

LIVESTOCK SHOW & FRONTIER FAIR BEGINS FRIDAY

STOCKSHOW JUDGES/ CONTESTANTS NAMED

The 33rd Annual Kinney County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held January 22 and 23, at Brackettville. A total of approximately 90 lambs, 22 hogs, and 7 calves are entered for competition at the livestock show.

Judges for this year's stock show will be Steve Brancky who will judge the commercial steers and market hogs and Norman Kohls, Glasswork County Extension Agent, will put the official placing on the market lambs Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Showmanship judge this year will be Tony Arce, Central Power and Light Agricultural Representative. Carl Esser, Kinney County Extension Agent, asks the support of the entire community to help make this year's stock show a success. Anyone desiring to make a contribution towards the premium sale for the livestock auction on Saturday afternoon, January 23, should contact the county extension agent's office at 563-2442.

These 4-H and FFA youth have worked hard the last months preparing their projects for the upcoming show. Let's all get out and support them and invest in these youth who will be tomorrow's adults. "No donation is considered too small", states Mr. Esser.

Below is a list of all 4-H and FFA exhibitors and their projects:

LAMBS

Cecilia Aguirre
 Isabel Aguirre
 Rolando Aguirre
 Nancy Aguirre
 Olga Aguirre
 Jesus Aguirre
 Jesus Cedillo

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LOOK INSIDE
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 LIVESTOCK
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 & FRONTIER
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 SCHEDULE
 OF
 EVENTS

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JR. HIGH BOYS WIN TROPHY

Leslie Floyd displays the first place trophy won by the Junior High boys last weekend at the Nueces Canyon Junior High Basketball Tournament. A tired Coach Jessie Rodriguez managed a smile following the victory. Seated next to Floyd are Victor Sanchez, Lenny Wardlaw, Tevin Senne, J.J. Sandoval. On the next row stands Peter Perez, Javier Solis, W.T. Hunt, and Angel Jaso. Back row players are Jason Brunfield, Chris Kelley, Joseph Jiminez, Lynn Floyd, and John Hernandez.

The boys defeated Rocksprings in the championship game by the score of 32-22. Earlier in the day they defeated Nueces Canyon 29-21. The victory gave the Cubs a 9-1 season record with games remaining on the road at Sabinal and Rocksprings.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIALIZED

On Sunday, January 17, 1988, the 3 p.m. service at St. John Baptist Church was dedicated to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who dedicated his life to our countrys struggles for equality, harmony, and justice for all.

Preceding the Minister's message a program was presented consisting of National songs, spirituals, readings, and a playlet, "The Sound of Great Voices".

Rev. Walter A. Johnson II of San Antonio, Pastor of St. John Baptist Church. Brackettville, Texas

delivered the message around Dr. King's famous address, "I Have a Dream".

We wish to thank the visiting churches of Brackettville, Uvalde, San Antonio, and Del Rio for making this Memorial Service a success.

After his untimely death it is fitting that all of us in Dr. King's native land remember and celebrate his heroic life.

Officers/Members of St. John Baptist Church and Rev. Walter A. Johnson II, Pastor.

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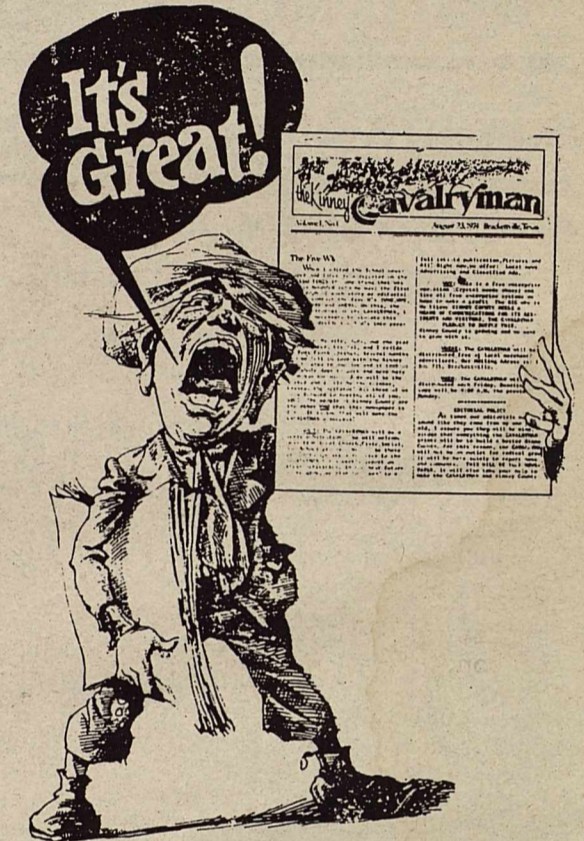
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor;

I am writing this letter to the paper so the Public will be aware why the City of Brackettville must start all procedures, on the request of rezoning Brackett Addition, Block 62, Lots 1-7, for the third time. This property is owned by Ms. Cordelia Mendeke and Ms. Lucille Fuentes. For the Citizens who are not familiar with the location of this property, it is located on the corner of Fulton and Ann Street across from C & L's Minimax.

