is preparing to return to the earth and finalize His work of salvation in His saints - the living and the dead. What happened after Christ died and before He arose again? Acts 2:27-31 says Christ stayed in Hades between His death and resurrection. By His resurrection from the dead, Jesus won victory over Hades (Rev. 1:18).

A strong implication (if not a declaration) is given in Romans 10:7 about the descent of Christ into Hades. Philippians 2:10 declares that "things under the earth" must recognize the Lordship of Christ. The descent of Christ into the realm of the dead is definitely stated in 1 Peter 3:19 which says "He preached unto the spirits in prison." A parallel idea is also found in 1 Timothy 3:16. What is the meaning of the life of Christ? Simply stated, He is Lord of all. He is the triumphant Christ. Today, every knee may bow to Him and every tongue may confess Christ as Lord. A person's eternal destiny is decided by what he does with the Christ of history and eternity. What is your response and answer to the One is Lord?

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church



Jose Montes, Father Zumaya, Deacon Romo and Martin Madrigal.

Three young men who are seminarians were welcomed to St. Mary Magdalene Church Sunday for a vacation visit before they return to their homes in Guadalajara. Deacon Jose Sanchez Montes, Deacon Carlos Cruz Romo and Martin Madrigal, who is in his last year of Theology, are visiting Father Zumaya for several days before returning to their studies for the priesthood. The two deacons will become priests in June, 1991. Martin has more time ahead before his studies are over.

Unsung Hero
by Joe Townsend



A man and his wife came to Brackettville many years ago. They lived for some time on a ranch where they were employed. They later moved to town where he was elected to public office. He did an excellent job for many years. Being a political job he created envy and enmity and was a casualty of a political vendetta. He resigned as clerk and for several years he ranched. Opting to face the rigors of politics again he handily won election and then reelections so he serves until today. He and his wife had two sons who are fine men with fine families. He has faced many traumatic experiences including the Homegoing of his wife. He has always been faithful to his responsibilities and well liked by his fellowman. He stands tall and can be counted on. Surely Alvin Hall is an Unsung Hero.

Winner

Mrs. Thelma Adams, Fort Clark Springs, has received notification that she is a second prize winner in the Lubriderm/Good Housekeeping "Mothers Best Beauty Secret" Contest. In part the letter reads, "Congratulations! We are pleased to announce that you are one of the Second Prize Winners in the Lubriderm/Good Housekeeping "Mother's Best Beauty Secret" Contest. The prize you have won is a pair of cosmetic trays containing lubriderm products plus related bath products. Your prize will be sent directly to you unless you wish to have these prizes shipped elsewhere. It will take approximately 6 to 8 weeks from the date of this notification for your prize to arrive. Thank you for entering this contest and hope that you will enjoy your prize." Announcement will be made nationally in the November issue of Good Housekeeping.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

The high point of the week at Frontier Baptist Church is always at 11:00 Sunday morning. The entire week comes into focus at that time. The purpose and reason for existence of Frontier Baptist Church finds fruition at that time. Following a period of fellowship for those who come early, worship begins at 11:00. The congregation joins in

singing, hearts join in prayer for stated and special needs and the Word of God serves as the foundation of the sermon by the pastor. The hour is a rich experience for all who attend. Anyone recognizing the need to worship has an excellent opportunity Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and See.

The Bible Says

"For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." A person can be accurately evaluated by what comes out of his mouth. A person who carelessly and casually takes God's name in vain shows his lack of reverence for and love of God. A person who spends his time criticizing people demonstrates his lack of feeling and appreciation for his fellowman. A person who finds fault constantly with people and situations reveals a cynicism of heart and mind. A person who constantly prates of his great religious actions and feelings shows his lack

of true understanding of Christ and his teachings as well as a lack of humility which is the true hallmark of a Christian. A person who loudly condemns the church and those who worship there shows his fealty to Satan. What comes out of the mouth reveals the heart and soul in a fantastic and totally accurate way.

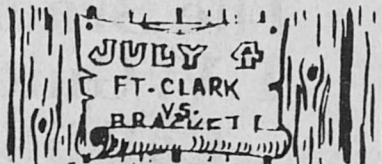
"For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks... for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." Matt 12:34b, 37.

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. Gordon Miller, Pastor.

Community Calender



- AA:** Mondays 8 p.m. Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon:** CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society:** 1st Monday 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall
- Band Booster Club:** 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. High School Band Hall
- Bass Club:** last Thursday 7 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce:** 1st Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- City Council:** 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. City Hall
- Commissioners Court:** 2nd Monday 9 a.m. Court House
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club:** 1st Wednesday 12 noon AFB Reservations required.
- Drivers License:** 1st, 3rd & last Thursdays 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1-3 p.m. 2nd floor, Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge:** Sundays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 7 p.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Art Club:** Work days Mondays and Saturdays 11 a.m.; Meeting 1st Monday 1 p.m. Art Studio
- FCS Community Council:** 2nd Saturday 9 a.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Board of Directors:** 3rd Saturday 9 a.m. Board Room
- FCS Historical Society:** 4th Saturday 10 a.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store:** Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon:** 2nd Wednesday noon Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW & Auxiliary Post #8360:** 4th Wednesday 7 p.m. NCO Club. Pot Luck dinner at 6 p.m.
- FCS Bingo:** Friday 8 p.m. Town Hall
- FCS Las Vegas Night:** 4th Saturday 8 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- FCS Old Quarry Society:** 1st Monday 7 p.m. Sabre Room
- Friends of Library:** No regular schedule. Call the Kinney County Library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society:** 4th Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- KC Kickers:** 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. NCO Club
- Knights of Columbus:** 1st Sunday 12 Noon Parish Hall
- Lions Club:** 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Masonic Lodge:** 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio Texas
- Shriners:** 4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Rotary Club:** Thursdays 12 noon Las Moras Restaurant
- Methodist Ladies luncheon:** 3rd Wednesday noon Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
- BISD School Board:** 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. Board Room
- Sorority:** Preceptor Theta Sigma - 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.
- NA:** Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

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