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

Hall Named To Council

Chuck Hall, top row right, immediately after he took the oath as a City Councilman is pictured with Councilman Ralph Gonzalez and (bottom row from left) City Secretary Cordelia Mendeke, Mayor Carmen Berlanga, Councilwomen Mary Flores and Rachel Clementz.



On Friday, August 21, 1992, Chuck Hall, right, was sworn in as City Councilman by his father, Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall. Chuck will fill the vacancy created when Diane Bravo moved to Del Rio.

City Holds Two Public Hearings

At 5:00 p.m. on August 19, and at 5:00 p.m. on August 26, the City of Brackettville held public hearings on the use of grant funds which will be available through the Department of Housing and Community Affairs and administered by the Rio Grande Development Council. The funds will be available in 1993 but ap-

plication is due September 24, 1992. The city had a target date of September 16 for final submission of the application.

The amount will be approximately \$85,000.00. Neither hearing was well attended. The funds have been designated for street improvements and after ad-

ministrative/engineering costs are paid, the city should have between \$50,000.00 and \$60,000.00 for actual use in street improvement. Funds must be used for improvement projects that benefit those living in low/moderate income housing.

Priorities have been set and the three areas identified for street improvements which will range from patching and new seal coating to some that will be completely torn up and resurfaced.

In priority order, Area I will be Veltmann Street from Ann Street on the west to the county cemetery, then to the other cemeteries. Area II will encompass an area that includes portions of El Paso, Beaumont, Sheedy, Gove, Farley Alley and Thomas.

Area III will take in parts of Veltmann, Ross, Brown, Beaumont, Thorn, and Fulton.

The survey used for the swimming pool project (1988) can be used thus reducing time and cost for documentation.

Court Works On Budget

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met Monday morning, August 24, in special session with Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Freddie Frerich and Plunker Sheedy.

One agenda item (Justice of Peace request for new copy machine) was deferred; the retirement program and time sheets discussions were referred to the regular meeting; and Library Expansion payments discussion was delayed because the auditor was called for jury duty.

Time was spent in a budget workshop.

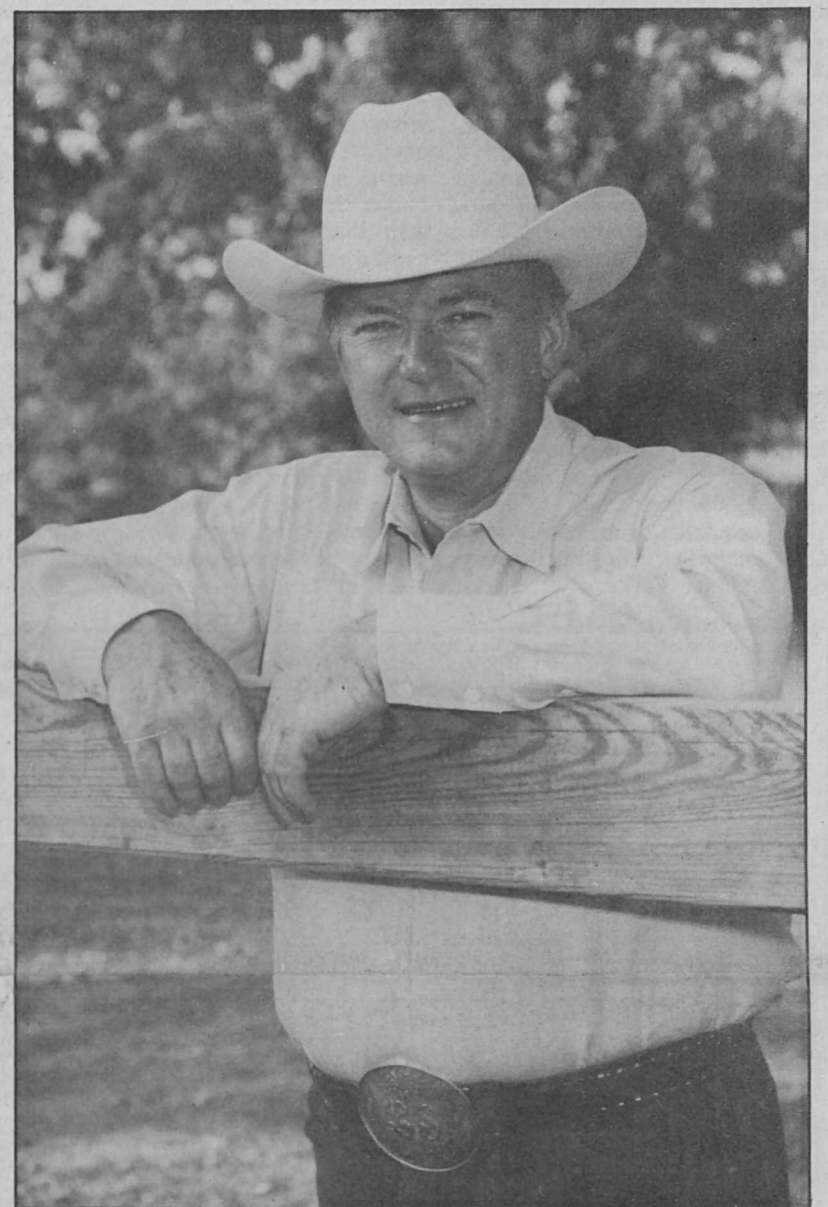
Larry Scott To Emcee Cauldron

Larry Scott was born September 27, 1938, in Modesta, California, a genuine product of the prune picker era. His family migrated west from Oklahoma and Missouri looking for work. Larry's parents returned to the Missouri Ozarks and together they survived on a farm.

His first recollection of radio was listening to the cattle and hog markets and thus began a long and arduous romance with radio, television, country, western and gospel music, emceeing, and cowboys, anything concerning entertainment.

Larry's first announcing job was at KBTN, Neosho, Missouri in April 1955. Since then the roads have lead to WIL, St Louis; KFDI, Wichita, KS; KUZZ, Bakersfield; KBBQ and KLAC, Los Angeles; KBOX and KRLD, Dallas; and KWKH, Shreveport. Larry has emceed major country music shows from Carnegie Hall - New York City, Grand Ol' Opry House - Nashville, Cow Palace - San Francisco and all the major showplaces, auditoriums and convention centers in the Los Angeles area. Since July 1976, he has spent hours emceeing and promoting shows and dances with the Texas Playboys and other western swing groups. Larry was chosen to emcee the Golden Anniversary of Bob Wills' Texas Playboys in Tulsa in 1984. Capitol Records and United Artists selected him to host radio specials on Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys.

Larry is a member of the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame and has been honored as major market Disc Jockey of the Year by the Country Music Hall of Fame; Disc Jockey of the Year 4 times by the Academy of Country Music and Country Music Disc Jockey by Billboard Magazine.



Since August 1982, Larry has hosted the Interstate Road Show on KWKH AM & FM, midnight to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday. In addition to his radio show, Larry emcees western swing, country music and cowboy poetry gatherings in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado. Larry, his wife Gail, and son Kelly, also operate a cow-calf operation in Kaufman County, Texas.

Lions Club Host To BISD Staff



It wasn't just the BISD staff enjoying the Lions hosted Bar-B-Q on Thursday night. Additional pictures are on page 7.

Leilani Williams Named Miss Texas Tropical Teen



Miss Leilani Williams, daughter of Don and Linda Wilson, recently competed in the Miss Texas Tropical Pageant held in Corpus Christi.

Leilani took first place and was crowned Miss Texas Tropical Teen for 1992. She will now advance to the State Finals which will be held in Dallas in 1993.

Oral History Recorded

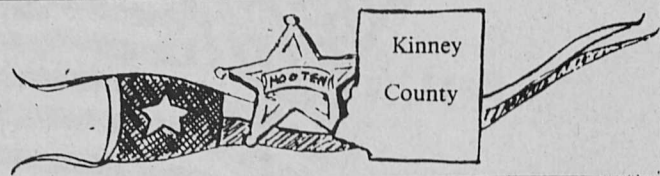
Paulina del Moral of Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, was in Kinney County last week-end recording oral history on the Kickapoo Indians and Black Seminoles for an article she is writing for the National Council for Arts in Mexico. It will be published in the magazine *Revista El Puente*.

Accompanying her when she visited *The Brackett News* office Saturday were Juanita Gordon of Del Rio, and Angeles Avilar of Torreon.



Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



In these days and time of increasing crime rates, seeming judicial tolerance, and "revolving door" policies in our prison system, one might speculate that today's judicial system and particularly judge's might take a page from the book of criminal justice as administered by Judge Isaac C. Parker, the "Hanging Judge" of Fort Smith, Arkansas who administered tough justice to convicted felons in his jurisdiction 100 years ago.

Judge Parker's jurisdiction was comprised of western Arkansas and the nearby Indian Territory (later Oklahoma) and his supporters cried out loudly for "tough justice", a cry that he swiftly responded to whenever violent felons were brought before him and convicted of their crimes.

The average law-abiding citizen steered clear of the Indian Territory, which was populated by transplanted Native American tribes. Their protected lands, in great part pockets of poverty and desperation, were largely empty and remote. As such, that area constituted a collective haven for law breakers on the run from Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, and elsewhere.

Appointed to the bench by President U.S. Grant, "Hanging Judge" Parker served from 1875 to 1895, during which time 88 convicted felons were publicly hanged on his order (out of 175 so sentenced). Sometimes they were hanged three, four, five, and (once) even six at a time. Parker's conviction ratio was some 8,600 convictions to about 1,700 acquittals, or an unusually high (especially when compared to today) 5 to 1. Judge Parker's jurisdiction

was unquestionably violent, over the 21 years he was on the bench, 65 of his deputy marshals died while performing their court-related duties.

On September 3, 1875 some 5,000 citizens witnessed a historic Judge Parker decreed multiple hearing (6 felons at the same time) in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Many spectators traveled long distances by wagon and on horseback to be in attendance at what was Parker's first multiple implementation of this ultimate sentence. A twelve position gallows had been constructed and was used for the occasion and was used frequently thereafter in a similar manner, though never again would six men hang simultaneously as five was the subsequent maximum. Press representatives were on hand from New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, and other large cities, each with widely read daily newspapers. Historians report that readers were generally shocked and disturbed at the accounts of so many men being hanged together (seems like there were bleeding hearts even in those days). Thus the controversy that was to surround "Hanging Judge" Parker for over 20 years started with that now famous spectacle carried out in the name of justice. The walled compound containing both Judge Parker's courthouse and the famous gallows that were so much a part of his life and legend still exists in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Did You Know? That the final days of Al "Scarface" Capone were far less exciting than his earlier mob career had been. Capone did not die in prison. After being convicted of tax evasion, he was sentenced to 11 years, and began his incarceration in

an Atlanta, GA, federal prison. He was later transferred to Alcatraz where his health took a serious turn for the worst. He was determined to be suffering from paresis, a serious neuromuscular disorder resulting from the onset of syphilis.

When the one-time gang leader was released from Alcatraz in 1939, he had trouble controlling his body's motions. The infamous brains behind the famous Valentine's Day Massacre and numerous other Chicago gangland "events" was by that time severely hampered by paralyzes and dementia, though he did at times enjoy periods of lucidity.

Capone lived out his remaining days at his Miami Beach, Florida home. His paresis killed him in 1947. He was 48 years old when he died, done in, finally, not by a violent gangland rival or an agent of the law, but by some unidentified young lady who had shared her syphilis with him in his earlier days, when he frequented houses of prostitution. THAT'S ALL!

VVMH Welcomes Administrator

Val Verde Memorial Hospital is pleased to welcome Paul F. Wenz as the new Administrator for the hospital. Mr. Wenz comes to Del Rio from El Campo, Texas, where he was the Administrator/Chief Executive Officer for a rural, 60-bed, short term acute care hospital for the last two years.

Prior to moving to El Campo in June, 1990, Mr. Wenz owned his own health-care management consultant firm in Rockford, Illinois for approximately two years and prior to that he was the chief executive officer for 20 years at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Walseka, Illinois, a 161-bed acute care hospital and nursing home.

Paul and his wife, Margaret, have three sons, two that are married, and Preston, their youngest son, will attend college this fall at North Texas State University in Denton, Texas. Mr. Wenz received his M.B.A. in Health Care Administration/Finance from the University of Illinois. In his spare time, Paul enjoys hunting, fishing, is a football super fan and also enjoys golf.

Letter To The Editor

Last Thursday I was especially proud to be a Lion.

That evening the Brackettville Lions Club hosted a Bar-B-Q dinner for the members of the Brackettville School System. Proud, too, because I feel that our little community has a very good school system.

When I think about the problems the big cities have with their young people - drugs, burning schools, killings - I'm thankful to be living in a community that has a pretty good handle on those kinds of problems. Of course, nothing is perfect, but when someone gets into some kind of minor problem, let's hope that a little help in the right direction will prevent further problems.

A quote from "Today's CPA" by John Sharp: "Since 1981, the inflation rate has averaged 3.9%. Enrollment in public schools has increased 19%. The State of Texas has increased funding for public schools 99%. Local property tax revenues have increased 141%. Is there anyone in this room who believes they have gotten 99% plus 141% better education because of this?"

Increased property taxes, according to Sharp, are based on paying more to districts that raise taxes the most, an unfortunate result of our tax system that has nothing to do with the quality of education.

We have a good group of educators here and if the courts and politicians would leave them alone and not mess up the system, everyone would be much better off. When people think that more money rather than a dedicated group of educators will solve everything, there will be more problems.

I'm not saying that money is not important, but it takes the teachers that are interested in the students that make the difference in the quality of education.

Roland Boysen



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



I can't help but wonder how long the American people will put up with the wild eyed environmentalists. You think they've reached the bottom of the barrel only to find they have dug below the bottom and came up with more assinine ideas.

It has been proved conclusively that the idea and fears created about the "greenhouse" effect were garbage and that at most, and then questionably, the earth's atmosphere may warm up less than a half degree celsius in 100 years.

And yet every time you buy a new car you pay several hundred dollars premium for equipment installed to prevent the "greenhouse" effect. You have to pay a high premium for freon for your car to prevent depletion of the ozone and yet it has been proved the fear is the product of "research scientists who must do something to justify more "grants" of taxpayers' money to pursue a mirage.

Now comes the most ridiculous demand of all. Now the bureaucratic arrogance has established a program

which will force cities to test the run off from rain water to determine the pollution caused by the earth.

Water coming off streets with residue from tires wear out

pavement, droplets of oil and residual gas on pavement must be measured. Any fertilizer or pesticides are targeted. When the city sprays to protect from mosquitos it will mean insecticide will fall to earth and when rain comes it will wash down the gutter.

Seemingly there are not legitimate environmental problems so the builders of straw men continue to build new problems where none exist. The catch is the taxpayers again are forced with additional pilfering of their pocket-books.

When Quayles' committee, authorized by Congress, considers the cost effectiveness of non-essential environmental demands by the Sierra Club and some rabid politicians he is berated simply because the committee disregards the folly demanded by left wing politicians.

A devious, unlearned, irresponsible political appointee by the governor presumes to be a star and declares the Edwards Aquifer a river and takes it over to calm fears that the Sierra Club and a liberal judge would take over the Aquifer to protect some darters in springs fed by the Aquifer. Say Sierra Club radicals and Mr. Hall, where did the darters go when the springs went dry in the drought of the fifties?

So now cost of water will go up and be at the whims of politicians in the cause of environment.

When are the American people going to say "Enough" and totally erase from any vestige of recognition to wild-eyed environmentalists such as Albert Gore and his ilk.

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



August 17, 1807 - Inventor Robert Fulton took his steamboat "Clermont" up the Hudson River from New York City to Albany in 32 hours.

August 8, 1812 - General Hull withdrew from Canada with his 2200-man force and returned to Detroit. He feared the alliance of the Indians with the British in such a remote region.

August 15, 1812 - Fort Dearborn, at its present site of Chicago, surrendered. The entire garrison was massacred.

August 16, 1812 - General Hull surrendered Fort Detroit and 1400 men without fighting. The entire northwest was now exposed to the War of 1812 alliance between the British and Tecumseh's Indians.

August 1813 - Captain Oliver H. Perry moved his American flotilla to Lake Erie off the island of Put-in-Bay.

August 24 - 25, 1814 - British General Robert Ross's expedition force set fire to the Capitol, the White House, and other government buildings in Washington, D. C.

August 10, 1821 - Stephen F. Austin arrived at Bexar, Texas, to take

possession of the land granted to his father, Moses Austin, by the Spanish governor.