When the letter of request was given to the City the first time for rezoning of above property, the zoning procedures, required by law to do it properly, were not followed by the City, Zoning Board and some of the property owners within the 200 feet requirement. Therefore, the City began the proceedings again, thinking the proper procedures were being followed. Everything went fine. Letters were sent out, Public notices were published, Zoning Commission met, City Council met and considered recommendation from Zoning Commission and the Ordinance was passed. The Rezoning was approved by the City Council to rezone property from residential to business on January 4, 1988.

Last week the City was notified that a property owner within 200 feet of the land proposed for change had not received a letter from the City for his approval or disapproval of the rezoning. This error was made due to miscalculation of required footage by law. After re-examing footage of all property owners within the prescribed 200 feet of the land proposed for change, we discovered several property owners had not been included and had not been sent a letter for their opinion.

Once again, the City must start over, but I would like the Public to know that not at any time has Ms. Mendeke and Ms. Fuentes failed to do their part correctly. They are the ones this delay is hurting. I publicly apologize to Ms. Mendeke and Ms. Fuentes for this inconvenience to them. Not at any time was the Mayor and City Council at fault. Yes, they are elected Officials and are elected to run the City, but they rely on



Coach Ray Smallwood stands with the Junior High girls who travelled to Nueces Canyon for the tournament. Standing back row are Tanya Frerich, Dee Dee Frerich, Myrna Gonzalez, Laura Cedillo, and Wendy McDaniel. Kneeling are Teresa Terrazas, Michelle Brandt and Susan Hale, manager. The girls played their best two games of the season, according to Coach Smallwood before bowing to Leakey in the consolation game.



Frozen Pineapple Cranberry Salad

- 1 can (20 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple
- 1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- Crisp salad greens

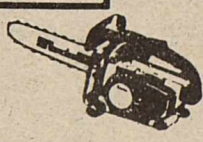




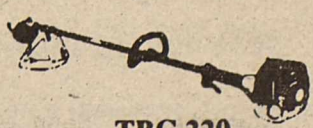
Drain pineapple. Combine pineapple, cranberry sauce, sour cream and pecans. Pour into 8-inch square pan or loaf pan. Freeze for several hours or overnight. To serve, remove from freezer 30 minutes before cutting into squares or slices. Serve on salad greens. Serves 8.



Jack Frost, the imaginary sprite who makes frost on trees and windows originated Norse mythology.

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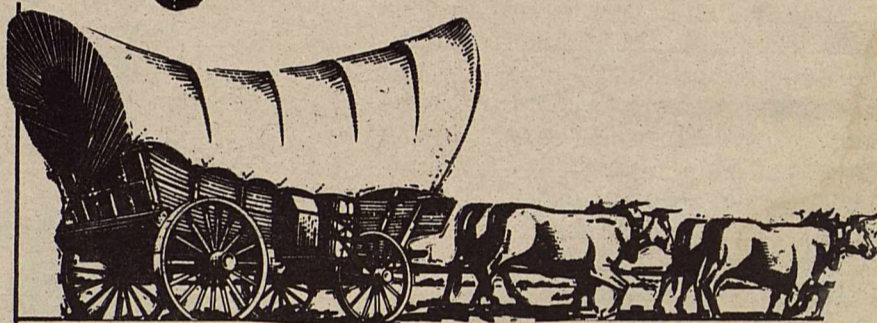
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

- 8 - 10 A.M. REGISTRATION OF ALL ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITS (except foods)
- 8 - 12 NOON WEIGH IN OF ALL ANIMALS
- 1:00 P.M. SIFTING-FAT LAMBS, STEERS, AND HOGS
ARTS & CRAFTS DEMONSTRATIONS
- 2:00 P.M. CONTEST FOR CHILDREN (Free)
JUDGING ON MARKET HOGS
- 3:00 P.M. JUDGING COMMERCIAL STEERS
- 4:30 P.M. PARADE
- 5:30 P.M. LITTLE MR. & MISS KINNEY COUNTY
- 6:30 P.M. PET SHOW

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

- 7:30 A.M. REGISTRATION OF ALL FOODS TO BE JUDGED
- 8:00 A.M. LAMB JUDGING IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER
LIGHT WGT FINEWOL FAT LAMBS
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LIGHT WGT CROSSBRED FAT LAMBS
HEAVY WGT CROSSBRED FAT LAMBS
- ARTS & CRAFTS JUDGING
- 11:55 A.M. PRESENTATION OF LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS
PRESENTATION OF "BEST OF SHOW" AWARDS FOR ARTS & CRAFTS
- 12:00 NOON RANCH STYLE BAR-B-QUE
- 1:00 P.M. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE
- 6:00 P.M. CLOSING OF ALL BOOTHS-REMOVAL OF ALL ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITS
- 8 - 12 MIDNIGHT DANCE WITH MACK ABERNATHY AND "TEXAS"

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2ND ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PET SHOW

The 2nd Annual Kinney County Children's Pet Show will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 22nd, at the Civic Center. Show will begin at 6:30 p.m., following the parade. All children, elementary school age and younger, are invited to bring their favorite pet.