August 10, 1825 - A treaty was signed between government commissioners and the Osage Indians at Council Grove, Kansas. The Osage agreed to give up still more of their land.

August 19, 1825 - Tribal representatives of the Chippewa, Iowa, Potawatami, Sauk, Fox, and Winnebago Indians signed a treaty settling their territorial boundaries among themselves - arranged by the Federal Government at the request of the Chippewa and Sioux tribes in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

August 6, 1827 - A joint occupation of the Oregon country was agreed to by the United States and Great Britain. This argument renewed the Convention of 1818, which Richard Rush and Albert Gallatin had concluded on October 20. Its effect continued to be a state of undeclared war between the competing financial interests in the Oregon country, beginning with the Hudson Bay Company and the American fur companies.

Big Mama Sez!



Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.



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The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context.

Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

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

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Texas Market Data

County: Kinney

1990 Gross Sales

Industry ¹	
Agriculture/Forestry	
Mining	
Construction	
Manufacturing	\$101,234
Transportation/Utilities	\$13,393,403
Total Industry	\$13,494,637

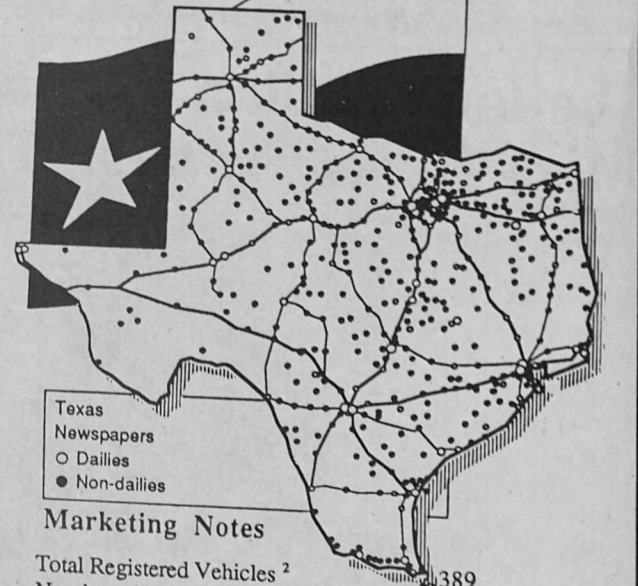
Wholesale Trade¹

Durable Goods	\$5,105
Nondurable Goods	\$641,333
Total Wholesale Trade	\$646,438

1990 Retail Sales¹

Building Materials	\$417,370
General Merchandise	\$118,908
Food Stores	\$3,287,773
Automotive	\$388,598
Clothing	\$37,663
Home Furnishings	\$1,207,045
Restaurants	\$782,525
Drug Stores	
Liquor Stores	\$91,844
Miscellaneous Retail	\$166,203
Total Retail Trade	\$6,497,929

Financial Services	\$108,086
Services	\$654,592
Public Administration	\$389
Nonclassifiable	
Total Gross Sales ¹	\$21,402,071



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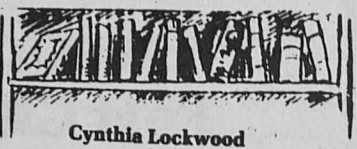
Total Registered Vehicles ²	389
Number of School Districts ³	1
Total Number of Students ³	552
High School Graduate or Higher (%) ³	56.2
Bachelor's Degree or Higher (%) ³	11.0
County Population ⁴	3,119
Median Age ⁴	39.8
Percent Black Race ⁴	1.8
Percent White Race ⁴	88.0
Percent Hispanic Origin ^{4,6}	50.3
Per Capita Income ⁵	\$7,931
Total Number of Households ⁴	1,187
Median Household Income ⁵	\$15,750
Median Household Value ⁴	\$32,400

1. Source: Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts, 1990 Gross Sales Report for County
2. Source: Texas State Motor Vehicle Division, Allocation of Vehicle Registration Fees
3. Source: Texas Education Agency, 1990-1991 Enrollment by Grade
4. Source: Bureau of the Census: 1990 (STF 1A)
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Library Hours
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 Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

As we quickly approach the end of August, we are gently reminded that it is budget time again for Kinney County. Like all other departments in the county, we hope that our department will be granted at least the minimal amount of budget money for the continued running of the library.

In the past, we have experienced some difficulty in achieving this goal. With all of the other departments to consider, it is sometimes easy to overlook the library. If you like what the library has to offer or perhaps there is a particular library service that you benefit from, please let the county commissioners know about it.

There will be a budget hearing at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 31, at the courthouse where the budget will be voted on. If you can't make it to the meeting, please get in contact with your precinct commissioner and voice your support for the library.

The library now has three new books from some of your favorite authors. Jude Deveraux has a new romantic novel entitled *Sweet Liar*, and for the Andrew Greeley fans, we have his latest *Wages Of Sin*. Lawrence Sanders also has a new one called *McNally's Luck*.

If they are not on the shelves, get on the waiting list.

For the little ones, we have a few new children's books. Check out *The Baseball Ballerina*, *Ernie's Big Mess* or *Ernie's Little Lie*. We also have *Grover Goes To School*, *Grover's 10 Terrific Ways To Help Our Wonderful World*, and *Oscar's Rotten Birthday*.

Many thanks to those who donated books and magazines to the library this past week: Richard Mountain, Angie Fletcher, and Mr. & Mrs. Green.

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

Kinney County Library
 Staff & Volunteers

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A few years ago a very lovely lady and her husband came to Fort Clark Springs for the winter. Before long they bought a place and established a very nice home. Having a family up north they go occasionally on call and spend the summer there.

Her mother is quite aged and has been devotedly cared for by her daughter.

This fine lady joined a local church and is devoted to it. She is a very warm hearted and friendly person.

She is devoted to her husband and family. She can always be counted on in a time of need. She is well liked by all who know her.

Surely Barbara Miller is an "Unsung Hero".

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club had another good group meet Tuesday, August 18.

There were eight pairs playing the Howell Movement.

First place was won by Mona Miller and Dena Scott. Winning second place was Tina Bauguess and Norma Gould with Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford coming in third.

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



Captain Jedediah Smith, with some hunter companions, arrived in San Diego in the year 1826, long before Fremont, the explorer. He came from St. Louis on the Missouri. He pioneered the way to California and opened the gateway to South Pass in the far west in present day Wyoming. He made the first crossing of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and was the first white man to travel the entire length of America's Pacific Coast from southern California to the Columbia River in Oregon.

Jedediah Smith perhaps deserves to be remembered as a "pathfinder" more than anyone in his time. He ranks with Lewis and Clark as America's explorers.

Jedediah was born in the east where a doctor befriended him in his youth and gave him a published edition of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and when Jedediah became of age he set out for the western frontier. In his travels in the Rocky Mountains, he was attacked by a bear but survived.

The rendezvous system of trading became the cornerstone of the American fur trade and Smith was one of the first and helped work out the procedure.

At the age of 27, he became a partner of the firm that dominated the American fur trade, and the senior partner at that. In August 1826 his expedition called the Southwest Expedition crossed the Mojave Desert, mapping as they went. They were looking for beaver and for the Buenaventura River but found neither. They headed for the California Coast and the Spanish welcomed them but the Mexicans were full of questions.

Jedediah convinced the Mexicans he meant no harm, he retraced his route and in 1827 traveled north into the San Joaquin Valley still looking for the river. When he reached the Sierra Madra 350 miles to the north,

they split up and Smith went on until he sighted the Great Salt Lake. Bad luck plagued this trip even to an Indian massacre.

In 1831, he joined a trading caravan to Santa Fe. It should have been a routine trip but they ran out of water. Smith went ahead alone to look for water. He found water at a lonely water hole but he also found a Comanche war party camped at the waterhole. In the one-sided battle he was killed. The Comanche chief died with him. The date was May 27, 1831, and Jedediah Smith was thirty-two years old.

Happy Birthday Justin Shamblin



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Mail written notice to Local Manager of error in names or numbers or changes desired.

These words are copied from an old Del Rio & Western Telephone Company directory, probably about a 1940 issue.

Bracketville numbers were listed on one page and totaled 138 subscribers beginning with the Acme Cafe (number 104) and ending with Zinsmeister H. ranch (number 80F4). In between are numbers such as the Filippone Store (number 29) and the Kinney County Sheriff's office (number 69).

In the 1991-92 directory, Bracketville numbers totals approximately 1130.

Peanut Butter-Jelly Can't Be Beat

You may think you're spreading it on too thick, but a peanut butter and jelly sandwich is a healthy and economical choice for your child's lunch.

"Peanut butter is a great choice," said Molly Gee, chief dietitian at The Methodist Hospital's Institute for Preventive Medicine in Houston. "Its nutritious, inexpensive, and kids love it!"

Gee says the recipe for packing a nourishing lunch is really simple. "Let your child choose things he or she likes, be sure the lunch is 'safe,' and most of all, make it fun. Start with a lunch box or bag your child finds interesting or attractive. "Insulated lunch kits are the best choice because they help keep foods at the proper temperature," says Gee. "Refrigerating the lunch for several hours or overnight will also prevent spoilage."

Once you and your child have chosen a lunch kit, you'll want to start thinking about what you're going to put in it.

"It's important to remember that children are growing and need extra calories," says Gee.

"Turkey, chicken and water packed tuna are nutritious choices, but won't do your child any good if he trades his lunch for a good old peanut butter sandwich," she continues, "Give them what they like!"

Make the lunch more interesting by varying ingredients. "Try trading your usual sandwich breads for bagels, kaiser rolls, or pita pockets," says Gee. Use interesting mix-ins with tuna and chicken salads to add color and taste. Some suggestions are nuts, pickle relish, carrots and water chestnuts.

Skip the usual iceberg for the more colorful and flavorful romaine, leaf, red-tip or bib lettuce. Find out which fruits are your child's favorite and be sure to pack at least one a day.

Also, instead of potato chips try pretzels, popcorn, baked corn chips and breadsticks.

If your little angel can be a (cookie) monster at times, don't fret! Two cookies won't hurt and will probably make your child reach for a carton of milk.

Fig or fruit cookies and bars, animal crackers, oatmeal cookies and graham cookies or crackers are good choices. Quick breads or muffins made with bananas, blueberries or zucchini also make healthy sweet treats.

Remember: it's not what's in the bag, but what ends up in your child's tummy that ensures good nutrition.

Book Review

By Mary Mitchell

My Secret History

By Paul Theroux

Mr. Theroux writes books which are entertaining but highly involved. They cover wide spans of time and space. He could be compared to Tom Clancy in writing style and eye for detail.

The content of his books vary with each edition. This particular story deals with his main character's life, or lives, and the consequences thereof.

It is funny, sexy, and sad.

Cap Winner

Last Thursday's mystery picture was so easy! It was just sort of a teaser celebrating back-to-school, and at 3:00 p.m. on the day the paper "came out" Miguel DeLeon came into *The Brackett News* office and correctly identified it as the lattice work that is found all around the school buildings - on the high school gym, by the superintendent's office, at high school and at the elementary school.

Miguel is the son of Miguel, Sr., and Librada DeLeon and they got their newspaper from the stand in front of the office.

This week's mystery picture...now, it's not so easy, is it?



Miguel DeLeon

Reminder: to identify the picture one must come into *The Brackett News* office in person. Thank you for interest and cooperation.

Just For The Fun Of It!

Where were you born: Oxford, Nebraska.

What is your favorite food: Shrimp Gumbo.

How do your friends describe you: Congenial.

Describe yourself: Friendly.

What is your favorite movie: *Lonesome Dove*.

What is your favorite book: *Dancing With Wolves*.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Europe.

What would you like to be if you could change your life: A good artist.

If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Nothing.



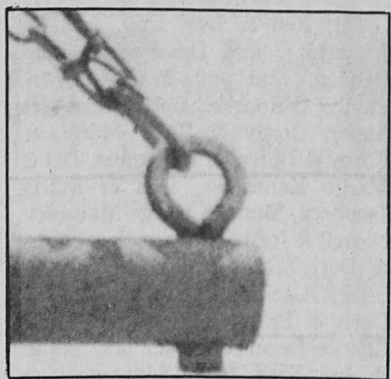
Katherine Field

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: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slator Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Sabre Room.
- FCS Museum/Satler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW Post #8380 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter 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 library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 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 #444: 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.
- Shrivers: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- 12-Step Program: Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church. Call 563-8332 After 4 P.M.

Identify The Picture

The first person to come by *The Brackett News* and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News Cap.



Answers to Super Crossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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My Unsolicited Opinion Or You Caused It, Now Un-Cause It

By Curt Brummett

Buy American. Why?
Everything is made with machined Jap dyes.

Rap songs say kill cops an' whites
Seems like the blacks is abusing our rights.
Unions strike for less work more pay.
They really should, what they build don't work anyway.

More school, better education?
Not while welfare is controlling our nation.

Supply the coyotes with calf and lamb meals,
Make pets out of the owls and seals.

Take the rancher's land away,
So some damn Yankee can come out and play.

Bring in more dead-beats from distant shores,
Then treat 'em all better than our own old and poor.

Take all the Killers and spank their hands,
Then turn 'em loose so they can kill again.

Capture the drug dealers, really chew 'em out,
Put 'em in front of a judge that's already bought out.

Re-elct those officials as corrupt as they are,
Then sit on your ass and let 'em go far.

Tell the teachers to strike after they've signed the contract,
So the students can learn how to take their word back.

Use taxes to pay people not to work,
Thru the holes in our roads you can see the dirt.

Our firemen and sheriffs get budget cuts every year,
Then our elected officials get their raises so dear.

Let the people keep going that's spreading aids,
Their sex and drugs are making us pay.

Believe all the news, like Donaldson's crap,
It's sensationalist BS. Look out, It's a trap.

If there isn't a kick-back or bribes and such,
Contracts don't get signed nothings done much.

Yep, you let it happen, and I think it's great,
You've lost honesty, and religion, and found hate.

Now we're in this wreck, and it's our own damn fault,
But with an active interest, we might bring it to a halt.

So buy the best product. Don't kill ANYONE.
Take pride in your work when the job's well done.

Start education at home, teach respect - to honor your word,
When the basics are taught, then all will be heard.

Kill the killers, and drug dealers as well,
Then get rid of the judges that's been playing hell.

Show the teachers the line where they signed the contract,
Make 'em honor their word, or don't let 'em come back.

Demand that our taxes be put to good use,
Stop all the welfare to lazy, healthy youth.

Put 'em to fighting the fires, building schools and roads,
That ought to help to lighten the load.

Put the elected officials on minimum wages,
Make 'em obey their own laws, make 'em pay their own way.

I think we can change things, it'll take us all.
So let's count the votes, and see who takes the fall.

So vote when it's time, pick the right one.
It's gonna be tough, it's mostly bad ones that run.

Now as silly as this little poem has been,
DAMN It Go VOTE
Let's bring this crap to an end.

This poem was thought up and written by Curt and Garlan while discussing just how stupid people seem to be. It was put together with little (if any) thought as to the possibility of hurting some one's feelings. If any one's feelings get hurt, TOUGH.

CURT BRUMMETT IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT THE KINNEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COWBOY CAULDRON DURING THE DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AND ALSO DURING THE SPECIAL EVENING PERFORMANCE.



Volksmarchers - over 500 of them - participated in more than 900 events last week end. They were those nice people you saw walking, or biking, on Fort Clark, in Brackettville, and on the rural roads of Kinney County. Many of them also participated in the swimming events at the Fort Clark Springs pool.

Elaine Ward (left) and Gus Spradling were just two of the many volunteers who gave of their time to organize and "run off" the meeting. Mrs. Ward is a member of the Texas Wanderers Volksmarch Club of Garden Ridge, Texas. Mrs. Spradling is with the Selma Pathfinders of San Antonio. Both have been to Volksmarch at Fort Clark before this year, and both report they would like to use the facilities again.

County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams

I apologize for the absence of this column the last couple of weeks. For those of you who have not been upstairs in the county courthouse lately, we have been going through some changes. My office is now located on the east side of the courthouse behind the courtroom. Things are just now beginning to return to normal operation.

It is time to start tunking about firewood for those cold winter nights that will be here before too long.

Although green wood will burn, seasoned wood has more heat value and will not deposit excessive creosote in chimneys and stovepipes.

Any moisture in wood reduces the recoverable heat. The heat must first dry the wood so it will burn. So, wood cut in late fall or winter doesn't have time to dry adequately.

Split wood will dry faster than wood not split. Stack wood loosely in piles on a couple of rows of bricks. This keeps wood off the ground and prevents decay while at the same time allows faster drying.