Three trophies will be awarded: Best of Show, Best Showmanship, & Best Costume. Numerous ribbons will be awarded in each division with rosettes presented to Best Representative pet of Division.

Show rules are as follows:

1. Child must be able to control pet without aid from parents or others.
2. No adults in show arena.
3. Large animals must be leashed or on a lead.
4. 1 pet per child.
5. Child must be elementary school age or younger.

So bring your pets and have a really fun time. The show promises to be entertaining to contestants and spectators alike.

THE NITTY & THE GRITTY

BY JOE TOWNSEND

Do you remember when you helped mother wash clothes on a rub board, boil the dirty work clothes using homemade lye soap in a wash tub over an open fire in the back yard---in the city---not on the farm?

Do you remember the first washing machines, hand operated with clothes wringers also hand operated? Do you remember when you studied by coal oil lamps because electricity had not yet come to the cities? Do you remember when mother made all the bread? Technology had reached a new high when you could buy sliced bread at 10¢ a loaf.

Do you remember when you wouldn't buy Folgers coffee because it was too expensive at 23¢ a pound; sugar at 10 lbs for 49¢, round steak at 12¢ per pound and T-bone steak at 10¢ per pound? Do you remember when you could buy an all wool Hart Shafner & Marx suit for \$10 and shoes for \$2 a pair?

Do you remember when a high school graduate had to have 4 years English, 3 years History, 3 years Math, 2 years Foreign Language to get his diploma but was admitted to College on a basis solely of that diploma?

Do you remember when there were almost no "drug abusers" and what few there were, were aptly called dope fiends? Do you remember when drinking alcohol was not socially acceptable?

Do you remember when a person who overdrank was called a sot and teenage drinking and DWI were unknown? Do you remember when horse race gambling was sneakily done standing along the rail of the

track? Do you remember when there was no pornography because no one would read it?

Do you remember when marriage was for a lifetime and the home was the center of life, when the church was the heart of the community; when sex was considered to be for married couples and not just a game for teenagers and adults? Do you remember when homosexuality was considered what the Bible says it is, forbidden and a grave sin?

Do you remember when even teenagers lied about their ages to get in the Army and Navy to go to war? Do you remember when a person who refused to accept his military responsibility was a social outcast? Do you remember when the USA entered a war to win and did?

Do you remember when crime was not a major problem and a guilty person paid for his crime? Do you remember when a person felt disgraced when he was given something by the government he had not worked for; when people had enough self-respect to be embarrassed to take a hand out for the government voted by politicians to buy elections?

If you remember this, you have many years in your past.

Comparison of the past with the present points to marvelous progress in the physical and material world. The real tragedy is that as Hedonism and Humanism have increased basic morals and ethics have decreased so humanity may have won some battles to add luxury to life but is losing the war as far as basic fundamentals of life are concerned.

UNsung HEROES

BY JOE TOWNSEND

We have a lady who with her husband, retired from the Air Force, lives at Ft. Clark Springs. Long before she came to our community she was active in a variety of community causes. This trait has led her to continue a life of service.

She has served in a number of capacities at Ft. Clark Springs, including serving on the Board of Directors. She coordinated an outstanding program in the dedication of "The Empty Saddle". She served on the Sesquicentennial Committee as coordinator and Treasurer. She has served in an important position with Border Credit Union and in a very responsible position with The Eastern Star.

She has a fine family. She and her husband have built a fine home at Ft. Clark Springs. I have yet to find her refusing to do anything she is asked to do for the good of Ft. Clark and Brackettville. Willing, capable and efficient--- Dorothy Haga (Mrs. James) is indeed an Unsung Hero.

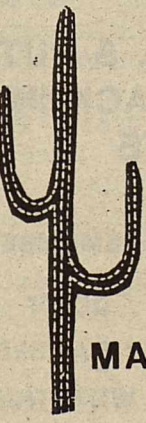
"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday." Don Marquis

THANKS COMMUNITY

We would like to thank all of the people in this community that made our first Youth Retreat a successful one. The people who sponsored a youth, the cooks & kitchen helpers, the high school, the Community Council and to anyone else we may have overlooked. A small message to all 29 Candidates who attended....WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Youth Sponsors,
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"You know children are growing up when they start asking questions that have answers." John J. Plomp




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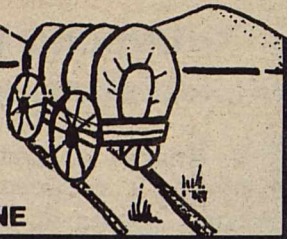
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Giovanni Maria Agostineani came to the Las Vegas area in New Mexico in 1863 and left in 1868. In Las Vegas he is their special Saint and many legends are told about him. On the top of a mountain named for him, he lived for a period of five years. I lived for a time on a mesa near Hermits Peak and knew the descendants of the family who befriended him when he came to New Mexico.

When "El Padre Solitario" came to Las Vegas he said he came from St. Louis with a wagon train and had a letter signed by several prominent citizens of that district, stating he was a missionary who had been living in caves, dugouts or in the open, surviving on only vegetables and corn meal mush.

The hermit himself told friends he had been educated in Italy, but early in life he had made a vow to live as a hermit and serve god. He had traveled all over Europe and then gone to Venezuela, then traveled over South and Central America, helping the poor. He came

to New Mexico with a wagon train and when he saw a ten thousand ft. Magestic Peak near Las Vegas he had found a stopping place. The peak has ever after been called "Hermits Peak" and it is a matter of record he lived for five years on the top in a cave, walking down the mountain to the village far below for his meager supplies.

On Fridays during Lent many of his believers would climb the mountain to make the devotions of the stations of the cross with him.

Through the years many people would climb the mountain for counsel or advice. Sometimes the hermit was called "El Padre Curandero" which means "The Healer". He gathered medicinal herbs and ground them into powder to help the people who came to him. Some of these herbs are in use today and are still used in some commercial medicines. Most of the herbs are found near Hermits Peak.

Many followers of the Hermit climbed the Mountain and shared his devotions. To this day some of their descendants still do. Some of these people became my friends.

In the year 1867 the old man said goodbye to his friends. He said he made a vow to keep moving from place to place. He said he was not a prophet or even the son of a prophet, but that his memory would linger on and that his days were numbered and asked them to pray for him.

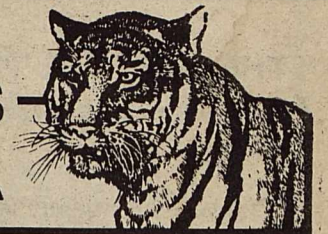
When the hermit left he followed the Rio Grande to Las Cruces, after visiting the parish priest of San Albino, he was a guest of Don Mariano Barla for a few days then walked to a cave in the Organ Mountains.

Every night he would build a bonfire on the mountain. One night Sheriff Barla could see no bonfire. With several citizens he climbed the Mountain and found the dead body of the hermit. He had been shot through the heart with a poisoned arrow and was clutching a cross in his hands.

I was never able to climb Hermits Peak, but I lived on a mesa in its shadow and often thought of the mysterious hermit, Giovanni Maria Agastineani known as "El Padre Solitario".

SPORTS

BY GUS GARCIA



The Brackett Tigerettes are now 4-1 and tied for first place in District play after tearing apart the Lytle Lady Pirates here Friday night 40-24. The Tigerettes ran away with the game during the second half. The Tigerettes are on a 4 game winning streak and traveled to meet the Natalia Mustangs Tuesday night.

The Tigers have not been as successful as they lost to the Pirates 61-64, in an exciting contest. The Tigers are now 1-3 in district, and also faced the Natalia Mustangs Tuesday night. Tomorrow night the Tigers face Lackland High School in San Antonio. The Tigerettes have the evening off to prepare for the second half of district play since Lackland has no girls basketball team. Both Brackett teams will be at home next Tuesday night versus Dilley.

The J.V. team suffered a loss to the Del Rio Freshman Blue Team 40-57 Thursday, and lost to the Eagle Pass Freshman of Friday.

The Jr. High Cubs won the Nueces Canyon tourney Saturday, while the girls were eliminated after losing their first two games.



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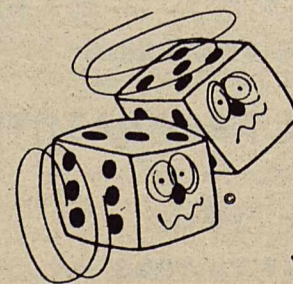
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A LETTER OF THANKS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE PUBLIC

Lucille and myself would like to take a moment of your time to say.....THANK YOU.....for the past few years! We hope you have enjoyed trading with us - as much as we enjoyed serving you.

After sincere thought and consideration of things in our community, we decided to sell our grocery business. I'm sure by now the whole town knows we sold to Super S Foods. We hope the community will support them as they have us. We feel as a whole they can offer us all much more. We also, take this time to welcome them to our community!

Again - A SPECIAL AND SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL!

Sincerely,
Lucille and Cordelia

REFLECTIONS

Once I strolled through a country cemetery, taking note of one particular tomb. The following words had been inscribed below the name of the deceased: "Gone but not forgotten."

Phillips Brooks, a mighty Episcopal minister, left this life many years ago. And yet, countless people remember and love the world-famous rector and bishop of Boston and Philadelphia. What is part of the secret of an unforgotten life?

A respected person accepts defeat and goes in another direction when that moment comes. Brooks had high hopes as a teacher in a Boston Latin School. He didn't make it. And yet, that failure placed him on the route of another ministry which earned him a place among the immortals. One defeat does not necessarily spell disaster. Start again!