Stacking firewood in a sunny location and covering it with clear plastic also helps moisture to evaporate, thus speeding up the drying and seasoning.

Since vapor will condense on the plastic, adequate ventilation is also necessary. Keep plastic off the ends of the firewood to allow air to flow and to keep condensation from wetting the wood.

If trees are cut for firewood in the

summer, you may want to leave tops and limbs on for a week or more. Leaves draw moisture from wood and helps it to dry more quickly.

Oak and hickory make the best firewood. Both produce a high amount of available heat per cord, but oak is easier to split. Pine also can be used for firewood.

Past reports that pine causes creosote buildup in chimneys and stove pipes have not been substantiated by research.

We were fortunate enough to receive some rainfall last week. This time of year is the most stressful time on landscape plants and gardens. Homeowners are urged to pay careful attention to yards and gardens.

--Practice slow, deep watering to allow roots to penetrate deeper so plants become more stress resistant.

--Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems work well on trees and shrubs. Water evaporation is lowest in early morning.

--Too much water can be as damaging or even worse than not enough. Never fertilize landscape plants when the soil is dry. It is best to water the area one day, apply fertilizer the next day, and water again.

Fertilizer will do no good unless it dissolves and moves down into the soil.

--Shrubs and trees near foundations, under eaves or on southern and western exposures need frequent watering because they often get less benefit from rainfall and have to deal with heat reflected from walls.

--Plants on mounds and lawns on a slope suffer from drought stress more easily than on level areas.

Golf News



Ladies Day

Tuesday, August 18
Play of the day was Blind Draw plus Handicap. Results found Jan Chism and Flo Stafford in first place with a score of 64.

Shirley Stephenson and Lou Green teamed up with a 66 to come in second.

Chic Cruse and Odette Mills took third place honors with a 67.

Mens Day

Wednesday, August 19
Two Best Balls of Three-Man Teams were added together to decide the winners.

Coming in first with a score of 148 was the team of Ralph Viestenz, Bob Gaston, and James Stafford.

Tied for second with the score of 153 were Roy Dyer, Jim Smith, Bill Mills, and Charles Smith, Carl Spray, E. W. Williamson.

In fourth place with 154 was George Baumgarner, Les Roper, and Ward Pomeroy.

Couples Scramble

Thursday, August 20
Winners of the weekly scramble become the hosts of the following weeks play. Next Thursday the McKelvys and the Millers will be in charge. Pat and Hubie, George and Helen teamed up to shoot an 11 under par 60.

Coming in second with a 61 were Betty Dennis and Jerry Adams, Odette and Bill Mills.

There was a tie for third place. Shooting to a 62 were the foursomes of Ralph and Hilda Viestenz, E. W. and Louise Williamson; Julian Garza and Vicki Nichols, Andy and Avis Anderson.

3-Par Scramble

Monday, August 17
A chip-off was held to determine the winners of a tied first place at 2 under par 25. Those teams consisted of Tom Faulkenberry, Carl Olson, Bill Schumaker, and Rick Bacon;

Richard Young, Dave Yates, Mickey Braun, and Ernie Hall. Faulkenberry won the chip-off.

At a 1 under par 26 was the team of P. M. Moore, Gerald Gallion, Dutch Schoofield, and Jane Young.

The team of Pat McKelvy, Walt Bauguess, Shirley Stephenson, and Andrew Stephenson finished at 2 over par 29.

The team of Bill Koons, Ron Buckles, Mary Stephenson, and Harold Kauffman finished at 31.

Monday, August 24
Dave Yates led the team of Bill Koons and Lou Green to an even par 27 finish to take first place.

Three teams tied at 1 over par 28. They were Tom Faulkenberry, Ron Buckles, and Mary Stephenson; Pat McKelvy, Harold Kauffman, and P. M. Moore; and Rick Bacon, Shirley Stephenson and Andrew Stephenson.

The team of Mickey Braun, Lou Sofaly and James Stafford finished at 2 over par 29.

Fort Clark - Wisconsin Rendezvous 1992 Golf Tour

Three couples from Fort Clark Springs traveled to Wisconsin to play in golf tournaments with friends who live in Fort Clark during the winter months.

Dwite and Luella Gilliland, and Frank and Doris Eckenroth went by plane. Dan and Marty Isenberg enjoyed the drive north.

Four days of golf tournaments were played on four different courses with four different couples hosting the games.

Monday, August 17, the game was held at Voyager Village at Danbury, Wisconsin, with Howard and Helen Peck hosting. Happy hour and pot luck dinner was held after the tournament in a park close by.

Winners on that day were: 1st place - Luella and Dwite Gilliland and Bud Gertzen; 2nd place - Pat Grant, Marv Maderick, Deek Dehkes, and Harry Daniels; 3rd place - Barbara Miller, Marty Isenberg, Doris Eckenroth, and Betty Mathison.

On Tuesday, the second tournament was enjoyed on the Lake Nebagamon course with Bob and Barbara Miller hosting. Happy hour and pot luck dinner was held in the Millers' yard.

Winners were: 1st - Lorraine and Gordy Lundquist; 2nd place - Marge and Marv Maderick; 3rd place - LaVera and Pat Grant.

Marv and Marge Maderick were in charge of Wednesday's tour-

**Classic Car Show
Fort Clark Springs
Sunday, September 6**

Fishing Report

AMISTAD: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to good to 4 pounds on spinners, buzz baits and Power Worms; striped are slow; crappie are fair up the Devils River; white bass are scattered but fair in numbers on slabs and minnows; catfish are good to 4 1/2 pounds in 6 to 27 feet of water on cheese bait, shrimp and worms.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 1/2 pounds on live crawfish; hybrid striped are plentiful in number but most are undersized on spoons and chicken liver; blue catfish are excellent in the 5 pound range on chicken livers and shad; channel catfish are fairly good in the 2 1/2 pound range on the same baits; redfish are good to 22 pounds from the bank on tilapia, many in the 11-12 pound range caught on shad, crawfish and tilapia.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 95 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are slow to 5 pounds on liver and artificials; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 1 pound on cheese bait, liver and shad; redfish are fair to 4 pounds each on live perch, crawfish and spoons; corvina are excellent to 13 1/2 pounds on live perch and cranks.

CHOKO: Water clear, 88 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 9 pounds, 6 ounces with many smaller fish on topwaters, spinners early and late; deep diving cranks and worms are good in the middle of the day; striped are slow; crappie are fair in number on minnows; white bass are fair trolling cranks and small jigs or spoons on downriggers, the best area is around the dam early and late; catfish are good in the 3-15 pound range on cheese baits in 5-15 feet of water around tank dams and willows.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 16 inches on topwaters and worms around the island and Dike 1; crappie are good early and late to 12 inches around Coletoville Bridge on minnows; catfish are good to 8 pounds on liver, cheese bait and in baited holes on trotline.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 84 degrees, lake full; black bass are slow; striped are good to 9 1/2 pounds on blue and chrome Bombers trolled off deep points from the park to the dam; white bass are good early under the birds from Mid Lake near Corpus Christi Abbey on white and chrome slabs and Tiny Traps; crappie are fair in 20 feet of water over trees near the river on minnows; blue catfish are good off deep points at the state park on rod and reel baited with cut shad; yellow catfish are good to 14 pounds on live sun fish in deep holes near the river; blue and channel catfish are good to 7 pounds on trotlines set in KOA Cove on cut shad and soap.

FALCON: Water clear, 85 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 8 1/2 pounds on worms in 10 feet of water; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are excellent to 5 pounds on frozen shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 3 inches above normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on topwaters early, bigger fish are caught on Power Worms later in the day; striped are slow; crappie are fair to 1 pound on minnows, no limits caught; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers and blood bait.

TEXANA: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds on white spinners early and late along the moss beds; crappie are fair on minnows in 5 to 10 feet of water to 20 fish per string; catfish are slow.

Don't Drink and Drive!
The Brackett News

Quemado Public Library Survey Will Determine Workshop Need

The Quemado Public Library would like to present a workshop for the public on the topic of "How To Go About Writing A Family History". Depending on the response, a 3-4 hour workshop would take place sometime in November, December or January.

The workshop would be presented by a person well established with this topic, and who has had much experience in presenting this material.