A great person loves children. Brooks had a big heart for them. He would "break up" a worship service to express his abiding love for the little ones. He would at times stop a serious conversation with adults to join a group of children at play. "Do you go to school?" he asked a child. "Yes". Then Brooks asked, "Do you like it?" The child answered, "No". The Bishop responded, "Then don't go again. Tell your father and mother that the Bishop has told you not to go to school again!" Love children. That keeps a person

living in good form.

Patriots are loved. Brooks was that. He loved his country and he had a deep reverence for his heavenly citizenship. A person needs a heart big enough for two worlds.

The person who is personable, hard-working, and sympathetic can't be forgotten. Brooks was all of this and more, too! He had friends among the great and the unknown. He was a man of humor, strength (Brooks weighed 300 pounds!), power as a preacher, and charm. You may "pitch in" a lot of other marks that help make a person noble.

Although he died in 1893, Phillips Brooks left a legacy that refuses to die. You may not be like that magnetic man, but you can live so that the world becomes a better place because you pass this way.

BY REV. PRESTON TAYLOR



Rice Salad From South Of The Border



Here's a rice salad that provides flavor, economy and nutrition. It has a zippy Mexican flavor and includes important protein through eggs, rice, and cheese.

MEXICAN RICE SALAD

- 9 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions, including tops
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1/4 cup chopped canned green chiles
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/4 cup picante sauce, optional
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon seasoned pepper
- Salad greens
- 1 large fresh tomato, chopped

Combine eggs, rice, onions, celery, chiles, and cheese in large mixing bowl. Blend sour cream, lemon juice, picante sauce, and seasonings. Pour over egg mixture; mix well. Chill. Serve on salad greens and top with tomato. Makes 6 servings.

FRONTIER FAIR

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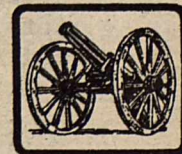
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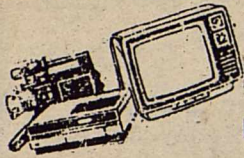
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VIDEO VIEWER

BY RORY WOODSON

Hi,

This week I'll review some new videos just released. The first one is called "Lady Beware." It is more or less Diana Lanes first adult role. She portrays a department store window dresser. It seems some of her erotic window displays has attracted a rather unscrupulous pervert who is hellbent on tormenting our Heroine, but, not to worry. She gets even in a rather unscrupulous manner.

Another movie I was able to watch was "Hot Pursuit", starring John Cusack. John in his own right is maturing as an actor from a really small part in "Sixteen Candles" to a starring role in "The Sure Thing". Hot Pursuit is about one mans struggle to chase down his girlfriend who has unknowingly left without him. He finally catches up with her and not a moment too soon. I can't tell you the rest without ruining the movie for you. Just watch and see for yourself.

Some other movies due out this week are Platoon, La Bamba, and Predator.

So, see ya soon. Till next week, HAPPY VIEWING!!!!!!

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The society will have as their speaker Kelly Bryan, who is the park manager at Brackettville's Kickapoo Caverns. His talk and showing of slides will be on the animal and bird life of the area around the cavern, also the development and master plan of it. The meeting will be held January 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Members Lounge. Everyone is welcome to attend, and there will be a door prize.

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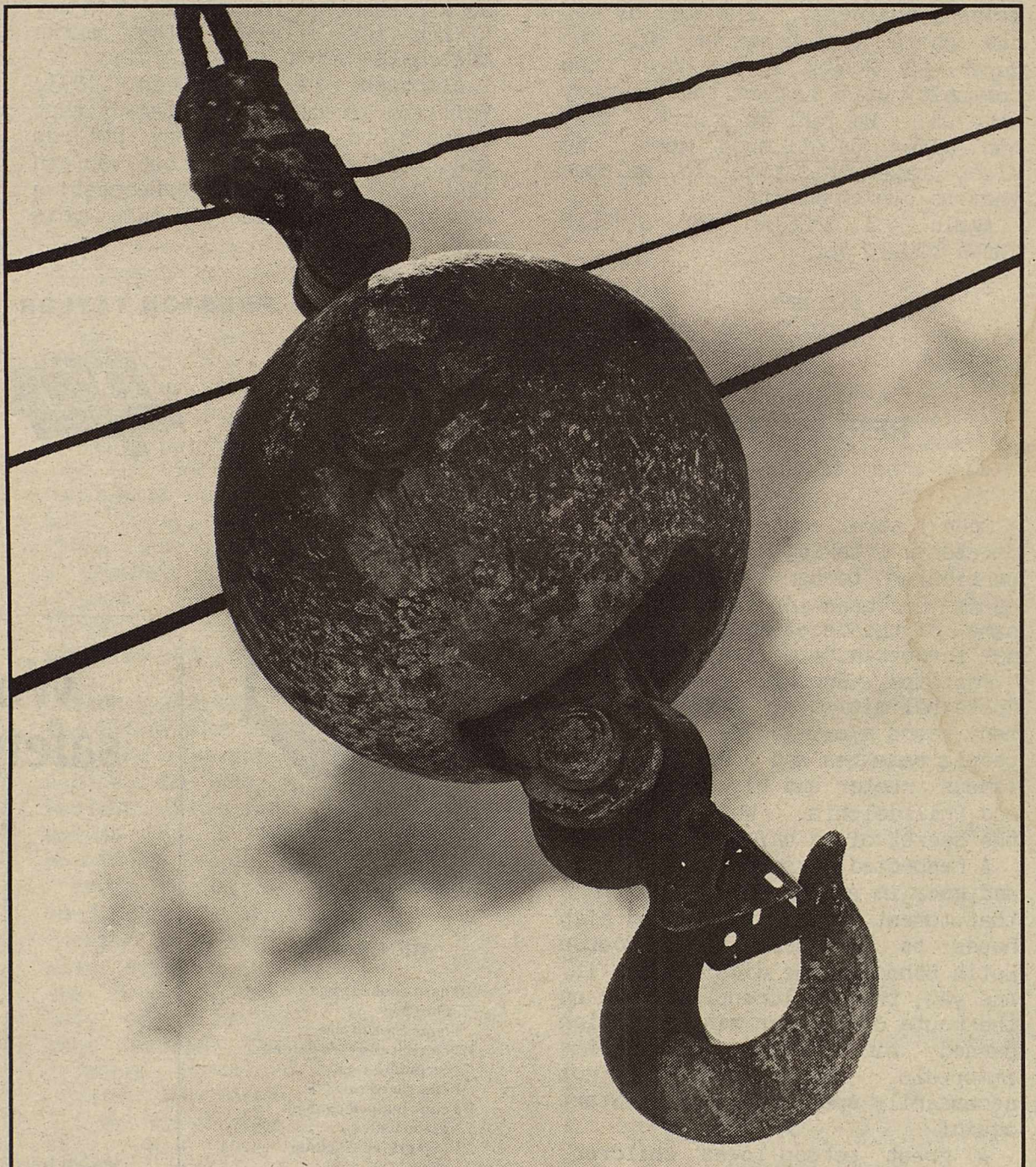
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- Richard Esser
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- Kasey Hall
- Kelly Hall
- Kelly Henrich
- Fidel Hernandez
- Arturo Lincon
- Francisco Lincon
- Greg Lopez
- Samantha Luna
- Norman Luna
- Jack Mayfield
- Stacey Mayfield
- Michael Montalvo
- Joey Pena
- Manuel Pena, Jr.
- Dale Smith
- Travis Smith
- Jenifer Shahan
- Wil Shahan
- Westley White
- Sheri White
- Dutch Wardlaw

HOGS

- Cecilia Aguirre
- Isabel Aguirre
- Rolando Aguirre
- Raquel Franklin
- Bonnie Frerich
- Charles Frerich
- Tommy Gass
- Brenda Gass
- Katie Hall
- Karla Hall
- Jerry Roberts
- Elia Payne
- Rebecca Payne
- Roxanne Payne
- Christina Smith
- Jackie Smith
- Johanna Smith
- John Smith

CALVES

- Tammy Frerich
- Karla Hall
- Luis Hernandez
- Audie Hill
- Elva Perez
- Dolores Reyes
- Beto Villarreal

JUST FOR LAUGHS

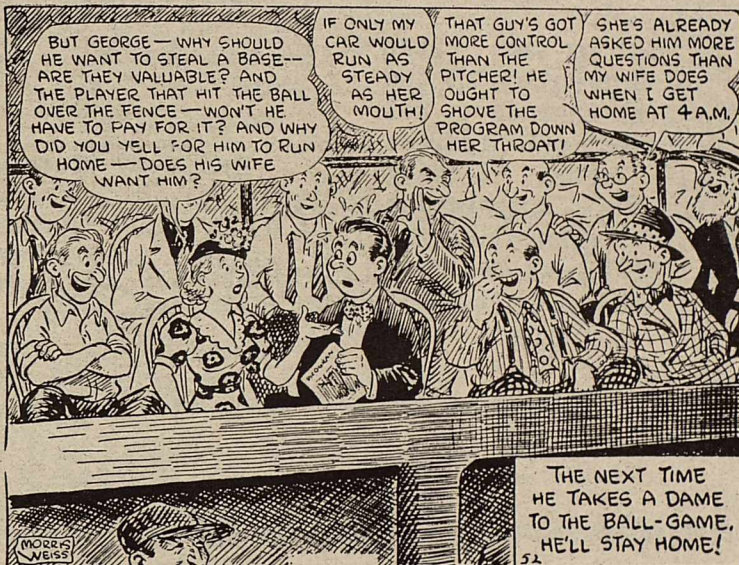


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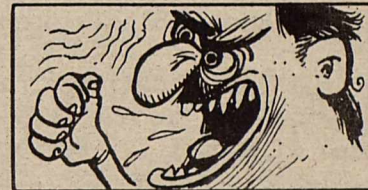
BUT GEORGE— WHY SHOULD HE WANT TO STEAL A BASE— ARE THEY VALUABLE? AND THE PLAYER THAT HIT THE BALL OVER THE FENCE— WON'T HE HAVE TO PAY FOR IT? AND WHY DID YOU YELL FOR HIM TO RUN HOME— DOES HIS WIFE WANT HIM?