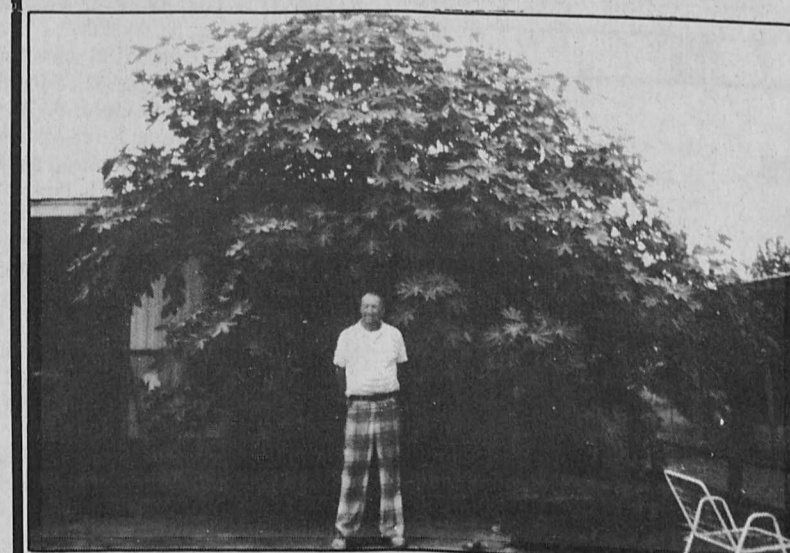
Cynthia Buchanan Cowley, writer and literary consultant, lives south of Eagle Pass on land that is home to the O'Brien Cinco Cattle Company. She is a nationally published writer, editor, and consultant who holds a Master's Degree in Creative Writing.

"Cyndy" is a native of Arizona, fluent in Spanish, has lived in Spain and Mexico, where she held a Fulbright grant in Creative Writing.

The workshop would need to be financed by a small fee (\$15-\$20 or possibly less), which would be determined by how many people attend. If you are interested in this project, please call 512-757-1313 (2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays) or drop a card in the mail to Quemado Public Library Survey, P. O. Dr. 210, Quemado TX 78877-0210.

Deadline for getting your response to the library will be October 15, 1992.

Giant Castor Bean



Andrew Stephenson is shown standing in front of his giant castor bean plant. His tree is unusually tall for this part of the country, is two years old, and still growing.

The castor bean belongs to the Spurge family. The plant is native to tropical countries such as Brazil and India. In our land, the castor bean rarely is over ten feet tall.

The spiny fruits contain the spiny seed which is poisonous. By using the cold pressing process the poison is eliminated.

Products made from fruits are castor oil, vegetable oil, paints, varnishes, dyes, and the oil is used as a lubricant for boat and plane engines.

Andrew says anyone wanting some seeds is welcome to drop by his house in Unit 15, (House #115) and he will be glad to give you some.

BISD Classes Started August 17

The teachers had been preparing their rooms for at least a week. Cheerleaders, football and volleyball players had been working and getting physicals since August 6. The band had been working much of the last half of the summer. There was an official day of inservice on Friday, August 14. On Monday, August 17, the students came back to school for the 1992-1993 school year.

Elementary students returned to a newly remodeled Mittie Jones Elementary School. Vocational students are looking forward to moving into their new Agriculture Science classroom building and shop

early next week. Middle School students welcomed sixth grade and found new lockers and a restructured educational program awaiting them.

The renovation of Jones Elementary is substantially complete. The carpenters are awaiting the arrival of the door hardware to complete the project. The vocational building will be complete as soon as Central Power and Light connects the electricity. There is also some missing door hardware on this project.

In addition to the above projects, the old gym (a cafeteria dining room for the past nine years) has been returned to service as an elementary gymnasium.

PTO Elects New Officers

The Brackett ISD Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) met Tuesday, August 25, 1992, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Officers elected were Tilda Ann Sierra - president, Renetta McCall - vice president, Julia Terrazas - treasurer, and Mary Petrosky - secretary. Fifteen people were in attendance.

The next meeting of the group will be Tuesday, September 8, 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Notices will be sent to the parents to encourage them to attend. Meetings are open and everyone is invited.

Junior High School Cheerleaders



The enthusiastic, and equally talented, Brackett Junior High School Cheerleaders are (left) Lindy MaMascus, (right) Francisca Garza, (pyramid from top) Vivian Rosales, Naiya Garcia, and Samantha Perez. Veronica Perez is the sponsor.

Get The Tiger Spirit!

From The University World

A New Texas "First"?

Was Texas home of the first human inhabitants of North America? Scientists aren't ready to say yet, but they're inclined to believe that one of the earliest habitations on this continent was 10 miles northwest of Austin.

Archaeologists at The University of Texas at Austin have uncovered the complete skeleton of an Ice Age woman, tools and other artifacts leading them to conclude that a settlement existed on the site as long as 11,000 years ago!

Fringe Benefit

Having a college or university in the community can be a financial boom to public schools.

Midland-Odessa taxpayers discovered that recently when the number of minority students exceeded the number of Anglos. The school districts weren't prepared to meet the educational needs of this changing student population.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa was prepared however. It created a special program to provide bilingual teachers to the area schools.

A grant from the United States Department of Education enabled the university to subsidize tuition, fees and books for undergraduate Hispanic students seeking training in English as a second language. These students are helping out as teachers in local schools.

Cheering Section

In San Antonio, the 500 members of the Downtown Rotary Club decided to do something to encourage students to stay in high school and go on to college.

More than 600 at-risk, dropout-prone students are participating. Those who maintain a 95% attendance and a grade of "C" average or better will receive a monthly stipend of \$50 during their senior year in high school.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Brackett Independent School District offers vocational programs in Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on student interest, scheduling constraints, and certain courses may require prerequisites.

It is the policy of the Brackett Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

The Brackett Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent, at P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832, 512/563-2491; and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Susan Harrison, P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

School Tax Rate Studied

COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #18 BEGINS PROCESS OF ADOPTING 1992-93 PROPERTY TAX RATE

The County Education District #18 of which Brackett ISD is a member met Monday, August 17, in Fort Stockton. The CED Board agreed to continue tax collections in the same manner as last year.

The Board also established a calendar for compliance with Truth In Taxation Law in the adoption of a tax rate for 1992-93. Local districts cannot establish a local rate until after the CED takes action. The calendar requires a CED meeting on

a proposed rate (approximately .91/\$100) on Friday, August 21. There will be a public hearing in Fort Stockton on the proposed rate on Monday, August 31.

It is anticipated that the CED will have a meeting for a final vote to set the tax rate on September 3 in Fort Stockton.

The estimated \$0.91 rate will exceed the 1991-92 tax rate by some \$0.1675. This rate exceeds the 8-cent roll back limit established for CED's and local districts. The CED rate has no effect on the ability of the local district to establish a tax rate.

HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

WHO MUST ATTEND

Hunters whose date of birth is on or after September 2, 1971. Any individual may take the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements.

WHO IS EXEMPT?

- *Hunters whose date of birth is on or before September 1, 1971.
 - *Hunters who have been certified in the voluntary Texas Hunter Safety (Education) Program.
 - *Hunters who have been certified through another state's resource agency. (NOTE: Check with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education Section (512-389-4999) to determine whether a comparable course is acceptable or not).
 - *Hunters under 17 years of age whose date of birth is on or after September 2, 1971, when accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.
- NOTE: Hunters under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

MINIMUM AGE

Minimum age is 12 years. (Those under 12 may attend and receive recognition of attendance, but must retake the course after turning 12).

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

- To successfully complete the course, hunters
 - *Must attend a minimum of ten hours in two or more days.
 - *Must be evaluated by instructor as acceptable in knowledge, skill, and attitude.
 - *Must have a minimum exam score - 70% on an examination prescribed by the Department.
- NOTE:
- *Certification is good for life and accepted in other states and Canadian provinces.
 - *All students receive a hunter education handbook, decal, and patch.
 - *Proof of certification is a Department-prescribed card or temporary receipt which must be carried at all times while hunting with all firearms and archery equipment.

COURSE FEE

The course is \$5.00.

VIOLATION

Failure to carry proper certification while hunting constitutes a Class C, Parks and Wildlife Code Misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00

HUNTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION CLASS

DATE: Tuesday, September 1, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 2, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 3, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Brackett High School Agriculture Building

Contact Leslie Hudson between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 563-2825 for information on the class.

Educating Kids For 21st Century

New Courses Offered At Brackett High School

Ag Science

As the 21st century approaches, Brackett ISD has taken a leading role in providing today's students with the education they will need in the year 2000.