IF ONLY MY CAR WOULD RUN AS STEADY AS HER MOUTH!

THAT GUY'S GOT MORE CONTROL THAN THE PITCHER! HE OUGHT TO SHOVE THE PROGRAM DOWN HER THROAT!

SHE'S ALREADY ASKED HIM MORE QUESTIONS THAN MY WIFE DOES WHEN I GET HOME AT 4 A.M.

THE NEXT TIME HE TAKES A DAME TO THE BALL-GAME, HE'LL STAY HOME!



The word rabies comes from the Latin and means rage or fury.



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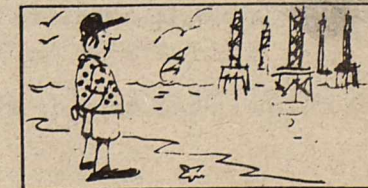
OKAY!

THE NEXT DAY—

I'LL HAVE A BOX OF 'DELIGHTFUL AROMAS'!



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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 255.368 miles of seal coat on US 90, US 83, IH 10, RM 2398, LP 466, RM 1312, US 277, US 377, SH 55, RM 674, SH 163, US 190, RM 337, RM 335, RM 693, RM 334, FM 189, RM 2083, RM 2523 and RM 3348 in Val Verde, Real, Crockett, Edwards, Schleicher and Kinney Counties covered by CPM 23-1-56, CPM 36-3-22, CPM 36-5-25, CPM 140-11-30, CPM 140-13-10, CPM 140-14-3, CPM 140-16-3, CPM 141-1-34, CPM 141-1-35, CPM 141-11-1, CPM 141-13-2, CPM 160-4-18, CPM 160-5-34, CPM 201-2-11, CPM 201-4-18, CPM 234-2-19, CPM 235-3-23, CPM 375-6-15, CPM 412-3-24, CPM 412-4-20, CPM 558-11-12, CPM 558-12-14, CPM 792-1-18, CPM 830-2-14, CPM 830-3-9, CPM 876-1-10, CPM 876-2-24, CPM 962-2-10, CPM 1280-3-7, CPM 1280-4-7, CPM 1592-1-8, CPM 2279-2-14 and CPM 2752-2-3, will be received at the state Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 9, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Robert C. Parker, Resident Engineer, Del Rio, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Brackettville Zoning Commission will meet in the Fireman's Lounge in the City Hall, Brackettville, Texas, on February 5, 1988 at 5:00 p.m., to consider zoning changes proposed by Cordelia Mendeke and Lucille Fuentes, for the following: Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7, Block 62, BRACKETT ADDITION to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.

The proposed zoning changes to be considered are from "R" Residential District to "B" Business District for all of the above described property.

All interested persons will have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

Any person desiring to file written objections or comments, or desiring to support, protest or oppose the proposed zoning changes may file a written statement with the City Secretary not less than five (5) days prior to February 5, 1988.

S/S Ginger Dodson
City Secretary

RGE COOPERATIVE, INC. REDUCE DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. intends to reduce its deposit requirement for irrigation service from \$30 to \$10 effective January 1, 1988. The reduction in the amount of the deposit is not expected to change the revenues of the utility. Two Hundred ninety eight (298) customers are affected by this change.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400n, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221 Teletypewriter for the deaf.

PUBLIC HEARING

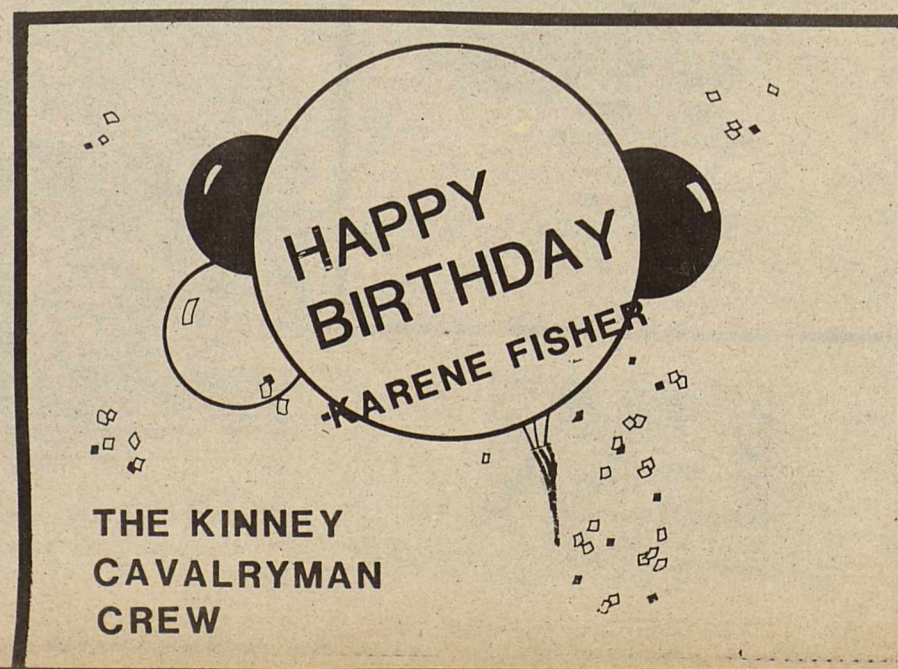
The City of Brackettville City Council will meet in the Fireman's Lounge in the City Hall, Brackettville, Texas, on February 9, 1988 at 7 p.m., to consider zoning changes proposed by Cordelia Mendeke and Lucille Fuentes, for the following: Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7, Block 62, BRACKETT ADDITION to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.

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TRUSTEES APPOINT COMMITTEE

The Board of Trustees appointed the following individuals to the Vocational Advisory Committee:

- Chapman Traylor, Ag Sponsor
- Lisa McChesney, Home Ec Sponsor
- Johnny Resendez, Brackett Student
- Jesus Aguirre, Brackett Student
- Nikki Smith, Brackett Student
- James W. Bader
- Jo Mayfield
- Leonard Luna
- Ray Smallwood
- Zack Davis
- Charles Foust
- Manuel Pena
- Jennifer McDaniel
- Debbie Trant
- Bret Trant
- Bob Moore
- Ray Kurtz
- Paul Henrich
- Herb Senne
- Tony Frerich
- Jackie Williams
- Bernie Cervantez
- Richard Smith
- Bill Herman

This committee meets at the discretion of the vocational staff, and gives advice and suggestions related to the improvement of vocational programs.

The Language Assessment Committee will have the following members:

YEARBOOK PURCHASE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 29

The deadline for purchasing a copy of the 1988 Tiger yearbook is Friday, January 29. The theme of the 1988 yearbook is "Flashbacks" and the book will feature all Brackett ISD students from pre-kinder through the twelfth grade.

The book is \$18.00. Payment may be made in the elementary school office, the high school office, or in room 5 of the high school.

The 1988 Tiger yearbook promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting books ever produced by the Brackett journalism department. "I feel like people are going to be really surprised at the changes we have made in the book this year,"

said Joe Guttery, yearbook adviser.

The 1988 book will be delivered in August and no extra copies will be ordered this year. "We are only ordering the number of books we have sold by January 29," continued Guttery, "so if you miss the deadline there will be no way for you to purchase a copy of the 1988 book."

"The book has a whole new look," said Guttery. "We have two super editors and a great staff that is working hard to give our customers a quality product. Sales are down a bit this year, but I hope we will have some orders here at the deadline because there will not be another chance," concluded Guttery.

- Blasa Flores
- Maria Martinez
- Ramona Falcon
- Rosalva Herrera
- Courtenay Schwandner
- Lee Schermerhorn
- Gloria Jimenez
- Laura Castro

This committee gives direction to the Limited English Proficiency Program, and works with parents to provide appropriate instruction for children with special language needs.

LETTER

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City Employees, including myself, to know the correct procedures. Of course, I am not saying prior City Managers and City Employees performed the procedures by the letter of the law, but I am concerned with what I do now and from here on.

I know that by these errors made, I have learned a heck of a lot, but regret this knowledge was gained by the expense of others. I am sure that I have a lot more to learn and very willing to do so. In closing, I just have one more thing to say, "He that has no faults, has not made any mistakes and is perfect, come forth and cast the first stone".

Sincerely,

Ginger Dodson
Co-City Manager

ORIENTATION TO BE HELD

The Texas Department of Human Services will hold orientation for all persons in Val Verde County and surrounding areas interested in becoming foster parents on Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30 at the Dept. of Human Services Office located at 906 East 11th Street. For further information, call the Texas Department of Human Services at 774-5675.

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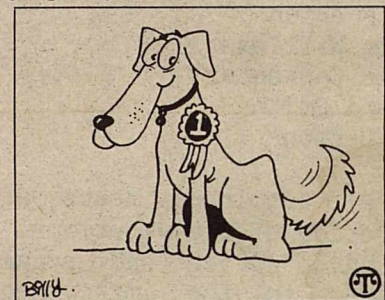
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DOG Facts & Fancies

Helpful Advice from the
American Kennel Club
Local Shows Offer
Fun and Excitement

Putting on the dog can be more fun than many realize. If you've never attended a dog show, you may have more fun at one than you ever imagined. You can see dogs of all types and sizes strut their stuff in the show ring trying to catch the judge's eye.



Dog shows can be good places to learn about different breeds.

The purpose of a dog show is to recognize the best dogs in the breed so the breeding stock can always be as close to perfection as possible. The dog that most closely meets a written standard of perfection in the judge's opinion is the winner that day.

Those who want to choose their first dog may find a dog show a good place to learn more about different breeds. In addition to the famous Westminster Kennel Club Show at Madison Square Garden in New York, there are over 2,500 American Kennel Club member and licensed shows held around the country each year. These shows provide the opportunity to see many breeds close up and talk to breeders. That way you can get the information you need to get a dog that's not only beautiful, but a loving pet and companion as well.

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