Beginning this year, the Brackett High School will be taking part in the Star Tech Prep Consortium based at the Southwest Junior College Campus in Uvalde. Tech Prep is the new vocational educational program financed in part by the Carl Perkins Act in all 50 states.

Tech Prep is designed to help direct students toward professions by coordinating the high school curriculum in the junior college or trade school for four year college.

This year Brackett High will be providing Tech Prep courses in Business and the Agricultural Science Departments. The vocational class will be accompanied by applied classes in physics, communication, math, biology and chemistry. Students will also be exposed to the work force their senior year through our coop program under the guidance of Mr. Leslie Hudson.

Business

This year the business department of Brackett High School is offering two new courses: Microcom-

puter Applications and Office Support Systems. These courses are designed to prepare the student for clerical work in an office, as well as, preparing the student for more advanced classes.

Microcomputer Applications introduces basic concepts and provides hands-on skills related to microcomputer systems and applications. Special emphasis is placed on basic skills for the following: word processing, data base, spreadsheet, telecommunications, desktop publishing, electronic image transfer, networking, integrated software, and the social implications of using computers.

Office Support Systems introduces the basic concepts and skills needed for general office positions. Instruction and skill development are provided in keyboarding, filing, financial activities, office machines, and securing and maintaining employment.

Mrs. Sue Sims, business teacher, received training for these courses in Dallas at the Vocational Office Occupations Conference sponsored by the Office Education Staff of Vocational and Applied Technology Education of the Texas Education Agency.

BEVERLY SCHOOL OF DANCE

Will be registering for 1992-93 Classes In Brackettville on Monday, August 31, 1992, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

At St. Andrews Episcopal Church Ages 3 & Up -- Girls & Boys



-- Ballet -- Tap --
-- Tumbling --
For More

Information, Call
Beverly Matzig
Del Rio, Texas
512-775-4879



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Hey Mom! Hey Dad! Breakfast is important for you, too. Why not join your kid(s) for breakfast at school sometime!

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Hot Cereal

Cinnamon Toast - Fruit

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Waffles - Syrup

Fruit

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Bean Burrito

Fruit

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Biscuits W/ Gravy

Sausage

Juice

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Sweet Roll

Juice

Lunch

Salad Bar Daily

All Menus Subject To Change "B" Line - Hot sandwich, French Fries, Fresh Fruit. Milk served with all meals.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Sloppy Jo

Pork 'n Beans - Cole Slaw

Relish & Onion

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Pizza

Green Beans - Diced Pears

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Hamburger

Burger Salad

French Fries

Fruit

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Burritos

Ranch Beans - Spanish Rice

Fruit

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Grilled Cheese

French Fries

Apple Sauce

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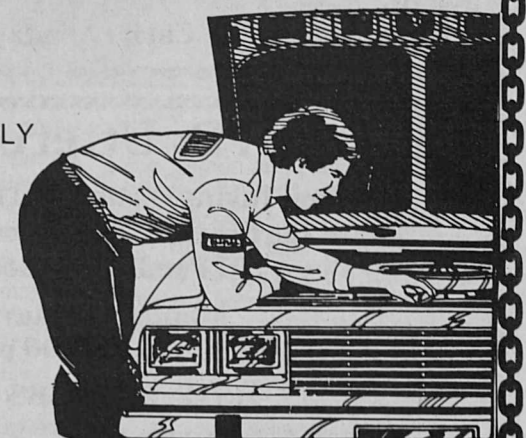
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Look within this week for the answers to a work-related problem. Because of your trouble-shooting abilities, you end the week on a high note. Let another make the first move and your weekend will be the cat's meow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Communications may overload you quickly this week. Playing ostrich does nothing to improve present circumstances. The more lively and friendly you are, the more likely you are to break down some longstanding barriers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Laugh all you want at what is going on, but know there may come a point where you too will be accountable and uncomfortable. You may need some time off from the grueling pace this weekend to do some soul-searching. Still, save some time for the fun and frolic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your magnetism brings in adoring admirers this week. However, you may just discover there is such a thing as "too much" charisma. By the weekend, because of some long-overdue chats, you sort through new options.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Contact your inner "cruise-mechanism," before you make a key decision this week. Once made, you feel as free as a kite, even if you opt for the commitment. Build on security and a stronger sense of well-being.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Give yourself exactly what you want this week. You may have to look at certain demons head on, but the good news is you survive the experience — and very well at that. You know you are okay with the risk you took.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Be aware of your image this week. You get what you want in a most unex-

pected manner. Be careful overdoing — the ramifications could be bad. Only by the weekend do you recuperate, and you still may have to pay the piper.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Look to doing your share of mind-traveling this week, though you may be called on deck and held accountable midweek. Look to getting what you want, if you use your compass and stay on course. Count on an early weekend of celebrating.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Be more sensitive to a partner's views on money and relationships. You don't have to give in, nor do they. You leap to the rescue mid-week with the solution. You work late into the weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You can jump up and down all you want, but count on one thing, partners definitely dominate this week. Build on what already exists, but do stand your ground with regard to a money matter. Evaluate and be ready to take quick action.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Dig into your work while you still can, because even though you are dedicated, there simply are too many distractions. Make the most of the opportunities that lie ahead, though they do not look career-related. Get ready to end the summer with the romp of a lifetime.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You start the week late and end it early. What is this, Pisces? You may end up getting some work done by midweek. You won't be disappointed by the sheer momentum of all the partying, however. Worry less, and certainly enjoy more — a lot more.

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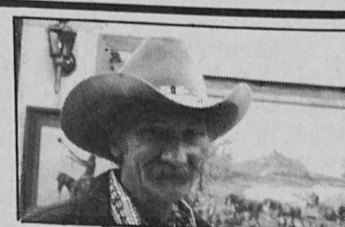


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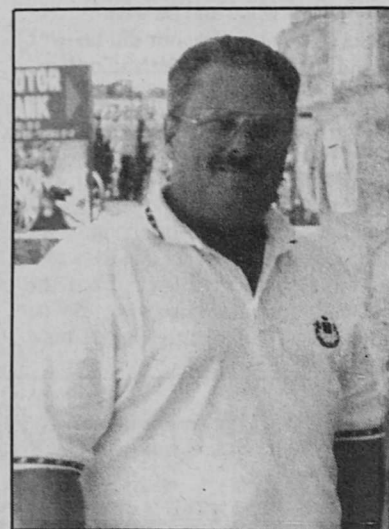
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Elementary Teacher Pam Melancon visits with Band Director Lynnet Crane.

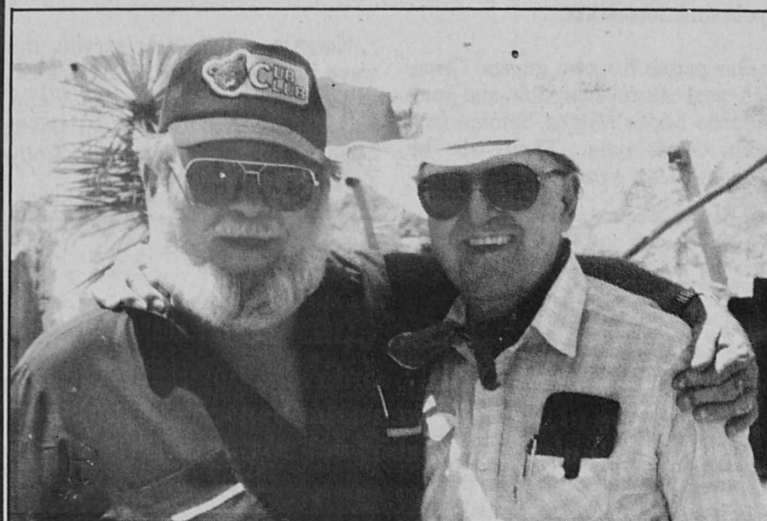


Superintendent Bob McCall responds to welcome.



Teacher/golf coach Tom McNew is also Lions Club President.

DJ Ricci Ware Visits Happy



Popular San Antonio disc jockey, Ricci Ware and his flying group, the Fair Weather Flyers flew into Fort Clark and then toured Alamo Village, Sunday, August 9th.

Ware, presently a DJ for radio station KTSA, is a longtime friend of Happy and Virginia Shahan, owners of Alamo Village. Each month, the group flies to various spots across Texas. Fortunately, they decided that Brackettville would be a terrific trip.

Sixteen persons from San Antonio, Seguin and Austin area were represented. Believe it or not, the Fair Weather Flyers had booked the trip two times prior to August 9th, but rain had prohibited them from coming. No shows because of a rain in Kinney County? Maybe we should have them try to come more often! Although area folks do love the moisture, it was nice to finally see the crew arrive safely. Pure fun was had by all.

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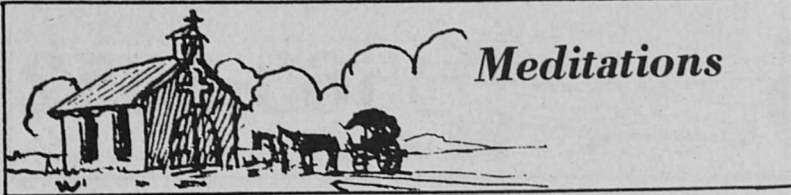
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Meditations

C.K. Zhang had been teaching for a few years in the Anhui Normal University in Wuhu, Anhui, China. One day the communist authorities came to his class room, put handcuffs on him, and took him to a slave labor camp. Dr. Zhang, a language professor and long-time Baptist pastor, received a sentence of six years in a slave labor camp for "being a spy" for the C.I.A. of America.

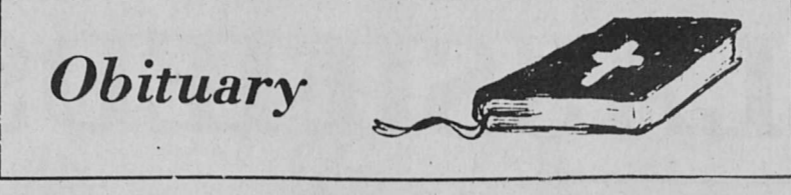
After his prison sentence in the agricultural fields came to a close, the authorities placed Mr. Zhang back in the same University.

C.K. Zhang is 86 years of age and still teaches at Anhui University. China needs his services too much to let him retire. His government gives him food, a place to live, and one

hundred dollars a month for his services.

Baylor University honored that little man of China with an honorary degree about six years ago at the end of his year of teaching as an exchange professor. Zhang earned a theology degree from Southern Baptist Seminary when he was about 30 years of age, and he also earned a doctor's degree from another University in America.

The question is: "When does a person quit?" Perhaps Mr. Zhang offers us a challenge. Neither age, nor trying circumstances, nor false accusations have the power to stop the person who wants to contribute to the well-being of others. When you think it's time to "give up," consider C.K. Zhang of China who plods on today.



Obituary

Lou Schlatterer



Lou Schlatterer of Fort Clark Springs and Los Alamos, New Mexico, passed away on Tuesday, August 25, 1992.

He has been hospitalized at an Albuquerque, New Mexico, hospital following Vascular Surgery since July 12.

Funeral services are pending at press time although tentatively set

for either Thursday or Friday in Los Alamos. Burial will be in the National Cemetery at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

He and his wife, Betty, who survives him, have spent several winters at Fort Clark Springs and summers in Las Alamos.

Lou was a retired glider pilot. Both he and Betty spent many hours on the Fort Clark golf course. They were also active in the Old Quarry Society. Together they had built the props for many productions as well as serving in other capacities. They also participated in other activities in the community.

Betty can be reached at 103 Manhattan Loop, Los Alamos NM 87544, or by calling 505-662-5808. Her desire is that in lieu of flowers if anyone wants to make a memorial to please select one in the Fort Clark Springs - Brackettville area as Lou loved Kinney County so much.

Jessie Jewel McCanless

Funeral services are scheduled at Memorial Park Cemetery, Dalhart, Texas, on Friday, August 28, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. for Jessie Jewel McCanless.

Ms. McCanless of Uvalde was born April 23, 1905, in Benonine, Texas, and passed away August 25,

1992, at age 87, in Uvalde Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Inez and Martin Sheets, of Brackettville, and numerous nieces and nephews including Jack and Marilyn Harbert of Uvalde.

Gerald Ray Nolen

Gerald Ray Nolen passed away at the Ann Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland, on August 8, 1992, after a long illness.

A memorial service will be at 2 P.M., Saturday, August 29, 1992, in the First Baptist Church in Eldorado, Texas under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Jerry was born September 8, 1942 in Eldorado, Texas. Graduating from Eldorado High School, he attended college in San Antonio. Jerry served in the United States Army in Vietnam and worked for the Department of Defense for 28 years, spending a portion of that time in Southeast Asia. He was branch chief in the National Security Agency and a Senior Consultant in his branch for the last 5 years.

co-workers and friends will remember Jerry as the West Texan wearing a Dallas Cowboys cap and western boots during football season each time they played the Redskins.

Survivors are his mother, Ruth Taylor; three brothers, Keith Nolen of Eldorado, Frank Taylor of Brackettville, and Kevin Taylor of Sonora; and 5 nieces and nephews. Jessica Taylor, Aaron Taylor, of Brackettville and David, Stephanie and Dusty Nolen of Eldorado, Texas.

Jerry was preceded in death by his brother, Billy Cash Taylor, and father, Robert L. Nolen.

The family requests memorials be made to cancer research.

Have a Good Day
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Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

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people sing songs of praise and dedication to God. They pray for people in need. They pray for life conditions and situations.

The pastor delivers a sermon from the Word of God. With a closing song of commitment and a closing prayer the congregation finalizes the service by singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Love."
Come and see.

The Bible Says

"Go to the ant thou sluggard; learn of her ways and be wise."

God did not make, nor did he ever intend for, man to be slothful or lazy.

There is not to be found any creature that is more industrious than the ant. Just a casual watch of ants makes one stand in awe. The loads they carry and the speed with which they move are annoying.

God does not say to stand in awe of the ant. He says learn from the ant and thus become wise. Be industrious. Be dedicated to the task.

Cooperate with others. And most important, work.

The idea that man should work a little and loaf a lot or not work at all and let the taxpayers pay his rent, pay for groceries for his family is an idea from Satan.

God says, "If a man won't work don't let him eat."

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; learn of his ways and be wise." Prov. 6:6.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Marriage Encounter is a weekend experience in communication between spouses designed to enrich an already good relationship. The next one is scheduled for September 9 - 11. Call 512-432-0521 to register or to obtain information.

Fr. David, the seminarians, and Archbishop Patrick F. Flores, D.D., celebrated a T.V. Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25.

Our parish has two guests: Oscar Echeveste Garcia de Alba, and Juan Gerardo Lopez Munoz, seminarians from Guadalajara. They will be deacons next year and priests in 1994.

Knights of the Altar serving the week of August 23 - 29 are the St. Edward Group. They are Victor Sanchez, Ignacio Lopez, Jr., David Lopez, Robert Aguirre, and Cody Williams.

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.
Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.
First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship Service 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor. 563-2245.
Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. 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.

1992 Marfa Lights Festival

The three-day, sixth annual Marfa Lights Festival kicks off at 8 p.m. Friday, September 4, with a country and western street dance featuring the music of Texas Express. The fun continues through Saturday and Sunday, September 5 - 6, on the courthouse lawn with games, music, entertainment and food, arts and crafts booths, and a Fun Run. The Rotary Club will host a golf tournament.

A Marfa Lights roundtable discussion is scheduled at 2 p.m. in the district courtroom featuring prominent Lights historians to debate the mystery of the Lights and explore Lights folklore on Sunday afternoon.

For information contact the Marfa Chamber of Commerce at 915-729-4942.

Genealogical Society To Meet

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold their quarterly meeting September 5, 1992, 10:00 a.m., at the Kincaid Restaurant in Uvalde.

Mrs. Joan Davis will present the program on family traditions and stories handed down through generations.

There will be an \$8.00 registration fee to cover cost of lunch and expenses. The Society welcomes all visitors and new members.

THANKS

Petra Terrazas would like to thank her children and grandchildren for making her 95th birthday a wonderful day to remember. Thanks to all her wonderful friends, and for the gifts.

Relatives attended from San Antonio, Lawton, Oklahoma, Los Angeles, California, and Del Rio.

The meal was prepared at the Fort Clark Springs restaurant.

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Benefit For Dorothy Salmon
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**Fort Clark
Mailer/Brochure**
The Fort Clark Historical Society has developed a new brochure mailer containing the history of the Fort in words and pictures. The time span is 1852 - 1946 and the brochure contains 31 pictures. It is available at the Fort Clark Museum and at Sutlers Store.



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